

Along The Waterfront



Over at Mills' Wharf there are some fish coming in. On Sunday, April 20, they had three parties out.

Max Kamin, of Houston, had two of them, and the first got 30 and the second 27.

On Monday one boat of the party got 108 and the other came in with 104.

The third, on Sunday, Melvin Zitt, San Antonio, got 85. There were a few reds in the bunch but most were trout.

Jim Snowden, San Antonio, staying at the Bay Breeze Courts, came in last Sunday with 15 large trout, up to 4 1/2 pounds.

Buck Armintrout had Howard B. Chambers, J. J. Chambers, J. A. McDonald, and J. C. Barker, all of Fort Worth, and they caught 25 trout.

He also fished Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Jr., of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Minneka, Okla., and they caught 35 trout.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Meyer, El Campo, went out Sunday and got 102; Monday they caught 64 trout.

At Rattlesnake Point, Mrs. Faucett says, there are some fish coming in.

Thursday Dan Haiduk and Floyd Roberson, Floresville, caught 9 trout, 2 reds, 1 drum.

J. L. Petrus, Skidmore, two reds that weighed 10 pounds and a 3-pound trout.

Scots Roberson, Odem, caught 14 flounder and 5 drum that weighed 5 pounds each.

Saturday, Bill Baker, Beaumont, O. E. Holt, Port Lavaca, and W. D. Barber, Weslaco, 10 trout.

J. M. Mercer, San Antonio, 6 reds, 1 drum, 1 sheepshead, 1 trout.

Sunday, Johnny Kowalik and Eddie Kryk, San Antonio, 9 reds that weighed 40 pounds and 24 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markle, Pat Holley and Buddy Rice, Pleasanton, 31 trout, 1 8-pound drum, 2 (Continued on Page 8)

Construction Under Way On Many Projects

Construction is well under way on a number of business buildings through the area, as people are rushing to be ready for the summer tourist trade.

Joe Johnson's front glass and ceilings went in Monday and Tuesday, and the floor men have finished, Seth Steele said.

Joe Slocum's building, back of The Pilot, has the excavating finished for the foundation; steel has been laid; and concrete for the floor has been poured.

In Slocum's other building across the street, washeteria machinery is being installed, and the business will open soon, he said.

Jimmy Kautz, who has a drive in grocery and swimming pool under way on the grounds of the Jane Ellen Motel, says that work is progressing rapidly under H. H. Dick, and while Kautz was not sure what the opening date would be, he said that it was not far off.

At the shipyard, recently purchased by Jackson Marine Services, Inc., work of repairing and remodeling is going forward as rapidly as ship repairs will permit, the crew being used on these first and the repairing of the yard second, and a roadway has been bulldozed along the north side of the yard, on railroad property.

Roaten's new drug store, being built by Contractor Seth Steele for Arthur Bracht, is making rapid headway, with excavating finished, reinforcing steel laid, and concrete going in.

Sewer and Water Petition to Be Presented Apr. 30

Petitions calling for organization of a 2492-acre water district in the Fulton area will be presented to the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County at their next regular meeting on April 30, M. W. Cochran, of Fulton, said this morning.

Estimated cost of the water district facilities as set forth in the petition, is \$495,000.

The tract that will be included in the proposed district reaches from Palm Village on the south northwards for a little over a mile and a half, stopping roughly at Live Oak Tract No. 51, about half way out Live Oak Peninsula.

To properly service this area engineers estimate, the necessary water system will require approximately 100,000 gallons of elevated storage, 200,000 gallons of surface storage, and 55,000 feet of distribution lines, ranging from 3 inches to 8 inches in diameter. Plans also call for two wells and necessary equipment.

The sewage system included in the \$495,000 estimate envisages two lift stations, Cochran said, as well as a sewage treatment plant, and approximately 44,000 feet of lines to serve the residences and business houses in the area.

"We have long needed such a system," Cochran said, "and the studies conducted by the Fulton Lions Club over the past year or so have shown that the present surface wells and septic tanks are entirely inadequate in many sections of the community."

"We certainly need the improved sanitation that we can obtain through such a system; the better water that comes from deeper wells; the better fire protection and lower insurance rates that can be anticipated from a state-approved water system."

"Over 50 people have signed the petitions, and we hope to get this underway soon."

The general nature of the work to be done by the district is stated in the petition to be the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of a water supply and waterworks system, and of a sanitary sewage collection and disposal system.

FULTON BOAT YARD GROWS

The Fulton Boat Yard is growing, according to "Little Bill" Johnson, who has quite an extensive program under way.

Bill is planning a one-stop facility for fishermen and boatmen, including a fuel dock, concession, bait stand, and five boat stalls with a patio roof for sun bathing, and a general play area for families whose men have gone fishing.

Also being installed is an electric lift to launch and haul outboards up to 23 feet.

Workers Needed for Church Census to Be Taken Next Sunday

A church census will be taken next Sunday afternoon by workers from the various local churches, the majority of which still need workers to make calls. If you can help, tell your pastor.

Insurance Rate Drops Says McDavid

The key insurance rate has dropped slightly in Rockport, according to Jack McDavid, of Glass, Sorenson and McDavid. He said that this drop could be directly attributed to the fine work of the fire department.

Earl Harle Building Boat Barn

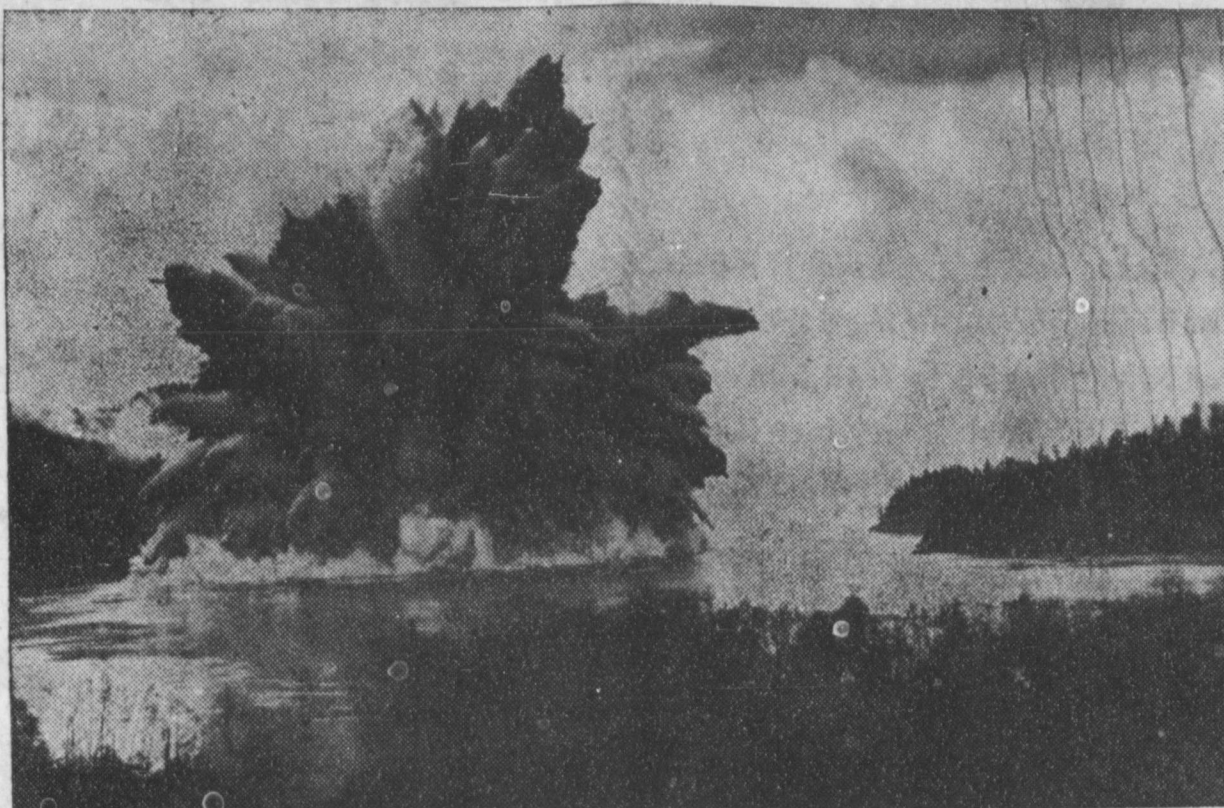
With an eye to the times, Earl Harle, proprietor of Earl's Drive In Grocery, is building boat barns to house at least eight or nine outboards.

Grading is completed, he said, and the wash slab is finished. Construction will be started as soon as carpenters can start on the job, he said.

PAVING FINISHED AT FIRST NATIONAL

Th paving on the parking lot at the First National Bank was completed Monday by H. denfels Brothers.

Work has also started by Contractor Green's men, from Mathis, on demolishing the old building in which the bank was housed for so many years.



DREADED MARINE HAZARD DESTROYED—Water and shattered rock erup from the effects of 1,375 tons of explosive, one of the largest, non-nuclear blasts in history. The Canadian Department of Public Works set off the explosion to level Ripple Rock, an underwater hazard in British Columbia's Campbell River that has claimed over 100 lives and destroyed about 120 ships in the past 100 years. The three-million-dollar project was designed to shatter about 370,000 tons of rock. Wavy lines at right are from rockets fired by scientists testing the explosion's force.

Annual Club Tournament Gets Underway at Live Oak Country Club

The annual men's club championship tournament will get underway at Live Oak Country Club on Saturday, April 26-27, when qualifying rounds and medalist scores will be shot.

Tournament play will start on Monday, April 28 and continue through May 11, when all final matches will be played.

The low sixteen qualifying will comprise the championship and first flight, with the first round losers making up the first flight. Elimination matches in each flight will be played at the convenience of the players with the championship finals being a 36-hole match to be played on Sunday, May 11. All other finals will be played on the same day with an 18-hole match in each flight.

Entries must be made with Jack Shelton, local pro.

Medalist honors last year went to Roy Tom Rogers with a score of 71, Bill Clark was declared club champion when he defeated Rogers in the finals. Championship consolation winner was Stan Beardsley over J. D. Griggs. First flight winner was Ed Barnard over Kokie Couch. First flight consolation winner was Warren Hovory over Floyd Pittman. Second flight winner was Matt Matthews over Bob Hayward.

Third flight winner was Gerald Tiner over John Meredith. Third flight consolation went to Walter Boehne over Roy Rogero. Fourth flight winner was Ernie Falgout over George Bartlett.

Fourth flight consolation went to Roy Westmoreland over Gene Webster. Fifth flight winner was Cecil Miller over his son, Bill Miller. Fifth flight consolation winner was Bob Winton over Ed Richmond, Sr.

Booster Club Is Organized To Encourage Athletics

A booster club to foster high school athletics was formed last Thursday evening at the high school athletic building, and Sheriff A. C. Shivers was elected president. L. W. Tuer is vice president; John Cron is secretary-treasurer; and Rev. C. W. Brumley, John Moseley, and Cecil Cole were elected to the by-laws committee.

E. V. Adams presided over the meeting, at which some 20 people were present.

It was pointed out during the evening's discussion that legitimate functions of such a committee included advertising athletic events; assisting in policing games; assisting in ticket sales; creating a better relationship between school and community; and conducting programs to create better sportsmanship among the public.

Illegitimate functions were defined as using athletics as an advertisement for their home town; recruiting; pressure on school authorities to pass athletes; and hiring and firing of coaches, with emphasis placed on a winning team rather than on excellent education of the youngsters.

Membership cards have been printed, and membership in the organization will cost \$2.

The next meeting of the organization on which is to be called the Athletic Boosters Club of the Aransas County Independent School District, will be May 16, at the high school.

DRAG RACES EXPECT 2,500

Between 2,500 and 3,000 drag racing enthusiasts are expected here next Sunday, April 27, as the Corpus Christi Timing Association stages its third race of the year, according to Don Atkinson, president of the organization.

"Our turn out keeps growing," Atkinson said, "and each race sees more and more people in Rockport. One reason for this is that the strip here is one of the best anywhere in Texas and the South, and dragsters from as far north as Dallas and Fort Worth and as far South as Monterrey, Mexico, are discovering this for themselves. As a result we get more and more cars, and more and more people who come regularly."

The race Sunday, for all classes, will be followed by another on May 25, the Timing Association official said, and then effort will be bent toward getting ready for the Fourth of July, when approximately 10,000 people are expected to see some of the fastest cars in the United States compete.

American Legion To Award Medals For Scholarship

Aransas County American Legion Post 576, Monday night voted to award each year two gold medals and a \$25 savings bond to the high school girl and boy with the highest grades and best all around record for the year.

The first awards will be next month. The selection will be made by the teachers, the principal and the school superintendent, on merit only, with emphasis on mathematics and science.

Freshmen may compete with seniors, or seniors with juniors and sophomores. It is hoped that the awards will inculcate a spirit of achievement in the student body.

The medals this year will be presented by Hollis E. Collum, member of the Aransas County post and mayor of Rockport.

