

## C. of C. to Arrange City Wide Clean-up Campaign

### General Clean-up Necessary To Prevent Disease and Improve City's Appearance

**FOUR NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO GROUP BRINGS MEMBERSHIP UP TO ONE HUNDRED**

Forty members of the Chamber of Commerce unanimously agreed that a city-wide clean-up campaign should be planned for Rockport in the near future, at the regular monthly dinner meeting held at Malchar's Cafe, Wednesday night. It was pointed out that with polio nearing the epidemic stage in some areas in South Texas, that a general clean-up would serve as a preventive measure to keep the disease from this area, besides improving the general appearance of the town.

### Storage Tanks To Be Placed On Live Oak Peninsula

A. J. Kellogg of the H. L. Hunt interests is clearing off location for a five acre tank site on the Spencer 720 acre tract on Live Oak Peninsula. Two 5000 barrel storage tanks will be set up there for the purpose of barging out oil from H. L. Hunt's half interest. Oil is being hauled out by truck at the present.

Two new deep tests got underway in Aransas County Saturday. Western Natural Gas Co. No. 9 St. Charles Ranch, 20 miles south west of Austwell, in R. D. Blossman Survey, spudded April 26 on a 9,000 foot test.

Sullivan and Garnett No. 1 George E. Shelley, 1/2 mile east of Lamar has set surface casing and are drilling ahead.

Placid Oil Co. A. C. Glass et al No. 2 tested a gas sand at 6944 to 6952 Wednesday morning. 500 pounds of pressure was built up on the surface within 15 minutes and they are coring ahead.

Operators have cleared the location for their Milton Jackson No. 1 and expect to move the derrick on the site next week. It is a 600 foot offset from Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 8, being 660 feet north of the 50 foot line of the Jackson 153 tract on Redfish Point and 660 feet from Copano Bay.

Heldenfels Bros. expect to complete the road and T-head on Atlantic Refining Co. No. 2 State Tract 71 today. The location is in the Fulton Beach Field, 585 feet offshore.

The road and T-head on the Salt Lake location is nearing completion.

### Mrs. Mary Owens To Be Buried Here Today

Funeral services will be held in Aransas Pass at the Cagle Chapel today at 4:30 for Mrs. Mary E. Owens. Mrs. Owens was born in 1858 and died Wednesday, May 5. She was a pioneer of Aransas County and lived here most of her life.

Rev. E. E. Wheelless will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Rockport cemetery.

Mrs. Owens was a sister of Mr. John Young who was buried here last month.

Pallbearers are John Sorenson, Sr., Jas. C. Herring, Travis Owens, Raymond Owens and Barney Curry.

### P.T.A. Tri-County Meet Here Sat.

Rockport P.T.A. members are urged to attend the Tri-County Council meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which will be held in the school auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8. The council includes Refugio, San Patricio and Aransas counties. Mrs. W. H. Gilpin, vice president of the council of Aransas Pass, will preside.

There will be a program followed by a social hour. Music will be furnished by members of Wm. McGrath's music department.

Mrs. John Ramseur, Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. C. C. Hayden are on the refreshment committee. Refreshments will be served in the home economics building.

The executive board will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock.

### Rotary Members Invited to Refugio Next Monday

Rotary Club members will go to Refugio Monday night to attend a dinner and social, being sponsored by the Refugio club. Wm. McGrath, of Rockport, is in charge of the entertainment. He will take the dance band and quartet to take part in the program. Carter Snooks, of the Refugio club, invited Rockport to the meeting when he met with the club here Wednesday. He pointed out that this will be Rotary Ann night in Refugio.

Three new members will be admitted to the local club at the meeting next Wednesday. The program will be informative for the benefit of the new members.

E. J. Albin, president of the club, announced this week, that to date the attendance record is 100 per cent perfect.

Bob Hamblin was in charge of the program Wednesday. He gave a classification talk on his vocation, which is electrical contracting.

Guests, who met with the group Wednesday, were Carter Snooks, Refugio; Joe Mitchell, Winnfield, La.; Joe Long, Kerrville; Rod Moore, flying school instructor from Corpus Christi; Elwood Pugh, Oklahoma City; Chas. Irby, Texas salesman; Slim Murray, Woodboro; Jack Turner, Corpus Christi and Jack Jones, Corpus Christi.

### Cub Scouts Hold Cake Sale

The Cub Scouts will hold a cake sale at the Model Cash Grocery Saturday. The cakes will be donated by the Cub's mothers. Money received will go to purchase an American flag, a pack flag, and awards for the boys. The cake sale will begin at 9 o'clock.

The Cub Scouts held a pack meeting at the school house last Thursday night. Winston Weber and Allan Edward Thomas received the Bob Cat award, which is the first award. Bill Buckley, Maynard Williams and Winston Weber received the Wolf award. Winston Weber was also awarded the gold award. Jimmy Lawrence and Jimmy Mills were awarded gold and silver arrows.

### Benefit Party Tonight at High School Gymnasium

A benefit party, which is being sponsored by the ladies of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the high school gymnasium tonight at 7:30. Arrangements have been made for all types of games to be played. There will be tables of bridge, 42 and rummy in progress. Soft drinks will be served during the evening. Prizes will be awarded to those making high scores at a cake auction will follow the card playing.

An invitation is extended to everyone who plays any type of

cards to come out and enjoy the party. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

It is not necessary to make reservations there will be tables and cards ready for all.

This is the first undertaking by the ladies of the Chamber of Commerce since they were officially admitted to the group in February.

Those on the committee with Mrs. F. B. Hunt as chairman, are Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Mrs. Byron Baker.

### Surveying for Natural Gas Line Underway Today

Surveying is underway today for the line for construction of the Aransas Natural Gas Co., who signed a contract with H. L. Hunt and George W. Graham last month to supply Rockport and Fulton with natural gas for the next 30 years.

According to James A. Jarboe,

one of the owners of the company, 80,000 feet of pipe of various lengths will be hauled into the Rockport-Fulton area during the next few days.

By next winter natural gas will be available to anyone in the more thickly settled section of the two communities. Outlying areas where only one or two homes are located will be the last to be serviced. Jarboe pointed out that natural gas will not only be available for the business districts but also for the residential sections of the towns.

### Lights Destroyed At Ball Park

According to Sheriff A. R. Curry, pranksters destroyed the lights in the ball park early this week. Damage amounted to at least \$60, besides the inconvenience resulting for the ball players who were playing with inadequate lighting Tuesday night.

The destruction of the property was first discovered by the Cardinals, womens softball team, when they reported for practice Monday evening. What seemed like a few moments of pleasure to the pranksters, will be hard work and a lot of figuring for the ball teams, who hadn't planned on this additional \$60 worth of expense, as it will be up to them to replace the lights.

### T. C. A. Sign Constructed Tues.

Construction of the 8 x 20 foot sign on the O'Connor estate just this side of Victoria at the junction of Highways 77 and 113 was completed Tuesday by six members of the Tourist Court Association.

Dick Denny, George Kriger, Walton Rundlett, Ronald Campbell, Matt Scott and Jack Horton left Rockport at 6:15 and Tuesday evening the large sign was up and one coat of paint had been applied. The men will return late this week to put on the second coat of paint and the third coat will be applied next week.

Members of the T. C. A. are doing the work. Donations toward construction costs have been received from the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the sign is to direct traffic coming from Victoria, down to the hug-the-coast Highway 35 and on into Rockport. Lettering in the sign will show "Rockport and Fulton Beach" at the top of the sign. Beneath the heading will appear a large arrow inscribed with the words, "year round". Below the arrow the sign will read, "Vacation Center of the Gulf Coast" with "Fishing, Hunting, Swimming" at the bottom. The Rotary Club wheel will appear in one corner with "Meeting Wednesday at 12:15, Home Economics Building".

### Double Header Here Tonight

There will be a double header here tonight. The Seadrift women will play the Liquefied team and the Seadrift men will contest the Waterfront team.

The Rockport women's and men's softball teams have been playing a full schedule even though the league schedule has not been released.

Monday, April 26, Refugio beat the Liquefied Gas team 8-4. Mrs. Hayes Atwood suffered a leg injury during the game which has taken her out of the lineup. She hopes to be back on the team for the league games this summer.

Last week the Liquefied team won over Aransas Pass 9 to 7 and lost to Port Lavaca in a game here.

The Cardinals played a fifth grade team from Corpus Christi here Sunday. The Redskins won from them 6 to 5.

The Cardinals will play the Mundine team as the opener for a double header Tuesday evening, May 11. Boys teams will play the other game. The games will begin at 7:30.

### Senator Releases County Education Committee

Senator James E. Taylor, Chairman of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee, has notified the following persons of their appointment to membership on the Aransas County Education Advisory Committee to Study Education. At the time of notification, each member was mailed a copy of the Committee handbook, "Let's Look at Our Local Schools in Texas" as a guide to the countrywide study of the public school system.

The names of the persons appointed to membership on the local committee were submitted to the Gilmer-Aikin Committee by local service clubs, civic organizations, and local school officials.

These committees are being established in every county in Texas primarily for the purpose of making a careful study of the local schools to ascertain the facts concerning the local schools for the benefit of the local citizens. Through the cooperative study, these facts, together with recommendations, can be transmitted to the Statewide Committee for consideration in making recommendations for improving the public school system of Texas.

