

Along The Waterfront



The winds still blow and the fishermen are still unhappy in the bay area. Those who managed to bring in nice catches during the past week are proud of their products due to the weather conditions which prevail.

A party from California that fished here with T. I. Larson of Houston over the weekend probably wonder what fishing would be like under normal conditions. The party fished from the Larson's boat and with Fred Christilles over the weekend. Saturday Christilles and party caught 22 trout but returned Sunday with 98 trout. The Californians promptly shipped the catch air mail express to their home state.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark of San Antonio went out with Christilles last Thursday and landed 153 large trout.

Friday Donald Lee and party from Houston fished with Christilles and landed 126 trout.

Dr. Karnes and Dr. G. R. Col. (Continued on last page)

Officials to Request Vaccination of All Dogs In City

City and county officials have been receiving numerous complaints regarding stray dogs in the area, it was reported this week.

These officials are asking the cooperation of all dog owners in regard to this matter. It is requested that owners have their dogs vaccinated or confine those that are not, at home. City officials report that they plan to enact an ordinance requiring that all dogs that are not vaccinated against rabies, be disposed of, in an effort to control the nuisance which is on the increase as a result of stray dogs.

These officials are seeking the cooperation of all dog owners so that the city will not be forced to go to the expense of constructing a dog pound and hiring a dog catcher to carry out the provisions of the proposed ordinance.

Alumni Association Sets Meet May 9

The Alumni Association of the Rockport high school will meet at the school auditorium Tuesday night at 7:30, May 9, Mrs. Howard Kinsey, president, announced this week.

Each member of the association is urged to attend this meeting and help make the plans for a party honoring this year's seniors.

Other officers are Mrs. Somer Smith, vice-president, and Mrs. C. W. Boone, secretary-treasurer.

It is a tradition with the Alumni Association to arrange a social gathering for graduating seniors.

Unofficial Figures Show 4,200 In County; Missed Persons Sought

According to unofficial figures released by the census enumerators in Aransas County upon completion of their work conducted throughout the month of April, it was revealed that 4,200 persons reside in the county of which 2,866 reside in Rockport and 611 in Fulton and Copano Village.

After returning to homes several times, in some instances, these enumerators report that they still missed some persons in the count.

In an effort to get as complete a count as possible, The Pilot this week, is running a form which missed persons are asked to fill out and send to the crew leader, Tom Hornburg at Bayside, or to return it to The Pilot office, where it will be forwarded to Hornburg.

Last week The Pilot requested that missed persons notify the office. Many calls were received which indicated that the populace was most anxious to cooperate with the census enumerators.

However, after publication of the paper it was revealed that some of the enumerators had not completed their work so many of these missed persons were later counted. The Pilot sincerely hopes that persons that have not been counted to date, will take the trouble of returning this form to The Pilot or to Mr. Hornburg, even though they reported last week that they had not been counted.

The figures above, though unofficial, indicate that the city of Rockport alone, has increased in population by more than 1,000 persons in the last ten years. It is important that the count be as accurate as possible and the cooperation of all missed persons is now being solicited.

Simply fill out the form at the bottom of this page, fill in each person living in your home, mail it to Tom Hornburg, Bayside, Tex., or bring it or mail it to The Rockport Pilot, Rockport, Tex. If more convenient, the information can be relayed by phone to Mrs. Baker, Chamber of Commerce, Rockport. If you do this you will be counted in the census.

The office of tax assessor-collector for the school district has been made separate from the office of the county tax assessor-collector this year, for the first time, as board members have found it desirable to assess and collect its own taxes. This action is necessary to more adequately meet the expanding educational needs of the school district, the board has reported.

In the past the county tax assessor-collector has handled the collection of taxes for the school districts also and received one percent of the collections for doing so. After the several districts were consolidated, it was deemed advisable to form a separate agency. Miss Iris Sorenson is acting assessor-collector. The office is located in the Rockport grade school building at the present time.

T. Morgan Biggs evaluation engineer of Houston is serving the district in regard to the industrial and mineral interests. Refugio school district has hired Mr. Biggs for a number of years in this capacity, as well as a number of other school districts in Texas. He comes highly recommended to handle these affairs.

Members of the school board believe that they will get a better percentage of collections if separate collection agencies are maintained. While all collections are good now, it has been found that over a period of years, especially in the lean years, people will pay their school tax even though they neglect to pay their county and state taxes.

In answer to some questions which have arisen about the rendition sheet, board members requested publication of the following explanation:

The list of personal property shown on the sheet is merely for the convenience of the taxpayer and is virtually the same as is found on any other rendition sheet, such as that used by Aransas County. Those receiving this form are requested to fill in only that part which covers real estate and improvements as well as personal property, which was owned on Jan. 1, 1950. (Bank credits are not considered personal property for tax purposes). The completed form is to be signed and mailed to the Tax Collector, Aransas County Independent School District.

School Dist. Tax Office Set Up At Rockport School

Last week property owners in the Aransas County Independent School District received rendition sheets which they are requested to fill out and return to the Tax Assessor of the School District before May 20.

