

## School Board Calls Public Meeting Friday Night

**Along The Waterfront**



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Elsie Kirk, of Ennis, Texas, went fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown Friday morning and caught 38 nice trout and 8 large gaff tops.

Last Friday morning in less than two hours Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nute in their Mercury powered Lyman outboard boat hooked 41 trout ranging from 1 pound to 2 1/2 pounds with live bait on Two by Four Reef, just off Palm Village. Mr. and Mrs. Nute, whose home is in San Antonio, are now in their third month of a six month vacation at Palm Village.

Mr. Depu and Mr. Price of Dallas were out with Herb Mills Monday. They caught 65 large trout and 10 gaff tops. Uncle Billy was the guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Wharton, Texas, caught 110 trout near the causeway Tuesday morning. They went out with Harry Mills in the Sonata.

Jack Chamblis of Anahuc and Bill Rawls, of McAllen, came down from Trinity University with Jerry Wendell this week. They went fishing Monday and hooked 15 trout and about a dozen gaff tops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheelch, of Houston, fished with Shorty Townsend Saturday and Sunday. The party caught 29 big trout and 18 gaff tops.

The M. A. Rowan's yacht, "Mars", a 37 foot auxiliary sloop, was chartered for a twelve day sailing cruise through the Gulf of Mexico to Galveston and New Orleans by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jephson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Adams, of Corpus Christi.

G. Grosjean, Bill Tension and F. O. Caloway, of Houston, fished off Fulton Beach over the week-end, where they made a large catch of trout.

Mr. L. W. Lerick, Albert Lamm and Bruno Quinn, of San Antonio, landed 48 trout all of which were 12 inches or larger off the end of the Palm Village fishing pier last Friday morning.

Alfred E. Mundt, of San Antonio, and Major Lipp from the Barkdale Air Base in Shreveport, La., hooked 27 trout in the basin Sunday and Monday. They were using live shrimp.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, were proud of their fishing results this week. They hooked one drum weighing 6 pounds and 6 red fish weighing 39 1/2 pounds. The party brought in 27 red fish in all.

H. C. Floyd reports that he pulled a trout weighing 7 1/2 pounds and 30 inches long out of the bay in front of his pier at the boat house, Monday afternoon.

G. G. Gilson and C. L. Thomas were fishing at Long Reef, Sunday, returning with 30 trout. They were fishing with fresh dead shrimp.

Shorty Townsend took a boatman's holiday Monday and went fishing with Henry Roberts, former owner of Palm Village, Mr. Murray Winn and son, Murray Jr. The total catch weighed about 30 pounds.

Mr. Robertson fished along the shore line between the two piers Hunt's Cottages Wednesday and brought in some nice trout.

### Clean-up Work Underway This Week in Downtown Area, Residential Section Next

**CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED MONDAY TO COMPLETE CAMPAIGN PLANS**

The clean-up campaign got underway a week earlier than originally planned. Monday morning a mowing machine was being operated two blocks south of Market Street. Grass on vacant lots was being mowed for one block to each side of Austin Street from the starting point down to the railroad track. This job was finished Wednesday afternoon and the machine moved on to Fulton.

### Warranty Deeds Recorded At Court House

Transferral of property listed at the court house this month includes lot 8, block 35, Smith and Wood Division from E. W. Townsend and wife to F. D. Simmons; lot 8, block 35, Smith and Wood, from F. D. Simmons to Henry Feldman; lot 6, block 543, Aransas Pass from Conn Brown to Antonio F. Jimenez et ux; a one-half interest in block 2, outlet 8, Lamar, from Mary Herring Patrick et vir to John Lee Herring; lot 92, block 476, Aransas Pass from Chas. L. Rankin et ux to Conn Brown.

Tract 12, Live Oak Point tracts subdivision from A. C. Glass trustee to Mary Clark Bailey; the center one-third of block 68, Fulton from Mary Etta Dean et vir to Edward S. Stone et ux; lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, block 35, Smith and Wood Division from Morris Gordon et ux to D. E. Holleyway; the west 110 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block 49 of the Smith and Wood Division from J. M. Murphy to Elva Murphy.

### Fourth Grade Gives Program For P.-T.A.

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the high school Wednesday afternoon for their final meeting in this school year.

The fourth grade put on the program which centered around the Mother's Day theme. A short play, "Basket of White Varnations", was presented by Barbara Warden, Jean Mullinax, Winston Weber, Jimmy Mills, David Gibson, Dorothy Lassiter, Mary Sue Small and Mary Evelyn Mundine. Readings were given by Jimmy Mills, Winston Weber, Jimmy Lawrence and Barbara Warden. The class sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine".

During the business meeting which followed the program, reports for the year were given by each officer.

Mrs. E. J. Albin presented the newly elected P.-T.A. officers to Mrs. S. F. Jackson for installation. New officers are Mrs. Wm. Patrick, president, Mrs. Floyd Smith, first vice-pres., Mrs. Somer Smith, second vice-pres., Mrs. R. L. Hart, third vice-pres., Mrs. Henry Ballou, recording sec., Mrs. Chas. Garrett, treasurer, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, corresponding sec., Mrs. Ted Atwood, parliamentarian.

The attendance prize ended in a tie for the second, third and fourth grades.

### Camp Fire Girls Give \$90 to Athletic Fund

The Camp Fire Girls donated \$90 to the grade school physical education fund this week. The group recently raised \$375 from ticket sales in the queen contest and the coronation which was presented last week.

The fund will be used to send the girls to summer camp, to pay their national dues and to buy other necessities.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott and daughter, of Refugio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and family.

### New Doctor Opens Office Monday

L. G. Wood, M.D., opened his office Monday in the building vacated by Dr. Hilderbrand last Saturday. Mrs. Wood is helping the doctor in the office.

Dr. Wood came to Rockport from Alice, where he practiced for one and one-half years. He is a graduate of Texas University Medical School and interned at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. He was in the Army Medical Corps for two years, after which he opened his office in Alice.

Dr. Wood heard that Dr. Hilderbrand intended to leave Rockport when he was a delegate to the State Medical Society meeting in Houston. He stopped in Rockport to investigate the situation on his return trip to Alice and liked it here so well that they decided to move here.

### Alumni Plan Circus and Dance For Seniors

Rockport high school alumni met Wednesday night and made plans for an alumni circus and dance to be given in honor of the graduating seniors at the school gym June 4. The reception and dance are an annual affair.

Committee chairmen were appointed to arrange for the affair. They are refreshments, Mrs. Lloyd Smith; invitations, Mrs. Jack McDavid; entertainment, Mrs. R. L. Hart; decoration, Coleen Smith. A chairman, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, was also appointed for the nominating committee for election of officers.

High school alumni are asked to pay their dues by June 1. The dues are the same as they were last year, 75 cents per person and 75 cents for each guest. Dues can be paid to Molly Sparks, Cleveland Kelly or Fred Bracht, Jr.

