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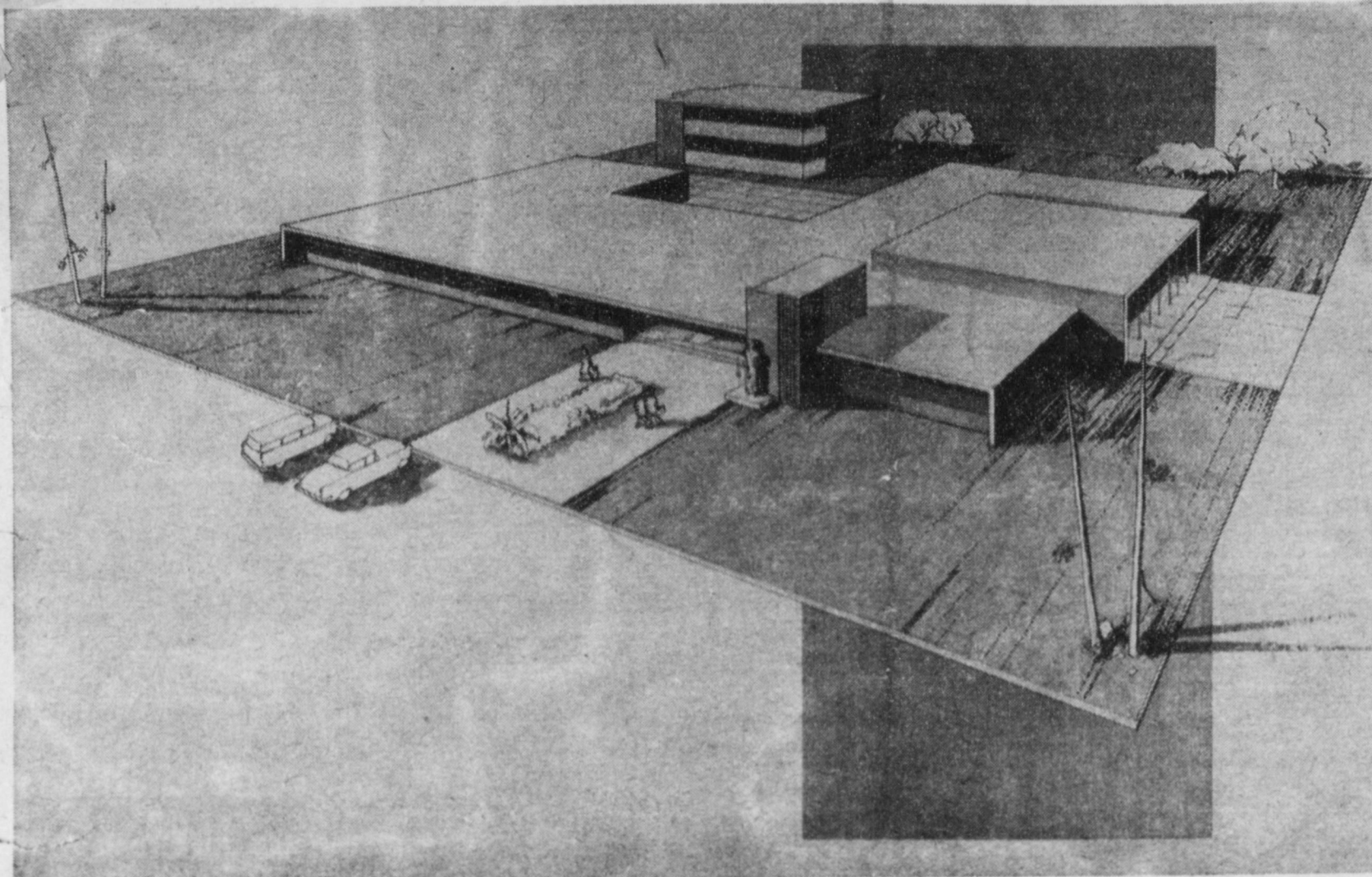
THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN ARANSAS COUNTY

ROCKPORT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1955

No. 1

## Courthouse Election Called For Sat., May 7

### Proposed New Courthouse For Aransas County



### Commissioners' Court Sets Date For Third Courthouse Election In Hope That Voters Will O. K. Facilities

The Commissioners' Court met Monday and issued a call for a new courthouse election, marking the third try to get voters to okay badly needed facilities for the county.

The election calls for a \$400,000 bond issue. However, the amount of bonds that will be issued and sold, provided the issue is approved, will be governed by the construction costs, County Judge John Wendell said. It is possible, he said, that only \$350,000 will be needed.

### Judge W. G. Gayle Holds Court Here, Grand Jury Sits

Judge W. G. Gayle, of the 36th Judicial District, was in town Wednesday, to try a number of cases, and the Grand Jury met and returned 6 true bills.

Billie Joe Poole, James Lucius Smith and Sidney Smith were each indicted for felony theft of shrimp, and each was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Jintsey T. Hinton was indicted for burglary, and was placed on probation for three years. Jimmie Leen Hinton and Henry Cambron were each indicted for forgery and passing, and each was placed on probation for three years.

The above men were all involved in the recent jailbreak attempt, but no indictments were returned. One divorce case was heard, that of Leopoldo Huerta vs. Trinidad Huerta. The petition was granted.

Wendell stated that the full amount of the issue can be retired in 14 years on the present tax rate and on the present valuations in the county. An issue of only \$350,000 can be retired in 12 years.

The present courthouse square has been recommended as the best site for construction of the new building. The four-man committee appointed last month by the court, to study new sites, found that it would be un-economical to attempt construction elsewhere, and to retain the old courthouse, as was advocated by some people.

The election is called for May 7 with the following judges appointed:

Precinct 1: Mrs. Fay Brundrett and Mrs. Fred Diederich;

Precinct 1A: Glenn Ellis and Mrs. Glenn Ellis;

Precinct 2: Mrs. Alma Ratliff and Mrs. Harry Mills;

Precinct 3: Mrs. E. G. Cooke and W. S. Steede;

Precinct 4: Mrs. Alma Johnson and Mrs. C. H. Mills.

Voting places are: Precinct 1, Box 1, Fire Station, Rockport;

Precinct 1, Box 1A, Harbor Village, Aransas Pass; Precinct 2, Court house, Rockport; Precinct 3, Schoolhouse, Fulton; Precinct 4, Concession Hall, Goose Island State Park.

A special canvassing board appointed.

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T.C.U. Students Visit Rockport, Mustang Island

With the collection of interesting specimens for the James C. Record Aquarium and the university's museum of natural history as an added incentive, the sixteenth annual TCU Marine Biology Field Trip to the Gulf Coast was held April 7-11.

Dr. Willis G. Hewatt, chairman of the biology-geology department and nationally known authority on oysters, headed the expedition.

Lawrence Curtis, curator of the Record Aquarium in Forest Park in Fort Worth, accompanied the group, with the aquarium's new "salt water truck" which is equipped to transport a large variety of living marine animals.

Sixteen advanced students in biology and geology and two Arlington Heights high students who won awards in the recent Regional Science Fair, made up the party. They traveled in a car caravan and worked in Aransas Bay out of Rockport and on Mustang Island. They prepared their own sea-food meals.

The annual Easter trip, conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Hewatt, is the oldest excursion of its type in the country. In the past, over 500 students and biologists from TCU and neighboring institutions have made the junket.

While here, the group headquartered at the Oak Shore Apartments and did all its own house-keeping and meal preparation.

### County Library Discussed, "No Money," Say Commissioners

The question of a county library was discussed Monday morning, at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, but, because of the lack of funds necessary for such a project, the commissioners rejected the idea.

It was pointed out that it would take seven or eight thousand dollars a year to support such a library, and that this was not available from revenues now received.

### New Tractors To Be Purchased By County

Two new tractors will be purchased by the county, one for road and bridge work, another for use at the airport. Low bidder on the two machines was the Roy Jackson Motor Company, of Sinton.

Other routine business included passage of bills, and canvassing of the votes in the recent school election for members of the County School Board. Richard Fox, trustee for Precinct No. 2, received 130 votes; Arthur Bracht, trustee for Precinct No. 3, received 52 votes; and J. F. Cloberdants, county trustee-at-large, received 262 votes.

The County Clerk's and County Treasurer's reports were also examined and approved.

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### Navigation Board Opens Bids For Rockport Harbor Paving

Aransas County Navigation District commissioners, meeting Monday morning at the Harbor Master's office, opened bids on paving to be laid around Rockport Yacht Basin, as part of a long range improvement program.

Low bid was made by Bailey and Lowmen, of Corpus Christi, who quoted a price of \$10,745 for the job. The Mission Paving Company, of Mission, bid \$12,842.78 for the same work, and the Roy Dugger Co., of Corpus Christi, was high with a tender of \$16,149.

The commissioners voted unanimously to accept the low bid, provided that the contract documents are in order, and H. T. Bailey, for the company, said that as soon as the papers were signed would commence. The contract carries a time limit of 75 calendar days from the time of signing.