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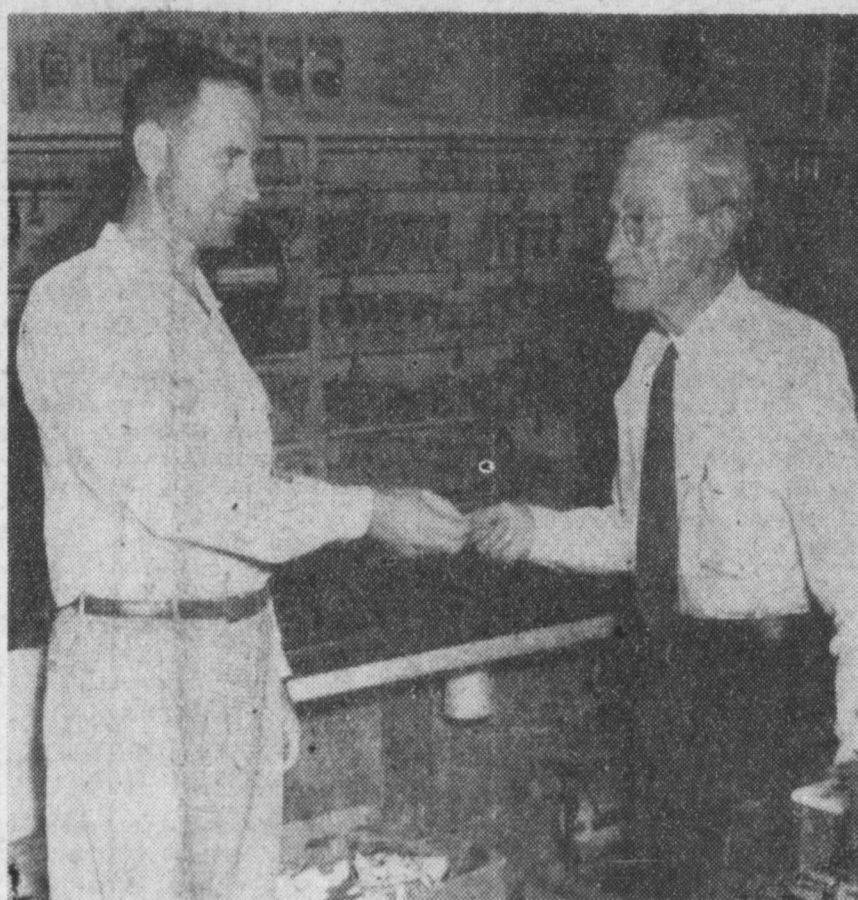
Sinton Oilers Will Meet Monterrey, Mexico, Team In Three-game Series

The Carta Blanca Brewers of Monterrey, Mexico, one of the top semi-pro baseball teams South of the Rio Grande, will meet the Plymouth Oilers in a three-game series in Oiler Park in Sinton on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The first two games will be played at night with the starting time set for eight p. m. and the Sunday contest, an afternoon affair, will begin at three o'clock.

Sanders Claims Honors At Buc Pistol Tournery

Jack Sanders, Jr. entered his first pistol tournament in Corpus Christi last week-end and came away with three medals and a trophy to his credit. The awards were made at the second annual Buccaneer Days pistol matches, held at the Corpus Christi Pistol and Rifle Club range.

Sanders placed first in the 38 calibre national match course, and the all around championship with 22, 38 and 45 calibre, the grand aggregate and the grand championship, sharpshooter.



R. P. Mozeney (left), chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau station at Corpus Christi, is shown here presenting John C. Sorenson with a 30 year pin, honoring him for serving 37 years as "weatherman" for Aransas County.

John C. Sorenson Acclaimed As Rockport's 37 Year Weatherman

Judging from the number of times that the red flag (small craft warning) has been on display here this spring, one wonders how John C. Sorenson has had time to go home for lunch, and it has been his job to hoist the flag for more than 30 years as was evidenced by the fact that R. P. Mozeney, official in charge of the Corpus Christi U. S. Weather Bureau office, presented him with a service pin last Friday.

Friday Mozeney came to Rockport to present Mr. Sorenson with a 30 year service pin. He also received a congratulatory letter from F. W. Feichelderfer of Washington, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Mr. Sorenson can claim 37 years as display man for the Weather Bureau here so will soon be in line for the 40 year award. He became the "weather man" for Aransas County in 1913 when the first tower was moved up from a fish house on the waterfront. It was demolished by the 1916 hurricane and replaced, to be blown down again by the 1919 storm. The third tower has been damaged in subsequent storms but never destroyed.

The display man's activities are not limited to posting notices in the window of the grocery store as they come in along with hoisting the flag, nor, on the other hand, to the heavier duties imposed by a storm. When strong winds are reported, Mr. Sorenson will telephone the several fish houses in Fulton to notify their boatmen. No matter what the hour, he sees that the message gets out to those who need the information, if the situation warrants it. And no matter what the hour, he is on the job; warnings are frequently posted during the night.

Our local weatherman reports that many persons inquire of the contents of the message posted in the window by phone rather than to come to town and read it and that he is pleased to be able to provide them with the information. In this manner, Mr. Sorenson says, he knows that within a short time persons residing in the country without a phone will be told of the latest weather reports.

The weather bureau threatened to take away this service during the war, he said, implying that it was necessary to curtail some of their expenditures. Realizing the necessity for the service, especially on the part of small craft operators, he urged them to continue the service without salary.

Mexican Dinner at V.F.W. Hall Saturday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the V.F.W. will prepare and serve a Mexican dinner to the public at the V.F.W. hall on Market St. Saturday from 12 noon to 9 p. m., May 6.

The menu will consist of enchilada, hot tamales, Spanish rice, beans, taco, guacamole salad at a price of \$1 per person. Homemade pies and candy, coffee and cold drinks will also be available. There will also be a cake raffle.

928 Persons Report For Chest X-ray

According to figures of the State Health Dept., 928 persons reported at Judy's Library last week-end to have their chest X-rayed. This was the second free mass chest X-ray survey to be held in the county. Last year more than 1400 persons turned out for an X-ray.

While the smaller figure is disappointing, it has been pointed out that a drop in attendance can be expected the second year.

Attendance prizes were awarded to John Anderson, first prize; George Kriger, second prize; and Mrs. Roy Woods, third prize, at the close of the survey Saturday at 5 p. m. Donations for the prizes were made by the Rockport and Fulton Parent-Teacher Associations, Rockport Rotary Club, Rockport Lions Club, Fulton Lions Club, the Firemen, and the Chamber of Commerce.

R. R. Rice, chairman of the survey, wishes to extend a vote of thanks to all persons who assisted with the preparation for the survey and especially those ladies who served as clerical assistants and hostesses during the three days of the X-rays.

Aransas Pass Dentists Will Open Office In New Clinic

Sinclair-Alkek to Erect Modern Service Station In Northern Portion of City

Two Aransas Pass dentists will open an office on a part time basis in the new clinic which will be erected here; construction is scheduled to get underway immediately.

The dentists who will schedule office hours in Rockport are Dr. Fred Chastain and Dr. H. A. Thomas.

