

## Along The Waterfront



The waterfront news is fine this week—the water is warming up and the trout are coming back into the bays. Fishermen are landing plenty of them.

Saturday Henry Ballou had Ken Davis and party from Houston, out fishing. They caught 36 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams from Dallas fished with Ballou Sunday, bringing in 62 trout, and on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Houston, caught 66 trout.

C. E. Brooks had J. C. Tusa and H. S. Hilley and party from Houston, out on the Earline B. They brought in 64 trout and E. A. Bauchard and party from Houston, fishing on the Earline B caught 46 fish.

Mr. Floyd of Floyd's Boat and Sales Co., says that most of the fishermen going out from his place are bringing in nice catches of trout now that the water is warmer and not so muddy.

Fishing was good at Perry Jones Wharf last weekend and with continued good weather it should be very good there this weekend.

Mills Wharf also reports good fishing. W. L. Dennis and party from San Antonio, fished with Harry Mills Saturday, getting 40 trout. They went out with him again Sunday, landing 42 trout. Mr. Brown and party from San Antonio, fished with Herb Mills Saturday, catching 38 trout. Lee Gobibert and party of Houston, fished with Jack Lawler Saturday and Sunday, bringing in 59 trout on Saturday and 97 on Sunday. Jack Slor had a string of 35 trout at Mills Wharf on Tuesday.

Earnest Tackette went fishing Sunday morning, landing one 37½ inch red and one 27½ inch trout and a 23 pound drum. He also had a number of smaller fish on his string. Saturday Tackette dressed and shipped to a friend in New Mexico, over 40 pounds of trout and reds which he had caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Steele and Ernest Tackette fished Sunday afternoon and Mr. Steele had several messes of fish to show for the trip.

## 1953 Ford Trucks On Display In Aransas Pass March 13-14

W. E. Boehnke, president of the Commercial Motor Company, of Aransas Pass, Ford dealers for this area, is extending a cordial invitation to the people of Rockport and vicinity to be his guests at an open house and premiere showing of the completely new 1953 Ford Trucks, on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14.

There will be free door prizes and novelties for the kiddies. You only have to register to be eligible for the door prizes.

Ford Division will introduce the broadest line of trucks in the company's 50-year history when they present their 1953 line. All of the new trucks will feature new, one-piece curved windshields, largest in their field, with swept-back pillar posts and 55 per cent greater visibility. The new F-100 Series will be equipped for the first time with Fordomatic fully-automatic transmissions or automatic overdrive as optional equipment.

Again Ford offers a choice of five truck engines, both V-8 and 6-cylinder, in which many improvements have been incorporated.

The F-900, largest truck built by Ford, has a front axle capacity of 8,000 pounds, rear axle capacity of 21,000 pounds; uses the OHV Cargo King V-8 engine and has a 12-inch heavy-duty clutch. Five-speed, heavy duty, synchro-silent transmission with direct in fifth is standard equipment; overdrive in fifth is optional.

Ford's 1953 trucks are offered in four distinct lines, 20 new series and more than 190 models. Don't forget the dates, Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14.

## Statement Shows Aransas County in Good Condition

A financial statement for Aransas County, covering the period from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1952, appears on page 3 of this issue of The Pilot.

This statement discloses that the county is in very good financial condition, probably the best in its history.

For the sake of comparison the following figures should be of interest:

	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1952
Cash balance	183,738.79	380,250.19
Cash receipts	204,769.28	355,359.10
Interest bearing debt	138,000.00	124,000.00
Total cash & securities owned by county	223,738.79	417,250.19

## Men of Sacred Heart Parish Organize Council Knights of Columbus

On Monday evening at the Sacred Heart rectory, 12 men of the parish met to establish a new council of the Knights of Columbus.

The new council will embrace the parishes of Rockport, Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Gregory and Portland.

Preliminary plans call for the first initiation class to be held in Corpus Christi, Sunday, April 26. Father Damien Hayes, pastor of Aransas Pass, and a delegation from the parish attended the meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Justus Gansle, district deputy, who explained the purpose of the Knights of Columbus and the steps necessary to obtain a charter from Hartford, Conn., and Russ Jensen, district representative of the insurance department of the council, who explained the insurance features of the organization.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the parish to become charter members of this new council.

The insurance representative will be present in Rockport the first three days of next week to interview prospective members. Any Catholic wishing to take out membership is asked to get in touch with the pastor personally or by phone 3281. All applications must be in prior to the coming of the representative next week. For further details please consult Father Wm. D. McCarthy.

## Mrs. Hagar to Speak At P-TA Meeting Mar. 18

Mrs. Jack Hagar, well-known as a speaker over the entire area, will address the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association at its monthly meeting, which will be held March 18, at 3:30 p. m., in the school auditorium.

March is the birthday month of the Girl Scouts of the United States, and the three Intermediate Troops and the two Brownie Troops of Rockport will have charge of the program.

Members of the P-TA are urged to attend this important meeting at which time there will be the election of officers.

## Two Cases Tried In County Court

Two cases were tried in county court Monday, a DWI case and one for aggravated assault.

In the case of the state vs. Audrey Allen Pruett, charged with aggravated assault upon the persons of Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly, the defendant plead guilty and was fined \$125 and sentenced to thirty days in jail—jail sentence to be suspended on restitution of medical expense accrued by injured parties.

Pruett was also charged with driving while intoxicated, to which charge he plead guilty and was fined \$75 and cost.

## Scientific Groups To Visit Marine Lab

On the Easter holidays a group of 45 students from T.C.U. plan to visit the marine laboratory here, and Mr. Reid, chief biologist at the laboratory, believes there will be 25 or 30 students from other colleges here on that date, also.

Scientific groups and students from different schools will probably visit the laboratory on other weekends this spring.

The visits of these groups will probably take the place of the seminar which will not be held this spring.

## Red Cross Drive Will Start Monday

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, county chairman of the local Red Cross fund drive, has announced that the drive will start next Monday morning. Seth H. Steele, local building contractor, heads the Red Cross chapter for Aransas County, and appointed Shivers to head the fund drive several weeks ago.

To date Mr. Shivers still needs helpers, especially in Precinct No. 1. Mrs. E. G. Cooke has charge of the Fulton Precinct and Mrs. Robert Johnson is in charge of the fund drive in Lamar; Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc heads the drive in Precinct 2.

Everyone is familiar with the work of the Red Cross, and should be prepared to make their donations promptly.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4

The Aransas County Independent School District will have the annual election of school trustees on Saturday, April 4. Two trustees are to be elected.

The term of Robert Johnson of Lamar, who is filling out the unexpired term of Green Felming, and the term of Ted Atwood, who is filling the unexpired term of Steirly Rozzell, have expired and trustees will be elected to fill these vacancies.

Anyone wanting to file as a candidate for school trustee must do so not later than Saturday, March 30. The application must be in writing and sent to the secretary of the board, J. B. Jackson.

This is a county-wide election and all qualified voters are to vote for one trustee from Rockport and one from Fulton, as there must be a trustee elected from each of these precincts.

Polling places will be at the Rockport school, the Fulton school and the Concession hall at Lamar. An election for trustees on the county school board will also be held at this time, at these polling places.

The terms of Arthur Bracht of Precinct 3 and of Richard Fox, Precinct 2 and Fred Clobertants, trustee at large, all expire. Walter Heldenfels, Precinct 4, and W. G. Harrist, Precinct 1, will hold over until next year.

In voting for these trustees the qualified voters in Precinct 2 will vote for a candidate from that precinct, and the voters in Precinct 3 will elect a candidate from that precinct. These votes will elect these two trustees.

All qualified voters in the county are to vote on a candidate for a trustee at large.

## VFW POST WILL ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Stewart-Wendell Post of the V.F.W. will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting Wednesday night, March 18. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Final plans are being made for the district convention which will be held May 16 and 17. There will be a dance at the Woman's Club building with music by Perry Horine, a seafood barbecue, and an address by a distinguished speaker. All of this will be open to the public.

Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend this convention and the local post requests the citizens of this area to extend a cordial welcome to the visitors.

## Woman's Club Program Takes Form of Round Table Discussion

The program for the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon, took the form of a round table discussion, led by the chairman, Mrs. R. R. Rice. Discussion centered on types of programs and projects for the coming year, co-operation with other organizations and on furthering the program of the Girl Scouts and the Brownies, which are sponsored by the club.

The organization voted to co-operate with the beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Also to pay the expenses of a training school leader of the scouts who would meet with the leaders and mothers of the scouts in order that they might become more familiar with the program of the scout movement.

A social hour followed the business session.



PRIVATE PIVOTS—How to pick up his ski-fitted feet is a perplexing puzzle to Pvt. Luigi Morabito of Geneva, N. Y. Now in the midst of winter training operations at Camp Drum, N. Y., he is learning ins and outs of ski stepping. Attached to the 325th Airborne Infantry, Pvt. Morabito is one of 24,000 men receiving instruction in the use of all types of cold-weather equipment.

## AUTO LICENSE PLATES STILL MOVING SLOWLY

Mrs. Jordan Weber, of the county collector's office said Tuesday morning that there had been only 391 license tags sold in that office at date. Of this number 328 were tags for passenger cars.

Owners of autos must bring the certificate of title and the current or last registration receipt when they make application for licenses for their cars.

## Red & White Store Burglars Apprehended

Ernest (Turkey) Jones was in Meridian last week where he located some of the merchandise which was taken from his Red and White store in Fulton when it was burglarized recently.

Two of the men who had the goods were escaped convicts and were identified as Freddy Hamblin and Allen Clayton West. Sheriff A. C. Shivers found Hamblin in Houston, Sunday and West was captured in North Carolina. Both men were returned to the prison from which they had escaped in Mississippi.

Two other persons were implicated in the Red and White robbery. Mrs. Louise Hamblin Wallace, sister of Freddy Hamblin, who was brought to Fulton Sunday and showed officers where they hid some maps which were in the car they were driving, and which belonged to Harry P. Evans of Houston.

Mr. Shivers took Mrs. Wallace to Austin Monday where she was received by the sheriff from Meridian and placed in the Meridian jail. The other party, Lois Sam Stewart, is also in jail at Meridian.

Complaints have been filed against all four for burglarizing the Red and White store in Fulton. George Hardwick, who completed a jail sentence for window peeping last Monday and was released, was arrested again Monday night and charged with peeping into the windows at Jane Ellen Motel. He is back in the county jail.

## Mrs. Johnston Dies In Arizona Accident

Mrs. Utaine Mavis Johnston, who lived for a number of years in Rockport, was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday in Coolidge, Ariz.

Surviving are her husband, Casey Johnston; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hurst of Corpus Christi; two sons, Herbert E. Neff and Clarence Butcher, both of Corpus Christi; two brothers, the Rev. C. C. Hurst and the Rev. Tollie Hurst, Corpus Christi; and one sister, Mrs. Eli Standridge, Corpus Christi.

Burial will be in Corpus Christi under the direction of the Clifford Jackson Funeral Home.

## C. OF C. TREE SALE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The tree sale which was held at the Chamber of Commerce building last Saturday morning, was most successful. This was the first tree sale held in Rockport and was under the direction of the beautification committee of the local chamber. Mrs. Roy Hinton is chairman of this committee. Other committee members are Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. H. F. Elliot and Mrs. Harry Traylor.

