

Along The Waterfront



Fishing is reported to be better in this area now. Today is an ideal day for that sport, warm and not too windy.

Out at the Jolly Roger Pier, some trout, good sized croakers, small drum and a few gaff top are biting now. With good weather there should be plenty of fish out there.

There have been several boats went out from Mills' Wharf the past week but they did not keep a record of the fish that were brought in until Tuesday, April 20, when Marvin Tyler and party from Eagle Lake, fishing with Harry Mills. They brought in 38 trout, some which weighed as much as three pounds. Mr. Eserson fished alone with Jack Lawler, Tuesday. He landed 23 trout. On Wednesday, Mr. Dizerstein went out with Harry Mills, they got 65 trout. They say there are plenty of fish if the wind would calm down so they can bite.

There are lots of fishermen at Perry Jones' Wharf these days, and most of them are getting fish. Roy Haynes took K. K. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Conner fishing Monday, they caught 20 gaff top and 8 mackerel. On Wednesday, Bob Fleming of Fulton fished with Hayes, he got 3 pompano and a 20-pound drum. Saturday, T. A. Dunn and son of Six City, Iowa, and W. G. Keswick and son from Western Springs, Ill., went out fishing, landing 5 mackerel and 12 gaff tops.

County Agent Barrineau Has Supply of Rat Poison

E. R. Barrineau, agricultural agent for San Patricio and Aransas Counties, who was appointed to the office of the late Mr. Gibbs, informs the citizens of the two counties that he has a supply of Warfarin Rat Poison on hand at his office in Sinton.

The supply of poison was purchased through the area rodent control office in San Antonio. It seems to be the latest thing in controlling mice and rats and is considered the safest and most satisfactory method around the home and on the farm. A charge of 20c a pound is necessary so that a supply may be kept on hand.

A suggested guide for controlling cotton insects for 1954, was prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station, is available in the county agent's office. The recommendations are about the same as they were in 1953.

A large number of farmers have reported damage to their corn crop by the corn ear worm cutting the bud out of the plants. Control of the worm doing this damage is extremely difficult, due to the fact that the worm is located in the plant. The most recommended control is spraying with DDT at the rate of about two pounds per acre.

LOCAL TALENT IN 'GANG COMEDY'

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27 and 28, a film entitled "Gang Comedy," will be shown at the Trail Drive Theatre, in Aransas Pass. This film was made in Aransas Pass a few weeks ago and many local children appear in it, together with the Aransas Pass and Ingleside High School bands, faculties and student bodies.

W. O. Young Breaks Jaw Bone

W. O. (Bob) Young had the misfortune of falling asleep on his way home Saturday night, April 10, and running off the end of the bridge near the Titus Mundine home.

The car was not damaged, but Mr. Young's jaw was broken in three places.

BOY SCOUTS SCHEDULE GAMES PARTY MAY 21

Boy Scout Troop 49 have a benefit game party scheduled for Friday night, May 21 at 8 p. m.

Atlantic Wildcat At 3,448 Feet

Atlantic Refining Co., Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., and Ekelly Oil Co. and others No. 1 R. R. Barber, scheduled 9,500-foot wildcat five miles northeast of Aransas Pass, was drilling below 3,448 feet.

This test has 10 1/2-inch casing at 2,000 feet. Location is on a 57.01-acre lease in John Phillips Survey, A-175.

Sam E. Wilson, Jr., No. 1 Ocker Brothers, wildcat eight miles southwest of Austwell, has squeezed perforations from 9,537-43 feet. Recovery was the 1,850-foot water cushion and 5,000 feet of gas-cut mud on a 100-minute test through 3/4-inch chokes of the above section. Working pressure was around two pounds, initial bottomhole flowing pressure 2,220 pounds and built up to 3,503 pounds, with shutin pressure 6,290 pounds.

Perforating section from 9,584-90 feet was planned. With total depth 10,051 feet, the test has 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,715 feet. Location is on a 366-acre lease in C. B. Lucas Subdivision.

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil Corp. and Jack Modest No. 1 Travis Bailey, wildcat 1 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport in Joseph Pessenden Survey, A-65, was drilling below 9,650 feet with mud logger attached. Permit depth is to 10,000 feet.

George W. Graham and Emory M. Spencer No. 3 Brundrett, scheduled 10,000-foot wildcat four miles west of Rockport in William S. Tuttle Survey, A-202, was coring below 8,300 feet with no shows of commercial production reported.

The proposed 10,000-foot project recovered 1,100 feet of salt water on a 20-minute drillstem test from 7,013-18 feet. Location is on a 1,154.79-acre lease.

Logging at 7,515 feet was scheduled in F. William Carr No. 2 Murray Estate, slated 8,000-foot wildcat five miles northwest of Rockport in Block 62 of James Orrick Survey, A-167.

Selby-Walker Corp. and P. G. Lake No. 2 A. G. Collin, slated 7,500 foot East Fulton Beach Field test, was drilling below 1,186 feet after drilling plugs from 19 1/2-inch casing at 1,037 feet.

EIGHT BOYS WILL GO TO REGIONAL MEET

Coach Melvin Borchert will take eight boys to Kingsville to the regional track meet scheduled for Saturday, April 24. The preliminaries will be in the morning with the finals starting at 7:30 p. m. that evening.

Lara Brinkley, Ernest Camehl and Buddy Cannon will run in the 100 yard dash and Johnny Sapp and Lara Brinkley will be in the 220 yard dash, and Brinkley, Camehl, Cannon and Sapp will run in the 440 relay.

Alton McCabe will run the mile, and Pete Haynes, Tommy Bradshaw, Bobby Coward and Johnny Sapp will run the mile relay.

Tommy Bradshaw, Buddy Cannon and Ernest Camehl will participate in the broad jump.

At a recent meeting of the team Lara Brinkley and Johnny Sapp were elected co-captains for the track team for 1954.

Two FHA Girls Go to Fort Worth

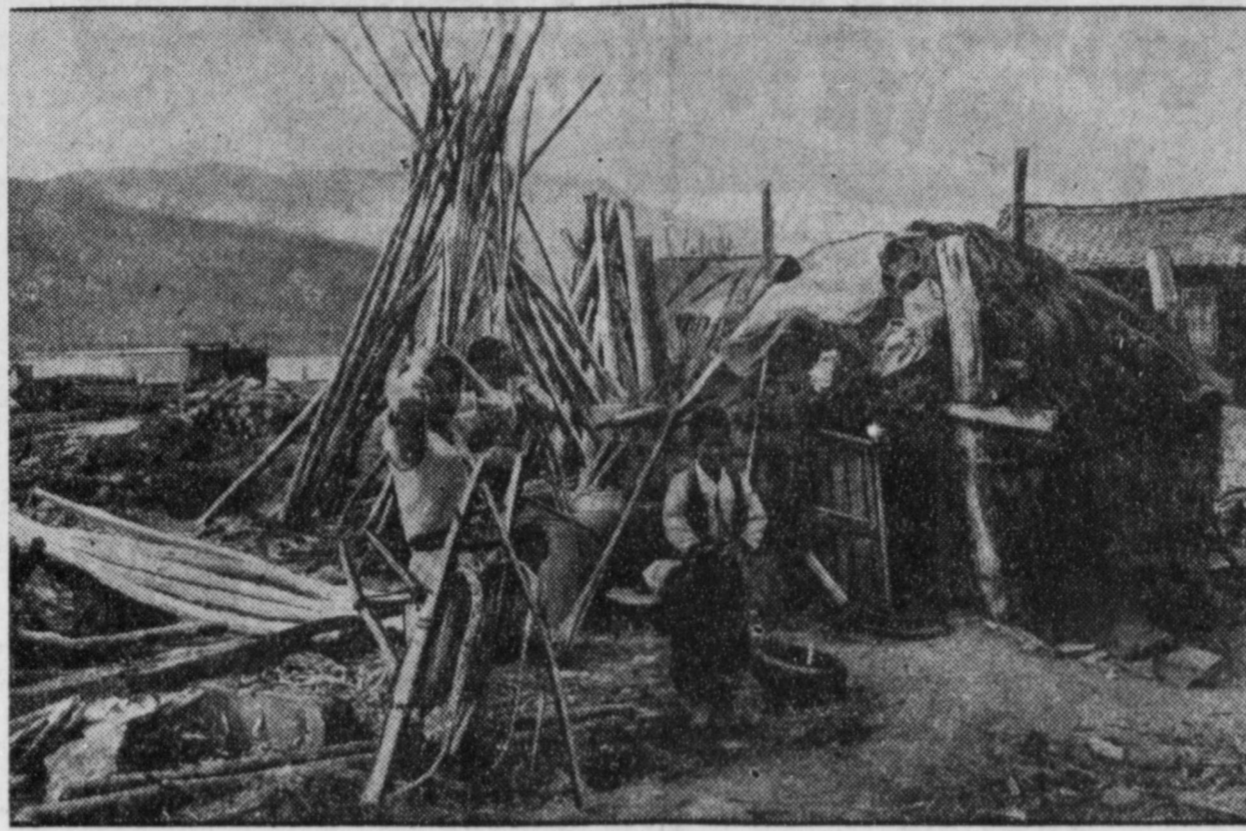
Carolyn Ruth Smith, president of the FHA class of the Aransas County High School, and Jo Helen May, vice president of the class, went to Fort Worth Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Loy Schorlemmer, home economics teacher, to attend the State FHA Conference. The girls will visit Miss Schorlemmer's folks at Cuero as they return home. They will be in Rockport Sunday evening.

Commissioners Court Met Friday

The Aransas County Commissioners Court met in regular session Friday, April 16 with Judge John D. Wendell and Commissioners W. B. Allen, A. L. Davis and J. H. Mills present.

The books of the county clerk and of the county treasurer were examined and approved.

The court voted to purchase a new calculator for the tax collector's office.