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### Only 1,000 Cars Inspected 600 Aransas Co. Citizens Headed for the Hoosegow

Wednesday night only 1,000 out of the 1600 cars registered in Aransas County had been inspected for their 1955 Texas operating stickers. According to the closest computation possible, that leaves about 600 Aransas County citizens headed for trouble unless they get their cars inspected by tomorrow night, which is the deadline. With only two inspection agencies in town, Auto Service Company and Chester Johnson's, there's going to be a rush somewhere.

### Highway Department Advertises For Bids On Aransas County Work

The Texas Highway Department is advertising for bids on two separate projects, both of which include some work in Aransas County.

The first proposal is for construction of 9.773 miles of road from Farm to Market Road near Austwell, southeast, to the Aransas Wildlife Refuge, from State Highway 35, 5.5 miles south of Tivoli, east and south, to Farm to Market Road 774.

The second deals with external concrete structures and widening timber bridges from Lamar to the Calhoun County line, on State Highway 35.

### Salk Polio Vaccine Free to First And Second Grades Says Dr. Elliot

Salk polio vaccine will be given to first and second graders in Rockport free of charge, Dr. H. F. Elliot, County Health Officer said today. The vaccine will be furnished by the Texas State Department of Health, and the shots will be given to children composing those grades as soon as a supply is received here. The actual date will be announced later, he said. The expense of the vaccinating older children will have to be borne by their parents.

Complete details of the program have not been worked out, Elliot stated, but the children will be given the first shot as soon as possible.

Whether one or two shots will follow will be up to the State Health Department and Dr. Jonas E. Salk, who developed the serum. Salk stated Tuesday, however, that only two shots should be given this year, in order to step up the effectiveness of the vaccine. According to him, the shots should be spaced from two to four weeks apart, with the third one delayed for at least seven months afterwards.

The State Health Department will distribute supplies of the free Salk polio vaccine allotted to Texas, but detailed plans for the job have not been worked out.

The Health Department said it had no information yet on when

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### School Board Reorganized At Tuesday Meeting

The board of trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday, April 12, at the high school building. All members of the board were present with the exception of Mr. Paul Wilhelm, who is on a business trip out of the state. Mr. James B. Jackson called the meeting to order and approved the minutes of previous meetings. A list of all bills paid or accrued was examined and approved for payment. Mr. Jackson administered the oath of office to Mr. Matt Scott and Dr. H. F. Elliot, newly elected trustees. The board then issued a resolution commending Mr. A. F. Dervage for his many years of service as a school trustee in Aransas County.

The board elected Mr. Matt Scott as president; Dr. H. F. Elliot, vice-pres.; Mr. Shelley P. Roaten, secretary.

With Mr. Scott presiding the board passed a resolution recommending that all parents have their children in the 1st and 2nd grades participate in the polio vaccination program as provided by the state health department. The

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### New Councilmen Sworn In, Meeting Time Changed

At the regular council meeting Tuesday night, winners of the recent city election, Councilmen Roy Rogers and Col. James W. Porter were sworn in by City Attorney Clark Wren, and the time for the regular council meetings was changed to the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Rogero was elected Mayor pro-tem by members of the council.

Attorney Wren was instructed to draw up an ordinance for the regulation of carnivals, concessions and similar organizations.

After a routine passage of bills the council adjourned.

### The Winner



Miss Yolanda Scorza modeling the bathing suit which was one of her prizes as Miss Aransas County of 1955.

**Pirate Sports**

Two New Schools Enter Coastal Bend Jr. High Football District

In a district meeting Tuesday night, April 12, at Gregory, the district members voted to accept Portland and Port Aransas into the newly organized district. Last year Bishop won the first district championship in a playoff with Aransas County. Both teams were awarded trophies. The district now boasts seven member teams which will form a schedule of 6 district games. The schools participating in district play in the 1955 season will be: Aransas County, Austin Ele. (Gregory), Bishop, Clark Ele. (Portland), Ingleside, Port Aransas and Ingleside.

Aransas County Jr. High Football schedule is as follows:  
 Sept. 29, Ingleside, here  
 Oct. 6, Open  
 Oct. 13, Bishop, there  
 Oct. 20, Sundeen, here  
 Oct. 27, Austin, there  
 Nov. 3, Port Aransas, here  
 Nov. 10, Clark, there  
 Aransas County was awarded the District Championship Basketball trophy for this past season at the meeting. The team compiled a 15 won, 1 lost record.

**Seamen To Play Doubleheader Sunday**

The Rockport Seamen will play the Navy Boys and the Lions Club team from Fulton, in a twin-bill Sunday, April 17, the first game starting at 1 p.m.

Roberto Garcia is scheduled to start pitching the first game and John Chupe Jr. the second. Pitching for the Navy will be M. Caddel, and R. Roggenkamp catching. Pitching for Fulton Lions will be L. Casterline.

The seamen were rained out last Sunday, and did not get to test the C.Y.O. from Taft. But if weather permits, they should get a good test Sunday by playing two games, and they will be sporting new uniforms, purchased last week.

Nowadays, getting up in the morning isn't any harder than getting to bed at night.

**Home and Family Life Group Complete Course**

Completing a 12 hour course in the study group of Home and Family Life, sponsored by the Aransas County School Parent-Teacher Association, and led by Mrs. S. F. Jackson, are Mrs. M. A. Cannon, Mrs. M. J. Bearden, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. W. Don Henderson, Mrs. R. D. Torres, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Jackson.

Other members of the group who did not quite complete the course were Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Mrs. Walter Cassel. The regular lecture and discussion periods have been varied by the showing of films and at two meetings and the subsequent general discussions, and two open meetings, one sponsoring Jere Daniel, chief probation officer for Nueces County, who discussed "The Causes of and the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency" and the other presenting the program for the April meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

**Telephone Company Reaches Milestone**

A handsomely decorated telephone commemorating the installation of the two-millionth Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas was installed in the office of Governor Allan Shivers in the state capitol building in Austin on April 7.

The instrument was decorated with a reproduction in gold of the state seal of Texas mounted in the center of the dial, and reproduction of seals or coats of arms of governments whose flags have flown over the Lone Star State in its colorful history. These are Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, the Confederate States of America, and the United States.

Installation of the two-millionth telephone came seven and a half years after the millionth telephone was installed in Houston in August, 1947.

Just because a man pitches a good line is no sign he has a lot on the ball.



**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**Bakerite**

**Shortening** 3 Lbs. 73c

**Wesson Oil** Quart 59c

**OLEO** Pound 19c

**Giant Breeze**

**Sugar** 5 Lbs.

**Hunt's Sliced Peaches** 2 1/2

**FLOUR** LIGHTCRUST 5 POUNDS **47c**

**Snowcrop Orange Juice 2 for 35c** 6-Oz.

**Rath's Luncheon Meat 37c** 12-Oz.

**EXTRA FANCY WINESAP APPLES, 2 Pounds**

**Snowcrop Whole Okra 27c** 10-Oz.

**Dinty Moore Beef Stew 39c** 1 1/2 Lb.

**CELLO CARROTS, Bag**

**Delight Dog Food 15c** 2 Cans

**Bama Apple Jelly 29c** 20-Oz.

**FLORIDA AVOCADOS, 2 For**

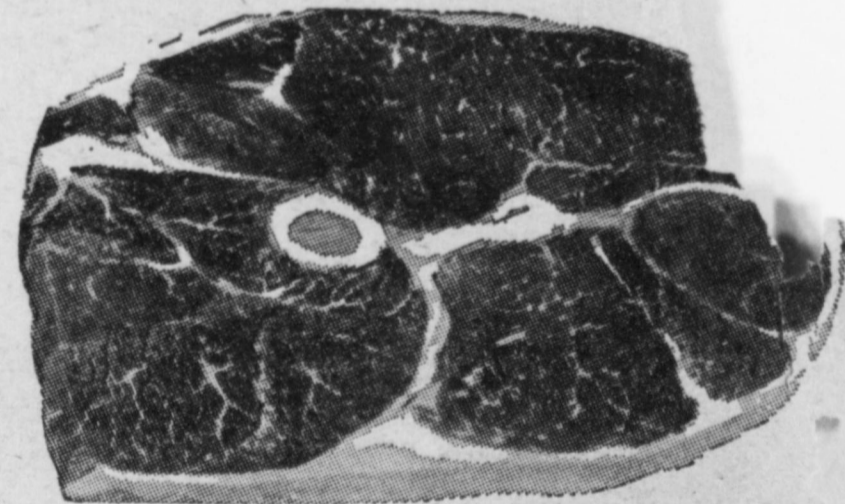
**Lux Facial Soap 25c** 3 Bars

**Northern Tissue 25c** 3 Rolls

**CRYSTAL WAX ONIONS, 2 Pounds**

**COFFEE** MARYLAND CLUB 1 POUND **9c**

**Good Yearling Loin Steak** Pound **59c**



**Good Yearling Chuck Roast** Po. **39c**

**Swift's Premium Franks** Pound **45c**

**Good Yearling Shoulder Round Roast** Pound **45c**

**Korn Kist, Sliced Bacon** Pound **4c**

Pecan Valley	Cut Green Beans	303 Can	10c
Del Dixie	White Hominy	300 Can 3 FOR	23c
Campfire	Pork & Beans	300 Can 3 FOR	25c
NBC	Shed's Salad Dressing	Quarts	45c
Niblet	Honey Graham Crackers	Pound	29c
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## Calendar of Coming Events

### COUNTRY CLUB CELEBRATION SET FOR WEEKEND OF MAY 14

The second annual anniversary celebration of the Live Oak Golf Country Club has been set for the weekend of May 14-15. A barbecue on Saturday will start the weekend activities.

