

## Auditors Report City Records In Excellent Shape For Year

Seale, McCarty and Millikin, Beeville accountants, reported to the Rockport City Council at its regular meeting Monday night that records of the City of Rockport were found in excellent condition by the annual audit the firm completed on Oct. 31.

The city's bank balance at the time of the audit was \$11,051.33. Receipts for the last fiscal year

were listed as \$32,646.72 from current taxes; \$2326 from delinquent taxes; \$641.86 from penalties and interest; gross receipts, \$4,374.93; occupation taxes, \$547.50; permits, \$572.80; and insurance refunds, \$104.83, for a grand total of \$41,215.14.

Disbursements for office expense came to \$5,234.21. Of this janitor service and supplies accounted for \$306.13. Utilities were \$919.06; office supplies came to \$661.27; a new calculator cost \$491.50; and office salaries amounted to \$2,856.25.

Social security took another \$906.21 of the city's money; \$1,971.46 was spent for insurance; \$500 went to the park board.

City officials' fees amounted to \$4,739; printing was \$771.78; expenses of the equalization board were \$204; dues to various municipal organizations were \$101; election costs, \$73.20; and the Christmas bonus for employees took another \$1,303.05.

Insurance refunds used \$84.80; auditing the city's books cost \$400; and the Rockport Cemetery Association was allocated \$600; property purchase amounted to \$108.85; and the cost of dog tags, signs and miscellaneous items came to \$45.54.

Direct costs of operating the garbage truck last year amounted to \$11,477.50, split up as follows: Garbage salaries were \$9,863.70. Gas and oil for the garbage truck amounted to \$828.90; truck maintenance was \$447.70; garbage supplies and miscellaneous came to \$337.20.

The fire department counting \$531.98 in utilities and \$320.14 in miscellaneous items and supplies, received \$2,352.12.

Street lighting cost the city \$3,168.80.

Receipts in the street maintenance fund amounted to \$11,338, including \$4,649 transferred from the general fund. Salaries took \$5,344.58; supplies and maintenance required \$2,994; and \$3,000 was split between roads in county precincts No. 1 and No. 2.

Rights-of-way have consumed \$3,997.34 of the \$80,000 in bonds voted for the Highway 35 business route project. Recording fees on real estate transactions were \$174.70, and legal expenses were \$1,916.35. Printing of the bonds cost \$30 and \$800 went to the city's fiscal agent for handling the issue. Other miscellaneous items amounted to \$67.50.

In the State Treasurer Trust Fund is \$63,100 to pay the city's share of the rest of the project.

So far, only \$288.75 in curb and gutter escrow payments have been received.

The city's tax rate shows charges of \$35,437.05 against real estate and \$9,068.60 against personal property. Net collections amounted to \$40,808.40. Discounts granted were \$956.25; the list of errors amounted to \$84.75.

Delinquent taxes for the year amounted to \$2,657.25 and these, added to \$6,881.15 already delinquent at the beginning of the year, along with \$207.50 in supplemental assessments, brings this total to \$9,745.91.

However, \$2,617.91 of this amount has been collected, making the current delinquent total \$7,128.

### Water District Fails By Three to One

With 177 votes cast, only 43 Fulton residents were for the water district in Saturday's election, while 132 voted against it, making it a closed issue for the time being at least.

If it had passed, the directors would have been James A. Jarboe, for whom 139 votes were cast; H. T. McDow, who polled 110; J. H. Sutherland with 109; Zeph Rouquette, whose vote was 143; and E. G. Woody, with 109.

Write-in candidates were C. O. Lutz, 38; E. T. White, 37; E. L. West, 40; H. H. Dick, 1; Matt Scott, 2; Arthur Bracht, 2; Dudley Bracht, 1 and Glen Wendell, 1.

### COURTIOUS, CITY HALL TAKE THREE DAYS

Offices at the county courthouse and the city hall will be closed from Thursday morning until Monday morning, over the Thanksgiving holidays, as will the local schools.

Most local businesses will be closed only on Thursday.

### Along The Waterfront



Out at Taylor Oaks Trailer Park guests continue to catch fish. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vickery and son, Delbert, and his wife, all from Arkansas City, Kansas, caught 70 nice trout and the next day the two men went back and came in with 20 more.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ball, Wautonga, Okla., 28 nice trout and a big flounder in two trips.

Jerry Hodges, Crosbyton, caught 25 trout, some of them weighing six pounds.

John Belt, Lockney, caught seven rat reds and a sheephead.

The next day Belt went back with Clyde Applewhite, also of Lockney, and came in with 25 trout.

Bill Savoie of Kankakee, Ill., went along with Ed Whitfill of Lockney and they caught five nice red and six trout.

Guy Jellison, a Californian who spends his winters in Texas, came in with eight reds, nine trout and a drum.

Two more shooting seasons on important species will open Dec. 1. Of widest importance will be the opening of quail season with a bountiful crop reported throughout the state. The deer season west of the Pecos also will open at that time. Shooting of quail will be legal until Jan. 16, but trans-Pecos deer season will end Dec. 8.

All dove shooting in Texas now is over for the year. Any further killing of doves is illegal.

The season also is open now on all species of geese. It is now legal to kill Canadas and white-fronted geese. He warns, however, no more than two of either of the Canadas or specs, or one of each, may be legally killed.

South Beach Lodges report that Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Abernathy of San Antonio checked in with 55 trout this week.

Norman Harris of Victoria and Dwayne Kydy of Port Arthur caught 52 trout.

### NO GARBAGE PICK-UP THURSDAY

There will be no garbage pick-up Thursday, according to Superintendent Tom Shults, who said that service will be resumed Friday morning.

### SCHOOL TAX OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The School Tax office, in line with other governmental agencies in Rockport, will be closed from Thursday until Monday morning, as will the Navigation District office.

T. A. Dannelley, principal of the Fulton Elementary School, Mrs. Dannelley and Mrs. Garvin Mitchell of the Aransas County High School faculty, will attend the Texas State Teachers' convention in Fort Worth, Thursday through Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell is the delegate from the local TSTA.

### WEATHER

Date	Bar.	Rain	m.p.h.	Dir.
Nov. 21	30.22	0	1	NNW
Nov. 22	30.12	0	1	NNE
Nov. 23	30.04	0	1	E
Nov. 24	30.10	0	1	N
Nov. 25	30.04	0	1	NNW
Nov. 26	30.00	0	4	NNW



**MIGHT HURT A BIT**—This little pup in San Antonio, Tex., winces a little as he prepares for a king-sized rabies shot. Better than to be a candidate for the pound. Dog owners in the city were hurrying to comply with an edict to get their pets vaccinated.

## Hale-Aikin Committee Members Meet, Discuss Differences Between Local Thinking and Tentative Draft of Report

Members of the local Hale-Aikin committee met at the High School cafeteria Monday night, under the leadership of local chairman and school board member Charles A. Roe, Jr., and discussed differences between the tentative draft of the report of the statewide committee of 24 and local thinking.

On proposal one, which allowed local districts to put a 10-months'

season into operation, local committee members felt that this would not be necessary, if better use was made of the nine months' school year now in effect.

In a conversation with Representative DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi on Tuesday morning, chairman Roe pointed out that the action of the Committee of Twenty-Four Monday, in adopting the tentative report in its entirety without waiting for the rest of the committees to get their reports in would work a hardship on teachers wishing to up-grade their status in the schools. Adoption of the 9 1/2 month school year as reported in the Tuesday morning papers would rob these teachers of a chance to obtain three and a half hours credit through attending summer schools, because of the shortened time.

In addition, the committee, while agreeing with most of the items in which the Committee of Twenty-Four outlined subjects that should be taught, was of the opinion (continued on page 8)

## Council Approves Letter to Labor Union for Charter

The City Council approved a request by Mayor Hollis Collum Monday night that a letter be written to Ralph A. Massey, President of the South Atlantic and Gulf Division, Independent Longshoremen's Association, at Galveston, asking that applications by Aransas Pass men for charters for two Aransas Pass longshoremen's locals be issued as soon as possible.

It was brought out during the discussion that a Beaumont stevedoring firm had obtained the contract for unloading Alcoa's ore ships at the Harbor Island Terminal of the Aransas County Navigation Board and that unless such charters were granted, all longshoremen would be hired through the Corpus Christi local, thus making local men ineligible for work in this unloading.

The Aransas Pass locals, one for white and the other for colored longshoremen, would furnish employment to longshoremen in the Rockport-Aransas Pass, Ingleside area.

In the letter, the Council made it plain that they did this only on condition that the longshoremen's union assure them that there would be no interference with shrimp operations and unloading as now carried on in this region.

## Story of Ocean Bride Told in Man's Magazine This Month

The story of the Ocean Bride, which was told earlier this year in the Pilot, has appeared in Man's magazine this month, in somewhat different language than was used by Captain William Fears when he was interviewed in the Aransas County jail, after being almost drowned by the sinking of his shrimp boat.

And, we will admit, it sounds more exciting the way Van Heatherly of the Houston Chronicle tells it than it did coming from the lips of a weary and exhausted man who wanted sleep.

It is the second story about shrimpers of the Texas Gulf coast that Heatherly has written the past year. The first was an account of the shooting of a shrimp boat captain out of Brownsville by the Mexican coast guard which caused so much trouble about a year or so ago.

Heatherly writes a good story and anyone who knows shrimpers and shrimp boats ought to be interested in this latest tale of his about them and the sea.

## Water Department Income Last Year Was \$78,117.86

Water and sewer income for the City of Rockport amounted to \$78,117.86 during the past fiscal year, making this by far the most solvent municipal department, according to an audit recently made by Seale, McCarty and Millikin, of Beeville.

Water collections were responsible for \$42,202.89 of this income and \$1,385.00 came from connection fees. Plumbing permits brought in \$485; an insurance refund, \$109.50; interest received amounted to \$275.40; from additional pipe and lines installed by others, \$1,229.11.

Sale of the water department's old Dodge pick-up brought in \$250 and water meter charges were \$153.88.

Sewage collections were \$19,081.52; connection fees, \$1,485; inspection fees, \$152, and additional pipe and lines, \$1,108.56.

