

### Along The Waterfront



The news from the waterfront sounds good this week — fish are biting if they are offered a chance, both at the piers and from boats.

Clarence Wellman had some fun on Sept. 23, when he landed a 5 foot gar off the rocks.

Shorty Townsend, Berry Langford and Louis Lane from Houston went out Tuesday, getting 10 rat reds, 10 drum and 30 large trout. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Mann from Houston, fished with Shorty, landing 53 trout.

Mrs. Ratisseau reports wonderful fishing at the Jolly Roger Fishing Pier. They are catching drum, trout, red fish and quite a number of big golden croaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx from Houston, went fishing in the Gulf yesterday. They caught a 40 pound ling and a 25 pound king fish. On Sept. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy of Houston, went out with Christilles, bringing in 52 trout.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes of Littleton, Colo., hooked 42 trout. John Baker and party of Houston, went out Saturday, catching 161 beautiful trout. Mr. Seligman of San Antonio, got 105 large trout on Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill from Houston, brought in 132 trout. Tuesday morning M. H. Wood and Jody Wood of Houston, got 201 trout and were back on the shore by 11 a. m.

Mrs. Lawler says that fishing at Mills Wharf has been good, with two or three boats going out each day, bringing in nice strings of fish. Last Friday M. Hauthins fished with Herb Mills catching 17 reds which weighed from 4 to 8 pounds each, and about 36 drum and trout. Saturday they had the Cushman party, representatives from Dunn and Bradstreet, out of Houston. Harry took part of the party out, landing 20 reds which weighed from 3 to 6 pounds each and 66 mixed fish. Herb had the rest of the party—they hooked 188 trout and 4 rat reds and one drum. Bob Warren fished with Morris Gregory Saturday, landing 55 trout and H. M. Kohn, out with Jack Lawler, landed 86 trout. All the boats were out Sunday and came in with good catches of fish. Tuesday, Marvin Tyler of Eagle Lake, fished with Harry Mills, getting 102 trout, and Andrew Buckner fishing with Jack Lawler, landed 92 trout. The boats came in with nice strings of fish yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Austin of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum and Mr. Austin fished in Copano Bay, (Continued on Page 8)

## Pirates Play First Home Game Friday Night

The first football game of the season to be played at home will be on next Friday night, between the Aransas County High School Pirates and the West Oso Bears, and the boys expect to see a big crowd of parents, school patrons, football fans and every one else to see them win.

Starting as an inexperienced team, the Pirates show marked improvement with the weeks practice stressing blocking and pass defense, the line is improving in blocking and tackling and the backs running harder and with more determination, the Pirates are shaping up into a good football team.

West Oso, players are slightly heavier than the Pirates, defeated Gregory 13-0 last Friday night and has a good running back but the Pirates expect to be able to hold them. The Pirates will display several new plays at the game Friday night.

The school band and the pep squad will be out in full force too, and everyone should attend the game.

## School Band Boasts Membership of 45

The local school band is off to a good start with the addition of seven new members, bringing the total band strength to 45.

Drum major for this year is Joy Roe, while the head twirler is June Owen; other twirlers are Sally Fields, Nancy Sparks and Tanya McElwee.

Band officers are: Captain, Jim Ben Cloberdants; sergeants, H. B. Ramsey, Bonnie Scott and Abner West.

There is a beginners group of about 15 in Rockport Elementary School and junior high, and about five in Fulton Elementary.

Jerry Hoffman is band director. Roster of the 1953-54 band is as follows:

Clarinet: Robbie Bocquet, Shirley Cole, Raven Casterline, Jelene Clark, Glenda Nell Dunn, Charia Hare, Merily Johnson, Marilyn Morrison, Jo Ann Frazer, Mary Mundine, Helen Jo May, Nancy McNorton, Anna Lynn Smyth, Ann Williams, Nancy Sparks, Bert Torian, Stephen Weber, and Ellen Ann Golby.

Bass Clarinet: Gloria Dye. Alto Clarinet: Dena McNorton. Coronet: Gary Heath, Abner West, Roy DeForest, Richard Horne.

Bass Saxophone: Billy Mitchell. Alto Saxophone: Tanya McElwee, Roanna Roberts, Goggles Cole.

Flute: Mildred Davis, Carla Eller, Sally Fields, Carol Sparks, and Celeste Skeen.

Bass: Bill Jones and Jimmie Ben Cloberdants.

French Horn: Skeeter Everitt and Loretta Wilson.

Bassoon: June Owen.

Trombone: Tommie Shults, Bobby Shaver, H. B. Ramsey.

Oboe: Joy Roe.

Baritone: Melvin Copeland.

Drums: Betty Young, Bonnie Scott, Dawn Olson.

## Postoffice Seeking To Lease Quarters

Proposals are being solicited, to be received in the office of Post-office Inspector W. S. Watkins at Houston, Texas, up to and including Oct. 25, to furnish quarters suitable for postoffice purposes at Rockport.

Term of lease will be for either five or ten years from July 7, 1953, with floor space of about 2,300 square feet.

Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails.

General building requirements, equipment specifications, and form of proposal together with information concerning the lease, may be obtained from the postmaster or the inspector whose name and address are indicated above.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 2 Handy Unit, slated 7,625 foot East Fulton Beach Field test five miles north of Rockport, will be 95 feet from the west and 170 feet from the south lines of Fulton Outlot 15, David Lockard Survey, A-97.

In the same area, Atlantic's No. 2 Getzendamer Unit, scheduled 7,600 foot test, will be 50 feet from the west and 30 feet from the north lines of Fulton Outlot 20 in the Lockard Survey.

## Jackie Blackwell In School at Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blackwell moved to Dallas the first of September, where he entered a seminary to complete his ministerial education. Mrs. Blackwell is teaching class room music in one of the schools in Dallas. She teaches the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades and has 229 pupils.

## Car Stolen at Fulton Found at Hillsboro

A 1949 Ford convertible, belonging to Ellis Johnson was stolen at Fulton on Sept. 8 or 9, Johnson was out on shrimp boat and left the car on the beach.

A Highway Patrolman picked the car up in Hillsboro on Sept. 19. Roy Neal of Valesco, is charged with taking the car.

## Stanolind Schedules Fulton Beach Test

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 7 State Tract 40, slated 7,150 foot Fulton Beach will be 1,400 feet from the north and 800 feet from the east lines of the state tract.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 62 State Tract 46, slated 7,200 foot West Fulton Beach Field test, will be 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of the tract.

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**FOR A BETTER FUTURE**—An old hip injury caused a 54-year-old father to offer his son for adoption. Norwood Hulley, Pasadena, Calif., city park employee, said that the injury prevented him from satisfactorily providing for his 10-year-old son, Lawrence. The boy agrees to go wherever he is sent so "I can grow up and dad will be proud of me."

## Rockport Lions Sponsor Street Markers for City

The Rockport Lions Club, in answer to a universally expressed need for street markers for the city, has decided to sponsor a long-range plan of erecting concrete post markers at all principal street intersections.

The Lions have been assured of the full cooperation of the city street department and are anticipating support from other civic clubs, fraternal organizations and the public as a whole.

Rockport is a growing community and depends to a large extent on its tourist population as a source of business revenue, therefore the proper marking of streets is one of the necessities for giving intelligent directions to inquirers. This plan will also be a convenience to every citizen, enabling him to give exact directions for the locating of his home or place of business.

As a start toward their goal of a marker for every street, the Rockport Lions Club is selling tickets on a 16 gauge Remington pump shotgun which will be given to one of the donors to this fund. This fine shotgun will be on display at Ankele's Hardware, and donation tickets for this fund may be obtained from any member of the Lions Club and at downtown stores showing the "Street Marker Fund Card"—everyone has wanted street markers—Now here's how you can help get them—contributions as small as fifty cents accepted.

