

## Along The Waterfront



Pat Reed, of the Jewel Box, caught a 22-pound tarpon on the beach off Frandolph Island Sunday evening.

Frazier Cantrell reports that Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Green, of Angleton, brought in 54 trout this week. Reverend Jack Payne and party of McGregor, caught 109 trout; and C. C. Creighton and G. M. Slezter, of La Grange, came in with 112.

Fishing has been very good at the Good Luck Pier on Fulton Beach, they report. Frank Rodriguez and party of San Antonio caught 65 pounds of trout and gafftops on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Botkins caught 21 gafftops weighing 41 pounds Saturday. H. G. Boyles, of Sudan, came in with 14 gafftop Monday that weighed 36 pounds, and Mrs. Hargett, of Tahoka caught several trout on Tuesday, one of which weighed 4 1/2 pounds.

## Safety Council Meets At Court House Monday

Judge John D. Wendell, at a meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Area Safety Council Monday, told members of a recent conference of law enforcement officers held here, in connection with Governor Daniel's safety drive, and briefed people attending the meeting on another such conference scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

At this time, law enforcement officials from Rockport, Aransas Pass and Ingleside would meet here with Major Odem, head of the Corpus Christi office of the State Highway Patrol, and with Captain Weeks, his second in command. An attempt will be made, to obtain a permanent highway patrol for this area.

Ben F. Taylor, of the VFW, appeared before the group and told plans for a rifle range to be used by Boy Scouts on 17 acres recently donated for the purpose by Dudley Bracht. Taylor said that a number of other men were needed to become qualified instructors for the range, when it is built.

The National Rifle Association sponsors such arrangements, it said to The Pilot in a letter recently, and will furnish plans and specifications for a number of different types of rifle ranges. Under certain conditions, it also makes it possible for members of the Association, and Junior Members, to purchase guns and ammunition at a reasonable rate. Ordinarily these are discarded army rifles, such as the Springfield 30-06.

The Safety Council also voted to join the Boy Scouts in a bicycle safety campaign in which there will be a bicycle rodeo and bicycle inspection station.

## 8,000-FOOT TRY SLATED FOR ARANSAS COUNTY

C. G. Glasscock-Tidelands Oil Co. and Corstal States Gas Producing Co. of Corpus Christi have scheduled an 8,000-foot Aransas County wildcat 3/4 mile northeast of Fulton in Aransas Bay.

Drill site of the No. 1 State Tract 123 is 1,100 feet from the north line and 1,000 feet from the east line of the 320-acre lease and State Tract 123. It scales 750 feet southwest of Cox No. 1 Tract 123 a 7,655-foot dry hole; 2,500 feet northeast of Atlantic No. 1 Tract 123, an 8,000-foot duster, and 2,530 feet east-southeast of Atlantic No. 1 Tract 122, which failed at 7,825 feet.

Project also scales 1,750 feet west-southwest of Getty (Tide-water) No. 1 State Tract 124, gas-distillate discovery for Half Moon Reef (9,360 Frio) Field, completed at 9,360-65 feet.

Date	Bar	Rain	m.p.h.	Dir.
Apr. 21	29.55	T	8	NNE
Apr. 26	29.93	T	5	S
Apr. 27	29.83	.01	10-18	ESE
Apr. 28	29.83	0	10-15	SSE
Apr. 29	29.80	0	10-18	SSE
Apr. 30	29.92	0	10-15	ESE
May 1	29.92	0	10-18	ESE

## State Highway Patrol Says No More Patrolmen

In a conference Wednesday night, Major Kent Odem and Captain Herbert Weeks, of the Corpus Christi office of the Highway Patrol, told assembled officials from three towns that the Patrol was undermanned, and that they did not know when, if ever, it would be possible to patrol the highways between here and Corpus Christi more thoroughly.

Explaining that the Corpus Christi office handled a 39 county district, from north of San Antonio to the Valley, and from Uvalde to the Gulf, Odem said that his division was at least 23 men short and that the men available must be distributed according to accident frequencies and traffic loads.

Even, said Odem, if he had all 23 men, there still wouldn't be enough to patrol the area as heavily as most people would like to see it. For a long time, he said, the State Highway Patrol had lost men faster than it acquired them.

He stated that most of the patrolmen did not like to work in the Coastal Bend, and that they asked for transfers elsewhere as soon as openings occurred.

Captain Weeks said that it cost approximately \$10,000 or more to train a patrolman and carry him through the first six months, and that every man lost to the department cost that, plus about eight months in time. This included, he said, at least a month checking on the man before he was sent to school; approximately seven weeks the embryo patrolman had to spend in school, and the time that he had to be placed with an experienced patrolman to gain experience.

Neither officer gave the assembly the slightest hope that a permanent patrol could be expected, now, or in the future.

Odem said that recently the de-

## Lions Club To Hold Five City Meet

Lions Clubs of Aransas Pass, Fulton, Refugio, Rockport and Woodsboro, comprising Zone B, Region 9, District 2-A will hold its third scheduled meeting of Presidents and Secretaries at Rockport Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Officers of these clubs will confer on the closing of the fiscal year ending June 30 and will advise with the officers elect for 1958-59. Zone chairman A. L. Bachman will be in charge, with Deputy Dist. Gov. Carl M. Osborn as moderator.

## VFW AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW have elected officers for the coming year, and held a joint installation with the VFW Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oliver Brundrett is president; Mrs. Julius Malchar and Mrs. Cleo Smith are vice presidents; Mrs. Ingrid Hansen is guard, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, conductress and Mrs. Richard Happer as chaplain.

Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and Mrs. Bertie Reed were appointed color bearers; Mrs. Alice Burton is flag bearer; Mrs. C. O. Bailey, standard bearer; Mrs. Fred C. Diederich, historian, Mrs. G. G. Gilson, musician and Mrs. Ira McShan, patriotic instructor.

## BOOSTER CLUB GROWING RAPIDLY, SAYS SECRETARY

According to John Cron, secretary of the Aransas County Athletic Booster Club, this organization, which started only a week ago, with 18 members, has grown since that time to 56, with more joining all the time.

The club's goal is 200 members, Cron said, and any one who wants to support the local athletic program should join, either by applying to him; to Louis Tuer, vice president; or to A. C. Shivers, who is president of the organization.

The next meeting is in the high school at 8 p.m. on May 16, Cron said.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS WIN TRIP TO MO-KANCH

Two members of the local 4-H Club have won the right to attend Mo Ranch, above Kerrville for four days. They are Bubba Armstrong and Alton Kinsel, Jr.

The boys will leave Sinton with County Agent Dan Pawlik on June 2, and will return on June 6.

## Local Hale-Aikin Report Now Ready

The final report from the Aransas County committee on the study of the Public School system in Texas under the Gilmer-Aikin Foundation setup, has been completed.

The purpose of this study has been to find out if the Gilmer-Aikin program is complete and to try to locate deficiencies, both at the local and state level.

To accomplish this purpose, studies have been made by counties in each county in Texas and their findings reported to the Hale-Aikin committee of 24. This committee of 24 hopes to introduce legislation which will improve the school system in Texas.

The Aransas County committee, having completed the studies in the four field area of the program, teacher supply, construction and finance, has sent its report to this committee of 24.

Anyone interested in securing copies of this report in detail, may do so by contacting Charles A. Roe, Jr., president of the committee in Aransas County, or the Rev. C. W. Brumley, secretary.

Copies of these reports will be sent to each committee chairman.

The recommendations from the program sub-committee, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, chairman, are as follows:

Leave Texas History 1/2 unit; American History, 1 unit; civics 1/2 unit, as set up in our curriculum at the present time. That the State require P. E., Music and Arts and Crafts and provide teacher units for grades 1 through 8. If the state does not provide money for the above three teacher units, the local district should. The committee further recommends the division of elementary and junior high school homogeneously.

That teachers give standard tests in each subject area. A longer school year and a longer school day was considered, but decision reached that the hours available be used more effectively.

Examination of the elementary school program shows that the following areas are taught adequately: reading, spelling, speaking. (Continued on page 5)

## Important Meeting Scheduled For Youth Recreation Sponsors

An important meeting for the Youth Recreation Sponsors organization is scheduled for May 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the district courtroom, to consider plans for a youth center, and other business of interest to the group.

The executive board of the sponsors has been working for several months with youth representatives and with the school board towards establishing a youth center. An agreement concerning a building for this use, and a site, will be presented at this meeting.

It is important, say board members, that all parents and adults interested in the city's young people should attend this meeting.

The board wants to hear various reactions to the plans that have been drawn, and hopes that every one who can will make suggestions and prepare to help with a good youth program in the community.

Young people are welcome to attend the meeting.

According to Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, much work has already been done, but the Youth Sponsors Group needs the support of the entire community to get this worthy program under way.

All church and civic organizations and groups are asked to send at least one representative to this meeting, and to urge as many members to attend as possible.

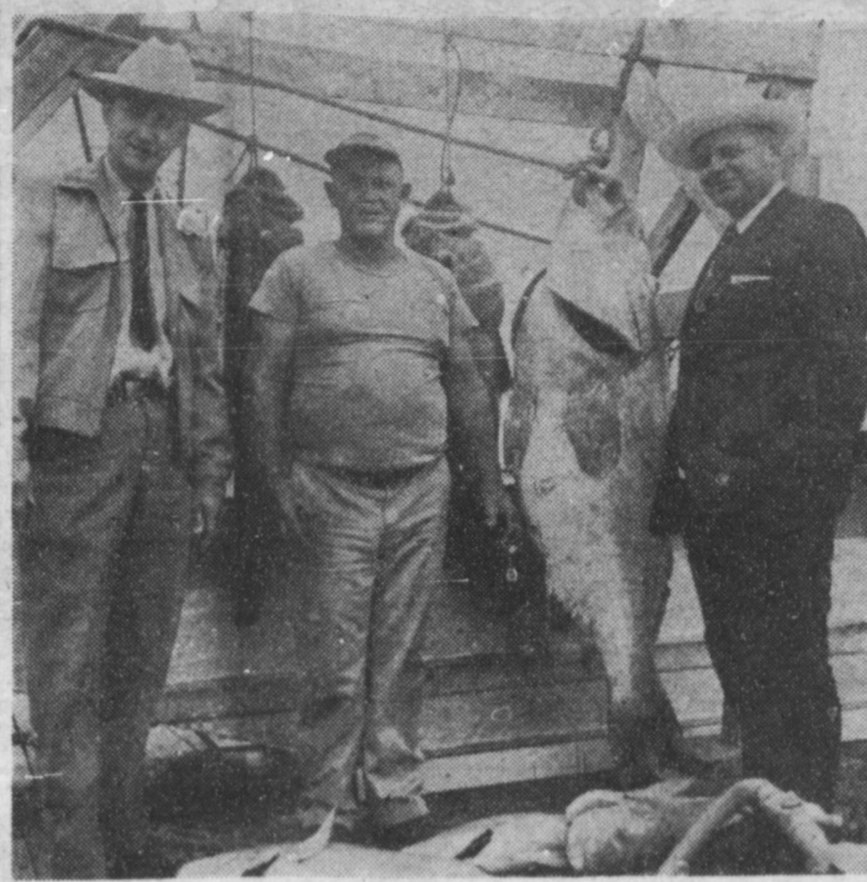
## COMMISSIONERS' COURT MAKES FUND ALLOTMENT TO LIBRARY AND CEMETERY

County Commissioners at their regular meeting, authorized the county treasurer, to issue warrants to the Rockport Cemetery Association in the amount of \$500, and to the Aransas County Library for \$100.