NEW ROOTS IN OIL SOIL—Using abandoned articles of war and stripped trunks of trees, South Korean refugees begin rebuilding in Yanggu, north of the 38th parallel. Some 100 families returned to the area, which they left before the Communist push south in June, 1950. While the main concern is constructing homes for their families, Korean men are beginning to till and plant the soil from which land mines have been removed.

CP&L's Corpus Christi Power Plant Will Be Doubled In Size By '56

Lon C. Hill Power Station, Central Power and Light Company's new plant near Corpus Christi, will be doubled in size by early 1956.

J. L. Bates, CPL vice president and general manager, announced that a second 66,000 kilowatt generating unit has been ordered and that actual construction of the plant addition will begin early next year. Completion is scheduled in April, 1956.

Lon C. Hill Power Station went into service earlier this month, increasing South Texas' power supply by 66,000 kilowatts or 88,000 horsepower. Installation of a second unit of the same size will increase the net capability of the plant to 132,000 kilowatts (176,000 horsepower), or enough electricity to supply an average city of 400,000 people.

TCU Students Visit Rockport Over Weekend

More than 40 students from the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, came to Rockport for the Easter holidays to study invertebrate zoology, or the study of animals with no backbones. This subject deals principally with all forms of marine life.

The group arrived from Fort Worth in a nine-car caravan Thursday night and went back Monday morning.

The group went out on the "Carey," a boat owned by the Texas Game and Fish Commission, Friday morning, to collect specimens and observe first hand what marine plant and animal life looks like under normal conditions.

Dick Mills and Dr. Henry Nelson, geologists for Magnolia Petroleum Field Laboratory, accompanied the students on the trip. Mills gave an illustration on agulung diving.

Much of the time the group was here was spent in combing the mud flats in the Rockport and Fulton area.

The college students were accompanied by two geologists, Dr. Hewatt and his wife and two high school students from Arlington Heights High School at Fort Worth.

Tony Falcon Faces Felony Charge

Deputy Sheriff Haynes reports arresting Tony Falcon on Austin Street Saturday night and charged him with driving a car while intoxicated.

Falcon was arrested on Aug. 3, 1953, by Deputy Mundine on a DWI charge and was convicted at that time. This being a second offense, a felony charge was filed. He appeared before Judge C. O. Bailey and his bond was set at \$500 and he was bound over to the grand jury.

Fulton Lions Change Meeting Time

The Fulton Lions Club had its regular meeting in their hall Monday night with 14 regular members and three visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Rockport and Travis Oliver of Fulton, present.

The club voted to change their meeting hour from 7 to 7:30 p. m., starting the first of May.

Following the meeting the board directors voted Allen Cline into the club.

BAND BOOSTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Band Boosters Club held its April meeting Thursday night at the High School building with the president, Mrs. Harry Traylor in the chair.

The Constitution and By-laws committee, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. H. L. Morrison and Dave Coleman, gave their report and submitted a set of by-laws to the club which were adopted.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Malcolm Bouquet, Mrs. M. D. McNorton and Mrs. H. L. Morrison presented the following slate of officers who were unanimously elected: Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, vice-president; Mrs. M. D. McNorton, secretary; Mrs. Bill Johnson, treasurer. These officers will be installed at the May meeting in accordance with the club by-laws.

Plans for entertaining the Bishop school band when they come to Rockport this spring, were discussed.

A barbecue for the benefit of the band is planned for the early part of August.

The club meeting night was changed from the third to second Thursday of each month.

V.F.W. to Install Officers Wednesday

The Stewart-Wendell Post Veterans of Foreign Wars will have their annual installation of officers Wednesday night, April 28 at 8 o'clock at the hall on Market St., and this meeting is open to the public and everyone is urged to come and see this ceremony and to become better acquainted with the work and men of the V.F.W. A buffet supper of fried chicken and trimmings will be served without cost.

The officers to be installed are Merrill Swan, Commander; James Brown, Senior Vice-Commander; Glynn Swan, Jr. Vice-Commander; Neal Jordan, Chaplain; L. N. Cannon, Quartermaster and Adjutant; E. W. Townsend, Surgeon, Marion McElveen, Post Advocate; Walter Hansen, Two-Year Trustee; Otto Gunther, Three-Year Trustee.

Mrs. Ossie Brooks Dies In Beeville Hospital

Mrs. Ossie Brooks, 71, died in a Beeville hospital at 10:53 p. m. Saturday, following a short illness. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and four sons, one who is Charlie Edwin Brooks of Rockport.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Galloway Mortuary Chapel in Beeville with the Rev. B. C. Brown of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Ted Carson Spoke at First Baptist Sunday

Ted Carson, laymen from Corpus Christi and secretary of the Gideons in that city, spoke to the congregation at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night. He was introduced by Jack Baird.

Rev. H. B. Ramsey led the singing at a revival meeting at George West Sunday night.

Jack Sparks and Arthur Davis went to McAllen Thursday morning to attend the District convention of the County Judges and Commissioners.

Navy's Blue Angels Will Perform at Navy Festival

The famous Blue Angels, the Navy's flight demonstration team gave 43 million spectators in the nation last year. They will star again during the Navy Relief Festival, an admission free open-house, April 23, 24 and 25, at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. For two days, starting at 4 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday, the colorful precision flight experts will pull out all the stops to steal the show from the dive bombers, helicopters and F7U Cutlasses. It takes 30 enlisted pet specialists in the foreground to keep the speedy Gruman F9F-5 "Panther" jets in tip-top shape.

Scout Court of Honor To Be Held April 26

There will be a Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 49 held at the Scout Hut at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 26, and all parents are urged to attend. The parents are requested to be there to discuss insurance for each scout in the troop, at a cost of \$1 per scout, per year. It is compulsory that every scout and adult scouter carry this insurance this year in order that the troop may obtain a policy.

The scoutmaster urgently requests the presence of all the parents at this meeting to discuss other things pertaining to the scouting program.

Boy Scout Troop 49 attended the camporee at Sinton April 10 and 11. Troop 49 won first place in the following events: Tent pitching, tug-o-war, and first aid. In the chariot race they won 30 points; while in cooking and menu, they received 80 points. They did not score in water boiling.

Troop 49 had the only 100 per cent camp in appearance of the 200 boys present.

There were 200 Boy Scouts and 20 adult leaders attended the camporee.

Democrats Make Plans For Barbecue April 25

Tuesday night plans were completed for the Free Barbecue to be held at Moravian Hall, near Corpus Christi, Sunday, April 25. The members of the Young Democrats of Nueces County and Democratic Women's organization of Nueces County joined hands in making this barbecue possible and it is open to all Democrats in South Texas.

The starting hour is at 12 noon. The Honorable John White, State Agriculture Commissioner, will be the guest speaker. The Honorable Judge Dancy of Brownsville will also bring an interesting message to all Democrats. Following the guest speakers the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies, Mr. Harold White of Robstown and Mrs. Lorraine Allison of Corpus Christi will introduce all candidates that have filed in the Democratic Ticket for the July Primaries.

The committee has been working hard for the past week getting everything in order to serve an estimated 1,000 Democrats.

ROCKPORT LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Rockport Lions Club had its usual good attendance and luncheon at the Methodist annex Tuesday, April 20. Vernon Kleypas was a guest.

Lion Marion McElveen was awarded his master key and plaque for enrolling the required number of members. This was the third master key given in the club's history. The other two are held by Lion A. C. Shivers and Lion President Roy Rogero.

The two new members were presented their Lions buttons and certificates. They were Ed Godde and Ellis Clark.

Delegates appointed to attend the Lions convention in Corpus Christi, May 7 and 8, are Lions Carl Osborn, Marion McElveen and Seth Steele; the alternates are Lions Clark Wren, Ellis Clark and O. A. Carroll. This convention promises to be the best ever held in this district.

The following officers were elected for the Lions Club for the new year, starting July 1, 1954: President, Seth Steele; 1st vice president, Marion McElveen; 2nd vice president, John McDavid; 3rd vice president, Clark Wren; secretary and treasurer, Ellis Clark; tail twister, O. A. Carroll; lion tamer, Charles Roe Jr.; directors, Floyd Smith and Roy Woods.

Emory Spencer donated four street markers toward the Lion's Club street marker drive. Work on these posts is coming along rapidly, and the people in Rockport will be seeing them soon.

The Rockport Lions wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who participated in the fund raising drive to help send crippled children for two weeks to a camp this summer, by purchasing tickets for the TV set. Approximately \$280 was cleared. The TV set was won by Campbell Wren.

SEVEN DAYS LEFT TO RENDER PROPERTY

There are just seven more days before the deadline, April 30, to render property for City, School and County taxes.

The City property should be rendered at the City Hall, the school tax property at the office of the school assessor and collector at the Rockport Elementary school building, and all county property should be rendered at the sheriff's office at the courthouse.

Rotarians Hear Roaten Talk On Improvements

The Rotary Club had their weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist annex.

Shelley Roaten had the program and he spoke on the general improvements needed and those being planned for the area.

He spoke of the piers which the county park board is planning to build and of the swimming beach the Jaycees plan to build. He said that the Jaycees have obtained some of the county equipment to use in moving the shell and sand at the beach, and that the beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce will help in beautifying the beach and keeping it in order.

Fred Bracht announced the opening of the ball park on next Tuesday night with several teams scheduled to play, offering a pleasant place to spend an evening.

Large Crowd Attends Sunrise Service

The Easter sunrise service held on the waterfront Sunday morning was remarkably well attended. The attendance at these services increases each year.

The music and the rest of the program was excellent, and the weather was ideal.

Walkers Variety Store Donates Shoes

Walker's Variety Store of Rockport donated over 500 pairs of shoes to the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association, according to Mrs. Hazel Prophet, head of the welfare department in the P.T.A.

Mrs. Prophet said that the shoes are certainly appreciated by the large number of people who have received them.