The committee is as follows: Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Chas. Cleveland, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, Mrs. Cecil Casterline, Mrs. Francis Rouquette, Reid Simmons, Mrs. F. G. Huffman, Mrs. Fannie Atwood, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Ted Little, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. C. O. Lowery, and J. F. Harbin.

### Presbytery Men Repair Church

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the men of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson Monday night with Mrs. N. F. Jackson as hostess. Assisting her were Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. S. E. Jackson and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

The Jackson home was colorfully decorated with roses, corn flowers and lillies. Shrimp along with rice, french peas, pineapple-cottage cheese salad, hot rolls, lemon pie and iced tea was served to 25 members and guests.

During the business meeting, presided over by President Fred Brundrett, the men decided to continue the repair work on the church, where they will donate time on Friday evenings.

### Rockport Girls In Dance Recital

Clydine Armstrong, Betty Mae Armstrong and Geraldine Armstrong, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, and Doris Jean Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman, were presented in a recital Tuesday night at the Ritz theater in Corpus Christi. The girls have been attending the Odem Sisters dancing school for the past nine months. Each student at the school took part in the performance. Various types of dancing were featured; the Rockport girls were in the ballet.

### CHAMPION DESIGNER



Miss Louise Temple of Dallas captured highest honors at the Southern Methodist University School of Design. A classic one-piece frock of white cotton pique she created was selected as the best fashion design from more than 1,000 sketches made by students at the school, sponsored by the Dallas Fashion and Sportswear Center.

### Cancer Drive Is Extended Into May

Jack McDavid, Aransas county chairman of the American Cancer Society fund campaign, reports that during the two weeks of the drive only \$100 has been collected. The goal for the county has been set at \$300 and the campaign will be extended through May.

McDavid stated that donations are more freely given from afflicted persons and those who have come in contact with the disease as apparently others are not aware of the necessity for research and facilities for early detection.

The Society failed to send cans to place in the business houses and as a result the committee, composed of Ed Barnard, T. J. Johnson and Jack McDavid, have had to appeal to each person for donations.

Contributions can be left with a member of the committee or at the Pilot office. Checks may be mailed to Jack McDavid, Box 577, Rockport, which should be made payable to the Aransas County Drive, American Cancer Society.

A three-fold program is supported by funds gathered during April. This is for education about the disease, service to the cancer patient, and research which may some day lead to elimination of this disease as America's number two killer.

The drive for funds is made each year to meet the financial requirements to carry on the program of the Society.

### Ordinance Regulating Drilling For Oil Printed

Appearing in full on page 7 of The Pilot this week is the ordinance passed by the city council for licensing and regulating the drilling and operation of oil and gas wells within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport.

The pertinent sections passed in the ordinance were that any applicant for drilling or operating a well for oil or gas within the city limits shall pay to the City the minimum sum of \$300. The City Council shall appoint an oil and gas inspector, whose compensation shall be set by the council, and whose duties shall be to inspect and approve all the mechanical operations such as mufflers for exhaust of all engines and pumps, proper check and safety valves, casing, adequate guy wires on the derricks, setting of surface casing at a depth of not less than 1200 feet.

Not more than one well shall be drilled upon any city block, provided, however, that upon satisfactory evidence, the city council may issue a special permit or permits for the drilling of more than one well on a city block. The regulation lease form provides that no well shall be drilled within 200 feet of any residence without the owner's consent.

### Along The Waterfront



The barometer is high today and the fishermen are getting optimistic about the weather. The Rockport shoreline will be a good place to fish if the weather lends a helping hand, according to the experts. Turtle Bayou and Trout Bayou are places suggested for trout fishermen.

Herbert Mills took H. H. Roberts of San Antonio out in the Sonata Sunday and Monday. He hooked several red and drum and a few trout in spite of the strong breeze.

A party from Beeville including Mrs. Reed and her son went fishing on the Sonata Wednesday. They brought in 6 trout which was more than they expected to catch considering the wind. All members of the party stated they still had great hopes and would be back later for another try.

Bill and Denzil Bardwell giggled 52 pounds of red and flounder in Copano Bay over the week-end.

Tuesday night Gus Engeling and F. M. Dougherty Jr. found the flounders in their beds and returned with 16 good sized fish.

J. E. Tedford is now a great believer in the hazards of Pasca Valla Bar up by Port O'Connor. Thursday night he got lost in the "Emby", while coming in. The Coast Guard ran aground seven times trying to get to Tedford, but finally made it in Friday morning and piloted him out. Tedford is willing to try it again though since he made a shrimp catch of 3,510 pounds for his day's work.

A new 35 foot Elco, belonging to T. F. Murchison, of San Antonio, appeared in the bay over the week-end. The craft, called the "Spindrift", will be docked at the Morrison Boat house.

The Sherry Lynn, new 50 foot shrimper belonging to Alvin Brundrett, was launched in the basin Saturday. Elva Mullinax launched the "Teet-M" Sunday. The "Teet-M" is a 45 foot shrimper, recently completed by Mullinax.

Recently W. G. Webb and Ray Ross, of Irvin, Texas, and Armour Fagan, of Victoria, reported a good catch of fish which included about 20 pounds of red and sheephead, hooked at Mills' Wharf. The party was stopping at the Patio Court.

### Gov't League Calls Public Meeting

The Better Government League will hold a public meeting at the high school gym Friday night at 8 o'clock, May 7. The general public as well as members of the league are invited to attend this meeting, where matters of public interest will be discussed.

Ronald Campbell, president of the league, called the meeting, which is the first public meeting to be held since the formation of the league April 23. Although the league did not organize in time to take active part in the recent city elections, the group will make suggestions on civic and school problems as well as offering candidates for election to county offices.

The league's slate of county candidates will include men for the posts of county judge and county attorney as soon as a committee makes recommendations and the personnel.

### Tracts Listed For State Land Sale

Riverbed, submerged and surveyed school land will be among the tracts offered at a state lease sale in Austin on June 1, the State Land Office has announced. Surveyed school land to be offered includes Aransas County, Copano Bay tracts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25; Mesquite Bay tracts 25 and E1; and Mustang Lake, Aransas County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, of Seguin, Texas, vacationed in Rockport over the week-end.

Four new members were welcomed to the group by Pres. Jas. Sorenson, Jr. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rozzell, Mrs. J. P. Hanway and Mrs. Denver Agler of Corky's Coffee Shop.

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However, Mr. Weil stated that a large percent of the wartime fleet is moth balled today and the maritime service needs now fast, well-equipped vessels to replace the Liberty vessels and other ships which were in use during the war.

It was decided that the next general meeting of the organization would take place on picnic grounds. Lenoir's has agreed to assist the Chamber in arranging the picnic lunch. The meeting will be held the first Wednesday in June.

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### WEATHER REPORT

Monday: Max. temp. 78, Min. temp. 75.  
Tuesday: Max. temp. 80, Min. temp. 73.  
Wednesday: Max. temp. 80, Min. temp. 76.  
Thursday: (9 a.m.) Max temp. 71, Min. temp. 67. ppt. .1  
Thursday tide: 2.6 feet.

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## Clean-up Time

The spring and early summer community clean-up is one of the oldest and most valuable of American institutions. It makes for attractive homes and towns. According to medical men, it helps fight disease, by getting rid of germ-filled refuse. And it is absolutely essential to fire prevention.

Many fire departments have on hand self-inspection guides prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The advice given is simple—and it is also vital to domestic and industrial safety. All rubbish in and out of buildings should be gathered up and disposed of. Heating equipment of all kinds should be inspected by experts in order to ready it for hard use next winter, and needed repairs should be made at once. Electric cords, lamps and appliances should also be checked for possible dangers. Flammables, such as paint and cleaning liquids, should be carefully stored, and rags which are used with them should be kept only in closed metal containers.

Careful clean-ups were never more needed than now. Last March alone, fire destroyed over \$74,000,000 worth of property—a jump of about 2.5 per cent over the same month a year ago. Unless it is checked, a new high record of waste will again be established this year. Those dollars are represented by lost housing, buildings, food, raw materials, manufactured goods, and everything else that can burn. And along with property, fire takes more than 10,000 lives annually. The spring clean-up can be one of fire's most effective enemies.

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## Know Traffic Laws And Drive Safely

At the baseball game, you can't tell the players without a scorecard, and behind the wheel, you can't drive safely without knowing traffic laws and obeying them, according to W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"It's as simple as that," he said. "You can't be a safe driver unless you are a smart driver—and you are not smart unless you know and obey traffic rules."

Captain E. K. Browning of the Corpus Christi district said that accident reports indicated left turns at intersections as one of the common situations which cause trouble because drivers do not know the rules. As part of the nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program in which the Texas Highway Patrol participated during February, he listed the following things a driver should remember about right-of-way on left turns.

1. When you are turning left, you must give the right-of-way to a car in the intersection or approaching closely.
2. When you are approaching the intersection and a car which has been waiting in the intersection to turn left (then starts to make the turn) you must allow it to make the turn in front of you.
3. When you turn left, be sure you are in the correct lane and that you give a signal.
4. Don't insist on your right-of-way at the risk of an accident.

## Employers Urged To Get Age Certificates For Minors

DALLAS (Spl.) — Employers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act—Federal wage and hour law—who are planning to hire minors during the school vacation period were advised today by William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor, in the five Southwestern states, to obtain Federal age certificates for minors claiming to be one or two years older than the minimum age requirements for the occupation in which they seek employment.