The seven room clinic is being erected by N. E. Graham, M.D., and W. C. McElveen, M.D., both of Aransas Pass.

The 20 by 40 foot building which will be constructed of concrete block, will be erected on lots 7 and 8, block 7, Doughty and Mathis, which is located across the street from the Auto Service Co.

The plans call for a dentist's office, consultation room, examination room, reception room, X-ray room, laboratory, and bath. C. C. Fowler is the contractor.

Construction is also scheduled to get underway immediately on a \$25,000 Sinclair-Alkek service station. The station will be erected at block 6, Smith and Wood, which is located on the triangle where Highway 35 divides, coming into Rockport in the north portion of the city.

The station will be constructed of concrete masonry with a stucco exterior and plastered interior. The 28 foot 6 inch by 54 foot 6 inch building will be surrounded by 3,500 feet of concrete pavement and 1,000 square yards of asphalt paving. Four pumps will be installed.

Seth Steele is the contractor.

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I WAS MISSED BY THE CENSUS TAKER

My address on April 1, 1950 was:

City			State		
Name of Each Person Whose Usual Place of Residence Was In This Household On April 1, 1950	Relationship of this Person to the Head of the Household, Such as Head, Wife, Son, Roomer, etc.	Sex M or F	Color or Race	Age at Last Birthday	
(Last name) (First name) (Initial)					

INSTRUCTIONS

If you have not been counted by a census taker and have not filled out an individual census report left at your door or mailed to your home, clip the form above, fill it out for every person living in your home and mail to Mr. Tom Hornburg, Bayside, Texas, or mail or bring it to The Rockport Pilot office. If you do that, you will be counted.

Farm-to-Market Road Contract To Be Let May 17

Judge D. R. Simmons received word this week that the contract for the Farm-to-Market road will be let May 17, and that work on the road is scheduled to get underway by June 1.

The county judge and commissioners have expended much time and effort preparatory to the letting of the contract, as they were held responsible for obtaining right-of-ways along the route the road will follow and for the moving of fences.

The road will extend 14.3 miles in a northwesterly direction from Rockport to the San Patricio County line and intersect with the highway at Bayside. The road will start with the back road between Rockport and Aransas Pass, swinging westward across Port Bay by way of the new causeway.

The road will be constructed and maintained at the expense of the state under the 1950-51 Federal State Farm-to-Market road program as part of the designated system of highways of Texas.

Dallas Man Robbed At Tourist Court

L. T. Lewis, visiting here from Dallas, was robbed of a diamond studded watch, \$112 in cash and valuable papers sometime Saturday night, it was reported at the sheriff's office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were staying at a local court, located on the Rockport waterfront. During the night the screen on one of the windows was pryed off and the watch removed from a nearby table as well as a wallet with the cash and valuable papers. Mr. Lewis has offered a \$100 reward for their return.

Sheriff Curry has reported that leads are being investigated.

Autos Damaged in Collision Here Monday

Two cars were damaged as the result of a collision at an intersection in downtown Rockport Monday at noon.

C. C. Fowler was driving south on Magnolia St. and J. E. Stinson was going west on the street in front of the C.P.&L. building.

Fowler claims that he observed the car approaching from the street on the left and avoided a serious collision by applying his brakes. Fowler's Chevrolet hit the car driven by Stinson, damaging both cars to a minor degree.

Five Ball Teams Organize for Play During Season

Five softball teams are being organized and schedules arranged for play at the Rockport ball park this season, Fred A. Bracht, park manager, announced this week.

Managers who are organizing teams are R. A. Roberts, Humble Oil Co. team; Gene Hunt, Malchar's Cafe; Mr. Dobyanski, Sun Oil Co.; Tony Diederich, Dickinson Drilling Corp., and Elbert Mundine, Cardinal Girls. The Dickinson Drilling Corp. is providing the girls on this team with uniforms and equipment.

The schedule for the remainder of the week will include a game to be played tonight by the Humble Oil Co. team vs. the Malchar's Cafe team. Friday night The Dickinson Drilling Corp. ten will meet the Cardinal girls at the local park.

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Sports Writer Warns Against Pollution of Aransas Bay Area

Andy Anderson, nationally known sports figure and outdoor writer for the Houston Press, cautioned the people of Aransas County to take steps toward preventing pollution of the bays in this area, when he addressed members of the Chamber of Commerce at their dinner meeting Tuesday night. He reminded those attending of the pollution report made by the U. S. Bureau of Medicine a few years ago regarding a bay in the coastal area which had a severe effect on the tourist trade that year. He pointed out that the only way that a solution of the problem can be arrived at is through cooperation on the part

of the various industries in the county.

He stressed the need for out-of-state advertising, and expressed the opinion that a cooperative effort on the part of the entire coast would be beneficial to each area.

Recently Anderson included Rockport in a series of articles for the Houston Press and reported that he has had several inquiries regarding Rockport as a vacation center as a result of those articles.

The sports writer also showed films which portrayed fishing near Port O'Connor and also in Mexico. The projector was provided by Fred A. Bracht.

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Mrs. Hamblin Re-elected W.S.C.S. President

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin was re-elected president of the Methodist W.S.C.S. at a business meeting held at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers named were Mrs. A. C. Glass, vice-president; Mrs. Curtis Harrist, corresponding and recording secretary; Miss Ethel Friend, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Teegerstrom, promotion secretary; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. R. A. Phelps, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. T. C. Kelly, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. O. B. Thompson, supplies; Mrs. W. B. Allen, status of women; Mrs. J. A. Walling, secretary of children's work, literature and public relations; Mrs. Charles Garrett, secretary of youth work, and Mrs. Joe Smith, secretary of student work.

The third study meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayden's Parents Injured In Tornado

Mrs. C. C. Hayden received word that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nolan, were injured by the tornado which hit Holdenville, Okla., last Friday evening.

The Nolans were at their home at the time the tornado struck the town, leveling it for a stretch six blocks wide and 18 blocks long. About 100 persons were injured and five persons killed as a result of the tornado.

Mrs. Nolan received cuts and bruises as well as a badly injured leg as the result of being trapped under a refrigerator, it was reported. Her father received a back injury while attempting to remove the refrigerator. Their home was completely demolished.

