

Along The Waterfront



Frazier Cantrell reports that Brigadier General John P. McFarland, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, fished with him over the weekend and caught 80 trout.

Mr. Derigne, of Houston, fished with Harry Mills and caught 133 trout. D. M. Paul fished with Harry, and caught 38 trout on the following day, while Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gay, of Childress, fishing with Herb, caught 40 specks.

Out at Rattlesnake, wade fishing, Ted LaBleu strung 14 trout that weighed over 22 pounds, and a eleven pound drum. Jack Humphrey, Rusty Humphrey, and A. C. Chandler, of Odem, caught eight drum that weighed 3 pounds average, while Leslie Lee, Fulton, came in with a seven pound trout.

Traffic Plan To Be Presented At Community Safety Meeting

Captain Herbert Weeks, Commander of the Highway Patrol in the Corpus Christi District will present a plan looking towards the solution of the traffic control problem on Highway 35 through the Rockport-Fulton area Monday night at a community meeting sponsored by the Rockport-Fulton Area Safety Council, Monday night. The meeting will be held in the District Court Room of the new County Court House, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Some of the pressing problems presented by the traffic on the highway through the area will be discussed. Outstanding among these are the problems of developing safe crossing areas for children coming to and from the Rockport Elementary School and the enforcing of the speed limits through the populated areas.

This will be the regular February meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Area Safety Council.

Federal Funds For Fisheries Research On Gulf of Mexico Almost A Million For 1957

Almost a million dollars of Saltonstall-Kennedy funds has been allocated this year for research on commercial fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, according to a release from that agency.

These funds will be expended along five general lines: technological studies, biological research, exploratory fishing, statistical studies, and market development.

In addition, the release points out, there are numerous activities that the Service is carrying out on a national scope that will undoubtedly benefit the Gulf area industry as much as they will that of other regions.

Among these are development work on voluntary standards for the fishing industry, research on new uses for fish oils, studies on the nutritive value of fish meal, and the activities in market development and education.

However, the funds allocated to Gulf studies will be spent as follows:

Technological studies will utilize \$119,200. Of this total, \$40,000 is for continued studies to improve methods of handling and freezing southern oysters, leading to a more uniform and improved fresh shucked product, and a greatly expanded market for top quality frozen oysters from this area.

The remaining \$79,200 is to furnish and staff a new Fish and Wildlife Service station for fisheries, to be located at Pascagoula, Mississippi. The staff of this station will immediately undertake a study of the technological problems of the Gulf of Mexico commercial fishing industry, to determine their relative priority in a long-term research program in the region.

Biological studies will receive \$112,000 for study of causes and control of the red tide; \$130,000 will be expended on research on shrimp nursery grounds and shrimp movements; \$110,000 will go to studies on the populations, age, and distribution of the Gulf menhaden; \$25,000 will be spent on research on oysters and their predators in the Gulf of Mexico; and improvement of facilities at the Service's laboratory at Galveston will consume \$30,000.

An allotment of \$202,600 has been made for exploratory fishing in the southeast Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico region. Of this, \$56,000 is for continued operation of the MV Combat, now based at Jacksonville, Florida. The Combat will

Correction, Please! Gregorio Solis Was Not Fined \$300

In last week's Pilot we stated that Gregorio Solis had been fined some \$300, on charges of disturbing the peace, drunkenness, and having no driver's license.

This was not correct, as we transposed the names of Solis and Jesse Marino, who were both given tickets at the same time on Friday.

Solis received only one ticket, for driving Marino's car without having a driver's license. For allowing Solis to do so, Marino was fined \$25 and costs.

Solis, given a ticket at the same time, was fined \$1 and costs for operating a car without a driver's license.

On Saturday, Marino was re-arrested, charged with drunkenness, on which he was fined \$25 and costs, and then had charges filed against him by two citizens for disturbing the peace. On each of these counts he was fined a hundred dollars and costs.

Hence, the story should have read that Marino was arrested a number of times, and fined over \$300, instead of Solis, who was fined only once.

De La Rosa Given Three Years For Prcin Deaths

Judge W. G. Gayle, of the 36th District Court, disposed of four out of five of the criminal cases on the Aransas County docket in short order, and re-set the fifth.

Alvin Linn, charged with second offense driving while intoxicated, was fined \$250 and costs; assessed three days in jail, and remanded to the county lock-up until the fine and costs were paid.

Another DWI, Roy Mullinax, charged with second offense, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the sentence to be held in abeyance and Mullinax put on probation.

Both Linn and Mullinax are from Rockport.

Floyd O'Dell Scott, of Aransas Pass, charged with burglary from a vessel, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and put on probation.

Another Rockport man, Jose de la Rosa, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, for murder without malice of three members of the Prcin family of Corpus Christi in an automobile wreck which took place on Highway 35 six miles south of Rockport.

Prcin, who took the stand in the trial, said that he had seen the pickup driven by de la Rosa approaching and weaving from one side of the road to the other, just before the impact, and that at the time of the collision, de la Rosa had been on the shoulder of the road and hit the Prcin car when his pickup entered Prcin's lane from the right side.

Mrs. Prcin was killed in the crash, as were her two children, Dennis Dean Prcin, four months, and a two-year-old daughter, Patty Lou Prcin. Hospitalized for nineteen days at the time of the crash was August Jerome Prcin husband and father of the family.

The Prcin's were returning to Corpus Christi from an all-day fishing trip to Rockport.

According to Highway patrolmen J. A. Lane and R. L. Dickerson, who investigated the accident, the accident was one of the worst they had seen in the Coastal Bend area.

In addition to handling these four cases, Judge Gayle re-set the trial of Donald Eugene Moore for April 15.

Sports Show Display Ready for Exhibition



The exhibit shown above is now set up in the Chamber of Commerce building prior to being used to advertise this area in the San Antonio and Dallas sports shows. The exhibit was planned by Mrs. Roe, who was aided in its construction by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland, and by her husband, Charles Roe, Sr. who modeled all the birds used in the scene by hand, his first experience as a sculptor. The exhibit was paid for by Mr. and Mrs. Roe, as a public service, to help advertise the advantages of Live Oak Peninsula to people elsewhere in Texas.

Noted Sculptor To Lecture Tomorrow Night In Woman's Club Under Auspices Of The St. Peter's Episcopal Guild

Lincoln Borglum, the Beville sculptor, is a busy man, and has been ever since his famous father, Gutzon Borglum, died, leaving him to complete the giant Mt. Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota.

All anyone needs to become convinced of this fact is to consult a few South Texas newspapers.

"Lincoln Borglum," says one, "is finance chairman for the

Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council." A day or so later, another states that he has been summoned to sit on a grand jury. A third reports that: "Lincoln Borglum, sculptor, stockman, and member of the Beville Rotary Club, has been special gifts chairman in the United Fund drive."

Next Friday night, February 22, on Washington's birthday, he will lecture in the Woman's Club of Aransas County, under the sponsorship of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild, on the Mount Rushmore Memorial, illustrating his speech with slides made by him, first when he was his father's assistant, and later, when he was finishing the work.

Borglum comes by his energy and talent honestly, for his father, (continued on page 8)

School Election Called For April 6

The Board of Trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District have called an election for April 6, to fill the places vacated by the expiration of the terms of J. B. Jackson, Shelley Roaten, and J. R. DeForest.

According to the proclamation, those wishing to run for any of the three positions must have filed with the secretary of the board, Shelley Roaten, by March 25, to have their names printed on the ballot.

Polling places are at Fulton Elementary School, where Mrs. E. G. Cooke will be election judge; at Rockport Elementary, where Mrs. A. L. Brundrett is judge; and at the Concession Hall at Lamar, where Mrs. Herbert Mills will be judge.

Three county trustees are also to be elected. The terms of Richard Fox in Precinct 2, Arthur Braecht in Precinct 3, and the trustee-at-large, Fred Cloberdants, all expire this year.

The polling place and election judges for the county will be the same as those for the Independent School District, according to County Judge John D. Wendell.

Candidates for county positions must file with Judge Wendell before March 25, to have their names placed on the ballot.

CIVIL CASES TRIED BEFORE SPRING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

A number of civil cases were settled during the spring term of the 36th District Court.

In the case of George W. Harrington vs. P. J. Watson et al, trespass to try title, Gordon Gibson and Joe Caldwell were permitted to withdraw as attorneys for the plaintiff.

J. B. Domengeaux et ux vs. Kirkwood and Company for damages, was ordered stricken from the docket, as finally adjudicated.

Naomia Fleming Hitchcock et al vs. Ashby Minor James et al, trespass to try title, judgment rendered for plaintiff.

Tanya McElwee Gentry vs. Thomas Edward Gentry, divorce granted with restoration of maiden name.

Graybar Electric Co. vs. T. A. Blackwell, suit for debt, judgment granted plaintiff.

Maxine Elizabeth Utley vs. W. B. Utley, divorce granted plaintiff with custody of the children.

C. D. Boswell vs. Charles M. Brown et al, trespass to try title, judgment granted plaintiff.

E. A. Sherwood et ux vs. Bettie S. Buchanan et al, trespass to try title, judgment rendered for plaintiff.

Johnny R. Green et ux vs. Stephen H. Rains et al, trespass to try title, plaintiff granted judgment.

Seth H. Steele vs. T. E. Bush et al, trespass to try title, plaintiff granted judgment.

In county court, charges were filed against Mrs. F. M. Deatheredge for defrauding with a worthless check.

BANK TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The First National Bank will be closed on Friday, February 22, which is Washington's birthday.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

Seven Den Mothers and seven club scouts presented the program at Rotary Club on Wednesday. Visiting Rotarians were Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, New York; John Sutherland, Fulton; and J. Allen Simpson, Racine, Wisconsin.

Riviera Radar To Get Under Way Soon

The Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, through their Galveston district office, are asking for bids on construction of an unmanned radar station at Riviera, that will be part of the facilities of the 813th AC&W Squadron, whose activation at Rockport is rapidly approaching.

The invitations to bid specify that facilities will consist of one unit masonry building, approximately 1226 square feet in floor area; a flexible base access road, containing approximately 238 square yards; 400 lineal feet of 6-foot chain-link fence; and an underground fuel storage tank, of 5000 gallons capacity.

A similar unit, to be built at Palacios, will also be a part of the Rockport squadron's responsibilities.

Bid forms, which will be issued about March 1, will provide for a sixty - calendar - day acceptance period, and 150 days for completion of the work after the contract is awarded.

Bids will be opened about April 2, the Galveston office said.

"Toast of the Coast Relays" Is Planned For March 15th

The ACHS athletic department, under direction of athletic director Melvin Borchert, is planning a track meet, to be held at Pirate Stadium on March 15th.

This meet, known as "Toast of the Coast Relays", will feature schools of A and B football classification, with both junior and senior divisions participating, and will be one of the few track meets in Texas where trophies will be awarded in both divisions.

Schools already entered are: Jourdanton, Yorktown, Ingleside, Woodsboro, West Oso, Riviera, Bruni, Agua Dulce, Bishop and Rockport. A number of other schools have been invited with the prospects of more of them coming in.

Tentative plans are for the preliminaries to be run from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon, with the finals getting underway at 7:30 that night. A complete schedule of events will be published as soon as the roster has been completed.

Trophies will be given by the Rockport Lions Club, the Fulton ions Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. If there are other clubs or individuals interested in giving a trophy, they should contact coach Borchert at the high school.

Coach Borchert hopes to make this an annual affair, one that can compete with the better track meets in South Texas. The facilities are now available to handle a meet of this type, and the athletic department is making every effort to bring to the home town people for the first time, a first class track meet, with plenty of relay races as well as the usual number of individual track and field events. March 15th, the date.

Judge Gayle Re-Sets Moore Trial April

Judge W. G. Gayle, 36th District Court, has re-set the trial of Donald Eugene Moore, of Victoria, for April 15.

Judge Gayle appointed local attorneys Joe Caldwell and Ellis L. Clark to defend Moore.

The seventeen-year-old youth is to be tried for the hitch-hike murder of R. T. Dosier, of Aransas Pass, in May, 1955.

Huge Red Snapper Catches Are Made

A \$15,000 shot in the arm was handed local economy in three days this week, as a dozen Rockport and Fulton boats cashed in on a luck find and unloaded some 70,000 pounds of red snapper at area fish houses.

Catches of this magnitude are uncommon along the Texas coast where the bottom — instead of being studded with reefs like the banks at Campeche — decline gradually to the hundred-fathom

curve, forming a vast and almost level plain of sand, holding in its barren wastes only a comparatively few gullies with rocky bottom where the red snappers congregate.

Here their food is supposed to settle more abundantly (though no one has ever proved it), and the snappers gather to feed, and may be caught only over this narrowly restricted, favorable bottom.

Snappers are also caught near lumps, or submarine hills, generally of rock or coral, that rise above the surrounding sand, and old-time snapper fishermen found these hills and gullies by patient use of a sounding lead with tallow on its tip, with which they checked the depth and the type of bottom.

Nevertheless, the snapper grounds are widely scattered, and even with modern depth recording equipment, location of the banks, as they are called, may be difficult.

But Captain Johnny Wright and his crew, Teddy, J. Wright, and Bud Warden, hit the jackpot aboard their vessel the Bondage. Their fathometer picked up a bank; a try line went overboard, to be greeted with savage tugs as snappers grabbed the bait, and in a few minutes everyone was fishing.

"We had two and three fish on (continued on page 8)

Rockport Electric Installs First Electronic Stove

The Rockport Electric Company is installing the area's first electronic stove, a miracle of modern day technology that will be demonstrated at the company's next coffee some time in March.