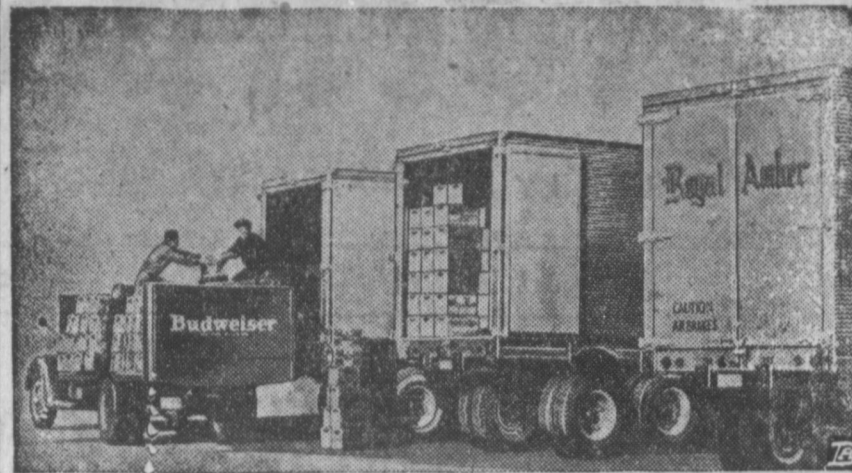
Such certificates, it was pointed out by Director Rogers, are acceptable as proof of age under the law and serve to protect the employer against unintentional violations of the child labor section.

The general minimum age, he said, is 16 years, with an 18-year minimum for particular occupations found hazardous for children. The child labor section, he pointed out, applies to minors employed by producers, manufacturers or dealers who ship or deliver for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce.

In this state, Federal certificates of age are issued by the Federal issuing officer of the Divisions, who is located at 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2. Applications for age certificates are obtainable at local offices of the Texas State Employment Service.

An abacus is a calculating frame utilizing sliding balls on wires.

## New Method of Warehousing



DAYTON, O.—When shortages and restrictions made building a warehouse an impossibility, Service Distributing company began distributing beer and ale from trailers parked on the site of their proposed new building. The operation proved so successful that plans for the warehouse have been abandoned. Five Fruehauf trailers keep brewery products rolling into Dayton from Newport, Ky., Chicago and South Bend. Upon arrival at the company's lot, full cases are loaded into city-delivery trucks and "empties" go back into the vans.

## Highway Dept. Proposes To Construct Bridge Across Nueces Bay

The Texas Highway Department proposes to construct a fixed bridge with a removable span to extend across Nueces Bay a distance of approximately four miles from Corpus Christi. The fixed bridge would extend in a northerly direction from Rincon Point at a point approximately 560 feet west from the south end of the existing causeway across Nueces Bay to Indian Point at a location approximately 150 feet west from the existing highway, a total distance of 9,635 feet. A hydraulic fill causeway would extend from the north end of the bridge in a straight line, approximately 13,000 feet to the northeast bluff bank of Nueces Bay. A removable span of unlimited vertical clearance over a horizontal clearance of 38 feet would be provided at a location approximately 250 feet bayward from the south mean low water shoreline of Nueces Bay. The fixed spans of the bridge would provide horizontal clearances of 47 feet and 22 feet with vertical clearances of 21 feet above mean low water. No openings would be provided in the hydraulic fill portion of the causeway, except that a 36 inch inverted siphon would be placed under the fill near the northeast shore of the bay.

The existing causeway would be removed upon completion of the proposed bridge. Plans of the bridge were approved by the Department of the Army in 1947. Due to the shortage of materials, the Texas Highway Department was unable to commence construction within the time allowed and is now requesting that the time limit for the construction of the bridge be extended. The plans for the bridge have not been changed.

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## Prevention of Polio Better Than Cure

Austin, Tex.—The danger of crippling and death from poliomyelitis is very real and should not be minimized, but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, a knowledge of the facts about this disease will help fight the fear of it, and aid in preventing the panic that is usually associated with the appearance of polio.

The facts about polio are these: It attacks so few people that 20 cases per 100,000 population is considered an epidemic. Half of those who get the disease recover without crippling; another fourth, with good care, recover with only slight crippling. Deformities can be prevented and crippling lessened in many cases, by prompt, complete and sometimes prolonged medical care.

Even though these encouraging facts have been established, still with polio as with any other disease prevention is better than cure. Summer is the chief danger period, and to avoid the risk of contracting this disease, it is well to observe the following health suggestions, especially with regard to children: practice absolute cleanliness in personal, home and community life; try not to mingle with crowds; don't get over-tired since extreme fatigue lowers resistance; avoid chilling by swimming overlong in cold water; consult your doctor at once if a member of your family has fever, headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness.

Following these suggestions will help to prevent the spread of polio but if you do have a case in your family, remember that the majority of patients with good care recover without crippling. Your fear or panic will only make it harder for you and your child.

## Transportation Is Big Business For Schools

Public school busses travel Texas roads a distance equal to 2-160 trips around the world every nine months. The 6,074 busses which transport 346,051 pupils, traveled a distance of 54,000,000 miles during the 1946-1947 school year.

That transportation of school children is a big business, was pointed out by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the State Teachers Association.

During the 1946-47 school year there were 6,074 busses driven by 5,750 men and women. They were paid approximately \$3,000,000 for their services.

While 238,821 of the pupils are attending schools receiving supplemental support from the state in the form of equalization funds, 107,230 are in districts which receive no additional help from the state. The state supplemented transportation aid last year in the amount of \$9,702,040, Tennyson said.

Persons seeing an occasional yellow bus on the highway, or even parents of children transported to and from school, can hardly realize the magnitude of the public schools' transportation system, Tennyson pointed out.

A total of 230 of the state's 254 counties have school districts which own and operate their own school busses, he said.

"The development of the public school transportation system is the result of the public's demand for better educational facilities for their children," Tennyson emphasized. "Should Texas ever get a good rural road system, our schools will improve proportionately. Many of our schools with their present inadequate teaching and physical facilities will then have modern efficient school systems for the youngsters of the state. An increase in the school bus transportation system in Texas is, therefore, inevitable for each year a great many more schools consolidate and the development of county-wide districts is becoming more common in Texas. The cost of our transportation system will of necessity increase accordingly. Hundreds of our present school busses are both inadequate and unsafe, a condition which we hope to see remedied as soon as possible."

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## Native of Rockport Drowned Last Week

Burial of Mrs. Wanda Lee Nesloney, 22-year-old Gonzales waitress who was drowned accidentally in the Guadalupe River April, was held last week in Luling.

Mrs. Nesloney was a native of Rockport, but had lived for many years at Luling before moving to Gonzales five weeks ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Zelma Butler Hoyle, of Gonzales; her father, Cam H. Heaner, of San Antonio, and two brothers, a sister and a half brother.

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"Don't throw your weight around," advises W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"Remember that when you are sitting behind the wheel, you are driving a car that weighs more than 2000 pounds, and the pedestrian crossing the street only weighs an average of 150 pounds. It isn't quite fair, is it?"

The Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February, and Chief Elliott said that accidents involving pedestrians are one of the biggest killers. He pointed out National Safety Council statistics to back up this assertion.

Pedestrians at intersections account for 28 per cent of all urban fatal accidents, and 35 per cent of all fatal accidents are noninter-section pedestrian mishaps. In addition, 27 per cent of all pedestrians killed in business and residential areas were crossing at intersections without signals, and 38 per cent were crossing between intersections.

Captain E. K. Browning, of the Corpus Christi District emphasized the following things to remember for the driver in giving pedestrians right-of-way:

1. When pedestrians are crossing at unsignalized intersections, drivers must give them the right-of-way if they are walking in the crosswalk or where a crosswalk might be.

2. When pedestrians are crossing at signalized intersections they should obey the signals, but drivers turning right or left must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing on the "green" or "walk" light.

3. Pedestrians do not have the right-of-way between intersections and therefore they should cross only at corners.

4. Drivers must be alert for pedestrians crossing between intersections, particularly at night, even though the walkers should look out for the cars.  
Know and obey the rules!

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

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

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### Recordings of Marriage Licenses and Warranty Deeds Listed In April 24

Marriage licenses were issued to 11 couples in April. They were Herbert Cady and Bernice Sullivan; Warren Howery and Mrs. Edith Lyles, F. W. Young and Mrs. Elaine Joyce Laney, Eurwell L. Gray and Ollie Wynedd Dreyer, Jack L. Bowman and Billie Rawls, Tommy C. Bushong and Betty Joan Pitts, Chas. W. Schooley and Mrs. Maxine Hall, Tobe Herron Sr. and Emley Crikeet, Orval Preston Cole and Helen Juanita Craig, Moses Alaniz and Juanita Jimenez, Herbert Mangum and Mrs. Iva Hague.

Warranty deeds filed since April 15, are: E. E. Hale et ux to N. D. Sanford, lot 32, block 410, Aransas Pass; Clyde Porter to Frand Diekel, lot 4 of Trips Subdivision outlot No. 2 of Smith and Wood Division; Frank Dickey to Walter Gibson, lot 4, of Trips Subdivision, outlot 2, Smith and Wood; Mary Clark Bailey, Travis Bailey to Shelley P. Roaten, lots 5 and 6, block A, Live Oak Heights; Mary Clark Bailey and Travis Bailey to Thomas D. Pickett, lots 2, 3 and 4, block A, Live Oak Heights addition.