Junior Class Will Give Play Tonight

The junior play, titled "The Eyes of Talac," will be presented tonight and Friday at the auditorium of the Aransas County High School, beginning at 8 p. m.

The cast includes Lenore Faber, Terry Wills, Joe Satsky, John Cabaniss, Robert Arley Shivers, Stephen Weber, Betty Mae Armstrong, Maude Jarboe, Georgia Benningfield, Janice Bateman, Davey Carol Brown, Jeraldne Wright, Raymond Mikeal, Gerald Smith, Gary Horne, Minerva Lopez, Clyde Townsend, Jr., Eugene Townsend.

Stage assistants include Jimmy Chittenden, Carl Kelly, Jimmy Turner, John Goff, Nell Mundine, Kathleen Raymond and Wayne Smith.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Jack Horton.

United Fund Gives Money to Legior

The United Fund has donated \$125 to the American Legion baseball team, according to E. T. White, chairman of the fund. The Legion is sponsoring a team for young men above the ages of those included in the church league.

Live Oak Country Club Style Show Scheduled For Saturday Afternoon

"The Soft Silhouette" has been chosen as the theme for a style show luncheon at the Live Oak Country Club Saturday, beginning at 1 p. m.

White trees with pink foliage will form the background, and pink and white will be repeated in decorations throughout the club. Fashions will be shown in around-the-clock sections with play clothes, beach wear, patio styles, afternoon dress and formal clothes.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Gillespie, Aransas Pass, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. R. D. Hatch of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Joe Johnson. Other committees are Mrs. J. M. Attaway, Aransas Pass, food; Mrs. Ed Barnard, kitchen; and Mrs. Gillespie, decorations.

Mrs. R. D. McConchie of Aransas Pass, will be fashion commentator, with background music and entertainment under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Tinnerman, Aransas Pass.

Models for Pert's Fantasy of Fashion will be Miss Lois Gillespie, Miss Meceal Rivers, Miss Sue Ramey, Mrs. Bill Manning, Mrs. N. R. Ashmore and Mrs. L. G. Ramey.

Kaufman's models are Mrs. Joe Sykes, Mrs. E. D. Richmond, Mrs. Wallace Witt, Miss Gloria Elsberry and Miss Claire Coleman. Miss Becky Crist, Miss Sandra Askew, Miss Debbie Kirkham, Mrs. C. W. Marshall, Mrs. Leon Norris, Mrs. J. C. Bayles and Mrs. Willard Mobley will show fashions from Clendening's.

Models for Townsend's Dress Shop are Miss Barbara Barnard, Miss Sandra Spencer Mrs. S. C. Williams, Mrs. Don Manning, Mrs. E. S. Everett and Mrs. James B. Jackson.

Miss Charlyn Taylor, Miss Carolyn Taylor, Miss Mary Lucille Jackson, Miss Susan Picton, Mrs. L. W. Tuer, Mrs. W. D. Benson and Mrs. Del McLain will model for J. M. Sparks Dry Goods.

Thursday (this) afternoon is the deadline for reservations. On the reservation committee are Mrs. E. F. Falgout and Mrs. Cecil Miller in Aransas Pass and Mrs. Randall Stivers, Jr., and Mrs. Birch Addington in Rockport.

Prizes will be furnished by Rockport and Aransas Pass merchants.

Fulton Lions Name Nominating Committee

A nominating committee to select a slate of officers was named at the meeting of the Fulton Lions Club, Monday night.

Robert L. Harrell is chairman of the committee and serving with him will be Harry Dean and Zeph Rouquette.

The club voted to sponsor a free chest X-ray examination in the county in the near future.

Mayor Guest of Fire Department

Mayor Hollis E. Collum was a guest at the meeting of the Aransas County Emergency Corps on Thursday night, acquainting himself with the organization of the corps, and accompanying them on their drill.

Dick Fox and Bill Gray reported on the South Texas Firemen's meeting at Odem.

Speed and Drink Cause Accidents

Every Traffic Death In County for Past Several Years Has Had One or the Other or Sometimes Both Causes, Local Conference Bring Outs

Speed and drink were the two major factors in automobile accidents in Aransas County, and were directly responsible either singly or in combination for all the deaths that have occurred here

in the last five years, according to the consensus of a group of law officers and county and city officials held here Wednesday morning.

Out of the conference came suggestions that some changes needed to be made in state traffic laws, so that heavier punishment could be dealt to offenders where needed; and that the crux of the whole matter at the present hinged upon the amount of men available for law enforcement.

This need was voiced by Felix Turnbough, Chief of Police of Aransas Pass, and was reiterated by Sheriff A. C. Shivers of Rockport and his deputies; W. H. Wemack, judge of the corporation court in Aransas Pass, and justices of the peace of the various precincts within Aransas County.

Sheriff Shivers pointed out that there was no State Highway Patrol station between Corpus Christi and Bay City, and that State Highway Patrolmen were only on duty along Highway 35 occasionally.

Judge John D. Wendell, who called the meeting, said that he and Sheriff Shivers had worked with Colonel Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety on this matter, starting at least three years ago, and had offered complete facilities here for establishment of a Highway Patrol office. Garrison, the judge said, had promised that such a station would be established, but apparently had forgotten that promise, because nothing further had been done about the matter.

Turnbough said that the history of Aransas Pass efforts to get such a patrol was much the same as that outlined by Judge Wendell, although, he said, if the Highway Patrol offices were placed outside Corpus Christi, in other towns, Highway Patrolmen would have more time to spend on the roads, (continued on page 8)

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN SUNDAY

The ministers of Aransas County have completed plans for taking a religious census of the Rockport-Fulton-Copano Village area of the county on Sunday afternoon, April 27 beginning at 1:30.

They urge everyone to cooperate with the census takers from the churches in the county. The census takers will ask for name, address, age, birthdate, church affiliation or preference, and whether or not the individual is a member of a Sunday School or not.

There will be a general meeting for all census takers at the First Baptist Church in Rockport at 1:30 p. m. and assignments will be made to teams of two for a particular area of homes. After completing the assigned area the cards of information will be returned to the First Baptist Church and the churches will tabulate the results the following week. During the week visits will be made to homes that were missed on the Sunday visitation.

The churches participating are First Baptist Rockport, First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Assembly of God, and First Baptist Church of Fulton, with possibly other churches entering the program by Sunday.

The census is being taken in an effort to better serve the population of this county through the churches. With so many newcomers in this area and such a turnover in many of the occupations of the county the census is necessary to periodically locate and enlist the new people in the church life of the county.

Drive Scheduled On Paralytic Polio

"Paralytic polio in Aransas County must be wiped out, and the women are going to see to it," said Mrs. Roy Hinton, chairman of Women's Activities for the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"The fact that 48,500,000 polio eligibles have not received any of the Salk vaccine shots is enough to scare all of us into fast action before the polio season starts," she continued.

Support of the medical society in Aransas County, as well as from civic and social groups, is being sought to insure the success of this project. Dr. L. G. Wood, county health officer, is of the opinion that "although polio incidence in Aransas County is under previous years, one case would be a tragedy for which the parents can blame themselves.

"At the same time," he continued, "We must not overlook the parents themselves — or any other person who wants immunization against polio. Everybody should have the Salk vaccine series."

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, whose research through March of Dimes funds resulted in the vaccine, has long been on record as recommending the complete Salk vaccine series for every person 40 and under, based on advice of the country's leading medical authorities.

The polio season is beginning in this part of the country and there can be no excuse for any of us if polio strikes. Remember, you are only safe if you have had the vaccine.

55 Scouts Expected At Taft Field Day

Fifty-five Cub Scouts will participate in field day events in Taft, Saturday.

They will be accompanied by Cubmaster Philip Baldwin, assistant Cubmaster Ernest Russell and Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mr. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Don Henderson, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. C. L. Grant and Mrs. L. R. Davenport, den mothers.

New Scout Troop Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

A new scout troop has been formed in Rockport, under sponsorship of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and a get acquainted with scouting night was held Wednesday night at the parish hall.

Lauriano Falcon is scoutmaster; Alex Lerma is assistant; and Martin Pena is institutional representative.

A good turn out of boys and parents heard Father O'Doherty and Bob Redell, scout executive from Sinton, who showed a film on scouting, and answered questions.

Rudy Nava, president of the Holy Name Society, was also active in helping form the new troop, which will hold its first meeting on Tuesday night, May 6.

Troop committeemen include Manuel Betancourt, Pete Rodriguez, Rudy Nava, Apolonio Huerta, and Serapio Garza.

Eight Local Scouts Attend Banquete Meeting

Eight Scouts from Rockport attended a training school for junior leaders at Banquete over the weekend, according to Scoutmaster L. W. Tuer, who said that there were 457 boys from the Gulf Coast Council camping out in the school grounds at Banquete, and eating in the Elementary School cafeteria.

The boys, all from Troop 49 in Rockport, were given instruction in the particular office that they held by experienced scouters, and picked much that will be of use to them later, Tuer said.

Those attending were Johnny Keith, senior patrol leader; Bobbie Borchert and Raymond Ormand, patrol leaders; Eddie Steele and Jimmie Lukehart, assistant patrol leaders; Steve Russell, quartermaster; N. F. Jackson, troop librarian, and Jerry Tuer, scribe.

Although school officials at Banquete had been told to prepare for only 300 boys, Tuer said, they did a magnificent job of caring for the 457 that came, and all the Scouts are grateful for everything that was done for them.

Date	Bar.	Rain	m.p.h.	Dir.
April 18	29.98	.07	14	ENE
April 19	29.92	.14	4	SSE
April 20	29.82	.0	10-20	SSE
April 21	29.88	.0	2	ESE
April 22	29.30	.0	0-10	SSW
April 23	29.61	.0	14-22	SSE
April 24	29.70	.0	15-25	SSE

Swift's Strained or Chopped
MEATS FOR BABIES glass 23c

Gerbers, Oats, Barley, Rice and Mixed
CEREAL FOODS box 17c

Gerber's
QUAD PACKS pkg. 17c

Gerber's
TEETHING BISCUITS box 19c



Gerber's Fruits and Vegetables
STRAINED FOOD

Gerber's Fruits and Vegetables
JUNIOR FOODS

BABIES are SMARTER

... about some things than most people!

... Take food, fr'example. If a baby doesn't like his food he won't eat it! (Maybe throw it on the floor, too!) That's why it's necessary for baby's health to feed him nutritious, healthful foods that he DOES like! There's a select list of finest baby foods, "tuned to a baby's taste" at Piggly Wiggly. Stock up and save at these extra low prices...



SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 25 - 26

NATIONAL BABY WEEK - APRIL 26 - MAY 3
 MEANS TOP VALUES IN BABY FOODS
Piggly Wiggly

3 FOR 25c

2 FOR 21c

FROZEN FOODS

Pet-Ritz Apple, Peach or
CHERRY PIES ea. 49c

Libby's
GOLDEN CORN 10 oz. 17c

Libby's
SPINACH 10 oz. 17c

Harris Quality
ICE CREAM 3 qts. 1.00

- COFFEE -

MARYLAND CLUB lb. 85c

ADMIRATION . . . lb. 79c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE lb. 69c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GREEN ONIONS bunch 5c

CARROTS cello bag 5c

Golden Ripe
BANANAS 2 lbs. 23c

No. 1 Russet
POTATOES 10 lb. bag 59c

Bar-T-Ranch,

ELBERTA PEACHES 2 1/2 Can 27c

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel — 12 oz. can

GOLDEN CORN 2 FOR 25c

Light Crust

FLOUR 5 lbs. 47c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

Hunt's

PURPLE PLUMS 2 1/2 can 25c

Stokely

CRABAPPLES 2 1/2 glass 39c

April Shower

PEAS 303 can 16c

Libby's Whole

GREEN BEANS 303 can 21c

Rosedale

GREEN LIMAS 303 can 16c

Winslow Green

ASPARAGUS No. 1 can 20c

First Choice

OLEO lb. 20c

BREEZE reg. 31c

TIDE giant 76c

STA-FLO 1/2 gal. 47c

Northern

JUMBO TOWELS roll 29c

Northern

TISSUE 3 rolls 25c

Seotkin

DINNER NAPKINS box 25c

Dole

PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. 29c

SNOWDRIFT

3 Pound can 79c

PET MILK

Tall Can

2 FOR 29c

Kraft's

Orange Drink

46 oz. can

4 FOR \$1



Rex

Polish Sausage 2 1/2 lb. bag 1.00

Good Baby Beef Shoulder Round

SWISS STEAK lb. 59c

Good Baby Beef

CHUCK ROAST lb. 55c

Rival

BACON lb. 49c

Rath's

Blackhawk BACON lb. 65c

Swift's

FRANKS lb. 49c

Good Baby Beef

Boneless BRISKET lb. 49c

Longhorn CHEESE lb. 49c



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

FRYERS

Fresh Dressed Whole

Lb.

