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Along The *Waterfront*



Exempt identification cards for hunters and fishermen over 65 years of age are now available, issued free as legal proof of age for those persons who might be questioned by game wardens. The cards will not have to be renewed.

The card will be issued on proof of age such as birth certificates, drivers' licenses, poll tax receipts, military identifcation cards, old insurance policies, and Biblical records.

Cards are available from local game wardens or at 1220 South Staples, Room 222, Corpus Chrisit; or at the Marine Laboratory, Rockport.

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Blue flashing lights will be placed at check stations on access roads to white-winged dove hunting areas this year. The whitewing season is Sept. 14 and 16, with shooting hours from 2 p.m. to sunset.

Check stations will have paper bag dispensers. The bags will have printed questions concerning the day's hunt and instructions for collecting whitewing legs for biological data. The blue flashing lights will help late-returning hunters locate check stations where they are to deposit their bags of dove feet.

After hunting, the forms should be completed and dropped at a check station when leaving the area.

The 1958 Texas breeding population suffered an estimated 25 per cent decrease, and northeastern Mexico counts indicated an even greater decline. It is important, therefore, to have as complete hunt information as possible.

Bag limit on whitewings will be 10 per day for each day of shooting, but not more than 10 in possession. However, for the two days of shootnig a hunter may have in his possession an aggregate of 20 birds, 10 mourners and 10 whitewings.

More information can be obtained from license deputies and local game wardens.

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Joe Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Leonard LeBlanc fished Monday and came back with three different alibis but no fish.

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Out at Sattlesnake Point Mrs. Faucett says there were some catches made:

Spivey and Sherrer, Sinton, got 88 trout; J. Deane, San Antonio, 41 reds and 7 trout; Bill J. Davis, Rockport, 25 trout; Bob Hunt, Sinton, 37 trout; Scoots Roberson, Odem, 2 trout weighing 6 pounds each, two large reds and four large flounder.

BULLMAN'S BOAT SAVED WEDNESDAY

Fire broke out in a boat owned by Truitt Bullman Wednesday afternoon, and only a quick run by the Rockport Fire Department, a mile and a half out the Market Street Road, saved the vessel.

WEATHER

Due to Ella, weather observer Paul Clark Sorenson made hourly readings Friday. There are given starting at 7 a.m. and ending at 10 p.m., along with regular data:

Date	Bar.	Rain	m.p.h.	Dir.
Aug. 5	29.78	1.24	12	NNW
	29.76	.40	12	NNW
	29.74	.52	10	NNE
	29.74	0	11	NNW
	29.76	0	10	NE
	29.74	.23	14	NNE
	29.72	0	10	NNW
	29.70	0	22	NNE
	29.67	0	10-15	N
	29.37	0	18-25	NNE
	29.67	0	10	NNE
	29.66	0	10	N
	29.66	.59	12	NNE
	29.68	T	5	NNE
	29.68	0	2	NNW
	29.68	0	1	NNW
Aug. 6	29.69	.03	10	ESE
Aug. 7	29.86	.90	2	SE
Aug. 8	29.93	.40	2	NNE
Aug. 9	30.00	.26	1	NE
Aug. 10	29.92	.17	3	SSW
Aug. 11	29.90	03	1	NNW

Navigation District Asks Engineers for Cove Work Permit

Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 has asked the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, for a work permit to construct the new harbor at the Cove, although bids will not be taken until later in the year.

The Navigation District proposes to dredge a basin and an entrance channel at the Cove. The U-shaped basin would have its northwest side approximately 800 feet in width, parallel to and 239 feet from the Southern Pacific Ralroad southeast property line, the southwest base would be approximately 1,030 feet in width and the northeast limits of the basin would be parallel to and a minimum distance of 389 feet from the dedicated county road south right-of-way line. The channel would be 125 feet wide, extend from a flared entrance at the authorized Federal project channel, curve northward and enter the basin near its south corner. The channel and the basin would be dredged to a depth of 12 feet at mean low tide and the dredged material would be placed adacent to the basin.

United Fund Approves Budget

The Aransas County United Fund, at its meeting Wednesday night, approved a budget calling for close to $10,000 this year, with the Girl Scouts the largest individual recipient of funds.

allotted $2,800 this year against $3,176 last. Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation request of $1,100 was approved, making this $500 less than last year. The Aransas County Library was down for $300 as it wast last year; Boy Scouts (Out of County) had a request for $1,400 approved, or $100 more than they received a year ago, if the donation to the Camp Karankawa building fund is excluded from the 1958 gifts.

Girl Scouts request for $1,486 was approved, a considerable rise from last year when they only received $1,210. The Safety Council made no request this year, and the Red Cross quota dropped slightly to $1,335.

Cub youths, through the junior youth organization, asked for $150, which was approved, as was $25 for Blind Veterans, and the local Boy Scouts request for $350. ,

The Aransas County Emergency Corps requested a $500 raise over last year, bringing their total to $1,000, and this was granted. Heart Fund was allotted $100, the Youth Sponsors Association was allotted $125, and the USO is to receive $326, or $17 more than last year.

Those present were B. T. Hardeman, T. J. Johnson, Gilbert Hill, Judge John D. Wendell, W. N. Sanders, E. T. White, Mrs. Deane Steele, Bob Redell, Coke Williamson, Rev. A. Arnott Ward, Louis Tuer, Jack McDavid, J. B. Jackson, and Harold Picton.

YOUNG SAYS VETS IN SOUTH TEXAS TO GET HOSPITAL

According to Bill Gray, of the local post, Congressman John Young told members of the Tridistrict VFW meeting held at Corpus Christi Sunday that a veterans' hospital for South Texas was in a bill now awaiting passage by Congress.

Widespread support by the various veterans' organizations in the region had been of great help, he said. Doyle Willis, VFW Commander from Austin, presided over the meeting, which a number of Rockport veterans attended.

FULTON BEACH MAN INJURED IN CAR WRECK

One man was injured in a truck-car collision here Monday night on Highway 35.

O. W. Holikom, 53, of Fulton, was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi with bruises.

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine said the car Hollkom was driving collided with a pickup truck driven by Albert Ahrens of Corpus Christi. Ahrens was not hurt.

Mundine said the wreck occurred about 8:30 p.m. on the curve near the Aransas County Equipment barn.



FLYING INNERTUBE—The Inflatoplane, an inflatable rubber aircraft, gains speed as pilot Dick Ulm takes off from Wingfoot Lake in Akron, Ohio. Produced by the Office of Naval Research and designed by Goodyear, this plane is said to operate on mud, snow and any other slick or hard surface.

Football Game Postponed to Saturday Night

The first home football game of the season, that of the Aransas County High School Pirates of 30A and the Aransas Pass Panthers of 29AA has been postponed from Friday night until Saturday, according to Coach Melvin Borchert, to comply with rules of the Interscholastic League.

However, a sellout crowd is anticipated, and Borchert has tabbed the following Pirates as probable starters:

Ends: Monte Rouquette, Hayes Warden, or Gaines Gardner or Gerald Smith.

Tackles: John Goff and Jim Weatherly.

Guards: Gene Gregory and William Kelly.

Center: Guy Clark.

Backfield: Quarter, Robert Shivers; halves, Richard Happner and John Cabaniss; full, Dale Barnard. Clyde Townsend will probably not play this week, due to a knee injury received in practice.

Captains are John Cabaniss and Clyde Townsend.

According to Coach Borchert this should be an offensive battle, as both teams will rely on their speed.

Aransas County has two fast backs in Cabaniss and Happner; the Panthers pin their faith to Alex Harvey and Ronnie Chadwick.

The Pirates have not looked impressive so far, largely due to a lack of determination, Borchert said, and lack of the will that makes a championship team. However, he hopes that they will develop this week.

The Panthers lead in the current series between the two teams by 2 to 1.

Car Registrations And Bank Deposits Show Steady Climb

Car registrations and bank deposits have showed a steady climb in Aransas County over the past 10 years, according to figures compiled by Jack Baughman for the Chamber of Commerce industrial survey which he is conducting.

In 1947, he said, there were 833 cars and 311 trucks registered in the county. Five years later, in 1952, there were 1423 passenger cars in use and 397 trucks, and by the end of 1957 these numbers had grown until 1865 automobiles and 449 trucks were registered.

Bank deposits 10 years ago were $1,261,555.40 and loans amounted to $134,210.51. By 1952 the deposits amounted to $2,681,186.64, with loans of $281,554.83. At the end of 1957 deposits totaled $2,928,757.50, with loans of $564,145.84.

FLYING CLUB HOLDS GET ACQUAINTED MEETING TUESDAY

The meeting of the Aransas County Flying Club was held Tuesday night when members held a get-acquainted night program.

Bud Wood, president, presided over the meeting. Hugh Attaway gave the invocation. The evening was spent in viewing pictures of club members and their planes taken by Buster Coward.

Twenty-seven members and visitors enjoyed the evening. Pie and coffee were served to the assembly.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14, and all members are urged to be present.

Commissioners' Court Sets County Tax Rate; Approves Budget and Allocates Funds to Library and Fire Department

The Aransas County Commissioners' Court, at its regular meeting, set the county tax rate for 1959, approved a budget of over $200,000, including $1000 for the county library and $2000 for the Aransas County Emergency Corps, which includes both Rockport and Fulton volunteer fire departments.

The budget, presented by County Auditor J. R. Millikin, was based on an estimated valuation of $17,400,000, an increase of $266,137 over 1958, and the county's bonded indebtedness was listed as $375,000.

