

## Along The Waterfront



Day and night fishing at Good Luck Pier in Fulton has been very satisfactory the past week. Edward Dick and wife of San Antonio had 43 gafftop and 15 trout. C. E. Brackin and wife of same place, fished two hours and strung up 12 fine trout and two gafftop.

James Yearly of Arlington and S. M. Stephens of Irving took home 30 pounds gafftop Saturday. J. R. Belew of Denne and father A. E. Belew of Chickasha, Okla., with John Williamson of San Antonio, caught nine big gaffs and 32 trout Sunday morning. Mrs. Wm. DuPre of Victoria also had good luck Sunday morning, bringing in 14 unusually big trout. Bobby Atkinson of San Antonio took home 10 big gafftop Tuesday morning.

Out at Rattlesnake Point Pete Becker, Ed Roehm and John Hoffman of San Antonio had 51 trout. Anton Schulte of Houston, 12 trout drum and reds. Joe Gibbons and Bob Rigamonti of San Antonio, 39 trout. Fred Britz and Ralph Hovey of San Antonio, caught 123 trout. Travis and Monroe Hensley and George Eckert of San Antonio, 24 reds and 39 trout. Eckert caught a 10 1/2 pound red.

## Racing Chairman Inspects Little Bay Work Tuesday

Harry Guill racing chairman of the Corpus Christi Outboard Club, Dick Picton, chairman of the Aransas County Navigation District, and Homer Faber, Corpus Christi and Rockport boat dealer, made an inspection trip yesterday to view the new facilities being provided by the Navigation District for recreation craft in Little Bay, between Rockport and Fulton.

Guill was greatly impressed by the act that, although there was a 20-mile-an-hour breeze roughing up the waters of Aransas Bay, the mile-long basin was completely smooth and sheltered. He compared it favorably with the best the nation affords and went on to compliment Picton on the foresight and push exhibited in the effort the Navigation District is making to care for the rising flood of boaters.

"You have one of the finest setups I have seen anywhere in Texas," Guill said, "and when you complete the dredging and install your new launching ramp, capable of handling four boats at a time, you should be swamped with people before you know it."

Guill, Picton and Faber made a tour of the work by jeep, driving dry-shod over the place where seven people were drowned last May, and inspecting the new beach which curves for a mile and a half north out of Rockport. This beach, dredged from the bottom of Little Bay, forms a beautiful crescent along the shores of Aransas Bay, and will be easily reached by a black-topped road. The entire area will be landscaped also, Picton said.

Back of the beach there is a long, wide basin, constructed with the needs of the small boat enthusiast in mind. Work on the project should be completed by July 4, Picton said.

## SPORTSMENS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

A documentary film on the expanded program of the Game and Fish Commission since the fishing license has gone into effect will be shown.

Howard Lee, of the Game and Fish Commission will give a talk in connection with the film.

## WEATHER

| Date  | Bar.  | Rain | Wind  | Hi  | Lo  |
|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|-----|
| May 1 | 29.90 | .0   | 15    | 77  | 71  |
| May 2 | 29.90 | .04  | 15    | 78  | 72  |
| May 3 | 29.90 | .0   | 20    | 79  | 73  |
| May 4 | 29.90 | .0   | 18    | 79  | 74  |
| May 5 | 29.78 | .0   | 20-30 | 79  | 73  |
| May 6 | 30.03 | .0   | 10    | 80  | 75  |
| May 7 | 30.16 | .0   | 10    | ... | ... |

## Valedictorian, Salutatorian Chosen At ACHS

Valedictorian of this year's senior class at Aransas County High School is John Trigg Cabaniss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon B. Cabaniss, who won the honor with a four-year average of 94.85. In addition, he has been star half back on the Pirate football team and president of the student council.

Salutatorian is Stephen Jerome Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Weber of Fulton who was only a little more than one point below Cabaniss, having maintained a four-year average of 93.34, as well as being one of the outstanding science students in the school.

The highest ranking girl was Dorothy Maud Jarboe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarboe, who maintained a 92 average.

Superintendent J. D. Gray complimented all three highly on their scholarship and records in the school, remarking that it was rare indeed to see two boys attain the coveted places.

He also called attention to the fact that there were three more seniors who had maintained high grades during the four years they were in school. Clyde Townsend, Jr. had an average of 91.98; Georgia Benningfield averaged 91.26, and Kathryn Lenore Faber had an average of 89.35.

## Officers Elected For Next Year's Student Council

Mike Johnson, running against Mary Martha Shivers and Guy Clark for president of next year's student council, was elected.

New vice president is Tommy McCabe, who won out over Barbara Barnard, Betty Johnson and Joel Meador.

Five candidates ran for election as secretary: Jimmy Jackson, Mary Ann Barber, Carolyn Washington, Betty Stryker, and Jane Benningfield, with Carolyn polling the most votes.

Five candidates also ran for treasurer — June Knippa, Mecel Rivers, Barbara Wright, Mary Lucille Jackson, and Joy Hamblin, who was elected to the office.

Clerks of the election were Maud Jarboe, Clyde Townsend, Wayne Smith, Janice Bateman, Eddie Ratliff, Jerry Iles, Betty Mae Armstrong, Terry Wills, Joe Satsky and John Goff.

Tellers were Alfred Pena and Raymond Mikeal; election judge was John Cabaniss, retiring president of the student council.

The election was held under supervision of Philip Baldwin.

## Firemen's Demonstration Slated for Next Thursday

Joe Fogaley, fireman and fire marshal's training instructor with the Texas A&M Extension Service, will hold a physical demonstration of fire hazards on next Thursday night, May 13, in the auditorium at Rockport Elementary School, according to Fire Chief Dick Fox.

Fox said that this demonstration ought to be of extreme interest for everyone, as the recent fire in the Bushart and Sorenson buildings would probably raise Rockport's fire premiums after many years that they have remained at the lowest possible rate.

The demonstration will show everyone who attends better methods of fire prevention.

The entire personnel of the Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments and their families will attend and Fox says that everyone else is welcome.

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD TO MEET IN ROCKPORT ALL DAY MAY 12

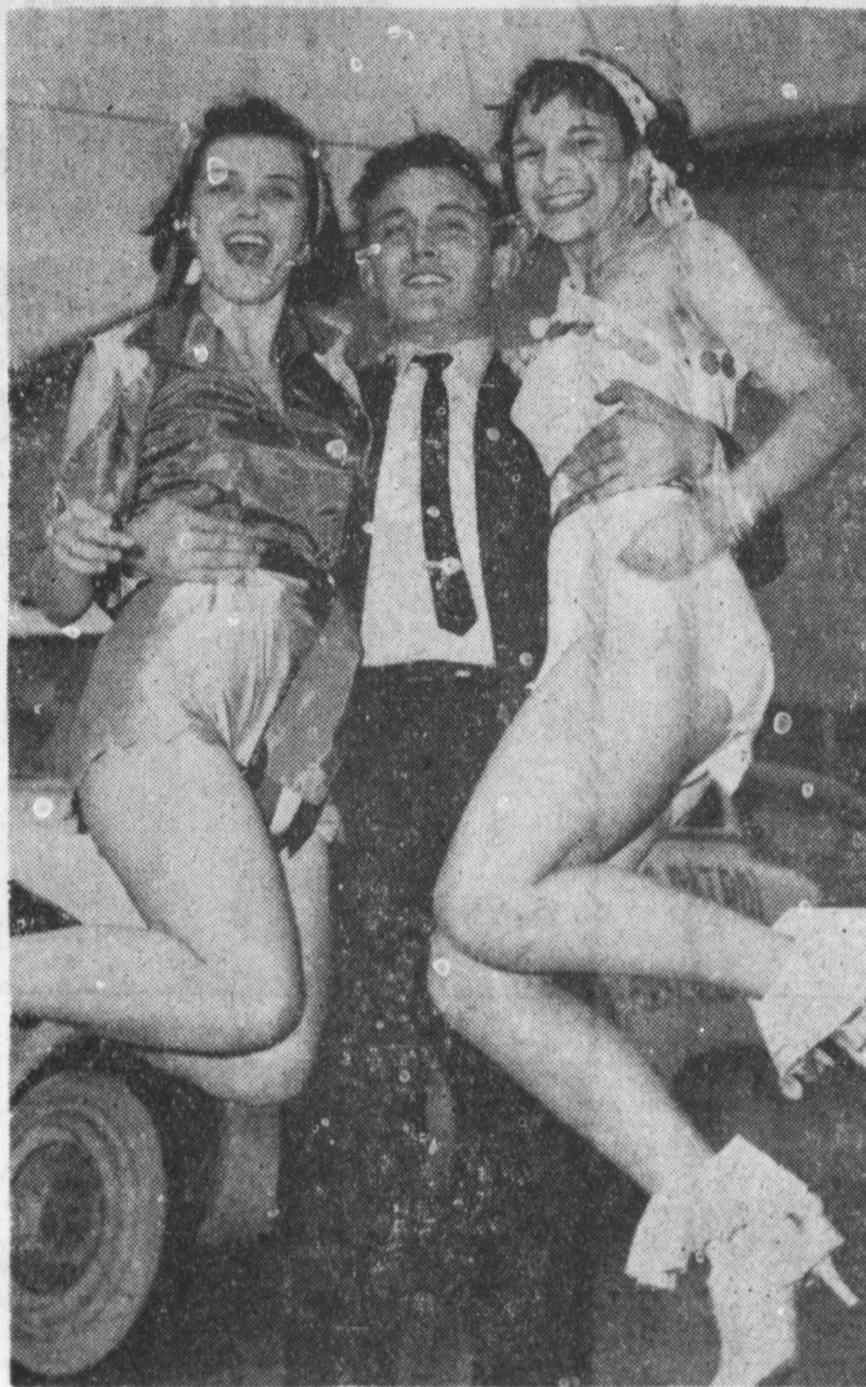
Corpus Christi Sectional Fellowship Meeting of the Assemblies of God will meet at the Rockport church on Tuesday, May 12, according to the Reverend J. R. Fleming.

The Reverend W. J. Pearsall, preacher of Corpus Christi, will be in charge of the all-day meeting, Rev. Fleming said.

## PLANS FOR NEW SANCTUARY NEAR COMPLETION

According to Rev. C. W. Brumley, the architect drawing the plans and specifications for the new Baptist sanctuary has informed him that these will be ready in about two weeks.

Reverend Brumley says that it will be possible to have work underway by June 1 if the bond sales continue to keep up to their past level.



These two Buccaneer Days Pirate Queens had the tables turned on them when they set out to capture Jimmy Dean on his arrival at the Corpus Christi airport. The CBS singing star did the capturing himself. The pirate queens are, left, Mary Trussell of Kingsville and Mary Lucille Jackson of Rockport. The two girls escorted Dean into town with a police escort Friday, joined in the pirate landing Saturday morning and rode in the illuminated parade that night.

## Bill Dube In Championship Finals

Bill Dube advanced to the finals in the championship flight in the annual club tournament at Live Oak Country Club last Saturday when he defeated Warren Howerly 1 up after playing 20 holes. Dube and Howerly finished the 18 hole match all even and on the first extra hole both players had birdies. Dube's second straight birdie on the next hole was too much for Howerly.

Dube will meet the winner of the J. R. Fortner-Ernie Falgout, Jr. match which will be played this weekend. The match to decide the club champion will be played next Sunday.

In the championship consolation Ed Barnard will play the winner of the Stan Beardsley-Homer Warren match.

The winner of the Mullet Gregory-Dr. Fred Chastain match will meet Floyd Pittman for first flight honors. First flight consolation will be decided between the winners of the Bill Cobb-Ernie Falgout, Sr., match and Dr. Neil Kirkham.

Bill Miller and Chink Taylor play in the second flight finals. The winner of the Bill Allen-Al Chernosky match and Hayden Elsberry will play for second flight consolation.

In the third flight Leonard (73) LeBlanc will meet Chick Roberts in the finals while John Stellman, Jr. will play the winner of the C. V. Reid-Justin Snyder match for consolation.

In the fourth flight final: Red Garrett meets the winner of the Ted Brooks-W. Boehnke match while R. L. McCain meets the winner of the John Meredith-Roy Westmoreland match in the consolation.

Hollis Coleman plays John Stellman, Sr. in the fifth flight finals and Elton Meyer meets the winner of the Pete Peterson-Ralph Johnson match in the consolation.

Finals in all matches will be played Sunday with the championship match being a 36-hole affair. All others will be 18-hole matches.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, followed by a chicken barbecue for the club members.

The swimming pool opens Sunday afternoon and club members are invited to attend a free dance Saturday night with Jake Stephens furnishing the music.

## JUDGE JOE WADE SETS SPRING DOCKET

Judge Joe Wade of Beeville was in Rockport Tuesday, setting the docket for the spring term of the 156th District Court.

## Trot Line Snags Body of Skipper

The body of a drowned tug boat captain was found Tuesday night snagged on a trot line 10 miles north of the spot where his tug sank near Port Isabel Monday.

A fisherman pulled in the body of Capt. Nobel Evans, 37, about 6:45 p. m. a mile off Holly Beach in Laguna Madre. Officials said an exceptionally heavy tide apparently carried the body that far. Justice of the Peace Zere Myrick of Laguna Heights ruled accidental drowning.

Evans was drowned when the barge his tug was pushing hit an abutment on the barge bridge and ran over the tug, forcing it under water. Three crewmen escaped but Evans was trapped in the wheel house.

Salvage workers earlier Tuesday raised the 63-foot tug which Stillman Transportation Co. officials said could be successfully salvaged.

Evans had lived in Aransas Pass six years. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Rodney and Norman; four daughters, Mrs. Bill Zorn and Shirley, Sherry and Jo Evans, all of Aransas Pass; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Evans of Sandia, and a brother, Wayne of Sandia.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Aransas Pass had charge of funeral arrangements.

## PROMINENT REAL ESTATE MAN JOINS ROCKPORT PERCH CLUB

A prominent real estate man of Rockport, Mr. Lawrence Miller, joined the Rockport Perch Club Sunday afternoon. It seems as how Lawrence was aiding a certain charter captain dock his boat, and in doing so, had occasion to use a boat hook. As the boat swung, the hook slipped, and Lawrence dived.

He said that he didn't know why it was called the Perch Club, because all he could see was mullet. Friends said that Lawrence was more put out about the fact that he had to take three baths that day, one in the morning, one in the basin, and another at home afterwards, than he was over the fact that he fell off the dock.

## JAYCEE-ETTES ELECT OFFICERS

The newly formed Aransas County Jaycee-ettes held their second meeting Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce and elected officers for the coming year.

President is Mrs. Eugene Carter; vice president, Mrs. John Paul Reese; secretary, Mrs. Wesley Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Gurley.

## One Killed In Car Wreck On Sunday Morning

One woman was killed and four other people injured about 2 a.m. Sunday morning, when the 1955 Pontiac in which they were riding overturned on a flat curve on FM 881, about 4 miles west of Rockport, near the Port Bay Hunting Club turnoff.

Dead on arrival at Bayview Hospital was Norcell Porter, 31, of Taft. Injured were Gloria Yoakum, 30, of Sinton, with a badly slashed forehead; Eugene Porter, T/Sgt. in the U. S. Army, home on leave from San Antonio, who suffered a broken jaw and numerous cuts and abrasions; Dorothy Walker, 30, of Taft, with back injuries; and Allie Faye Johnson, also of Taft, the driver of the car, who had a fractured shoulder.

She said that she failed to see the curve until she was into it and one wheel was on the shoulder of the road. The car turned over when she applied the brakes.

Clifton Yoakum, of Sinton, riding in the car ahead, said that the party was on its way home from Goose Island and Rockport, and that he, Johnny Johnson and Alonzo Walker, both of Taft, were riding in the same car.

The other five persons, including his, Johnson's and Walker's wives, were in the car driven by Johnson's wife.

Yoakum said that he was watching the second car in the rear view mirror and saw it leave the road and smash into a telephone pole at the side of the highway.

People who saw it later said that it struck with such force that it separated the top from the body at the windshield and trunk, hurling its occupants through these openings, sending some of them hurtling through the air for nearly 150 feet, and demolishing the car.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers and Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine investigated the accident.

