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Carrier Commence of the Commen Along The Waterfront Take Action to

Green Fleming, Herb Mills and Uncle Billy Sontag went fishing in the Gulf one day this week with Florida Roberts of Port Aransas, and Uncle Billy has been regretting it ever since. It seems that everything happened to Uncle Billy that day. The first fish he caught was a three pound mackerel which his partners immediately cut up to use for bait. Later he hooked another which took all his line and apparently it got too rough for Uncle Billy as he handed his pole to Herb to take care of. Roberts gave him a mullet to use for bait from which he promptly sliced a piece off and cast out, after which Roberts informed Uncle Billy that he could tell a gafftop fisherman every time. However Uncle Billy managed to hook a Jew fish with his gafftop bait, which later broke his line. Uncle Billy then managed to snag a bonita in the tail, but it was time again to pass the pole on to Herb. Herb refused to take it but Green finally came to Uncle Billy's aid. When the party came in they had four mackerel, two sharks and one bonita to show for their efforts, and were minus several

Pete Daniels of Dallas was the victim of another casualty early this week. He made a short turn with his boat near the shore over at Mills Wharf which threw his tackle box out in the bay. Since it contained his reels and other valuable equipment, he was anxious to retrieve it. Daniels offered some youngsters 25 cents per article. The boys obtained a magnet from the boathouse and damaged and are suffering in- from Market Street to the field. Daniels was paying 25 cents for bottle-openers and other such property by use of streets dedisundry items.

M. A. Rowan was another to join the Perch Club during the past week, though he may try to deny it. Sunday evening Rowan took Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juergens, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Townsend, Mrs. Brown and Lyle Diederich sailing in the bay. While docking the boat, Rowan landed in the bay. He claims that he jumped in but there are those that know better.

F. A. Taylor, Jr. and Lewis L. Lane of Houston went fishing with Shorty Townsend Saturday. They brought in a catch of 156 trout, many weighing two and two and one-half pounds. These were caught off Mud Island point with dead shrimp and spoons. The catfish were hitting the spoons which is unusual and is the first time in the experience of these fishermen that hardheads would strike

Harry Mills has had a blind man from Indiana out fishing with him the Stones and the Hensons. They for two days this week. Harry baited the hook and threw the line out. The man pulled in the fish without a bit of trouble. He instructed Harry that he wanted gaff tops and he found plenty.

Rud. Hoffmann joined the Perch Club this week. While working on construction of a boat house at the curve. Mills Wharf, Hoffmann leaned a little too heavily on a brace which gave way and he landed in the bay. Hoffmann didn't stay in long, however, as his billfold didn't even get wet.

Col. Raymond Morris from Fort Sam Houston, G. G. Gilson, H. C. Floyd and Bobby Floyd gigged 100 pounds of flounder over at Allyn's Bight this week. They gigged there three nights. One evening they hooked 18 nice sized

Bill Bardwell and Denzel Bardwell went back to their favorite spot last weekend and came back with 89 pounds of flounder which weighed up to four pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Storey of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero went out with Henry Ballou on the Earline B Sunday. They fished south of Mud Island where they hooked 32 trout and gafftop.

## City Officials Re-open Wharf St.

The city council instructed the city attorney, Clifford Swearingen, to take the necessary action required to reopen Wharf Street for the use of the general public, at their meeting held Tuesday

George Cannon of San Antonio, attorney for T. Noah Smith, presented a petition to the council which requested that Wharf Street be reopened and made available for the use of the general public.

The petition states that "Wharf Street was one of the original streets of the city and was dedicated to the use, not only to the general public, but to those property owners whose property abutted thereon.

"During World War II, for patriotic reasons, the city allowed the street to be closed to the general public and devoted to private use, as during hostilities private use was needed in the war effort. Hostilities having ceased and private use of the street no longer being devoted to public use for public purposes, it is the duty of the city to take possession of the street and reopen it for the use and benefit of the public. Closing of the street from the use of the fire department creates a fire hazard.

"Continued possession of the street by private interests is hostile to and antogonistic to the use thereof by the public and contrary to the laws of the state and the ordinances of Rockport. Continued abandonment on the part of the city of such property to the injury of property owners whose property lies along or adjacent to such street, constitutes the taking of property rights without due process of law.

"The inability of the fire department and law enforcement officers to use such street creates a public hazard. Petitioners and others similarly situated are being | will be laid a day. It is seven miles juries in that free access to their cated to the public and owned by the city is denied them."

#### Fire Department Battles Blaze Back of Rockport Monday and Tuesday

The fire department answered a call Monday morning about 11 o'clock to control a fire that was raging in the brush back of Rockport off to the left of the Sparks Colony road. The fire was back in the brush so far that the trucks couldn't get to it. The men went back out at 1 o'clock and watched the fire. By 7:30 the fire fighters were able to get to it and battled the blaze 'till 10 p.m. when they

had it under control. Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter was called out again Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock when the wind shifted and fanned the embers into a blaze again. He watched the blaze all night and Tuesday morning about 11:30 the men went out again and wet down the homes of put the fire out back of the G. C. Mullinax home, which was the only one endangered by the fire. By 3:30 p.m. Tuesday the fire

had been extinguished. In the two days, a strip approximately ? miles wide and 21/2 miles long had been burned, which extended along the Sparks Colony road down to

#### WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at 3:30 p.m. each day.

Monday: Max. tempt. 83, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.92 inches. Wind velocity 20 m.p.h.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 84, min. 79. Barometric pressure 29.84. Wind velocity 16 m.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 84, min. 79. Barometric pressure 29.82. Wind velocity 18

Thursday at 10 o'clock: Max. temp. 83, min. 77. Barometric pressure, 29.89. Wind velocity 20 m.p.h. Tide 1.8 feet.

### Women to Organize Club Tues.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 15, is the date which has been scheduled for the women of Aransas County to meet and organize the long talked of women's club. Every one interested has been asked to come to the fire hall Tuesday afternoon, where the subject will be discussed and plans made.

In the past several clubs have been organized for specific purposes. Among these were the Shakespeare Club which was devoted to the study of Shakespear's works entirely and was successfully carried on for a number of years. Later the King's Daughters was formed as a charitable organization, devoting its efforts toward the care of the needy.

At the present there are private clubs in Rockport and women's lodges but nothing that can be classified as a civic organization for women.

Recently the ladies were asked to join the Chamber of Commerce as it was realized that their membership was desirable and that they could perform some of the activities that would ordinarily be handled in a club of their own. However the ladies believe that more could be accomplished by forming a club of their own and that more women would be interested in joining a club for women only. Since there is not such an organization here, the club should soon have a large membership. Every lady in the county is asked to set aside Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of attending the initial meeting where plans will be made to organize the club.

## **Natural Gas Line**

The contract for construction of the natural gas line for the Aransas Natural Gas Company has been awarded to the Massey Pipe Line Construction Company of Corpus Christi.

According to Mr. Massey equipment will be moved to Rockport Monday. They will have a construction crew of about 25 men. The main line should be finished in less than a month, as Massey estimates that 3,000 feet of line

The gas company has 134,000

Lawrence N. Collins and his son to work for the company. Lawpresident of the company, for over

22 years. president; George K. Taggart, Jr., Jarboe of Fulton, vice-president tarians. and manager. The officers are also directors of the corporation. The corporation was organized in February of 1948; the Aransas Natural Gas Co. is a Texas corporation.

#### Miniature Golf Course **Nears Completion**

The miniature golf course now under construction on the waterfront property where the carnival was located last year, is nearing completion. The operators, Claude Roberts and Elmer McLester, are endeavoring to have 9 holes of the course ready for play by Saturday, June 12.

The forms for the hazards are placed and have been laid with oiled sand. There will be 18 holes when the course is completed.

Roberts and McLester were granted permission by the city council last month to construct the course on the waterfront property. They plan to operate it from June until September. They plan to keep the course open 'till 11

Besides operating the golf course, the boys plan to sell soft drinks. The city is to receive 15 per cent of the receipts up to \$400 and 20 per cent of anything over the \$400.

#### Commissioners Court To Hear Protests Friday

The Commissioners Court of Aransas County sat as the board of equalization Monday, hearing protests for proposed raised values for assessment. Those protests pertaining to oil values will be heard Friday, June 11. Only five

### Rotarians Conduct recovered wash over pipe. Contract Awarded Safety Program Here This Week

sheets containing Safety Slogan Contest instructions which the Cub Scouts have been passing out this week to assist the Rotarians in the "Safety Program," you have been introduced to the program which got underway Monday.

Mayo Reagen, with a member of and civic organization in Rockport four miles north of Rockport. this week. She explained the pro- The proposed wharf, 4 feet wide feet of pipe of various sizes on gram to the Presbyterian men at hand for the gas system. About their monthly meeting Monday one-third of this pipe is for lines night, to the Rotary Club Wednesrunning from the streets to the day and to the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

The Rotary Club appealed to Lawrence L. Collins have moved the motorists and pedestrians at to Rockport from Andrews, Tex., the meeting Wednesday, to heed "Signs of Life" to help reduce rence N. Collins will be the super- highway accidents. E. J. Albin, intendent. Mr. Collins has been president, explained that "Signs employed by George K. Taggart, of Life" are the traffic signs, signals and pavement markings installed on streets and highways to Officers of the gas company are safeguard traffic. The project of George K. Taggart of Fort Worth, emphasizing their importance is a part of the "Safety Program" curof Taft, vice-president; James A. rently being conducted by the Ro-

"Strict observance of the highway signs, traffic signals and the street markings would be an important step in cutting down our accident totals," Mr. Albin said. Menhadin In Cedar Bayou to be "These devices cover almost every situation the driver will meet. Yet, disregard of these 'Signs of Life' is a factor in a great many acciis a factor in a great many accidents." He listed 10 suggestions by which motor traffic could be safer and more efficient through proper observance of signs, signals and markings:

1. Learn the five basic highway sign shapes so you can recognize them instantly. They are: round markers at approaches to railroad grade crossings; oblong signs to state speed limits, no parking, etc.; the diamond shape to warn of danger ahead; eight-sided STOP J. L. Baughman, chief marine bisigns, and the crossbucks at rail-

way crossings. 2. Give traffic control devices the same respect you would a policeman.

3. Make sure all tracks are clear extent by popular sporting and at railroad crossings. 4. Slow down at diamond-shaped cipally red fish and trout. To de-

and round signs. 5. Come to a complete halt at STOP signs.