Additional income was received from interest on investment of \$10,000. Funds in the bank amounted to \$10,032.92.

Disbursements for salaries was \$10,987.70. Office expense was \$786.45; supplies, repairs and maintenance were \$2,615.48. Gas, oil and grease amounted to \$494.15; insurance \$670.69; truck maintenance, \$514.45.

Electricity to operate water department pumps and equipment came to \$2,165.12; engineering fees amounted to \$165; refunds were \$18.75. Refunds to Little Bay Shores, Inc., came to \$666.38. Licenses, leases, ice and miscellaneous items took \$82.00.

Transferred to the Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Sinking Fund was \$15,000.

Permanent improvements cost \$9,755.42; a new truck was purchased for \$1,316.28 and a certificate of deposit required \$10,000.

Salaries in the sewer system required \$6,085.15. Supplies, repairs and maintenance used \$701.56; gas, oil and grease \$486.77; electricity, \$781.35; and a Little Bay Shore refund was \$353.78.

Permanent improvements to the system cost \$5,006.61.

## First Basketball Game Scheduled For Tuesday Night

The first basketball game of the season for the Aransas High School Pirates is scheduled for Tuesday night, December 2, at the High School gymnasium. Bloomington High School is opponent.

Both A and B teams will play, with the B team game scheduled for 7 p.m. This will be followed by the A game.

Admission is 50c for adults, 25c for children.

## LOCAL HUNTERS BRING BACK FOUR BUCKS

A group of local deer hunters brought back four bucks from a Mason County hunt this week.

C. C. Truelove had an eight-pointer; Gene Carter shot one with seven points; Elvis Cocke nailed a four-pointer, and J. J. Mayhall, Aransas Pass who was also with the group, shot one with seven points.

# Pay Garbage May Start January 1

**Councilmen in Discussion Point Out That Only By This Method Will It Be Possible to Raise Needed Money for City Policeman, Other Services**

The Rockport City Council, at its regular meeting Monday night, discussed city financial problems and came to the conclusion that the only feasible way in which to raise the \$12,000 to \$15,000 needed was to start charging for garbage pick-up.

Money now spent in furnishing free garbage service, which amounts to the above figure, could

then be spent to furnish the city with police protection, better drainage and other items citizens have been demanding, while residents would be billed monthly for the pick-up in the same manner they are billed for sewerage and water.

It was pointed out during the discussion that mechanism for this had already been set up over five years ago, when, on July 28, 1953, the Council passed an ordinance making such charges legal, although they have never been enforced.

Under the ordinance, a sliding scale of rates was set up.

Single homes would pay \$1.50 per month, with two pickups per week.

Group houses or two or more families on the same meter would pay \$3.50 per month; two family apartments or duplexes would be \$3. Trailer parks under 10 spaces would pay \$4.50; hotels and rooming houses, \$5; drug stores, \$4; clothing stores, beauty shops, jewelry stores, pool and bowling clubs, liquor stores, appliance stores and cleaning and pressing shops would all be charged \$4 a month; lumber yards would be \$5.

All of the above would have two pick-ups a week.

Printing establishments at \$3, would only receive one pick-up for the same period.

Three to six-family apartments or courts would have to pay \$4 weekly; from 7 to 10, \$4.50; from 11 to 15, \$5; over 15, \$6; trailer parks with over 10 spaces, \$5; small fish and meat markets, \$5; and the Navigation District, \$25 per week.

All of this group would be serviced by three pick-ups weekly, and only a small number of businesses would require six pick-ups, one every week day. These include:

Large grocery stores, fish and meat markets, \$10; large cafes, cafeterias, and sandwich shops, \$10; small cafes, cafeterias and sandwich shops, \$6; and gasoline service stations, \$6 a week.

Both Mayor Hollis Collum and Councilman Jack Horton pointed out that there had been repeated requests by various citizens and civic clubs throughout Rockport for a city policeman, for better drainage, and for similar items, and those present at the meeting were of the opinion that these charges were the best way in which to raise the necessary funds without increasing assessments or taxes.

It was suggested that these charges should begin the first of the year, i.e., Jan. 1, 1959, but the Councilmen took no action, deferring this until their first meeting in December.

## Union Thanksgiving Service to Be Held At First Presbyterian

An extensive program has been planned for the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, Nov. 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Thanksgiving prelude, to be presented by C. D. McClure, organist of the First Methodist Church, is Chaminade's "Autumn."

This will be followed by recitation in union of the Hundredth Psalm as a call to worship.

Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will give the invocation and the scripture lesson will be read by Reverend Asa F. Avant, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The hymn will be "Come, Ye Thankful People," and will be followed by the offertory prayer, given by Reverend A. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The offertory will be the "Berceuse," by Iljinsky, and J. Allen Frye will sing "Bless This House" as a solo, after the offering has been taken.

The sermon will be preached by Reverend C. Wilson Brumley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rockport, and the benediction will be given by Reverend Eulon Mills, of the Fulton Baptist Church.

As a postlude, Mr. McClure will play Tchaikowsky's "Marche Triumphale."

## Musical to Be Presented Monday by B&PW

The Business and Professional Woman's Club of Rockport will present its annual musicale at the Rockport Elementary School Auditorium in collaboration with the faculty of the Del Mar College of Music of Corpus Christi.

A varied and interesting program is planned for the evening.

Shirley Justus will present two numbers. First will be the adagio and allegro from Bach sonatas Number 6 and Number 4, to be followed by Jean Berger's suite for the flute and piano, from which Miss Justus will play two movements, the Molto Moderato and the Allegro Commodo. She will be accompanied by Miss Marilyn Babel on the piano.

Miss Babel will play three numbers: the Etude in D Flat, by Liszt; Nocturne in F Sharp, op. 15, No. 2, by Chopin; and Ballade No. 2, F Major—A Minor, also by Chopin.

Jack Norman, tenor, will present four solos: I Attempt Love's Sickness, by Purcell; Danza, Danza, by Cesti; Do Not Go, by Hageman; and When I Think Upon the Maidens, by Head.

Miss Justus is band director at Wynn Seale's Junior High in Corpus Christi and one of the Del Mar Faculty. Miss Babel has taught piano at Del Mar for the last eight years. Norman is head of the Voice Department and conductor of the choir at Del Mar College.

## Scout Court of Honor To Be Held Monday

Troop 49 of Rockport will hold a Court of Honor Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church to recognize those boys who have made progress and achievements during the past few months.

A number of advancements in rank are to be awarded, among which will be a Star Scout Award to be presented to Gary Tuer. Gary has earned nine merit badges thus far, having already received the Reading, Fishing, Rowing and Nature merit badges. To attain the rank of Star Scout a boy must be a First Class Scout for at least three months and earn five merit badges, as well as show proper scout spirit and scout participation.

The other advancements include Tenderfoot Badges to Ranny Valdez, Danny Kresta, Roy Rogero, David LeGalley, Tommy Barkley and Gary Stryker.

The Second Class Scout award will be presented to Billy Wilson, while Billy Ormand and Steve Russell will be recognized as having reached the rank of First Class Scout.

Merit badges to be presented will include Art, N. F. Jackson; Rowing, Swimaing, Tim McGlamery; Scholarship, Cooking, Public Health, Coin Collecting, and Home Repairs, Gary Tuer; Woodcarving, Sculpture, Steve Russell; Life Saving, Canoeing and Fishing, Gary Thomas; Reading, Fishing, Hugh Morrison; Swimming, Rowing, Andy Everett.

The troop, as a whole, will also receive the National Troop Camping Award. This award is presented to those troops whose outdoor program allows at least 10 days and nights of camping during a 12-month period.

Everyone interested in the Boy Scout movement is invited to attend these awards ceremonies and the parents of the boys already in the scouts are urged to be present.

# Financial Statement--City of Rockport

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

GENERAL FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1957	\$11,051.33
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes, Penalty and Interest	\$35,615.08
Gross Receipts	4,374.93
Occupation Tax, Permits and Other Income	1,225.13
Reimbursement of Expenditures for Street Improvement Bond Account	6,985.89
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>48,201.03</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$59,252.36</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
City Attorney, Mayor and Council	\$ 4,739.00
Office Expense	5,234.21
Social Security	906.21
Insurance and Bonds	1,971.46
Park Board	500.00
Cemetery	600.00
Equalization Board, Printing and Other Administrative Expense	3,102.22
Garbage Collection Expense	11,477.50
Fire Department	2,352.12
Street Lights	3,168.80
Payments Made for Street Improvement Bond Account	6,985.89
Transfer--Street Maintenance Fund	4,649.50
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>45,686.91</b>
Bank Balance, September 30, 1958	\$13,565.45
<b>STREET MAINTENANCE FUND</b>	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1957	\$-----0-----
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Taxes, Drain Pipe and Street Cuts	\$ 6,689.44
Transfer--General Fund	4,649.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$11,338.94</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Street Wages, Supplies and Maintenance	\$ 8,338.94
Payments to County on Paving	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>11,338.94</b>
Bank Balance, September 30, 1958	\$-----0-----
<b>SCHOOL HOUSE REFUNDING BONDS</b>	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1958	\$ 691.10
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Current Taxes	1,632.32
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$ 2,323.42</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Bond No. 6	\$ 1,000.00
Coupons No. 33 and 34	127.50
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,127.50</b>
Bank Balance, September 30, 1958	\$ 1,195.92
<b>WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM</b>	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1957	\$10,032.92
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Water System	\$46,290.78
Sewer System	21,827.08
Return of Principal Invested	10,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>78,117.86</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$88,150.78</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
<b>Water System</b>	
Salaries	\$10,987.70
Supplies, Repairs and Maintenance	2,615.48
Electricity	2,165.12
Insurance	670.69
Truck Expense	1,008.60
Office Expense, Refunds and Other	1,718.50
Transfer--Sinking Fund	15,000.00
Capital Outlay--System	9,755.42
Capital Outlay--Truck	1,316.28
Purchase of Securities	16,000.00
	\$55,237.67
<b>Sewer System</b>	
Salaries	\$ 6,085.15
Supplies, Repairs and Maintenance	701.56
Electricity, Truck Expense and Refunds	1,621.90
Capital Outlay--System	5,006.61
	13,415.22
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>68,653.09</b>
Bank Balance, September 30, 1958	\$19,497.69

WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BOND SINKING FUND	
Bank Balance, October 1, 1957	\$ 9,305.20
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Transfer--Water and Sewer System	\$15,000.00
Interest and Principal Return on Investment	10,183.60
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>25,183.60</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$34,488.80</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Bonds No. 13-18	\$ 6,000.00
Coupons No. 7-8	7,270.00
Purchase of Securities	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>23,270.00</b>
Bank Balance, September 30, 1958	\$11,218.80
<b>STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND CONSTRUCTION FUND</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Sale of Bonds and Accrued Interest	\$80,053.34
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Right-of-way, Recording and Legal	\$ 6,088.39
Printing, Fiscal Agent's Fee and Other	897.50
Deposit--State Treasurer Trust Fund	63,100.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>70,085.89</b>
Bank Balance, September 30, 1958	\$ 9,967.45

The Honorable Mayor  
and City Council  
City of Rockport, Texas

Gentlemen:  
An examination has been made of the books and records of the City of Rockport, Texas, for the fiscal year, October 1, 1957, to September 30, 1958. We have examined the accounting procedures of the city, and, without making a detailed audit of all transactions, have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidences by methods and to the extent we considered appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included procedures considered necessary.