Drivers Tests to Be Given Next Friday

Examinations for Texas drivers licenses will be given tomorrow at the Aransas County Courthouse, starting at 9 a. m.

First Softball Game of Season Tuesday Night

Fred A. Bracht, chairman of the City Park Board, says the board met Monday night April 19, and made final arrangements for the softball season. He says that the lights will be turned on at the Dickerson Memorial Ball Park next Monday night and the first game of the season will be played Tuesday night, April 27, at 8 p. m.

This game will be between the Merchantes and the Kingsville Waves. The Merchantes will play a return game with the Waves at Kingsville, the following Tuesday. M. M. Owens is manager of this team.

The following is the night schedule for these teams at the ball park each week:

Monday night: Dickerson Girls' team, Elbert Mundine, manager; Tuesday night: Older youth and young men, Elbert Mundine, manager; Wednesday night: Open; Thursday night: Merchantes, M. M. Owens, manager; Friday night: RA's of the First Baptist Church, John Roaten, manager; Saturday night: Boys under 14 years of age, Elbert Mundine, manager.

Mr. Mundine requests that any girl wishing to play on the Dickerson Girls team to be at the ball park Monday afternoon, not later than 6 p. m. Older youth and young men who want to play ball are asked to contact Mr. Mundine and boys under 14 who want to play ball, see Mundine and get your teams organized.

Fred Bracht reports that the only nights not booked at the park are Wednesday and Sunday nights, any team wanting to play on one of these nights, contact him. Mr. Bracht says that new locks have been put on at the park and the grounds have been cleaned by the students of the schools.

Mr. Bracht requests any team which is not going to play in the park on their scheduled night to use the park, to call him, or if a team needs to play on a different night, let him know and he will try to make satisfactory arrangements. No team will be asked to give up their night.

ERNEST GARCIA RECEIVES 15-YEAR SENTENCE

Ernest Garcia, of this city, received a 15-year sentence Tuesday in the 24th District Court, held in Refugio. Judge Howard P. Green sentenced Garcia after the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out 30 minutes.

Garcia was charged with murder with malice after Ysidro Martinez was killed by a shotgun blast on June 25, 1952 in Aransas County. He was tried in 1952 with the trial resulting in a hung jury.

Attorneys for the defense have filed notice of appeal. At the present time Garcia is in the Refugio County jail.

Triangle Cafe Robbed Wednesday Night

Someone broke the glass in the side door of the Triangle Cafe and reached inside and unlocked it Wednesday night, or rather early Thursday morning, stealing over \$109.00.

Mr. Swann, one of the owners, told Sheriff Shivers that they closed the cafe and locked up at 12:30 Wednesday night. At 8:00 a. m. Thursday morning when one of the girls came to work, she found it had been robbed. She told Mr. Swann.

Mr. Swann called Sheriff Shivers, to investigate the crime. The sheriff said the thief had opened the beer case and took \$40.00 out of the slot, he also got \$60 and some cents which Mr. Swann had hid in the kitchen for change.

TB X-ray Finished At 5:30 p. m. Today

The State Health Department has been taking mass TB X-rays at the postoffice in Rockport both yesterday and today. If you have not had your X-ray made, you had better rush over and do it.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a total of 1,526 persons had stopped at the postoffice to be X-rayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and Johnny spent the weekend in El Paso, with Steve Atwood, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss and had a three-day leave to visit with them. Steve is doing fine and will be home on leave in about four weeks.

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State Capitol NEWS

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Austin.—Geo. T. Hinson, member of the House of Representatives from Mineola, already has filed as a candidate for Lt. Governor on the Democratic ticket.

He was co-author of bills for teachers' and state workers' pay raises and the state building program.

Two members of the Texas House of Representatives have resigned since the special session of the legislature ended April 13. They are Gabe Garrett, newspaperman from Corpus Christi, and Richard S. Stark of Gainsville.

Stark gave no reason for his retirement. Garrett resigned to run for Congress.

Texas' friendliness no longer extends to Communists. The big friendly state now has the only law in the nation, including the Federal Government, which outlaws the Communist party and its members, and makes belonging to the Communist Party a crime punishable by a 20-year maximum prison sentence.

The law became effective immediately upon the Governor's signing it last Thursday.

With the signing of bills by the Governor, the 1954 special legislative session is rapidly becoming history.

Complete victory for the Governor's program was the net result of the called session. He got everything he asked for. That included: pay raises for teachers and state employees, appropriations for state buildings, and the anti-communist law.

To finance the new spending, the legislature passed tax measures, as recommended by the Governor, on corporations, franchises, beer and natural gas.

Perhaps the biggest news in Texas was the rain.

From its Austin office, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced that precipitation over much of the state, including drought-ridden West Texas, brightened the prospects for farmers and ranchers this year.

Everywhere, the situation was described as improved, but more moisture was needed to insure agricultural success during the coming season.

While the rains helped, the Texas drought was not completely broken.

Governor Shivers said he would ask for more Federal aid for dry West Texas counties.

As usual, Texas weather went to extremes.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, there was too much rain. Flood situations existed for a time in Alamo, McAllen, San Jaun, Donna, Edinburg, and Elsa.

Turbulent weather conditions brought a tornado warning to Central Texas, reminding of the Waco disaster last year, when on May 11 a twister caused 114 deaths, injuries to 500, and vast property damage.

Governors from the drought-stricken states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will meet at the call of President Dwight D. Eisenhower for a conference in Washington on April 26.

Governor Shivers has signified his intention to be present.

The conference will precede a meeting of the commission on Intergovernmental Relations, to which Shivers belongs as a presidential appointee, and a conference of governors on economic and defense matters.

Government support and cutting the cost of milk and dairy production are not the answers to steadily dropping market prices. So says Sam E. Von Rosenberg of Austin. He is state manager of the American Dairy Association of Texas.

Von Rosenberg contends that greater marketing and selling activities are the only solutions to the precarious position of the dairy industry.

To that end, dairy farmers of Texas are setting aside two cents for each 100 pounds of milk and one-half cent for each pound of butter fat for cream, for a merchandising program to be conducted by the industry.

An important victory was won by the State of Texas in a five-year-old attempt to collect anti-trust penalties from ten major oil companies.

The third Court of Civil Appeals here, ruled that there was sufficient cause of action to entitle the state to a trial.

Filed in 1949, the state's suit alleges that the companies conspired to fix and maintain non-competitive tank wagon prices on gasoline.

Defending companies argued that the petition should be thrown out because it did not give specific names, dates, and details of the alleged conspiracy.

Reversed by the court's decision was a ruling handed down in 1952 by District Judge Charles O. Betts, whose opinion was that the state had failed to show a cause of action.

Companies involved in the suit are: Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., Cities Service Oil Co., Continental Oil Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Humble Oil and Refining Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., Standard Oil Co. of Texas, The Texas Co., Sinclair Refining Co., and Phillips Petroleum Co.

The group allegedly controls 90 per cent of the state's gasoline outlets.

Hugh F. Lyerly, Jr., assistant attorney general, presented the state's case on appeal and was pitted against more than a score of Texas' lawyers. Lyerly pleaded mainly for a change to get the question before a jury.

Penalties totaling \$14,000,000 are sought by the state.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett's Easter guests were Mrs. Fred Mires and Patsy Jo of Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner and family of Woodsboro.



Meats



Good Veal
CHUCK ROAST
POUND
39c

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Rath's
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Fairmaid
FRENCH BREAD 15c

Snow Crop Frozen Leaf
SPINACH 12 oz. pkg. 17c

vegetables

Green Crisp
CELERY stalk 9c

Idaho Russet
POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c

Fresh Texas
CUCUMBERS 2 lbs. 23c

Florida Valencia
ORANGES 4 lbs. 25c

Van Camp No. 300 Can 2 FOR
Pork & Beans 25c

Gerber's Strained - except meat 3 CANS
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80 Count Northern 2 Boxes
Napkins . . 25c

Cut Rite Roll
Wax Paper 25c

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Lb. 19c

GOLD MEDAL 5 lb. bag
FLOUR 47c

IMPERIAL CANE 5 lbs.
SUGAR 47c

LARGE BOX
CHEER 29c

RITZ 8 OZ. BOX
Crackers 19c

Swift's Jewel
SHORTENING
3 POUND CAN
79c

PINTO BEANS
2 POUND BAG
25c

Texsun
Grapefruit Juice
NO. 2 CAN
2 for 21c

Libby's
Tomato Juice
46 OZ. CAN
27c

Sweetose
CRYSTAL SYRUP
1 1/2 LB. BOTTLE
23c

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1/2 GALLON
39c



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Law Protects Attorney—Client Confidences
Most people do not realize how zealously the information given by a client to his lawyer is guarded. It is a fundamental principle of the legal profession that all information confided to lawyers must remain secret. It is the property of the client the same as though it were money, and is not the property of your lawyer to give away. There are only three people in whom you can confide and know that your confidence is protected. They are your lawyer, your doctor and your minister.

Even the law itself protects you in your relationship with your lawyer. No one can compel him to divulge any information confided to him by a client. The reason for this protection is obvious. Unless you are able to confide fully and completely in your lawyer, he is unable to help. He cannot protect your interests unless he knows all the facts.

There is an exception to this protection, however, for under the Canons of Professional Ethics to which the lawyer subscribes, the announced intention of a client to commit a crime is not included within the confidences which he is bound to respect. The lawyer may properly make such disclosures as may be necessary to prevent the act or protect those against whom it is threatened.

The same Canons outline other principles which attorneys must follow. For example: A lawyer may not represent clients with conflicting interests except with the client's consent after they have full knowledge of the situation. He is bound to give a frank opinion on the merits and likely results of a lawsuit, and should advise his clients to make a fair settlement if he can avoid or end a lawsuit.