6. Do not become careless on where, by the use of nets, they familiar roads. Three-fourths of will be able to take sufficient of the drivers in fatal accidents lived these fish throughout the summer within 25 miles of where the acci- to thoroughly check and analyze stomach contents to find out what dents happened.

7. Do not cross railroad tracks they have been fedding on. when lights, bells and other mechanisms are working. A slowmoving train may hike a flyer. 8. Pay heed when walking, to er methods, will endeavor to de-

the pedestrian devices set for your termine the extent and size of protection. 9. Stay in the correct lane, when Texas coast, and will interview driving, and do not cross the fishermen along the coast to obpainted line in the no-passing tain whatever information he can

10. Control your speed at all persons appeared to protest Mon- times so that you can heed the obtains will be correlated with "Signs of Life."

# School Tax Rate Election Set For Saturday, June 12

**Delays Granted** 

In Poll Tax Trials

because of a serious illness of

Mrs. Roy A. Scott of Cor-

attorney. A plane had been sched-

uled to take Mrs. Scott to a hos-

to obtain other counsel to repre-

sent them but it had been im-

choice. The state attorneys de-

clared themselves ready to try the

Judge W. G. Gayle said that

the cases would be continued until

the September term, unless attor-

agreed on an earlier setting.

Singleton to Head

which occurred recently when W.

S. Heit, former project leader,

Singleton came to Rockport as

assistant project leader in Sep-

tember of last year. He returned

conducted research for the project.

He received his Masters degree

Gus A. Engeling, who became

In addition to the work conduct-

coast during the summer, going

the food of sporting fish are de-

This investigation had its in-

ception in requests of various peo-

ple for permits to operate purse

seines in the waters of the state

to take these fish for the manu-

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stroved by this fishery.

facture of oil and meal.

You Are Invited-

left Rockport.

that position.

Frank Knapp, associate profes- | Bowers in order to gain a com-

sor at Texas A. & M. in the Fish plete picture of the possible ef-

and Wild Life unit, Henry Robin- fect of extensive menhadin fish-

son and Mr. Bowers, graduate stu- eries on the other fish of our coast.

during the summer in the menha- ed by these men, a fourth man will

din project set up by the Game, be stationed with the menhadin

Fish and Oyster Commission to boats operating off the Louisiana

hadin fishery on the other fishes with the boats every day to de-

of the Texas coast, according to termine whether or not any of

The defendants had endeavored

## **Atlantic Awards Contract for** Salt Lake Test

Atlantic awarded the Salt Lake drilling contract to Al Buchanan Drilling Company of San Antonio. The contractor has moved in the derrick and is rigging up.

Sullivan and Garnett No. George E. Shelley, located just east of the Lamar townsite, set 7-inch casing at 7,600 feet and expect to test two sands, one at 7,300 feet and one at 7,600 feet. In case these sands do not produce, they will drill the well on James and Jess Akers, charged by law. to 8,500 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 poll taxes, were continued in Copano in State Tract 34 expects 36th District Court Monday to spud in Thursday. Placid Oil Co. A. C. Glass et al No. 2 is fishing below 4,000 feet after having pus Christi, wife of the defense

Atlantic Refining Co. No. State Tract 71, Fulton Beach Field | pital in Fort Worth Monday. test in Copano Bay set 7 inch casing and is testing for completion.

### If you have received one of the Permit Sought For Timber Wharf In Aransas Bay

Leonard Carleton has applied to the Department of the Army against the present sheriff, A. R. for a permit to construct a timber Curry. the Rotary Club, is endeavoring T-head wharf on the west shore to contact every business concern of Aransas Bay, approximately

and 992 feet long, with the T-head portion 8 feet wide and 12 feet long, would extend bayward approximately 860 feet from and perpendicular to the mean low tide shore line at a location opposite lot 10 of the Fulton out lots. The proposed wharf would have a deck elevation of 4.5 feet above mean low tide.

The Harbor Island Causeway Company of Aransas Pass proposes to reinforce the existing Harbor Island Causeway fill on to A. & M. College in January to tablishment of a separate office both sides of the roadway by de- do graduate work, where he also of tax assessor and collector. positing material dredged from the channel to Aransas Pass. The applicant would dredge the exist- there last week. ing channel and widen the channel on the south side to a depth of assistant to Heit in February, will approximately 4 feet below mean continue to work with Singleton in

dents of A. & M., will be engaged

determine the effect of a men-

The purpose of this investiga-

tion is two-fold: First, it is neces-

sary to know whether the men-

hadin are consumed to any great

commercial fish of the area, prin-

termine this Mr. Robinson and

Mr. Bowers will set up experi-

mental stations at Cedar Bayou

The second phase of the investi-

gation will be conducted by Knapp,

who by the use of planes and oth-

schools of these fish along the

from them in regard to this fish.

This information which Knapp

that obtained by Robinson and

ologist.

#### **NECESSARY TO RAISE TAX RATE FROM \$1.25** TO \$1.50 PER \$100 TAX VALUATION TO MAINTAIN SCHOOLS AT PRESENT STANDARD

The election will be held at the Rockport school building. Saturday, June 12, to determine whether the board of trustees of the Rockport Independent School District shall have the power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the district for maintenance of the public free schools in the Rockport Inde-

pendent School District, and at the rate of \$1 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in the district: such tax to be levied and collected for the year 1948 and annually thereafter un-The trials of Roy Hinton, Fred less it be discontinued as provided with alleged illegal payment of

Mrs. A. L. Brundrett has been appointed judge of the election. The school district has an indebtedness which has occurred over the past several years due to the fact the state has not always paid as much state aid to the school as had been anticipated in the budgets.

The bank is carrying the debt secured by collectable delinquent possible to obtain counsel of their taxes but the estimated amount is not sufficient to cover the indebtedness within five years. The additional tax levy of 25 cents per \$100 valuation will bring in an estimated \$4,800 a year to apply on this deficit, based on an 80 per cent collection.

neys for the defense and state The budget is based on an 80 per cent current collection of Hinton is a candidate for sheriff in the July 24 primary election taxes. The 20 per cent of taxes going delinquent yearly are largely on property with no value and with owners living outside the county. Because of the low value of this delinquent tax property,

foreclosure for taxes nets less than the expense of collecting. Raising of the property valu-

**Waterfowl Project** ation is not practicable because: 1. If the county were to handle R. S. Singleton, popular assistthe collections, state and county ant project leader of the Texas Coastal Waterfowl project, has taxes would be raised an equal been promoted to fill the vacancy

2. If the school takes over the collection of the taxes, they would have to set up their own tax collecting office with the resulting expenditure of at least \$2,000 to pay expenses connected with es-

3. The aid from the state would be cut in proportion to the amount gained from that raised in valuation, inasmuch as in figuring the amount of salary aid to be granted to any school, the State Department of Education considers each schools' receipts from local maintenance taxes on the basis of 100 per cent collection of a 50 cent rate. On the basis of the present valuation of the school district, the state figures that a 50 cent rate brings the school \$12,225. If the valuation should increase, the state figures the collection will increase, and an equal amount will be subtracted from the salary aid amount. This valuation could be increased to the theoretical point wherein no salary aid would be needed by the Rockport schools, because the taxpayers of the district would be paying the amount now granted by the state. However, to pay the indebtedness, approximately \$4,000 is needed annually by the schools. Add that amount to the \$8,500 now granted as salary aid and we have \$12,500 which would have to be collected to care for present needs and indebtedness of the schools. Again, however, our present tax collec-Mr. Baughman went on to point

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Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich and guest of Fulton to be the guests of the Rio Theatre to see "Good News" Thursday or Friday, June 17 or 18.

This notice clipped from The Pilot will serve as your pass.

Each week this complimentary pass will go to someone in the community, an adult whose name is picked at random from a list of the citizen-

Watch for your name in each week's issue of The Pilot.

#### Sources of Pollution Occurring in the Bay To Be Investigated

Bill Wilson, graduate student at A. & M., will work on the effect of deposition of sediment by dredges, oil wells and other sources, on the life in the bay, especially that of the oyster. Headquarters for the work will be at the marine lab.

The work will be carried on by use of sediment traps, core samples, use of dyes in determination of the flow of the current and the depth of the sediment.

Observations will be made by diving, lanterns for use at night and experiments set up in the lab.

to the International Oil Congress

in Tulsa, Okla., May 18, 1948.)

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**Ernest O. Thompson Explains Oil** 

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### Schools Demanding Civil Service Comm. Announces Vacancies More of Leaders

Austin, Tex .- The quality of school leadership in Texas is tions: partment chairman.

their school leaders," said Dr. training. Colvert, "and the leaders are request of school boards."

The upturn in demand for proon the spot," Dr. Colvert pointed

"These students are demanding that we enrich our offerings and re-direct them toward present-day needs," he said, "and we find that many colleges will have to develop new patterns of advanced study.'

Dr. Colvert cited as one illustration the surprisingly-large enrollment already assured for the special one-week courses the University of Texas is offering this summer for school leaders. Advance registration has already doubled the expected number and registrations continue to come in. Several hundred are expected for the courses which begin June 14 and end July 19.

#### Bible School to Open

period of two weeks, with classes scheduled to be held from 8 o'clock | ly. to 11:30 each morning, five days a

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The Civil Service Commission announces examination for filling vacancies in the following posi-

definitely on the up-grade says Machinist, senior machinist, and Dr. C. C. Colvert, University of junior machinist: Salary ranges Texas education professor who is from 90c to \$1.77 per hour. No educational administration de- written test is required. Applicants' qualifications will be judged "School boards and the public from a review of statements as to are demanding more and more of their experience, education, and

Firefighter Trainee: Salary is sponding by devoting themselves \$2243.52 per annum. All competiagain to advanced study and re- tors will be required to take a search—often at the specific re- general written test and must have had 18 months' experience: (a) as an active and regular member of fessional training for school prin- an organized city or volunteer fire cipals and superintendents is department using motorized equip-"putting universities and colleges ment; (b) as a firefighter in a military or industrial establishment, or comparable plant or institution using motorized equipment; (c) any equivalent combination of (a) and (b) above.

Firefighter: Salary ranges from \$2,469.24 to \$2,895.60 per annum. Applicants, in addition to qualifying in the written test, must have had experience: (a) as an active and regular member of an organized city or volunteer fire department using motorized equipment; (b) as a firefighter in a military or industrial establishment, or comparable plant or institution using motorized equipment, and (c), any equivalent combination of (a) and (b) above.

