

Along The Waterfront



The weather is perfect, the water just right, and the fish are biting — and there is plenty of live bait, according to Joe Everitt, owner of Joe's Bait Stand on the beach. Others agree with Joe on all three of these points.

Hugh Morrison took Joe Bunn and two friends from Borger, Tex., out in the Rambler Friday and they brought in 48 trout. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and daughter, Susan, landed 41 trout. John Stoker of Ardmore, Okla., and Morrison, fished together Sunday hooking 60 trout and 15 large gafftops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rosbrough and Bill Doughty of Houston, went fishing with Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Townsend last Saturday and hooked 80 trout. The same party fished with "Shorty" Sunday, getting 103 nice size trout. Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Townsend caught 130 trout in three and one-half hours. "Shorty" said they threw back nearly as many fish as they brought in because they were too small.

Pat H. Greene landed a 12½ pound redfish while fishing off the pier at the Rockport basin.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry of Houston, fished with Roy Hayes, catching 38 trout. Mr. Schuth Jr. and A. W. Cantrell of San Antonio, fished with Hayes.

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Rockport Fishing News Appearing In S. A. Light

Wm. Mabreto, sports writer for The San Antonio Light, was out fishing Wednesday morning, May 19, with Roy Hayes, J. D. Griggs and Willie Close.

He came in with 98 trout. Mr. Mabreto told Mr. Hayes that he would like to get a report on the fishing in the Rockport area, especially where residents from San Antonio and the surrounding area are concerned, to use in his sports page column in The Light.

Mr. Hayes told him he would send him a fishing report (if he can get one) each week, and Hayes requests that bait stands, fishing pier owners, party boatmen and others who have parties from San Antonio area, fishing with them, to phone their catches to him so he can phone Mr. Mabreto.

Servel Picks Rockport Electric to Distribute Home Appliance

Rockport residents can now be assured of having service on the famous Servel Ice-Maker refrigerator. This revolutionary advance in home refrigeration combines all of the advantages of the ordinary combination of refrigerator and freezer with a family sized ice maker patterned after the large commercial ice makers used by restaurants and other commercial users. This delivers ice cubes into a container in the freezing compartment and automatically keeps the container full without the necessity of filling ice trays and turning out the cubes. The ice cubes delivered by the icemaker are dry frozen and will not stick together and they are in a half-moon shape to fit neatly into a beverage glass.

These refrigerators come equipped for use with electricity, natural or butane gas, with and without the icemaker.

The Rockport Electric Company invites their customers to come in and see the icemaker in operation.

Servel also manufactures a full line of home freezers and room air conditioners.

May 31 Is Deadline For Pupils to Transfer

Pupils in the Aransas County Independent School District who desire to transfer to adjoining districts must have their applications for transfers in the office of the County Superintendent, Judge John D. Wendell before June 1.

CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

The Church of Christ in Rockport will open their new church building Sunday, May 23, and every body has an invitation to attend, according to Leo Owen, minister of the local church.

Members of the church are proud of their new building and will hold open house from 2 to 5 p. m., when they will show their guests around the building and grounds.

The speaker of the day will be C. B. Thomas, minister of the Ayers and Lawnview Church of Christ in Corpus Christi.

The following is a schedule of the services at the Church of Christ for next Sunday:

10 a. m., Bible class; 11 a. m., worship; 12 noon, a basket luncheon will be spread at the church site; 2 to 5 p. m., open house; 7 p. m., evening classes; 8 p. m., worship.

You will find a warm welcome awaiting you at any one, or all of these services.

PARK TAX PROPOSAL DEFEATED SATURDAY

The Commissioners Court met Monday and canvassed the votes on the park tax election which was held in Aransas County, May 15.

They found there were 139 votes cast for the 5-cent tax for a county park fund and 180 ballots cast against the issue.

In Precinct No. 1 there were 38 votes for the 5-cent tax and 37 against. In Precinct 2 there were 48 for and 76 against; in Precinct No. 3 there were 49 for and 53 against; in Precinct 4, one ballot for the tax and seven against. At the box in Aransas Pass, there was one vote for the tax and six against.

There were three absentee votes cast, 2 for and one against the park tax levy.

Commissioners Authorize Use of Purchase Order

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, May 10, with Judge John D. Wendell and Commissioners W. B. Allen, J. M. Sparks Jr., A. L. Davis and J. H. Mills present.

Current bills of \$56.62 were examined and ordered paid.

The court voted to accept the roadways in Little Bay Shore for maintenance and repairs, after they are completed.

The building of a paint room on the west side of the airport hangar was discussed. The county judge was authorized to investigate this matter and if feasible have plans drawn and the same built.

County Judge John D. Wendell was made purchasing agent for the county. Any employee or any one making a purchase for the county, must have a purchase order signed by the county judge, or a copy of the original purchase order if the commissioners court allows the bill.

The commissioners met Monday, May 17 to canvass the park tax election results and to sit as a board of equalization.

Fulton Lions Add One New Member

The Fulton Lions Club had its regular bi-monthly meeting at hall Monday night with 15 members present. One new member, Allen J. Klein was introduced. Paul Wilhelm was a guest of the club.

Lion Rouquette reported on the progress being made by the street marker committee.

Lion Sivells met with representatives from other civic organizations at the Chamber of Commerce building Thursday night to discuss the possibility of organizing a county-wide Youth Council. Mr. Sivells will represent the Fulton Lion in this work.

The club is glad to report that their wheelchair has been a help to someone again.

Fred Bracht Reports On Savings Bonds Sales

Fred A. Bracht, Aransas County chairman, received the following report from the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the San Antonio area, for the month of March.

During March there were \$13,644 series E and \$5,000 series H bonds bought in Aransas County, of 60.3% of the cumulative total of \$36,196.

Of the 49 counties in the area, Aransas County rated second, Kennedy County being ahead.



FLYING TIGER—No wonder Umpire Nestor Shylak is confused. He's used to ducking high flies, but not "flying tigers," and in this case, it's Detroit Tigers' 2nd. Baseman Frank Bolling who's floating through the air with the greatest of ease. Bolling took off after a wild throw from the plate and this aerial play resulted, during a game with the White Sox at Comiskey Park in Chicago, which the Tigers snagged "on the fly," 3-2.

400 Attend Barbecue At Live Oak Country Club

The Live Oak Golf Country Club celebrated its first anniversary Saturday and Sunday with a barbecue and dance and a men's golf tournament.

There were 400 attended the barbecue supper and dance Saturday night, each of them reporting a fine time.

Sixty-six men played in the handicap golf tournament which was held Saturday and Sunday. "Spec" Howerly won low medal with a score of 77. Low handicap was won by "Chink" Taylor, his score being 66; second low handicap went to J. R. Fortner with a score of 67. Third low handicap wound up in a tie between Leon Harbrook and Ruel Love Jr., each scoring 68.

The fourth low handicap was a four-way tie between J. L. Merrideth, Homer Warren, George Bartlett and Harold Cundiss, with a score of 69. Fifth place went to Walter Boehneke, with a score of 77.

The most pars (10) was won by Dr. W. S. Hughes, and the most bogies (14) by Bob Hayward. There was a four-way tie for the most birdies (1) between Bud Bean, C. V. Reid, S. C. Rozzell, and C. O. Roberts. Joe Johnson won the most buzzards (12).

All the ties will be played off. The regular games party at the club last Tuesday night was well attended and enjoyed.

Rockport Lions to Set First Street Marker

The Rockport Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Methodist annex Tuesday noon.

Lion President Rogero called the meeting to order and the Lions enjoyed a chicken dinner. There were 23 members and two guests present, Tom Kitchens and J. A. Baird, being the guests.

A report was given by Lions Marion McElveen, Carl Osborn and Seth Steele on the Lions convention which was held in Corpus Christi, May 7 and 8. Others of the Rockport club who attended the convention were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carroll, Marjorie Boone, Mrs. Marion McElveen, Mrs. Carl Osborn and Mrs. Seth Steele.

The Fulton Lions Club is letting G. M. Brach of Rockport use their wheelchair. Mr. Brach fell and broke his hip recently.

On Friday, May 21, at 10 a. m. the first street marker will be set in Rockport, with ceremonies taking place at the corner near the city hall. It has been reported that there are 100 markers ready and the work will continue right along. The Rockport Lions wish to thank all who have helped to put the street marker drive on.

Man Arrested for Altering Bicycles

Deputy Sheriff Mundine arrested Pete Herrera last week and charged him with stealing bicycles and changing them. Mundine found one of the Martinez boys' bicycles at Herrera's home that had been stripped and all the parts put on another frame.

Deputy Mundine has a bicycle frame at the jail that has not been identified.

Boy Scout Games Party Benefit Friday Night

The troop committee of Boy Scout Troop 49 of Rockport, and the Scouts themselves, are holding a games party at the Womans Club Building, Friday night, May 21. All proceeds of the benefit are to go to the local Scouts. Not a penny of the money goes outside the town. Every cent taken in will go for equipment needed in summer camping, for permanent improvements to the Scout Hut, now used by both Scouts and Cub Scouts, as well as other young people's groups.

There will be bridge, canasta, dominoes, and even, one of the committeemen said, scrabble, and everyone in town is invited to come and help this worthy cause. Plans for the party were made some time ago, and the following people are in charge of various activities:

Clyde Townsend, tickets; Richard Fox, M. W. Cochran, and Victor Schleider have charge of the building arrangements; Sheriff Arley Shivers is in charge of prizes; Scoutmaster Bill Gray and the Scouts will have charge of the Coca-Cola sales; Explorer Scouts, under Ceylon Ammons, Explorer Leader, will help Mr. Cochran and the other members of the committee handling the building arrangements; and others members of the committee, including Jack McDavid and J. L. Baughman, will help wherever needed.