### V. F. W. Sixth District Meeting Draws Large Crowd to Rockport

Approximately 175 V. F. W. and Auxiliary members and visitors attended the barbecue and dance Saturday night, which opened the festivities of the Sixth District meeting held here last week-end. 80 members and 60 visitors were registered by D. S. Mills, Guy Mills and Lucretia Diederich Saturday afternoon.

The program opened at 6 o'clock with Sgt. Oscar J. Garza, of Corpus Christi, speaking on what the Army offers and re-enlistment. Commander Chester Johnson introduced A. A. Prince, Sixth District Commander of Corpus Christi, who praised the local post on the large check they sent to the Texas City disaster. The main speaker of the evening was Col. Hooker, of Corpus Christi, recently returned from Korea and now in charge of the reserve army of this area. Col. Hooker spoke on foreign affairs. Others who made short talks were Billy Dorvis of the Veterans Administration, claim department, San Antonio, and Tom Nary, Service Officer, Sinton.

Honor guests at the barbecue were Col. Hooker, Sgt. Garza, Sgt. Vincent Rocha, Sgt. Virgel Way, Ray S. Carney, District Service Officer, Robert M. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dorris of the Veterans Administration.

The dance which followed the barbecue was the largest dance ever given by the V. F. W. in Rockport. Many familiar faces returned for the gala event. Among them were Mrs. Arthur Kain with her sons and the Kinemer sisters. Music was furnished by the Plainsmen from Victoria. A collection was taken up for the orchestra to have them play until 2 o'clock.

At the closed meeting of the V. F. W. held Sunday afternoon, new District officers were elected. Mr. Wm. Womack, of Aransas Pass, was named Sixth District Commander. DeWitt McGee, of Corpus Christi, was chosen Senior Vice

### Drill Stem Stuck In A. C. Glass No. 2

Placid Oil Co. A. C. Glass et al No. 2 kicked at 8171 feet and stuck a drill stem Tuesday night. The well is under control and no damage was done. The crew is attempting to loosen the drill stem but expect to have to cut it out. The same thing occurred on the A. C. Glass No. 1 in January.

Sullivan and Garnett No. 1 George Shelley, half mile east of Lamar, is coring below 6,000 feet after running a Schlumberger at 5,600 feet. The well is running 90 feet lower structurally than the Barnsdall test. Sand cored at 5,700 feet showed salt water.

Phillips Petroleum State tract 34 No. 1 has the derrick up. Milton Jackson No. 1 has the derrick standing and is waiting on the rig.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 2 State Tract 71, offset to the airport well, has set 2,600 feet of surface casing. Mudshell is being put on the location in Salt Lake. The Texas Railroad Commission scheduled a public hearing July 2, for the William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate asking for field rules to govern drilling, development, and production in the Fulton Beach Field.

### Fulton School Ends Year With Program

The Fulton School will present their closing day program Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, May 25.

The first and second grades will give a Sun Bonnet Drill. Shirley Bee Cole will render a solo, "School Bells".

A two act play, "The Last Half Day of the District School", will be given by the third, fourth and fifth grades.

### Rotarians and Sons Have Outing At Palm Village

The Rotary Club held their first annual father and son Rotary meeting Wednesday evening out on the beach at Palm Village. Each Rotarian took his son or someone else's son.

Festivities opened with a softball game between the older boys and the dads. The game ended in a 4 to 4 tie, which score was achieved by the dads largely by the help of the Rotarian umpire, Jess Harbin.

A second game between the younger boys and the dads was played and the youngsters won. Following the ball games a picnic supper was enjoyed.

Rev. G. T. Cunningham addressed the group after the supper. He spoke on "The Type of Dad Needed in the World and the Type of Boy the Dad Needed to Bring Up to Take His Place in the World."

Entertainment consisting of several hillbilly musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal, was rendered by the Dakin Trio.

### Financial Condition of the Schools Will Be Presented Followed by an Open Forum

**EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE URGED TO ATTEND MEETING IN THE AUDITORIUM MAY 21**

The school board of the Rockport Independent School District has called a public meeting to be held at the school auditorium Friday night at 7:30, May 21.

### Girls' Teams Play Softball Tuesday

Two local girls softball teams, the Cardinals and the Mundine team, are scheduled to play at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, May 25. Last Tuesday night the Mundine team won from the Cardinals, 21 to 14.

Elbert Mundine is not only sponsoring the girls team but is also sponsoring games for all boys not on the regular teams. This gives those not on the teams a chance to play ball. He intends to organize at least 6 teams and they will play every night before the regular game.

Those playing on the Cardinal team are Alice Silberisen, captain, Nina Garrett, Pearl Davis, Dolly Sparks, Nig Deason, Mary Sparks, Mildred Grant, Bonnie Townsend, Jessie Kay, Maxine Lassiter, Myrtle Wendell, Carter Ritchie and Hazel Webb.

Girls playing on the Mundine team are Glenda McShan, Ruth Ann Davis, Joyce Summers, Lois Mae Townsend, Dixie Mundine, captain, Nancy Ingersoll, Mary Jane Dupnik, Pete Rupe, Dorothy Silberisen, Ruthie Gibson and Geneva Stewart.

Due to the increase in school costs and the decline in tax collections, the school board finds it necessary to ask the voters to sanction an additional 25 cents per \$100 valuation on the maintenance tax. There has been approximately \$11,000 in delinquent school taxes for the last two years.

Inasmuch as it is believed that the school business is very definitely the people's business, the meeting is being called to explain to the taxpayers of the district what the school financial set up is, what will be necessary if an accredited school is maintained and what it is attempting to do to meet the situation.

The members of the board would like to see everyone in the district present at the meeting as they feel that this is the best way to acquaint the public with the financial situation of the schools.

The financial situation will be explained and this will be followed by an open forum, to give everyone an opportunity to ask questions.

The school board met Tuesday, May 11, and decided that it would be advisable to call the meeting.

### Rockport Man to Oversee Building Of Alcoa Plant

L. E. (Jack) Sanders attended the ground breaking ceremony in Port Lavaca Saturday where Governor Beauford Jester formally started work on the newest industrial giant to be added to the Texas Gulf Coast. Mr. Sanders will be the general superintendent for the Bauer-Smith Dredging Company, where he will be in charge of the building of the homes and the plant.

Mr. Sanders also attended the luncheon given by the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce for the dignitaries. Emory M. Spencer was an invited guest to represent the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, as he had been instrumental in attempting to interest the company to locate their plant in Rockport. He was unable to attend.

The new plant is estimated to cost between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 and will take two years to complete. Surveying of the railroad has begun. It will come in from Loletta.

This will be the first Alcoa plant in peacetime years to use other than hydroelectric power to generate the large amounts of current used in the electrolytic reduction process. Natural gas will be the fuel for the power plant, which is the key of the works.

The plant site is on Matagorda Bay, in the area between Houston and Corpus Christi, and comprises over 3,000 acres of land purchased from Bauer and Smith, contractors.

ROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL	
Baccalaureate Exercises	
Sunday, May 23, 1948	
PROCESSIONAL	Largo Ruby Wilkinson
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HYMN	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"	Senior Chorus
SERMON	Rev. W. H. Morrison
BENEDICTION	Rev. Bob Cunningham
HYMN	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
RECESSIONL	Largo Ruby Wilkinson

WEATHER REPORT	
Sunday:	Max. temp. 84, Min. temp. 77.
Monday:	Max. temp. 85, Min. temp. 74.
Tuesday:	Max. temp. 84, Min. temp. 74.
Wednesday:	Max. temp. 88, Min. temp. 71.
Tide Wednesday:	2.3 ft.

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## Dogs, Pets and Pests

Rockport has gained a new nick name, that of "Dog Town", an appropriate one perhaps, but not a flattering one.

Dogs make wonderful pets and can also be great pests, as they have become on Austin Street and in the residential sections. It is a common occurrence to have to detour to avoid running over a pack of dogs while driving down the streets. It is more than aggravating to find eight strange dogs on one's front porch when you get up in the morning or to be aroused several times during the night with dog fights going on outside the bedroom window.

Officials in the sheriff's office will investigate any complaints registered and take care of the situation.

Stray dogs are the basis of the trouble. People owning pets see that their dogs are properly vaccinated and taken care of. Stray dogs are the principal source for rabies as they are not vaccinated and are allowed to run at large. In many towns, dogs that do not bear a vaccination tag are killed, thus eliminating the stray dog nuisance.

We suggest that citizens notify the sheriff's office when they are unduly annoyed by stray dogs if they cannot handle the matter themselves and that pets be kept from running the streets as much as possible.

### Aged Woman Marries Here Monday

Justice of the Peace Joe Smith performed a marriage Monday morning with details which deviated somewhat from the ordinary.

A woman 75 years of age was

married to a man of 45 years. The couple was reported to be from Aransas Pass. The couple had a car waiting for them and following the ceremony were taken out to the highway where they climbed into a one horse shay and drove away.

Navy recruiters urge prospective recruits not to leave high school prematurely.

Night vision effectiveness of navy pilots during the war was increased as much as 100% in a 14-hour course of instruction.

Researchers predict the use of radar apparatus similar to aviation's "Ground Controlled Approach" to guide navy ships through land-locked waters in heavy fog.

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## 14 Years Ago

In 1934 State Park officials visited Goose Island where they made a survey of the park situation and were favorably impressed with the park site and the work being done there by the CCC camp. Judge Fox stated that all the land for the park, with the exception of a few small tracts had been secured and it was hoped that these other tracts may be secured soon, and work on park buildings started. Plans were underway to erect a bath house and boat house on the island and a pavilion and concession buildings on the mainland.

**Fish Investigating Committee In Rockport**  
The legislative committee, investigating fishing conditions along the coast, which visited Rockport several weeks ago, was here again Friday and Saturday and conducted a hearing Friday night on the State boat, Vivian, at which a number of fishermen, county officers and business men were present. The investigations are practically on the same lines as on the former visit, the purpose of which is to try to work out a plan which will be fair to the sport fishermen and the commercial fishermen alike and which will at the same time conserve the supply of fish in the coastal bays.

**Society Included**  
The Rebekah Lodge gave a social and food sale of ice cream, cake, coffee and pie Wednesday night. Miss Florence Womack and Miss Martha Shaver, pupils of Miss Katie Lee Clarke's school at Estes, gave appropriate readings and Miss Sara Belle Kelly gave an Odd Fellow reading. Music was furnished by the Dunklee Trio, both instrumental and vocal.

**Waterworks and Sewer**  
Judge Walter A. Koontz, legal adviser for the PWA at Washington, spent two days in Corpus Christi the first of the week, meeting delegates from the various towns of this section and assisting them to untangle any legal matters which were holding up their applications for loans for public improvements.

H. E. Bahr, representing the proposed waterworks, sewer and gas systems for Rockport had a conference with Judge Koontz. He was informed that no legal dif-

## Industrial Arts Class Is Group For All Trades Where Both the School And the Student Are the Benefactors

This week we tip our hats to the high school Industrial Arts class, who work under the direction of Bill McGrath. The inadequately equipped shop at the school may be termed a handicap but in many respects it can be construed otherwise. This year the students have applied their talents in a practical manner whereby the school and the student have been benefactors.

One of the jobs the boys have undertaken has consisted of making all minor repairs on the school buses. The "chief mechanics" are John Ratliff and Dave Davis. Besides the addition to their knowledge of mechanics which has resulted from doing this work, the boys have gained an appreciation for care of school property and the necessity for it that they would not have had otherwise.

The class took on the job of remodeling the girls locker room in the gym this year. The girls earned the money to purchase the material and the boys did the work. Besides doing the painting required they also constructed the necessary shelves and made the lockers.

Decorating may seem like hard work but simple. The boys can tell you otherwise. It is not an easy job to decorate the gym, where this group has lent their assistance for the many festivities which have taken place there. Had it not been for their help with

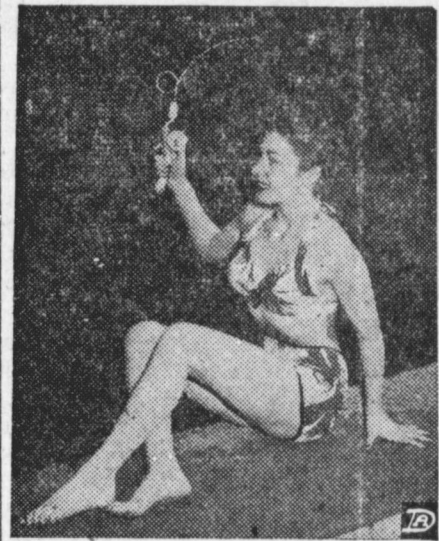
facilities had been reported to him in this case. Mr. Bahr said that the suggestion was made that he write to Cary H. Brown, acting chairman of the Board of Review and ask him to see if he could speed the matter up. Mr. Gustafson, assistant engineer of the Ft. Worth office, was also present and stated that he would take the matter up with the proper parties when he returns to Ft. Worth and endeavor to facilitate the granting of the loan. S. F. Jackson, president of the school board, and Judge W. H. Baldwin, attorney for the board, also met with Judge Koontz and discussed the school loan with him.

wiring many of the elaborate scenes would have been impossible to construct.

The class of 25 is by no means completely composed of boys. Betty Lou Garrett excels in the field of sign painters. She has been ably assisted on many projects this year by Joyce Nell Townsend.

There is a building at the school which houses the industrial arts class. It is without a floor and has practically no equipment. Much of that which is there is the boys' personal property. So until proper equipment is added the classes will continue to gain their knowledge wherever work presents itself outside the school room.