Lots 1 and 2 in block 30 of the Manning addition and D&M Division from J. W. Ketchum to J. T. Hord et ux; all of lot 6, block 29, D. & M. Division from Lillian L. Coleman et vir to Gifford L. Reiman; Lot 5, block 291, lot No. 18, block 351, and lot 23; block 346, Aransas Pass, from Olive McLaughlin to R. L. Spencer; part of Lucas Ranch Subdivision from Clifton Barber and Ellen Barber to Edgar F. Barber and Winnie Barber; 9.32 acres of the John H. Phillips Survey from the heirs of the estate of R. R. Barber to Mrs. N. B. Hancock; Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 4 Denver Heights Division from Mary F. Hewitt to Beverly Sorenson.

55 feet by 165 feet out of the SE corner of the East half of out lot 7, D. & M. from E. H. Camehl to C. V. Gray; lot 22, block 15, Denver Heights Division, from W. B. Gray to J. Byron Saunders; lot 23, block 12, Denver Heights Division from W. B. Gray to R. L. Moore; lot 13, block 22, Fulton from C. D. Box et ux to John A. Cole; all of block 355 of the Manning Addition from Thomas Y. Banks to Al Brown.

Lots 6 and 7, block 18, Smith and Woods Division from Louisa Frost to Janet Frost; lot 41 of Copano Village Subdivision from Mgt. A. Coleman to F. W. Bartlinglock; one-half of tract No. 5, block 228, containing 20 acres from W. D. Bowen to Carroll R. Bowen; lots 1 to 6, block 3, Harbor View addition from Helen Hansen et al to Edwin Schroeder et al.

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### Rabid Dogs Die In Skidmore And Hallettsville

Dog owners were warned to tag and vaccinate their dogs in Hallettsville and Beeville last week after mad dogs were killed in Skidmore and Hallettsville.

In Hallettsville the dog ran through town from the west end to the east of the town where it was killed by permission of Police Chief John F. Kubala. Mr. Kubala warned owners of pets that other dogs may have been bitten by the rabid animal and should be vaccinated and tagged.

A dog belong to a farmer who resides north of Skidmore died from rabies last week according to a telegram received in Beeville.

Dr. C. A. Moedgen, a veterinarian of Mathis who has been going to Beeville to vaccinate dogs the last three Wednesdays, said he examined the dog several days previous. At the time of the examination, Dr. Maedgen suspected the dog was afflicted with rabies and he cautioned the owner to keep the animal confined. However, after the dog survived more than a week the veterinarian had begun to reason that the disease was something other than hydrophobia.

The dog succumbed Tuesday, April 27, and Dr. Maedgen sent the animal's head to Austin for examination. The owner of the animal was notified by wire Wednesday that the test revealed definitely that the dog was afflicted with rabies. It was not known how the animal contracted the incurable disease. The farmer said he had taken the hound on a wolf hunt about three weeks ago, and he speculated that the dog possibly came in contact with a coyote that had hydrophobia.

Beeville is conducting a vaccination drive. It has been estimated that more than 300 dogs are running at large in Beeville. Mayor Adair said that after the vaccination drive has been concluded, the chief of police will be instructed to kill all dogs running at large without vaccination tags.

### Social Security For Older Workers

An announcement to help protect the social security benefit rights of all workers and former workers who have reached the age of 65 has been received from H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Corpus Christi Office of the Social Security Administration.

Any person covered by the Social Security Act may file his claim at age 65 even though he is still working, according to Cleveland. Of course, the worker will not receive benefits as long as he continues to work in a job covered by the Social Security Act, but by filing an application he can prevent any possible loss of insurance payments in the future.

All workers in private industry and business—those who have done some work under social security—are invited to call on the Social Security Office to find out exactly where they stand. Interested persons should visit or write to the Social Security Administration, 425 Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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### Regulations Under Wage-Hour Law Are Eased

DALLAS (Sp.)—Certain records employers were required to preserve for four years need now be kept only three years under a change in the regulations issued under the Fair Labor Standards Act, it was announced today by William J. Rogers, regional director in the five Southwestern states for the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor.

Rogers pointed out that the change does not affect the present record keeping requirements with respect to basic records, such as time cards and similar working records, which must be kept for only two years.

The reduction from four to three years for other records reflects the Divisions' new operating policy with respect to the provisions of the Portal-to-Portal Act, which establishes a two-year Federal statute of limitations applicable to employee suits under the Federal wage and hour law, while at the same time conforming to the general Federal statute limiting the time for commencing criminal actions to three years, he pointed out.

### Isolation Controls Spread of Disease

AUSTIN.—With the incidence of chickenpox one hundred per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled

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Active manager of the store will be Mr. Moore, an experienced retailer who moved to Aransas Pass early this month from Refugio. His initial experience in the variety store business was gained through a former association with F. W. Woolworth stores. Mrs. Moore and their young daughter also reside in Aransas Pass.

Mr. Moore's associate, Leonard Walker, is a resident of Waco.

and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks it advisable."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

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## SENIORS HONORED BY JUNIORS WITH ANNUAL BANQUET FRIDAY IN SCHOOL GYM

The junior class honored the seniors with the annual banquet Friday night, April 30. The gymnasium was converted into a banquet room and dance floor with various shades of crepe paper and colored lights. Each end of the floor was banked with evergreens. The theme for the banquet was "The Last Round-up". Jack Collins of the Del-Mar Grill was caterer. The program for

the evening was presented between courses of the dinner, which was followed by an evening of dancing.

The invocation was given by Sam James followed by a welcome, extended by Glenn Owens, junior class president. Pete Sprinkle gave the response for the seniors. Bonnie Cron presented the senior class history, Pattie Ballou read the will and Wilbern Hamblin gave the class prophecy.

Mr. Bell took pictures of the students and their guests seated at the banquet tables.

The high school faculty and school board members and their wives were guests. Special guests were Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Bertha Harper.

## SENIOR PICNIC IS GIVEN BY ROOM MOTHERS

Senior room mothers gave a picnic in honor of the senior class Sunday. Preceding the picnic, Ted Little took the students and their sponsors on a boat trip out into the bay.

Then the seniors went to Goose Island in the school bus where they enjoyed swimming and a weiner roast.

Senior room mothers are Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Joe Collins and Mrs. Chas. Cron. Faculty members present were Bill McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden and Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin.

## MANGUM-HAGUE MARRIAGE VOWS READ SATURDAY

Mrs. Iva Hague became the bride of Herbert Mangum of Gonzales at a quiet ceremony, held in the Baptist church parsonage, Saturday at 10 o'clock May 1. The double ring ceremony was performed with Jack Blackwell, Jr. officiating. The couple exchanged vows before an arch formed of evergreens.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Gene Blackwell, of Robstown.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jack Blackwell, Sr. of Gonzales. She was attired in a beige faille suit with white and brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow iris.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Cunningham were the only attendants. Mrs. Cunningham wore a pink linen suit. Her corsage was white iris.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gene Shults, immediately after the ceremony.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Sr., and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackwell and Gene Jr., of Robstown; Mrs. Ruth Hague of Three Rivers; Mrs. W. L. Garner and Nancy Lynn Farley of Aransas Pass.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New Mexico following the reception. They will make their home in Gonzales.

## Special Service At Church

There will be a special service at the Fulton church Sunday, at which time Rev. Hob Cunningham will speak on the subject, "The Greatest Legacy a Mother Can Leave Her Children." Sunday school starts at 9:30 and preaching services at 10:30.

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day and it will be observed throughout the nation. Special songs and sermons will be heard on the radio and in the churches. Red and white carnations will be worn in reverence and memory of mothers.

## Will Represent Rockport in Aransas May Fete



DON BANNING and LORETTA TOWNSEND are the Rockport Prince and Princess who will take part in the May pole dance and coronation, which is being sponsored in Aransas Pass by the P.-T.A. Friday night, May, 7.

The King and Queen are from Aransas Pass. They are Myra Beth Green and Tipton Grover. Port Aransas and Ingleside will also be represented by princes and princesses. The celebration is open to the public. There is no admission charge. Donations will go to the P.-T.A.

## EIGHTH GRADE ENJOYS BANQUET

The eighth grade banquet, with the theme, "South of the Border", was enjoyed by eighth graders and their guests in the high school gymnasium, Saturday night.

A Mexican dinner was served to the class. The program preceded an evening of dancing and games.

The invocation was given by Ozzie Williams. Mrs. R. L. Hart gave a toast to the class; Dickie Ballou gave the response. Master of ceremonies was Dale Owens. The class history was presented by Mary Lou Davis and Laura Bell McLester. A group of students sang "You Belong to My Heart", followed by the class prophecy, which was given by Norma Lou Roe and Fay Nell Cole. Beatrice Garza, Lupe Solis and Guadalupe Garcia presented a Mexican dance. Frank Rodriguez sang "South of the Border". The class will be read by Jackie Hynes and Mary Lee Koehler. Rosa Faye Hamblin rendered a clarinet solo, "Now Is the Hour".

Owen James gave the address followed by a solo, "How Soon" by Ruth Mullinax. Supt J. F. Harbin spoke to the class; and Dolly Lee Hart gave a talk in appreciation. The program ended with the class song.