Closing date for above examinations is June 21, 1948.

Senior radio repairman, radio reparman and junior radio repairman: Salary ranges from \$1.10 to The Presbyterian Church will \$1.66 per hour. No written test is sponsor a Bible School for be- required. Applicants' qualifications ginners, primary and junior stu- will be judged from a review of dents beginning June 21. The statements as to their experience, school will be carried out over a education, and training. This examination will be open indefinite-

> Employment for above positions will be with government installations in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas. Application forms and information desired may be obtained from any first or second class post office and the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 527 Federal Building, San Antonio,

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## Solis Out-pitches Corpus to Win

In the first game of the City Softball League Monday night, Costa Solis outpitched Vicente Corpus to give the V.F.W. team a 3 to 2 win over the Waterfront

The 2 to 2 tie was snapped with home run by Don Vance in the sixth inning. Neither team scored

Bill Etheridge of the Waterfront team homered on an error with one on in the first inning.

Costa Solis allowed no hits and dustry, the state regulatory bodies struck out 7 to Vicente Corpus' 3 hits and 4 strike outs. The box score-

AB. R. H. O. A.

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1	Sparks, 1b 3	1	1	10	0 .
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1	Solis; p 3	0	0	0	11
1	Johnson, 3b 3		0	0	2
	Vance, c 3	1	1	9	0
	Roberts, lf 3	0	0	0	0
1	Mullinax, cf 2		1	2	0
	Chure, cf 1		0	0	0
1	Farmer 2	0	0	0	0
	Kelly 2		0	0	1
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Louisiana is named after King Louis XIV of France.

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### TAXI SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT

PHONE 440 or 3441

Mrs. Mollye Davis

#### This is simply because the market People are asking this question: demand today exceeds the oil that What is the matter with the oil can be produced under sound enbusiness?" The answer is simply, gineering principles. This is quite there is nothing the matter with a transition from the old days of the oil business-nothing except overproduction. Then the question growing pains, according to Ern- was how to have ratable takingsest O. Thompson, chairman of the giving every producer a fair share in the market. All over the world people are Today America is producing using more petroleum products. every barrel of oil it is possible Those nations who have used oil

to produce under sound engineerin the past are demanding ever ing production practices. We could, increasing petroleum supplies. The of course, produce more oil for countries who used little or no oil a short while, but such a procedheretofore are finding petroleum ure would do irreparable harm for a truly great blessing. Everywhere the wells and would mean less in the world more oil is demanded. oil in the end. Much oil would be No longer is it a matter of sellleft in the ground unproduceable ing petroleum products. The probby known methods.

lem today in oil is to fill the ever The most efficient rate of oil production is that rate which will, Actually the oil industry has in the long run, get the most oil done one of the most remarkable out of the reservoir. The most efficient rate of flow, if followed, will cause to be left in the ground cessfully. Oil contributed hugely the least possible amount of oil under presently known methods.

Under our old open flow method of oil production, we left in the ground in the U.S., unrecovered, perhaps 100 billion barrels of oil heroic industry materials and time in the older oil fields. In the old days, we let oil wells gush and blow their heads off. The pressure was prematurely dissipated. for gasoline, oil, and petroleum This wasteful procedure resulted in a very small percentage of re-It is my deliberate judgment, covery. In that way we left those that within 2 years the oil supply estimated 100 billion barrels of oil

will be adequate. I hope I may say, in the ground. Research may show, and I think will show, how to recover many Keep in mind that before War billions of barrels of this hidden II we had great overproduction oil-hidden in the rocks and sands of oil in America, Large unneeded of old thought-to-be depleted oil and wasteful stocks of crude were fields. The industry and our inon hand in tanks above the ground. stitutions of learning are everywhere at work on this research. covered in the United States, and We are going forward with conthe oil from these new fields had version of natural gas into gasoto be permitted to orderly share line. Experiments and pilot plants in the market demand. Room had are showing the way to get peto be made for their output. Over- troleum out of shale and coal production staggered the industry. economically.

Science is going forward with demand. Research is the order of the day, both by industry and colleges and schools all over the land. The Secretary of the Interior,

production control to prevent Mr. Krug, announced in Tulsa in May the most heartening thing physical waste in the production yet heard from Government. It The problem was solved and towas that the Government of the ay there is no industry, in my U. S. is not going into the shale opinion, better prepared and bet- oil conversion business. He said ter fortified to meet the growing rather the Government would encourage private industry to do The very fact of too much oil this job. This sort of Government made vitally necessary the study encouragement to industry will recooperatively by business, law new our faith in American ideals. makers and scientists. Then fol- Such a government policy will lowed the passage by the oil states take fear out of the hearts of the of wise conservation laws, con- oil industry. It restores hope and trolling the production of oil and faith in free enterprise.

Lately we have been hearing such production. Market demand much talk about nationalizing our laws were passed which say that oil industry. Many articles have production of oil in excess of mar- been written and at least one book has been published, finding fault The legal prevention of waste with the oil industry in that there is as old as the common law. No- have been spot shortages of gaso-

We are a very impatient people, far beyond the fondest dream of and it seems we cannot gracefully tolerate even spot shortages of anything the lack of which inconveniences us in the slightest. Little credit, if any, is given to the great achievement of today's all time high petroleum produclivered by Ernest O. Thompson, oil production control. The market tion. It's an outstanding industrial demand law comes into play only achievement. We should be proud when production exceeds demand, of such results in industry.

When we point out that we are far ahead of even war time output in oil, the critics simply yawn and say, where is my refiner going to get the crude oil he needs? Or where are my constituents going to get their heating oil?

Eighteen Committees of Congress are investigating the oil shortage. The Armed Services Committe has just released a report calling serious attention to our need for 2 million barrels additional oil daily for military purposes, should war come. This committee gives the industry six short months to show that the needs can be met. A bill was introduced in this Congress, setting up complete Federal Oil Control (the Hartley Bill). This bill, of course, got nowhere. But its very introduction was a threat of Federal control.

The very fact that so many Committees of Congress are working on oil shortages keeps many company executives going to Washinton, testifying in Washinton- preparing for testifying and coming back from Washington that the wonder is they have any time to attend to business. ris. Washington has just about become their real headquarters.

All because of a few spot shortages of gasoline and heating oils. Are we not a little impatient? Should we not rather give credit for the magnificient job that has been done instead of fault finding over minor shortages.

It should be remembered that from 1941 through 1945 no steel was available to bring the oil plant up to its needs. The only supplies furnished were for war time products, such as aviation Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 to 12 gasoline. Still every war need for oil was promptly met.

Had the generally predicted depression come after V-J Day, as was so direfully forecast, we would have had a surplus of oil. The market demand would have been far below suppry. The oil plant, before the war, was set

line and heating oil in the United up for about 5 million barels per day capacity. That capacity was the most optimistic oil economist. No one ever, before the war or at any time during the war, seriously thought that peace time post-war America would by 1945 consume or market 5 million barrels of oil either here in America or in export.

Such demand seemed fantastic. Overproduction beyond market demand was the posed problem. For years the oil surplus in the United States had been the problem. No one I have heard thought differently. If so, they kept it very secret.

How quick the transition! It is just another chapter in the American success story. Our frontier is still to be explored industrially. This temporary shortage is being met by the expenditure of 4 billion dollars by the oil industry to bring the plant from 5 to 6 million barrels daily capacity.

Research, scientific advances. American initiative and free enterprise-if left unhampered and unfettered by Government interference, will get the job doneand done in an orderly fashion. The less interference, the more promptly this job will be accomplished. The oil industry stands as one of the greatest monuments to private enterprise. It is the supreme vindication of the American way of life in business.

Woodman, Spare That Tree! was written by George Pope Mor-

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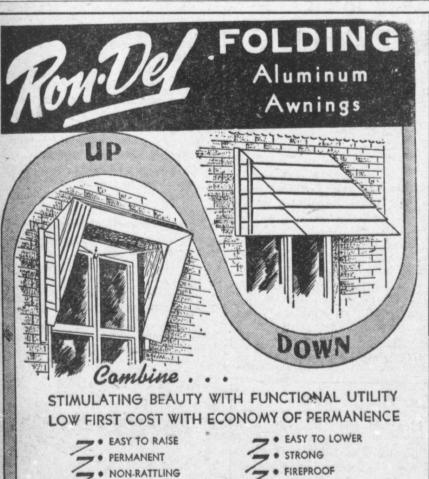
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during the month of May and the tract of land out of C.O.D. Gill first week in June to Alfredo R. Survey, a portion of Ocean View Madene and Lupe Romidiez, Her- Traverse No. 4, from Emory M. bert Lee Pennington and Mrs. Spencer to A. J. Kellog; Lots 17, Lula Lynn Gregory, John C. Nere 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and and Anna Louise Roberts, Jesse 26 in block 520, Aransas Pass, Saldivar and Mrs. Francisca Ysa- from Leo L. Emmert et ux to John guirre, Robert Olicares and Jose- E. Lindsey et ux. phine Izzolena of Aransas Pass, Lonnie I. Bailey and Mrs. Mary Bell Merritt of Aransas Pass, Jimmie L. Hutchins and Marjorie Day Hutchins, Edgar L. Dreyer and Mrs. Sarah LaVerne Freeze, Stanley A. Kennedy and Loretta Caffary, W. C. Weise and Mrs. Maida Leddon of Tivoli, Sylvano Otero and Lupe Gonzales, W. M. Pool and Mrs. Addie Wilson, R. J. Johnson and Mabie Adams of Aransas

Transferral of deeds as recorded at the court house during the last three weeks include: Farm lots 10 and 11 of the Doughty and Mathis Subdivision, from Berry Hall Cook to T.-E. Hinton trustee; 20 acres of land in the Chas. S. Zenn original survey from J. C. Childers, Sr. et ux to Bruno Burket; Farm lot 10 of D. & M. from T. E. Hinton

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Block No. 221 and block 270 in the Manning Addition from Thomas Y. Banks to Melvin J. Rubin; Block 221 in the Manning Addition from Melvin J. Rubin to Sam Balk; Block Nos. 221 and 270 of the Manning Addition from Melvin J. Rubin to Doken Tawell; Block 1, out lot No. 8, Lamar, from Mrs. Josie Bennet to John Lee Herring;

Part of out lot No. 14, according to Smith & Wood Division from Robert Mauermann to M. M. King; portion of block 21, D. & M., from O. W. May et al to William R. Gordon; Lots 2 and 3, Hyland Oaks Subdivision from Emory M. Spencer to Eva Sanchez; lot 4, Hyland Oaks Division, from Emory Spencer to Frances S. Rodriguez; block 218 of the Manning Addition, from Thomas Y. Banks to H. W. Johnson et al; lots 1, 2, and 3, block 514 Aransas Pass, from L. J. Usher et ux to Margaret Usher Mayfield.