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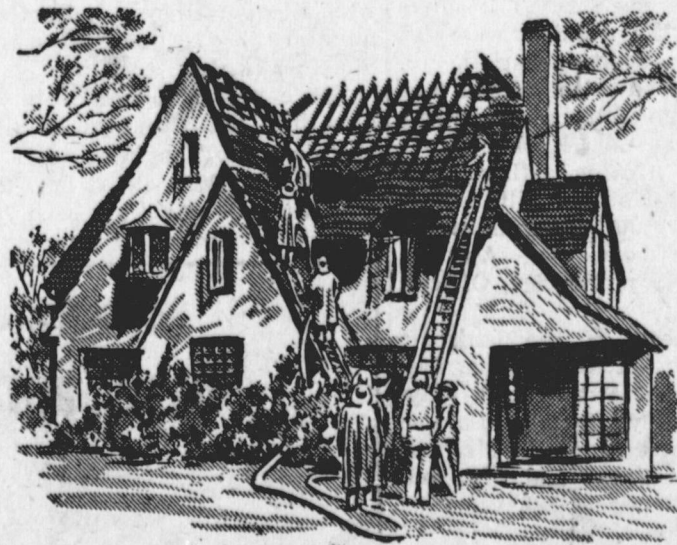
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Sunday School at 9:45  
Church Services at 10:45  
Training Union at 6:30  
Evening Services at 7:30

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10:00  
Church Service at 11:00  
Evening Services at 7:30

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday Mass 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.  
Weed Days 7:00 a.m.

**FULTON CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9:30  
Church Services 10:30

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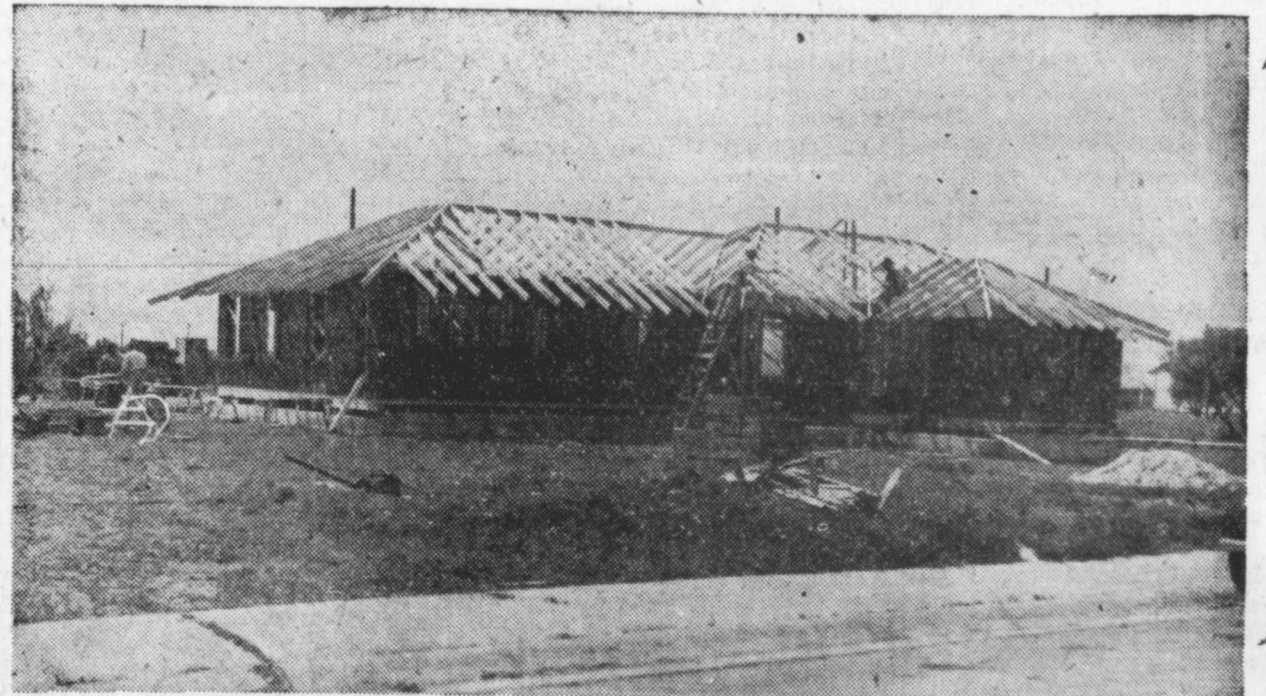
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## CIRCLE TWO HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Presbyterian Church Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Rufus Casterline last Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants was in charge of the program. Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Somer Smith, were present.

Rev. J. B. Adams, former Army chaplain and sister, Mrs. Jeanie White, of Pleasanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend Sunday.

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## QUEEN AND COURT GIVEN RECEPTION

The Camp Fire Girls gave a reception Thursday evening for Queen Jean Hinton and her court at the Roy Hinton home. The reception followed the coronation which was held in the school gymnasium.

An arrangement of white gladioli and pink carnations centered the table which was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. Floral pieces throughout the home carried out the southern garden theme.

Angel food cake squares and punch were served to 70 guests. Norma Lou Roe poured and Rosa Faye Hamblin served the cake. Ruthie Mullinax was in charge of the register.

The Camp Fire Girls and their sponsors, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mrs. Roy Hinton, wish to extend their appreciation to everyone who helped to make the May Fete the success that it was. Door receipts were \$115.

## AUXILIARY PLANS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbytery will hold their annual birthday party Thursday night at 7:30 at the S. F. Jackson home.

Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Harry Mills are in charge of the program. Five members of the young adult class will present a skit on the Birthday Objective which is on assemblies training school and Montreat.

## SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

The Rebekah Lodge honored Mrs. Melvin Wood with a miscellaneous shower at the lodge hall Tuesday evening. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Wood. Salad, punch and cookies were served to 46 members and guests.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for sympathy extended us in the illness and at the death of our son and brother, Larry Gene Parr, Saturday, May 15, 1948. We also thank Rev. Lewis of Aransas Pass for his comforting words in our hour of sorrow and our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Parr and Family.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa was never vertical.

## ALTAR SOCIETY DISBANDS FOR SUMMER MONTHS

The Altar Society met at the Catholic convent Tuesday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. Rev. J. H. Kelly met with the group. This was the last meeting until fall as the society will disband for the summer months.

Members present were Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. W. F. Close, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Amos Adolphus, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Velma Pieton and Mrs. Elva Mullinax.

## FAMILY REUNION HELD MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax and daughter, Jean, enjoyed a family reunion in Caldwell, Texas, Mrs. G. C. Mullinax's childhood home, on Mother's Day.

Relatives present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, brother of Mrs. Mullinax, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson and J. R. of Hempstead, Texas. Mrs. Dolly Adams of Calvert, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Cleveland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Springfield, all of Houston.