All of the trees were sold and the committee regrets that some people did not get as many trees of a certain variety as they would have liked, and they hope to have all the trees that are needed at their next tree sale.

They extend thanks to the public for their cooperation and promptness in attending the sale and urge that everyone keep the plant exchange in mind. Plant exchange day has been set for Saturday, March 28.

## Miss Ratliff Will Be Presented In Annual Lantana Coronation

Miss Alma Jean Ratliff will be presented in the annual Lantana Coronation at Texas A&I College in Kingsville Friday night as the duchess from Aransas County High School.

Her escort will be Gerald Huffman. About 60 high school duchesses will be presented to the Lantana Court in ceremonies beginning at 8 p. m. in Jones auditorium. The program will feature the coronation of Queen Gerrie Brown, A&I senior from McAllen, and the presentation of the six Lantana Ladies.

They are Nancy Lou Shindler, Harlingen; Bobbie McDowell, Edna; Barbara Davis, Harlingen; Betty Doan, San Benito; Pat Graham, Mission; and Shirley Adams, Harlingen. The queen's ladies-in-waiting are Shirle Moore, Prentiss, and Betty Mallernee, Rio Hondo.

The same program will be repeated Saturday night, without the high school duchesses, but with the presentation of co-eds representing 50 A&I clubs, classes, and fraternities.

At 10 a. m. Saturday the queen and each of her ladies will ride on separate floats in a downtown parade. College representatives and high school duchesses will appear in decorated convertibles.

A coronation party will be held in the Student Union building Saturday afternoon. The coronation ball will follow Saturday night ceremonies.

## Plant Exchange Saturday, March 28

Don't forget to save your cuttings and shrubs, which you usually throw away, for the plant exchange which will be held at the Woman's Club building March 28. You may trade them for plants which you do not have.

## Sun Company Test Below 9,263

Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 Copano Bay State Tract 98, wildcat approximately seven miles west of Rockport, was drilling ahead at 9,263 feet on a 10,000-foot project. A drillstem test at 9,033-38 feet through ¼-inch chokes recovered water cushion and 45 feet of mud. Bottom hole pressures were 1,570-1,600 pounds.

C. G. Glasscock and Pontiac Refining Co. No. 1 Copano Bay Tract 49, small oiler in the West Fulton Beach Field six miles northwest of Rockport, had flowed oil by heads at the estimated rate of 30 barrels daily from a tight B-2 Sand at 6,197-99 feet. Tubing pressure was 175 pounds. Emory M. Spencer and George W. Gahan No. 1 Ingersoll, wildcat two miles northwest of Rockport, has been plugged and abandoned at 8,516 feet. The duster was in Lot 25 in C. B. Lucas Subdivision.

Union Producing Co. No. 9 Tanton, slated 11,000-foot wildcat nine miles northeast of Lamar, was preparing to drill plugs from 7-inch casing at 9,017 feet.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 4 State Tract 40, in the Fulton Beach Field, will be 2,350 feet from the north and 660 from the west lines of Copano Bay State Tract 40.

On the same lease, Stanolind's No. 5 State Tract 40 will be 1,400 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the west lines of the tract. Both tests are projected to 7,300 feet.

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 8 V. G. Gwynn, in the Salt Lake Field, was waiting on cement after setting 5½-inch casing at 7,904 feet. It is in Jones Hollis Survey A-76.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 80, in the Goose Island Field, was preparing to drillstem test at 7,168-7,206 feet after recovering 898 feet of salt water on a test at 7,167-80 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 55 Copano, in the Lamar Field, was drilling at 6,580 feet on a 7,200-foot project. It is in Copano Bay State Tract 37.

Sun Oil Co. No. 3 Copano Bay State Tract 104, test in the Salt Lake Field, was preparing to re-perforate after testing a slight show of oil at 8,912-9,008 feet.

In the Blackjack Field 10 miles northeast of Lamar, Western Natural Gas Co. No. 25 St. Charles Ranch Co. has been plugged and abandoned at 11,873 feet. The duster was in Isaac Dowess Survey, A-53.

Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 St. Charles Bay State Tract 368, wildcat 14½ miles northeast of Rockport, was preparing to plug and abandon at 10,492 feet. The duster is in St. Charles Bay.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 26 St. Charles Ranch Co., St. Charles Field test eight miles northeast of Lamar, was running 5-inch casing to around 11,535 feet. Location is in Aransas County School Land Survey, A-5.

To be drilled as an exception to Rule 37, Sullivan and Garnett No. 1 James B. Heard Estate, in the Lamar Field, will be 170 feet from the south and east lines of Block 162 of Lamar Townsite Survey. Permit depth is 7,500 feet.

## Lt. Pollard Assigned to 4th Army Medical Center

1st Lieut. Willard H. Pollard, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, has been assigned to the Fourth Army Area Medical Laboratory, a unit of the Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston. Lt. Pollard recently returned from the Far East, where he served in Korea with the 27th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Division from April, 1952 until January, 1953.

Lt. Pollard graduated from Austin College, Sherman, Texas, with MA degree in Education. He entered the service in August, 1951, assuming the duties of the Medical Service Corps Administration. A member of the Texas State Teacher's Association, he has been assigned the duties of administrative officer for the Fourth Army laboratory.

## Methodist Men To Meet Tonight

The men of the Methodist Church will have their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) in the church annex.

This will be a business and social meeting and all of the men are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## Harbin Resigns As Superintendent of Aransas Schools

At the regular meeting of trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District Tuesday night, Supt. J. F. Harbin resigned from the school faculty his resignation to become effective at the close of the current school term.

Mr. Harbin has been superintendent here for seven years. The time he started teaching here there were 16 teachers on the faculty, and at the present time there are 37 teachers and four more are needed.

Since Mr. Harbin has been here the Fulton and Lamar districts in the county to form the common school district for Aransas County. The gymnasium at the Rockport school plant has been built and the new county high school building will be completed before school closes this year.

For various reasons the valuation of the school district has risen from \$1,500,000 in 1946 to approximately \$14,000,000 at the present time, and the back school indebtedness has been paid off.

The school taxes are now assessed and paid separately from the state and county taxes.

Academic standards of schools has been raised considerably as shown by the students graduating from this school. In 1946 there were about 10 per cent of the graduates who attended college. The last four years 50 per cent have gone away to school and 75 per cent of this year's graduating class plan to go to schools of higher learning. A large number of these students have made their honor roll in the colleges and universities they have attended.

The school trustees in the meeting Tuesday night, elected the rest of the faculty to teach here next year.

## 3 FILE FOR ALDERMEN MRS. EUBANK, CLERK

Mrs. Mary Lou Eubank file last week for the office of city clerk. Mrs. Eubank will have no opponent as March 7 was the last day a candidate could file for office and have his name appear on the ballot for the city election.

Roy V. Rogero, co-owner of The Rockport Pilot, announced last week as a candidate for alderman in Ward 2, to fill the office of John Ray whose term expires this spring.

J. P. Hanway, alderman from Ward 1, whose term also expires is a candidate for re-election. Charles Garrett, local Butane gas dealer, also filed as a candidate for this office.

James Hunt, alderman from Ward 1, and Dick Picton, alderman from Ward 2, are hold over each having been elected in 1951 for a two-year term.

The annual city election will be held at the city hall, Tuesday April 7.

## Miss Sheena Currie Selected as Princess In Rosebud Festival

Miss Sheena Currie, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Currie, has been selected as a princess for the 15th traditional Rosebud Festival at the Texas State College for Women March 20 and 21. Miss Currie is a sophomore merchandising major at TSCW.

The Golden Anniversary Festival and the coronation ball will end a week-long period emphasizing achievements in personal development and takes place during the time when 3,000 redbud trees are blooming on the TSCW campus. It is one of the many activities throughout the year which emphasize the wholesome personality characterizing the TSCW girl.

## Midweek Service at St. Peter's Church

"The Why and Wherefore of a Liturgy" is to be the subject of the address by Harry Carter, minister, at the midweek Lenten service on Thursday at 7:30 p. m., at the Episcopal Church.

Next week this service will be conducted by Otis F. Johnson, senior lay reader of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, and architect of the Church of Our Savior, Aransas Pass.



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"Presbyterians Meet the Challenge" is the slogan of the Synod of Texas in its "simultaneous visitation and preaching campaign during the month of March. The plan calls for a special evangelistic effort in every Presbyterian Church in the state, with preachers in one Presbytery exchanging pulpits with preachers in another Presbytery, then reversing the process. During the first half of March meetings will be held in some of the Presbyteries, and in the other Presbyteries the last half of March.

The Rockport church has been scheduled for the last half of March, and an eight-day evangelistic meeting will be held here March 22-29, with Rev. Calvin P. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, La Grange, Texas, as the guest minister. Mr. Owen will be accompanied by his wife. This church is much pleased to have this able minister as the leader of our evangelistic effort, and takes pleasure in inviting the people of this community to meet him and Mrs. Owen, and to participate with their prayers and presence in this series of meetings.

Services will be held each week day at 7:30 p. m., and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sundays.

**DID YOU KNOW—**

Molly Fritcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth, in 1778, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

Lieutenant Andrew Summers Rowan is the man who carried the famed Message to Garcia, the Cuban revolutionist, during the Spanish-American War.

A Shoshone Indian girl named Eacajawea, which means "Bird Woman," guided the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the Northwest.

### Reddell Named District Scout Executive

Robert L. Reddell has been assigned as district scout executive of the Copano and Karankawa Districts, according to an announcement by A. C. Williamson, scout executive of the Gulf Coast Council.

Reddell is a native Texan but had his schooling in Magnolia, Ark., and graduated from Arkansas A&M College. He is an eagle scout and graduate of the national aquatic school of the boy scouts. He is re-entering scouting after two years service in the armed forces, 18 months of which were spent in Germany. Previous to his military service, he was district executive at Port Arthur.

He will replace Vern Herring, who has served as district executive of Karankawa and Copano Districts for over three years. Herring will move into the council office at Corpus Christi as the director of training and special activities.

### ROBS TO GET EYE

Tulsa, Okla. — An 18 year-old youth, who had to wear "a mask to conceal the fact that his left eye was missing," told police he robbed a tavern recently to get money to pay for an artificial eye. He had no previous criminal record.

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### Mrs. Juergens Hostess For Evening Circle

Mrs. Mary Juergens entertained the Evening Circle of the Women of the Church at her home Monday night with 12 members present.

Mrs. Byron Bushart, circle chairman, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Norvell Jackson acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ingersoll.

This was the last meeting of the church year and the circle decided to turn the money they had on hand over to the general fund after all bills were paid.

Mrs. Mary Juergens was elected circle chairman for next year.

Mrs. J. P. Griggs was program chairman and she gave a very comprehensive review of the book of Colossians, which the circle has studied this year.

### Girls Sunday School Class Has Party

The Girls Intermediate Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a class party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, last Thursday night.

Each girl was to invite a guest and there were nine boys and three girls came as guests. There were 26 present.

Games were played and refreshments were served buffet style.