You won't believe the breathtaking feats performed by this amazing new appliance, which cooks in minutes instead of hours. Roasts, fowls and other heavy mass foods are cooked in one-fifth the time used in older cooking methods. Casseroles, baked apples, TV dinners and similar comestibles cook so quickly it's almost incredible.

The secret of this super fast cooking is a series of tubes and transformers that take ordinary electrical current and step it up into the ray class, throwing out high frequency microwaves that penetrate the food, causing the molecules to move about, generating heat the same as you do when you rub your hand back and forth over any rough substance. The fiction generated, by the internal

Scholastics In Co. Show Small Increase For Year

Scholastics in Aransas County show an increase of exactly eleven over 1955, according to a just-completed school census.

According to the enumeration, 118 eight-year-olds comprise the largest group, followed by the ten-year-olds, with 111. The smallest age group is the seventeen-year-olds, which number 58.

Comparative figures for the past two years are as follows:

Age Group	'55-'56	'56-'57
6 years	82	99
7 years	125	95
8 year	112	118
9 years	118	98
10 years	83	111
11 years	95	89
12 years	85	88
13 years	107	83
14 years	67	101
15 years	86	67
16 years	63	92
17 years	65	58

Total male students in 1955-56 was 551; total female students the same year amounted to 537, with an overall total of 1088.

In the 1956-57 school year, there are 547 male students, and 552 females, for a grand total of 1099.

Election For City Council Slated For Tuesday, April 2nd

An election for two city councilmen has been called for Tuesday, April 2, to fill positions in Precinct One and two, left vacant by the expiration of the terms of Colonel James W. Porter and Roy Rogers.

To be placed on the ballot, anyone wishing to run for either place must have filed on or before March 2nd.

The election will be held at the City Hall, and election judges are Mrs. Faye Brundrett, Mrs. Fred Diederich, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. Floy Kennedy, Mrs. Velma Malchar, and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

United Fund of Aransas County Helps Support Gonzales Warm Springs

Gonzales Warm Springs Foundations is one of the charitable agencies, both state and national, that draw part of their support from the United Fund of Aransas County, an organization which makes it possible to give to the charity of your choice at one time, without repeated drives over the year's period.

From Aransas County, through the United Fund, money is given each year to help support this worthy charity, whose record over the years is one of which to be proud.

The facilities of the Foundation are available to any Texas child regardless of race, creed, color or financial condition.

Although the Foundation facilities are primarily aimed at the treatment of children, adults who can be benefited by the medical program are accepted when bed-space is available.

Although poliomyelitis cases presently predominate at the Foundation, the hospital facilities are so designed, both personnel and equipment, to treat other types of cases such as: Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Arthritis and other neuromuscular diseases and musculoskeletal disorders.

Patients at the Foundation are financed in several ways, depending on the circumstances of the case and the financial condition of the family. But, so long as bed-space is available, no crippled child is ever denied treatment at

Rockport Rotary Club Observes International Rotary Anniversary

Rockport is linked this week with more than 9,200 other cities and towns on the six continents as the Rotary Club of Rockport commemorates the 52nd anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

In commenting on this observance, Ed Beasley, president of the Rotary Club of Rockport, said: "Rotary activities throughout the free world are based on the same general objectives as those of our own club — the development of fellowship among business and professional men, the betterment of communities, leading boys and girls into good citizenship, the promotion of high standards in businesses and professions, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

"The one basic objective of Rotary," he continued, "is its 'Ideal of Service' which is to be thoughtful and helpful to others. To attain this objective, Rotary seeks all that which brings people together and avoids all which separates them. This is the reason why Rotary has become a world-wide institution, whose ideals have been accepted by men differing widely in language, customs, and historical backgrounds."

The local Rotary Club has 26 members representing almost that many branches of industry and professions.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SPECIALS!

CELEBRATE with these "CHOPPED DOWN" PRICES!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 22 - 23

- Good Veal **SHORT RIBS** lb. 25c
- Good Veal **BRISKET STEW** lb. 19c
- Rath's Sliced **BLACKHAWK BACON** lb. 59c
- Texas Brand **SLICED BACON** lb. 49c
- Cudahy's Wicklow **THICK-SLICED BACON** 2 lbs. 95c
- Good Veal Shoulder **ROUND ROAST** lb. 43c



Finest Quality
MEATS

- Good Veal **Chuck Roast** . . . lb. 35c
- Good Veal **Calf Liver** lb. 39c
- Good Veal **Loin Steak** lb. 49c
- Good Veal **Round Steak** lb. 59c

5 Pounds Flour

- Light Crust** . . . 45c
- Tide or Cheer** lge. 30c

Holsum

- French Bread** Loaf 17c
- H & H COFFEE** lb. 85c
- ADMIRATION** lb. 95c
- YARBOROUGH'S** lb. 95c
- MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE**, 6 oz. 1.49
- MAXWELL HOUSE** lb. 1.02



Ballard or Pillsbury

- Biscuits** 2 Cans 23c
- Kraft's Grape Jelly** 10 oz. 2 FOR 37c

Valley Gold

- Mellorine** 1/2 gal. 35c

FROZEN FOODS

- CLOVERLEAF ROLLS** ----- 37c



- Libby's French **Fried Potatoes** 10 oz. 17c
- Libby's **Brussel Sprouts** 10 oz. 29c

Libby's
BEST BUY DAYS
SPECIALS

- PEAS** 303 can, 2 for 37c
- CUT GREEN BEANS** 303 can 15c
- Golden **Whole Kernel Corn**, 303 can 2 for 29c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 cans 35c
- BEEF STEW** 24 oz. can 39c
- CATSUP** 14 oz., 3 for 57c
- TOMATO JUICE** 46 oz. can 29c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE** 46 oz. can 29c
- CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2** can 25c
- Fruit Cocktail**, 303 can 2 for 43c
- Slice or Halves **PEACHES**, 303 can 2 for 43c
- FIRST CHOICE OLEO** lb. 20c
- PARD DOG FOOD** 2 cans 27c
- NORTHERN NAPKINS** 2 ctns. 25c
- NORTHERN TISSUE** 3 rolls 25c
- STA-FLO** 1/2 gal. 45c
- Economy Size **AJAX** 16c

(Makes 9 servings)

1/4 cup sugar
2 cups cherries (fresh or well-drained frozen or canned)
2 tablespoons grated orange peel
2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 tablespoons sugar
3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Fluffo
1/2 cup milk

Sprinkle 1/4 cup sugar in an 8x8 1/2-inch pan rubbed with Fluffo. Add drained cherries and orange peel. Combine remaining dry ingredients in a bowl. Cut in Fluffo with a pastry blender or two knives till mixture looks like coarse cornmeal. Add milk and stir gently with a fork until dough holds together. Gather dough into a ball, turn it onto a lightly-floured board and knead gently, about 10 times. Roll or pat dough to an 8-inch square. Place on cherries in pan. Bake at 425°F. 20 to 25 minutes. Immediately turn upside down onto a large platter (cherry topping will be juicy). Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Upside Down Cherry Cobbler

MUSSELMAN CHERRIES 24c

IMPERIAL SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

PET MILK 2/27c

SNOW QUEEN FLOUR 5 lbs. 39c

Golden **Fluffo** 3 lbs. 89c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- No. 1 Russets **POTATOES** 10 lb. bag 49c
- Texas Crisp **LETTUCE** head 8c
- Texas **GRAPEFRUIT** 5 lb. bag 29c
- Golden Ripe **BANANAS** lb. 10c

Calling All THRIFTY SHOPPERS



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 22 & 23

Compare Our Prices on Brands You Know and Take Your Savings Home in Cash

Folger's Coffee lb. 98¢

Admiration Coffee . . . lb. 95¢

Coca-Cola CARTON OF 12 Plus Deposit **35^C**

46 Oz. Sun Spun **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 25c

DECKER'S MARGARINE 19c

Canned Your Choice **Biscuits** **10^C**

Red & White **BLACK PEPPER** 4 oz. can 25c

Ocean Spray **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 21c

SUGAR 5 lb. bag 49c

Queen Anne Chocolate Covered **CHERRIES** 39c

Bama Red **PLUM JAM** 20 oz. 29c

12 Oz. Red & White Whole Kernel **GOLDEN CORN** 2 for 27c

Little Crow **PEAS** 2 for 25c

Large Can **WOLF CHILI** 49c

Kraft's **SALAD DRESSING** qt. jar 49c

Red & White **MILK** tall can 2 FOR **25^C**

One-Half Gallon **Foremost Mellorine** **29^C**

HILEX BLEACH Qt. 15c

Camay Bath **SOAP** 2 for 25c

DOG FOOD, Andy can 5c

Texas Cut **GREEN BEANS** 303 can 10c

TIDE or CHEER 30c

303 CAN DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL
303 DEL MONTE SLICED PEACHES
OUR VALUE PEAR HALVES
LIBBY'S DELUXE PLUMS
SUN SPUN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE
5 FOR 1.00

Red & White **SHORTENING** 3 Pound Can **79¢**

Guaranteed **EGGS** Fresh Country doz. 39¢ Large Caged, doz. 49¢

Everybody Likes Gold Medal **FLOUR** 5 Pound Bag **46c**

SUN SPUN — ITS ALWAYS GOOD

BACON lb. 45c

ARMOUR STAR — 4 TO 6 LBS.

HENS lb. **39^C**

U. S. GOOD

Chuck Roast lb. 29c

U. S. Good Shoulder **Round Steak** lb. 39c

Swift's Premium **Franks** lb. 42c

Fresh Boston Butt **Pork Roast** lb. 45c

All Meat **Bologna** lb. 39c

Fresh Ground **Hamburger** 3 lbs. 89c

Longhorn **Cheese** lb. 55c

FROZEN FOODS

Morton's Beef, Turkey, Chicken **POT PIES** 4 for 99c

Treesweet **ORANGE JUICE**

Frozen Clover Leaf **ROLLS** 39c

CAN **10^C**

VEGETABLES

No 1. Russet **POTATOES** 10 LBS. **49^C**

Golden Yellow **BANANAS** 2 lbs for 25c

Fresh Cello Pack **CARROTS** 2 bags 15c

Large Green Stalks **CELERY** 15c

Northern — White or Colored

Toilet Tissue 3 FOR **23^C**

Sun Spun **BREAD** Large Loaf **22^C**



Robert Chapman, Royal Ambassador Secretary for the State of Texas, will direct a basic leadership course of study at the First Baptist Church in Beville on Friday, March 15, beginning at 6 p. m.

Adults interested in the activities for boys through church channels are invited to attending this study.

Mr. Chapman comes to this section of the state through arrangements of the Blanco Baptist Association. The course is open to adults of all denominations.

Mrs. Sanders And Mrs. White Host Dessert Bridge

Mrs. W. N. Sanders and Mrs. E. T. White were hostesses for a dessert bridge Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club building.

The Valentine theme was developed through out the afternoon's entertainment. The tea table was laid with red linen cloth edged with a white silk fringe and the centerpiece featured red styrofoam Cupids holding a large red heart pierced with a white arrow. Crystal candelabra held red tapers and the complete arrangement was encircled with greenery.

The cloths of the individual tables were decorated with small red hearts and the markers were jewel studded sea shell.

Eight tables of bridge players and nine tea guests made up the personnel of the group.

Miss Mabel Bracht won the high score prize, Mrs. Arthur Bracht consolation, Mrs. F. L. McCord, average score and Mrs. Travis Johnson, bingo.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson poured coffee and Mrs. Jack Hagar served the individual cherry pies.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will hold a covered dish supper on Monday evening, March 4, in Sacred Heart Hall. Everyone is invited. The price will be \$1 a plate.

Season Statistics For ACHS Pirates Basketball

The ACHS Pirates finished their 1956-57 basketball season last Friday night with a 11-9 record for the season. For the third straight year, Eddie Morrison led the Pirates in scoring. This season he had a total of 357 points for 20 games, with an average per game of 17.85. Satsky had a total of 286 for 19 games with an average of 15.05 per game.

Morrison: Games played 20, field goals 144, free throw attempts 130, free throws made 69, personal fouls 44, total points 357, average per game 17.85.

Satsky: Games played 19, field goals 74, free throw attempts 130, free throws made 88, personal fouls 51, total points 286, average per game 15.05.

Thomas: Games played 20, field goals 42, free throw attempts 64, free throws made 40, personal fouls 56, total points 126, average per game 6.30.

Bradshaw: Games played 11, field goals 46, free throw attempts 55, free throws made 40, personal fouls 33, total points 132, average per game 12.00

Washington: Games played 18, field goals 30, free throw attempts 75, free throws made 42, personal fouls 32, total points 102, average per game 5.60.

Cabaniss: Games played 18, field goals 39, free throw attempts 34, free throws made 21, personal fouls 43, total points 101, average per game 5.60.

Townsend, M.: Games played 10, field goals 2, free throw attempts 20, free throws made 10, personal fouls 14, total points 14, average per game 1.40.

Shaver: Games played 1, field goals 1, free throw attempts 2, free throws made 2, personal fouls 7, total points 4.

Schleider: Field goals 2, free throw attempts 3, free throws made 1, personal fouls 2, total points 5.

Adams: Field goals 1, free throw attempts 4, free throws made 3, personal fouls 4, total points 5.

Pen: Field goals 0, free throw attempts 0, free throws made 0, personal fouls 2, total points 0.

Townsend, C.: Field goals 0, free throw attempts 0, free throws made 0, personal fouls 1, total points 0.

Team Statistics Pirates: Field goals 405, free throw attempts 494, free throws made 326, personal fouls 287, total points 1132, average per game 60.6.

Opponents: Field goals 441, free throw attempts 428 free throws made 229, personal fouls 295, total points 1211, average per game 60.6.