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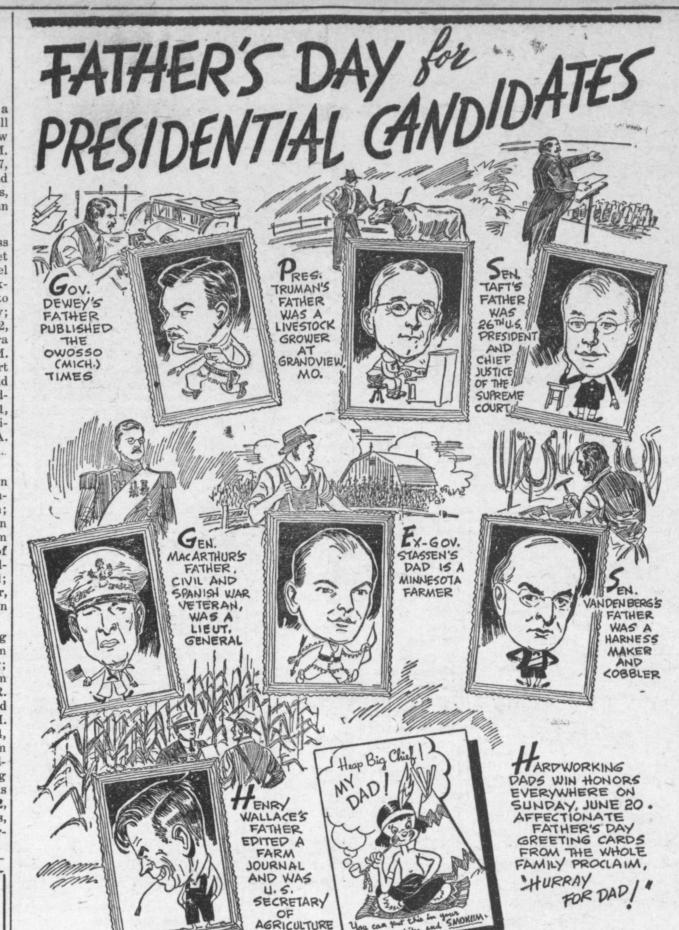


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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe have returned home from a two month's Mrs. K. B. Dyche and two chiltrip to Marlin, Tex., Oklahoma dren Peggy and Lou Ann, returncatch up on a little fishing.

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Mrs. Chas. Cron and Tommy Antonio are vacationing in Rock- went to San Antonio last Friday Hayden left Tuesday morning with to meet Charlette Cron, who was an Aransas Pass group for Kerrreturning from Lindenwood Col- ville, where they will attend a lege in St. Charles, Mo. She will Young People's Conference for the be at home for the summer.

City and Tonkawa, Okla. Mrs. ed to Fort Stockton early this The distance from the earth to Sipe's son returned with them to week after visiting with Mrs. the moon varies as much as 31,-Dyche's mother, Mrs. U. L. Kane. 000 miles.

Bobby Morrison and Jimmy senior young people of the Synod of Texas. The conference will last



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## Aransas County Emergency Corps Ten Years Old Monday, Accomplishments Are Result of Volunteer Services

The Aransas County Emergency | ry D. Wilson, second assistant, ganization, Rockport has a re- that will operate separately. city half and fire station. The detwo active Chevrolet trucks, one consecutive meetings. a 500 gallon pumper with a booster unit, and the other a booster the present time are Don Vance, unit which carries a 350 gallon John Barber, George Adolphus, supply of water. They also have a Jimmy Hunt, Julius Malchar, trailer unit with a 500 gallon Stierly Rozzell, Cleveland Kelly, pump and have on order a new John Sorenson, Sr., Edric Deason, Ford chassis with high pressure A. C. Shivers, Leonard LeBlanc, fog pump, which the department Dick Simpson, Dick Fox, Henry has reason to believe will be de- Ballou, Bill McGrath, Chester livered within the next two Johnson, Don Banning, Ed Critchmonths. This emergency corps pro- er, R. O. Morgan, Jack Diederich, vides the city with a sense of se- Donald Weber, Bill Wendell, Floyd curity in knowing that Rockport Rouquette, Harry D. Wilson, Otis is far from helpless in case of fire. Rouquette, F. A. Rouquette, J. H.

came quite conscious of the utter Sprinkle, T. M. DeForest, Jim Pohelplessness in case of fire. Albert Collier called together a ley, Ernest Jones, Valle Cole, Jr., group of citizens and on June 14, J. W. Wilkinson, B. T. Hardeman, 1938, the Aransas County Emer- Chas. Ankele, Bill Gray, Robert gency Corps was organized.

the protection of life and property | Clifton McElwee, Gene Bracht, J. in Aransas County during time of F. White, C. W. Boone. President emergency, this to include fire prevention and fire fighting, hurricane patrol, beach patrol and any emergency where organized emergency workers are needed.

Ernest Silberisen, vice-president,

The city water system was soon it with a couple of saddle horses. an accomplished fact but the detruck. The city bought a 500 gal- Fire Department. lon per minute pumper which was delivered in January, 1939. The

truck, was put in first class shape Then for a number of years the and ready for use. They then had department was inactive. four trucks: the old Model T., the International, the booster, and the one truck running, but on more

Practice Climbing Ladders any street with a group of men left of the blaze. waiting turns to climb, lock one pumper arrived, drills started and wane. It was at this time that for fire inspections. Buildings Corps came into being. were investigated and interiors memorized, plug connections were made and "skull practices" conducted. As a result when alarms were turned in, the department functioned efficiently and everybody began to realize the department meant business, and backed them more than ever.

The first alarm system was the telephone operator. When an Rockport. alarm was turned in to her, she would notify the fire department. At present the main phone is in the city hall with extensions in the chief's home and the assistant chief's home.

The department is a member of the South Central District Volunteer Firemen's Association and the National Fire Protective Associa-

Money raised publicly goes intothe equipment fund. Each member is charged an initiation fee and monthly dies, and is subject to fines for non-attendance and misbehavior. This money is used for the members only and is not for expenses or equipment.

The newest branch of the Emergency Corps is the Fulton Fire Department which was organized Jan. 13, 1948. This body of men with Bill Wendell as chief, Floyd Rouquette, first assistant and Har-

Corps, commonly referred to as have been training with the Rockthe Fire Department, will be 10 port group constantly since that years old Monday, June 14. As time. They will receive one of the a result of the efforts put forth trucks as soon as the high presby this completely voluntary or- sure fog truck arrives and after

duction in fire insurance rates, a Members qualify by attending three consecutive meetings, and partment is now equipped with are disqualified by missing three

Active members of the corps at In 1938 a group of citizens be- Schlieder, Nathan Sprinkle, Gene letti, A. A. Peochke, G. H. Lang-Key, Clifford Diederich, Cecil Cole, The function of this corps is H. M. Wegenton, Floyd Brown, of the organization is Robert Key.

First Apparatus Donated The first city owned fire fighting apparatus in Rockport was donated sometime near 1885-90. Officers of the corps were elect- Mr. Sam Smith, who owned a ed. P. C. Sorenson, president; number of houses and business houses, bought and gave the city and Iris Sorenson was appointed a wagon with a chemical tank, and secretary and treasurer, which a big black horse to pull it. The post she has filled continuously complete apparatus, horse includfor the past 10 years. The city ed, cost about \$1,400. When a fire appointed Albert Collier fire chief. alarm came in, sometimes the Collier appointed as his assistants horse was hitched to the wagon, Francis Smith and Norvell Jack- and sometimes someone would just tie a rope to the wagon and pull

Mr. W. S. Dorethy was the first partment had nothing to get the one to drive the equipment to a water from the plugs to the fire, fire and Fred Hoopes was the so they went to work to get a fire first fire chief of the Rockport

In 1912 a 1911 Model T Ford was bought for \$300 and the tank county had in the meantime, pur- transferred to it. In 1916 a Chalmchased a chassis and the depart- ers truck was given the department constructed a 300 gallon ment. Mr. E. C. McClary was the booster, which was one of the chief at this time. Later on Mclargest boosters of its kind in the Clary moved away and W. C. state, for the use of Aransas Stevenson was fire chief. In 1926 an International truck was pur-The International, or chemical chased to replace the Chalmers.

Some effort was made to pumper, and no place to put them. than one occasion when an alarm The corps gave the first an- was turned in, the truck could not nual Fireman's Ball and raised not be moved because either the the money to purchase a lot. They gasoline or tires, or both, had hauled shell, mixed concrete, been stolen off the truck. This swapped and traded and started state of affairs prevailed until the construction on the fire station. night of June 6, 1938, when the The work on this building, with a citizens of Rockport were aroused few exceptions, was done at night from their slumbers by a roaring and after work hours. Actual con- fire; the pungent odor of smoke, struction started about October 15, or the excited call of their neigh-1938, and the office of the city bors. The Natalie apartment house secretary July 1, 1939. Work on was a roaring mass of flames and the building was resumed in Oc- the whole town was threatened by tober and pushed to completion. a general conflagration. A fortu-Floyd Huffman, then county en- nate change of wind kept the damgineer, was in charge of construc- age restricted to the apartment house and the Heldenfels place on the leeward of the Natalie. Cour-When the pumper arrived drill- ageous efforts on the part of Osing began in earnest. Theretofore car Dye and those helping him to equipment for practice had con- make the best possible use of the sisted mostly of a ladder from the then inadequate equipment are all International, which the members the saved property on the southern learned to climb. Most any Tues- exposure of the fire. The Aransas day night the natives would find Pass Department came to their a ladder in the middle of nearly aid and extinguished what was

As is true of all human nature, knee over the top, and do a few interest in the prevention of accisetting up exercises in mid air. dents is not aroused except by It might have looked crazy but those accidents, and during the it meant something. When the interval that interest is likely to the city was divided in sections the Aransas County Emergency

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SENIORS HONORED AT 41st ANNUAL

CELEBRATION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Rockport High School held their ister. 41st annual celebration in the members of the senior class of lowed by the response, given by 1948 were the honor guests and Pete Sprinkle, this years senior formally taken into the organiza- class president.