**General Fund**  
The taxes collected, as well as various other collections, were traced to the depository. The General Fund account in the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas, was composed of three funds: General, Street Maintenance, and Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds. The receipts and disbursements of this bank account were charged and credited on the books of one of these funds. A transfer in the amount of \$4,649.50 was made from the General Fund to the Street Maintenance Fund to close it out for the year. There was a transfer to the General Fund in the amount of \$6,985.89 to reimburse it for the expenditures made for the Street Improvement Bond Construction Fund.

**Construction Fund**  
Scheduled in this report is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the money received from the sale of bonds and put in the Street Improvement Bond Construction Fund.

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Schedules are shown for the 1957 tax roll and the delinquent taxes. The delinquent taxes were checked by addition. The tax records are in excellent condition.

**Construction**  
The Street Improvement Bond Construction Fund was analyzed and of the \$80,053.34 received from the sale of bonds, \$70,085.89 has been expended. The amount of \$63,100.00 has been deposited in a trust fund with the State Treasurer for the City's part in the street work. The balance was spent for right-of-way and the cost of issuing and selling the bonds.

**Bonded Debt**  
The total bonded debt at September 10, 1958, was \$291,000.00. During the year additional tax bonds in the amount of \$80,000.00 were issued for street improvements. The total tax bonds outstanding are \$82,000.00, while water and sewer revenue bonds outstanding are \$209,000.00. All paid bonds and coupons for the period were examined. A schedule of each bond issue, showing the maturity dates and amounts, is shown on the report.

**Other**  
All bank accounts are reconciled. Cancelled checks were examined for payee, amounts, signatures, and endorsements.

Investments in Certificates of Deposits, First National Bank of Rockport are owned by the following funds:  
Water and Sewer Revenue Sinking Fund--Certificate No. 11 \$10,000.00  
Water and Sewer Revenue Fund--Certificate No. 12 10,000.00  
Water Meter Deposit Fund--Certificate No. 13 5,000.00  
**Total** \$25,000.00

The books and records of the City of Rockport are in excellent condition. The courteous assistance of the city personnel during the course of this examination is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
SEALE, McCARTY & MILLIKIN

Autumn Setting for Party At Hinton Home

Autumn leaves with gold, bronze satin ribbon formed the setting for a party at the Roy Hinton home Monday when Mrs. N. E. Boughton and Mrs. Robert Stewart were joint honorees of their birthday club.

The table centerpiece was a birthday cake done in brown with white jonquils with gold centers. Mrs. Jones Christian served and Mrs. A. C. Glass poured from the silver coffee service.

Chrysanthemums were clustered for floral accent in the music room where the assembled guests played "84." Wood roses and gold foliage were the fireplace decorations in the living room.

The guest list included Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Wm. Sanders, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Eugene White, Mrs. Asa Avant, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Mildred McDonald and Mrs. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mike will spend the Thanksgiving weekend in Wichita Falls with Joe Johnson, Jr., and his family.

Highway Patrol Applications to Be Accepted Jan. 20

Future patrolmen of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be selected Jan. 20 throughout Texas in examinations to be given young men between 21 and 35 years of age.

In announcing the date for the selection exams, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director, said approximately 170 vacancies now exist in the ranks of the Texas Highway Patrol. He said applications will be accepted until Jan. 2.

Young men interested in these important positions may obtain detailed information from DPS offices located in Austin, Waco, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Midland and Lubbock. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Employment Commission will talk to you at length concerning the interesting jobs.

New patrolmen will draw \$300 per month while training and will live in the modern Law Enforcement Academy in Austin throughout the training period. At the completion of the formal schooling, new patrolmen will work with experienced officers during their first assignment.

Employee benefits for patrolmen include annual vacations, sick leaves, a modern retirement program, low cost insurance, new uniforms, travel expense, holidays, longevity pay and promotion opportunities.

Persons applying must have a high school education, be between 21 and 35 years of age, weigh not less than two or more than three pounds per inch of height, between 68 and 76 inches tall, physically sound and of good moral character.

New Chemical Keeps Fish Alive

A new chemical for keeping fish alive in transport was reported by William McFarland, Ichthyologist of The University of Texas in a joint session held Wednesday at Rockport by the Institute of Marine Science and the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Mortality is often high during fish transportation to aquaria and commercial stocking areas. The fish in effect kill themselves by increasing the acidity of the water in the shipping container as a result of their own respiration and waste products. Why this occurs and the control of it was recently studied by McFarland and Ken Norris of the Marineland of the Pacific in Southern California. As a result of their study a biochemical buffer was found which will control the acidity of the water in the shipping container in both closed and open system fish transportation.

The discovery of this buffer should be of great economic importance in this area to those confronted with the problem of transporting or keeping live fish or shrimp.

McFarland is a new staff member of the Institute of Marine Science in Port Aransas. He is enroute this week to Catalina Island, California, on a week's project for the Institute; measuring productivity of giant kelp beds, on Rockefeller Foundation Research Funds.

Women of Church Hold Meeting

The Women of the Presbyterian Church held their November general meeting Thursday afternoon, Nov. 20, 1958, at 3 o'clock in the Assembly Room of the Church with 20 members present.

The new officers as well as all the various committee chairmen were installed by Rev. Ward in a very unique and impressive ceremony. He presented each one with a Key to the Kingdom attached to a card on which was typed their duties. The new president, Mrs. J. H. Schleider, was presented with a silver key tied with purple ribbon.

The topic of the lesson, "The Church—The Redeeming Fellowship," was presented by Mrs. A. L. Bachman in the form of an informal conversation between four women. Mrs. Arnott Ward, Mrs. Ray Holley and Miss Winona McFall were the other three.

The December meeting of the W.O.C. will be the Christmas Party a time home of Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., on Dec. 11.



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Sovereignty Up There

Down through the ages man has dreamed of traveling through space, but for once we now seem to have the machinery to do it, perhaps to the moon or to Mars soon.

Space flight creates new relations and conflicts, surely among earth people and maybe between us and denizens of other worlds.

The satellites, for example, raise problems, though right now, fortunately, sovereignty is not one of them.

But suppose some country claimed that our satellite held a TV camera which threatened its security. Can that nation claim violation of its sovereignty up there? Such questions of sovereignty might involve communications, flight control, traffic regulations, ownership, moon mineral right and what have you.

How much is one nation entitled to high-altitude unimpeded flight over another? Or how much may one nation restrict the overhead passage of satellites, missiles, etc.?

New international agreements might set out low-altitude zones of national control, with unrestricted freedom beyond that zone.

But, first, just where does "space" (outside the earth's gravitation) begin? Nobody knows just where sovereignty over lower space should stop and unrestricted use begin.

Do we need a space navigating code? space rescue code? rules of governing transport of passengers and goods?

We'll have brand new problems of neutrality, nationality, domicile, statelessness, internment, asylum, embargo, piracy, smuggling, customs, colonies, legal jurisdiction—all coming with the space age.

Physical science certainly does not present all the problems. Many people in fact claim we do not know enough about the nature of outer space to write laws defining the rights of nations to explore it.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD AT ST. PETER'S

Thanksgiving Day will be observed at St. Peter's Church with a service commencing at 9 a.m. consisting of morning prayer and a brief address by Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister.

A cordial invitation is issued to all friends of the church and others who would like to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Newsom of Corpus Christi were visitors at the home of Mrs. Newsom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Herring.

Miss Barbara Lynn Herring of Corpus Christi visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton, over the weekend.

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Local Monuments Brings Publicity to Rockport

A year ago on Nov. 30 John Nolan, who has a summer home on Copano Bay, dedicated his anchor monument to add to the interest of Rockport.

Since then it has received wide publicity both local, national and international. Stories on it have appeared in the "National Glass Budget Magazine," which has a world-wide circulation, in the magazine, "Glass Backer," "Fishing Squibs," "Texas Game and Fish" magazine and the "Midwest Bottler."

Some of the items that were sealed in a copper box and placed in the base of the monument included:

Corpus Christi Caller, Friday, Sept. 31, 1957, article on monument. Rockport Pilot, Thursday, June 6, 1957, article on monument.

Article on Nicaragua, Rockport Pilot, Thursday, Aug. 8, and Thursday, Aug. 29, (two copies, one in flat, one packed in glass vial).

Clipping, letters to the Houston Chronicle, Oct. 5, 1957. Ten snapshots showing anchor being placed at monument.

Pan Atlantic Steamship Corporation, "A Message from the Sea," April, 1957.

Pages 9, 10, 11, 12, National Glass Budget, Feb. 18, 1950, Trade-marks and names "Glass Container Manufacturers."

One 1957 Texas Highway map. Folders giving history of and recipes by Adams Extract Com-

pany, Austin, Texas. Cover and pages 4, 5 and 6, National Bottlers Gazette, Aug., 1957.