Mrs. Alice Smith returned home from a month's visit in Mississippi and East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison came home the first of the week from Ft. Worth, where they visited his brother and family.

W. H. Wheeler is quite ill at his home at the present time.

### St. Peter's Confirms Nine Candidates

The Right Rev. Everett H. Jones, D. D., preached at St. Peter's Episcopal Church last Sunday at the 9 a. m. service and confirmed nine candidates.

This was the Bishop's first visit to the church since last October, when he came to officiate at the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Rockport mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and children attended the Heart Festival at Del Mar College auditorium in Corpus Christi, Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Wood underwent major surgery at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, last week. She is still being treated there, but hopes to come home soon.

### CLERKS 66 YEARS

Mt. Carmel, Ill. — Quitting school when he was 16, Charles Seitz took a job as a clerk in his father's department store. Although the store changed hands three times, Seitz stayed on as clerk. Today, at 82, he winds up his 66th year at the same old counter.

### 31st HOSPITAL VISIT

Canto, Ill. — Although only 11, David Lee Sealf is in Graham Hospital for the thirty-first time. The boy, who is recovering from his fifth major operation, was hospitalized six months after he was born without an abdominal wall. His current operation was for ulcers.

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<b>SUN-SPUN ENRICHED BREAD</b>	Large Loaf Full 1 1/2 Lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>OUR VALUE FREESTONE PEACHES</b>	BIG NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>25c</b>
<b>RED AND WHITE MILK</b>	2 TALL CANS	<b>25c</b>
<b>SUN-SPUN CATSUP</b>	2 14 OZ. BOTTLES	<b>29c</b>
<b>RED &amp; WHITE COFFEE</b>	POUND CAN	<b>79c</b>

<b>OUR VALUE TOMATOES</b>	NO. 303 CAN	<b>2 cans 25c</b>
<b>SILVER RAPID PINK SALMON</b>	tall can	<b>47c</b>
<b>DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	NO. 303 CAN	<b>23c</b>
<b>SUN-SPUN FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS</b>	NO. 2 CAN	<b>2 cans 39c</b>
<b>RED &amp; WHITE TINY WHOLE BEETS</b>	No. 2 can	<b>15c</b>
<b>OUR VALUE Cream Style Golden CORN</b>	No. 303 cans	<b>2 cans 29c</b>
<b>RED &amp; WHITE JUNE PEAS</b>	NO. 303 CANS	<b>2 cans 35c</b>
<b>VAN CAMP'S Pork &amp; Beans</b>	NO. 300 CANS	<b>2 cans 25c</b>
<b>ALL SWEET Margarine</b>	lb. ctn.	<b>23c</b>
<b>WASHING POWDER BREEZE</b>	large box	<b>27c</b>

**FARM FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

WASHINGTON WINESAP EX. FCY. AND FANCY	<b>APPLES</b>	2 lbs.	<b>31c</b>
CALIFORNIA GENUINE	<b>CALAVOS</b>	2 for	<b>25c</b>
HOME GROWN	<b>CARROTS</b>	pound cello	<b>9c</b>
NO. 1 IDAHO	<b>RUSSET POTATOES</b>	5 lbs.	<b>29c</b>
FLORIDA VALENCIA	<b>ORANGES</b>	3 lbs.	<b>25c</b>

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<b>SWIFT'S SELECT LOIN STEAK</b>		<b>lb. 59c</b>
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<b>HAMBURGER</b>		<b>lb. 39c</b>
<b>SWIFT'S PORK CHOPS</b>	End Cut	Center Cut
	<b>lb. 49c</b>	<b>lb. 69c</b>
<b>FRANKS</b>	Rath's Kornland Loose	Rath's Blackhawk
	<b>lb. 37c</b>	<b>lb. 47c</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Decker's Tall Korn	Sun-Spun Decker's Iowa
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# Financial Statement of Aransas County, Texas

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1st THROUGH DECEMBER 31st, 1952  
AND CASH AND SECURITIES ON HAND AND INTEREST BEARING  
DEBT AND STATE PARTICIPATION IN SAME AS OF DEC. 31st, 1952

FUND:	Cash Balance 1-1-1952	Cash Receipts	Treasurer's Commission	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Treasurer's Commission	Cash Disbursements	Cash Balance 12-31-1952
<b>OPERATING:</b>								
Jury	\$ 3,798.97	\$ 2,288.50				\$ 16.42	\$ 2,189.95	\$ 3,881.10
Road and Bridge	21,316.80	40,092.47		28,182.92		285.48	52,077.42	37,229.29
Road and Bridge Special	6,667.42	38,610.98			28,182.92	7.52		17,087.96
General	63,311.58	51,842.83				401.26	46,284.45	68,468.70
Permanent Improvement	9,600.03	14,874.95				151.93	1,015.87	23,307.18
Peace Officers' Salary	4,494.07	20,959.22				72.22	14,165.96	11,215.11
Treasurer's Salary	711.33		1,799.43				2,499.96	10.80
<b>TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$109,900.20</b>	<b>\$168,668.95</b>	<b>\$ 1,799.43</b>	<b>\$ 28,182.92</b>	<b>28,182.92</b>	<b>934.83</b>	<b>118,233.61</b>	<b>161,200.14</b>
<b>SPECIAL:</b>								
Airport No. 1	8,092.77	139,639.41				19.13	5,190.34	142,522.71
Airport No. 2	5,404.07					21.55	718.40	4,664.12
Mosquito Control	5,412.62	5,721.09				41.12	4,167.02	6,925.57
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS</b>	<b>18,909.46</b>	<b>145,360.50</b>				<b>81.80</b>	<b>10,075.76</b>	<b>154,112.40</b>
<b>SINKING:</b>								
Fire Equipment Purchase	1,343.92						1,180.00	163.92
Machinery Equipment Purchase	1,249.80						1,180.00	69.80
R&B Machinery Warrants of 1951	3,060.00						3,060.00	
County Road Bonds	47,723.33	41,279.65				153.63	25,447.50	63,401.85
Airport Bonds	1,552.08	50.00					300.00	1,302.08
<b>TOTAL SINKING FUNDS</b>	<b>54,929.13</b>	<b>41,329.65</b>				<b>153.63</b>	<b>31,167.50</b>	<b>64,937.65</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$183,738.79</b>	<b>\$355,359.10</b>	<b>\$ 1,799.43</b>	<b>\$ 28,182.92</b>	<b>\$ 28,182.92</b>	<b>\$ 1,170.26</b>	<b>\$159,476.87</b>	<b>\$380,250.19</b>

Note: Treasurer's Commission Received in Treasurer's Salary Fund ..... \$ 1,799.43  
Treasurer's Commission Deducted from County Funds ..... 1,170.26  
  
Difference—Treasurer's Commission Deducted from Navigation  
District Funds and Credited to Treasurer's Salary Fund ..... \$ 629.17

**CASH IN BANK AND IN AUSTIN**

AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1952:

Balance in First National Bank, Rockport, Texas:

County Account	\$ 55,585.55
Road and Bridge Special Account	17,087.96
Peace Officers' Salary Fund	11,616.64
Treasurer's Salary Fund	10.80
Airport Special No. 1	142,522.71
Airport Special No. 2	4,664.12
Fire Equipment Purchase	163.92
Machinery Equipment Purchase	69.80
Mosquito Control	2,079.98
Countywide Road Bond Sinking Fund	45,131.33
Airport Sinking Fund	1,302.08
Escrow Fund	140,064.28
<b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE DEC. 31st, 1952</b>	<b>\$420,299.17</b>

**Less Following Deductions:**

Checks Outstanding December 31st, 1952	\$ 630.19
Navigation District Funds on Deposit in Escrow Account	43,152.54
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>\$ 43,782.73</b>
<b>NET BANK BALANCES DEC. 31st, 1952</b>	<b>\$376,516.44</b>
Cash on Deposit with Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, Austin, Texas, as of December 31st, 1952	3,733.75
<b>TOTAL CASH IN BANK AND IN AUSTIN, DECEMBER 31st, 1952</b>	<b>\$380,250.19</b>

**SECURITIES OWNED BY COUNTY FUNDS:**

Aransas County Fire Equipment Warrants	\$ 5,000.00
Aransas County Road Machinery Warrants	5,000.00
Aransas County Road & Bridge Warrants	3,000.00
Stephens County Courthouse and Jail Refunding Bonds of 4-10-1936	3,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds of 9-15-1943	4,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds of 2-1-1944	14,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds of 6-1-1945	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED</b>	<b>37,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES OWNED DEC. 31st, 1952</b>	<b>\$417,250.19</b>

**INTEREST BEARING DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1952:**

Description:	Total Outstanding	State Participation	Net County Liability
5½% Specials Road Bonds - 1927	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	
4¼% Special Road Bonds - 1938	25,000.00		25,000.00
3 % Special Road Bonds - 1940	31,000.00		31,000.00
2 % Special Road Bonds - 1946	45,000.00		45,000.00
3 % Machinery Equipment Warrants - 1947	5,000.00		5,000.00
1 % Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants - 1951	3,000.00		3,000.00
<b>TOTAL ROAD &amp; BRIDGE DEBT</b>	<b>\$164,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,000.00</b>	<b>\$109,000.00</b>
3 % Fire Equipment Warrants - 1947	5,000.00		5,000.00
3 % Airport Bonds	10,000.00		10,000.00
<b>TOTAL INTEREST BEARING DEBT</b>	<b>\$179,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,000.00</b>	<b>\$124,000.00</b>

Ettoil Eller as County Treasurer and James F. Houlihan Jr., as Special County Auditor of Aransas County, Texas, being first duly sworn each for herself and himself, depose and say that the within and foregoing statement of receipts, disbursements, and transfers between funds for the period January 1st through December 31st, 1952, the balances as of January 1st and December 31st, 1952, and the cash in banks and securities owned December 31st, 1952, and the interest bearing debt outstanding and the State participation in such debt as of December 31st, 1952, of Aransas County, Texas, is true and correct to our best knowledge and belief.

ETTOIL H. ELLER  
County Treasurer,  
Aransas County, Texas

JAMES F. HOULIHAN Jr.  
Special County Auditor,  
Aransas County, Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, the undersigned authority, on this, the 10th day of March, 1953.

(Seal)

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



### Gov. Shivers Outlines Need For Increase In Teachers 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 third).

The crisis of our schools is

that we need more teachers. The crisis of our teachers is that they need more money. The crisis of our State is that it must remain on a sound financial basis in these pressing times. In two previous articles I have pointed out that the public school teachers of Texas deserve a raise and that I am for it. But, instead of setting a definite figure for a raise and then trying to find the money, I think we need to locate the money first. That is the only way to operate

on long-range principles that will be to the best interest of all Texans, including the teachers. We cannot measure educational values solely in terms of dollars. At the same time, we have a limited number of dollars to translate into educational values. A dollar mispent means the lack of a dollar where it is needed. My proposals for obtaining the money for increased teacher pay are: (1) transfer part of the available school fund, which goes to all districts on a strict per capita basis regardless of need, over to the Gilmer-Aikin minimum foundation fund, which guarantees a decent standard to the less prosperous schools, and (2) return to the original proportion of one dollar for every three State Dollars of Gilmer-Aikin support.