The bonds, according to figures compiled during the Chamber of Commerce industrial survey now being conducted, were divided as follows:

Five thousand dollars represent unpaid 1938 road bonds; $20,000 remains to be paid from the 1946 road bond issue; and the balance of $350,000 was incurred when the new courthouse and jail were built in 1954.

The tax rate of $1 per hundred of assessed valuation was allocated in the following manner:

The jury fund will get .01c (as against .02c last year); permanent improvements will receive nothing (as against .01c in 1958); and 42c goes to the general fund (compared to 40c this year). The road bridge fund was allotted 28c per hundred, making a total of 76c per hundred for the operating funds of the county.

Twenty-four cents per hundred was allocated to the courthouse and jail sinking fund.

Total jury expense for the coming year was estimated at $10,243.18. Roads and bridges will require $111,608, and the general fund needs $90,026.00. Out of this last will come the $1000 for the rapidly growing county library and the $2000 for the fire departments.

In other action, the Court empowered Judge John D. Wendell to accede to the army's request for an additional 2.2 acres at the site of the 813th ACWW Squadron, for construction of an oxidation pond. Judge Wendell was also instructed by the Commissioners to make the necessary application to the state for the county's share of surplus money in the state's County and Road District Highway Fund, amounting to $6534.45.

County Treasurer Ettoile Eller, having notified the Commissioners that she expects to be gone from the county for two weeks, the Court authorized Judge Wendell to sign checks in her absence.

The commissioners also approved an application for a neighborhood road in Lamar, and discussed the problems of T-Hangars at the Aransas County Airport.

Former High School Principal Dies in Houston Saturday

William E. McGrath, 43, band director at San Jacinto High School in Houston, and former high school principal here, died Saturday in Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Born in Chicago, he came to Texas in 1939 to teach in the Rockport school system, and was band director and later principal of the old Rockport High School.

During World War II he served four years with the U. S. Air Force, working in a rehabilitation plan for wounded airmen.

McGrath attended the Chicago Musical College and the Chicago Conservatory of Music and was working on his doctorate in music at the University of Houston at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church while he lived in Rockport and of the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Houston.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ann McGrath, of 5305 Evergreen Street, Bellaire, and a sister, Mrs. Henry M. Peterson, of Chicago.

Dick Fox and his son, James Richard, went to Houston Sunday to be of what assistance they could, and there was a rosary held Monday night at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Houston.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HEAR REPORTS

The First Methodist Church will hold a meeting Sunday night at 7:30, at the church, in connection with the regular evening service, featuring those members of the church which attended the Kerrville Assembly and other youth meetings of the church this summer.

Mrs. Jack Horton will represent the Wesleyan Service Guild. Sue Good, Bobbie Johnson, Virginia Holland, Cynthia Highfill, Carol Kinsel, and Mary Catherine Gray will represent the youth portion of the program.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Willa Dean Hargrove Dupnik Smith vs. George Sylvester Smith, divorce granted.

State of Texas vs. C. L. Grimes, on probation for forgery, dismissed.

The case of State vs. William Albert Spainhoward charged with assault on Paul Cobb with a shotgun has been transferred to County Court as a misdemeanor.

ROCKPORT LIONS HEAR MENTAL HEALTH TALK

Alfred Hendriksen of Corpus Christi, member of the Unitarian Fellowship and president of the Coastal Bend Association for Mental Health, spoke at the Rockport Lions Club luncheon Thursday.

Hendricksen discussed the extent of mental illness as the No. 1 health problem, giving statistics to show that approximately one half of hospital cases are due to mental illness, that one out of every five families will have some one suffering from the malady and that one out of 20 persons spends a part of his life in hospitals due to mental illness.

FORMER ROCKPORT WOMAN WRITES BOOK GIVEN TO SCHOOL

The Rockport schools received a copy of a book given to their library this week. "Pedro in "Donkeyland," a cleverly written and beautifully illustrated children's book was written by a former Rockport woman. The author is Clara Price, now Mrs. B. M. Price, of Uvalde. She was formerly Clara Walters Glass, who finished high school here, attended Baylor and Columbia universities, and has for a number of years been an instructor in Texas colleges. For the past 12 years she has been at Southwest Texas Junior College, at Uvalde.

COUNTRY CLUB FAMILY FAMILY AND GAME NIGHT POSTPONED THIS WEEK

The family night at the Live Oak Country Club and the game slated for the same evening have been postponed indefinitely, due to the fact that football games at Rockport and Aransas Pass have been set for Saturday night instead of the usual Friday.

According to Mrs. Lena Cole, chairman in charge of arrangements, all notices that have been set out should be disregarded, as the Country Club affair has been postponed indefinitely.

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City Election for Prec. 1 Councilman Saturday

The city election to choose a councilman for Precinct 1 will be held Saturday. The place was left vacant by the recent resignation of Colonel James W. Porter.

Three men are running for the position: Carl Osborn, Jack Horton and Jimmie Little.

The first of these, Carl M. Osborn, is well known for his work with the Aransas County Emergency Corps, with the Lions Club and with the Masonic Lodge.

He has been a member of the Lions Club for 33 years, and has held every office in the local clubs to which he has belonged, as well as others in the district. He is past president, past secretary, past zone chairman, and past deputy district governor, and is now a member of the District Public Relations Committee and the District Governor's Honorary Advisory Committee in District 2A.

He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 23 years, and a member of the Aransas County Emergency Corps in Rockport for five, during which time he has also been city fire marshal.

Resident of Rockport for the past 11 years, he is employed by the Rockport Electric Company, and he and Mrs Osborn also own and operate the Edgewater Trailer Park.

The second candidate for the position, James Little, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little of this city, and a member of the firm of Ted Little and Sons, who specialize in marine work of all kinds, and particularly in the burying of pipelines on the bottoms of Texas bays.

Little was born and raised in Rockport, is a graduate of Aransas County High School and of Del Mar Junior College. He has served two years in the army, the majority of it at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

He is married to the former Berta Gene Shults, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults of this city, and they have two children, Jeffrey Ted and Laurie Sue.

The Littles are members of the Presbyterian Church, in which Jimmy has held a number of offices.

The third candidate is Jack Horton, well known to residents of the city through his long residence here, where he is the owner and proprietor of Oleander Courts south of town, and of a swimming pool where many of the younger generation of Rockport have learned to swim.

For many years principal of the Pasadena High School near Houston, where Mrs. Horton also taught, he came to Rockport to build up Oleander Courts from scratch. Later he was joined by Mrs. Horton.

A long-time member of the Chamber of Commerce, where he has served on many committees and has held many offices, for the past several years he has been principal of the local high school, resigning last spring in order to give more time to his private business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton are pillars of the First Methodist Church, and both of them have held many offices in that congregation.

Man Found Dead In Conn Brown Harbor Monday

Wallace Tobias Johnson, 25, an ex-ooast guardsman, was found floating in Conn Brown Harbor Monday morning, after having apparently been in the water for an extended period of time.

A deck hand on the shrimper Lady Lillian, Johnson was last seen around midnight Saturday night when a couple of acquaintances noticed him on the beach.

It is thought that he attempted to board one of the boats in the harbor and fell overboard and drowned.

Justice of the Peace F. Iansen, who held the inquest, said that there were no marks of violence, and that the dead man had a considerable sum of money in his billfold when the body was found.

Police Chief Felix Turnbough, of Aransas Pass, and Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine made the investigation.

A native of Nauganee, Michigan, Johnson is survived by his father, of Nauganee, and one brother, Robert, an aviation mechanic stationed at the Kingsville Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Cage Marshall Funeral Home handled the local funeral arrangements.

Band Boosters to Sell Birthday Calendars

The Aransas County Band Boosters' Association met Monday night at the Band Hall. The executive committee met at 7 with the regular meeting at 7:30. Plans were made for an effective campaign on the Community Birthday Calendar as a money-making project for the Aransas County High School Band. This will be one of the most interesting calendars you have ever seen.

Everyone in Aransas County will have the opportunity to have their names printed on the calendar on the date of their birthday (but it does not give the age). It can also show anniversaries. On the front of the calendar will be a picture of the 1958 Pirate Band.

There will be 18 ads of local business firms on the calendar. Some will be offering you something special on your birthday. The meeting dates of our local clubs and organizations will be listed. We will all know in advance what is going on in Aransas County.

The cost will be 25c per listing for birthdays and anniversaries, and the calendars are only 50c. Handbills will be distributed by next week with further information and members of the band boosters will be contacting you for your orders. The proceeds of the sale of caiendars will be used by your Aransas County High School Band.

Season Tickets on Sale By Booster Club

Season tickets for Pirate football games are now on sale by A. C. Shivers, president of the organization, according to J. D. Gray, school superintendent. Those that want them should contact Sheriff Shivers, Gray said.

Advance general admission tickets for the game Saturday night with the Aransas Pass Panthers will also be on sale, starting today, at Roaten's and Johnson's Drug Stores, and will remain on sale at these places until 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

After that, they will be available at the game.

Prices are $1 for adults and 25c for school children.

Hiller New Manager At Walker's Variety

Welmer Hiller, formerly of Alpine, has taken over as the new manager of Walker's Variety this week.

Hiller was manager of the C. G. Morrison store in Alpine for three years become coming to Rockport.