Four Business Cards, "John R. Nolan," One Kimes Fish Dial, 1957.

One leaf of Blessed Palm from Tivoli, Palm Sunday, 1957.

A map of Historical Homes and Buildings Throughout Texas, Humble Oil Refining Co. and Texas Historical Foundation.

Phoenix Flame, March, April, 1957, published by Phoenix Metal Cap Company, Chicago, Ill.

1957 Texas Official Travel Map by Texas Highway Dept., Austin, Texas.

Fishing map of Copano Bay, Aransas Bay, etc., Sunday, Mar. 10, 1957, Express and News, San Antonio, Texas.

Church Directory, First Presbyterian Church, Rockport, Texas, 1956.

Presbyterian Church Bulletin, Sept., Oct., 1957, Rockport, Texas. St. Peter's Episcopal Church Bulletin, Oct. 6, 13, 1957, Rockport, Texas.

First Baptist Church Bulletin, Oct. 14, 1957, Rockport, Texas. First Methodist Church Bulletin, Oct. 6, 1957, Rockport, Texas.

Church of Christ, "The Sower," Oct. 13, 1957, Rockport, Texas. Sacred Heart Church Bulletin, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, 1957, Rockport, Texas.

Anchor Monument pictures, Nov. 3, 1957.

Fishing With Andy, map, etc. Digest Game and Fish Laws, March, 1954.

Editorial San Antonio Express,

Wed., Oct. 23, 1957. Map, Rockport, Texas, area. Invitation to Monument Dedication Ceremonies. Poem, Log Cabin.

THANKSGIVING MASS TO BE AT ELEVEN

According to Father G. J. O'Doherty, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, there will be a mass at 11 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day so that everyone will be able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson, their son, Rob, and their daughter, Mary Lou, were at the Rice football game Saturday when A&M was the winner. The only satisfied one in the group was Mary Lou, who was a TCU rooter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax, H. C. Mullinax and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler were deer hunting at Falfurrias over the weekend.

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By JO HUNT

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The early settlers of the American colonies were rugged individualists, and Benjamin Harris was no exception. Harris had been imprisoned in England for pamphleteering and had fled across the Atlantic in search of freedom for which, nearly a century later, a war would be fought. In September of 1690, he published in Boston "Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestick." Hopefully, he said it would be published monthly, or more often. It was the forerunner of the first American newspaper. Criticism of the government was suppressed, but it was a newsy edition nevertheless.

There were accounts of Christianized Indians celebrating Thanksgiving, a kidnapping, stories about epidemical fevers and a waning smallpox outbreak. There was a comment on the use of Indians as allies in warfare against the French—to which the crown took exception. The paper contained three pages of news and a blank page for last minute notes which were handwritten.

Despite his hopes, Harris published only one edition. He neg-

lected to get a license and his paper was banned. The colonial governors had instructions from the English crown to require licensing of publications. Harris took his defeat and turned to printing. He wrote a school primer filled with sound moral advice.

The next newspapers were the Boston News-Letter which started publishing in 1704, and the Boston Gazette in 1719. They played it safe and published only such items as shipping lists and records of government acts. It was 1721 before anyone came along willing to challenge the crown's suppressive tactics. James Franklin and his younger brother, Benjamin, published the New England Courant. It was soon criticizing the government, and by 1722 James Franklin was in jail for complaining that the government was lax in suppressing pirates. The paper lasted for six stormy years, but it pointed a course that the press is pursuing to this day—freedom to speak its mind in print.

**GA'S MEET**

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary met Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 4 p.m. Those present were Linda Clark, Joyce Lewis, Mary Ann Barber, Betty Tumlinson, Patricia Campbell and Mrs. Landrum, the counselor. Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served.

The opening prayer was led by Linden Clark. As a community missions project, a basket of fruit was taken to Mrs. Jacobson.

Patricia Campbell, Reporter

**Forgotten Gunslinger Of East Texas**

In an unmarked grave in Palestine's East Hill Cemetery lies one of the deadliest gunmen Texas has ever known—forgotten!

Christopher Columbus Rogers had killed 17 men before he was cut to pieces in the old Buckhorn Saloon at Palestine by Billie Young, who wielded a switch-bladed knife, yet, despite this, Roger's name and fame are small, compared to those of many far less lethal gunfighters.

Like so many more widely known gunslingers, Chris was a product of the Civil War and reconstruction, when martial law was declared in many Texas towns to support the rule of the carpet baggers.

The son of William Rogers, ex-sheriff of Anderson County, Chris was born two miles south of the Tennessee Colony near Palestine. Though only 15 at the time war was declared, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served as a guard at a prisoner of war camp until the cessation of hostilities.

After the war he returned to Palestine and went to work as a printer on Anderson County's first newspaper—the Trinity Advocate—owned and edited by his brother-in-law, Colonel James M. Ewing.

A staunch son of, the Confederacy, carpet bagger rule irked Rogers and he and John R. Morrison, autocratic agent for the Bureau for the Protection of Colored People, soon clashed. Morrison tried to horsewhip Chris, "to teach him proper respect for his elders," but found he had grabbed the wrong bear by the tail. Rogers beat the agent within an inch of his life!

About this time, new arrivals from the north began flocking to Palestine, and among them was Dan Cary—a bully and a carpet bagger of the worst type—who was promptly elected city marshal by the negroes and radical element of Palestine.

Casting about for a way to enhance his own prestige, Dan made a mistake. He decided that to show everyone how tough he really was, he'd take Chris down a peg. Cary insulted Rogers publicly without serious consequences. Emboldened by this vicarious success, the marshal tried it again with different results. Christopher's eyes blazed with battle light, and the frightened bully reached for his gun, only to wind up as the leading figure in a funeral.

Cary's killing passed unrecorded by Palestine courts; local citizens, regarding the whole thing as coming under the head of badly-needed public improvement, were about ready to give Chris a medal when he moved to Tyler. There he operated a saloon for a brief period until he had a little difficulty with competition—a rival saloon keeper, Mose Remington—with the inevitable result. Mose was permanently planted while Chris, pleading self defense, was acquitted.

By this time Rogers had become a man of some note in East Texas, and when election time rolled around he decided to run for the post of city marshal of Palestine, a job that he was to hold for the next 14 years, until the time of his death.

Palestine was nobody's bowl of cherries. It was a booming railroad town, tough as a boot, and no one had ever kept it in order. The city was filled with lawlessness and lawless people, but that part of it interested Rogers very little. With mere petty misdemeanors in which morals were involved he had little to do. It was none of his business, either personal or official, what people did or how they went at it, providing no one made any undue use of firearms or interfered with his monopoly of the killing business.

If anybody was going to be killed in Palestine, Chris felt that he was there to attend to it and, in line with this high-minded concept of his duty, it so happened at various times that he unceremoniously stepped between the contestants and ruined many a good cutting spree or pistol paranda by finishing it up to suit himself.

It was in the day before automobiles and telephones, when news traveled slowly. Palestine's belligerents had been used to all the time they needed to carry on their little vendettas before some interfering law officer arrived, but Chris changed all that. He bought the swiftest horses he could find, and kept one always saddled and ready. At the first roll of gunfire, he flung himself into the saddle and high-tailed it for the battle with such headlong ardor that he arrived in time to take a hand in the proceedings.

Sometimes Chris would finish the altercation one way; sometimes he would finish it the other, and, occasionally he would finish it both ways with an aim that was certain and the speed of lightning. But always it was Chris Rogers and nobody else that emerged from the gunsmoke unscathed, secure in that knowledge that every character he bumped off meant more harmony in the community.

It befitted the ideal Texan,



**IT WENT THATAWAY**—Dr. J. Allen Hynek, right, associate director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Laboratory in Cambridge, Mass., seems to be telling Dr. Leon Campbell, director of Operation Moonwatch, where Explorer II might have gone. The Army satellite got lost somewhere after an apparently successful launching on the tip of a Jupiter-C missile from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

though rough as a cob with lawbreakers, he had a great respect for women and they returned it. The first time he ran for office, and many times subsequently, they campaigned enthusiastically for Chris, although they had no vote, "because he was the most perfect gentleman they had ever seen!"

And there used to be a Rogers' legend around Palestine of the time that Chris strolled by a bricklayer working in the gutter. The man asked Rogers jokingly if he didn't wish he was a mason, so that he could get a worm's eye view of the passing feminine parade. The marshal, a chevalier "sans peur et sans reproche," ordered the artisan to be out of town by the next morning, advice which the bricklayer took.

But despite the favor shown Chris by the ladies, it was popularly reported that he had so many enemies that he crumpled papers on the floor of his room at Colonel Ewing's, to keep them from slipping up on him unawares and killing him as he slept.

During the time he was marshal, Rogers killed nine men in the line of duty and six more casually, bringing his total to 17 before he was finally killed himself.

The marshal of Troup and a friend, in Palestine for a big eve-

ning, made the mistake of reaching for their artillery when Chris told them to behave themselves.

Deputy Sheriff John Childs, of Palestine, celebrating Grover Cleveland's election, was drunk enough to give Rogers abuse and then to go for his gun, which he had left at home. He brought it back in a paper sack and fired at Chris, only to be killed himself.

The Quisenberry brothers were another pair that thought they were tougher than Palestine's town marshal. Reconstruction and its aftermath contributed significantly to these deaths which were the outgrowth of the Grayson killings. According to one story, Grayson—doctor and gin owner—taught a negro Sunday school class and had aided some negro cattle thieves. Members of the Ku Klux Klan, all set to horsewhip the doctor, guzzled too much East Texas Lightning and wound up by killing the physician and his wife.

Rogers was instrumental in bringing seven of the culprits to trial and in revenge the two Quisenberry boys—Jim and Bill—tried to dry gulch him. In the hassle that followed, Bill stopped one of Chris' bullets and Jim fled. Later, Rogers was told that Jim was looking for him with a shotgun. Chris taxed Jim with this story, and Quisenberry denied it.

Nevertheless, Rogers was sure that Jim was lying and killed him anyhow. Later the marshal was tried for this killing and acquitted on the grounds of self defense.

