

Along The Waterfront



News along the waterfront is spotted this week, most of the fish have been caught by fishermen out in boats and the water has been too rough a good part of the time for the boats to get out.

There are some good reports from people fishing off of the piers.

Mrs. Vigo Miller of Bondurant, Wyo., caught a 16-pound jackfish at the Fulton Family Cottage pier this week.

"Shorty" and Mrs. Townsend caught 30 nice big trout in an hour and one half Saturday afternoon. They went out again Sunday morning and stayed out until 11:00 a.m., coming in with 48 trout. Mrs. Townsend says that the bay is full of mackerel, but they absolutely refuse to bite.

Mr. Shirey of Fort Worth fished out from Floyd's Boat and Sales Company Monday, hooking 30 fine trout. The largest one weighed 8 pounds and was 29 inches long, quite a number of them weighed 3 and 3 1/2 pounds. Mr. Floyd says that most of the boats which he rents come in with trout, some of them nice sized and several had nice strings of them.

Last week, Fred Christilles had John McDade and party of San Antonio out fishing Saturday and Sunday, the water was rough Saturday and they only landed 14 trout, but it was better Sunday and they caught 54 trout. On Monday Mr. Christilles took H. H. Roberts and party from Palm Village fishing, they came in with 32 nice trout. On Monday Mrs. Freiberg and Bubba Shelton of Gonzales got 34 nice trout.

Mr. Rathmeyer and some of the other fishermen are getting a few fish, most everyday and some of them are very nice.

FULTON P.T.A. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Fulton P.T.A. will meet Wednesday April 7th in the Fulton Lion's Club at 4 p.m. for a regular business meeting. Rev. H. B. Ramsey will speak on Spiritual and Moral Training for every child.

Maj. Carl A. Bishop, retired, died in San Antonio last Thursday and was buried in the National Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston last Tuesday. Maj. Bishop was formerly an officer in the famous Philippine Scouts. He was a visitor to Rockport on numerous occasions and had many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of Houston spent the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.



ANNIVERSARY RIDE—At 88, Eugenia Frazier of Springfield, Vt., still gets around, particularly on her birthday. Each birthday Miss Frazier demonstrates her prowess by bicycling to the post office to pick up her cards from well-wishers.

Flower Show At Woman's Club Saturday

The first flower show, sponsored by the Rockport Garden Club will be held at the Woman's Club building next Saturday, April 3, from 2 to 9 p.m.

The general public is invited to make entries and to attend the show. All entries must be made between 8:30 and 11:30 Saturday morning and no entry may be removed before 9 p.m. that day.

Judging will begin at 12:30, April 3, and no one but the judges their clerks and the flower show chairman will be allowed in the building at the time of the judging. The standard system of scoring will be used.

Admission to the show will be 10c for children and 25c for adults.

A complete schedule for the show was printed in last week's Pilot.

60 More T. B. Patches Applied At School

Mrs. James B. Jackson, president of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association, reports that there were 60 more T.B. patches put on pupils Monday who were absent, or unable to get them two weeks ago.

Many of the pupils whose patches showed positive have continued taking tests and find they do not have T.B., which is most gratifying.

The Parent-Teacher society of the Sacred Heart school is planning to use the patch test on the pupils in that school in the near future.

Preparations for the Mass Chest X-Ray, on the 21st and 22nd of this month, continue and it is hoped that there will be a one-hundred per cent response from those eligible to take it.

A final report on the patch test will be given as soon as they are completed.

Pirates Participate In Angleton Track Meet

The Aransas County High Pirates ran in the Angleton Track meet against twenty-five class AA, A, and B schools from the Gulf coast area at Angleton last Saturday.

Schools scoring points in the meet were: Sugarland, Bloomington, Needville, Sweeny, El Campo, Wharton, Lamar Consolidated, Palacios, Bay City, Angleton, Boling, West Columbia, Alvin, Santa Fe, La Marque and Webster.

Coaches Borchert and Segler took twenty boys of which Brinkley went to the finals in both 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash. On Friday and Saturday, Coach Borchert will take Haynes, Sapp, Camehl and Brinkley to Austin for the Texas Relays in Austin, where these boys will run in the sprints and the 440 yard relay.

Get Dogs Vaccinated At City Hall April 10

Dr. J. E. Habluetzel of Corpus Christi, will be at the City Hall in Rockport, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 10, to vaccinate the dogs in this area.

Dr. Habluetzel, who has been coming to Rockport for the past nine years, says that Rockport is very fortunate to not have any rabies this year, that there is quite an epidemic of it at Houston. He says that protection from rabies is vital to your family and your neighbors and urges the citizens to cooperate and bring in their dogs for vaccination.

High School P.T.A. Will Meet April 6

The April meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6.

The program will consist of school work, demonstration of shop, and mechanical drawing.

Philip Baldwin will be the speaker for the evening. Reports from the District Conference at Kingsville will be given.

There will be a social hour.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE SUPPER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The members of the Presbyterian Church sponsored a congregational supper in the Assembly room Wednesday night honoring Rev. Tony Richardson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro.



DUST AND DISBELIEF—A lone figure and a wooden duck gaze in disbelief at the dust which virtually covers the Nelson farm in Haskell County, southwest Kansas. The area, which was hit recently by the worst dust storm since the Dust Bowl days of the 1930's, is also ravished by a serious water shortage. Kansas officials are seeking federal and state aid in halting the wind erosion of valuable topsoil.

Junior High Track Team Ties For First Place In Triangle Meet

On Friday, March 26, the Junior High School track team participated in a triangle meet at Gregory. Portland Junior High, Gregory Junior High and Aransas County were the schools taking part. There were 40 boys who made the trip from the local school. The Pirates placed in all eight events.

Below are the eight events and how the local boys placed:

- 50-yard dash: Robert Cassel, 3rd.
- 100-yard dash: Eugent Sataky, 1st.
- 440-yard relay: Aransas County, 2nd.
- Shotput: Eugent Sataky, 2nd, 35 feet, 1 inch.
- 180-yard dash: Eugene Sataky, 1st.
- High jump: Clyde Townsend, 2nd, 4 feet, 6 inches.
- Broad Jump: Eugene Sataky, 1st, 16 feet, 2 inches; Bobby Close, 2nd, 16 feet, 1 inch.
- Discus throw: Clyde Townsend, 2nd, 97 feet, 9 inches.
- Totals: Aransas County: 21 points; Gregory, 21 points; Portland, 6 points.
- Saturday, April 3, the boys will enter the district meet in Sinton.

Funeral Services For Leslie Sorenson Set For 2 P. M. Sunday

Funeral services for Leslie Sorenson, 49, who died Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church of Aransas Pass, with Rev. Gordon Birdwell, pastor, and the Rev. Dana Green, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rockport, officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie View Cemetery at Aransas Pass.

Surviving are his wife, Neva; a son, Leslie Clark Sorenson; one daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Hawes of Baronquilla, Columbia; and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Clark of San Antonio.

The active pall bearers will be Felix Tournbough, Bob Green and Herbert Bedwell of Aransas Pass and W. B. Allen, Simon Lee Sorenson and Tom Shults of Rockport. Honorary pall bearers will be May Keepers, Hugh Irwin and Jack Flanagan of Aransas Pass and Ed Barnard, Seth Steele and Leonard LeBlanc of Rockport.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Aransas Pass are in charge of arrangements.

Industrial Arts Dept. To Present Woodwork And Drawing Display

The Industrial Arts Department of the Aransas County High School will stage their annual woodworking and mechanical drawing display Tuesday night, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the regular High School P.T.A. meeting.

Each shop boy will have two of his projects on display which he has built during the year. The mechanical drawing students will show the drawings they have done during the year. There will also be a stage demonstration of some of the power equipment used in the shop. Philip Baldwin, shop instructor, wishes to invite parents and friends to the program so they can see what the boys are doing.

ARANSAS GETS DEEP ATLANTIC WILDCAT

Atlantic Refining Company had made location Tuesday for a 9,500-foot Aransas County wildcat near the old Aransas Pass Field at the No. 1 R. R. Barber, five miles northeast of the town of Aransas Pass.

This test will be 330 feet from the north and west lines of the 57.31 acre lease, 330 feet from the north line of the John H. Phillips Survey, A-175. It is about 680 feet from the northwest line and 2,370 feet from the southwest line of Block 232, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

The new location is about 1,920 feet northwest of U. S. Highway 281 and about 4,000 feet northwest of the shoreline of Redfish Bay. This scales 6,100 feet southeast of the F. William Carr No. 1 W. G. McCampbell, 7,930-foot dr yhole. It also is about 11,250 feet north northwest of La Gloria Corporation No. 1 State Tract 249, 8,700-foot dry hole in the Nueces County part of Redfish Bay, and some 13,000 feet east of Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1-218, 8,665-foot Aransas Bay dry hole.

The new Atlantic test will be 5,650 feet west and 980 feet north of the northwest corner of Redfish Bay State Tract 223. This is about two and a half miles northeast of the Aransas Pass Field, and about five miles north of the Stedman Island gas field.

Sam E. Wilson, Jr., and Jay Callahan No. 1 Ocker Brothers, wildcat eight miles southwest of Austwell, was drilling at 6,285 feet, due to run an electrical log to around 7,000 feet. This wildcat permitted to 10,000 feet, is in Block 3, C. B. Lucas Subdivision, and is about four and three-quarter miles northwest of the Black-jack field.

A proposed 7,500 foot North Fulton Beach Field test 7 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, C. G. Glasscock No. 3 State Tract 4 is 1,467 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of tract in Copano Bay. The test is on a 212-acre lease.

Layton Brown Drilling Co. of Woodsboro No. 1 J. R. Barry Estate, test in the Puerto Bay Field two miles northwest of Aransas Pass in James Orick Survey, was running 5-inch casing after logging to 6,764 feet.

Recovery was 660 feet of oil and 95 feet feet of mud and gas-cut oil on a 15-minute drillstem test through 1/4-inch chokes from 6,761-101 pounds, bottomhole flowing pressure 1,460 to 1,195 pounds, and 15-minute shutin pressure 2,885 pounds.

A 10-minute drill stem test through 1/4-inch chokes from 6,737 1/2 to 6,742 feet yielded 220 feet of oil and 60 feet of salt water. Working pressure was 54 pounds, bottomhole flowing pressure 585 and 230 pounds and 10-minute shutin pressure 2,105 pounds. The producer is on a 427.28-acre lease.

J. V. Hughes, Night Watchman, Has Phone

Any business houses and citizens of Rockport who are not donating to the night watchman fund and desiring to do so may call J. V. Hughes at 6104.

Mr. Hughes started work as night policeman in Rockport, Mar. 15, and is on duty twelve hours each night.