35^c

TOP GRADE FOODS

WEST'S

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Barkley Grade 'A'
Fryers
Lb. **35¢**

Samuel's Mohawk Thick Sliced
BACON 2 Lbs. **1.15**

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef Chuck
STEAK lb. **59¢**

Tall Korn
BACON lb. **59¢**

Samuel's Loose
FRANKS lb. **39¢**

All Meat
BOLOGNA lb. **49¢**

Longhorn
CHEESE lb. **49¢**

ARMOUR'S STAR — YOUNG, TENDER, DELICIOUS
BAKERS Lb. **29^c**



Northern
TISSUE Roll Limit **5^c**

COFFEE
Maryland Club lb. 85¢
Folgers lb. 85¢
Admiration lb. 79¢

Sun Spun, large white
BREAD loaf **24c**

Red & White—large
MILK 2 for **27c**

Reg. Bar
Lux SOAP 3 for **27c**

Pet
MILK 2 for **29c**

1/4-Lb. Box
LIPTON TEA **39c**

Sun Spun
Fancy Sour or Dill 22 oz
PICKLES **25c**

Kraft's
Miracle Whip Quart **49¢**

Bama
RED PLUM JAM 20 oz. **29c**

Sun Spun
CATSUP **15¢**

Del Monte, 303 can
Fruit Cocktail **22c**

Borden's or Valley Gold
MILK 1/2 gal. ctn. **45c**

Puffin Canned
BISCUITS **10c**

Grade B
LARGE EGGS doz. **45c**

River Brand
RICE 2 lb. box **29c**

K. P.
LUNCH MEAT lb. **41c**

Maytime Sliced
PEACHES large can **25c**

CLOROX 1/2 gallon **29c**

PINTO BEANS lb. **10c**

Bell or Borden's
MELLORINE 1/2 gal. **39c**

Mrs. Tucker's
SHORTENING lb. **23c**

Gold Medal
FLOUR 5 lbs. **47c**

Bama—20 oz. jar
APPLE JELLY **25c**

Texas Magic
TOMATO SAUCE **5c**

PRODUCE
No. 1 Russet 10 lb. bag **Potatoes** **69c**
No. 1 Fresh Texas **Carrots** bag **5c**
Golden Yellow **Bananas** lb. **10c**
Fresh Yellow **Squash** lb. **10c**

FROZEN FOODS
Treesweet - 6 oz. 2 For **Orange Juice** **39c**
Thrift-T-Pak **Strawberries** **19c**
Spartime **POT PIES** **21c**
Thrift-T-Pak **Whole Baby Okra Cut Green Beans** **15c**

300 Can
KIRBY SHOESTRING POTATOES **10c**

Home Folk
NEW POTATOES **10c**

LITTLE CROW PEAS 300 Can **10c**

Sun Spun
MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS **10c**

Red & White
GOLDEN HOMINY **10c**

Our Value—300 Can
CREAM STYLE CORN **10c**

TEXAS SLICED BEETS 300 Can **10c**

LeGrande — 300 Can
GREEN & WHITE LIMAS **10c**

300 Can
TEXAS CUT GREEN BEANS **10c**

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 300 Can **10c**

Our Value large can
Pear Halves **29c**



EVENS RECORD UP—President Eisenhower follows through after tossing out the first ball at the opening major league baseball game of 1958. Mr. Eisenhower stayed through the entire nine innings to root the Washington Senators home with a 5-2 win over the Boston Red Sox at Griffith Stadium. It evened up his "won-loss" opening day record at 3-3.

GOVERNMENT STUDY ON FISHING VESSEL INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE TO OWNERS

Because insurance costs on fishing vessels are so high, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service authorized a survey of the industry in search of a solution, and the report on this study has just been released by the Service.

It emphasizes that government participation should be in the form of service, rather than cash, and should aim at preventing accidents or reducing their severity rather than at payments to individuals.

Fundamentals of a master plan laid down in the report include an intensive engineering survey of vessels now in service, from the standpoint of navigation and safety devices; study of the conflict between safety at sea and fishing operations; and a program to secure maximum safety with minimum interference with fishing operations.

Other items include encourage-

ment of new vessel construction to conform to standards of structure and safety developed by the engineering survey, and issuance of basic construction specifications that would be rigidly enforced.

These recommendations are entirely those of the Boston University scientists that made the survey, and the Fish and Wildlife Service has made no recommendations of any kind so far.

The study goes on to state that there should be a system of licensing masters, engineers and navigating personnel, with rigid requirements for new personnel coming into those professions and more lenient standards for already established fishermen.

This would be a radical departure indeed from the present lack of standards of any sort.

The study made by the University goes even farther, and recommends that, as has been done in Canada, Australia and elsewhere, an educational program be established to train captains, engineers and navigating personnel on the fishing boats; to educate shipowners in insurance contract fundamentals; to make owners, officers and crew safety conscious; and to emphasize the need of sound business techniques, especially in the fields of cost accounting and determining depreciation, particularly in the larger fleets.

A suggestion that, if followed, would be another radical departure from accepted practices on this coast, is that only a certified marine surveyor be allowed to determine insurability of a vessel, and that the practice of compensating a surveyor only when the vessel is insurable be discontinued.

Other provisions include registration of accidents; a systematic compilation of loss and accident statistics; that vessels of less than 200 tons gross capacity be subject to Coast Guard inspection; further study of laws affecting vessel operation and marine safety; and that the government encourage limited self-insurance plans and establishment of insurance cooperatives.

According to the study, 57% of the Gulf of Mexico vessels do not have hull insurance, and 80% of them have no coverage for personal injury.

In the Gulf fisheries, navigation difficulties, particularly hitting submerged objects, were the cause of most hull accidents, the study disclosed.

The report, identified as Special Scientific Report, Fisheries No. 241, may be obtained upon request from the Division of Information, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D.C.

West Texas Place Names Tell Story

Delve even lightly into the lore of West Texas names and you'll come up with a lot of unwritten history.

Take Ranger Canyon out by Alpine. In 1892 a ranger camp was established in the right fork of the canyon, and soon the townspeople had named it Ranger Canyon and the peak that rose above it became known as Ranger Peak.

Paradise Canyon is an Eden in the Big Bend where a sparkling little stream bubbles around white, smooth boulders, and great trees dip their roots in the water and lift their branches to the bright, blue sky. This was named by a pair of lovers who used to stroll there during their courting days, and remembered its serenity and beauty after they were married.

Dead Horse Canyon was named after a party of surveyors, following the Rio Grande, who found that they must either abandon their horses and travel by water, or else make a long detour by way of Fort Stockton. In the end, the water route was chosen, and some 20 or 30 head of horses were shot, to prevent Indians using them in forays against white settlers.

Dr. Roy Bedichek, author of "Adventures With A Texas Naturalist", named Stairstep Canyon, near Alpine, because of the similarity of its rock formations to stairsteps. A few miles northwest of Alpine is Haystack Mountain, so called because of its shape.

Fourteen miles south of town is Cathedral Mountain, which has always been known by people living near it as Haley's Peak. However, to people living many miles away, it appears as an immense building with a spire at one end and their name for it has spread until it has almost replaced the original one.

Mitve Peak, named by early surveyors or army men, is a three-cornered cone resembling the mitre worn by certain dignitaries of the Catholic Church.

South of Alpine is a large mountain, appearing as though it was an egg, turned on end, so Eggshell Mountain was a natural for this hunk of rock. Behind Eggshell is a rambling range where, after heavy rains water stands on the rocks and rays of the afternoon sun on their wet surfaces cause them to shine like sparkling glass. When this was first noticed, no one knows, for the name of Glass Mountain is older than the oldest surviving settler.

Paisano Mountain derives its name from the canyon in which it is located, and Elephant Mountain is so-called because of its enormous, clumsy bulk.

And there are two or three explanations on where the Chisos got their name. In them is found a queer chemical which, after heavy rains, is said to blaze and start fires on the mountains. Superstitious Mexicans and Indians, terrified at the phenomenon and believing that spirits caused it, named the range Chisos or Ghost Mountains.

Butcher Knife Spring, if folklore may be believed, received its title through a curious set of circumstances.

It is said that a man traveling south lost his knife at a certain little spring about 50 miles south of Alpine. Later he referred to the place as "where I lost my butcher knife." A few weeks later, another man, traveling north found the knife, and referred to the spring as "the place where I found the butcher knife". So, at both ends of the trail this spot became known as Butcher Knife Spring, a name that has stuck ever since.

Mrs. Louise Juergens shows no change in condition, Mrs. Mary Juergens said today, and is still in a very critical condition. She has been moved from Spear Hospital to Thats' Convalescent Home in Corpus Christi, the Chamber of Commerce manager said.

D. A. Saffarans is better after his recent illness.



"All-American" Look "Sack" Look "Schnook" Look

WILL TODAY'S "SACK" LOOK BE TOMORROW'S "SCHNOOK" LOOK? According to health authority Raymond A. Wilson, the girl on the right may be tomorrow's "Miss America" unless present fashion trends are altered. Wilson, founder of the world's largest health organization, American Health Studios and Silhouette Figure Form, International, charged that this country's designers are ruining the health and beauty of

American women and that the healthy, All-American girl is a "Vanishing American." Wilson, who presently has more than 2,500,000 studio members in his national health program, said, "While our organization helps make women more curvaceous these so-called fashion stylists try to cover them up with bags and sacks — it's unnatural, unhealthy, and Un-American!"

Business and Professional Women Elect Officers

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday, April 21 at the courthouse at 7:30.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Edith Cruser, president; Etoile Eller, first vice-president; Nancy Currie, second vice-president; Janette Martin, treasurer; Virginia Cherosky, corresponding secretary; Deane Steele, recording secretary.

Delegates were elected to go to the state convention in Dallas June 13, 14 and 15. They were Edith Cruser, Ruby Hart, and Nancy Currie.

An auditing committee was also elected. Katie Lee Clarke is chairman with Etoile Eller and Veronica Klaeser on the committee.

The club will hold its annual installation in May. The plans will be completed by the social committee.

Two guests were present from Corpus Christi. They were Mrs. Jig Adams, District 2 director, and Dorothea Kelman, president of the Corpus Christi club.

B&PW CIRCLE MEETS

The Business and Professional Woman's Circle of the First Baptist W.M.U. met at the home of Mrs. C. W. McDonald on Monday night. Mrs. Floy Rooke led the Bible study. Mrs. McDonald served refreshments to Mrs. Rooke, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Norah Casey, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. Condey, Mrs. Bert Ballou, all members of the class, and visitors Mrs. Bill Clark and Patricio.

PATRICK McLEAD HAS BIRTHDAY

Patrick McLead, 4, was honored by his mother and father with a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon. Guests that were there for the party were:

Diane and Rosa Lynn Hunt, Sherry and Freddie Ratliff, Jeanine and David Prophet, Carolyn Casey, Karen and Jamey Brown, Terry Moore, Sue Ann Simmons, Glenda, Jerry and Danny Bliss, Glen Landrum, Billy Beasley, Debbie Brisbir, Karen, Debbie and Mike Jackson, and his brother and sister, Deborah and Mike McLead.

Mrs. F. D. Hunt, Mrs. Dudley Prophet, Mrs. C. C. Casey, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Terry Moore, Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, and Mrs. E. L. Bliss, Mrs. R. W. Landrum, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. Charles Brisbir, and Mrs. W. E. Jackson were also present.

Patrick's cake was in the shape of a little clown.

REID SIMMONS HAS ROTARY PROGRAM

Reid Simmons presented the Rotary program Wednesday, and had C. T. Bonnelly and W. S. Whittet, architects and engineers of Corpus Christi, who presented plans for the new municipal airport at Corpus Christi, to be located near Clarkwood, on Highway 44.

Guests were Bob Redell, Sinton; Merritt H.lett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and John Sutherland, Fulton.

Next Wednesday there will be a ladies night program, at 7:30 at Thomps.n's Spa.

Chaplain P. R. Chase, of Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Thelma Ratisreau for the office of District-County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Oscar Steizig is much better.

Guy Emerson of New York City, past president of the National Audubon Society and director of the Kress Foundation, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar at Rockport Cottages. He is here to study the current bird migration

Wildlife Vessel Makes Heavy Hauls In Northern Gulf

Hauls of up to one ton of fish an hour were made by the trawler Silver Bay, operated by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in exploring the Gulf of Mexico, according to Harvey R. Bullis, in charge of fisheries exploration and research in the Gulf area.

According to Bullis, during the month of March, the Silver Bay, whose home port is Pascagoula, Miss., made 44 drags in the northeastern portion of the Gulf, between the Mississippi Delta and Destin, Fla., in depths ranging from 15 to 60 fathoms.

The primary reason for the cruise was to determine if red snapper could be caught using roller rigged trawls, capable of fishing over hard bottom that would otherwise tear nets to pieces.

Red snapper were caught in small quantities in 20 of the 44 tows, but no locations were found which produced commercial sizes of snapper. Several attempts were made to fish next to known snapper "lumps," Bullis said, but these always resulted in torn gear. However, he added, the gear did function without trouble in several areas where the bottom was so rough that commercial fishermen avoided it to save gear.