## Building Permits Total \$147,750

Building permits in Rockport for the month of April reached a total of \$147,750, which is near an all-time high, according to Mrs. Jeanne Tuer, city secretary. Included in this were remodeling and construction on two grocery stores, one of them new, a filling station, two single family residences and one duplex.

A breakdown is as follows: Leonard LeBlanc, residence, \$15,000; Dick Picton, garage, \$4,000; Fulton Lumber, remodeling, \$10,000; Fulton Lumber (Chas. Roe) new construction, \$15,000; Leon Carleton, residence, \$500; Road Star Oil Co., filling station, \$7,000; Leonard LeBlanc, addition, \$5,000; Fulton Lumber, duplex, \$16,000; Grady West, grocery, \$65,000; Harold Embury, car port, \$250; J. R. Palmer, residence, \$15,000.

## Carolyn St. John Spelling Finalist

Carolyn Sue St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John is one of eighteen finalists who will compete for the chance to go to Washington in June as South Texas Spelling Champion. The competition is set for Saturday, May 9, at Corpus Christi Regional Spelling Bee in the Robert Driscoll Hotel, at 2 p. m.

Aside from the serious business of spelling, various events have been planned for the contestants, starting with a boat ride around Corpus Christi Bay in the morning.

Carolyn Sue is a student in the Aransas County Junior High School.

## JAMES H. SORENSON, JR. APPOINTED TO ST. MARY'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

James H. Sorenson, Jr., executive vice-president of the First National Bank of Rockport, has been appointed to the management committee of St. Mary's University, San Antonio. It was announced today. Sorenson and another Rockport man, Dick Picton, are members of the Board of Governors of the University.

## DREDGE TO RETURN BAUER SAYS

Bauer Dredging Company of Port Lavaca has advised the Aransas County Navigation District that its contract dredge "C. S. E. HOLLAND," which was capsized in January in the Gulf in a coastal Waterway abreast of Aransas Bay, will return to Rockport early this week to resume operations in the Intracoastal.

# End-of-School Plans Underway

Pastor N. E. Hicks To Give Baccalaureate Sermon, Houston Pastor To Give Address At Commencement on Thursday, May 28

Pastor N. E. Hicks, of the Church of Christ in Rockport, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the senior class of Aransas County High School at 8 p. m., May 24, and

ent J. D. Gray, who said that end-of-school plans are almost complete.

Deatheridge, who has been pastor of the Houston Church for the past 21 years was born in DeLeon, Texas, attended the University of Oklahoma and the College of the Bible at Springfield, Missouri. He was a singing evangelist for five years after graduation, and for a time was staff artist at station WOWO, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A tireless worker in the community, under his ministrations the Second Christian has grown from 60 to 600 members, and from an old tabernacle to a building complex valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars, and is widely known as an inspirational and humorous speaker, Gray said.

Other events preceding these include the Junior-Senior Banquet, on May 16; and a final chapter meeting of the local Texas State Teachers' Association with dinner at Thompson's Spa on May 21, at 7:30 p. m.

At this dinner, Mrs. Garvin Mitchell, outgoing president, will install the new officers, which include Thomas Dannelly, new president; Mrs. Anna Pritchett, first vice president; Mrs. A. B. Lefevre, second vice president; Paul R. Clark, secretary; and Mrs. Clara S. Hoover, treasurer.

Senior class day is May 15; at this time the seniors will present a program in the auditorium, under direction of Mrs. Jack Horton.

Final exams are May 25-26, and May 26 is the last day that buses run and that children will attend school. Report cards will be mailed this year, Gray said, and there will be no need for students to come back except to attend commencement on May 28 and eighth grade promotion exercises which will be held Friday, May 29, in the High School Auditorium at 9 a. m.

## Reverend Brumley To Speak In Taft And Corpus Christi

Reverend C. W. Brumley of the First Baptist Church in Rockport will speak Thursday night at the First Baptist Church in Taft at the Man and Boy Banquet sponsored by the Taft Church Brotherhood.

President T. C. Lackey will introduce him, and his subject will be: "It's Easier to Build Boys than to Mend Men."

On Friday, Rev. Brumley will speak at the Junior-Senior Banquet of the University of Corpus Christi, to be held at Holiday Inn on Highway 9.

Dr. Lewis Newman, professor of religious education at the University will introduce Rev. Brumley, whose subject will be: "Life Is a Commitment."

## Cancer Drive Nets Over \$1,000

According to Mrs. A. L. Bachman, chairman of the Cancer Fund Drive, Rockport and Fulton contributed \$1,035.64 to the American Cancer Society, which is well over the quota allocated to the county.

Mrs. Bachman expresses her sincere thanks to those who aided her. These included Mrs. Earl Means, Mrs. Paul Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Cutchner, Mrs. Sally Smith, Mrs. B. C. Calowell, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. W. C. Silvels, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. J. V. Hunt, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. William Stanfer, Mrs. Verle Harris;

Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Harry McDow, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, Mrs. Birch Addington, and Misses Lillie Fahr, Genevieve Bracht, Winona McFall, and Vivian and Velina Picton.

## FULTON LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

The Fulton Lions Club, at their regular meeting Monday night, elected officers for the coming year.

New president of the organization is H. E. Dick. Don Gray is first vice president; W. H. Stanley, second vice president; Curtis Utz, third vice president; Matt Scott, treasurer; A. L. Bachman, secretary; E. W. Jones, tax collector; and Howard Lydic, lion tamer.

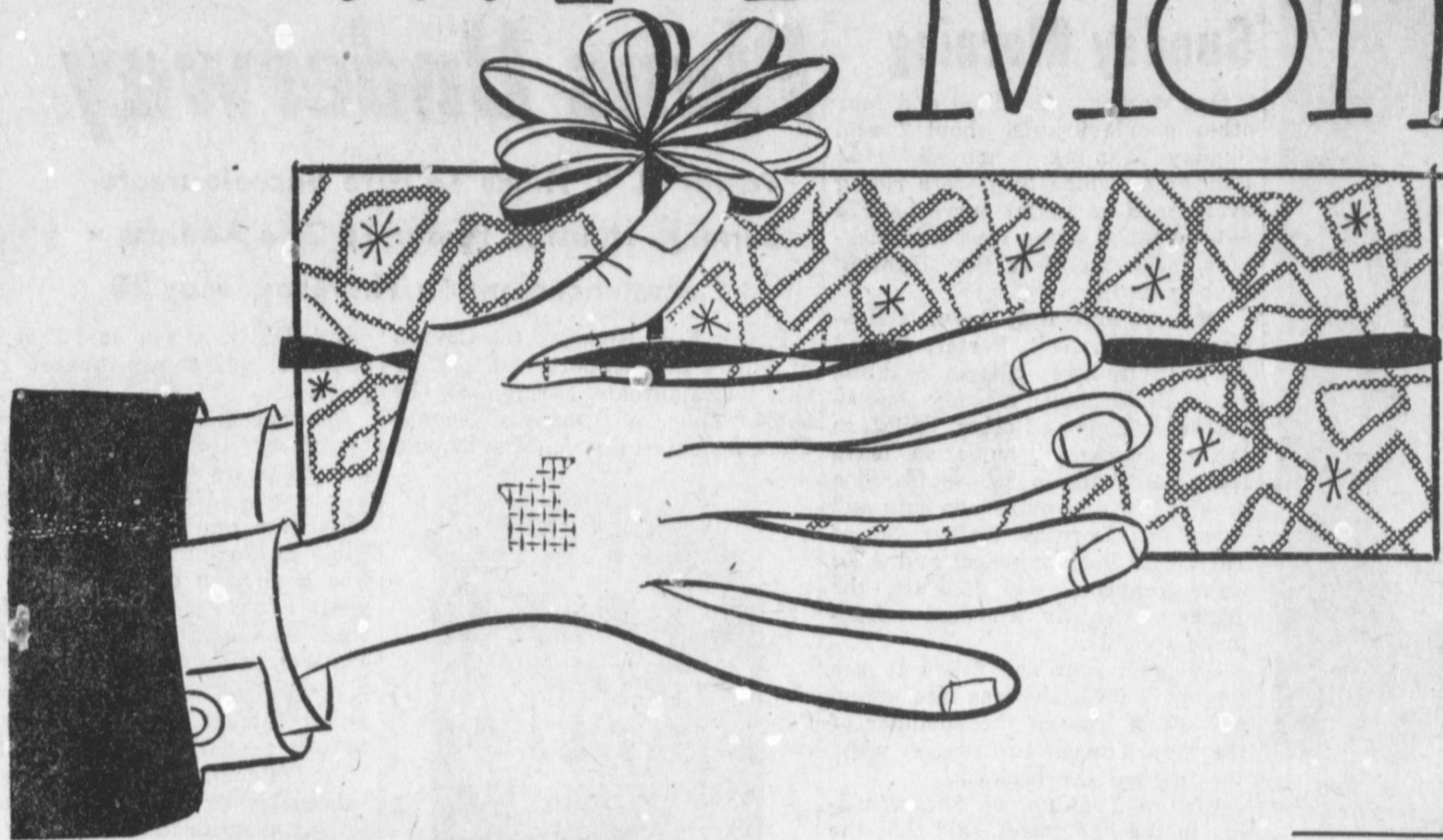
## BAND BOOSTERS TO HAVE MEETING

The Aransas County Band Boosters Club will hold their last regular meeting of the year in the band hall at the high school on Monday, May 11, according to Mrs. Eugene Everett. New officers will be elected for the coming year at this time, Mrs. Everett said.

All members are urged to attend.



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- Golden Brown
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- PEARS . . . . . 23c
- OLEO . . . . . lb. 19c
- Dole 46 oz. Duncan Hines Deluxe
- PINEAPPLE JUICE . 35c
- CAKE MIX . 3 for 1.00
- Pine'apl-Grapefr't Jce. 25c
- All Flavors
- Royal GELATIN 3 for 25c
- Comstock No. 2 can
- PIE APPLES . . . . . 23c
- Your Choice
- NBC Waffle, Swiss or Oreo Cream
- COOKIES . . . . . 2 for 49c
- Winslow All Green No. 1 can
- ASPARAGUS . . . . . 19c
- Skyway 18 oz.
- Strawberry Preserves 35c
- Lindy 12 oz. can
- SHOE-PEG CORN 2 for 27c
- Flour
- GLADIOLA . . . . . 5 lbs. 47c
- French Style 303 can
- Renown BEANS . . . . . 19c
- Northern roll
- JUMBO TOWELS . . . . . 29c
- Libby's PEAS . . . . . 17c
- Scotkins
- DINNER NAPKINS box 25c
- Del Monte 303 can
- SPINACH . . . . . 14c
- Northern
- TISSUE . . . . . 3 rolls 25c
- Slices or Halves
- PEACHES
- reg. size
- No. 2 1/2 can
- CAMAY . . . . . 4 for 35c
- 1/2 gal.
- FLEECY WHITE . . . . . 29c

Longhorn  
**CHEESE**  
lb. 49c

Finest Quality  
**MEATS**

Good Veal  
**BRISKET STEW**  
lb. 35c

- Rath's
- BLACKHAWK BACON . lb. 55c
- Cedar-Farm
- THICK BACON . . . . . 2 lbs. 89c
- Good Veal
- Good Veal Shoulder Round
- CROWN ROAST . . . . . lb. 55c
- SWISS STEAK . . . . . lb. 59c

Fresh Ground All Meat  
**HAMBURGER** . . . . . 2 lbs. 89<sup>c</sup>

Rath's Blackhawk  
**COOKED HAM** . . . . . 3 lb. can 2.89

Good Veal  
**LOIN STEAK** . . . . . pound 79<sup>c</sup>

Good Veal  
**CHUCK ROAST** . . . . . pound 53<sup>c</sup>

**Fluffo** 3 lbs. 69<sup>c</sup>  
**WESSON OIL** quart 49<sup>c</sup>

Giant Box  
**Tide or Cheer** 69<sup>c</sup>

Garden Fresh  
**Vegetables**

Kelly's Grade A Large  
**Eggs** Doz. 39<sup>c</sup>

**TEXIZE** pint 35<sup>c</sup>

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**Dog Food** each please limit 5 5<sup>c</sup>

- Fresh
- YELLOW CORN . . . . . 6 ears 25c
- CABBAGE . . . . . lb. 3c
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- GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 5 lb. bag 35c
- California Long White, New Crop
- POTATOES . . . . . 10 lb. bag 49c

- MIRACLE AID . . . . . 10 for 39c
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**Green Beans 2 for 25c**

Kraft  
**OIL . . . . . qt. 49c**

Kimbell's  
**SALT . . . . . 10c**

River Brand  
**RICE . . . . . 31c**

Our Value  
**TOMATOES 2 for 25c**

Argo — 303-can  
**FIGS . . . . . 19c**

Sun Spun French Style  
**GREEN BEANS . . 17c**

Our Value, No. 2 1/2  
**PEARS . . . . . 33c**

Bama — 18 oz.  
**PEANUT BUTTER 45c**

**KOOL AID . . 6 for 25c**

**Spry 3 Lb. can 69c**

Borden's Glacier Club—Introductory Offer  
**Ice Cream 3 Qts. 1<sup>00</sup>**

Van Camp's  
**PORK & BEANS . . . No. 2 can 18c**

Steele Jumbo  
**BUTTER BEANS . . . 303 can 10c**

Kimbell's  
**BLACKEYED PEAS . . . 2 for 29c**

Hunt's  
**TOMATO SAUCE . . . . 3 for 25c**

Pinto  
**BEANS . . . . . lb. bag 10c**

Chambray Queen  
**Flour**  
25 lb. bag  
**175**

**Coca Cola**  
6 for  
**25c**  
plus deposit

Sunshine or Nabisco  
**CRACKERS**  
Lb box  
**27c**

Blue Seal  
**OLEO**  
Lb.  
**17c**

End Cut  
**PORK CHOPS . . . . lb. 49c**  
Rath's All Meat  
**BOLOGNA . . . . lb. 49c**

Armour's Star Heavy Beef  
**Chuck Roast . . . . . LB. 53c**

Armour's Heavy Beef Shoulder Round  
**SWISS STEAK . . . lb. 65c**

Big Tex  
**BACON . . . . . lb. 49c**

Armour's Star  
**FRANKS . . . . . lb. 49c**

Mohawk Sugar Cured  
**HAMS** Whole or Shank Portion . . . . . LB. **49c**

Streak of Lean, Streak of Fat  
**SALT PORK . . . . lb. 35c**  
Fresh Ground  
**HAMBURGER . . lb. 49c**

Samuel's Loose  
**FRANKS . . . . . lb. 39c**

Longhorn  
**CHEESE . . . . . lb. 49c**

Samuel's Thick Sliced  
**BACON . . . . . 2 lbs. 89c**

### Fresh Vegetables

California New Crop Long White  
**POTATOES . . . . 10 lbs. 49c**  
Extra Fancy Washington  
**WINESAP APPLES . 2 lbs. 29c**  
Fresh Yellow or White  
**SQUASH . . . . . lb. 10c**  
Green Bunch  
**ONIONS or RADISHES . . . . 5c**

### Frozen Food

Treesweet, 6 oz.  
**ORANGE JUICE . . 2 for 43c**  
Treesweet  
**LEMONADE . . . . 2 for 27c**  
Patio  
**MEXICAN DINNERS . . . 63c**  
24 Pack, Jean's Reg 35c  
**ROLLS . . . . . 21c**

### DRUGS

**LISTERINE, 7 oz. . . . . 47c**  
**LUSTER CREAM, two 60c bottles . . . . 99c**  
**HALO SHAMPOO, 3 1/2 oz. . . . . 55c**  
**COLGATE TOOTH PASTE, giant . . . . . 45c**

LIGHT CRUST  
**FLOUR 5 lb. bag 45<sup>c</sup>**

Roeglein's  
**PURE LARD**  
3 Lbs.  
**43c**

Jus Made Orange or Grape  
**DRINK**  
1/2 gal. jug  
**39c**

Borden's or Bell's  
**MELLORINE**  
1/2 gal.  
**49c**

1/4 Lb. Box  
**LIPTON TEA . . 39c**  
16 count  
**BAGS . . . . . 21c**

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

Pent House  
**PEACHES**  
No. 2 1/2 can  
**29c**

Folger's  
**INSTANT COFFEE**  
6 oz.  
**89c**

Sun Spun  
**SALAD DRESSING**  
Qt.  
**39c**

Reg. size  
**TIDE**  
**27c**

**COFFEE**  
FOLGER'S . . . . . Lb. **69c**  
ADMIRATION . . . . . Lb. **65c**

RED & WHITE  
**MILK** Large can 2 FOR **25<sup>c</sup>**

Gulf  
**AEROSOL BOMBS . . . 79c**

Bama, 20 oz.  
**GRAPE JELLY . . . . 31c**

Campfire  
**VIENNAS . . . . . 10c**

Red & White  
**GOLDEN HOMINY 2 for 19c**

No-Bug Malady  
**SHELF PAPER . . 25 ft. 39c**

Delight  
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Council of Church Women Services Held At First Presbyterian

The annual May Fellowship Day Services of the United Council of Church Women were held Friday, May 1st, at the Presbyterian Church. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Gray and Mrs. Robert Sorenson. Organ music was played by Mrs. J. Allen Frye. Following the service a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. D. McClure, at the conclusion of which a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Hostesses were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Lynn Wendell and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

The table was laid with an ecru filet cloth and an arrangement of sweet peas was displayed on a reflector as centerpiece. The silver coffee service was presided over by Mrs. Jackson, and the punch bowl was tended by Mrs. Wendell, assorted cookies, nuts and mints comprised the rest of the refreshments.