The benefit will begin at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped that everyone in town will see fit to drop in and give the boys a hand, by contributing to the fund.

First Baptists Plan Varied Activities

The First Baptist Church has secured Rev. Dick Burt of Hardin-Simmons University and Miss Jean Clark of Howard Payne College to lead the church in a music school, vacation Bible school, and youth revival June 1 through June 13.

Rev. Burt will be principal of the vacation Bible school which will begin June 1 at 8 a. m. and will close on June 9. He will also conduct the music for the music school which will run in connection with the Bible school. Miss Clark will teach graded choir work in the mornings and will teach hymn playing and graded choir methods to the adults each night during the 9-day session.

The youth revival will begin on June 10 with Rev. Burt doing the preaching and Miss Clark taking care of the music. The hours for the evening music classes and youth revival will be announced later.

The faculty for the Bible school will be completed this week.

Alumni Association To Meet Friday Night

There will be a business meeting of the Alumni Association at the Junior High School auditorium at 8 p. m., Friday, May 22. All members of the association are urged to be present.

Brownie Troop 5 to Have Bake Sale Saturday

Brownie Troop 5 of the Girl Scouts will have a bake sale next Saturday morning in front of the postoffice in Rockport. The sale will start at 9:30 a. m.

JANET WASHINGTON, BILL JONES ARE HONOR STUDENTS

Miss Janet Washington and William L. Jones are the honor students of the senior class of 1954 of the Aransas County High School, having made the highest scholastic average in the class for the full four year course.

Miss Washington is valedictorian, her grade average for the four-year period being 91.8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Washington of Rockport. Miss Washington came to Rockport at the beginning of her freshman year, after her graduation, as honor student, from the Pettus Junior High School.

In her freshman year she was not eligible to enter athletic activities, but was the manager of the girls basket ball team. In her sophomore year, Miss Washington was on the Student Council, was president of her class and was voted class favorite. She played basket ball throughout her sophomore year, and made all-state in her sophomore and junior years. She was co-captain of the team in her junior and senior terms; she was also a cheer leader in those years.

Miss Washington was on the Pirate Log staff and an FHA student when she was a sophomore, and was the business manager of her class when a junior, and also edited the Pirate Log this year.

William Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones, is class salutatorian. His grade average for the four year term was also 91 plus. William attended school at Philadelphia, Pa., Sheboygan, Wis., and Houston and Freeport, Texas, during the first six years of his studies, and has attended Aransas County schools the past six years.

He has been an active member of the band during the full four-year period and received the Arion Award this year, which was presented by the Rockport Lions Club.

William is enrolled at Rice Institute at Houston, for the 1954-55 term.

Lions Club Street Marker Project Turns Out to Be Major Operation

When the Rockport Lions Club started raising money to erect street markers, many of the members did not realize how big an undertaking they had started. It will take approximately 650 markers to adequately mark all of the downtown area and the outlying streets that are now built up with homes and stores.

The Lions, with the assistance of the Rockport Garden Club have raised enough money to purchase about 200 white cement markers, with indented, painted letters and figures and the necessary forms for making them. The first price quoted on this type of marker was \$15 each, but through the cooperation of "Skeets" McHugh of Fulton, they are now able to buy the finished marker at \$6.50 each.

As it takes two markers at each street intersection, it will take some time to cover the entire town.

It has been suggested that to facilitate the early placing of these markers on all streets, "block parties" could be organized by the residents between any two intersections and raise the necessary \$13 to mark that block. The Lions Club and the Garden Club will be glad to assist any group to obtain markers in this manner.

The placing of street markers will make it much easier to direct friends and relatives, as it will not then be necessary to tell them to go to such and such a filling station, turn right and go to a corner that has a little green shed behind a white house (in the meantime, maybe it's been painted red) turn left, and go three blocks to where a large live oak stands in the middle of the street, turn right and it's the third house on the left. By the time you have explained all that clearly, you and your prospective guest are both grey-haired.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has joined with the Lions and Garden Club in this project and will erect the markers as their part.

School Equalization Board Meets Saturday

The equalization board of the Aransas County Independent School District will meet at the Rockport Elementary School Saturday, May 22, to make adjustments on the school taxes. If you have any complaints, meet with the board at that time.

LOCAL ARTIST WILL CONDUCT 3 SESSIONS HERE THIS SUMMER

The Rockport School of Fine Arts will hold three schools this summer, each school will be two weeks. The first school will feature landscape and marine painting with Simon G. Michael as instructor. Mr. Michael is well known in this section and has instructed classes of children, beginners and advanced students in towns along the coast, such as Freeport, Bay City, Yoakum, Goliad, Victoria, Beeville, Rockport and Corpus Christi. The Rockport School of Fine Arts has been in existence for five years.

There will be a new feature added to this first session. Lincoln Borglum will have classes in modeling, casting and carving. Mr. Borglum won acclaim for completing the Mount Rushmore National Monument in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The noted sculptur and ceramist is now a resident of Beeville. He worked with his father, the late Gutzon Borglum in carving the faces of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt into the side of Mount Rushmore. Borglum's father died in 1941 and left his son to complete the mammoth sculpturing.

These are the dates for the summer sessions.

June 7-18, landscape and marine under the direction of Simon Michael and sculpturing under the direction of Lincoln Borglum. There will be a portrait and figure school July 12-23 and a marine and landscape school August 9-20, these two later schools will be under the direction of Simon Michael.

Anyone interested may write to The Rockport School of Fine Arts, Rockport, Texas.

Rotarians Hear C. C. Attorney

The following guests were present at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon: Nolan Utz, Hobbs, N. M.; Bill McClelland, Fulton; H. F. Shaffer of Austin; Tom Matthews of Corpus Christi, and Bill McCarthy of Beeville.

Dr. L. G. Wood was program



Wm. H. (Bill) SHIREMAN

chairman and he introduced Wm. H. (Bill) Shireman, state senator from Corpus Christi. Mr. Shireman was the lawyer for the 11 attorneys who had the State Supreme Court to remove Judge W. C. Laughlin from his chair. He told how this was accomplished.

A. C. Glass, incoming president, asked the chairmen of the four major committees to appoint the chairmen of the different services under each head. Mr. and Mrs. Glass expect to go to Seattle next week to the International Rotary convention and he will not return until nearly time for him to be installed, so he named his committees early so they could be ready to start work at the beginning of the new term.

Sacred Heart School Holds Closing Program Monday Night, May 24

The Sacred Heart School will have their closing program Monday night, May 24 at 8 p. m., at the Elementary School auditorium. There will be no admission charged and the public is cordially invited.

The program will open with recitations and a song. The children of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades have prepared a play: "Anita, the Gypsy," which will be presented. Anita, kidnapped by gypsies as a baby, spends ten years in a gypsy den. Being under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, she finds the home of her mother.

The program closes with the graduation of seven 6th grade pupils: Dale Thomas Barnard, Richard Carl Happer Jr., Charles Allen (Mike) Johnson, Ronnie Lynn Simpson, Georgie Ann Kresta, Peggy Ann Lassiter and Mary Martha Shivers.

Street Marking Program Gets Underway Friday

The street marking project of the Rockport Lions Club will go into its final stage starting Friday morning when officials of the Lions Club, the Jaycees, and the city, will stage a short ceremony prior to the Jaycees taking over the erection of these markers. The first marker will be erected at the corner of Magnolia and Mary Streets, opposite the city hall at 10 a. m.

The Lions Club started raising funds to erect markers in the city late last year and through the cooperation of the Rockport Garden Club, and others, have been able to raise funds sufficient to get the program underway. "Skeets" McHugh of Fulton, was given the contract to make the markers and at present has some 100 markers ready for erection. The markers, made of concrete with recessed lettering will be erected by the Jaycees who volunteered to do the job in a fine spirit of cooperation with the Lions Club.

Funds for the markers were raised by various projects of the club and through cooperation of the Rockport Garden Club who staged an amateur play with the entire proceeds turned over to the marker fund. It is only through such cooperation that the project has been able to progress as rapidly as it has.

The Lions Club will continue to raise funds until all necessary intersections in the city have been marked. The cost of the markers has been set at \$6.50 per marker and anyone wishing to contribute to this fund are asked to forward such contribution to O. A. Carroll, secretary of the Rockport Lions Club.

TWO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS START JUNE 7

The Methodist Church School and the Presbyterian Sunday School are each having vacation Bible schools which will begin on Monday, June 7. There will be five sessions each week at each school and they will close Friday, June 18.

Mrs. L. E. Allemang will be superintendent at the Methodist school, while the beginners will be led by Mrs. Harry D. Wilson and Mrs. Roy Hinton. The primary department will be in charge of Mrs. LeRoy Young and Mrs. Walter Stryker, while Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. Tom Conner and Mrs. Melvin Borchert will instruct the juniors.

Rev. Dana Green, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. W. B. Allen will teach the pioneer department. Assistants will be Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. H. R. Williams.

Chairmen of the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Mary Alice Gray and Mrs. Walter Paugh. Mrs. Hunt will be the pianist, assisted by Miss Virginia Gwynn.

This school will start at 8 a. m. and close at 11:30 a. m. each day. Mrs. Hugh Morrison will be the director at the Presbyterian school, which will be held from 8:30 until 11:30 a. m. daily.

The following will be the department leaders at this school: Miss Joy Roe will be in charge of the kindergarten department; Mrs. Charles Roe Jr. will conduct the primary department, and Mrs. Agnes Currie will lead the junior department.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson will be in general charge of the music, but each department will have individual song services.