The cemetery money is to be used for maintenance, and the funds for the library to aid in providing new shelving.

Resignations were accepted from election judges Mrs. B. L. Harrell, of Precinct 4, and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett of Precinct 4.

Mrs. C. L. Utz was appointed as presiding judge in Precinct 3, and Mrs. R. L. Wofford as presiding judge in Precinct 4, to fill the vacancies created by these resignations.



Fish for the fish fry to be given approximately a thousand people who will attend the law enforcement conference in Aransas Pass on Saturday, May 10, are already in the freezer. Felix Turnbough (left), Police Chief of Aransas Pass, Cy Farley (center), and Dick Hatch, city attorney for a number of area cities, pose with some of the warsaw and red snapper Farley brought in recently, and which will be used to feed the hungry law enforcement conferees.

## Plans For Law Enforcement Meet Progressing

ARANSAS PASS—When Cy Farley hit the dock with a boat load of warsaw and red snapper this week, Aransas Pass City Attorney Dick Hatch and Police Chief Felix Turnbough were right on hand to obtain enough to feed the thousand or more people expected at the law enforcement meeting to be held here Saturday, May 10.

"We sure can't let those folks go away from here hungry, Hatch said, "and so, with the help of the Aransas Pass Shrimp Association and the police department, we're fixin' to fry fish and boil shrimp until everyone's had enough."

On the more serious side of the conference, Judge John Miller, of Sinton, who presides over the 36th Judicial District, and Judge Joe Wade, of Beeville, who sits on the bench of the 156th, have reported a most interesting program.

First on the afternoon's schedule is a panel discussion on juvenile delinquency. Taking part in this will be H. W. Herndon, superintendent of the Odem Independent (Continued on page 4)

## Building Construction Making Excellent Time

Rockport building construction has been making excellent time this past week.

C. C. Fowler has the foundations well underway on the addition to Magee's.

Johnson's Drug Store has received its new front, air conditioning is going in, and the fixtures are being installed.

The floor has been poured on the building that Arthur Bracht is building for Kasten's Drug, and Seth Steele, contractor, is about to start up with the walls.

The floor has been completed on the new building Joe Slocum is building, and the contractor should start up with the walls next week.

Remodeling of Sparks Dry Goods has been completed. Earl's Drive Inn Boat Barn is well underway, with Ed Godde pushing construction all possible.

Boathouse Bill Johnson is making good time with his boat barn. Jimmy Kautz has his drive in grocery and swimming pool almost ready to open.

The new washateria occupying part of the old Slocum building is open for business, although a little work remains to be completed.

Hollis Collum's boat barn is about ready to open for business. Demolishing of the old First National Bank is well underway.

## SPECIAL MEETING FOR EXPLORER SCOUTS MONDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Explorer Scouts of Post 49 on Monday evening, at 7:30, in the fire station, to elect a scout from this post to the honorary Order of the Arrow, and also to make further plans for a group summer camp this year, according to Bill Gray, explorer leader.

Jimmy Campbell returned from Korea recently and he and Mrs. Campbell have moved to Brownfield. Mrs. Campbell was the former Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Frank Davis.

## Cove Planning to Go Ahead at Once

Navigation District Authorizes Engineers To Make Necessary Topographical Surveys, Soil Borings, Dredging Estimates and Plans Now

At a called meeting, the Aransas County Navigation Board signed a contract with Lockwood, Andrews and Newman, of Corpus Christi, authorizing their representative, Homer C. Innis, to proceed with preliminary planning on a storm and industrial harbor at The Cove, south of town.

Included in the contract were provisions for other engineering

work at Little Bay, between Rockport and Fulton, and for planning at the latter community.

Chairman Dick Picton said that much engineering would be needed in the Cove. Topographical features must be determined, levels must be established, soil borings taken, and excavation estimates made for the Board to study before it asks Aransas County Commissioners' Court to call a bond election to be held some time in June.

This bond issue, Picton stated, will not raise the Navigation District tax, originally levied several years ago, when Fulton Harbor was constructed.

The \$415,000 bond issue made at that time was for 10 years, callable in five. However, it will be paid off late this year in only four years and a half. This he said, left the district in excellent financial shape, with no raise in taxes needed.

In other action, the Board conferred with M. G. Yoes, district engineer for the State Highway Department, upon rights of way for the Highway 35 Business Route where it rejoins the highway at the northern edge of the city.

Yoes said that channelization at this spot (part of the program for modernizing the route) was planned eventually to accommodate a four-lane boulevard, although only two will be built at present.

The existing highway will be used for southbound traffic, he said, and another lane will be added along the shores of Little Bay, he stated. The channelization will reach from the T. Noah Smith corner north to the corner of Sabinal and Lady Clare Streets, with a crossover at the corner of Orleans and Patton, he said.

Plans for paving and the addition of curb and gutter along the entire three or four miles of the business route were complete, Yoes said, and the Highway Department expects to ask for bids on the work some time in July. He stated, however, that as it took approximately 30 days for construction to start after the bids had been opened and the contract awarded, actual work would probably not begin until after Labor Day, when practically all the summer tourists were gone from the area.

## May 5 Last Day To Get Name In Political Pot

Monday, May 5, is the last day for would-be office holders to get their name in the political pot. They must file on or before that date, or their name cannot be placed on the primary ballot, according to the election laws of Texas.

To keep it there, they must either pay their filing fee on that date, or not more than three days later. May 8 is the last day that such filing fee can be paid.

## Little League Calls Meeting

The Little Church League and the Pony Leagues of Rockport will have their first meeting of the season next Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce building, according to the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, to make plans for the summer season.

Coach Melvin Borchert has announced that he would like to meet with all of last year's officials, officers, representatives and managers, from all churches.

The city has allocated enough funds to the park board, Rev. Ward said, to allow construction of new fences and a backstop, as well as repairing the lights at the field, and will install a drinking fountain. In addition, he said, necessary ground improvements would be made to put the infield in good shape.

## Pirate Band To Give Spring Concert Tonight

The Pirate Band will give its regular spring concert under the leadership of Director of Jerry Hoffman at 7:30 p.m., May 1 in the High School auditorium.

The Buccaneers Dance Orchestra and the Tonette Band from Rockport Elementary will also present numbers on the program. There will also be bassoon and solo numbers by first division winners.

An electric roaster, case of oil, and 13 merchandise certificates donated by local merchants will be door prizes, and proceeds from the concert will go towards purchasing band jackets.

Adult tickets are \$1 each. Children's tickets are 50 cents each and are not eligible for the roaster or oil.

## LOYALTY SUNDAY TO BE HELD AT FIRST METHODIST

Sunday, May 4 is Loyalty Sunday for the Methodist Church, according to Rev. Asa F. Avant, who says that there will be no evening service.

Beginning at 8 p.m. and running until 8 the same night, there will be an open house at Fellowship Hall, where members of the church may drop in and have a piece of pie and a cup of coffee, and visit around a little.

An opportunity will also be afforded members to pick up their pledge cards, as the committee in charge of these is trying to get as much done as possible for the new year, Rev. Avant said.

Later in the evening, the Methodist pastor said, there will be some good old-fashioned singing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Afton, Ohio, have written their friends here to say that they arrived home safely, after having spent the winter in Rockport, where they are attendants at the local Church of Christ.

## Sparks Store To Hold Opening This Week With Prizes

J. M. Sparks and Son, one of the oldest mercantile establishments in Rockport, will hold a formal opening of their newly remodeled store on Saturday, May 3, according to Raymond Sparks, who says that there will be a number of door prizes for visitors who attend.

First of these will be a \$15 merchandise certificate; second will be a \$10 certificate; and third will be a certificate for \$5. Four other certificates will also be awarded, Sparks said. Holders of the winning tickets do not have to be present at the awarding, he said.

Sparks has undergone a complete remodeling. The new all-glass front is trimmed in white Austin stone, and wall shelves have been replaced with glass display cases. There are step island displays in the center of the store.

These counters and cabinets were designed by Sparks and the store employee, built by Gilbert Hill and Bob Osterson, and finished by Hugh Highfill, especially for the store.

A tile floor is another new feature.

E. B. Crawford was the painter that finished the interior of the store; A. L. Ballou did the electrical work; stonework was installed by Ernest Tackette, and the glass front by the Safety Glass Company of Austin.

Sparks says that many special items have been purchased, and special discounts are being allowed by wholesalers of other items, and these savings are being passed along at the opening.

There will be free balloons for the youngsters.

The store is completely air-conditioned, and slim line light fixtures have also been installed.

You are cordially invited to attend a special presentation

BY ROE'S

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 2 - 3



★ STARRING ★

★ CO-STARRING ★

PLUS THESE ALL-STAR ATTRACTIONS

Everybody's Favorite  
**TOMATO CATSUP**



**15<sup>c</sup>**  
(Limit)

SUGAR	5 lbs.	49c
ALL FLAVORS ROYAL GELATIN	3 for	25c
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 can	22c
STOKELY CRABAPPLES	2 1/2 glass	39c
FIRST CHOICE CUT GREEN BEANS	303 can	2 for 23c
FLEECY WHITE	1/2 gal.	29c
ADMIRATION	lb.	79c

LeGRANDE CREAM STYLE, GOLDEN CORN	303 can	2 for 25c
ROSE DALE PEAS	303 can	15c
CRISCO	3 lbs.	85c
BREEZE	Giant	76c
TIDE	reg.	31c
FOLGER'S	lb.	85c
INSTANT FOLGER'S	2-Oz.	45c

**HUNT'S Heavenly PEACHES**  
2 1/2 Can  
**25c**

Miss Admiration will be in this store Tuesday, May 6, at 3 p.m.  
Come in and get your silver dollar.