City Council Hears Water Request From Subdividers

At a special session at the City Hall on Tuesday, March 30, the city council heard a request from Little Bay Shore Corporation for permission to connect with city water mains at a point west of the Charlie Roe residence. The corporation, acting through its vice-president, Dick Picton and A. C. Glass, proposed that they, with their own funds, install a six or eight-inch water line from the point mentioned, to their subdivision which lies north of the Bullard tract on Highway 35 near the north city limits. The council agreed to the proposal with some stipulations.

First, absolutely no money derived from the sale of bonds recently voted will be used for this project, other than those that would normally have been used to reinforce the existing system as originally contemplated, and as often pointed out prior to the election.

The lines will be laid in a manner approved by the council after they have received the recommendation of the city's consultant engineer.

The council agreed to work out a contract for the retirement of the Bay Shore Corporation expenditure after consulting with the City's fiscal agents, auditors and engineer. Said contract to be patterned after like contracts between cities and subdivisions which are in general use throughout the state.

The lines are to become the property of the City upon installation and acceptance by the council. Thus the City will have a free hand in their operation and future extensions.

Mayor Steele, when asked, stated that "The type of contract to be considered, amounts to an interest free loan to be amortized after operation costs, maintenance and reserves are deducted, by revenue from the line. The city council being left free to establish the rates for users outside the city limits to the end that the city water system will derive a just and equitable profit from the sale of water occasioned by virtue of the installation.

"One immediate asset to the property owners along the route will be a reduction in fire insurance rates and more pressure in their mains."

He also pointed out that, "it is the purpose of the system to sell water and that the type of contract is the same as is signed daily by any person who requests water service and who is not within 63 feet of a main."

The council considered the question of supply and storage and came to the conclusion that rates for the users outside of the city must be established so that at such time as more water is needed, the reserves mentioned will be ample to increase the supply to meet the demand.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Club, April 13

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at 3:30 p.m., April 13, when the annual reports of the officers will be given and the election of officers for next year will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rappner spent last week end in Mexico.

New Yorker Gives Officers Merry Chase

A newly married New York couple was arrested in Port Lavaca at 2 p.m. Friday after a 100-mile-an-hour chase from Rockport. Police officers had placed five bullet holes through the couple's automobile as it sped away from Rockport.

Being held in Aransas County jail is a man identified as Don Gamble, 25, of Buffalo, N. Y. His 21-year-old wife was not being held.

Gamble had been arrested earlier Friday and charged in Justice of the Peace C. O. Bailey's court with trespassing on the grounds of Floyd Huffman, in Copano Valage.

Gamble was found guilty of the charge and was also held in contempt of court and sentenced to 24 hours in jail, Judge Bailey said. Sheriff A. C. Shivers said that when Deputy W. L. Haynes arrived at the jail with the couple, he got out of the car to open the door for them.

Suddenly Gamble slammed the door, rolled up the window of the car, and sped away, Shivers said.

Haynes got in Huffman's car and the pair chased them at 90 to 100 miles an hour until they overtook them near Salt Creek. When Gamble would not stop, Haynes tried to shoot his tires out, but they were traveling too fast for him to hit them. He shot into the back of the car five or six times.

Gamble did not stop but turned toward Austwell. Haynes got out of the car to watch for them to double back and Huffman went into Austwell. Haynes had sent word for them to put up a road block there and also at Refugio, but Gamble went toward Port Lavaca. The officials at Port Lavaca were notified. Gamble passed the officers at Port Lavaca at 100 miles an hour, Chief Day of Port Lavaca, radioed ahead, and had the bridge north of town raised, but the couple turned off and parked behind a shack in a pasture, and were apprehended by Sgt. Burris, of the police department of that city. Day filed charges of reckless driving in the city limits against him.

Gamble was returned to Aransas County and tried again in Judge Bailey's court, and was charged with speeding. He was fined \$200 and cost on that charge, a total of \$214.50, and fined \$5.00 and cost on the trespassing charge, total, \$19.50, both fines and costs amounting to \$234. Gamble was still in the Aransas County Jail Tuesday morning.

"If you are interested, it is desirable that you and your neighbor pay a visit to the City Hall and sign up while the engineering studies are being prepared and considered. To fail to do so by April 13 will cause endless revisions and delays in the council's final decision," said Mayor Seth H. Steele.

Applications, to be valid, must be signed by the owner or authorized representative, and can be for existing improvements or for improvements proposed to be in service by the time the new extensions are contracted for. This time will likely occur during June.

Parking Lines Being Painted On Streets

Tom Shults, City Water Supt., and his crew started this week marking off parking space on the main streets and some of the side streets in Rockport. Bruce Mayes is doing the painting on the project and they hope to complete the work this week.

Shults and his crew will then place "Stop" signs at various intersections over town.

People will believe anything you tell them, if you will just whisper it.

Retired Army Officer Perfects Flounder Retriever

A retired army officer, now making his home here, was telling this reporter today that he has about perfected a new breed of dog that will point out and retrieve flounder. He also stated that this new breed, he hoped, would be able to distinguish between flounder and stingray. The retired officer said that after he was sure of the success of the flounder retriever that he was seriously considering a cross of several breeds of dogs that could dive and hold various species of fish at point until the fisherman could slip the hook in the fishes mouth! The retired officer asked us not to divulge his name as he was afraid he would be retarded in his study on cross-breeding in developing this strain of dog.

After giving the officer's story a lot of serious thought, it finally dawned on us that this is April 1—April Fool's Day!

School Trustee Election Set For Saturday

The annual election of trustees for the Aransas County Independent school district will be held on Saturday, April 3. There will be three voting boxes in the county, one at the Elementary School at Rockport, one at the Elementary School in Fulton and one at the Concession Hall at Lamar. The judges will be Mrs. Alvin Brundrett, Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

There are three trustees to be elected to take the places of Matt Scott, James B. Jackson and Shelley Roaten, whose terms expire this year.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Roaten have filed for re-election. Paul H. Wilhelm of Fulton has filed for trustee, a new candidate for the position.

There will also be two trustees elected on the County Board at this election. W. G. Harrist and Walter Heldenfels terms expire this year. They have each of them filed for re-election.

Water, Sewer Application Blanks Available At City Hall

Mrs. Frieda Diederich, city clerk, announced today that forms for making applications for water and sewer service are now available at the City Hall.

It is emphasized that all interested in obtaining these services fill and sign an application before April 13. Information supplied in these applications will be one determining factor in deciding just what extensions the City will make in mains. It is, therefore, exceedingly important that applications be filed NOW.

The council has agreed that money for mains will be spent, first, to remedy major deficiencies within the present system, and after that, extensions will be made on the basis of the most return per dollar invested.

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Bracht Reports On U.S. Savings Bonds Sold In County

Fred A. Bracht, Aransas County chairman, U.S. Savings Bond Division, San Antonio area, submitted the following report for February:

For February, 1954, the area quota was \$33,124,000. Of this amount, 13.54 per cent or \$2,391,731 was sold. Of this amount 29.25 per cent was purchased in Aransas County.

Series E bonds sold in the county amounted to \$6,205, and Series H bonds, \$9,000, a cumulative total of \$17,551.

April 30 Is Deadline To Render Property

Mrs. Katherine McLester, school tax assessor and collector, reminds property owners in the county that the dead line for rendering property for school taxes is April 1, and she will appreciate it if you drop by the office with your rendition.

If you have rendered your property and cannot come to the office, call 6142 and Mrs. McLester will call for your rendition.

Friday, April 30 is also the deadline for rendering city and county property for taxation.

Girl Scouts Will Sell Easter Eggs

Easter Egg orders are fast coming in to Girl Scout Troop 3. Place your orders early please. Eggs will sell for \$1.25 per dozen. All the lovely Easter colors will be used, and large goose eggs with special decorations will be sold for 25 cents each. Phone 537 and place your Easter Egg orders now.

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Why Should I Join the American Red Cross?

My home was never destroyed, nor my family injured by a sudden tornado or hurricane sweeping across my community leaving death and destruction in its path. Although 37 counties within my state of Texas were affected by Disaster in the past year, and the American Red Cross expended \$821,000 for assistance to my fellow Texans in relieving disaster caused suffering, it did not affect me.

I talked a lot about the Korean conflict—the waste of American lives on a battlefield of "police action," and I aired my opinions on whether or not I felt we should be involved in that conflict across the sea, but what could I do about it? The League of Red Cross Societies, on an international scope, adopted a resolution calling for immediate action in the repatriation of sick and wounded prisoners of war which resulted in "Little Switch," which was followed by "Big Switch," and consequently, the cessation of hostilities in Korea. Of course I was interested, but I wasn't there.

I've never thought too much about swimming and life-saving. I suppose countless lives have been saved each year through Red Cross swimming instruction—teaching children to swim in order to protect their own lives, and life-saving techniques to save the lives of others. I have never really appreciated the fact that the red cross emblem of life-savers designates another Red Cross service to me and the citizens of my community.

When I was in service, I never had to ask the Red Cross for assistance. I was never needed at home on an "emergency leave" because my mother was seriously ill and dying. Sure—my buddies often were, and the information necessary for obtaining that leave could only be secured from their Red Cross Chapter, but it didn't happen to me. I heard all of the barracks "gripes" on all that the Red Cross "didn't do"—and it was mighty convincing too—but I was never a prisoner of war who survived to return home because of the Red Cross food parcels, or a hospitalized patient whose recovery was assisted through the endless hours of service rendered by Red Cross volunteers.

I have never learned the technique of First Aid, or faced the scene of an accident where I could experience the satisfaction of "saving a life." Maybe countless lives have been saved because others have taken advantage of Red Cross First Aid Instruction, and perhaps someday I will be grateful, if I am the victim of an accident, that someone else cared enough to become trained in order to help me. I just haven't had

time to bother about taking the course.

I have seen the Red Cross emblem on military ambulances, hospitals, life-saving emblems, and highway first aid stations—it has been part of my life which I have taken for granted—but I seldom stop to consider the greatness of the organization which has kept it alive, as a symbol of humanitarian service throughout the world. Maybe I've been lucky—but I've never had to rely on the service of Red Cross for direct assistance, so, why should I join?

I'll join because I can't live with myself and turn away from the human suffering and destruction of my fellow man. I want to do my part in helping when disaster strikes my neighbors in Waco and Texas City. They would not turn away from me. I'm thankful that the "red cross on the field of white" which is the symbol of the International Red Cross has been allowed to survive through the years in 71 nations of the world, to be recognized as a humanitarian obligation to be observed by all in peace and war. I'm thankful that persons are taught the techniques of "saving a life," and that countless lives have been saved due to Red Cross First Aid and Water Safety instruction. I'm thankful that the servicemen of my country at home and abroad, have their American Red Cross to turn to when they are in need of its services.