Story of Rockport Boats Will Appear In National Magazines

The story of the recent triple launching of three new Caspary and Wendell offshore boats will appear in a number of national magazines in the near future.

Word has been received from the Maritime Reporter that pictures and an article will be in an early issue. Others that will carry material on this are the magazines Offshore, Offshore Drilling, Work Boat and possibly Rivers and Harbors and the Marine Engineering Log.

In addition newspapers throughout the state also carried stories on the launching.

Other Rockport publicity of this sort, which is particularly valuable because it reaches a national audience of businessmen who, if they come here, bring permanent prosperity with them, concerns the recent change in management of the Rockport Boat Works and material on this has been sent to three of the fishing industry publications, The Southern Fisherman, The National Fisherman and Fish Boat.

Tarpon DRIVE-IN THEATRE ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

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THURSDAY April 24

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY April 25-26

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Phi Carey and Catherine McLeod in

Return to Warbow

- and -

Cornel Wilde and Jean Wallace in

The Devil's Hairpin

SUNDAY & MONDAY April 27-28

DOUBLE FEATURE

Whit Bissell in

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein

- and -

Louise Lewis in

Blood of Dracula

TUESDAY ONLY April 29

FAMILY NIGHT

DOUBLE FEATURE

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In the Money

- also -

Robert Walker and Ruth Roman in

Strangers On a Train

SUNDAY - MONDAY April 27-28

Clark Gable and Burt Lancaster in

Run Silent, Run Deep

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY April 29-30

Sophia Loren in

Women of the River

TRAIL DRIVE-IN THEATRE Aransas Pass, Texas

First Show Starts at Dusk

THURSDAY ONLY April 24

(FAMILY NIGHT)

DOUBLE FEATURE

David Wayne and Keenan Wynn in

The Naked Hills

- and -

Huntz Hall and The Bowery Boys in

Fighting Trouble

FRIDAY & SATURDAY April 25-26

DOUBLE FEATURE

John Ericson in

Oregon Passage

- and -

Stewart Granger and Rhonda Fleming in

Gun Glory

SUNDAY & MONDAY April 27-28

Frank Sinatra in

Pal Joey

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY April 29-30

DOUBLE FEATURE

Andy Griffith in

A Face In the Crowd

- and -

Robert Mitchum in

Fire Down Below

GIRL SCOUTS



Girl Scout Troop 43, Patrol 1, met at the Fulton School on April 21 at 3:45. The meeting opened with pledge to flag and Scout Promise. A short ceremony was given, as one member of the troop, Susan Hulett, will be unable to attend the Court of Awards. Her Cook Badge was presented, also Second Class Rank. Susan will return next fall to continue work with the troop.

The troop sang several songs, learned from the Sing Song held last Friday.

Knottcraft was practiced and folk dancing enjoyed by the girls. Sallie McCord served refreshments to the leader, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Scouts Lydia Benavidez, Lynn Campbell, Bobbie Taylor, Susan Hulett and Jill Jeffers.

Brownie Troop 43, Patrol 2, met at the Fulton School on April 22

at the Fulton School.

The meeting was opened with roll call and collection of dues. The troop worked on an art project. This was followed by practicing a skit to be given later.

Darlene Rouquette served to the leader, Mrs. Harold Oakman, and Brownies Deanna Oakman, Linda Taylor, Betty Sue Huff and Margaret Jackson.

Troop 32 met at the assembly room of the Presbyterian Church on April 22 at 4 o'clock. Badge work was discussed and preparations are being made for the troops part in the Court of Awards.

Camp folders were distributed to the girls. We are asked to make our reservations as soon as possible.

Judy Deason was hostess to the leader, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, and the Scouts, Tamara Camehl, Nan Jackson, Azalea Shivers, Georgia Couser, Diana Waggoner, Susan Keith, Karen Goodsell, Jean Miller and Betsy Sparks.

Mrs. M. W. Cochran, who is Diocesan Chairman of the Mite Box Committee of the Episcopal Church and a member of the executive committee for the Diocese of West Texas, left this morning for McAllen, where she will address the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of McAllen tonight.

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Property Transfers

E. M. Spencer to C. R. Johnson, et ux, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 393, Manning.
C. B. Johnson, et ux, to Aransas County, Nov. 1, Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 383.
St. Charles Bay Cottages, Inc., to E. W. Blanton, portion of St. Charles Bay Cottage Tract.
J. R. Swantner to J. R. Swantner, Lot 7, Barber.
G. D. McHenry to W. L. McHenry, Lot 10, Block 783.
L. O. Hill to A. A. Joplin, lots 4, 5, Block 47, Fulton.
L. O. Hill to H. C. Floyd, lot 119, Hill's Village.
J. B. Calhoun to F. M. Atkinson, part of lots 1, 2, 3, Block 200, D. & M.
R. J. Beaman to E. W. Means, lots 6, 7, 8, Block 21, Fulton.
W. A. James to P. A. Webb, lots 9, 10, 11, Block 63, S. & W. Security Subdividers, Inc., to A. Roegelien, Lot 12, Copano Camp Sites.
H. G. Cooke to O. G. McLain, Lots 4 through 9, Block 19, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 20, Lots 12, 13, Block 10, North Rockport.
Arlin Yeager, Trustee to L. W. Jones, Lots 18 through 22, Block 595, Aransas Pass.
J. Friday to L. F. Schorlenimer, Lots 137, 138, Copano Village.
M. V. Spelson to W. J. Klaus,

well, Lots 6, 7, Tulle 1.
L. S. Rozzell to W. N. Johnson, part of Lot 7, Fulton.
V. S. to J. C. Danne, Lot 7, Block 229.
W. D. Miles to L. E. Sewell, Lots 42, 43, 44, Copano Village.
C. Harris to F. R. Holley, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, Market Street Homes.
J. F. Cantrell to F. C. Armintrout, Lot 9, Block 2, Stewart.
L. W. Richardson to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Block 174, Manning.
O. Lee to J. H. Lester, part of Fulton Homestead Tract.
R. M. Kauble to W. L. Thompson, Lots 9, 10, Block 187, D. & M.
L. E. Eller to T. E. Menyard, Lot 12, Block 1, Live Oak Heights.
M. K. Bahr to L. S. Rozzell, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 200, S. & W.
W. J. Spear et ux to D. C. Meek et ux, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 114, S&W.
A. R. Shelby to E. R. Simpson, part of Lamar tract.
Little Bay Shores to W. R. Wright et ux, Lot 1, Block 3, Little Bay Shores.
S. H. Steele to J. Pena et ux, Lots 4, 5, Block 118, S&W.
W. Newlin et ux to M. Casterline, Lot 1, Block 192, City of Rockport.
L. Sheppard et ux to J. Burkett et ux, part of P. L. Telford survey.
M. L. McGill et ux to J. W. Behee et ux, part of Lots 1, 16, 4, and all of Lots 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block 33, S&W.
W. G. Terry et ux to G. Clark Chevrolet, part of Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 150, D&M.
W. S. M. Wallace et vir to M. Mundine, part of Lots 7, 8, Block 18, D&M.
D. W. Marshall to O. O. Vickers et ux, part of Lot 18, and all Lot 19, Block 53, Fulton townsite.
J. D. Edler et ux to B. C. Shely, part of J. H. Phillips.
W. J. Winston to W. R. Clark et ux, part of Lot 5 and all of Lot 4, Block 87, S&W.
A. Hull et vir to E. W. Carter et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, Block 117, S&W.
City of Aransas Pass to Glen Ellis et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 789, Aransas Pass.
Glenn Ellis et ux to City of Aransas Pass, part of the original BBB and CRR survey.
H. E. Barnett et ux to A. F. Lockhart et ux, part of a 5-acre tract in Bellevue Addition.
Sheriff to W. L. Bates, Lots 1, 2, Block 187, Manning.
C. Hosford et ux to G. O. Kellar et ux, Lot 14, Block 193, S&W.
L. S. LaBarge et ux to P. F. Shannon et ux, part of Tract 9, Conn Brown 3.
Gry Epps et ux to L. F. Pournier et ux, Lot 3, Guy Epps.
L. E. Sigmund to City of Aransas Pass, part of the Dibrell Land.
E. A. Townsend to M. Carter, Lot 1 and part of Lot 2, Block 18, D&M.
S. H. Gibson to L. O. Hill, part of Lot 4, all of Lot 5, part Lot 6, Block 7, Fulton Oaks.
A. M. James to E. G. Ingham, Lot 63, Old Tasselfoot.
N. C. Murph et vir to A. Sanders et ux, lots 15, 16, Block 541, Aransas Pass.
N. Jones to C. G. Jones, Lot 14, Block 2, Little Bay Shores.
A. C. McLain et ux to H. E. Dean et ux, Lots 25, 26, Block 50, Manning.
C. Harriet et al to P. R. Holley et al Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, Market Street Homes.
C. Harriet et al to H. R. Mills et ux, Lot 36, Market Street Homes.
W. A. Duck to C. A. Duck, Lot 14, Tule.
St. Charles Bay Cottages to E. N. Adams et ux, part of Outlot 106, Lamar Townsite.
J. N. Hayden et ux to C. C. Hayden et ux, part of Lot 44, Block 251, Foor & Swickheimer.
E. M. Spencer to Loyd W. Richardson, Block 384, Manning.
A. H. Johnson et ux to C. Johnson et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 398; Lots 1 through 16, and 21 through 26, Block 399; Lots 1 through 16, Block 400; Lots 12 through 16, Block 383, Manning.
(No. 31641, page 492, W3).
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett visited Mrs. Bissett's sister, Mrs. P. P. Putney, in Victoria on Wednesday. Mrs. Putney is recovering from a recent accident in which she broke her foot.



SOAPED DISH—Bathing beauty Vera Day unlimbers in a London bathtub during a rehearsal of a television comedy to be shown over the British Broadcasting Corporation. It seems there's been a policy change at the staid BBC, which has been criticized for being too highbrow in the past.

LAWRENCE E. McELVEEN PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Lawrence E. McElveen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElveen, died here Friday just before noon, despite efforts by the Aransas County Emergency Corps and Dr. H. F. Elliot to revive him.
Surviving, besides his parents, are two sisters, Ellen Diane and Carrie Sue McElveen; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nora Casey and paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. E. McElveen, all of Rockport.
Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel with the Rev. C. W. Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.
Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

VISITORS ATTRACTED BY ROCKPORT NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenawalt, of Bay City, were weekend visitors at the Tropics Motel. They said a story in the previous Sunday's Houston Chronicle headed "There's No Recession at Rockport" brought them here to look the situation over for business possibilities.
Mr. Greenawalt owns and operates an auto part and supply business in Bay City.

MARY BADGER CIRCLE MET AT WEST HOME

The Mary Badger Circle of the First Baptist Church WMU met at the home of Mrs. Grady West Tuesday morning, with eight members present. Mrs. C. W. Brumley opened the meeting reading the calendar of prayer, and remembering our missionaries who have birthdays on this day. Mrs. Mae Terry read the minutes of the previous meeting, and also gave a financial report. A special offering was taken to be sent to the South Texas Children's Home at Mineral. This will be used to buy formal for the girls graduating from the home.

CULLEN ENLISTMENT CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The Cullen Enlistment Circle of the First Baptist WMU met at the home of Mrs. Howard Lee Tuesday morning. The Bible study lesson was given by Mrs. Mary Casey. There were seven members present: Mrs. Jack Washburn, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Bobbie Landrum, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Lee.

A special donation was taken to be sent to the South Texas Children's Home at Mineral to be used for graduation of the senior class.

Special prayers were offered for the committee in Washington working to ban interstate advertising of beverage alcohol through the press, radio, and television. Mrs. Mary Wright, Bible study chairman, conducted the Bible study program. The subject of the lesson was "Christ Winning a Sinful Woman."
Enjoying coffee time were Mrs. C. W. Brumley, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Alice Ballou, Mrs. Mae Terry, Mrs. C. R. DeForest, and Mrs. Mabel Thompson. Visitors present were Mrs. G. M. Townsend and Mrs. McCullough.

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Rockport Rich In Bird Life

"Probably no area in Texas is as rich in animal life as the marsh and beach country," said Mrs. Connie Hagar, nationally-known bird authority of this city.

"Certainly it's one of the richest in birds. Here various herons pose on stilts along the water's edge, and the bays foster great communities of marine life—small invertebrates that furnish food for fish, mammals and birds."

High tides and winds brings this lesser life ashore along the sand beaches and mud flats, spreading a banquet for animals like raccoons, coyotes and possums, Mrs. Hagar said, and for countless thousands of shore birds. And on the islands and shell reefs of the coast, they nest, losing eggs and young to unseasonable weather at times, but holding up and ever-increasing.

Many of these shore birds live here the year 'round, according to the Rockport naturalist; others are migratory, and some are both.

