



### Along The Waterfront

The waterfront report for this area is not too good this week as the wind has been very high and the water is rough and muddy, but as always some fishermen are catching the fish.

Harry Mills at Mills' Wharf, says there are plenty of trout out there and quite a few were caught last week. Mr. Woods and party fished from Mills' Wharf, catching 50 trout and a few rat reds.

A few fish are being caught at Johnson's Bait Stand, but the water is so rough the boats are not going out now.

E. R. Jones of Houston, fished with Fred Christilles Thursday, bringing in 32 nice trout and Chester Rhode of San Antonio, fishing with Christilles Saturday, landed 48 nice trout. Mr. Wehrung went out with him Sunday, but they only got 20 trout as it was too windy and rough.

The weather is clear today and fishing should improve the latter part of the week.

### Two Win In Weekly Fishing Tournament

O. V. Wheeler of Minneapolis, Minn., was the winner in the red-fish division of the weekly fishing contest with a 9 pound and 14 ounce red.

H. S. McKean from Kerrville, Tex., landed the largest trout which weighed 5 1/4 pounds.

The Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor of this fishing contest for winter guests in this area.

### SCOUTS TO STAGE DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY MORNING

Among the activities of the Boy Scouts this week will be a Scout demonstration and display on the lots south of the Barbecue Pit Saturday morning from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. This is part of their activities in observance of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

Demonstrations of first aid, tent pitching, camping, handicraft work and cooking will be shown. Scouts will be present to give details of their work.

Cub Packs and Scout Troops in the local program and their leaders are: Rotary Pack 49, William N. Johnson Jr., Cubmaster; V.F.W. Troop 49, Cecil Gray, scoutmaster, Clyde Townsend, assistant scoutmaster, Ceylon Ammons, Explorer advisor.

### WINDOW PEEPER ARRESTED LAST WEEK

The sheriff's department arrested a young man about 22 years of age last week and charged him with window peeping.

He was picked up along the waterfront that night after Lewis Mikeal had reported him peeping into his home.

He was brought before Justice Court and assessed a fine of \$100 and cost. He is still in the county jail.

### Methodists Inaugurate Two Morning Services

Beginning next Sunday, Feb. 15, the First Methodist Church of Rockport will have two morning services for the next three or four Sundays.

The 11 o'clock service will be held at the usual time, and the additional service will be held at 8:30 a.m. The 8:30 service will be identical in form with the 11 o'clock service with the exception that the choir will not participate in the early service.

Rev. Calvin Peterson, pastor, requests that all members and friends of the church remember this announcement.

Rev. Val L. Sherman will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday evening for the 7:30 o'clock service. Rev. Sherman is superintendent of the Corpus Christi District of the Methodist Church.

The pastor of the local church extends an invitation to all to attend the services Sunday night to hear the guest preacher.

## Country Club to Inaugurate Dues Schedule March 1

Members of the Live Oak Country Club will start paying monthly dues beginning March 1, it was decided Tuesday night, Feb. 3, at a meeting of the board of directors held in the city hall at Aransas Pass. The dues are \$6 per month with \$1 of that amount going to federal amusement taxes.

The action was taken after a review of the progress being made on the golf course indicates that the links will be ready for play late this spring, probably in May.

The foundation for the club house is being laid and it is scheduled for completion in about sixty days.

The club has employed Ruel Love, formerly with the Refugio Club, as pro and he is supervising the topping of the greens.

Pipe for the water lines for the nine-hole layout is on hand to be laid. Bermuda seed and fertilizer is also on hand and the greens will be seeded as soon as the water system is completed. Other equipment necessary for operation of the course has been purchased.

George Clark of Aransas Pass, president of the club, expressed optimism at the progress being made on the course which was developed from a wooded area surrounding a natural lake on a tract of land about seven miles southwest of Rockport.

In announcing the inauguration of dues payments, Mr. Clark said the board felt it fitting that dues start a few months in advance of the actual opening of the club.

### PIRATES TIED FOR 2nd PLACE IN CONFERENCE

The Rockport Pirates won both games which they played against George West here last Friday night. These were conference games and tied the Pirates with George West for second place in the conference.

The Pirate B team won by a score of 32 to 15 and the A team had a score of 45 to 22 to win from George West.

Monday night the Pirates played St. Joseph Academy from Victoria here. This was a non-conference game. The local cagers won again with the B team scoring 47 to 35 and the A's taking their game 55 to 39.

The Pirates will play another conference game at Three Rivers next Friday night.

### Hot Cake Supper at Methodist Annex Thursday, Feb. 12

Don't forget the hot cake supper to be served at the Methodist annex by the Men of the Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of hot cakes, butter, bacon and syrup.

Come and enjoy a good supper and a fine time.

### Valentine Sweethearts To Be Crowned Saturday

The Junior Class of Aransas County Independent School is sponsoring the choosing of the Valentine Sweethearts this year. One sweetheart is to be elected from the high school and one from junior high. The votes are one cent each.

The Junior High Sweetheart will be crowned Friday afternoon at assembly and the High School Sweetheart will be crowned Saturday night at the dance in the gym. The Sophomore Class will sponsor the dance Saturday night.

The books for the junior play have arrived and a date for the play will be set soon. The title of the class play is "Come Out of Your Coma."

### Mrs. Hagar Will Review 'Giant,' By Edna Ferber

The Woman's Club is sponsoring a book review at the Woman's Club building Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Hagar will review Edna Ferber's popular book "Giant."

"Giant" has been on the best seller list for a number of months. South Texas is the scene of the story, and all who hear it reviewed by Mrs. Hagar will indeed receive a treat.

A Valentine tea will be held in connection with the book review. Tickets for the tea can be obtained from Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Charles Ankele, or any member of the Woman's Club.

## District Court Convened Monday

The 35th District Court convened at the Aransas County court house Monday morning, Feb. 9, with District Judge W. G. Gayle presiding.

Out-of-town attorneys attending court were George Brundrett Jr. and Roy Scott from Corpus Christi, W. J. Moss from Sinton, District Attorney John H. Miller of Sinton, Richard Hatch and Charles Jones from Aransas Pass, and Mr. Wilson from Corpus Christi. Harvey Harrel of Beeville is court reporter.

The grand jury was in session two days and found eight true bills.

Divorces were granted to:  
A. V. Rambo vs. Verna Rambo, and property settlement approved.  
C. H. Tucker vs. Ruby Brown Tucker, divorce granted as per decree.  
Edith J. Dakin vs. Willis H. Dakin.  
Trinidad Torres vs. Selia Benavides Torres.

Other cases brought before the court were:  
Robert T. Key vs. Minnie B. Williams, trespass to try title; degree granted and \$25 to be taxes and cost.  
Elizabeth Steirly Roe, for tax title; petition granted per decree. \$25 cost.  
E. J. Pryor vs. Association Indemnity Corporation, for damages. Judgment granted as per decree.  
State of Texas vs. J. P. Aiken, et al; suit for taxes. Judgment rendered for amount of taxes due.  
State vs. H. F. Schlunt, et al, suit for taxes. Judgment rendered for plaintiff for amount of taxes due with foreclosure as per decree.  
John E. Lindsey vs. H. A. Calter, trespass to try title; decided for plaintiff.