Every child in the county will be welcome at either of these schools.

Dog Owners Asked To Keep Pets from Running Loose

The City Council, meeting in regular session Tuesday night, heard complaints regarding the nuisance of dog packs running loose on the city streets. Such neglect on the part of the owners has resulted in city officials instructing the city attorney, Clark Wren, to draw up an ordinance regarding this matter. This new ordinance will be put into effect in the near future and will replace an ordinance which was passed in 1924.

Pet owners are requested to see that their dogs are vaccinated and keep them from running wild through the city streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel and family, who are living at Anahuac, Texas, spent the weekend in their home here.

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State Orders Shell Survey Near Rockport

WICHITA FALLS—The State Game and Fish Commission Tuesday ordered a preliminary survey on shell resources of the state and postponed action on a proposed increase on shell prices.

The commission said it will meet again on the shell price question in Austin on May 14.

It heard more than a dozen witnesses Tuesday protest the proposed increase from 7 to 10 cents per cubic yard.

The commission also authorized \$200,000 for construction of one or more quail hatcheries. It ordered first a survey by its biological department to determine if one single big hatchery or several smaller one would be better.

The consulting engineering firm of Lockwood and Andrews, Corpus Christi, was authorized to begin surveying shell resources in Copano Bay at Rockport. Also ordered was a preliminary survey and placement of shore monuments in preparation for an overall survey of shell resources in coastal waters.

The commission picked Copano Bay for the initial study at the recommendation of the Corpus Christi firm because the bay is small and accessible. The large-scale survey will have to await the arrival of a sonic machine now being manufactured.

Lockwood and Andrews estimated the survey would cost \$75,000 per 100 square miles.

Cecil Hayden, a Houston shell operator, objected to the survey, saying it was the function of private industry.

Hayden was among the witnesses who earlier had proposed the proposed increase on shell prices.

HEALTH OFFICER WARNS OF SNAKE BITE DANGER

Austin.—A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of these result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of the poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is unfortunate enough to be bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out.

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction for at least half an hour. Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about 5 seconds at a time.

If the proper antivenom serum is available, apply it according to directions, but most important of all is to remove as much of the poison as is possible so as to prevent its absorption.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants because circulation increased by alcohol or exercises serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

Don't injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

Don't depend upon home remedies or so-called snake bite cures, for they are of no value.

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35c

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RITZ 1 lb. box
Crackers 31c

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Many New Cars Registered In County

The following persons have registered new cars in Aransas County recently:

C. B. Ellis, 1953 Travelmaster house trailer;
 M. E. McElveen, 1953 Dodge station wagon;
 John H. Warden, 1953 Buick 4-door;
 C. L. Thomas, 1954 Mercury 4-door;
 Dr. Lloyd G. Wood, 1954 Chevrolet 2-door;
 G. D. Johnson, 1954 Nashua house trailer;
 Aransas County Independent School District, 1953 International bus;
 C. G. Washington, 1954 Chevrolet 4-door;
 Robert C. Johnson, 1952 Alma house trailer;
 Don Banning, 1954 Pontiac 4-door;
 Ed Barnard Theatres, Inc., 1954 Buick coupe;
 Joe L. Johnson, Jr., 1954 Ford 2-door;
 Elizabeth Steirly Roe, 1954 Buick coupe;
 B. T. Hardeman, 1954 Chevrolet 4-door;
 Fred A. Bracht, 1954 Chevrolet pick-up;
 C. M. Roddey, 1954 Chevrolet panel truck;
 C. C. Hayden, 1954 Pontiac 4-door;
 Clarence Wilson, 1954 Chevrolet coupe;
 Trudie Caspary, 1954 Chevrolet coupe;
 Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, 1954 Dodge 4-door;
 General Geophysical Co., 1953 Dodge tank truck;
 L. W. Richardson Construction Co., 1953 Ford chassis and cab;
 C. H. Cade, 1954 Chevrolet coupe;
 Rouque Perez, 1954 Chevrolet pick-up;
 Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, 1954 Chevrolet 2-door;
 Glenn Lynn Wendell, 1954 Mercury coupe;
 Chas. T. Picton Co., Inc., 1954 Ford Winch truck;
 Floyd Rouquette, 1954 Ford truck wagon;
 Central Power and Light Co., 1954 Chevrolet 4-door;
 Travis Bailey, 1954 Lincoln 4-door sedan;
 F. G. Tinsley, 1954 Chevrolet 2-door;
 Walter Rathemeyer, 1954 Chevrolet 2-door;
 Karl K. Kerl, 1954 Chevrolet sedan;
 M. M. Bergel, 1954 Oldsmobile coupe;
 Robert Earl Brame, 1954 Safeway house trailer.

Lettermen's Association Honors 8th Grade Boys

The Lettermen's Association sponsored a wiener roast and picnic for the eighth grade boys of the Aransas County School, who will be high school students next term.

The boys played touch football and softball before the wiener roast. After supper, Leon Bate-man, president of the Lettermen's Association, gave a short talk to the boys.

Coaches Melvin Borchert, Dave Segler and James B. Calhoun each made a few remarks to the boys.

The association voted to make this picnic for the junior high school boys who graduate, an annual affair, with a barbecue supper and all the old members of the association attending.

Training Circle Met At Church Thursday

The Training Circle met at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. S. Rohe as hostess.

After a short prayer opening the meeting, Mrs. Herbert Mills presented a very interesting Bible study entitled "Persecutor Converted."

During the business session Mrs. Jerald Brundrett gave a favorable report on the circle project. Announcements were made concerning the church supper on Wednesday, May 19, at 7 p.m. and the Women of the Church's annual birthday party, Thursday night, May 20.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, circle chairman, led the program, "A Plan for Bible Reading." Useful guides of Scripture were distributed.

Mrs. Rohe served cake, coffee and Coke to Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Bob Little, Mrs. Sam James, Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, Mrs. Jim Little, Mrs. J. P. Reese, Mrs. E. L. Clark and Mrs. Herbert Mills.

Polio Case From Aransas County

Maria Martinez, age 2 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Martinez, of Rockport, was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi this week suffering from polio. The exact condition of the child was not known at present.

The family lives on Market St., having recently moved to Aransas County.

Joe Everitt, who was injured while working on a boat last week, is showing some improvement the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson and two little girls, Elizabeth and Shirley of Corpus Christi, spent Sunday afternoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dykes.



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Alma TURNIP GREENS	No. 2 9c
French's PREPARED MUSTARD	6 oz. jar 9c
Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 2 1/2 can 39c
Evangeline SWEET POTATOES	No. 2 1/2 can 29c
Rotel PINTO BEANS	No. 300 can 9c
Charmin PAPER NAPKINS	80 count pkg. 9c
Gebhardt's BARBECUE SAUCE	No. 300 can 19c

Kellogg's	
Sugar Corn Pops	
8 OZ. BOX	19c
Kraft's Miracle Whip	
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QUART	59c
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CONGRATULATIONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. De la Rosa, May 19 at the Aransas Pass Hospital, a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright at the Aransas Pass Hospital, Saturday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Gonzales have a son, born May 16 at the Aransas Pass Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Port Aransas, at the Rockport Hospital Wednesday, May 19.

Mrs. A. L. Ballou returned from Houston yesterday with her small daughter, Janie, who has been taking treatment from an eye specialist there. Janie seems to be improving, but has to go back for a checkup next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley attended an Eastern Star meeting at Bishop last Thursday night. There were seven candidates initiated at the meeting.

NOTICE

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of K. Theodore, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the Executor, James H. Sorenson, Jr., has filed a Final Account and Application to be discharged as Executor in the Estate of K. Theodore, deceased, in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, which matter will be heard by the said court on Monday, June 21, 1954, or as soon thereafter as the court is able to hear such matter, at which time all persons having claims and interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

THURSDAY & FRIDAY May 20-21

Donald O'Connor and Janet Leigh in

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SATURDAY ONLY May 22

DOUBLE FEATURE

John Wayne and Ella Raines in

Tall in the Saddle

— also —

Bill Williams and Jean Porter in

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SUNDAY & MONDAY May 23-24

Randolph Scott in

Riding Shotgun

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 25-26

Fernando Lamas and Rhonda Fleming in

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Rockport P-TA Installs Officers

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday, May 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The prayer was led by Mrs. Floyd Smith.

The program chairman, Mrs. Earle Thomas, presented Frank Hoffman, who gave the program in observance of National Music Week. He presented four of his students, Jo Helen May, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Nancy Sparks and Freddie Lingner in a clarinet quartet. Then Mr. Hoffman spoke on "What Music Can Do For Your Child." He told of various ways in which music helps a child, physically and socially, developing desirable ideals and habits, and promoting team work. Mr. Hoffman encouraged the parents to cooperate with the students at home in music and music appreciation, so that the students may have more interest in music and have better music in the schools.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson installed the following officers: Mrs. J. B. Jackson, president; Mrs. Earle Thomas, 1st vice president; Mrs. Harry Traylor, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, recording secretary; Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. Y. Ayers, treasurer.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson was appointed parliamentary. Chairman of the standing committees are:

Program: Mrs. Earle Thomas; membership, Mrs. Harry Traylor; finance, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson; publicity, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin; hospitality, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss; child welfare, Mrs. Hazel Prophet; health, Mrs. Wm. Jones; goal, Mrs. C. C. Landgraf; music, Mrs. Golda James;

Civil defense, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll; historian, Mrs. Charles Garrett; publications, Mrs. Jerald Brundrett; home and family life, Mrs. H. E. Ramsey; procedure and by-laws, Mrs. S. F. Jackson; visual education and motion pictures, Mrs. E. L. Clark; room representatives, Mrs. Floyd Smith; traffic safety, Mrs. R. D. Torres; legislation, Miss Katie Lee Clarke.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, president, presided at the business meeting.