There was no doubt where Christopher Columbus Rogers stood. He wanted peace and meant to have it, even if he had to fight like the devil to get it.

In 1886 a railroad strike stirred the country. Practically everybody in Palestine worked for the railroad, and everyone was concerned in the strike. The railroad replaced the strikers with other men, which quickly brought matters to a boiling point. Plans were made to stop trains in Palestine, but the strikers figured without Rogers.

Jumping on the train as it pulled into the depot, he faced the angry crowd with the calm assertion:

"I intend to run this train, and the first man that tries to stop me is going to get shot."

The train moved out unmolested as did others that passed through the station until, a few days later, the strikers went back to work.

The following year Chris killed his last man and set up the chain of events which eventually led to his own death when he interfered in a family quarrel between Tom O'Donnell, Buckhorn operator, and Tom's father-in-law. At the urgent request of Tom's mother-in-law, Chris set out to arrest O'Donnell for a savage beating he had administered to his wife's father.

One thing led to another, and then the shooting started. After Tom shot Rogers in the forearm, the marshal switched his gun to

the other hand and killed the bartender.

Arrested and tried for murder in Athens, Rogers was turned loose by a hung jury and was awaiting a new trial when he was killed. While waiting, Rogers was not allowed to carry a gun or he might have saved himself.

He was loafing in the Buckhorn when Billie Young, a locomotive engineer, entered and invited Chris to join him in a glass of beer. The two men were discussing the trial when Rogers denounced one of the witnesses as a liar.

"You're a liar yourself," shouted Young. "That man's a friend of mine."

To a man of Rogers' temperament, this was insupportable and he threw a beer in Young's face.

The engineer retaliated by drawing a switch-blade knife and methodically cutting the marshal to pieces.

Chris slumped to his knees and then to the floor, gasping:

"That's all right, that's all right," to Young, as men in the saloon removed his boots so that he wouldn't die with them on.

**PLANS FOR YOUTH CENTER DISCUSSED**

The Youth Council of Aransas County High School met with the Youth Recreational Sponsors Association Monday to discuss plans for the Youth Center on the high school campus.

The council voted to sponsor concessions at the drag races Sunday at the Aransas County Airport.

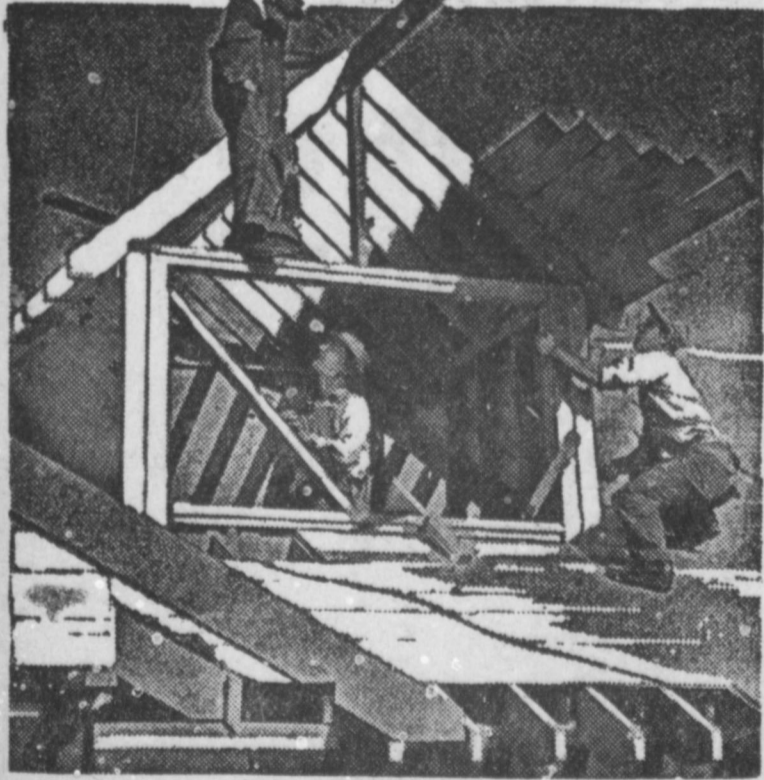
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**MILTON W. TINNEY, SR. PASSED AWAY SUNDAY**

Milton W. Tinney, Sr., 80, of Rockport, died at the home of his sister in Galveston Sunday.

He was a retired member of the typographical union. He was formerly of Corpus Christi and had lived there 15 years. Tinney was a Spanish American War veteran. Survivors include two sons, Milton Jr., of Oklahoma City, and Thomas M. of Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Berona McIntosh of Mesquite, a sister, Mrs. Florence Magnuson of Galveston, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Galveston Tuesday. The body will be taken to Rose Hill Cemetery in Corpus Christi where services will be at 3 p.m. today. The Rev. Charles McNaboe will officiate. Levy Funeral Home of Galveston is in charge of arrangements.



**PRACTICAL**—Handsome is as handsome does, and this resort ensemble in Fuller's all-cotton, wash-and-wear madras does very well, thank you. The ensemble by Alexander Shield shows a Caribbean influence.

**GI Insurance Convertible Brundrett Says**

According to Oliver Brundrett, local veterans' service officer, more than 685,000 Korean conflict veterans will soon be able to convert their previously non-convertible term GI insurance to permanent GI policies.

The affected term GI policies are identifiable by the letters "RS" which precede the policy numbers.

Beginning next January, a new statute (Public Law 85-896) will provide the thousands of "RS" policyholders with three options:

1. To convert their "RS" term policies to permanent plan of GI insurance.
2. To exchange their "RS" term policies for a "limited convertible" term policy carrying a lower premium rate, but which—after Sept. 1, 1960—cannot be renewed by a person who has passed his 50th birthday.
3. To keep their "RS" term policies at the currently established premium rate, which increase every five years.

The maximum amount of the new-type insurance will be limited in each case by the face amount of veterans' present "RS" policy. Types of permanent insurance to be available under the new law are: ordinary life, 20-pay life, 30-pay life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60 and endowment at age 65.

The new type policies—like the "RS" policies they may replace—will not yield dividends. Only "RS" policyholders will be affected by the new law. It does not re-open GI insurance.

See Oliver Brundrett, Veterans' County Service Officer, for necessary forms.

Rev. Gus Chupe will hold a revival at the Community Hall in Bayside starting Sunday, Nov. 30, and continue for a week or longer.



**PAPER JOCKEY**—The "pony express" comes back to life to Cromwell, Conn., where 14-year-old Leslie Pierson covers his newspaper route on horseback. Well-trained "Stardust" carries the young businessman on his mile-and-a-half route and waits quietly outside while Leslie visits the homes of his 50 customers on collection day.

**Methodist Junior Fellowship Meets**

The Methodist Junior Fellowship met Sunday evening at 6 p.m. A Thanksgiving program was given by the group entitled "Thank You." Alton Kinsel presided at the meeting, at which time all joined in singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The scripture lesson was given by Sharon Hull. The devotional story, "The Ten Lepers," was given in a flannelgraph lesson. A reading was given by Mrs. Crittenden. The group played the game, "Thanks from Thanksgiv-

ing," after which all joined hands for a circle sentence prayer time. Refreshments were served and then all youth groups joined in "Prayer Altar Time." Others attending and taking part on the program were: Linda Crittenden, Melvin Wofford, Martha Johnson, Sally Griffith and Mary Lou Johnson.

Actuary, which now denotes an insurance mathematician, originally referred to Roman news reporters who recorded the "acts of the day."



by Bob Freeman, Manager

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With Thanksgiving at hand, many people I know are planning a long distance call to family members living out of town.

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**"STRANGE CASE OF THE COSMIC RAYS"**

The fascinating story of how scientists tracked down the mysterious cosmic rays will be told in a Bell System science show coming your way on TV on Sunday, November 23.

"The Strange Case of the Cosmic Rays" was first telecast last year. Today, this program should be even more timely with television viewers, since one of America's satellites spinning around the earth carries special sensitive devices to record these cosmic rays.

Starring Dr. Frank Baxter in the role of the "Scientist" and Richard Carlson as the "Writer," this Bell System science program is another in the series designed for family entertainment.

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**Congressman Young Speaks at Rotary Here**

Congressman John Young, although delayed at the last minute before leaving Corpus Christi, still made it to Rockport Wednesday noon in time to talk to the Rotary Club.

As a guest of Homer Faber, who was in charge of the program, Young spoke on problems of the area, and on legislature that might be expected when Congress reconvenes.

After the meeting he met informally with Chairman Dick Picton of the Aransas County Navigation District, to discuss development of navigation facilities in this area and renewed his acquaintance with friends and businessmen of the region.