That first suggestion, which I already have explained in detail, boils down to a switch of part of our State school money from one pocket to another. The pocket that pays for the Gilmer-Aikin program of State help to needy schools ought to have a little of the money from the pocket that shells out its contents to "haves" and "have nots" alike.

As for proposal number two—local support of the State aid program to public schools—it is both a matter of simple mathematics and a question of fundamental policy.

Mathematically, it is clear that nobody's money goes as far today as it did in 1949 when the Gilmer-Aikin concept was put into operation. Yet the total contributions of Texas school districts toward the minimum foundation program have remained exactly the same—\$45 million—from year to year. This has left it up to the State to bear the rising expense of the Gilmer-Aikin plan.

If \$45 million was a fair share for the local school districts in 1949, it is no longer a fair share. I feel that it would be fair for the local districts to continue to contribute at the original rate—25 per cent of the expense of the minimum foundation program.

Policy-wise, the districts need to pay their part as a means of

### Teamwork of Parents Will Make Life New-born Baby Smoother

Parents want their children to get a good start in life. A young couple having their first baby can't be too careful, it seems, in seeing that he has the right diet, the right layette, and so on.

Teamwork of the parents will make adjustment to the newest member of the family smoother. Being the family breadwinner isn't enough for father. His interest in the baby, which should have begun early during his wife's pregnancy, contributes to his mental health, as well as hers. It enables him to make the most of the mutual emotional attachment between him and his son or daughter brought on by the extra work and responsibility from his spouse's shoulders. Any clumsiness in handling the baby when he first begins shouldn't discourage him. It won't be long till he's a quick change artist with a diaper, head man of the nursing bottles, and a whiz at bathing the baby, and with his growing skills will come chances (made by him, if need be) for boasting about his offspring.

Father's help with household chores, as well as baby care, will be doubly appreciated by mother while she is getting back on her feet. For awhile she'll need plenty of sleep and rest and a minimum of housework and running up and down stairs. Also she'll need to follow the diet prescribed by her physician to be sure she gets the right kind and amount of food. He may advise certain exercises as well. Too many visitors may prove

insuring that local schools remain under the control of local people. As the State government paid more and more of the minimum foundation bill, it would be natural for the State to begin assuming more authority in the local schools. That would be an unwholesome situation, contrary to the independent traditions of Texas.

When we discuss the contributions of local school districts, one of the first questions to arise is the ability to pay. The Gilmer-Aikin plan includes an "economic index" formula designed to place the financial burden equitably. This index takes into account elements like assessed valuation of property, school-age population, and local income. A few inequalities have become apparent because of disasters, droughts, and other economic factors in various parts of the State. But these can be corrected to a great extent by averaging experiences over periods of several years in order to compensate for unusual conditions. The ability-to-pay idea should continue to be practiced in all phases of public school education in Texas.

The Texas Department of Education has made a study of 20 representative counties to see how the payment of one local dollar for every three State dollars toward the Gilmer-Aikin fund would affect the average community. Briefly, the conclusion was that the local people can pay 25 per cent of the minimum foundation program cost just as easily NOW as they could in 1949 when it was started. That is because of higher incomes and the increased value of property. For example, total county assessed valuations in Texas in 1948 were about \$6 billion. The 1952 valuations were \$8.4 billion.

The below-average districts that really can't stand more expense would not be assessed any higher payments.

Over-all, however, the total contributions of the school districts of Texas must be raised if we are to give our teachers better pay without increasing State taxes.

Public school financing, over and above the once-small per capita State aid, was originally a burden on the local district. The State has contributed more year by year, until now the annual cost of "equalization aid" is approaching the \$175 million mark. Only by a proper balance between State aid and local support can we hope to continue both and to keep control of our public schools at home, where it belongs.

tiring to the mother and a source of infection for the baby.

The new mother will want seriously to consider her doctor's recommendation to nurse her baby. Because of her general health or other factors she can't control, she may not be able to, of course. However, breast milk is better than artificial milk because it is nearly always the right strength, amount, and temperature; it is perfectly clean; and it helps the baby during the nursing period to share her immunity to certain "catching" diseases. The period for which the baby may be breast fed may average as long as eight or ten months. Even while being nursed, he may need a bottle occasionally, and towards the end of the nursing period, he is gradually weaned to the bottle and the cup.

The right formula and feeding schedule is worked out by the doctor in cooperation with the parents. When the baby is small, everything used to measure, mix, and give bottle feedings must be sterilized; later, ordinary cleanliness is all that is necessary. Soon after birth, the infant begins taking sterile water several times a day at times not conflicting with the nursing schedule. Later, other items such as orange juice, cod liver oil, and cereal are added.

For a short while, how to hold the baby may worry the first-time parents. The American Red Cross teaches the three following methods in its baby care classes:

To lift the baby, grasp the feet at the ankles with one hand, placing a finger between the ankles, and lift the baby's buttocks slightly. Slip the other hand along the back to support the back and head with the fingers spread, then gently lift and shift him into your arms, still supporting the head and back.

To carry him using only one arm, lift and swing him into the crook of your arm, so that he faces you and his hip rests on your arm. His head and shoulders are

securely supported by your arm and outspread hand.

To hold him firmly for a tub bath, use one arm to support the back of the head and shoulders and grasp his far arm at the shoulder. With the other, support the buttocks and grasp his far leg at the thigh. Gently lower him into the water, feet first. Keep a grasp on his arm during the bath. To wash and rinse the back, shift your hold by reaching across his chest with your other hand and grasping his far arm at the shoulder, letting him rest forward on your arm.

In handling a baby, three essential points to remember are (1) support his back and head at all times, (2) lift him gently, avoiding sudden motions, and (3) maintain a secure but gentle grasp.

### BUILDING PERMITS

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

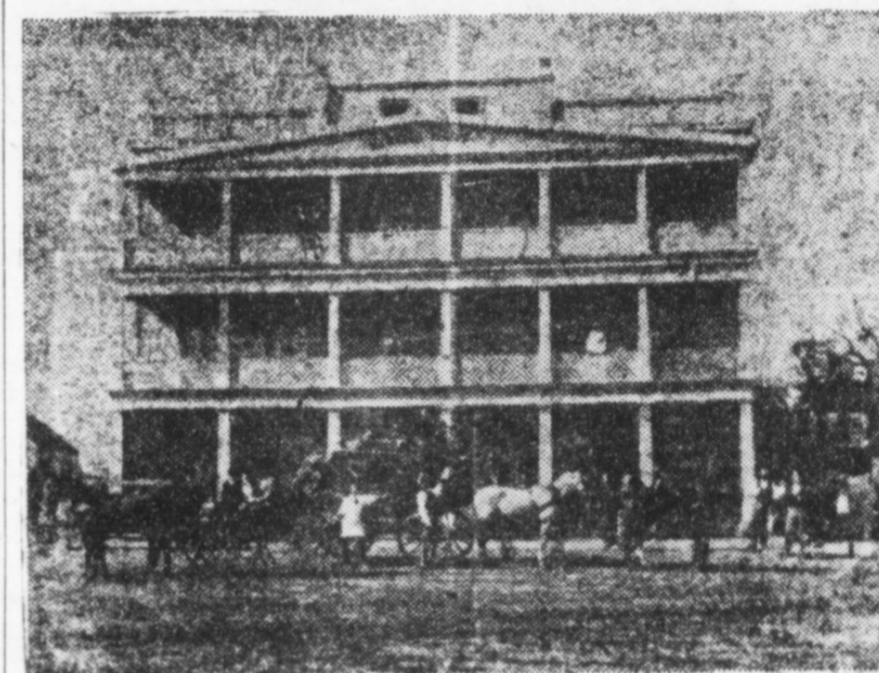
Frank J. Kresta—double garage on lot 9, block 1, Stewarts Division, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost, \$700.

B. D. Shiller—addition to frame residence, 300 square feet of bedroom and bath, on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 201, Smith and Wood. Approximate cost \$3,000.

J. H. Malchar—frame, two bedroom house, 26x28, on lot 11, Farm lot 2, Doughty and Mathis. Cost \$2,000.

Moving permit to Fred Austin—move a 36x50 frame house from lots 1 and 11, block B, Live Oak Heights addition, to E. one-half of lot 1, block C, Live Oak Heights Addition.

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Mrs. Wayne Manship and Mrs. Harris Swank of San Antonio visited Mrs. Manship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Fulton, and other relatives and friends in this area the first of the week.

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**Billings Entertain With Barbecue Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Billings and their sons, Lee and Donnie, entertained with a barbecue dinner and picnic, Sunday noon at the Tulles Lake Park.

The picnic was in the form of an Old-time Get-together, and was in honor of Mr. Billings and Lee, who each have birthdays this month.

Mr. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings, and between 55 and 60 friends enjoyed this occasion.

**Rebekah's Lay Plans for District Meeting Here**

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night several committees met and some plans were perfected for the Blue Bonnet Association meeting which will take place in Rockport on Saturday, April 25.

Mrs. Trapp, who lives at Taylor Oaks, is the nurse at Dr. Elliot's office now.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: W. W. Crowley, George Hotlik, W. H. Baldwin, H. B. Baldwin, The Texas Land and Title Company, W. W. Evans, Belle Evans, L. O. Hill, Clara Smith, Patrick P. Walsh, Robert D. Walsh, Thomas J. Walsh, Catherine Forrestal Walsh, Robert Walsh, Jr., The Firm of McFarland, Elgin and McFarland, C. H. Moore, John E. Elgin, James B. Gilver, Olive Livingston, Annie W. Holden, William Quayle, Samuel Jeanes, J. M. Martin, and the Martin-Ryan Company defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2965 on the docket of said court and styled Vernor C. Day, et ux, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Crowley, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to the following described property, to wit:

The East One-third (E-1/3rd) of Block Sixty-eight (68), Township of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas, and

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Fifty-seven (57), Township of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 6th day of March, A. D. 1953.

Attest:  
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas  
County, Texas. (Seal)  
By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,  
Deputy. c51

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Robertson were in Houston Wednesday and Thursday of this week to attend the funeral of C. A. Middlekauf, fire chief of that city. Mr. Robertson and Chief Middlekauf served together on the Houston Fire department for 43 years.

**FRED M. PERCIVAL**

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**FLU FIGHTERS**—Batting possible flu infection, Republic Aviation Plant jet-builder Frank Sullivan rolls up his sleeve and takes his "shot" like a man. Administering the inoculation is pretty Nurse Lois Mathews. Approximately 14,000 workers received the vaccine.