I'll contribute what I feel these services are worth to me and the people of my community . . . but I'll do more than that. I'll be proud of my membership in the American Red Cross and I'll take an active part in my County Chapter. They can count on me as a Volunteer whenever I am called upon to serve. Love, charity, good will and brotherhood are not patronage. I should thank God that I am on the giving end and not on the receiving end, and I should thank God that my concern for human suffering and loss of life extends beyond "me, my wife, and my son, John."

—Contributed.

Pete Ramirez Training In Newfoundland

Ernest Harmon AFB, Nfld.—A/2c Pete Ramirez, Jr., of Rockport, Texas, took part in mock attack maneuvers held at Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, to provide base personnel with practice in defensive tactics.

Both Army and Air Force Personnel stationed at Harmon took part in the exercise, while participating as an aggressor force were 250 members of the XVIII Airborne Corps, 11th Airborne Division (Angels) and five C-124 aircraft of the Tactical Air Command's 18th Air Force.

The "chutists" were airlanded and then simulated an air drop on the base. Upon "landing" they moved in on the Base but were met by a strong defensive force of which Airman Ramirez was a member, the defensive force having been alerted for a possible attack.

Mrs. Willie Close and Mrs. A. C. Shivers went to Tilden Monday to bring Mrs. Bertha Lassiter home. Mrs. Lassiter has been a guest on the Byrne ranch there for the past two weeks.

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Helen Joyce Nolen Becomes Bride of Thomas J. Morris

In a candlelight setting Saturday evening, March 20, at the Assembly of God Church of Aransas Pass, Miss Helen Joyce Nolen became the bride of Thomas J. Morris of Rockport. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nolan of Aransas Pass and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Rockport.

Traditional wedding music was played by Kenneth McGrath. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. F. L. Davis, pastor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white tulle with nylon net. The tight fitted bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and the long sleeves were tapered to a point over the wrists and the long full skirt was gathered to the bodice that extended to a point in front. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of rhinestones and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Irene Nolan, the bride's sister, wore a dress of aqua nylon fashioned after the bride's gown.

K. G. Fields, stationed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Segrest, in Aransas Pass. The bride's table was laid with a white cloth and held a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Nolen.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my relatives and many friends who have sent me so many beautiful cards and letters and gorgeous flowers since I have been ill. I want to also express my appreciation of the many wonderful visitors I had.
Mrs. Manch Brundrett

Ms. M. Lambeth left for Oklahoma City this week for an extended visit with her children.

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Linda Mills Honored On 12th Birthday

Mrs. Harry Lee Mills honored her niece, Linda Mills honored on her twelfth birthday, Saturday, March 27.

Mrs. Mills used a blue and yellow color theme in the decorations and refreshments. The embossed birthday cake had Happy Birthday, Linda, on it.

The favors were an Easter Egg with an umbrella over it and a chicklet standing under the umbrella on the egg.

The guests at the party were: Mary Lucille Jackson, Teresa Johnson, Barbara Land, Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Catherine Hattenback, Bonnie Johnson, Patti McHan, Joyce Weatherly, Robbir Bocquet, Joy Hamblin, Barbara Barnard, Frances LeBlanc, Jerry Armstrong, Sue Johnson, Sue Armstrong, Heather Wren, Linda Deason, Kay Burnett, Ver-na Haseman of Corpus Christi, and the honoree, Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Geo. Lee Brundrett also enjoyed the party.

Ralph Materns Honor Daughter With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matern honored their daughter, Beverly, with a beach party at Port Aransas on her 15th birthday, Sunday, March 28.

The party spent the afternoon beach combing and had a weiner roast.

Those present were Faye Washington, Claudia Domengeaux, Skeeter Sveritt, Ida Bell Batson, Joyce Ann Griggs, Sue James, Myra Ingersoll, Nell Clingman, Beverley Matern, Jimmy Squirell, Leon Bateman, Johnny Sapp, Leon Barber, James Ernest Russell, Buddy Cannon, Frank Board, Eddie Morrison, Allen Thomas, Harry Lee Mills, Mamsey Bearden, Bruce Mayes and Mitchell Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons assisted Mr. and Mrs. Matern as chaperones for the group. All arrived home salty and sandy, but reported a wonderful time.

Girl Scouts Hold Outdoor Meeting

Spring-like weather brought the Girl Scout troop 3 out doors for their meeting at Hinton's Thursday. The troop made free-hand designs from leaves for transfers.

Having attended Little Theatre in Corpus Christi, the troop wrote a review of the play such as might appear in a newspaper or magazine. This is work on their Dramatic Appreciation Badge.

Carla Eller and Merrily Johnson were hostesses. The table was spread in a garden setting, with a boy accordion player figurine serenading his girl. The hostesses served multi-color cup cakes and frosted Coke to the seventeen girls Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Miss Helen Elkins and Miss Jo Ann McCabe came down from San Antonio to spend the weekend with Jo Ann's parents Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" McLester and family. Miss McCabe is working at the San Antonio Drug Company.

Mrs. John Paul Reese has surgery at the Aransas Pass hospital last Monday morning.

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TOPIC MELLORINE
1/2 Gal. **49c**

HORMEL'S SPAM
12-Oz. Can **39c**

VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. bag **29c**

ORANGES 5 lb. bag **29c**

PASCAL CELERY 2 for **19c**

YELLOW ONIONS 3 lbs. **9c**

CELLO CARROTS bag **9c**

IDAHO POTATOES 10 lbs. **49c**

Frozen Foods
Birdseye, 11-Oz. Pkg. **CHICKEN-a-la-King 39c**

SHORTENING Crisco
3 Lb. Can **79c**

Birdseye, Ford Hook **Limas, green 10-oz. 29c**

Southland, 10-Oz. Pkg. **Blackeyed Peas 29c**

GOLD MEDAL Flour
10 Pounds **89c**

Top Kick **Dog Food, 4 No. 300 29c**

Charmin **Napkins, 50, 2 for 19c**

12-Oz. BAMA **Peach Preserves 19c**

SUN GOLD Oleo
2 lbs. **39c**

GOBLIN **Pork & Beans, No. 300 9c**

BIG R **Tomatoes, No. 1, 2 for 19c**

IMPERIAL PURE CANE **Sugar, 5 lbs. 39c**

ARMOUR'S **BEEF STEW** 16-oz. can **29c**

ARMOUR'S **POTTED MEAT, 3 1/4-oz. can 3 for 29c**

VAN CAMP'S **TUNA, grated** No. 1/2 can **19c**

DEL MONTE, No. 303 Can **PEACHES sliced, halves 19c**

ROTEL, No. 1 Can **TOMATOES with Green Chilies 2 for 29c**

ROTEL **SAUER KRAUT** No. 303 can **9c**

ROTEL **BLACKEYE Peas No. 1 can 2 for 19c**

DEL MONTE **CORN, Golden Cream Style, 303 can 19c**

HORMEL **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 3 for **49c**

DEL MONTE **Early Garden Peas, No. 303 2 for 39c**

Daricraft MILK 4 Small Cans **19c**

Detergent Breeze Large **29c**

QUALITY MEATS

SLICED **BACON** lb. **63c**

CROWN **ROAST** lb. **49c**

BULK **Wieners** lb. **39c**

ROUND **STEAK** lb. **69c**

PIN BONE SIRLOIN **STEAK** lb. **59c**

PACKAGE **FRANKS** lb. **45c**

RUMP **ROAST** lb. **59c**

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OF ROCKPORT PRESENTS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



TEXAS BLUEBONNET

The state flower of Texas is the bluebonnet, also called buffalo clover, wolf flower. It was adopted by the State Legislature at the request of the Society of Colonial Dames of America in Texas. Lupinus subcarneus is closely related and is accepted also as the state flower in those parts of the state where it grows. More than 4000 species of wild flowers grow in Texas, and the State Highway Department plant some of these along their highways.

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Rotary Ann Night At Club Wednesday

It was Rotary Ann Night at the Rotary Club Wednesday at the Methodist Annex. R. R. Rice, presided at the meeting and there was a good crowd present.

Dick Denny was in charge of the program which opened with several piano numbers by Mrs. G. G. Giffson. This was followed by "Tall Tales," by two of the men who were born at Rockport and have lived here most of their lives, Fred A. Bracht and Travis Johnson.

Mr. Bracht told about Rockport in the early days, about the big hotels that were here, the cattle industry, he said that in early days, cattle were driven on foot from Matagorda Island, along a chain of islands to Refugio.

Mr. Bailey brought some old snap shots which he showed to the group and told interesting episodes about them. He still had "One More Story."

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Rock Hudson and
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
April 2-3-4-5

James Stewart and
June Allyson in

The Glenn Miller
Story

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
April 6-7

James Cagney and
Barbara Hale in

A Lion Is In
The Streets

COVE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

ROCKPORT

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
April 1-2

John Wayne

Cowboy and the Girl

SATURDAY
April 3

George Raft
Dorothy Hart

Loan Shark

SUNDAY & MONDAY
April 4-5

Glenn Ford
Ann Sheridan

Appointment in
Honduras

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
April 6-7

Marie Wilson
Richard Rober

Outlaw Women

A. C. H. S. Wins Honors In One-Act Play Contest

A.C.H.S. took second place in the University Interscholastic League one-act play contest held at the high school auditorium Friday, March 26. Aransas County presented the comedy: "Antic Spring." The cast was composed of Maxine Fuhrman, Bill Jones, Hazel Mitchell, Leslie Cole, Dawn Alson, and Jimmy Mills. It was coached by Miss Martha Hlavinka.

The other three schools which participated were Ingleside, Woodsboro, Gregory. The first place ribbon was awarded the Ingleside cast for "The Happy Journey." The third place ribbon was awarded to Woodsboro for "Lost Victory."

An all-district cast of outstanding actors was selected from the four casts. Leslie Cole, Bill Jones, and Maxine Fuhrman of Aransas County were selected for this cast. The three remaining positions were awarded to Mary Inez Orme and Robert Cox of Ingleside and Leatrice Kock of Woodsboro.

This is the first time in a number of years that Aransas County has entered this contest.

Mrs. Louise Browne of Victoria Junior Collegt was the critic judge.

Joy Hamblin Honored On Birthday

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin honored her daughter, Joy, with a party on her twelfth birthday, Wednesday, March 31, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Games and a treasure hunt were enjoyed.

The Easter theme was carried out in the table decorations. The birthday cake was made around a little doll and decorated in blue and pink.