**KRAFT OIL . . . . qt. 59¢**

Gladiola (30c with 15c coupon from Thursday's Caller)

**FLOUR . . . . 5 lbs. 45c**

**MIRACLE WHIP . . . qt. 49c**

Ballard or Pillsbury

**BISCUITS . . . . can 10c**

**TOMATO JUICE**

**TOMATO SAUCE**



300 Can

**10¢**

Limit



Reg., 3 for 29c

**4 FOR 29¢**

Limit

**PIGGLY WIGGLY'S FINEST MEATS**

Good Baby Beef Brisket or

**SHORT RIBS lb. 35¢**

Good Baby Beef

**CHUCK Roast lb. 55¢**

Rath's Blackhawk

**FRANKS lb. 49c**

Rath's Vac. Pack

**BOLOGNA 6-oz. pkg. 29c**

Good Baby Beef Shoulder

**ROUND ROAST lb. 59c**

Cedar Farm

**THICK BACON 2 lbs. 1.19**

Good Baby Beef

**PIN-BOKE LOIN lb. 59c**

Rival

**BACON lb 49c**

Good Baby Beef

**LOIN STEAK lb. 69<sup>c</sup>**



## FROZEN FOODS

Gladiola ROLLS	pkg.	29c
Pet-Ritz PIES	ea.	49c
Libby's STRAWBERRIES	10 oz.	25c
Valley Gold MELLORINE	1/2 gal.	33c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity



BARKLEY, 4 TO 5 LB, AVERAGE

**HENS**

Lb.

**39<sup>C</sup>**

**WEST'S**



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity

U. S. Good  
**VEAL BRISKET** . . . . . lb. 39c

U. S. Good  
**CHUCK ROAST** . . . . . lb. 49c

Rath's Cedar Valley  
**BACON** . . . . . lb 59c

U. S. Good  
**CHUCK STEAK** . . . . . lb. 55c

U. S. Good  
**CROWN ROAST** . . . . . lb. 55c

Samuel's Thick Sliced  
**BACON** . . . . . 2 lbs. 1.19

Longhorn  
**CHEESE** lb. 49¢

All Meat  
**BOLOGNA** lb. 49¢

Swift's Premium  
**FRANKS** lb. 49¢

LARGE LOAF Sun Spun  
**Bread** 24¢

FIRST PRIZE  
**MARGARINE** . . . . . lb. 19c

SWANSDOWN — Yellow, White or Devils Food  
**CAKE MIX** . . . . . 29c

POWDERED OR BROWN  
**SUGAR** . . . . . 2 for 25c

NORTHERN  
**TOILET TISSUE** . . . . . 3 for 25c

HUNT'S  
**TOMATO SAUCE** . . . . . 3 for 25c

Red & White  
**Shortening** 3 Lb. Can 79¢

Kellogg's  
**Variety Pack** 29¢

Kellogg's  
**Corn Flakes** 8 Oz. 17¢

SUNSHINE OR NABISCO  
**CRACKERS** . . . . . 1 lb. box 27c

RED & WHITE  
**MILK, large can** . . . . . 2 for 27c

**JELLO, assorted** . . . . . 3 for 25c

WHITE OR COLORED  
**Northern TOWELS** . . . . . 2 for 35c

RED AND WHITE  
**BLACK PEPPER** . . . . . 4 oz. 25c

Northern  
**NAPKINS**  
2 for 25c

Bama  
**GRAPE JELLY**  
20 oz. 29c

Welch Ade  
**GRAPE DRINK**  
32 oz. can 33c

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

**MARYLAND CLUB** . . lb. 79¢

**ADMIRATION** . . . . lb. 71¢

Gerber's Strained  
**Baby Food**  
3 For 25c

Van Camp's  
**PORK & BEANS**  
300 size  
2 for 27c

Bama  
**Peach Preserves**  
20 oz. jar 35c

Del Monte  
**PEAS**  
2 for 35c

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

Grade B Large  
**Eggs**  
Dozen 45c

FROZEN FOODS

PATIO MEXICAN or ENCHILADA  
**DINNER** 59c

PATIO BEEF  
**TACOS** 49c

TREE SWEET — 6 oz.  
**Orange Juice** 2-39c

PATIO BEEF OR CHICKEN  
**TAMALES** 39c

PRODUCE

NO. 1 RUSSET  
**Potatoes, 10 lbs.** 59c

FRESH GREEN  
**Cucumbers, lb.** 10c

**AVOCADOS, ea.** 10c

GREEN  
**Onions, bunch** 5c

Wax-Tex

**Wax Paper** 100 Ft. Roll 15c

Del Monte  
Cream Style  
**CORN**  
15c

Libby's  
Cut Green  
**BEANS**  
15c

Dinty Moore  
**Beef Stew**  
1 1/2 lb. can 47c

SUNSHINE  
**HiHo Crackers** 33c

REG. CAN  
**JOY** 39c

PINTO  
**BEANS** lb. 10c

NIAGARA  
**STARCH** 19c

DRY BLACKEYED  
**PEAS** lb. 15c

COMSTOCK  
**Sliced Apples** 21c

DELIGHT  
**Dog Food** 3 for 25c

DEL MONTE — 303 Size  
**Sauerkraut** 15c

**SUGAR** 5 lbs. 49c

CALUMET, 8 oz.  
**Baking Powder** 15c

**Tide, Fab, Cheer** 31c

HERSHEY CHOCOLATE  
**SYRUP** 16 oz. 23c

**CLOROX, 1/2 gal.** 35c

STA FLO  
**STARCH, 1/2 gal** 43c

**Wesson Oil** Quart 67¢

COFFEE  
**FOLGERS** 83<sup>C</sup>



BORDEN'S NEW GLACIER PACK

**ICE CREAM** 1/2 gal. 65<sup>C</sup>

Our Value Sliced  
**Peaches** In Heavy Syrup Large can 27¢

**Coca Cola** 6 For 25c  
PLUS DEPOSIT

Skinner's  
**MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI**  
2 for 25c

Colgate, lge. size  
**TOOTH PASTE**  
25c

Red & White  
**PRUNES**  
1 Lb. bag 29c

**BISCUITS**  
10c

**CHURCH WOMEN TO OBSERVE FELLOWSHIP DAY AT FIRST METHODIST**

United Church Women will observe May Fellowship Day on May 2, at the First Methodist Church at 4 p.m. The theme for the day, "A Place to Live" will highlight a study of housing conditions. Featured on the program will be a film "The Baltimore Plan."

Greeting at the door will be Mrs. R. G. Stivers, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. E. T. White. Mrs. I. E. Allemang will preside at the register. The program committee is made up of Mrs. C. D. McClure, Mrs. J. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. R. G. Stivers, Jr. They will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, at the organ, Mrs. E. F. Everett leading the singing, and Mr. C. D. McClure operating the projector.

Following the program, there will be a fellowship period in Fellowship Hall. The May Day theme will be carried out in the decorations. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin is in charge of the fellowship and refreshments committee, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. G. H. Eller, Mrs. Lee Roy Young and Miss Elsie Hawes.

All ladies in the area are cordially invited to attend.

**Highway Patrol—**

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partment had been gaining a little in man power, where previously it had been losing, but that there were so many places to put the few men available that they must be parceled out in the areas where the heaviest traffic was to be handled.

For instance, he said, the average number of vehicles per day, over Highway 35 in this area was only about 2170 cars a day; the average in the Sinton area was 10,500 a day. Traffic fatalities were low, and accidents were few on Highway 35, deaths were higher and accidents worse in Nueces County, hence the men were used in that area first, making only sporadic patrols in this area.

An interesting fact brought out in the evening's conference was that there was no Highway 35 patrol between Corpus Christi and Bay City. Patrolmen from Victoria and from Edna work back towards the coast occasionally, Odem said, just as they do from Corpus Christi, but in that 150 miles or so of road there is no regular station. A sub station at Port Lavaca had been closed, the major said, because of lack of man power.

This lack was partially because patrolmen could make more in industry than they could working for the patrol, frequently bettering their wages to the tune of \$100 or \$150 per month, and to the fact that men enlisted elsewhere in the state did not like to work in the coastal country.

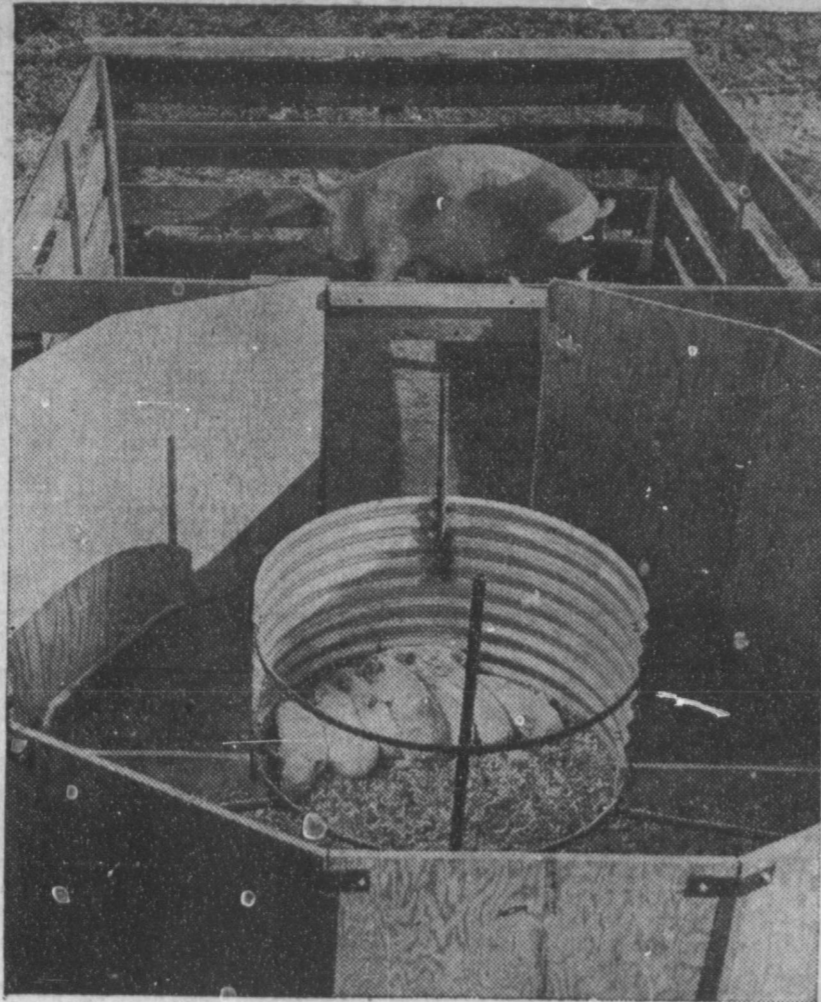
Cost of living along the coast might have something to do with it, he stated, but more than that, a man raised in East Texas wanted to work in East Texas, and a man from the Hill Country wanted to be there.