**18 Lettermen Attend Austin Tournament**

Coach Charles Roe and 18 members of the Lettermen's Association went to Austin Saturday morning and attended the state basketball tournament. They saw all the championship games; three in the afternoon and two at night. Sunday morning they toured the capitol and came home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Theodore, who have been living in Corpus Christi, have moved to Rockport.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

To: James A. Ryan or J. A. Ryan, H. J. Ryan or Alice J. Ryan, E. E. Clark, C. W. Booth, Harmon Brown Bell, Trustee, Alexander Brown and Sons, The Maryland Trust Company, Ben J. Bristow, J. A. Zimmerman, A. S. Herman, Annie W. Head, Charles Swain, Charlie Swain, G. Henry Aronsfeld, Executor of the Estate of Sam Fridner, Rose Fridner Aronsfeld, if living, or their unknown heirs and legal representatives if any or all of such persons be dead, Defendants, Greeting:

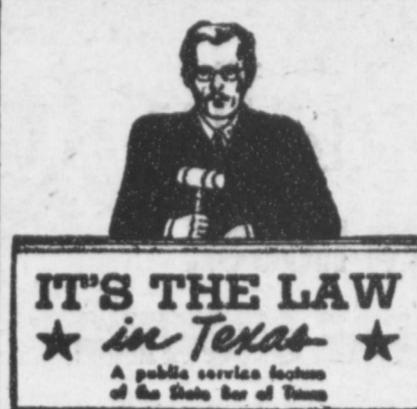
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of April A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2971 on the docket of said court and styled Chester Johnson Plaintiff, vs. James A. Ryan, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 23, of the Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 26th day of February, A. D. 1953.

Attest:  
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas  
County, Texas. (Seal) c50



**Legislative Immunity to Libel Actions Explained**

Does the law provide redress for persons whose character and reputations are wrongfully assailed? Lawyers say that it does, but with exceptions.

Occasionally the public is agitated by charges brought on the floor of Congress against various individuals—scientists, actors and highly placed government employees. In some cases, where the falsity of those charges has been established, we have become interested in what remedy is available to a person wrongfully accused, either orally or in print. This situation has given new emphasis and importance to the laws governing libel and slander.

What are libel and slander? Generally speaking, libel is a malicious or false publication, in print or in writing, about the character or reputation of a person, made without justification or excuse. This need not be something printed in a newspaper or magazine article—it may be a private letter in which something false and malicious is stated.

Slander is a defamation of a person's character, without legal

excuse, made by the spoken word. This need not necessarily be a radio or television address but may be an oral statement which is not mechanically broadcast and which may be heard only by a few rather than by a great number.

Our system of jurisprudence, originating in the common law of England, has always recognized the right of the individual to be safe from an unjust or wrongful attack upon his character and reputation. The relief provided by our laws includes both penal action and civil action for damages. But these remedies do not exist without qualifications and exceptions.

Certain public officials such as members of Congress and members of legislatures, in the course of exercising their duties, have immunity from libel and slander laws.

On the surface this may appear to be somewhat unfair in that a congressman or state legislator may say things which are untrue about a person and that person has no right to bring suit for damages against him. But there is a reason for it.

Although the rights of the individual are very dear and highly respected by our Constitution and laws, there are times when some of those rights must be suspended if other functions of government are to be realized. If a congressman or legislator stands

in fear of being sued because of what he says while advocating or opposing legislation, the function of Congress and the legislature would come to a standstill. For that reason the law gives them immunity.

However, recently some congressmen have been accused of abusing this privilege. There has been talk about our law being amended to give injured parties redress against them for false and libelous statements. Would such be desirable? That is a matter of consideration controversy. Although we may sympathize with any person whose personal character and integrity is assailed even by a member of Congress, many feel that the legislative function is so important that we should be cautious in making any changes that might bridge or impede the elected representatives of the people in the execution of their law-making duty.

(This column, based on Federal and Texas law, is written to inform — not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Willard Padier has received word that his son, Charlie Wilbert Padier, has made crew chief in the armed forces.

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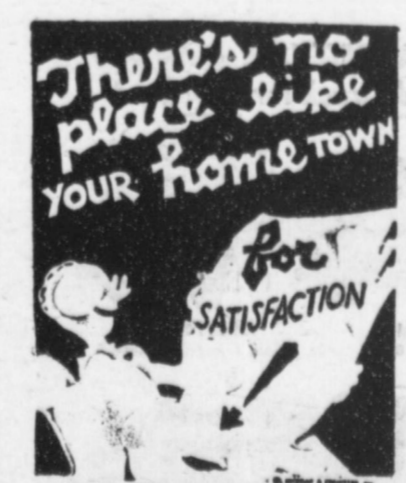
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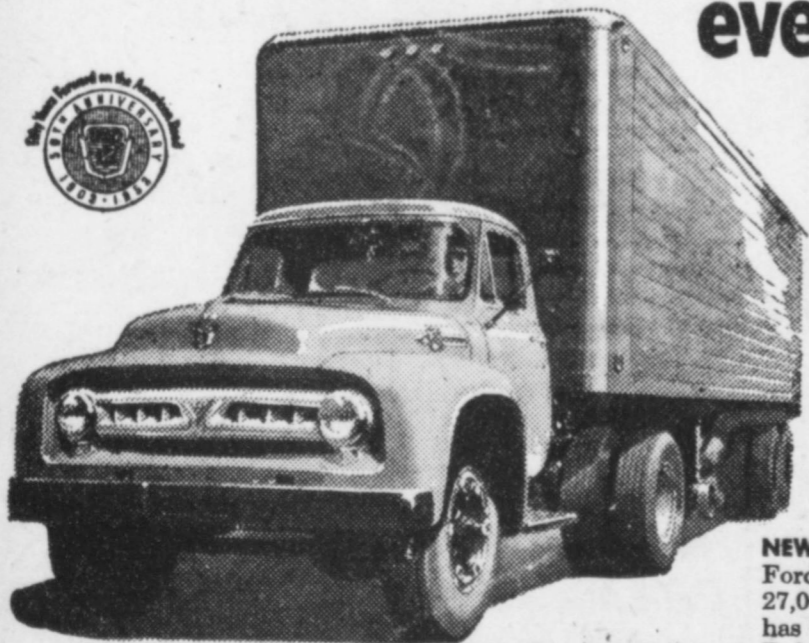
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To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1953, by the qualified voters of Commissioners' Precincts No. 2 and 3 in said county, at the voting places in and for each School District in said Commissioners' Precinct, as follows: (a) Aransas County Independent School Building, Fulton School House, Concession Hall, Lamar, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precincts No. 2 and 3 of said county; (b) and one County School Trustee for the County at Large. Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of District School Trustees in and for each of said School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and shall not close before 7 o'clock p. m.

JOHN D. WENDELL  
County Judge, Aransas  
County, Texas. c49

Gene Sprinkle went to Sinton Monday morning to be inducted into the armed forces. "Boope" Cole went to Sinton today for his physical examination.

Only once has the speaker of the house ever become president. It occurred when James K. Polk was elected in 1844.

**February Armed Service Induction Exceeds Separation**

Draft and reported enlistments into the armed services from Texas during February exceeded reported separations by 5 per cent, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said Tuesday.

Entries exceeded separations in January by 17 per cent. The state draft director's report to Washington showed 3,000 Texans drafted for the Army in February, none for the other services.

Individual reports of enlistment received by state draft headquarters from the armed services in February totaled 2,891, making a total of 5,891 men reported as entering the services by enlistment and draft.

During the same period, individual reports of separations of Texans from all services totaled 5,631. Individual reports of separation and enlistment are forwarded by all armed services to state draft headquarters whether men are registered with a draft board or not.

The Air Force led in reported enlistment of Texans during the month, with the Army second. Following are the reported enlistments by service for February: Air Force, 1,119; Army, 733; Marine Corps, 505; Navy, 522; Coast Guard, 12.

The Army and Air Force separated more Texans than other services. Following are separations reported in February to state draft headquarters from the different armed forces: Army, 4,035; Marine Corps, 231; Navy, 306; Air Force, 1,048; Coast Guard, 11.

**Cub Scouts Enjoy Boat Ride On 'Nan J'**

Cub Scouts of Den 4 enjoyed an inspection tour and boat ride on the Jackson Seafood Co. boat, the Nan J., last week on their regular meeting day.

Cub Scouts enjoying the trip were Gene Baugh, Steirly Rozzell, Peter Sorenson, Tommie Lee Mikeal, Raymond Ingersoll, Jimmy Jackson, Gary Thomas, Mike Smith, Manuel Saucedo and Den Chief Raymond Mikeal.

Accompanying the boys were Den Fathers J. B. Jackson, Earle Thomas, Floyd Smith and Den Mother, Mrs. Paul Sorenson.

**SURF THEATRE**

**Program**

SUNDAY & MONDAY

March 15-16

Dean Martin  
Jerry Lewis

**The Stooge**

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 17-18

Betty Hutton  
Ralph Meeker

**Somebody Loves Me**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

March 19-20

Robert Taylor  
Eleanor Parker

**Above & Beyond**

SATURDAY

March 21

Carleton Carpenter  
Jan Sterling

**Sky Full of Moon**

**RIALTO THEATRE**

Aransas Pass

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

March 12-13

Charlton Heston and  
Jennifer Jones in  
**Ruby Gentry**

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Midnite Show

DOUBLE FEATURE

Lon Chaney and  
Lionel Atwill in  
**House of Dracula**

Joseph Cotten and  
Teresa Wright in  
**Shadow of Doubt**

SATURDAY ONLY

March 14

DOUBLE FEATURE

Bugs Bunny's

**All Star Cartoon Revue**

Johnny Weissmuller as  
Jungle Jim in  
**Savage Mutiny**

SUNDAY & MONDAY

March 15-16

Clifton Webb and  
Debra Paget in  
**Stars and Stripes Forever**

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 17-18

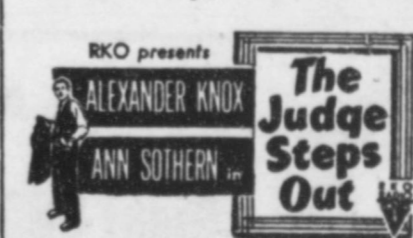
Howard Keel and  
Jane Greer in  
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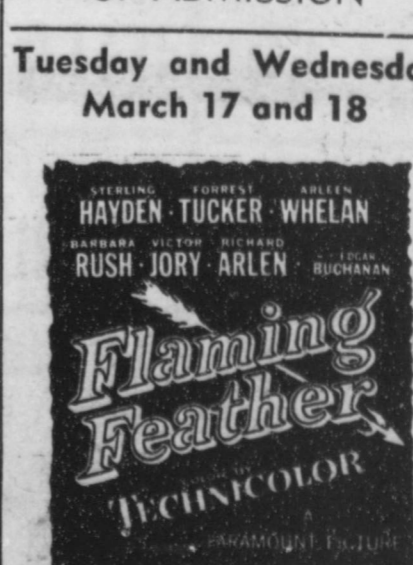


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Smitten Kitten

Sunday & Monday  
March 15-16



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Tuesday & Wednesday  
March 17-18

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**64 Persons Attend Last Game Party**

The last game party honoring the winter guests to this area, which were sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was held last Thursday night at the VFW hall. There were 64 present for the party, with 12 states and Canada represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, from near Dodge City, Kansas, started home this week after vacationing in this area for the past three weeks.

**Masons Met Monday**

The Masonic Lodge had its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night for transaction of routine business.

A special meeting was held Wednesday night for degree work.

Mrs. Eunice Easter came home from San Antonio Sunday. She had been visiting her daughter, Kitty Easter, who underwent surgery there last week. Kitty returned home with her mother for a few days rest before she returns to her work in a San Antonio bank.