Mass Confirmation Held at Sacred Heart Church

The Most Reverend Adolf Marx, auxiliary bishop of Corpus Christi, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 209 children and adults at Sacred Heart Church on Monday evening, at 7:00 o'clock. He was assisted in the rites by Father Anthony Cieslak, of Tivoli, Father Gregory Boensch, of Aransas Pass, and Father G. J. O'Doherty, pastor of Sacred Heart Church here.

Circle 2 Presbyterians Meet At Jackson Home

Members of Circle 2 of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Thursday afternoon. Eleven members were served refreshment plates on arrival.

Mrs. James Lathrop presented the lesson and Mrs. J. H. Schleider gave the monthly emphasis. The visitation report showed that 17 visits had been made by 8 members and 26 cards sent. Various circle projects for the new year were discussed, subject to the approval of the women of the Church.

LESLIE COLE HONORED WITH TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Edwin Mundine entertained Leslie Cole with a "Going Away Dinner" Friday night at the home of Mrs. Birdie Cole. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hope Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Downs and girls, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cole, Mrs. Birdie Cole, Shirley Bea and Mr. Elwood Weber.

Leslie left Monday for Houston where he took a plane to the Great Lakes. He will go in the Navy.

They'll Do It Every Time, Les Sontag Says

They'll do it every time, Les Sontag says, and evidently Jimmy Hatlo, creator of the comic strip by that name agrees with him, for Les has received the following letter:

Dear Les Sontag: I have already acknowledged your contribution for they'll do it every time, regarding the fellow who takes so much luggage on a one-day outing, etc.

This is just to let you know the suggestion has been adapted to a cartoon.

I thought this was so good I'd like to do it in color, and it will appear on Sunday, February 24, 1957, in the Houston Chronicle, the San Antonio Light, and also in various other newspapers throughout the world, the names of some of which are listed on the reverse side of this letterhead.

Hope you like the way it is presented.

Keep 'em coming. Cheerio, Jimmy Hatlo.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE 5 MEETS AT PALM VILLAGE

Presbyterian Circle 5 met February 14 at Palm Village, with Mrs. Thomas Yarell as hostess. Mrs. H. Templeton resigned as secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Mills was elected to that office.

Mrs. Yarell presented an interesting Bible lesson on "Our Goal For Christian Citizenship". Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson led a discussion on the monthly emphasis, which was world missions, her subject being "Taiwan, Island Beautiful."

There were twelve members present.

ROCKPORT MINISTER ATTENDS PRESBYTERY

The Rev. A. Arnett Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, retiring moderator, N. F. Jackson, and Ruling Elder Fred Brundrett, are attending the winter session of the Presbytery of Western Texas in Cuero.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS CITY OF ROCKPORT

ELECTION ORDER I, Chester Johnson, Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Rockport, on April 2nd, 1957, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

Councilman - Ward One Councilman - Ward Two and, that said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

Mrs. Faye Brundrett, Judge; Mrs. Fred Diederich, Clerk; Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Clerk; Mrs. Floy Kennedy, Clerk; Mrs. Velma Malchar, Clerk; Mrs. Reid Simmons, Clerk.

The City Secretary is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1957.

CHESTER JOHNSON, Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas.

(SEAL) ATTEST: MARY LAKE SEGLER, City Secretary.

Mrs. Jackson Makes The Crow's Nest

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, with a story about the mule-drawn street cars of Rockport, made the Crow's Nest in the Caller-Times on Tuesday of this week. Her story follows:

Oklahoma used to be in Texas. And back in 1890 Rockport, destined in the eyes of its promoters and builders to become the big city in this immediate section, had street cars traversing its main avenues of travel.

The Lookout's authority is Mrs. S. F. Jackson of Corpus Christi's neighbor up the coast.

"About three miles south of town," she says, "F. C. Finney of Oklahoma City purchased acreage from the Aransas Land Co. and laid out the Finney addition. Homes sprung up like mushrooms and the community was named 'Oklahoma' in honor of the promoter.

"It was before the era of the automobile, and residents of the addition were handicapped by the lack of conveyances to take them back and forth to church, school and to do their weekly marketing.

"About this time, the electric trolley came into use in San Antonio, and a delegation was sent from Aransas County to negotiate a trade for the purchase of some of their discarded mule drawn cars. The transaction was successful and the committee returned with two double mule-drawn buses.

"County barns were set up just west of the present location of the Heldenfels Shipyard, with the switch coming in from the rear of District Judge E. A. Stevens' home on the south beach. Tracks were laid on Magnolia Street and extended north to the Will Terry residence, reputedly the first home built in Rockport.

"Riding the street cars was a great lark for the young boys of the community and, along with other of their pranks, they found they could jolt the cars off the tracks.

"Not having the fares for all the riding they wanted to do, scheming had to be resorted to. When the driver was in the barn, or otherwise engaged, they would push the cars off and the disconcerted driver would gladly pay them in fares for their assistance in getting it back in place so he could make his run.

"According to James C. Herring he and the late John and Jim Smith and Albert Oerting were ringleaders in this pastime.

"The life of the street cars was about two years, as the community of Oklahoma folded up and most of the homes were moved away, some of them to Rockport. The largest, a two-story frame house built and occupied by the promoter, is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton. Others still standing are the McMullen home and the homes of the Ted Little family and of Weldon Cabaniss, county attorney.

"The late S. B. Sorenson purchased one of the cars and dismantled it. The foundation served as a means of conveying freight on Sorenson's wharf to and from ships that put in at Rockport. The 1919 hurricane destroyed the wharf and the car; the heavy iron wheels were found many years afterward in the brush back of town."

Corpus Christi, of course, had its street cars, too, although much later. They were in use until the late 1920s and many present day residents can remember when it was possible, with time on their hands, to ride all the way from the deep end of South Staples to North Beach for a nickel. Some of the tracks they used, the Lookout believes, are still in existence.

SANDRA SHIPMAN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. L. Shipman honored her daughter Sandra with a party last Sunday, her eleventh birthday. Cake and punch were served to eighteen guests.

GIRL SCOUTS



On February 19, Girl Scout troop 36 of Fulton was entertained by Rockport troop 32 with a party at the Presbyterian Church Assembly room.

Mrs. Nancy Currie was a guest speaker and talked to the group on Scotland. One of the requirements for fulfillment of second class badge is learning to know a person from another country and learning all about the country itself. Mrs. Currie talked on the customs, education, terrain, exports, money, and other interesting features of Scotland.

The girls of troop 32 completely planned and prepared for the party themselves. The program included, besides the talk by Mrs. Currie, a get-acquainted game, a raisin relay and renewal of the Girl Scout Promise. Since February is international month in Girl Scouting, a centerpiece of all Girl Scout countries' flags flanked by two Scotch dolls was on the refreshment table. A doll collection of dolls of foreign countries was on display also.

Punch and cookies prepared by troop 32 were served to the guests. Attending the party were the following girls of troop 36: Phyllis Ann Cox, Becky Sue Rouquette, Beverly Sue Hackett, Cliftina McElwee, Rose Marie Wolfram, Darlyne Tincker, Barbara Owens, Sandra Shipman and leader, Mrs. Clifton McElwee.

The girls of troop 32 are Janice Garrett, Wanda Cheshire, Betsy Fields, Judy Deason, Fari Wilson, Kaaren Goodsell, Jean Miller, Nan Jackson, Betsy Sparks, Suzanne Keith, Carla Lee, Azalea Shivers, Diana Waggoner, Darlene Evans, Georgia Couser, Tamara Camehl, and leaders, Mrs. James B. Jackson and Mrs. L. A. Cheshire, and Mrs. Arley Shivers, troop committeeman.

LIONS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Rockport Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at noon, with Cecil Cole in charge of the program. He presented as his guest the Reverend Dana Green, of the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Green, in turn, presented the Rev. Will Mathis Dunn, of Luling, who is conducting a week of evangelistic preaching in Rockport.

The Rev. Dunn delivered the address of the day.

The next meeting will be on March 5, at which time Benny Earp will be in charge of the program.

Lozuk Circle Meets

The Lozuk Circle of the First Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. M. D. McNorton on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Grady West taught more of the mission study book.

Also present were Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. E. D. Crawford, Mrs. Ed Ballou, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Charles Breslin, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, and Mrs. Lillie Calvert.

Mrs. McNorton served refreshments during the social hour that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller and twin boys of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wendell of Sherwood Forest, Atlanta, Ga., have been the guests of the Birch Addingtons for the past 10 days.

First Methodist Preaching Mission In Progress

Dr. Will Mathis Dunn, Methodist Educator - Pastor-evangelist, continues his series of revival sermons at the First Methodist Church this week. Dr. Dunn, with a wide range of experience and education to draw upon, is centering his sermons around the "Golden text of the Bible", John 3:16. The meeting will close on Friday night.

Services are being held each evening at 7:30, plus a morning service Friday morning at 9:30 a. m. The Friday morning meditation will deal with the "Relation of the Religious Experience to the Moral Life".

Mr. Meynard Abrahams, well known to the people of this community, has been leading the song service each evening. The Choral Club of the Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church in Taft will be present Thursday night for a choral presentation. This group has become widely known throughout the South Texas area. Mr. Ed Barrow of Taft is the director.

The Methodist Church invites the community to each of these services.

J. H. Marshall's Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Rockport, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this past Sunday with a dinner at which many of their children and grandchildren were present. These included Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Warden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delotte Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Atwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and children, the last of Aransas Pass.

Children who were not here, but who sent their good wishes, included: Eula Mae Ambury, of Hollywood, California; Mrs. Ballard Nichols, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Marshall, of Baytown; and Gano Marshall, who is a merchant seaman, and is at sea. They have 16 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Marshall, who is 65, was born in Cleburne County; Mr. Marshall is a native of Tennessee. They came here from Lamesa, Texas, twenty-eight years ago.

REBEKAHS MEET

The Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Tuesday night with 21 members present and 2 visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Levine of Minnesota. The refreshment committee served coffee and cookies and the meeting adjourned until the next meeting which will be held Feb. 26th.

ATTENTION OF THE Cove Theatre

PATRONS IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM CHANGES FOR FEBRUARY

THURSDAY - FRIDAY February 21 - 22 Unguarded Moment with Esther Williams and George Nader

THURSDAY ONLY February 28 The Virginian with Joel McCrea

FRIDAY - SATURDAY March 1 - 2 The Girl Can't Help It with Jayne Mansfield and Tom Ewell

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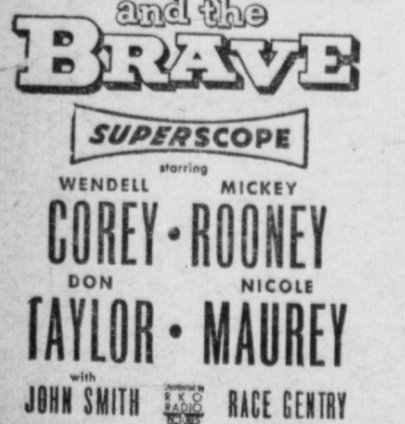
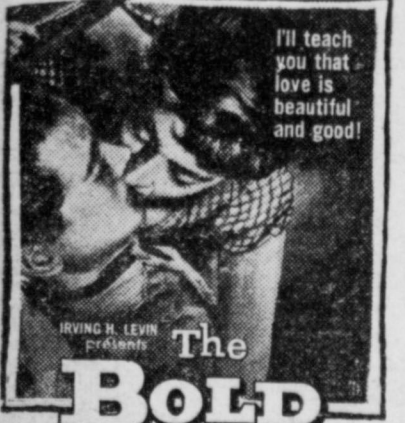
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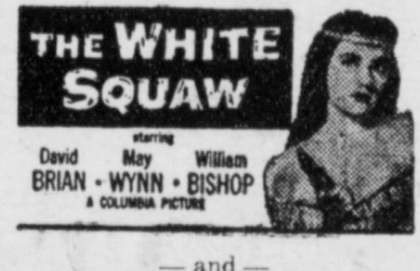
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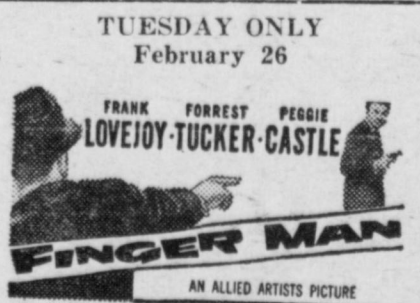
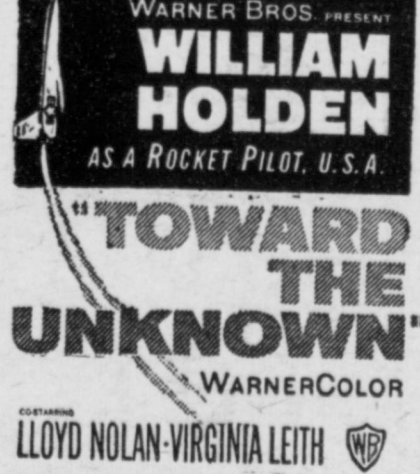
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Feb. 23

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Chuck Connors and Susan Cummings in

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Also

Jerome Courtland and Beverly Garland in

The Palomino

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Feb. 24 - 25

Clark Gable and Eleanor Parker in

The King and Four Queens

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Feb. 26 - 27

John Sutton in

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Judge Rice Visits Family In Rockport

Judge Stephen E. Rice, of the United States Tax Court in Washington, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice over the coming weekend.

Judge Rice, who is a nephew of R. R. Rice, has a long and distinguished career, as a lawyer, as a soldier, and as a jurist.

He is presiding over a session at the Galveston tax court, and will return to Washington when the court term is ended.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND PARTY IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton, attended a Valentine coffee at the home of Mrs. A. E. Sparks, in Corpus Christi, Thursday. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Sparks was Mrs. C. H. Grott.