The circus theme prevailed in decorated with crepe paper and 1907. The orchestra dedicated the colored balloons and made to resemble a circus tent. Dancing to Ernest's Orchestra of Corpus STORK AND BRIDAL ring and refreshments were served SHOWERS AT Christi was enjoyed in the circus at tables along the side.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mary Beth Picton and Mrs. R. L. Hart.

Betty Garrett and Joyce Nell Townsend served popcorn, soft drinks and ice cream cups. Miss

#### SWIM PARTY HONORS 15th BIRTHDAY OF BOBBY LITTLE

The fifteenth birthday of Bobby Little was the occasion for a swimby ice cream and cake at the Ted Little home Monday afternoon.

Guests were Rosa Faye Hamblin, Betty Lou Garrett, Mary Ann Close, Berta Jean Shults, Carol FORMER ROCKPORT Townsend, Joyce Townsend, Dolly WOMAN TO WED Lee Hart, Jimmy Hayden, Bobby Morrison, Jimmy Simmons, John Freeman, Pat Smith, Jimmy Little and the honoree, Bobby Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loe and son George of Corpus Christi, spent Saturday at the Ted Little home.

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David Herring gave the conschool gym Friday night. The gratulatory address which was fol-

Mrs. S. F. Jackson called the alumni roll, as she was a member the decorations. The gym was of the first graduating class in 'Anniversary Song" to the group.

## HAWES HOME

Mrs. John Hawes and Mrs. Guy Russell were hostesses to a bridal shower given in honor of the Misses Jacquelyn and Johnalyn Keller, and a stork shower given for Mrs. Walter Lassiter, at the Hawes home last week.

Cake and punch were served to

Those present were Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Merle Haynes, Mrs. K. Theodore, Mrs. Jack Keller, Miss Elsie lage Monday afternoon with two Leonard LeBlanc Wednesday ming party at the beach, followed Hawes, Mrs. Jewel Clinton, Mrs. W. F. Hawes, Miss Bonnie Mc- friend, Mrs. Max Holbert of Har-Gregor and Miss Elizabeth Lassi- lingen, who has been visiting at

Nellie Martin Dorethy, who will soon wed, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday, May 25, at the Harlandale Lions Club Den, in San Antonio. Mrs. Dorethy made her home at Rockport for many years, and will be remembered as the former Nellie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Martin.

#### FAREWELL PARTY FOR GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. U. L. Kane arranged a farewell party for her granddaughters, Peggy and Lou Ann Dyche, who were visiting here with their mother, Mrs. K. B.

The girls spent the afternoon swimming, returning to the Kane nome for refreshments.

Guests were Ruby Wilkinson, Dolly Lee Hart, Alma Ratliff, sandwiches and cookies. Elsie Blackwell, Frances Kane, Those enjoying the party were cinths. Jane Kane, and the honorees, Peggy and Lou Ann Dyche.

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## Engagement of Twins Announced



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Keller announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their twin daughters, Jonnalyn and Jacquelyn, to Wm. David Hawes and Jerry Joe Hawes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawes. Jonnalyn and Jacquelyn graduated from high school this year. The boys also attended the schools here. The two couples plan to be married later this month and will make their home in

#### OUT OF TOWN VISITOR HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Emory M. Spencer entertained at her home at Copano Viltables of bridge in honor of her afternoon. the Spencer home.

Light refreshments were served to those present. Mrs. Floyd Huffman was a tea guest.

High score was won by Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss. Low was claimed by Mrs. Arlie Shivers and the traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

Those playing were Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. Cabaniss, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. Frank Lenore, Mrs. B. F. Rippy, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and the honoree, Mrs. Holbert.

#### SWIM PARTY HONORS ROCKPORT VISITORS

A swim and coke party was given last Thursday afternoon by Marjorie Clarkson in honor of Peggy and Lou Ann Dyche of HAS WEDNESDAY CLUB Fort Stockton, who were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. U. L.

After swimming at the beach the girls returned to the home of

Phyllis Perkins, Frances Kane, Jane Kane, Elsie Blackwell, Nancy Ingersoll, Dorothy Baker, Marjorie Clarkson and the honorees, Peggy and Lou Ann Dyche.

CONGRATULATIONS-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lassiter June 10, at 5:45 o'clock at Dr. White's Maternity Hospital in Corpus Christi. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces at birth. He has been named Walter W. Lassiter, Jr.

Marge Stewart of Hallettsville is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Urban Hemmi and family, this week. Mrs. Hemmi's father, A. R. Stewart of Hallettsville, was a guest at the Hemmi home over the weekend.



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#### YOUNG MATRONS PLAY AT LeBLANC HOME WEDNESDAY

The Young Matrons Bridge Club played at the home of Mrs.

High score was won by Mrs. Chester Johnson, with second high going to Mrs. Harry Mills. Mrs. Rogero was awarded the traveling prize for slam.

Four tables were in progress. Guests playing were Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Henry Ballou, and Mrs. Jack Sanders. Members present were Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. He bert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

Refreshments consisted of salad course.

## MRS. FRED BRACHT

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. clubs; dummy plays 7 of dia-The home was colorful with ar- monds; bidder takes trick with A Mrs. J. F. Clarkson for cokes, mums, zinnias and water hya-

> C. Fowler. Mrs. Fred B. Hunt took second high.

Those playing were Mrs. A. R. opponent plays a spade. Curry, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Hanway, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. hearts. Fowler, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. are the proud parents of a son I. C. Thurman, Mrs. George Franborn to them Thursday morning, cisco II, and Mrs. Louis Bailey of opponent plays a spade. Houston. Refreshments of ice cream and

cake were served.

Bishop Ledvina and Rev. Mr. Alvin Tengler of Corpus Christi and Rev. Father Daly of Maryknoll Fathers in New York were visitors of Rev. J. H. Kelly at the rectory Tuesday.

Henry Clay has been called the Great Compromiser.

house is a building having stalls for the housing of locomotives.

## Mrs. Fred Booth First to Solve **Bridge Puzzle**

Mrs. Fred Booth won the prize offered last week for solving the bridge puzzle, which was a subscription to The Pilot for one year. Mrs. Booth called The Pilot Friday morning and gave the

The hand follows. 7 hearts was the bid. K of clubs is the first

Dummy's Hand Hearts: A, K, Q, J. Spades: A, Q, 2. Diamonds: Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7. Opponent's Hand Spades: K, J, 10, 9, 8, 7. Clubs: K, Q, J.

Hearts: 5, 4, 3, 2. Bidder's Hand Hearts: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6. Clubs: A, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6. Diamonds: A, K.

The fourth hand is dead with all cards below 7 and no trumps.

The Answer Is: 1. Opponent leads the K of

2. Bidder leads 10 of hearts; opponent plays 2 of hearts; dum-High score was won by Mrs. C. my takes trick with J of hearts. 3. Dummy leads 2 of spades;

4. Bidder leads back the 8 of Joe Collins, Mrs. Fred Christilles, hearts; opponent plays the 3 of Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. J. P. hearts; dummy plays the Q of

bidder trumps with 9 of hearts;

5. Dummy leads Q of spades; bidder trumps with 7 of hearts;

6. Bidder leads 6 of hearts; opponent plays 4 of hearts; dummy takes trick with K of hearts.

7. Dummy leads A of hearts; bidder sloughs K of diamonds; opponent plays 5 of hearts. 8. Dummy leads A of spades;

bidder sloughs A of diamonds; opponent plays a spade. 9. 10-11-12-13. Dummy leads diamonds which are good.

Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Gene-In railroad parlance, a round- vieve Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks of Corpus Christi returned last Friday from a tour of the Valley. A carboy is a large, colored They visited relatives in Laredo glass bottle protected with a bas- and stopped off in Leakey and

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FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Chas. Cron and daughters, Charlotte and Bonnie, entertained Monday evening with a kitchen shower, given in honor of Wilbern Hamblin who will be married to Howard Kinsey Friday.

The living room was decorated with arrangements of zenias. The dining table was unique with a pastic cloth over white. A red and white dust pan holding a red plastic bowl filled with galardia from which honey suckle trailed around tin cups containing red candles, centered the table. Charlotte Cron poured the punch which was served from a red and white enamel vessel with enamel dipper.

Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi, sister-in-law of the groom to be, served the cake squares, which were embossed with W and H, from a cookie sheet with a spatula.

Fiesta ware and water glasses carried out the color scheme of red, green and white. Salted nuts were served with a measuring spoon from a cereal bowl.

Each girl wrote a word of advice and her favorite recipe in the register. Each one embroidered her initials on the corner of a cup towel, which were presented to the bride-to-be.

Contests followed carrying out the cupid and the kitchen theme. Following refreshments, gifts were presented to Wilbern in a market basket tied with plaid ribbon. After the gifts were opened, the ribbons were tied together and a ring attached; as music played this was handed from girl to girl and was held by Mildred Wilkinson when the music ceased. Her possession of the ring labeled her as the next bride.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard assisted Mrs. Cron with the affair.

Registered guests included Wilma Rouquette, Colleen Smith, Iletta Townsend, Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Wilkinson, Patti Ballou, Jean Collins, Jean Faye Johnson, Mary Ruth Dervage, Sissy Rowe, Mary Jo Bracht, Lucille Haynes, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Lois Mae Townsend, Mrs. J. D. Kinsey, Mary Lou McLester and Mrs. W. B. Hamblin, mother of the bride-

#### SURPRISE PARTY HONORS 50th ANNIVERSARY

A group of friends surprised Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McBride Tuesday evening, June 1, with a party which was given in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Those who arrived with refreshments of ice cream and cake, were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and children, Rev. J. H. Kelly, Mrs. I. C. Thurman and Mrs. J. G. Hooper.

Margaret Patrick is attending the senior churchman's conference at Camp Capers, Waring, Tex. She will be gone two weeks.

#### BRIDESMAIDS LUNCHEON AT HAMBLIN HOME

Mrs. W. B. Hamblin and Mrs. Neil Creiglow of Houston entertained with a bridesmaids' luncheon at the Hamblin home Wednesday, in honor of Wilbern Hamblin who will be married to Howard Kinsey, Friday.