Seventh grade girls were waitresses. Those serving were Joan Smith, Lola Jean Ballou, Elizabeth Lassiter and Iva Ann Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones, of Kingsville, were week-end guests at the Roy Hinton home.

Carroll Simpson was released from the Walter Nobel Hospital in Aransas Pass early this week.

## Council Fire At Palm Village

The Camp Fire Girls held Grand Council Fire at Palm Village Thursday evening.

The Indian call was given as the professional entered, which was followed by giving the hand sign. Shirley Faye Harrell sang, "We Come to the Council Fire."

Four girls took the Fire Makers rank. They were Carol Townsend, Joyce Nell Townsend, Mary Ann Close and Dolly Lee Hart. They were awarded the honor beads and presented with Wo-He-Lo bracelets.

Three girls took the Trail Seekers rank. They were Alma Ratliff, Bonnie McGregor and Judy Albin.

The flag lowering ceremony was conducted by Rosa Faye Hamblin, Joyce Townsend, Carol Townsend and Dolly Lee Hart. Torch lighters were Judy Albin, Norma Lou Roe and Virginia Mundine.

Mrs. R. L. Hart was in charge of the Council Fire. Ladies present were: Mrs. Joe Johnson, guardian; Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr.; Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Stanley Bissett and Mrs. E. J. Albin.

Movies were taken of the entire ceremony by Mrs. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mussett, of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Cladorn Grayson, of Freer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beard and children, of Houston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Small.

## WEDNESDAY CLUB PLAYS AT HUNT HOME

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hunt Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements of Easter lilies and gladioli were colorful throughout the house and on the sun porch.

Refreshments consisted of a salad plate with sweet rolls and coffee which were served before the bridge session to members and guests.

Mrs. Fred Christilles won high score. Second honors went to Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss and Mrs. W. L. McBride won third high.

Four tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. W. L. McBride, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Joe Collins and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

Guests were Mrs. M. Fahr, Mrs. Lillie Fahr, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Cabaniss, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Fowler.

Local Girl in College Varsity Show

Word has been received here that Shirley Ratisseau, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, will be one of the singing stars in the college varsity show, which will be given May 10, 11 and 12. Two prominent movie stars are scheduled to be guests at the production.

## MARY ECHOLS TO BE BRIDE IN JUNE

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Oliver P. Echols of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Beirne Echols to Lt. Charles M. Simpson 3rd, U.S.A., son of Col. Simpson Jr., U.S.A. Signal Corps and Mrs. Simpson of Vienna, Austria.

The bride-elect's mother is Margaret Bailey Echols, who was born in Rockport and lived here until her marriage. Her grandmother, Mrs. Louis F. Bailey still maintains her summer home here and her aunt Mrs. George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, is a yearly summer visitor. Mary is the niece of Mrs. Henry Bailey of Rockport and a cousin of Travis Bailey.

The bride-elect's father is president of Aircraft Manufacturers. She is a graduate of the National Cathedral School for Girls and Vassar college. A popular member of the capital's younger set, Miss Echols was presented to society by her parents in the capital in 1944. She is a member of the Sulgrave club and a provisional member of the Junior League of Washington.

Lt. Simpson's family are well known in Washington where they have been stationed several times and he is now on duty in Vienna with the 16th Infantry Regiment. He attended the University of Kentucky and was graduated from the United States Military Academy with the class of 1946.

The wedding will take place in June.

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### Texas Farm Cash Income Decreases

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas farm cash income fell 42 per cent from January to February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Total farm income in February was \$131,998,000, as all farm products except fruits and vegetables brought lower receipts than a month earlier.

Milk products, totaling \$9,798,000, were the greatest source of farm income in February. Cattle sales were \$7,847,000, and fruits and vegetables, \$7,738,000.

Increased fruit and vegetable marketings pushed farm income above January levels in the South Texas Plains and Lower Rio Grande Valley Districts. Decreases ranged from 24 per cent in the Coastal Prairies to 76 per cent in the Southern High Plains District.

Highest February income was reported by the Lower Rio Grande Valley District, \$9,938,000. Black and Grand Prairies was second, \$8,220,000; and Northern High Plains, third, registered \$7,663,000. Although the Trans-Pecos District turned in the lowest February farm cash income, it showed a 31-per-cent gain above a year earlier.

Compared to February 1947, farm income slid 16 per cent. February-to-February changes varied from a 31-per-cent gain in the Trans-Pecos District to a 38-per-cent fall in the Red Bed Plains District. Generally, cotton and grain products brought Texas farmers more money than in February 1947, but livestock sales were less.

The Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index was 222 in February, 299 in January, 488 in December and 275 in February 1947.

W. J. Moss is spending a few days in his daughter's home, Mrs. Carl Tuttle, in San Antonio where he went to meet his son from Knox City, Texas and his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Clark of Amarillo who he has not seen in four years. Mrs. Clark will visit in Rockport later this spring.

### BOYCE HOUSE



I want to enter a protest against cafes that announce on the menu, "chicken and dumplings" and you order it and it turns out that the so-called dumpings actually are noodles.

Recently, your columnist visited Arkansas, and when the bus rolled through El Dorado, that oil city had just been visited by a terrific hailstorm. Street lights were smashed; dents could be seen in the steel tops of automobiles; nearly all the panes of glass in a hot-house were shattered. Hundreds of the hailstones were still to be seen in the gutters and on the lawns and they were almost as big as the proverbial hen-egg.

In Warren, Ark., there is a minister, the Rev. Hal Pinnell, who raises orchids.

Many years ago, London was thronged. The British Empire was going to crown a new king. Of course, the man who attracted the most attention was the monarch as he rode through the streets in a golden carriage drawn by beautiful horses and escorted by dukes and duchesses and by plumed guards.

There was one man in the crowd who attracted considerable attention. He was the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

Unnoticed in the throng was a middle-aged man, with thoughtful brow and a mustache and glasses.

The king who was crowned that day is dead. The heavyweight champion is forgotten. But the world will long remember the unnoted man who stood in the throng for he was Rudyard Kipling.

There was a noted Central Texas district judge who greatly enjoyed a friendly game with the boys and a "chaw." One morning, when he called court to order, his eyes were red from having sat up nearly all night, playing poker, and had a big chunk of tobacco in his jaw. It was a divorce case and the wife was on the stand. She testified, "Judge, my husband is no good; he plays poker every night and he is always chewing tobacco."

The judge nearly choked on his cud, then said, "Divorce granted."

Phillip Mittanek (Fill-up-my-tank) still has a service station at Pleasanton. I mentioned this half a dozen years ago; a few weeks back, as I went through the town on a bus, I noticed the sign again.

A big, jolly chap is Ben Milam of San Antonio, who drives a bus on the route between Stephenville and San Antonio. He makes a neighborly little talk to his pas-

### LUMBER PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN PINE MILLS

AUSTIN (Spl.)—March lumber production in Southern pine mills rose 12 per cent from February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Average unfilled orders on Mar. 31 were 7 per cent below Feb. 29. Shipments stepped up 5 per cent during the same period.

The Bureau's index of lumber production was 73 in March, or 8 per cent below a year earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lassiter returned Monday after a two-week's vacation spent in Arkansas.

A majority of U. S. Presidents have been lawyers.

sengers at the start of the trip and everybody feels right at home. He used to be a wrestler and, judging from his broad shoulders, he was a good one.

An Easterner was making a speech at a convention in an Amarillo hotel when a loud-mouthed man came in with a six-shooter in his hand. The Easterner was not to be taken in by this characteristic bit of "Wild West" horseplay. He said, "Give me that pistol" and took the weapon, then he said, "Now, sit down there and behave," and resumed his speech.

Afterward, he found that the man he had disarmed was a ranchman who likes to come into town, get a few shots of hooch and then wave a gun around.

And then the visitor really had a chill.

Not all the foot-and-mouth disease is in Mexico and among cattle. All of us know somebody who, every time he opens his mouth, puts his foot in it.

### CEMENT PRODUCTION STOCKS HIGHER

AUSTIN (Spl.)—February cement production in Texas gained 16 per cent from January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of cement production was 259 per cent above the prewar, 1935-39 base, or 29 per cent over January. Compared with a year earlier, the February index was up 19 per cent.

Stocks of cement rose 76 per cent over January; shipments fell 25 per cent during the same period.

Compared with February 1947, production and stocks stepped up 19 per cent and 79 percent, respectively, but shipments dropped 79 per cent.

A plateau is a high, table land.

Mrs. Dudley Wright and small son, Robert Earl, of Houston, spent the weekend with her uncle, R. M. Moss. She was accompanied by her mother who is visiting from Ben Avon, Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Katie Moss enjoyed dinner with them Sunday evening.

Bessie Pady, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pady of Fulton, underwent a major operation at Walter Nobel Hospital in Aransas Pass Wednesday.

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# City Ordinance Regulating Drilling for Oil and Gas

**ORDINANCE**  
 AN ORDINANCE LICENSING AND REGULATING THE DRILLING AND OPERATIONS OF OIL AND/OR GAS WELLS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, on account of the immediate possibility of drilling within the City limits of the City of Rockport and because of fire hazards created by exploration for oil and/or gas, as well as the menace of falling derricks, exploding boilers, unsanitary conditions, contamination of the water supply and all equal and like threats and hazards to the lives, property, health, safety and convenience of the public in general, it is hereby

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:**

Section 1: That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to drill or operate, or cause or permit to be drilled or operated any oil and/or gas well within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, Texas, without first complying with the provisions of this Ordinance and obtaining a license or permit to do so as hereinafter provided, or who shall conduct any of said operations after said permit or license shall have been revoked as hereinafter set forth.