The annual reports were given, showing the year to have been a successful one for the group. Special work had been done on the three main projects undertaken for the year: Library books for the elementary school, follow up work on the health clinic and civil defense program.

About \$300 of books have been placed in the school library, TB patch tests were given this year in addition to the regular clinic; a discussion on civil defense was held and a course in first-aid was completed by 16. One life membership was given.

The count of patrons gave the attendance prize to Mrs. Lillian Sorenson's 3rd grade.

Delicious HAMBURGERS Barbecue Sandwiches On Your Way to the Drive-In Theatre Get A Bag Full The Barbecue Pit J. T. SLOCUM, Owner CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Survey Seeks Girl Scout Material in Local Area

A survey is being made this week in the Rockport-Fulton area for potential Girl Scout material with which to start work anew in the fall.

With the appointment of Mrs. Jean Walsh of Corpus Christi, professional area executive director for the Tri-County Council, composed of Aransas, Bee and San Patricio counties, the movement has gained impetus. Mrs. Walsh has been a third grade teacher, health education director in YWCA at San Antonio, recreational director in St. Louis, Mo., nine summers in the Valley teaching beginners and advanced classes in life saving and swimming and also instructor at various day camps under YWCA supervision.

Mrs. Walsh holds a BS degree in physical education from TSCW and also studied in Chicago.

The purpose of the Tri-County Council is to have a paid professional director to organize scouting, direct it and team leaders, and establish and maintain a Girl Scout Camp — we hope near Rockport.

Rockport and Fulton will have a neighborhood committee and it's chairman will probably represent them on the board of directors. Emory Spencer is vice president of the development committee.

Aransas County's quota in the fund raising campaign was \$600, which was met. \$75 of this amount was kept in the local treasury, and \$525 sent to council headquarters in Sinton, for council use. None of this money was sent to national headquarters.

The Girl Scout organization came into being in Aransas County, June 25, 1952, with a membership of 50 making up two Brownie troops, and three intermediate troops. There are now 66 girls enrolled and only four troops, due to a shortage of leaders.

This organization is sponsored by the Womans Club. Mrs. James B. Jackson, president of the leader's club, who presented the program for the first meeting of the new year on May 11, stated that the Girl Scouts were most fortunate to have the sponsorship of such an organization. It is an ambitious part of the program of the Womans Club for this year.

There will soon be a Scout Little House available for the use of the members with a much better chance of developing the principles of scouting.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY May 23-24



TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 25-26



VISIT OUR CONCESSION STAND

V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Lays Plan of Work

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Stewart-Wendell Post VFW, met in regular session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall.

Averil Hunt and Ruth Belsung were officially welcomed as new members of the organization. Mrs. Hunt was initiated at the regular meeting on May 4, and Mrs. Selung during the meeting here reported.

Business discussed during the session included: (1) Plans for Poppy Day sales, Saturday, May 29, and Memorial Day services the Sunday following; (2) Assistance in the "Veteran's March for Korea" as part of a collective national effort to raise funds for the rebuilding of schools and other public institutions so urgently needed in that war-torn area, and (3) Local representation for the first 1954 Sixth District encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, opening May 22 at Corpus Christi.

Hospital Chairman Ruth McShan reported the regular monthly visit to Corpus Christi Naval Hospital, Sunday, May 16.

More than 240 patients were served homemade cookies and punch and were musically entertained by an accordionist. This number of patients in the wards indicates an increase in recent months and represents only those who are restricted to beds and wheel chairs, as most ambulatory patients are absent on weekend passes during the visits.

Cookies for the hospital parties are being donated again this year by members of the Womans Club.

After closing their business session the auxiliary members enjoyed a round table social hour over spice cake and coffee.

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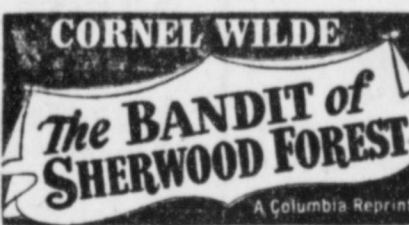
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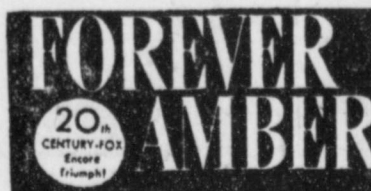


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2 Color Cartoons

SUNDAY & MONDAY May 23-24



2 Color Cartoons and News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 25-26

DOUBLE FEATURE

David Crockett Indian Scout

starring George Montgomery



2 Color Cartoons

Justice Court Has Busy Week

The following cases were tried in Judge C. O. Bailey's Justice Court during the past week, with results as shown:

Marcelino Ramirez, assault and battery; fined \$17.50.

Jesus Vasquez, operating a motor vehicle without an inspection sticker; fined \$13.50.

Robert Armstrong, operating a motor vehicle without an inspection sticker; fined \$13.50.

Wayland Clark, speeding; fined \$17.50.

Maynard T. Chesnut, operating a motor vehicle without an operators license, 2nd offense; fined \$17.50.

M. P. Toups, speeding; fined \$17.50.

Joe Lara, disturbing the peace; fined \$17.50.

Christoval Pena, operating a motor vehicle without an inspection sticker; fined \$13.50.

Stanley J. Herrington, speeding; fined \$17.50.

Adelaide Chupe, disturbing the peace; fined \$24.50.

Delta Thedeaux, operating a motor vehicle without an operators license; fined \$13.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomerson returned home Saturday after spending a week in Leakey and a wee kat Cristobal, where they visited Mr. Thomerson's mother and family.

BISHOP HIGH SCHOOL BAND VISITS ROCKPORT

Last Friday night the Bishop High School band and their director, Mr. Foster, were guests of the members of the Aransas County School band.

The Bishop band gave a concert at the high school auditorium Friday night, which was followed by a social for them and the local band, sponsored by the Band Booster Club.

Unsafe Automobiles Are Menace to Community

"Unsafe automobiles are a menace to the community."

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation today issued this warning and invited Texas motorists to join the state-wide effort to put all automobiles in good mechanical condition. This vehicle maintenance program, sponsored by all official and non-official groups, is being conducted throughout May in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"A motorist has no more right to drive a mechanically unsafe car than he has to walk down the street brandishing a loaded revolver," Col. Tilley said. "In fact," he continued, "the unsafe car could be the greater menace, since its lethal nature is less obvious."

He pointed out that the alibi, "I didn't know my brakes were in such bad shape," doesn't excuse a fatal automobile accident any more than the alibi, "I didn't know the gun was loaded," excuses a fatal shooting.

"It's every driver's duty to know exactly what condition his automobile is in, and there's no excuse for ignorance on this point," Col. Tilley said.

According to Col. Tilley, a driver should keep checking his car constantly for the more obvious danger points. "This is easy and simple," he said, "A quick walk around the car can show if the lights are working, the windshield wiper, the horn and the mirror can be checked from the driver's seat. A brief examination of his tires will disclose excessive wear. Loss of brake efficiency shows up in ordinary driving.

"But no driver, he said, "should be satisfied with these surface checks. He should have his car

checked regularly by a qualified mechanic. On these checks," Col. Tilley said, "the following points should be carefully checked: headlights, rear and stop lights, brakes, tires, steering mechanism, windshield wipers, muffler and exhaust system, window glass, horn and rear-view mirror."



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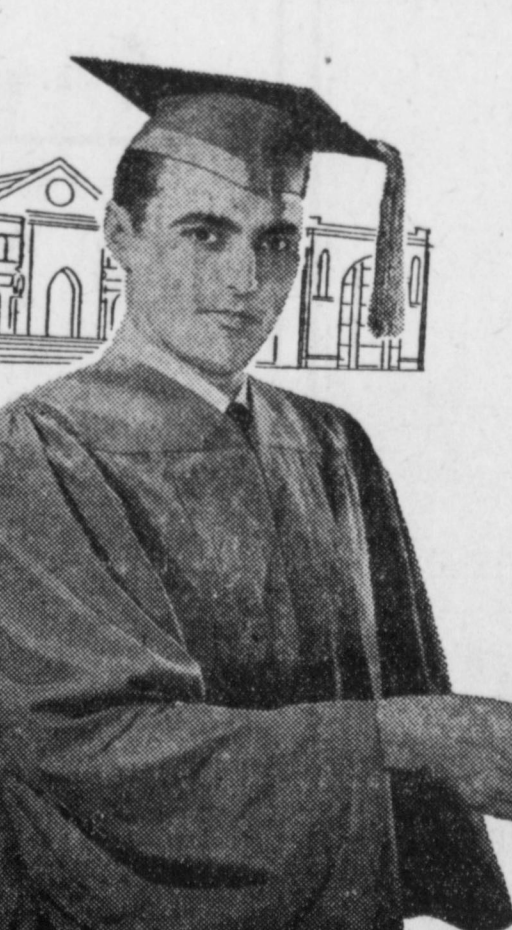
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SATURDAY May 22

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, May 23-24

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 25-26

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Program

THURSDAY & FRIDAY May 20-21

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SATURDAY May 22

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GLENDENING'S
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Girl Scouts Observe 'Mother-Daughter' Nite

Thursday night at the Woman's club bldg., was "Mother-Daughter Nite" for Girl Scout Troop 3.

Leaders, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. A. C. Shivers and Mrs. Clark Wren greeted the troops mothers.