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Ghost Towns Found From One End of the Texas Coast To The Other

Ghosts of pioneer settlements stud the Texas coast from Bolivar Peninsula, where Jane Long passed the bitter winter of 1821 in old Fort Las Casas, to Bagdad the wicker, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Every pass and every bay had its little cluster of homes and wharves because, in the early days of Texas, most settlers and freight found it easier to enter the infant republic by way of the sea.

The booming city of San Luis Pass was served in 1839 by a stage coach and ferry from the then tiny town of Galveston, but its days were numbered. Founded on San Luis Island-as a cotton port, with 18 feet of water at its wharves, its harbor was destroyed within five years by tide and storm. Today, only an occasional grave uncovered by Gulf waves shows where the town once stood.

Old Velasco, on the east side of the Brazos' mouth, was one of the oldest towns in Texas. In the same year that Mrs. Long watched East Galveston Bay freeze over, the schooner Lively arrived in Velasco with the first of Austin's colonists.

Between the Texas Revolution and the Civil War, Velasco and its sister town on the other side of the river — Quintana — were famous summer resorts. Wealthy planters of the area came with their families and there were dancing, games and courting for the young folks, social events for their mothers, and poker and horse racing for the men. However, with the ruin of the plantation system during the Civil War, the glories of Velasco and Quintana deposited, leaving them mere shadows of themselves until modern industrial development began in the region.

Around Matagorda Bay there was another group of communities. Of these and the many other ghost towns in Texas, none lived longer, none thrived better, and none died as tragic a death as Indianola, where La Salle landed and built Fort St. Louis almost 300 years ago.

Originally called Powderhorn, by Charles Morgan, of Morgan Line fame, and later Karlshaven by German immigrants, the town was later Indianola, and in 1875 had a population of 6000. Two disastrous hurricanes caused those inhabitants left alive after the second one to abandon the devastated city in 1886, and today only scattered bits of pottery, or an occasional old coin, washed up on the beach, mark the site of the once bustling port.

Dimmit's Landing was built east of Lavaca Bay in 1840, the same year that the town of LaSalle, later to become a port of entry, was established six miles south of Indianola. Dimmit met his death in Mexico City, during the Texans Revolution; LaSalle

TEXAS IN REVIEW

X-Ray movies of the human heart, made possible by the development of an amazing new camera, will be shown on The Humble Company's Texas in Review next week. This camera, located at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, is the only one of its kind in the United States that enables doctors to film the beating heart from both front and side.

Conservation practices and the planting of a newly developed grass in the Salt Fork area of West Texas will be seen, as new steps are taken to combat drought conditions in that section of the state.

While some folks collect stamps, coins and many other odd items, a Houston lumber dealer makes an unusual hobby of collecting old buggies. Some of these vehicles are 65 or 70 years old and each tell a story of a bygone day.

Tuesday (February 26) Texas in Review can be seen over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 8:00 p. m.

was occupied by Union soldiers during the Civil War, and was never inhabited afterward. Nor are there any traces of Saluria, on the upper end of Matagorda Island, also abandoned during the strife.

The next bay to the south of Matagorda, La Bahia del Espiritu Santo was the site of the Mission Nuestra Senora del Espiritu Santo and the presidio of Nuestra Senora de Loreto, built in 1722, to combat the French menace represented by LaSalle, and later abandoned.

These settlements on Espiritu Santo Bay were probably earliest of all on the Texas coast, but the Spanish port of Copano, on the northern side of Copano Bay, was used for commerce and smuggling shortly after, necessitating the posting of coastguards there as late as 1833.

Ruins of Copano, a few old houses at Lamar, and several buildings remaining at the site of old St. Mary's mark the locations of these once flourishing villages, but of Aransas City — originally built about where the south end of Copano causeway now stands — there is no more sign than there is of Aransas Wharf, built on St. Joseph's before the Civil War, about opposite the present location of the Aransas Pass Light.

At Brazos Santiago Pass, between Padre and Brazos Islands, the town of Brazos was constructed on a sand spit, just inside the bar.

On the northern shore of the Rio Grande, where it emptied into the sea, was Clarksville, a town of a few houses, faced by Bagdad on the Mexican side of the river. This, famed for its likeness to Sodom and Gomorrah, was a town of 35,000 when it suffered the same fate as Indianola, being totally destroyed by a hurricane.

No stick or stone of any of these remain.

Texas Highway Patrol Needs Men

The Texas Highway Patrol announces that they will give examinations on March 11, 12 and 13, 1957 for prospective Texas Highway Patrolmen. The examination will be given in Corpus Christi on March 12th.

Applicants must be 21 to 35 years of age, not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height. Must be measured without shoes.

Must pass a rigid physical examination which includes visual acuity of 20/20 with both eyes, with a least 20/30 vision in each eye with or without glasses. Any question on eyesight will be referred to an eye specialist and his decision will be final. Must have a high school education or its equivalent. Must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Texas for one year immediately prior to application, a resident may have been out of the State due to Military Service prior to application. Good moral habits, honesty, truthfulness are required. A sound credit rating and ability to live within income is essential. Must be willing to be assigned anywhere in the State of Texas.

Base pay at the end of six months probationary period is \$315.00 per month. Pay during training is \$275.00 and at the end of training and until probationary period is over the pay is \$306.00 per month. Vacation of two weeks each year is allowed. Sick leave of 18 days is allowed if needed. Cheap Departmental insurance and reasonable group accident and sickness insurance is available. Retirement, State Employees Retirement Plan after 20 years service and OASI (Social Security) benefits. Traveling expenses when away from home station as prescribed by State Law. Work week is not more than six days per week, except in cases of emergency. A minimum of 20 hours per week night work is required. Any one meeting the above requirements and desiring an application should write to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Box 4087 North Austin Station Austin, Texas or the Texas Highway Patrol, Box 5158 Corpus Christi, Texas.

BARBARA TERRY NAMED ASSISTANT EDITOR OF COLLEGE NEWSPAPER

Belton — Miss Barbara Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Terry of Rockport, has been named assistant news editor of "The Bells," weekly newspaper published by the journalism department of Mary Hardin-Baylor college, for the spring semester.

Miss Terry is a business major. Mary Hardin-Baylor college celebrated the 112th anniversary of its founding in Charter Day ceremonies on Feb. 2.

Traffic Accidents Take 14 Lives

Traffic accidents during January in the 16 county Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol took 14 lives in 13 fatal accidents that occurred in 6 of the counties. Of the 14 killed 4 were pedestrians.

During the month a total of 136 traffic accidents were reported, resulting, in addition to the 14 deaths, in injury to 58 persons and property damage estimated at \$85,083.00. Five of the deaths occurred as a result of traffic accidents in cities and towns of over 2500 population. All other figures are as a result of accidents occurring in rural areas of the district.

Four of the January deaths occurred in Nueces County, 4 in Victoria County, 2 each in Bee and DeWitt Counties, and 1 each in Jim Wells and Duval Counties.

The 14 January deaths is the same number as was recorded both in January of 1956 and in December of 1956. The 58 injured in January was 3 less than in January of 1956 and 26 less than in December of 1956. The 136 total accidents reported in January was 16 more than in January of 1956 and 2 more than in December of 1956. The \$85,083.00 in property damage in January was approximately \$7,000.00 less than in December of 1956 and approximately \$10,000.00 more than in January of 1956.

Of the 13 fatal accidents in January there were 4 in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking, including 2 in which both drivers involved had been drinking. Of the 13 fatal accidents in January there were 8 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved. Of the 13 fatal accidents in January there were 6 in which either one or both drivers were exceeding the legal speed limit at the time of the accident.

During January Highway Patrolmen stationed in the Corpus Christi District apprehended 2,199 drivers for committing hazardous driving violations. Fifty three percent of the arrests were for either D.W.I. or speeding.

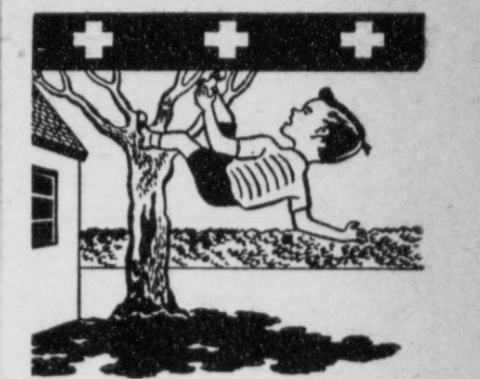
Jo Helen May and friend from Corpus were in Rockport Saturday.

MRS. E. L. CRITCHER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. E. L. Critcher entertained the staff of the First National Bank with a dinner and theater party in Corpus Christi on St. Valentine's Day.

Guests enjoying the occasion were:

Mrs. Mellinee Shults, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Ruby Mundine, Mrs. Eva Mae Martin and Miss Elsie Hawes.



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by Bob Watson, Manager

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But it seems like people are moving around more these days — from city to city and out-of-state. Some of them settle close enough around Rockport that you can get together frequently on weekends. But others pack up and leave for places hundreds or even a thousand miles away.

Today, however, you can forget the miles that separate you — because of the telephone. A Long Distance call can cover the distance in seconds. You can reach friends or relatives in distant cities just as fast as you can set up an over-the-fence talk.

Calling Long Distance is fast, it's personal, and the cost is low. You can call from Rockport to any place in the United States for less than \$2.00. That's the station-to-station rate, every night after 6 p. m. and all day Sunday.

So when you make your next Long Distance call, remember to call station-to-station — the cost is about 1/3 less than for person-to-person. And always call by number . . . it's twice as fast.

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People tell me from time to time that whenever their telephone rings, it seems they're off in another room, and have to make a dash to answer.

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If you're like most people I know, you'll have no trouble remembering the many pleasures you've gotten from making or receiving telephone calls.

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Marine News

The new Congress has a number of bills affecting fisheries in the Gulf Coast states. Among the more recent ones are:

Depletion allowance for the transportation of mollusk shells: H. R. 1067 (introduced Jan. 3); a bill to provide that the transportation of mollusk shells (including clams and oysters) from the point of extraction to the dockside shall be taken into account in computing percentage depletion; to the Committee on Ways and Means. Similar to H. R. 484 (Thompson of La.) and H. R. 2034 (Thompson of Tex.), introduced into the House on Jan. 5.

Shrimp import duties: H. R. 1274 (Willis) introduced into the House January 3; a bill to provide for an ad valorem duty on the importation of shrimp; to the Committee on Ways and Means. Similar to H. R. 474 (Thompson of La.)

Shrimp import duties: H. R. 2415 (Colmer) introduced in the House on January 10, a bill to provide for an ad valorem duty on the importation of shrimp; to the Committee on Ways and Means. Similar to H. R. 475 (Thompson of La.) H. R. 1274 (Willis); both introduced in the House on Jan. 3.

Weather stations in the gulf: H. R. 2419 (Colmer) introduced in the House on Jan. 10, a bill to provide that one floating station shall be maintained at all times in the Gulf of Mexico to provide storm warnings for States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Similar to H. R. 478 (Thompson of La.), introduced in the House on Jan. 3.

Comprehensive national policy for fisheries: H. R. 612 (Donohue)

introduced into House January 3; a bill to establish a sound and comprehensive national policy with respect to fisheries to create and prescribe the functions of the United States Fish Commission; to strengthen the fisheries segment of the national economy; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Shrimp import duties: H. R. 475 (Thompson of La.), a bill to provide for an ad valorem duty on the importation of shrimp; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Weather station in gulf: H. R. 478 (Thompson of La.), a bill to provide that one floating station shall be maintained at all times in the Gulf of Mexico to provide storm warnings for States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Depletion allowance for transportation of mollusk shells: H. R. 484 (Thompson of La.), a bill to provide that the transportation of mollusk shells (including clams and oysters) from the point of extraction to the dockside shall be taken into account in computing percentage depletion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The preliminary shrimp production report for the U. S. Gulf of Mexico has just been received from Fish and Wildlife Service. This report indicates a considerable decline in shrimp landings for the Gulf area for 1956. Landings of shrimp for all purposes, except drying, show 1956 production at 98,823,000 lbs. as compared with landings for 1955 of 114,965,000 lbs. These figures do not include East Coast landings. By States, the landings were as follows: Texas 34,681,000 lbs.; Louisiana 27,536,000 lbs.; Florida (West Coast) 27,240,000 lbs.; Mississippi 7,200,000 lbs.; and Alabama 2,166,000 lbs.

Cold storage holdings as of December 31, 1956 were as follows: Shrimp, raw headless 17,337,000 lbs.; shrimp, all other 6,292,000 lbs.; totaling holdings of 23,629,000 lbs. This compares with December 31, 1955 as follows: Shrimp, raw headless 17,369,000 lbs.; shrimp, all other 5,296,000 lbs., totaling holdings of 22,665,000 lbs. However, the 1956 holdings include the following amounts of shrimp reported by firms not reporting in 1955: Shrimp, raw headless, 2,032,000 lbs.; shrimp, all other 1,950,000 lbs.

M. M. Bergel, of 406 Brady

Building, San Antonio, Texas, has applied to the Corps of Engineers for a permit to operate in Aransas Bay, 1 mile north of Fulton. He proposes to build a wharf and boathouse at the above location. The 4 by 680-foot wharf would have a 9 by 12-foot T-head on each side of a 15 by 30-foot boathouse, an elevation of 5 feet above mean low tide and the bayward face of the wharf would be in water having a depth of approximately 4 feet at mean low tide. The top of the frame and corrugated metal boathouse would have an elevation of 16 feet at mean low tide.