The following served as grand jurors in this term of court:  
F. G. Huffman, foreman; Guy Barber, Ed. Barnard, John A. Cox, R. J. Fox, B. T. Hardeman, John W. Haynes, J. B. Jackson, A. L. Bachman, L. E. Casterline, Frank Lenoir, and C. H. Mills.

The docket for the criminal cases was called this morning.

### St. Peter's Church Plans Special Lenten Service

A special evening prayer service will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m., to mark the opening of the 40 day season of Lent that starts on Ash Wednesday.

The Pentecostal Office will be read, followed by a brief address on the meaning and historical associations of Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Morning prayer and sermon this Sunday as usual at 9:00 a.m.

### Rotarians Entertain Etovan Guests

The Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist annex with eleven guests present: Curtis Utz, Tribune, Kan.; Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Bill Brown, Corpus Christi; Alex Mc Donald, Lubbock; B. L. Hicks, Corpus Christi; E. C. Bird, South Bend, Ind.; C. E. Partlow, Port Lavaca; G. W. Wilkins, Ingleside; John Miller, Sinton; Troy Parker, Hill City, S. D.; and Mitchel Ammons of Rockport.

Dick Denny, program chairman, introduced Dr. Fondren, veterinarian from Corpus Christi, who gave a very informative talk on rabies and rabid dogs. He also showed a picture illustrating the different forms of rabies and showing how the animals affected act.

Dr. Fondren says rabies can only be transmitted by the bite of an infected animal, and that it is impossible to determine if an animal has rabies until only a few hours before its death so an animal thought to be infected should be isolated until it dies, and then sent to the head to a laboratory for examination.

The period of incubation of the disease is from seven days to two years. Dr. Fondren strongly urges any one bitten by a dog to take the Pasteur treatment, as only a very few cases of rabies have ever been cured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy and three sons from Cheyene, Wyo. visited Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballou, during Mr. Ballou's illness. They returned home the first of this week.



**GUN-MANNING GIRLS**—Guarding the ancient "Pillars of Hercules" for Great Britain, these pretty English girls are among the first ever assigned to fighting duties. Stationed at Gibraltar to "man" an aircraft predictor are, from left to right: Lance Cpl. Grieg, and Privates Bull and Taylor. Members of the 46th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, they are "top men," according to comrades in her Majesty's service.

### 94.5% OF SCHOOL TAX COLLECTED HERE

R. Y. Ayers, school tax assessor and collector has reported that school taxes collected in the Aransas County Independent School District to Feb. 1, 1953, the day the taxes became delinquent, were 94.5 per cent of the current 1952 tax roll, an amount of \$196,610.61.

There were also \$6,918.09 delinquent taxes collected during 1952.

### Percival Resigns As County Surveyor, Huffman Appointed

Fred M. Percival resigned as county surveyor of Aransas County, his resignation effective Feb. 1. Mr. Percival had been the surveyor in this county for over 40 years and assisted his father, Frank Percival, when he was the county surveyor.

At the time Frank Percival was surveyor there was no county surveyor in San Patricio County and they had to take care of both counties.

Mr. Percival said he enjoyed his work as surveyor and resigned because he did not want to work any more.

The Commissioners' Court met Monday and appointed F. G. Huffman to fill the office of county surveyor. Mr. Huffman is well known in this county as a civil engineer and he is owner and manager of the Bar H Ranch.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE HELD FEB. 20

Plans are being made to hold the World Day of Prayer at the Episcopal Church on Friday, Feb. 20 at 4:15 p.m.

The Council of Church Women is sponsoring the meeting and an invitation is extended to all of the ladies in the community to attend.

### C. of C. Employment Service Has List of Persons Seeking Work

The Chamber of Commerce is still trying to conduct an employment service for those who want employment and also to help those who need part-time help.

The Chamber of Commerce inaugurated this set up as a service to the community, and makes no charge for it.

### SHIVERS WILL HEAD LOCAL RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

Seth H. Steele, Aransas County chairman for the American Red Cross has announced that he has appointed A. C. Shivers, sheriff and tax assessor-collector of this county to head the 1953 Red Cross fund drive for Aransas County.

The quota for this county has been slightly raised for this year due to the fact that the Red Cross has been assigned the additional duty of furnishing gamma globulin for the armed forces and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Details of organization and fund drive plans will be announced at a later date.

The month of March has been set aside for the Red Cross drive.

### Dr. Elliot Elected President Dist. 8 T.O.A.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot attended a dinner meeting at the La Louisiana in Corpus Christi Sunday at the Dist. 8 meeting of the T.O.A.

Dr. Elliot was elected president of T.O.A. District 8 at this meeting.

## C. of C. Officers Named Friday Nite

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Friday night of last week and elected officers for the new chamber year.

Seth H. Steele, local building contractor was elected president with John A. Cox as first vice-president and D. R. Simmons, second vice-president. A. C. Glass was named to serve as treasurer for another year, and Mrs. Mary Juergens was re-appointed secretary-manager.

All directors were present for this, the first meeting in the new year, except B. B. Bettell, who is vacationing in Florida. By the enthusiasm shown at this meeting of the directors this should be one of the most successful years in the chamber's history. Mr. Steele, in accepting the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed himself as feeling highly honored in being named to head this organization, and said that he would with the help of the various committees, work diligently toward making Aransas County a better place in which to work and to live.

Directors present besides the officers named above were James H. Sorenson Jr., H. H. Dick, B. T. Hardeman, B. W. Hamblin, Roy Woods, Ernest Bain, Tom Roper, Clark C. Wren, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

President Steele appointed a group of directors to meet with him at the chamber office Tuesday night, Feb. 10, to assist him in selecting the various committees for the new chamber year.

This group, after much discussion, have named the following committees:

Membership: John Cox, chairman; A. C. Doebbler, Ernest Bain, F. W. Bartlingck, and Harry Wilson Sr.

Finance: James H. Sorenson Jr., chairman; Alex Scott, and B. B. Bettell.

Publicity: Roy Rogero, chairman; Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Dick Denny, and Roy Woods.

Industrial: B. T. Hardeman, chairman; R. R. Rice, M. W. Cochran, B. W. Hamblin, and Paul Wilhelms.

Vigilance: Fred Bracht, chairman; Mrs. H. F. Elliot, and A. C. Shivers.

Tourist Promotion: Tom Roper, chairman; Charles Ankele, Arthur Bracht, Alex Scott, H. H. Dick, and Grady West.

Legislation: D. R. Simmons, chairman; Clark C. Wren, and Weldon Cabanis.

Civic Affairs: Dick Picton, chairman; Judge John Wendell, John Cox, Dr. H. F. Elliot, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Harry Mills, Jack McDavid, Jack Horton, and Grady West.

To serve as sub-committees under Civic Affairs are:

Beautification: Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. H. F. Elliott, Mrs. Jack Hagar, and Mrs. Harry Traylor.

F.H.A.: James H. Sorenson Jr., Dick Picton, Leonard LeBlanc, and J. W. Wilkinson.