Mrs. Hinton introduced Mr. J. B. Jackson who conducted a Girl Scout Investiture Ceremony.

Order of Ceremony: Formation of horseshoe, presentation of colors; pledge of allegiance, and patriotic song. Mrs. Jackson lighted the three candles, representing the Girl Scout Promise. The desire to serve, and the symbol that Girl Scouts are true to their code as formed by the Girl Scout Laws. Ten girls lighted a candle each, representing the Ten Girl Scout Laws.

Kay Burnett and Sandra Williams received their Girl Scout Pins after completing their tenderfoot requirements. The entire troop sang, "Girl Scouts Together."

A one-act play, "A Present for Mother," was given by Linda Mills, Bonnie Johnson, Kay Burnett and Teresa Johnson. At the play's end, each mother was introduced by her daughter, and presented an original design luncheon cloth, made by her daughter. The troop had also made corsages for their mothers.

Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Alma Johnson invited all to be served fruit and punch and cake. The cake being inscribed, "Girl Scout Troop 3 Mothers," from a table layed in their Scout colors green and yellow. Forty-two were present.

Jimmy Jones Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Jimmy Jones honored her husband with a birthday picnic and wiener roast at the roadside park saturday noon.

The guests who enjoyed the good dinner and birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Jones and DannaLou Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayden and Karen from Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier, Miss Shirley Faye Harrel of Corpus Christi, Miss Janet Washington, Gary Smith and Charles Hammond Smith.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening class, 6:30. Sunday evening worship, 7:30. Wednesday night service, 7:30. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 to 4 p.m.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Lynn Carleton, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fulton, Texas

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Preaching service at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday night services at 7:30 p.m. B.T.U. Sunday 7 p.m.; preaching service, 8 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Regular service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 8. Tuesday night service at 8. C.A. service, 8 p.m., Thursday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Men's meeting 2nd Monday 7:30. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church meet third Thursday, 3 p.m. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3. Fellowship dinner, 1st Sunday at noon. Young People's meeting before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Preaching service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Aransas Pass

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Mrs. Roaten Hostess For Church Group

Mrs. John Roaten entertained the W.M.U. Darleen Elliot Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The Circle met for Bible study and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey taught the lesson. There were six members present.

Mrs. Carl M. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. George Grauer spent Wednesday in Houston.

WCS to Meet With Mrs. J. R. DeForest

Mrs. J. R. DeForest will entertain the WCS of the First Methodist Church for their monthly social at her home in Fulton, Thursday afternoon, May 27. Assisting Mrs. DeForest will be Mrs. I. E. Allemang.

Eldon Mullan was home from Anahuac to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullan.

MISS FREEMAN NAMED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Blue Mountain, Miss., May 17.—Miss Cathy Freeman, Rockport, Texas, has been elected Athletic Director of the Modenians of Blue Mountain College for 1954-55.

Cecil Hope (Bopee) Cole is at home on leave from Ft. Riley, Kansas, visiting his mother, Mrs. Birdie Lee Cole, and family. He is in the Signal Corps and will receive his discharge in one year.

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Intermediates and Juniors Have Picnic

The Darleen Elliot Circle sponsored a picnic at Goose Island State Park for Intermediate and Junior Departments of the First Baptist Church from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15.

There were about 50 children at the picnic. They played ball and inspected the park until noon when they had a wiener and marshmallow roast, after which a tired but happy group returned home.

Sponsors attending the picnic were: Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. John Roaten and Mrs. Ed Beasley.

Methodists Honored Seniors With Breakfast

The W.S.C.S. and other members of the First Methodist Church honored the Senior Class of the Aransas County High School with a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning at the church annex.

Two tables, covered with white linen, were decorated with the class colors, blue and white, and miniature diplomas, tied with blue and white, marked the place of each guest.

The guest list included the Seniors, their sponsors and the High School faculty.

Mrs. H. D. Wilson, secretary of Young Peoples and Student Work in the W.S.C.S., was chairman of the committee, assisting on the committee were Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. J. J. Stephens.

Band Booster Club Installs Officers

The Band Booster Club had its regular monthly meeting in the band room at the high school building at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Traylor, the vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, presided.

The annual reports of the officers and committee chairmen were received and the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Hugh Morrison; vice president, Mrs. E. G. Cooke; secretary, Mrs. M. D. McNorton; and treasurer, Mrs. William Johnson.

A recommendation from the executive board that the club sponsor a social after the concert by the Bishop band Friday, for the Aransas County School band and the Bishop band was accepted.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on the second Thursday in August.

High School Graduates Honored at Wiener Roast

Members of the Aransas County High School graduating class were honored Thursday night of last week with a wiener roast by the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church of Rockport. The affair was also to honor the young people of the First Baptist Church.

An impromptu talent show, ending with a song fest, with Rev. Brad Ramsey acting as master of ceremonies, provided the entertainment for the event.

Graduates present were Bruce Mayes, Tommie Ann Barrett, Ida Belle Batson, Anna Torres, Janet Washington, Bobby Coward, Johnny Sapp, Tommy Shults, Leon Bateman, Carole Simpson, Virginia Gwynn, Ruth Torres, Jimmy Squirell, Bill Jones, James E. Russell, Harry Lee Mills, Keith Nelson, Kenneth Carlisle, Domingo Rodriguez, and Isham McElveen.

Members of the school faculty present were Supt. Pat Greene and Mrs. Greene, High School Principal David Coleman, and the class sponsors, Miss Catherine Warnken and E. G. Brooks, Miss Nedra Ham and Miss Wanda Corporan.

Others guests were Wanda Sue Mundine, Ila Marie Perkins, Lou Benningfield, H. B. Ramsey Jr., W. S. Coaker and John Minton.

Members of the circle sponsoring the affair present were Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. John Minton, Mrs. Mildred Jones and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey.

Mr. Minton provided the light plant for the occasion and Mr. Coaker furnished other equipment.

Mrs. Simmons Hostess To Mary Moore Circle

Mrs. D. R. Simmons was hostess for the W.M.U. Mary Moore circle of the First Baptist Church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Mabel Thompson, which was followed by a devotional led by Mrs. W. S. White. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Otto Key.

Mrs. R. F. McKnight taught the Bible lesson.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Simmons served sweet rolls, coffee, and cold drinks to the following members of the circle: Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. John Bostic, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Charlie Shiyer, Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, and Mrs. Mabel Thompson.

'Y' Teens Meet

The "Y" Teens had their usual meeting Wednesday, May 12. The following girls were elected as officers for next year.

President, Roanna Roberts; vice-president, Lou Benningfield; secretary, Mary Fay Clark; treasurer, Ann Stephens; social chairman, Claudis Loningaux; historian, Juanita (Skeeter) Everitt; historian, Martha Ballou; song leader, Ila Marie Perkins; pianist, Joyce Ann Griggs; reporter, Carol Sparks.

Two weeks ago the "Y" Teens got their pins. They are a dark blue V-shaped background with a world globe of light blue and silver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Greene of Webster, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett had as weekend guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Holly Brundrett and Clayton Brundrett, all of Houston.

Mrs. T. W. Fairbrother and four-months-old son, Thomas William of Riverside, N. J., are visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and her four brothers, Jerry, Lynn, John D. and Bill Wendell and wife.

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Osborns Entertain

A birthday party was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Osborn, the honorees being Mrs. Wilbur Randle of Chillicothe, Tex., Mrs. Edward J. Thielen Sr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thielen Jr. of Taft.

The honorees received many lovely birthday gifts and cards. Following an evening spent in playing a marble game, the hostess served birthday cake, ice cream, and coffee to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. George Graner of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGrayne of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Willard Bright of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randle of Chillicothe, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thielen Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thielen Jr. of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. George Allard and Mrs. Pauline Main of Rockport.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

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 Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Monday the 17th day of May, 1954, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with Board are hereby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, Aransas County, Texas
Aransas County, Rockport, Texas. This 10th day of May, 1954. (SEAL)

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

In obedience to an order of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, duly passed and approved on the 11th day of May, 1954, the Board of Equalization of the City of Rockport will convene on the 18th day of May, 1954, at the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas, and will further meet from time to time as such Board shall see fit to receive the Tax Records of the said City, for examination, correction, equalization, appraisal and approval as the law directs for the year 1954; and all persons having business with such Board are hereby notified to be present.

MRS. FRIEDA DIEDERICH, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas. ctf

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST.

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 o'clock a.m., beginning on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1954, 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 1954, 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 11th day of May, A. D., 1954.

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Your Senator Speaks

By Senator Lyndon B. Johnson

Indo-China: With the recent fall of Dien Phu, the position of France and the Viet Name in the Tonkin Delta became increasingly serious.

It is perhaps true that Dien Phu had become somewhat over-inflated as a symbol of resistance to communist aggression in northwestern Indo-China. But it is also true that the Viet Minh can now concentrate on challenging Franco-Viet Name control in Hanoi and Haiphong.

North Viet Nam military headquarters are located in Hanoi. Haiphong is the vital seaport through which pass American supplies.

Bleak Outlook: As this is written, I recently have attended another conference between leaders of Congress and Secretary of State Dulles. I cannot discuss details of the conference, but I will say to one there pretended the outlook is anything but bleak.

A very grave threat exists to Indo-China—to the entire Tonkin Delta—even to all Asia. The communist aggressors may be expected to press forward.

Blow to U. S.: The conclusion cannot be escaped that American foreign policy has suffered a stunning reversal.

The bitter truth is that we have been caught bluffing by our enemies.

Our friends and allies are frightened and wondering—as we ourselves wonder—where we are headed. We stand in danger of being left naked and alone in a hostile world.