65,094 TEXANS REGISTER FOR DRAFT IN 1956

Austin — A total of 65,094 Texas young men registered with the state's 137 draft boards in 1956, Colonel Marris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Thursday.

Nearly all those registered were 18-year-olds, who are required by the federal Selective Service law to register with a draft board on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter.

The figure of 65,094 registrations in 1956 compared with 65,569 registered in 1955, and 62,793 registered in 1949, the first full year of operation under the current draft law.

"Registration has increased over the preceding year during most of the years of our operation," Colonel Schwartz said. "Generally, Texas, like other states during the past few years, is showing the effects of the increased birth rate following the depression years of the 1930s."

Since the present draft law was enacted in 1948, all males born since August 30, 1922 have had and now have a legal obligation to register, except those not yet 18. Failure to obey the law can mean a fine up to \$10,000, five years in prison, or both.

Colonel Schwartz pointed out that membership in the National Guard or any of the uniformed reserves does not excuse a young man from registration. If a man joins and enters upon active duty before he is 18, he is relieved from registration until such time as he is discharged or placed in the reserve. Thirty days after that time, he must go to a local board and register, no matter what his age or length of service.

Jean Mullinax and "Cissy" Mundine were in San Antonio over the weekend. "Cissy" returned home Monday and Jean is still visiting with Lou Benningfield and Corrine Davis.

Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

Over 50 different kinds of fish can be caught more easily with the help of electric light to which the fish are attracted.

This has been proven by a Russian scientist who conducted tests in which a powerful electric lamp was lowered into the water alongside a conical net. The net was hauled in full of fish within 2 or 3 minutes.

One small vessel using this method made a particularly large catch of mackerel, obtaining some 17 tons of fish in one night.

To assist the scientist to study the movements of the fish round the light, underwater television equipment was used, comprising a small waterproof shell containing a highly sensitive transmission tube connected by cable to a television receiver on the ship.

But it appears that fish will not be attracted to the electric light on moonlit nights.

Nutrias — animals as completely adapted to life in the water as are beavers — are among the newest live stock in drouth-stricken South Texas, where even mud puddles are scarce.

Nutria ranches have sprung up at Corpus Christi, Robstown, Kingsville and Sinton, and visitors to Texas in the future may find that the Brahman and white-faced Herefords have been replaced by these big rodents.

Nineteen head have arrived to furnish foundation stock for herds of the pastel-hued replacements for mink, whose only resemblance to cattle is that they will eat alfalfa.

Nutrias are native to Argentina but were brought to France in the 1880's and to this country about 1900 as the basis of fur farms, which have had varying success.

According to Drs. Paul P. Brandes and J. M. Prewitt, veterinarians of Corpus Christi, nutria fur is now rivaling mink in price. Stoiles and capes range in the 800-buck class, while full length coats

are worth from \$2000-\$3000.

But Nutrias, say their proponents, produce more than pelts. Their whiskers are used for artists' brushes, the brilliant orange front teeth are used in jewelry manufacturing, and ragout of nutria is a favorite of eastern gourmets. The long guard hairs protecting the soft under fur are used in making men's hats, and nutria fat, used by pharmaceutical manufacturers, is supposed to be a sovereign remedy for practically anything from housemaid's knees to sciatica, water on the brain, and shingles.

Government experts are not nearly as enthusiastic about the beasts, and will even come right out in print and say they're nuisances of no value. Argentinians, Frenchmen, Germans, Canadians and people in this country, lured by prospects of fortunes, have been trying to raise these aquatic hay burners for fur ever since 1880. But, by 1950, according to Federal and State wildlife experts, practically all nutria farms in South America, Europe, and the U. S. had discontinued business, except a few acting as centers for redistribution of breeding stock.

From these, nutria fanciers are getting a fresh start, both of the natural brown-colored animals and of a new champagne mutation that they hope will compete with mink.

The average price received by trappers for wild nutria pelts in 1955 was \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pelt.

The Texas Game and Fish Commission has clarified the status of wild nutria by pointing out that this small, brown, rat-tailed animal is not protected under state law and may be killed by any means at any time.

This negative attitude on the exotic fur bearer followed wide spread reports of major property damage, particularly in the vicinity of lakes, ponds, and streams.

Sponsors of nutria as an asset to Texas waters stressed its qualities in eating unwanted vegetation

which either interfered with fishing or boating, or both.

But it has been found that the nutria have become fussy about what they eat — if farm crops are convenient to their aquatic habitat.

In addition, to that, the animals, about half as large as a beaver, reproduce at a terrific pace. They produce up to three litters a year, with litters numbering up to eleven, and have been known to begin bearing young at the age of eight or nine months.

Competition with muskrats in the coastal marshes has caused much economic loss to trappers. Muskrat fur is worth more per animal than nutria and the rats are troubled with loss of their food supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Smith and daughter of Lamesa, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Parr and son. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Parr.

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Young men now can enlist for assignment to the 4th Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas. This division is scheduled to go to Europe this year. This a chance for buddies to be together in the

same division in Europe. See your Army Recruiting Sergeant for this choice assignment. The U. S. Army Recruiting Sergeant assigned for this area is M/Sgt. John Treadwell. Sgt. Treadwell can be contacted in the post office in Rockport, Texas from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. the 1st and 3rd Monday each month. Sgt. Treadwell stated that

assignments for this division will be closed when the division has been filled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacks of Mount Belview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ballou. Mrs. Isaacks is the former Sarah Ballou.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Edwin Schroeder et ux to Alonzo Solis et ux, lots 9, 10, 11, block 243, Manning.
 Guy Epps to Charlie Maynard et ux, lot 12, Epps.
 Charlie Maynard et ux to J. B. Johnson et ux, lot 12, Epps.
 L. W. Jones et ux to Ted Diaz, Sr., lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 595 Aransas Pass.
 Coleman Pady et ux to W. F. Kelsay et ux, lot 11, Block 6, Fulton.
 Eloise Martin to Joe Civeletto, Jr., outlot 21, Doughty and Mathis.
 Eloise Martin to Joe Civeletto, Jr., 1/2 lot 18, Bayview Terrace.
 H. E. Lippert to Olaf Klausen, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 156, Smith and Wood.
 O. F. Poling to G. D. Smith, lots 6, 7, block 50, Manning.
 Seth Steele to John Wells, lot 24, block 4, Little Bay Shores.
 Little Bay Shores to J. B. McMath, lot 10, block 4, Little Bay Shores.
 Janie B. Gray to G. W. DeForest, lot 8, block 7, Fulton.
 B. P. Wagley to J. Wright, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 184, Smith and Wood.
 H. Parks to A. A. Baker, Sr., part of Farm lots 15, 16, block 13, T. P. McCampbell.
 W. E. Russell to M. E. Nichols, part of outlot 3, Smith and Wood.
 N. L. Dinsmore to O. C. Lee, tract 1, block 234, Telford Survey.
 Little Bay Shores, Inc., to F. E. Hendrix Hartman, lot 18, block 4, Little Bay Shores.
 Little Bay Shores, Inc., to F. E. H. Hartman, lot 17, block 4, Little Bay Shores.
 Aransas County to E. G. Estrada, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, block 77, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 231, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 325, Manning.
 Aransas County to Elmer Schneckenger, lots 22, 23, 24, 25, J26, block 77, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 231, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 325, Manning.
 Aransas County to J. B. Gaton, lots 5, 6, 7, block 271, Manning.
 O. W. Haynes to H. D. Prise, 1/2 lot 2, block 3, Fulton Oaks.
 L. B. Woodson to J. Winston,

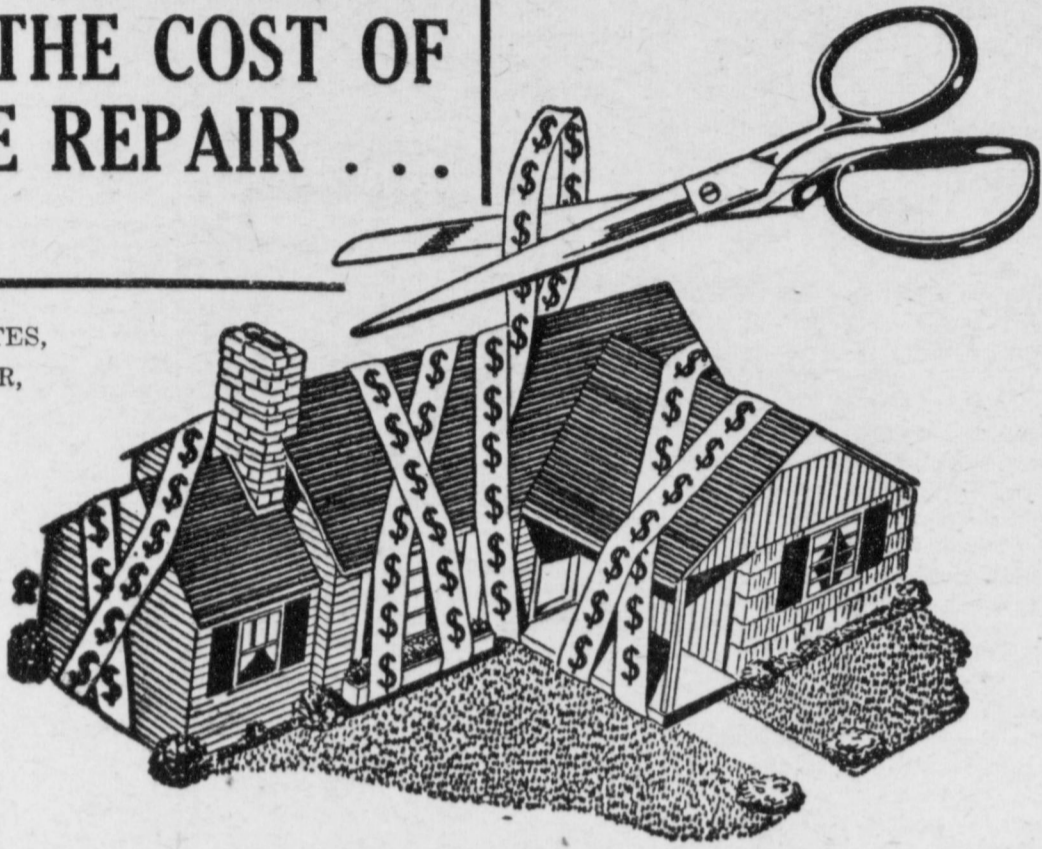
lots 4, 5, 6, lots 87, Smith and Wood.
 E. K. Wolfram to L. O. Hill, lot 3, block 4, Fulton.
 C. Johnson to R. Boone, lot 13, block 210, Smith and Wood.
 J. C. Bracht to F. D. Hunt, part of lots 18, 14, block 306, Smith and Wood.
 Little Bay Shores Inc., to B. T. Simpson, lot 22, block 4, Little Bay Shores.
 Cleo Townsend to N. A. Webb, lots 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, block 126, Doughty and Mathis.
 S. M. Glimp to G. F. Sheets, lot 16, block 3, Stewart.
 G. Duckwall to B. P. Wagley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 114, Smith and Wood.
 G. Duckwall to G. Duckwall, lot 15, Farm lot 3, block 244, Burton and Danforth.
 B. P. Wagley to G. Duckwall, part of lot 12, block 1, Stewart.
 O. D. Woodward to E. L. Cobb, lot 7, block 1, Stewart.
 L. O. Hill to W. H. Wismer, lots 22, 23, Hills Village.
 G. G. Gibson to J. E. Reed, lots 1, 2, block 144, Manning.
 B. Boddeker to W. R. Schocke, lot 3 and part lot 4, block 438, Manning.
 L. Roberts to L. Skinner, lot 1, 2, block 17, Danforth and Mathis.
 B. P. Wagley to R. B. Hankinson, lot 1, block 47, Danforth and Mathis.
 B. P. Wagley to H. E. Collum, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, block 113, Smith and Wood.
 L. O. Hill to W. L. Thompson, lot 109, Hill's Village.
 E. M. Spencer to D. L. Carroll, lot 17, 18, block 4, Fulton Oaks.
 J. E. Smith to R. H. Johnson, lot 17, block 434, Manning.
 C. M. Hill to Arlo Hansen, part of the T. Crocoline Survey.
 C. M. Hill to Arlo Hansen, part of lot 17, block 1, Oak Shore Groves.
 C. D. Mayfield to H. C. Floyd, portion of waterfront.
 Seth Steele to W. F. Kelsay, lots 1, 2, block 209, Smith and Wood.
 G. W. Scott to H. Emery, lot 20, block 4, Stewart.
 F. A. Bracht, Jr., to N. A. Parr, lot 2, block 254, Smith and Wood.
 R. E. Lippert to L. N. Nelson, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 156, Smith and Wood.
 E. Harle to W. E. Morissey, lot 19, block 6, Stewart.
 B. P. Wagley to H. J. Keller, lots 11, 12, 13, block 184, Smith and Wood. (page 154, volume U. No. 29610).

Mr. T. C. Carter of Kinston, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and son of Rockport spent the day in Matamoras, Mexico; Sunday.
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 Mrs. Chas. Dorsey spent the weekend in Rockport with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mrs. Glenn Mundine and Harold Glenn are visiting in Port O'Connor with Mrs. Ray Tanner and new son.
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 Mrs. John Ballou and son of Charleston, South Carolina are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ballou while FT/2 John Ballou is at sea.