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## Mrs. John Bartlett Dies in San Antonio

Mrs. John Bartlett, the former Ida Rice, died at her home in San Antonio, Sept. 21. The funeral was held at the South Side Funeral Home in San Antonio, Wednesday, and she was buried in the Stockdale Cemetery.

Her sister, Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, and her nieces, Mrs. Jack Sparks and Mrs. Richard Fox went to San Antonio Tuesday, and Zeph Rouquette, Floyd Rouquette and Mrs. Hayes Atwood attended the grave-side services at Stockdale Wednesday.

She is survived by two daughters and six sons; three brothers, who live in San Antonio, and two sisters, Mrs. Zeph Rouquette and Mrs. Fannie Atwood, both of Rockport.

## Rockport Lions Entertain Ladies

Members of the Rockport Lions Club met in the Methodist Church annex last Monday for one of the quarterly night meetings. Members of the local club, their wives, and guests attended this meeting at this occasion.

The guest speaker was Lon Lacey of Corpus Christi, who is an engineer with the Central Power and Light Co. Mr. Lacey demonstrated some of the many different types of lighting equipment that is being used in homes and business establishments.

## Barney Shelby Acquitted On Assault Charge

Barney Shelby, who was charged with aggravated assault, was tried in County Court Monday, and was found not guilty.

It was last July that Shelby was arrested and charged with aggravated assault upon the person of George Bennett of Port O'Conner, at a place on Highway 35.

## Mayor and Councilman To Be Elected

The City of Rockport does not have a duly elected mayor, due to the resignation of J. W. Higgins, before he left Rockport, and Thomas D. Picton, councilman of Precinct No. 2, has been serving as mayor pro-tem.

Mr. Picton has resigned his office as councilman, effective Nov. 4, therefore the City Council has called a special election for Nov. 5, to fill the existing vacancy in the office of mayor and to elect a new councilman for Precinct No. 2, which office will be vacant by that date.

Any person who desires his name to appear on the ballot for either of these offices at this special election should present his application to the city clerk not later than Oct. 7.

## Pirates Win Over Sundeen, 24 to 0

Last Friday night the Pirates played Sundeen there, beating Sundeen by a score of 24-0.

This was the Pirates first win of the season and the boys showed marked improvement all through the game, some of the highlights were the improved blocking that took place in the line by center Jimmy Skeen and guards Jimmy Mills and Keith Nelson and the tackles, John Silberisen and Harry Lee Mills. Tommy Bradshaw received passes well, while Bobby Bracht's passing is improved and his calling of the plays was impressive. The ball carrying of J. D. Spencer, Ernest Camehl and Pete Haynes showed much improved drive and halfback James Russell stood out on defense.

The game started by the Pirates kicked off to Sundeen and held for four downs, then in the first quarter, J. D. Spences ran 19 yards for a touchdown behind the blocking of John Silberisen and Donnie Fields.

Early in the second quarter, Bobby Bracht passed to Tommy Bradshaw for 23 yards for the second Pirate touchdown. After the Pirates defense held the Pirates took over on offense on a handoff from Bracht to Camehl, the right side of the line made up of Bradshaw and H. L. Mills blocked well to allow Camehl to score with a 7-yard run. Late in the second quarter, Spencer ran off tackle for another 20 yard touchdown.

The second half was scoreless with the center of the Pirate line made up of J. Mills, K. Nelson and John Silberisen, stopping several Sundeen scoring threats. Outside linebackers Cingman and Haynes, broke up numerous end sweeps while halfbacks Russel and Woods only allowed the Sundeen team two pass completions.

Best line plays were by J. Skeen and J. Mills, good defensively; K. Nelson, tackling; John Silberisen, good blocking; H. L. Mills, good linebacking; T. Bradshaw, good pass receiving; D. Fields, good defensive play while in the backfield play; J. D. Spencer, Pete Haynes and Ernest Camehl did good ball carrying; Bracht was good at quarterbacking and J. Russell was good at defense playing.

Rockport 24 Sundeen 0  
First Downs 15  
122 Yards Gained Rushing 53  
15 Yards Gained Passing 14  
137 Net Yardage Gained 148  
40 No. Rushing Plays 48  
6 Passed Attempts 7  
4 Passes Incomplete 5  
1 Pass Intercepted 0  
5 Punts 5  
25 yds. Punt Average 12 yds.  
3 Fumbles Losing Ball 4  
5 for 55 yds Penalties 10 for 90 yds

## Pirate 'B' Team Defeats Goliah 'B' 13 to 6

In their opening game of the season, Thursday, Sept. 24, the Pirates B team defeated the Goliah B team 13 to 6. The game was played on the Goliah gridiron.

Both Pirate B touchdowns were scored by Buddy Cannon—one on a 55 yard run and the other on a 45 yard run.

Defensive standouts for Rockport were Bubba McCabe and Jack Smith. Other players on the squad were: Bobby Boone, Buddy Robbins, H. J. Keller, Gary Heath, Donald Henderson, Ray Longino, Billy Rice, Eddie Morrison, Winston Weber, Martin-Pena, E. Bear-den, Bob Keen, Thomas Garcia, and Jimmy Garrett.

This week the Pirate B team plays Aransas Pass B here at 6 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 1 (tonight).

## C. of C. Women To Plan Meetings

The executive board of the Council of Church Women will meet Friday, Oct. 2 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John A. Cox.

Plans will be made for the annual meeting in October, at which time officers for next year will be elected and reports of this years work given. The board will also discuss plans for the observance of United Nations Day in October and World Community Day in November.

The Council of Church Women offers women of all denominations and the opportunity for cooperation and united action.

The district meeting of the Council of Church Women will be held in San Benito Oct. 23, and all interested women are invited to attend.

## LOCAL TEACHER QUOTA COMPLETED

According to Supt. Pat Greene the quota of teachers in the Aransas County School for this year has finally been filled.

Two new first grade teachers were added to the faculty this week—Miss Nedra Hamm from the University of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Fitzhugh from Baylor University. This is a total of four first grade teachers in the school with 101 pupils.

## Rockport Elementary School Robbed Monday

Thieves pried one of the north windows of the auditorium in the Rockport Elementary school building open Monday night, gaining entrance to the school building then forced open the door of the office occupied by Bob Ayers, school tax collector.

Shivers says the robbers took an undetermined amount of money belonging to Mr. Griffith and other school teachers which had been put in this office for safe keeping, but they failed to find the District money which Mr. Ayers had in the office.

Sheriff Shivers said there were no finger prints, only a few glove prints could be found.

## Annual Meeting of Live Oak Club Saturday

The annual meeting of the membership of the Live Oak Country Club will be held next Saturday, with a barbecue supper the highlight of the meeting.

The men's golf tournament will get under way Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 4-10

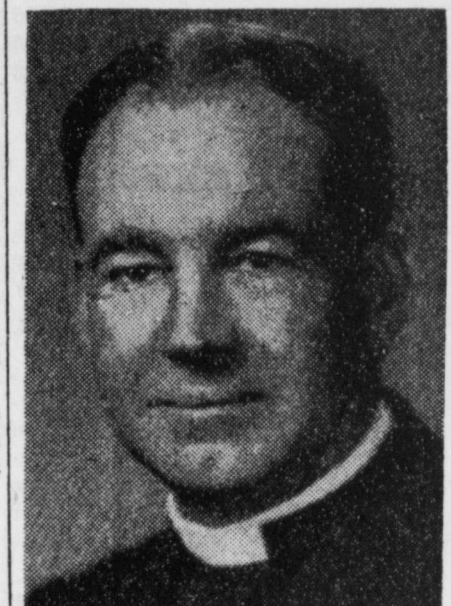
Fire Prevention Week this year is being observed the week of Oct. 4 through Oct. 10. Its purpose is to direct public attention to the tremendous loss of life and property that results each year from fire, and to emphasize the safety measures which can substantially reduce these losses.