**Chamber of Commerce NEWS NOTES**

A program of work for the Chamber of Commerce for this year has been presented by the committees and approved by the board of directors as follows:

Dredging of harbors both at Fulton and Rockport and building of beaches and public fishing piers.

Street improvement. Zoning for FHA and GI long term loans for home building.

Summer and winter recreation for local and visiting people.

City beautification with tree sales, plant exchange, park improvement and upkeep and weed cutting.

Brochure of resources of interest to investors for small industries.

Vigilance Committee for licensing peddlers.

We feel this is a very fine program and should be of interest to everyone in the community. If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce and would like to have a part in this area development it is not necessary to wait for an invitation to join.

We need your help and your support, so come by the building any time and we will be happy to put your name on our membership roster.

New members added this week were De's Bait Stand, Lassiter's Cleaners, Matthews Humble Station, Coastal Jewelers, Dobkins Cottages, Rockport Recreation Club, Arrow Taxi, John L. Minton, and Electric Service Co. There is still room on this band wagon, so why not get on and ride.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, Sec.-Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lieurance, who spent the winter at the Live Oak Apartments, have returned to their home at Kiowa, Kansas.

**Property Transfers**

Property exchanges recorded recently at the Aransas County court house are as follows:

Sheriff's deeds put on record: W. L. Warren, et al by sheriff to Paul R. Coplan, lot 8, block 325; lot 8, block 408, Aransas Pass.

W. L. Warren et al, by sheriff to W. H. Goodyear, lots 27 and 28, block 616; lots 3 and 21, block 618, Aransas Pass.

Samuel W. Whissel et al, by sheriff to W. H. Goodyear, lot 9, block 782, Aransas Pass.

W. J. Cummings et al by sheriff to M. L. Walker, lots 1 through 16, block 191; lots 1 through 16, block 254; lots 1 through 16, block 259; lots 1 through 8, block 276; lots 1 through 16, block 277; S. one-half of lots 1 through 16, block 280; N. one-half of lots 1 through 16, block 280; lots 1 through 16, block 342; lots 1 through 8, block 401; lots 1 through 8, block 404; lots 9 through 14, block 404; lot 15, block 404; lots 1 through 4, block 405; lot 8, block 438; lot 11, block 438; lot 10, block 440; lot 11, block 440; all fractional block 382, Manning Addition.

W. L. Warren et al by sheriff to T. B. Clay, lots 15 and 16, block 769; lot 2, block 781, Aransas Pass.

Samuel W. Whissel et al by sheriff to T. B. Clay, lots 1 and 3, block 781, Aransas Pass.

C. W. Morris et al by sheriff to T. B. Clay, lot 14, block 783, Aransas Pass.

C. W. Morris et al by sheriff to Ben Kessinger, lot 4, block 598, Aransas Pass.

W. L. Warren et al by sheriff to Ben Kessinger, lots 2 and 6, block 298, Aransas Pass.

Samuel H. Whissel et al by sheriff to Ben Kessinger, lot 5, block 598, Aransas Pass.

Warranty deeds recorded were: Robert L. Carle et ux to Richard R. Carle, lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 51, Manning.

Ind. Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 342, to P. R. Matthews, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and S. 18 feet of lot 6, block 36, Smith and Wood.

Otis L. Hare et ux to A. C. Owen et ux, lots 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, and 12, block 45, Manning.

Aransas County Ind. School District to F. W. Heldenfels, lot 13 to 16, inclusive, block 16; lots 1 to 17, inclusive and lots 18 and 20, block 14, Denver Heights Addition, Rockport.

Paul R. Ellis et al to Ellis O. Mayfield et al, trustees, 1/48 interest in tract of land, part of the Elgin Survey No. 4, just north of Rockport.

Harry Traylor to the James Darrell Spencer Trust Estate et al, all of blocks 14, 35 and 61; and all of lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 82; all of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 81, Townsite of Fulton.

R. W. Colglazier et ux to R. W. Colglazier Jr. et al, S. one-half of lot 8, and all of lot 7, except S. 124 feet of lot 7, near town of Fulton.

Conn Brown to John Howell Laird et ux, E. corner of tract 2, Land Block 239, Aransas County.

M. E. Sexton to A. N. Garrett, lot 24, block 594, Aransas Pass.

Sam Warren, et ux to Delia R. Bishop, lots 9 and 10, block 11, Smith and Wood.

Mrs. Lillie McHaley et al to Mrs. Marie Wurzbach, all interest in S. one-half of lot 12, Bay View Terrace, Fulton.

Ernest A. Basl to Stewart L. Bosl, lots 14 and 15, block 434, Manning Addition.

Lula H. Brundrett to Jerald L. Brundrett, all undivided interest in lots 7 and 8, block 204, Rooke Addition.

Carolyn Ada Hooper to Antonia Rinche, lot 1, Hunter Subdivision, Aransas County.

Herbert Lee Pennington to Benjamin F. Smith, lot 18, block 5,

Stewart Subdivision of Outlots 8 and 11, Doughty and Mathis.

Frank O. Lenoir et ux to Wilbert E. Schaller et ux, lot 29, Copano Village, adjoining Copano Village and the Aransas County airport.

Ross Terry to Emory M. Spencer, 1/3 interest in lots 3 through 16, inclusive, block 253, Smith and Wood.

Claude Dendy et ux to Joseph T. Smith, blocks 34 and 58, Townsite of Fulton.

Willard Padier et al to The James Darrell Spencer Trust Estate et al, W. one-half of block 76, Fulton.

Chas. Wilbert Padier to The James Darrell Spencer Trust Estate et al, W. one-half of block 76, Townsite of Fulton.

There were several commissioners deeds put on record:

Aransas County to Ray H. Boone, lots 1 through 16, block 163, Doughty and Mathis.

Aransas County to A. C. Owens et ux, lots 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12, block 365, Manning Addition.

Aransas County to Harry Trodler, undivided one-half interest in block 294, and lots 4, 5, 6, 13, and 15, block 295, Manning Addition.

Aransas County to Louis Leon DeLamure Jr., lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 364, Manning Addition.

Aransas County to Mrs. B. B. Poe, lots 7 and 18, block 27, North Rockport Addition.

Deed: James A. Steele et ux to W. R. Brightwell, block 240, Smith and Wood.

Warranty deed with vendor's liens recorded were: R. B. Melton et al to Edward Frederick Godde et ux, a portion of lots 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, block 200, Doughty and Mathis.

S. F. Nebbett to A. L. Davis, Outlot 100, Townsite of Fulton.

Mrs. Marie Wurzbach to Mrs. Lillie McHaley et al, S. one-half of lots 14 and 15 and W. 25 feet of S. one-half of lot 14, Bay View Terrace, Fulton.

Pablo D. Casares et al to Exa Givan, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 6, Smith and Wood.

Emory M. Spencer to Victor Davis Mitchell et ux, N. one-half of lot 7, all of lots 8 and 9, block 1, Fulton Oaks Addition.

Emory M. Spencer to A. W. Chittenden et ux, lots 5 and 6 and

S. one-half of lot 7, block 1, Fulton Oaks Addition.

Estle Collins Atchley et vir to Preston Paul, lots 7 and 8, block 44, Smith and Wood.

The general warranty deeds recorded were:

B. B. Bettell et ux to Harold H. Dick et ux, S. 75 feet of tract 54, Live Oak Point Tract, Aransas County.

Quit claim deeds put on record were: O. E. Roaz et al to W. C. White, Outlots 54 to 72 inclusive, and Outlot 94, town of Lamar.

Aransas County to Seth H. Steele, lot 4, block 45, Doughty and Mathis.

R. Y. Ayers Jr. to Velma M. Duck, fraction block 389, Manning Addition.

Nana Holden et al to Joseph T. Smith, blocks 34 and 58, town of Fulton.

Guardian's deeds recorded were: Edith Hanks, guardian, to Gerald L. Brundrett, undivided 2/54 interest of Leo H. Brundrett in lots 7 and 8, block 204, Rooke Addition.



**RIDES HIS HOBBY**—"Riding is only my hobby," says prize-winning jockey Bill Pearson of Los Angeles, Calif. He is seen examining one of his beloved art treasures, the collection of which he calls "My Life." He became interested in collecting primitive art while in Mexico.

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PINK BEAUTY, PINK SALMON	tall can	49c

WINESAPS, Washington State, 2 lbs.	29c
POTATOES, Selected No. 1 Idaho Russet, 10 lbs.	59c
BANANAS, Central American, 2 lbs.	25c
CALAVO AVOCADOS, California Green, each	12c
CELERY, Florida Pascal, large stalk	10c
ORANGE JUICE, Pasco Frozen, 6 oz. cans, 2 for	29c
BISCUITS, Ballard Ovenready, 7 1/4 oz. can, 2 for	19c
PARKAY MARGARINE, yellow quarters, lb.	29c

RANCH STYLE BEANS, No. 300 can	2 for 25c
DELIGHT DOG OR CAT FOOD	TALL CAN 2 for 15c
PUREX, quart	17c
STALEY STA FLO STARCH, quart	23c
CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, reg. size bar	8c

<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	lb.	43c
MINNESOTA TRAY PACK BACON	lb.	49c
HORMEL DAIRY SLICED BACON	lb.	59c
SHORT RIBS	lb.	29c
CELLO FRANKS	lb.	49c
FANCY BABY BEEF LOIN STEAK	lb.	69c
FANCY BABY BEEF ROUND STEAK	lb.	79c
FRESH GROUND VEAL	lb.	39c
PILLSBURY CHOCOLATE CAKE MIX, 17 oz. pkg.	35c	
PILLSBURY HOT ROLL MIX, 14 oz. pkg.	25c	
PILLSBURY PI CRUST, 9 oz. pkg.	19c	
PILLSBURY FLOUR, 5 lb. pkg.	47c	
KRAFT DINNER, 2 pkgs.	29c	
KELLOGG'S SUGAR FROST FLAKES, 10 1/2 oz. box	24c	
DEL MONTE CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle	17c	
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, pint	33c	
STARLAC DRY MILK, 3 quart size	29c	
CHURCH GRAPE OR APPLE JUICE, 24 oz. bottle	29c	
STOKELY RSP CHERRIES, No. 2 can	25c	
STOKELY SLICED YELLOW CLING PEACHES, No. 303 can	22c	
TEX MAGIC CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 303 can	25c	
MEAL MAKER PEAS, No. 303 can	10c	

LUSTRE CREAM, jar	37c
BRUCE ASPHALT TILE CLEANER, quart	69c
KLEENEX, box of 300	25c
HERSHEY ALMONDS, bar	4c
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### Nominating Committee Elected by B&P Club

The Business and Professional Womens Club met Monday night at the First National Bank and elected a nominating committee. They are Mrs. E. L. Critcher, Miss Verona Klaeser and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.

Miss Katie Lee Clark, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. Bob Hamblin were appointed on the by-laws committee.

The club will meet again next Monday night to elect officers, but after the organization is completed the regular meetings will be held on the first Monday night of each month, at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be held at the bank building.