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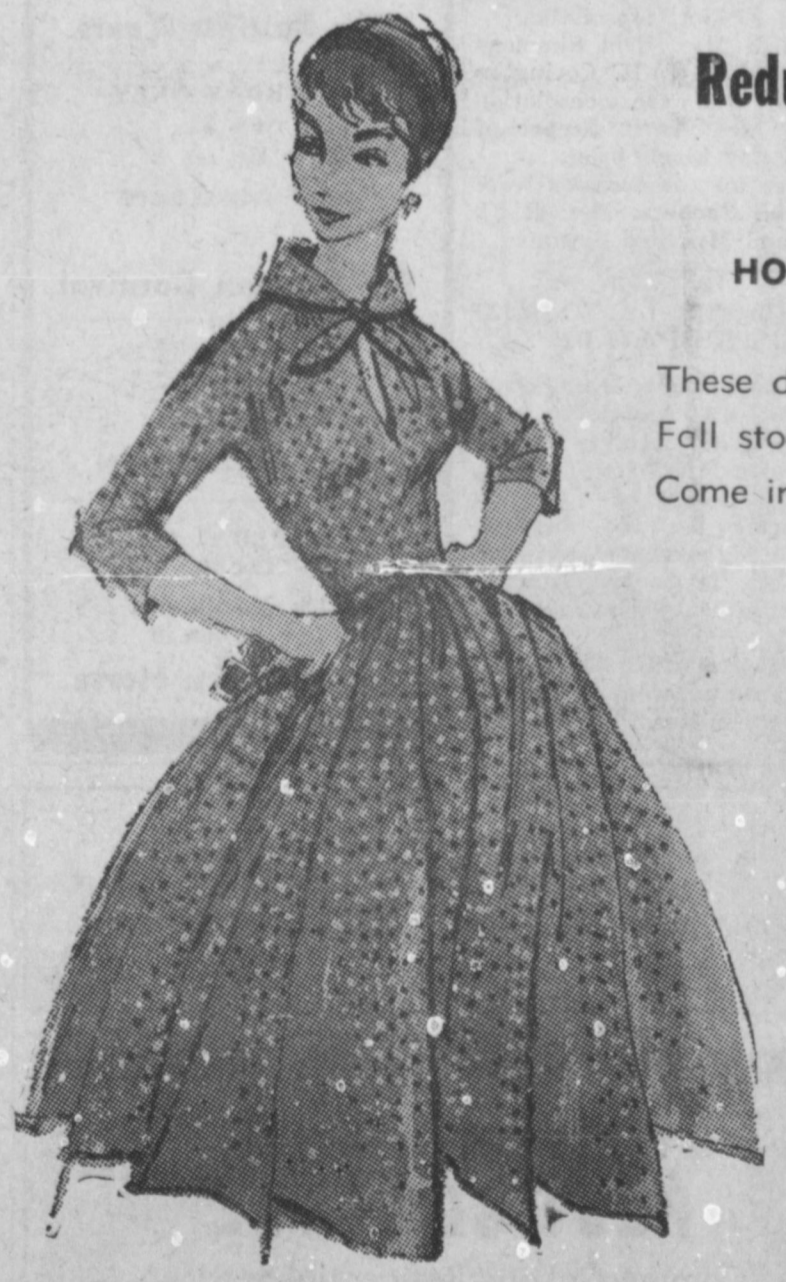
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## Highway Safety Stressed Over Holiday Weekend

Major Kent Odom, Commander of the 39-county area of Region No. 3 of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the department will make an all-out effort during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend to stem the senseless slaughter and waste caused by traffic wrecks and collisions on our highways.

He stated, "The Highway Patrol will be strengthened by the assignment of patrolmen from the License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Services to work traffic over the holiday period. We will do everything possible to protect the lives, property and rights of the people traveling the highways by exercising all legal controls possible over violators of the traffic and criminal laws. The personnel of this department will also

stand ready to assist motorists in any other way possible, making their travel as safe and pleasant as possible." He further stated that speeders and persons driving while intoxicated will be prime targets of enforcement efforts, with the use of radar to control the speed factor.

Slow drivers are also a big factor in congestion and traffic collisions. Many times a slow driver will cause a normally safe driver to take unnecessary chances in trying to pass. Slow drivers should be especially alert to traffic overtaking from the rear and pull off the road if necessary to let faster traffic pass and avoid congestion and chance of a rear end collision.

Major Odom stated that traffic laws are made to facilitate safe and efficient movement of traffic on our streets and highways and will accomplish this purpose if we all cooperate with each other and obey the laws. He urged that all drivers cooperate with police agencies during the holidays by driving safely, sanely and defensively.

## Former Visitor Painting Exhibits At Welder Wildlife

Frances Lee Jaques, a former Rockport visitor and one of the world's foremost artists, is now completing a series of paintings for the fabulous Welder Wildlife Refuge at Sinton where they will adorn the museum at headquarters.

This museum will present the Refuge in miniature through exhibits of various sorts including mural paintings by Jaques and the three great panoramas dealing with deer, waterfowl and wild turkeys on which the artist is now working.

These panoramas are of a type developed by the artist when he was on the staff of the American Museum of Natural History in New York and helped prepare many of that institution's bird and animal groups.

"The cost of producing such groups with natural backgrounds is enormous," Jaques said, "while taxidermists and artists able to do this sort of work are steadily becoming scarcer."

Under the technique which he has developed, no mounted specimens are necessary for a museum habitat exhibit. First he paints a scene on artist's canvas, showing the landscape and the birds and animals he wishes to appear in the background. In front of this about 18 inches a sheet of flawless plate glass is mounted, and on this Jaques paints still other figures, larger, because they are supposed to be midway between the observer and the background.

Another flawless sheet of glass is then mounted about 18 inches in front of this and figures of birds or animals, larger than those on the other two, to make them seem nearer, finish this part of the exhibit.

This finally makes a five-layer sandwich set on edge; first a canvas, then two sheets of glass, separated by layers of air. Viewed from the front with proper lighting installed, the exhibit is so realistic that the observer feels almost as though he was in the midst of the birds or animals which, along with vegetation, water, sky and earth, are shown in their natural colors.

Besides the panoramas, the museum is adorned with other Jaques paintings showing the bird and animal life of the Refuge, which, according to all accounts, is the largest privately-endowed wildlife refuge in the world. Set up in Sinton by rancher Rob Welder's will when he died about four years ago, it covers approximately 8000 acres of rangeland along the Aransas River, seven miles north-east of Sinton and is to be used for research on how best to foster wildlife on farms and ranches.

## FRANKIE JONES GRADUATES FROM RECRUIT TRAINING

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Frankie P. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jones of Rockport, Texas, graduated from recruit training Nov. 14 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart is back at the courthouse this week after an absence of a week on account of illness.

Mrs. Agnes Williams of La-Marque is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



Ladies' Day has been changed to Wednesday, Dec. 3, for the month of December. The ladies will hold a Flag Tournament for this month's event.

Ladies of the Golf Association are asked to meet at the club Thursday morning, Dec. 4, to decorate the hall for the Christmas season. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a business meeting.

There will be a putting contest at the club Sunday, Nov. 30, at 3:30 p.m. for members of the club.

## Mrs. Billings Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Lee Billings was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. George Keller last Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. George Keller and Mrs. C. W. Brisbin.

The table was decorated with a lace table cloth and flowers and refreshments of tea, coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Max Attelt, Tivoli; Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., Mrs. Ed Billings, Mrs. W. H. Olmstead, Mrs. H. E. Collum, Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. Melvin Moore, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Milton Sparks, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Washburn and Mrs. E. B. Billings.

Gifts were sent in by Mrs. L. E. Green, Mrs. Charlie Cady, Miss Joyce Lewis, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Brumley and Mrs. Mary Casey, Mrs. John Hesselstine, Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence, Miss Sarah Belle Smith.

Numerous others were received from out of town.

## Mr. and Mrs. Brymer Have Many Guests

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brymer, of Sea Gull Courts, have had many friends and relatives as their house guests. Among them were Mr. Brymer's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers, Senior, of San Antonio, who left last Thursday to return to their home; his mother, Mrs. R. E. Brymer, and his brother, R. C. Brymer, and his family, including son, Donald, who left Sunday.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cook and son, Gary Lee, returned from San Angelo to spend the weekend and Thanksgiving Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson of Cuero. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Brymer's sister.

## TOURIST PARTY MONDAY SUCCESS

The tourist party at the Woman's Club was most successful Monday afternoon.

In bridge Mrs. C. O. Lutz was high; Mrs. R. C. Naper, second; Mrs. A. G. Collier, consolation.

In canasta Mrs. Reid Simmons was high; Mrs. H. H. Covington of Teague won the consolation prize and Mrs. A. B. Leeper of Lima, Ill., the bingo prize.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. B. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Joe Slocum.

## HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY, DEC. 2

The Aransas County High School Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting in the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The theme for the meeting, which will be presented by Mrs. Grady West, is to be "Abiding Values—Spiritual, Social and Cultural."

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by the entertainment committee.

## MRS. BACHMAN TO ATTEND CANCER SOCIETY MEETING

Mrs. A. L. Bachman will attend the 13th Annual Meeting of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society at the Driskill Hotel in Austin on Dec. 4 and 5 as the official delegate of Aransas County.

Advance registration for the Annual Meeting indicates that more than 300 delegates and members of the Texas Division will attend the two-day meeting.

Delegates to the annual meeting will participate in a program which will consider problems on cytology, crusade, service to cancer patients and public education and will seek ways and means of increasing the effectiveness of the Texas Cancer Control program.

## MRS. NEWSOM SPEAKS TO SECRETARIES GROUP

Mrs. Linda Newsom of Corpus Christi was guest speaker at the Huisache Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

Mrs. Newsom spoke on the Liberal Arts Institute for Secretaries recently held at Gull Lake.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark Herring of Rockport.

## MRS. CLEVELAND HAS DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY

A Thanksgiving motif was used by Mrs. Charles Cleveland Thursday afternoon when she entertained 40 guests with a dessert bridge at her home.

The buffet was centered with a piece of gilded driftwood on which were miniature musicians, the arrangement flanked by green and yellow candles.

Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. A. R. Curry and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc were in the house party.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 77 met last Thursday afternoon. Some of the girls in patrol 1 and 2 practiced in a flag ceremony, while the others played games outside. Clara Lee Cox, Fulton, served refreshments of ice cream sandwiches. Scribe: Lee Ann Kauble.

The Pioneers of the First Presbyterian Church held a scavenger hunt Saturday night.

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## F.E.L. Class of First Baptist Church Has Social

The F.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith on Friday, Nov. 21, for their regular monthly social. The president of the class, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, presided over a short business session in which minutes were read and approved. Treasurers' and Group Captains' reports were noted.

The attendance record showed an average attendance of 85% for the preceding four Sundays.

Some time was spent in making plans for the annual Christmas party which will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Church Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Special guests for this occasion will be the pastor's family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Brumley, Paul and Chester. The husbands of the ladies of the class will also be guests.

The devotional of the evening was brought by Mrs. Katie Moss. She read the 51st Psalm. Enjoying the social hour in which the refreshment table was the central attraction were the following members: Sommerville Ballou, Alice Ballou, Fannie Townsend, Katie Moss, Bertha Sanders, Floy Rooke, Flora Wellman, Lillie Calvert, Mabel Thompson and the hostesses, Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. Pearl Talley. Guests present were Mrs. Lula Futch, Mrs. Hattie Walling, Mr. Jim Smith, E. J. Johnson and John Lally.