Section 2: Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring to drill or operate a well for oil and/or gas within the City limits of the City of Rockport shall first make application therefor to the City Secretary, which application shall set forth in writing the following facts:

(a) The date of said application.

(b) The name and address of applicant.

(c) The Purported site of the well to be drilled.

(d) A statement showing the names of all the owners of property situated in the block, outlot, farmlot, or acreage in which said well is to be drilled.

(e) A statement showing which parts of such property are leased and the names of the owners of such leases.

Section 3: That said application shall be placed and kept of record by the City Secretary as a part of the public records of the City of Rockport.

Section 4: That such applicant shall pay to the City of Rockport the minimum sum of Three Hundred and No/100 (\$300.00) Dollars, or such other sum as may be designated by the City Council of the City of Rockport, before a license or permit shall be issued for the drilling of any well. A separate application shall be made and said fee paid for each well drilled, or commenced to be drilled and/or re-worked, within the City limits of the City of Rockport.

Section 5: The City Council of the City of Rockport shall appoint an Oil and Gas Inspector, whose term of office shall be concurrent with the term of the Mayor of the City of Rockport, and whose compensation shall be set by the City Council of the City of Rockport. The City Council of the City of Rockport may, at any time they desire, discharge said Oil and Gas Inspector and employ some other person to fill said office.

Section 6: When the applicant shall have complied with the provisions of this Ordinance the City Secretary shall furnish a printed form of license or permit which shall be in the nature of a contract or franchise from the City to the applicant for the drilling or re-working of the particular well described therein, and shall state therein that applicant agrees to comply with all the terms and provisions of this Ordinance, and such other rules and regulations as may be imposed upon him in the drilling of said well. Said permit shall be signed by the applicant and by the Mayor of the City of Rockport, or the Mayor Pro-tem, in the name of said City, which said permit shall be executed in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the City and the other delivered to the applicant.

Section 7: Full power and authority for granting or refusing such license or permit or of revoking same at any time after its issuance for violation of any provision of this Ordinance, or any Ordinance, rule or regulation hereinafter enacted by the City Council of the City of Rockport, shall be vested in the City Council of the City of Rockport.

Section 8: That in the event drilling operations are not begun within thirty (30) days after the granting of such license, the same shall become null and void. Provided, however, that such license may be extended by the City

Council by written extension before the termination of said thirty (30) day period upon a proper and adequate excuse for delay in commencing said drilling operations.

Section 9: That in the drilling or re-working of any well in search of oil and/or gas within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, only steel derricks shall be used, and such derricks shall first be approved by the Oil and Gas Inspector before operations for the drilling or re-working of said well shall be commenced.

Section 10: No operations shall be commenced for the drilling or re-working of a well in search of oil and/or gas, nor prosecuted after having been commenced, within the City limits of the City of Rockport without providing adequate mufflers for the exhaust of all engines and pumps, subject to the approval of the Oil and Gas Inspector.

Section 11: Not more than one (1) well shall be drilled upon any City Block, nor more than two (2) wells upon any farmlot, outlot or acreage, provided, however, that upon submission of satisfactory evidence, the City Council of the City of Rockport may issue a special permit or permits for the drilling of more than one (1) well on a City Block, or more than two (2) wells upon a farmlot, outlot or acreage. No license or permit shall be granted by the City Council of the City of Rockport for the drilling of a well on any City Block, farmlot, outlot or acreage, unless applicant shall have first obtained leases from all of the owners of property in said block, farmlot, outlot or acreage, unless express permission to drill on said block, farmlot, outlot or acreage without the joinder of all of said owners is granted by the City Council of the City of Rockport.

Section 12: That any violation of the laws of the State of Texas in reference to fire walls, fire protection, and locations, and any violation of the Fire Ordinance of the City of Rockport in reference to fire walls, fire protection and locations, shall also be a violation of this Ordinance and shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Section 13: No person, firm, association or corporation engaged in drilling or operating any well for oil and/or gas in the City limits of the City of Rockport shall permit or allow any of its equipment or properties to extend into or upon the streets or alleys of the City of Rockport.

Section 14: No person, firm, association or corporation shall make any excavations or construct any gas, water or other lines over, on, under or through the streets or alleys of the City of Rockport without first obtaining written permission from the Oil and Gas Inspector of said City, and all said lines so laid shall be laid subject to the conditions and regulations imposed by said inspector.

Section 15: No person, firm, association or corporation engaged in drilling operations of any oil and/or gas well within the City limits of the City of Rockport shall permit gas unburned to escape into the air, or to maintain a torch for the burning of such gas at a distance of less than 30 feet from the surface of the ground, nor within 200 feet of any house, building, or other structure except by written permission of the Oil and Gas Inspector of said City.

Section 16: That it shall be unlawful to use any storage tank which is not vapor proof and provided with check valves, and further provided that no storage tank shall be constructed, erected or maintained within 200 feet of any building or structure without special permission from the Oil and Gas Inspector of said City.

Section 17: It shall be unlawful to use any surface casing and/or long or oil string except new seamless casing of such weight as shall be recommended by the pipe manufacturers for the depth said casing shall be set, and all connections, gate valves and fittings shall be high pressure tested subject to the approval of the Oil and Gas Inspector.

Section 18: No boilers shall be used in the drilling or re-working of any well within the City limits without first having been approved, and inspected by the State Boiler Inspector.

Section 19: No separator shall be installed or operated within the City limits of the City of Rockport without having adequate safety valves thereon, subject to the approval of the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport.

Section 20: It shall be unlawful to conduct any operations for the drilling of a well in search of oil and/or gas or conduct any re-working operations on any such well within the City limits of the City of Rockport without having at least two (2) adequate gate valves in good condition on the flow lines anchored to the sur-

face casing subject to the approval of the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport, and an adequate blow-out preventor or preventors anchored to the surface casing, subject to the approval of the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport. All well-head safety devices shall satisfy the requirements as set out for Marine Drilling in the Regulations of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas.

Section 21: It shall be unlawful to conduct any operations for the drilling or re-working of any well for oil and/or gas without having constructed adequate guy wires on the derrick when requested to do so by the Oil and Gas Inspector.

Section 22: All equipment, tanks, separators, flow lines and connections shall be at all times kept in a state of good repair and painted subject to the approval of the Oil and Gas Inspector, and it shall be unlawful to conduct any operations or maintain or operate any well within the City limits of the City of Rockport unless such equipment is painted by said operator if requested to do so by the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport.

Section 23: After casing has been set and cemented and before the plug is drilled, the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport shall be given reasonable notice of the intention of said operator to drill said plug and said operator shall comply with the rules, requirements and conditions issued by said Oil and Gas Inspector in connection with further operations on said well.

Section 24: All gate valves on the flow lines and each blow-out preventor shall be tested every twenty-four hours and in the event any said gate valve or blow-out preventor shall not be in proper working order, it shall be unlawful for further operations to be conducted on said well until said gate valve and/or blow-out preventor shall be placed in good working order and proper condition, subject to approval of the Oil and Gas Inspector.

Section 25: That no drilling rig or derrick shall be permitted on any premises for a period of longer than thirty days after the completion or abandonment of the well in which said derrick or rig was used without special permission of the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport.

Section 26: That each well drilled within the City limits of the City of Rockport in search of oil and/or gas shall have surface casing set at a depth of not less than 1200 feet, properly cemented from the bottom of said casing to the surface of the ground, subject to the approval and supervision of the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport.

Section 27: That the premises shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, free from rubbish of every character, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer of the City of Rockport, at all times drilling operations or re-working operations are being conducted, and as long thereafter as oil and/or gas is being produced therefrom. If such well is situated on the line of the City Sewer System, or within two hundred feet of the same, then sanitary sewage disposal facilities shall be installed at such well, subject to the approval of the City Health Officer, and same shall be connected with the Sanitary Sewage Disposal System of the City of Rockport before rigging up. Proper water connections with the City Water System shall be made before rigging up.

Section 28: That all persons, firms, associations or corporations so drilling or operating for oil and/or gas within the City limits of the City of Rockport shall make adequate provisions, satisfactory to the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport, for the disposal of salt water and other substances which they may bring to the surface of the earth in such a manner as not to contaminate the water supply of the City of Rockport, nor destroy vegetation, nor create any unsanitary condition.

Section 29: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to permit to escape any mud, water, oil, slush, or other waste matter from any slush pit used in the drilling or re-working operations of any oil and/or gas well, or well being drilled in search of oil and/or gas in the City limits of the City of Rockport into or upon any adjoining lots, alleys, streets, gutters or sewers in the City of Rockport not covered by the lease under which said well is being drilled.