Match play in the club tournament will start on Sunday, May 1. Finalists of each fight will playoff on Sunday, May 15. Qualifying rounds for the medalist prize must be played on Saturday, April 30. Starting Monday, April 11 qualifying rounds for the various flights may be played.

Steirly Rozzell, the defending club champion, defeated Homer Warren 1 up in the last tournament.

### LIBRARY EXTENSION DIRECTOR TO SPEAK HERE APRIL 20

William W. Peace, library extension director of the Texas State Library will speak here on means to form a library, at 7:30 p.m., April 20, in an open meeting at the Woman's Club.

Everyone interested is invited, according to Mrs. Emma Reese, who has long been interested in the formation of a library in Rockport. Peace will also attend the Rotary Club meeting on that day, at 12 noon.

### SPIRITUAL SINGERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The nationally known "Spiritual Singers" from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas make an appearance at the Church of Christ, at 7:30 p.m., on April 22.

These Negro singers are widely known for the excellence of their performance in presenting both hymns and spirituals. During the past two years they have made appearances before more than one million people in practically every state and in Canada. They are experienced radio and television artists. The public is cordially invited to hear them.

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## SALK POLIO—

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the Texas supply of vaccine—to be shipped by air—would reach Austin.

The Health Department received formal notification that the vaccine has been pronounced safe and effective by the University of Michigan survey.

A spokesman for Dr. Henry Holle, state health officer who was out of town, said that it has not yet been decided whether to follow Dr. Salk's recommendation for two shots close together, followed by a booster shot seven months later.

Salk's development of the vaccine climaxes years of the hardest and most unremitting toil. His research on polio at the University of Pittsburgh started in 1949 when he was given a grant by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to participate in a national project for classifying polio viruses.

His work aided in the first determination that three district virus organisms can cause the disease, which previously had been thought to result from the attack by a single virus species.

Salk is married and the father of three boys. He demonstrated his confidence in his vaccine by giving it to each of his sons. To date the Polio Foundation has financed his studies with grants totalling more than one million dollars.

For months the lights were never seen to go out in his virus laboratory while he was perfecting his vaccine. During this period, his laboratory expanded from a one basement room until it took over two floors of municipal hospital for contagious disease, of which Salk is a staff member.

While the vaccine investigation was at its height, Salk frequently spent his nights in the laboratory sleeping on a bench, or catching naps in between critical experiments.

His devotion and single mindedness in the polio fight is exemplified by a story neighbors tell about his efforts during the critical days when the vaccine was being readied.

The neighbors used to say that anyone could identify Dr. Salk's house by its brokne window awning then they would add: "That's the Salk home. Dr. Salk is too busy fighting polio to remember to fix the awning."

### GARDEN CLUB TO MEET AT MRS. HARPER'S HOME

The Garden Club will meet Friday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Bertha Harper. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

## Band Boosters Elect Officers

The Band Boosters, at their regular meeting this past week, elected their officers for the coming year. They are: Ed Beasley, president; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, vice-president; Mrs. M. D. McNorton, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, treasurer.

The band is planning a concert at the High School auditorium on April 22, and the following day will attend the San Antonio Battle of Flowers. They will also appear in some of the Buccaneer Days' parades.

## CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.328 miles of Ext. Conc. Strs. & Widening Timber Bridges from Lamar to Calhoun County Line (Sec.) on Highway No. SH 35, covered by F 817(1) & F 753(2), in Aransas and Refugio Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., April 19, 1955, 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.

### METHODIST CHURCH WILL ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The First Methodist Church will entertain the Senior Class, its sponsors, and room mothers Friday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. with a wiener roast to be held on the lawn of the W. B. Allen Home. Don't forget Seniors.

It won't strain your eyes to look on the bright side of things.



ATOM BLAST or no, MP Private John E. Chartois of Lafayette, Ind., keeps the traffic moving during current maneuvers at Yucca Flats, Nev. Behind him is the column formed by tons of desert sand heaved skyward following an underground detonation of a nuclear device assembled by Army Ordnance soldiers and emplaced by Army Engineers.

A man of resources isn't necessarily a man of means.

No man can pull the wool over a woman's eyes without using a mighty good yarn.

## Mrs. Bracht Elected President Woman's Club

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht was elected president of the Woman's Club at the regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected include Mrs. J. H. Malchar, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Mills, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Hanway, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Cannon, secretary; Mrs. Joe Slocum, treasurer and Mrs. Jack Hagar, parliamentarian. Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. Harry Traylor and Mrs. James B. Jackson were named trustees. Hold-over trustees include Mrs. Arthur Bracht and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt. The organization voted to allow the teen-agers the use of the building every Saturday night for

the sum of \$5.00 rent, when not going to be rented for some other occasion at the regular price.

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As Shown By Audit of C. H. Grett, Accountant-Auditor

BALANCE SHEET	AUGUST 31st,
<b>ASSETS — OTHER THAN FIXED</b>	
First National Bank, Rockport	
Local Maintenance Fund	\$ 7,849.35
Delinquent Tax Account	579.39
	\$ 8,428.74
Taxes Receivable — Delinquent	8,397.42
Investments — Permanent School Fund	10,000.00
Reserves for Sinking Funds	
First National Bank, Rockport	
Fund No. 1	1,923.07
Fund No. 2	552.25
Fund No. 4	5,233.72
	7,709.04
Investments	
City of Sinton Bonds—Fund No. 1	9,000.00
U. S. Bonds—Series "F"—Fund No. 2	1,500.00
Howard County C. H. & J. Bonds—Fund No. 2	5,000.00
U. S. 90 Days Bills—Fund No. 4	100,000.00
	115,500.00
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
*Fulton Group	49,180.00
*Rockport Elementary Group	246,172.00
High School Group	304,995.04
	600,347.04
Land	
Rockport Elementary	300.00
High School	18,096.06
	18,396.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$768,778.30</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Bonds Payable	
Issue No. 1	\$ 3,000.00
Issue No. 2	11,500.00
Issue No. 4	245,000.00
	259,500.00
Unappropriated Surplus	509,278.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>768,778.30</b>
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**Obituaries**

**JOHN WESLEY LAWLER**

John Wesley Lawler, 50, a lifelong resident of Rockport, died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday en route to a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Lawler; two sons, Charles of Kingsville, and John with the Air Force; one daughter, Mrs. Orva Mae Roper of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Lydia Lawler of Sacramento, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Louise Kelly of Sacramento; one brother, Frank Lawler of San Antonio and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel at 4 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. J. G. O'Doherty, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Roselawn Cemetery in San Antonio under the direction of the Harlandale Masonic Lodge 1213.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**LOTTIE LEE FISHER**

Lottie Lee Fisher, 47, died Monday morning in a Houston hospital.

Fisher was born in Lee County, Texas, July 15, 1907. She lived in Rockport for 15 years before moving to El Paso. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William Fisher of Elgin; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Mogonye of Elgin; eight brothers, Sherman, Edwin, Elbert, Titus and Charles on Mundine, all of Rockport; Charlie of Galveston, and Rodney Mundine of Point Comfort; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Clark and Mrs. Jessie Jackson, both of Elgin, Mrs. Birdie Craig of Austin, and Mrs. Locky Belle Ayers of La Porte.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cage-Marshall Chapel in Rockport with the Rev. George Merriman officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. N. Jones, of Corpus Christi. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Funeral bearers were: Jack Sparks, Milton Sparks, J. F. Cloberdants, Richard Fox, Ted Atwood and L. V. McLester.

**OTIS LEROY SNYDER**

Otis LeRoy Snyder, 70, retired minister of the Church of the Living God at Boerne, died in a Corpus Christi hospital at 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

He has been a resident of Rockport for the past eight years and had resided in Boerne prior to coming here. He was married by his wife, Mrs. L. M. Snyder, who lives in Illinois. The Rockport Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements there.

**(BOB) TRAYLOR**

(Bob) Traylor, 83, of Rockport, passed away Sunday, April 10, at that city.

Traylor was a prominent oil man and had been in the business for the past 35 years.

He was married by his wife, and had two brothers, one of San Antonio and one of this city.

Funeral services were held in Rockport on Tuesday.

Funeral services were held in San Antonio.

**BERT EDWARD RUBLE**

Bert Edward Ruble, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ruble, died at 2:54 a.m. Tuesday at a Corpus Christi hospital.