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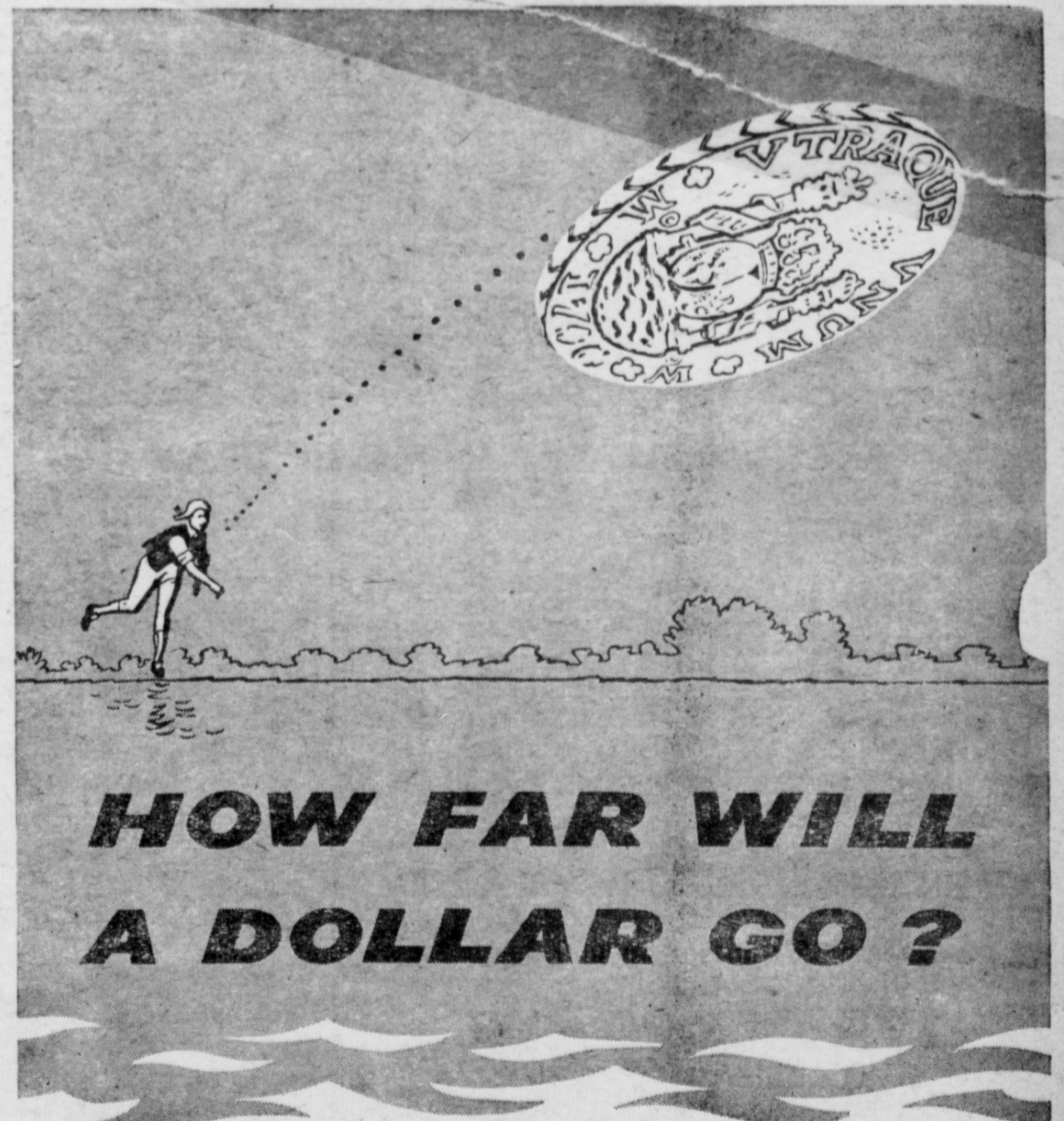


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Presbyterian Circle I Meets At McCord Home

Circle I of the First Presbyterian Church met Thursday, Feb. 14th at 9:30 a. m., in the home of Mrs. F. L. McCord. Members and guests were served coffee and heart-shaped, decorated cookies, in a Valentine theme, as they arrived. There were ten members and two visitors Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Circle Chairman, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Harold Salmon led the Bible Study, on "Our Goal", as presented in the study book, "Jesus and Citizenship." Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll led the Let's Talk About period, on World Missions — Taiwan.

The next meeting will be March 14th, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, with Mrs. A. C. Faucett leading the Bible study.

Wednesday (February 27) Texts in Review can be seen over KENS-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Save Tax Headaches Next Year

There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records — at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to

your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR. ELECTED ST. MARY'S TRUSTEE

The Very Reverend Walter J. Buehler, S. M., president of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, has announced that James H. Sorenson, Jr., has been elected to a three-year term on the University's Board of Governors.

New Book Authored By San Antonian

"Bluebonnets and Buckeyes," each an official state flower and tree, those of Texas and Ohio, is the name of a new book authored by Frances M. Aschbacher, historian, a native of Ohio who has lived in San Antonio since 1920.

It is a genealogical history of a Texas family from 1750 to 1955 and recalls events of state, national, and international interest occurring during the lives of each member of that family through seven generations and has the subtitle: Two Centuries of Aschbachers of Texas and Ohio.

The new book and others of the non-fiction titles of the author since the first one published in 1935, including Salute to Freedom, Texas Pronouncing Directory, Seventy Years in HIS Kingdom, and San Antonio Guide and Tale of Historic Lore, are in the collection of the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library, state library at Columbus, Ohio, that contains books by and about Ohioans and Ohio; and, that of the state historical society at Austin.

The author is a public relations counselor in San Antonio and is past executive secretary of the regional chamber of commerce in South Texas and a former examiner for the Texas Insurance Checking Office, Austin.

Highlights of Texas history included in the new book cover its successful fight for independence from Mexico in 1836; its period as The Republic of Texas; its entrance into the United States when it became popular as the Lone Star State, up to its present status with metropolitan centers and an increasing population rise that recently gradually made Texas replace Ohio as fifth in size in the nation.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ray Tanner of Port O'Connor are parents of a 8½ lb. boy born February 11th and has been named Larry Dean. Mrs. Tanner is the former Virginia Evans.

Draft Quota 695 Men

The state draft quota for February calls for 695 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

The quota of 695 for Texas compares with a call of 861 for January and 877 for December. The February call of 695 is the state's share of a national call of 14,000 men. National calls for January and December were 17,000 each month.

State inductions in 1956 ran from around 300 to more than 900 monthly.

At the same time he announced the February induction quota, Colonel Schwartz also announced a February call on nearly all the state's local boards for 3,009 men to take pre-induction physical and mental examinations for further induction calls.

Local board quotas for both the induction and pre-induction examinations already have been assigned and mailed to the state's 137 local boards.

The February quota will be filled with men who are 22 years old or older on February 1st, with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be younger.

Also scheduled to begin service in February are 18 medical doctors. These doctors will perform service under protection of the doctor's draft law.

Normally such medical personnel accept commissions as medical officers and go on duty in that status.

MR. JOHNSON'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

E. J. Johnson attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, at North Zulch, Texas, last Friday.

Mrs. Johnson, who was ninety when she passed away, had lived in Texas all her life, having been born in Leon County.

Read The Pilot's Classified Ads

Coast Guard Commander Says Most Small Boats Violate Federal Laws

Commander Walter Curwen, of the Coast Guard Air Detachment stationed at Corpus Christi, says that 98% of the small boat owners in this region are violating Federal navigation laws.

One reason for this, he thinks, is that anyone can buy a boat "for ten dollars down and twelve dollars a month," and these owners either ignore laws governing the operation of small boats or else don't know about them. Few of them realize that they can be fined heavily for violations of the Federal regulations.

There are two basic laws, Curwen said, that are regularly ignored or overlooked. One says that small boats must have one life jacket or cushion for each person aboard. The other states that running lights — red, green, and white — shall be displayed in proper positions by any motor boat running after dark.

Having a life jacket or cushion isn't enough, either. The article must be coast guard approved. Each jacket or life cushion that meets these specifications is stamped on a tag, he said. "However," Curwen continued, "they should be worn to do any good. When a boat capsizes suddenly, the jacket can go one way and you can go another, and that's all she wrote."

The navigation laws are enforced by the Coast Guard, who can board any boat. As many as forty or fifty boardings a month are made by personnel at Port Aransas, he said, and crew members of the cutter "Triton" stationed at Corpus Christi also make boardings in free duty time.

When a violation is encountered, the commander said, the general procedure is to issue a ticket, and forward a copy to headquarters, which is in New Orleans.

"They take care of the necessary legal action from the Eight Coast Guard District," Curwen said. "They are the traffic court."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartlett of San Antonio were weekend visitors in Rockport.

New Type Hurricane And Flood Insurance To Help Coast

The Federal government's recent announcement — that it hopes to offer home owners their first chance to take out flood and hurricane insurance within a short time — can play an important part in the development of the Texas coast.

The new Federal Flood Indemnity Administration authorized last summer has been set up and hopes to get underway in time to handle the forthcoming flood and hurricane season, offering a type of insurance that insurance companies have not handled leaving property owners on exposed waterfronts in position to lose the property, while still retaining their mortgages.

The federal program is being designed along the framework of the Veterans Administration and FHA loans. Policies will be sold and serviced through regular insurance companies, brokers, and agents throughout the U. S.

Thus, development of coastal lands and similar properties, which many business men believe have been held back by lack of adequate insurance coverage, can now proceed more rapidly. Private residence, and commercial establishments such as motels would be more feasible investments with this type of coverage.

The policies will cover homes, furnishings, farms, businesses, industries, and public structures. Top limit on homes will be \$10,000, and \$250,000 for any one person, corporation, or organization.

Present plans call for a one-year, non-cancellable policy, with premium payable in advance, and a reasonable waiting period, as this type will prevent a rush for insurance when storm warnings go up, and a rush of cancellations when the scare is over.

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Education Week

Our system of public education requires the active interest of all our people, and it is the privilege and likewise the duty of every citizen in the State to cooperate with our respective School Boards, Superintendents, Principals and Teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation.

Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the correspondent duties, obligations and rights of American Citizenship.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4-9, 1957, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas, and urge each and every citizen to visit a public school during this period so that all may become personally acquainted with the accomplishments and the improvements of our educational system.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Texas to be affixed this 15th day of January, 1957.

Price Daniel,
Governor of Texas.

(SEAL)
Bart Rozzell. The Scout Promise was used in the opening ceremony. Gary Stryker, Keeper of the Buckskin, checked the attendance and collected dues.

The boys worked to complete place cards and pennants for the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Saturday night, February 13. Refreshments were served by Charles Picton.

Den 2
The Cubs of Den 2 met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Russell, den mother. After the opening flag ceremony, denner Bobby Taylor presided over the business session. Billy Ormand, Buckskin Keeper collected dues. Steven Russell drew the straw that determined which the oldest cubs would accompany Mrs. W. A. Ormand, den mother as guest of the Rotary Club Wednesday.

The activity period was used to inspect the handicraft display of Den 2 in Walker's Variety Store. After which Mr. Jones, manager of the store treated the den to milk shakes at the Del Mar Grill and presented each cub with a flying saucer to be assembled as a scout project.

The den expressed a very enthusiastic desire to use Mr. Jones' window next year during Cub Scout Week. Cubs present were Eric Henderson, Babby Taylor, Jimmie Farmer, Billy Ormand, Steven Russell, Jack Russell, James Russell.

Den 5
Den 5 met Thursday at the Shelby Roaten home with Den Mothers, Mrs. Shelley Roaten and Mrs. Herbert Mills. The meeting was called to order by Den Chief

Airforce Talent To Give Variety Show At C of C

Air force talent will give a variety show at the Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held at the Woman's Club building on March 9, according to Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager.

Master of ceremonies of the show will be A/1C Billy R. Vickery, according to Major D. L. Graff, of the 747th AC & W Squadron, Ellington Field, who arranged the show.

Vickery, the major says, besides acting as MC, is an artist with the guitar, which he has played since he was five. He also sings, and for the last couple of years has had his own band, and, for several months, had his own radio show.

A/2C Eugene R. Chmielewski digs the drums, and has had several bands of his own. In addition, he is an accompanist and while attending school at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, played in the drum and bugle corps.

There are two more guitarists, or rather one and a steel guitar man. First is A/3C Jerry L. Cooke, from Gastonia, N. C., who comes from a musical family. His mother was a pianist and his father is a guitar player in his own right. The steel guitar man is A/2C Roger J. Bartholomew, from Vernon, N. Y. He has played with a western type band that has made recordings, and since joining the Air Force has entertained at the Service, Officer, and Non-Commissioned officers' clubs.

A/2C Ellis L. Parker, is an old radio performer that has appeared on a talent show with his bull fiddle, and A/2C Franklin Gould is a monologist. He has played numerous roles in both high school and college, and more recently, in the Tops in Blue competition, placed first at Ellington Air Force Base, went on to place first in the Eastern Division, first in the Western Division, and won second in the World Wide competition.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Helen to Dave Jackson of Ada, Oklahoma. The wedding will be solemnized Friday, March 1st, at the Naval Base Chapel in Corpus.

Mrs. Sylvia Snyder of Corpus will institute the Theta Rho Girls Club Monday night, February 25, at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m.

PIRATES LOSE ZONE CROWN

Tuloso-Midway captured the District 31A east zone at Woodsboro Friday night, by defeating Rockport 67-60, in a sudden death playoff.

The Warriors led all the way, mounting a 12-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, 29-18 at half-time, and 48-35 at the start of the final period.

Rockport had the leading scorer in Eugene Satsky, who rifled in 27 points. Gary Talley had 20 for Tuloso-Midway while Bobby Phillips and Clifford Davis each chipped in with 15.

This finished the season for the Pirates with an 11 won and 9 lost record. Eddie Morrison, Allen Thomas and Ray Washington played their last high school game. All three are seniors. Billy Shaver, a squadman, is also a senior.