The Publicity Committee is the first committee to a meeting date to outline the work for the year. They will meet at the chamber office Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Tourist Promotion Committee will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the chamber building.

President Steele urges all committees to meet as soon as possible to organize their work for the new year.

## SIREN TO CALL PEOPLE TO PRAYER

Fire Chief Chas. Ankele, in accordance with the proclamation of Mayor J. W. Higgins, which appears in this issue of The Pilot, calls attention to the fact that the fire siren will blow ONE blast at 11 a.m. at which time everyone is urged to devote one minute in a silent prayer for peace.

When the siren blows for a fire or an accident there will be several blasts so that such calls will not be confused with the call to prayer.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our country is now in a state of emergency, and

WHEREAS, the danger now facing us requires all-out mobilization of national resources and manpower for adequate defense, and

WHEREAS, the people of this great nation believe that the greatest aid to obtaining peace is through prayer, to Him, our Divine Protector, and

WHEREAS, the combined prayers of this nation are needed to bring this conflict to an end; now

THHEREFORE, I, J. W. Higgins, Mayor of the City of Rockport, do proclaim and set aside one minute each day to be offered up in silent prayer to that end. The fire siren will be blown each day at 11:00 a.m. and I do ask that all citizens stop in their daily labors for one minute of prayer and ask Him to lead up to a speedy termination of this awful conflict. By our cooperation to the above we will be joining the multitudes of this nation who are taking part in this most worthy effort.

J. W. HIGGINS, Mayor  
City of Rockport, Tex.

## Fire Dept. Receives New Truck; To Be Made Into Pumper

The Aransas County Commissioners Court recently purchased a new 1952 2-ton Chevrolet truck which was turned over to the Aransas County Emergency Corps to be rigged out to take the place of the old pumper now in use.

According to Fire Chief Charles Ankele, the department must have a pumper that is capable of pumping 500 gallons of water a minute for a 30-minute period to maintain the 5% insurance credit which the county is enjoying at this time, in addition to other credits for an efficient fire department.

Equipment from the old pumper is being transferred to the new one and this change should be completed shortly. With additional assistance from the city council this pumper will add greatly to the present fire-fighting equipment.

## SPENCER TELLS CLUB MEMBERS HISTORY OF LOCAL OIL INDUSTRY

Emory M. Spencer, local lawyer and oil man, was the speaker for the Woman's Club program, Tuesday afternoon, developing the topic "Oil For Aransas County." Mr. Spencer gave the history of the oil industry in the county and discussed the benefits and disadvantages from the industry. He gave a most comprehensive resume of the activities of the several fields, discussing both bay and land operations and to stress the major proportions now reached by the industry, he stated that 264,000 barrels of oil were barged out of the county in the month of December.

In the business session, presided over by Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Fred Christilles was named to meet with the members of the Commissioners Court regarding welfare problems.

Announcement was made that a Valentine Tea and book review would be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 3 o'clock at the Woman's Club building. At that time Mrs. Jack Hagar will review "Giant," current best seller by Edna Ferber. Admission for the book review will be \$1.

Announcement was also made that on Saturday night, Feb. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in the club building, there would be an old-fashioned "sing-song," open to the public. Perry Horine of Corpus Christi, will lead the music and the citizens of the community, including visitors, are urged to come for this informal get-together.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. J. T. Hord were named a committee on program planning, with Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mrs. Charles Cleveland and Mrs. A. R. Curry, social committee.

In addition to the club members, a number of guests were present for the program and included Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Miss Willeen Schmidt of Taft, Mrs. A. B. Leeper of Lima, Ill., Mrs. Margaret Ferris, Long Island, New York; A. E. Getzender, Corpus Christi; W. R. Bixler, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Alec Scott, Fulton; Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. W. G. Terry, and R. R. Rice, Rockport.

During the social hour, Mrs. Orville Haynes and her committee served coffee, sandwiches and cookies.

## SHOP EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

New equipment is being installed at the shop at the new high school building and a small amount of furniture has been received for the reception room, according to Supt. Jess Harbin.

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## P-TA TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The monthly meeting of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 17 at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Since February is Boy Scout Birthdays Month, the Rockport troop will present a special program in observance of the forty-third anniversary of Boy Scouting.

The Aransas County High School Band will present a concert under the direction of Jerry Hoffman. J. L. Baughman will be the speaker for the evening.

In observance of National Founders Day a free-will offering will be taken for the extension of the work of the National Organization all over the country. It is also the thirtieth anniversary of the local P-TA which was organized in 1923.

A social will be held in the gymnasium after the business meeting. Members, both fathers and mothers, are urged to be present.

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Mrs. Hannah Stone, nurse at the Rockport Hospital, fell Tuesday and broke her shoulder.

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## THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BIGAMIST IN CITY



The world's biggest bigamist is entertaining the younger set in Rockport this week. He is Jerry Dugan, the dummy partner of Fred Landrus, ventriloquist.

Jerry will be married for the 12th time Friday night to a small Rockport girl, at the Tate Lax Medicine Show, sponsored by the local V.F.W., in the big tent next to the V.F.W. hall. The ceremony will be performed by Jerry's partner, Fred Landrus, who tells the children that this ceremony is only

for fun but that when they grow up they will marry for life. The bride will receive an engagement ring, a wedding ring and a New Testament to keep.

The Landrus show is with the greater Zarlington Players, and there will be a woman's nail driving contest at the show Thursday night.

Mr. Landrus has given over 600 free shows at hospitals, orphan's homes and schools. He has permission to play the schools in Corpus Christi and Harlingen and will present two matinees and a night show in Rio Grande City on March 3, for the benefit of the schools.

### BUILDING PERMITS

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

H. C. Collum, porch addition to house, 7x12 feet, on lot 3, block 4, Stewart Addition.

Hazel Kinsel, store room, 18x30 feet, on lot 11, block B, Live Oak Heights. Approximate cost \$1,000.

Wm. M. Pierson, 4 room concrete block house, on west one-half of lots 7 and 8, block 3, Smith & Wood.

Travis S. Rodriguez, two bedroom house, frame construction, on lot 14, outlot 24, Doughty & Mathis.

E. Gonzales, 10x14 foot frame addition on lots 13 and 14, block 9, Smith & Wood.

Weekend guests in the Elmo Brundrett home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Holly Brundrett of Houston. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

Jerry Wallace, who is with the paratroopers and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minton, left Friday evening for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will attend parachute jump school.

Robert Morris and Haym Salomon helped finance the American Revolution.

### Campus GAD-ABOUTS

- by -  
June Grenawalt

#### Nine Commandments Around School

1. Thou shalt not come to school late! (Take the whole day off).
2. Thou shalt not throw erasers in class! (Books are much harder).
3. Thou shalt not copy! (Ask).
4. Thou shalt not whisper in class! (Shouting attracts more attention).
5. Thou shalt not peek on anyone's paper! (Have it passed to you).
6. Thou shalt not borrow anything from thy neighbor! (Take it).
7. Thou shalt not run in the halls! (Sliding is more fun).
8. Thou shalt not wear caps in

school! (Hats are more dignified).  
9. Thou shalt not drive thy teachers to the grave! (Let the undertaker).