Section 30: That before the City Council of the City of Rockport shall grant any permit or license to drill or re-work any well for oil and/or gas within the City limits of the City of Rockport, said applicant therefor shall first present to the City Secretary, sub-

ject to the approval of the City Council, a corporate bond for the benefit of the City and all persons, firms and corporations concerned or which may be effected by the drilling or re-working of said well, conditioned that if the permit be granted and if drilling operations be commenced thereunder, the applicant and his or its assigns will comply with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance in the drilling and operation of the well; will restore the streets and sidewalks and all other property, private or public, which may be disturbed or damaged as a result of said operations, to their former condition, or pay to the owner or owners thereof the market value of same; will clear the block and/or lots of all litter, machinery, derricks and buildings used or allowed to be accumulated in the drilling or operation of said well, whenever the same shall be completed or abandoned, and that he, they or it will pay any and all damages suffered by any person, persons, firm or corporation to the property or personal injuries sustained which may be caused by or originating from, directly or indirectly, the operations and/or maintenance of said well, and will hold the City harmless from any and all liability growing out of the granting of such permit. Such bond shall be in such amount as the City Council of the City of Rockport may deem necessary for the protection of the property adjacent thereto and the rights of the public in general in connection therewith; and for such term as to the City Council may be deemed advisable and expedient in the premises.

Section 31: That in the event any person, firm or corporation operating or re-working any well shall be dissatisfied with any rule, regulation or order issued by the Oil and Gas Inspector of the City of Rockport, said person, firm or corporation shall have the right to appeal from said order, rule or regulation to the City Council of the City of Rockport, whose ruling shall be final.

Section 32: The Oil and Gas Inspector and all members of the City Council of the City of Rockport shall have access at all times to any drilling or re-working operations being conducted in the City limits of the City of Rockport, and shall have the right to inspect and test any and all equipment and/or drilling operations conducted within said City limits.

Section 33: That this Ordinance shall not be construed as repealing, altering or otherwise affecting the validity and binding force of any Ordinance pertaining to fire protection, health or sanitation heretofore or hereafter passed by the City of Rockport and, except as to such, all Ordinances or portions of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 34: If any provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be declared unlawful by any Court of competent jurisdiction the invalidity of the provision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 35: The terms "persons", "firms", "association" and "corporation", shall include and comprehend any person, firm, association or persons, or any corporation, their agents, servants or employees.

Section 36: Any person, firm, association or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall willfully neglect to comply with the terms of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollar, nor more than Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars, and the violation of each separate provision of said Ordinance shall be considered as a separate offense and each and every day of said violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 37: In the event that any person, firm, association or corporation shall violate any provision of this Ordinance, the City Council of the City of Rockport shall immediately cancel the permit or license of said operator and the payment of any fine levied for any violation of this Ordinance shall not affect such other rights, equities and privileges as the City of Rockport may have to prevent further operations being conducted in connection with said well.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of April A. D. 1948.

JACK COLLINS, Mayor  
 City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST:  
 BONNIE TOWNSEND  
 City Secretary

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:  
 Arley C. Shivers, Aye  
 T. D. Picton, Aye  
 James P. Hanway, Aye  
 J. H. Ray, Aye

**ORDER OF SALE**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

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

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

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE**

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective March 24, 1948 I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself.

Signed:  
 G. W. ESTES  
 3869 Buell St.  
 Oakland 2, Calif.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CANCEL PORTION OF SUBDIVISIONS**

There was filed with the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 14th day of April, 1948, the following application to cancel portions of subdivisions:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes United Carbon Company, Inc., (Maryland), and would respectfully show unto said Honorable Court the following:

I.

That petitioner is a Maryland Corporation authorized to do business in Texas, and is the owner of lands in Aransas County, Texas, which have been subdivided into lots and blocks, or small subdivisions, such lands being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block "D" of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision

Lot One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block "E" of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision;

Lot One (1), Block "F" of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision;

Farm Lot Two (2) in Land Block Two Hundred Thirty-six (236) Burton & Danforth Subdivision of Farm Lots and Blocks near the town of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, Texas; and

Farm Lot One (1) in Land Block Two Hundred Thirty-five (235), Burton & Danforth Subdivision of Farm Lots and Blocks near the town of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, Texas;

Said Burton & Danforth Subdivision being shown on the Map or plat of said subdivision of record in Volume 1, pages 62-63 of the Map Records of Aransas County, Texas, and said John De Berry Wheeler Subdivision being shown on Map or Plat of said subdivision of record in Volume 1, page 20 of the Map Records of Aransas County, Texas;

All of said above described property being a part of the Elizabeth Tally Original Survey, Patent No. 730, Abstract 201.

II.

Petitioner would show that a cancellation of a portion of the two subdivisions shown above will not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such subdivisions.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that this Honorable Court, after due notice as required by law, grant this petitioner permission to cancel, and that this Court enter an order canceling the portions of said subdivisions particularly described above, including such streets, roads, easements and/or rights-of-way as may be contained in, on, or between such portions of such subdivisions, so as to throw the said lands back into acreage tracts as it existed before such subdivisions were made.

FISCHER, LYLE & BURNEY  
 Attorneys for Petitioner

**OF COUNSEL:**  
 Cecil E. Burney

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF ARANSAS.

On this day personally appeared CECIL E. BURNEY, and being by me duly sworn upon oath, stated that the information contained in the foregoing petition is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he executed the same as the act and deed of United Carbon Company, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of April, 1948.

Notary Public in and for Aransas County, Texas

Such application will be heard by the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Rockport, on May 14th, 1948, at 10:00 A. M. at which time and place all interested parties so desiring shall appear and protest against such action.

Emory M. Spencer, County Judge  
 Aransas County, Texas

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

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

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

Oliver Cromwell who ruled England between 1649 and 1658 was a commoner.

**RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PILOT**

University of Texas  
 Mrs. L. A. Mudd  
 F. L. Booth  
 J. E. Fleming  
 W. A. Pounds  
 Zeph Rouquette  
 W. B. Gray  
 Mrs. Geo. Bohn, Jr.  
 Mrs. Annie M. Evans  
 Thomas W. Brown  
 G. W. Kassler  
 G. A. Engeling  
 Mrs. J. F. May  
 A. M. McNatt  
 Southwestern Bell Tele. Co.  
 Henry T. Bailey  
 J. E. Evans  
 Mrs. J. C. Baker  
 Mrs. S. D. Ince  
 A. R. Curry  
 Dan C. Allensworth  
 Mrs. Elbert Mundine  
 Richard Simpson Sr.  
 Jeff Jeter  
 H. Ingersoll  
 Mrs. J. J. Buckley  
 H. F. Juergens  
 H. J. Phagan  
 Clifford L. Stevens  
 E. J. Hofheinz  
 Mrs. Carolyn Hooper  
 Aransas Butane Gas Co.,  
 Duphorne Land Title Co.  
 Leonard Carleton  
 E. B. Crawford  
 Wm. E. Imel  
 Mrs. J. C. Russell  
 Steve, Theodore  
 Herbert Mills  
 John P. Nolan  
 Chas. Ankele  
 Wallace Lassiter  
 John Dawson  
 E. R. Warner  
 Mrs. Emil Weil  
 J. M. Smith  
 Commercial Motors, Inc.  
 Mrs. H. Hall  
 Seymour Westreich  
 Mrs. Ralph Burton  
 Oak Shore Apartments  
 Steve Paul  
 Ray Wendell  
 George L. Kriger  
 W. W. Davis  
 J. E. Gaut  
 Jones & Wendell  
 Georgia Cole  
 Mrs. J. H. Ayres  
 A. W. Verbecknoes  
 Sam Warren  
 J. O. Williams  
 Morgan C. Wheeler  
 Robert Johnson  
 Sam Stow  
 G. M. Harrell  
 J. M. Points  
 Ray Jackson  
 O. P. Urban  
 Mrs. Will W. Wood  
 Mrs. W. R. Madden  
 Tom Shults  
 Curtis Harriest  
 B. D. Paschal  
 Dr. H. A. Thomas  
 Mrs. W. N. Hooper  
 Ed Billings  
 A. G. Collin  
 C. G. Raulerson  
 King's Flowers  
 Miss Floy Kennedy  
 J. F. Brundrett  
 Mrs. W. C. Rethmeyer  
 Mrs. Ola Rollins  
 W. G. Cline  
 A. E. Getzendaner  
 Missionaries of Holy Family  
 J. N. Morrill  
 Bobby Moore  
 Patio Courts.  
 Simon Lee Sorenson  
 Alice DeForest  
 Theodore's Cafe  
 Rockport Boat Works  
 Mrs. C. O. Lowery  
 J. R. Thometry  
 S. J. Dorethy  
 L. D. Darrah, Jr.  
 Mrs. L. G. Woodahl  
 Mrs. Tom Rooke  
 Mrs. J. J. Fletcher  
 Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll  
 C. B. Gray  
 Bob Crossman  
 Dabney E. Petty  
 W. B. Allen  
 S. W. D. Automotive Co.  
 Mrs. B. E. Collins  
 Oscar B. Thompson  
 E. F. Barber  
 Floyd Brown  
 Mrs. Allen Johnson  
 M. M. King  
 Wm. S. Bicknell  
 All-Tex Press Serv.  
 Mrs. Anna B. McGregor  
 John S. Herd  
 A. L. Brundrett  
 J. R. Wells  
 H. M. Danning  
 Fr. J. H. Kelly