Each guest was presented with a gift. Wilbern was presented a bride's book.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of fern and white marconnis. A salad plate followed by ice cream and cake squares were served.

Mrs. Hamblin and Mrs. Creiglow, aunt of the bride-to-be, were assisted by Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi.

Those present were Bonnie Cron, who will be maid of honor at the wedding, Colleen Smith and Rosa Faye Hamblin, sister of the bride--to-be, who will be bridesmaids: Joan Collins, to be the pianist, and Lucille Haynes, the soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Bay City have been vacationing in Rockport for the past two weeks.

Roald Amundsen discovered the Army of the Republic.

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#### Women Play Softball Here Tonight

The Women's Liquefied Gas softball team will play a team from Corpus Christi here tonight. They played the Samsco team Austin, Tex.—Dr. George W. from Corpus Christi here last Cox, state health officer, has is-Thursday night and won 17 to 2. Tuesday night the Liquefied team

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## This Is Season For Dysentery

sued a warning to parents that this is the season for an increase went to Corpus Christi and played in dysentery, diarrhea and "sumthe Samsco team where they were mer complaint."

"The chief cause of these intestinal diseases are contaminated Sea gulls are often called milk; water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted; excessive sugar in the babies formula; and improper amount of food," Dr. Cox said. "All foods should be fresh and clean, and leftovers should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox urged extreme care in the preparation of a feeding formula for infants. He said it should be prescribed by a physician, and that cleanliness and refrigeration were absolute essentials. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule, since their stomach and bowels can be easily upset if fed irregularly or whenever they are fretful or rest-

The state health officer declared that dysentery is transmitted by flies and said every home should

be well-screened and free of flies. "If dysentery or diarrhea develop, consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This socalled 'summer complaint' can be baby's health, if not an actual Mills. threat to his life."

#### Licensed Examiner To Be Here June 15

The Highway Department drivers license examiner will be in Rockport Tuesday, June 15, according to Sheriff A. R. Curry. Those who desire to apply for a drivers license should appear at the court house between 1 and 5 p.m.

### C. of C. Picnic Held Wednesday

Fifty-six members of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce met for the regular monthly meeting at Lenoir's Landing Wednesday

night where a picnic was enjoyed. A Dutch lunch had been prepared by C. A. Duck, who came to the aid of the chamber at the last minute and prepared the food for the organization.

Lenoir's had arranged tables in the small grove next to the restaurant, which was well lighted. After the picnic Floyd Huffman showed moving pictures to the group which were made at the bathing beauty contest in Aransas For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Pass last month.

New members who have joined the chamber recently are J. Ed a very serious menace to your Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs.

#### You Still Have Time To Plant Shrub Cuttings

College Station, Tex .- If you have been slow about putting out For County Commissioner, cuttings of your favorite shrubs, take heart. You still have time to grow some of the plants. Cuttings of most of the plants can be grown at this time, but you will need to give them plenty of water and some shade, says Sadie Hatfield, For County Commissioner, extension landscape gardening Precinct No. 3: specialist of Texas A. & M. Col- J. H. MILLS

Shrubs and trees are not the only things that can be grown from cuttings. Some of the ordinary plants such as pinks, carnations, tomatoes, and many others

can be grown from cuttings, too. During the early part of the growing season plants may root within a few hours after being

placed in the warm, moist soil. Wood the size of a new pencil is about right, although larger or smaller pieces may be used. Select young cut stems of shrubs and trees, but they should be old enough to be hard. Take off all wilt, some people turn fruit jars the leaves except the top two of over their cuttings and put a light each cutting. If many of the shade over the jar. The jar beleaves are left on, the cutting may comes a small greenhouse for each die, and if no leaves are left on, cutting. rooting may be slow. Plant threefourths or more of the cutting think of rooting some of your underground. Keep the cuttings favorite shrubs and trees for your moist, well-drained and in half friends, says Miss Hatfield. They shade. Some people plant their will make nice gifts for next

For plants that are liable to open ground.

### **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 District Attorney 36th Judicial District: JOHN H. MILLER (re-election)

For County Judge: JOHNNIE D. WENDELL D. R. SIMMONS J. ED MOORE

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS HENRY F. JUERGENS

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

Collector: A. R. CURRY, (Re-election) ROY HINTON

For County Treasurer: ED BARNARD CHARLEY K. TATUM

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

Precinct No. 2: H. C. MULLINAX

E. B. (BERT) CRAWFORD J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election) FRED M. HUNT

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

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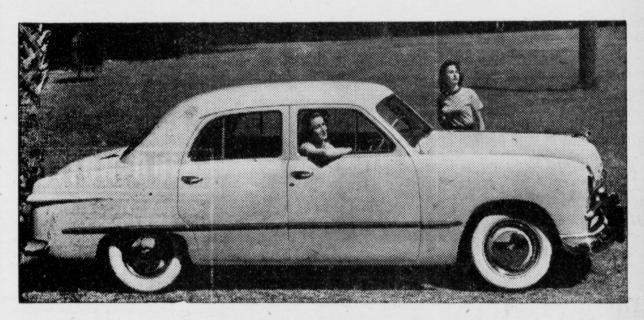
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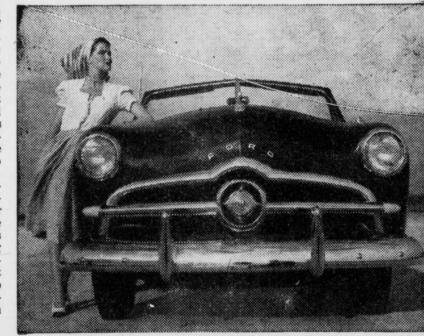
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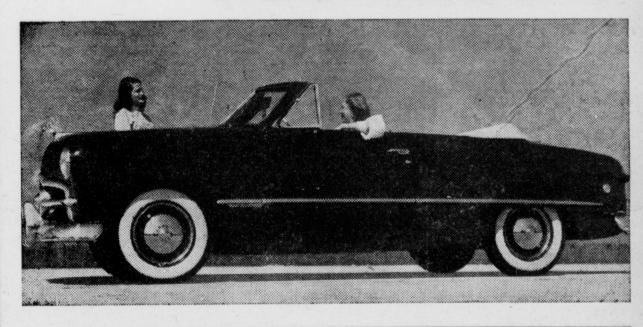
ON DISPLAY

Friday and Saturday, June 18-19



New 1949 Ford—These are the first pictures released of the new 1949 Ford cars. They show a radical change from previous models, featuring a sweeping silhouette so low that rear fenders have been eliminated. Front seat widths have been increased six inches and the rear seats nearly eight inches. The 114inch wheelbase is the same as in the 1948 model. Up to 10% increased gasoline mileage is claimed for the 6cylinder engine and the redesigned V-8. The former develops 95 horsepower, the latter 100. Top picture shows the 4-door sedan, featuring increased windshield visibility. At right is the front view, showing the air-scoop grille. The convertible, below, has full fender-width





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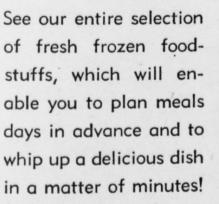
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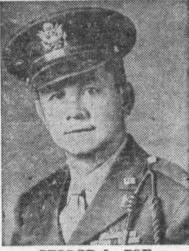
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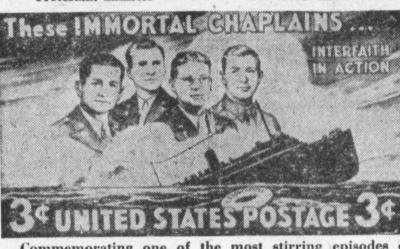
ALEXANDER D. GOODE Jewish rabbi



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Commemorating one of the most stirring episodes of World War II, a postage stamp is being issued by the Post Office Department on May 28, 1948, to honor the four chaplains-Protestant, Catholic and Jewish-who gave up their lives on the USS Dorchester in 1943.

When a German torpedo hit the troopship, these clergymen of the three great faiths—John P. Washington, Catholic priest, Alexander D. Goode, Jewish rabbi, George L. Fox and Clarke V. Poling, Protestant ministers—gave their life belts to stranded soldiers and, linking arms, prayed in unison as the vessel sank in the North Atlantic.

#### STRICTLY RUMORED!

By IMA GOSSUP

That a certain young lady cashier has been trying her best to ascertain the identity of Ima Tatum Announces Gossup, the Pilot's new gossip reporter. She has checked over all the employees of the newspaper, but so far has not seen Miss Gossup. Of course, since her duties are highly secretive and everything that she turns in to the paper hush-hush it is necessary that she keep in the background so that she may really get the lowdown. (Note to L. M. S.: We will tell you who she is).

That quite a few of The Pilot's readers almost knocked themselves out trying to work the bridge hand. One of Rockport's BETTER male players said that he tried to work it cold sober, then tried it half sober. That didn't work so he went all

first one to turn in the correct | Hooper and Carolynada.

answer to the bridge hand. Mrs. Booth got quite a kick out of giving the correct answer to her many friends. Nice goin' Nell.

## For County Treasurer

During the week Charley K. Tatum announced his candidacy for treasurer of Aransas County.

Mr. Tatum has resided in Aransas County for eight years. For the past six years he has been engaged in truck farming in the northeastern part of the county. He received his earlier education in the public schools of Admiral, Tex., and completed a specialized course in bookkeepingaccounting at Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene, Tex. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

and two children of Alabama arthe way and still could not work where the ywill visit Mr. Mc- reau's index of building permits it then. He says that he will play Ilvaine's aunts, Mrs. Pat Hooper for April standing at 674 in comthe hand if it takes him 10 years. where they will visit Mr. Mc- parison with the 1935-39 value Orchids from this column go to versity of Alabama. They will 23 per cent over the high level of Mrs. Fred Booth for being the stay at the home of Mrs. Pat March and 88 per cent greater

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## **Reaches Highest Point Since War**

**Business Activity** 

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activity compiled by the bureau rose 2 per cent from March to

ment for seasonal variation. Mispeak reached in December 1947. Crude runs to stills increased 4 per cent from March, to establish a postwar high of 182. Electric power consumption gained 4 per cent to bring the index to 312, although this point was below the February high of 326.

to 124, an increase of 1 per cent

During the past twelve months the composite index has risen 14 per cent, with a gain registered in all of the components. The largest gain was in crude runs to stills which in April was 37 per cent above a year ago. Over the same period department and apparel store sales were up 23 per cent, and electric power consumption, 16 per cent. Three of the components increased less than the average for the composite; pay rolls, 12 per cent; miscellaneous freight carloadings, 11 per Mrs. Ray's eye is only slightly imcent; and employment, 3 per cent.