Mrs. Hamblin was assisted by her daughters Mrs. Frank D. Hunt and Mrs. Howard Kinsey of Corpus Christi, in serving cake, candies and frosted punch to the honoree and her guests: Loretta Wilson, Nell Mundine, Georgia Benningfield, Brenda Mundine, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, Carla Eller, Merrill Johnson, Linda Deason, Carolyn Murphrey, Robbie Bocquet, Patricia Lynn Wright, Jerry Armstrong, Sandra Williams, Diane Faye Hunt and Alan Kinsey.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nolan are the parents of a baby, born at the Aransas Pass hospital this week. Rosalinda is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perez, born in the Aransas Pass hospital March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harper and son Martin of Port Lavaca, and helped Martin, their grandson, celebrate his first birthday, on March 24.

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ROCKPORT

Program

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

Mar. 31, April 1 & 2
Paulette Goddard
George Nader

Sins of Jezebel

Saturday,
April 3

Gun Fire

With
Don Red Berry
and
a MEXICAN FEATURE

Sunday and Monday,
April 4-5

Alan Ladd
Shelly Winters

Saskatchewan

Tuesday and Wednesday,
April 6-7

Edw. G. Robinson
John Forsythe

The Glass Web

Immunization Is Best Form of Disease Control

Austin, Tex. — "Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common; however, when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, abrasions, scratches and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

Windowmeres Entertain Principals In Bridal Party

Miss Mumette Clorophil Clorophil Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton P.T.A., and her fiance, Mr. Archibald Hercules Headlight will be the week end guests of Lord and Lady Geraldo Windowmere at the latter's summer estate at Liverwurst-on-Rye in lower Bean Gulley. They will depart for a short jaunt immediately following a bachelor's dinner for the groom-to-be, given by the Aransas County Jaycees. Numerous unearthy guests will participate in the week end activities.

The marriage of Miss Jones and Mr. Headlight promises to be one of the season's outlandish social attractions which will take place at the Aransas County School psychiatric ward April 30th at 7:30 p.m. The marriage ceremony will be read by Brother Hallelujah Brown.

The public is urged to attend this affair.

Mrs. Smyth Hostess For T.E.L. Class

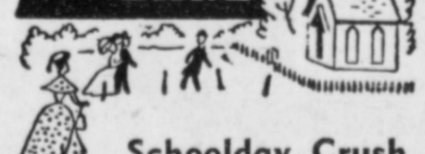
The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church has its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Smyth Friday night March 26, with Mrs. Somerville Ballou as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. D. R. Simmons called the meeting to order and Mrs. Otto Key led the group in prayer. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Floy Rooke.

After a short business session, the group enjoyed a social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. Wylie Moss, Mrs. Sommerville Ballou, Mrs. Reid Sigmons, Mrs. Ernest Bain, Miss Neva Elam, Mrs. Marjorie Smyth and Mrs. A. F. Derlage.

MEMORY LANE



Schoolday Crush

Remember what a crush you had on Susan Jane? Tossing her blond braids boyward, she kept your heart jumping. Your arithmetic suffered, too, because passing notes back and forth under Miss Beagle's sharp eyes left very little time for study. You thought you'd never be able to live without Susan Jane. Remember?

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District Scout Camporee In Sinton April 10-11

The annual district camporee for the Karankawa District, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the Sinton Nursery on April 10 and 11, it was announced today by J. M. Chrestman, District Camping and Activities Chairman. The site for the two-day camping event has been loaned to the district by Joe Benson, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 31 of Sinton and owner of the Nursery. The preparation of camp sites for the expected 300 scouts and leaders has been going on the past week by Jack Gaines of Gaines Bros. of Sinton who loaned use of a dozer and crew to properly clear and prepare the ground for camping. All units from the Karankawa District which comprises 8 towns are expected to attend with about 14 different scout units competing in the various skills of scout camping. The camporee is under the direction of the District Camping and Activities Committee whose members are J. M. Chrestman of Taft Chrm., Clyde Mayo of Sinton, Malcom Moore of Taft, Harry Mount of Taft, Bill Dudley of Odem and R. S. Hodges of Gregory. The event is open to the public and they are cordially invited to attend all of the contests. The Saturday evening campfire will be under the direction of Bob Reddell, District Executive of Sinton. The morning Church services for protestants will be under the direction of adult scouters, Jack Baucem of Odem and E. L. Barrow, Sr. of Taft. Catholics will attend Mass in one of the Sinton Catholic Churches. Chrestman also announced that this is a forerunner of the Council Camporee which will be held at the Knolle Dairy Farms on May 8 and 9 with attendance expected to reach over 3,000 scouts and leaders.

PAT SMITH NAMED ON FRONTIER DAY COMMITTEE

San Marcos. — Pat Smith of Rockport is among those who have been named to serve on committees for Frontier Days at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

Frontier Days, an annual event, has a Western theme. The schedule of events, usually includes a parade through downtown San Marcos, special activities at Sewell Park, and a picnic at the College Campsite near Wimberley.

Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, is on the Coke Party Committee.

Tarpon Drive-In Theatre

SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 P.M.

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Plus



SUNDAY & MONDAY
April 4-5



TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
April 6-7



VISIT OUR CONCESSION
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Four Members Of Student Council Attend Conference

Four Student Council members, Anna Torres, Ruth Torres, Sandra Court, and Cecil Casterline, with their sponsor, Dave Coleman, attended the eighteenth annual conference of the Texas Association of Student and Councils in Laredo, last week. They left Rockport Thursday morning and had registered and settled in their rooms at the Pan American Courts by 1:30 that afternoon.

While there the group attended three general sessions and three discussion groups, at one of which they were leaders. The Discussion Groups were: "How to Promote Good Sportsmanship," "How to Improve Assemblies in Small Schools" and "Sponsor's Group."

There were between 1,200 and 1,400 students and 300 sponsors at the meeting. The Rockport delegates picked up a number of new ideas which they will present to the Council, and help to make a much better Student Council next year.

After the meeting Saturday morning the group went over to Mexico, where they quickly spent their money before starting home. They had a wonderful time on their trip and feel that they can now be more beneficial to the school.

Martinez-Garcia Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garcia are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Lupe, to Thomas Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez of Aransas Pass, on April 19, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Rockport, at 9 a.m.

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ALL STAR CAST
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
April 2-3

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Plus
WILLIAM BENDIX
in

Johnny Holiday

2 Color Cartoons

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
April 4-5



2 Color Cartoons and News

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
April 6-7

DOUBLE FEATURE



Plus

The Untamed Breed

Starring
BARBARA BRITTON

2 Color Cartoons



HUMAN CANNON BALL COMING TO CORPUS CHRISTI WITH SHRINE CIRCUS

Amongst the many top flight thrills and sensations that will be seen at this year's Shrine Circus is the one thriller that has no imitators... The Great Zacchini... who is shot from a monster cannon and lands in a net 220 feet away. He is pictured here in his meteoric flight thru space, and the fact that a human being can be projected thru the air with the speed and the altitude that he attains and make a landing without broken bones is nothing short of miraculous. Zacchini will be seen at each performance of the Bailey Bros. & Cristiani Combined Circus during its engagement at the Corpus Christi Ball Park, April 7, 8, 9 and 10 along with scores of new, thrilling and sensational features never before seen on our shores. Tickets are on SALE NOW in the lobby of the Nueces Hotel.

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Financial Statement of Aransas County, Texas

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1953
AND STATEMENT OF CASH AND SECURITIES ON HAND AND
INTEREST BEARING DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953.

OPERATING FUNDS:	Cash	Cash	Transactions January 1 Through December 31, 1953				Cash	Cash
	Balance		Receipts	Treasurer's	Transfers	Transfers		
	1-1-1953		Commission	In	Out	Commission	12-31-1953	
Jury.....	\$ 1,942.88	\$ 2,605.05				\$ 50.00	\$ 3,465.68	
Road and Bridge.....	13,001.35	41,131.06		\$ 61,682.39	\$ 4,110.20	600.00	9,649.76	
Road and Bridge Special.....	17,087.96	41,537.00			57,642.27		982.69	
General.....	29,704.01	59,474.06			600.00	1,200.00	27,302.45	
Permanent Improvement.....	10,708.65	16,705.08			986.08	650.00	23,060.92	
Peace Officer's Salary.....	11,215.11	19,642.92					14,506.60	
Treasurer's Salary.....	10.80		\$ 2,750.00				10.76	
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS.....	\$ 83,670.76	\$181,095.17	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 61,682.39	\$ 63,338.55	\$ 2,500.00	\$184,380.91	\$ 78,973.86
SPECIAL FUNDS:								
Airport No. 1.....	\$142,522.71	\$115,581.18			\$ 8,957.92		\$152,978.76	\$ 96,167.21
Airport No. 2.....	4,664.12	500.00			4,040.12		1,124.00	
Mosquito Control.....	2,079.98	6,429.18		\$ 600.00			8,631.52	477.64
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS.....	\$149,266.81	\$122,510.36		\$ 600.00	\$ 12,998.04		\$162,734.28	\$ 96,644.85
SINKING FUNDS:								
Fire Equipment Purchase.....	\$ 163.92			\$ 986.08				\$ 1,150.00
Machinery Equipment Purchase.....	69.80			1,080.20			\$ 1,150.00	
R & B Machinery Warrants of 1951.....				3,030.00			3,030.00	
County Road Bonds.....	48,865.08	\$ 48,177.42				\$ 250.00	77,269.50	19,523.00
Airport Bonds.....	1,302.08	25.00		8,957.92			10,285.00	
TOTAL SINKING FUNDS.....	\$ 50,400.88	\$ 48,202.42		\$ 14,054.20		\$ 250.00	\$ 91,734.50	\$ 20,673.00
Escrow Account.....	\$ 96,911.74	\$ 27,962.47*						\$124,874.21
TOTAL ALL FUNDS.....	\$380,250.19	\$379,770.42	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 76,336.59	\$ 76,336.59	\$ 2,750.00	\$438,849.69	\$321,170.92

*Increase in October, November Ad Valorem Collections Over Previous Year.