ACHS P-TA Has Last Meeting, Installs Officers

The last meeting for the year of the Arkansas County High School P-TA was held Tuesday night, when officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Harry Mills.

New president is Mrs. Garvin Mitchell, succeeding Mrs. James A. Jarboe; first vice president, Mrs. J. D. Gray; second vice president, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin; third vice president, A. L. Holland; recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Malcolm Boquet; historian, Mrs. Charles Garrett.

The new president then named the following committee chairmen: Mrs. A. C. Shivers, by-laws; Mrs. R. A. Johnson, publicity; Mrs. H. J. Gurley, hospitality; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, publications; Mrs. E. W. Hackett, home and family life; Chester Barre, health and welfare; Mrs. Philip Baldwin, safety; and Mrs. C. C. Atchley, room representative.

Mrs. Jack Horton gave a reading "Trees."

Draft Extended For Four Years

(Editor's note: The draft has been extended for four years, until July 1, 1963. This means the nation's young men will continue the expectation to serve in the armed forces. This series of articles, based on an interview with Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, outlines the basic responsibilities and rights of young men under the draft law).

Generally, every man is required to register under the draft law within five days after his 18th birthday. He may register at any local board office, but he should be certain to give his home address, for that will determine the local board which will always have his records and which will deal with his case.

If a man is on active duty with the armed forces on his 18th birthday, he does not register at that time. Men on active duty born after Aug. 30, 1922, must register within 30 days after they leave the service.

Aliens born after Sept. 15, 1925, with a few specified exceptions, must also register within six months after entering the United States or at age 18, whichever is later.

Any person who at age 18 is exempt from registration, must, however, register when his status changes.

Failure to register, like failure to comply with other provisions of the law, may subject men to prosecution, or induction out of turn and ahead of other men.

After he registers, each man is required by law to keep his local board informed of any change in his address, or any change in his personal situation which might affect his liability to serve.

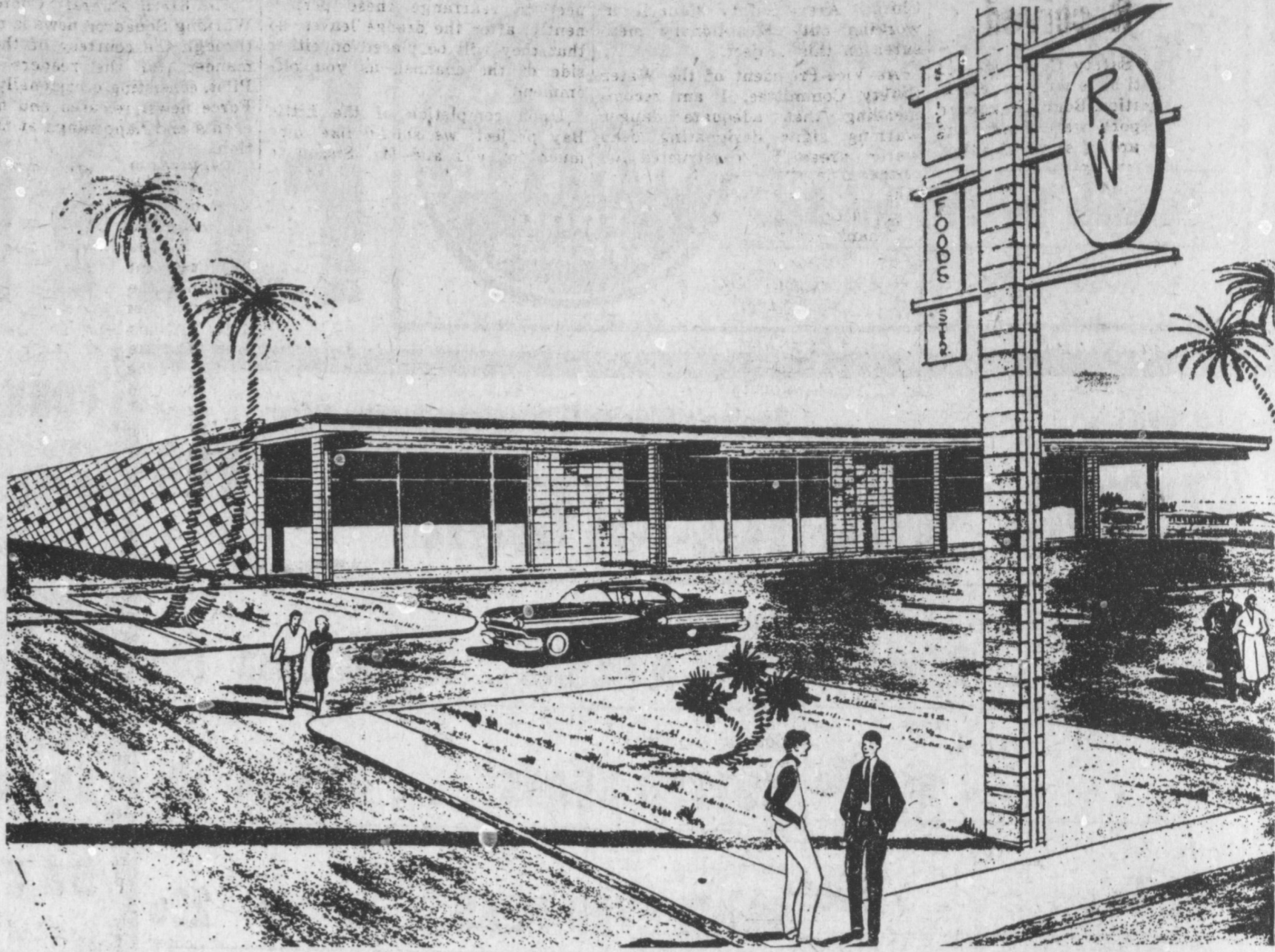
FILM TO BE SHOWN BY METHODISTS

According to Rev. Asa F. Avant, of the First Methodist Church, a most interesting film, "North of the Rio Grande," depicting the work of a Mexican missionary, will be shown at 7:30 Sunday night, at the regular service.

Rev. Avant urges everyone possible to see the film and attend the service.

The Richard Sharp family returned this past week from visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Construction Started on West's New Supermarket



Ground clearing on West's new supermarket started last Friday, under direction of C. C. Fowler, who has been awarded the contract, and erection of the building is expected to be completed within 90 days.

Architectural details of the outside include 12-inch brick cavity walls on the side and back, and brick panels in front with floor to ceiling glass panels and doors. Brick pilasters will support a 14-foot overhang facing east, with an 8-foot wide front entrance and walkway.

Twenty-two thousand feet of paved parking space will surround the building, and service trucks will be cared for at the west side of the building.

In the interior, new refrigerator equipment and grocery fixtures in various colors will add to the comfort and convenience of patrons who shop. The floor will be of asphalt tile and ceilings will consist of exposed Textum roof decking and beams.

Approximately 7,000 square feet of the interior will be devoted to sales space and 3,000 square feet to warehousing facilities, compressor room, bottle storage and trash disposal equipment at the rear of the building.

The structure will be erected upon the largest single, floating slab of concrete ever poured in Rockport, and the framework will be of steel.

The building will be completely air-conditioned throughout. Architect is Jack R. Turner of Corpus Christi.

REVEREND WARD ATTENDS SESSION AT HUNT, TEXAS

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward, of the First Presbyterian Church, attended a YMCA pre-camp training session at Hunt, Texas, Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Ward will be the director of the Senior YMCA Camp to be held at Hunt June 3-9, and Miss Carol Currie of Rockport will be one of the camp counselors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebert attended a family reunion in San Antonio Sunday.

ings there in 1958 were only about a quarter of what they had been. However, Coastal Bend oyster production struck an upsurge. Prices for the year ranged from \$6 a barrel, after landings from the Corpus Christi-Rockport region began to pick up.

A crab picking plant was opened at Palacios, with a consequent rise in production, the Fish and Wildlife statistician said, and most picking plants reported good yields, with plenty of crabs.

Preliminary data indicates that total landings of 3,180,000 pounds of foodfish landed in 1958 was greater than landings for the previous year, which totaled 2,943,000 pounds.

RUTH CLASS OF BAPTIST WMU MEETS

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Grady West, Tuesday, May 5.

Mrs. Mary Wright led the devotional on home and family. Mrs. Elsie Smith conducted the meeting and Mrs. West led the games.

Delicious refreshments of strawberry short cake and fruit punch were served to Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Howard Lee, Mrs. Preston McHugh, Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Jimmie Frandolig, Mrs. Preston Thoss, and Mrs. Ed Beasley.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. F. L. McCORD

Mrs. F. L. McCord entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Bouquets of Easter lilies and passion flowers graced the reception room.

Mrs. Orvil W. Haynes won high score; Mrs. Charles Cleveland was low.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Orvil W. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. Harry McDow, and Mrs. C. O. Lutz.

Anybody Know Anything About Andy Adams?

County Clerk Ed Beasley received a letter this week asking for some dope on Andy Adams, author of western stories, from Miss Beverly Branch, of 4003 Sue Ellen Lane, Houston.

Adams flourished about the turn of the century, and six or seven books of frontier and pioneer life in the west, among them being "Cattle Brands," "The Log of a Cowboy," "Wells Brothers, the Young Cattle Kings," "Reed Anthony, Cowman," and "Texas Matchmaker," all of which is doubtless no news to Miss Branch, but seems to be little known in Rockport.

Miss Branch says that Andy went into business in Rockport sometime during his life, which lasted from 1859 to 1936, and as she is writing a thesis on him, wants to know if any old timers here remember anything about the deal, or if there are any records in the courthouse that would bear this out.

Beasley says that he hasn't uncovered anything, and Hobart Huson, the sage of Refugio, doesn't mention the gentleman in his monumental history on Refugio County, but there is a little on him in the Handbook of Texas, which Miss Branch has evidently consulted.

He came to Texas in the 1880's, apparently from Arkansas, and stayed ten years, eight of which were spent in trail driving, and became a foreman before he left the trail to do whatever he did in Rockport, where, according to the Handbook, he was a partner in an unsuccessful mercantile venture.

This occurred about 1890 or 1892, but Ed doesn't have any information about it, even though he'd like to oblige.

So if any long-time resident has the dope, Miss Branch would sure be glad to hear from them.

Mexicans Take Steps To Conserve Shrimp

A Mexican step towards conservation of the shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico was taken with the voluntary compact reached by fishermen's cooperatives and shrimp processors in Ciudad and del Carmen and Campeche, agreeing to a closed season lasting until May 31, for an area extending nine miles offshore.

The agreement includes penalties and boat crews have been required to sign copies of the agreement, which reads as follows:

A 3-month suspension for crews caught fishing within nine miles of offshore; permanent suspension in case of repetition; confiscation of catch and penalties mentioned above for capture or transport of white shrimp.

If a boat owner desires to force the crew to fish within nine miles of shore, he must order them to do so in writing. In such case, the same penalties will be assessed against the boat and owner, with the added one that the owner will be required to maintain the crew at his own expense during the penalty period.

Any company found buying white shrimp will be penalized by confiscation of the shrimp; expulsion from the National Chamber of the Fishing Industry; and a request to authorities to close the plant.

White Shrimp Save 1958 Season Says Fish and Wildlife

If there had not been an unusual run of white shrimp off the Texas coast in 1958, C. E. Nickerson, U. S. Fish and Wildlife statistician says in a just-released report, the industry would have suffered a disastrous year, despite the fact that landings of 46 million pounds of tails, valued at \$30 million, again placed this fishery among fisheries of the state.

"A cursory glance might indicate that the fishery is in good condition," Nickerson states, "with landings only 3 percent less than in 1957, but such is not the case.

"The number of vessels in the fishery increased tremendously as a result of new vessels joining the fleet and more than the usual number of out-of-state boats fishing Texas waters. The serious decrease in catch per boat caused serious concern to the owners and operators. . ."

White shrimp, caught heavily from Pass Cavallo to the Louisiana border, comprised 16 percent of the total catch, compared to 5 percent in 1957. Abundance of the species has been attributed to an increase in the rainfall after the long years of drought.

Another matter of concern, Nickerson says, was the large numbers of small brown shrimp found in many of the principal fishing areas during June and July last year. Below the legal size, they were culled at sea.

Efforts were made to prevent this waste. Dealers and vessel owners agreed that crews should be advised not to fish in areas where these small shrimp predominated; dealers agreed not to buy undersized shrimp; and state enforcement officials were requested to strictly enforce the limit of no more than 65 headless shrimp to the pound.

The present bill before the Texas legislature was drafted largely by the commercial shrimping industry to prevent such destruction of shrimp too small to use for any purpose.

The average ex-vessel price per pound in 1958 was 66 cents, compared to 70 cents in 1957, and with shrimp less abundant, vessels had to work longer and harder to break even. Operating costs were up, Nickerson said, particularly gear replacements. As a result, at the close of the year, with catch and prices down, and operating costs up, many fleet and individual owners are in financial difficulties, he said.

Additional shore plant installations were opened during the summer months at Freeport and Aransas Pass, mostly by Florida firms who constructed or leased unloading facilities while operating in Texas.

A shrimp cannery, the first in many years to operate along the Texas coast, was opened at Brownsville, during the 1958 season, Nickerson stated.

Menhaden landings increased approximately 19 percent in 1958 over the previous year, with an all-time high of 68,557,000 pounds landed.

This was not because of any increase in Menhaden, Nickerson points out, but because vessels continuing operations for six weeks longer in hope of recouping for a very poor season in 1957.

The oyster crop was not as good as it has been in previous years, he stated, as flood conditions caused nearly 100 percent mortality of Galveston Bay oysters, and land-

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A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Courthouse in Rockport on Thursday, May 14, 1959, at 9 a.m. You may obtain information about your rights under the Social Security Act. Eligible persons can secure assistance in applying for old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments from the representative at that time.

**Aransas Gains Deep Rank Wildcat Indicated Find**

North Central Oil Corp. of Houston has scheduled a 10,000-foot Aransas County wildcat 15 miles south of Tivoli at the No. C-1 Virginia H. Tatton.

The rank wildcat is located 380 feet from the south line and 3,700 feet from the west line of a 566.51-acre lease, Section 69 of Salt Creek Ranch Subdivision, and William S. Tuton Survey, A-208.

Located just northwest of St. Charles Bay, the deep project is about three miles east-southeast of the No. A-1, an 8,602-foot dry hole, and a mile west of Western Natural Gas No. 9 Tatton, which failed at 10,510 feet.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. No. 1, F. G. Gabriel, indicated Frio oil field four miles south of Bayside, was milling on stucco gauge collar stuck near bottom of 9,700 feet.

The project earlier cleaned wash water, gas and some 37 gravity oil from perforations at 9,223-31 feet in five-inch liner which was set on bottom. Location is on a 120-acre lease in Section 48, Sixth Subdivision of Taft Farm Lands.