He should not overvalue or undervalue his services. Ability to pay is no justification for an excessive lawyer's fee, although lack of finances on the part of the client may require a reduced fee or none at all. And he must never regard his profession as a money-getting trade but always remember that it is a branch of the administration of justice.

The same code requires that he be fair to other lawyers and that he be frank, cooperative and respectful to the courts. He is responsible for decisions regarding the best procedure to follow in a trial. He must do his best to prevent his client from acting improperly toward the court or jury, or in his duties as a citizen. These and many other restrictions are voluntarily accepted by the lawyer because the acts forbidden are felt to be unworthy of the high standards of the profession.

It is rare that one finds a lawyer who willingly and knowingly departs from the ideals of the code of ethics. It is more strict than the law itself, and many acts which are lawful are frowned upon by the code as improper conduct for



SLENDERIZED — Britain's graceful Queen Elizabeth II is shown at Brisbane, Australia, during her 15,000-mile tour of that continent. Despite the rigors of her journey, which has trimmed 20 pounds from her weight, the pretty queen still has the gracious smile that has endeared her to her subjects everywhere.

'Woody' Hunt Chosen As Member of Overseas 'Crew of the Month'

Sculthorpe, Eng.—A/2C Frank D. (Woody) Hunt of Rockport, Texas, presently serving with the United States Air Force in England as a member of the 84th Bombardment Squadron, is a member of the aircraft maintenance crew which was chosen as "Crew of the Month" recently. A/2C Hunt is a Communication Specialist and together with his fellow crewmen maintains one of the famed B-45 "Tornado" four-jet bombers with which the 47th Bombardment Wing is equipped. The "Crew of the Month" award is made to the crew which has the best record for the current month throughout the entire wing. Among the major items taken into consideration in choosing the winning crew are such things as, number of hours flown, cleanliness of the aircraft and its parking area, compliance with tech orders and number of pilot write-ups in the aircraft log-book.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson and daughter and J. B. Wilson of Houston visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson over the weekend.

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Your Senator Speaks

By Senator Lyndon B. Johnson

Crucial Weeks: The next two or three weeks are vital to Texas. Weather experts, with whom I am in daily contact, tell me this is our best chance break the drought. They may be wrong. But a check of their records indicates we may be starting a brief but lifesaving rain cycle.

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There have been plenty of plans, plenty of surveys. But the plans and the surveys mean nothing unless we all unite and roll up our shirtsleeves and get to work.

We all want to leave something to our children. The most precious gift within our power is the soil. The hydrogen bomb can destroy life. It is both gruesome and dramatic. But soil erosion—though not dramatic can make life impossible to maintain.

We can go to work now and save the future for posterity. Or we can let things slide and pile up more trouble for the future. Somehow, I think Texans will take the first course!

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Rockport P-TA Met Tuesday Night

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association met April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. President, Mrs. J. B. Jackson called the meeting to order. Program chairman, Mrs. Earle Thomas, presented the following program: Tap Dance: "Pretty baby" by Terry Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Golda James at the piano; Solo: "But This I Pray, Remember Me", by Rev. H. B. Ramsey, accompanied by Miss Nedra Hamm at the piano; "Stars and Stripes Forever," by Joe Rowe, accompanied by Dawn Olsen and Betty Young, on the drums and Mrs. Golda James at the piano; Ralph Matern and his Orchestra played the following numbers: "Margie," "Easter Parade," and "Johnson Rag."

The speaker for the evening was James B. Jackson, president of the Aransas County School Board, his subject, "What Our School Taxes Provide." He gave an explanation of the school budget set up this year by the school board and explained that each tax dollar is being used for a good cause. He also stressed how necessary and important daily attendance of a pupil is in order that the school receive its quota of money allowed by the state.

During the business session it was reported 556 T.B. Patch tests were given in the Elementary and Junior High School.

The library committee has purchased \$170.40 worth of books for the school library.

The organization voted to sponsor a booth of some kind during the July 4th celebration.

It was voted to have a Halloween Carnival as a money making project this year.

Mrs. Earle Thomas gave a report on the District Conference held in Kingsville, March 23 and 24.

The president made the following announcements:

All officers must have a written annual report to read at the May meeting.

Tri-County Council will meet in Taft April 30 at 10:00 a.m. Persons who want to go, please contact Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Golda James' second grade.

A social was held after the meeting, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Shelley Roaten, served cake squares and punch.

C. of C. News Notes

Members added to the Chamber of Commerce roster since Jan. 1 are: George Clark Chevrolet Co., Elkins Service Station, Aransas Realty Co., Allen J. Klein, Little Bay Shores, Inc., J. H. Rork, Ellis L. Clark, Del Mar Grill, Magnolia Service Station, Thurmond Gulf Service Station, Dr. L. G. Wood, Haynes Coffee Shop, Walker's Variety Store, Captain Davis Cafe. It is very gratifying to the board of directors to have these individuals and business people recognize the work being done by the Chamber of Commerce. A community can only be built by all interests working together for one objective—making the community a better place to live in and to work in.

Are you picking up your share of the check?

Mary Juergens, Sec-Mgr. Chamber of Commerce

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Study Group Completes Course

The last meeting of the study group on "Home and Family Life" was held at the high school cafeteria, Tuesday afternoon. Round table discussions centered around the showing of the film, "Choosing Your Marriage Partner."

Other subjects discussed during the series of eight meetings include: Adolescence, Safety, Recreation, Good Citizenship, Dating, Going Steady, How Do You Know It Is Love?

In a class of fifteen, twelve completed 12 hours of attendance for which they will be given credit as one of the goals of the Aransas County High School Parent-Teacher Association. They include Mrs. S. F. Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Weldon Cabanis, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. E. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Walter Cassel, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Harry Mills, and Mrs. J. R. DeForest.

Miss Jones to Wed

Miss Mumette Clorophyl Jones wishes to invite her friends to attend her forthcoming wedding to Mr. Archibald Hercules Head at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Wedding invitations will go on sale Monday morning. A chorus line and style show will precede the wedding.

The wedding attendants will be local dignitaries.

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Mary Moore Circle Met With Mrs. Ferguson

Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, circle chairman entertained the W.M.U. Mary Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies studied the second chapter of the book Soul Winning.

Mrs. Ferguson served cookies, lemonade and coffee to Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. D. R. Simmons and her mother, Mrs. McWright, of Junction.

Darleen Elliot Circle Met Thursday

The W.M.U. Darleen Elliot Circle of the First Baptist church met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Harry Traylor for a Bible study, which was followed by a short business session.

Plans were made to take some of the members of the Senior Class in high school to U.C.C. Senior Day in Corpus Christi, April 24.

Mrs. Traylor served strawberry short cake to the members.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE TO PROPERTY PAYING TAX PAYERS

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, will be received by me until 10:00 a.m. on May 10th, 1954, then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court in their regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Rockport, Texas, for the following road building equipment for use in Aransas County, Texas.

Item No. 1: One Dozer—Crawler type, Shovel with 2 yard Bucket, Bull dozer Blade and Crankcase Guard.

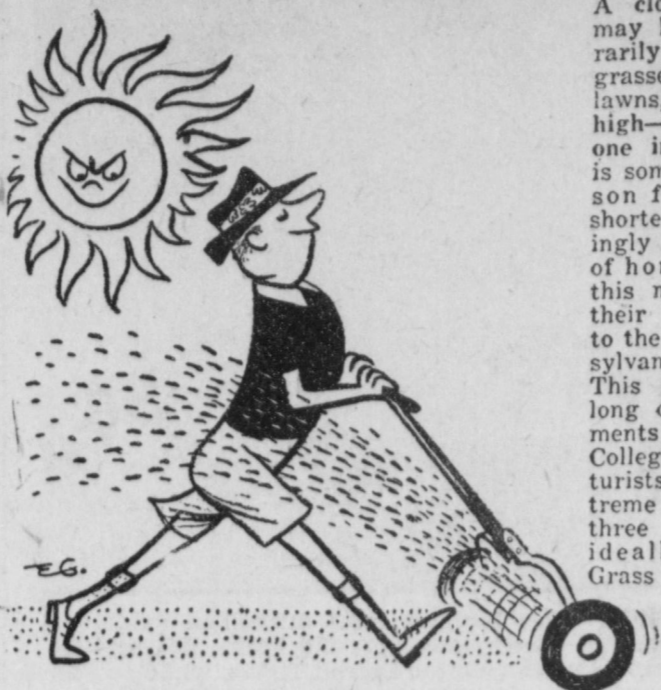
All bids must be accompanied by cashier's or certified check on a Texas bank, payable to Aransas County, Texas, for 5% of each bid to be forfeited to said county by the successful bidder for failure to meet statutory requirements or to deliver the equipment covered by said bid.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to authorize the issuance on May 10th, 1954, of Road and Bridge Machinery Time Warrants in payment of this equipment in an amount not to exceed \$14,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 2% per annum and with a maximum maturity date of 1957.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive formalities, the right to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the County and the right to reject any or all bids.

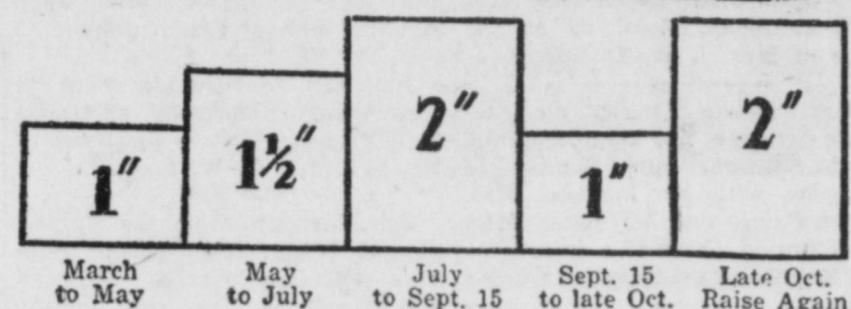
By order of Commissioners' Court this 16th day of April, 1954.
JOHN D. WENDELL
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A Lawn Is Not A Putting Green . . . KEEP THE GRASS CUT HIGH!!!