He is married and has a two months' old son.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 1959, is notable as marking the one hundred seventy-first anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic exercise which will form a noteworthy feature of the occasion, seems fitting and proper; and

WHEREAS, Public Law No. 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 of each year as Constitution Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hollis Collum, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rockport in the state of Texas do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 1958, as

Constitution Week

in the city of Rockport, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American citizenship.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Rockport this 8th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and eighty-second.

(Signed) Hollis E. Collum.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 12-13

September is National Canned Foods Week. Roe's Food Store is joining in the observance of Canned Foods Week and is happy to offer to you these savings on quality canned foods. Canned foods—sold by Roe's are of the highest quality—they are healthful. They are convenient. Take advantage of the savings offered in our SIXES sale

FROZEN FOODS

Treesweet
ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz., 2 for 49c

Sara Lee
BROWNIES 69c

Libby's
PEAS . . . . 10 oz. 17c

Valley Gold
MELLORINE . ½ gal. 39c

6 of One Kind or Mix 'Em Up

One Can 12c

FOR ONLY 6 — 69c

First Choice, 303 can
TOMATOES

Libby's Sliced, 303 can
BEETS

Kounty Kist, Whole Kernel, 12 oz.
CORN

Libby's, 12 oz.
PEACH NECTAR

Campbell's, No. 1 can
TOMATO SOUP

Del Dixie, Fresh, 300 can
BLACKEYE PEAS

Skinner's, Cut, 7 oz.
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI

First Choice, 303 can
GREEN BEANS

Northern, 200 size
FACIAL TISSUE

ROE'S

Quality Foods -- Economically Priced

MEATS THAT Taste BETTER — COST LESS HERE!

Rath's Olive, Pickle or Bologna
LUNCH MEAT . . 29c

Rath's Blackhawk
BACON . . lb. 69c

Good Baby Beef
CROWN ROAST lb. 55c

Rex
FRANKS, Cello, lb. 45c

Good Baby Beef
BRISKET . . lb. 39c

Good Baby Beef
CHUCK ROAST, lb. 53c

Good Baby Beef
T-BONES . . . lb. 89c

Good Baby Beef
SIRLOINS . . . lb. 79c

FRYERS

Fresh Dressed Whole

Lb. 29c

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

No. 1 Russet
POTATOES . . . 10 lbs. 39c

NEW MEXICO DELICIOUS
APPLES . . . 4 lbs. bag 59c

Golden Ripe
BANANAS . . . . 2 lbs. 25c

Fresh
CABBAGE . . . . . lb. 5c

5 LBS.
SUGAR 51c

LB. CAN
Maxwell House . 79c

LB. CAN
Master Chef . . 77c

LB. BAG
Admiration . . 75c

DEL MONTE CRUSHED FLAT CAN
Pineapple . 6 for 89c

NEW STACK PACK
RITZ . 12 oz. 29c

FIRST CHOICE
OLEO . . . lb. 19c

LIGHT CRUST, 5 LBS.
FLOUR 47c

TENDERLEAF
TEA . . ¼ lb. 35c

DINNER SIZE
SCOTKINS . . 25c

NORTHERN TOILET
TISSUE . 6 for 49c

½ GAL.
FLEECY WHITE . 29c

GIANT SIZE
CHEER 79c

REGULAR SIZE
TIDE 31c

Scottie Dog Food tall can 5c

Hunt's, 300 can
TOMATO JUICE
First Choice, 303 can
GREENS
Complexion Size
CAMAY
6 for 59¢

MIX 'EM
KOOL-AID ..... 6 for 25c
COCA COLA ..... 6 for 25c
Plus Deposit
POST OR KELLOGG'S, INDIVIDUAL SIZE
CEREALS ..... 6 for 25c

Hunt's, 8 oz.
TOMATO SAUCE
Uncle William
PORK & BEANS
6 for 49¢

RAINBOW SUPER MARKET

CRISCO 3 Lbs. 79c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

WEST'S

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Specials For Friday & Saturday

RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

U. S. Good Chuck
ROAST Lb. 49¢

Big Tex
BACON lb. 59c

Baby Beef
LIVER lb. 49c

Longhorn
CHEESE, lb. 49c

U. S. Good Shoulder Round
STEAK lb. 59c

Boston Butt Pork
ROAST lb. 49c

Samuel's Loose
FRANKS, lb. 39c

End Cut Lb.
Pork Chops 65c

Fresh Pork
RIBS lb. 49c

GOOD LUCK to the **COACHES and TEAM** of the **ROCKPORT PIRATES**

. . . Attend the Games . . .
Boost Your Team — Boost Your School
All Students Come By for Your
Rockport Pirate Booster Pin
They Are FREE



Samuel's, Canned
PICNIC HAMS 4½ lbs. 2.99

Grade A, Medium, Caged
Eggs Doz. 49¢

Red & White, Large Can
Milk 2 for 25¢

1 Lb. Bag
Pintos 10¢

Comstock Apple Pie
Filling 23¢

Carton of 12
Coke plus dep. **49¢**

½ Gal. Fleecy White
Bleach 29¢

Del Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL
21c

- COFFEE -

Maryland Club lb. **79¢**

Admiration lb. **75¢**

Folger's lb. **79¢**

Northern
TOILET TISSUE 3 for 25c

20 Oz. Jar, Bama
GRAPE JELLY 29c

Sun Spun
PIE CHERRIES 19c

Cali Rose, No. 2½
SLICED PEACHES 25c

Texas Cut
BEETS 3 for 25c

Circle K
POTTED MEAT 3 for 19c

TIDE or CHEER 31c

Gerber's Strained
BABY FOOD 11 for 1.00

3 Lb. Can, Red & White
SHORTENING 75c

Sun Valley
OLEO 19c

Swansdown, Yellow, White or Devil's Food
CAKE MIX 27c

Brown or Powdered
SUGAR 2 for 25c

Van Camp, Chunk
Tuna 25¢

Gold Medal
Flour 5 Lbs. **45¢**

Quart
Wesson Oil 55¢

Home Folk, Whole, New
Potatoes 10¢

Northern 2 for
Towels 35¢

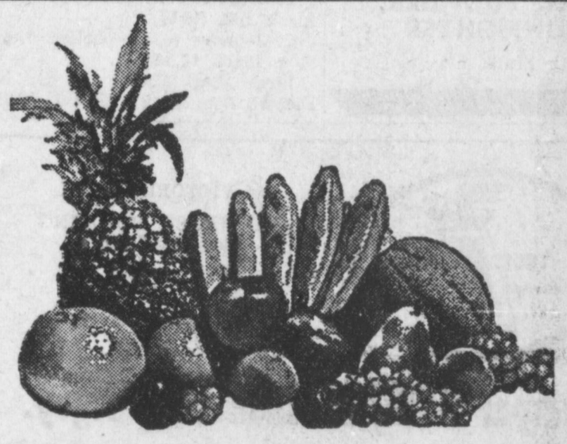
Your Choice
BISCUITS 10¢

Bama
Peach Preserves
2 lbs. 49c

Box of 12
"Ideal for School Lunches"
Brenner's Jumbo
PIES box **49c**
They Are Delicious

Featuring Borden's Products

BORDEN'S **BUTTER** lb. 79c
BORDEN'S **Mellorine, ½ gal. 39c**
BORDEN'S **Cottage Cheese 27c**
BORDEN'S **Buttermilk qt. 23c**



No. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 10 lbs. 43c
FRESH GREEN CABBAGE lb. 5c
4 lb. Bag Delicious Apples 49c
Bell Peppers lb. 10c

FROZEN FOODS FRESH!

TREESWEET LEMONADE 10c
TREESWEET ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz., 2 for 49c
FRESH PACK STRAWBERRIES 19c

DELIGHT 3 FOR
Dog Food 25c

5 LBS.
Sugar 51c

COMET
Cleanser 15c

22 Oz. Liquid Detergent
Lux 55c

LARGE BAR 2 FOR
Camay 27c

COLGATE GIANT
Tooth Paste 49c

LUSTRE CREME MEDIUM
Shampoo 55c

HUNT'S TOMATO 3 FOR
Sauce 25c

OUR VALUE 2 FOR
Tomatoes 25c

3 LBS. MRS. TUCKER'S
Shortening 75c

Libby's, Cream Style, Golden
Corn 17c

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PIRATE NEWS

(By Patricia Campbell)

Football Game

The Pirates will play against the Aransas Pass Panthers Saturday, Sept. 13. The game will be at the Pirate stadium at 8 p. m.

Pirate Bumper Stickers

Members of the Greenbackers Club are selling Pirate bumper and window stickers at 50 each. The cheerleaders sell Pirate ribbons at 10c each for each game we play.



SHAGGY BOY STORY—One-year-old Maurice Tommey of Independence, Mo., loses that moody poet look in an agonizing visit to the barber. At left is long-haired Maurice before his transformation to the All-American type. At center, barber Donald Hargrove plies his electric clippers while Maurcie's mother, Mrs. Harold Tommey, soothes her wailing boy. Finally, at right, a small smile shows on the face of shorn Maurice as he adjusts to this new idea of short hair.

ROTARIANS ENJOY CRUISE

Travis Bailey took members of the Rotary Club for a luncheon cruise Wednesday. Guests were O. T. Blaschke, superintendent of schools at Ingleside, and G. J. Mirkovich, of the same city, while Byron Hardeman had as his guest Claude Cook of Dallas.