**Mr. and Mrs. Millar Guests of Bruhls**

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Millar, of San Antonio, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl. Mrs. Millar is Mrs. Bruhl's niece. They brought with them Miss Cora Henderson, of Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Bruhl's cousin, who will spend two weeks with the Bruhls. Mrs. Gladys Gibson, of Corpus Christi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruhl, was also a weekend guest in the home.

**MISS VENABLE TO BE GUEST SOLOIST**

Miss Jean Venable, elementary music instructor in the Aransas County School System, will be guest soloist Thursday night, May 14, with the Banquete High School Band, which will present its annual concert at that time in the Banquete auditorium.

On Friday, Miss Venable will conduct a music critique for students in the Banquete school system.

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**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Tuesday and Friday at 8; Wednesday, 5 p.m.; Thursday, 11:30 a.m.; Saturday 7:00 a.m.; Friday night Novena devotions at 7; Confessions, Saturdays, from 4:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m., Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00. Sunday Masses, 7 and 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Holy Days 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.; week-day Mass Monday,

**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.

**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. Amott 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 8:00 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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Aransas Pass Rev. George A. Clivey, 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, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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**Mrs. Reese Sends Treasured Relic To Maryland Museum**

A treasured relic of the telephone age left Rockport this week, when Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese mailed the Carroll County, Maryland, Historical Society a tiny telephone pendant, presented by Alexander Graham Bell—inventor of the instrument—to a former Rockport resident, the late Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman.

The pendant will find its permanent resting place in the old Shellman home, now turned into a museum, and the story of how it came to be is an interesting one.

Miss May was born in 1849, and long played an active part in the life of Carroll County where the family home was built almost 152 years ago.

Many prominent visitors were entertained in the Shellman House, including Governor Frank Brown, who was a frequent caller.

Alexander Graham Bell was a luncheon guest there.

The first residence phone in Carroll County was installed in the second story hall room of the Shellman House when service was instituted during the week of July 12, 1854. Miss Mary was both manager and day operator until 1890,

as a voluntary service.

On Bell's visit to Westminster, to attend a luncheon given for him and to inspect the system, he upset the schedule, appearing unannounced to Miss Shellman at her work, rather than in the parlor of her home.

"True to form," says the Society's bulletin, "the gracious lady made no apology for the 'poor working girl's attire, and even called attention to the worn elbow sleeve of her waist, saying that it was 'the badge of the telephone operator.'"

Bell's reply was that she deserved a more worthy badge than that, and in due course the miniature telephone arrived with his compliments and congratulations.

In later years Miss Mary moved to Rockport to live with her nephew the late Rev. Paul Reese, and was active in the life of the community.

In 1937 she journeyed from Texas to Maryland to be the honored guest of the Carroll County Centennial, and in 1938, nearing her 89th birthday, she instituted Memorial Day in Rockport.

Miss Mary died on October 4 of the same year, and afterwards the little memento with its gold plated frony, silver bells mounted on jet and cord of twisted gold was exhibited by the Carroll County Historical Society for several years,

before passing into the ownership of Mrs. Reese.

In 1957, on the 150th anniversary of the building of the Shellman home, a pageant was presented by the Historical Society, in which Mrs. Reese was to have taken the part of Miss Shellman. Illness prevented this, but later arrangements were made for the little telephone to find a resting place in the Westminster museum, housed in the Shellman House.

**LOCAL PRINCIPALS ATTEND HOUSTON MEETING**

A. L. Griffith, Jr., principal of Rockport Elementary, and Tom Dannelly, principal of Fulton Elementary, attended a meeting of Elementary School Principals and Supervisors in Houston April 30 through May 2.

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**Hurricane Names Selected By U. S. Weather Bureau**

Hurricane names have been selected for 1959 by the U. S. Weather Bureau, and those that will be used to designate hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean are as follows:

Arlene, Beulah, Cindy, Debra, Edith, Flora, Gracie, Hannah, Irene, Judith, Kristy, Lois, Marsha, Nellie, Orpha, Penny, Quella, Rachel, Sophie, Tanya, Udele, Vicky, Wilma, Xcel, Yasmin, Zasu.

Each year the weather bureau receives many inquiries and suggestions concerning the use of girls' names for hurricanes. The overwhelming majority of these letter writers want the present hurricane naming system continued, although some have suggested alternative identification systems.

Suggestions have been made that the bureau designate hurricanes by numbers (1-2-3), by English letters (A-B-C), by Greek letters (Alpha-Beta-Gamma), by boys' names (Arthur-Ben-Christopher), by the phonetic alphabet used by our military services during World War II (Able-Baker-Charlie), by the International Civil Aviation Organization's phonetic alphabet (Alfa-Bravo-Coca), by the names of animals (Antelope-Bear-Coyote) or by descriptive adjectives (Annoying, Blustery, Churning).

The complete list of suggestions received covers a wide range from little-known mythological characters and historical personalities to well-known people, places and things.

A great many letters also have been received from feminine writers who heartily endorse the Anna, Betsy, Carla system of identifying hurricanes. Many girls have offered their names for use in future hurricane lists.

For several hundred years many hurricanes in the West Indies were named after the particular saint's day on which the hurricane occurred. I. R. Tannehill describes in his book "Hurricanes" the major tropical storms of recorded history, and mentions many hurricanes named after saints. For example, there was "Hurricane Santa Ana" which struck Puerto Rico with ex-

ceptional violence on July 26, 1825, and "San Felipe" (the first) and "San Felipe" (the second) which hit Puerto Rico on Sept. 13 in both 1876 and 1928.

The first written mention of the naming of storms after living girls, as practiced by some forecasters when studying weather charts, may have been in the novel "Storm" written by George R. Stewart, and published by Random House in 1941. During World War II this practice became more widespread in weather map discussions among forecasters, especially by Air Force and Navy meteorologists who plotted the movements of storms over the wide expanse of the Pacific Ocean.

Girls' names, in written and spoken communications, were shorter, quicker and less confusing than the older more cumbersome latitude - longitude identification methods. These advantages were especially important in exchanging detailed storm information between hundreds of widely scattered stations, airports, coastal bases and ships at sea.

Use of easily remembered names greatly reduces confusion when two or more tropical storms occur at the same time.

Hurricane identifiers should be short, clearly pronounced, quickly recognized and easily remembered. These requirements can be appreciated when one realizes that a single hurricane (such as Hurricane Hazel in October, 1954) can prompt millions of additional telephone calls, thousands of additional news bulletins over radio and television stations, numerous newspaper stories, and countless telegrams, written messages, advices, warnings, and oral instructions among the millions of people who may be affected.

The names used in alphabetical succession for identifying tropical storms are selected in advance by Weather Bureau, Air Force, and Navy meteorologists. It should be emphasized, however, that the names of particular individuals are not chosen for inclusion in the list of hurricane names.

Rarely are there enough hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, over a single season to use up more than half of the 26 names in any complete alphabetical list. The rec-

ord number of tropical disturbances in the Gulf-Atlantic area in one season is 21.

In the Pacific Ocean a somewhat similar but separate naming system is used to identify tropical cyclones of typhoon intensity. Because the Pacific has a much larger number of tropical storms each year four sets of girls' names are used, and in a continuous fixed sequence without regard to the calendar year or season. The first typhoon in the Pacific during each season is assigned the name directly following the last name used during the previous season. When all 84 names have been used, the entire Pacific list is repeated again starting with the first name in the first set.

**IT'S THE LAW**

**Constitution Curbs**

In an earlier column it was pointed out that our rights and freedoms as American citizens result from our state and national constitutions, our laws and our courts. To illustrate further, here are some of the restraints placed upon Congress and other agencies of government by our national constitution:

1. Neither Congress nor anybody else can suspend the writ of habeas corpus (unless the public safety demands it during rebellion or invasion). All officers or others must obey a court and bring in anyone in their custody to see whether he is held lawfully.

2. Congress cannot pass "bills of attainder," special acts to punish someone. Congress cannot by-pass the courts.

3. Congress cannot pass an ex post facto law—a law which makes an act a crime which was not one when done, or which punishes the offender more than called for when done.

4. Congress cannot tax exports from any state nor by regulation favor one state's ports over another's, nor make one state's vessels clear or pay duties to another state in order to enter.

Besides these denials from within, the constitution curbs Congress and the executive and judiciary in the amendments, especially the first ten.

Among other things, Congress cannot make a law respecting the establishment of religion or pro-

hibiting its free exercise, or abridging the freedom of speech, of the press or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

The constitution also curbs the courts (for example, they cannot deny a person a fair hearing duly represented by counsel). It curbs

the executive (he cannot, for example, take private property for public use without just compensation).

The constitution, which divides the work of the three branches of government, winds up by telling where the rest of the power rests—just in case anybody gets any fancy ideas of dictatorship. There

are things no state can do, for instance, "make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privilege or immunities of citizens of the United States."

If there are any powers not given to the United States government or reserved to the states, they belong to the people. The constitution does not seem to limit the

people. (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.)

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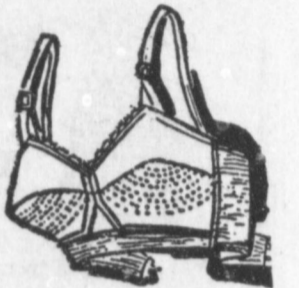
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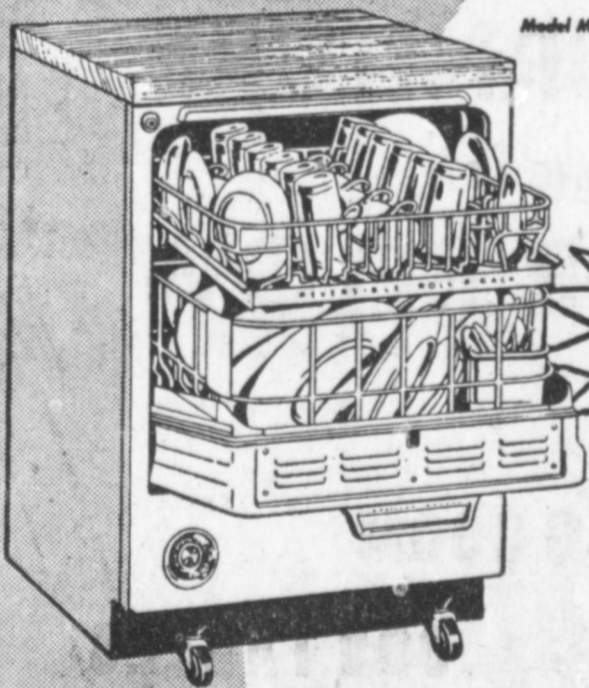
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**FARM FAMILIES IN ARANSAS COUNTY STUDY AND PLAY**

From the Corpus Christi Caller Farm News comes the following: FARM FAMILIES OF THE Copano Bay area and Salt Flats community of Aransas and San Patricio Counties study and play together when their new Community Club meets under the sponsorship of the Extension Service.

The Copano Bay Community Club is open to all members of farm families, and programs are being planned to meet the needs and interests of all age groups, leaders explained.

Farm and home demonstrations and projects inaugurated by the four-month-old Copano Bay Home Demonstration Club were so well received by the families of the club-women that requests for a community-wide club soon followed.

"Husbands and children of the HD members accompanied them to the club meetings, held one evening a month in the home of a club member, and visited together while the women's meeting was underway," Mrs. Morgan Wheeler, president of the sponsoring HD Club, explained.

"The men and children would join the ladies for a short recreation program and refreshment period at the close of the club meeting and soon some of them were asking permission to attend the club session itself," she added.

With so much interest being displayed by the community residents, Mrs. Dorothy Ives and Dan P. Pawlik, Extension Service agents for the two-county area, met with area leaders to plan programs for all groups represented.

THE EXTENSION SERVICE

agents have called upon area agricultural leaders to assist in presenting special programs. Alfred Conrad, supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Aransas, San Patricio and Nueces Counties, assisted County Agent Pawlik in presenting a demonstration on soil testing at the club meeting for farmers earlier this month. Prior to the demonstration, Pawlik gave a talk on methods of improving soil structure and fertility.

Although the Community Club is still quite new, leaders have outlined a lot of plans for future programs and demonstrations, the agents explained. The HD Club and Community Club members have designated special phases of farm and home activities they wished to study, and the suggestions are being used in planning forthcoming programs, they added.

From a dozen to 18 farm families of the area generally attend the club meetings.

The women and girls met this month with Mrs. Ives for demonstrations and special study, and the men and boys met with Pawlik. Future plans, however, call for a joint meeting of the families with one agent in charge of the combined program.

"ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN extremely good, and we generally have a house full of friends on meeting nights," Mrs. Wheeler, who has been hostess for several of the meetings commented.

Recreation at the close of club meetings has included organ selections by Mrs. Wheeler, group singing and special skits and games planned by recreation leaders of the HD Club.

Refreshments served at the close of the programs are prepared by women who are co-hostesses for the

evening. Coffee, punch and ice cream have been served with an attractive assortment of cookies and sweet rolls. On one occasion, an ornately-decorated cake was presented to an HD member who was to observe a birthday anniversary within a few days.

Women of the Copano Bay HD Club have elected Mrs. George Matula their delegate to the County HD Council. She explains project work of the council and current activities of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to members.

Several members of the HD Club attended a recent recreation laboratory conducted by Mrs. Ives. Training they received in the workshop has been put to good use in the club program, and the recreation leaders have outlined additional program plans for all members of the family units.

MEN ATTENDING THE Community programs have heard discussions on the Social Security program and how it affects farm families, job opportunities available in agriculture, and this month saw demonstrations on soil testing and heard discussions on how to improve soil structure and fertility.

The women have studied safety measures in the home, accessories for every occasion and fabric identification and characteristics of the various fabrics.

Future programs planned by Mrs. Ives for the family groups include demonstrations on outdoor cooking, programs on family living and special events keyed to the interest of young people attending.

County Agent Pawlik will present information on livestock, poultry and swine management and other subjects of special interest to the members.

The glass "snake" is not a snake at all, but a legless lizard. This species gets its name from the fact that it looks like a snake and its tail breaks as easily as glass, plus the fact that it looks like it is made of glass.

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- C. P. Bacon
- Frank Cavender
- S. A. Cavender
- Alice Cavender Chamberlain
- M. A. Cavendar
- Beulah Cavender
- Richard Cavender
- Sarah Cavender

All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.

All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney of each and all the defendants enumerated above, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

All partners, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants enumerated above which are or were partnerships.

The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified.

**DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:**

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 156th Judicial 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 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1959, and answer the petition of Conn Brown, Plaintiff, in cause numbered 3405, styled Conn Brown vs Delmer Buckley, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 29th day of April, 1959, wherein the said Conn Brown is Plaintiff, and all the persons and firms above named or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which suit is shown by a copy of said petition which follows, to-wit:

NO. 3405  
CONN BROWN vs  
DELMER BUCKLEY Et Al  
In the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 156th Judicial District.  
PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION SUIT IN TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE

I. PARTIES AND RESIDENCES:  
CONN BROWN, who resides in Aransas Pass, Texas, as plaintiff, complains herein of the following persons as defendants, all of whose residences are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, except as to those defendants whose residences are alleged below:

- 1—Delmer Buckley, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2 — B. I. Underwood, Aransas Pass, Texas
- 3—Muri Gladys Underwood, Aransas Pass, Texas
- 4—F. D. Irvine
- 5—C. P. Bacon
- 6—Cornelia Cavender, San Antonio, Texas
- 7—J. M. Cavender, Jr., San Antonio, Texas
- 8—Frank Cavender
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- 15 — All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.
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- 17—All partners, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants enumerated above which are or were partnerships.
- 18—The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified.

II. On the 15th day of March, 1954, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the hereinafter described land situated in Aransas County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. Sixteen (16), Block No. Four Hundred Seven (407), Lot No. Seven (7), Block No. Four Hundred Seventy-Three (473), Lot No. Nine (9), Block No. Five Hundred Forty-Three (543), Lot No. Sixteen (16), Block No. Six Hundred Seventeen (617), and Lot No. Fifteen (15), Block No. Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven (787), all of said lots being in the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas; according to the map or plat of said Town made by P. L. Telford and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

On said date plaintiff was in possession of said premises, and afterward, on the same date, the defendants, each and all, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of said premises, and withheld from him the possession thereof.