New Swimming Pool Available for Use

Rockport's new fresh water swimming pool, located at the Oleander Court and operated by Jack Horton, is completed and available for use.

The pool is equipped with a self filtration system for purification of the water. The water is also chlorinated according to standards set by the State Health Department. The pool will be open for parties of 10 or more persons until June 1, Mr. Horton said. After June 1, the pool will be opened for regular periods each day, with a life guard on hand at all times.

A bath house equipped with showers and lockers has also been completed.

Most of the world's supply of helium is produced around Amarillo, Texas.

J. W. SORENSON NOTARY PUBLIC

—Office At—
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STA.

Rockport Featured On Radio Program

"Spotlight on Rockport" is a radio program which can be heard five days a week, Monday through Friday, at 10:45 a.m. over KWBU, Corpus Christi.

The program which is sponsored by several Rockport business firms, details the advantages of vacationing in Rockport. Fifteen minutes in duration, it is carried to 28 states. During the next several weeks, listeners planning a vacation will be asked to write KWBU for details about Rockport, and these details will be supplied by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

Rockport Lions Name Osborn C. of C. Director

The Rockport Lions Club named Carl Osborn to serve as associate director of the Chamber of Commerce, representing the club, at a business meeting held at the fire hall Tuesday night.

Raymond Sparks and Leonard LeBlanc were named to serve on a nominating committee to select nominees for the officers for the coming year.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 14.307 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Two-Crs. Surf. Treat. from Jct. FM 136, 0.5 mi. S. of Aransas County line N.W. to Jct. SH 35 in Rockport on Highway No. FM 881, covered by S 1234 (2) & (1), in San Patricio & Aransas County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 17, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Camp Colorado, east of Coleman, Texas, was once commanded by Col. Robert E. Lee.

Rotarians Honor Seniors at Luncheon

Dr. Pierce, registrar and assistant dean at Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, discussed "Going to College" with Rockport High School seniors at the annual Rotary luncheon for seniors Wednesday.

Dr. Pierce pointed out to the graduates that competition is becoming increasingly keener today and that more and more education is required to obtain jobs.

The junior college today, can not only prepare the student for advanced work at senior colleges but also offers specialized courses preparing the student for jobs with the various trades.

Thirty-three seniors, their sponsor, Earl Morris, and High School Principal Bill McGrath attended the luncheon.

Travis Bailey was named manager of the softball team which will be made up from the membership. The club has challenged the Rockport Lions Club to a game in the near future.

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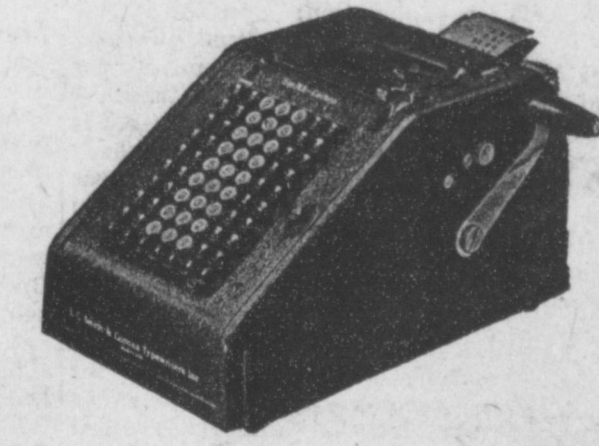


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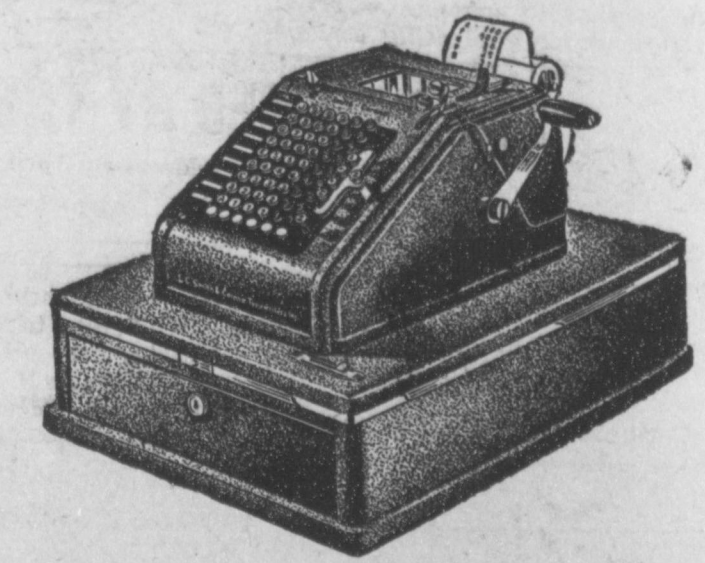


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Report of Condition of The First National Bank

of Rockport, Texas, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 24, 1950, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 422,620.64
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	680,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	146,116.12
Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,700.00
Loans and discounts (including \$193.93 overdrafts)	174,124.77
Bank premises owned \$3,393.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,596.45	4,989.45
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,430,651.98

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,047,056.10
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	17,566.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	249,403.83
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,638.81
Total Deposits	\$1,318,665.43
Total Liabilities	\$1,318,665.43

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	21,986.55
Total Capital Accounts	111,986.55

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$1,430,651.98

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 314,000.00

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I, James H. Sorenson, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES H. SORENSON, Jr., Cashier

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JUNIORS HONOR SENIORS WITH BANQUET FRIDAY; 8th GRADE PLANS BANQUET SAT.

Rockport High School juniors will honor the graduating seniors at a banquet and dance at the community building Friday night. Decorations will carry out the Hawaiian theme. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Tom Cats orchestra.

Guests will include juniors and their guests, seniors and their guests, members of the high school faculty, husbands and wives, junior and senior room mothers, and members of the school board. About 152 are expected to attend.

Joyce Townsend, social chairman for the junior class, is in charge of the affair. She will be assisted by Mary Ann Close, Berta Gene Shults, Ruby Casey, Gene

Sprinkle, John Freeman and John Paul Reese.