Colorful, big-beaked oyster catchers arrive early and spend the summer, wandering along the shell-strewn shores and nesting on the bay islands and sea beaches. A few black-bellied plover winter here, but most of them show up in April, with the crest of their migration reached a month later.

There are some ruddy turnstones which stay here all year, but most of them will pass thru this month and next, on their way to the north. Wilson's or jack snipe come and go, most of them having left by May 1.

"Curlews are here all the time," she said, "and are among the most

striking birds we have. They're the big brown waders with the long, curved bills. Of course, a lot of them migrate, but we always have a few. The gray birds, about half their size, that show black and white bands on their wings when they fly, are willet."

Lesser yellowlegs are common, Mrs. Hagar said, trotting along like ballerinas, and on the sea beaches, especially in late July and August, sanderlings and least sandpipers play in and out of the surf.

"One of the most interesting of them all is the laughing gull," the Rockport birdwoman said.

"It's name sure fits it. You can often see it perched on buoys or piling, its black head thrown back, its neck and body pumping up and down, screaming its laughter to the skies."

Laughing gulls are easily distinguished from other gulls in the region by its smaller size, black head, and dark wings.

"But the black color of their heads fades in winter, and doesn't come back until spring."

There are 22 gulls and terns in the Coastal Bend area — nine gulls, 21 terns, and one black skimmer which is neither gull nor tern, she said.

The gulls can be distinguished from the terns in several ways. They are long-winged swimming birds, with perfectly amazing powers of flight. They differ from the terns in being larger, heavier, and having beaks with a slight hook. Gulls fly with their bills pointing ahead in flight, while those of the terns are straight, and usually dip downward when they are in flight.

The skimmers are in a class all their own. Their beaks, instead of being round and hinged at the bottom, are flat, and hinged at the top. Furthermore, the lower half is longer than the upper. When a skimmer wants to dine on some crustacean or mollusk, it must turn its head on its side. But more often they are seen plowing the surf with its oddly-shaped bill, picking up small fish and tidbits of various kinds which it swallows in flight.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of W. E. "Ed" Beasley for the office of District and County Clerk, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 26.



KING-SIZE RANCHER—Joseph C. Coney, San Francisco steamship company executive, locates on a map of Argentina lands comprising some 2,300,000 acres which, he says, makes him owner of the world's largest ranch. The fabulous King Ranch in Texas covers about 1,000,000 acres of the Lone Star state. Coney plans to staff his holdings with families from the Netherlands and Italy if he gets Argentine and U.N. approval.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

A number of new books have been added to the shelves of the Aransas County Library and the additional space which has been allocated by the Commissioners Court in the form of larger quarters, is greatly appreciated by the members of the Library Board and the Woman's Club.

Under adult fiction there is "Hound-dog Man," by Fred Gipson; "Black Bull," Frank Goodwyn; "Blake's Reach," Catherine Gaskin; "Destiny in Dallas," Shirley Seifert; "Mackerel Plaza," Peter DeVries; "Travels of Jaimie McPheeters," Robert Lewis Taylor; "Roots of Heaven," Romain Gary; "Backlash," Morris L. West; "Ice Palace," Edna Ferber.

Adult mystery: "The Husband" by Vera Caspary.

Adult non-fiction: "Masters of Deceit," J. Edgar Hoover; "Man On Your Back," Wyatt Marrs; "Gorens New Contract Bridge Complete," Charles H. Goren; "Great Democracies," Winston Churchill; "Flowering Cactus," Raymond Carlson.

The Texas Shelf: "Texas in the Confederacy," Col. Harry McCorry Henderson; "Shanghai Pierce," Chris Emmett; "A Sketch of Sam Bass the Bandit," Charles L. Martin.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

The Rockport Cemetery Association will meet Monday afternoon, April 28 at 3 o'clock at the home of Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht. Members are urged to be present. The organization of business to be transacted at each of these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harding spent Sunday with the Pools.

Each Spring Brings New Treasure Tales To the Texas Coast

Each spring brings new stories of treasure trove and shipwreck to the Texas coast.

One of the latest and most intriguing was found recently in an account written over half a century ago by A. H. Neuly, a Corpus Christi man, who claimed that he had discovered an enormous hoard of gold—more than a million dollars—in the breakers off Padre Island.

Neuly, in a letter to the late Professor Herbert E. Bolton, student of Spanish American history, said that he had located the treasure approximately 35 miles south of Corpus Christi Pass (which was open then), about half a degree north of Latitude 27 and immediately east of Longitude 97, close to the shore.

"This treasure was of such magnitude," he wrote Bolton, "that I could scarcely believe my own senses. During subsequent years, I tried in every manner to trace its source, but in vain. The war and treasury departments of the United States and Mexico could give me no information."

"Yet this vast treasure is apt to remain there indefinitely unless facts of a historical nature can be unearthed to substantiate my claim, and to aid me in raising the \$25,000 needed for salvage equipment with which to recover it."

"Personally, I know that there is more than a million dollars in gold in that old ship, or where that ship was run aground."

Neuly said the treasure was in shallow water, resting on clay bottom, not more than 17 feet below the surface, according to soundings taken off Padre Island at this point, and not more than 420 feet from shore.

He thought that it was one of a fleet of Spanish galleons that had been wrecked on Padre in 1553, five days march north of the Rio Grande, and that no traces of its timbers would be found except part of the bottom where it had been driven ashore.

"The treasure ship," Neuly said, "was heavily laden with gold and other cargo, and when it was caught in one of the West Indian hurricanes, it rode deep, because of its slading, and was heavily pounded, forced back across the Gulf in a leaking condition. The boat was filling rapidly with water, and the captain, seeing that it was about to sink, headed straight for the shore, and ran it hard and fast aground."

"There I found the resting place of the treasure."

Neuly's letter ends there, and for all we know, the treasure is just where he found it.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE 4 MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Lynn Wendell was hostess to the members of Circle 4 of the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon at the assembly room of the church. Refreshment plates were served, prior to calling the meeting to order.

Seven members and one visitor were in attendance. Mrs. Ted Atwood presented the lesson on "The Witnessing Church," with all present taking part in the general discussion. Mrs. S. F. Jackson gave the emphasis which was on "Higher Education."

The Evangelism report showed that 11 visits had been made by members of the circle and 17 cards sent.

METHODIST ADULT CLASS GIVES COMMUNION CUPS

The adult class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Mrs. C. O. Lowery, made the church a present of 48 new communion cups recently, according to Pastor Asa F. Avant.

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Rockport Has Many Advantages for a Chemical Plant

Many of the raw materials needed by the chemical industry are readily available in this area, according to President James A. Jarboe, of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, and in a letter written this week to such a company, he goes on to outline other advantages of Rockport and the Coastal Bend.

Plant sites are readily available on the Intracoastal Waterway, he said, furnishing cheap freight and ready access to markets in the north and east. A new channel, the Intracoastal Canal Cut-off, on which many of these sites will be available, assures such plants of a dependable supply of sea water for cooling purposes, at no other cost than pumping it.

The present supply of fresh water in Aransas County comes from wells ranging in depth up to 240 feet, Jarboe said, and cost of production of such well water runs 17c per 1000 gallons.

However, in case of a large industry wishing to settle in this county, he said, the Aransas County Navigation District has the power to vote bonds to furnish water or anything else needed to develop the harbor area.

To lay a 24-inch line to Calallen, to furnish 10 million gallons a day to Rockport, would cost about \$5 million, Jarboe said. Such a line would depend on Corpus Christi and the Wesley Scale Dam for water, and could easily be paid for by a 20-year bond issue.

Corpus Christi is now selling raw river water at 4c per 1000 gallons for the first 60 million gallons a month, and all over that amount at 2c per thousand. Treated water is selling at 15c a 1000.

Oyster shell, used for lime utilization in so many chemical processes, is sold in the area for \$1.25 per ton in small lots; larger users pay \$1, delivered off a barge on the Intracoastal to their stock pile. This compares very favorably with crushed limestone, shipped into this area from around San Antonio at \$2.10 per ton. And shell deposits in Copano, Aransas, Mesquite, St. Charles and San Antonio bays have hardly been touched.

Natural gas has been a drug on the market in this general region for 30 years, the Chamber of Commerce president said. Ten years ago the sky was red at night from burning flares. But conditions have

BRUNDRETT-HEARN NUPTIALS TAKE PLACE IN HOUSTON, ON MARCH 29



The wedding rites for Leyton Brundrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett, of Rockport, and Miss Wanda Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornelius, of Houston, took place in the West University Baptist Church in that city on March 29, with Dr. Ray

Mayfield officiating. Elmo Brundrett, brother of the groom was best man, and Mrs. Ann Bounds, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundrett will live in Corpus Christi, where he is employed by Phillips Petroleum. region, where casing head gas is available without having to build a compressor station, the price would probably be about 4c per MCF cheaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pool and Mrs. Myrtle Rains left Tuesday morning for California, Mrs. Rains going on to Oregon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Moggle.

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

The ladies will play for the George Clark Trophy on May 6 and 8. 18-holes will be played each day to determine the winner.

LEADERS ALL SECURED FOR PRESBYTERIAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

According to the Rev. A. Arnett Ward, all leaders for the Vacation Bible School of the First Presbyterian Church have been secured, and a number of them attended a school to be given at the Central Park Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi on Wednesday.

Vacation school textbooks are already on hand, he said.

The two weeks from June 2 through June 13 have been set aside for the local session.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Many thanks to each of you who made my stay at the hospital a pleasant one; also for words of kindness, flowers, cards, and all the other ways in which you said you cared for us.

A special thanks to our friends over at the St. Joe Island, the Drs. Elliot and Hughes hospital staff, Cage-Marshall Funeral Home staff and others who made our burden of sorrow easier to bare. May God bless you all.

The Lewis Family:

Dick, Lauretta, Johnny, Gladys, Oscar and Cora Lee.



DYNAMITE A-BOMB TRIGGER BLASTS HOUSE—A B-47 bomber accidentally dropped an atomic bomb in the back yard of Walter Gregg's house in Florence, S. C. The A-bomb wasn't fused but the dynamite detonator blasted a crater 35 feet deep and 75 feet across, leveled nearby pine trees like matchsticks and turned farmer Gregg's home into a sagging shell. Gregg and four members of his family were slightly injured. The accident triggered an international uproar about the danger of having planes flying around carrying the nuclear weapons.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElveen

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson returned recently from a trip to North Carolina.

JUVENILE BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

A long list of juvenile literature has recently been added to the shelves of the Aransas County Library.

Included are Story of Alaska; Contented Little Pussy Cat; Little Cowboy; Walt Disney's Story of Our Friend the Atom; Boswell's Life of Baswell; Story of the Southwest; Riley Goes to Obedience School; Caps for Sale; Pony Called Lightning; Freckle Face; Molly Cottontail; Wheel on the School; Story of Amelia Earhart; West Point Story; Jim Bowie, Boy With a Hunting Knife; Story of Thomas Alva Edison; We Were There on the Chisholm Trail; Front Page for Jennifer; Wolf Brother; All About Great Rivers of the World; All About the Insect World; Old Bill, the Whooping Crane; Sleepy Little Lion.

Nancy Drew Mysteries; Haunted Showboat; Hidden Window Mystery; Dana Girl's Mystery Stories by Carolyn Keene; Secret of the Jade Ring; Clue of the Black Flower; Ghost in the Gallery; Winking Ruby Mystery; Clue in the Ivy; Mystery at the Crossroads.

Hardy Boy's Series by Franklin W. Dixon — Crisscross Shadow; Secret of Wildcat Swamp; Yellow Feather Mystery; Hooded Hawk Mystery; Ghost at Skeleton Rock; Secret of Pirate's Hill.

According to Mrs. Everal West, all of these books and the last list of adult fiction, were requested by library patrons.

Read The Pilot's Classifieds

Gulf Coast Leads In Shipbuilding

The Gulf Coast continued to lead all other portions of the United States in February with 19 fishing vessels documented in the five net tons or over class.

Fifty — 19 more than in February, 1957 — have received their papers from the U. S. Customs. Eighteen of these ran from 5 to 9 net tons each; eight went from 10 to 19; eight went from 20 to 29 net tons; there were 12 in the 30 to 39-ton class; three in the 40 to 49; and one over 50 net tons.

The Chesapeake area was second, with 10 vessels compared to the Gulf with 19; and was followed by eight in the South Atlantic; seven in the Pacific; two each in the middle Atlantic coast and the Great Lakes; and one apiece for New England and the Virgin Islands.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE HELD AT BACHMAN'S

A duplicate bridge session was held at the A. L. Bachman home on Friday, April 18. Mrs. Birch Addington and Mrs. Fred Christilles were high for the 21 board play.

Play will again resume at 1:30 p. m., Friday, April 25. Anyone interested in playing is welcome, and urged to attend.

Gene Smith returned to Rockport Sunday, after spending two weeks in Dallas.