The index of bank debits in principal Texas cities rose 5 per cent from March to 451 in relation to the 1935-39 average. The level of the bank debits index was must be recognized that some of this rise in the index is due to higher prices, Dr. Stockton said, but even after making allowance for the higher price level, the volume of business transactions is considerably larger than a year

The volume of postal receipts in Texas cities also rose between March and April. The bureau's index adjusted for seasonal variation was 1 per cent higher in April than in March. In comparison with April 1947, the index was up 14 per cent.

Farm cash income rose sharply in April to bring the bureau's seasonally-adjusted index to 331 the highest point reached in 1948. This value of the index was 26 per cent obove the level of April 1947, although farm income for the first four months of 1948 was below the same period of 1947. The April rise in farm income was brought about by an increase in farm prices and an upward movement in the marketings of farm products.

According to Dr. Stockton's report, the building industry con-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. McIlvaine tinue to represent one of the strongest elements of the current rived in Rockport Wednesday business situation, with the bu-Ilvaine is a professor at the Uni- of 100. This represents a rise of than April 1947.

Austin, Tex .- After hesitating for the first three months of the year, Texas business in April resumed its upward trend, reported Dr. John R. Stockton, statistician for the University of Texas Bu-The composite index of business

bring it to 216, the highest point reached since the end of the war. One of the significant characteristics of the rise in the April index is the fact that all but one of the components increased. Sales of department and apparel stores declined 2 per cent, after adjustcellaneous freight carloadings in the southwestern district rose 2 per cent, bringing the index to 162, a fraction below the postwar

The index of employment rose

over March, but still below December 1947, when the index stood at 125. Also below December was the index of pay rolls; but at 245 for April, it was 3 per cent above

> **Public Beware of** Oleander Leaf

Mrs. John Ray has been under treatment of an eye specialist in Corpus Christi for the past two weeks as the result of an eye injury received by an oleander leaf. proved at this time.

Since this is not the first time that a citizen of Rockport has re-25 per cent above April 1947. It very careful while working around home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis oleanders.

Mrs. Josephine Glass and son, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boisseau and son and Miss Linda Bendure, of Stroud, Okla., spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe DeForest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Oliver of Houston spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A.

Mrs. Jim Hinds of Houston, the ceived such an injury, Mrs. Ray former Fay Hall of Rockport, and believes that a person should be her son spent the weekend at the

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"He was one of the earliest lovers in American history... "And yet he was too shy to court

a woman outright ... "He came to the New World on

the Mayflower ... "A cooper to repair the beer barrels accompanying the Pilgrims ...

"Who is this man?" I thought that everybody was

"John Alden" on it. She recognized all the clues-including that reference to "beer" and "cooper." For Ma-who's read-her history,

stumped. But not Ma Hoskins, who

returned the clipping to me with

knows that beer as the beverage of moderation, is as old in this land of ours as the never-ending American search for tolerance which brought the Pilgrims over to this country in the first place.

Joe Marsa

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When I was on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the lady who was bookkeeper had a birthday. A girl who worked in the classified advertising department said, "So today is your birthday! I hope I'm as well preserved as you are when I'm 35!"

My mother's favorite story was about a woman who wouldn't tell her age. It was her boast that she had kept it a secret since she was 20. A man said, "But someday you'll accidentally reveal it."
"No," the woman replied, "when a woman has kept a secret for 18 years, she'll never reveal it."

And my mother used to tell about a housewife up in the hills of Arkansas. Every fall at harvest time, the men took turns in helping each other with their crops. And when they came to this particular farm, just as they sat down for dinner (the noon meal, of couse), before they'd had time to take a single bite, the farmwife said, "Well! I believe we'll have enough left for supper!"

In a San Antonio jewelry store window is a clock and a sign says electrically run. It is wound just by the change of pressure in the atmosphere. That's what the sign

Mark Twain declared that the first time he saw St. Louis, he could have bought the place for only \$6,000,000 and it was the big mistake of his life that he didn't

A suit looks good on the dummy in the window but not on me. On me, the suit doesn't hang right; it just hangs.

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regardless of what I pay, my hat gets spotted right away and one side of the brim flops.

And ties-mine wrinkle after the third wearing, except when known heirs of each or all of said they wrinkle after the second abovenamed persons who may be

And even as little a thing in the direction of neatness as a shoeshine-within 10 minutes after I get one, somebody steps on my foot in an elevator.

There ain't no justice.

The law says that an alien, convicted of two crimes, shall be deported. But a decision of the United States Supreme Court says interest in or lien upon the folyou don't have to wind it nor is it you can't convict him of two crimes in a row; no, it can't be that simple; you must convict him of one and then he must go out located in said County and State, and commit another and then be convicted of that before he can be

Why doesn't Congress change the law so that, if an alien is convicted of one crime, he shall be deported?

Another thing: We have aliens Women's clothes have "that new in this country who are Comlook"—but my clothes get "that munists, which means they favor old look," just as soon as I put overthrowing our form of government but we can't get rid of them because the country they came from won't take them back. Why doesn't Congress change the law so that we will admit people only And my knees are knobby, so from those countries who are will-And my knees are knobby, so at once the suit bags at the knees.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows: TO Eli B. Bailey, C. Alice Baine, Mrs. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 C. Boehme, Mrs. Otto Bohme, G. Evening Service at 7:30. L. Buck, J. W. Carter, A. J. Clarke, William J. Clarke, A. M. Drake, Mary E. Bakney, M. A. Draper, William Earl Draper, Herbert George, W. L. Kaiser,

Stephen W. Keene, Caroline H. Keene, Orlando Kling, Lilly Bartman, C. C. Howard, Luke Hunter, W. R. Hutchinson, W. R. Hutcheson, Alice Johnson, Rudolph Judmier, R. Judmaier, J. Lechance, J. W. Morrish, L. W. Mosher, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mrs. M. C. Moody, William Ohlberg, William Ahlberg, C. H. Patteson, Clark Perkins, James O. Powers, B. Prom, S. W. Raymond, August Rompel, Louis Scheel, L. Paul Shelter, William E. Sims, J. E. Smith, L. A. Stiegler, John Stobaugh, Clara Benjamin Tabor, Hazel L. Daniels, Agnes Waitke, A. C. Ward, Ada S. Weinberg, John Westberg, Wiley E. Sorelle, A. W. Walburn, M. J. Williams, and Eugene Zimmerman if living, and if any or all of the abovenamed defendants be dead, the undead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said abovenamed persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the abovenamed persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable lowing described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being to-wit: Lots 1 to 4, Block 1; Lots 13 to 16, 29 & 30, Block 2; Lots

15 to 24, 27 & 28, Block 4; Lots 3 to 6 and 9 to 12, Block 5; Lots 3, 4, 13, 14, 19 and 20, Block 6; Lots 1, 2, 7 to 10, 13, 14, and 19 to 24, Block 7; Lots 3 to 8, and 11 day of July, A.D. 1948, (which is to 32, Block 8; Lots 1 to 23, Block the return day of such citation), 9; Lots 1 to 9, Block 10; Lots 27 before the honorable District to 32, Block 11; Lots 13 to 16 and Court of Aransas County, Texas, 27 to 32, Block 12; Lots 1 to 8, to be held at the courthouse there-19 and 20, Block 13; Lots 1 to 20, of, then and there to show cause Block 14; Lots 15 and 16, Block why judgment shall not be rend-15; Lots 1 to 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 31 and 32, Block 16; Lots 1 to 32, terest and costs, and condemning Block 17; Lots 1 to 8 and 10 to said property and ordering fore-26, Block 18; Lots 1 to 20, Block closure of the constitutional and 19; Lots 11 and 12, Block 21; Lots statutory tax liens thereon for

quent to Plaintiff for taxes in judgment herein, and all costs of the following amounts: \$3705.09, this suit. exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in and seal of said court in the City this suit in addition to the taxes of Rockport, Aransas County, all said interest, penalties and Texas, this 27th day of May A.D. costs therein, allowed by law up 1948. to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the (Seal.) above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 27th day of May, 1948, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. Eli B. Bailey, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and greeting: that said suit is now pending in

to this suit, are NONE. units who may set up their tax then and there to answer Plainclaims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the on the 8th day of March A. D. property hereinabove described, 1948, in this cause, numbered and in addition to the taxes all in- 2613 on the docket of said court terest, penalties, and costs al- and styled Anna Mae Williams lowed by law thereon up to and Plaintiff, vs. Dan Williams Deincluding the day of judgment fendant, herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as

claims not only for any taxes cess shall promptly execute the tervenors, shall take notice that property at the time this suit was due return as the law directs. filed but all taxes becoming dethereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law Attest: thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th

#### NEW CROP MOVER



With government experts predicting continued high level income for farmers, as America carries on the "Feed the World" program, those industries manufacturing machinery and equipment designed to speed up and lighten the burden of raising and moving crops are bending all efforts to supply the farm needs.

Furthering a policy of putting American farms on rubber was the thought behind the design and production of the Implement tire by engineers of The General Tire & Rubber Company. Made in three standard sizes that will cover most farm implements, except the tractor, the new 7-rib tire has been constructed for speed in operation

Pretty Miss Elleen Schott lends eye-appeal to a new product that will greatly assist in moving the estimated 1,117,000,000-bushel wheat crop this year.

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ered for such taxes, penalties, in-Heights Addition, city of Rock- together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law Which said property is delin- up to and including the day of

Issued and given under my hand

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District. c8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To Dan Williams, defendant,

You are hereby commanded to the District Court of Aransas appear before the Honorable Dis-County, Texas, 36th Judicial Dis- trict Court of Aransas County at trict, and the file number of said the Court House thereof, in Rocksuit is 2621, that the names of all port, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock taxing units which assess and col- a.m. of the first Monday next lect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Plaintiff and all other taxing the 5th day of July A.D. 1948, tiff's Petition filed in said court,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, custody of child, and support for child, as is more All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and in-

which were delinquent on said same according to law, and make Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at of-

> JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. (Seal) c9

## Dr. Stanley Pearle

Optometrist. EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:45 to 9:45

PHONE 3 First Floor of Aransas Pass Hospital

#### Presbytery Men Hear Safety Talk

The men of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly dinner meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Mrs. Roe was assisted by Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. C. F.