#### Juniors Select Theme For Banquet

The Junior Class voted on a theme for the banquet Monday. "Starlight," "Western," "Pirate," "Springtime" and "Deep South" were suggested. "Deep South" was selected.

#### Books For Junior Play Here

The books for the Junior play have arrived. Tryouts were Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Brooks, Miss Adams and Miss Betty Jones were present to hear the tryouts.

The Junior Class donated \$15 to the March of Dimes.

Janet Washington is the new editor of the school paper.

### Highway Dept. Will Conduct Meeting for Auto Dealers, Bankers, etc.

A meeting, sponsored by the Texas Highway Department, will be held in Nueces County on Feb. 16 at 8 p. m. in the 28th District court room with the personnel of the local motor vehicle dealers, finance companies, banks, wrecking yards, etc. to discuss procedure used in obtaining registration and certificate of title on motor vehicles and attendant problems.

The number of vehicles registered annually in Texas has now reached 3,385,000 and is expected to increase. It is the desire of the Highway Department to coordinate the work of these business firms, the county tax collector and the motor vehicle division in order to render the best possible service to the public.

### Drivers Examiner To Be Here Friday

There will be a representative from the Texas Highway Department to give examinations for drivers licenses at the court house next Friday, Feb. 13 from 8:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

### Four New Scholars Enter Elementary School

There were four new scholars enrolled in the Rockport Elementary School this week. They were Eddie Smith and Doris Oakley in the 2nd grade; Gene Oakley in the 5th grade, and Margie Oakley entered the 6th grade.



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<b>RED AND WHITE EVAPORATED MILK</b>	2 TALL CANS	<b>25c</b>
<b>PURE IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR</b>	5 POUND BAG	<b>47c</b>
<b>TIDE</b>	REGULAR LARGE BOX	<b>27c</b>
<b>RED AND WHITE, FINEST BLEND COFFEE</b>	POUND CAN	<b>79c</b>

<b>MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee</b>	lb. can	<b>79c</b>
<b>RED AND WHITE Shortening</b>	3 lb. can	<b>75c</b>
<b>Snowdrift</b>	3 lb. can	<b>75c</b>
<b>SHAMROCK SHORT CUT Green Beans</b>	2 cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>RED AND WHITE Spinach</b>	303 can	<b>15c</b>
<b>SUN SPUN Margarine</b>	1 LB. CTN. 2 ctns.	<b>41c</b>
<b>ALL FLAVORS Jello</b>	3 pkgs.	<b>23c</b>
<b>SUN SPUN Salad Dressing</b>	qt. jar	<b>47c</b>
<b>OLD DUTCH Cleanser</b>	2 large cans	<b>23c</b>
<b>OUR VALUE June Peas</b>	NO. 303 CAN 2 cans	<b>25c</b>

<b>GORTON'S FILLETS OF OCEAN PERCH</b>	16 oz. pkg.	<b>39c</b>
<b>BOOTH'S BREADED SHRIMP</b>	10 oz. pkg.	<b>65c</b>
<b>OUR VALUE, CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN</b>	2 No. 303 cans	<b>29c</b>
<b>SUN SPUN, WITH OR WITHOUT SNAPS BLACK EYE PEAS</b>	2 No. 300 cans	<b>25c</b>

## FARM FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

<b>WASHINGTON STATE EXTRA FANCY &amp; FANCY WINESAP APPLES</b>	2 lbs.	<b>31c</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS</b>	2 lbs.	<b>27c</b>
<b>IDAHO RUSSET NO. 1 POTATOES</b>	5 lbs.	<b>33c</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA CALAVOS</b>	2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>HOME GROWN, CELLO BAG CARROTS</b>	1 lb.	<b>10c</b>



<b>SWIFT'S U. S. GOOD BEEF, SQUARE CUT CHUCK ROAST</b>	lb.	<b>39c</b>
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For duty involving direct support of UN action, the crew of the Yarrall has been awarded the Korean Service and United Nations ribbons.

**Mrs. Crusier Hostess For Night Circle**

Mrs. James Crusier was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Night Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church at her home Monday night.

Mrs. Byron Bushart, circle chairman, presided at the meeting. There were ten members and one visitor present.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard led in a round table discussion of the Bible lesson, Colossians 4, beginning with the 7th verse. Mrs. Mary Juergens gave the emphasis for the month, which is "stewardship."

The hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour at the close of the meeting.

**Card Party Honors Area Guests Monday**

Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Alex Scott and Mrs. Matt Scott were hostesses at a card party at the Woman's Club building Monday afternoon, honoring the winter guests of this area.

The Valentine motif was beautifully carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

High in canasta was won by Mrs. O. J. McCants of Kansas, and Mrs. H. A. Holmgren of Iowa, won low.

In bridge, Mrs. Fred Christilles of Rockport, was high and Mrs. Letha Cheney of Rockport was low.

Mrs. Fred Bartholomew of Iowa, won the door prize which was donated by Mrs. Leeper of Illinois.



**TEMPORARY TENT-LIFE**—Jewish refugees in the Israeli tent-city of Zarnuqa suffer through a period of primitive tent-living while waiting for construction of government housing projects. The United States Technical Cooperation Administration works with their government to help these refugees whose numbers have increased since recent anti-semitic acts behind the Iron Curtain.

**William F. Stowe Buried Here Monday**

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the Cage Funeral Chapel in Rockport for William F. Stowe, 91, who died in a San Antonio hospital Saturday, after an illness of several months.

He had lived at Rockport for 29 years. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Drucie Stowe; one stepson, James

Goodman of Dallas; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Pauline Swindler and Mrs. Nelya Bruce of Houston, Mrs. Louise Lander of California, Mrs. Annie Parr of Rockport, and Mrs. Billie Brashear of Dallas.

Rev. Lee Bateman officiated at the funeral and burial was in the Prairie View Cemetery at Aransas Pass.

The pallbearers were Sherman Mundine, Hugh Morrison, Virgil Mullan, L. V. McLester, Sam Mundine and Milton Mundine.



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PIKNIK PL. SHOESTRING POTATOES, 4 oz. can	22c
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CHASE CUPID CRYSTALS, 9 oz. bag	29c
CHLORODENT TOOTH PASTE, 59c tube	47c
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VEAL LOIN STEAK	lb.	59c
VEAL ROUND STEAK	lb.	69c
VEAL SHORT RIBS	lb.	29c
PILGRIM SLICED BACON	lb.	53c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	lb.	33c
BLUE BONNET OLEO	2 lbs.	49c
SOUTHERN STYLE COCOANUT, 4 oz. cans		19c
NESTLE'S MORSEL, 6 oz. bag		22c
SWANS DOWN DEVIL FOOD MIX, 17 oz.		35c
GLADIOLA CORN MEAL, 2 lb. bag		20c
DEL MONTE RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg.		19c
LIPTON'S TEA, 1/4 lb. box		29c

STARKIST GRATED OR CHUNK TUNA, No. 1/2 cans	29c
NATIONAL CORNED BEEF, 12 oz. cans	45c
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STAR VIENNA SAUSAGE, No. 1/2 can	19c
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NIBLETS CORN, 12 oz. can	18c
CLOROX, quart 17c, 1/2 gallon	31c
CHEER, large box	27c
DREFT, large box	27c
TIDE, large box	27c
BABO CLEANSER, 2 cans	25c
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE, 1 lb.	83c

**P-T Society Met at Sacred Heart School**

The Parent-Teacher Society of the Sacred Heart School had its regular meeting in the parish school, Friday night, Feb. 5, with 14 members present.