President Eisenhower, in his proclamation setting aside this one week of the year to this national effort, has pointed out that safety to life and property is the responsibility of each of us working together the year 'round in the community and in the nation.

By assuming our share of this responsibility, each of us can help make America safe from fire.

## Bishop Will Visit St. Peter's Episcopal Wednesday, Oct. 7

The Right Rev. Everett H. Jones D.D., Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will visit the St. Peter's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 7, for the dual purpose of performing the Sacramental



RIGHT REV. E. H. JONES  
Episcopal Bishop

Rite of Confirmation and dedicating the recently erected Parish House.

The Confirmation Service will start at 7:30 p. m., when the Rev. W. Francis Craig, Priest in Charge will lead the congregation in the Second Office of Instruction.

Harry Carter, residence Lay Minister, will present the candidates. Following the Confirmation the Bishop will preach the sermon.

At 8:30 p. m. appropriate Dedication prayers will be read by Bishop Jones in the Parish Hall, after which a social gathering with coffee will be held.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend the services and inspect the new building, which was designed by Otis F. Johnson, architect of Corpus Christi, the contractor being C. C. Fowler of Rockport.

## Baughman Speaks To Rotarians

The Rockport Rotary Club observed Rotary Ann night with a banquet at the Methodist annex Wednesday night. There were four guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz of Tribune, Kansas, Mrs. J. L. Baughman and Mrs. Mary Juergens.

Rev. T. H. Pollard gave the invocation.

President R. R. Rice presided at the meeting and Fred Bracht was in charge of the program. Mr. Bracht decided to diverse from the usual routine, entertaining the ladies, and asked the ladies to entertain the men with a few impromptu songs. The ladies sang "Old Black Joe," "Juanita" and "Clementine."

Dick Denny took reservations from several of the members for the district conference to be held in McAllen, Oct. 18 and 19.

Weldon Cabanis appointed each Rotarian chairman of a committee to collect funds for the Gulf Coast Council of Boy Scouts, which the Rotary Club sponsors.

Mr. Bracht introduced Jack Baughman who gave a very interesting talk on his recent visit to Costa Rica and British Honduras.

He said that there are 60,000 people in British Honduras whose color ranges from black to cream and 10,000 who are from cream to white.

Mr. Baughman went on to say that fishing is wonderful in all that area on the coast. They catch everything from 350 pound marlin to fish, weighing only one pound, and lobster down there weigh as much as nine pounds. He also gave a vivid description of the beautiful flowers, birds and animals in that country.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the benediction by Rev. Pollard.

## Prison Rodeo Opens Sunday, Oct. 4

Huntsville. — The Southwest's greatest sports event scheduled for the month of October gets underway at Prison Stadium, here, next Sunday afternoon promptly at 2 p. m. It's the 22nd annual "Battle of the Outlaws"—the Texas penitentiary's bigger and better than ever Prison Rodeo.

Governor Allan Shivers will officially open the big convict rodeo with members of the Texas legislature attending as guests of the State Prison Board, and members of the Texas Press and Radio will be guests of the rodeo management.

## Industrialists Entertained By C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce was host to a group of industrialists Wednesday who were in this area seeking a site to establish an airplane plant.

A location is being sought for a plant to convert the Navion plane into a twin engine job. One of the converted planes was brought down on this visit and was inspected by the Chamber group.

Seth Steele, chamber president, and Emory Spencer, James Sorenson Jr., Floyd Huffman, Judge John D. Wendell, R. R. Rice, B. T. Hardeman and B. W. Hamblin of the Chamber of Commerce met the visitors at the local airport Wednesday before noon and accompanied them on a tour of the county. Among those making the trip to Rockport were Darrell White, Jop White and George White of the Associated Manufacturing and Engineering Co. of San Antonio, and George Lambert and A. D. Novak of Braniff Airways.

A luncheon at the Del Mar Grill with Mrs. Mary Juergens, chamber secretary-manager, acting as hostess, was enjoyed by the group.

Following the luncheon a conference was held at the Chamber of Commerce building to ascertain the requirements necessary to attract this new business to the Aransas County area. Results of this meeting will not be known for several weeks as there are other sites being considered.

## Car Tag Violators Will Be Arrested

Sheriff A. C. Shivers states that a law which has been in effect several years without strict enforcement is going to be enforced now. The law requires that car owners register their cars in their home county. If a person buys a used car registered in an other county, the law does not apply to him.

Motorists driving cars which they have licensed in a county other than their home county, faces the possibility of \$100 in fines and costs, plus the cost of registering their cars in their home county.

The complaints for the arrest of the tag violators are sent to the justice of the Peace from the investigating division of the State Highway Department in Austin, the Justice of the Peace gives the warrants to the sheriff who makes the arrests. Warrants were served on 24 violators of the law in Midland last week and 42 in Wichita Falls last week, and more complaints will be sent there from Austin this week.

The law will be enforced in Aransas County, and agents from the Highway Dept. says that violators of the law may escape being arrested by registering their vehicles properly by paying a full year's fee and a 20 per cent penalty.

## Cub Scout Parents Met Tuesday Night

Officers, den mothers, and parents of the Cub Scouts were in attendance at a meeting Tuesday night at the Scout Hut with about 20 persons present.

Evans Corbin of Ingleside, made a talk on Cub Scouting, and the duties of the officers and den mothers. The Rockport Cubs need three den mothers, and any one willing to be a den mother should contact Philip Baldwin, scoutmaster.

There will be a school for den mothers held in Ingleside within the next two weeks and the Rockport den mothers and anyone else interested in the Cub Scouts will be welcome.

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### DOVE HUNT TO EXPAND

Austin.—Opening of the South Zone mourning dove season Oct. 1 may find newly migrated birds in Texas, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said field reports indicated that the recent cool spell in the midwest caused some mourning doves to begin moving into the more moderate climates.

The South Zone season runs from October 1 to November 9. Meanwhile the North Zone season which opened Sept. 1, continues through Oct. 10.

The Executive Secretary said results in the North Zone shoot indicated that the harvest held close to the "only fair prospects" given before the season opened. He added the belief that "hunters studying feeding habits of the fleet game birds should be able to fill their bags now and then." The limit is ten doves per day or ten in possession.

### WHOOPING CRANES DUE BACK SOON

Austin.—The pending fall parade of the majestic Whooping Crane prompted the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to ask for "maximum protection" by Texans.

The Whoopers shortly will begin their annual fall migration from the Hudson Bay country in the far north to their wintering grounds on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge along the Texas Gulf Coast.

The extraordinary appeal for protection was made because only twenty-one of these giant birds remain. Their number was reduced by two last fall when two were killed by hunters.

The whooping crane is sometimes mistaken for a snow goose, white pelican, American egret, or whistling swan. Gunners, therefore, are urged to refrain from shooting at any large white bird and to report the sighting of birds that might be whooping cranes to the local game warden.



**NAVY SET FOR ACTION**—As sports fans' thoughts once more turn to the gridiron, one of the top teams in the nation last year, the Middies of Navy, sets its goal for an undefeated season. Scanning the schedule of upcoming contests during a practice session at Annapolis, Md., are Navy coach Eddie Erdelatz, left, and team captain Dick Olson who plays center.

### T.E.L. Class Met At Baptist Annex

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting at the church annex Friday night, Sept. 25, with Mrs. E. C. Bain and Mrs. E. L. McKnight as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Floy Rooke. Mrs. McKnight gave the devotional on stewardship, and the reports of the different committees were read.