Few men were enlisted from the Coastal Bend, Odem said, and until they were, this division of the patrol would possibly continue to be short handed.

Attending the meeting were Judge John D. Wendell, Charlie Ankele, Captain F. Iansan, W. B. Allen, Walter Heldenfels, G. G. Gilson, Jack Smith, Sheriff A. C. Shivers, Arthur Davis, Jack Sparks, Dick Fox, of Rockport; City Manager Fred Robbins, Police Chief Felix Turnbough, City Councilmen Harold Howard and Cliff Kinkade, Assistant Police Chief Virgil Patterson, Corporation Court Judge W. B. Womack, V. P. Massaro, Street Superintendent, and Dick Hatch, city attorney for Aransas Pass, Gregory, Ingleside, Portland and Rockport, all from Aransas Pass; and city officials of Ingleside.

**MRS. BRUHL, MRS. JACKSON ATTEND LUNCHEON IN CORPUS CHRISTI WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. A. L. Bruhl and Mrs. S. F. Jackson were guests of Mrs. Eruhl's daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gibson, of Corpus Christi, Wednesday. They attended the annual luncheon of the La Retama Literary Club of Corpus Christi, which was given at the Corpus Christi Country Club.



**NEW PIG-RAISING TECHNIQUE—**This is a "Pigloo," a 12-sided wooden structure developed for the isolated birth system. It takes advantage of the sow's natural nesting instinct and ability to protect the litter against disease by passing antibodies through her milk. This protection won't work as well when the young are crowded in with other animals. Private exercise and feeding pen enables the sow to walk around a bit while the pigs rest before their next meal. The advantages claimed for the new system include cutting down disease and crushing of infant pigs, low initial cost and planned breeding of sow herds. The system was developed by Nutrena Mills, Inc., of Waukon, Iowa.

**Law Meeting—**

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School District; T. L. Bishop, Baptist layman from Aransas Pass; Dale Hasson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city; and County Judge John Monroe, of Bee County.

Following this, according to Judge Wade, there will be a session on procedures in examining trials and taking voluntary statements, conducted by Richard Rudeloff, County Attorney of Bee County.

Closing the afternoon, Judge William E. Nicholas, of San Patricio County, will preside as members of the group discuss searches and seizures and arrests without a warrant.

The conference is to be held in the Lone Star Park building here, starting shortly after noon, and Corporation Court Judge W. H. Womack, general chairman in charge of arrangements, says that the fish fry will be held in the VFW Hall, just across the street, immediately after the meeting closes.

Sponsors of the affair are the cities of Rockport, Aransas Pass, Gregory, Portland and Ingleside; Aransas Pass Business and Professional Post No. 580, American Legion; John Weibel Post VFW No. 2392; Aransas Pass Junior Chamber of Commerce; The First State Bank, Aransas Pass; and the Bar Association of the 36th and 156th Judicial Districts.

Registration will be by the Aransas Pass Jaycee-ettes.

Sheriffs, county judges, county attorneys, county commissioners, mayors, city councils, city attorneys, police chiefs, justices of the peace, constables, and all attorneys and newspaper editors have been invited from Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen and San Patricio counties, as well as members of grand juries that have served with the last ten years.

**CUB SCOUTS TO HOLD WIENER ROAST**

The Cub Scouts of Pack 49, will hold a wiener roast on their regular meeting day, May 17, at 5 p.m., on Goose Island State Park.

A circus theme will be used at the meeting, and there will be a Wetelos ceremony and awards.

Each boy must have at least one parent with him, according to Mrs. Homer Elliot, but the cub leaders would like to have entire families participate.

A prize will be given for the best circus act, Mrs. Elliot said.

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**Texas Ornithological Society Visits Here**

The Texas Ornithological Society, of which Dr. Clarence Cotnam, of the Welder Wildlife Refuge, is president met in this area over the weekend.

On Saturday they toured the Welder Refuge, and other trips were made to Bird Island, in the Laguna Madre, and to Rockport, where the society met with Mrs. Jack Hagar, Roger Tory Peterson, of Washington, D. C., noted author and ornithologist was speaker at the convention, and showed films made by him during his extensive studies.

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**GIRL SCOUTS**



A Girl Scout Court of Awards was held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club building.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. James Agnew, chairman of the Rockport-Fulton neighborhood following the flag ceremony by Troop 32.

Also on the program were a skit written and produced by Troop 36 and a folk dance by Troops 43 and 58.

Mrs. Vera Bielenberg, executive director of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council, gave a description of the badges and presented the awards.

Receiving awards were Betty Armintrout, Peggy Chambers, Caroline Clark, Delores Etheridge, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Virginia Holland, Sue Ann Johnson, Sandra Spencer, Pattie Ann Townsend, Jeanne Torres of Troop 18; Lydia Benavidez, Lynn Campbell, Florence Casterline, Susan Hewlett, Sallie McCord, Bobbie Lynn Taylor, Jill Jeffers of Troop 43; Phyllis Cox, Niki Dick, Darlene Fincher, Annette Gardner, Sue Hackett, Mary Johnson, Chiffine McElwee, Becky Rouquette, Sandra Shipman, Patricia Weber, Rose Wolfram, Troop 36.

Also, Tamara Camehl, Georgia Couser, Judy Deason, Janice Garrett, Karen Goodsell, Nan Jackson, Suzanne Keith, Jean Miller, Azalea Shivers, Betsy Sparks, Diana Waggoner, Troop 32; Sherry Lynn Brundrett, Dana Sue Campbell, Janis Clark, Pamala Court, Sandra DeForest, Barbara Jean Diederich, Linda Lou Eller Aurora Garcia, Mary Lou Johnson, Donna Lassiter, Elizabeth Peres, Carolyn Sue Taylor, Terrie Thompson, Troop 58.

Members of Troop 18 were hostesses for a social hour and Fly-Up Brownie Troop 77, ushers.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 43, Patrol 1, met at the Fulton school, April 28 at 3:45. They had a regular meeting. They said the pledge of allegiance and sang songs.

It was announced that Sallie McCord and Lydia Benavidez of Troop 43 won second and third essay prizes.

The leader checked with each girl to see if she completed her cook badge. Final plans were made for the Court of Awards Wednesday. Jill Jeffers, hostess served refreshments to Sallie McCord, Florence Casterline, Lydia Benavidez, Lynn Campbell and Bobbie Taylor.

Troop 32 met at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 29. Final plans were reported on the badge work and flag ceremony rehearsed for the Court of Awards, which will be held on

Wednesday, April 30. The hostess for the group, Janice Garrett, served refreshments to the leader, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Scouts, Nan Jackson, Karen Goodsell, Georgia Couser, Betsy Sparks, Jean Miller, Azalea Shivers, Tamara Camehl, Diana Waggoner and Judy Deason.

The Rev. John T. DeForest, priest in charge of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi, St. Peter's in Rockport, and the Church of Our Saviour in Aransas Pass, will preach his last service in Rockport on Sunday, May 4, before leaving to become priest-in-charge of St. David's Church in San Antonio.

Rev. DeForest will administer Holy Communion here and deliver the sermon, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Replacing Rev. DeForest about July first will be Mr. Clay Puckett, who comes to Corpus Christi from the Virginia Theological Seminary.

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## Letters...

(The Pilot welcomes Letters to the Editor. However, they must be signed, although the name of the writer will be withheld if requested. In publishing them, The Pilot wishes to point out that they do not necessarily reflect The Pilot's policy or thinking, but are individual expressions of the writer's opinions.)

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

County elections will soon be upon us and as taxpayers we should consider what is best for the community.

Friendship and personalities should not unduly influence our decisions. It is a cold hard fact

that the officials we are asked to elect will conduct the county's business for another term and how they do it will directly affect our pocketbooks, through the taxes we have to pay. Those officers that we now have, who have been diligent in acting fairly, economically and efficiently should be retained. County business (misnamed Politics) should be no different, in the way it is conducted, than any other corporation or business. It is not smart or economical to exchange any executive, who has become efficient in his job, for an untrained employee, who will have to spend our time and money to reach the point of usefulness of the dismissed official. The only logical reason we should have for changing officials are: dishonesty, lack of ability, inefficiency or moral turpitude. It is the duty and privilege of every citizen to vote intelligently.

### TAXPAYER

#### CASPARY AND WENDELL FLEET JOINS TEXAS NAVY

Governor Price Daniel reported last week that his new Texas Navy is growing by leaps and bounds. The first enlistee was George Kroll, a Houston attorney; Jack Burgess, of Waco, also volunteered; and Delo H. Caspary, president of Caspary and Wendell Work Boats, offered their entire fleet of 15, including 7 big, all-steel offshore boats, ranging from 85 to 136 feet long.

### Sherman Mundine Has Collection of Weapons

Sherman Mundine, during the 15 years he has been an Aransas County deputy sheriff, has collected enough knives, pistols, pieces of chain, and blackjacks to start a small hardware store.

"Now that tall one in the middle," he said, "I took off a fellow at Estes six or seven years ago, that tried to kill himself. These two big ones right together I took off a couple of negro women that were fixin' to have a knife fight. They'd made some passes at each other, but there wasn't anyone hurt much."

Mundine keeps all the knives stuck in a board, and he started his collection soon after he went to work in January, 1943, when the late Sheriff A. R. Curry was elected. He has served as jailer and deputy ever since, both under Curry and under the present sheriff, A. C. Shivers.

Mundine's roughest time came about three or four years ago, when he arrested a man all doped up on some narcotic.

"I put him in the car," the law officer said, "and before I could get started, he broke away and jumped out. When I went around the car to look for him, he jumped me and I had an awful time getting loose from him. But I finally got him to jail."

Mundine is now proprietor of a brand-new, ultra-modern jail, built a couple of years ago but, before that, the local juzgado had been built almost 75 years ago, and was no great shakes from the security standpoint. Three or four times prisoners tried to break out, and once about four years ago were well on their way to tunneling through the wall of soft brick when Mundine heard them.