BAND BOOSTERS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING SEPT. 15

The Band Boosters' Club will hold a special meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 in the Band Hall to make final plans for sale of Birthday Calendars. All members are urged to attend.

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B. W. Hamblin to R. W. Willis, Lots 1, 2, Block 183, S&W.

L. O. Hill to C. F. Wright, Lots 62, 63, Hill's Village.

W. R. Schocke to B. P. Wagley, Lots 43, 44, Copano Village.

R. N. Morris to J. R. Bishop, Lot 13, Block 4, Stewart.

First National Bank to G. Z. Greer, Lot 19, Block 3, Stewart.

H. H. Sellers to A. C. Lewis, Lot 12, Block 4, Little Bay Shores No. 1.

Security Subdividers to A. Roegelein, Lots 19, 22, Copano Camp Sites.

Little Bay Shores to G. N. Dietzel, Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, Block 1, Little Bay Shores, Unit 1.

Conn Brown to Joe Price, Lot 21, Block 543, Aransas Pass.

P. Zurek to J. L. Cudney, Lot 14, Block 262, S&W.

C. Johnson to L. Walker, Lots 5, 6, Block 15, S&W.

Little Bay Shores to G. N. Dietzel, Lots 20, 21, Unit 1, LBS.

LBS, Inc. to C. M. Smith, Lot 25, Block 1, Unit 1, LBS.

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W. A. McClelland to J. W. Hunt, Lot 16, Block 99, D&M.

J. F. Merrick to Fulton Levins, Lot 3, Block 33, Fulton.

J. F. Merrick to Aransas County Emergency Corps, Lot 1, Block 33, Fulton.

Sun Oil Co. to C. J. Murray, Lot 36, Copano Village.

T. Carpary to J. D. Anderson, part of Lots 5, 6, Block 28, S&W.

A. R. Kinsel to T. A. Blackwell, part of Lot 1, Block C, Live Oak Heights.

V. E. Kennedy to C. C. Craig, a portion of Zenn Survey.

LBS, Inc., Lot 22, Block 1, Unit 1, LBS.

Conn Brown to O. J. Mire, Lots 5, 6, Block 683, Aransas Pass.

Sheriff to C. Johnson, Lot 20, Block 50, Lot 5, Block 30. Lot 18, Block 53, all in Bellevue, and part of Lot 26, Spencer.

C. F. Wright to C. R. Richardson, Lots 62, 63, Hil's Village.

C. Macias to J. O. Martinez, Lot 5, Block 237, D&M.

J. A. Ratliff to A. B. Ratliff, Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, Block 60, S&W.

LBS, Inc., to G. Mitchell, Lots 53, 54, Tule 2.

Elliot Hughes to Mrs. J. M. Sparks, part of Aransas Pass Colonization Subdivision.

Security to R. G. Stivers, Jr., Lot 16, Shadyside.

F. A. Bracht, Jr., to W. W. Lassiter, ot 6, Block 254, Bracht.

G. L. Kreger to R. Thompson, part of Crocoline Survey.

LBS, Inc., to W. S. Conn, Lot 34, Tule Z.

Security to J. O. Long, Lot 6, Copano Campsites.

Security to C. D. Girdner, Lot 16, Copano Campsites.

E. N. Oualline to K. Bruce, Lot 5, Oualline.

Conn Brown to M. E. Sexton, Lot 24, Block 594, Aransas Pass.

D. N. Belt to S. K. Brewater, Lots 23, 24, 25, Block 594, Aransas Pass.

S. H. Steele to J. L. Martinez, Lots 9, 10, Block 118, S&W.

LBS, Inc., to F. A. Bracht, Jr., Lot 4, Block 4, Unit 1, LBS.

N. F. Jarboe to C. E. Frenzel, Lots 29, 30, Laguna Vista.

E. J. Hamman to R. D. Weid, Lots 15 ,16, Block 44, D&N.

A. L. Thornton to A. J. Walls, part of Block 144, S&W.

Oscar Lee to J. C. Langston, Lots 2, 6, 7, 8, Block 128, S&W.

L. B. Matthews to M. K. Bryant, Lot 2, and part Lots 9, 10, Block 12, R&M.

L. O. Hill to J. A. Wietzel, Lots 68, 69, 70, Hill's Village.

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United Fund Helps Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation

When you give to the Aransas County United Fund next month, a part of your contribution will go to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

According to Judge John D. Wendell, local chairman for the Foundation, most of the patients at the Foundation in past years were polio patients, who were greatly and often dramatically helped by the fine staff and unique facilities of this rehabilitation center.

Then came the Salk vaccine and fewer and fewer polio patients came to Warm Springs for treatment. Today less than a third of the patients have been afflicted with polio.

Instead, the spotlight of rehabilitation—once focused brilliantly on the needs of polio victims—has shifted or at least widened to include our many citizens who suffer from other disabling conditions.

Today, the skilled hands and tools of physical medicine at the Foundation also minister to the many Texans who have suffered spinal cord injuries or brain damage in auto wrecks—and in many other types of accidents. There are also many who have become handicapped by strokes and arthritis or from cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, and similar fearsome conditions.

No child whose condition could be helped by this non-profit center has ever been turned away for financial reasons, and now indigent adults also have the benefit of this policy of benevolence.

However, while polio care has been extensively financed by the National Foundation, few funds are available for the care of patients suffering from the many other conditions described above. As a result, the Foundation's revenues have been materially reduced and now it is facing a real financial crisis.

We firmly believe that all Texans when they understand that the work of the Foundation is indeed not yet finished, will rally to its support.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR LEWIS T. CONDRA

Lewis T. Condra, 87, died Thursday in a Bastrop rest home. He was a retired farmer and a resident of Rockport for the last 20 years. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nora Casey of Rockport; three sisters, Mrs. Cassie Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Mrs. Emma Guthrie of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Guthrie of Voss; three brothers, Frank of Brownfield, Zack of Winters and Bill of Ballinger; four grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wilson Brumley officiating.

Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery under the direction of the Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

More than half the population of Delaware lives in Wilmington.

Storm Ella Goes P-f-f-t

Season's First Storm Headed for Texas Coast Dissolves in Winds and Rain on Saturday Night, Missing Rockport

Storm Ella, the first of the season to head for the Texas coast, went P-f-f-t Saturday night, but nobody objected. As a matter of fact, the only expressions of opinion heard Sunday morning were those of relief, despite the fact that most of the town had dragged out hurricane shutters and boarded up doors and windows in anticipation of a heavy blow.

Not too many people left town, but there were a lot that went to considerable work to make things as safe as possible. With only one or two exceptions, practically every show window in Rockport that faced southeast was either completely covered or else boarded up in the style that appealed to the owner.

Picture windows in the residential section were also protected; loose articles were tied down or moved; there was a run on flash lights, batteries, and candles; people in the grocery stores Friday were purchasing supplies that they might need if the storm was bad or long continued; and there was a run on the sort of foods that would keep if power for electric refrigerators and deep freezes went off.

The entire shrimp fleet was in, both at Rockport and Fulton. Some skippers preferred to anchor in the open waters of Aransas Bay, rather than trust their boats to the mercies of the storm in crowded harbors; others placed their faith in extra lines and moorings at the wharves.

Most outboards and many of the pleasure and charter boats in the harbor were yanked from the water on trailers, and might be found inland among the trees of the city and elsewhere on the peninsula.

Many trailer homes left the coast, and Friday morning were observed headed for inland points, while streets that only last week were enlivened by the bright clothes of summer vacationists were bare and deserted as local residents here and in surrounding coastal towns prepared for the worst.

Actually, the storm went inland Friday night between Corpus Christi and Sinton, to the accompaniment of heavy winds and rain, but practically no damage was done anywhere in the Coastal Bend, which was slated to bear the full force of the hurricane if it ever developed.

Yet, despite all the trouble that people had gone to, the general feeling Sunday morning was:

"Weren't we lucky!"

ARANSAS COUNTY PTA HOLDS MEETING

The Aransas County High School PTA had their first regular meeting Tuesday night. A large crowd heard Carl Snyder present an interesting program on the difference in education here and in Burma. Snyder showed slides obtained while in that country, working with the head of the Shan States Agricultural Department in Burma. The budget for the coming year was approved. It was decided that another show would be held this year. The next PTA meeting will be Oct. 7.



ALY'S A COLONEL, TOO — Wearing a Pakistani army colonel's uniform on the left is Aly Khan, international playboy and horse fancier. The man of many interests, also Pakistan's ambassador to the United Nations, is shown as he greeted Henry Cabot Lodge, U.N. ambassador from the United States, in Karachi. Lodge was on a goodwill tour of the area.

Naval Scholarship Examinations to Be Held on Nov. 15

Applications are now available for the Navy's 13th annual competitive examination for its nation-wide Regular NROTC college training program, according to a recent announcement by the Navy Department. The mental examination is scheduled for Dec. 13, 1958, and is open to all high school seniors and graduates who can qualify.

The deadline date for receipt of all applications is Nov. 15, 1958, the Navy stated.

Male citizens of the United States between the ages of 17 and 21 are eligible to apply for the Navy College Aptitude Test. Persons attaining a qualifying score will be given the Navy's rigid midshipman physical examination next February. From the pool of qualified candidates remaining in young men will be selected for appointment as midshipmen and will enroll in one of the 52 colleges of their choice where a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit is located.