A social hour followed the business meeting, during which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Ladies present were Mesdames Amy Simmons, Floy Rooke, E. C. Bain, R. L. McKnight, J. V. Ferguson, Otto Key, W. J. Moss, J. M. Roden, Mabel Thompson, Geo. Walton, E. J. Johnson, Mamie White, Lily Calvert, C. F. Der-vage, and Misses Floy Kennedy, and Miss Fannie Oertling.

### Two Rockport Youths Register for Draft

Willie F. Rice and Bruce C. Mayes registered with the local draft board at Sinton during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx of Houston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christies.

### Rebekah Lodge Has Birthday Party

After the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night the committee entertained with a birthday party honoring the members who had birthdays in July, August and September.

The table for the honorees, Mrs. Jo Suttle, Mrs. Nell Rose Sumner, Edgar Jacobsen and L. V. McLester, was laid with a lace cloth, had on it a beautiful arrangement of fall flowers and the decorated birthday cake.

A delicious supper was served.

### Warm Springs Dance Proves Successful

The benefit dance given at the Woman's Club Building Saturday night for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation was a great success.

Judge John D. Wendell said that approximately \$478.00 was cleared from the dance and the pre sale tickets.

Judge Wendell and the committee want to thank everyone who has contributed to the Warm Springs fund in any way. They especially want to thank the Woman's Club for donating the use of their building, the Coca Cola Company for giving Coke, also the Rockport Pilot for the free advertising and the printing of the tickets.

### Miss Clarke Conducted School of Instruction

The Blue Bonnet Association of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges held their District meeting at Portland Saturday, Sept. 23, in the new T. M. Clark Elementary School building.

The visiting delegation was presented a key to the City by Mayor Dan Moore.

Tom L. DeMouche was master of ceremonies and City Commissioner A. W. Strathman welcomed the visitors and E. A. Tally of Corpus Christi gave response to the welcome. Mrs. Lydia Kirksey of Corpus Christi, led the invocation.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke of Rockport, a past president of the Blue Bonnet Association, conducted the Rebekah School of Instruction in the afternoon. Lodges from Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Aransas Pass, Beeville, Ingleside and Portland took part in the school.

The following people from Rockport attended the meeting: Mrs. Annie Mae Evans, Mrs. Corrine Stewart, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly and Carl, Mrs. Erma Cloberdants, Mrs. Rose Nell Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and Gene, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Neva Sorenson, Mrs. Jeannie Bailey, Mrs. Mary Mullinax, Mrs. Jo Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Raulerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conner and Patsy.

### Altar Society to Have Rummage Sale

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, at the building next door to the Surf Theatre.

Miss Bertha Harper and Miss Minnie Oertling left Friday for San Antonio to spend several days. They will return home by Alice for several days visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Roy Court, Sr. is visiting her niece, Mrs. Fred Thomas and family of Weslaco for a few days this week.

### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU FOR NEXT WEEK

The following is the menu for the school cafeteria which will be served Oct. 5, through Oct. 9:

Monday: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, Waldorf salad, raisin bread pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, ambrosia, jello, whole wheat bread, milk.

Wednesday: Tamales, Spanish rice, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Vienna sausages, pin-to beans, combination salad, wheat and white bread, peanut butter cookies, chocolate milk.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, green limas, carrot salad, white bread, brownies, milk.

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- RED & WHITE 12 oz. Jar **APRICOT PRESERVES** 25c
- CLOROX** quart 15c
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- SUN-SPUN 1 LB. CARTONS **MARGARINE** 2 ctns. 39c
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- RED & WHITE PRESERVES 12 oz. Jar **STRAWBERRY** 25c
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Large Loaf 19c

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. James Crusier have a son, born at the Aransas Pass Hospital, Wednesday, Sept. 30. A son, Oscar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pena at the Rockport Hospital, Sept. 27.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Regular Meeting

The Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Tuesday night with the N. G. Mrs. Neva Sorenson, presiding. The V. G., Mrs. Mary Barnes was absent because of the illness of her husband. The degree staff with Mrs. Edna Conner as captain, conferred the Rebekah degree on Mrs. Nell Rose Sumner. A charter draping ceremony was held for our deceased member, Mrs. Bona Rambo. The lodge was glad to have Mrs. Zoe Heath, Mrs. Lucille Earp and Mrs. Thelma Barber with them again. The meeting was followed by a social hour, when the committee served delicious cold punch and cookies. The table was covered with a lace cloth with a pink foundation. Mrs. Edith Baugh poured the punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Thompson and family of Premont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady West, Saturday and Sunday.

RIALTO THEATRE
Aransas Pass
THURSDAY & FRIDAY Oct. 1-2
Kathryn Grayson in So This Is Love
SATURDAY ONLY Oct. 3
DOUBLE FEATURE
Cornel Wilde and Anita Louise in The Bandit of Sherwood Forest - also - Edmond O'Brien and Barry Sullivan in China Venture
SUNDAY & MONDAY Oct. 4-5
Richard Widmark and Karl Malden in Take The High Ground
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Oct. 6-7
DOUBLE FEATURE
Elizabeth II in A Queen Is Crowned - also - John Forsythe and Loretta Young in It Happens Every Thursday

Humble Will Air Seven Gridiron Games This Weekend

Texas football fans will be able to hear Humble Oil and Refining Company's broadcasts of six games played by Southwest Conference teams and one game played by Texas Tech this week end.

All games will be played Saturday except for Friday night's tilt between Baylor and Miami in the Orange Bowl. Bob Walker and Joe Cullinane will bring an account of this game at 7:05 p.m. over radio stations KTRH, Houston; and KABC, San Antonio.

The Rice-Cornell game will be broadcast directly from Schoellkopf Field in Ithaca, N.Y., by announcers Dave Russell and Coit Butler. Broadcast time will be 12:50 p.m. over radio stations KXYZ, Houston; KONO, San Antonio.

Ves Box and Jerry Doggett will journey to Atlanta, Ga., to bring the SMU-Georgia Tech game to Texas radio listeners. Broadcast time will be 1:20 p.m. over radio stations KRIS, Corpus Christi.

The first all-conference game of the season, Arkansas-TCU, will be broadcast direct from Razorback Stadium in Fayetteville, Ark., by Bill Michaels and Jim Wiggins. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p.m. over KTRH, Houston and KTSA, San Antonio.

Play-by-play and color of the Texas-University of Houston game will be broadcast from Austin by John Ferguson and Dave Smith. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p.m. over KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio and KSIX, Corpus Christi. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will

Two Rockport Students Register at U. of C. C.

Corpus Christi.—Two students from Rockport have registered for the fall semester at the University of Corpus Christi.

Registrations set a new record recently when 400 signed up at the seven-year-old college.

Registration will continue until Sept. 25. A. H. Wilcox, UCC registrar, has announced.

Rockport students include: Matye Beth Gilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odes Gilley.

Daphna Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Calvert.

Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Staphnr Pilkington of Dallas came by Rockport and took Mrs. C. F. Dervage to Mexico with them for a short trip.

Guests of Mrs. Somerville Ballou Sunday night were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Goforth of Refugio, her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Owens and baby, Cheryl Arlene, of California, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Wayne Goforth of San Antonio.

Wm. E. Barnes, who has been in the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital for several weeks, was able to return to his home in Rockport last Monday. Mr. Barnes is recovering nicely from a major operation.

be on hand in the Cotton Bowl to broadcast an account of the Texas A and M-Georgia game. Radio time will be 8 p.m. over KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

THAT WHEREAS the City of Rockport, Texas, is without a duly elected Mayor, and Thos. D. Picton, Councilman Precinct No. 2, has resigned his office effective November 4, 1953, it is, therefore, ordained by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, that

SECTION 1. That a Special election to fill the existing vacancy in the office of Mayor of the City of Rockport, and to fill the vacancy to exist in the office of Councilman Precinct No. 2 of the City of Rockport, will be held as provided by law at the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas, on Thursday, November 5, 1953.