These are the hard facts. We must face up to their implications.

Month of Prayer: This month of May has been designated as "Come to Church" month. Many Texas community service clubs and business organizations have arranged for daily prayer services during the month.

We need Divine Aid as perhaps never before in our national history. We must seek it earnestly and prayerfully.

Water Bill: During the 1953 session of Congress of Congress, I introduced in the Senate a bill providing for cooperative Federal-local action in attacking the problem of upstream water control. Congressman Bob Poage of Waco introduced an identical bill in the House.

The legislature has passed the House, and a special subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee has been studying the Senate bill. I made a statement before the committee urging favorable action.

This is a soil and water conservation measure of the utmost importance. It would set up policies and standards for joint action by the Federal Government, the States, local government units, and landowners. Cost of projects would be shared between participants.

Save Our Water: Great dams have been built in Texas. They serve a vital purpose. But they are only part of the answer to our water supply and flood prevention problem.

From 25 to 75 per cent of all flood damage occurs in upstream areas, beyond reach of the benefits of the major downstream structures. Many small dams need to be built across Texas streams. The proposed legislation would encourage the building of these necessary water-rearing structures.

Use of Sea Water: One of these days—and it may come sooner than we think—we are going to have to make sea water fit for use by industrial, agricultural and municipal consumers.

Three years ago, Congress passed a law authorizing the appropriation of \$2,000,000 over a five year period to carry out a research program into practicable, low-cost means of turning seawater into usable water. That appropriation would be at the rate of \$400,000 a

year. But the House has passed a bill appropriating only \$255,000 next year for this research program.

I have urged the Senate Appropriations Committee to raise the appropriation to \$400,000. I believe the full sum is needed.

The research men at work in this field know already that salt water can be made usable. They are now hunting for cheaper ways of doing it. The work should go forward.

Aid for Needy: Together with all other Democratic Senators, I recently introduced a bill to meet a serious crisis which confronts our needy old people, our blind and disabled, and our dependent children.

Two years ago, Congress approved legislation increasing the Federal share of the public assistance payments to States for aid to the aged, blind and disabled by \$5 a month, and grants to dependent children by \$3 a month. This increase was for two years. It is scheduled to expire September 30.

My bill extends the increase for another two years. During that time I hope we can work out a basis for putting this addition to the program on a permanent basis.

Effect in Texas: This bill to extend the increase in Federal payments is very important to Texas. Approximately 223,000 senior citizens of Texas are on the old-age assistance rolls. Unless legislation extending the increase is approved Texas will lose approximately \$13,400,000 a year in Federal funds for old-age assistance.

With the bill sponsored by all 48 Democratic Senators, I am hopeful for favorable action. Failure to act would mean a sharp reduction in the living standards of many thousands of worthy Texas citizens.

New Federal Buildings: We can look for Texas to get some new Federal buildings under the bill providing for private construction under a lease-purchase agreement which would give the Government eventual title to the buildings.

Data reviewed by Senate and House committees indicated Texas probably would rank fourth among all States in the construction program. Some 250 Texas cities were listed as eligible for a total of 286 projects, including postoffices, courthouses, customs buildings and immigration buildings.

Local Man Among 300 Reservists to Attend Camp

James C. Gurley, corporal in the Army Reserve, and well known Rockport citizen, departs May 30 for Fort Hood, Texas, and two weeks summer training with the 90th Infantry Division, "Texas' Own."

Also attending Army Reserve summer camp at this time at Fort Hood will be over seventy-five reservists from this eighty-county mid-Gulf Area. All will be full-time soldiers for the two week period and then return to civilian life, where they attend two-hour training periods twice monthly.

Reservists of the 90th Infantry Division will initiate the 1954 Army Reserve summer training program in the Lone Star State. They are part of over three hundred reservists in this area and more than one hundred thousand reservists from five thousand units across the nation that will participate in this year's summer training program.

Cpl. Gurley, a native of Portland and long time resident of Rockport, graduated from Rockport High School in 1947. He is presently employed as a boatman with a Corpus Christi cement company. Gurley serves as tracked vehicle mechanic with the 90th Reconnaissance Company, Corpus Christi Army Reserve Unit.

Mrs. Jack Cantrell Honored With Party

Girl Scout Troop 6 honored their leader, Mrs. Jack Cantrell, with a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Wetzel.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following members: Barbara Barnard, Frances LeBlanc, Betty Johnson, Patricia Zawadzki, Margaret Pena, June Knippa, Maxine Clinton, Winona Roope, Mecca Rivers, Marcia Wetzel, Martha Hanna, Jackie Deason, Terry Ankele, Glenda Brundrett, Sue Armstrong, Frances Weaver, Linda Clark, Mrs. Cantrell and assistant leaders, Mrs. Clarence Rivers and Mrs. Wetzel. During the meeting the girls made plans for a campout Monday, May 31.

Mrs. Mills Is Hostess For Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. J. H. Mills at her home at Lamar, Wednesday afternoon with three tables playing.

Mrs. Arthur Bracht won high and second high was won by Mrs. Fred Booth; Mrs. Hanway received third and Mrs. Curry won the bingo prize.

Bougainvillea decorated the home. Mrs. Mills served her guests ice cream with strawberries, angel food cake and coffee.

Those playing were: Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

Austwell Wildcat Cleaning Gas

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Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, Mrs. J. C. Herring and Nell Adams, drove with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and daughters to Lake Austin for a visit at the O. J. Hinton's lake house, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and sons, Stephen and David of Corpus Christi, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemgag and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson last week end.

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HUMBLE WILL TELEVIEW HOLLY HALL MONDAY

A study of Houston's revolutionary home for the elderly, Holly Hall will be featured next week on Humble Oil and Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The filmed program will show the new ideas in construction and operation at Holly Hall.

Other features on the program will include Brenham's Maifest, the Hearne County Alfalfa Fiesta and pictures taken at the Southwest Conference track meet.

On Monday, May 31, Texas in Review can be seen over KPRC-TV, Houston, 8:30 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart P-TS Met Monday Night

The Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Society met at the school building at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, with 20 members present.

It was announced that the school play and closing exercises will be held at 8 p.m., May 24 at the Rockport Elementary School building.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Roy Rogero and Dick Picton, submitted the following slate of nominees for the new officers: President, Leonard LeBlanc; vice president, Mrs. A. M. Shivers; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Grant; and treasurer, Mrs. Richard Fox. They were unanimously elected.

No Fatal Traffic Accidents In Aransas County Ruring April

During April there were no fatal and no personal injury and six property damage accidents occurring in Aransas County reported to the Corpus Christi office of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The total of 6 accidents resulted in no deaths, injuries to no persons and property damage estimated at \$2,350.

During the first four months of 1954 there were no fatal, two personal injury and 19 property damage accident reported from Aransas County.

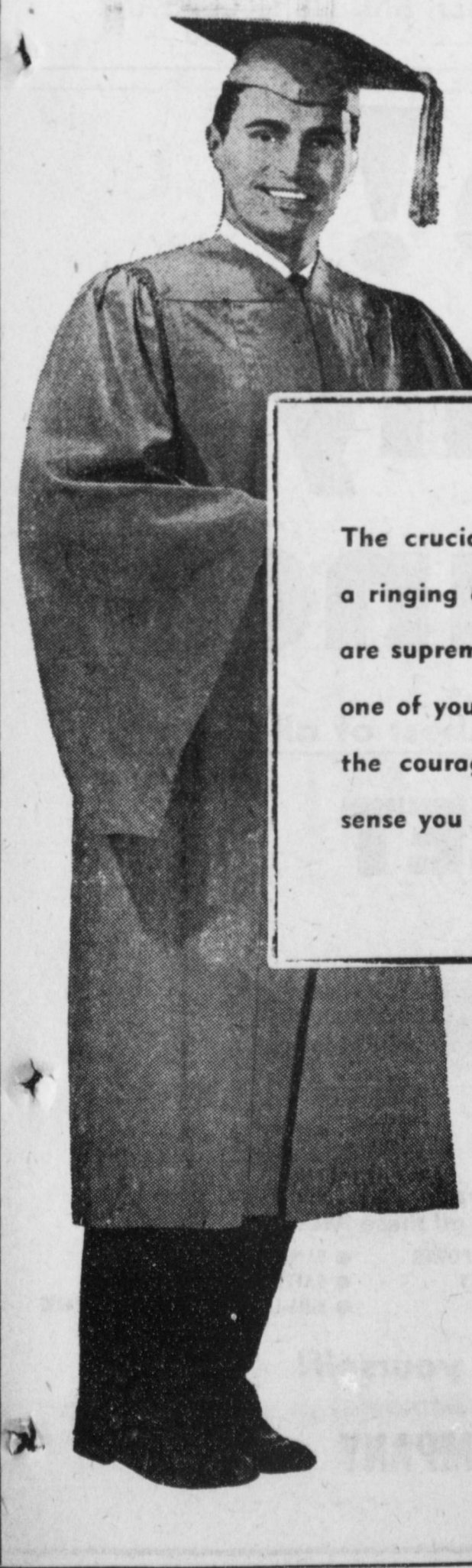
The total of 21 accidents resulted in no deaths, injuries to three persons and property damage estimated at \$9,675, compared to no deaths, 3 persons injured and property damage estimated at \$10,680 in the same period of 1953.

All of the figures are for rural accidents only with the exception of any fatal accidents occurring in cities or towns with a population in excess of 2,500 according to the 1950 federal census

The Womens Committee of the Chamber of Commerce began the beach clean-up project last Saturday. All debris was cleaned off the beach and weeds were hand pulled so as not to reseed. The committee working on this project were, Mrs. Pat Green, Mrs. Gladys Alekna, Mrs. H. H. Elliott and Mrs. Grady West.