Students of the eighth grade will hold their annual banquet at the community building Saturday night. "Our Own United States" is the theme to be followed for the occasion.

Special guests for the banquet will be room mothers, Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin, High School Principal Wm. McGrath, and the junior high school faculty.

Eighth grade students will invite additional guests for the dance following the banquet.

W.M.U. CIRCLES HOLD SOCIAL MEET

Mrs. Fred M. Hunt was hostess to members of W.M.U. Circles One and Two of the First Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon at the monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Hander presided at the business meeting and Mrs. A. O. Freeman delivred the devotional.

Following reports from group chairmen, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to 20 members.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS F. BRACHT

Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons entertained at their home Sunday evening with a birthday dinner honoring Fred A. Bracht.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, James Bracht, Fred Bracht, Jr., and Miss Mary Jo Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardean and Ralph, Eva Mae Davis and Jimmy Reid Simmons.



MRS. NORMAN McLEAD Wedding Solemnized Last Week

McLEAD-JOHNSON EXCHANGE DOUBLE RING VOWS AT CHURCH CEREMONY FRIDAY

Miss Jean Faye Johnson and Norman McLead exchanged double ring vows Friday night at the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLead.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard officiated in a setting of white gladiolus, pink larkspur and blue delphinium. Mrs. Jack Davis played traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Dolores Halgard Hatcher of Kingsville, who sang "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Give Me Your Hand."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of pale blue marquisette designed with a tucked bodice, Peter Pan collar, with matching satin and bouffant skirt. Her shoulder length veil of blue nylon illusion edged with lace fell from a tiara of pink roses, blue delphinium and stephanotis. She carried a matching colonial bouquet.

Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a navy blue marquisette dress with tucked bodice and bouffant skirt. Her halo hat of blue cornflowers and yellow daisies was tied with yellow satin ribbons. She carried a yellow satin basket bouquet filled with blue cornflowers and yellow daisies.

Robert Landrum was best man. Ushers were Robert Franklin and J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi.

A reception was held at the Johnson home, following the ceremony, the guests including relatives and a few close friends. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink centered with the bride's bouquet flanked with pink tapers in crystal holders. The two tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Howard Kinsey of Corpus Christi, Miss Frances Henry of Kingsville, Mrs. Lonnie Wright and Miss Loyce Mae Shults served. Mrs. Frank Lockhart of Corpus Christi was in charge of the guest register.

For traveling the bride wore a blue linen dress with a short matching jacket. Her accessories were navy and white and she wore a corsage of cymbidium orchids. After a wedding trip to Gonzales and San Antonio, the couple will

be at home in Portland.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport High School and attended Texas A&I College. The groom was graduated from Rockport High School.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benson, Mrs. F. E. Benson, H. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Webb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cherry and daughter Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockhart, all of Corpus Christi.

Also Mrs. Joe Collins of Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kimbell of

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AT PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. M. E. Nichols entertained youngsters attending the Sacred Heart Catholic School with a party last Friday afternoon.

Prizes were won by Julia Fox, Robert Shivers, Charles LeBlanc, Miguel Solis, Mary Helen Zamora, Patsy Herron, Johnny Joe Montez and Abeclardo Solis.

Refreshments were served the youngsters by the hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Joyce Tyson, Mrs. Henry Koehler, Mrs. Urban Hemmi and Mrs. Richard Fox.

PARTY HONORS LAMAR VISITOR

Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred Booth and Mrs. Gordon Terry entertained with a party Saturday night at the Hanway home, honoring Mrs. Ethel Cox of Kansas City, Mr. who is visiting here with her sister Mrs. J. H. Mills.

The evening was spent playing cards.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hord, Fred Booth, J. P. Hanway, Mrs. J. H. Mills and the honorees.

WED. BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT SANDERS HOME

Mrs. L. E. Sanders entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Fulton Beach Wednesday afternoon.

The hostess arranged an unusual distribution of gifts. Each guest was presented a gift at the beginning of the party. Progressive bridge was played at four tables. At the end of each game the winners at each table were permitted to take their choice of gift from other players at that table. Winners for the day were given their choice of all the gifts at the end of play. The winners were Mrs. Fred Christilles, high score, and Miss Mabel Bracht, second high.

Tea guests were Mrs. Rose Masterson, Mrs. Wm. Blevins, Mrs. Gordon Terry and Mrs. Ethel Cox. Playing bridge were Mrs. Fred Christilles, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. A. R. Curry and Mrs. Jas Sorenson.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson are the parents of a son born at the Kleberg County Hospital in Kingsville Tuesday morning. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/4 ounces at birth.

Announcement

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, April 30. The public is invited to attend services at the Christian Science church in Aransas Pass at 11 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School will be held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a.m.

Capt. and Mrs. John L. Bridges and children will return to the States May 10, from Nagoya, Japan, where Captain Bridges has served as Chief of Flight Operations for the past two years. They will be stationed at Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Bridges is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride.

Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring, Claude Roberts, Miss Dolores Halgard Hatcher, Miss Frances Davis, Miss Frances Henry, Miss Betty Frances Stinson, all of Kingsville; Mrs. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Coppedge of Portland, Texas.