Mrs. Lally closed the meeting with prayer.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Falcon are the proud parents of a baby girl named Norma Lynn. The little Miss weighed eight pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. She was born Sunday, Nov. 23, at 4:45 in the morning.

## Nueces County Attorney Will Speak to Methodists

Nueces County Attorney Franklin Smith will be the speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening services, according to the Rev. Asa F. Hunt, pastor of the local congregation.

Reverend Avant, a long time friend of Smith, promises a most interesting talk.

Smith's theme will be centered around "This Is a Young Man's World, What Are We Going to Do With It?"

Reverend Avant extends a cordial invitation to the youth of the community to attend the meeting.

## FULTON P.T.A. TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

The Fulton P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 3:45 in the auditorium of the Fulton Elementary School.

The speaker for this meeting will be Mrs. W. A. Sike of Port Lavaca, Texas, President of District 21. The theme will be "Keeping Faith With the Younger Generation." A special invitation is extended to the Rockport and Aransas High School P.T.A. to be with the Fulton Unit at this meeting.

Following the meeting there will be refreshments served in the library.

Jack Baird was in Norman, Okla., a couple of days last week to attend the funeral (Nov. 17) of his brother, Chet Baird, killed in a car wreck near his home the week before. He leaves another brother, B. W. Baird, living in Wellington, Texas.

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**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. 8:15 p.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p.m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. Jr. G.A.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**N. E. Hicks**

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

### FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

**Rev. Eulon Mills**

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. Arnott Ward, Minister**

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Senior Young People and Pioneer Young People, 6:00 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; WSCS, 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, 10:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; p.m.; Sunday prayer service, 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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**Frank Reece, Pastor**

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

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### Class Beauty

Miss Mary Faye Clark has been voted as one of the four Junior Class Beauties at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. She was selected from a group of 18 other beauty nominees by the student body. She will be presented to a group of judges along with her select'd escort Dec. 13 at the annual Christmas Formal Ball. This will be held in the ballroom of the Student Union Building on the university campus.

Mary Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson of Rockport. She is now in her third year at TWU's College of Nursing and at the present time she is doing her clinical training at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber and son, Douglas, were Sunday visitors of their son and brother, Winston Weber, at A&I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler were over the border in Mexico Saturday night, taking time off from a Falfurrias deer hunt to make the trip.

### ROCKPORT P.T.A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Rockport Elementary Parent-Teachers' Association held their regular meeting last week with the prayer for the day delivered by Mrs. Wilson Brumley.

Mrs. Faye Henderson, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Jane Eller's room won the \$1 prize for having the most parents in attendance.

The project for the year was discussed. A set of books, "Life in Other Lands," is to be purchased for the school library and a group of "wet day" games to be used by the first, second and third grades.

Mrs. Jack Sparks, finance chairman, reported that the Halloween Carnival had cleared \$439.

The day's program was presented by Mrs. Jeane Venable's music class of children from the first, third, fourth and sixth grades.

The name of the musicale was "The Fairy Tales of Sleeping Beauty."

Mrs. Golda James was accompanist for the group on the piano.

### Church of Christ Will Conduct Gospel Meeting

The church of Christ in Rockport will conduct a Gospel Meeting at their building, beginning next Monday night, Dec. 1, and continue through the week. The following is the program for the week:

Mr. Walter A. Brown of Corpus Christi will speak on Monday night.

Mr. Leo C. Owens of Kenedy will speak on Tuesday night.

Mr. Willis G. Jernigan of Corpus Christi will speak Wednesday night.

Mr. John Franklin of Corpus Christi will speak Thursday night.

Mr. Dick Ady of Corpus Christi will speak Friday night.

Mr. Jack Perry of Aransas Pass will speak Saturday night.

Services will be nightly at 7:30. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

N. E. Hicks, Minister

Latest reports from School Superintendent J. D. Gary in a Houston hospital are that he is doing all right.

### Mrs. Louis Bailey Feted On Her 90th Birthday

Mrs. George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston and Fulton entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon at her home at Fulton Beach honoring her mother, Mrs. Louis Bailey of Houston, on her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Bailey, the former Elizabeth Terry, was born at White Point on the Choate Ranch and came with her family to Rockport when she was two years old.

She was a member of a pioneer family in the area and lived here all of her life until she moved to Houston a few years ago. She still maintains the family home in Rockport.

Mrs. Bailey's husband worked as a boy with his father on the first newspaper in Aransas County, "The Transcript," and later became county and district clerk of Aransas County.

Miss Jeanette Morgan and James Stevens were united in marriage last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Klein of Kingsville were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett.

### ROCKPORT LIONS HEAR AIRMAN

A-1c Ronald Angleman of the 813th Aircraft and Warning Station was the speaker for the luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at Rankin's Cafe.

Angleman spoke on Alaska, its military installations and their importance in relation to the United States.

He also discussed the missions and functions of the radar station. A special guest was Lt. W. J. Gionis, the new administrative officer at the station.

Vernon Kleypas was in charge of the program.

### BAND, TWIRLER IN VICTORIA CONTEST

Carla Eller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eller of Rockport participated in a district twirling contest at Victoria Tuesday. Head twirler for the Aransas County High School, Carla also is a member of the Pirate Band, in which she plays the flute. The band, directed by Jerry Hoffman, participated in a district and regional marching contest at Victoria Tuesday afternoon.

### FOUR CONFERENCE FOOTBALL BROADCASTS WEEK OF NOV. 24

Four football games played by Southwest Conference teams will be broadcast this week by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Leading off the broadcasts will be the traditional Texas-Texas A&M football game Thanksgiving Day. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be in Austin to describe the action and color. Radio time will be 1:45 p.m. (CST) over KRYX, Corpus Christi—1360.

The Baylor-Rice game will be broadcast Saturday from Waco by Ves Box and Eddie Hill. Radio time will be 1:45 p.m. over KATR, Corpus Christi—1030.

The SMU-TCU game will be broadcast Saturday from Dallas by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser. Radio time will be 1:45 p.m. over KRYX, Corpus Christi—1360.

The Texas Tech-University of Houston game will be broadcast from Houston by Bob Walker and John Smith. Radio time will be 1:45 p.m. over KNUZ, Houston—1230.

### DAVID PERKINS GRADUATES FROM RECRUIT TRAINING

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—David C. Perkins, apprentice petty officer second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Perkins of Rockport, Texas, and Donald D. O'Farrell, apprentice petty officer second class, USN, of Rockport, graduated Nov. 14 from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the sea-man recruits to assist Company Commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS

According to Pastor N. E. Hicks the local Church of Christ has had many visitors recently, from elsewhere in Texas. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Warren, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lill, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maughan, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chubb of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the following from Lubbock: J. S. Bennett, James Kerr, Alex McDonald, J. J. Harrol and J. C. Rigney.

### MARINE NEWS

The Brazos Oil and Gas Division of the Dow Chemical Company has asked the U. S. Engineers for a permit to operate in the Mesquite Bay area on State Tracts 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 31, about 16 miles northeast of Rockport.

The company has requested a Department of the Army blanket permit to authorize the erection and maintenance of structures to be used in connection with the drilling of wells at the above location. The work at each well site would consist of driving four single piles and eight three-pile dolphins, sinking a drilling barge, placing four anchors, erecting a derrick having a top elevation of 148 feet above mean low water and constructing a combination protective structure, tank battery platform and T-head wharf. The overall dimensions of the combination structure would be 68 feet wide by 144 feet long. Channels and basins would be dredged and pipe lines would be placed in the area.

### COLONEL PORTER AT FT. LAUDERDALE

Colonel James W. Porter, well-known to many Rockport people, took time out this week to drop the Pilot a card and say that he was enjoying the news from this area. Colonel and Mrs. Porter are now living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

### RICHARD HORNE AT JUNCTION

Richard Horne has found employment in Junction, Texas, and has moved to that city recently. He will be married there on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

There will be a meeting of all local photographers interested in forming a club at the high school on Wednesday night, Dec. 3, with E. G. Brooks, temporary chairman, presiding.

Whether you have a Leica or a box camera, if you're interested in photography you're welcome. Brooks said.

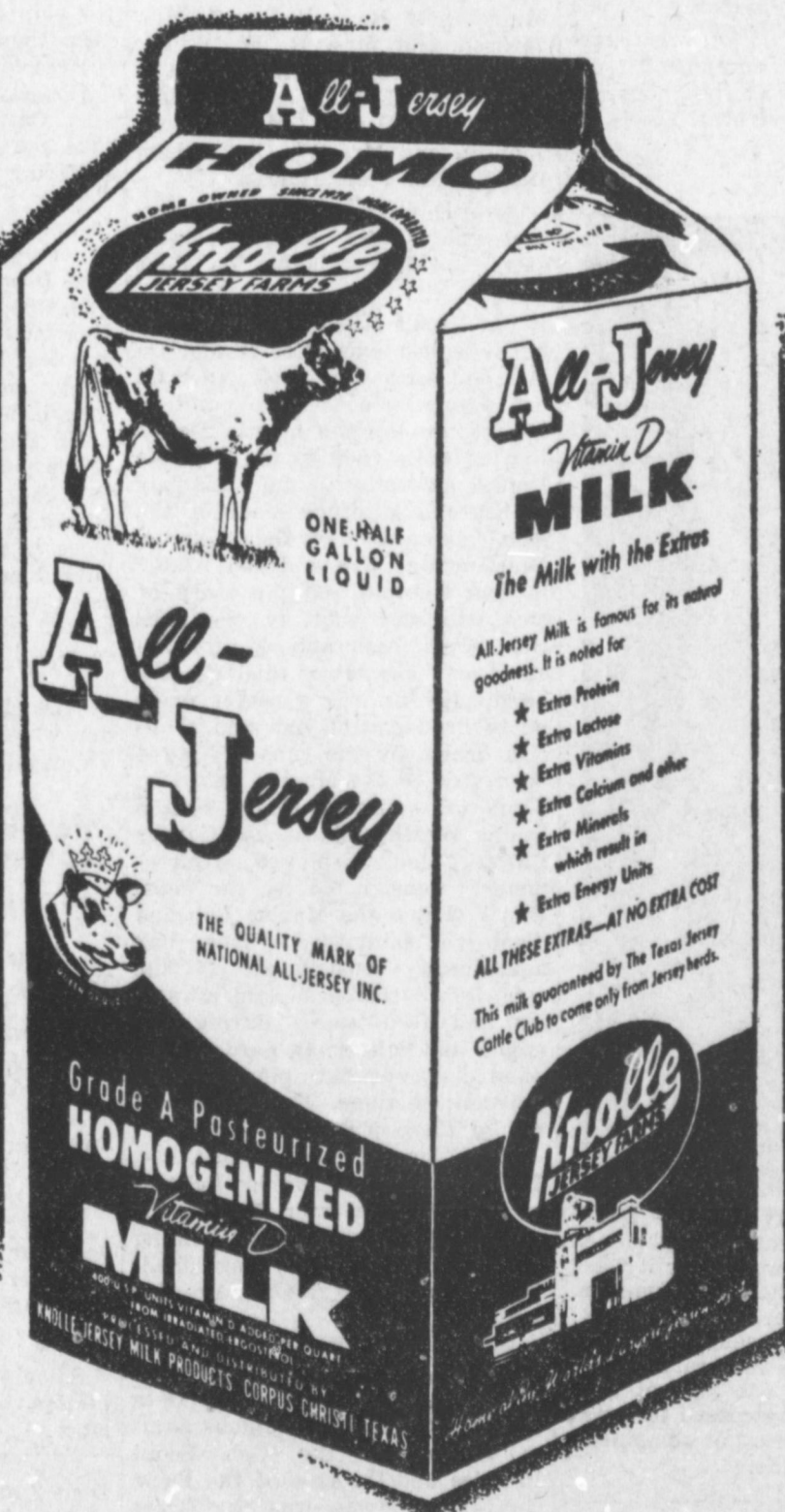
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**PACK 49 HOLDS** NOVEMBER MEETING