Reports were made that the dictionaries had been received and that book cases are being built.

The P-T Society will sponsor a Valentine party in each room of the school, Friday afternoon, Feb. 13. Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc is in charge with other mothers assisting.

The society is starting a membership drive and they are asking the students at the school to help with it. The P.T. Society is buying a picture which will be given to the room having the most new members at the end of a month; at the end of the second month the picture will go to the room getting the most members during that period. At the end of the school term the room which got the most members during the drive will get to keep the picture.

Plans are being made for exercises for the 6th graders finishing the Catholic school this spring. Father McCarthy gave a very interesting talk on the Lenten season.

Mr. and Mrs. Honea Warnock of Bay City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Huffman and family. Mrs. Warnock was the first grade teacher in the Rockport School when the present graduating class started to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bagley of the Bagley Loan Co. of Kirksville, Mo., and Otto and Blanche Johnson, Chevrolet dealers of Brownsville, Mo., are spending a few days at the South Beach Courts, visiting Mr. Bagley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods.

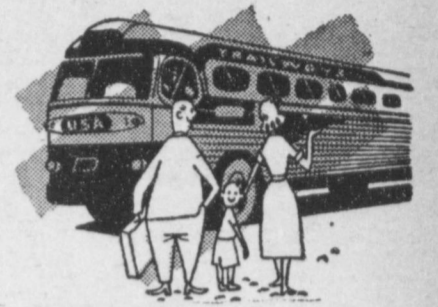
**Rebekahs Have Regular Meeting**

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday night, with Noble Grand Gladys Mullan presiding.

Mrs. Edith Brundrett was installed as recording secretary, Mrs. Erma Clobedants, lodge deputy; Miss Katie Lee Clarke acting as deputy marshal, and Mrs. Corinne Stewart as deputy secretary.

A social hour followed the meeting. The committee of the month carried out the Valentine theme in the refreshment plate.

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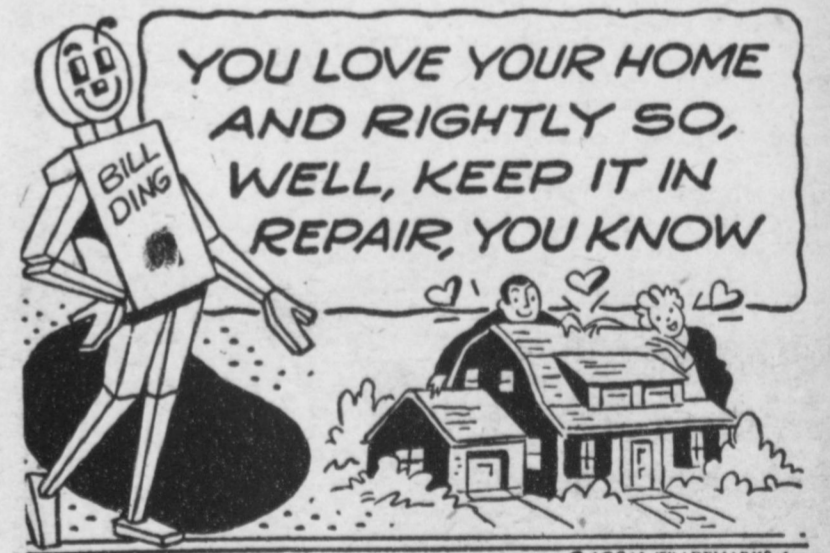
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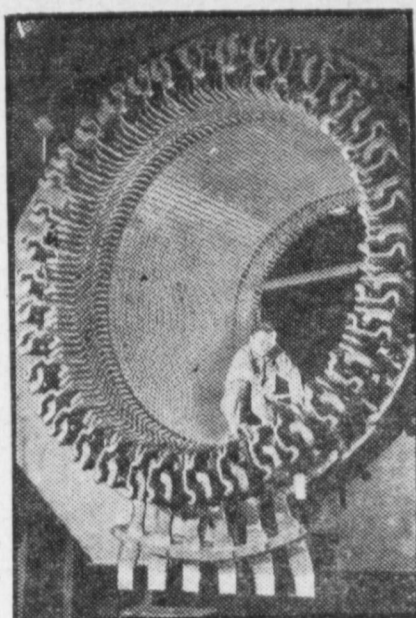
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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed are the proud parents of a daughter, Marie, born in the Aransas Pass Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 3. The young lady weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and daughter Darleen, Mrs. Corinne Stewart and children and Mrs. Perry McClellan of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Evans of Aransas Pass attended the wedding of August Stevens and Miss Peggy Linney at the Church of Christ in Refugio Saturday night.



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Health Officer Warns of Danger of Eating Raw or Partly Cooked Pork

"Trichinosis is a disease caused by eating raw or partly cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. This disease as a rule causes several deaths and an undetermined amount of illness in Texas each year," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of the arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical one. If infection is severe, there may be edema, or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow the indigestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and the use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis.



**BUSY CHAMPION**—With his mind definitely on his work, Duke, champion Doberman Pinscher seems entirely unaware of pretty Iris Maxwell's blonde charms. In training for Miami Beach, Fla., dog shows, Duke works out on the beach, using Iris for a hurdle.

'Right' Pun Wrecks Wright Gun Scene

The laugh of a "dead" man caused a retake during the filming of Columbia's "California Conquest," the glory story of the Golden State playing at the Tarpion Drive-in theatre Thursday and Friday, Feb. 12-13. Color by Technicolor.

It was a scene in which Teresa Wright, co-starred with Cornel Wilde, kills the noted Mexican heavy, Alfonso Bedoya, with a withering blast of bullets, thus avenging her screen father's death at the hands of Bedoya. Standing over the fallen vil-

lain's body with a smoking gun, the actress impudently departed from the script to whisper:

"Wright rights wrong."

The "dead" Bedoya came to life with a roar of laughter necessitating shooting the scene again. This time the "corpse" remained prone, with nary a quiver out of him.

Featured in support of the stars of "California Conquest" in addition to Bedoya, are Lisa Ferraday and Eugene Iglesias.

Bob Reed of Fulton is in the Aransas Pass Hospital receiving medical treatment.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just a Little "Outdated"

Back in December we sent out our yearly calendar. It listed the last date for renewing drivers' licenses, and things like the dates for registering to vote, when the hunting and fishing seasons open — even suggested you note down the wife's birthday, too.

I figured dates like these were important to keep in mind—and this was a good way to do it. Unfortunately, it now turns out I never really paid close attention to my own calendar!