The defendants have occupied and used such premises under such unlawful possession for a period of one month, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

III. Plaintiff further alleges and shows to the Court that he has had and held, open, visible, peaceable, continuous, notorious, exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of all of the real estate and premises hereinabove described, under both title and color of title from and under the State of Texas for a period of more than three years prior to the commencement of this suit.

IV. Plaintiff further alleges and shows to the Court that he has had and held, open, visible, peaceable, continuous, notorious, exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of all of the real estate and premises hereinabove described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon annually prior to delinquency, all for a period of more than five consecutive years to the commencement of this suit.

V. Plaintiff further alleges and shows to the Court that he has had and held, open, visible, peaceable, continuous, notorious, exclusive, hostile and adverse possession of all of the real estate and premises hereinabove described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon annually prior to delinquency, all for a period of more than ten years prior to the commencement of this suit, which possession he has taken and so held under written memoranda of title specifying the boundaries of said real estate duly recorded and showing the boundaries as herein set forth.

VI. Plaintiff further alleges and shows to the Court herein that he has had and held, open, visible, peaceable, continuous, notorious, exclusive, hostile and adverse possession in good faith under regular chain of title to the same from and under the State of Texas, with all of the muniments duly recorded in Aransas County, Texas, where the land is situated, for a period of more than twenty-five years prior to the commencement of this suit.

VII. Plaintiff further alleges and shows to the Court that he not only has title in fee simple to all of the real estate and premises above described by title and color of title therof duly registered from the sovereignty of the soil, but that he has the title in fee simple, as hereinabove shown, by virtue of the three, the five, the ten and the twenty-five year statutes of limitation, which he here and now alleges, sets up and claims and which title is superior and preclusive of all claims of the defendants.

VIII. WHEREFORE, premises con-

sidered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described property and premises, and for his damages in the amount of \$1.00 and costs of suit, and he prays for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled to upon hearing of this cause, whether legal or equitable, general or special.

RICHARD D. HATCH  
P. O. Box 1206  
Aransas Pass, Texas  
Attorney for Plaintiff

If this citation is not served within Ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: W. E. Beasley, Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, this 1st day of May 1959.

W. E. BEASLEY  
Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas  
By Wretha B. ohnson, Deputy.

ISSUED this 1st day of May, 1959.

W. E. BEASLEY  
Clerk of the 156th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas  
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### Captain J. R. Stapler, Once Panama Canal Pilot, Took Light Cruiser Through With Admiral at 26 Knots

Captain J. R. Stapler, of Rockport, is probably the only pilot who ever took a light cruiser of the U. S. Navy through the Panama Canal at high speed, creating a legend still told there.

It was a long time ago, and stemmed from a difference between civilian and Navy engine room signals.

"Instead of 'standard speed' calling for the Canal's regulation 15 knots, but which isn't an order used on merchant vessels, I gave 'Full ahead' which I was used to, forgetting that this meant exactly that.

"It was the first time that I had piloted a Navy vessel through the Canal, and I didn't realize what had happened until the Richmond squatted and shook herself and the channel buoys began to go by so close together that they looked like fence posts.

"Admiral Day was riding through the Canal with us, and I looked at him and Captain Osterhaus, and they were grinning like anything. I knew the Admiral well, so I thought, 'What the heck, they've got to hang them before they hang me, and they're not about to do that,' so I let her ride.

"When we went around the first bend after we left the Gold Hill Cut I felt her slide sideways, but we had plenty of room so I didn't worry. There was a ship ahead and I blew to pass, but we were by it like an express train before the captain knew what happened, leaving it bobbing like a cork in our wake which was terrific, because we were making about 26 knots.

"I cut her down when we got close to Gatun Locks, but that woke outnan us and slammed the lock gates. When the Admiral left, he grinned and said: 'You want to be good now.'

"But all the same, I was writing letters for six months afterwards, explaining."

Captain Stapler had been on the Canal for a long time before the Richmond episode, and before he retired in 1948 had 30 years in government service.

He was quartermaster on the old City of Para back in 1910 when she called at Panama and he traded out with construction worker tired of the Canal.

Stapler spent two years helping dig the "Big Ditch" before he went back to sea, earning something that a lot of people would like to have in these days—exemption from paying income tax on a portion of his income.

"Congress gave a sort of bonus for that," Stapler said, "because of the yellow fever and malaria that took so many lives, and it says on the certificate that this bonus, which comes every month, can only be taken away from us by another act of Congress. We had to take it

to court, but the courts held that it can't be taxed, and that helps in these days."

At sea again, before World War I, he was a third mate on the old towboat Keechi, which used to operate along the Texas coast, hauling oil from Tuxpan and Tampico to the Port Arthur refineries. He has held a master's license for any tonnage vessel since 1919, and renews it religiously every year, although his sea-going days now are limited to fishing trips on Aransas Bay.

He became a Canal pilot about 1922, and stayed for nine years that time, conning all sorts of ships through the locks and channels of this great engineering work. One of his most prized possessions is the whistle he used to direct the movements of these ships.

When a ship is going through the locks, Stapler says, there is no noise or shouting, for the pilot gives all his signals by hand or with his little whistle. The vessels are towed through the locks by electric locomotives which travel at 2 miles an hour.

"Engines on the ships are seldom used," he said, "except to help the locomotives get a start, and when you come out of the locks you have to be sure that the hawsers are cast loose."

The silence with which great ocean-going ships are handled has its effect on some of the shipmasters that make the trip through the Canal.

"The Empress of Australia, a big round-the-world cruise ship came through," Stapler said, "and the Captain on it was full of questions on everything from the trees growing along the Canal to the best night club at the Atlantic end. I was pretty busy, but I answered the best I knew how, although some of the answers were pretty brief.

"When we reached the Atlantic end, he invited me down to his cabin for a drink, which was the custom. We had the drink, then I excused myself, as I was trying to make the train across the Isthmus that left very shortly.

"Just as I reached his cabin door he said:

"'Pilot! Just a minute,' and as I paused, he remarked:

"'I've only been one place more silent than this Canal.'

"And when I said 'Where?', he snapped:

"'The cemetery.'"

#### SHERIFF GOES TO MINERAL WELLS

Aransas County Tax Assessor-Collector A. C. Shivers attended a state tax collector-assessor convention at Mineral Wells over the weekend.

### 17 Killed In Traffic Accidents In Corpus Christi District In March

Traffic accidents during March in rural areas of the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol took 17 lives in 13 fatal accidents that occurred in 9 of the 21 counties comprising the District. During the month a total of 181 rural traffic accidents were reported in the District. In addition to the 17 deaths, 106 persons were injured and property damage was estimated at \$89,683.00. The 17 deaths in March were 5 more than in March of 1958 and the 181 total accidents reported were 3 more than in March of 1958.

Eight of the March rural deaths occurred in Hidalgo County, 2 in Nueces County and there was 1 death each in Cameron, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria Counties.

The 8 deaths during March in Hidalgo County brought the number of rural traffic deaths in that county in the first 3 months of 1959 to a total of 26. In all of 1958 there were a total of 25 rural deaths in that county and in 1957 a total of 22.

Rural totals from traffic accidents in the District in the first 3 months of 1959 are 46 deaths, an increase of 6,291 injured, an increase of 59, and 566 total accidents reported, an increase of 43 over the same period of 1958. Estimated property damage in the first 3 months of 1959 was \$311,538.00, approximately \$5,000.00 more than in the same period of 1958.

In the 15 counties of the District exclusive of those in the Rio Grande Valley area there were a total of 11 fatal accidents with each resulting in 1 death. Nine of the deaths occurred in rural areas and 2 in urban areas. One of the urban deaths occurred in Corpus Christi, the other in Alice. In those 11 fatal accidents there were 7 in which there was a driver involved that was known to have been drinking. In 2 of the 11 fatal accidents there was not a drinking driver involved and in 2 such information was unknown.

#### Car Registrations For April

Deepwater Operators, '59 Chev. station wagon; Miss Genevieve Bracht, '59 fourdoor Plymouth; Mrs. Francis Blewins, '59 fourdoor Plymouth; W. R. Schocke, '59 fourdoor Cadillac; L. C. Lamb, '59 fourdoor Buick; E. W. Means, '59 Willys pickup; Arthur Bracht, '59 fourdoor Plymouth.

#### COL. SCHWARTZ OUTLINES RECENT AMENDMENTS TO SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW

Austin, Texas. — Recent amendments to the Selective Service regulations provide for greater recognition by local boards of service in the Reserve and National Guard, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service, said.

The changes reflect a policy of not inducting men satisfactorily participating in military training programs while sufficient numbers are available who are not taking part in any such training.

The changes in regulations were made by the President in Executive Order No. 10809.

Under the amended regulations, men who acquire deferments or exemptions on initial entry into the National Guard or Reserve keep those deferments or exemptions on transfer to another component so long as they continue to serve satisfactorily.

Some initial enlistments in the Reserve provide that men can discharge their military obligation by eight years of satisfactory service including not less than three months of active duty for training.

The amended regulations also provide for the retention of this opportunity on transfer. These changes reflect provisions of Public Law 85-722, approved during the last Congress.

The amendments to the regulations also authorize the deferment of Guardsmen or Reservists for satisfactory participation in the Standby or Retired Reserve. Previously, only satisfactory participation in the Ready Reserve was basis for deferment from induction.

Another amendment provides that a man who ceases to be a member of any reserve component after six years of satisfactory Ready Reserve service shall be considered as having completed service.

### Frio Oil Find Tests in Aransas

Cleaning wash water, mud and 37 gravity oil from perforations at 9,223-31 feet (by Neutron) was under way recently in Cosden Petroleum Corp. No. 1 F. G. Gabriel, Aransas County Frio oil find four miles south of Bayside in the Mud Flats area.

Flowing pressure on 1/4-inch choke was 1,000 pounds. The well has five-inch liner on bottom at 9,700 feet.

Section from 9,223-31 feet was earlier tested and was squeezed after developing a channel job. Location is on a 120-acre lease in Section 48, Sixth Subdivision of Taft Farm Lands.

Brazos Oil & Gas Co., Division of Dow Chemical Co. No. 1 State of Texas, Mesquite Bay Tract 26, Aransas County wildcat 16 miles northeast of Rockport, was milling on steel in the hole after failing to recover drill collars and pipe.

No testing details have been released on the deep pocket, which has 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 11,750 feet.

North Central Oil Corp. of Houston No. 1 Virginia H. Tatton, proposed 10,000-foot rank wildcat 15 miles south of Tivoli, has set 16-inch conductor pipe at 60 feet. The explorer is in William S. Tuton Survey, A-208.

#### NOLANS ENTERTAIN GUEST FROM OHIO

R. W. Rowles, of Lancaster, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan at their Copano Bay cottage over the weekend.

Rowles is general credit manager for the Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation, and left Sunday for a national credit meeting in Dallas.

While here, the Nolans initiated him into the mysteries of crabbing as it is done along the Texas coast, and made a convert out of him.

### Aransas County Leads Once More

Aransas County continues to lead District 7 in sales of Series E & H Savings Bonds, according to Fred H. Bracht, local chairman.

March sales amounted to \$4321, he said, for a cumulative total during the first three months of the year of \$22,969. This is 37 per cent of the annual quota set for the county, Bracht said.

Nearest competitor in the ten-county area, of which Lor C. Hill is district chairman, is Brooks County, with 31.2 percent of its quota. Others are Bee County, with 27.4 percent; Nueces, with 26 percent; Live Oak with 23 percent; San Patricio, with 22.2 percent; Kleberg, 21.8 percent; Jim Wells, 15.2 percent; Kenedy, 0.9 percent; and McMullen County, where no sales have been made this year.

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### COMMISSIONERS APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS OF AUDITOR AND TREASURER

The Aransas County Commissioners Court, at their regular meeting, approved financial statements rendered by Ettoile Eller, County treasurer, and County auditor J. R. Millikin, whose report covered the last six months of 1958.

General fund receipts during the period were light, with taxes accounting for \$2,127; beer licenses, \$75; trial cases from the County Criminal court, \$65; fees from Justice courts, \$1,495; refunds, \$105; and sale of a stevedoring license, \$5.

Disbursements by the court during the same period amounted to \$6,500, including \$1,851 to the district clerk's office; \$2,665 for salaries for the auditor and his assistant; tax office supplies, \$1,949; courthouse maintenance, \$5,048; election expense, \$611, and \$54 for miscellaneous items.

Court expenses for the period

were \$3162; sheriff's office, \$1,741; correctional expense, \$301; jail maintenance, \$822; pauper care, \$685; health, sanitation and agriculture, \$750; furniture purchases, \$125; veterans' expense, \$1,114; and purchase of equipment for the Aransas County Emergency Corps, \$1,000.

Receipts in the road and bridge fund amounted to \$16,165, and disbursements, including \$13,000 for labor and \$12,112 for shell, came to \$42,271.

Jury fund receipts were \$78; disbursements, \$1201. Mesquite control receipts amounted to \$101, disbursements, \$2481. Highway license fees during the period were \$2,117.

In the sheriff's department, total receipts were \$19,643. Salaries accounted for \$10,583 in disbursements, and various other expenses brought the total to \$11,430. Airport funds are in excellent shape, with a balance of \$142,649. Income was \$63,268; expenditures were \$39,267.

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### Letters on Water Safety Received

The Water Safety Committee of Corpus Christi have written letters to the Navigation Board in regard to the Rockport waterfront, and these letters are of so much interest to the community as a whole that they are published here, along with the Navigation District's reply.

CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR ADVANCED TRAINING  
NAVAL AIR STATION  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
April 28, 1959

Mr. Thomas D. Picton, Chairman  
Aransas County Navigation Dist.  
Rockport, Texas

Dear Mr. Picton:  
I have read the report on "beach Hazards" covering the Corpus Christi area and surrounding territory prepared by Mr. H. L. Sisson, Resident Engineer, U. S. Army Corps Engineers. This report points out that the new channel now being dredged in Aransas Bay will create new hazards, particularly to small children vacationing in that area, and to wading fishermen.

I am sure the newspaper feature on the Rockport area overplayed the possible dangers and established a controversy that was non-existent. We have a saying in the Navy, which I feel is applicable to many such instances, "It's no place for a thin-skinned man." In any event, I wish to assure you that Mr. Sisson's report was written with the best intentions. Mr. Sisson

has stated that you are more than willing to cooperate with the Water Safety Committee of the Corpus Christi Area Safety Council in working out precautionary measures on this project.

As Vice-President of the Water Safety Committee, I am recommending that adequate danger warning signs designating deep water areas be constructed on either side of the channel and that the signs have a reflectorized surface in order to be seen at night.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Sincerely,  
J. C. CLIFTON, Rear Adm.  
U. S. Navy.

ARANSAS COUNTY  
NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1  
Rockport, Texas  
April 28, 1959

Rear Admiral J. C. Clifton,  
Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training,  
Naval Air Station,  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Sir:  
On behalf of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, I want to thank you for your letter of April 22nd with regard to water safety measures in this area. We fully appreciate the efforts that the Water Safety Committee of the Corpus Christi Area Safety Council are making in this matter, and we too regret the unfortunate and unfavorable publicity that occurred, as we are, and have been, most anxious to cooperate in every way.

We now have over a dozen "DANGER — DEEP WATER"

signs, with reflectorized surfaces, in place as the dredging work progresses in Little Bay, and we expect to arrange these permanently, after the dredge leaves, so that they will be placed on either side of the channel, as you recommend.

Upon completion of the Little Bay project, we should like very much for you and Mr. Sisson to pay us a visit, for inspection of our safety measures and advice as to their adequacy. We shall notify you in due course regarding this.

Very truly yours,  
Thomas D. Picton, Chairman  
Aransas County Navigation District No. 1

CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR ADVANCED TRAINING  
NAVAL AIR STATION  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
I May 1959

Mr. Thos. D. Picton, Chairman  
Aransas County Navigation District No. 1  
Rockport, Texas

Dear Mr. Picton:  
Thank you for your nice letter of April 28 and invitation to visit you for inspection of the Little Bay project. The members of the Water Safety Committee join me in expressing appreciation for the excellent safety measures already taken along the channel. Within the near future, it is my intention to fly by helicopter over Little Bay to make an aerial inspection.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Sisson with the request that he, too, contact you in the near future, on one of his trips to the Rockport area.