He is survived by one sister, Margaret Ann; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Ruble; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Cron, of Rockport.

Funeral services were at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Rockport cemetery with the Rev. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Rockport Girl Dies After Auto Accident**

Funeral services for Miss Isabel Ayala, 17, were held at the Sacred Heart Church here at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. G. O'Doherty officiating. Burial will be in the Rockport cemetery.

Miss Ayala died at 2 p.m. Monday in an Aransas Pass hospital after she was injured in an automobile accident about 11 p.m. Sunday night.

The accident occurred on State Highway 35 about two miles west of Aransas Pass.

Ten other persons, all riding in the same car, were injured in the accident but none seriously. All were taken to the hospital in Aransas Pass for treatment and have been released.

The accident occurred when a fire on the car blew out and the car overturned.

Miss Ayala is survived by her mother, Mrs. Antonia Valdez, and two sisters, Emma and Juanita Ayala, all of Rockport.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Lovelace-Rork Nuptials Celebrated April 2**

Miss Blanch Isabell Lovelace and Billy Hubert Rork were united in marriage at Oakland, California on April 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lovelace, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and is now a nurse at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rork, now of Rockport, but formerly of Joinerville, Texas. He attended school at Gaston, Texas. He later attended A and I at Kingsville and spent two years at the University of Texas, where he was majoring in pharmacy.

In 1953 he joined the U. S. Navy Medical Corps and is now stationed at the Naval Hospital in Oakland. He was married on Texas soil, having put some in his shoes before the ceremony.

**Mary Moore Missionary Circle Meets**

The Mary Moore Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Mullinax on Thursday morning, April 7, with five members present: Mesdames Mabel Thompson, Otto Key, Ed Ballou, Roy Mullinax and Lily Calvert.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Mullinax. Mrs. Thompson conducted the Bible Study. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Calvert.

**Darlene Elliot Circle Meets at Thompson Home**

The Darlene Elliot Circle of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judy Thompson. Mrs. Viola McNorton gave a short devotional, and the Bible Study was taught by Mrs. Barbara West. Refreshments were served to Lois Mae Landrum, Jeanie Fay McLead, Mrs. Lloyd Branch, Barbara West, Mrs. Viola McNorton and Mrs. Alice Thompson.

**Pungent Paragraphs**

Discipline is learned by every man during his first six weeks in the army and his first six months of marriage.

Sometimes the fellow who says he's satisfied with married life really means that he's had all he wants of it.

Long hair makes a man look either dignified or ridiculous. Which depends whether the hair is on his head or on his coat.

Funeral services were held in Rockport.

Funeral services were at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Rockport cemetery with the Rev. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Learn How to Pull Together**

Saw a kid go by the Clarion ice on a brand-new coaster yesterday—and it reminded me of when my brother and I about forty years younger.

Some folks weren't poor, but wasn't enough to buy toys for Christmas. We got around us. Dad made a rule each could have it for a but the boy with the was responsible for keeping the kitchen wood-box filled. and a bargain to Bud and first. But soon we discovered there was no more fun playing

alone than working alone. It wasn't long before we were sharing the wagon in return for sharing the chores.

From where I sit, you can't enjoy a privilege yourself if you're going to deny it to others. There are some folks who want the right to enjoy their favorite beverage—but would deny me my right to an occasional glass of beer. I doubt if such people get their full "share" of happiness, though.

Joe Marsh

**Marine News**



Governor Allan Shivers signed into law H. B. 228 which allows the hauling for hire, of fresh iced fish and shellfish upon a commercial licensed vehicle when such transportation does not proceed more than 75 miles inland from the coast, and provided that a truck doing such hauling has PL and PD insurance in the amounts of 5,10,5 thousand dollars and \$1,000 cargo damage. Certification of such insurance coverage must be made to the Railroad Commission on forms that are made available by the insured's agent. The coverage mentioned is the minimum as required by the regulations of the Railroad Commission.

The M/V Pompano returned to Miami March 18 after more than two months operations on the Key West shrimp grounds since January 12, 1955. The principal objective of the field activities was further testing with underwater sound gear to determine the practicability of detection or location of commercial species of shrimp by means of passive listening devices. Earlier experiments with shrimp in tanks had established that these shrimp do make discernible sounds apparently associated with feeding activities. Thirty-six tape recordings were made at 11 different stations on the shrimp grounds adjacent to Key West and also in known bad bottom areas northeast of Key West where normal dragging operations are not possible. A 20-foot trawl net was systematically employed to verify the presence of shrimp in conjunction with the recording work. Analysis and report of these recordings is nearing completion in cooperation with the University of Miami Marine Laboratory.

Attempts to observe shrimp in their natural habitat were hampered by hydroscopic conditions unfavorable to work with the underwater television unit and with underwater lamps at night. It is felt that the presence of the underwater lamps may have had some effect on the activities of the shrimp. Some observations of captive specimens of *P. duorarum* have shown the shrimp buried in the sand with only the eyes protruding in daylight hours. They would emerge to feed in late afternoon and were seen to again bury themselves. While most shrimp in the tank were observed to be swimming during the hours of darkness, not all shrimp emerged from the sand. No regular pattern could be ascertained for the behavior of the captive shrimp during the period of observations.



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Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**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; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
B. R. THOMPSON  
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:20; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

**FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Muriman  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON**  
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY**  
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
A. Arnott Ward, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, 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, 9:30; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

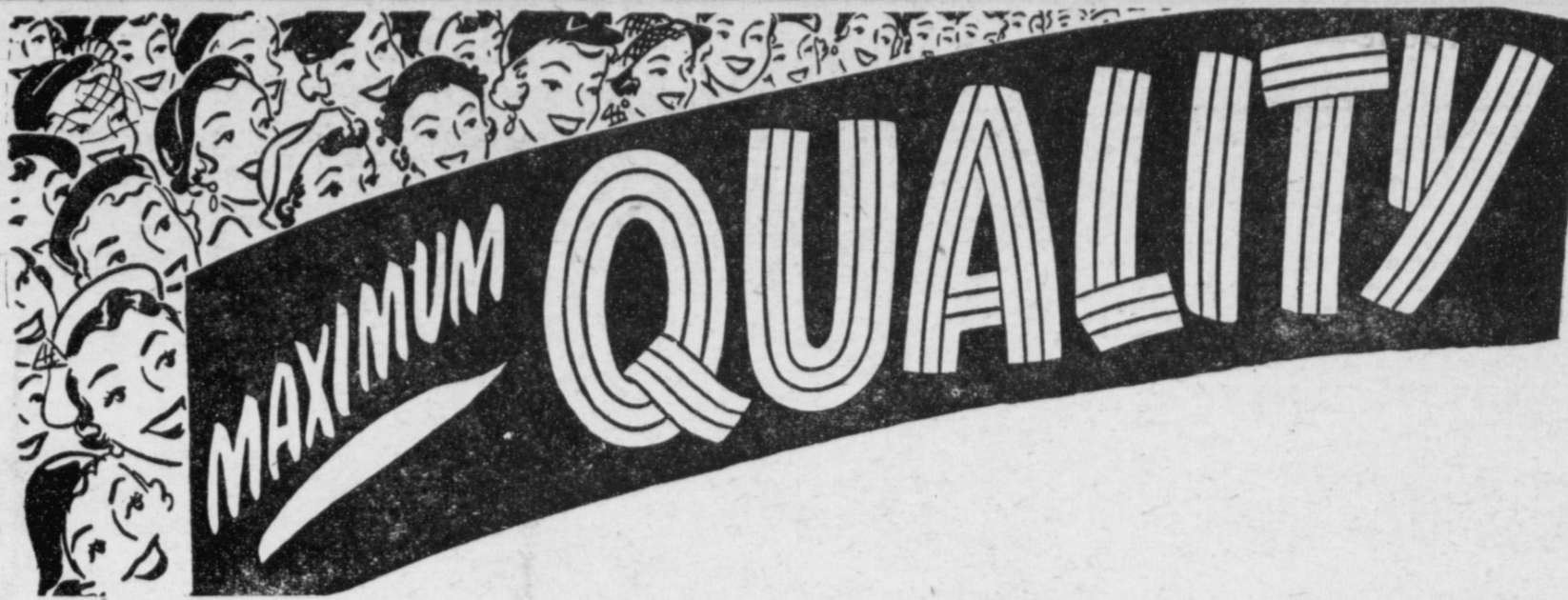
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
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Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Aransas Pass  
Otto F. Marshall, Pastor  
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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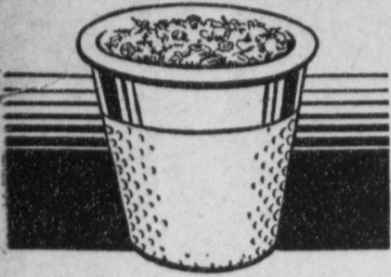
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### COURTHOUSE—

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pointed consists of Harold Picton, J. B. Jackson and Carl C. McCall. The proposition to be submitted to the voters reads: "Shall the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said county in the total principal sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000), to mature serially at such time as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not later than fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed Three Per Centum (3%) per annum, and to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for permanent improvement purposes, to-wit: the construction and erection of the county courthouse and jail building in the City of Rockport, the County seat of Aransas County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the construction and laws of the State of Texas."