CASH IN BANK AND IN AUSTIN AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953:

BALANCES IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Jury Fund.....	\$ 3,467.68
Road and Bridge Fund.....	12,235.66
Road and Bridge Special Fund.....	982.69
General Fund.....	27,318.20
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	23,060.92
Peace Officers' Salary.....	14,776.60
Treasurer's Salary.....	10.76
Airport Special No. 1.....	96,167.21
Mosquito Control Fund.....	477.64
Fire Equipment Purchase.....	1,160.00
County Road Bonds.....	6,286.75
Escrow Account.....	124,874.21
TOTAL.....	\$310,808.32
Less Outstanding Warrants.....	2,873.65

Net Bank Balances.....\$307,934.67

**CASH ON DEPOSIT WITH BOARD OF COUNTY AND
DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953.....	13,236.25
TOTAL CASH IN BANK AND IN AUSTIN.....	\$321,170.92

SECURITIES OWNED BY COUNTY FUNDS:

Aransas County Road Machinery Warrants.....	\$4,000.00
Stephens County Courthouse and Jail	
Refuting Bond of 4-10-1936.....	3,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds of 9-15-1943.....	4,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds of 2-1-1944.....	14,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds of 6-1-1945.....	3,000.00
U. S. Treasury 90 Day Bill.....	50,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED.....	78,000.00
TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES DECEMBER 31, 1953.....	\$399,170.92

INTEREST BEARING DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953:

Description:	Total Outstanding	State Participation	Net County Liability
5 1/2% Special Road Bonds 1927.....	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	
4 1/4% Special Road Bonds 1938.....	22,000.00		\$ 22,000.00
3% Special Road Bonds 1940.....	28,000.00		28,000.00
2% Special Road Bonds 1946.....	40,000.00		40,000.00
3% Special Machinery Equipment Warrants 1947.....	4,000.00		4,000.00
	\$138,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 94,000.00

Ettoil Eller as County Treasurer and James F. Houlihan 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 1 through December 31, 1953, the balances as of January 1 and December 31, 1953, and the cash in banks and securities owned December 31, 1953, and the interest bearing debt outstanding and the state participation in such debt as of December 31, 1953, 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
Special County Auditor,
Aransas County, Texas.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, the undersigned authority,
on this, the 29 day of March, 1954.

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

(Seal)

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated April 1, 1954 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 3037, styled The State of Texas vs. Dorothy D. Cornell et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 1, 1954 seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in May, 1954, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 11, 12 in Block 1, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 in Block 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17 in Block 3, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block 10, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 in Block 3, Lots 1 through 16 in Block 4, Lots 11 thru 14 in Block 5, Lots 1 thru 4 in Block 6, Lots 1 thru 9 and 10 thru 17 in Block 7, Lots 1 thru 4 and 11 thru 14 in Block 8, Lots 1 thru 5 in Block 10, Lots 5, 6 in Block 12, Lots 1 thru 6 and 10 thru 12 in Block 15, Lots 1 thru 6 in Block 19, Lots 1 thru 4 in Block 18, of the Charles L. Dignowity Subdivision East of Commercial Street, Aransas Harbor, Texas; Lots 5 thru 9, 13 in Block 3, Lots 1 in Block 15, Lots 6, 7, 8 in Block 17, Lot 5 in Block 18, Lots 17, 18 in Block 27, and Surface only to lots 1 thru 16 in Block 26, Surface only to lots 1 thru 16 in Block 27, Surface only to lots 1 thru 9 in Block 32, Surface only to lots 1 thru 8 in Block 33, of the Charles L. Dignowity Subdivision West of Commercial Street, Aransas Harbor, Texas, as per the plat of said property on record in the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is made for further description of said subdivision;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED at Rockport, Texas, this the 1st day of April, 1954. A. C. SHIVERS Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated April 1, 1954 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 3039, styled The State of Texas vs. R. B. Haggood et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 1, 1954 seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in May, 1954, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1, 4, 6 in Block 1, Lots 2, 3, in Block 2, Lots 1, 3, 4 in Block 3, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 in Block 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, thru 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 in Block 5, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in Block 7, Lot 3 in Block 8, Lots 1, 7 in Block 9, Lots 1, 14 in Block 10, Lot 4 in Block 11, Lots 6, 10 in Block 12, all of said lots being located in the C. H. Moore addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, being a resubdivision of Block 49 and all of block 50 except 5 acres off of the North End of the C. H. Moore Subdivision, of the Fessenden Survey, Abstract 65, Aransas County, Texas, as per the plat of said Addition of record in the Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas, to

which reference is herein made; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lots 1, 2 in Block 1, Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 in Block 2, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 in Block 3, Lots 1 thru 8 in Block 5, Lots 15, 16 in Block 5, Lots 5, 6, in Block 6, Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, in Block 9, Lots 3, 4, in Block 12, Lots 1 through 12 in Block 14, Lots 3, 4 in Block 16, Lots 14, 15, 16, in Block 16, Lots 1 thru 8 in Block 17, All of said property being located in the Charles L. Dignowity Subdivision east of Commercial Street, Aransas Harbor, Aransas County, Texas; Lots 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 thru 18 in Block 2, Lots 3, 4, in Block 5, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 thru 14 in Block 5, Lots 4, 5, 6, in Block 6, Lots 3 thru 8 in Block 12, Lots 11, 12 in Block 12, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 14, Lots 1, 10, 11, 12, 13 in Block 15, Lots 14 thru 18 in Block 15, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 in Block 17, Lots 3, 4, in Block 21, Lots 1, 2, in Block 22, Lots 5, 6, in Block 23, Lots 1 thru 18 in Block 24, Lots 1, 2, 3, in Block 28, All of said lots being located in the Charles L. Dignowity Subdivision, West of Commercial Street, Aransas Harbor, Aransas County, Texas, as per the plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is herein made; and all of said property being located in Aransas County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lots 1, 4, 6 in Block 1, Lots 2, 3, in Block 2, Lots 1, 3, 4 in Block 3, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 in Block 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, thru 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 in Block 5, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in Block 7, Lot 3 in Block 8, Lots 1, 7 in Block 9, Lots 1, 14 in Block 10, Lot 4 in Block 11, Lots 6, 10 in Block 12, all of said lots being located in the C. H. Moore addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, being a resubdivision of Block 49 and all of block 50 except 5 acres off of the North End of the C. H. Moore Subdivision, of the Fessenden Survey, Abstract 65, Aransas County, Texas, as per the plat of said Addition of record in the Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas, to

which reference is herein made; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED at Rockport, Texas, this the 1st day of April, 1954. A. C. SHIVERS Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas

Pat Smith, a sophomore at S.T.-S.T.C. at San Marcos spent the week end in Rockport with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mike.

said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract 5, of a resubdivision of Block 36, Coleman Fulton Pasture Company Subdivision of the A. Bergara and E. Kilpatrick Surveys, containing 2 acres; Lot 20 in Outlot 2, Tripis Subdivision, Aransas County, Texas, and except that portion contained in Right of Way as described in deed of record in volume N-2 at page 81, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas; Lot 21 in Out Lot 2, Tripis Subdivision, Aransas County, Texas, save and except that portion conveyed to right of way by deed of record in Volume N-2 at page 39, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas; and the Surface only for Tracts 4 and 7 of the Dignowity Tracts, containing 10 acres each, all of said lots being located in Aransas County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED at Rockport, Texas, this the 1st day of April, 1954. A. C. SHIVERS Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated April 1, 1954 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 3040, styled The State of Texas vs. A. J. Swearingen et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 1, 1954 seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in May, 1954, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 15, 16 in Block 237, Smith and Woods Division to the City of Rockport; Tract 4 in Subdivision of Block 36 Coleman Fulton Pasture Company Subdivision of the A. Bergara and E. Kilpatrick Surveys, containing 2 acres; Lot 14 in Block 53, of the Bellevue Addition to the City of Rockport; Lots 6, 7, in Block 46 of the Doughty and Mathis Division of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas; All of the above described property being located in Aransas County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED at Rockport, Texas, this the 1st day of April, 1954. A. C. SHIVERS Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated April 1, 1954 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 3044, styled The State of Texas vs. A. E. Myers et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 1, 1954 seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in May, 1954, the same being the 4th day of

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 12.213 miles of Gr., Base and Surf. R 507-3-2-From FM 136 to Aransas C. L. R 507-4-2-From San Patricio C. L. to 2 Mi. W. of Rockport on Highway No. FM 881, covered by R 507-3-2 & R 507-4-2, in San-Patricio and Aransas County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 13, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of F. B. Mason, Resident Engineer Corpus Christi, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION IN RESPECT OF \$15,500 "CITY OF ROCKPORT TEXAS SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS," DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1943.

TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Rockport, Texas, Aransas County, through its City Council and by resolution duly passed and adopted by said Council on the 23rd day of March, 1954, has called in for redemption the following bonds of said City, to-wit:

\$15,500 "CITY OF ROCKPORT TEXAS, SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS," dated November 1, 1943, (being the outstanding portion of an issue originally authorized in the amount of \$25,000.) and being Bonds Numbers 12 to 28, both inclusive, in denomination of \$500 and \$1,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3-3/4% per annum, due serially on November 1st in each of the years as follows: \$1,500 1954 to 1956, inclusive, \$2,000 1957 to 1961, inclusive, and \$1,000 1962, but redeemable at the option of the City on November 1, 1953, or on any interest payment date thereafter prior to maturity; both principal and interest being payable at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ROCKPORT, TEXAS.

THE DATE fixed in the aforesaid resolution for redeeming said bonds is the 1st day of May, 1954, and you and each of you are hereby notified that in the event said bonds, or any of them, are not on that date presented for redemption at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, (the paying agent designated in each of the aforesaid bonds) they shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

THIS NOTICE is issued and given pursuant to the aforesaid resolution of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, and in accordance with the recitals and provisions in each of said bonds.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, this 23rd day of March, 1954.

/s/ FRIEDA DIEDERICH City Treasurer, City of Rockport, Texas (CITY SEAL) c51

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnum of Tulsa, Okla., visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory. Mrs. Putnum and Mrs. Demory are sisters.

DO-ALL KIT New Scientific Discovery! Works like Magic! THE ALL-IN-ONE CLEANING & POLISHING KIT HOME - AUTO - TRAILER A Thousand and One Uses

B. W. ALBRECHT Route 1, Box 83 Orange Grove, Texas Offer Limited - Order Today - Can Be Had in Rockport at COX GULF STATION

Evening Circles Conference Held In Corpus Christi

A district conference of Presbyterian evening circles was held at Westminster Presbyterian church in Corpus Christi, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Danforth, chairman, opened the conference at 2:30 o'clock.

The Reverend S. Keneth Johnson, pastor of the host church, gave the vocation. Mrs. Bob Crow, president of the Women of Westminster Church, gave the welcome.

Special music was presented by Miss Barbara Hobbs and the Cherubim Choir directed by Mrs. V. O. Smith.

Miss Mae Dell Schiller, of Kingsville, gave the devotional, "Oneness of Christian Fellowship." Mrs. Phil D. Dixon, president of the Women of Western Presbytery, addressed the group. She stressed the fact that the evening circle is definitely a part of the Women of the Church. Mrs. Willard, of Edinburg made a wonderful talk, her subject was "Living a Dream."

The Women of the Westminster Church were hostesses for tea hour following the program.