Thank you again for your fine spirit of cooperation shown in this endeavor.

Very sincerely,  
J. C. CLIFTON  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy.

#### ROTARY

Dudley Bracht, incoming president, was in charge of the Rotary program Wednesday, and he gave a report on the district Rotary meeting at Sinton Monday, which he attended accompanied by Mrs. Bracht, William N. Sanders, Willis Meigs, and John Sutherland.

Visitors to the luncheon were Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, New York; Russell Eldridge, a guest of Sanders; Carroll Whitner, Taft; H. W. Shirley and Eatherly Fay, Childress; and Ed Fritz, Jr., of Houston, Texas.

### RADAR NEWS

The 813th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron news is released through the courtesy of the Commander, for the readers of the Pilot, consisting occasionally of Air Force news, releases and news of events and happenings at this station.

Preparations are now being made for the "Armed Forces Day" open house to be held at the station Saturday May 16th. "Armed Forces Day" is a day that is set aside by the President of the United States to honor the men and women in uniform. For the benefit of the local citizens the squadron will be open for the general public from 1 p.m. in the afternoon till 5 p.m. In the morning guided tours through the station will be conducted for the families of military personnel assigned with us. More information will be published in next week's issue of the Rockport Pilot.

The Senior class students of the Aransas County High School were guests of the Station Tuesday afternoon. The 813th had the pleasure of conducting them through the operations area, and in this manner providing them with an opportunity to better understand and appreciate the air defense mission and the duties of the Squadron.

At the recreation building Friday May 1st approximately one hundred and ten persons were entertained at the regular "Game Night." The "Game Night" is sponsored by the NCO Club of the Rockport Air Force Station. The Non-Commissioned Officers Open Mess Game Night Committee cordially invites everyone to attend the forthcoming Game Night to be held Friday 22 May at 8 p.m. No children will be allowed under the age of 12.

This is the first of a series of write-ups on the Base softball team in the Corpus Christi Open Industrial League. Games are played each Monday and Wednesday nights alternating between Price Field and the Jaycee Field in Corpus. The Base team played a game Monday night May 4th resulting in a 7 to 1 loss to the Reasonover Raiders. Up to date the base team has 2 win, 3 loss record. Games played through Monday 4 May resulted in a loss to the Naval Air Station Comets 13 to 4. A win over Sundside Refinery 13 to 0 and a tie game with Sinclair Refinery 5 to 5. Due to the time limit imposed for each game, games cannot be played

off resulting in a win and a loss per tied game as far as the records are concerned. Player and positions are as follows for the base team:

Pitchers — M/Sgt. Dean, A/1C Owens, A/2C Gordon; Catcher — A/2C Cohen; First Base — S/Sgt. McPherson; Second Base — A/2C Gulick; Short Stop — A/3C Bridger; Third Base — A/2C Wood; Outfield — A/2C Lambert, A/3C Kirkpatrick, A/3C May, A/2C Fleming, S/Sgt. Kinnison. Results of the game played Wednesday night between the base team and the Naval Air Station Hospital will be reported in the next issue of the Rockport Pilot.

### Homemakers Class Has Party Tuesday

The Homemakers' Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly party on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. W. Brumley, teacher of the class.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. James P. Ord, and the devotional was given by Mrs. Brumley. Mrs. Ord, as president, conducted a short business meeting and Mrs. Jimmie Simmons, secretary of the group, made her report.

The class voted to give a picnic on the tenth of July honoring their husbands.

White Bibles were presented by the class to Mrs. Willa Mae Palmer and Mrs. Ord for their new babies.

Games were directed by Mrs. A. N. Griffis, vice president of the class.

Those enjoying the refreshments were Mrs. W. H. Schuster, Jr., Mrs. Griffis, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Ruby Dietrich and Carrie, Mrs. Ord, Mrs. Pauline Brooks, Mrs. Simmons, the hostess Mrs. Brumley, and two guests of the class, Mrs. Pat Cohen and Mrs. Marilyn Roles.

### ROBERT JOHNSON SUFFERS CONCUSSION

Robert Charles Johnson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, of Rockport, suffered a concussion in a fall from a slide while attending a Girl Scout picnic at Lone Star Park in Aransas Pass with his mother on Saturday. He is now recuperating in Bay View Hospital.

Mrs. Charles T. Picton is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, and her family in Houston.

### Methodist Ruth Circle Meets At Mrs. Anderson's

The Ruth Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Anderson.

Those present were Mrs. N. E. Boughton, Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mrs. Merritt Hulet, Mrs. E. C. McDonald, Mrs. Gladys Michael, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Mildred Wheatley;

Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. C. D. McClure, and two visitors, Mrs. W. H. McCoy and Mrs. J. D. Gray.

A memorial was given in the name of Mrs. N. E. Boughton's mother. In other business the circle voted to buy an extra communion tray and glasses for the church.

The devotional "How Deep is the Well" was given by Mrs. Merritt Hulet. The lesson, "Walking Where Jesus Walked" was led by Mrs. E. T. White.

This was the last meeting of the old Ruth Circle members.

### Tommy Ben Thompson Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thompson entertained for their son Tommy Ben on his twelfth birthday, Tuesday, May 5, with miniature golf. Steve Carleton had low score of 56 and Tommy Phillips was high.

From the golf course, the guests went to Thompson's Spa, where they were served with pink lemonade and a cake shaped like a book with "This Is My Life" on it in icing, along with miniature figures.

The guests were Ruby Lee Lawn, Susan Armintrout, Shelley Roaten, Sherry Brundrett, David Roaten, Tim McGlamery, Randolph West, Johnny Garcia, John Phillips, Betty Barber;

Fanny Simmons, Gary Langston, Raymond Chapman, Rosemary Phillips, Connie Phillips, David Nava, Paul Brumley, Mark Jones, Chris Sorenson;

Linda Brisbin, Mary Lou Atchley, Julia Thompson, Steve Carleton, Janice Clark, Tommie Barkley, Gary Martin, Priscilla Carleton, Nelson and Gary Thompson, Mrs. Janice Bell, Mrs. Erika Phillips, Dillon Beasley, Mrs. T. A. Ballou, and Ben Thompson.

Favors were jumbo balloons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown have returned to their home in Ohio.

The Davis and Brooks families returned to Dallas this past week.

### Officers Of Woman's Club Meet Tuesday

New officers and committee chairmen met Tuesday, afternoon in the home of the new president, Mrs. Frank O. Lenior, on the shores of Copano Bay.

Mrs. Joe Slocum, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Lenoir outlined the duties of each person during the coming year. Both stressed the fact that cooperation was needed if the operation was to run smoothly.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ted Giese, Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Jimmy Hunt, Mrs. R. C. Naper, Mrs. W. C. Cutcher, Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. J. M. Joplin, Mrs. A. B. Chernosky and Miss Winona McFall.

### Baptist GA's To Observe Focus Week

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will observe Focus Week from May 10-16, featuring the five star ideals of the organization.

Sunday, May 10, the girls will hand out corsages to all mothers in church, and a devotional on "What the Girls' Auxiliary Means to Me" will be given Sunday night at BTU.

Monday there will be a rehearsal for the coronation of the two queens who will be crowned Wednesday night in the Baptist Education building. They are Miss Barbara Wright and Miss Joyce Lewis.

Girls' Auxiliary counselors are Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. Lonnie Wright, and Mrs. Terry Moore. Director of the local auxiliary is Mrs. Jack Washburn.

### Dr. H. F. Elliott Attends Convention

Dr. H. F. Elliott of Rockport attended the annual convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, April 30-May 2 at Houston.

Topics covered by the 250 attending doctors included treatment of bronchial asthma, back problem shock, stopped breathing and burns.

Dr. Raymond D. Fisher of Fort Worth succeeded Dr. M. G. Holcomb of El Paso as president. The president of the American Osteopathic Association, Dr. George W. Northup of Morristown, New Jersey, was a guest speaker.

Dr. Elliott is a member of the house of delegates.

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The heirs, husbands, wives, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to petitioner and to its attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified.

If any of the above enumerated defendants named be dead, the unknown legal representatives, devisees, heirs, of each of the said named defendants; the unknown legal representatives of the unknown heirs or devisees of each of said above named defendants, if the unknown heirs or devisees of the said above named defendants are dead; the unknown heirs or devisees of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs or devisees of the unknown heirs or devisees of said above named defendants are dead; all of whose place of residence and all of whom are unknown to petitioner and its attorney;

The unknown heirs of each of the above named persons who are deceased, defendants in the herein-after styled cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, at a hearing to be held in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of its issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1959, and answer the Petition in Condemnation of the City of Rockport, said petition having been filed with the County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, and styled the City of Rockport Vs. Chas. O. Weber et al, in which the following is the petitioner: The City of Rockport, and those persons are defendants who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, which petition was filed with the County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1958, and the nature of said suit is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. WENDELL, COUNTY JUDGE OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Your Petitioner, the City of Rockport, complaining of the hereinafter named defendants respectfully represents:

1. That your petitioner, the City of Rockport, a body politic and corporate, duly organized, acting herein under Article 5248(e) of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, is acquiring lands situated in Aransas County, Texas, for the use of the United States Government.

2. That the defendants are listed below and own or claim some interest in the following described property located in Aransas County, Texas, and which property is a part of Parcel No. 5 as shown upon the Gulf Intracoastal Canal Right-of-way Plat in the Cove Area, Aransas County, Texas, recorded in Volume 2, page 54 of the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas:

Chas. O. Weber, Lots 46, 47 and 48 in Block No. 65, Harris Tracts Sam Bowling, Lot 28 in Block 66, Harris Tracts Estelle E. Beltzig, Lot 27 in Block 66, Harris Tracts Marguerite M. Beattie, Lots 25 and 26 in Block 66, Harris Tracts Louise Bahr Knippa and husband, Otto B. Knippa of Aransas County, Texas and Liarold Edward Bahr of Midland, Texas, Lot 1 in Block 66 Harris Tracts Edna Gibbons, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 66 Harris Tracts Richard Selzgeber, Lots 29, 30 and 31 in Block 66 Harris Tracts Mrs. Anna Schiller, Lot 35 in Block 66 Harris Tracts Milton Moore, Lot 43 in Block 66 Harris Tracts Roy H. Perry & Co., Lot 44 in Block 66 Harris Tracts Pricius W. Putnam, Greeley, Colorado, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 66 Harris Tracts Elizabeth M. Davenport, a widow, of Bexar County, Texas and Frost W. Carvel, Lots 16 and 17 in Block 73 Harris Tracts J. C. Fry, Six, West Virginia, Lot 18 in Block 73 Harris Tracts Emma A. M. L. Von Toerne, Washington, D. C., Lot 20 in Block 73 Harris Tracts Chas. T. Smaw, Wilmington, North Carolina, Lot 28 in Block 73 Harris Tracts Mrs. Lizzie H. Warlick, Lake

Providence, Louisiana, Lot 21 in Block 73 Harris Tracts

Michael H. Traverse, Rochester, New York, 33 Cornell Street, Lots 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 in Block 73 Harris Tracts

Rev. Luke G. Johnson, Griffin, Georgia, Lot 22 in Block 73 Harris Tracts

Geo. W. Hillman, Seattle, Washington, Lot 46 in Block 73 Harris Tracts

J. D. Hess, Pittsfield, Illinois, Lot 47 in Block 73 Harris Tracts

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R. W. Thomas, St. Reges Hotel, El Paso, Texas, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 74 Harris Tracts

Mrs. Tyrone C. Daub, Aransas County, Texas and LeRoy Kettering, California, Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block 74 Harris Tracts

Dan R. Williamson, Globe, Arizona, Lots 26 and 29 in Block 74 Harris Tracts

Walter Moir, Globe, Arizona, Lots 25 and 28 in Block 74 Harris Tracts

J. M. MacKinnon, Rockford, Illinois, J. Malcom MacKinnon, Miklasz and Adamik of Chicago County, Illinois, W. B. Page of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and Ray Wareham of Franklin County, Ohio, Lot 30 in Block 74 Harris Tracts

M. J. Murphy, Globe, Arizona, Lot 27 in Block 74 Harris Tracts

William H. Pralle, Washington, D. C., Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 in Block 74 Harris Tracts

John D. Petcher, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lots 18 and 19 in Block 66 Harris Tracts

Mabel G. Pitcher, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Lot 20 in Block 66 Harris Tracts

James Tuttle, Aransas Pass, Texas, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 30, 31, 32, 33, 10, 11, 12, 13, 34, 35, 36, 37 in Block 81 Harris Tracts

Allen Securities Company, Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 in Block 81 Harris Tracts

Gussie Traweek, Bee County, Texas, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 in Block 82 Harris Tracts

J. Russell Barbee, Washington, D. C., Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 82 Harris Tracts

E. A. Bunkley, Waxahachie, Texas, Lot 25 in Block 82 Harris Tracts

All of the stockholders, all of whom are unknown to petitioner and its attorney, of each and all of the corporate defendants enumerated above; All partners, all of whom are unknown to petitioner and to its attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above which are or were partnerships;

All members, beneficiaries and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to petitioner and to its attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations;

All of such persons and their legal status, viz, whether incorporated or unincorporated and if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to petitioner and to its attorney;

If living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinabove described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, husbands, and wives of the above named persons, who own or claim some interest in the hereinabove described real property which is situated in Aransas County, Texas, and any other persons, including adverse claimants owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinabove described property; The residences of the above named persons, except where stated, and the names of the above mentioned unknown heirs, unknown heirs of the unknown heirs, and the unknown owner or owners, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, husbands, and wives, of any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the property described hereinabove are unknown to the attorney filing this suit;

3. That the United States Government is now making an improvement of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the Vicinity of Aransas Pass, in accordance with a project set forth in House Document No. 700, 79th Congress, Second Session, subject to the condition that local interests furnish free of cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-way needed for the improvement, and that the right-of-way of such intraoastal waterway improvement is surveyed and will be situated upon the following described real estate, of which the above named defendants own or claim some interest:

Lots and blocks in the Harris Oil Tracts as shown upon the Gulf Intracoastal Canal Right-of-way Plat in the Cove Area, Aransas County, Texas, recorded in Volume 2, page 54 of the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, the same being a portion of Parcel No. 5 according to such plat; the interest needed by

the United States Government in such tract being as follows:

(a) A perpetual right-of-way easement according to the attached form of perpetual right-of-way easement, designated as Exhibit "A", across that portion of the Harris Oil Tracts according to the plat above mentioned and designated on said plat as Parcel No. 5. All of such property lying and being in said County of Aransas, State of Texas.

4. Your petitioner further represents that it is necessary for the establishment, location, construction and maintenance of said intraoastal waterway improvement that your petitioner acquire for the United States Government, take, hold and enjoy the above described interest in the above described lands for the purpose of right-of-way, and that your petitioner cannot and has failed to agree with the said defendants upon the value of such land or the damages.

5. Your petitioner further represents that the City Council of the City of Rockport, by Ordinance passed and approved the 16th day of September, 1958, estimated that the just compensation for the interest in the land taken be \$200.00, the same being 10 acres at \$20.00 per acre and which sum has been deposited with the County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas.

6. Your petitioner further represents that such sum of \$200.00 estimated by the City Council of the City of Rockport is just, and that such finding was made by the said City Council prior to the filing of this petition for condemnation. Furthermore, petitioner represents that in the event the special commissioners appointed under the condemnation statutes, after a hearing as provided by law, find the just compensation to be greater than the amount fixed by the City Council of the City of Rockport then an additional amount shall be deposited with the County Clerk by the said City Council so as to equal the amount found by the commissioners of condemnation.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that special commissioners be appointed as required by law to assess said damages and for a decree of condemnation, vesting in petitioner said right-of-way across said lands and for such other and further relief, both general and special as petitioner may be entitled to by law.

HATCH & HASKETT, Aransas Pass, Texas EMORY M. SPENCER, Rockport, Texas ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER.

EXHIBIT A RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT PERPETUAL

This deed made this... day of ... 19... between ... of ... County, ... party of the first part, and the United States of America, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, in the River and Harbor Act of Congress approved ... provision was made for the improvement of ... in accordance with a project set forth in House Document (or Rivers and Harbors Committee Document) No. ... Congress, subject to the condition that local interests furnish free of cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-way needed for the improvement, and

WHEREAS, The party of the first part is the owner in fee simple of a tract of land situated in ... County, State of ... more particularly described as follows:

(Formal Description) AND WHEREAS, the said tract of land is needed in connection with the aforesaid improvement.