### Clyde Townsend Opens Motor Shop

Clyde Townsend has opened his new motor shop this week, located across the street from the Western Auto Store. He will do repair work on all makes of outboard motors and lawn mowers. In addition, he expects to handle a complete line of boats, outboard motors and power lawn mowers.

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### How Does A United Fund Get Started?

In last week's article on United Funds, we told what they were, and explained why greater unity in fund drives was desirable. The next question that most people will ask, is, "How does a United Fund get started?"

Sometimes it takes a failure or two in some important campaigns to get people interested. Or it may be just the increasing number and intensity of the separate appeals. Sooner or later enough community leaders find themselves in agreement about the seriousness of the situation, and conclude that someone ought to do something about it.

Here, among leaders in the various fund drives and those of other civic organizations, as well as among members of the Chamber of Commerce, discussions have already occurred, and it is believed that such a United Fund is desirable.

They feel that they have a responsibility, first, to do what they can to help bring order out of the present confusion, and, second, are willing to include as participants the appeals of local or national services which have a legitimate claim upon the community, and which the community seems willing to support—even though they recognize that this may not be

the whole answer.

To do this, a broadly representative committee is needed to study the problem. This committee may begin as a small group of people who gather informally at first, adding to their number later, or its nucleus may be a group of designated representatives of various civic organizations. In any case, citizen leaders with the following interests should be among those represented from the first.

Health and welfare organizations willing to help find an answer.

Organized business—The Chamber of Commerce.

Key contributors.

The geographic subdivisions of the community area.

Racial and religious groups.

Civic and fraternal organizations.

Local government.

Key persons whose support is important to the success of any local civic project.

This committee will need a top-flight citizen leader as chairman, and an executive secretary to do the paper work. The name of this committee and its stated purpose should refer to the problem, rather than to any anticipated solution, to avoid prejudice. In other words, "A Public Solicitations Study Commission," or a "Citizens' Appeal Study Commission" would probably fill the bill for the time being.

(Next week we will give the method such a committee can use for study of the needs of the community.

Success is just a good idea coupled with hard work.

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### Red Caps First Baseball Team to Register

The Red Caps were the first team to register with the Youth Night manager for the 1955 season. These boys will be strong contenders in the 14 years limit.

The lineup:  
Richard Cassell, Henry Garcia, James Richard Fox, Robert Cassel, Henry Falcon, Mike Solis, Richard Mendiola, Joe Somora, Apolonio Morales and Ysabel Samora, captain.

The Youth Night manager would like to have all teams who wish to play hard or soft ball register as soon as possible so that the schedule can be planned for the summer.

Any boy or girl who has not been placed on a team and wishes to play should contact the manager, Elbert Mundine, or leave name and age at the City Barber Shop.

### PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Presbyterian Young People met Tuesday night. The rally in Corpus Christi was again discussed after which a program was given.

Those present at the meeting were: Billy Joe Rowe, Clydene Armstrong, Jackie Smith, Fully Clingman, Roy Allen Davis, Bobby Spurway, Babo Matern, Marilyn Morrison, Sissy Mundine, Jo Helen May, Jimmy Mills, Barbara Warden and Hazel Mitchell.

Chaperones were Jeanette and Bob Morrison.

### YOUNG MATRONS PLAY AT MRS. McDAVID'S

The Young Matrons' Bridge Club met with Mrs. Jack McDavid Wednesday afternoon with four tables playing bridge.

Mrs. A. C. Shivers won high; Mrs. James Bracht, second; Mrs. T. J. Johnson, low and Mrs. Clark Wren received the bingo prize.

Usually the man who inherits a barrel of money starts right out to whoop it up.

Girls are like violinists in that they like to get the beau on a string.

Any question settled by force invariably comes up for re-settlement.

He who feathers his nest dishonestly should plume himself for a flight.

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**RICE** 25 Lb. Bag 3.25 2 Lb. Bag 27c LETTUCE, 2 for 17c  
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**HAMS** Jasmine Picnic 4 to 6 Lb. Pound 29c

A Few of the Many Items On Special This Week

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### COVE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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How to Marry A Millionaire IN CINEMASCOPE Starring Betty Grable Marilyn Monroe

Saturday, April 16

**Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde** With Spencer Tracy Ingrid Bergman

Sunday and Monday, April 17-18

**Chief Crazy Horse** IN CINEMASCOPE Starring Victor Mature Suzan Ball

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19-20

**Prince Valiant** IN CINEMASCOPE With Robert Wagner Janet Leigh

### SURF THEATRE

ROCKPORT

Program

Thursday and Friday, April 14-15

**Tonight's the Night** Starring David Niven Yvonne DeCarlo

Saturday, April 16

**Bells of Rosa Rita** Plus BAND MASTER and HOME CANNING

Sunday and Monday, April 17-18

**Gambler From Natchez** With Dale Robertson Debra Paget

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19-20

**Princess of the Nile** Starring Jeffrey Hunter Debra Paget

**J. C. MARTIN, JR. NAMED DISTRICT CANCER DIRECTOR**



Austin—J. C. Martin, Jr., Laredo mayor, has been named volunteer director of District Six of the American Cancer Society's Texas Division. In his new post, he will direct cancer control activities in 19 South Texas counties. He will lead

**DRIVERS' LICENSE EXAMINATION HELD**

According to E. J. Rystad, examiner, the following persons completed the examinations given for a Texas Drivers' License: Dennis Cline, Perry Davis, John C. Rowe and George S. Smith, of Rockport and Glenda Dunn and W. H. Wismer, of Fulton. Next examinations will be given on April 22 at 9 a.m.

It is impossible for a fellow on a bender to follow the straight and narrow.

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the volunteer workers now conducting the April Cancer Crusade in District Six, and will also head the year-around activities of the Cancer Society in his area. The Crusade is the Society's annual educational and fund-raising campaign, to finance the Society's programs of cancer research, education and service to cancer patients.

**AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1955**

The following automobiles were registered at the Aransas County court house during the month of March:

- Zeph Rouquette, 1955 Ford
- Richard J. Fox, 1955 Chevrolet
- Edna M. Snyder, 1954 Chevrolet
- J. A. Rogers, 1951 Plymouth
- Lloyd Lassiter, 1952 Chevrolet
- Pat V. Gaskin, 1938 Buick
- Joe H. Mills, 1951 Pontiac
- Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1938 Buick
- Wm. H. Wagner, 1949 Ford
- L. R. Close, 1954 Chevrolet
- W. A. Swann, 1941 Chevrolet
- L. E. Sanders, 1955 Mercury
- Nataleo Sanchez, 1940 Chevrolet
- W. H. Schuster, Jr., 1955 Chev.
- Ted R. Taylor, 1955 Packard
- D. H. Braman, 1955 Willys
- W. A. White, 1940 Chevrolet
- Carrie McCandless, 1941 Dodge
- Mrs. Fred Barrett, 1948 Ford
- F. G. Werhan, 1941 Chevrolet
- Rachel Saucedo, 1941 Chevrolet
- Atlantic Refining Co., 1955 Ford
- E. B. Driver, 1949 Ford
- James H. Sorenson, Jr., 1955 Packard
- W. I. Wilson, 1947 DeSoto
- J. F. Bullard, 1955 Nash
- W. T. Durr, 1952 Chevrolet
- Mrs. Caroline Vance, 1950 Mercury
- Robert E. Lee, 1949 Pontiac
- Patricia York, 1949 Pontiac
- P. Picarazzi, 1949 Ford
- Wm. Parr, 1952 Inter. Pickup
- A. L. Dubberly, 1951 Henry J
- J. W. Ingersoll, 1942 Pontiac
- A. L. Dubberly, 1951 Dodge
- Nasario Benavides, Jr., 1942 Ford
- Henry E. Branstetter, 1939 La Salle
- L. V. Thornton, 1940 Oldsmobile
- Mrs. Harold E. Morgan, 1947 Willys
- J. L. Minton, 1941 GMC Pickup
- A. O. Freeman, 1955 Willys
- Foster Dawson, 1941 Buick
- Cecil Easter, 1948 Buick
- W. W. Ince, 1950 Ford
- Chas. T. Picton Lbr. Co., 1955 Mercury
- Chas. T. Picton Lbr. Co., 1955 Ford Pickup
- Rubye Barber Traylor, 1955 Ford
- David Oaulline, 1951 Cushman Motor Scooter
- Ralph Matern, 1942 Ford
- Fred E. Hall, 1949 Willys
- L. R. Davenport, 1947 Willys
- Lee M. Melton, 1948 Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler have returned to their home in Richmond, Indiana after spending the past five months here.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

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

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1955, within Aransas County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue Courthouse and Jail Bonds, and if a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, in pursuance to an ELECTION ORDER made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1955, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

**ORDER FOR COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

ON THIS, the 11th day of April, 1955, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

JOHN WENDELL, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and

W. B. ALLEN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;

J. M. SPARKS, JR., COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2;

A. L. DAVIS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3;

J. H. MILLS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

and, among other proceedings had were the following:

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

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

That an election be held in said County on the 7th day of May, 1955, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified taxing electors who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the total principal sum of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00), to mature serially at such time as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not later than fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for permanent improvement purposes, to-wit: the construction and erection of the county courthouse and jail building in the City of Rockport, the County Seat of Aransas County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?"