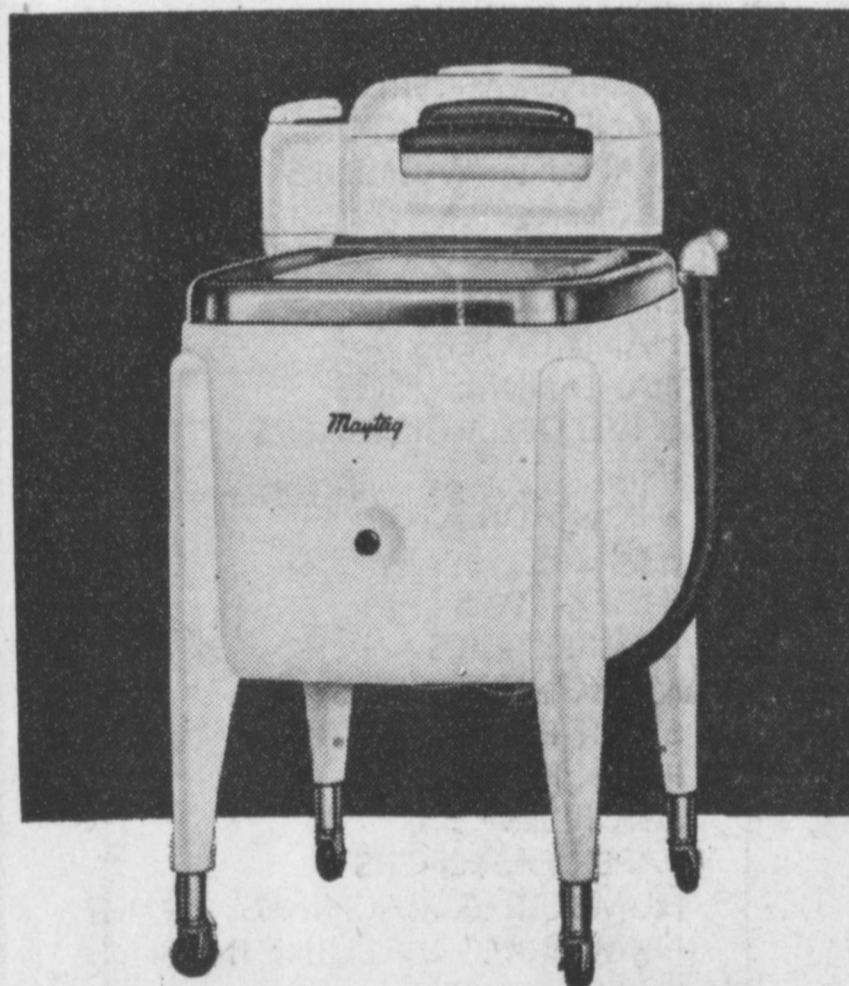
Following the rehearsal Thursday evening, the bride's parents entertained members of the wedding party with a buffet supper at the Baptist annex.

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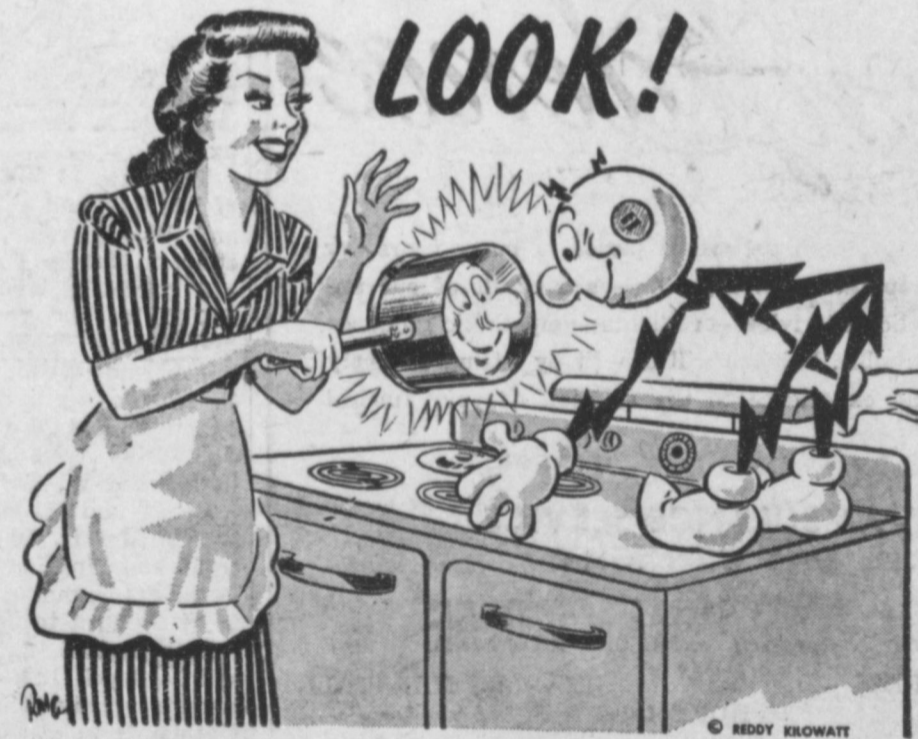
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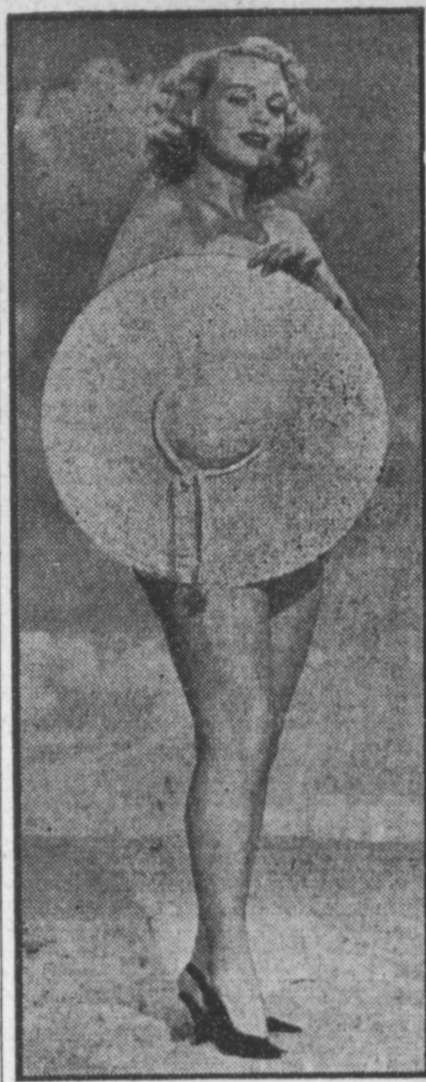
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DOUBLE DUTY—Hollywood's shapely Marie Wilson tries on a new straw hat for size—body size, that is. She points out that the chapeau, designed for beach wear, affords protection not only against the sun, but also against enthusiastic stares of masculine passersby who may not be interested in millinery modes.