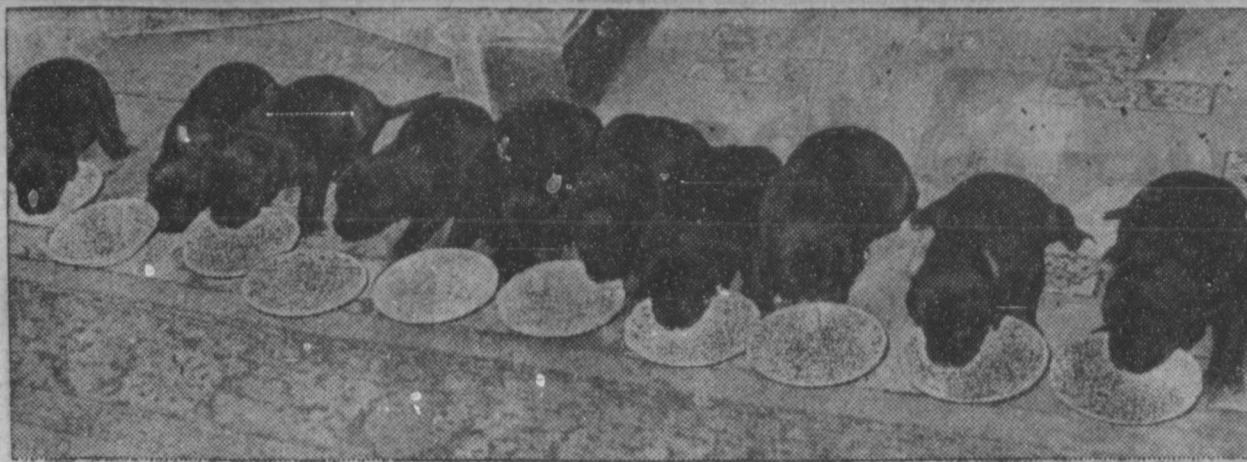
"I've never had much trouble with prisoners, though," he said, "and we've had some pretty hard cases."

Six or seven years ago, a friend of some of the prisoners got drunk and decided that he'd just go down to the jail and turn them loose. He and Sherman tangled, and the upshot of the hassle was that the drunk wound up in a cell himself.

One of the knives in Mundine's collection came from the old jail, where a prisoner had hidden it.

"I knew he had it," the deputy said, "because one of the other boys told me he did. I searched him and searched the jail, because he could have caused a lot of trouble with it, but I never did find it until after he'd served his sentence and got out."

Apparently when it comes to manufacturing weapons, man's ingenuity knows no bounds. A piece of chain with a braided rope handle came from some teenagers that



CHOW-HOUNDS—Ten lively bundles of mischief hold still long enough to lap up their milk in Sheffield, England. The pups are all from the same litter.

were out to beat another one up in a restaurant. An efficient black-jack has been made from the heavy rubber insulation of a piece of big electrical cable. And there are a couple of leather blackjacks, and another piece of chain, as well as a gun or two, and every sort of knife imaginable, from tiny pen knives to some that would almost qualify as bayonets.

One of the oddest prisoners Mundine has ever arrested was a car thief.

"I'd heard over the radio that a car had been stolen in Corpus Christi. I was driving along between here and Aransas Pass when I saw the car and took in after it. I finally forced it off in the ditch, and the driver, a boy so small that you couldn't hardly see his head over the door, jumped out on the other side and ran, and I took in after him on foot. I reckon I ran him almost a mile before some fellows headed him off.

"He wasn't any bigger than a minute, but he sure could run, and he about had me whipped out."

### CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM PLANNED AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A children's day program is being planned at the First Methodist Church for 9:30 a.m., Sunday, May 4. This will be under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Allemang, and will take place in the sanctuary of the church.

### W. E. "Ed" Beasley Candidate For District-County Clerk

W. E. "Ed" Beasley, candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, has lived in Rockport a little more than 12 years. He was employed by Southern Pacific Lines soon after graduation from business college in Newnan, Georgia in 1926. He worked for that company in Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass before coming here as Agent in 1946.

He is married to the former Farilyn Hatchett of Donna, Texas, and has three sons; Roger, Dellon and William Edward, Jr. He is director and Past President of the Rotary Club; Director and Treasurer of the Rockport-Fulton Area Safety Council; Chairman of the Construction Sub-Committee of the Hale-Aiken Committee; and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a member of the school board in Aransas Pass when he moved to Rockport and was on the school board here until the districts were consolidated in 1949 at which time he resigned to make way for the member from the Lamar District.

Beasley doesn't like to face the possibility of ever having to move from this area, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyton Brundrett, of Corpus Christi, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett.

### Fisheries Exploration Continued By Oregon

Fisheries exploration continues in the Gulf of Mexico, according to the latest U. S. Fish and Wildlife release, which says that the M/V Oregon has just returned from a six week's cruise, exploring between the Mississippi Delta and

Cape San Blas with mid-water trawls.

Fifty-two sets were made during the period, guided only by depth recorder indications of schools of fish in mid-water, where normal fishermen using old methods of gear would not be able to locate them.

Out of the 52, samples ranging from 10 pounds to 1,369 pounds were obtained in 36 drags, an indicated the presence of many species and schools of herring-like fishes. Eighteen of these schools were largely composed of razor bellies, and nine were made up of five to six inch anchovies.

Others contained thread herring, chub mackerel, round herring, anchovies, sand, gizzard shad and alewives. Two drags contained menhaden, one of these, weighing 1,290 pounds being menhaden nearly ready to spawn.

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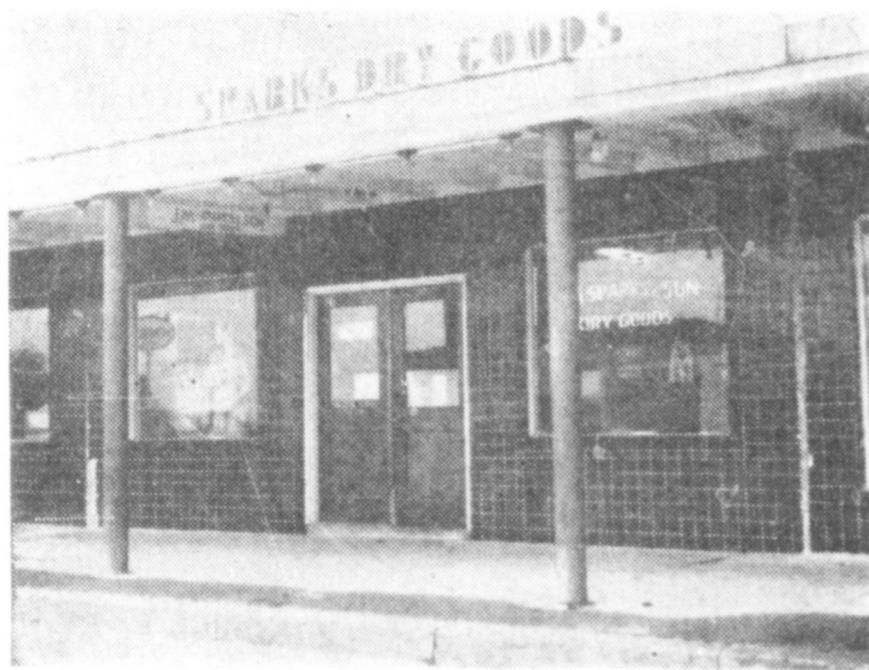
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**Carl Osborn Honored  
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Carl M. Osborn, director of the Rockport Lions Club and Deputy District Governor of Texas District 2-A, Lions International has been honored by District Governor Neil Mathena with an appointment to the Rules Committee which will govern the proceedings of the 1957-58 district convention at McAllen, Texas, June 15, 16, 17.

Osborn, a charter member of the Rockport club will be one of the four delegates to this convention.

Before moving to Texas Lion Osborn was the first president of the Sandusky, Ohio Lions Club in 1925, a continuous membership of 33 years, making him one of the oldest active Lions in the point of service in Texas.

The 1957-58 convention at McAllen will be a combination of that of Dist. 2-A (the largest in the world), Texas State Lions Convention and the Texas organization of International Councilors. The total attendance is expected to be about 2500 Lions and their ladies. District 2-A comprises all of South Texas below a line roughly drawn from Eagle Pass and Del Rio to Port Lavaca with a membership of about 7,000. The present membership of Lions International as of March 1 was 574,257 in 88 countries or geographical locations.

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None of those now working for the company have had any chargeable accidents since they were employed, Noah Taylor said, and the company is taking this means of showing its appreciation for the care they have exercised.

Among those who will attend the banquet are Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes, and Charles Gambel, all of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuthscke, and Miss Lena Cole, of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bujan, of Port Aransas and Mr. and Mrs. Mays Bishop, of Taft.

**ELLIS CLARK TO  
SPEAK TO P-TA**

Ellis L. Clark, local attorney, will be the principal speaker on Tuesday, May 6, when the High School P-TA will meet in the High School cafeteria. His subject will be "Banishing the Word Delinquent".

In the business sessions, officers for the coming year will be installed, and yearly reports will be made.

**JUNIOR-SENIOR  
BANQUET AND  
PROM FRIDAY**

The Junior-Senior Banquet of ACHS will be given at Live Oak Country Club on Friday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., and will be planned around the theme, "Hitch Your Wagon to A Star".

The invocation will be presented by Chester Barre, principal of the Junior High School. The welcome to the seniors will be extended by Junior Class President Raymond Mikeal and the response will be by Mike Townsend, Senior President.

Mrs. Dee Mitchell, one of the senior class sponsors will present "Hitch Your Wagon to A Star," and Snooks Roberts will sing a song by the same name. Also on the program are Guy Clark, Jack Horton, principal of ACHS and John Cabaniss.

Mikeal is president of the juniors; Cabaniss is vice president; Maud Jarboe is secretary; Georgia Benningfield, treasurer and Eddie Ratliff, business manager.

Sponsors for the class are Miss Elsie Fariss and Philip Baldwin. Townsend is senior class president; Bobby Close is vice president; Karen Casterline, secretary; Hank Schleider, treasurer and Loreta Wilson, business manager.

Mrs. Dee Mitchell and Dave Segler are class sponsors.

Senior class colors are red and silver.

The menu contains turkey and all the trimmings, and Van Kirkpatrick and his orchestra will play for the prom which follows.