The Regular NROTC is maintained for one purpose—to train and educate young men for ultimate commissioning as career officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. Successful candidates will start their Naval Careers in colleges and universities across the country in 1959. After a normal college education and substantial Navy training, graduates will be commissioned as regular officers in the Navy or Marine Corps, for active duty with the United States fleets, throughout the world. For those who qualify and apply, assignment to flight training will open new careers in Naval Aviation.

In addition to the normal college curriculum, midshipmen in the regular NROTC will study a planned course in Naval Science. All tuition, fees, and books will be furnished by the Navy, plus an annual retainer pay of $600 for a maximum of four years. Regular NROTC midshipmen will spend part of three successive summers on training cruises with various fleet units.

Applications for this program leading to a career in the naval service are available from the principal of Aransas County high schools or from the nearest U. S. Navy Recruiting Station.

ANDRES GILL, SR., PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Funeral services for Andres Gill, Sr., 90, who died at his home in Aransas Pass at 10 a.m. Friday, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Spanish Baptist Mission, Aransas Pass, with the Rev. Thomas Delgado, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Gill was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by five sons, Andres, Jr., of Binuba, Calif., Marcus of Cutler, Calif., Antonio of Mabton, Wash., Pedro of Edinburg, and Santos of Rockpoprt; four daughters, Mrs. Manuela Soliz of Grulla, Mrs. Juanita Yrlas of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Delia Garza of Rockport and Mrs. Esperansa Villareal of McAllen.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ROCKPORT ELEMENTARY PTA TO MEET SEPT. 17

The Parent Teachers' Association of the Rockport Elementary School will meet at 4 p.m. Sept. 17, in the school auditorium, to hear Rev. Asa F. Avant as guest speaker. All members and parents are urged to attend.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The Friendship Couples Class of the First Methodist Church had a party Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and a large bowl of cut flowers graced the centerpiece. After a prayer by the Rev. Avant a short business meeting was held. Pink lemonade and several kinds of cookies were served by Mrs. W. N. Sanders and Mrs. H. A. McDonald. Three tables of 84 were played by nine couples, the men winning the most games of the evening.

Weldon Cabaniss was in San Antonio earlier this week to attend the Democratic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Everal West left Monday to attend the Democratic convention in San Antonio, and from there went to Houston. They are expected to return tomorrow.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

All interested persons are advised that the construction or improvement of State Highway Number Loop 70 from the intersection of State Highway No. 35 and Traylor Avenue along the present route to the intersection of Lady Clare Street and State Highway No. 35 in Rockport; is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission.

Preliminary drawings, plans or sketches showing the proposed location are on file at the District Office at Port Avenue and Morgan Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held respecting such proposed location and the economic effect of such location by delivering a written request to the District Engineer on or before the 16th day of September, 1958.

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Armstrong-Heffernan Nuptials Celebrated

Miss Clydene Armstrong and Thomas Lory Heffernan were married at 8 p.m. Wednesday in a candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Reverend A. Arnott Ward officiating at the ceremony.

The aisles of the church were decorated with candelabra bearing white candles and bows, and masses of white gladioli in tall baskets were banked behind the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Armstrong, of Rockport, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heffernan, of 2214 Harwell Lane, Houston.

The bride wore a pearl gray, fitted, silk suit, with a rolled collar and tie net front, and gun gray accessories. Her hat was a fitted white satin, and she carried a white Bible, topped with white carnations.

Miss Betty Mae Armstrong, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue fitted silk suit, with drape collar and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Best man was the groom's brother, John S. Hefernan, and the ushers were Lieutenant Donald Ray Burleson, of the 813th AC&W Squadron, and Terence Leary, of the Marine Laboratory, both of Rockport.

A reception in the church parlors followed the wedding.

The table was covered with a white organdy skirt over blue, and decorated with a centerpiece of blue and white carnations, flanked at each end by a pair of tall white candles. Blue punch and the round, tiered wedding cake were served.

The bride is a graduate of Aransas County High School at Rockport. Her husband was graduated from Jefferson Davis High School in Houston and obtained his B.S. degree from Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville. He is a biologist employed by the Texas Game and Fish Commission Laboratory here.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple expect to make their home in Rockport.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Aransas County Singing Convention will convene this coming Sunday at the Aransas County High School Auduitorium, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., according to Guy Epps, president.

Many good singers are expected, Epps said, and he invited everyone interested in good, old-time gospel singing to attend as the program should be a very good one.

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WILLYS DEALERS INTRODUCE NEW ECONOMY "JEEP" STATION WAGON

A low priced "Jeep" station wagon is being introduced by Chester Johnson Motors, the Willys dealer in the Rockport area. The new station wagon, an advanced version of the "Jeep" two-wheel drive station wagon, is designed for standard passenger and carryall service.

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The new "Jeep" station wagon is equipped with the famous four-cylinder "F" head engine, the same high performance power plant used in the military and civilian "Jeep," thus providing unexcelled fuel economy. Overdrive is available as optional equipment.

The new "Jeep" station wagon will be presented to the public as a "Maverick Special" through the Tuesday evening network television program "Maverick," sponsored by Willys in association with Kaiser Industries, Channel 10, KZTV, Corpus Christi, at 9:30 p.m.

The new "Jeep" station wagon features two-tone styling and is the first production vehicle in the automobile industry to offer white-wall double chamber "Captive Air" nylon tires without extra cost.

New interior carpeting, smartly styled. "breathable" vinyl coated upholstery and a new exterior chrome molding treatment are also provided.

Mrs. Charles T. Picton and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart attended the wedding of Mr. Charles Robert Sneed of Refugio, Miss., and La Verne Henkhaus of Woodsboro, Saturday morning at the Catholic Church in Woodsboro. Mr. Sneed is a nephew of Mrs. Picton and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bullman are the proud parents of a son, Billy Bruce, born this past week, weighing seven pounds.

Kane Lassiter leaves tomorrow night for Fort Mammoth, New Jersey, for induction into the army.



BELL FOR A BELLE—Ringing the bell for the fashion house of Dior is the "Trapeze Line," introduced and first shown in Paris by Yves St. Laurent. This offering from the collection features a stiffened bell skirt and jacket with standaway collar. Black mohair braid edges skirt and jacket, and ensemble is topped with a natural straw hat banded in black velvet.

MRS. MAY C. FRANDOLIG DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. May C. Frandolig, 68, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday at her family residence at San Antonio after a long illness.

She was born in Rockport and lived here until moving to San Antonio in 1930. She is a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Frank of San Antonio and Charles of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Sanford Nathan, Mrs. Howard Burney, and Mrs. Thomas Sandoz; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Frandolig of Rockport; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. J. G. O'Doherty, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery under the direction of the Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

Pallbearers were Dick Picton, Richard Fox, Edward Barnard, Dudley Bracht, Dick Simpson, Fred Bracht, Sr.

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Rockport Hits The Headlines

Rockport hits the headlines again with a story on J. F. Bullard's model log cabin and another on the Caspary and Wendell operations this past week.

The Caspary and Wendell article appeared in "Offshore", a national magazine devoted to drilling operations in the ocean, and discusses "The Right Boat For Your Job" and gives tips on chosing the best type hull for offshore operations. It says:

In selecting the right boat for offshore drilling, there are a number of considerations that must be dealt with—speed, seaworthiness, and cargo capacity being the most important, while ease with which cargo may be handled is a fourth.

In the early phases of offshore drilling, contractors, geophysical crews, production men and oil companies used practically anything that would furnish marine transportation, and that was the heyday of shrimp boats and similar craft—slow, sturdy, small vessels, built for another business, and with a number of inherent handicaps.

At the end of World War II crash boats and subchaser were bought at what first appeared ridiculously low prices and were also utilized. However, maintenance on these boats was high and they were not too satisfactory, having been built for warships rather than as work horses for the oil industry.

Weather and waves make almost every offshore operation many times more difficult and expensive than on land and rain squalls, striking almost without warning, with winds up to 75 miles an hour, are more dangerous than hurricanes.

There is little time to secure boats and equipment before they strike, and damage is sometimes incurred. Transportation is disrupted, and drilling operations frequently must be halted unless the tenders are big enough, tough enough, and able enough to withstand such disturbances.

Geophysical fleets gobble up $1.25 million a month when exploration is in full swing, yet, because of bad weather and maintenance, less than 40% of the geophysical time paid for its productive!

Time, always precious when drilling for oil, is expensive when emergency needs must wait on water transportation. Every platform is an hour away from shore by boat, and some are four hours or more offshore. Helicopters are now in use in some places, but they are themselves costly.

The comparative isolation of marine operating bases from oil supply centers, and in turn the distances from operating bases to drilling platforms, magnifies what would be a simple problem on land into a major operation. Emergency equipment available in a couple of hours on land may require a full day or longer to reach an offshore locatoin.

In addition, offshore operators found out that marine transportation was an industry in itself, just as many land-based industries have discovered that the transportation of their products to market is the work of specialists, who can do it better and more economically because of their specialized knoweldge and experience.

As a result, more and more of the companies operating offshore are coming to depend on companies like ours, which can furnish this specialized knowledge and the necessary equipment. In turn, our company, and others, have developed vessels peculiarly fitted for coping with problems encountered in offshore drilling.

Basically, we use three types of boats: crew boats, which are fast 95 footers that can make up to 20 miles an hour, carrying personnel and cargo; an 85-footer, combination crew and cargo boat, which are slower, as they have only a single pair of engines each instead of the four tandem GM 6-110s that power the other hulls; and 136-foot tenders or supply vessels.