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Satsky	8	11	2	27
Morrison	5	8	3	18
Cabaniss	3	1	5	7
Thomas	1	5	5	7
Washington	0	1	3	1
Schleider	0	0	0	0
Townsend, M.	0	0	0	0
Adams	0	0	0	0
	17	26	18	60

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Tuloso-Midway (67)				
Davis	6	3	5	15
Nix	1	0	1	2
Phillips	4	7	4	15
Pulcher	2	0	5	4
Talley	9	2	3	20
James	1	1	1	3
Mann	3	2	3	8
	26	15	22	67

SHRIMP EXPLORATIONS OFF BRITISH GUIANA COAST

A United States firm is reported to be searching for shrimp in the coastal waters of British Guiana, according to Foreign Trade, published by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce.

The United States firm's fleet of three fishing vessels and a mothership for processing and storing the catch is operating out of Georgetown. Although shrimp have been caught in many areas, the catches so far have not been large enough for a profitable large-scale shrimp fishery.

Mrs. Jerry Dennis and children of Lake Charles, La. is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hall and other relatives.

Oscar Dye was admitted to the Naval Base Hospital in Corpus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Reese and sons have moved to Houma, La. where Mr. Reese is employed.

United Fund

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the Foundation because of inability to pay.

Some patients are financed by polo and hospitalization insurance policies.

In the case of post-acute poliomyelitis, financial assistance can often be obtained from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Application for this assistance should be made by the family through the local county chapter of the NFIP.

Some patients are financed entirely by the family or by some sponsoring philanthropic organization. In these cases, charges made are identical with the charges billed for NFIP patients.

When the family cannot afford to finance a child completely, reduced charges are worked out commensurate with the family's ability to pay with the difference made up from a specially created WELFARE FUND, made possible by specific contributions by generous Texans.

When no other method of financing is available and payment by the family is impossible, all charges are paid from the WELFARE FUND, in order that no child who can benefit by the treatment program at the Foundation need suffer for financial reasons.

Your donations to the United Fund help finance these children who cannot pay.

The treatment program at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation seeks to take into account the over-all needs of each individual patient, incorporating and coordinating physical, social, and educational development, of which physical rehabilitation is the basic consideration.

Physical rehabilitation is the central core of every phase of the program. It consists, basically, of physical therapy, occupational therapy, remedial activities, and the prescribing of supporting apparatus to minimize handicaps.

Recreational therapy programs are also geared to the doctor's prescription for the individual patient.

Education Development of the school-age patient continues at the Foundation. Instruction starts at bedside, when necessary, and continues in specially equipped classrooms for all elementary and high school grades. The school, staffed by teachers qualified in the instruction of physically handicapped children, is an accredited

part of the state school system. Its students, depending on their physical advancement, are able to join former classmates on discharge, an important psychological condition. There is in addition, a music teacher and a speech therapist.

Spiritual well-being is not neglected. Church services are held weekly in the Wheel Chair Chapel and there is Sunday School. Discussions, designed to interest patients of all ages, are scheduled.

Vocational rehabilitation is an important element of the occupational and recreational programs, and there is close coordination with the State Rehabilitation Division.

Occupational Therapy substitutes a functional activity for the more formal and precise exercise treatments encountered in physical therapy, but the movements involved in each activity are carefully studied, and projects selected are geared to the physical needs of the patient, with the added psychological advantage of an interesting appeal.

Recreational Therapy attempts psychologically to seek the natural interest of the patient.

Activities of a purely passive nature include picture shows, concerts, campfires, stamp collecting, story-telling to the tiny tots, song-fests, and the like.

Brace and Corset Shop, located at the Foundation, plays its important part in the treatment program. Officially recognized and operated by a certified orthotist, the shop manufactures braces, corsets, and other orthopedic appliances according to the physician's prescription and the individual measurement of the patient. Brace maker and doctor work closely to provide the supporting apparatus needed, quickly and expertly.

Within the limits of its bed capacity, the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is open to any Texas child who can be benefited by the treatment program, as determined by medical examination and evaluation conducted at the Foundation.

First step in securing admission for prospective patient is to write for an application blank to be completed by the parents and the referring physician. Address: Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Box 58, Gonzales, Texas. Attention: Registrar.

Upon receipt of the application, if bed-space is available, the parents will be advised when to bring the child for examination. The referring physician is kept ap-

Urgent Need For Veterans' Hospital Stressed By VFW

The urgent need for a Veterans' Hospital in South Texas is being stressed by members of the local VFW post, and of others unaffiliated that make up the veteran population of Aransas County, which amounts to 860.

The need applies not only to Aransas County, of course, but to all the rest of the 395,000 registered in the San Antonio regional office, which handled 6080 applications for hospitalization in 1956.

From the same area, there are 725 veterans in the tuberculosis hospital at Kerrville, and 947 death claims were settled through the regional office for 1956.

At present, the VFW says, there are 350 veterans waiting for hospitalization in the Houston Veterans' Administration Hospital, and in South Texas, in the region covered by the San Antonio office, there are 795 veterans on the waiting list, waiting for hospitalization anywhere.

Veterans are allowed 35 beds per month in the Naval Air Station Hospital at Corpus Christi, 120 beds in Brooke General Hospital and 1000 beds in the Veterans' hospital at Houston, and all of them are full.

Any veteran from South Texas wanting to enter a hospital must travel from two to four hundred miles, and there have been some cases where patients died en route, that could have been saved.

The VFW is urging everyone to write Billie L. Darris, Dep. Service Officer, VFW, 307 Duiyre Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, in support of HR 1015, introduced into Congress by Congressman John Young, and HR 291, introduced as a bill by Representative Joe Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharp and Jackie Lee returned Sunday night after a visit with Mr. Sharp's mother in Bush, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ray Brundrett and daughter of Dilley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almon Brundrett.

praised of the patient's status all through the child's treatment period.

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Coastal Bend Growing With New Jobs And New People From Other Areas

Texas Coastal Bend — that strip of territory reaching from Port Lavaca to Corpus Christi and stretching inland as far as Victoria and Kingsville — is in for a multi-million dollar spending spree during 1957, bringing new jobs and new people to South Texas.

One of the largest projects is the \$100 million expansion program of the Aluminum Company of America at its Point Comfort plant. This project will add a seventh potline to the company's smelting facilities, upping the capacity from 120,000 tons of aluminum pigs annually by another 20,000 tons.

In addition, there will be an alumina facility, the first in Texas for Alcoa.

At Ingleside, Reynolds Metals will spend between \$25 million and \$30 million on their plant, increasing alumina production from its present 1000 tons daily to 1500 tons, and will increase its pier and storage facilities accordingly.

Celanese Corporation, down at Bishop, has been building a multi-million dollar polyolefin plant, scheduled for completion during the first quarter of this year, plus loading and storage facilities for still other expansion. In addition, there is a \$30,000,000 polyethylene plant also scheduled by this company.

At Aransas Pass the Sunray-Mid-Continent Redfish Bay gas products plant completed and put into production last year is already slated for expansion. A new plant is to be built, costing \$3 million dollars, to process 140,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, with 80% propane recovery.

In Corpus Christi, the American Smelting and Refining Company has an expansion program to provide additional zinc metal manufacturing facilities, and for this program a tax write-off on \$5 million has been granted.

Leyton Brundrett of Houston visited in the home of his parents the Elmo F. Brundretts over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Scruggs, of Thorndale returned home last week after visiting with Mrs. Mattie Cole and relatives.

Congressman Young Says Veterans' Hospital Hearing Due

Congressman John Young, in a recent letter from Washington, says that he has been watching the progress of the recently introduced bill for a Veterans' Hospital in South Texas.

"I have been in constant touch with Congressman Olin Teague, of Texas, Chairman of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, about this Congressman Teague told me just this morning that he intends to schedule the bill for hearing before Veterans Affairs Committee some time this month. I am going to get in touch with the Commissioners' Court in each County in the District that has expressed an interest in this matter. I will suggest that each make provision for a representative to appear before the House Committee at the scheduled hearing to testify regarding the need for this hospital in our District. These representatives should come to Washington armed with facts and figures to support their testimony. I am pleased to have received a promise of an early hearing on the matter."

Air-Lifting Pump To 'Sinking' Ship New Safety Aid

Gulf Coast shrimpers were assured of increased safety at sea Sunday as the Coast Guard successfully proved a new method of aiding boats taking on water.

A Coast Guard Air Detachment plane air-dropped a gasoline powered water pump to a Coast Guard Auxiliary boat off Ingleside. The pump was recovered from the water within 50 seconds and put into operation within five minutes.

Ideal weather conditions helped test the new method of rushing pumps to stricken vessels. Heretofore shrimpers or other boats taking on water had to depend on Coast Guard or other boats to ferry pumps. Now pumps may be rushed to boats in a small fraction of the time previously needed.

Ordnanceman Sam Baucom constructed the drop kit which weighs about 220 pounds including a personnel parachute. The pump and motor are housed in an airtight-watertight steel box held together by six stout bolts. A wrench wired to the box enables recipient to open the container.

Baucom devised a platform out of wood which is used to launch the packet from a small boat at the side of the plane.

Airmen Glenn Wright and D. G. White kicked the bundle out at the precise second. No test ditches were used to gauge windspeed and direction. Pilots Lt. Frank Wright and Lt. Comdr. P. M. Hildebrandt "by guessed and by goshed" wind velocity. The parachute bundle landed a scant few yards from the stern of the "disabled" Coast Guard Auxiliary boat.

Jack Lancaster, aboard the "sinking" boat, radioed there was no trouble putting the pump into operation. The mission was declared over and a success at 3 p. m. — Caller-Times.

Thursday night Mrs. N. A. Parr was honored with a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Those helping Mrs. Parr celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley and Cynthia; Mr. C. K. Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Smith and daughter of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parr and son.

Pirate News



Marie Holland, Editor-in-Chief

secretary, Joyce Ann Griggs; and treas., Karen Casterline.

The group was given copies of the National Honor Society Constitution and a general discussion period was held to familiarize the members with the organization.

FHA Group Makes Trip

A group of FHA girls attended a district FHA meeting in Sinton last Saturday. Attending the meeting were Karen Casterline, Ann Williams, Joyce Warden, Bonnie Johnson, and Mary Catharine Hattenback. These girls participated in a fire prevention stunt on the program. Mrs. Edith Cruser was the sponsor.

Ballots Cast

Ballots were cast for student representatives from each class to represent the high school on the Aransas Co. Adult Sponsors Ass'n. These students will express the students view-point and make suggestions in the program the Aransas County Youth Council has begun to formulate. Elected were: Seniors: Myra Ingersoll and Charles Waggoner; Juniors: Barbara Schuster and Mike Town-

send; Sophmores: Betty Mae, Armstrong and John Cabaniss; Freshmen: Mary Martha Shivers and Mike Johnson.

Seniors Busy

The Seniors are busy rehearsing the Senior play "The Little Dog Laughed". Rehearsals are being held regularly to make March 7 and 8 a big production.

Assembly Held

The ACHS band presented the assembly last Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium. The band presented a series of numbers that they will play for band contest in March. The first number was the senior class song "Starjust", which was followed by both popular and classical music. Jimmy Garrett presented his version of two popular songs: "Be-Bop-A-Lulu" and "Poor Boy". Mr. E. G. Brooks was the guest conductor and directed the band in playing "Singin The Blues".

Mr. Horton presented Ann Stephens with a medal for winning the local Betty Cracker Home-makers Award.

Ballots were cast for the senior girl to represent ACHS at the

Lantana coronation at A & I in Kingsville. The results will be announced later.

Tourist Party Held At Club

The weekly tourist card party, sponsored by the Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon with six tables of bridge players and one of canasta, participating in the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Miss Mabel Bracht were hostesses and served cake and coffee to the guests.

Mrs. A. L. Bachman won the high score prize in bridge, Mrs. R. Etheridge of San Antonio, consolation; Mrs. E. Fisher of North Liberty, Indiana, high in canasta, Mrs. Joe Slocum, bingo and Mrs. Otis Hare, the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thornton and daughters of Victoria spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley and relatives.

Shrimp Fate Charted

Concern over reduced Gulf Coast commercial shrimp tonnage has prompted intensified studies to determine the cause, according to Cecil Reid, the Director of Coastal Fisheries for the Game and Fish Commission.

He pointed out that for the last fiscal year shrimp landings at Texas ports were about one-fourth smaller than for the preceding year. However, the combined catch for the year before set a new Texas coastal peak. Receipts then aggregated over seventy-nine million pounds.

Commission appreciation of the importance of the shrimp industry is reflected in a special booklet labeled "The Texas Shrimp Fishery", which has been written by Marine Biologist William C. Guest.

The volume also emphasizes the importance of other commercial marine products such as oysters, crabs and edible fin fish which yield about four million pounds each year plus fifty-three million pounds of menhaden, a fish used for meal and oil.

Copies of the new shrimp bulletin may be obtained by writing Austin headquarters of the Game and Fish Commission.