Between 140 and 150 boys and friends of cubbing met at the Woman's Club Building on Tuesday evening for the November meeting of Cut Scout Pack 49, which was presided over by Assistant Cubmaster Ernest Russell.

The opening Flag Ceremony was led by cub scouts of Den 2, after which Mrs. N. F. Jackson directed group singing of a cub scout song and Thanksgiving and Christmas songs.

Cubmaster Russell welcomed guests at the pack meeting and introduced Den Mothers for the year: Den 2, Mrs. Don Henderson and Mrs. Ralph Matern; Den 3, Mrs. Ernest Russell; Den 4, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. R. W. Willis; Den 5, Mrs. C. C. Crabbe; Den 6, Mrs. Homer Elliott and Mrs. Merrill Swan; Den 7, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Cutcher; Den 8, Mrs. Verle Harris.

Awards were presented to several cub scouts, chiefly service stars and arrow points on Bear Badges.

The Pack's theme for the month of November was "See It and Do It," and each den made at least one special trip to some point of interest during the month. Den 2 told of their visit to the Wildlife Refuge at Austwell, and a sandbox replica of the refuge made by the cubs was on display. Den 4 visited Brackenridge Zoo and the Alamo in San Antonio and the story of this trip was told by the cubs themselves. A scrapbook of snapshots and pictures of this trip was on display as was a poster made up of drawings of fish and shellfish drawn by the cubs of Den 4 on a visit to the Marine Lab. Den 5 told of their visit to the United States Weather Bureau in Corpus Christi, and displayed "Burrometers" constructed by the cubs. Den 7 visited the Marine Lab and displayed miniature "shoe box aquariums" constructed by the cubs. Den 8 visited several nurseries and feed stores during the month and built small gardens and planted sweet potato plants during the den meetings. They displayed one of these plants.

Following the den reports, Mr. Howard Lee of the Marine Laboratories showed a color film to the Pack, which presented striking moving pictures of living shellfish, many very familiar to this region.

Den 6 had charge of the closing ceremony, which was a highly original and spectacular use of a black spotlight and luminous paint to accompany the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack. Cub James Swan was the Great Chief Ake, and resembled the Aztec Chieftain Moctezuma in the splendor of his luminous costume.

The attendance count showed that once more Den 7 had earned the right to keep the Pack Totem Pole for another month, with some 33 cubs and guests present.

The Pack's three Den Chiefs, Steve Russell, N. F. Jackson, Jr., and Raymond Ormand, directed a fun game using one brand-new cub from each den and Mrs. Ernest Russell used her husband, Cubmaster of the Pack, and Roscoe Johnson, a den father, as the "knots" in a hilarious episode where the two men, blindfolded and with gardening gloves on both hands, had to put on a pair of ladies' hose. Mr. Johnson won this clumsy race.

Refreshments were served by

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**FOR RENT**: 2-bedroom furnished house. Call SO 4-2692. ctf

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**FOR RENT**: Two-bedroom cottage, unfurnished, \$50 month. SO 4-2511. ctf

**FOR RENT**: Rork house near old high school. Couple or two children. No dog. Call SO 4-6473. p34

### Sacred Heart Altar Society Stages Annual Clothing Drive

The Sacred Heart Altar Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Veronica Klaeser, started their annual Thanksgiving clothing drive for the Catholic Relief Services and National Catholic Welfare Conference to supply the needs of those people in war-torn and Communist-ridden countries throughout the globe.

Collecting places are the Sacred Heart school and the Parish Hall, where gifts from everyone will be assembled, bundled and prepared for shipment to those people who need them.

According to Father G. J. O'Doherty this is a drive that anyone, Catholic or Protestant, can take part in, helping to alleviate suffering throughout the world.

This year's clothing collection from the more than 16,000 parishes of the United States will mark the 10th consecutive year that wearable clothing, blankets, bedding supplies, shoes and similar articles have been collected for needy people of the world by American Catholics.

All the churches in the Diocese of Corpus Christi will participate in this year's clothing collection, according to Msgr. M. J. Adams, diocesan general chairman, as they have done for the past nine years. Each parish will serve as a collection depot and those wishing to give in Rockport should contact Miss Klaeser or take the articles by the church or parish hall. The drive continues all the rest of Thanksgiving week.

**NEW BOOKS IN** ARANSAS COUNTY LIBRARY

Adult Fiction: Nevil Shute—Rainbow and the Rose

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H. A. Overstreet—Mature Mind

Juvenile: Jack O'Brien—Silver Chief, Dog of the North

Hoff, Syd—Danny and the Dinosaur

Federick Winsor—Space Child's Mother Goose

Some 48 per cent of Texas' population is in cities of 10,000 or more.

Dens 2 and 3, who also had charge of the clean-up detail.

Because of the Christmas holidays, there will be no Pack meeting in December, the next being scheduled for the last Tuesday evening in January.

### NOTICE

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### HALE-AIKIN COMMITTEE

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ion that statutes of the state should require each public school system to provide adequate instruction in health and physical education, including the harmful effect of alcohol and narcotics, thus changing the wording of the Committee of Twenty-Four's report, where it read health and physical fitness.

The local committee agreed in principal with the proposition that the Texas Education Agency should be specifically charged with the development of detailed policies for implementing the instructional program but disagreed that it should be responsible for setting standards of performance and for promotion of pupils. This, the local committee felt, should be a function of the local school system.

Policies for allocation of part-time principals should be changed and liberalized in line with the formula advanced for allocation of full-time principals, the local group stated, adding this to the state-wide report.

The local committee also agreed with most of the other propositions advanced by the report of the committee of twenty-four, but disagreed with the minimum standards set for teacher's pay. This, they felt, should be considerably higher than that given in the report and pointed to the fact that the local school board and officials had found that this was the knottiest point that had to be ironed out to keep good teachers. The local recommendation was \$4500 minimum, \$7500 maximum.

Each school district, according to the local body, should be encouraged to develop a plan for formal in-service education programs for teachers and staff members.

Moreover, they differed completely with some of the sections as outlined by the Committee of Twenty-Four. Among these was the paragraph in the report of the Committee of Twenty-Four which read as follows:

"Although Legislature has indicated on several occasions that the combined payments of local school districts to the Minimum Foundation Program should be 20 per cent, deductions from local fund assignments have resulted in an increasing percentage of the program cost being borne by the State. To restore and maintain the 80-20 ratio between state and local support of the Foundation Program, it is proposed that the Foundation Program Act be amended to repeal the provision for exemptions based on the location of certain public land in a district as well as the provisions allowing \$100 deduction from the local funds assigned for each pro-

fessional unit of eligibility in a district."

Roe said the local group believe that this should be omitted.

Two other proposals should not be followed, according to the Aransas County Hale-Aikin Committee. These are:

"The statutes should be amended to redefine a scholastic as a pupil within scholastic age in average daily attendance the next preceding scholastic year in the public elementary and high school districts wholly within or under the jurisdiction of a county of this State.

"Delay rentals from mineral leases should be deposited in the Available School Fund."

The statutes governing these items should be left as they are now, according to local opinion, Roe stated.

Another proposition advanced by the Committee of Twenty-Four was rejected by the local group. This was: "Provision should be made for each school district to be required to purchase materials, supplies, and contracted services under a system of competitive bidding. Consideration should be given to some means of quantity purchasing for groups of school districts.

Costs of administration for such purchases would be greater in the local system than the savings that could be obtained.

It was the recommendation of the Committee on School Construction that the local district tax funds should be continued, with careful study being given to the available legal alternatives which might enable the local district to obtain additional resources.

The Finance Committee recommended that provision should be made for the continuance of an annual census under rules and regulations to be set by the State Board of Education.

It was also recommended that the Federal Aid program remain under its present set up and that the definition of a scholastic remain the same.

Pressure of preparation for the legislature was advanced by Dewitt Hale Tuesday morning, when he was asked why the Committee of Twenty-Four had acted without studying all the reports of the various county committees such as the one that met here last night.

While it was true, he said, that only 61 counties had been heard from, out of the 254 in Texas, it was felt that with this guidance the legislative report could get under way so that it would be ready for the January meeting of the State Legislature.

Asked if what the rest of the counties thought would have no effect on the final report, Hale told the local chairman that these would be tabulated and presented to legislators with the final report.

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