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

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

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



**SHOP HERE**  
with satisfaction

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 7 & 8

ALL FLAVORS  
**Royal Jello 3 Pkgs for 25c**

SWIFT'S STRAINED CANNED  
**MEATS for BABIES, Can 17c**

PURE IMPERIAL CANE  
**Sugar, 5 lb. Bag 39c**

NEW LOW PRICE!  
**Snowdrift or Crisco, 3 lbs. \$1.13**

BRING US YOUR SOAP COUPONS  
**Duz or Oxydol 33c**

**Dreft, large package 28c**

RUFFY  
**Dod Food, 3 tall cans 19c**

ALL POPULAR BRANDS  
**Cigarettes, per carton \$1.63**

RED AND WHITE  
**Potted Meat, 2 1/4 cans 15c**

FROM THE RICHEST DAIRY LAND  
**Butter, Swift's Brookfield, lb. 83c**

PEACH  
**Preserves, 16 oz. 19c; 32 oz. 34c**

PUREX  
**Bleach, Qt. Bot. 15c; Half Gal. 27c**

RED AND WHITE  
**Coffee, Pound Can 49c**

— PHONE 241 —

**Model Cash Grocery**

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Funeral Designs a  
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**FOR SALE:**

SAND, any kind, yd. 3.50  
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Delivered in Rockport

**W. T. Vickers**

— Box 81 —  
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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 7 & 8

**JELL-IT, Pkg. 7c**

**Plum Prunes, D. M. Size 303 15c**

**Cigarettes any brand, (Cash) 1.63**

**FLOUR, Gladiola, 5 lbs. 39c**

**P'apple-Peach Preserves, 1 lb. 19c**

**Pineapple, No. 2, crushed 31c**

**Peaches, D M Melba, 1/2's, 2 1/2, 31c**

**Meadowlake Margarine, white 35c**

**Lemons, Sun Kist, Dozen 23c**

**Oranges, Texas Finest, lb. 5c**

**KELLY'S I. G. A. GROCERY**

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Dial 3221

**Political Announcements**

All Political Announcements Cash in Advance  
The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic primaries:

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

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

For County Attorney:  
WELDON CABANISS

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

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

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

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

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:  
H. C. MULLINAX  
E. B. (BERT) SPARKFORD  
J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR.  
(Re-election)  
FRED M. HUNT

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

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

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

**Emilie Folda Wins Bathing Beauty Contest**

ARANSAS PASS—Emilie Folda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Folda, 1204 Tenth, Corpus Christi, was named winner of the bathing beauty contest held Saturday in connection with the annual Aransas Pass rodeo. She received a \$75 first prize.

She was Viking Queen at Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi last year.

Second prize of \$50 went to Stella Ruth Hefta, of Robstown, and Mildred Reneau, of Aransas

**Presbytery Meet Held Here Friday**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbytery of Rockport was host to the spring conference of District 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbytery of Western Texas last Friday here at the Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was directed by Mrs. Paul D. Hannah of Falfurrias. Registration was held at 9:30 with Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Hugh Morrison presiding at the register. Mrs. N. F. Jackson played the organ prelude. The Rev. Russell Wood of Refugio gave the invocation and the greetings were extended by Mrs. N. F. Jackson, president of the Rockport auxiliary.

The worship hour was conducted by Mrs. Andrew Byers of Alice. Following roll call reports were given by the presidents from each auxiliary. Vacation Bible Schools were discussed by Miss Willodine Gisler of Corpus Christi, director of Religious Education for the Presbytery of Western Texas. Rev. G. T. Cunningham, accompanied by Mrs. N. F. Jackson, played "Oh Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star", on the marimba.

Mrs. Steele Campbell of Corpus Christi talked on Foreign Missions. The auxiliary officers training classes were conducted by Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Miller Harwood of Taft and Mrs. J. W. Crocker and Mrs. Underwood of Corpus Christi.

At 12 o'clock the Methodist ladies served lunch to the conference women in the recreation room of the Methodist church.

The afternoon worship was conducted by Rev. Brooks McLane of the Tex-Mex School at Kingsville. Mrs. H. D. Habergan of Shreveport, La., lectured on the "Book of Exodus" after the business session.

The church and study rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses and larkspur, lilies and white queen ann's lace.

There were 93 registered from the 17 churches in the district.

Elwood Pugh, of Oklahoma City, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen James. Mr. Pugh is the general manager for Economy Bookkeeper. He formerly worked with Mr. James in the schools at Miami, Okla.

Pass received the \$25 third prize. In the junior age group, Linda Støemaker won first, Wanda Gayle Warren, second, and Sandra Bartlett, third. All are from Aransas Pass.

The bathing beauty revue followed a street parade at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A rodeo performance was given at 8 o'clock.

**CLASSIFIED**

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck — service — dump truck. Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, Rockport Texas. ctf

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Rockport Boat Works. ctf

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms for men, \$5 per week, per person. Phone 570. ctf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, three month period—June, July and August. Phone 553. ctf

COSETIER: Spirella health garments, corsets, girdles, brassieres. Mrs. Tom Brown. Phone 519. ctf

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

FOR SALE: One 6"x18" thickness 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

LAWN FURNITURE made and delivered. W. T. Fain, Ingleside, Box 102. ctf

FOR RENT: Cool 2-room apt., utilities paid; adults only. 2 blocks north of depot. Call 478. ctf

FOR SALE—New Hampshire Red fryers. See Jack Horton, Oleander Court. ctf

FOR RENT — Two sleeping rooms adjoining private bath; cool. Phone 827. ctf

FOR SALE: 3-room new modern home, 3 blocks west highway on Market Street. See Olive, Market Street Trailer Park. p4

TERMITE chemical treated guaranteed 5 years by D. A. Antonell, Box 34, Portland, Texas. p4

FOR SALE: New home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Reasonably priced. Phone 256. Mrs. Tom Rooke. p4

FOR SALE—One Dodge truck, U. S. Army covered scout model; also 1 Woodstock typewriter. Fred Percival, phone 3191, Rockport. c4

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acre land, 3 room modern house, combination grocery store and filling station. Furnished \$7,500.00, unfurnished \$7,000. Some terms, Texaco Station, Rockport Highway just outside city limits. W. H. Marion. p3

TYPEWRITER DESK for sale: drop head style; excellent condition; \$25. Hugh Haddock, phone 546. p3

GIVE A ZENITH RADIO to Mother. Rockport Electric Co. c3

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE: '32 Chevrolet, also '38 Fordor Chevrolet. Chester Johnson Motors. c4

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that George's Liquor Store whose address is west side of Highway 35, 2 miles north of city limits, Tract A of Kriger Tract, Rockport, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board that the business at which said permit is to be issued is located at the above address in the County of Aransas, Texas, that the owner is Mrs. Bessie Corbett, Route 1, Rockport, Texas, and that the name of the business is to be operated as George's Liquor Store. p3

Gospel formerly meant "good story" or glad tidings."

Lucifer was the chief rebel angel, Satan.

FOR RENT: A few nice furnished double and single apartments to rent. Reasonable to permanent parties. Triple Oak Courts. Phone 3851. p3

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

SACRIFICING 5 rooms, bath, furnished.

Have 2 homes to be moved. Want a business? See this money maker today.

Lots and acreage.

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FOR SALE: G. E. 8-foot electric refrigerator, perfect condition. Price \$100.00. Ethel Hoffman, Ingleside, Texas. c3

FOR SALE: 14 ft. inboard motor boat, decked and cab on it. Going west, must sell. Make an offer, See J. C. Kiefer. Reed's Trailer Park, Fulton, Texas. p3

FOR SALE: \$200.00 four piece living room suite for half price. Call 444 or see Mrs. Wesley Atwood. c4

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

FOR SALE: Cocker Spaniel pups, 8 weeks old; registered and beautiful. Come and see them over at Mrs. W. G. Bardwell's behind the gym and football field. p5

**Business Failures Above 1947**

AUSTIN, (Spl.)—Six Texas businesses failed in March according to Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Business fatalities for 1948 totaled 18, compared to 9 for the same period in 1947.

Average liabilities were \$46,000 in March, compared to \$25,000 in January and \$62,000 a year earlier.

Eamon de Valera was the Irish Republic's first president.

Switzerland's political districts are called cantons.

Friedrich Elbert was the first president of the German Republic.

Skupks are also called wood pussies.



**Program**

SUN. & MON.  
May 9-10

**Road to Rio**

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope

TUES. & WED.  
May 11-12

**Guilt of Janet Ames**

Rosalind Russell  
Melvin Douglas

THURS. & FRI.  
May 13-14

**Magic Town**

James Stewart, Jane Wyman

SATURDAY  
May 15

**Pioneer Justice**

Al "Lash" LaRue

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

Saigon  
Fun on a Weekend  
Escape Me Never  
Wyoming  
Tycoon  
Calendar Girl  
Green Dolphin Street  
West to Glory

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

MAY 7, AT 8 O'CLOCK

**High School Gym**

THIS IS A NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE TO ATTEND THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING. MATTERS OF VITAL INTEREST WILL BE DISCUSSED

**EVERYONE INVITED**

Men, Women and Children — Anyone Interested in Better Government

(Paid Adv)

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FOR  
FRIDAY  
AND  
SATURDAY



**Sugar, 5 lbs. 41c; 10 lbs. 82c**

VAN CAMP'S  
**Pork & Beans, 2 No. 300 cans 28c**

**Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 13c**

ROSE-DALE  
**Sweet Peas, No. 2 can 17c**

LIBBY'S  
**Sliced Beets, 2 No. 2 cans 28c**

**Maxwell Coffee, lb. 52c**

**FLOUR, Light Crust 40c**

**Oxydol, 1 large 34c**

**Dreft, 1 large 31c**



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