A close shaved lawn may look well temporarily but, for most grasses and types of lawns, keep the cut high—never less than one inch unless there is some particular reason for requiring a shorter grass. An amazingly large percentage of homeowners make this mistake and ruin their lawns, according to the makers of Pennsylvania lawn mowers. This is confirmed by long continued experiments at Kansas State College whose horticulturists advise the extreme cutting height of three inches for an ideally grown Blue Grass lawn.

As an aid to obtaining uniform greenness, fewer weeds and taller growth of your lawn (both above and below ground), the following cutting guide, used by many professional gardeners, is recommended.



Note: Leave grass clippings on lawn except during wet weather or whenever they are heavy enough to mat. Small clippings form a protective mulch and work into the ground. It has been estimated that the combined length of clippings removed from a single blade of grass during a mowing season is about 36 inches.

Edgewater Park Guests Celebrate Birthdays

Edgewater Trailer Park guests had their April birthday party last Wednesday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn. Honorees were: Mrs. George Allard, Mrs. Wilbur Randall and Mr. R. W. Cornelius. Following an evening of games, the host and hostesses served birthday cakes and coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Randall, Chillicothe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fowler of Vernon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowles of Crockett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cornelius of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Craner of Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bedell, Margaret and Paul, Ackworth, Iowa; Mr. Willard Bright, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde, Mr. and Mrs. George Allard, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richmond, all of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lara Childs of Huntsville spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester. Linda remained here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McLester for a longer visit.

S. H. Altar Society To Have Card Party

There will be a card party at the Womans' Club building at 8 p. m. Saturday, April 24, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Altar Society of the Catholic Church for the benefit of the new church building.

Bridge, canasta and dominoes will be played, prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Admission will be 50 cents and everyone is welcome.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood E. Hardcastle of Aransas Pass are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Claire, to Paul R. Collins. Mr. Collins is the son of D. Collins of Houma, La., and the late Mrs. Collins. The wedding date has been set for June 12. Miss Hardcastle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson of Rockport.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Edrie Kennedy are announcing the birth of a son at the Aransas Pass Hospital April 6.

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Easter Egg Hunt Enjoyed At Fulton Sunday

The children of the Fulton Community Church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Downs and family.

After all the eggs were found, cookies, punch and candy eggs were served to 45 persons.

When the children went home the young people stayed and played baseball and had a picnic supper at the Downs home, before going back to Fulton for the night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cadle went to Cuero Saturday and spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Fraiser and family.

Mrs. Floyd Smith went to San Marcos Thursday and their son, Pat Smith, who is a student at S.T.S.T.C. there, came home with her for the holidays.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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But on Saturday, each got back from Fox Creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more

than a couple of ounces! Then over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right . . . which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinions—whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.

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Women of Presbyterian Church Have Monthly Meeting Thursday

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting April 15th, in the Assembly room of the Church, with 20 members present.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson was in charge of the program, taken from the Book of Acts, "World Youth Blaze New Paths." She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Lee Mills and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll.

There will be an intensive Bible study, on the Book of Ephesians, at the church on Tuesday April 27th, from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. with a picnic lunch at noon. Members with children are urged to bring picnic food for them, also, and have them come from school and join the group. A meet-

ing of the Executive Board will follow the study period.

Clothing is now being collected for overseas relief, and knit or crochet squares are being made for afghans, baby caps, etc. Christmas and other discarded greeting cards are being mailed to the foreign mission field, for use in teaching children.

A contribution was voted to be sent, towards paying the expense of a delegate to the Negro Women's Conference at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

All four circles reported good attendance at their meetings and progress being made on their projects. The next meeting will be the May Birthday Party, on the 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church, with Mrs. Earle Thomas in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, Mrs. Malcolm Boquet and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll.

Travis Bailey Host At Barbecue Dinner

Travis Bailey entertained with a picnic and barbecue dinner, Saturday, April 17, in appreciation of the drilling crew and others who so successfully brought in his oil well.

There were approximately 600 persons enjoying this fine picnic which was held on the J. A. Rogers farm, which Mr. Bailey recently purchased.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson returned home Sunday, after having surgery week before last at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Rev. R. B. Ramsey, pastor of the Louise Baptist Church, and his family, spent the day Monday with his brother, Rev. H. B. Ramsey, and family.

Rev. H. B. Ramsey led the singing at a revival meeting at George West last week. Rev. Ramsey was home to hold Easter Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, but went to George West to assist in the closing meeting of the revival Sunday night.



FAMILY REUNION—Two brothers meet during an exhibition game at Sarasota, Fla. Twenty-two-year-old Frank Bolling, left, is trying for an infield berth with the Detroit Tigers, while brother Milt, 23, is already a member of the Boston Red Sox infield.



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Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Clark Attend Conference

Mrs. H. B. Ramsey and Mrs. Bill Clark of the First Baptist Church, attended the Blanco Baptist W.M.U. quarterly conference at Refugio, Tuesday.

Dr. Warren Walker, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, addressed the group at noon. Mrs. Valdevia, missionary at the Valley Baptist Hospital, also spoke to the ladies.

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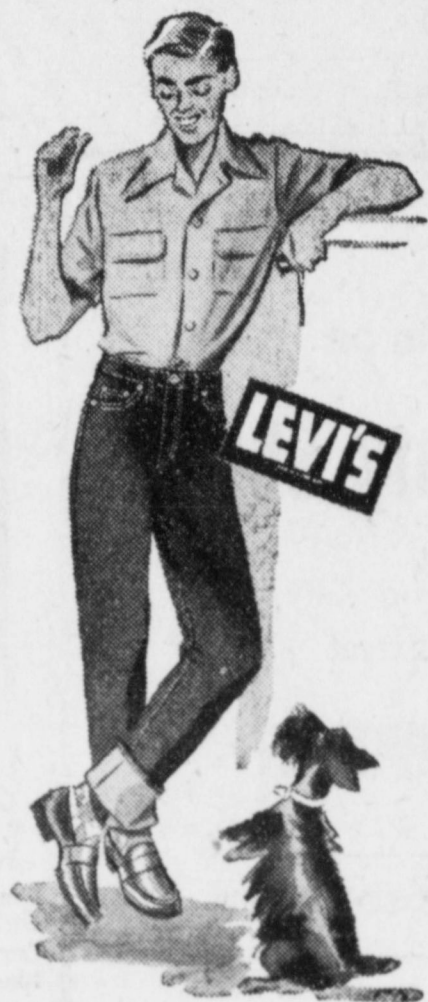
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W.S.C.S. Study Club Meets April 29

The W.S.C.S. study club of the First Methodist Church will meet next Thursday, April 29 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" McLester and family were her father, Thomas Abbot, and their daughter, Miss Joan McCabe, both of San Antonio.

Jim Ben Cloberdants went to San Antonio Thursday afternoon for a two day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

Bob Morrison, from the University of Texas, spent Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and family.

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Mrs. Dailey Hostess For Study Club

Mrs. Bobby Dailey was hostess to the Progressive Study Club of Copano Village at her home on April 20. Mrs. E. E. Anderson presided at the meeting.

The two on the program at this meeting were Mrs. B. G. Reuter and Mrs. E. E. Anderson. Mrs. Reuter, who has a master of arts degree from TSCU, gave a talk on "How to Speak in Public." Mrs. Anderson led a discussion on the proper and improper uses of the comma and semi-colon.

Mrs. I. E. Allemang presented the creed which she had written for the club.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the ladies.

Joe. H. Howell was taken very ill Sunday and was taken to a Corpus Christi hospital. He is better and returned to his home Tuesday night. He enjoys company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx of Houston spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

Mrs. Emory Spencer and Sandra and Mrs. Charles Cron went to Lawton, Okla., Thursday and visited Lt. and Mrs. Bob Ruble and Margaret Ann over the Easter holidays. Lt. and Mrs. Ruble and Mrs. Spencer and Sandra attended the Easter pageant Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead, Mike and Debora, spent Sunday in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and sons, Stephen and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haynes and son of Combs, visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Fulton, Easter. Mrs. Haynes and son stayed for a couple of weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons arrived Saturday from Ft. Sill, Okla., on a three-day pass. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Roddy.

Katherine Cassel Honored at Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassel honored their daughter, Katherine, on her 16th birthday, Saturday at 6 p. m. with a chicken barbecue supper at their home.

The birthday cake was white, trimmed with pink flowers and had "Happy Birthday" on the top. Barbecued chicken, salads and cold drinks were served with the cake. There were 14 young people enjoyed the affair.

Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cassel were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hoffman, and Mrs. W. L. Haynes.

Blue Bonnet Association To Meet in C. C. Saturday

The Blue Bonnet Association will have their April meeting at the Exposition Hall on Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi, Saturday, April 24. Registration begins at 9:30 a. m.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs urged to attend. The night meeting will be open to the public.

ROCKPORT SAILOR VISITS SPAIN ABOARD NAVY SHIP

Paul Dominguez, S1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Dominguez is aboard the USS Doyle in Barcelona, Spain. After seeing Madrid and Paris, he expects to be home by July. Dominguez, 19, has been in service for 20 months. He attended Rockport High School.

Mrs. Hettie Thurman, Mrs. Lena Page and Mrs. Henry Fresh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Giles and son J. O. of Corpus Christi, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and family, and her aunt, Mrs. Lucille Sholar and grandfather, C. H. Gray.

Miss Catherine Warnken spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnken of Poth.

Elmo Holly Brundrett of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and sister, Billy Louise, last week.

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Sunday Masses, 7 and 9. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Mass at 8 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.