We have tried the others, with the shrimp boat hulls, and surplus subchasers, but found that none of them had the characteristics necessary for most efficient operation that we wanted. As a consequence, using a hull design much like that of the Coast Guard 95-foot cutters, we went after certain things on the crew boats, and these are the points we considered desirable:

Speed, carrying capacity, seaworthiness, and ease with which cargo could be handled, along with crew comfort.

Experimental tests in a towing tank showed that the design was fast, but until the first came off the ways and was tested at sea, none of us had any idea that she would turn up around 20 knots on full power, and would be able to cruise at 15 or 16 knots on three-quarter throttle.

Since then, we have built two others, and Standard of Texas has a fourth, which we operate for them.

On any job where speed and distance are important, we find that the oil companies like them, either as crew or gauger boats. For instance, we are tending one rig in the Morgan City area where boats formerly required about 20 hours to make the round trip offshore, and we make it in 12 hours or less. This saves time and money for the oil company, makes personnel happier, inasmuch as they do not have such long and tedious trips to and from the rig, and makes it possible to deliver emergency equipment and men in a hurry, handling heavier shipments with less cost than by helicopter.

Other considerations govern the choice of a standby boat. Such craft should have comfort for personnel, just as do the crew boats, reasonable capacity, first rate seaworthiness, plenty of deck space aft, and excellent equipment for handling anchors, for they must standby in all weathers.

All boats, including the tenders, should have big pumps, with adequate power, to discharge liquid cargo in a hurry, and cut down turn around time, although speed is not as necessary on the standby boats and tenders as it is on crew and gauger boats.

Some of the commonest mistakes made by companies and others unfamiliar with the practical side of marine transportation operations are use of unproven hull types and design of boats by engineers who see what they want, but know nothing about boats. This sometimes leads to vessels that are of little use, once they're built, they are so unhandy.

Another very common mistake is hiring a boat too small for the job. On the Louisiana coast, up to about 10 miles offshore, craft 63 feet and under can be used safely most of the year; on the Texas coast, boats of this size are of little use in offshore operations about nine months out of every 12.

The 40 to 60-foot hulls designed for the Louisiana region are excellent for the Leesville and Grand Isle area, having plenty of freeboard and beam, and plenty of horsepower. And, because the distances there are comparatively short, their lack of speed is not so noticeable.

However, they have not been found too satisfactory around Morgan City and Cameron, where much of the equipment averages between 51 and 85 feet.

Off the Texas coast, the Continental Shelf is narrower, and deep water, with its longer, higher waves, is reached more quickly than to the eastward. Moreover, work must always be carried on in the waters of the open ocean, rather than in areas at least partly sheltered by the Mississippi Delta.

At Port Arthur and Galveston, hulls average between 75 and 100 feet, and on the lower Texas coast, where the full sweep of the Gulf strikes, boats from 90 to 135 feet have been found the most suitable.

Yet operators, unfamiliar with these things, sometimes are content with a craft that must run for shore at the slightest sign of rough weather, when a boat of the proper size and characteristics could stay at sea almost indefinitely.

Aonther factor on which operation of such boats depends is the quality of personnel available as skippers and deckhands.

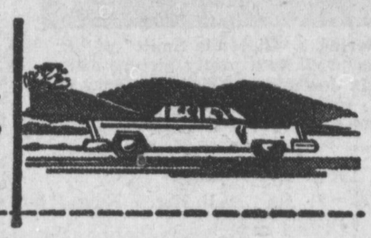
An inexperienced crew and skipper, unused to handling equipment and crews in heavy seas, can cost both the boat owner and the oil company money.

We have found that we have better luck with the men that we have trained ourselves than we do with those whose many years of experience, valuable as it undoubtedly is, has been along different lines. A man may be an excellent shrimp boat captain and still not fit into our organization. The problems of the two types of work are entirely different.

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Heidelberg Has Giant Beer Barrel Says Miss Jarboe

The Jarboe sisters' odessy continued on through Germany, according to Miss Marjory Jarboe, the journalist of the team.

From Baden-Baden we drove to Heidelberg, a delightful old town situated between the Heidelberg Castle Hill and the Neckar River. Heidelberg's prominence comes from medieval days when the Palatine Counts made it their capital. They founded the famous university in 1386. It is now the oldest seat of learning in Germany. The university town typifies my idea of "college spirit." I can imagine all the fun and high jinks, serious learning and bull sessions, gallantry and comradeship that passed within its walls. Now, the guide says, it has lost this spirit and adheres strictly to knowledge written on the printed page. During the 16th, 17th, and part of the 18th and 19th centuries, student misdeeds were punished by a student council and justice was enforced in a student jail. Each student wrote on the walls why he was there and how unfair it was. Each student left his picture drawn on the walls. The pictures and writings now cover the walls like an unusual wallpaper design. The writings say such as: "We found a stone in the street. Not waiting for a policeman to hand it to, we aided the law by tossing it through the policeman's window;" or "Our friend's horse we found and took him homeward bound; Our friend, without a sound, betrayed us all around; The policeman he calls, and we are in these walls." The rooms had names, such as Palais Royal, or Solitude. The students were escorted to and from classes by the one old jailkeeper. We ate lunch at the Red Ox, a student hangout of times past. Each student who came there often had his own beer mug, with crest and name engraved, kept there for him. On the walls hung students' pictures. Wood carved ducks, eagles, and whales suspended the light fixtures. Deer and ram horns were scattered between the pictures. Here the "Student Prince" must have come while he studied at the university.

We took a cable car with track to the ruins of the castle. It is used now chiefly as a tourist attraction, and for this purpose a Giant Beer Barrel was built. It can hold 221,726 liters of beer and has been filled twice. Various counts lived in the castle before it was destroyed by the French in the 16th century. We spent the night in Wiesbaden where the Air Lift to Berlin originated.

From Wiebaden we drove to the Rhine to board a steamer from Assmannshausen to Coblenz. Our guide said the Rhine and wine here are famous. This section of the Rhine contains the narrows; each ship must have a pilot for these 40 miles. The Rhine river is international. Ocean ships unload directly into river barges which go up the Rhine to their own country with no customs formalities. On the Rhine are found the Swiss navy, the Union Jack, the French, Belgian, Netherlands and German flags.

The section we saw from the steamer was lovely. There were wisteria-webbed and grapevine-covered terraces; high-perched castles, at least a dozen; craggy cliffs; green slopes; and medieval villages. We passed "The Mouse Tower," so called because mice are supposed to have devoured a mean bishop who hoarded grain and collected a toll from every passing ship. The Lorelei Rock, whose echoes have raised many legends of a siren enticing ships to their doom, was a romantic sight.

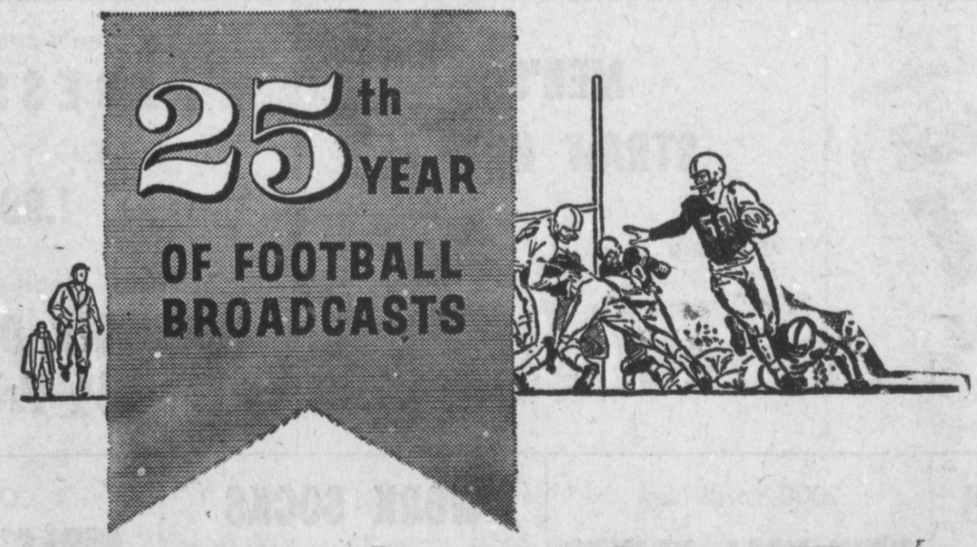
At Remagen we saw the bridge across the Rhine that General Patton took by surprise in 1945. We caught a glimpse of Rhondorf and the house in which Chancellor Konrad Adenauer lives. At Bonn, the capital of Western Germany, we saw government buildings and drove past Beethoven's birthplace (1770).

Cologne, where we spent the night, was battered during the war. It had a population of 750,000 before the war, 60,000 directly afterwards. Its Gothic Cathedral was built between 1200 and 1350. Beautifully carved stone forms cobweb designs of arches, arcs, and spires. Almost every building in the town was blown up excepting the medieval town walls which withstood the bombing blasts.

W. B. Allen is in Houston this week on business.



SURPRISED? — Baron I. Shacklette, chief investigator for the House influence-investigating subcommittee, seems to be anticipating his dismissal, as he talks to reporters in Washington. Shacklette was fired after he was caught with a hidden microphone in the room adjoining one occupied by Bernard Goldfine in the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. Committee members voted unanimously to accept his resignation in a closed-door meeting.