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and the benefits to the party of the first part that will result from the proposed improvement of the ... of the party of the first part does hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the party of the second part, and its assigns, the perpetual right and easement to enter upon, dig, or cut away and remove any or all of the hereinbefore described tract of land as may be required for the construction and maintenance of the aforesaid work of improvement or any enlargement thereof, and to maintain the portion cut away and removed as a part of the navigable waters of the United States. RESERVING HOWEVER, to the party of the first part, his heirs and assigns, all such rights and privileges in said tract of land as may be used and enjoyed without interfering with or abridging the rights and easements hereby conveyed to the party of the second part.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said rights and easements unto the party of the second part, the United States of America, and its assigns, for the purposes aforesaid, forever. And the said party of the first part, for himself and for his heirs and assigns, does hereby covenant with the party of the second part that he is lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid premises; that the said premises are free from all encumbrances; that he has good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; and that he will warrant and defend the title of the same to the said party

In Memory Of Luther Orr Hill

Luther Orr Hill, 69, whose death resulted from injuries received in an automobile accident, was born in Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, on June 12, 1889. He was the fourth child of Sidney Johnson Hill and George Alice Boyd Hill.

A true son of Texas, his life and background represents the fine outstanding qualities that are the mark of a man who definitely filled his place in life. And he made many friends where ever he went throughout his lifetime.

His early life holds much interest, because it was part of an era in the actual pioneering of Texas that is fast passing into history. The home in which he was born, back in Jones County, was temporarily a tent with a ground floor, and a covered wagon. The family was living in the tent while more lumber and adobe could be prepared for the home they were building. At the age of seven years, he moved with his family to Jackson County, to the Old Red Bluff, then to the B. A. Ward Ranch via covered wagon. This trip took between two and three weeks. Mr. Hill's father worked at the Ward Ranch, which is located on Carancahua Bay, at the salary of 50c per day, riding the range, and greasing windmills. In addition to this salary, which was considered "top" in that day, the family was furnished with all the beef, milk cows, and farm animals they could use.

To be near a school, the family moved to a site near the Old Iron Bridge on the Tres Palacios River in Matagorda County. It was here that Mr. Hill attended the one room school, where a Miss O'Bryon was teacher.

Rice farming had just begun in Matagorda County at that time, and it is interesting to note that last year Mr. Hill was awarded the 50 year plaque as a rice farmer, at the Rice Festival sponsored by the Bay City Lions Club. In his early experience as a rice farmer, he used oxen and the most primitive methods of farming, as compared to the present methods.

After the family established residence in what is now Palacios, he attended school there, and enrolled at the Baptist Academy located there.

With his father, the firm of Hill and Yeamans, and later Hill & Son, laid out the city streets and county roads of Palacios and that area in Matagorda County.

In 1912 he was married to Donie Edna Ellis of Palacios and to this union were born three children: Mrs. J. S. Lawson, of Bay City; Eldon Lyther Hill of Austin, and one son Jack Reagan Hill who died in infancy.

Mr. Hill spent many years in the cattle business as well as rice farming. He retired from this business in 1953, when he and his wife moved to Fulton, Texas, where he went into the real estate business, developing the Hill Addition on the outskirts of Rockport.

His death occurred on April 9, in the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, of injuries received in an automobile accident. He lived for three days after the accident, and his exact age was 69 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Survivors include his wife Donie, the one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Lawson, one son, Eldon Luther Hill, of Austin; two granddaughters, Peggy Lawson and Jane Ann Hill; three sisters, Mrs. Nora White of Kingsville, Mrs. Ray Horn of Bay City, Mrs. G. H. Jones of Fulton; four brothers, Lawrence of Citrus Grove, George of Pearland, Ben of St. Louis, Mo., and Robert of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held in Rockport Presbyterian Church, where he had served as a deacon, and also in the Palacios Funeral Home with Rev. Arnott Ward officiating. Interment was in the Palacios cemetery. Pall bearers were Mr. Clifton Tidd, Mr. Pat Smith, Mr. J. H. Scaider, Mr. A. L. Bachman, Mr. Rufus Casterline of Rockport, and Mr. W. C. Vandagriff.—Contributed by a friend.

Leo N. Prophet, of the Rock-Crete Products left last Sunday by plane for Tennessee to purchase a larger truck to make more efficient deliveries for the concrete company. He returned Wednesday night.

of the second part, and its assigns, against the lawful claims and demand of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ... party of the first part, has set hereto his hand and seal on the day and year above written

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under our hands on this the 20th day of April, 1959. ss: MILTON HARRELL ss: ED BARNARD ss: A. L. BACHMAN Special Commissioners. c6

Thirty Make Senior Trip

Thirty seniors from Aransas County High School will leave Friday morning for the Prade Ranch near Bandera for their senior trip. Sponsors of the class are Miss Elsie Ferris and Philip Baldwin and, besides the sponsors, the class will be accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Mrs. Homer Faber, and Mrs. James A. Jarboe.

Seniors making the trip are: Betty Mae Armstrong, Janice Bateman, Georgia Benningfield, Davy Carol Brown, John Cabaniss, James Christensen, James Elder, Kathryn Faber, James Fox, John Goff;

Pamela Harris, Gary Horne, Jerry Iles, Maud Jarboe, Minerva Lopez, Raymond Mikeal, Nell Mundine, Alfred Pena, Eddie Ratliff; Kathleen Ann Raymond, Eugene Satsky, Joe Satsky, Robert Shivers, Albert Smith, Clyde Townsend, Eugene Townsend, Stephen Weber, Terry Wills, Jeraldine Wright and David Gricks.

JOHN T. SLOCUM GRADUATES FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

John T. Slocum, hospital corpsman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slocum of Rockport, Texas, was scheduled to graduate May 6 from the Field Medical Service School at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week course is designed to indoctrinate Navy hospital corpsmen who have been assigned to Marine Corps units for duty. The Marines Corps does not have "medics" of its own, rather it relies on the Navy to supply personnel in this field.

WALTER CASSELL RODEO CONTESTANT

Walter Cassel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassel, will participate in the 13th Annual State Championship High School Rodeo in Hallettsville, Texas, June 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Walter will enter the Breakaway Calf Roping event that is set up for the elementary grade students.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Derson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bettress Ann to Dr. Henry William Schmitt, Sunday, May 10, 1959, at 7 a.m., in the Second Baptist Church of Corpus Christi. Friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Bob Ruble Honored With Coffee Saturday

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart entertained with a coffee Saturday morning, honoring Mrs. Bob Ruble of Dallas. A centerpiece of red roses graced the table at which Mrs. Mary Lou Ashley poured, and bouquets of spring flowers completed the decorations.

Guests present were the honoree, Mrs. Ruble, and her children Ann and David, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. Roy Hinton, and Miss Mary Elsie Rowe.

ROUNDTABLE FOR SCOUT LEADERS TO BE HELD

Regular monthly roundtables for scout leaders in the Mustang District will be held on Thursday, May 14, at the Sinton High School at 7:30 p.m.

Cub leaders roundtable will deal with two district wide Cub events. Scout leader roundtable program emphasis will be on summer camp at Camp Karankawa. Program booklets will be given each leader.

Another announcement of interest to Scoutmasters is the work day at camp on Saturday, May 16. All scout troops in the Mustang district are urged to get to Camp Karankawa as early as possible on that morning to help get the campsites in condition for the opening of camp on Sunday May 31.

MRS. ELLIOT WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Willie Mae Elliot defeated Mrs. Mildred Miller for the ladies championship of Live Oak Country Club in an 18-hole match this past week.

Mrs. Frances Yeager won over Mrs. Vernie Bauknight for consolation.

Mrs. Opal Roberts was winner in the first flight over Mrs. Dofys Garret, and Mrs. Glenda Halbrook was tops over Mrs. Lorraine Clark for consolation.

Mrs. Elliot was the only entry from Rockport; the others were from Aransas Pass.

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindness and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.—Mrs. L. O. Hill and family. c5

Rice-Owen Nuptials Celebrated Friday

Miss Shirley Louise Owen became the bride of Willie Francis Rice last Friday evening at the home of Reverend N. E. Hicks, pastor of the Church of Christ, who officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Owen, of Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pierson, of Rockport.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white brocaded faille, in sheathe design, with a white chiffon stole effect at the neckline, terminating in a bow and streamers at the back. Her accessories were pink, and featured a small cap arrangement of pink net.

Her attendants were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Owen, aunt and uncle of the bride, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Witt, of Corpus Christi.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a drawnwork cloth of ecru linen; its centerpiece was an arrangement of roses in variegated shades. One end of the table held the bride's cake, decorated in white, the other the silver service.

The bride is a 1958 graduate of Aransas County High School; the groom formerly attended school in Rockport before service in the Navy.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dunn and their daughter Glenda were in Falls last week, attending the funeral of a brother-in-law.

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**HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION SEEKING STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

The Texas Home Demonstration Association will conduct a food survey in the near future, according to County Judge John D. Wendell, who said that the information gathered will be used by state statisticians.

A member of the Rockport Home Demonstration Club will call on some families with a questionnaire, Judge Wendell said. The information will be confidential, he said, and participation in the program entirely voluntary.

**Property Transfers**

G. Duckwall to P. R. Tolley, Lot 9, Market Street homes.  
R. J. Beaman to G. N. Dietzel, lots 9, 10, block 111, D&M.  
O. P. Poling to J. Bosco, lot 11, block 31, D&M.  
J. B. Jackson to B. P. Wagley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 131, 7 D&M.  
LBS to W. McFall, lot 7, block 2, LBS No. 1.  
B. P. Wagley to J. E. Armon, lots 7, 8, block 185, S&W.  
H. Embury to B. P. Wagley, lot 20, block 5, Stewart.  
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**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Brownie Troop 89 devoted its regular meeting on Wednesday to practice events scheduled at the Field Day in Aransas Pass Saturday, May 2. Cindy Blackwell and Doris Brown were hostesses for the day and served the 23 members and leader, Mrs. Domengeaux refreshments.

Brownie Troop 85 met at the Girl Scout Little House Wednesday for its regular meeting and enjoyed a cook-out and practiced for the Field Day. Fifteen girls and their leader, Mrs. Jack Sparks were present.

Last Saturday, May 2, Aransas Pass Girl Scouts were hostesses to all Ingleside and Rockport Scouts at a Field Day. Rockport was represented by six troops and Brownie Troop 89 brought home the trophy for winning 24 points, most won during the day. Troops 85 and 36 each accumulated 16 points, No. 33, 11 points, No. 25, 3 points, and No. 77, 2 points. Events and entrants from Troop 89 were as follows:

50 Yard Dash—Mary Sorenson, 1st place.

Sack Race—Cynthia Court, 1st place.

File Relay — Rose Ann Elliot, Brownie West, Janice Casey, Donna Wright, Patsy Hargrove, Valerie Kline, Mary Sorenson, and Mauneece Kellum, 1st place.

Walking Race — Kathy Thibaud, 1st place.

Tire Roll—Dorothy Brown, 1st place.

3-Legged Race — Nancy Jones and Kay Farmer, 1st place.

Zig-Zag Relay—Sandra Domengeaux, Donna Crittendon, Cindy Blackwell, Charlyne and Charlyne Taylor, Rose Ann Elliot, Janet Townsend, and Mauneece Kellum, 2nd place.

Running Relay — Susie West, Deborah McLead, and Kathy Deason, 3rd place.

Soft Ball Throw—Valerie Kline, 1st place.

The prize for first place is a gold trophy which Troop 89 will proudly put on display at the Little House. Troop Leader is Mrs. Jewell Domengeaux; her assistants, Mrs. Pat

Blackwell, Mrs. Alma Taylor, and Mrs. Faye Brown.

Inspired - happy - and - pooped Troops 43 and 58 returned Sunday evening from their three day trek to Garner State Park near Uvalde where they pitched their tents and enjoyed a rainy but gay camp-out. Duties and chores necessary to good camping were alternated between four patrols: No. 1, led by Mrs. Chester Johnson, consisted of Mary Lou Johnson, Terry Thomas and Pamela Court; No. 2, headed by Mrs. Fred Diederich who led Jeanie Diederich, Donna Lassiter, Aurora Garcia, and Elizabeth Perez. Mrs. Merritt Hewlett, leader of Patrol No. 3, enlisted help from Susan Hewlett, Laura Crabb, Florence Casterline, and Sandra DeForest, and in charge of Patrol No. 4, was Mrs. Jerald Brundrett which consisted of Janis Clark, Sue Taylor, Linda Eller, Sherry Brundrett.

Divers activities included swimming, paddle boat rides, horseback rides, miniature golf, hiking, and dancing, allowing for badge work in many fields. Sunday morning before leaving, Sandra DeForest presented a short devotional program. Highlights of the trip, included a weiner roast alongside the road on the return trip and delightful scenery which kept photographers in the group busy.

Girls and escorts of both troops wish to express their especial gratitude to Steve Russell and Gary Tuer, Boy Scouts of Troop 49, who with Mr. Bill Gray, set up camp and helped keep the entire operation going smoothly. Also, Boy Scout Troop 49 is hereby warmly thanked for loan of their bus and tents and other camping equipment.

The only shadow on the entire trip was the illness which kept Sally McCord and leader, Mrs. Bille McCord from being with the group.

Arthur Clinton, William Parker, John B. Goff, O. J. Derrick and Pastor N. E. Hicks, of the local Church of Christ journeyed to Ingleside this past week to attend services at which Foy E. Wallace, Jr., did the preaching.



**Court Rules Necessary For Justice**

Are you hopelessly confused by court room procedure? Words such as "objections," "overruled," "sustained," "hearsay," "irrelevant" and "opinion" are meaningless to many persons.

The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle by themselves. Before these disputes can be settled, the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing the facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of parties by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often heard during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admittance.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. Should the objection be overruled, the evidence is allowed to be presented.

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts. The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

(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).

**April Marriage Licenses**

D. L. McCain and Miss Dorothy Greer; E. E. Talbot and Miss Lucia Salinas; J. M. Wood and Miss Margie Whitehurst; R. C. Phillips and Miss Mary White; Manuel Navarro and Miss Natalie Castello; W. T. Redrigo and Miss Kemberley Young; T. N. Gaither and Miss Diana McCrady; J. L. Jones and Miss Ruby Starke; L. R. Belcher and Miss Delores Daniels; H. H. Fox and Mrs. Mary Singleton; O. J. Schleider and Mrs. Elsa Bunker.

**LOWE ASKS PERMIT**

Samuel Lowe has asked for a U. S. Engineers' permit to build a wharf at a location extending from Lot 1, Block 443, in the Manning Addition. The 3 x 850 foot pier would have a 10 by 20-foot T-head, and an elevation of 4 feet above mean low tide. The face of the wharf would be in water having a depth of approximately 1 1/2 feet at mean low tide and would be a minimum distance of 150 feet from the center line of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

**BABY DIES HERE FRIDAY MORNING**

Thomas Leon Bush, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bush of Rockport, was found dead in his bed at 6:30 a.m. Friday.

Justice of the Peace G. D. Johnson rendered a verdict of asphyxiation caused by the bedclothes.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Vincent of Rockport, and his paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Lee Bateman, all of Rockport.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church, Rockport, with Marvin Crawford officiating, assisted by Leonard Barnett. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Oscar Stelzig was able to attend church last Sunday for the first time in many years.

**Notary Applications Due Now**

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will re-appoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1959 and June 10, 1959.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between April 1, 1959 and May 20, 1959. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of re-appointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Templeton of Palm Village were called to Dallas Sunday afternoon on account of the serious illness of Mr. Templeton's mother.