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## AUXILIARY GIVES PARTY FOR SIXTH DISTRICT PRES.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W. entertained recently in honor of the past president of the



MRS. BETH SANFORD Sixth District Past President

Auxiliary of the Sixth District, Mrs. Beth Sanford, of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Mattie Gilson was initiated as a new member.

The meeting opened for a business session at the hall where Mrs. Sanford made her final inspection of this auxiliary. Following the inspection the members and guests went to the Fred Bracht home for the party. During the evening the ladies were serenaded by the Rockport quartet.

Mrs. Sanford was presented with a gift from the local auxiliary.

Those present were Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Cleo Townsend, Mrs. Hazel Happer, Mrs. Wanda Sparks, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Nina Garrett, Mrs. Lucretia Deiderick, Mrs. Ruby West, Mrs. Mattie Gilson, Mrs. Edith Dye, Mrs. Romaine Ammons, Mrs. Ruth McShan, Mrs. Rosie Mullinax, Mrs. Betty McElveen, Sally McShan and a visitor, Mrs. Matthews, of Aransas Pass.

## LAWN PARTY HONORS FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. C. Landgraf gave a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Pamela Ann, who was four years old.

Birthday cake and punch were served to the honoree and her guests on the lawn. Balloons and suckers were given as favors.

Invited guests included Kathleen Ann Raymond, Joyce Ann Barber, Monty Rouquette, Becky Rouquette, Mary Ann Barber, Sandra Spencer, Sharon Spencer, Mescal Rivers, Henry Koehler, Glenda Brundrett, Sonny Brundrett, and Charlotte Blaylock, of Tivoli.

Adult guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schlieder, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. Willie Beetley, Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. John L. Brundrett, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Monty Rouquette, Mrs. Pierson Raymond, Mrs. Henry Koehler and Mary Lee. Out of town guests were Mrs. L. H. Landgraf, Mrs. J. Landgraf and Mrs. Bill Keller, of Tivoli.

Mrs. Alberta Zigler, Mrs. Esther Cherry and Mrs. Lottie S. Ochiltree of Pampa, Texas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mowers for the past two weeks.

## MRS. HENRY BAILEY ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mrs. T. P. Hull, of San Antonio, niece of Mrs. Bailey, were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Gayle in Beeville.

Mrs. Bailey was accompanied to Beeville by her son, Travis Bailey. Thirty-five guests were present at the dinner.

Highlights of the day for Mrs. Bailey were messages which she received from her children in California and telephone calls from her grandchildren, also in California.

## PARTY GIVEN FOR SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade students enjoyed a formal party and dance at the school gym Friday night. The student's mothers and their teacher, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, entertained the group. Each student invited a guest.

Lydia Corpus won first prize in the games that were played with second going to Virginia Potter.

Charles A. Davis sang, "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke", "Pan American", and "Humpty Dumpty Heart."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

## WED. CLUB PLAYS AT BOOTH HOME

Mrs. Fred Booth entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served to members and guests.

High score was won by Mrs. Travis Johnson, second went to Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and third was awarded to Mrs. Fred Christilles.

Four tables of bridge were in progress. Guests playing were Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. C. C. Fowler. Members present were Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Pieton, Mrs. Jack Sanders, and Mrs. Jas. Sorenson.

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Mrs. Boyce LeBlew, of Ingleside, visited with Yvonne Wendell and Mrs. E. W. Jones Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollye Davis visited her niece, June Davis, who lives in Houston, over the week-end.

Mrs. Milbern Haynes and Mrs. George Young and son, John Leonard, of Edinburg, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. A. R. White, of Corpus Christi, with the Texas Liquor Control Board transacted business here Monday.

### Chas. Davis Makes Radio Appearance

Charles Marvin Davis, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Mollye Davis, made his first radio appearance Saturday, May 15th, over KWBU, Corpus Christi, with the Charley Walker's Texas Ramblers. He came on at 11:00 A.M., and sang "Pan American". He was accompanied by Charley Walker personally. Mr. Walker and his orchestra complimented Charles Marvin on his tenor voice and encouraged him to continue studying and working. They advised him to take a talent test to determine what type of singing he could do best. Charles Marvin received a long distance call from Rockport before he left the studio, also Mr. Walker said that anyone who had heard him and enjoyed his singing to write the station and if sufficient requests come in, he will be asked to sing again.

Charles Marvin sings for private parties and on school programs. He has a guitar which he is learning to play to accompany his singing. His first efforts were patterned from records from which he memorized the words and nuances of the music.

### Funeral Services Are Held For Mrs. H. Ingersoll

Funeral services were conducted at the Cage Funeral Home here Monday morning for Mrs. Pattie Lockwood Ingersoll, 70 years of age, who passed away in Walter Noble Hospital in Aransas Pass about midnight, Saturday. The Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Honorary pallbearers were Milton Courts, Henry Camehl, W. B. Allen, Jeff Jeter, Emory Spencer, W. M. Ferris, A. L. Bruhl, A. L. Bracht, Sam Mundine, R. C. Brooks of Corpus Christi and H. E. Watson of San Antonio. The body was then taken to the Porter Loring Funeral Home in San Antonio for cremation. Burial services followed Tuesday morning in Mission Burial Park with Dr. Hugh Robertson, pastor of Alamo Heights Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Ingersoll had been in poor health for about a year, but her condition did not become critical until three days before her death, and while the end was not unexpected, it was a great shock to her family and friends.

She was born in San Antonio March 6, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Everson Lockwood, a pioneer family in that city. She attended the San Antonio schools and later went into training at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, from which she graduated in 1902. While pursuing her nursing profession in Mexico she met Mr. Harry Ingersoll, whom she married in 1906. They made their home in San Luis Potosi for 23 years, experiencing many hardships during the turbulent era of two revolutions. With their family they moved to Rockport 23 years ago. While her children were in school, Mrs. Ingersoll was active in the P.T.A. and was a member of the Board of Education.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Ingersoll; one son, Harry L. Ingersoll of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Prove of Lockhart and Mrs. F. H. Alviset of Houston; three brothers, J. E. Lockwood of Arcadia, Florida and S. T. Lockwood of Florence, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. McDonald of Houston, Mrs. Russell Gould of Sacramento, Calif. and Miss Frances Lockwood of New York City; three grandchildren, Jaycee Ingersoll of San Antonio and Margaret and Cynthia Alviset of Houston.

Mrs. George W. Walton and Miss Fannie Oertling returned Tuesday after attending the Lockhart Centennial.

Gordon Smith, of San Antonio, is spending this week in Rockport fishing and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins entertained her daughter, Beulah Ann, who is graduating this year, with a formal dance at St. Mary's Academy in Austin, May 13.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the State Board of Control at 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 31, 1948, covering the sale of the following:

- Item 1. One 1941 Ford Station Wagon.
- Item 2. One 25 ft. Richardson Cruiser named JO BETSY.
- Item 3. Two barges, 12' x 24' x 27" in depth, constructed of 2" planking.