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Bee County is celebrating its centennial as an organized county Oct. 19 through Oct. 25, and Judge D. Wendell has received a letter from Frank Coughlin, hospitality chairman, inviting Aransas County to the festival.

There will be a historical pageant, a South Texas Hereford Association Show and sale, a Centennial Parade on Oct. 20, a Texas Wildlife Exhibit, a centennial museum and other exhibits.

There will also be a pageant on five nights of the fiesta, Coughlin says, that will reflect Texas frontier conditions and history, and there will be special days throughout the week.

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Library Receives More Books From Mr. and Mrs. Prescott

Mrs. A. C. Glass, of the Aransas County Library Board, has received another box of beautifully illustrated children's books for the library from her friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Prescott, in Austinburg, Ohio. The books are all new and represent a very substantial gift to the library, according to Mrs. Everal West, County Librarian.

Four of them are juvenile fiction:

"Trail Blazer of the Seas," by Jean Lee Latham.

"Edith Cavell, Heroic Nurse," by Juliette Elkon.

"King Heria's Quest," by Thomas B. Leekley.

"Navajo Sister," by Evelyn Sibley Lampman.

Nine of them are juvenile nonfiction:

"Indian's Secret World."

"Story of Rocks."

"It's Fun to Know Why, Experiments with Things Around Us."

"Through the Magnifying Glass, Little Things That Make a Big Difference."

"Sea, Sand and Soil."

"Wonderful World of Archeology."

100 Greatest Sports Heroes."

"Modern Wonder Book of Knowledge."

"Golden Book of Science."

For the Texas collection, Mrs. West says, the library has also received a new book: "Port of Drifting Men" by Leonard King. This deals with the saga of Port Isabel and its people.

Mrs. West says that the library is most appreciative of the Prescott's gift.

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Movements Of Shrimp Need To Be Traced

As a service to those readers of the Pilot interested in the important shrimping industry, we have been running the text of a speech delivered at a meeting of the Shrimp Association of the Americas in June, at Mexico city. We present herewith the third installment. Leffler says:

"About two years ago a very serious question arose about the capture of small shrimp on the Tortugas grounds near Key West. Questions were raised in the minds of both the fishing industry and Gulf marine scientists that harm to the stocks might result because such large numbers of very small shrimp were being captured.

"We teamed up with the University of Miami to learn the seriousness of this problem and undertook especially to find out whether the young shrimp might be concentrated more in the inshore, shallow nursery areas rather than on the normal offshore Tortugas fishing grounds.

"Biologists were placed aboard commercial fishing vessels to observe the size of the catch and the shrimp actually retained for market. Later, on the various sizes of shrimp in the Tortugas fishery and the areas where they are captured. In summary, their results show that the capture of many small-sized shrimp can be avoided if fishing is mainly restricted to the offshore waters.

"Although we can learn much by observing the shrimp directly in their own environment, an equal amount of useful knowledge can be gained by research in the laboratory where they can be grown under controlled conditions. For instance, biologists of the Fish and Wildlife Service working in the laboratory at Galveston have found that the brown shrimp will grow much better in water temperatures near 72 degrees fahrenheit, than at colder temperatures of 65 or 60 degrees. They also have learned that growth is much more rapid if the young are placed on certain kinds of grasses which are normally found in the Gulf marshes rather than on sand or mud. You will see how the results of this research have an important bearing on what might happen to production of shrimp as a result of the industrial changes in the marshes which I mentioned a moment ago.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held Thursday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, Sept. 4, in Fellowship Hall for the monthly general meeting.

Mrs. I. S. Allemang, President, presided in the chair. Minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Allen. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. E. T. White, gave a report.

Mrs. E. G. Cooke reported the District Seminars to be held this week. Mrs. Curtis Harrist gave the program, "Christ's Message Today."

Mrs. Aza Avant, Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. I. E. Allemang assisted giving reports on Fifth Assembly of W.S.C.S. held in St. Louis recently.

The new year books were given out. Mrs. Chas. Garrett and Mrs. Homer Graham were hostess to 17 members.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The Church of Christ has had many visitors this past week, according to Pastor N. E. Hicks. Among them were:

Mrs. Anne Deavors Johnson, Houston; Mrs. Bertha Askew, Houston; Mrs. T. S. Williams, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hines, San Antonio.

Mrs. Lily McHaley of Fulton was hospitalized this past week with a heart attack, but is reported much improved.

SHERIFF MAKES FLORIDA TRIP

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, accompanied by Roy Rogero, left for Sarasota, Florida, Sunday morning, to pick up Stanley Starlie, now confined in jail at Sarasota, Florida. Starlie is charged with stealing a car in Aransas Pass several months ago, carrying it to Houston, and forging the owner's name on papers he used to sell the car.

Sheriff Shivers is expected to return Thursday.

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They were married shortly before General Houston became President of the Republic of Texas for the second time. A contemporary biographer says, "from then on her life was writing poems and love letters to her husband, playing the harp and piano, managing an overflowing household, bearing and raising eight children. She also supervised two large farms and loaned the surplus profits, always seeking and finding sound security."

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor

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

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

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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
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Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday. 7:30 p.m.

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. F. Avant

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

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Aransas High Classes Name New Officers

Class officers have been elected at the Aransas County High School.

Raymond Mikeal was elected president of the senior class. Other officers include Wayne Smith, vice president; Lenore Faber, secretary-reporter; Georgia Benningfield, treasurer, and Stephen Weber, business manager. Robert Shivers and Betty Armstrong were named representatives to the student council and Miss Elsie Bob Farriss and Philip Baldwin, class sponsors.

The junior class chose Guy Clark, president; Mike Johnson, vice president; Mary Martha Shivers, secretary; Joy Hamblin, treasurer; James Dupnik, business manager; Joyce Weatherly, reporter; Roger Ayers, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Martha Ballou, Pat Gilpin, sponsors.

Dale Barnett was elected president of the sophomore class. Other officers are Charles Satsky, vice president; Barbara Wright, secretary; Martha Scott, treasurer; Joe May, sergeant-at-arms; Pat Webb, reporter; Tommy McCabe, Joel Meador, student council representatives. The class sponsors are Mrs. Edith Cruser, Mrs. Russell Cabaniss and Melvin Borchert.

Mary Ann Barber is president of the freshmen. Other officers are Carolyn Washington, vice-president; Ronnie Blissett, secretary; Betty Stryker, treasurer; Bob Johnson, business manager; Dimpsey Wood, reporter.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Mrs. Daphne Mitchell and Dave Segler.

The Greenbackers club has also named officers for the year and they include Mary Martha Shivers, president; Joy Hamblin, vice president; Maude K. Jarboe, secretary; Nell Mundine, treasurer; Lenore Faber, business manager and Linda Mills, reporter.

Senior room mothers: Mrs. James A. Jarboe, Mrs. Homer Faber, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. I. T. Satsky, Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

Junior room mothers: Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

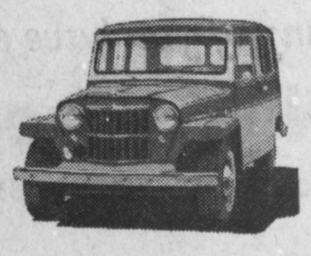
Sophomore room mothers: Mrs. Katherine McLester, Mrs. H. J. Gurley, Mrs. J. C. May, Mrs. Matt Scott and Mrs. Otto Knippa.

Freshman room mothers: Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. George Benningfield, Mrs. John Keith, and Mrs. Alton Kinsel.

SIX AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN JULY

Although there were no traffic deaths in Aransas County during August, five people were injured in six automobile accidents. Only one traffic death has been reported in the county this year. This contrasts with two during the same period last year. Eight people have been injured since January 1. Last year, during the same length of time there were nine that were injured.

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Fall Program Released For Scout Leaders

A partial list of fall events for the Scout leaders and their units in the Mustang District was released today by Richard Wright, District Chairman. The first District wide event will be annual Troop Junior Leader skill camp to be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, at the Benson Nursery in Sinton. On Sept. 27 and 28 at Camp Karankawa a Commissioners' conference will be held with commissioners from over the Gulf Coast Council attending. On Tuesday, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. at the REA office in Sinton a session explaining the organization of the Webelos Den wll be presented to all Cubmiasters and Pack Committee Chairmen.

Basic training for all Cub leaders and Boy Scout troop leaders will be held on Oct. 7, 9 and 14 at the Sinton High School with all sessions beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11, Scouts of this area will join with scouts of the nation in the distribution of a civil defense booklet. This program is in cooperation with the Civil Defense authority. On Oct. 16 the regular monthly Scouters' Night will be held at the Sinton High School at 7:30 p.m. Other training events include a Council-wide Junior leader training conference at Banquete Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19.

An explanation of the new Explorer program will be given to all those concerned with exploring on Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Sinton High School. This meeting will also be at 7:30 p.m. Completing events through October will be the annual Cub leaders Pow Wow in Corpus Christi on Saturday, Oct. 25. Final details on this event have not yet been released.

Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Fellowship Hall Tuesday night with 14 members present. Mrs. Asa Avant opened the services with prayer, and Mrs. Fay Hartman followed this with the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Jack Horton presided over the business meeting. The guild received new year books and decided on projects for the coming year. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin outlined the program.

New officers were appointed to the positions of chairman of the Spiritual Life and Publicity Committee. Mrs. J. D. Gray accepted the first, and Mrs. Mary Bawes the second.

Mrs. Hartman gave the devotional, while Mrs. Hamblin led the program on "Christ's Message for Today."