SECTION 2. Any person desiring that his name appear on the official ballot of such Special Election may do so by presenting his application therefor to the City Secretary not later than thirty (30) days before such Special Election, or before the 7th day of October, 1953.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 29th day of September, A.D. 1953.

THOMAS D. PICTON, Mayor pro tempore
Attest: MRS. FRIEDA DIEDERICH, City Secretary.

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HOWARD HAWKS' THE BIG SKY
co-starring KIRK DOUGLAS-DEWEY MARTIN ELIZABETH THREATT ARTHUR HUNNICUTT
2 Color Cartoons

SUNDAY & MONDAY Oct. 4-5
IT GROWS ON TREES
Starring Irene DUNNE
co-starring DEAN JAGGER-JOAN EVANS. A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE
2 Color Cartoons and News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Oct. 6-7
DOUBLE FEATURE
GABRIEL PASCAL presents BERNARD SHAW'S 'ANDROCLES AND THE LION'
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Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Fred Mires and Mrs. Engle Turner came home from Falfurrias Wednesday night, where they were called Monday by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Bill Kell. Mrs. Kell is improving.

Mrs. Fred Christilles received a letter from Mrs. J. T. Hord, who has many friends here. Mrs. Hord said she and Captain Hord are fine and have built a beautiful home in Colorado, but expect to be in Rockport for the winter.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY Oct. 4-5
JOEL McCREA VERONICA LANE
RAMROD
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Oct. 6-7
DOUBLE FEATURE
THE RAIN COMES LOY POWER BRENT
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KRAFT Miracle Whip quart 47c
7 CUT U. S. GOOD BABY BEEF ROAST Lb. 29c
VAN CAMP'S TUNA No. 1/2 21c
CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE 1 lb. Can 83c
PETER PAN Peanut Butter 12 oz. jar 33c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 Lb. 43c
TOKAY GRAPES 2 LBS. 25c
HONEY BOY SALMON TALL CAN 33c
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SNIDER'S Catsup 14 oz. bottle 15c
GEBHARDT'S Plain Chili 29c
CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS 2 lbs. 25c
SUN DRENCHED FREESTONE Peaches Heavy Syrup Sliced or Halves NO. 2 1/2 CAN 24c
MAXWELL HOUSE OR FOLGER'S COFFEE POUND 87c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 Lb. 43c
TOKAY GRAPES 2 LBS. 25c
HONEY BOY SALMON TALL CAN 33c
MEATS
POPACO SLICED BACON lb. 65c
SHOULDER ROUND ROAST or STEAK lb. 39c
CHUCK STEAK lb. 39c
CHUCK ROAST lb. 32c
A FEW OF THE 62 ITEMS ON SPECIAL THIS WEEK
PAY CASH and PAY LESS AT
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**State Fair Will Present Entertaining Features**

Fun, Fun, Fun. That's the gist of the entertainment program rounded up by the 1963 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 through 25.

An amazingly early demand for tickets to the Auditorium show starring Broadway's Ethel Merman and Hollywood's George Murphy reflects the enthusiasm inspired by the announcement of the fair's array of big shows. There'll be performances of the Ethel Merman show each night and matinees Saturdays, Sundays and Thursdays, 24 in all.

Spectacle Russell Nye, who played with Miss Merman in "Call Me Madam" on Broadway, will also be featured, as will the wacky Wiere Brothers, the Harmonica Rascals and a precision line of twenty beautiful dancing girls.

The always-popular Ice Cycles will present "Brigadoon" as one of the 20 specialty acts and 10 big production numbers. There'll also be 24 performances of Ice Cycles, night with matinees Saturdays, Sundays, Oct. 14 and 23. The famed Aut Swenson Thrillcade, featuring an international assemblage of daredevils, will be presented 21 times in front of the Grandstand, nightly except Oct. 11, 12, 19 and 25, with matinees Oct. 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25.

Both Ice Cycles and the Thrillcade will have three shows on Rural Youth Day, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Five free fireworks shows will be presented in the Cotton Bowl Oct. 13 (Music Festival Day), Oct. 14 (Dallas Day), Oct. 16 (Elementary School Day), Oct. 18 (second Sunday) and Oct. 20 (East Texas Day). A big stadium show starring Singer Gordon MacRae and the famous Apache Belles will climax East Texas Day.

The Sensational Kays and the Alcidos, daring aerialists, and the Great Christi, a world famous magician, will be presented in free performances several times daily. Many exhibitors will also present free shows, ranging from moving pictures to top stage entertainments.

The million-dollar Midway, one of America's most colorful fun zones, will have an entire street of spectacular sideshows, plus dozens of exciting thrill rides.

The complete program of the fair is listed in a free illustrated book which can be obtained by writing to State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10, Texas.

**Former Rockport Woman Winner On Groucho Marx Show**

Mrs. Mary Shaw, formerly Mary Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, who formerly lived in Rockport, was one of the winners on the Groucho Marx Show, Wednesday night.

She and her partner won all the money on "Bet Your Life." Mrs. Shaw said the secret word, "people" for \$100.00 and they received the grand prize, giving them a total of \$920.00, or \$460.00 each.

Mrs. Shaw was the instigator of the "Thanx Group", in San Francisco, who have sent thousands of letters and packages to the soldiers in Korea, helping to make their lots happier.

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**Charlotte Gunter Has Office at T.U.**

Miss Charlotte Gunter, formerly a student at the Rockport School, has been elected to the office of vice-secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association at the University of Texas. This automatically makes her a member of the Executive Council of the College of pharmacy.

**Go to Church Sunday**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Preacher, Harry Carter  
Minister in charge

Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor

Sunday Masses, 5, 7 and 9. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Mass at 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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Brad Ramsey  
Pastor

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

L. C. Owen, Minister

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

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

**FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m. Services every evening at 8:00 o'clock.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

Rev. Lee Bateman  
Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Regular service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday night service, 8:00 p.m. C.A. service, 8:00 p.m. Thursday

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. T. H. Pollard  
Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship Service at 11:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Men's Meeting 2nd Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.

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

Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Women of the Church, 3rd Thursday, 3:00.

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

Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 8:00.

Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Calvin Peterson  
Pastor

Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Widweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

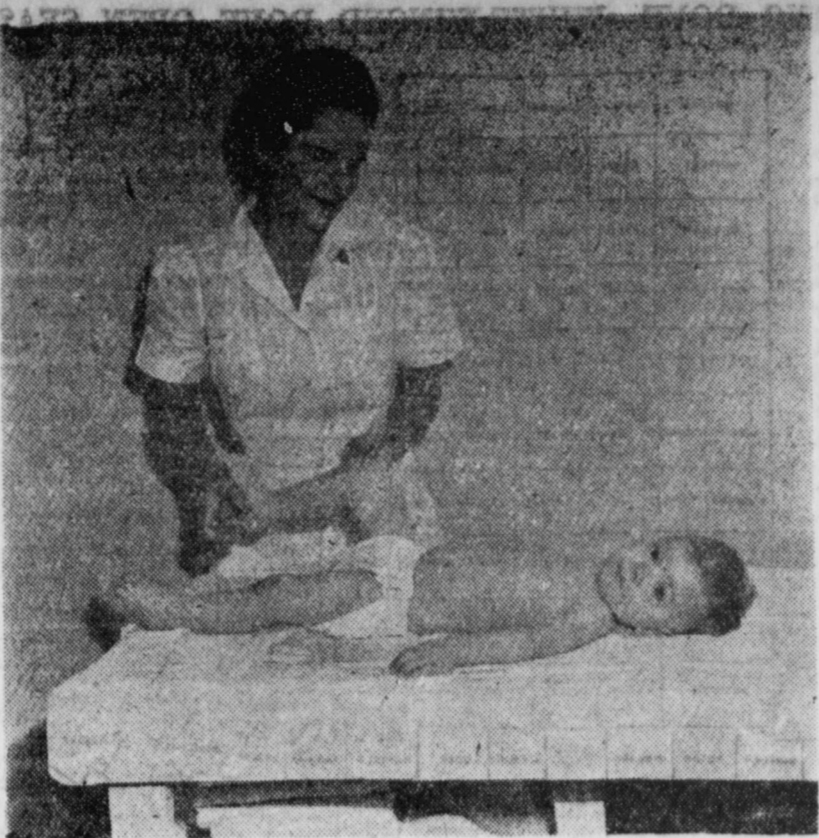
Choir practice, Wednesday night. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon.

Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

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**Mrs. Manch Brundrett Honored With Party**

Mrs. Manch Brundrett entertained with a birthday party dinner at her home Saturday, honoring Mrs. Elmo Brundrett.

The following guests were present at the twelve o'clock dinner and for the birthday cake, served with coffee and punch, in the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of North Carolina, Mrs.

Albert Hunt, daughter Connie Sue and son Lee, of Corpus Christi, Pearson Raymond and Kathleen Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and daughter, Billy Louise, all of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight of Falfurrias, and Mrs. Engle Turner of Woodsboro.

John Lee Herring of Dallas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring last Thursday.

**Pete Solis Jr. Selected To Attend Leader Course**

Fort Bliss, Tex. — Private Pete Solis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Q. Solis of Rockport, has been selected to attend Leader's Course, the most advanced training program of the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss.

Private Solis was chosen for the leadership class from a group of more than 400 soldiers. Appointments to the rigorous training course are based on demonstrated leadership abilities, high scholastic aptitudes, and above average physical stamina.

The purpose of the course is to train potential leaders early in their military careers and develop them to lead troops as non-commissioned officers.

Mrs. Fred Mires and grandson, Micheal of Taft, visited her mother Mrs. Manch Brundrett a couple of days the first of this week.

T. W. Hines and daughter, Miss Elma Hines of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of San Antonio, were week-end guests of Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

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**Catherine Freeman Joins Modenians**

Rush week at Blue Mountain College, at Blue Mountain, Miss., ended Sept. 12. It was filled with parties, teas and entertainments staged by the old students as they worked to win new girls to their respective extra-curricular groups. Blue Mountain has no sororities.

Miss Catherine Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Freeman, who is attending school there, was taken into the Modenians.

Ralph Matern went to Houston Monday on business.

Robert (Bobby) L. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Floyd of Rockport, returned to his base at Camp Polk, La., after spending a ten-day leave with his parents. Floyd received his basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla., and recently completed a course in chemical warfare at Camp Bullis. He is with the 136th Field Artillery. His brother, H. C. Floyd Jr., is stationed in Japan.

Mrs. R. O. Wren and two children and Beverly Matern went to Houston Friday afternoon, they also visited in Alvin and Angleton, returning home Sunday evening.

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**A V-8 Engine!** Well, the Ford car has a V-8, too. In fact, it has had a V-8 since 1932, and since that time Ford has built more V-8's - by millions - than all other manufacturers combined. And there's no other builder in Ford's price range that's seen fit to offer one yet!

But the engine, as fine as it is, is only one of many things that make a fine car fine.  
**Automatic shifting, for example.** All the fine cars offer it in one form or another because it's one of the things that make a fine car fine. But if you've never driven a Ford with Fordomatic you've missed one of the finer things of life. This amazing transmission not only does away with clutching and shifting forever - it gives you exactly the amount of power you want, when you want it - automatically.

**Fine car power steering, too.** The big, heavy costly cars offer it for the same reason they offer power brakes. It's a man-sized job for a 120 pound woman to handle a car weighing two tons or more without it—especially when parking. Our "Master-Guide" has two distinct benefits.

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**But there is another fine car feature—the Ford ride.** Books have been written on the subject of riding quality in an automobile, but the payoff comes on the pavement - or lack of it! Many people associate a comfortable ride with excess weight, but it's not weight alone that makes for comfort. If it were, those big five-ton trucks which you see every day would be the most comfortable vehicles on the road.

Without being technical we can tell you that what's been done with the suspension and springing system gives the Ford a softer ride, a smoother ride than many cars which tip the scales at better than an added half ton.

**What about room?** Here's an interesting point. If you've felt that only a costly car offered enough room, you just ought to sit down in a Ford even if you're out-size and six feet four! The so-called big car is bigger on the outside, but unless you buy a limousine with those little jump seats, it's not one passenger bigger inside.

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—that the appearance of a Ford Car leaves very little to be desired. It is "at home" wherever it goes and it goes everywhere.

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- **BAG LIMIT:** Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.
- **McMULLEN COUNTY:** Open Season. State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law Oct. 1 to Nov. 4.

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- **OPEN SEASON:** September 11, 13, and 15, inclusive, only in area indicated. SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p.m. to sunset.
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- **McMULLEN COUNTY:** State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**  
Unlawful to take white-wings or chachalaca south of U. S. Highway 80, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

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TALKING HANDS—Pretty Jadin Wong, Chinese entertainer known as "the girl who talks with her hands," demonstrates her technique at a night spot in London, England. Jadin complains that instead of watching her hands when she dances, her audiences "always look at my legs."

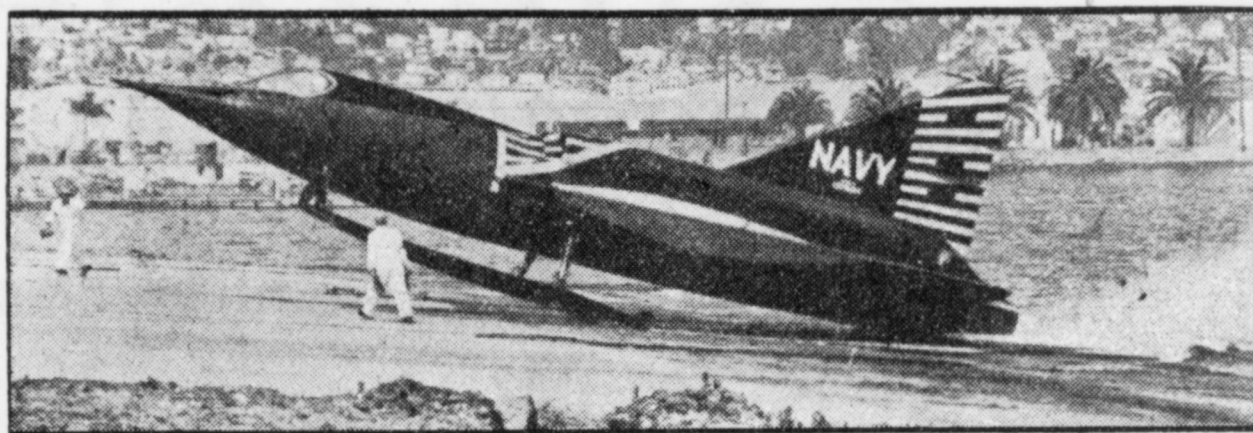
Jesse J. Wright Commissioned Lieutenant

Jesse J. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Rockport, enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1945 and after serving four years there he volunteered for the U. S. Army. He was stationed at San Francisco, Calif., and over a year ago he was sent from there to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland, where after attending school for eight weeks, he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant. Wright remained at Aberdeen as an instructor until last May, when he again entered school, finishing in July as an honor student and received his commission as 1st lieutenant. He is at Aberdeen Proving Grounds awaiting orders.