**County Library Moves  
To Larger Quarters**

The County Library is moving to the more commodious quarters recently granted by the Commissioners' Court, according to Mrs. Joe Slocum, head of the Woman's Club Library Committee, which is working with Mrs. Everal West, county librarian.

Wednesday afternoon, all books were moved from the old quarters occupied by the library.

Thursday morning Joe Slocum moved the shelves to the larger room in the courthouse, and added more shelves to those used so long. Thursday afternoon the ladies rearranged the shelves, ready for re-opening next Tuesday.

Those members of the committee and others that helped with the move included Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. West, Mrs. Birch Addington, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. W. N. Sanders, Mrs. Margaret S. Menely, Mrs. Dawes and her son Jimmy, Mrs. R. L. Harrell, Mrs. J. T. Slocum, Mrs. C. C. Atchley and Mrs. Lee T'Sani.

Mrs. A. L. Bundren, mother of Frazier Cantrell, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend some time visiting.

**Hale-Aikin—**

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ing, writing, arithmetic, science, geography, history and health. Physical education, music and arts and crafts are taught adequately in the 7th and 8th grades.

The committee found that the schools in Aransas County show a balance between required and elective courses; also noted the fact that our high school is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which membership in this regional accrediting association is of value to Texas schools.

The committee found no vocational courses open to boys, therefore recommend that such courses be offered for boys according to their interests.

Recommend, that on the local level, facilities be improved in the home making department to include a living room, bath room, bed room and dining.

Recommend that we make application for two teacher units (8 in each unit) for handicapped children. (The administration has already made such an application). It is the responsibility of the local district to provide education for the handicapped child and the state's responsibility to pay for teacher units.

Recommend that Driver Education be an elective course and that students should be at least 15 years old before taking it.

Recommend that the school in this county provide adult education programs when such a need is shown and that the local district provide facilities and the individuals pay instructional costs.

With reference to guidance and health service in the county, the committee finds both inadequate. The improvements that can be made at the State level to provide administrative, teaching and special service personnel for schools is that they lower the class room teacher units so that small schools can get the special service personnel. The improvements that can be made at the local level to provide adequate administrative help; recommend that a Director of Guidance and a school nurse be obtained.

Recommend the purchase of tape recordings as needed. The committee is of the opinion that the schools are adequately provided with libraries. We lack staff, instructional material needed to do effective work but recommend that better utilization of the rooms will make the needed instructional material on hand, available to all students.

The committee found that the school lunch program is not satisfactory, therefore, it recommends that a cafeteria (or feeding facilities) be set up at each elementary school and that a trained supervisor be obtained to run them.

The committee recommends to the state that there should be a set way of offering courses all over the state and in the same order, so that students moving from one area to another would not have to drop courses already started because of lack of offerings. Locally, it recommends that Mathematics be taught in the following order: 1-A. General Math; 1-B. Commercial Math; 2. Algebra I; 3. Plane Geometry; 4. Algebra II and 5. Solid Geometry and Trigonometry.

Recommend a better organized program of Physical Education that meets the needs of all students. Divorce athletics from the Physical Education program.

The teacher supply committee, the Rev. A. Arnot Ward, chairman, offers the following observations and recommendations: find some essential instruction and educational services not now offered and recommend obtaining 1 Counselor; 1 Health Nurse; 2 Music Teachers, High School and Elementary; Special education, Elementary; 1 remedial teacher.

The present need for replacement of teaching personnel by 1963 would be 38 additional teachers, to meet a larger school enrollment, to replace teachers who will leave the profession for any reason and to meet future instructional program and educational service needs. Therefore this committee recommends the addition of another teacher in the Language, Math, Science and Vocational Departments.

Findings of the committee were that there were 69 teachers hired in 5 years, 14 each year, for an average turnover of 30 to 33% each year.

Supply of good housing is limited and cost of living is high compared to some other areas of the same approximate size.

Suggested improvement of housing situation: list suitable homes with Chamber of Commerce, also superintendent of schools; encourage builders to plan a program of home building that would be attractive, and not too costly for teachers.

Promote a better understanding and appreciation of teachers and their work in the whole community. It is suggested that contracts be made for more than one year.

except for new teachers.

How can we keep good teachers? The committee recommends better living conditions and an increase in salaries by setting increment wages at \$120 per year instead of minimum of \$64. In the judgment of the county committee, the teacher salary schedule established by the State should include these features: \$4,500 minimum salary, \$7,500 maximum salary, \$120 annual increase for holder of bachelor's degree for 15 years; \$120 annual increase for holder of master's degree for 25 years.

Recommend better utilization of present teaching staff by providing teacher helpers or clerical assistance to perform routine tasks.

Recommend that a program of financial aid be set up to enable teachers to do additional work on degrees during the summer.

The construction sub-committee, W. E. Beasley, chairman, reports that it finds present facilities adequate and will be adequate through 1963, unless changing in curriculum involving vocational courses might require four (4) additional rooms, or the conversion of the present bus garage to vocational class rooms and provide facilities for bus storage under the present football stadium, or by floating bonds.

The report of the Finance sub-committee, James H. Sorenson, Jr., chairman, shows that the tax rate is, for maintenance, \$1.10 for bonds, \$0.40, the maximum that could be levied for school purposes at this time. The present tax limitations should not be increased, neither should they be removed at the present time.

Ninety-Eight and eight-tenths (98.8%) percent of the taxes levied were collected. There is only one district in the county.

Present methods of establishing property tax valuations for school purposes could be improved upon. Methods are being improved upon and in time can be made equitable in most instances.

The per pupil cost for the operation of the district is \$260.73. The construction cost per pupil was \$937.50.

**SENIOR CLASS  
PARTY SCHEDULED**

The First Presbyterian Church will be host to the senior class of ACHS on Monday, May 5, with a boat trip, swim and picnic.

Mrs. Herbert Mills is in charge of arrangements for the outing, which will begin at Jackson's dock at 4:30 p.m.

**REV. AVANT MAKES  
TALK TO P-TA**

Rev. Asa F. Avant spoke to the ACHS P-TA Tuesday afternoon, as part of the Home and Family Life program, on "Youth Reaching For Maturity".

**PICTON ADDRESSES  
LIONS CLUB TODAY**

Dick Picton, chairman of the Aransas County Navigation Board, spoke to the Rockport Lions Club, today, at their regular luncheon in Thompson's Spa.

He discussed the Navigation District's plan for completion of the Cove project, and for constructing a beach and dredging a portion of Little Bay.

Picton was accompanied by Homer C. Innis, of the consulting engineering firm of Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, who are doing the preliminary planning on both these jobs.



**SILVER BELLE**—Moroccan girls don't wait for time to turn their hair to silver. This desert belle in Casablanca models a traditional hair style. Silver ornaments trim her braided tresses and a giant hoop earring is set in her pierced ear.

**Rockport Man Shows  
Faith By Walking  
11 Miles To Church**

Jeff Smith, of Rockport, is an interesting person, mainly because of his faith in God and his loyalty to his church. Because he is handicapped and walks with a cane, Jeff cannot get around as well as some people, but this does not prevent his attending church services.

On Sundays he walks 11 miles from his home in Rockport to the Nazarene Church in Aransas Pass. This he does twice on Sunday, and he rarely misses a Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Church people often drive him home from the services, but for the most part Jeff depends upon walking.

At present he is unemployed, and because of his handicap, is limited in the amount of work he can do, but he has the reputation for doing well whatever he undertakes.

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### Cub Scouts Win Prizes At Field Day In Taft

Cub Scouts of Pack 49 journeyed to Taft last Saturday, to take part in the annual field day, and came back with winners in many of the events.

In the 50-yard dash, Michael Brooks, Den 5, tied for third place with Gary Stryker and a third boy from another pack.

Gary Stryker, Roy Alan Rogero, Bill Wilson and Tommy Ben Thompson won first place in the 100-yard shuttle relay.

Steve Landgraf and Jerald Brundret, of Den 6, won the three-legged race and Eric Henderson and Jackie Russell, of Den 2, were in a two-way tie for fifth place in the same race.

Accompanying the boys were Cubmaster Philip Baldwin, Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Mrs. Bob Davenport, Mrs. Glenn Wendell, Mrs. Fay Henderson, Mrs. Homer Elliot, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Landgraf, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. C. L. Grant, Ernest Russell, W. I. Stryker, Mrs. Ernest Russell and Mrs. Gerald Begnaud.

### 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Aransas County 4-H Club was held at the Alton Kinsel home Monday with County Agent Dan Pawlik in attendance.

Pawlik discussed safety in farm homes with the boys, and then Mrs. Kinsel showed movies made at the Sinton show earlier this year, when a local boy, Monte Rouquette, Jr., won second place with his calf.

Members of the club and Pawlik then inspected an experimental grass plot the club has planted on the Mullan place as a demonstration and discussed plans for a trip to the King Ranch about June 15.

Members present at the meeting were Bubba Armstrong, Eddie Steele, Monte Rouquette, Jr., Joe Hugenburg, Alton Kinsel, Jr., and a new member, Jody Rouquette.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette.

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### AIR FORCE NEWS

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### Local Station Sets Safety Record

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During that nine-month period, these personnel have transported thousands of dollars worth of equipment and supplies from Foster Air Force and have driven whenever it was necessary for accomplishment of the Air Force mission, regardless of hazardous driving conditions.

### Local Man Receives Contract

A contract has just been granted A. L. Holland, local lumber dealer and contractor, to install flooring in the community building at the Rockport Air Force Station. He will begin construction on this contract within a few days.

The job will involve the installation of finished flooring in the east end of the combination gymnasium and auditorium in the Community building.

### Visitors to the 813th AC&W Squadron

This unit was visited by Master Sergeant Dutch M. Moore and Technical Sergeant Ernest Jackson of the 33rd Air Defense Division Headquarters of Oklahoma City on Saturday, April 26.

These men were here to inspect the dining hall and other food services facilities. The purpose of their visit was to determine the local squadron's state of readiness for operational status.

Dudley Bracht has been awarded the contract for cutting the grass in the outlying areas of the Air Force Station. He has just completed the first cutting and will have the job of keeping these outlying areas clipped as necessary until June 30. This contract was let by the Contracting Officer of Foster Air Force Base and will have to be renegotiated on July 1, the beginning of the Air Force's fiscal year.

### YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND MEETING IN CORPUS

Young people of the Church of Christ in Rockport, attended a church-wide meeting in Corpus Christi last week. Among those who went were Johnny and Carolyn Sue Goff, Buddy and Maxine Clinton, Richard Horne, Linda Sue Rooke and Elizabeth Gurley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurley.