Not 'til today that is—so here I am not able to drive the car this

weekend until I get my driver's license renewed on Monday!

From where I sit, I guess good advice, like charity, should begin at home. I'm always advising all of you to worry less about your neighbors (what they do, or say, and whether or not they should enjoy a temperate glass of beer) and pay more attention to whether you yourself are doing the right thing. Guess I'll "make a note" to follow my own formula!

Joe Marsh

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindnesses and the floral offering received during the illness and at the death of our husband and stepfather.

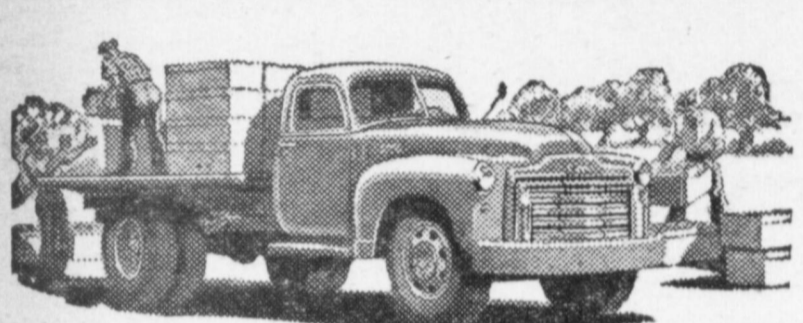
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Clyde Hayden returned home from Spohn Hospital Thursday after receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

ROCKPORT POSTOFFICE SEEKS SUBSTITUTE CLERK

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61½ per hour for employment in the Rockport post-office.

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Mrs. J. W. HENSLEE.



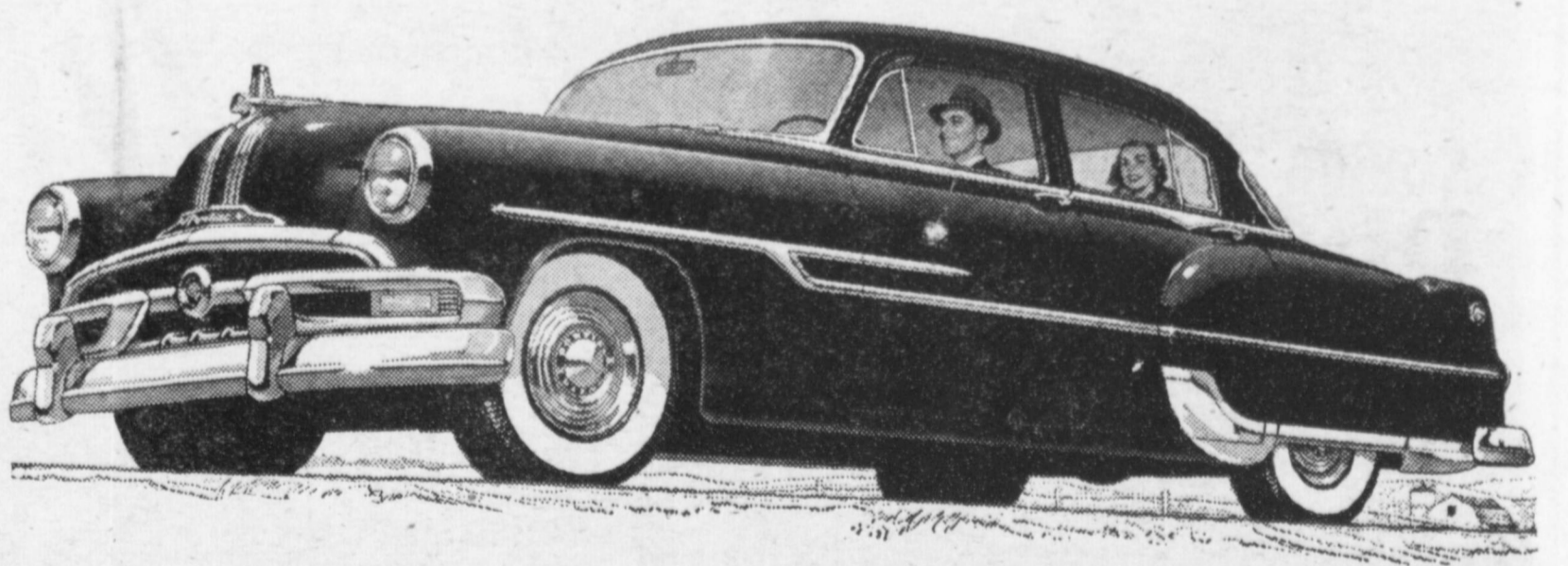
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PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT—Ladies in Washington get together and discuss new administration problems. Mrs. Oswald Lord, UN delegate, at left, smiles; Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, center, treasurer of the United States, talks; and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, federal security administrator, listens.

COASTAL FISH SHOW RECOVERED

Austin.—Salt water fish, hard hit by the freeze two years ago are coming back along the Texas coast, according to the Chief Marine Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said trout, redbird and drum are rallying and that the latter species, being a prolific breeder has just about regained the status prevailing when the cold weather struck.

Biologists estimated at the time that thirty thousand tons of fish were killed by the severe weather along the Texas coast.

The Chief Marine Biologist said Ernest G. Simmons, marine biologist, reported that the redbird have made the next best comeback. He quoted Simmons as finding that the drum have rallied so strongly

that practically are overly populated in the Laguna Madre.

Simmons found that the drum were most severely affected by the freeze. This, he reported, was because drum are bottom feeders and got the major impact because silt settled and clogged their gills. Now, the drum have come practically all the way back because they spawn anywhere, whether it is mud bottom, sand bottom or grass bottom.

Simmons estimated that the redbird have regained about half of their population. He observed that the redbird escaped full shock of the weather blow because much redbird spawning stock was in the Gulf at the time.

Trout, which represented an estimated one-sixth of the loss, suffered mainly through loss suffered mainly through loss of the larger trout. One dead trout found after the freeze measured exactly four feet in length. A few even went 25 to 30 pounds.

Simmons said there is some concern that the Laguna Madre fish may be hampered in their comeback by a summer salt kill. This, he added, could happen because of the heavy salt content of the waters created by the prolonged drought.

Harold Thomas Baldwin, who is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi was the guest of his brother, Philip Baldwin and wife and daughter last Sunday.

SPORTS FISHING TO BE IMPROVED

Austin.—The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game Fish and Fish derived from taxing sports fishing program utilizing Dingell-Johnson funds has been outlined. He said final authorization will hinge on Washington action.

Under the Dingell-Johnson fund derive from taxing sports fishing equipment, fishing improvement projects are financed on the basis of three-fourths aid from the Federal agency and one fourth from the state. The year's operation of the tax yielded Texas \$109,380.22.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist listed these projects as under consideration:

Cutting passes in Caddo Lake to restore circulation of water since some of the lake's best fishing areas have become stagnant.

Removing water hyacinths from Lakes Corpus Christi, parts of which have become almost inaccessible to anglers.

Building levees in Sheldon Reservoir near Houston to provide sports fishing in that area which also is being developed, through Pittman-Robertson funds, as a waterfowl sanctuary.