Mrs. Mary Juergens and Mrs. Manch Brundrett attended the Conference of the Evening Circles of the Women of the Church of the Corpus Christi District at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsville, Sunday afternoon.



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Local Man Works On Alaskan Playground

The men of Company B, 832nd Engineers Aviation Battalion will soon leave Ladd AFB in Alaska, but they will leave a landmark to be remembered in the playground they built for the school children of Ladd AFB. The soldiers did the work after working 12 hours a day on army projects. M/Sgt. Merrill Swann of Rockport, was one of the men who volunteered to help build the playground for the children and he was in charge of the ground and grade construction, while others built benches, tables and other playground furniture. M/Sgt. Swann will return to Beale, AFB in California on Sept. 29 and will reach his home in Rockport about Oct. 7.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 7:30 p. m., beginning on 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1953, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Rockport, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1953, and any and all persons interested or having business with Board are hereby notified to be present.

MRS. FRIEDA DIETRICH, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas, Sept. 15, 1953. (seal) ctf

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Three Divorces Granted in District Court

Among the divorces granted recently in Aransas County were: George Stafford, Jr. vs. Bernice Stafford, divorce granted. Earl Boudreaux vs. Helen Boudreaux, divorce granted. The defendant to have custody of the child and the plaintiff to pay \$50 per month for its support. Flossie Shelby vs. Arthur Ross Shelby, divorce granted and property settlement approved.

DOVE'S DIET TIPS HUNTER

Austin, Tex. — Texas hunters having trouble locating mourning dove targets were advised to watch for food and water areas used by the game birds. The suggestion came from the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. He noted that north zone hunters who know their dove diet have been having much better luck than those blindly trusting to luck to locate the birds. He said doves are very fond of weed seeds such as sunflower and croton. They also like grain such as maize. One handicap to the hunter since the rains came is that water is more accessible and thus the doves do not concentrate at tanks like they do in extremely dry weather. Some hunters, who dress their own game, study contents of the birds' crops and then plan their hunting trips accordingly.

Marines Recruiting LULAC Platoon

The Marine Corps recruiting station at room 315, Federal Building in Corpus Christi, has announced that they are processing applicants for enlistment in the LULAC Marine Platoon which is scheduled to leave for San Diego, Calif., on Sept. 30. Capt. James R. Jones, Marine recruiting officer for this district, disclosed plans for enlisting part of the men in El Paso. The El Paso group will join the main group when they pass through. The original plan called for one platoon of 150 men to be recruited from the San Antonio area but due to the response brought about by the LULAC sponsorship, applicants are being accepted from the Houston and Albuquerque, New Mexico areas. Alberto Armandariz of El Paso, president of the National League of United Latin American Citizens said, "The sponsoring of this platoon is in keeping with the principles of the LULAC code." Applicants must meet all Marine Corps standards, mentally, physically and morally in order to be enlisted. For more detailed information, young men interested in the LULAC Marine Platoon should contact their local Marine Corps recruiter at Room 315, Federal Building, Corpus Christi.



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Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gray Hostesses for W.S.C.S.

Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Mary Alice Gray entertained the members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Allen's home, with 18 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Harry Wilson was in charge of the program, the subject: "A Sower Went Forth." A playlet was presented by Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. J. J. Stephens, Mrs. J. R. Finstad and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, and talks on the subject were given by Mrs. E. G. Cook, Mrs. Ed. Godde and Mrs. Wilson, Sr. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The W.S.C.S. is meeting this afternoon at the annex for a business meeting and study on the mission book. They meet next Thursday for study on them, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

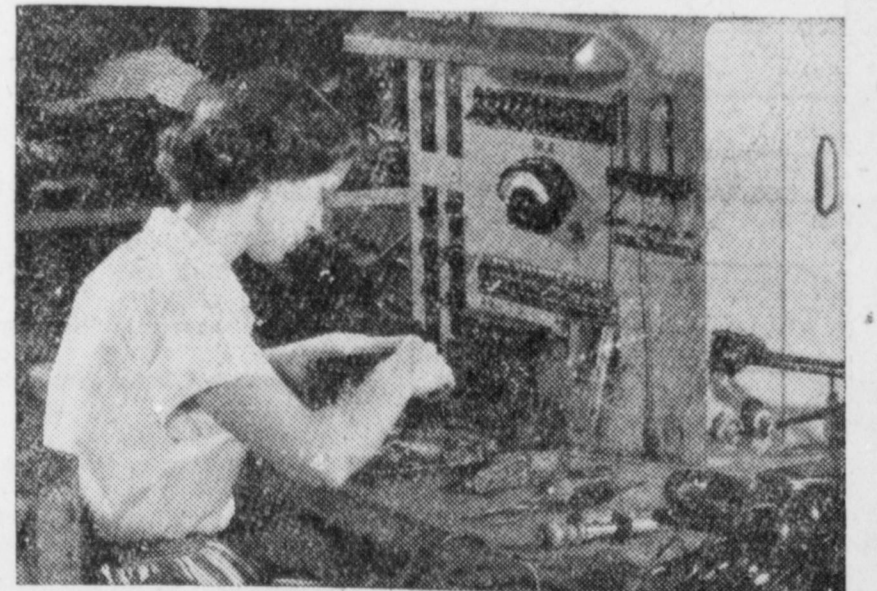
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneed and daughter, Cassandra, were guests in the J. C. Herring home Sunday.

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**Scotch Foursome Played Sunday**

A Scotch foursome was played Sunday afternoon at the Liv: Oak Country Club with 25 couples participating.

The low medal with a score of 49 was a three-way tie. The couples who won were: Albia Fatheree and Ernest Falgout, Winnie Rice and King Ferguson and Mary Grace Crist and Leon Holbrook.

In the low handicap the score was 64. This was a two-way tie, Lilia Olive and Hayden Elsberry and Evelyn Ferguson and Warren Howery winning.

In the second low handicap race the score was 66 and the winners were Betty Stevenson and Chas. Agele.

The score in the 3rd low handicap was 68. This was a three-way tie, Mildred Miller and J. P. Stelman, Jeanie Rozzell and Jack Johnson and Joy Spears and R. R. Rice won.

Low putts were 16 and this was a three-way tie. The winners were: Edith Howery and Nubbins Fortner, Neva Jackson and Cecil Miller and Carolee Hall and Walter Boehnke.

The lady members of the club held a luncheon Thursday with a good attendance and very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Jimmy Reed Simmons left Friday to make her home at 9139 Highway 54, El Paso, Texas, for the duration of Jimmy Simmons' training at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson and Mrs. Viola Ferguson were guests of Mrs. Reed Simmons over the weekend.

Reed Simmons returned Monday from El Paso, where he accompanied Mrs. Jimmy Simmons to her new home. He visited Jimmy Simmons at El Paso.



**NO PLACE LIKE HOME**—So the Turners and Kullboms of Oakland, Ia., took theirs with them on a vacation trip to Canada. Here Mrs. C. S. Kullbom stands in front of the home-on-wheels built by her son-in-law, Wendell Turner. Photo was taken in Chicago, Ill.

**District Women of the Church Met Here Tuesday**

The Corpus Christi District meeting of the Women of the Church was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Rockport, Tuesday, Sept. 29.

There were 158 at the luncheon, prepared by the V.F.W. Auxiliary, at the Womans Club building at 1 p. m.

One hundred and sixty-five delegates were in attendance at the meeting.

Rev. T. D. Pollard gave the invocation and the president of the Women of the Church, Mrs. Herbert Mills, gave the greetings of welcome to the guests.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. Grady West sang a duet, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sam James.