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SHOULDER ROUND ROAST	lb.	43c
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BRISKET STEW MEAT	lb.	21c
FRANKS, All Meat, Cudahy	lb.	39c
BACON, Thick Sliced, Cudahy 2 lbs.		98c
PEAR PRESERVES, Braswell		15c
SALAD OIL, Velvet	quart	59c
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE	6 oz.	1.35
MILK, Borden	large can, 2 for	25c
COFFEE, Folger's	lb. can	99c
FLOUR, Sno-Queen, 25 lb. cloth	1.89; 25 lb. paper	1.69
	5 lbs.	39c
BRASWELL FIG PRESERVES	12 oz.	15c
GIANT SURF		60c
PINTO BEANS	2 lb. bag	21c

Iowa Oleo lb. 19c

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EGGS doz. 39c

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Chuck Roast lb. 25c

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CHILI & SPAGHETTI 303 Can 25c

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COKE carton of 6 19c

MELLORINE 1/2 gal. 35c

SPINACH, Del Monte, 303 Can 2 for 29c

CUT GREEN BEANS, Libby's, 303 Can 2 for 33c

TUNA, Van Camp's Can 21c

SLICED CARROTS, Marshall 303 Can 2 for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Texsun Can 27c

STARLAC 12 qt. 78c

RAISIN BRAN, Skinner's box 19c

RIVER RICE 2 lb. box 29c

DOG FOOD, Delight 3 for 25c

SOUTHERN TISSUE Roll 5c

COOKIES, Nabisco Fancy Crest 25c

BABO large 10c

KOTEX 12's box 33c

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By Fred Booth
All life in Aransas County and Rockport is tied up in the lines of the transformer station of the Central Power and Light Co. This is not in any manner a criticism of CP & L or its service, which is all that could be desired.

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Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vincent Gaskill

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Merriman

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

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Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11:00 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.; Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m.; Senior Young People, each Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, fourth Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 1, Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Circle 2, Second Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 3 (Evening Circle), Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Circle 4, Third Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 5, Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Session meeting, Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Bill Setting Up New Congressional District Delayed

Two bills (one of which affects Aransas County) setting up a 22nd Congressional District in Texas were sent back to a Senate subcommittee of the Texas legislature last week, with instructions to "report back within a reasonable time."

One by Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston would merely add another district in populous Harris County which has over 1 million population and is represented by one congressman. The other by Sen. William Fly of Victoria would add the district in South Texas.

Fly said his bill "is as close to a fair redistricting bill as you can come." He said it was substantially the same bill passed in the House in 1951 and rejected by the Senate.

Texas congressional districts have not been changed since 1933. Both senators and Jack Porter, Republican national committeeman from Houston who testified in support of Bracewell's bill, agreed the time for redistricting was overdue.

The 22nd Congressional District, under Fly's proposal, would include Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Frio, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Live Oak, McMullen, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Wilson counties. Most of these counties would come from the present 14th District, now represented by John Young of Corpus Christi.

It also would add Denton County to the district represented by U. S. House Speaker Sam Rayburn. Texas now has 21 congressmen and a congressman-at-large.

Mr. C. K. Thornton and the J. D. Hesselton family spent the weekend in Cady visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker and family.

J. W. Wilkinson's Mother, Blind for 83 Years, Never Felt Handicapped

J. W. Wilkinson's mother, blind for 83 years, never had time to think of her handicap and today she recalls a happy career as a piano teacher, typist, mother and home maker.

The trim little lady was robbed of her sight when she was only two by a siege of brain fever, but never let it slow her down.

"Guess I was too glad to be alive," added the mother of three sons.

She graduated from the State School for the Blind at Austin in 1890.

As a girl at home, Mrs. Wilkinson learned to cook, sew, crochet and helped organize several literary societies.

"When I had fever, dad kept me alive on a mixture of milk, whiskey and sugar for 40 days," she said. "Before I got sick the last thing I remember was sitting on the back steps' killing ants with a hammer."

Mrs. Wilkinson, the former Alie Dawson, was born in Waco. A farmer and rancher, her father moved his family to various parts of the state during her girlhood. She met her future husband during a Christmas holiday he spent with her family at Edgar, near Harwood.

"He just kept staying with us until he convinced me I should marry him," she said. She was 28 at the time.

Her sons are W. W. (Rip) Jr., with whom she lives in Corpus Christi, Adrian of Baytown and J. W. of Fulton.

Mrs. Wilkinson hopes to spend her 86th birthday July 11 with her sons, 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ricks, Vicki of Rockport and Mrs. Carrie Spain of Dallas visited in Sinton Sunday.

Mrs. Hagar To Introduce Valley Speaker Monday

Mrs. Jack Hagar will be the guest of Mrs. D. C. Ring, of Alamo, next Monday, and, while there, will introduce Leonard Hall, Nature Editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, to an Edinburg audience on Monday night.

Hall, who was in Rockport a week ago, while lecturing Corpus Christi, has been a guest at Rockport Cottages before now, and is famous for his talk, "Hawaii, U. S. A.," with which the Audubon Screen Tours are opening their 1956-57 season.

More than 2000 miles west of the mainland, Hall says, yet unbelievably modern, Hawaii is American in thought, and, with pictures in color he brings Texas' audiences a glimpse of this far-flung island possession.

Hall is not the only lecturer on these screen tours that has stayed at Rockport Cottages over the years, for Alexander Sprunt, Jr., ornithologist of South Carolina, and a nationally-known figure has been there, too, along with men

like Alfred M. Bailey, head of the Denver Natural History Museum, Robert C. Hermes, of Homestead, Florida, Roger Tory Peterson who has written book after book about birds, and Edwin Way Teale, author of two best sellers.

Congressman Young Notifies Cotton Farmers of Region

Congressman John Young has sent the following wire to the Pilot, Saturday, dealing with the cotton allotments:

"Pleased to notify you following wire sent Chairman of States Committees in all Cotton States by Commodity Stabilization Service Department of Agriculture today:

"You are hereby authorized to permit counties to sign firm agreements with all cotton farmers having old farm allotments for acreage reserve up to maximum farm limits. We will consider state Fund allocations increased each week as required cotton farmers listed on form 823 should be notified that funds are now available."

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LOST: About three weeks ago, grandmothers seven link bracelet with names of grandchildren on links. Reward. Phone 6444. c46

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SALE OR TRADE: Grown AKC Registered Boxer, good around children. Phone 775M, Aransas Pass. p46

MISCELLANEOUS

STYLE SHOW & TEA: Fashions from daylight to dusk from Pert's, March 2 at 2:30 p. m. Lone Star Park Building, Aransas Pass. \$100.00 in door prizes, all merchandise from Pert's. Limited number of tickets. Aransas Pass Woman's Club. c47

CAGE EGGS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY. Supplied every other day. Eggs, fat hens at T. C. Kelly residence. ctf

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FOR SALE New modern 2 bedroom house, built in oven, range and central heating. Has 16 large live oaks in yard.

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FOR SALE: New 14-foot Aluminum boats, three 14-foot wooden skiffs, 12 h. p. Sea King outboard motor and trailer. Mills Wharf. Phone 3322 or 589. ctf

FOR SALE: 1951 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup truck, 18969 actual mileage, new tires, \$495.00 cash, or will sell on terms to responsible party; 1951 Willys station wagon, 39681 actual mileage, \$325.00, excellent mechanical condition, good tires; 26 foot Richardson cabin cruiser, 145 h. p. Chrysler Royal motor, glass bottom, one of the fastest boats in this area. Priced to sell, \$2,500.00; 14 foot aluminum boat, excellent condition, \$100.00; two 5 h. p. Buccaneer motors, \$40.00 each. John A. Cox, Gulf Service Station, Phone 823. ctf

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WHY TEACHERS WRITE ALIKE

There's surprising uniformity in the penmanship of Rockport teachers lately — and not a drip of ink is spilled on their dresses.

Each teacher has received from Roaten's Walgreen Drug Store a Sheaffer cartridge pen, a new product of the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company. The new pen is filled without an ink bottle.

It is filled by inserting an ink-loaded cartridge in the barrel. The cartridge refill is completely sealed until inserted in the pen. On insertion it is pierced by the ink-filled tube leading to the pen point.

Now our teachers are free of one of the old-fashioned signs of their profession, ink-stained fingers.

ROCKPORT OES HAS FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

"Friendship Night" was observed by the members of Order of the Eastern Star Monday with members from neighboring towns and a number of winter visitors present.

Mrs. Mary Juergens presented the program.

Mrs. Mary Moss, Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. A. L. Bachman served during the refreshment period.

BUS OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH ROCKPORT C OF C

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet with Continental Bus officials today for lunch at Duck Inn.

The bus officials recently asked the City Council to help the company reserve service in an area which it has served for the last 30 years.

MINISTER TO ATTEND CLERGY CONFERENCE

Harry Carter, lay minister for St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will attend a clergy conference at the Valley Christian Encampment in San Benito, Feb. 25-27.

ELLIOT-HUGHES CLINIC

Betty Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry received emergency treatment and a large fish hook was removed from the calf of her leg.

Mrs. Jesus Dominguez was admitted last week to the Aransas Hospital and has been released.

James Richard Fox was treated for lacerated finger cut at school doing shop work.

Sue Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrell had an appendectomy Feb. 15th in the Aransas Hospital. She is now home and doing nicely.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Joe Marshall are parents of a boy, Gary Lynn, born Feb. 18th in the Aransas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neumann of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff.

Mrs. Sarah P. Bagnaud of LaFayette, La. returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bagnaud.

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FOR RENT: Nicely furnished cottage. Copano Village, near airport. Bills paid. Phone 6213. p48

HOUSE FOR RENT: \$45 per month bills paid, north of Court-house. McGill Cottages. p46

JUSTICE COURTS FINE 22 IN JANUARY

Justice of the Peace courts in Aransas County collected \$475.55 in fines and fees during January. In Precinct 1 the following individuals were fined:

A. C. Hammack, E. C. Crews, R. M. Washington, J. R. Murray, K. W. Miller, Jr., S. L. Truitt, A. O. Constantin, O. M. Morris, J. Martinez, L. Schexshneider, V. T. Perez, W. A. Davis, T. Higgins, J. C. Breyland, Jerry Wendell, W. L. Cunningham, C. J. King, and D. D. Smithey.

Total fines collected amounted to \$41.75; trial fees were \$99; county attorney's fees amounted to \$186.30; and sheriff's fees were \$36.00.

In Precinct 2, the following individuals were fined:

Sigfredo Rodriguez Vela, Jose Angel de la Rosa, and Clarence Fontenot. Fines totaled \$31; trial fees were \$16.50; county attorney's fees were \$50; and the sheriff's fees amounted to \$8.

In Precinct 3 only one man, Claude A. Johnson was fined. The fine was \$5, trial fee \$5.50, county attorney's fees \$10.50 and the sheriff's fee \$6.

LOCAL PRO QUALIFIES FOR \$36,000 HOUSTON OPEN

Jack Shelton, local pro at the Live Oak County Club, qualified for the opening round of the \$36,000 Houston Open Golf Tournament.

Peter Thompson and Jay Hebert have joined Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist who likes to golf in Houston during rainy weather as favorites to win the winter's richest prize, \$7500 in top money.

The three head a field of 160, in which Shelton is included, that will tee off this morning for the opening round of 72 holes of play over a rain-swept, 7200 yard, par 72 Memorial Park Course.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Larry Wright of Hondo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Happner and Chuchi.

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continue shrimp explorations along the coasts of the south Atlantic states from Tortugas to Cape Hatteras, the Fish and Wildlife Service said.

The balance of the amount, \$146,000, is to provide an additional vessel to carry out deep-water shrimp exploration in the Gulf of Mexico. This vessel will be chartered and outfitted as soon as possible, and will be based at Pascagoula.

This added vessel, a service spokesman pointed out, will free the exploratory vessel Oregon to carry out research in more distant waters still within reach of fishing vessels of the southeast states, and carry out some additional work which the Service believes will benefit the shrimp industry, both directly and indirectly.

In addition, to this, a program to be carried out at the Service's Gear Research Station at Miami provides for full emphasis on the study of shrimp trawls, and the reaction of shrimp when approached by the net.

Statistical studies of the Gulf fisheries will consume approximately \$116,000. This will finance complete coverage of operating unit, catch, and manufactured products statistics in the Gulf states, with detailed information on the catch of shrimp by species, size, and the area of capture. This information is being gathered in Texas at the present time by men stationed at Brownsville, Port Aransas, and Galveston.

In the last category, about \$45,000 is allotted for promotion of the use of domestically produced fishery products through educational services and market development activities, particularly school lunch, locker plants, and special market promotion programs. This, the Service says, will include the use of motion pictures and cookbooks.

Electronic Stove —

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movement of the molecules, creates enough heat to cook, and to do it in a hurry.

Only the food absorbs the waves, and only the food gets hot. This means you can reach into the cooking compartment without hot pads, and take out steaming plates full of food, touch and wipe the interior of the cooking chamber without any fear of burning yourself and . . . even more dramatically . . . you can cook on paper, glass, or your very best china. China, glass, even paper, never get hot. Paper won't burn in the electronic cooker! Frozen foods, like lobster tails and french fried potatoes, can be cooked right in their cartons, without a bit of trouble or mess, and frozen TV dinners that ordinarily require 40 minutes to cook, are ready for the table in four minutes.

Rockport Electric is quite proud of being the first company in the region to install one of these stoves of the future, and, to acquaint other people in the area with what they can do, is arranging a demonstration to be given at their next coffee session, some time next month. The date, according to Carl Osborn, will be announced later.

Card Party For Tourists Postponed

The usual Monday afternoon card party sponsored by the Woman's Club for tourist entertainment, will not be held at that time next week.

In its place will be a game party, cards, dominoes, etc. Tuesday night at 7:30 the club building for the benefit of equipment in the Aransas County Library. Residents and tourists alike are urged to attend this get-together function at the price of 50c a person. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

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a line at a time," Johnny said, "and after the first hoist those big lines and weights, along with the fish on the hooks, sure got heavy."

With seven thousand pounds of snapper aboard after five hours fishing, the Bondage headed for Rockport to unload and take on more ice.

"We headed right on back," Johnny said, "and had a better catch the second time. In seven hours and twenty minutes we caught 9900 pounds, and other boats that had followed us made some good catches, too."

Casterline Fish Company, at Fulton, said that