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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, 3 to 4 p. m.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Lynn Carleton, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 10:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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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. Tuesday night service at 8. C.A. service, 8 p. m., Thursday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Men's meeting 2nd Monday 7:30. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Women of the Church meet third Thursday, 3 p. m. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday night. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3. Fellowship dinner, 1st Sunday at noon. Young People's meeting 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. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. Laura Clester's Funeral Here Wednesday

Mrs. Laura Clester, 67, died at 6:15 p. m. Monday afternoon after an illness of four months. She had lived here for seven years and was a member of the Christian Church. Mrs. Clester was a practical nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Illef Clester of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Edward Caton of Pueblo, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Ola Hopkins of Ottomwa, Iowa, and Mrs. Ethel Knapp of Rockport.

Funeral services were held at Cage-Marshall Chapel with Rev. Burton Riddle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Aransas Pass, officiating.

Interment was in the Rockport Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Joe Anderlich, Hinnie Gerlosh, Martin Lewis, Jercy Blackaby, W. T. Tranah and Lonnie Groboch. Honorary pallbearers were Allen West and M. J. Rains.

Max Keller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood to El Paso, Thursday, returning to his base at Ft. Bliss after a two-weeks leave spent at Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore and Hilton Merritt of Roswell, N. M., are visiting Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore this week.

Ladies Flag Tournament Sunday

The Ladies' Flag Tournament will be played at the Live Oak Country Golf Club Sunday, April 25. The tournament will start at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and daughters of Corpus Christi, Joe Herring from A&I, Kingsville, and David Herring from the University of Texas, with them over the holidays.

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and children and Mrs. Corinne Stewart joined Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hubbell and family in Aransas Pass Sunday afternoon and they went to Padre Island on a picnic. It was so sandy on the island they came back to Corpus Christi and ate their supper in a park there.

Travis Smith came home from Ft. Bliss Saturday to spend a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and his brother, Charles.

Mrs. McWright and Herschel McWright returned to their home at Junction today after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Key went to Austin Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Key's brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends at Gonzales and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nugent and Kenneth Court of Houston are visiting Mrs. Roy Court Sr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman and family spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Coleman's sisters at Uvalde.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rockport, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 15th, 1954, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	700,129.96
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,377,682.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	203,911.75
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,856.38 overdrafts)	377,548.35
Bank premises owned \$2,650.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	10,150.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$2,673,923.06

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Corporations	\$1,769,967.72
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	37,209.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	698,056.07
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,462.46
Total deposits	\$2,506,695.52
Total Liabilities	\$2,506,695.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	17,227.54
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 167,227.54
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,673,923.06

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 963,600.00
I, James H. Sorenson, Jr., Exec. Vice-president and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES H. SORENSON, JR.
Exec. Vice-president and Cashier

Correct—Attest: A. C. GLASS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, FRED A. BRACHT, Directors.

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Property Transfers

There were several legal transactions recorded at the Aransas County Courthouse recently:

General Warranty Deeds placed on the record were:

W. J. Meyers, et ux to LeRoy Johnson, part of land pertaining to block 73, Smith and Wood Division, designated as lot 1 in Sub-division plat prepared by Fred Percival, the same lot conveyed to Grantors herein by J. M. Cowan and Lorena Cowan, deed dated March 10, 1953, recorded in Vol. L-3, Page 392, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Lora Vivian Gyllenland to Dr. R. H. Shultz et ux, easterly 29.5 feet of lot 2, block 310, Smith and Wood Division.

Warranty Deeds registered:

Henry H. Roberts et ux to Louise Lindley Merrick, lot 4, block 1, Oak Shore Grove Subdivision.

Benjamin T. Moses to K. S. Emerson et ux, tract of land 40' x 140' out of lot 13, block 784, Aransas Pass.

Jim H. Dickerson et ux to Benjamin I. Underwood et ux, lots 31 and 32, block 475, Aransas Pass.

J. E. Cantrell et ux to Leonard LeBlanc, lots 1, 2 and 9, block 2, Stewart Subdivision, said Stewart Subdivision being a subdivision of outlots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Doughty and Mathis.

W. T. Pulliam to Gilbert Flores et ux, lot 3, block 473, Aransas Pass.

Ernest S. Freeze et ux to J. H. Freeze et ux, surface estate only to tracts 11 and 12, block 237, Burton and Danforth Subdivision of City of Aransas Pass.

Guy Epps to Mervin Jones, lots 1 and 17, block 31, Bellevue Addition to City of Rockport.

Harold G. Marston et ux to Louis M. Dunnan, lots 5 and 6 and land, waterfront and riparian right, east of said lots 5 and 6, block 443, Manning addition.

Florence Kane to Victor A. Dully, part of lots 15 and 16, block 45, Smith and Wood.

R. L. Conner to L. V. Tucker, lots 4, 5, 12 and 13, block 159, Doughty and Mathis.

Margie Moses joined pro forma by her husband, John F. Moses to William Neville and wife, Betty Neville, surface estate only to tract 2, land block 239, in Aransas County, near Aransas Pass.

Elizabeth C. Park et vir to Thurman H. Harder, farm lot 20, block 214, Burton and Danforth Subdivision as pre map subdivision recorded in Vol. 1, page 62-53, map records of Aransas County.

R. E. Britt et ux to A. R. Griffith, south 20 feet of lot 1 and north 40 feet of lot 13, block 33, Doughty and Mathis.

Irvin H. Isenberg, grantor to Sam Isenberg, grantee, No. 1: lots 14, 15 and 16, block 187; lots 8, 14, 15 and 16, block 377, all in Manning Addition of Rockport. No. 2: lots 14, 15 and 16, block 377, North Rockport Addition, Aransas County. No. 3: lots 5 and 6, block 377, Manning.

Sam Isenberg, grantor, to Irvin H. Isenberg, grantee, undivided one-third interest in—No. 1: Lots 14, 15 and 16, block 377; lots 8, 14, 15 and 16, block 377, all in Manning addition. No. 2: Lots 14, 15, and 16, block 35 North Rockport Addition, Aransas County. No. 3: Lots 5 and 6, block 377, Manning Addition.

Sam Isenberg, Grantor to Sherie Hurwitz, Grantee, Undivided one-third interest, No. 1: Lots 14, 15, and 16, block 187; Lots 8, 14, 15 and 16, block 377; All in Manning Addition. No. 2: Lots 14, 15 and 16, block 35, North Rockport Addition; No. 3: Lots 5 and 6, block 377, Manning Addition.

Chester R. McKinley, et ux to R. D. Frazier, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 112, Doughty and Mathis Division.

C. T. Hubbell, et ux to Oscar Howe: All my undivided interest in 5.2 acres of land, the same 5.2 acres of land conveyed to Amos Glass by T. B. Wheeler, Trustee, by deed, dated Dec. 6, 1907, recorded in Vol. W., Pages 425-26, Deed Records of Aransas County.

R. E. Britt, et ux to C. M. Sparks, lot 3, block 33, Doughty and Mathis Division.

A General Warrant Deed placed on record was: Joe Beth Peagler, et al to Emory

M. Spencer, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 27, Smith and Wood Division. Commissioners Deeds placed on record were:

Aransas County to Joe H. Slocum, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11, 12 and 13, A-1 in block 85, North Rockport Addition, Aransas County.

Sheriffs Deeds recorded were: August C. Shirmer, et al by Sheriff to Mrs. Effie Miller, lot 3, block 475, Aransas Pass.

Louis Adams, et al by Sheriff to Charles I. Jones, form tract 7, land block 221, 5 acres, Burton and Danforth Subdivision, Aransas County.

The Quit-Claim Deeds recorded were:

Jim H. Dickerson, et ux to Benjamin I. Underwood, et ux, lot 30, block 475, Aransas Pass.

Lucille Pitcher, et al to E. L. Loos, lot 11, block 783, Aransas Pass.

Special Warranty Deeds placed on record were:

Chester Johnson to Leonard LeBlanc, lot 18, block 3, Stewart Subdivision.

Margaret Bradley to C. R. Frisby, et ux, lots 9 and 10, block 512, Aransas Pass.

Edward A. Martin to O. K. Crow, tract 1.—Being an undivided half interest in the western half of lot 77, block 216, Burton and Danforth Sub-division, Aransas County, approximately 2 1/2 acres.

Tract 2: Begin 1/2 interest in westerly half of north one-half of lot 1, block 224, Burton and Danforth Subdivision, Aransas County; approximately 5 acres. Tract 3: Undivided one-half interest in all of Outlot 6, block 46, Burton and Danforth, San Patricio County, according to the established map or plat thereof. Tract 4: Undivided one-half interest in an undivided 1/6 interest in tracts 1 and 2, block 77, Burton and Danforth, San Patricio County, 3.33 acres of land, more or less. Tract 5: Undivided one-half interest in lots 13 and 18, block 620; lot 15, block 280; lot 1, block 285, all in Aransas Pass.

Warranty Deeds with vendor's lien placed on record were:

O. F. Poling to Orris W. Chaffee et ux—lot 3, block 442 of Manning Addition and land, waterfront and riparian rights east of lot 3, block 442.

Lee Sheppard et ux to Jasper Burkett et ux, surface estate only of tract of land out of the south part of tract 2, land block 39, Burton and Danforth Subdivision, recorded in Vol. I, pages 62 and 63, map record of Aransas County.

One deed recorded was: T. I. Larsen to Hugo K. Allen—41 feet of land, waterfront and riparian rights lying beyond Water Street and east of 41 feet of lot No. 2, block 27; 50 feet of land, waterfront and riparian rights beyond Water Street and east of all of lot 1, block 27; 15 feet of land, waterfront reserve and riparian rights, beyond Water Street and east of South 15 feet of James Street, Doughty and Mathis.

Deed with vendor's lien in favor of money lender—Charles Jackson et ux to Monroe DeForest et ux, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Fulton townsite.

Trustee deed recorded: Clark C. Wren to W. L. Russell, lots 6 and 14, block 127, Doughty and Mathis.