This equipment is located at Rockport, Texas and may be inspected by contacting J. L. Baughman, Chief Marine Biologist, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the Board of Control for ten percent of the bid. Bid proposals may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Control or the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. All bids must be at the Board of Control at the closing date and time. The Board of Control reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities.

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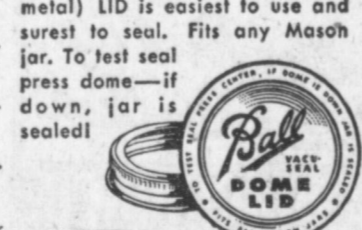
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### Take Your Choice, Neighbor!

The missus—who writes our Woman's Column in the Clarion under the name of "Nancy Gale"—gets letters about recipes, advice on etiquette, home management, etc.

One letter she got last week was about a recipe she published for Welsh Rarebit—made with tart cheese, Worcestershire, and a cup of sparkling tangy beer. "Turned out great," says her correspondent. "But you didn't mention what beverage to serve with it. Should I serve beer? Cider? Iced tea?" The missus' answer was simply:

"Any beverage your guests prefer. You don't have to serve cider—any more than you have to serve beer...but it's often courteous to let guests have a choice."

From where I sit, that simple answer applies to more items than Welsh Rarebit. In a world where everyone has different tastes and ideas—we should recognize those differences—and never deny the right of choice to anyone!

Joe Marsh

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A. M. beginning on Monday the 7th day of June, 1948, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1948, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas and Exofficio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.

Seal Aransas County, Rockport, Texas 10th day of May, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sharp from Franklin, La., are here visiting Mrs. Sharp's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Buck, Ruth Ann and Millie. Mr. Sharp who is employed by the Atlantic Refining Company, is here on his vacation for two weeks.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hi Way Liquor Store is applying for a change of address from 3 1/2 miles from Rockport on right side of Highway 35, lot 12, block 78, mail box 784, Rockport, Texas to northwest two rooms of main building, ice house attached, 3 1/2 miles from Rockport on right side highway 35 lot 12, blk. 78, Route 1, Rockport, Texas.

### Dr. Stanley Pearle

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Mrs. Al Ballard and baby, of Louisiana were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

The 500 Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine Hopkins in Lamar, Thursday.

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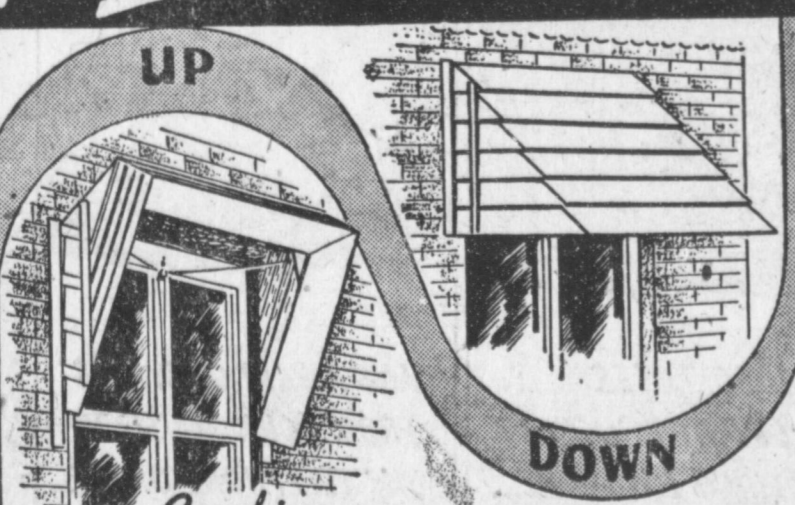
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### Seniors Break Tradition And Go To Bandera Ranch For Annual Holiday

Rockport high school seniors enjoyed an outing last week-end never before experienced by the seniors at the school. This year the class broke a tradition of long standing and journeyed to a dude ranch at Bandera, for their senior day, which was stretched from Friday to Sunday.

Several factors contributed to make this trip possible for the class. They were able to hold their annual senior banquet in the gym; former classes found it necessary to go to Corpus Christi for the affair due to lack of facilities here. This class was able to enjoy a much nicer banquet here for

less cost.

With the thought of Bandera in mind, the students were alert to all possibilities for making money to carry out their plans. By the time May 14 rolled around they had enough to pay their expenses to Bandera and for one day's stay there. Each student payed for the second day out of his own pocket.

Upon their return Sunday night, everyone was pleased that tradition had been ignored and the students expressed the hope that next year's seniors would be as fortunate.

Twenty-eight members of the class started out in the school bus Friday morning at 5:15 with their room mothers Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Chas. Cron and Mrs. Joe Collins. Bill McGrath went along as the driver. By 1:30 they were enjoying the lunch they had packed at a road side park just this side of Bandera.

Upon arrival at the Ranch everyone went horseback riding as soon as they could get into their riding togs. Riding was followed by swimming and hiking. A typical ranch style barbecue supper was served to all at 6 o'clock. Saturday evening all attended a rodeo and later a dance. After the dance the sponsors were invigled into taking the group on a moonlight hike.

Sunday morning the routine of swimming and riding was gone through again and a baked chicken dinner was served just before they left for the return trip home.

It has been reported that the lodge lost money on the chicken dinner, however, it was not confirmed as everyone from the owner down to the cooks claimed that the Rockport group were the best mannered and the easiest to entertain of any group of high school students that had ever visited there. Six different schools have spent their senior day there this year.

By 2:30 the bus was loaded for the trip home and arrived in Rockport by 10 p.m.

Walter and Paul Henshaw flew in from San Antonio with friends for a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dietrich who are now living in Franklin, La., are here for 2 weeks visiting Mrs. Dietrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Adamson. Mrs. Adamson is now ill in the Sinton hospital, and Mrs. Dietrich is spending a few days there with her.

### Technical Training Schools Now Open



Soldier-students of The Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky., study terrain problems with the aid of a plastic relief map, constructed to exact scale. This is one of the many specialists schools open now to qualified young men who enlist in the U. S. Army.

### Yvonne Wendell Returns Home From Korea

Yvonne Wendell is spending a 30-day leave from the Army Nurse Corps with relatives in Fulton. Miss Wendell recently returned to the United States after spending two years in Korea, where she was stationed in an army hospital in the capital city, Seoul, the only general hospital in Korea. American soldiers and their dependents made up the patients in the hospital which was housed in a building, which was formerly the Korean College of Mines. Miss Wendell stated that the building, was beautiful on the outside but disillumination reigned inside as they were ugly and poorly furnished, which is true of all the buildings in Korea.

As for the weather, it bordered on the extreme with cold winters, hot summers and a rainy season in between the two seasons. The soil in southern Korea, which is the American zone, is very poor. Only rice could be raised there. The northern part of Korea, occupied by the Russians, is the productive part of the country and mining is the chief occupation. Miss Wendell stated that the natives live in thatched huts with grass roofs and that the populace is worm infested.