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

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks

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

### FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jack Randle

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

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor

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

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister

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

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Avant

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

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:  
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Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Seven (7) of the Denver Heights Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas;  
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Volume 1 of the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
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### Grapevine To Undergo An Overhaul, Says FCC

The grapevine on the Texas Coast is about to undergo an overhaul, according to a recent release by the Federal Communications Commission, which says that if shrimp boat captains want to use profane and indecent language over the air, they're going to have to pay for the privilege—as much as \$500 per cuss word!

During 1955, 1956 and 1957, FCC engineers, working in cooperation with the FBI and the U. S. Coast Guard, have identified a number of shrimpers who have used such language over their radios, and five of them have been charged in Federal courts, with a number of other cases pending.

The foul language used by many shrimpers, and their constant cluttering of the airways with trivial talk, gossip, and even dirty stories have long been severely criticized, but it is only within the last few years that anything concrete has been done about it.

The offense is considered exceedingly serious, because many shrimpers' families listen to the shrimpers' radio at home, and passengers on sport fishing boats and yachts can usually hear such communications coming in over the receiver on board.

Four of the captains that have been charged have pleaded guilty, and two of them have been sentenced to two years probation, and one of them had to pay a \$500 fine.

The next phase of the FCC drive to enforce proper use of radios by shrimpers and other boats will stab at another good old custom. Visiting and idle yacking are going to stop, the FCC says, on the working frequencies of 2638, 2738 and 2830 kilocycles. In order for one boat to call another on one of these frequencies, a pre-arranged schedule must be made and evidence of this must be shown over the air.

The rest of the time any radio equipment is in use, it must be turned to the distress frequency, to watch out for boats that may be in trouble.

The FCC says that the use of the radio on board for pleasure or personal amusement must be stopped.

For guidance of shrimpers and other boat operators that want to stay out of trouble, the FCC says that the station license must be posted prominently, and the transmitter must not be turned on

without an operator license or permit. Licenses cannot be transferred, they say, so the man that wants to keep using his radio should renew them before they expire.

The receiver should be turned to 2182 kilocycles for distress calls; a log must be kept of all radio conversations; the call sign must be given clearly at the beginning and end of each transmission. Conversation with another ship should not last over five minutes. Say only what is necessary and sign off, so someone else can use the air.

Swearing and use of indecent language over the radio is a criminal offense.

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### FRED HOHNSTEIN PASSES AWAY IN SLEEP AT HOME

Fred Hohnstein, 79, passed away at his home in Hubbard, Minnesota, on April 19, and funeral services for him were held in his former home at Neillsville, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hohnstein, who have spent many winters in Rockport, left here on the 15 of April and arrived at their home in Hubbard on Saturday, April 19. The following day he passed away in his sleep.

Mr. Hohnstein was a member of the Christian Science Church and belonged to the Oddfellows Lodge for many years.

While here this past winter, he and Mrs. Hohnstein were guests of Balboa Courts.

The Hohnsteins have a host of friends in Rockport who will regret to learn of his death.

### G. A. MEETING

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at 4 o'clock Tuesday, April 29 with president Winona Roope, presiding.

Present were Joyce Lewis, Martha Hanna, Winona Roope, Patricia Webb, Barbara Wright, Mary Ann Barber, Kathy McCellan, Patricia Campbell and Mrs. Coaker and Mrs. Couser, our sponsors.

The meeting was opened with our GA hymn "We've A Story to Tell to the Nation" and a prayer by Barbara Wright.

The minutes were read and approved by Joyce Lewis, our secretary. We discussed preparation for a reviewing council to be held Tuesday, May 6. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Coaker.

—Patricia Campbell, Reporter

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**Miss Sheena Currie Honored By Shower At Roe Home**

A tea shower honored Miss Sheena Currie at the home of Mrs. Charles Alden Roe, Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Frank Juergens, co-hostess.

Greeting the guests were the hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Charles Sime Currie.

Potted pastel hydrangeas, miniature palm fronds and decorative grasses in pastel shades were in the cut stone planter in the living room. Guests were registered in the antique room by Mrs. Jimmy Little and on the patio, Mrs. Jim-Reid Simmons displayed the gifts.

The tea table was laid in pale pink faille framed in a soft drape which extended over a matching floor flounce.

A large arrangement of pink roses and fever few was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders and miniature corsages with ribbon showers completed the decor.

Miss Carol Currie poured from a silver coffee service and Mrs. John Gilmore, of Aransas Pass, poured punch. Colorful sandwiches and miniature wedding cakes were served by Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Matt Scott and Mrs. Lois Rozzell.

Miss Currie and Thomas J. Neel of San Antonio will exchange wedding vows Saturday night at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lauer who recently purchased the ABC Trail-er Park in Fulton, have left to spend the summer months in Michigan. Mr. A. W. Ebert will manage the courts until the Lauers return.

**Miss Katie Lee Clarke Given Life Membership**

At a recent meeting of the Rockport P-TA, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, veteran member of the Aransas County school system and a charter member of the Rockport P-TA, was presented a Life Membership in that organization.

This is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a member and is awarded for faithful and efficient service over a long period.

The presentation was made by Mrs. S. F. Jackson, also a charter member of the organization.

Miss Clarke, a native of Rockport and member of a pioneer family, has been a member of the faculty of the Aransas County Schools for 34 years. In addition to her school activities, she is a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, a charter member of the B. & P. W. and a Past Noble Grand of the local Rebekah lodge.

**Sacred Heart Altar Society Has Meeting**

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met at the rectory Tuesday evening with 14 members present.

Mrs. Travis Wendell and Mrs. A. C. Shivers were appointed delegate and alternate to the Diocesan convention of National Council of Catholic Women held in Corpus Christi, April 28 and 29.

Miss Veronica Klaeser, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart were appointed to serve on a committee for the First Communion Class Sunday.

The meeting closed with prayer.

**Miss Willadean Barnett, T. C. Lee, Jr., Exchange Vows**

In an informal ceremony Thursday night at the Pentecostal Church of God, Miss Willadean Barnett and T. C. Lee, Jr., exchanged vows.

She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Barnett and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee of Aransas Pass. The Rev. Alton Pruitt of Beeville, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a white linen suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Ramona Fleming, wore a blue nylon suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Doyle Lee of Aransas Pass was his brother's best man.

A reception followed at the Barnett home.

After a short wedding trip to the Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Lee attended the Aransas County High School and the groom the Aransas Pass High School.

**Cemetery Association Holds Regular Meeting**

Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht entertained the Rockport Cemetery Association for its quarterly meeting, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Allen presided over the meeting. Miss Genevieve Bracht reported a membership of 65 local and 45 out of town members for this year.

Mrs. Allen reported that city water is now available in the cemetery and those desiring connections closer to their lots, call her for cost of same. This is the same arrangement as that which holds in the Mary Lambeth Addition, where water was piped earlier.

Acknowledgment was made of cash gifts from the City of Rockport and the Aransas County Commissioners.

After adjournment, the hostesses served delicious cake and ice cream.

**CORRECTION, PLEASE**

In the Pilot a couple of weeks ago, Harry Lee Mills was said to be serving in the United States Marine Corps in Germany. His mother, Mrs. Harry Mills called in to say that actually he is with the U. S. Army Security Corps.



**HER FAVORITE**—Licking her chops, Suzy, a 4-year-old Siamese cat, comes up for air while putting away her favorite food—corn on the cob. The St. Joseph, Mo., feline is a real sour-puss when milk is put in front of her but the corn is just purr-fect.

**Sacred Heart Members Attend Convention**

Representatives of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church attended the Diocesan of the National Council of Catholic Women in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Included among them were Mrs. Bill Wendell, delegate, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Willie Close, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mrs. Casper Kutach and the Rev. G. J. O'Doherty.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LILLIAN JENKINS**

Mrs. Lillian Mae Jenkins, 80, died Friday at 3:05 a.m. in a rest home here. She had lived in Rockport for four years.

Funeral services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Asa Avana officiated. Burial was in Rockport cemetery.

Survivors include one son: Harry Jenkins of MeQueeney; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Michael of Rockport, Mrs. Marguerite Morris of Louisville, Ky.; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received by the City Council, City Hall, Rockport, Texas, until May 26, 1958 for water well construction as follows:

**TEST DRILLING, DRILLING AND COMPLETING ONE GRAVEL WALL WATER WELL COMPLETE WITH DEEP WELL TURBINE PUMP**  
Plans, specifications and necessary information may be obtained from the City Secretary. A Bidder's Bond, Certified, or Cashier's Check in an amount equal to 5% of the total bid must accompany each proposal.

A deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be required for each set of plans and specifications which will be refunded upon their return, in good condition.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid advantageous to it.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1958.

HOLLIS COLLUM, Mayor, City of Rockport, TOM SHULTS, Water Supt., City of Rockport.

Read The Pilot's Classified Ads

**TEL Class Meets**

The regular social meeting of the TEL Class of the First Baptist Church was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith, with Mrs. C. R. Raulerson as co-hostess.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, assorted nuts, potato chips and cake were served to the following members:

Mrs. Mabel Thomson, Mrs. Sallie Townsend, Mrs. Pearl Beckham, Mrs. Wretha Johnson, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. Ruby De Forest, Mrs. Alice Ballou, Mrs. Pearl Tailey, Mrs. Katie Moss, Mrs. Laura Stephens, the hostesses, and two visitors, Mrs. Fannie Townsend and Mrs. J. Walling.

**ROBERT P. INGRUM FINISHES PREFLIGHT**

Pensacola, Fla., (FHTNC)—Naval Aviation Cadet Robert P. Ingrum, Jr., son of Robert P. Ingrum of Star Route, Rockport, Tex., and Mrs. Geneva L. Sessums of 2324 Florence St., Aurora, Colo., graduated from the Naval Preflight School, Pensacola, Fla., March 28.

He served as an enlisted man in the Marine Corps before entering the flight program.

Ingrum is now assigned to the Spaulley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, undergoing primary flight training.

**METHODIST VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTES SLATED**

Vacation Church School Institutes for those who will teach in the First Methodist Church School this summer are to be held at Taft on Wednesday, May 7, and in the First Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, on Thursday, May 8.

A number of workers from Rockport plan to attend, the Rev. Asa F. Avant said.