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First Methodist Church Elects Officers, Receives Annual Reports

Members of the First Methodist Church gathered Monday night to receive the annual reports of the pastor and officers of the church and to elect officers for the coming church year. The evening began with a covered-dish supper in the Methodist annex. The Rev. Val Sherman, district superintendent of the Corpus Christi district of the Methodist Church, led the devotional service in the sanctuary, in the course of which a film was utilized. Rev. Sherman then presided over the business of the conference.

Reports were received from the officers and committees of the church. Mrs. I. E. Allemang reported that the religious census taken by the Membership and Evangelism Commission was almost complete and that a Preaching Mission was planned for the month of November. Leroy Young, Church School Superintendent, reported steadily increasing growth in the enrollment and attendance

of the church school. Mrs. E. W. Hamblin reported on the good work of the Women's Society of Christian Service, and Roy DeForest reported on behalf of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

One of the highlights of the evening was the report of the Building Committee given by B. W. Hamblin, chairman. "The Building Committee is moving steadily towards the goal," he said. "They have received some preliminary sketches for the new sanctuary and hope in the near future to have some concrete plans to lay before the congregation for their discussion and approval." Mr. Hamblin went on to state that bids were now being received on the relocation of the present sanctuary to clear the building site for the new structure. The building fund was reported to contain \$10,950.

The Rev. Dana S. Green, pastor of the church, reported that 17 new members have been added since June 1, 1953. Also, in the course of the year, 11 members have transferred to other Methodist churches and one member joined the church triumphant. The active membership of the church now totals 212 persons.

In the course of the 11 weeks which Rev. Dana Green has been pastor, he has held 25 services, performed two marriages, held two funerals, baptized eight infants and one adult, preceded by instruction class for parents, received three persons into membership, with three more prepared. He has held a membership training class with seven hours of instruction; is preparing another for early fall. He has made 27 pastoral calls including making a start toward carrying communion to those who are shut-in, three having been so served.

According to Rev. Green, the credit for having accomplished so much in so short a time goes to members of the church, in that

they were so congenial in accepting a change of pastors in the middle of a busy year and rallied to the aid of the new pastor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lay member to annual conference, A. C. Glass; recording steward, John Haynes; church school superintendent, LeRoy Young; charge lay reader, William Beetley; treasurer current expense, Miss Elsie Hawes.

The stewards are Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Donald Avant, Mrs. E. G. Godde, J. R. DeForest, A. C. Glass, B. W. Hamblin, John Haynes, T. C. Kelly, Walter Loflin, H. E. Wilson, LeRoy Young, William Beetley, Edward Godde, James Adams, Ernest Harrist, J. R. Finstad, Mrs. Joe Smith, Roy Woods, and Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

Mrs. M. J. Bearden is president of the Womens Society of Christian Service and Ann Schoonover is president of the Youth Fellowship.

On the Commission of Membership and Evangelism are Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. Joe Smith, Roy DeForest, and Ann Schoonover.

The Commission on Education is composed of Mrs. C. O. Lowery, Mrs. Curtis Harrist, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Chester Johnson, Mrs. LeRoy Young, Mrs. J. R. DeForest, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Harry D. Wilson and Mrs. M. J. Bearden.

Commission of Missions: Mrs. Walter Paugh, Mrs. E. W. Hamblin, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and Martha Ballou.

On the Commission of Finance is A. C. Glass, John Haynes, B. W. Hamblin, William Beetley and Harry D. Wilson.

The following committees were appointed:

Pastoral Relations Committee: Mrs. John Haynes, chairman; J. R. DeForest and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Parsonage Committee: To be appointed by the WSCS.

Music Committee: Mrs. Neva Sorenson, chairman; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. A. C. Glass.

Worship Committee: Mrs. A. C. Glass, chairman; Mrs. Harry D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, and Marie Holland.

Building Committee: B. W. Hamblin, chairman; LeRoy Young, A. C. Glass, J. R. DeForest, Harry D. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mrs. James Adams.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Dana Green, LeRoy Young, A. C. Glass, and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

B&PW Club Honors New Members

The B&PW club had a dinner at the Fulton Mansion Restaurant Wednesday night, honoring its new members and officers who were installed.

White Marconi daisies formed the centerpiece on the officer's table, with arrangements of red gladioli on the other tables.

The new members honored were: Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Doris Laurance, Mrs. James Calhoun, Mrs. Claude Prophet, Mrs. Jeanette Martin, Mrs. Hunt R. Banning, Mrs. Agnes Currie and Mrs. Philip Baldwin.

Miss Kaite Lee Clarke gave the invocation, followed by a delicious fried chicken dinner. The new members gave the pledge and Mrs. Tom Connor read the poem.

Mrs. Connor installed the following officers: President, Miss Iris Sorenson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Seth Steele; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. L. Critcher; recording secretary, Miss Katie Lee Clarke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, and treasurer, Miss Veronica Kleaser.

There were 23 members present.

Presbyterian Ladies Honor Graduates

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church honored members of the senior class of Aransas County High School, their guests and members of the high school faculty, with a swimming party and wiener roast at the Oleander Court swimming pool, Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The seniors and their guests, their sponsors, E. G. Brooks and Miss Catherine Warnken, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baldwin and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Segler and Robbie, and Dave Coleman all enjoyed the party.

Mrs. Charles Roe Sr. was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. H. L. Mills assisted her.

Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Edith Baugh, Noble Grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night with a very good crowd present.

Nominations were opened for officers for the next term. Nominations will be closed next week.

Next week those having birthdays in May will be honored with a covered dish supper and members are requested to bring an article of clothing, wrapped, which will be sold to the highest bidder with the purchaser to wear the garment bought, sight-unseen, the remainder of the evening.

Northside Baptist WMU Changes Meeting Date

The WMU of the Northside Baptist Church had its regular meeting Tuesday morning with nine members and one new member, Mrs. Reba Hardesty, present for the Bible lesson.

The WMU voted to change their meeting date from Tuesday to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith left Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises at A&M College, which will take place Friday. Their son, Gene Smith, will receive his degree at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit their daughter, Mrs. Alva Freeman and family on their way to College Station.

Steve Atwood will leave Ft. Bliss Saturday morning for Rockport to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, on a 14-day leave which he will receive after eight weeks basic training in the Army. He will take the next eight weeks training at San Marcos, in the Army Air Corps School of Aeronautics.

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ARANSAS PASS

Sherri Lyn Garrett Honored at Meeting

Brownie Troop 5 met at the Hut Tuesday afternoon and honored Sherri Lyn Garrett with a birthday party. There were 15 members and four visitors, Mary Ann Barber, Gary Stryker, Mellene Thibedeaux and Carla Lee attended the party. Refreshments were served to the group.

Brownie Troop 5 Visits Ice Plant

Last week, members of Brownie Troop 5 were guests of O. A. Carroll at the Southern Texas Ice and Service Co. Mr. Carroll conducted the girls and their sponsors through the plant, and stressed safety at all points throughout the tour. After the children had thoroughly inspected the plant, Mr. Carroll served refreshments.

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Lubbock Sun Will Carry Fishing News

A report on the fishing news along the Gulf Coast and especially in the Rockport area has become a feature of the Lubbock Sunday Sun. This feature will give an account of general fishing condition and when names are available will name Lubbock residents fishing in the area. Mrs. B. C. (Ruth) Oliver will write the report.

R. F. TORRES, JR., NOW FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER

R. F. Torres, Jr., received his First Class Petty Officer's rating Monday, May 10. Petty Officer Torres was especially pleased to receive this new rating as there are so few of these openings at present.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

No. 471
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Aransas County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Aransas County, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in Estate of James M. Tally, deceased, Florence M. Tally has filed an application in the County Court of Aransas County, on the 17th day of May, 1954, for application for the probate of the last will and testament of JAMES M. TALLY, DECEASED. Which said application will be heard by said Court on Monday the 31st day of May, 1954, at the Court House of said County, in Rockport, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein, Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Rockport, Texas, this 17th day of May, 1954.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, County Court, Aransas County, Texas
By Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy. (SEAL)

Merchanettes Trample South Bluff Here

The Merchanettes softball squad trampled South Bluff to a 30 to 2 victory on the local diamond May 13. The Merchanettes went to bat 49 times with 30 runs, 21 base hits, 20 runs batted in, and allowed four errors.

South Bluff was at bat 26 times, got 2 runs, one hit, and allowed 11 errors. Whitmire walked and advanced by an error to second, when Carpenter (shortstop) for South Bluff cut loose with a double which brought home the first run for the visitors. The Merchanettes allowed two men on bases by errors and a walk loaded the bases with two away, then settled down to close the gate and end the game 30 to 2.

Merchanettes	AB	R	H	E
Price, ss	5	3	2	0
Lynn, 2b	6	2	1	1
M. Wright, 1b	6	4	3	0
Smith, 3b	3	2	2	0
Faye, 3b	3	1	2	0
Swan, c	5	4	2	0
Crawford, cf	6	5	2	0
M. Wright, lf	5	3	2	0
L. Wright, rf	6	2	4	0
O. Warden, p	4	4	1	0
South Bluff	AB	R	H	E
Hoyt, 3rd	2	0	0	0
Nichols,	2	0	0	0
Robertson, 1b	3	0	0	0
Rued, lf	2	0	0	0
Whitmire	0	1	0	0
Amsbough	3	0	0	0
Carpenter	3	1	1	0
Barnes, 2b	1	0	0	0
Lovell, 2b	2	0	0	0
James, c	3	0	0	0
Scarlet, cf	1	0	0	0
Mitchell	1	0	0	0
	23	2	1	0

Friday night, May 15, found the Merchanettes way ahead of their opponent, Point Comfort.