Miss Reba Mays, state and local public affairs chairman; Mrs. Lurine Kennedy, Miss Burn Cahill, finance chairman of the Corpus Christi club, and Mrs. Florence Neisel, membership chairman, all of Corpus Christi, attended the meeting.

### Parish Bill Proposes Texas Congressional Re-districting

Rep. Harold B. Parish's House Bill No. 222 appeared for hearing before a House Committee March 4. His bill proposes statewide Congressional re-districting.

"No district," said Mr. Parish, "would be left unchanged." After presentation of Mr. Parish's bill, it was discussed and then referred to a sub-committee for further consideration.

Two other bills concerning the re-districting were also heard. The first, H. B. No. 203, sponsored by Wm. A. Miller of Harris County, would re-district Harris County, thus providing an additional congressional representative in Washington. Richard Bradley of Houston, spoke in favor of the bill.

House Bill No. 362, by "Barefoot" Sanders, would provide a third congressman for Tarrant and Dallas counties without re-districting any other part of the state. This bill, like the others, was also discussed and referred to a house committee.

President John Quincy Adams was known as "Old Man Eloquent."

### Episcopal Guild Met Tuesday Afternoon

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the church, with nine members present.

Mrs. Carter opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Paul C. Sorrenson gave a program on the Lenten season.

The secretary and treasurer gave their reports which were approved. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Sam Prophet were appointed altar chairmen for the month.

The nominating committee elected were Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Thomas Jefferson's home was called Monticello.



**FIGURE FLATTERY** — The draped "portrait" neckline, cummerbund waistline and flap pockets make this latest spring creation a figure-flattering combination. The dress, modeled at a New York fashion show, is made of red cotton shantung.

### Mrs. Ruby Bradshaw Funeral Held Monday

Mrs. Ruby Pearl Bradshaw, age 33 years, a resident of Rockport for five years, died Sunday morning in an Aransas Pass hospital. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Cage Funeral Chapel with Leo Owen, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Lee Bateman, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

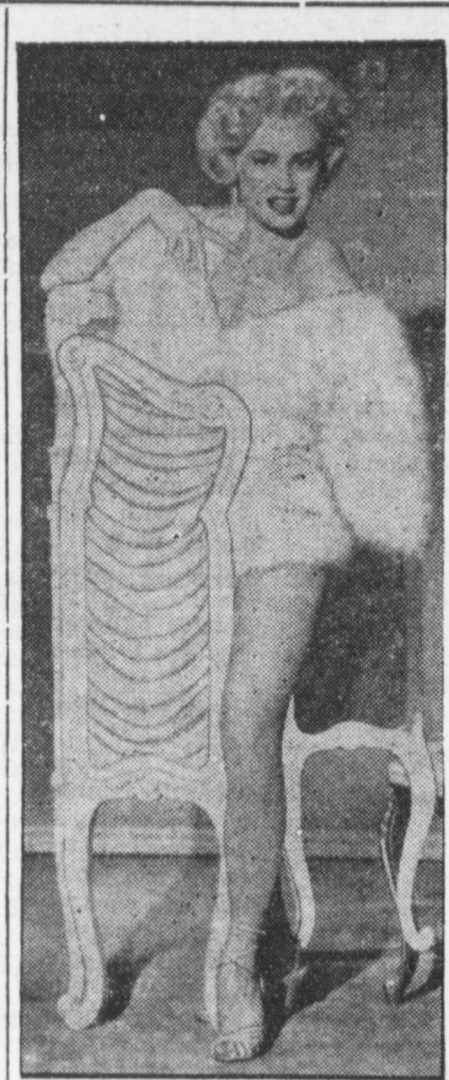
Survivors include the husband, Billy Bradshaw; one son, Billy James Bradshaw; three daughters, Wanda Merle, Inez Fay and Ruby Pearl Bradshaw; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams of Thornton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hill and Miss Corrine Adams, also of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stacey, Floyd Brown, Mrs. Wm. L. Nelson and Miss Mary Wright sang at the funeral services.

Pallbearers were Arthur Clinton, Johnny Wright, Tom Wright, Bill Tucker, E. B. Billings, and H. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Domasch have moved to Rockport from Port Lavaca. Mr. Domasch runs a crew boat. They have two sons, Leon, who is in the third grade and Archie, a first grader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Sioux City, Iowa, who are spending the winter in Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenoir of Copano Village, have returned home from a two weeks vacation at Monterey and Mexico City.



**BOUDOIR BEAUTY**—Extending one slim leg for our inspection is lovely blonde Mammie Van Doren, Hollywood actress. She was found by filmland experts singing in a Nevada night club. Now she sings in the movies and lives in Los Angeles.

### Church Group Met at Milton Mundine Home

The W.M.U. Business Womens Circle of the First Baptist Church entertained the other W.M.U. Circles at their regular meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Milton Mundine.

There was a Home Mission program conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Mildred Jones. Others on the program were Mrs. Lilly Calvert, Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Milton Mundine and Mrs. Tom Shults.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Claude L. Easterwood and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf. Refreshments were served to 13 W.M.U. members.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the beautiful trophy presented for the largest fish caught in the redfish division in the fishing tournament.

Mrs. R. H. Lieurance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. LeLanier of Brownsville, spent last weekend with Mrs. LeLanier's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Griffith and family. Mr. LeLanier is a professor in the Junior College and his wife is a high school librarian.

Charlie McLead came home Monday with his discharge from the Army, having served 24 months. Charlie was a corporal and spent a number of months in Alaska.

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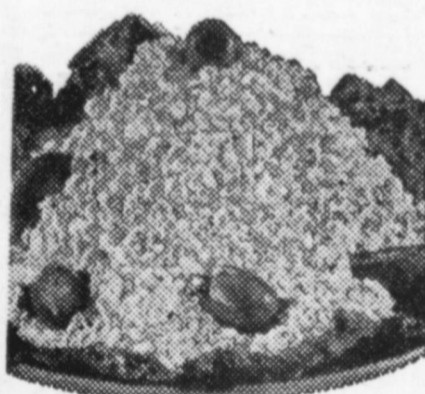
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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### A Difficult "Situation"

Did you see that "Classified Ad" last week? The one that wanted a farmhand who had to be "an expert agriculturist, sheep herder, tractor driver, bridge player," plus being "an authority on chemistry and mathematics"?

Slim Thomas, who ran that ad more or less as a joke, called and said, "I got 23 answers and almost every one claimed they could meet all those qualifications! That means I want to keep the man I have—'Handy' Peters.

"He was thinking of quitting but now I've got to talk him into staying. Handy never pretends to be an expert, he's just a good all-around hired hand."

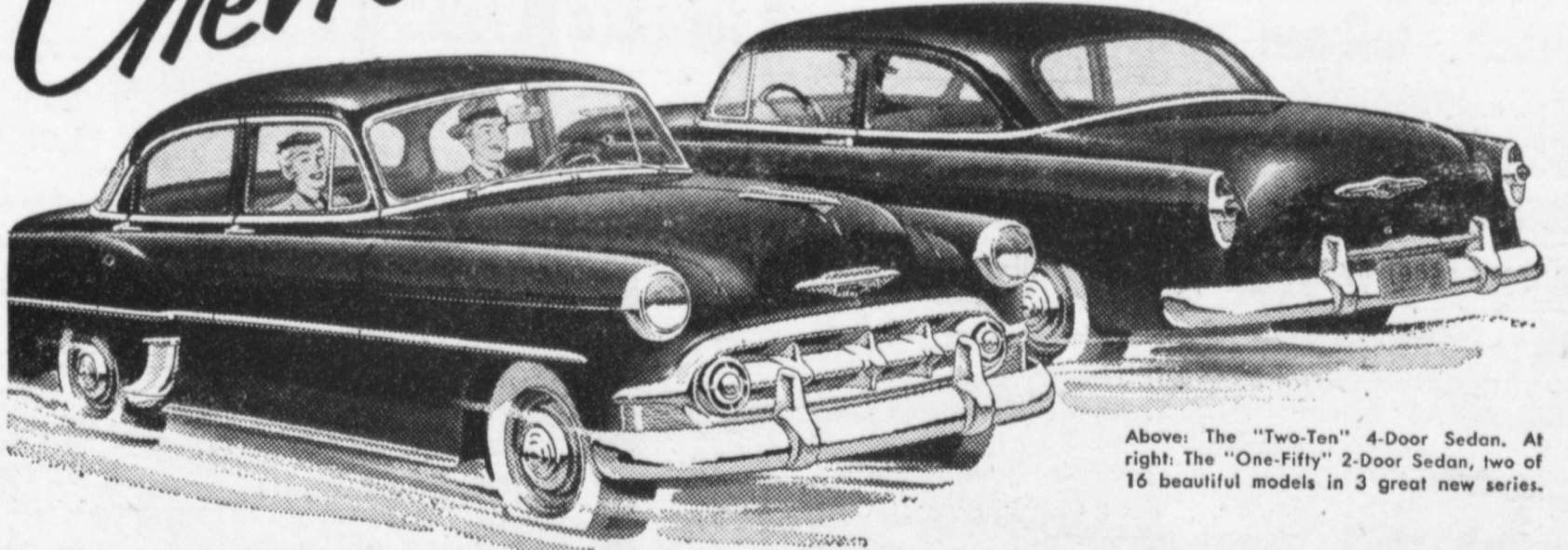
From where I sit, Slim's smart to be wary of people who consider themselves to be all-around "experts." Some folks will "expert" on anything—from the clothes a man should wear to whether he ought to drink beer or buttermilk. Personally I don't want to "classify" myself as knowing all the right answers.

Joe Marsh

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 Billy Bradshaw and Family.

**64 Attend Card Party At Woman's Club Bldg.**  
 There were 64 ladies attended the last of the card parties given in honor of the winter guests in this area, at the Woman's Club building, Wednesday afternoon. These parties have been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and have been quite popular with the ladies.  
 Hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Dick Denny and Mrs. B. B. Bettel.  
 Mrs. Wm. Hammer of Minnesota, won high score in canasta and Mrs. J. R. Finstad of Rockport, was low. High in bridge went to Mrs. C. W. Whitley of Rockport, and Mrs. R. T. Price of Tyler, Tex., won low.  
 Mrs. Mary Juergens, chamber secretary, gave a short farewell talk, assuring the ladies that they had enjoyed having them as guests and hoped they would all come back again next year.

**Majority of S.E. Texas Schools Are Holding Civil Defense Drills**  
 Austin, Tex. — A large majority of Southeast Texas school systems are now holding regular civil defense safety drills and are working to perfect other defense measures, a survey recently completed reveals.  
 A total of 30 school systems in the area reported that complete disaster drills are held regularly, while two more reported partial ones. Only seven said that no safety drills are held.  
 Also, 28 school systems said that safety education is a regular part of their programs, and another 10 systems reported that partial safety programs are now underway.

**Donaldson's Book Receives Radio Publicity**  
 For the second time a book published by The Pilot has been the subject of a radio program. Feb. 28, KTLW at Texas City, devoted the entire 30-minute program to readings from the book "Leaves of Love & Laughter," and to biographical bits from the life of the author, James D. Donaldson, of Rockport.  
 The KTLW poetry program is conducted every Sunday by Dee Walker, banker, insurance man, industrialist, and poet, of Texas

City. Mr. Walker states that the program drew very favorable comment from the listening audience. Later, orders for the book have been received from book shops in Boston and Dallas.  
 Friends of Dee Walker are urging Governor Shivers to name him poet laureate of Texas.  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allen of Rockport, at the Refugio County hospital, in Refugio, on March 10.