A dinner including baked ham, potato salad, string beans, stuffed eggs, relish, sliced tomatoes and peach cobler ala mode was served by Carol Townsend, Elizabeth Francisco, Norma Lou Roe and Joy Roe.

Miss Mayo Reagen, head of the safety campaign being conducted in Rockport this week, spoke to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmgreen accompanied by Mr. Holmgreen's mother, all of San Antonio, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss Tuesday on their return from the Valley. Mr. Holmgreen is superintendent of the Alamo Iron Works in San An-

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culberson of Austin with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittman of Houston, vacationed in Rockport during the past week. The party stayed at the Oak Shore Apartments and report that they enjoyed good fishing while here and intend to return, Mr. Culberson is chairman of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegmann, Jr., and children of San Antonio, are stopping at Gwynn Cottages for a week's vacation. Mr. Schwegmann is superintendent of the Standard Printing Co. in San An-

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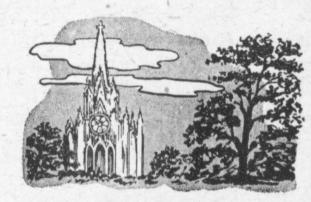
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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 11-12

Orange Juice, No. 2 can

Spinach, No. 2 can 15c, No. 21/2 18c

Tomatoes, No. 2 can

MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING OR CREAMY Crustene, lb. ctn. 36c, 3 lb. 1.06

Peaches, No. 2 can

Catsup, fancy 14-oz bottle Snowdrift, 3 lb. can

very abundant at times. 1.13

Pet Milk, 4 small or 2 large cans 27c Oxydol, large pkgs.

Corn Beef 12-oz tin

Post Ten, assorted pkg. cereals 29c

Lipton Tea, 1/4 lb. pkg.

Coffee, drip or regular, lb. tin 49c

- PHONE 241 -

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 11-12

Swift'ning, 3 lb. can

Liptons Tea, 14 lb.

Maxwell House Coffee, lb.

Comstock Pie Apples, No. 2 can 17c

"Yes" Facial Tissue

Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can

Prem, 12-oz can

All Sweet Oleo, white 38c, color 48c

Calif. Potatoes 5 lbs 25c, 10 lbs. 49c

Wisconsin Chedder Cheese, lb. 59c

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WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE "CENTS" Dial 3221 Rockport

#### School Tax Election Menhadin Investigation

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out that the increasing size of tions are on the basis of 80 per boats and increasing number of cent, so in order to collect the fishermen have put undue presthat it is exceedingly desirable would have to be increased until sure on shrimp with the result to develop new fisheries wherever the theoretical collections reached would not be wise to encourage school district valuation is \$2,444,the taking of these fish without knowing what effect it would have on other fisheries.

If such knowledge should prove that such a fishery by such means rate. By increasing the rate to would not be damaging to the rest \$1.50, the same property would of the coast then we would have have taxes assessed in the amount a good basis for a new industry, of \$15, an increase of \$2.75. By based on the menhadin. If it does increasing the valuation one-half, damage the rest of the fish on the however, the property would have coast to any extent, then the a valuation of \$1,500 which at the knowledge so gained will help to present rate of \$1.25 would mean

is the most important from the ary aid grant. standpoint of game and commer-

scopic life in the water and are school to the point of losing its

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shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck — service — dump truck.
Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, out of current revenues. The school Rockport Texas.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Rockort Boat Works.

for men, \$5 per week, per person.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom July and August. Phone 553. p7 the schools would then be subject

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HAVE YOUR FANS CLEANed and repaired—be ready for that first hot day. Have that iron fixed, also your other electric appliances. Prompt service. Roberts Electric Shop. Electric supplies for sale. ctf

FOR SALE: One 6"x18" thicks ness planer. One Walker-Turner cut off saw, one combination band saw and 12" jointer, one 6" jointer, two shapers, one saw filing machine, one 3 h.p. electric motor. Fulton Boat yard. Phone 423. ctf

FOR SALE FOR \$500.00: 14ft. Dumphy factory built boat with built in ice box and one 10lb. Navy anchor, 10 h.p. Mercury "Lightning" outboard motor, also 3 gallon gas can and spout. Call 3329 for information.

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

FOR SALE: Waterfront and ighway property over 70 feet.

FOR SALE-Washing machine.

See C. C. Rivers or call 3530. ctf

FOR SALE-Mahogany folding ypewriter desk and Underwood ypewriter. Chester Johnson. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 hole electric ice box, 1 deep freeze hole at 12° and 2 holes at 26°, bargain, \$100.00. One 25 gallon butane gas bottle, \$22.50. Two joints of new 3-inch galvanized pipe, \$1.25 per foot. Jack Lawlor, Wells Court, 9 miles north of Rockport, Phone 482. ctf

FOR SALE — Used Axminster rug, size 101/2 x12. See Mrs. S. F.

READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel, shell, fill dirt and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 213-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass.

MONTHLY BOOKKEEPING and tax service for small businesses. Local references. P. O. Box 56, Seguin, Texas.

REPAIRED, vacant, 5 room dwelling, 3 lots, double garage, on Commercial Street, Aransas Pass, Texas for \$2990 cash. Owner E. J. Hofheinz, Box 544, Austin,

FOR SALE-5-room house, 2 bedrooms, builtin garage, 2 lots. Nice residential section, near water. John Ramseur, phone 538. p9

FOR RENT: Furnished oneroom apartment, \$10.00 week. Bed rooms, \$7.00 week, up. Ingleside Hotel, Ingleside, Phone 55.

FOR SALE: Parts, wrecking 1937 Dodge, motor, transmission, etc. Chester Johnson Motors. c8

FOR SALE: 3-room new modern home, 3 block west highway on Market Street. See Olive, Market Street Trailer Park.

PROGRAM

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Tues. & Wed., June 15-16

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Thurs. & Fri., June 17-18

Saturday, June 19

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Case of the Baby Sitter

Along the Oregon Trail

PHONE 831

Sport of Kings

Daisy Kenyon

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above amount, property valuations possible. However it is not desir- the figure of \$15,625 which would able to develop such a new fishery mean increasing the present valuat the expense of an old one. It ations by one-half. The present

> Property now valued at \$1,000 has taxes assessed in the amount of \$12.25 at the \$1.25 per hundred an assessment of taxes in the

There are two species of men- amount of \$18.75, or an increase hadin in the Gulf, one of which of \$6.50. Since the State Departhas been described and one has ment of Education takes into connot. Work will need to be done to sideration only the school's re determine the distinct species. ceipts based on a 50 cent rate, in-Then it will be necessary to find creasing the rate would not bring out where each lives and which a subsequent reduction in the sal The only alternative to the 25

cent increase in the school tax rate The menhadin feed on micro- is to curtail the operation of the affiliation. If the patrons and parents of the Rockport schools desire to have their children adequately educated in their public schools, they must be willing to pay the necessary costs of the education. Otherwise the schools FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud would be forced to operate as an eight months unaffiliated school could operate as a nine months unaffiliated school but would not be able to get qualified teachers due to a cut of about \$600 in sal-FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms ary for each teacher as salary aid would not be forthcoming from the

All children graduating from the high school and all children louse, three month period-June, transferring from any grade in to taking an entrance examination from all state supported educational institutions prior to enctf trance.

> The original meaning of the word opera was "works."

> There were 13 men at the Last

#### FILING DEADLINE SATURDAY, JUNE 19

The deadline for candidates to file for county offices is Saturday, June 19. The democratic primary will be held Saturday, July 24.

the Little Corporal.

#### Along the Waterfront-

Dan Sparger and party of San Antonio brought in a big string of gafftops Tuesday.

Leon Dennis and Dr. Milburn of San Antonio caught 40 trout Napoleon Bonaparte was called while fishing with Harry Mills,



FRESH DELCO BLACK EYED Peas, No. 300 can, ? for 19c Pork & Beans, No. 300 can 2 for 27c **Folgers Coffee** 52c Vel, large, 1 for Duz or Oxydol, large 19c Ivory Soap, 2 for Sugar, 5 lbs. 40c, 80c 10 lbs. 1.11 Crustene, 3 lb. can 29c **Carnation Milk, 2 large** 



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# **OUNTY JUDGE**

After careful consideration, I have decided to submit to the voters of Aransas County my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Aransas County in the Democratic primary in July.

Some time back I announced for re-election as County Treasurer. Events which have occured since concerning the office of County Judge, have caused me to reconsider this earlier action. Two candidates for the office have formally announced heretofore. My decision to announce for County Judge, after withdrawal of my name as candidate for the office of County Treasurer, has not been an easy one to make, and comes for the most part from the encouragement of many friends and acquaintances who have recently, in increasing numbers, urged this move upon me, pointing out that my past experience is needed in the office of County Judge, and that I might better serve the County in such capacity.

The office of County Judge of Aransas County, I realize, is one of heavy responsibility, requiring a thorough understanding of county finances, county purchasing of supplies, county maintenance, county welfare supervision, a considerable knowledge of law and legal procedure for the handling of wills and estates and civil and criminal law cases, and also requiring a patient attention to the numerous personal problems brought to the County Judge as such.

As to the qualifications for the office of County Judge, my years of public service to Aransas County and the City of Rockport in a variety of capacities is submitted. For four terms totaling eight years I served as County Commissioner under former Judges Stevens and Harper; for four years I was Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Aransas County, and for eighteen years I served as Mayor of the City of Rockport. I have lived in Aransas County for fifty-three years and can state that I have never been unsuccessful in a race for public office, with or

without opposition. I am now serving my first term as County Treasurer of Aransas County. This experience in County and City matters provides a background particularly adaptable to the requirements for an efficient administrator of the Office of County Judge.

. I want to say that I appreciate the confidence the voters of Aransas County have placed in me in the public offices which I have held under them, and I particularly appreciate holding now the Office of County Treasurer. However, with the current growth in population, business volume and taxable values in Aransas County, and the need for a highly competent administration of the office of County Judge, I feel that I can best serve the county by offering to make the experience gained in public office during the past years available in the office of County Judge of Aransas County.

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