Opal Warden, winning pitcher, didn't allow any walks, struck out 13 batters, allowed only one hit and the Merchanettes played an errorless game.

Myrl Wright bagged a 3-base hit in the 4th inning. Point Comfort's shortstop, Critendon, came up to bat with one away and got a clean hit for a double in the seventh inning—she advanced to third base but was left stranded which ended the game—Merchanettes 31, Point Comfort 0.

Merchanettes	AB	R	H	E
Price, ss	5	1	1	0
Lynn, ss	1	0	0	0
Atwood, 2b	6	3	2	0
Myrl Wright	6	4	4	0
Smith, 3b	6	4	4	0
Swann, c	6	4	3	0
Crawford, cf	6	4	3	0
Mary Wright, lf	5	1	1	0
L. Wright, rf	5	1	1	0
O. Warden, p	5	2	3	0
	50	21	20	0

Point Comfort	AB	R	H	E
Paul, 2b	3	0	0	3
Critendon, ss	3	0	1	0
Borodsky, c	3	0	0	2
Cook, 3b	3	0	0	2
Paul, p	2	0	0	3
Horecka, lf	2	0	0	1
Brown, c	2	0	0	2
Holt, rf	2	0	0	0
Ciha, 1b	1	0	0	1
Parker	1	0	0	0
	22	0	1	14

The Merchanettes look good this year and they expect to improve as the season progresses.

Coach Owens has not had the time required to really give the girls a good workout at practice, as he would like. He is dividing his time with the Fulton boys of high school age, who came out on their own, without a sponsor nor a manager. These boys want to play ball and are looking for anyone interested in helping them get started.

John Robert Barber Will Receive Degrees at A&I

Kingsville, Tex. — John Robert Barber of Rockport is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering at Texas A&I College's spring commencement. The office of Dean J. C. Jernigan reported the names of 160 candidates for bachelor's degrees and of 47 who are seeking master's degrees.

Commencement exercises will take place Tuesday morning, May 31 at 10 o'clock. Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 8 p.m., May 30. Both ceremonies will be held in Jones Auditorium.

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When Is A Fishing License Required?

Early spring heralds the opening of the fishing season for many Texans. Then there is the frequent question, "Do I need a fishing license if I fish, etc."

There are three general classes of fishermen who do not need a license if they fish for sport. You do not need a license if: No. 1 You fish for sport in salt water only; No. 2 You are under 17 years of age; No. 3 You hold a commercial fishing license.

Even though you may not fall into any of the above exempt classes, there are other circumstances under which you may fish without buying a license. The three paragraphs below should help you understand when you do and do not need a license.

When fishing in your home county a license is required only if you use artificial lures in fresh water.

When fishing in an adjoining county a license is required only when fishing in fresh water (1) with artificial lures; (2) or with live bait, (live bait as defined by this law means only minnows or fish).

When fishing in the rest of the state license is required of everyone using any kind of bait or lure in fresh water outside his own or adjoining counties.

The price of a fresh water sport fishing license is \$1.65.

Non-residents: license required for any type fishing in fresh water; none needed for salt water. Cost: \$1.65 for 5 days, \$5.95 for season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou and two children went to Houston last week. Mr. Ballou and Johnny returned home Monday, but Mrs. Ballou stayed in Houston to have the baby's eye treated.

15 Persons Pass Drivers Test Friday

The following persons completed the examinations given for a Texas drivers license at the courthouse last Friday:

Mrs. W. O. Steward, Martha Ballou, S. L. Sorenson, Elsie M. Jones, Dannie Mae Scott, Willie Rena McKeand, Mario Scorza, Wilfred I. Johnston, Margie Edler, Virginia Steward, Raechel Brass, Pat V. Gaston, and Victor Deravage, all of Rockport; G. T. Whitehead of Aransas Pass, and Jerald Owens of Fulton.

The next examination will be given on May 28, 1954 at 9 a.m. by E. J. Rystad of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Altar Society Met With Misses Picton

Misses Velma and Vivian Picton were hostesses for the Sacred Heart Altar Society at their home Tuesday afternoon, preceded by Rosary at the church.

Miss Velma Picton and Mrs. Charles Picton were appointed on the visiting committee for June, and Mrs. Stanley Bisset and Mrs. A. L. Bracht are on the church committee for that month.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart Altar Society are busy filling a cedar chest with linens, which they plan to give away on Labor Day, Sept. 6. This is an annual event and all will be interested in securing tickets, which will be on sale in the near future.

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Mrs. Ethel Cox of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mills and family. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills and family at Goliad. Mrs. Cox remained in Goliad for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry spent two days last week at Reynosa, Mexico.

Boys Open Softball Season With Two Games Sat

The Youth Night boys opened the softball season Saturday night with two games. The Fulton Sand Crabs and the Hornets playing the first game, the Sand Crabs winning after a hard fight by a score of 11 to 10.

The team that the Eagles expected to play did not get organized and the Sand Crabs played them. The Eagles, being an older team defeated the Crabs.

Elbert Mundine, director of the youth night ball games, hopes to have more teams registered for Saturday night. Any of the larger boys who want to play may play on Monday or Tuesday nights.

Lineup for the Sand Crabs is: Brooks, Rouquette, Johnson, Wilhelm, Madden, Wilson, Cox, McCarey, Williams, Blount, Rogers, McHugh, Weatherly and Gregory. The Hornets lineup is: McLester, Warden, Staley, Wright, A. Cassell, R. Cassell, Beasley, Baugh, Sataky, Gibson, and W. Cassell.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued at the Rockport city hall during the past two weeks:

S. W. Hendrix, a permit to build a 650 square foot two-bedroom frame house on lot 12, block 01, 25, Doughty & Mathis.

Gabriel Benavidez, a 14x20 foot frame dwelling on outlet 2, lot 4.

Fred Austin obtained a permit to move a three-bedroom house and screen porch for Reese N. Morris, from lot 1, block 29, Doughty and Mathis, to lot 13, block 1, Stewart Addition, Doughty and Mathis.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

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 courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. beginning on 31st day of May, 1954, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with board are hereby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING,
County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.

Aransas County, Rockport, Texas, this 17th day of May, 1954. (seal) c7

WATERFRONT—

(Continued from page 1)

getting 50 trout Friday and 21 Saturday.

Marvin Cadle caught 12 trout, averaging a pound and one-half each, fishing off the pier at Rockport Wednesday night.

Fishing with Willie Close were —Friday, Roy Redmore and H. W. Langston of Houston, catching 40 trout. George Spencer, Kenneth Easterwood, Pete Crowell and Ernest Stevens caught 44 trout.

On Sunday, Lee E. Davis and party of four from Dallas, caught 97 trout. Close took Arno Marckwardt, August Marckwardt, Eddy Marckwardt and Louis Jupe of San Antonio, fishing Monday, catching 74 big trout.

Fred Christilles had Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Boatman of Houston, out fishing last Saturday, catching 137 trout. On Sunday, Dr. Roenisch of Bellville, Tex., got 90 trout. Wesley Nelius of Houston, caught 98 trout and one pompano yesterday.

Mr. Kucera of Dallas, fished with Bill Crist Saturday, coming in with 50 trout, and on Sunday Mr. Frieberg and party from Gonzales, caught 70 trout. W. G. Griffin of San Antonio, fishing with Crist, landed 73 trout Wednesday.

Fishing was good at Mills Wharf also — W. L. Dennis and party fished with Harry Mills Friday, getting 76 trout, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Frey of San Antonio, out with Morris Gregory, came in with 62 trout that day. Chester Grubbs and party of Houston, went out with Jack Lawler, catching 114 trout. Several boats went out from the Wharf both Saturday and Sunday, which brought in nice catches of large trout, but no record was kept of the number of fish.

At Floyd's Boat and Sales Co., Saturday and Sunday, Dewey Sinclair and Chubby Brown of Beeville, caught 25 trout and Mr. Guber and party from San Antonio, came in with 45. Tommy Martin and party from Lampasas got 60 trout, and Frank Williams of Corpus Christi, took home 20 trout.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:

For State Representative, 35th District: HAROLD B. PARISH (re-election)

For Congressman 14th District: JOHN J. BELL GABE GARRETT WM. H. (Bill) SHIREMAN

For County Judge: JOHN D. WENDELL (re-election)

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS re-election

For District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)

For County Treasurer: ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST ELLER (re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (re-election) D. R. SIMMONS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election) R. Y. "BOB" AYERS, JR.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. H. MILLS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. O. BAILEY (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2: WALLACE LASSITER (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: F. IANSEN. (Re-election)

V.F.W. Encampment at Corpus Christi, May 22

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Sixth District will have their encampment in Corpus Christi, Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23.

Registration will be at the White Plaza Hotel mezzanine floor, Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be a reception at the VFW hall Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. and a dance in that building Saturday night from 9 p.m. until midnight.

On Sunday all activities will be at the White Plaza Hotel.

There will be a memorial service at 10 a.m., followed at 10:30 by a guest speaker. Luncheon is at 12 noon.

The district business meeting and nomination and installation of officers will be at 1:30 p.m., followed by committee meetings and instruction for service officers.

Presbyterians Enjoy Church Supper

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a supper in the assembly room at 7 p.m., Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward of Beaumont, were honor guests at the meeting, which everyone enjoyed.

Jimmy Kautz had an emergency appendectomy at the Aransas Pass Hospital Saturday, May 15. He has returned home and is doing fine.

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