ALL VOTERS who are legally qualified voters of said Aransas County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

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

**FRED M. PERCIVAL**

Registered Civil Engineer and Licensed Land Surveyor for Texas Aransas County Engineer, retired

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on such ballots shall appear the following:

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

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

AS TO the foregoing proposition, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

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

Precinct No. 1 (Box No. 1, Voting Place: Fire Station, Rockport, Texas; Election Judges: Mrs. Fay Brundrett, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Fred Diedrick, Judge;

1 (Box No. 1a); Harbor Village, Aransas Pass, Texas; Glenn Ellis, Presiding Judge, Hazel Ellis, Judge;

2, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas; Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Presiding Judge, Gertrude Mills, Judge;

3, School house, Fulton, Texas; Mrs. E. G. Cook, Presiding Judge, W. S. Steede, Judge;

4, Concession Hall, Lamar, Texas; Mrs. Alma Johnson, Presiding Judge, Mrs. C. H. Mills, Judge.

Special Canvassing Board: Harold Picton, J. B. Jackson, Carl C. McCall.

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

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

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

ty of Aransas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

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

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES of the members of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, this the 11th day of April, 1955.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARAN-

SAS COUNTY, affixed, this the 11th 1955.

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- 1927 — Telephone calls to Europe possible for Texans.
- 1929 — Ship-to-shore telephone service started.
- 1938 — Southwestern Bell's 500,000th telephone installed.
- 1946 — First telephones in moving vehicles.
- 1947 — Southwestern Bell installs one millionth telephone in Houston home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter W. Koetter.
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Rockport-Fulton area to make the trip to San Antonio on Saturday, April 16. Buses will leave Rockport Elementary School at 7 a.m. and they will be expected to return at approximately 7 p.m.

If you are planning to attend the Oleda Shrotky Special Dramatics and Story-telling Workshop at Taft on April 25, your reservation should be made with Mrs. J. B. Jackson by Friday, April 15.

At the meeting on Friday, April 8 at the Girl Scout Little House, Mrs. Jean Walsh, Area Executive, conducted an investiture ceremony. Those invested were Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Leaders, and Mrs. Chester Johnson, Troop Committee Member and Neighborhood Treasurer.

This is the last Neighborhood visit to be made by Mrs. Walsh. A gift was presented to her by the local group in appreciation of her work.

It was reported that a total of 1020 boxes of cookies were sold. The group, pleased at the results of this initial sale, plan to make it an annual event.

Mrs. John Cox is making progress with plans for the landscaping of the Girl Scout Little House grounds. Interested Girl Scout friends may help by contributing needed plants.

Mrs. Matt Scott is planning a Court of Awards for her troop to be held in May.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Brownie Troop No. 18 held its regular meeting at the Little House April 4, with Troop Leader Mrs. C. L. Grant.

Sandra McElveen was presented with her Brownie pin.

Sandra Williams, Girl Scout from Intermediate Troop No. 3, was a guest at this meeting for the purpose of teaching the Brownies the folk dance "Ten Pretty Girls", part of the requirement for the Intermediate's second class badge.

This troop has been working for several weeks on the requirements necessary for the "Fly-up", the ceremony in which a Brownie Troop becomes a Girl Scout Troop. All the girls have learned the Girl Scout Promise, Laws, Song and Motto and are ready to complete their "fly-up" work.

Plans are being made for the ceremony during the month of May. The girls voted to invite parents to this ceremony.

Sandra McElveen was hostess and served refreshments to Mrs. Grant, Janine Torres, Virginia

Holland, Sandra Spencer, Linda Meek, Sherry Crawford, Delores Etheridge, Caroline Clark, Janet Grant and Sue Johnson.

Brownie Troop 18 held its regular meeting this week to continue "fly-up" work. The troop made plans to attend the Oleda Shrotky Special program in Taft on April 25.

Janet Grant served refreshments to Virginia Holland, Delores Etheridge, Sherry Crawford and Janine Torres.

Linda Meek will be hostess next week.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met at the home of Mrs. Walter Stryker, leader, for an Easter egg hunt on April 8 at 2 p.m.

Twelve members and four guests were entertained. Prizes were won by Pamela Landgraf and Sherrilyn Garrett.

After the hunt Mrs. Stryker read to the group a true story "A Whooping Crane Named Bill". Punch, Easter decorated cup cakes and chocolate candy eggs were served by Mrs. C. C. Landgraf and Mrs. Stryker, to Mrs. Richard Burden, Steven Landgraf, Gary Stryker, Pamela Landgraf, Dorothy Rowe, Dorryace Wilhelm, Brenda Block, Mary Ann Barber, Sherrilyn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Betty Stryker, Eric Sue Eller, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Robbie Melton and Carol Kinsel.

Mrs. Landgraf served as assistant leader in the absence of Mrs. G. K. Rowe who is ill.

Girl Scout Troop No. 31 held its regular meeting at the Little House April 6, under the leadership of Mrs. Katherine McLeister and Mrs. H. R. Williams.

The meeting opened with recitation of the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

After a short business session, the girls enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and refreshments.

Work time was spent in a study

of knots and a new game was taught the group by Irma Rita Young.

Girls present were Peggy Williams, Shirley Loessin, Mary Jane Benningfield, Jackie Deason, Glenda Brundrett, Linda Moore, Irma Rita Young, Carolyn Shultz and Sylvia Skouppa.

Brownie Troop No. 58 met at the Little House Tuesday, April 15 for its regular meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Jerald Brundrett.

Jan Clark called the roll; Mary Lou Johnson collected dues; Gloria Schoonover acted as Flag Bearer.

After the meeting opened with the Brownie Promise, Pledge to the Flag and the singing of "America", good deeds were reported. Refreshments were served by Elizabeth Peres, and the troop listed points of good manners.

The group also was instructed in basic first-aid.

Jan Clark read a story "The Little Brown Bear."

The project for the day was making honor badges and the meeting closed with the Brownie Smile Song.

Girls present were Sherry Brundrett, Jan Clark, Mary Lou Johnson, Elizabeth Peres, Adela Romela, Gloria Schoonover and Melanie Thibodeaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wren were among out-of-town guests attending the debutante party given by Judge and Mrs. Wilmer Hunt, of Houston, at Forest Club last Saturday night, honoring their daughter, Robin Hunt.

**LT. GENE SMITH VISITS PARENTS OVER WEEKEND**

Lt. Gene Smith visited with his parents over the weekend, coming down from San Marcos, where he is stationed. He had with him, as his guest, Mac Bunyard, also a lieutenant in the Air Force. His home is at Altus, Okla.

**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

One of the world's biggest pancake suppers will be featured next week on Humble Oil and Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Some 25,000 pancakes, 1,000 pounds of bacon and 100 pounds of coffee were served at the annual charity supper sponsored by the Abilene Kiwanis Club.

There will also be films show-

ing cancer research being conducted by doctors all over Texas; how Girl Scout Troop 13 in Midland raised money for a trip to Europe; an agricultural field day at Giddings; and an interesting film on oil-wildcatting in Texas.