Refreshments were served to the group by Mrs. Edna Snyder, hostess for the occasion.

Those present were Mrs. E. T. Eller, Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. Avant, Mrs. Bawes, Mrs. A. R. Griffith, Jr., Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. R. E. Hawes, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Gray, Miss Elsie Hawes, Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Horton, and Mrs. Charles La Bounty.

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Woman's Club Hears Mrs. Moore

Mrs. William Moore of Aransas Pass was the guest speaker for the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moore reviewed "The Courage to Be Happy" by Dorothy Thompson and delighted her audience with her delineation of the subject and her charm of manner.

In the business session, presided over by Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum gave the library report in the absence of Mrs. Everal West.

According to Mrs. Slocum, the interest in the library continues in a big way and will remain open three days a week, as it has operated during the summer months.

The big news was that the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, in a meeting Monday morning, included in its budget for 1959 the sum of $1000 for the library.

The secretary was instructed to express appreciation of the action of the court.

The club voted to request the United Funds to include in their budget the sum of $300 to be earmarked for the Girl Scouts.

The membership report was given by Mrs. A. C. Glass. New members were Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Mrs. W. C. Cutcher, Mrs. J. M. Joplin, Mrs. John Hoaglund, Mrs. B. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Verle Harris.

Mrs. E. W. Means Entertains With Dessert Bridge

Mrs. E. W. Means entertained with a dessert bridge on Monday at Crawford's Shrimp Net.

Guests included Mrs. Alma Hunt, Mrs. Sadie Curry, Mrs. Essie Roper, Mrs. Mary Bruhl, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, Mrs. Carrie Picton, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Inez Bracht, Mrs. Ida May Templeton, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Dollie Slocum, Mrs. Viola Ferguson, Mrs. Florence Bracht, Mrs. Grace Hanway and Mrs. Edith White.

High score was won by Mrs. Johnson; low was won by Miss Genevieve Bracht, and the bingo prize by Mrs. Viola Ferguson.

NOTICE

The Boarl of Trustees of Aransas County Independent School District will receive bids until 5 p.m., October 14, 1958, at its offices in Rockport, Texas, on the folliwing described property in Fulton, Texas:

All of block 29, except lots seven, eight, nine and ten, being twelve 50 ft. by 125 ft. lots, of the townsite of Fulton, according to the official map by Paul McCombs of record in Vol. E, page 540-541 Aransas County Deed Records, and the frame building erected thereon which contains 6,986 square feet of floor space. This property is located two blocks west of Fulton harbor.

Bids under $20,000.00 will not be considered. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Shelly P. Roaten, Sec'y
Board of Trustees c25

JEFFREY GEESE HAS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Geese honored their son, Jeffrey Lee Geese, on his second birthday with a party at their home in Copano Village.

There were 10 juvenile guests: Charmaine Self, Charlene Fincher, Virginia Holland, Sue Hackett, Linda Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Bobbie Taylor, Billie Garner, Hewitt Self, Jerome Self.

Adults present were Mrs. Marie Fincher, Mrs. Mildred Self, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Mrs. Christine Hackett, Mrs. Louise Holland, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor.

Refreshments were served to the assembled guests in the patio. The birthday cake was made on the theme of Old McDonald Had a Farm, and decorated with green coconut as the grass. Inside a fence were all the animals from McDonald's farm, as well as some of the human characters of that epic. Punch and colored mints were also served. Jeffrey's gifts were placed on a table decorated with pictures made for every year of his age, and colored balloons were also used in the decorations. Favors were horns, gum and balloons.

JAMIE BROWN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jamie Brown was honored on his third birthday last Thursday with a birthday party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown. Guests present were Pamela and Alvin Griffith, Gary Schuster, Carolyn and James Casey, Gary Palmer, Paula McLean Barton Ord, Glynn Landrum, Thyl Dannelly, and Kelly, Karen and Christy Brown. Each child received a favor, and refreshments were served.

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Two-bedroom double garage with 4½ lots in Fulton Oaks Subdivision, excellent buy—$15,750.

The best site on Aransas Bay for motor court, 4½ acres, from the Bay to Highway 35, with 2-bedroom house, 205 feet riparian rights, ½ minerals—$37,500.

Choice lots in Little Bay Shores, Fulton, and Old Tasselfoot Village on Lamar Peninsula. Waterfront lots on Copano and Aransas Bays.

10-acre tract with ½ minerals, $2,500, and 70 acres west of Fulton.

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16 lots near highway. Terms.

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House and 5 lots. Small down payment.

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FOR SALE—26-foot boat, Higgins cabin cruiser, 140 h.p. Gray. Rockport Yacht Basin. See Floyd Smith. p23

FOR SALE: Gray wool Mohawk rug, 10'6"x25', with pad; Underwood typewriter; G. E. triple beater mixer; contact Mrs. Holley, at welding shop, 1½ miles out market. p23

FOR SALE: 14-foot Lyman boat, 25 h.p. Johnson motor, Ace hydraulic trailer; two 50x150 lots in Hill addition. C. R. Richardson, 614 S. Live Oak. p23

GA's MEET

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 4 p. m. with the president, Patricia Webb, presiding.

Others present were Kathy McClellen, Linda Clark, Nina Ann Fields, Winona Roope, Barbara Wright, Patricia Campbell and Mrs. Coaker and Mrs. Couser, the counselors.

The program, on State Missions, was given by Mrs. Couser, Barbara Wright, Patricia Webb, and Kathy McClellen. The GA watchword and allegiance were led by Patricia Webb. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Coaker.

Patricia Campbell, Reporter

BURTON-RETHMEYER NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Mrs. Alpha Rethmeyer and Roy Burton were united in marriage at the Methodist Church recently, with the Rev. Asa F. Avant performing the ceremony.

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FULTON P-TA MET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Fulton P-TA met Wednesday at 3:45. The meeting was opened by the Lord's Prayer being said. A business meeting followed, and a discussion of the annual fall workshop sponsored by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers on Sept. 19, was held.

The work shop theme will be "Stepping Stones to Maturity" and will be conducted at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Corpus Christi. Registration begins at 9 o'clock.

Those from this unit wishing to go, please contact the president, Mrs. Wendell.

The sixth grade won the dollar by having the most mothers present.

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed.

TRI-CIRCLE MEETS AT UTZ HOME

The Tri-Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Utz this week, for Bible study. Mrs. Talley presented the lesson.

A fellowship hour was enjoyed after the meeting, when cold drinks, coffee and home made cookies were served to Mrs. Ernie Hackett, Mrs. Bob Davenport, Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. C. O. Lutz, Mrs. ohn Talley, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, and Susan Simmons.

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Annual Hegira of College Students Starts

The annual hegira of college students back to school has started. Those going from Aransas County and their schools are as follows:

Del Mar: Roy DeForest, Mitchell Ammons, Eddie Morrison, Marilyn Morrison, Wayne Schults, Jimmie Garret, Ellen Ann Gilley and Philip Miller.

Texas A&M: Bobby Close, Mike Townsend and Dailey Heldenfels.

Lee Junior College, Baytown: Barbara Schuster.

University of Texas: Bill Buckley, Curtis Johnson, Hank Schleider and Flossie Lown.

Durham Business College, Corpus Christi: Joyce Warden.

Baylor: Ann Williams, Karen Casterline and Cecil Casterline.

Trinity: Ernest Camehl and Zade Jones.

Howard Payne: Abner West.

SWTSTC, San Marcos: Jimmy Mills.

SMU: Allen Thomas.

South College Medical Technology, Houston: Loretta Wilson.

A&I: Winston Weber and Dick Simpson, Jr.

Rice: Burke Cabaniss

Business College, Sherman: Jimmy Parker.

Texas Western, El Paso: Shirley Cole.

University of Houston: Tommy Shults.

Texas Tech: Mickey Casterline.

Victoria Junior College; Danny Adams.

Tulane Graduate School, New Orleans: Port Baughman.

St. Stephen's, Austin: Paul Cochran.

UCC in Corpus Christi: Victor Dervage will enroll as a junior.



TV PATRON SAINT — This Portrait, by Giotto's master Cimabue, is at St. Clare of Assisi. St. Clare was named the patron saint of television by Pope Pius XII. According to tradition, in 1252 the saint "watched" a mass being celebrated in a church several miles from her sick bed, qualifying her as mediatrix for all persons connected with the industry, according to the Roman Catholic Church.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO ATTEND A&I CLASSES

A number of local teachers will attend Saturday classes at A&I in Kingsville, it was learned today. Among them will be Mrs. Claude Prophet, Miss Marie Vidaurri, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Fred James and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

All of them will do work on various degrees they are seeking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mills and daughter, Debbie K., have returned to San Marcos, where Jimmy will be a junior at SWTSTC this semester.

Inquire Before You Retire

Some persons do not receive all the benefits to which they may be entitled under the Social Security Act, says Field Representative George A. Miles,, of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

"We have found that one of the main reasons is that the person relies on the advice of a well-meaning friend, instead of checking personally with his social security office," he said. "Every person who is of retirement age 65 for men and 62 for women), should discuss his status under the law with a representative of the Social Security Administration."

Even though a person plans to continue working beyond retirement age, there is important information that he needs to know about his rights under the law For instance, he should know under what circumstances he would be eligible to receive benefits for one or more months while he is working. He should also know that at age 72 he can receive retirement benefits regardless of how much he earns.

CONGRATULATIONS

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