The District fall conference of the Presbyterian evening circles will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at Rockport. Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Mamie Hooper and Mrs. J. F. Clobertants attended the meeting at Corpus Christi.

W.S.C.S. Met At Hamblin Home Thurs.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. B. W. Hamblin Thursday afternoon for their monthly social meeting with 18 members present.

The president, Mrs. Hamblin, presided at the meeting. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. J. J. Stevens, she was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Glass.

Mrs. Mary Cooke was the program chairman, the subject was "Our Spanish Speaking People." A panel discussion on the subject was held by Mrs. Allemang, Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Hamblin.

The study class for the new book, "Spanish Speaking People," will begin next Thursday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mrs. Roy A. Coppermith of Tacoma, Wash., left this morning after two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox took her to Fort Worth.

Mary Moore Circle Met at Mrs. McKnights

The Mary Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church had its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. McKnight a hostess, Thursday morning. In the absence of the Circle chairman, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. McKnight presided at the meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ed. Whitfill and Mrs. Otto Key read the minutes of the last meeting.

There was a missionary program. Mrs. Mabel Thompson gave some highlights on the missionary work in Brazil, Mrs. Linda Bostic told of the work in Louisiana, and Mrs. Roy Mullinax spoke on local home missions. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Lillie Calvert and Mrs. Ernest Bain.

Mrs. McKnight served cookies, coffee and Coke to Mrs. Lillie

Mrs. Coaker Hostess To P. W. Circle

Mrs. Eva Coaker was hostess for the W. M. U. Business Womens Circle at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John McLester gave the Bible lesson which was followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. Coaker served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. A. L. Ballou, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Tom Shultz, Mrs. John Minton and Mrs. Milton Mundine, and two of the Ballou children.

Boys, what you need is a shaving lotion that smells like money.

Calvert, Mrs. Otto Keys, Mrs. Ernest Bain, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. John Bostic, Mrs. Roy Mullinax and Mrs. Ed Whitfill.

Woolly Worms PROTECT YOUR TREES WE WILL START SPRAYING IN THIS AREA AROUND APRIL 1 Large Size Trees \$6.00 Each Medium Size Trees \$5.00 Each Small Size Trees \$4.00 Each Special Price on 4 or More Trees MINIMUM PRICE \$10.00 Specials Price on Motts FOR SERVICE, MAIL A CARD TO DYSART PEST CONTROL CO. 908 So. Staples St. Corpus Christi, Texas OR CALL JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE PHONE 252

Pearl LAGER BEER The Gem of Fine Beers Pick PEARL for Parties CONSISTENT Good Taste ALWAYS SAY... BOTTLE OF PEARL PLEASE!

Rockport Ladies Win Awards at Aransas Pass Flower Show

The ladies of Rockport won a nice bunch of ribbons at the Flower Show in Aransas Pass which was sponsored by the Hibiscus Garden Club of that city.

In the Horticulture department Mrs. Fred B. Hunt won two blue ribbons and one second and one third prize on her roses, and first prize on her daffodils. Mrs. John Rork got first place with her bird of paradise.

In the arrangement division, Mrs. Annie Mae Evans won second prize with the stock arrangement and third place with her Bells of Ireland.

Chief Roberts and Family Move to Hawaii

Navy Chief A. L. Roberts has reported to Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, T. H. for duty. Upon reporting for duty, he attended a school for Navy instructors at Pearl Harbor and is now assigned as Administrative Chief at the Navy Supply Department at Kaneohe Bay.

His wife, Margaret, daughters, Frances and Dawn, arrived in Honolulu on March 12 aboard the USNS Gen. Morton. They will make their home in Lanikai during his tour of duty in the islands.

Roberts had just completed three years duty prior to his assignment to Hawaii, with a sea plane patrol squadron and a submarine hunter-killer squadron from San Diego. These units operated in the Philippine and Formosa area of the Chiffa Sea.

Chief Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Roberts of this city.

Rockport Rhymsters Met Friday Night

The Rockport Rhymsters had their monthly meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Reese with Mrs. Allemand and Mrs. Wills as hostesses.

Different forms of poetry and the criticism the members received at the work shop in Corpus Christi were discussed.

An invitation from Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Chandler of Kingsville to the Rhymsters was read, inviting them to attend a banquet at their home at 7:30 p.m. April 3, honoring Cecile Bonham, National Poetry Chairman of the Pen Women.

They're called mixed drinks because you get soooo mixed after you drink 'em.

LOCAL FIRM RECEIVES AWARD

The Rockport Electric Company has been designated as one of Texas' top appliance dealers by the Maytag Company which conducts a survey each year and issues an award for outstanding sales and service. It is not often that a dealer in the town the size of Rockport is able to qualify for a position in the top third of all Texas dealers. The following is the text of the citation:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce that you, through your sales efforts, have established your firm as one of Texas' top third Maytag dealers. The past year, 1953, was one which witnessed an alarming number of profit and sales declines by home appliance dealers operating throughout the country.

Each year we make an award to those Maytag dealers who have shown their outstanding merchandising abilities, and we present to those dealers a plaque entitled "Maytag Award" which will give visible proof that the dealer receiving the award has done so by his excellent efforts during the immediate past twelve months. It is our hope that you will place the award in a conspicuous location in your store so that your customers may share our pride and enthusiasm for you, with whom we do business.

Please accept our sincere congratulations again for selling yourself into the top third bracket of Texas' Maytag Dealers. We are proud to be on the same selling team with you.

Very sincerely,
Walter Rogers
President.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin wish to thank all of their loyal customers for making this award possible.

Nine Receive Drivers Licenses

E. J. Rystad, driver examiner, gave examinations for Texas Drivers licenses at the court house Friday, Mar. 26.

The following persons passed: Leon Reeves, Victoria; John T. Turner, Houston; and J. C. Hicks, Eva M. Lutz, Martin Pena Jr., Isham McElveen, Jesus Garcia, Wita Whaling, and Ladine Dotson, all of Rockport.

The next examinations will be on April 9, at 9:00 a.m.

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, 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.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
Women meet every Thursday.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Wilson and McCampbell Sts.
Aransas Pass, Texas
Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service at 8 o'clock.
All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulton, Texas
Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, and Saturday night services at 7:30 p.m.
B.T.U. Sunday, 7 p.m.; preaching service, 8 p.m.

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 p.m. Thursday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Church, Third Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dana Green, 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.
Midweek 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.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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Prior to World War II many thousands of people had never heard of a power of attorney. Some thought reference was made to an attorney or lawyer and did not know it was a written document.

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A document called a "power of attorney" solved many dire domestic and small business problems during the war. A power of attorney is a paper, a legal document, as is a deed, mortgage, note, etc. To be eligible for record, the document must be acknowledged before a notary public, or other like officer, or before a military officer authorized to administer oaths.

A power of attorney may be general or special. If the former, then the party named therein as agent or "attorney in fact" for the party signing the document is granted authority to "do all things that I could do if present in person." In a special power of attorney another person is given the right to convey, mortgage, or sell a certain described tract of land, a certain car, only household goods, only to endorse and cash checks, or some other certain limited authority.

Obviously, whether the power of attorney is general or special, the signer of the document must have unlimited faith in the agent named therein. That agent, as respects the power conferred on him or her, can act as completely as if the principal were present in person.

The use of a power of attorney as a convenient document is not limited to war times. Any person may occasionally have extended absences, or perhaps foreign trips may be necessary. The family may contemplate a lengthy vacation, or a person may be hospitalized by extended illness requiring entire freedom from business responsibilities. In any of these events powers of attorney may be resorted to so that absence or illness will not retard the transaction of important business.

Every act which one can delegate to another, may be authorized and legalized by a power of attorney designating the agent and the powers given. One's relatives, his attorney or banker, or a close business associate, may be given the most confidential and trustworthy authority. Any competent adult, male or female, may execute a power of attorney.

It is obvious that a document granting so much authority should be prepared with the greatest of care. A business man or attorney examining the document might at too late a date find that the agent was not given the authority needed to carry into effect the will and purpose of the absent or ill principal. Hence it should be drawn up only by an attorney, whose training and experience qualify and enable him to prepare a legal instrument which will

B. & P. Women's Club To Meet Monday Night

The Business and Professional Womens Club will have their monthly meeting Monday night in the County Judge's office at the court house.

Speakers for the evening will be Judge John D. Wendell, Albert Griffith, principal of the Rockport Elementary and Junior High School, Mrs. Fikes of Sinton, representing the State Welfare, and her supervisor, and Miss Iris Sorenson, who will talk on the Red Cross.

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(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to 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.)

Fulton Lions Club Has Ladies Night

The Fulton Lions Club had Ladies' Night at their club house Monday night, March 29, with 43 present to enjoy the delicious chicken banquet.

Abner West and H. B. Ramsey, with their mandolin and guitar sang several "hill billy" songs, after which the group played bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammons Attend Flower Show

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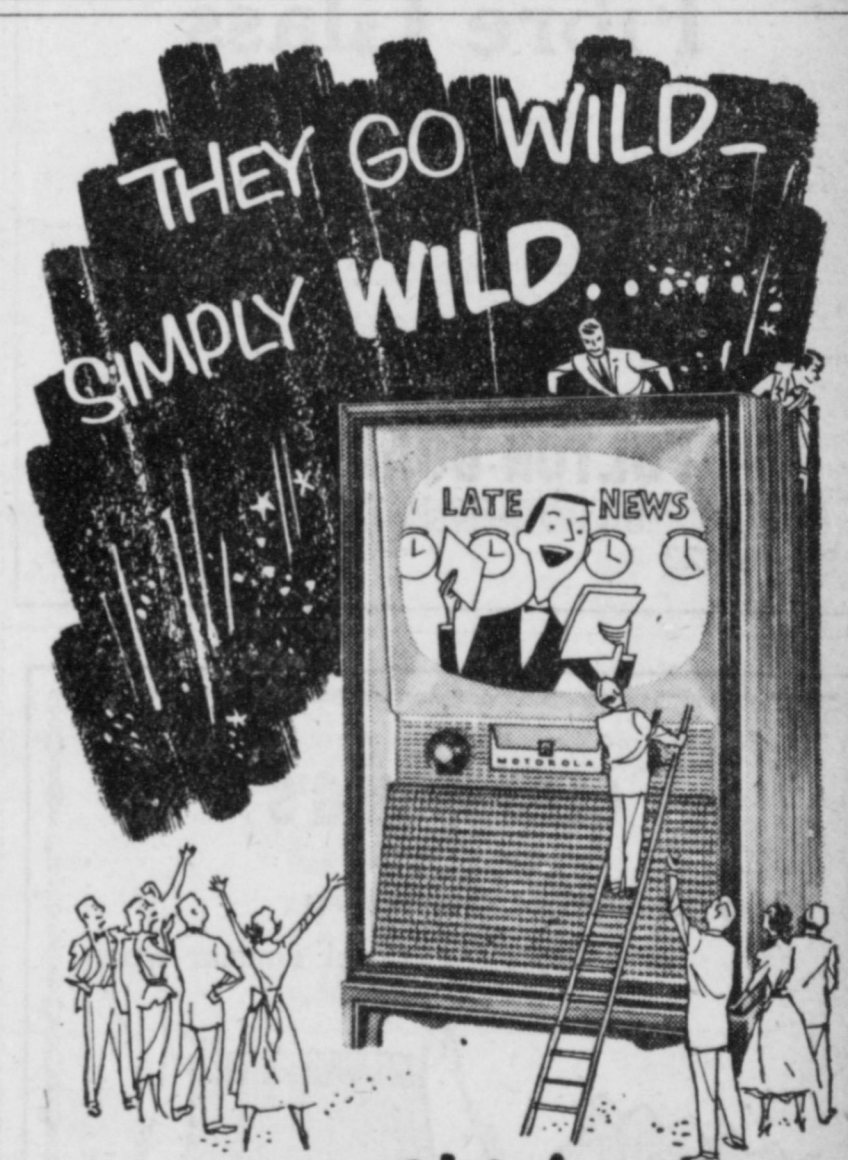