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Hidalgo County Joked About Flood

It is interesting that only recently the Hidalgo County Chapter of the American Red Cross conducted a disaster relief preparedness institute — and they joked about having a flood! Then their committees were trained in preparedness, they conducted a "dry run," or mock disaster, and put their committees "through their paces." They discovered then where their weak spots were. Then in a couple of weeks the real thing occurred. Their committees, of course, were well prepared and informed as to what to do and how to do it.

The flood struck the towns of Pharr, San Juan, Alamo, San Carlos and Blanco, with 386 families being affected. Alamo was the worst hit. During the period since the flood three shelters have been maintained by the Red Cross with 155 people still in shelters on Saturday, April 17.

During this period 785 to 1,000 meals were served every day. Some of the food was donated by individuals and groups, but the Red Cross was maintaining the

shelters, providing the additional food necessary, some medical care, nursing care, and personnel to see that all needs of the disaster sufferers were met. Many of the civic and service groups were working with the Red Cross. It is estimated that approximately 40,000 people were immunized against typhoid by the Public Health Department.

Disaster relief is one of the two chapter responsibilities of the American Red Cross. Through your contributions in the annual fund campaign you give assistance to your neighbors who suffer losses from which they cannot recover on their own resources. Your help is needed now. If you have not joined the Red Cross, you may still do so by sending your contribution to Mrs. Mary Juergens at the Chamber of Commerce office. If you have already contributed, perhaps you can help to reach the goal for Aransas County by sending an additional contribution.

A. L. Bachman, Chairman Aransas County Chapter.

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State Health Officer Urges Rat Eradication

Austin.—This is the time of year that most towns in Texas conduct their annual clean-up campaigns. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, suggests that whenever such activities are planned to keep in mind the various measures necessary to get rid of rats.

Rats are noted carriers of disease. Some of the diseases transmitted by rats or their hosts are bubonic plague, typhus fever, dysentery, food infection, trichinosis, infectious jaundice and Rocky Mountain fever. Rats are scavengers that live on filth as well as edible foods. They thrive in insanitary places such as garbage dumps, trash piles and sewers.

If you don't see rats it doesn't necessarily mean that they are not near you. Rats are not often seen but their destruction is evident wherever they have been. Sometimes they can be traced by their dirty runways. In storehouses, sacks and boxes of grain and food with holes gnawed in them and the contents spilled are evidence of

rat destruction. Occasionally rats start fires by gnawing and short-circuiting electric wires or by chewing on matches.

The rat lives in filth. Almost any pile of trash, small piles of lumber, cluttered barns, garages, yards or homes afford harborage for him. Rat proofing is effective and permanent. However, even rat proofed buildings may become infested if rats are allowed in through open doors or windows. It has been calculated that a pair of rats having plenty of food and shelter could be responsible for the production of 1400 rats in a single year.

Because of the danger rats bring to humans and because of their enormous destruction of food, crops and merchandise, the importance of getting rid of rats is apparent. In addition, homes and communities are more enjoyable if they are clean and free of animals and insects that cause disease.

Gerald Huffman, a student at Schreiner Institute, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman from Thursday until Tuesday morning.

Johnson-Temple Wedding Vows Said

Mrs. Nancy Flower Temple and William Bourk Johnson of Fulton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister in Dallas, at 9 a. m. Sunday, April 18. The Rev. L. G. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Fulton, officiated at the ceremony, in a candle lighted room decorated with palm leaves, carnations and roses.

After a short wedding trip to Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home in Fulton.

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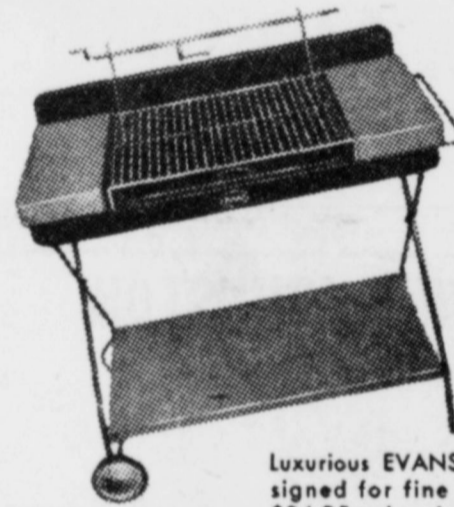
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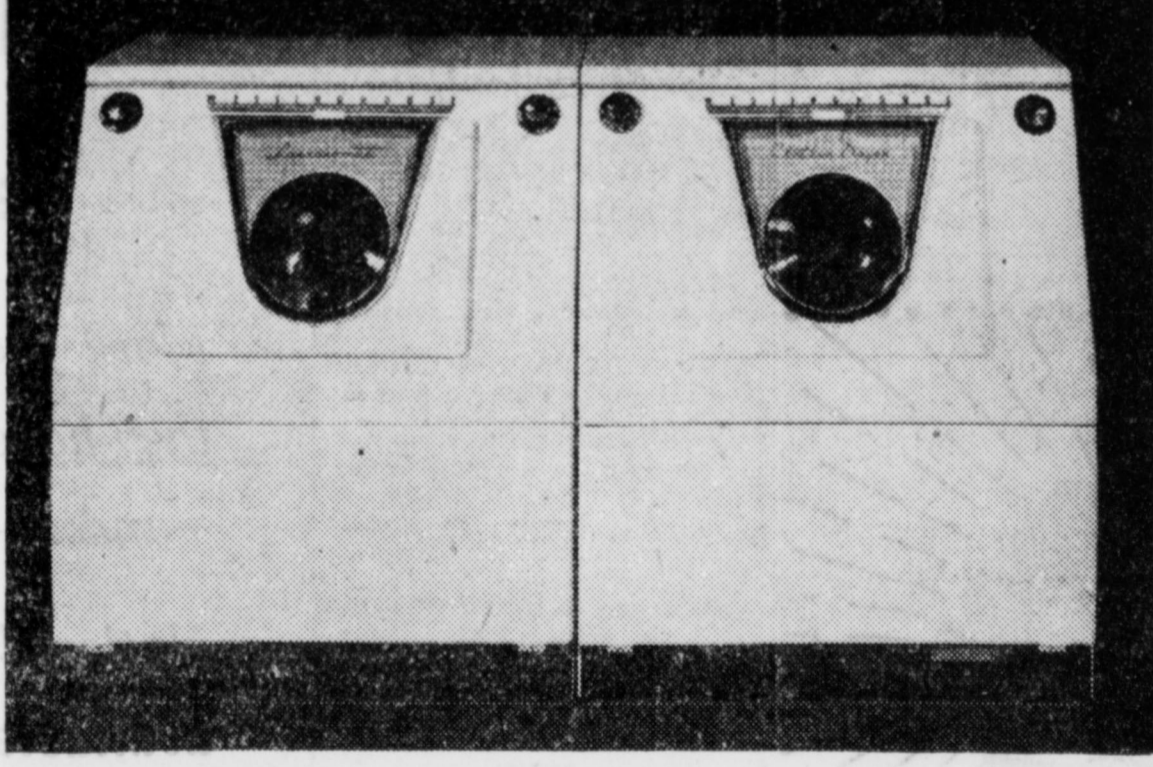
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NEW SAND DUNE STYLE—A scraper trims the top off the first of hundreds of untouched sand dunes to make way for the start of residential construction facing the Gulf of Mexico in the multi-million-dollar Padre Beach resort area on the south tip of Padre Island. A causeway connecting Padre Beach with the Texas mainland was completed in February, and Cameron County already is constructing the first of three island parks nearby. John L. Tompkins, who pioneered the Padre Beach development, is standing beside the scraper with Mrs. Tompkins. (Padre Beach Boosters Club Photo).

Girl Scout Activities

Last week Betty Mae Armstrong and Lois Smyth were hostesses at the Hinton home for Girl Scout Troop 3. The troop worked on their colorcraft badge. Plans were completed for their Easter egg sale. The girls were served waxy pecan squares and Coke by their hostesses. Eighteen girls were present and Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Sixty-seven dozen Easter eggs were dyed, sold and delivered by Girl Scout Troop 3. Two tables of "glitter eggs" were set up in town and sold. Judge and Mrs. C. O. Bailey donated 27 large goose eggs to the troop; these were decorated by the girls as prize eggs.

Mrs. Bob Hamblin was awarded the "Lamb Easter Cake" baked and donated to the troop by Mrs. W. B. Allen. Thanks is extended to these "nice folks" who helped make the Easter egg sale an outstanding success. Also to Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Jack Horton, Mrs. Bob Ayers, Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Mrs. Roy Court, and Johnson's Drug Store for their help.

Girls participating were Linda

Smart Bicycle Riders Don't Take Chances

"Smart bicycle riders don't take chances!"

That tip was given to Texas cyclists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation as he commented on the dangers of riding a bicycle carelessly in traffic.

He spoke in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council, who are conducting a Child Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety program this month.

"According to National Safety Council figures, approximately

Deason, Robbie Bocquet, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, Joy Hamblin, Heather Wren, Jerry Armstrong, Carla Eller, Kay Burnett, Linda Mills, Bonnie Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Sandra Williams, Nancy Court, Linda Clingman, Betty Armstrong, Lois Smyth and Merrily Johnson. The girls were assisted by their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Clark Wren, and the troop mascot, Lydja Ann Hering.

22,000 children were injured or killed while riding bicycles in 1952," Col. Tilley said.

"This should leave no doubt in anyone's mind that riding a bike in traffic is hazardous," he said.

"Good riders know this," he continued, "that's why they always play it safe. They realize that care and judgment are as important as skill in riding a bike well. The experts have all three."