Renovating Woodlawn Lake in San Antonio to eliminate poor fish population and noxious weed growth, in an overall move for better angling.

Expanding rough fish control in several Texas lakes.

Advancing management work and investigations in the Fort Worth area under a program designed particularly to improve Grapevine and Benbrook lakes.

Restoring fish life in the Guadalupe River in Gonzales County and other counties desiring such work.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist emphasized that this in only partial list of projects.

He said studies are underway to use some of the funds to purchase access lands to waters in several parts of the state that are now closed to the public.

'Rose of Cimarron' Has Historical Touch

In the filming of "Rose of Cimarron," a Twentieth Century-Fox release in Natural Color showing at the Tarpon Drive-in Sunday and Monday, the history of the early west was authenticated by careful research concerning the various Indian tribes that roamed the plains.

From early times, the Commanch Indians had been known as a nomadic, predatory tribe of marauders, pillaging and destroying their more peaceful neighbors and traveling pioneers. Generally led by arrogant, blood-thirsty chieftains, these raiders frequently attacked the white settlers enroute through Kansas to the new western frontiers of America.

How such a group attacked a covered wagon train, leaving as a sole survivor a baby who is rescued by a Cherokee and raised by his parents as their own is told in this Edward L. Alperon western which stars Jack Buettel, Mala Powers and Bill Williams.

Gov. Shivers Outlines Plan For Increase In Teacher Pay

By ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas

(NOTE: The Governor of Texas says our school teachers must have a cost-of-living increase in pay. The problem is finding the money. His plan, as presented to the legislature recently, will be outlined in a series of articles of which this is the second.)

Our schools can't be run properly without good teachers. Most of our teachers are devoted to their careers, but they have to make a living.

Young people are not interested in preparing for jobs that don't pay well. So we have not only to pay today's teachers adequately but to attract tomorrow's. Like everything else in Texas, our school population grows year by year.

The question, then, is not whether we must raise teachers' pay—but how, and how much.

As explained in the first article of this series, I believe it is possible to give the teachers a cost of

living increase without raising State taxes.

The first step would be the redistribution of State funds now on hand, to get more of our State dollars to the schools that need them most.

Here, again, we start with our "two-pocket" method of financing public schools.

From the available school fund, one pocket of the State school finance setup, money goes out to school districts whether or not they actually need it. It is paid on a straight per capita basis—that is, so much for each youngster of school age living within the district.

The minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aikin fund supplies money to school districts purely on a basis of need. From this pocket come the dollars to insure that every school gets all the money it requires to operate up to standards set by the State Board of Education.

This is the way our two-pocket system now operates:

School District A, a prosperous and well-populated community, gets \$400,000 from the available school fund in per capita payments. By Gilmer-Aikin standards the State Board of Education figures this district's actual need of State funds at \$350,000. Thus it receives no money from the minimum foundation pocket. But it already has obtained \$50,000 more in State assistance than it requires.

Now let's take a look at school district B, in a less prosperous neck of the woods. In per capita payments it receives \$325,000. But the Gilmer-Aikin yardstick shows that, just like district A, this district also needs \$350,000 to meet the standards. So it is granted another \$25,000 from the minimum foundation pocket, bringing its total to \$350,000. But poor B's rich neighbor A, has received \$50,000 in State money that it doesn't



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actually need to meet the State's minimum standards.

I realize that district A probably can put that extra \$50,000 to good use. But the problem must be considered from the standpoint of State assistance which, under the Gilmer-Aikin program, is granted for the purpose of assuring every child a minimum standard of education.

Besides the taxes the Constitution definitely sets aside for public schools, the available school fund receives about \$15 million a year from tax sources the Constitution does not require to be so allocated.

This \$15 million could be transferred from the available school fund to the minimum foundation fund. The redistribution would (1) reduce per capita payments from \$68 to about \$58, (2) ease the drain on the general revenue fund, (3) provide more Gilmer-Aikin money for needy schools, and (4) help make a cost-of-living raise possible for the teachers without increasing taxes.

My other suggestion is that the school districts of Texas return to the original Gilmer-Aikin plan of contributing to the minimum foundation fund on the basis of growing local tax values, rather than on the present flat ceiling of growing local tax values, rather than on the present flat ceiling basis of local contributions.

In my opinion the Gilmer-Aikin program is the most progressive

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Teachers Get More Than Apple Teachers had something better than an apple Tuesday morning when the senate committee on education reported favorably on the \$600-a-year pay raise.

This put the bill over the first of five major hurdles before the pay hike becomes a reality. It still must win approval on the senate floor, house committee, the house floor and Governor Shivers' desk before it becomes law.

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Charles McLester is home on a part leave from Camp Hood, visit his wife and other relatives. He has finished his basic training and will be stationed somewhere after he returns to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kell and two daughters from Bruni, visited Mrs. Kell's mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and son, all of Houston, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Brundrett and family.

**Mrs. Gurley Honored With Stork Shower**

Mrs. Norman McLead and Mrs. Robert Landrum honored Mrs. J. C. Gurley with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Friday night, Feb. 6.

There were about 17 guests present and games were played. A crystal bowl of bougainvillea was on the buffet.

The table, covered with white linen, was centered with a pink heart-shaped cake embossed in red and having two miniature babies sitting on the top. White baby buggies with red heart-shaped wheels and filled with nuts, surrounded the cake.



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**CORRECTION**

Last week's Pilot stated that Miss Freddie Lingner was the only student from the Aransas County School Band to place on the regional band which she did at Kingsville on Jan. 26.

Port Baughman placed on the regional band from this school last year.

The band manager at Kingsville told the local band director, Jerry Hoffman, that Miss Lingner was the first student from the local band to win this honor and as Mr. Hoffman and Miss Lingner were neither one in Aransas County last year, they did not know otherwise.

Mr. Hoffman and the school faculty are sorry this error was made.

Larry Childs, a student at A&M College was a guest in the L. V. McLester home Saturday and Sunday.

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**Weatherlys Move To Corpus Christi**

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**J. M. Shelton, Jr. Buried at Ft. Worth**

Funeral services for J. M. Shelton Jr., 22, were held at Fort Worth Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Shelton was a senior business administration student at the University of Texas and was killed in a car crash Saturday while enroute to a Lake Austin dinner when his car skidded on gravel and overturned.

Mr. Shelton was the grandson of Mrs. I. C. Thurmond of Ft. Worth.

Ira McShan returned home from the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi Sunday after receiving two months treatment for a heart ailment. He is still quite weak but is improving.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballou this week are Mrs. Ballou's mother, Mrs. Martha Salter of Mont Bellevue, Texas, and Mrs. Shirley Blake and son from Charleston, S. C.