Monday, April 18, Texas in Review can be seen on KTRK-TV, Houston, 7:00 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

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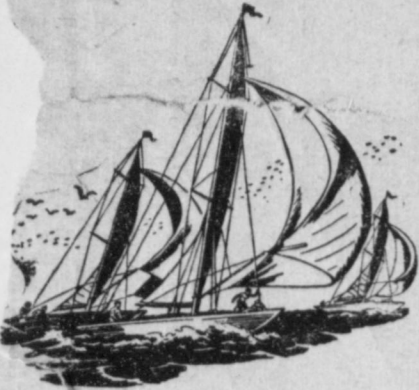
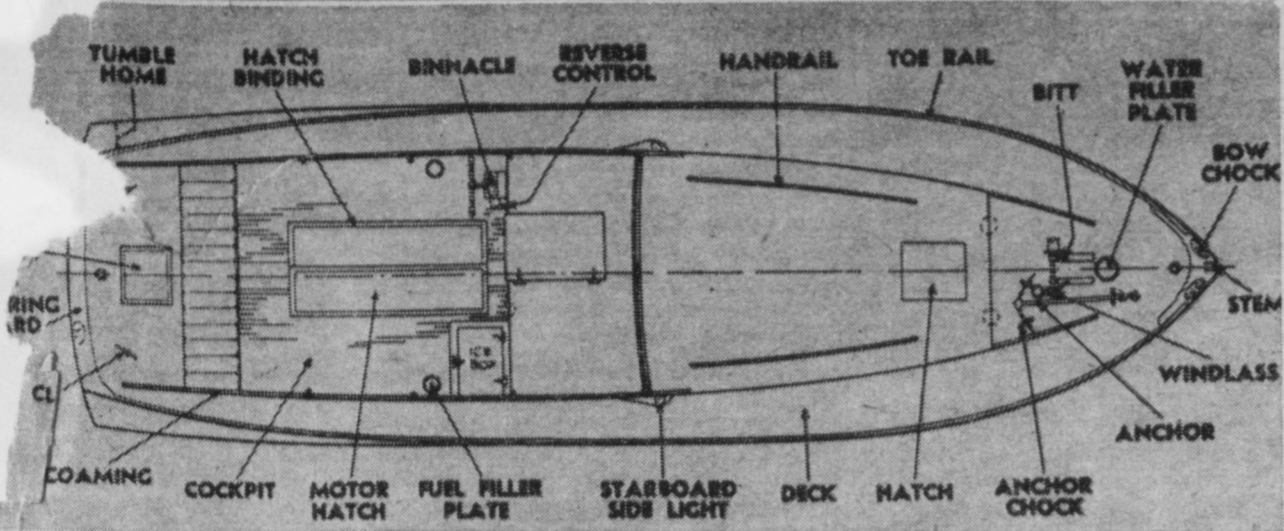
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**So You're a Sailor**

(This is part of a course in the theory of the sea and the development of seamanship made available to The Pilot through courtesy of the Coast Guard Auxiliary of Corpus Christi, and will be followed by other installments.)

supporting the few paragraphs we wrote by a diagram. This week we will continue the lesson on these.

The foundation of a boat is her keel, which is the "backbone" of a vessel. Extending outward from it like ribs are the frames. To these wooden planks or steel sheets are fastened to form the hull or shell. Boats are divided into interior spaces not by walls, but by bulkheads. Floors are decks, in the terminology of the sailor, and ceilings are overheads. The word ceiling has another meaning to the sailor. It refers to the wood or metal sheathing fastened to the inward surfaces of the frames. When you go "up" aboard a boat, you go "topside". When you go "down" you go below. All steps or stairs are called ladders. Exits from below decks are called hatches or scuttles. One of these is usually located in the overhead of the forward compartment of small craft. The forward spaces of many small boats also enclose

the head, or toilet.

The accompanying diagram, added to the one in last week's paper, and the one which will appear next week, will aid in getting some of these terms straight.

In addition, the following list, which will be supplemented later, gives many of the terms in common usage among sea-faring men.

**Abaft:** farther aft than.

**Abeam:** at right angles to the keel; the bearing of an object 90 degrees from dead ahead.

**Ahead:** forward.

**Amidships:** in or toward the middle of the boat in regard to length or breadth.

**Athwartships:** at right angles to the keel; opposite of fore and aft.

**Batten down:** secure a hatch.

**Beam:** the greatest width of a vessel; an athwartships timber.

**Belay:** to make fast.

**Bight:** a bend or loop in a line.

**Bitter end:** the last part of a line or the last link of a chain.

**Bitts:** a pair of vertical heads on a boat for securing lines.

**Block:** a piece of wood or a steel frame with one or more sheaves (pronounced shivs) or wheels through which a line may be passed to form a purchase.

**Bollard:** an upright post on a dock to which lines are secured.

**Boat topping:** special anti-corrosive paint used at the water line.

**Bowline:** a knot used to make a loop in a line.

**Breast line:** a mooring or docking line at about 90 degrees to the fore and aft line of the boat.

**Broad on the bow or quarter:** an object bearing halfway between ahead and abeam; an object bearing halfway between and astern.

**Bulwark:** extension of the side above the deck.

**Burgee:** a small flag, either pointed or swallow-tailed.

**By the head or stern:** when the head of the boat is lower in the water than the stern, or vice versa.

**Cable:** the anchor rope.

**Capstan:** a vertical, rotating head used for hoisting or heaving in.

**Carling:** a fore and aft beam around a hatch.

**Carvel built:** constructed with parallel flush outside planking.

**Cast off:** to let go.

**Caulk:** to fill seams with cotton or oakum.

**Chafe:** to wear the surface of a rope by rubbing; avoided by the use of chafing gear made with canvas.

**Charley noble:** the galley smoke-pipe.

**Check:** to ease off a line gradually so as to keep it from parting.

**Pirate News**

By JEAN MULLINAX

**Teen-Age Manners**

Teen-age manners was the theme for assembly, April 7, in the auditorium. These manners were shown in seven episodes of good and bad manners. This assembly was presented by the Home and Family Living Group of the P.T.A.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, chairman, narrated the skits which were acted out by the following students: Tiny Smith, Joyce Warden, Nancy McNorton, Deana McNorton, Ronnie Kutzer, Ramsey Bearden, Beverly Matern, Joyce Griggs, Jimmy Mills, Mary Mundine, Barbara Warden, Elton McCabe, Jo Helen May, Marge Faye Clark, Cecil Casterline, Allen Thomas and Eddie Morrison.

**Sock-Hop Barn Dance To Be Sponsored By Seniors**

A combination sock-hop barn dance is to be held Saturday, April 16, at 8 o'clock, in the gym. It will be sponsored by the Senior Class. Wear your loudest socks and don't worry about your shoes for they will be checked in and out.

A door prize will be awarded to some lucky person. Tickets are 25 cents each, and can be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be sold at the dance, so bring all your loose change and folding money.

**Six Weeks Tests Begin**

The fifth six weeks test began Thursday morning at the second period. For some of us this marks the last six weeks tests we will ever take in High School. Next time it will be final exams. If you think you are not going to do so well tomorrow on your tests stay home and study for a change.

**Annual Pictures Retaken**

Several of the annual pictures had to be retaken because the first pictures were not satisfactory. The retakes were made Tuesday, April 12.

**Typing Clubs Organized**

Two clubs have been started in Typing I. They are open to all Typing I students who work hard. There are no dues.

The 50 net words per minute club has two members. They are Ann Schoonover and Freddie Linger. Net words are figured by subtracting a ten word penalty for each error on five minute writing.

The 40 word club has as its members the following: Roy DeForest, Nancy Embury, Myra Ingersoll, Faye Washington, Betty Young, Lydia Corpus, Joyce Ann Griggs, Jimmy Mills, Mary Mundine, Winston Weber and Martha Ballou. We hope to start a 60 word club in the near future.

**Band To Travel**

The band is preparing for the following trips and concerts to be given before school is out.

April 23 it will attend the Battle of Flowers celebration in San Antonio, and will participate in the eight mile parade which will last from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. May 14 will find the band marching in the Buccaneer Day Parade in Corpus Christi.

The Arion award will be presented to a senior during the spring concert, which will be held May 6. This award entitles the

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**BAPTIST BUSINESS WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. MUNDINE**

The Baptist Business Women's Circle met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ruby Mundine for Bible Study.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John McLester, Floy Rooke, John Minton, Albert Ballou and Janie, Mildred Jones, W. S. Coaker, Tom Shults and W. J. Moss.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Relatives of Mrs. W. M. Fisher wish to express their thanks to their many friends for their acts of loving kindness shown the family at the death of their loved one.

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chosen senior to receive a scholarship in some college. Band students will vote on the senior they wish to receive this award.

**Spring Athletic Activity Is Best Represented By The Sophomores**

Nine sophomore boys were out for the track team and they were followed by eight freshmen. There were six Juniors out for track and only three seniors.

Pete Haynes set a new school high hurdle record of 16.8 which beat 17.3 set by Jimmy Squirrel in 1954. Elton McCabe set a new school mile record of 5:04, beating the one he set last year. J. D. Spencer set a new discus record of 124 feet, 9 1/2 inches. The old one was held by John Silberisen last year.

**W. S. C. S. Circles Met Monday**

A general meeting of all four Circles of W. S. C. S. was held Monday night in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The nominating committee chairman submitted a slate of officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. M. J. Bearden; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Finstead; recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Lynnwood Eller; secretary, promotion, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin; secretary, spiritual life, Mrs. Trudie Alleman; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. LeRoy Young; Missionary Education, Mrs. E. G. Cooke; Student Work, Mrs. Denver Agler; Youth Work, Mrs. R. G. Taylor; Children Work, Mrs. H. D. Wilson; Literature and Publications, Mrs. Chas. Garrett; Supply Work, Mrs. A. C. Glass; Status of Women, Mrs. E. D. Boggs; Membership chairman, Mrs. Tom Kitchens. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin gave a good outline on the duties and respon-

**Teenagers Have 120 At Dance**

The Teenagers staged a dance at the Woman's Club on Saturday night, April 9, with 120 present.

Sponsors for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison. There were 26 out-of-town guests.

The door prizes were won by Jackie DeForest and Joanna Roberts.