Col. Tilley advised youngsters who would like to become experts to follow these rules:

1. Keep to the far right.
2. Do not weave or stunt. Ride in a straight line.
3. When with friends, ride in single file.
4. Put books and packages in a carrier and never carry passengers on your bike.
5. In traffic, obey all signs, signals and pertinent traffic laws.
6. Never hitch on to a passing truck, street car, automobile or any vehicle.
7. Never dart into traffic from a driveway, alley or side street.
8. If you must ride at night, have a good light and rear reflector.
9. Keep bicycle in good condition.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

On this the 12th day of April, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Rockport, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- John D. Wendell, County Judge,
- W. B. Allen, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- J. M. Sparks, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- A. L. Davis, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- J. H. Mills, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
- Jas. C. Herring, County Clergy,

being present and among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

Whereas: T. A. Roper and 67 other resident property taxpayers qualified voters of Aransas County, Texas, who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation respectfully requesting the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, to order an election upon the following proposition:

FOR levying and collecting a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks.

AGAINST levying and collecting a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks.

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

That an election be held in said County on the 15th day of May, 1954, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpayer qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

FOR levying and collecting a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks.

AGAINST levying and collecting a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges for said election:

- Precinct No. 1A; Voting Place: Harbor Village, Aransas Pass, Texas; Presiding Judge, Glenn Ellis.
- Precinct No. 1; Voting Place: Fire Station, Rockport, Texas; Presiding Judge, Mrs. Fay Brundrett.
- Precinct No. 2; Voting Place: Courthouse; Presiding Judge, Mrs. Alma Ratliff.
- Precinct No. 3; Voting Place: School House, Fulton, Texas; Presiding Judge, W. J. Moss.
- Precinct No. 4; Voting Place: Concession Hall, Lamar; Presiding Judge, Mrs. Alma Johnson.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR levying and collecting a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks.

"AGAINST levying and collecting a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter _____, Title _____, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended, and none but resident property taxpayer qualified voters of said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in a newspaper published in said County on the same day of each of 2 successive weeks prior to said election. The date of first publication being not less than 14 days prior to date of said election. In addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each of four (4) precincts in said County, one of which shall be the courthouse door, at least 20 days prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby

REBEKAH LODGE

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night with twenty-one members present.

Mrs. J. V. Ferguson reported that "Mug" and "Jug," H. B. Ramsey and Abner West, would appear on the Blue Bonnet Association program at Exposition Hall Saturday night, for the Rockport Lodge number.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge it was announced that there are no more associate members, and as Mrs. Jo Suttle has been an associate member, she is now a visiting member and Mrs. Mary Barnes was elected and installed to finish out the vice grand's term.

Lodge deputy, Mrs. Erma Clodermants, held a school of instruction.

Next Tuesday night is "Pot Luck" and birthday night. All members try to attend.

authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Allen, Sparks, Davis, Mills, and the following members voted NO: NONE.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 12th day of April, 1954.

- JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge
- W. B. ALLEN
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- J. M. SPARKS
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- A. L. DAVIS
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- J. H. MILLS
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Altar Society Met With Mrs. Picton

The Sacred Heart Altar Society of the Catholic Church met Tuesday afternoon, April 20, following Rosary at the church, with Mrs. Chas. T. Picton.

Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht were appointed on the church committee for May and Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. Pat Picton are on the visiting committee.

Mrs. Picton served delicious refreshments to 15 members.

Gene Springs and Charles Hollingshead were over Easter holiday guests with Gene's mother, Mrs. Mary Casterline. Gene and Charles are students at Eastern A&M College at Wilburton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett had as their guests Easter their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills and Linda and Herbie of Lamar, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haseman and daughters, Verna Ann, Janet, Sally and Betty, and George Lee Brundrett Jr., all of Corpus Christi.

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FOR RENT: Furnished cottage at Bay Haven Lodges. Phone 3168. ctf

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Gabe Garrett Makes Formal Announcement For Congressional Seat

State Representative Gabe Garrett is making his formal announcement for the seat in Congress formerly occupied by Hon. John E. Lyle. Having served two terms in the State Legislature, Garrett handed his resignation to the governor at the close of the special session, so that he would be clear to make the race for congress. In resigning, Garrett



GABE GARRETT
Seeks Seat In Congress

said that "he didn't think that it would be fair to the people to hold one office while running for another." He called upon his two senator opponents "to resign so that in the event they were elected, we would not be without a senator." He said "both declined to resign, preferring to hold on to the Senate seats until the last."

Gabe Garrett is a man of mature age, living with his wife and small daughter at 4121 Ramsey St., Corpus Christi. Member of the Baptist Church, 30 year member of the American Legion and member of the 40 and 8; also a member of the Eagle Lodge of Corpus Christi.

Gabe Garrett was a member of the Eagle Broadcasting Co. which opened the first broadcasting station, KGFI, in Corpus Christi. He has published the Voice-Chronicle there for several years.

2,000 H.S. Students Expected to Attend Interscholastic Contests

Kingsville.—Region VII interscholastic League contests will bring about 2,000 high school students from 15 South Texas districts to Texas A&I College Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. Both literary and athletic events will be conducted.

Friday's schedule includes golf first-round A and B tennis, debate, declamation, extemporaneous speech, one-act plays, typing, shorthand and journalism.

Scheduled for Saturday are ready writing, number sense, slide rule, tennis semi-finals, and all track and field events. Track finals will be held in Javelina Stadium Saturday night.

Districts 17 and 18 will be represented in Class AA, districts 44-48 in A, and 80-87 in B. Most contestants qualified for the regional events in district contests.

Golf matches will be played at the Alice Country Club, all other events being run off in Kingsville.

Texas A&I is holding open-house exhibits in many of its departments for the benefit of visiting contestants. The Division of Agriculture will conduct tours of the college farm and the agricultural engineering building, and the Agricultural Education Department will have an exhibit featuring FFA activities.

Student-artists' work will be on display in the Student Union Building. The Physics Club will stage a special show demonstrating scientific principles. The ROTC unit will display Signal Corps equipment and stage a color film.

Other open-house affairs are planned by the Education Department, Division of Engineering, Department of Industrial Arts, the Home Economics Department, the Biology Department, and the College Museum.

The chaplain, Mrs. Alice Smith, gave the closing prayer, followed by the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

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Martinez-Garcia Vows Said Monday

In a ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Monday morning, Miss Guadalupe Garcia and Thomas Martinez exchanged wedding vows. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia.

The Rev. G. J. O'Doherty officiated at the double ring ceremony. Arrangements of white gladioli were on the altar and white satin ribbons marked the family pews.

Sister Hilgarda played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white satin. The Peter Pan collar and yoke of the lace bodice were ornamented with a seed pearl motif. The bouffant skirt ended in a cathedral train. Her finger tip veil cascaded from a tiara of apple blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of matching flowers.

Miss Palmira Garza was maid of honor. Her dress of white net over taffeta was worn with white accessories and white flowers. All dresses of net over taffeta in rainbow colors, with white accessories and flowers.

Bridesmaids, Mrs. Nino Garcia and Mrs. Ambrosio Gonzalez wore pale blue; Mrs. Alex Lerma, lavender; Mrs. Pete Martinez and Miss Amalia Solis, light green; Miss Angelina Sanchez and Miss Delia Solis, yellow; Miss Thel Rodriguez and Miss Virginia Garcia, pink.

Groomsmen included Alex Lerma, Nino Garcia, Pete Martinez, Ambrosio Gonzalez, Glafiro Solis, Pete Solis, Louis Solis, Roman Garza and Rudy Solis. Belinda Martinez, dressed in pink net, was flower girl, and Clara Louise Solis and Victor Herrera were ring bearers. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, followed the wedding. The tea table, laid in white lace, was centered with the three tiered wedding cake. A miniature bride and groom were on the third tier, with four bridesmaids on the second tier. Further ornamentation included pink roses and silver dragees, the whole edged with a white maline ruffle.

The bride's sister, Miss Emma Solis, served.

For a short wedding trip, Mrs. Martinez wore a suit of white linen with black accessories. They will make their home in Aransas Pass. She is a graduate of the Rockport High School and the groom attended the Aransas Pass schools.

Out of town guests present for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garcia, Jr., all of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Padilla and family, Harlingen; Jaun Acuna, Laredo.

Mrs. Utz Entertains Garlen Elliot Circle

The Darleen Elliot Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Curtis Utz Thursday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. M. D. McNorton brought the Bible study on Mary and Martha.

Cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. G. A. West, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, Mrs. May, Mrs. Don Deyton, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Ed Beasley and Mrs. John Roaten.

WCS Ladies Attend District Conference

The following members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church attended the W.S.C.S. District Conference at Refugio Wednesday:

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. J. J. Stephens, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Bearden and Mrs. J. R. Finstad.

County Judge John D. Wendell and County Commissioner W. B. Allen went to McAllen Wednesday morning to attend a three-day County Judges and Commissioners Convention.



"SEWING" OF IKE—Mamie Eisenhower sees many portraits of her husband, but this one was different. So she invited to the White House the artist, 24-year-old Maria Esther Carrera, left, of Chihuahua, Mexico. The portrait was done on muslin on an old-fashioned treadle sewing machine.

Pvt. Stephen Atwood Stationed at Ft. Bliss

Fort Bliss, Tex.—Pvt. Stephen W. Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Rockport, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental Infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. Atwood will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Littleton and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, of Fulton for the holidays. The Rouquettes had their Easter picnic as they do each year. Besides the family, Mrs. Cleo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schleider attended.

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Eastern Star Observes Memorial Service

The Order of the Eastern Star had their regular meeting Monday night with Worthy Matron Mary Cooke presiding.

Mrs. Trudie Allemang, secretary, presented Life Membership Certificates to Mrs. Mabel Bryant and Willie Beetley, reading an original poem to them as she presented the certificates. Mrs. Cooke also read a poem in their honor.

There was a Cross at the East and just before the meeting closed, the program chairman, Mrs. Alma Ratliff, led the Star Points and the Associate Matron to the East, where they placed flowers on the cross as the secretary, Mrs. Allemang, read the names of the deceased members.

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