Sewer, Water Systems Face Many Pitfalls, Says E. West, Who Owns One

"Sewer and water districts are fine," said Everal West, who owns a private system serving three large subdivisions in Houston, "but there are lots of pitfalls that can be met in forming and operating one.

"Sharpstown and Westbury subdivisions, recently annexed by Houston, had a bonded indebtedness exceeding \$10,000 per house for their sewage and water districts when the city took over. This was brought about by too wide an extension of water and sewer lines in undeveloped property financed by the district.

"Other districts around Houston had to pay taxes to pay for engineering, legal and bonding fees, and never had enough money to install sewer and water lines."

This came about, West said, because the sewage and water districts have no tax debt limit set by law, as do city, county and school districts, but are required to meet their annual indebtedness incurred for expenses like those mentioned above, whether they ever get sewer and water lines or not.

Such situations, he said, can arise, when plans are too ambitious, or when the district is mismanaged.

"In a community with houses as widely scattered as they are here on the peninsula," he continued, "the first step should definitely aim at serving only the most thickly populated area.

"In operating a plant such as we have in Houston, we figure that we must have at least 950 closely-spaced residences. With a governmental body such as this projected district for Fulton would be, which would not pay any taxes, you can cut the number of houses in half, but they still have to be close together.

"You have to meet these requirements or the system can't pay for itself at a reasonable rate, take care of the necessary maintenance, or retire its bonded indebtedness.

"In this community it has been estimated that there is a maximum of about 300 houses that would tie on to the projected system, although it is extremely improbable that all of them would do so.

"It has also been estimated that to serve these 300 houses, a plant costing approximately \$465,000 would be necessary. If everyone tied on the first year, and everyone paid \$7 a month (the average bill as estimated by the bonding company representative) this would amount to only \$2100 a month, or \$25,000 a year."

Operating costs for a plant of this size, West said, could be estimated conservatively as follows:

Operator	\$6,000
Office Girl	\$2,500
Laborer	\$2,400
Electricity	\$2,500
Office rent, utilities	\$1,200
Maintenance	\$2,250
Total	\$16,850

Miscellaneous expenses for chlorine, bionetics, sludge removal, pump replacement every five years, cards for billing, stationery, billing machines, typewriters and other office equipment have not been included in this estimate.

Interest and retirement of bonds on this size issue, West says, would amount to \$25,000 annually.

Hence the yearly fixed charges would amount to \$41,850 against an income of \$25,200. This would require that approximately \$17,000 must be raised from somewhere every year, over and above the maximum receipts that can be expected if everybody hooks on to the system the first year, and

continues to pay his bills for 30 years.

This deficit can only be made up by taxes or increased rates, and will probably be considerably in excess of \$17,000, because everyone will not use the system.

Despite this, West said, it is possible to give the more thickly populated part of Fulton a sewage and water district at a cost the community can afford.

It has been estimated that there are 200 families in the central part of the proposed district, but he doubted that more than 150 of them would tie on for the first five years.

Figuring from that figure, on average charge of \$12.50 per month for each family; he said that if the most economical plant was built, with a minimum of sewer and water lines, running only to this thickly-populated section, a plant could be installed for around \$125,000.

Income from this would be \$22,500 a year; bond retirement and interest cost would amount to about \$8,300 annually; and this would leave \$14,200 to apply against maintenance and other costs estimated at \$10,700.

Cost quoted earlier would be reduced to the following, because of the smaller system:

Operator	\$4,800
Office Girl	\$2,500
Electricity	\$1,500
Office Rent, etc.	\$1,200
Maintenance	\$ 700
Total	\$10,000

This would leave an annual reserve, West said, of around \$4,000 to be used for contingencies, or for rate reduction if the situation warrants it.

From this start, as the community of Fulton grows, it would be possible to branch out a little at a time, without over extending the resources of the district and acquiring a terrific debt load that would raise taxes to an extremely high level.

"A sewer and water district has no limit on its tax rate," he said. "City, county, and school district taxes are limited by law. Sewage and water district taxes can and must be set at a level that will amortize any debt the board running the district wants to incur. If it takes \$5 a hundred to pay this debt, then the law says that the tax rate shall be at that figure.

"It may not say it in so many words, but it does require the district to pay its debts, and that's where so many of the water districts around Houston wound up in the hole. District money was used to extend service to new subdivisions where there were not enough houses to even start to pay maintenance on the system.

"Now, in Houston proper, subdivisions are required to construct lines to city specifications to serve their subdivisions, and to donate them, free of cost, to the city or district, for the privilege of tying on the system.

"Fulton needs a sewer and water system, but all these things should be considered if a sewer and water district is formed."

G.A. NEWS

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 22 with president, Winona Roope, presiding.

Present were Kathy McClellan, Winona Roope, Linda Clark, Joyce Lewis, Mary Ann Barber, Martha Hanna, Mrs. Coaker and Mrs. Couser, sponsors. We had two visitors, Pam Stivers and Mary Scott. We opened the meeting with our GA hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Martha Hanna led the opening prayer. In place of our program we worked on our forward steps. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Linda Clark.

Wesleyan Guild Elects Officers

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church met last night and elected officers for the coming year.

New president is Mrs. Jack Horton; vice president is Mrs. J. D. Donaldson; secretary, Mrs. Eric Eller; treasurer, Mrs. Fay Hartman; promotion secretary, Mrs. Chester Barre; missionary education, Mrs. Edna Snyder; Christian social relations, Mrs. Charles La Bounty; spiritual life, Mrs. Asa Avant; literature and publications, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson; supply work, Mrs. A. R. Griffith, Jr.; status of women, Mrs. J. T. Keith; membership, Mrs. R. E. Hawes; and coordinator for the year, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Installation will be on May 12, when Mrs. Elton F. Mayer, of Aransas Pass, will be in charge of the ceremonies, and will bring a number of members of the Aransas Pass Guild.

Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Keith gave the final portion of the study, "In Every Place a Voice."

Mrs. Keith, hostess, served refreshments to Mrs. Chester Barre, Mrs. E. T. Eller, Mrs. Edna Snyder, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, Mrs. Jack Horton, and Mrs. Charles La Bounty.

The meeting was held in Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Mary Lou Johnson Wins VFW Essay Contest

In the VFW essay contest, Mary Lou Johnson won first prize of a week's camping trip at the Girl Scout Camp Copano; Sally Frances McCord was second, and won a half-weeks camping; while Lydia Benavidez was third, and will go to camp for a quarter of a week this summer.

The names were announced at the regular meeting of the VFW, at which time it was decided to hold a joint installation of officers with the Women's Auxiliary on April 30.

District 6 Commander Henze, of Mathis, will be the VFW installing officer, and the public is invited to attend the meeting.

June 17 was elected as VFW Poppy Day in Rockport, and Ben Taylor was named Poppy chairman by Commander Ernest Russell, who also announced the essay contest awards.

Winners in the various post contests are eligible to compete in a three-county area, and Commander Henze has announced that Judge Joe Wade, of Beeville, Judge John Miller of Sinton, and District Attorney Joe Caldwell, of Rockport, will pick the winners of the essays, which will be entered from San Patricio, Bee, and Aransas counties.

Prize for the three-county winner will be \$35 in Girl Scout equipment.

Neighborhood contest essays are to be mailed to Chester Johnson, Box 1278, Rockport, before the end of April, and they will be judged and winners announced, May 5.

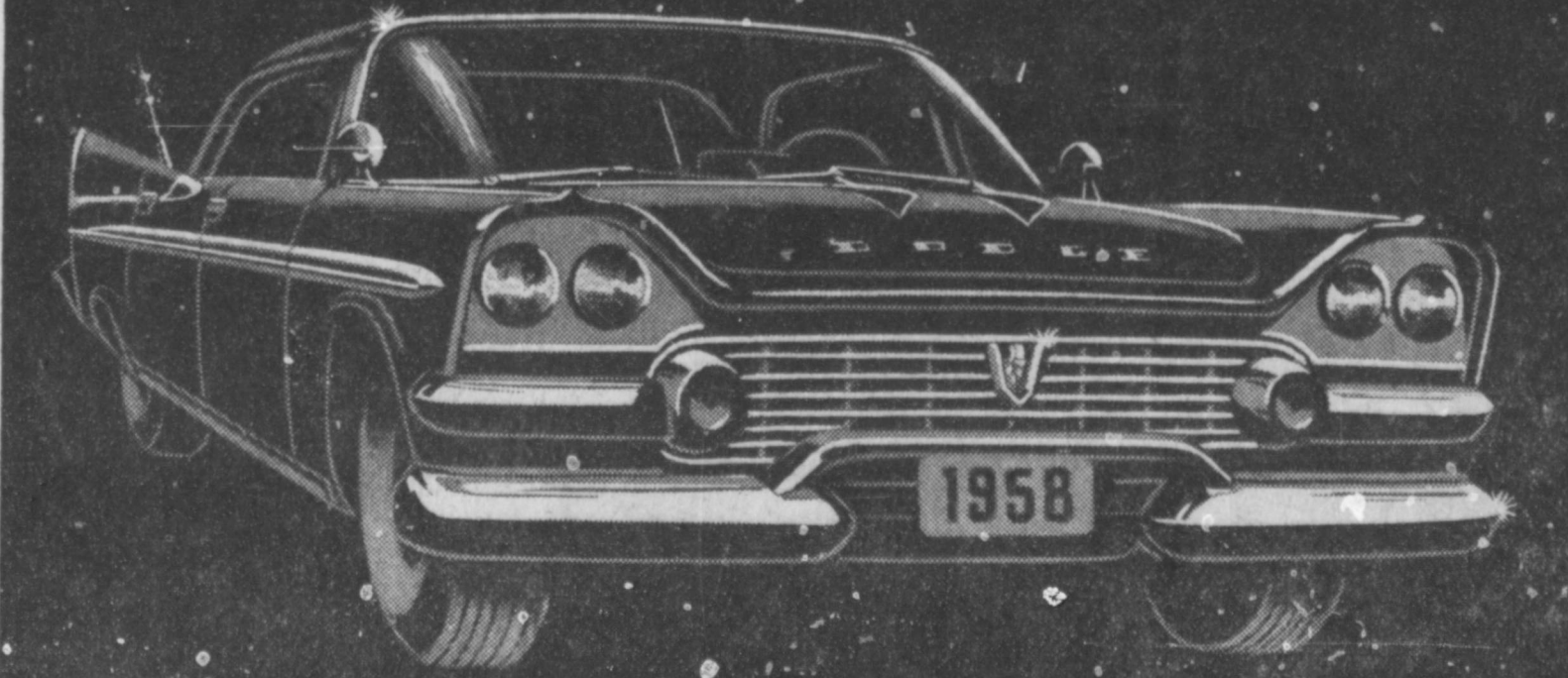
METHODISTS PLAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The First Methodist Vacation Bible School will start on May 26 and continue for two weeks.

The superintendent will be Mrs. Matt Scott; assistant superintendent, Mrs. I. E. Allegram, and secretary, Mrs. A. C. Glass.

Those heading the departments are: Arts and crafts, Mrs. Carolyn Hunt; music, Mrs. Eugene Everett; beginners, Mrs. E. Harrist; kindergarten, Mrs. Yma Donaldson; primary, Mrs. Tom Dannelly; juniors, Mrs. LeRoy Young; intermediates, Mrs. McClure; refreshments, Mrs. E. G. Boggs.

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James, the first native Anglo-Texan. Jane was rescued months later, only to find that Dr. Long was dead. But she lived many full and exciting years, until 1880, to see Texas under Mexican rule, as a Republic and as a State.

Today Texans still demand and get their right to choose the way they want to live. In this vigorous and freedom-oriented homeland, "Beer Belongs" and this is why the United States Brewers Foundation works constantly, in conjunction with brewers, wholesalers and retailers, to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly conditions. Believing that strict law enforcement serves the best interest of Texans, the Foundation stresses close cooperation with the Armed Forces, law enforcement and governing officials in its continuing Self-Regulation program.

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LOCAL HOUSEBOAT DWELLER WORKING REVOLUTION IN GAS MEASUREMENT BY PIPELINE TRANSMISSION COMPANIES

A revolution in the pipeline industry is in the making at the Tennessee Gas Transmission test station here, where Berthold Knauth, of the houseboat Lorelei K, which has been tied up in Rockport harbor has demonstrated to officials of half a dozen major companies that a whirlpool in a gas line can take the place of human and mechanical computers, thus relieving gas companies of one of their biggest headaches and sources of expense.

To understand why this whirlpool may be the answer to the gas companies' prayers, Knauth points out, it is necessary to understand a little bit about how gas is measured in pipelines at the present time.

At the Refugio test site, for instance, with the old-type meter, there are eight of them connected in parallel to measure the capacity of one big transmission line, and to learn how much gas is traveling through, charts must be kept on the differential pressure and temperature of each of these, as well as the specific gravity of the gas during the measurement period, and the operating pressure of the pipeline.