**HE'S GOT PULL**—This Army dentist found pulling a tooth brought him sudden prominence. Col. Robert B. Shira extracted an upper molar from President Eisenhower at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. He said the operation was "normal and successful."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS**

The local Church of Christ has had many visitors recently, according to Pastor N. E. Hicks. Among them were Mrs. H. M. Holoway, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Buford and daughter of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. Moffitt, Devine; Clovis Young, Lytle; Mrs. Florence Young, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. James Bennet.

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## Elementary Students Like Fish, Bird Field Studies

While seniors are planning class trips, members of the elementary school groups from the second to the eighth grades are indulging in two extra-curricular activities prevalent this time of the year. One is visiting the Marine Laboratory of the State Game and Fish Commission and the other is interviewing Mrs. Jack Hagar, well known ornithologist for information concerning the current bird migration.

Statistics show that from the middle of March to April 29 of this year, 956 students and sponsors visited the laboratory. Popular vote reveals that the youngsters are principally interested in the fish and sea turtles swimming in the tanks which they eat and how they are fed.

Terence Leary, biologist, describes the specimens for the visitors and answers questions. A new feature has been added this year, that of the showing of a film, "Salty Sand," which has contributed greatly to the entertainment of the visitors. So popular has this visitation become, that it is now necessary to make reservations to avoid "traffic jams."

Ninety-six students from the sixth grades of the Beeville Elementary School Tuesday and 60 from the Fannin Elementary School in Corpus Christi, Wednesday are not unusual numbers for a day. However, the lab does not attract just the elementary school group, for this spring several college biology classes have viewed the specimens and gone on trawl trips. According to Mrs. Jack Hagar, more than 400 bird watchers have visited with her during April.

Included in this number were 90 school children to whom she talked about the spring migration of buntings, orioles, flycatchers and grosbeaks and how each is recognized. She illustrated her talks with treated specimens of these birds in current migration.

Also among her visitors have been interested adults, including many professional men and women coming from as far away as British Columbia, California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, across the United States and up the East coast to Toronto, as well as all over Texas. Conferring with her this week is Roger Trop Peterson of Old Lime, Conn., for the purpose of checking the range and distribution of birds in his forthcoming "Birds of Texas."

Last week Guy Emerson of New York City, past president of the National Audubon Society visited here to check on the current bird migration.

## GULF COAST COUNCIL CAMPOREE SLATED FOR MAY 3-4 AT KNOLLE DAIRY

Boy Scout Troops in the Mustang District and the rest of the Gulf Coast Council will camp this weekend, May 3 and 4, at the Knolle Dairy Farms for the annual Council Camporee, it was announced today by John Wakefield, Camping and Activities Chairman of the District. The two day affair starts at 10 a.m. Saturday and ends 1 p.m. Sunday. The program for the affair is a series of competitive camping events based on a knowledge of Scouting skills.

Some of the events are, tent pitching, water boiling, knot tying, first aid, compass, chariot racing, flag pole lashing, and the tug of war. Troops will do all their cooking and set up their own camp. Church services for both Protestant and Catholic groups will be given on the camporee grounds. The camporee scheduled for last year never was held at late rains made the camping area too wet for camping.

E. F. Corbin of Ingleside has been named as Director of the competitive events for the camporee while John Wakefield and other scouts will serve as judges for the various events. Wakefield added that some 3,000 Boy Scouts and leaders are expected for the two day affair. Parents and other visitors are invited to attend and watch the scouts in action.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**LETTUCE AND TOMATO**—A nifty bit of salad dressing is Sue Mitchell. Sue shows that they grow nice vegetables—and girls—in Phoenix, Ariz., where she was 1958 Lettuce Queen of the Valley of the Sun. The area produces one-fifth of the nation's lettuce.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**EARL'S DRIVE IN** Grocery and ice house, open until midnight daily. Business route, highway 35, south. ctf

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**TYPEWRITERS**. Cleaned, oiled, adjusted and repaired. Phone SO4-2967. p5

**RETIRED COUPLE** want to manage tourist court on commission basis or home and small salary. Mrs. S. H. White, 219 Tampa Ave., San Antonio 11, Texas. c5

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### SHRIMP PRODUCTION RISING VERY SLOWLY

Shrimp production along the Texas coast is up a little according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which credits March with 1,507,000 pounds of tails, compared to only 1,404,000 in February.

Brownsville was top port again, and a part of the rise came from landings there. In March, Brownsville fishermen caught 686,000 pounds, against 634,000 in February. Port Isabel, next highest, landed 408,000 pounds of tails in March, a gain of 18,000 pounds over the preceding month, and was still second-largest producer along the coast.

Third was Aransas Pass-Corpus area, which reported landings of 286,000 pounds against 261,000 in February. Rockport landed 72,000 pounds, compared to the 65,000 that it reported in the preceding month.

Freeport was fifth port, although it dropped from 43,000 in February to only 36,000 in March. Galveston landed 12,000 pounds, up 7,000 from the month before, and Port Lavaca-Palacios brought in 7,000 pounds, a gain of a ton. No shrimp were reported from the Port Arthur-Sabine Pass area. Oyster landings dropped from 950 barrels in February to 232 in March, with an overall drop over last year for the same period, of approximately 5,000 barrels.

Finfish landings were down practically everywhere along the Texas coast. Galveston and Freeport dropped from 85,000 pounds to 49,000 pounds; Port Lavaca-Palacios dropped to 15,000 from 16,000 pounds; the Aransas Pass, Rockport, Corpus Christi area was the same as last month, with only 18,000 pounds landed; and only at Port Isabel, where the catch increased from 9,000 to 11,000 pounds was there any rise.

Galveston and Freeport landed a thousand pounds of crabs, compared to none the month before, and in the Port Lavaca-Palacios region, 6,000 pounds were landed. Preliminary shrimp production by states in the Gulf for the first two months of 1958, compared to landings for the same period a year ago, are as follows:

Florida (west coast) 4,593,000 pounds against 5,151,000 pounds a year ago. Alabama, 55,000 pounds against 53,000; Mississippi 52,000 against 222,000 pounds; Louisiana, 449,000 pounds against 795,000 pounds; and Texas 3,133,000 pounds against 4,267,000 a year ago. Total was 8,332,000 pounds this year, compared to 10,488,000 in 1957.

However, cold storage holdings for March, 1958, were 20,557,000 pounds compared with 15,222,000 pounds in the same month in 1957. Shrimp imports for December, the last month of record, are up a little. Mexico shipped in 5.1 million pounds; Costa Rica, 18,000; Panama, 519,000; Cuba, 89,000; Ecuador, 292,000; India, 87,000; Norway, 9,000; Hong Kong, 307,000; Japan, 120,000; and all other countries 324,000 pounds.

**SAVINGS BONDS SALES \$1,084**  
U. S. Savings bond sales in Aransas County during March amounted to \$1,085, according to Fred Bracht, local chairman. This brings the year's total to \$34,953, of 69.2% of the 1958 goal of \$50,000.

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**FOR SALE**: Furnished house on Young Ave. Corner, one block north of King. \$500 down, balance \$50 a month. Box 255, Phone SO 4-2469. p4

**FOR SALE**: 25-foot cabin cruiser, 115 h.p. Chrysler marine engine. Inquire at Jack's Bait Stand, Rockport harbor. p5

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**Shrimper Survives Gulf Ordeal, Mate Drowns**

A Brownsville shrimp trawler skipper staggered through the surf onto St. Joseph's Island last Thursday with the report that his ship and his shipmate were lost in the Gulf. W. A. Fears, about 30, survived after a 24-hour fight to save his crippled trawler, the Ocean Bride, and after another 17 hours in the rough offshore waters on a makeshift raft. His companion, Gene Lind, 22, of Brownsville, was drowned. Fears found his way to the ranch of oilman Sid Richardson on the island. His story was relayed to the Coast Guard, and Lind's body was found in the surf.

Fears lost his rudder about 5 a.m. Tuesday. He and Lind worked two hours to install a jury rudder. About 12 miles off Aransas Pass, they had another breakdown. Wednesday morning, their gasoline pump on deck failed. Water poured in. They cut the anchor, hoping to drift to shore. But they found they were getting no nearer to land. "We made a raft of a hatch cover, put our lifejackets on and went overboard just about noon. The boat sank so quickly we were almost sucked under," Fears said. They tried to push the raft by swimming, but the water was so rough and cold they couldn't make any progress. Lind was exhausted. "I held him on the raft for four or five hours but finally he slipped off," said Fears. "A lot of times I didn't think I could make it."

Lind's body was found almost before Fears reached Rockport, across the bay from St. Joseph's Island. **PARSONAGE STARTED**

Construction is underway on a 6-room parsonage for the Assembly of God Church, next to the church building. The work is being done by volunteer labor, headed by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Fleming. Be the kind of driver you expect the other fellow to be. Drive Safely.

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**FOR RENT**: 2-room furnished cottage, \$35 per month, bills paid. See Joe at Market Street Trailer Park. p4

**FOR RENT**: Two 2-bedroom houses, one furnished. SO 4-6327 or SO 4-2622. p4

### Camp Copano Registration Underway

Registration for the first camping period at Girl Scout Camp Copano is now closing out, and the second period is about half full, Mrs. Vera Bielenberg, Scout executive said. Registration for summer camping began April 15. The first session at the camp near here will open June 8. Mrs. Bielenberg said the camp will be kept open this summer as long as registrations for the one-week periods warrant. The camp is now an accredited member of the American Camping Association and is being widely publicized through that organization. Mrs. Bielenberg said inquiries for summer camping have been received from points widely scattered over the south half of the state.

Six Girl Scouts of the Whooping Crane Council have been awarded free camping periods at Camp Copano in an essay contest sponsored by the San Patricio County VFW Council. Winners in the contest for essays on "Americanism and Girl Scouting" were Ann Boatwright of Mathis, Pat Dillingham of Beeville, Pat Hilton of Sinton, Patti Bielenberg of Aransas Pass, Kay Moore of Taft and Mary Lou Johnson of Rockport.

The winning essays will again be judged by Judge John H. Miller of Sinton, Judge Joe Wade of Beeville and Joe Caldwell, district attorney of Rockport, and the best will be awarded \$35 of Girl Scout equipment.

### Fulton W. M. U. Holds Visitations

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Fulton had a visitation program for enlistment of members Tuesday night. Ten ladies met at the church at 7:30 for a period of prayer and then divided into couples and visited the ladies of the community. Next week's meeting will be the regular monthly Royal Service meeting. The meeting will begin with a luncheon at 6:30 and the program at 7:30. The ladies encourage all members and those interested in becoming members to be present next Tuesday evening at 6:30.

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