Bogart's On a Rampage As Star of 'Tokyo Joe'

"Tokyo Joe," with Humphrey Bogart raiding the Tokyo underworld in one of the greatest romantic rough-and-tumbles he has ever brought to the screen, shows next Thursday and Friday at the Surf Theatre. Alexander Knox, Florence Marly and Sessue Hayakawa are also starred in the film, which Hollywood has compared more than favorably to the memorable "Casablanca."

In "Tokyo Joe" Bogart is seen as an Air Corps hero returned to the Tokyo he himself had helped bomb, in order to take up his life where it had left off before Pearl Harbor. There is, though, the one difference in his return: he believes that his wife has died in a Japanese concentration camp. He finds her, instead, alive and well, divorced from him and married to an American attorney living in Tokyo.

Property Transfers On Increase in County

Property transfers in Aransas County have reached an all-time high during the past several weeks. During the last two weeks the following property transfers have been made, according to warranty deeds recorded at the court house:

Lot 14, block 454, Aransas Pass, from Conn Brown to Felix Gonzales.

Part of farm lot 2, block 244, Burton and Danforth, from Arthur J. Thompson to W. B. Friend.

Part of the Thos Green Survey and being the south one-half of block 144, Smith and Wood, from E. L. Sanders et ux to Marguerite E. Nichols.

Part of the southwest one-fourth of the east one-half of outlot No. 7 Doughty and Mathis, from Edith Mae Brundrett to N. C. Vandagriff et ux.

Lots 7 and 8, block 7, Doughty and Mathis, from Beverly Sorenson et ux to Norman E. Graham. All of block 305 and 307 Manning, from Aransas County to W. B. Friend.

Lot 8, block J, Live Oak Heights Addition of Smith and Wood, from Aransas County to Emory M. Spencer.

Lot 6, block 442, Manning Addition, from Harry Traylor to P. M. Rushing.

Lot 6, block 442, Manning Addition, from P. M. Rushing to Jack H. Scholl.

Lot 6, block 442, Manning Addition from Jack H. Scholl to Buster C. Shelly.

Lots 3 and 4, block 455, Aransas Pass, from Conn Brown to Jessie Bryant.

The south one-half of lot 12, and all of lot 13, block 29, Doughty and Mathis from Aransas County to Robert L. Carle.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, block 69, Maths division, and lots 4 and 5 of Doughty and Mathis, and a portion of the west one-half of outlot 6, Doughty and Mathis, from Percy Keen et ux to T. A. Roper et ux.

Lot 4, Spencers subdivision of the west one-half of outlot 26, Doughty and Mathis, from Emory Spencer to Jesus Herrera et ux.

Lot 4 of subdivision of outlot 14, part of outlot 13, Smith and Wood, from W. B. Friend to Robert Key.

All of the west one-half of lot N. 14, block 201, Smith and Wood and north one-half of the west one-half of lot 15, block 201, from W. F. Hawes et ux to Tom O'Connor, Jr.

A portion of farm lot 2, block 244, Burton and Danforth, from W. B. Friend to Travis Johnson.

Lots 1, 2, and 3, block O, Hotel Reserve addition, from Ben Heney et ux to Travis Johnson.

Lots 11, 12, block 58, Smith and Wood, from Homer J. McLead et ux to John Thomas et ux.

Tract of land 50 by 100 feet of the northeast corner of outlot 27, Doughty and Mathis, from Troutman Cox to Thomas W. Lester et ux.

The north 14 feet of lot 5 and all of lots 6, 7, and 8, block 28, Smith and Wood, from Adolph Bracht et ux to Trudie Caspary.

A parcel of land known as Pl. No. 20 of 100 foot frontage on and facing Hunter Court St., Smith and Wood, from Bernard G. Webb et ux to Ted L. Atwood.

Lots 18 and 20, block 1, Stewart subdivision, from Aransas County to Howard W. Clifton.

Lots 3 and 11, block 36, Doughty and Mathis, 50 feet of waterfront and riparian rights east of Third St., Manning addition, from S. F. Clyburn to James L. Smith.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14, block 122, Davis and McKennon subdivision, Doughty and Mathis, from A. O. Freeman to Emory M. Spencer.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 58, Smith and Wood, from John Lee Herring et ux to Dave G. Mundine.

Lot 4, block 58, Smith and Wood, from Dave G. Mundine et ux to Ottie R. Mundine.

Report on Social Security Trust Fund

If your employer holds social security taxes out of your pay check, you're building up a stake in the federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, reported H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

Established by Congress as a reserve account from which old-age and survivors insurance payments are made, the trust fund now contains assets of nearly 12 billion dollars, Cleveland said. Since the social security act went into effect on Jan. 1, 1937, approximately 14 billion dollars have been deposited in the trust fund, and the fund has earned more than one billion dollars in interest. Total benefit payments to individuals amount to more than three billion dollars.

Commenting on the interest received by the trust fund, Cleveland pointed out that the Secretary of the Treasury, designated by Congress as managing trustee of the fund, is required by law to invest any part of the fund not required to meet current withdrawals. Such investments can be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States, or in obligations guaranteed by the United States. Regardless of where the government borrows money, it has to pay interest to the lender. The trust fund has been invested in government securities, and has earned over a billion dollars in interest. Thus, the fund is a billion dollars richer than it would be if these funds were held on deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden visited their son Jimmy, student at S.W.T.T.C. in San Marcos, over the weekend.



"COLLEGE QUEEN"—Trudy Harris, of Framingham, Mass., was chosen the first 1950 "College Queen of the Week" at Hamilton, Bermuda, where more than 1000 collegians spent their spring holidays. A sophomore at Briarcliff Junior College, Miss Harris models an imported Swiss organdy gown above, with a pert parasol to match.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter, Dolly Lee, spent the weekend in McCamey, Texas, visiting Roy Lee Hart.

Fulton Lions Discuss Waterfront Erosion

Members of the Fulton Lions Club discussed the erosion that is taking place along the entire waterfront of the bay area and methods which can be used to combat it, at their regular meeting Monday night.

Major Jas. A. Jarboe outlined the cost of bulkheading which would eliminate erosion and enable the county to maintain the beach road.