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Mr. and Mrs. John Minton spent the week end with Mrs. Minton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connor, at Bay Town. They went up to Alta Loma and met their new granddaughter, Nancy Ann Brundrett, Saturday.

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Mrs. Alejandra M. Ochoa Passed Away Monday

Mrs. Alejandra M. Ochoa, 73, died at 10 a.m. at her residence. She was a life-long resident of Rockport and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Braulio; one son, Luis Lugo of Rockport; two brothers, Ben Morales and Jim Morales of Rockport and one sister, Josephina Morales.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. J. G. O'Doherty officiating.

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

Two Wrecks Reported By Sheriff's Department

The Sheriff's Department reported two wrecks on Highway 35 recently. According to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, on March 23 Mrs. Florence Roy, driving a 1952 Chevrolet, parked on the pavement, to talk to some parties who were parked off the pavement. Thomas E. Parel, driving a 1953 Buick, coming toward Rockport, started around Mrs. Roy's car and met a Jesse Edwards truck, Parel saw he could not make it and set his brakes, skidding his car around into the back of the Roy car.

No one was hurt but there was about \$400 damage on the Buick as it turned over. The Chevrolet received about \$150 damage. Sheriff Shivers arrested Mrs. Roy and charged her with illegally parking on the pavement. She was tried in Judge C. O. Bailey's court, but he could find no evidence to convict her.

Deputy Mundine reports that Eugene Lenhart, driving on Highway 35 west of Fulton in a 1952 Chevrolet, started to make a left hand turn on the street that leads down to the Oak Shore Apartments and failed to signal he was turning. Herman E. Stroud driving a 1948 Nash did not know he was going to turn and started to pass Lenhart, colliding with him, damaging the Stroud car about \$100, and the Chevrolet about \$25.

Deputy Mundine gave Lenhart a ticket for failing to signal for the left turn and filed complaint in Justice F. Iansen's court.

Rockport Lions Club Holds Ladies Night

The Rockport Lions Club had a delicious dinner for their Ladies' Night, Monday evening at the Methodist Annex.

The guest speaker was Jack Baughman, who gave a very interesting talk on his Central American travels, telling of several species of fish, various flowers and living conditions in the countries he visited.

Buddy Carrol was the guest performer, playing several selections on the piano for the occasion, including a number he wrote, "Starlight Serenade". He is one of Mrs. Neva Sorenson's pupils.

Other guests were Mrs. Jack Baughman, Cavla Eller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde.

Tail Twister Marion McElveen was given a set of small hand tools and a leather billfold, for his work in the Lions Club. These were presented by Lion Carl Osborn.

Tickets are still available on the TV set that is to be awarded April 17. Proceeds are to go to the Crippled Children's Camp.

Williams Entertain Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams entertained with canasta and dominoes at their home at Copano Village Saturday night.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kutash, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson.

Mr. Williams and Mrs. Kutash were high in dominoes and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Robinson won high score in canasta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden received word of the death of their brother in law, John McDonald, at Bangs, Texas, Wednesday. The funeral was held at Bangs at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Eddie and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett visited relatives at Edna Sunday.

Cub Scouts Participate In Field Day At Taft

The Rotary Cub Scout Pack 49 of Rockport participated in the 4th annual Cub Scout Field Day held Saturday at the football field in Taft. Some 215 Cub Scouts from the 8 cities in the Karankawa District took part in the meet. Rockport Cub Scouts were well represented among the winners of the various events held during the meet, announced Phil Baldwin, Cubmaster of the local pack.

The highlight of the meet was the tying of the meet record in the high jump by Roger Beasley of Den 5. The meet record is 3'10" which young Beasley cleared but was unable to go any higher after three attempts at a greater height. Other winners from the local pack were: Benny Flores, second place in the broad jump; Barry Mace and Richard Williams, second place in the three-legged race; Roger Beasley, Danny Kelly, Robert Hester, and Thomas McCabe comprised a shuttle relay team that took second place in that event. John McHugh, Clifton Rogers, Jim Hillsboro and Bob Hillsboro, of Den 6 also a shuttle relay team got third place in this event.

Thomas McCabe won third place in the 50 yard dash. A special feature of the meet was a 50 yard dash by the den mothers, or acting den mothers which was won by Mrs. Stierly Rozzell in the very good time of 7.4 seconds.

Among the Rockport leaders and parents who accompanied the group of Cub Scouts, were Phil Baldwin, Cubmaster, Dick Picton, Committee chairman, Mrs. Paul Sorenson, den mother; Mrs. John Baugh, assistant den mother; Mrs. Barry Mace, acting den mother; Mrs. Stierly Rozzell, acting den mother; Mrs. O. A. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dobkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Jim Sorenson, and Buddy McLeester, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillsboro.

Movies of the meet were taken by K. G. McKamey of Taft which will be available for showing at a pack meeting in the very near future. The meet was under the direction of the Camping and Activities of the Karankawa District headed by J. M. Chrestman of Taft.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jerry Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton who was born at the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, March 22.

Lt. and Mrs. Leon Brundrett of Alta Loma are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Ann, born Friday, March 26. Lt. Brundrett is stationed in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donato Perez are the parents of a daughter, born at the Aransas Pass Hospital March 23. She weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

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Cynthia Gurley Has 1st Birthday Party

Mrs. J. C. Gurley gave a party for her daughter, Cynthia, on her first birthday, March 25, at the home of Cynthia's grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

The birthday cake was topped with "Happy Birthday, Cynthia" and a tiny candle, shaped like a doll. Ice cream and cake was served and Easter Rabbits filled with candy were given as favors.

The guests were: Mrs. Gilbert Hill and Jerry and Jimmy; Mrs. Robert Landrum and Linny; Mrs. Sam James and John; Mrs. John Ratliff, Sherry and John; Mrs. Dudley Prophet and Jeanie; Mrs. L. V. Thornton and Debbie; Mrs. H. J. Gurley and Elizabeth Jane; Mrs. Marion McElveen and Claudia Beth; Mrs. Nealy Parr and Doyle Wayne, and Doris Tucker.

Scotch Foursome To Be Played Sunday At Club

There will be a Scotch Foursome played at the Live Oak Country Golf Club, next Sunday, April 4, starting at 2 p.m. Those who wish to play should register by Saturday.

The Ladies Flag tournament at the club will be played April 25, players qualify with three rounds from April 1 to April 23.

Next Tuesday night is game night at the Club, it will be preceded by a covered dish supper at 7:00 p.m.

Camels have long eyelashes, to protect their eyes from sand.

Romaine's Beauty Shop Closes

Romaine has closed her Beauty Shop and has disposed of her furniture, but she will continue to operate Ceylon's Flower Shop.

Mrs. Ammons wishes to express her appreciation to all her customers for their patronage and their friendship and invites them to continue to come to her with their flower needs.

Mrs. Hagar Speaks At Federation of Women's Clubs at Loyola Beach

Mrs. Jack Hagar was guest speaker at the County Meet dinner meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Loyola Beach Monday.

Mrs. Hagar spoke on Flowers on the coast, and early spring Warblers.

Mrs. T. J. Richmond accompanied Mrs. Hagar to Loyola.

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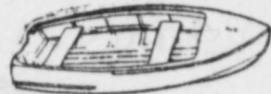
Protection from rabies is vital to your family and neighbors, so please cooperate and bring your dog for vaccination. Cost of vaccination this year will be \$2.50.

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Mrs. Annie Mae Evans, Mrs. Corinne Stewart and Patricia Zawadzki attended the flower show at Aransas Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Gerald Begnaud had an emergency appendectomy at the Aransas Pass hospital Thursday night. His condition is satisfactory.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin.—All of Governor Allan Shivers' proposals are moving along in the legislature.

Passed by the House Revenue and Taxation committee was the governor's tax measure, levying on beer, franchise taxes and natural gas.

To raise about \$25 million a year, the tax is designed to pay for increased salaries for teachers and state employees and for state buildings.

Before passing the committee by a vote of 16 to 4, the tax bill was changed in one particular: instead of a gathering tax, it is an increase on production, from 5.72 to 9.06 per cent of market value at the well.

Also in the House, the appropriations committee reported favorably a bill to spend \$10,718,000 for buildings.

In the Senate, the story was the same: Shivers' proposals were being pushed through to enactment.

Finally passed by the upper house was a bill to outlaw Communists.

The measure, which was approved unanimously, provides up to 20 years in prison for members of the party or its branches.

Also finally passed was a bill to increase the pay of state employees by \$120 per year. Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton had opposed the measure, which won by a vote of 24 to 5.

Phillips was also the opponent of an \$11 million program for state building, but he was the only one to vote against it as the proposal finally passed, 25 to 1.

Also approved by the Senate was the Aikin \$24 million proposition to give teachers a pay raise. Vote on this measure was 27 to 1, the opposition coming from Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Shireman's opinion was that the Senate ought not to vote on the additional expenditure for teacher pay prior to the passage of a tax bill in the House. Said the senator: "We don't want to write a hot check, like we did last time."

In the last session of the legislature, a pay raise bill for teachers was passed, but it died because

no revenue bill was provided to pay the cost.

There is yet to be some debate before the legislature makes its final decisions.

For example, Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville protested the proposed 60 per cent increase in corporation franchise taxes.