"At the end of each 24-hour period," Knauth said, "charts bearing this information must be removed from the meters and sent to a central office which may be hundreds of miles away. Here a battery of technicians compute the curves on the charts, calculating values for the 24-hour period.

"This information is then turned over to calculators who must perform arithmetical computations involving as many as 12 different factors for each meter (96 for the line), and this work has proved so laborious and time-consuming that most of the major companies have installed big mechanical computers instead of performing the mathematics on comptometers.

"The dispatcher, who runs the pipeline much as his railroad counterpart runs a different kind of transportation system, has a lag of as much as six or seven days between actual passage of the gas through the line and the time that he learns the exact volume."

Contrasted with this, operation of Knauth's vortex velocity meter

is a simple thing. There are only three things that need to be known—pressure, temperature and the specific gravity of the gas.

Without going into too much detail, a whirlpool is set up within the gas line, and from the rate of rotation of this whirlpool it is possible to compute, on a meter much like that on an ordinary water line, the rate of flow of the gas. In addition, because of the type of the meter, only one is needed for a line that formerly had to be split into eight parts in order to be measured.

In order to avoid necessity for keeping complicated charts, Rotron Controls has devised an instrument known as a "varotron" variable ratio synchronous meter register that does everything but dance the samba. Long tests have shown that the accuracy of this is comparable to the instruments that guided Explorer One into its orbit around the world today. The varotron translates the readings from the whirlpool into figures on a dial, and the flow through the gas line is measured instantly, without needing to go to the computing office. All a dispatcher needs to do is pick up the phone, call the transmission point from which he wishes information, and as soon as the man there can look, the dispatcher is fully informed of everything that's going on in the line.

With this equipment available, although it may be a long time before it passes the necessary tests with the National Bureau of Standards, the gas industry envisions, of course, almost completely automatic operation and measurement.

As a number of gas measurement superintendents said at the site:

"Whether or not it works, it's a dispatcher's dream."

Robert Davis, of the Columbia Gas Systems Service Corporation, probably the largest single purchaser of natural gas in the world, who recently saw the device at work, echoed the thoughts of others with him when he said:

"Let us hope that this instrument proves to be a real success. Something like this has been needed for years."

Engineers and pipeline superintendents that formed some of



SQUASHERWOMAN — Although presses have taken over almost everywhere in Italy, grapes are still crushed by foot in this Frascati winery, near Rome. Atop a barrel, the woman steps through the ancient method, removing stems later.

REV. AVANT TO GIVE HOME AND FAMILY PROGRAM

The Rev. Asa F. Avant, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the speaker next Tuesday, April 27 at 2 p. m., when the High School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet for another Home and Family Life program in the high school cafeteria.

His subject will be "Home and School — Sources of Family Strength."

Following the program, there will be a called meeting of the newly-elected officers of the High School Parent-Teacher Association.

BOYD O'NEAL CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. CRAWFORD

The Boyd O'Neal Circle of the First Baptist W.M.U. met at the home of Mrs. E. V. Crawford, Sr., Tuesday morning for Bible study, with Mrs. Crawford, Bible study chairman, leading the lesson. There were eight members present, including one new one, Mrs. Jack Baird.

Mrs. Crawford served cake and coffee to Mrs. Baird, Mrs. John H. McLeester, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Sanders, Mrs. Flora Wellman, and Mrs. Grady West.

Joe Herring, who spent last week with his parents, is in Eunice, La., this week, and next week will be in Laurel, Miss., before returning to his headquarters in Virginia.

The various testing teams included George Gabel, instrument engineer, Houston Pipe Line Company; J. R. Purvis, superintendent of measurements, and Duke Shelton and Harry Bean, assistant measurement superintendents, all of the El Paso Natural Gas Company; Loy Upp, assistant measurement superintendent, John Vaardaman, district supervisor, and William of the Tennessee Gas Transportation Company; Ivan Burleigh, instrument engineer, Dow Chemical Company; Edwin L. Jones, Houston Pipeline Company; and Bruce Caldwell, measurement superintendent, Gulf Interstate Oil, Houston.

These men were chosen by the various companies for their experience and knowledge of gas measurement, and were split into three teams. Barker was captain of the crew for the first week; Loy Upp for the second week of experimental work and Harry Bean for the third week.

Also present with the testing crew were Knauth, whose company operates out of Woodstock, New York, and Ira Farris of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company station.

Other officials from various companies who have inspected the setup include: Clarence Stiles, measurement superintendent of the United Fuel Gas Company, of West Virginia; A. L. Roschke, assistant chief engineer of the New York State Natural Gas Company; Charles Bartlett, measurement superintendent, Texas Gas Transmission Company; A. F. Kraus, superintendent of measurements, and Ray Shannon, assistant engineer of the People's Natural Gas Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles Moorehead, measurement superintendent, and Charles Langford, assistant superintendent, Hope Natural Gas Company, Clarksburg, West Virginia; E. N. Armstrong, measurement superintendent, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Houston and Howard Cullon, measurement superintendent for a North Carolina

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

Monday: 4 p. m. YWA. 7:30 p. m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p. m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Jr. G.A.

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N. E. Hicks Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:50; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 3:00 p.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jack Randle Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnett Ward, Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Senior Young People, 6:00 p.m., Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. All Circles meet second Thursday; morning at 9:30 a.m. afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Evening at 7:30 p.m. Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Avant Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; W.S.C., general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; MYF, Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Buford Harris, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Aransas Pass Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

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Aransas Pass Frank Reece, Pastor Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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Know How Your Social Security Works

This is the time of year for "stock-taking." Like most businesses, many individuals believe it is wise to take an inventory of family resources too. "Anyone who is planning for the financial security of his family should be informed of the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act," says H. M. Cleveland, district manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

"No one can accurately foresee what the future will bring, but everyone can make some advance preparation for the shock which accompanies a loss of earnings.

"Most people know that old-age and survivors insurance will replace, in part, earnings which are reduced or cut off in older years or death," according to Cleveland. "An addition to the law now provides for the payment of disability insurance to a worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled due to sickness or accident."

The average monthly earnings, for work on jobs that are covered by the social security law, are used to determine the amount of retirement or disability protection which a worker may receive, or the amount that may be paid to the family of a retired or deceased worker.

Each worker pays a social security tax which is like an insurance premium. Like the benefits, the tax is also based on the amount of a worker's earnings, Cleveland explained.

A fund has been built up from the employment tax which is paid by workers, their employers, and those who are in business for themselves. This fund, which is invested in government bonds, now amounts to \$25 billion dollars. It is held in trust by the U. S. Treasury for use in paying the social security insurance to workers and their families who become eligible for the payments.

In addition to the retired or disabled worker, the insurance may be paid to the wives or husbands of retired or deceased insured workers. Children under age 18, or disabled children of any age may also qualify for the cash payments. Some dependant parents may be paid after the death of a worker who was their chief support. In addition, a lump-sum payment, like a small burial policy, is payable when a worker dies.

Women workers and the wives or widows of retired or deceased workers can now claim monthly payments at age 62 rather than waiting until they reach age 65.

Legal relationship must always be established by one who is filing on the account of a retired or deceased relative. A marriage certificate is used by a husband or wife, and a birth or baptismal certificate shows the relationship of



ON A BOOMERANG, YET — Wearing a "digger's" hat, Darryl Stewart, Australia's answer to Elvis Presley, autographs a boomerang for stewardess Alberta Crowe after landing at a New York airport. Stewart was in the city for television.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

The local Church of Christ has had many visitors recently, according to Pastor N. E. Hicks. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Wright, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, Dallas; Mrs. Annie Wulff, Sinton; and Mrs. Alec McDonald, Mrs. Ray Burnam, Mrs. H. E. Selby, and Mrs. Roe McClesky, all of Lubbock.

Floyd Brown was ill this past week.

CHILD TO THE WORKER

Formerly, a spouse must have been living with a worker to qualify for payments. That is no longer a requirement; the spouse can now be paid even though a legally married man and wife were living apart.

Many of the detailed provisions of the law are not commonly understood, Cleveland believes. A booklet titled "Your Social Security" is available to anyone who would like further information in planning the future of his family. A request for the booklet should be addressed to the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. The experts in the social security office will be pleased to discuss questions about the insurance benefits with any interested person.

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To: (1) Aug Rompel; (2) C. H. Moore; (3) J. M. Hoopes; (4) Carrie M. Hoopes; (5) Chas. G. Johnson as Trustee for the paid up contract holders who purchased lot contracts of the Gulf Coast Immigration Company; (6) C. J. Moore; (7) Standard Trust Co.; (8) W. D. Crockett; (9) L. N. Grissom; (10) R. C. Griffith; (11) Mattie Lamon; (12) R. Judmair; (13) All persons claiming any

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court-house of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 2nd day of June, 1958, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of April, A.D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 3326, on the docket of said Court and styled Robert L. Fleming, Plaintiff vs. Aug Rompel, Et Al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows:

A. A suit in Trespass to Try Title against all of the above named Defendants, to recover title to and possession of the following described real estate in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Twenty-Nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-One (31), and Thirty-Two (32) in Block Four (4) of the Denver Heights Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas;

Lots One (1), Two (2), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20) in Block Five (5) of the Denver Heights Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas;

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Seven (7) of the Denver Heights Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas;

all of said Lots being shown on the plat of said Denver Heights Division recorded at Page 9 in Volume 1 of the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rockport, Texas, this 14th day of April A.D. 1958.

Attest:
MRS. JAS. C. HERRING,
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Avant-Vernon Wedding To Be In Austin May 2

The wedding of Asa F. Avant, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Asa F. Avant of this city, and Miss Dixie Jane Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benjamin Parker, of Austin, will be celebrated in the chapel of the University Memorial Church in Austin, on May 2, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Avant, a graduate of the University of Texas, is now employed in the Defense Research Laboratory at the University, and the young couple will make their home in Austin.

There will be a reception following the wedding, to be held at the Austin Club.

TRI CIRCLE OF WMU MET AT HACKETT HOME

The Tri Circle of the First Baptist WMU met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hackett, in Copano Village, Tuesday morning. The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. D. R. Simmons, and the Bible study was led by Mrs. John Talley. The subject was "Christ Winning a Sinful Woman." Due to the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Georgia Davenport, Mrs. Hackett presided.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clara Dervage, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. John Talley, Mrs. D. R. Simmons, and a visitor, the president of the WMU, Mrs. Melrose Clark, by the hostess who served coffee, Coke and cookies.

METHODIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SLATED TO LAST TWO WEEKS

According to Rev. Asa F. Avant, the Methodist Vacation Bible School will start on May 26, and will last two weeks.

Mrs. Edith Scott will be principal, Rev. Avant said, as he urged everyone to send their children for this session.



FACES AND FEET — Appropriate facial expressions are apparently just as much a part of the tango as footwork, judging by the way Abbe Lane and Paul Valentine go at it in New York. They were rehearsing for parts in a new Broadway musical, "Oh Captain!"

beneath the floor, which may be hard on the cabin dweller's nerves, particularly if he doesn't know what's causing all the hassle. Porcupines are not of common occurrence in Texas, and as a matter of fact, when Ed Boehm, of Orange Grove, shot one of them last December, down in the brush country, the sports writers had a field day.

Ed was hunting squirrels when he saw what he thought was a possum. After he shot it, he saw that it was a walking, climbing pin cushion.

And Porky is a pin cushion because he's amply endowed with about 30,000 of the needle-sharp quills, quite capable of killing a mountain lion. Lodged in head, throat, or chest, these things may eventually pierce a vital spot or cause infection. Since it is impossible for a wild animal to paw the quills out as they swell and work forward in the flesh, an animal that has been struck in the mouth ordinarily becomes unable to eat and dies of starvation.

The quills, which are covered with hundreds of microscopic, diamond-shaped barbs, are the animal's only means of defense. But even though that defense would seem to be impregnable, bears, wolves, coyotes, and especially fishers and wolverenes sometimes manage to flip the porcupine over on its back, and rip open its belly. Before and during birth, the quills of a young porcupine are soft and pliable. They harden, however, within half an hour, and become a potent and terrible defense.

The home range of these beasts

in Texas includes the forested parts of the Guadalupe, Davis, Chisos and Chinati Mountains in the Trans-Pecos. Don't be surprised, however, if one is reported anywhere in the wooded or brushy country of the state, west of Austin, because they are prone to wander, even into desert areas.

REBEKAH MEETING HELD IN INGLESIDE

Thirteen officers and members attended the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, and 10 members from here attended the district meeting in Ingleside Saturday, attended by a number of other Rockport residents.

Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clobertants and their son, University of Houston student, Jim Ben Clobertants; Edgar Jacobsen, Mrs. Virginia Stone, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Neva Sorenson, and her mother and son, Mrs. Flora Wellman, Mrs. Gladys Mullan, Mrs. J. M. Dykes, Mrs. C. G. Raulerson, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, and Mrs. Ed Ballou.

A. L. BRACHT IN SPOHN

Mr. A. L. Bracht, who has been ill at his home for the past three weeks, has been taken to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi for treatment, it was learned today. Mr. Bracht is well known to everyone in the area, having lived here most of his life.