**Rotarians Entertain Three Guests Wednesday**  
 There were three guests in attendance at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Methodist annex Wednesday. W. J. Kirkbride, Omaha, Neb., Merritt Huelett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Curtis Utz, Tribune, Kan., were the guests.  
 Jack Horton had charge of the program and he gave a thought-provoking talk on international relations.  
 He spoke of America's relations with Asia. First, her relation to

Japan and mentioned the fact that Japan had never been defeated by any other country; second, America's relation to Korea, where the soldiers of the United States are now fighting; third, to the Philippine Islands, the only country which has never found fault with the United States; fourth, China, her relations with the Nationalist Government and the way the Nationalists have been treated in the past.  
 France was the first foreign nation to recognize the United States as an independent republic. That was in 1778.

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And with an eye toward the rigors of our atomic age and the world situation, all but two schools which took part in the survey reported that some form of citizenship training is being given students now. Many of these include mental hygiene, conservation of resources and other activities aimed at helping the state's civil defense program.  
 A number of the school systems are going even further with their civil defense set-ups by designating safety areas for school buildings, making evaluations to determine what natural disasters are most likely to occur, and by appointing civil defense coordinators.  
 The survey was a cooperative project of the State Division of Defense and Disaster Relief and the Texas Education Agency. It was carried out on a state-wide basis and broken down into 16 districts.  
 The Southeast Texas area referred to is District No. 10.  
 Included in it are Agua Dulce, Alice, Aransas Pass, Banquete, Beeville, Benevides, Ben Bolt, Bishop, Bloomington, Calallen, Clarkwood, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Driscoll, Edna, Ganado, George West, Goliad, Hallettsville, Ingleside, Moulton, Kingsville, Nordheim, Odem, Pettus, Port Aransas, Port Lavaca, Premont, Refugio, Robstown, San Diego, Shiner, Sinton, Three Rivers, Vanderbilt, Victoria, Woodsboro, Yoakum, and Yorktown.  
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<p><b>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p>Sunday Masses, 7:00 and 9:00.                  Holy Days same as Sundays.                  Week-day Mass at 6:30 and 8:00 o'clock.                  Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.                  Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES</b>                  Wilson and McCampbell Sts.                  Aransas Pass, Texas</p> <p>Sunday services 11 a.m.                  Wednesday evening service at 8. All are welcome.</p>	<p><b>METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Calvin Peterson                  Pastor</p> <p>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.                  Choir practice, Wednesday night.                  W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.                  Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon.                  Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Brad Ramsey                  Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.                  Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.                  Training Union, 7:00 p.m.                  Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m.                  Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>                  Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.                  Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m.                  Saturday evening service, 7:00.                  Sunday evening service at 7:00.                  Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.</p>	
<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Lee Bateman                  Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Regular service at 11 a.m.                  ACA service at 6:30 p.m.                  Evening service at 7:30 p.m.                  Tuesday night service 7:30 p.m.                  Thurs. night service 7:30 p.m.</p>		

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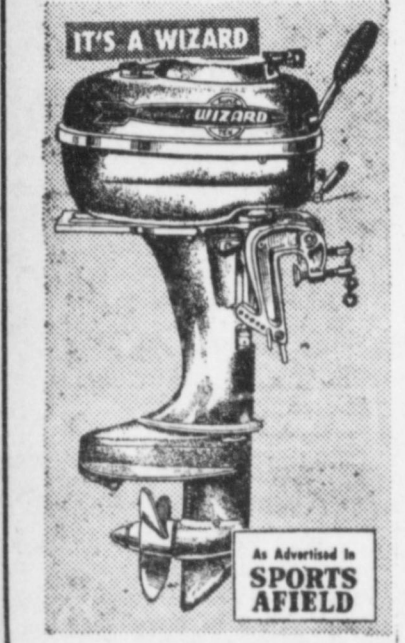


Mrs. Helen McColgan, Holbrook, Mass., housewife, is helped to shore after rescue of Raoul Houle, 13 (hatless), who fell through thin ice.

James Monroe's home was known as Ashlawn.

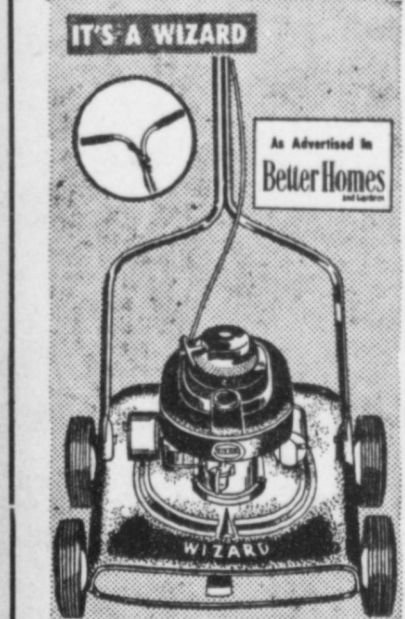
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MAN WANTED for 1500 family Rawleigh business. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-2450-123, Memphis, Tenn. p48

### Campus GAD-ABOUTS

- by -  
June Grenawalt

The Junior Class sponsored a "Sox Hop" Friday night in the study hall at the gym. There was a fine crowd of students present and all had lots of fun. Coke was sold for refreshments.

A large group of girls went out for volley ball practice, which started last week.

The junior class decided to change the play which they plan to present this spring and another one has been ordered.



PAPA-TO-BE — Thanks to American Red Cross classes in new mother-and-baby care, this expectant father will know what to do when the baby comes. Seen above, he is learning the rudiments of diaper changing in Dade County, Fla., Red Cross headquarters. The practice-baby is far from the real thing, being a doll donated for use in the class.

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### HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — It's either trim or tax, now!

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt stunned the House with word that the state had enough money in sight to maintain the present level of spending—"and no more."

He deviated from the usual by taking the floor himself to lay all the cards on the table.

Said Senterfitt, "If any additional appropriations are made, the Legislature will have to pass some new tax bills."

The State Constitution prevents any appropriation bill from becoming law unless the money it spends is available. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates how much revenue the state will receive and returns to the Legislature any bill authorizing expenditures in excess of anticipated income. The Legislature must then make the appropriation conform to income, or increase taxes to pay the cost, or let the bill die.

Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, said his group is planning a budget that calls for expenditure of about \$162 million from the general revenue fund during the next two years. According to Comptroller Calvert, that is the amount that the general revenue fund will receive by Aug. 31, 1955.

The state spends about a billion and a quarter per biennium, but the greater part of the money comes out of special funds—not the general revenue fund. Appropriations made by the Legislature come out of the general revenue fund.

The difficulty now is there are strong demands for more spending. Powerful groups are calling for better roads, higher salaries for teachers, and more money for old age assistance.

Recommended by Rep. Joe Pyle of Fort Worth, as his answer to the highway problem, is a toll road bill. It passed the House 122 to 8 and is now ready for Senate consideration. The bill would set up a Dallas-Ft. Worth Turnpike Authority which could issue revenue bonds and use the proceeds to build an expressway between the two cities.

Although the turnpike authority would be composed of three members of the state highway commission and three others appointed by the governor, the property would not belong to the state until after the bonds were paid off. A 35c per trip charge, or thereabouts, is anticipated for use of the 31-mile

road, the total cost of which is estimated at \$30 million.

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola said the proposed management would give the toll road a state flavor without state jurisdiction.

DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, doubted the wisdom of the toll road proposition. He said that taking tolls from motorists, who already pay road user taxes, amounts to double taxation.

Some members of the legislature feel that if bonds were issued, the Highway Department should be the authority to do it. These members reasoned that the Highway Department bonds would pay a low interest. Also the department could provide the roads quicker and better than a private agency. Then too, the roads would belong to the public and no tolls would have to be paid by the motorists for their use. Furthermore, private property holders would get the benefit of increased values along the right of way.

Representative Pyle contends that building the pay-as-you-ride thoroughfare would not diminish the state highway department's program in the area . . . that two free highways already connect the two cities . . . and that few residents would be displaced because the road would run mostly along the Trinity River . . . and that 90 per cent of the property along the right of way is owned by persons who live in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Public school teachers want annual pay increases of \$600, and they are asking the Legislature to provide the money, which would have to come out of new taxation.

College and university teachers also want higher salaries, which would be appropriated from the state's general fund.

Dr. Logan Wilson, new president of the University of Texas, recommends that the state appropriate for the school's basic operations, and that the University's revenue from oil lands be used for expansion and to hire a better faculty and staff.

"Right now," said Dr. Wilson, "based on average salaries, we are near the bottom among state universities belonging to the Association of American Universities."

Other institutions of higher learning also are having trouble keeping their top professors—and their troubles are complicated in that they have no revenue from oil.

Coke R. Stevenson Jr., Texas Liquor Control Board administrator, is requesting a higher appropriation so that he can increase the number of his enforcement officers and cut down on liquor violations in the state.

The liquor board pays its own

way—plus a healthy profit to the general fund—in terms of alcoholic beverage taxes.

Stevenson assured a senate finance subcommittee that the added number of enforcement officers he requests would pay for themselves and then some by bringing in a greater amount of alcoholic tax revenue.

Due in the Legislature is a bill setting up a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of the state's 50,000 alcoholics. The bill was prepared by the governor's statewide committee on alcoholism and backed by Alcoholics Anonymous.

Governor Shivers made two bills law by signing them—bills to provide two new state hospitals for tuberculars. One bill appropriated \$3,225,000 to build new hospitals at Harlingen and San Antonio. The other bill authorizes the removal of patients to other quarters while the new hospitals are being constructed.

The Senate did a quick turn-about in the matter of admitting female students to Texas A&M College. First the senators approved the proposition presented by Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan. Then when they began receiving hot messages from the folks back home, they voted the bill down, 27-1. It was the fastest about-face of the session!

The retirement of two generals brought about changes in the command of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard.

Going out of active service were General H. Miller Ainsworth of Lulin, the division's commander, and General A. B. Crowther of San Antonio, artillery commander. General Ainsworth was replaced by General Carl L. Phinney of Dallas, who had been assistant commander.

Colonel James E. Taylor of Krens and Austin, was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the artillery command. General Taylor is well known around the capital—he had served in both House and Senate and is now exec-

utive director of Texas Motor Transportation Association. Also promoted from colonel to brigadier general was Robert M. Ives, who moved into General Phinney's place as deputy division commander.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports that business in this state hit an all-time high in January of this year. . . . Also in January, Texas traffic deaths decreased by 18 per cent as compared with figures from the same month a year ago, says the Texas Department of Public Safety. . . . Juvenile delinquency is on the increase in Texas, says the State Youth Development Council, noting that authorities handled more than 15,000 cases last year. Average age of the offenders was 15.7 years. . . . In the Senate is a bill, approved by the House, to give longer prison terms —up to life—for selling narcotics to minors.

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