Bob Morrison was elected program adviser. Bubba Garrett was elected president.

sibilities of each officer, and each Circle.

The following are dates set for Officers Training Schools:

May 11, Port Lavaca  
May 12, Kenedy  
May 13, Odem.

The meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by Mrs. M. J. Bearden.



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## WATERFRONT

(Continued from page 1)

Ed Davis of Dallas caught 12 trout and several large gaff-top.  
Bill Crist and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles went fishing Monday and caught 78 trout up to 14 inches. \* \* \*

Looks like we'll get to see once again how a minimum size limit on fish will work for sports fishermen.

The State Senate passed HB-169 by Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen. Under this measure redfish, trout and flounder caught in Laguna Madre off Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy Counties must be thrown back if they don't reach certain specifications.

The setup calls for trout and reds to be 14 inches or better and flounder at least 12 inches.

That means once the bill becomes a law, sports fishermen of the state—at least the lower part of it—will be regulated for the first time in years. Former minimum size limits—those still in effect for commercial fishermen—went off the books during World War II.

You can find as many arguments for and against a minimum size limit as you can between lure fishermen and bait users. We won't try to bring 'em all out right here, nor evaluate them.

The Valley situation will undoubtedly add fuel to both sides, though, and it's going to be interesting to watch.

This action of the Texas Legislature is especially interesting in the light of a paragraph that recently appeared in the Sport Fishing Institute Bulletin, written by R. W. Eschmeyer, one of the outstanding fisheries men in the country, and probably the best-informed as regards sport fishing. His paragraph was based on knowledge acquired when he was head biologist for TVA, and after having spent most of his adult life in fisheries research. He says:

Catching undersized fish is a law violation that has probably been exceeded in number only by failure to have a license. Yet we have learned that a major problem is too many panfish. A number of states have also found it desirable to remove size limits on bass. Size limits on (freshwater) trout have been removed in some waters, too. Of the many arrests which were made (throughout the nation) in the last 20 years or more for the taking of undersized fish, a majority were probably not justified (though we didn't know it at the time).

Could be that the Texas Legislature is at least 20 years behind the times! \* \* \*

In Roy Swann's column in the Corpus Christi Caller recently, there was news of a big fishing tournament being planned for the area by the Coastal Bend Tourist Association. Swann says: "Interested in some kind of tournament fishing in the bays and Gulf this summer?"

"Don't give up yet, one of the best yet is in the making if word drifting in is true.

"The idea being worked on calls for an area tournament including all of the Coastal Bend. It would include just about all your bay food and game fishes and most of the Gulf fish.

"Prizes are to be given weekly and an overall champion will be decided on a point system. Points will be given for fish caught and the top 100 fishermen at the end of a designated period will qualify for a final two weeks of competition wherein the largest fish in each division will also win neat prizes.

"Top prize is expected to be the best ever offered during a South Texas fishing derby."

Squid are prized as food in some countries, especially those around the Mediterranean. They are eaten only in small quantities in this country. These animals are one of the most underexploited resources from the sea, for the reason that

most people are too squeamish to eat such odd-looking creatures. They have an excellent flavor, tasting a little like clams, so their consumption will probably increase through the years. \* \* \*

If you should see a red blue-winged teal, don't be alarmed, it's just part of a project to follow the migration movements of wintering waterfowl species.

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission has been banding and dyeing ducks at three locations in that state. Portions of the wings of widgeons, pintails, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, ringnecks, and scaup are dyed various colors to aid in rapid identification.

Birds of these species trapped at Lake Okeechobee in south Florida have been dyed red, those trapped near Gainesville in north central Florida have been dyed green, and those trapped at Merritts Island on the central east coast have been dyed yellow. The color is quite effective and makes the birds easily identifiable both in aerial census work and in ground observations. \* \* \*

In response to a demand by fish and game departments, utility companies and engineering firms, Raytheon Manufacturing Co. of Waltham, Mass., has developed a new electronic depth sounder so small that it can be carried in a rowboat for charting bottoms of lakes, rivers and shoal waters, according to the Inventor-New Product Digest Magazine published in Austin, Texas.

Most models of depth sounders are large, permanent installations on a vessel, the magazine points out. The new portable model, called the DE 119, weighs only 40 pounds and is built into a metal case resembling a piece of fine luggage. It takes readings down to 240 feet. Like all "Fathometer" depth sounders, the DE 119 is an effective fish finder, indicating the presence and location of schools of fish. \* \* \*

A South Texan tells the tall tale about the time he went fishing on a river and set out a few throw lines in the dark. Unknowing to him, one of the lines hung up accidentally on a limb and the bait never reached the water.

Morning running the lines the next morning, the fisherman discovered a 30-pound catfish leaping repeatedly under his hung-up line, attempting to reach the baited hook that rested two feet above the water. And the fish was trying so hard that it was dripping with sweat! \* \* \*

Sen. William H. Shireman's Senate Game and Fish Committee has passed out and recommended for passage SB-140 which is amended to empower the Texas Game & Fish Commission to administer regulations over all game and fish. Rules promulgated by the commission, however, are to be subject to approval of commissioners courts in each county. \* \* \*

Rep. Harold Parish of Taft is pushing his bill to create a salt water game and fish commission along the Gulf Coast as a separate agency from the present commission. By agreeing to split with the state the income from mudshell, Rep. Parish obtained committee approval of the provision that the salt water commission finance its own operations with income from salt water revenues, such as mudshell, fish licenses and other fees. \* \* \*

All previous sales records were shattered in the last fiscal year when 32,654,199 hunters and sport fishermen paid out about \$85,000,000 for hunting and angling licenses and federal duck stamps, the Wildlife Management Institute reports. As in past years, most of the licensees were fishermen, with 18,580,813 men and women paying nearly \$39 million for all types of state licenses, permits, and stamps in the fiscal year

## SCHOOL BOARD

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board approved advance order of athletic equipment to be delivered in the fall in order to take advantage of better selection of material and earlier delivery date.

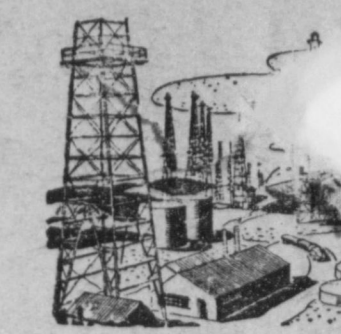
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Scott and Dr. Elliot were appointed to study the salary scale with Supt. Greene to see what revisions should be made in the future. The board authorized employment of four additional teachers for the school district for the coming year and approved Mr. James Calhoun as part-time principal of Aransas County Junior High School for the 1955-56 term. The board authorized the expense of publishing the annual audit or financial statement in the Rockport Pilot. The board appointed Mr. S. F. Jackson, Mr. William Johnson and Mr. Milton Harrell to serve on the Evaluation Board for the Aransas County Independent School District for the 1955-56 term.

ending June 30, 1954.

Hunters totaled 14,073,386 and they paid out more than \$46 million for state resident and non-resident licenses, permits, tags, and stamps, including \$4,542,860 for duck stamps. Nearly 3,000,000 free hunting and fishing licenses were issued by the states during this period. Uncounted, but swelling the total further are the many persons who normally are exempt from the licensing provisions of the various states.

Sportsmen should realize that under the terms of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration and Fish Restoration Acts the numbers of free permits issued by each state do not enter into the calculations whereby the annual appropriations are made to the states. Only the number of licenses actually sold can be counted when the annual receipts from the special excise taxes on sporting arms, ammunition, and sport fishing tackle are allocated among the states for vital game and fish restoration work.

## Oil News



Heep Oil Corp. and other 2 H. T. (Hub) Sellers, middle sand discovery and 1 1/2-mile extension to Aransas County West Rockport Field three mile west of Rockport, has been completed for an open flow of 11 million cubic feet of gas daily 40 barrels of 53 gravity distillate a million cubic feet of gas.

Production was through perforations on 8,632-40 feet in 7-inch casing at 9,200 feet, 57 feet o bottom. Flowing pressure on 12/64-inch choke was 2,852 pounds and 2,910 pounds on an 8/64-inch choke. The new pay opened is on a 1,354.2-acre lease in Joan G. Smith Survey, A-18.

In the West Rockport Field Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 5 Zeph Rouquette and others was testing oil from perforations at 8,830-33 feet in 7-inch casing bottom at 8,833 feet. Heep, war, and Jack Madesett N Bailey was drilling below feet on a 10,700-foot permit.

Harrell and Southworth No. Ben Heney, wildcat a mile Rockport in J. W. P. was making hole below 8,450 on a 10,500-foot project. This is located 1 1/2 miles south of production.

J. Ray McDermott and Co., Inc. No. 1 State Tract 22, wildcat two miles south-southeast of Rockport in Redfish Bay, was drilling below 4,379 feet in side track hole. Permit depth is to 9,500 feet.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. Darby Oil Unit 1, test in the East Aransas Pass in John H. Full Survey, A-175, was coring be 7,293 feet on a 7,900 permit.

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