Felix Turnbough, Aransas Pass police chief, and Dick Hatch, attorney, were in Rockport Monday morning on business



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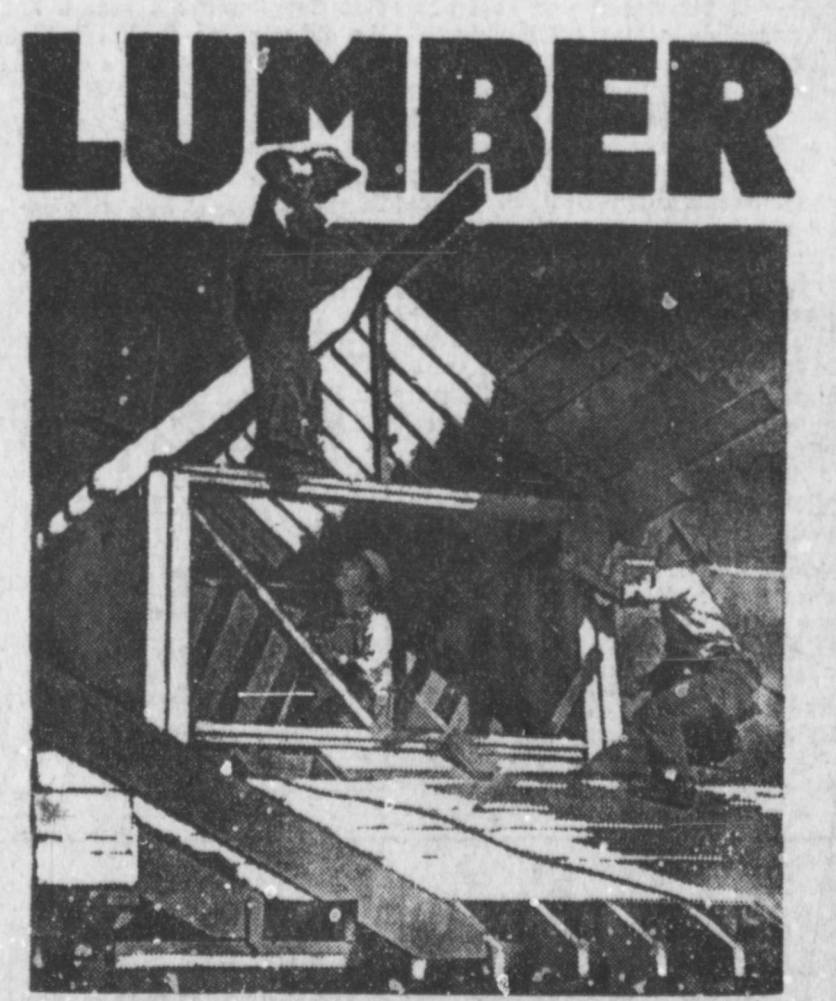
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But anyway, they're lovely little weapons.

And in the same mail that brought the colorful folder describing the guns, came the latest dope from the Copano Soil Conservation District on Wildlife Management.

The only safe use for some land is production and protection of wildlife. This includes land that is too steep or eroded for other use as well as saline and wet land. Basic management for this land should include protection and development of the vegetation to provide food and cover for wildlife. Additional management could include planting or development of food and cover plants on adjacent areas, water development, and artificial feeders and cover.

Most land is multiple use land and can be used for crops or grazing as well as wildlife. The wildlife potential of this land can be increased by planting food and cover plants, developing water supplies, protecting from overgrazing, and leaving areas of brush during brush control operations.

Most soil, water and plant conservation practices will increase the wildlife potential especially when applied while taking wildlife in consideration. Properly used range will produce more food for deer and more food and cover for quail. Deferred grazing, range seeding, and pasture planting will do the same thing. Brush control is helpful if enough brush is left to provide cover and browse. Deer should not be expected to travel more than 300 yards to reach the covered areas and these areas should be tied together. Water de-

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AVANTS LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO

Rev. and Mrs. Asa F. Avant left Wednesday evening for San Antonio to take part in a conference at Laurel Heights Methodist Church, which will be presided over by Bishop J. Frank Smith. This is in preparation for the general conference to be held in the same place on May 26.

Wednesday night they went to Mount Wesley for a 24-hour training period for those who will teach at Mount Wesley this summer.

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Speed and Drink—

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and would waste less in fighting city traffic.

Womack stated that even one continuous patrol, from Ingleside to Rockport would help the matter greatly.

After considerable further discussion, Weldon Cabaniss, county attorney for Aransas County, summed the majority opinion up when he said that legislation and enforcement were apparently the outstanding needs in the situation. Walter Heldenfels supplemented this by stating that education of individual drivers was also badly needed.

In answer to a query on the efficacy of signs, K. R. Kutzer, Texas Highway Department maintenance foreman for this area, said that they did little good, as the majority of people apparently don't read them any way.

To control violations of the law requiring drivers' license, which C. O. Bailey insisted was one of the most common traffic offenses, Kutzer said that employers could help if they would, by insisting that their employees have them.

In an effort to curb the rising tide of traffic violations and fatalities, a tri-city meeting, of officials from Rockport, Aransas Pass, and Ingleside has been called for Wednesday, Apr. 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the Aransas County courthouse, to which meeting Major Odem and Captain Weeks, of the Corpus Christi headquarters of the State Highway Patrol, have been invited.

Judge Wendell said that invitations had been issued to mayors and councils of the three cities; to their attorney, R. D. Hatch; to police chiefs; to sheriffs, deputies, constables, and other law enforcement officers; to the county attorneys, justices of the peace, and other officials concerned with this problem, including judges and county commissioners.

Chief business at this meeting, Judge Wendell said, would be ways and means of getting more law enforcement on the highways and farm roads of the region.

Those present at the meeting included Judge John D. Wendell, Rockport Mayor Hollis E. Collum, County Commissioners Howard Mills and Jack Sparks; school superintendent of the Aransas County Independent School District Pat H. Greene; Aransas County Justices of the Peace C. O. Bailey and F. Ianssen; safety council representatives Walter Heldenfels and Charles Ankele; Sheriff A. C. Shivers and Deputy Sheriffs Sherman Mundine and Slim Haynes, all of Aransas County; City Manager Fred P. Robbins, Chief of Police Felix Turnbough, and Corporation Court Judge W. H. Womack, all of Aransas Pass;

K. R. Kutzer, Texas Highway Department maintenance foreman for this division; G. G. Gilson, L. E. Grimm, and Aransas County Attorney Weldon Cabaniss.

Mrs. Fayrene Brown has been ill recently.

Mrs. H. S. Wood has been feeling badly due to arthritis.

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FOR SALE: Six lots, railroad on back, paved street in front, close in town. Call SO 4-2620. c6

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GULF COAST BARBERS MEET AT ROBSTOWN MAY 5

A general meeting for all barbers in Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Refugio, Aransas and Bee Counties will be held May 5 at 8 p. m. in Robstown. The meeting will be held in the Robstown Elementary School Cafeteria.

Members of the state board are invited and David C. Whitlow, general counsel for the Texas Barbers Association, has accepted an invitation to be the main speaker.

Discussion of barbers problems and objectives of TBA will highlight the program for the night.

Allan D. Wycarver of Robstown and TBA director for Congressional District 14 will preside. He said the meeting will represent the first attempt of Gulf Coast barbers to bring organization to the barber profession in this area. TBA has increased its membership during the recent months from 500 to 700. All persons in the barber profession should be interested in this new organization as it is the only statewide association for barbers.

Wycarver said that every licensed barber in this area, is not only being invited, but urged to attend.

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2 bedroom home in Little Bay Shores. Terms \$2,750.00 down, balance \$77 month.

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FOR SALE: House to be moved. Phone SO 4-2263. Mrs. Lois Rozzell. c3

FOR SALE: Winchester, model 54, 30-06, bolt action, shells, \$60; Winchester, model 97, 12 gauge pump, \$40. Cash for real estate. Leon L. Carleton, Box 1381, Rockport. p3

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AIR FORCE NEWS

T/Sgt. W. J. Campbell

Pay Bill Would Increase Rockport AFS Payroll \$40,000 Yearly

The military pay raise bill passed by the House and now up for Senate consideration, will increase the purchasing power of personnel stationed at Rockport Air Force Station by about \$40,000 annually, Capt. Bert W. Smith, commander, estimated this week.

Designed to halt the flow of badly needed skilled personnel back to civilian life, the bill, if passed, will increase the annual military pay roll at Rockport for the personnel presently assigned, from \$74,000 to \$78,000 annually.

Estimates of the effects of the increase, based on assignment of a proposed personnel complement of approximately 200 personnel would increase this amount several thousand dollars. The bill would increase the annual military payroll of the proposed 200 personnel from approximately \$664,000 to about \$704,000 annually, for an increase of \$40,000.

Although the pay increase will have a great economic impact on areas like Rockport which house military installations, its prime purpose will be to halt the alarming loss of skilled men from the military to industry, especially those in the electronic and other technical fields.

Despite the outlay of about \$525,000,000 by taxpayers for the pay increase, which will mean \$40,000 increase for the proposed strength of the Rockport AF Station, Air Force officials feel hopeful that the increase, if approved, will save the American people many times that much money by providing incentives for skilled and key personnel to remain in the service.

For example, Captain Smith pointed out that: About 65% of Air Defense Command's radar operators whose enlistment expired in 1957, failed to re-enlist. It will take several million dollars in training costs to replace them.

Approximately 70% of the eligible radar repairmen failed to re-enlist. It will cost several million dollars to train other men to take their places.

Radar operators and radar maintenance men are the technicians who will be most needed at the Rockport Air Force Station when it is brought up to its full personnel strength.

While the cost represents a great loss to the taxpayers, the saddest part is the loss in efficiency for the air defense of the nation, Captain Smith said.

If the pay raise is passed, it will be the first major adjustment in the military pay since May, 1952. Since that time the high cost of living has dictated increases in pay throughout industry several times and competitive civilian salaries have been withdrawing skilled men from the military services at an alarming rate.

Pavement and Erosion Control Contracts
Word has just been received from the Corps of Engineers that bids will be opened and contracts awarded about May 5 for additional pavement and sidewalks and for erosion control at the Rockport Air Force Station.

The new pavement and sidewalks will serve as access to the radar tower areas. Ditches will be widened and barren areas will either be seeded or sodded to prevent sand from blowing. At the present time, blowing sand is a major problem in maintenance of buildings, locks and equipment. It is also hoped that, with better drainage, mosquito breeding places will be eliminated on the station.

MRS. HUNT HOSTESS FOR TWO PARTIES
Mrs. Jimmy Hunt entertained 12 guests at a dessert bridge Thursday at her home. Friday, she was hostess to another group of 12 guests for a similar entertainment. An out of town guest was Mrs. Ethel Cox of Kansas City, Mo.

A profusion of roses in many hues decorated the rooms.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney, 36th Judicial District:
ROCKEY HARKEY
RICHARD D. HATCH
JOHN H. FLINN

For County Judge:
JOHN D. WENDELL, re-election
CHESTER JOHNSON

For District and County Clerk:
ED BARNARD
MRS. ROBERT L. HARRELL
W. E. "Ed" BEASLEY
THELMA RATISSEAU

For County Treasurer:
ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST
ELLER, re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, Jr., re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. H. MILLS, re-election
ELMO BRUNDRETT

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
C. O. BAILEY, re-election
LOUIS E. GRIMM
G. D. JOHNSON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:
JACK SMITH, re-election

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:
F. IANSEN, re-election.
A. L. BACHMAN

WATERFRONT—

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gafftops. Johnny Whitely and Don Guion, Corpus Christi, 5 reds, two of which weighed 9 pounds each.

Paul Allen and party, San Antonio, 12 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wiemers of Corpus Christi, caught 35 gafftops.

LeRoy and Edward Caro, Frank Munoz, Ernest Bartlett and son, Floresville, 7 drum, 7 gafftop, 12 trout.

The Ross brothers of Prairie, Lea, caught 22 trout.

Fishing two days, Bill Kieke, Houston, 45 trout, Sunday, and 17 trout in two hours on Monday.

Wednesday, George Eckert, Louis and Joe Jupe, San Antonio, 14 drum, 12 trout. Eckert caught an 8-pound red. Joe Jupe had 5-pound trout on his string.

Collum's Boat Barn To Open Soon

The boat barn which H. E. Collum has been building on the business route in South Rockport will open in the near future for business. Collum expects to repair outboards, do welding, and handle Mercury motors among other items.

HIGH HATS TO GIVE RECORD HOP

The High Hats, local youth car club, is planning a record hop at the old gym, on Rockport Elementary School grounds, next Saturday night, starting at 8 p. m.

According to Jimmy Ankele, disc jockey Dick Lamb, of Radio Station KEYS, Corpus Christi, will be there to help out with records, chatter, and fun.

Admission to the dance is 50 cents a head, Ankele said.

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