Difference of opinion also arose in the House in the shape of a bill presented by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston. This bill provides an alternative to the teacher pay raise proposition offered by the governor.

Murphy's bill would give school districts \$400 more per year per teacher, but would not entail raising all teachers' pay by that amount. The present \$2,402 annual pay minimum would be retained, but extra money would permit merit raises up to \$800 per year for any teacher.

There are other provisions in the bill, which Murphy said would give local trustees the opportunity to decide whether they want to accept the increased state allowance along with the greater local responsibility for financing the school program.

Placed in a House deep freeze was the \$10 per barrel beer tax offered by Representative Joe Pool of Dallas. In its place, the House committee passed the Governor's suggested tax increase of 63c per barrel, bringing the total tax to \$2. Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen presented the Governor's idea on the \$2 tax.

Adjoining states of Louisiana and Oklahoma both tax beer at \$10 per barrel rate, Pool pointed out at a meeting of the House revenue and taxation committee.

A part of the anti-communist legislation met trouble in the form of opposition from religious organizations, three labor groups, and some members of the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.

Objections to setting up a state Loyalty Board of Review, which would deal with suspected Communists, were on the grounds that it would deprive Texans of the right of trial by jury.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, one of the bill's authors, moved that the measure be sent to a subcommittee for rewriting and the motion passed.

There were several developments in the Duval County situation:

1. Supreme Court Justice James E. Hickman appointed retired Judge A. S. Lightfoot of Bonham to the 79th District judgeship, replacing District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was removed from office.

2. In the Senate, a resolution that state funds be denied Duval County and its two independent school districts was temporarily put aside.

Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock introduced the resolution, which was saved from oblivion by Senator W. H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, a political foe of Duval County's George B. Parr.

Shireman said he had not been consulted about the resolution, but that killing it would permit some factions to say "you endorse what has gone on down there."

3. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked District Attorney Raeburn Norris of Alice to seek an injunction preventing destruction of the Duval County School districts' records.

Checks and vouchers have been destroyed at the end of each year, according to Shepperd's information, but he said that they should be preserved as public records.

Norris promised appropriate action.

4. George Parr was fined \$150 for illegally carrying a gun. He paid off in cash.

In county court, a six-man jury

had the alternative of fining Parr or sending him to jail for one month to a year. When it was all over, Parr shook hands with County Attorney Sam Burris and said: "I thought you made a darn good argument."

Checks amounting to nearly \$11 million were handed to an Austin attorney as the state began repaying funds collected under a gas gathering tax, passed by the last Legislature and declared void by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Still in a suspense fund is about \$15 million, which will be refunded to the gas companies as soon as legal procedure can be completed.

Food packages will be sent to drought-stricken West Texas counties, Governor Shivers announced. The State Department of Public Welfare will ship 150 cases of food to Dawson County.

In the same area, highway projects totalling about \$3 million are being expedited with the aid of the Texas Employment Commission. Further assistance to dry West Texas may come from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the form of funds to work against wind erosion.

There are two dates of significance in April, for all Texas car owners. April 1 is the deadline for purchasing 1954 license plates. From that date on, if you are one of those who put off the annual trek to the county assessor's office, you will be charged a penalty of 20 percent of your license fee.

April 15 is the deadline for your car's annual inspection and obtaining your safety sticker. Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, reports that some three-quarters of a million Texas motorists have yet to have their cars inspected.

Col. Garrison also reported that Texas' traffic death toll in 1953

was 5.2 per cent under 1952. Total deaths last year—2,368.

The reduction gave Texas a 6.4 death rate—lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. All of this is in spite of the fact that Texas motorists racked up nearly 1 1/2 billion more miles than during 1952.

Total number of injuries dropped also. The economic loss declined by more than \$5 million—to a total of \$148,958,000 for the year. Total number of accidents decreased too. December again proved to be the most deadly month of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Doris Jean spent the week-end in Kerrville, visiting their son, Gerald who is a cadet at Schriener Institute. He witnessed a Formal Retreat Sunday evening which the cadets put on at the college campus.

After a months vacation spent at his home in Rockport with his wife and friends, J. V. Ferguson has returned to New York City, N.Y. Mrs. Ferguson accompanied him to Houston and will remain for a few days visit with relatives in Houston and Baytown.

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FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, utilities furnished. Ben Thompson. Phone 813. ctf

FRESH DAILY: Goats' tamales, hot and ready to serve. Village Center, Fulton. ctf

SALESMAN WANTED: Opening now in Aransas for profitable home service business with well known Rawleigh Products. See F. M. Berry, Sinton, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-2450-45, Memphis, Tenn. p55

FOR SALE: My property in Rockport. All offers considered. Write Roy N. Mullinax, 415-B South Ave. F, Portales, New Mexico. p52

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FOR RENT: Small furnished house, \$35, bills paid. Highway 35 north. Phone 3817. ctf

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FOR SALE: Good used bicycle. Phone 237. Mike's Service Station. ctf

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished cottage, Broadway Cottages, Fulton, Texas. \$15 a week to permanent. ctf

TEXACO SERVICE STATION for Lease. Excellent opportunity for good return on your investment. Write Box 191, Corpus Christi, Texas or phone 4-8869, Corpus Christi. ctf

FOR RENT: Large five-room house, modern conveniences, midway between Aransas Pass and Rockport, across highway from large crooked tree. Contact Randolph Nelson, 1102 East Warren, Kingsville, Texas, or see at home on Saturday. tcf

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FOR RENT: 4 room apartment with private bath. Phone 529. ctf

FOR SALE: White Leghorn pullets, \$1.00 each. Phone 503. c51

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FOR RENT: To couple, small furnished house on south beach. See Johnson's at Bait Stand. c51

FOR SALE: 1954 modern 27-foot trailer house, \$1,700.00, at Johnson's Bait Stand, So. Water Street. c51

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment, 2 blocks of business section. McKnight, phone 6228. p51

FOR SALE: Washing machine, two roll-away tubs and lawn mower, \$25.00 takes all. Phone 6260. p51

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2-bedroom modern house, east of Fulton School. Ernest Tackette, Fulton. ctf

FOR RENT: New 2 bedroom house. Modern. second place on right, Market St., west of 35. p51

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom residence, furnished, Fulton Oaks, \$6,300; 2 bedrooms and 2 baths on waterfront, Rockport, \$22,500.00; both excellent buys. M. W. Cochran, phones 6335 and 3167, Rockport. c2

FOR RENT: Furnished house, also furnished apartment. Phone 803. Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

PARAKEETS For Easter Gifts, \$3.50 each. J. M. Cowan, west on Market St. p51

FOR RENT: 2-room cottage, adults only. See Joe, Market St. Trailer Park. c51

FOR SALE: Bedroom set, maple finish, Jenny Lynn bed, reasonable. call 3505. c51

WANTED: Woman to represent Avon Products in Rockport. No experience needed, spare time, nice income, write H. Beatrice Bush, Box 4, Cuero. c1

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FOR RENT: Nice clean apartment and bedrooms. Bills paid. Phone 6108. ctf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom residence in Fulton, good location. Waterfront residence on South Beach, good income producing property. Wooded lots in Fulton. M. W. Cochran, phone 6335. ctf

FOR RENT: Large two-story furnished house - kitchen, living-dining room, 2 bedrooms and bath downstairs, same upstairs, choice location. \$100 per month. Call 6221. ctf

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Women of Presbytery Set Program of Work

A program of work for the remainder of the year was presented to the 110 representatives of the Corpus Christi District of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery of West Texas at the Westminster Church in Corpus Christi by Mrs. Phil D. Dixon, Presbyterial President, Thursday, March 25. In her address, Mrs. Dixon explained how the local organizations can fit into the program for a World Church, being emphasized by the Women of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. H. Ludden, district chairman presided at the meeting and the women of the host church served coffee before the meeting.

The speaker for the morning, Mrs. Sherwood Reiser, wife of Rev. Reiser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Falfurrias, gave an outstanding inspiring and profound talk. Her topic was "One Faith, One Hope, One Baptism."

Mrs. Tillman Smith and Mrs. E. S. Jolsin, both past Presbyterial presidents, elaborated on the place of women in the world as Christians.

Mrs. A. J. Ashmore, chairman of the scholarship committee, announced that the district has provided a scholarship to send a Taft girl to Pres-Mex School in Taft and are also giving a partial scholarship to a Corpus Christi girl attending Stillman College, Presbyterian school for negroes in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Plans for the fall conference to be held at Taft were laid at a luncheon meeting of the executive board in the home of Mrs. Ludden after the morning session. Speakers during the morning were guests at the luncheon. Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Herbert Mills of Rockport attended the luncheon.

Churches represented at the meeting were: First Church, Westminster, Woodlawn and Parkway of Corpus Christi and the Presbyterian Churches from Alice, Aransas Pass, Falfurrias, Kingsville, Fremont, Robstown, Rockport, Port Aransas, Taft, Winston, and Woodboro.

The ladies attending from Rockport were: Mrs. Herbert Mills, president, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. James Hooper, Mrs. N. F. Johnston, and Miss Lillie Fahr.

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18th Wildcat Set Near New Oil Discovery At Rockport

Location was being cleared Saturday for a new 10,000-foot Aransas County wildcat to be drilled by George W. Graham of Wichita Falls and Emory M. Spencer of Rockport at the No. 3 J. F. Brundrett, almost two miles from the new West Rockport oil discovery.

The Graham-Spencer location is 1,350 feet from the northeast line and 600 feet from the southeast line of the 1,156.93-acre lease. It is about 2,250 feet west and 1,100 feet south of the northeast corner of the William S. Tutton Survey, A-202.

This location scales 5,850 feet northeast of the Graham and Spencer No. 2 Brundrett, 7,778-foot dry hole, about 3,800 feet southwest of the Graham and Spencer No. 1 H. T. Sellers, 8,015-foot duster. It also is about 3,220 feet east, slightly north of the Wheelock and Collins No. 1 W. H. Wheeler, 8,053-foot dry hole.

The rig site also is about 3,200 feet northeast of the Anderson and Prichard No. 1 Brundrett, 9,314-foot dry hole which had some shows, about 2,900 feet west northwest of the Chicago Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, 8,509-foot dry hole. This makes it about 9,900 feet south southwest of the Heep Oil Corporation No. 1 Zeph Rouquette, West Rockport Field oil discovery at 8, 248-90 feet.

A T.G. & M. Drilling Company rig will drill this wildcat, which also will be about four and three-quarter miles northwest of the new Puerto Bay Field and about two and three-quarter miles west and a little south of Rockport.

This will be the fifth test on the Brundrett land. Spencer and Graham drilled two dry holes and Chicago and Anderson-Prichard each drilled one.

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