The devotional, "Christian Witnessing," was given by Mrs. S. H. Reiser of Falfurrias, and Rev. G. W. Crofoot of San Antonio, presented the message on "Stewardship."

The district chairman, Mrs. Ludden, of Corpus Christi, had charge of the program. There was a question box on the work of the Women of the Church, the panel answering the questions was composed of Mrs. T. H. Pollard of Rockport, Mrs. F. H. Underwood and Mrs. E. S. Joslin of Corpus Christi. Three three ladies are past Presbyterian presidents.

Mrs. Hart Mussey of Kingsville

gave a report on the Negro conferences.

Members of the local committee which made the day so successful were: Mrs. Hugh Morrison, general chairman; Mrs. T. H. Pollard, chairman of registration; Mrs. Floyd Smith, sale of luncheon tickets; Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ted Little, children's lunches; Mrs. Fred Brundrett, chairman of the flower committee, who was assisted by Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Pollard and others in arranging the tables; Mrs. N. F. Jackson, music chairman; Mrs. Geo. Lee Brundrett and Mrs. Mamie Hooper served coffee and doughnuts at the church in the morning; Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. arle Thomas greeted the ladies at the Womans Club building.

Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau went to Houston Saturday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Mickie Sweeney and granddaughter, Lynn, who flew in from Delaware for a visit.

Harry McDow of Alice has purchased the Fulton home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holly Sr, and the Hollys are now making their home in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Josephine Morales of Brownsville, has moved back to Rockport to make her home. She is a sister of Ben Morales.

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**Fidelis S. S. Class Has Regular Social**

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. John Rork for their regular monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Rivers brought the devotional and Mrs. Mildred Jones led in prayer.

Mrs. John Rork installed the officers, carrying the theme in the installation, "As We Become One Body, We Have to Work Together as One Body."

Mrs. Mabel Bryan teaches the class and the officers are: President, Mrs. Simon Sorenson; vice president, Mrs. John Rork; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Rivers; group leaders, Mrs. W. S. Coaker and Mrs. John McLester.

Mrs. John Baugh poured punch for the 14 members that were present.

**Mrs. Jones Hostess To B.W. Circle**

The W.M.U. Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jones for Bible study and a business meeting.

The lesson was led by the Bible study chairman, Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. John Roaten, Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, Mrs. O. A. Carroll and Mrs. A. L. Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman, their daughter, Doris Jean, and Joan McCabe went to Schreiner Institute at Kerrville Saturday to visit Gerald Huffman who is attending Schreiner. While there they witnessed the game between Victoria Jr. College and Schreiner.

**W.M.U. Has Annual Business Meeting**

The regular annual business meeting of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday morning at the church.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. H. B. Ramsey and Mrs. Roy Mullinax gave a devotional on stewardship.

At this last meeting of the year the officers gave their annual reports.

The newly installed officers will fill the chairs at the next meeting.

It was announced that the annual W.M.U. Associational meeting will be held at Rockport Oct. 15, this is an all day meeting and the following committees were appointed for that day: Refreshment committee, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. Mable Thomson and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson; decoration committee, Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. W. A. Jones; the hospitality committee is Mrs. Grady West and Mrs. Ed. Beasley.

**Surprise Shower For Mrs. Bobby Daily**

Mrs. Bobby Daily was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hackett last Thursday morning.

The stork theme was carried out in the cake squares, and the rooms were filled with hibiscus and daisies.

Mrs. Cleo Smith poured punch for Mesdames F. O. Lenoir, Lloyd Branch, Rhider, Nandein Freeman, C. Jacobsen, Guy Barber, Burt Davenport, Gordon Rohe, Jack Sparks, J. R. Jackson and the hostess, Mrs. Ernest Hackett and the co-hostesses, Mrs. John Rork and Mrs. Cleo Smith and the guest of honor, Mrs. Bobby Daily.

Both Mrs. Daily's mother, Mrs. Eugene Mayo and Mr. Daily's mother, Mrs. Virgie Daily, came from East Texas and brought gifts from a shower which her friends had given her there, making a two-in-one surprise shower.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of October, 1953, within Aransas County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue Courthouse and Jail Bonds, and if a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, in pursuance of an ELECTION ORDER made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 18th day of September, 1953, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

**ORDER FOR COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

ON THIS, the 18th day of September, 1953, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

John Wendell, County Judge, presiding; and W. B. Allen, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; J. M. Sparks, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; A. L. Davis, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; J. H. Mills, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and, among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Allen introduced the following election order:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the resident qualified taxing voters of said County, who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, a proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County, for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

That an election be held in said County on the 17th day of October, 1953, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified taxing electors who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the total principal sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000), to mature serially at such time as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not later than fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, and to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for permanent improvement purposes, to-wit: the construction and erection of the county courthouse and jail building in the City of Rockport, the County Seat of Aransas County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?"

ALL VOTERS who are legally qualified voters of said Aransas County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said

election; and said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

THE POLLING PLACES and officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 (Box No. 1) Voting Place, Fire Station, Rockport, Texas; Election Judges, Mrs. Fay Brundrett, presiding judge, Mrs. Fred Diederich, judge.

Precinct No. 1 (Box No. 1a), Voting Place, Alamo Courts, Aransas Pass, Texas; Election Judges, Glenn Ellis, presiding judge, Hazel Ellis, judge.

Precinct No. 2: Voting Place, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas; Election Judges, Mrs. Alma Ratliff, presiding judge, Cleo Smith, judge.

Precinct No. 3: Voting Place, Schoolhouse, Fulton, Texas; Election Judges, W. J. Moss, presiding judge, W. S. Steede, judge.

Precinct No. 4: Voting Place, Concession Hall, Lamar, Texas; Election Judges, Mrs. Alma Johnson, presiding judge, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, judge.

That absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the County Clerk in the Court House, Rockport, Texas, and that the special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters shall be as follows:

Harold Picton, presiding judge; J. B. Jackson, clerk; Carl C. McCall, clerk.

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of

such election. NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." Said Notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of said County, and at the County Courthouse, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Aransas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Sparks and seconded by Commissioner Mr. Mills that it be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "Aye": Commissioners Allen, Sparks, Davis and Mills; and none voted "No".

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES of the members of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, this the 18th day of September, 1953.

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

W. B. ALLEN, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

J. M. SPARKS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 2


A. L. DAVIS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

J. H. MILLS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

THE above and foregoing NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the ORDER of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes pertaining to the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, hereto affixed, this the 18th day of September, 1953.

JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas. (Com. Crt. Seal) c25



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Our thanks are also extended to the parents whose boys are playing on the team.

Signed Melvin Borchert

**Cemetery Ass'n Met With Mrs. Hooper**

The Rockport Cemetery Association met in regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper.

Miss Vivien Picton presided over the meeting.

Routine business was disposed of and plans discussed for carrying on the work of the association for the remainder of the year.

A social hour followed the business session, which was well attended.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**One for the Books!**

Noticed the Missus had a red ribbon tied around her finger at breakfast one morning last week. "What's that for?" I asked. "Your memory slipping?" "It's not for me," she answers, "it's to remind you, and everybody else who asks what it's for, to contribute to the Woman's Club Library Fund. We need \$200 and we figured we'd get more help if we could get people to ask us about it."

Well, as it turned out, the red ribbon worked just fine. The ladies are having the library all fixed up—and there's enough money for some new books, too. From where I sit, it would be a fine thing if we had some sort of private reminder when we forget the rights of our neighbors. Like when we start telling them what we think is best. I may like a travel book and a temperate glass of beer while you prefer a cup of tea with your historical novel. Let's both remember not to "put the finger" on the other!

Joe Marsh

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"Riot? — Heck no, Chief; that's the crowd at the Rodeo here in Huntville!"





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