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| SEDIMENT EJECTOR                            | YES            | YES      | NO       | NO       | NO       | NO       |
| AUTOMATIC PARTIAL LOAD                      | YES            | YES      | YES      | YES      | NO       | YES      |
| 10 LB. CAPACITY                             | YES            | YES      | NO       | NO       | YES      | NO       |
| DETERGENT DISPENSER                         | YES            | YES      | YES      | NO       | NO       | NO       |
| ONE-PIECE CONSTRUCTION                      | YES            | NO       | NO       | NO       | NO       | NO       |
| 5 YR. PROTECTION PLAN ON TRANSMISSION PARTS | YES            | YES      | YES      | YES      | NO       | YES      |
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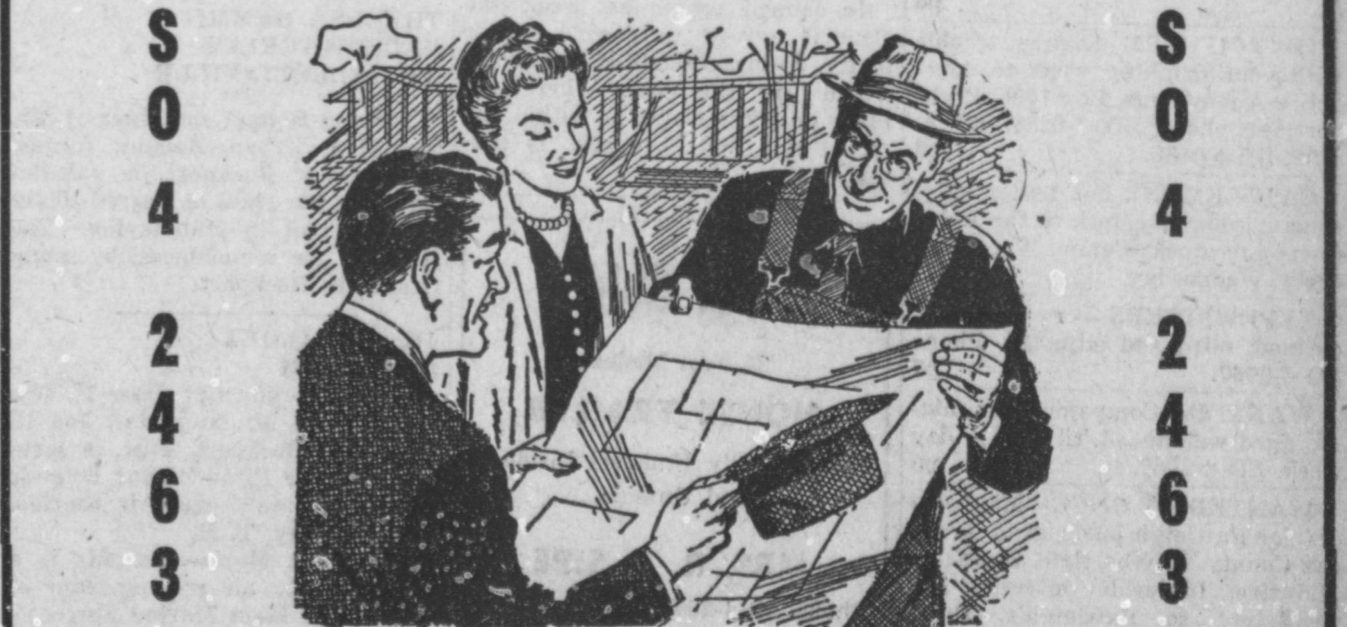


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**GUNS REBLUED,** immersion method. J. M. Points. Phone SO 4-6313. ctf

**MEN'S AND BOYS' Summer Straw Hats.** J. M. Sparks & Son. ctf

**REMEMBER MOTHER** on Mothers Day, May 10. J. M. Sparks & Son. ctf

**SARTOR GARAGE** and body works. General repair, Appliances refinished. Lawn mowers repaired. Call SO 4-6581. ctf

**WANTED:** Used furniture. Call SO 4-6121. ctf

**AVON orders** taken. For appointments call your Rockport representative, Mrs. Della Scott, 206 N. Magnolia, SO 4-6583. ctf

**BE FIRST,** Select your Mothers Day gift and lay it away at J. M. Sparks & Son, a small down payment holds your gift. J. M. Sparks & Son. ctf

**WANTED TO BUY:** Small house, not too old. Must be gentle. SO 4-2468 after 5 p.m. ctf

**USED TELEVISIONS,** portable and consoles, \$45 up. Ratliff Furniture Co. ctf

**ARMY & NAVY SURPLUS:** Beds, mattresses, tools, shoes, etc. Morris Army & Navy Surplus Store at Hill's Village, off Market St. p8

**IF YOU ARE** having trouble with your drinking water to Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 1096, Rockport, or phone SO 4-6236, SO 4-2892, SO 4-6488. p8

**CATTLEMEN:** For better sales consign your livestock to the Robstown Livestock Comm. Co. Sales every Wednesday. p47

**TYPEWRITERS**—repaired, cleaned, oiled and adjusted. Phone SO 4-2967. p7

**WANTED—Companion** for middle aged woman—8' til 5—5 1/2 day week. SO 4-2967. p5

**WANTED AT ONCE—Man** with car for Rawleigh business in Aransas County. Buy on time. See L. E. McIntire, Ingleside or write immediately to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE, 2450-301, Memphis, Tenn. p5

### FOR SALE

On Aransas Bay, north of Fulton, 3 bedrooms, two baths, wood fireplace; brick home completely furnished.

Three bedroom house; 2 tile baths, large living room, modern kitchen, den, playroom, 2 car garage. One year old. On two 50' lots with large live oak trees one block from large in Fulton. Excellent buy, \$32,500.

On Beach Road opposite Fulton Yacht Basin, 100x220' corner with lodge, and maid's house. \$19,800.

Three bedroom house on Wood Street in Rockport. Requires \$2,230 cash.

North of Rockport, one block from bay, 3 bedroom, bath and a half residence, \$27,500.

Business: Garages-repair and paint shop on Highway 35, north Rockport. \$6,500.

Lots for the particular buyer. Waterfront lots on Aransas and Copano Bays.

10 acres with one-half minerals, \$3,000 also 70 acres west of Fulton. In consideration of community appearance, we limit the number of our signs. We have fine listings without "For Sale" signs.

**FOR THE BEST IN RENTALS, SALES AND LEASES,** see or call COCHRAN REALTY CO. On Highway 35, Fulton. Phones—SO 4-6335 and SO 4-2977, Rockport

**SPECIAL:** \$15 Caryl Richard's permanent wave \$10. Leona's Beauty Shop, SO 4-6551. ctf

**FOR SALE:** 6x30 U. S. Army binoculars, cheap. See Woods at Pilot. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Two good 600x16 tires; one 5-gallon water can, \$5 each. Frazier Cantrell. c5

**FOR SALE:** 1 1/2 h.p. Frederick air conditioner, slightly used. SO 4-6184. p6

**FOR SALE:** Toy terrier puppies. SO 4-2372. p5

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for bedroom furniture: 2-wheel trailer and 3/4-ton G.E. air conditioner at ABC Trailer Park. SO 4-2369. p5

**FOR SALE:** 1953 6-cylinder Studebaker, original owner, good condition, good rubber. Phone SO 4-2846 before 8 a.m. or after p.m. p6

**FOR SALE:** House trailer, 20x8, completely furnished. Extra nice, \$600.00. ABC Trailer Park, Fulton. p7

**FOR SALE**—Two-wheel 4'x8' trailer, welded frame, factory made axle and springs. \$55.00. SO 4-2881. p5

**ELLEN ADKINS CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING**

The Ellen Adkins Circle of the First Baptist WMU held their regular meeting at Thompson's Spa Tuesday, with Alice Thompson as hostess. The members spent their time making flowers to be carried by the GAs in their coming coronation service on Wednesday, May 13.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostess to Mrs. Vera Lee, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. Louise Brisbin, Mrs. Kay Simmons, Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. Nita Moore, Mrs. Pat Jackson, Mrs. Jack Baird and Mrs. Mary Casey.

**CORRECTION PLEASE**

In council action last week, the Council agreed to furnish water to the Sandra Courts if the owner would pay the cost. Where the place desiring water is within the city limits, half the cost is customary.

### For Sale

24-Foot Modern HOUSE TRAILER Beautifully Finished Inside and Outside

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### FOR SALE

**ROCKPORT**  
New 2-bedroom house, \$7,600.  
Two-bedroom house on 75 ft. x 150 ft. lot, \$2,500.

Small furnished house near town, \$4,500. Only \$500 down.  
Furnished house on waterfront; has riparian rights.

Two-bedroom home on large lot with nice trees.  
Furnished duplex; good income property.

Home with twelve lots.  
Two-bedroom home on large lot; good business location.

Furnished house in north part of town, \$6,850.  
House and lot, \$2,100.  
Home with income property on nice business corner.

Nearly new 3-bedroom house in nice location. Small equity.  
Furnished house with view of bay, \$6,500; \$1,500 down.

Lots in Little Bay Shores and Shady Side.  
**LOTS OF LOTS \$250 AND UP** Acreage and motels.

**FULTON**  
Large 5-room, bath and a half, house, double garage, landscaped, \$12,800.

New 2-bedroom house, \$9,850.  
Block of land on Highway 35, with business. Priced to sell.  
Choice lots in Sylvan Heights and Bayview Addition.

**COPANO**  
Lots in Copano Camp Sites.  
Large tract of land on waterfront.

Ideal furnished summer home with view of bay, \$5,250.  
Motel on 200 ft. waterfront with riparian rights.

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**FOR SALE:** Solid oak 50 gallon barrels, waxed inside at \$3 each. Phone SO 4-8550 or see J. C. Thompson at Thompson's Spa. ctf

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house to be moved, \$4,500. See Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

**SALE:** Children's dresses, size 1 to 14 years. J. M. Sparks & Son. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Good 1952 Ford, cheap. SO 4-6551. ctf

**FOR SALE:** 250 pair men's and boys' shoes and boots, \$7.95 to \$11.95 values - now \$4.99, while they last. J. M. Sparks & Son. ctf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Spartanette house trailer. Excellent condition. Noel's Patio at Hill's Village. ctf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—32 ft. Robinson Cruiser, twin-screw Chrysler motor, sleeps six. Monel gas and water tanks. Now hauled out at Rockport Yacht & Supply Co. docks at No. 33, Fulton Harbor. Trade for car or property, \$2,500. SO 4-6226. ctf

**ELTON McCABE AND FAMILY SPENDING 15-DAY LEAVE HERE**

Elton McCabe, Jr., is spending a fifteen-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Katherine McLester, of Rockport, before leaving for his new post with the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia. He is accompanied by his wife, the former Nancy McNorton of Rockport, and their little daughter.

**THERESA HEMMI VALEDICTORIAN AT HALLETTSVILLE**

Theresa Hemmi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi, former residents of Rockport, is valedictorian of her class at Sacred Heart High School in Hallettsville. The Hemmis are remembered by many friends in Rockport.

**JESSE VALDEZ IN HAWAII**

Marine Acting Cpl. Jesse B. Valdez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Valdez of Rockport, Tex., is serving with the First Marine Brigade at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, T. H.

The First Marine Brigade is a combat-ready air-ground team of the Pacific Fleet Marine Force.

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2 Bedroom Home Completely Finished Only \$4,950 \$43.13 per month

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### FOR SALE

**BUY A HOME FIRST!**  
3 bedroom home, 2 baths, 3 lots, 2-car garage, excellent location. Terms.

3 bedroom home, 2 baths, 4 lots, beautiful trees, priced to sell.  
Business property, downtown Rockport, good investment. Terms available.

Motel, excellent condition and location.  
Three bedrooms, Little Bay Shores, assume GI loan. Monthly payments \$67.33, low equity.

Two bedroom home, garage, modern, \$6,000.00. 3 blocks from downtown Rockport.

Two bedroom home, Tule Subdivision, priced to sell.  
Two bedroom house, Live Oak St., Lot 70' wide, beautiful trees.

Two bedroom home, large oak trees, sacrifice at \$8,000.

**LOTS**  
Bayfront lots with riparian rights, city water.  
Tule Subdivision.  
Shady Side Subdivision, close to schools.

Sylvan Height Addition, Fulton. Little Bay Shores.  
Seven lots, Fulton, five on Highway 35, two on Seventh St., good location. Priced to sell.

4 good business lots in Fulton, will take nice residence lot with trees in trade.  
Fulton: 1/3 block, trees, close to school, \$1,750.

Cafe, Drive-In Grocery, Apartment House, Warehouse, Trailer Park — Valuable Property.  
For rent or lease, vacation lodge, Fulton Beach. Private pier and beach. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths.

Listings appreciated MILLER REALTY Phone SO4-6473 Office Downtown Rockport

**SALE:** Ladies and girls bathing suits. J. M. Sparks & Son. ctf

**FOR SALE:** 11 1/2 cu. ft. chest type deep freezer, A-1 condition. A bargain for cash. SO 4-6494. ctf

**FOR SALE:** Equity in modern 3-bedroom home in Little Bay Shores. 6 months old. Assume G.I. loan. Call SO 4-6504. ctf

**Fifty-three Communicants At Sacred Heart Church**

According to Father G. J. O'Doherty, 53 boys and girls will take their first communion Sunday, May 10, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and will be feted afterwards with a breakfast served by the Sacred Heart Altar Society in the parish hall.

The communicants are: Leopoldo Villa, Jr., Isabel Rios, Ninsa Rios, Jesus Rios, Jr., Carmen Perez, Henrietta and Celia Santana, Leopoldo Huerta, Jr., Santos Lopez, Jr., Carlos Lopez, all of Fulton; Jeffrey Lassiter, Robert Brooks, Patricia Chupe, Roy Lee Pena, Robert and Roque Garcia, Raymundo Benavidez, Juan Mora, Asmenegildo Mora;

Pauline Perez, Katherine Pena, Gerald Weber, John Chupe, Katherine Peres, Sandra Martin, Apolonia Morales, Susan Craig, Juan Martinez, Bernardo Covarubias, Josefina Torres;

Clara Soliz, Mary McCready, Kenneth LeBlanc, Russell Johnson, Felix Zamorra, Miguel Hernandez, Pedro Gil, Robert Cortinez, Robert Iles, Raymundo Soliz, Innocencio Cruz;

Jose Lopez, Laurantio Zamora, Eve Sanchez, Yolanda Sanchez, Yolanda Villa, Cleofas Romero, Juan Benavidez, Esther Perez, Dolores Huerta, Sylvia Shults, Elene Perez, and Juan Manuel Santana.

**MRS. MILLS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Harry L. Mills was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Arrangements of roses, dahlias and larkspur were used as decoration, and a dessert course was served.

Mrs. Chester Johnson won high score, Mrs. Roy Rogers second, and Mrs. Norvell Jackson low. Mrs. James B. Jackson received the bingo prize.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Joe L. Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Townsend, Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Randal Stivers, Jr., and Mrs. Arlo H. Hansen.

Attending a Vacation Bible School Clinic at Odem this past week were: Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. P. Thoss, Mrs. Bob Landrum, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mrs. H. Lee and Reverend C. W. Brumley.

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In Stock Or Made to Order  
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### Jayceettes Name Mrs. Gilmore Top Texas Club Head

Mrs. Cathy Gilmore, immediate past president of the Aransas Pass Jayceettes, was named the outstanding club president in the state for the past year at the annual convention in Fort Worth this past weekend.

Mrs. Gilmore was also elected state vice president for Region 3. The Aransas Pass club was awarded the plaque as the outstanding Jayceette organization in Texas last year and won three first places and a second on the club scrapbook, entered in state competition. First place awards were on civic activities, money making projects and aid to local Jaycees. The second place award was on Jayceettes activities.

The major projects of the club last year were co-sponsorship of the annual Shrimpooree celebration and sponsoring the muscular dystrophy campaign.

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The Rev. J. R. Fleming, has resigned after three years as pastor of the local Assembly of God because of ill health, which will prevent him from accepting another pastorate soon. He will preach his farewell sermon on May 31.

During his stay as pastor, Sunday School attendance has doubled, and an active youth group, "Christ Ambassadors" has been formed, with John Honderich as president and Margaret St. John as secretary.

He has also supervised construction of a new parsonage, and wishes to thank the many friends of the church that made this possible.

Rev. Fleming will be replaced by the Rev. M. R. Crawford, who has been pastor for the last three years at Port Aransas, although he and his wife, the former Ruth Ann Davis, are both natives of Rockport.

The Crawford's have one son, Andy.

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Large CANNON BATH TOWELS 89c

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