Jerry Hoffman left for Galveston Wednesday morning where he will attend the T.M.E.A. Musical Convention, which will end the latter part of the week.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY  
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Feb. 17-18

Paul Douglas and Barbara Stanwyck in  
**Clash By Night**

Sunday & Monday  
Feb. 15-16

**Rose of Cimarron**  
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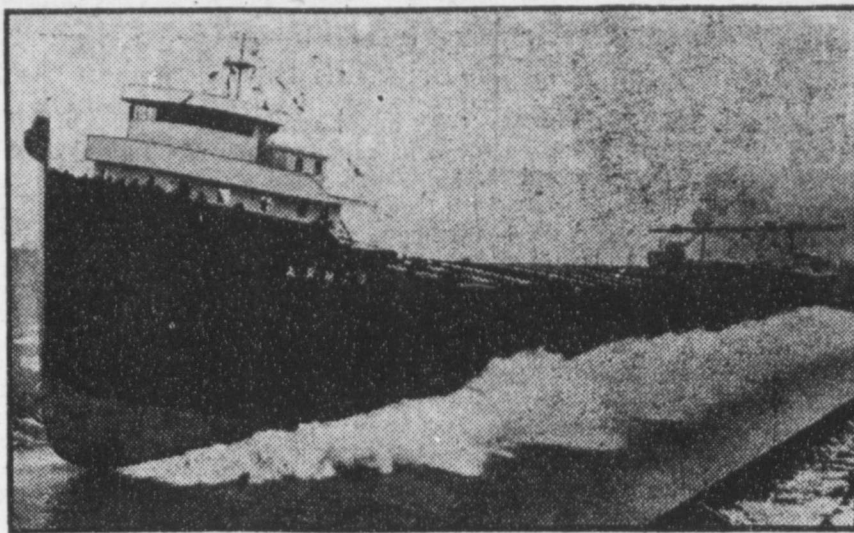
Bids shall show the bid on each item separately and shall be addressed to The Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Rockport, Texas. All bids received will be opened in the Office of the County Judge in the Aransas County Court House at Rockport, Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the contract to purchase such items will be granted on each class of items to the lowest responsible bidder for each class of items. However, the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This notice is being published once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the day set for letting such contracts, and first date of this publication shall be at least fourteen days prior to the date set for letting such contract.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas.

JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge c45

NEW CHIEF CHECKS HIS BATTLE AREA

Lt.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, new commander of the 8th Army in Korea, is seen checking vital points of his embattled command's area. Newly appointed to replace retiring Gen. James Van Fleet, General Taylor recently arrived in Korea.



FRESH WATER FLEET LEADER—Sliding gracefully into Lake Erie, the iron-ore carrier Armco is seen above being launched at Lorain, Ohio. Scheduled to begin carrying ore this summer, the 647-foot vessel will become the new flagship of the Columbia Transportation Co. fleet.

Rockport Girls Lose Games to Port Lavaca

(By Ida Belle Batson) Thursday night, Feb. 5, the Rockport girls' basketball team met Port Lavaca girls and lost by a small margin.

The lineup for the B game was: Forwards, Maxine Fuhrman, Ida Belle Batson and Frances Steward; guards, Glenda Brouard, Carol Meyers, and Judy Meyers.

The girls played a swell game. The final score was 16 to 11 in Port Lavaca's favor.

High point girls were Frances Steward with 7 points and Ida Belle Batson with 4 points.

A Game

The A game was also lost by a small margin. The girls played a good game. The final score was 29 to 24 in Port Lavaca's favor.

The line up was: Forwards, Janet Washington, Lola Ballou, and Shirley Harrell; guards, Jo Ann Smith, Jo Ann McCabe, and Gena Demory. High point girl for the game was Janet Washington with 20 points.

The girls played in the Bishop tournament last Saturday, winning their first game which they played with Bishop, but losing to George West, placing them second in the tourney.

POLIO VACCINE HERALDED AS MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

Austin. — Reports of a vaccine capable of preventing polio and the use of gamma globulin for minimizing the effects of the disease are heralded as major achievements in the research against this greatcrippler and killer of children. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns that both are still in the experimental stage. While they hold great promise much study will yet have to be done before being available to the general public.

In the meantime, Dr. Cox advises that everyone observe the known rules of sanitation. These practices have proven their value not alone in the prevention of polio but of other diseases such as ty-

phoid fever, dysentery and malaria. Even when a definite preventative of polio is available to the public they should not discontinue their efforts toward maintaining sanitary surroundings.

Sanitation efforts should be carried out every month and every day in the year. Householders, business houses and industry are responsible for keeping their property in a sanitary condition. Cities must furnish an uncontaminated water supply, maintain an efficient sewage disposal system and proper garbage collection and disposal.

Dr. Cox places the responsibility on the individual when he said, "Insanitary places do not make the person but the person makes the places." If you have been lax in maintaining cleanliness of your surroundings during the past few months, now is a good time to start an intensive cleanup. Texans can help prevent disease and assure themselves of better health by maintaining a high standard of sanitation.

Arizona is known as the Valentine state.

75 Guests Attend Game Party Thursday

There were 75 guests in attendance at the game party Thursday night at the V.F.W. hall. These weekly game parties are sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Thirteen states were represented at last week's party.

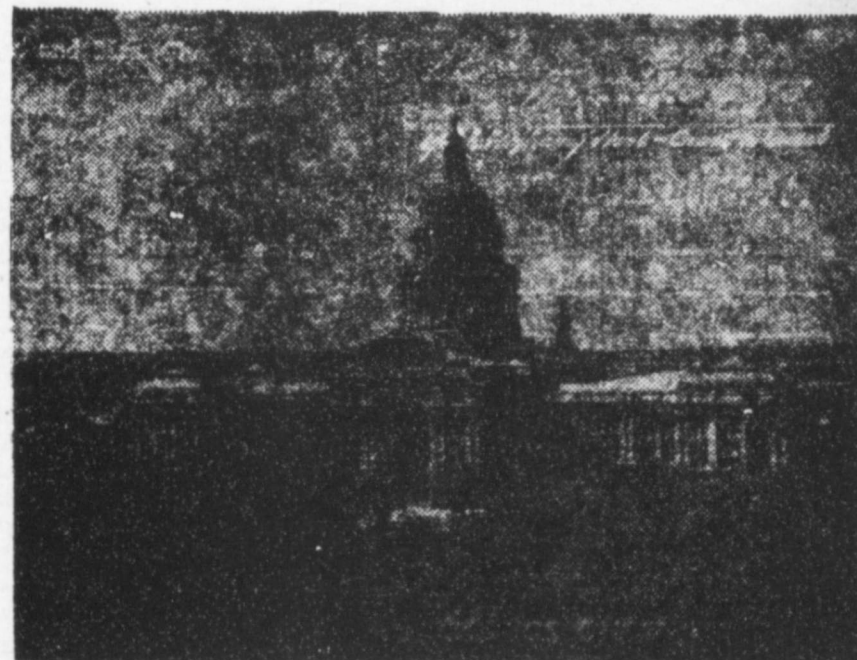
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The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information 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 own home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When

you do you'll 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 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 cost 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 evidences 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.

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Mrs. John Minter received word from her daughter, Mrs. Leon Brundrett, that her husband, Lt. Brundrett, has been sent to Alaska on a two month mission. They hope to visit in Rockport this spring.

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Sunday School at 10:00. Worship Service at 11:00.

Evening Service at 7:30. Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:00.

Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:00.

Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:00.

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Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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