While stationed in Korea she made two trips to Japan, where she collected two strings of pearls and lacquered pieces, which the Japanese are famous for. Other pieces in her collection include a Cloissonne vase which is inlaid between bent wire fillets secured to the ground. Several pieces of Alexandrite, a grass green variety of chrysoberyl which shows a columbine red color by artificial light, are outstanding. Another interesting piece is a small cribbage board hand carved from ivory with a border of intricate decoration.

Miss Wendell will report back to Fort Dix, New Jersey at the end of her leave. She hopes to go overseas again, this time to Germany, since she will be in the army for three more years.

Mrs. Leslie Sparks, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., Jackie Hynes, Phyllis Perkins, Dorothy Baker and Charles Marvin Davis were in Corpus Christi Saturday. The girls were a part of Charles Marvin's appreciative audience in the KWBU radio station when he sang "Pan American" over the air.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON O. DELL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Milton O. Dell, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of February, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

F. W. YOUNG, Administrator of the Estate of Milton O. Dell, Deceased. c6

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BROWN, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Brown, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of February, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

GEORGE S. WALTON, Administrator of the Estate of John Brown, Deceased. c6

### Infant Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services were held for Larry Gene Parr, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parr, at the Cage Funeral Chapel in Rockport Sunday, May 16, with A. M. Lewis, minister of the Church of Christ in Aransas Pass, officiating. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

The infant boy died in an Aransas Pass hospital at 3:45 p.m., May 15, after an illness of a few days.

Surviving other than the parents, are one brother, Doyle Wayne, one half sister, Ruthie Mae Gibson, and three half brothers, James, Joe and David Gibson, of Rockport.

### ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Aransas County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of September, 1947 Rufus Shilling, Aileen Shilling and her husband, Albert Shilling recovered in the District Court of Aransas County, a judgment against Mabel Shilling Collins, Harry E. Collins, Carroll Shilling, Carroll Le Duque (otherwise known as Carroll La Duque) and Joe Anderson, as heirs of the Estate of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, deceased for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 10/100 (\$1115.10) Dollars with interest from the 2nd day of September 1947, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a lien for advances for funeral expenses, expenses of last illness and for tax payments made on the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Aransas, and State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows: part of Lot 1, Block 211 and all of Lot 1, Block 220 of the Burton and Danforth Subdivision of Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat of such Subdivision of record in the office of the County Clerk of such County as said lien existed on the 2nd day of September 1947, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said defendants, Mabel Shilling Collins, et al. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen & 10/100 (\$1115.10) Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of \$49.40, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendants Mabel Shilling Collins, et al. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendants,

### Social Security For Students

Every person who works in business or industry must have a Social Security Card. This is true whether the job is part time or full time, temporary or permanent. The age of a worker is immaterial; it applies to young and old alike. These facts were pointed out in a statement just received from H. M. Cleveland, Manager Social Security Administration, Corpus Christi.

All students who expect to work during the vacation should get Social Security Cards so they will be ready for work. Of course, one number is all that any person will need as long as he lives; so, if you already have a card, use it; if you had one and lost it, be sure to get a duplicate card with the same number; if you have never had one before, you can get a card by filing an application with the Social Security Administration, 425 Wilson Bldg., Corpus Christi. The applications can be secured from that office in Corpus Christi or from post offices in other towns in this area. There is no charge for either a duplicate or an original card.

It is important that each employer for whom you work throughout your lifetime has a record of your name and number exactly as they appear on your card. The Government keeps a record of your wages, as reported, in an account of the same number as shown on your card. The reports are sent in each quarter by employers.

"Under this Government insurance system, older workers can retire on a monthly income for life. More interesting to young people, however, is the fact that families of a worker who dies at any age are protected," Cleveland said.

Individuals or classes can get literature or information about this family and retirement insurance, by requesting it from the Social Security Administration.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SANDERSON YOUNG, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Sanderson Young, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 19th day of April, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to us, or either of us, within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address of Willard O. Young is Post Office Box 181, Aransas Pass, Texas; and the residence and post office address of Tiny Young Gayle is Box 23, Miranda City, Texas.

WILLARD O. YOUNG  
TINY YOUNG GAYLE  
Executors of the Estate of John Sanderson Young, Deceased. c6

as in case of ordinary executions. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Aransas County, at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 4 day of May 1948.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk District Court, Aransas Co., Texas c6

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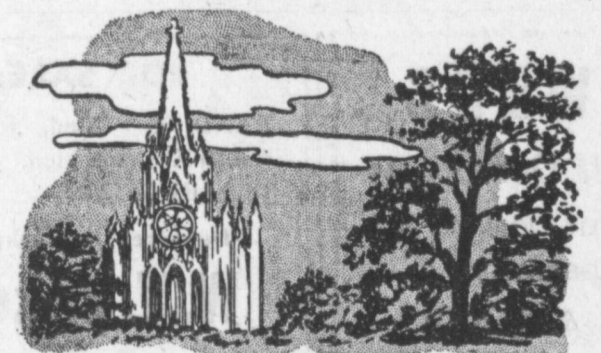
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TOILET SOAP Lux or Lifebouy, Bar 9c

V-8 Catsup, 14-oz. bottle 17c

Clorox Bleach, Qt. bot. 16c

RED & WHITE, SLICED Peaches, No. 1 tall can 18c

RED & WHITE Coffee, Drip or Reg. Pound Tin 49c

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OFFICE SPACE for rent. Rockport Boat Works. ctf

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FOR SALE: 10-man rubber boats, \$25.00 each at Lenoir's Landing. Phone 3795. See F. O. Lenoir. ctf

HOME LAUNDRY. Mrs. Von Huevel. Third house west of Rockport Fish House. p7

FOR SALE—A number of 3-burner butane gas plates. Stevens at The Cedars, phone 3801. c5

FOR SALE—26 inch La France girls' bicycle. One factory built stake 2-wheel trailer. Phone 821. Ray A. Gilson, p5

FOR SALE: Waterfront and highway property over 70 feet. Phone 401. ctf

FOR SALE—5-room house, 2 bedrooms, builtin garage, 2 lots. Nice residential section, near water. John Ramseur, phone 538. p5

FOR SALE: 24-ft. Farley Cabin Cruiser. Perfect condition. 2 bunks, toilet, radio. 120 h.p. Lincoln-Zephyr motor, Scripps conversion. Save \$1,000. R. E. Waters, 439 Indiana, Corpus Christi, Texas. p6

FOR SALE: One safety-cycle motorbike, good condition. Phone 217 or see John Ratliff. p5

WANTED: Ladies to sell Maisonette dresses in Rockport. Contact Mrs. Evelyn Penny, Box 371, Portland, Texas. p5

FOR SALE: Two large house jacks and cement blocks. See me very soon. Mrs. R. P. Bracht, Rockport, Texas. p5

FOR SALE: Full size Hartman wardrobe trunk at one quarter original price. Wonderful for college where space is limited; also cotton loop twist carpet about 10x10 feet with rug pad same size. Both like new. Phone 3727 after 5. c5

FOR RENT: Two cool bedrooms. one block from ship basin. Very reasonable. Apply 2 blocks north of depot or call 478. c5

FOR SALE: 16x16 government tent with flooring, foundation and sidewalls, \$100. Inquire at Weber's Store, Fulton. p5

PARTS FOR SALE: Wrecking '36 Chevrolet. Radiator, transmission, numerous other parts. Chester Johnson Motors. c6

FOR RENT: Furnished one-room apartment, \$10.00 week. Bed rooms, \$7.00 week, up. Ingleside Hotel, Ingleside, Phone 55. p8

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W. T. Willingham and Clarke Brown, of Houston, are visiting Mr. Brown's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, with the Keyston Exploration Company here. Mr. Willingham and Mrs. Brown have just returned from a year on Guam with the Civilian Construction Engineers.

D. R. Simmons Announces For County Judge

D. R. Simmons announces for the office of County Judge of Aransas County in this issue of The Pilot.

Mr. Simmons has lived in Rockport for the past twelve years, owns and manages Triple Oak Courts. He is 58 years of age, married and has one child, Jimmy, 15, who is in high school. Mrs. Simmons is employed as bookkeeper for the Model Cash Grocery. Mr. Simmons is a veteran of World War I, having spent the major portion of two years in foreign service. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 432, Liberty Hill, Texas. He is vice president of the board of education of Rockport Independent School District, a position he has held for the past three years.

At the present time Mr. Simmons is chairman of the Aransas County Democratic Committee. His resignation from this post is effective immediately.

R. W. Thompson to Receive B. S. Degree At Teachers College

COMMERCE, Texas.—R. W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Thompson, Rockport, is among 289 applicants who will receive degrees here Sunday in commencement exercises at East Texas State Teachers College.

Thompson, a graduate of Kilgore Junior College, will receive a bachelor of science degree with a major in physical education and minors in history and English.

A two-year football letterman, he served as tri-captain and played guard to help the East Texas State Lions last season with eight victories against two defeats.

Biology Students Take Field Trip

High school biology students accompanied biologists Jack L. Baughman and F. M. Daugherty and oyster superintendent Stanley Shults of the marine laboratory on a collecting trip to Tulle Lake Monday morning. The biologists used a seine to collect the fresh water specimens for the lab.

Pete Bracht, who fell off a ladder on his job about two weeks ago and sprained his knee badly, is again confined to bed.

Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash in Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator 18th Senatorial District: JOHN J. BELL (re-election)

For State Representative, 70th District: HARVEY SHELL, (Re-election)

For County Judge: JOHNNIE D. WENDELL D. R. SIMMONS

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS HENRY F. JUERGENS

FOR: District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY, (Re-election) ROY HINTON

For County Treasurer: J. ED MOORE, (Re-election) ED BARNARD

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (Re-election) G. A. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. C. MULLINAX E. B. (BERT) CRAWFORD

J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election) FRED M. HUNT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. H. MILLS, (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: ARTHUR L. DAVIS, (Re-election) T. E. DeFOREST

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. R. ROBERTS JOE SMITH, (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: WALTER PAUGH D. E. HOLLEWAY G. M. HARRELL

TO OUR PATRONS

For months now, while the cost of nearly all items to us have skyrocketed, we have sought desperately to hold our admission down—to a price we truthfully feel should be maximum for our type of operation. But we have tried in vain. In the face of continually rising operating costs we are forced to increase our adult admissions price to 50c. Children's admission will remain the same.

Beginning Tuesday, June 1st, the regular admission will be: Adults 50c Children 14c

Respectfully,

THE RIO THEATRE

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To the Voters of Aransas County:



I have announced for the office of County Judge on a no-party ticket, subject to Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948. I am not being offered as a candidate by any political group, or organization. If elected to this office I will discharge the duties

and render decisions to any and all parties without favor or prejudice, keeping the interest of the county in mind at all times.

I will endeavor to meet and talk with every voter in the near future. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

D. R. Simmons

(Paid Political Adv.)

John Wendell Candidate For County Judge

Johnnie Wendell has announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge. Mr. Wendell, 26, is a native of Fulton and attended public schools here. Upon graduation from high school he was employed in this area and has attended college at A. & I. in Kingsville.

At the present time he is working at the Red and White Grocery in Fulton.

STRICTLY RUMORED

By IMA GOSSUP

That a certain well-known member of Rockport's Agitator Club REALLY had an enjoyable time up in the hill country around Bandera last week. For some unknown reason this popular man-about-town keeps humming "RIO RITA."

That a certain auto supply dealer was quite surprised last Saturday afternoon when he investigated a noise in front of his place of business. There busily at work on the auto dealer's car was a total stranger. The stranger was hammering and beating the fenders and sides of the car. Further investigation disclosed that the auto dealer's UNCLE had hired the man to repair his nephew's car without his knowledge. The job was satisfactory and the man got his money. Relatives can be such a HELP!

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wix, of Galveston spent Wednesday and Thursday in Rockport and Fulton visiting friends. Mr. Wix, whose former home was Fulton, has been living in Galveston since the war and is employed with the Bay Towing Company. He reported towing the ship to sea Tuesday on which Mike Townsend, Merchant Marine, was on his way to foreign ports again.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie and family and Jo Leene Morland of Woodsboro; Garland Hartness of Pharr, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and daughter of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Smith and baby of Harbor Island; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children and Bobby Little of this city.

Scholarships Will Be Awarded Students

KINGSVILLE, (Spl.) — Two high school students outstanding in dramatics will receive tuition scholarships to Texas A&I College for the fall semester, Ted Skinner, A&I dramatics director, announced today.

Awarded by the A&I Footlights Club, the scholarships will go to a boy and a girl spring graduate. Applications should be sent by July 1 to Professor Skinner, enclosing a picture, three references, high school transcript, and a statement of acting experience.

Ed Barnard Announces For County Treasurer

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed Barnard for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Brown visited with their son S./Sgt. Tom W. Brown Jr., of March Field, Calif., who is on maneuvers at Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas the past week.

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Lana Turner and Van Heflin

SATURDAY May 29

West to Glory

Eddie Dean

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Duel in the Sun.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, May 24th, the first show will begin promptly at 7:30 on all week nights, instead of the usual time of 9 o'clock. c5

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SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



LIBBY'S Sweet Peas, No. 2 can 18c

LIBBY'S Orange Juice, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

LIBBY'S Vienna Sausage, 2 for 35c

HEART'S DELIGHT Asparagus Spears 31c

WHITE KING Soap Powder, 1 large 33c

Vel, 1 large 33c

ADOLPHUS Rice, Long Grain, 1 lb. 19c

Admiration Coffee, 1 lb. 52c

Sugar, 5 lbs. 40c, 10 lbs. 80c

Strawberry Preserves, 1 lb. Jar 32c



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