Zeph Rouquette, H. E. Wilson, A. L. Bachman and A. F. Dervage were named to serve on a nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

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State Health Officer Warns of Fly Infestation

"Go in and out the window" is a line from a children's game which thousands of little youngsters have played for years. It may be used to describe something else, too, for flies like to go in and out windows. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer reports that fly infestation will be heavy this year. So, now is the time to kill those early flies . . . before they have a chance to produce thousands more during the summer.

These pests love to buzz around in uncovered garbage pails, old privies, stables, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you have a metal garbage pail with a tight-fitting lid? Are screens on your windows and doors in good repair? Waste should be removed from stables often, for horse manure is one of the chief

breeding places of flies. Children can help to keep flies out of the house by keeping screen doors closed, and swatting the flies that enter the house.

Flies carry germs on their fast-moving wings, in their tube-like mouths, and on their furry legs and feet. What are some of the diseases they spread? Typhoid fever, dysentery, and tuberculosis are spread by these insects who feed on ferm-laden filth.

Clean-up campaigns, screening, and spraying with insecticides are the best methods for getting rid of flies. Special care should be used in the use of DDT, or other insecticides . . . directions should be followed carefully. Let's clean up on the new crop of flies to protect the health of our families.

Stephen F. Austin State Park four miles east of Sealy on U. S. 90, is the site of Austin's first Anglo-American colony in Texas.

Maytag Announces Price Reductions

The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa has notified Rockport Electric Co., Maytag dealer in Rockport of a price reduction on all washing machine models.

Attributing the action to "large scale production and manufacturing economies," Maytag officials today announced a reduction of \$10 on automatics and \$5 on conventional washers.

"It the past 18 to 24 months, The Maytag Company has spent many millions of dollars for new and modern equipment and facilities to achieve cost reductions," Roy A. Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising said in a letter to dealers, announcing the price cut. "Materials, both raw and manufactured, have shown definite trends upward in costs and more increases appear to be in the offing. Our manufacturing division, however, has done a superb job in absorbing the increased costs and in using our large volume of sales to the best advantage."

These reductions have been made at the earliest possible moment in spite of the fact that our factories are working at capacity and with a sizeable backlog of unfilled orders."

The Maytag Company recently built an ultra-modern, multi-million dollar plant at Newton for manufacturing of its own new automatic washer, which is meeting with phenomenal acceptance over the country resulting in a sharp increase in originally contemplated production schedules for the product. Large areas are to be added to the new plant this summer for production of a newly developed dryer and for warehousing of appliances.

The original factory, also at Newton, was started in 1893 and was recently the scene of a big open house celebration, marking production of Maytag's 6,000,000th washer. The company also distributes irons, gas ranges and home freezers.

Scouts Receive Awards At Court of Honor

The Troop Committee of Scout Troop 49 held a Court of Honor at the Scout hut Monday night. The court was conducted by Ceylon Ammons.

W. Heitt presented star badges to Wm. Heitt and Port Baughman. Ceylon Ammons presented tenderfoot badges to Jimmy Mills, Thomas Garcia and Rudy Gwynn. Second class badges were presented by Bill Gray to Wallace Heitt, Burke Cabanis and J. D. Spencer.

The following merit badges were received by Port Baughman, stamp collecting, home repairs, reading, bird study, music, firemanship and animal industry.

Wm. Heitt received merit badges for pork and hog industry, music, and home repairs. Culley Roberts received a merit badge for stamp collecting.

All Scouts interested in attending the Camporee which will be held at Knolle at Sandia, Texas, this weekend, May 6 and 7, are asked to contact the scoutmaster of call Wm. Heitt at 829.

Aransas County Delinquent Tax Property Sales Total \$2,500 Tuesday

Aransas County auctioned off property delinquent in taxes in the Clearman Addition, Manning Addition, Denver Heights, Doughty and Mathis, Stewart Addition, and Smith and Wood, Tuesday morning at the courthouse. Property sales totaled \$2,415.00. The property was purchased by the following persons:

Thos. Y. Banks, San Antonio—Lots 1 to 8 block 313, \$80; lots 1 to 8, block 314, \$80.

R. E. Johnson, Houston—All block 375, \$160.

Chester Johnson—Lots 5, 6, 8, block 381, \$45; lots 12 to 16, block 383, \$50; lots 1 to 8, block 398, \$120; lots 1 to 1 block 400, \$150.

Thos. Y. Banks—All of block 402, \$160.

C. C. Wren—Lots 8-9, block 442, \$50.

Lloyd W. Richardson—All block 174, \$160.

Stewart Addition
Howard W. Clifton, San Antonio—Lot 12 in block 1, \$40.

Chester Johnson—Lot 18 in block 3, \$25.

Smith & Wood
Chester Johnson—Lot 13 in block 23, \$100.

C. C. Wren—Lots 9 to 16, block 39, \$200.

Mrs. C. V. Smith—Surface estate only in Farm Lot 83, Fulton, \$85.

Loyd Richardson, Aransas Pass—All block 18, Clearman, \$300.

Mrs. C. V. Smith, Harlingen—Lots 5-6 block 1, \$50; lots 7-8, block 1, \$50; lots 9-10, block 1, \$50; all in Denver Heights.

C. C. Wren, Houston—Lots 11-12, block 2, Denver Heights, \$50.

Mrs. C. V. Smith, Harlingen—Lot 9, block 25, Denver Heights, \$25.

Doughty & Mathis
Loyd Richardson, Aransas Pass—Lots 2-4, block 46, \$50; lots 1-2, block 110, \$100; lot 3, block 110, \$60.

Mrs. C. V. Smith, Harlingen—Lots 1 to 9, 9 to 12, block 161, \$80.

Manning Addition
M. N. Robertson—Lot 9 in block

Aransas Business Census Shows Trade Expansion

Retail, wholesale and service establishments in Aransas County showed a substantial expansion in dollar volume of trade from 1939 to 1948 according to preliminary figures from the 1948 Census of Business released Monday by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

Retail sales in the county during 1948 aggregated \$2.5 million, an increase of 257 per cent over the \$0.7 million in 1939, when the preceding Census of Business was taken. Wholesale sales in the county reached a total of \$1.2 million in 1948 as compared with \$0.3 million in 1939. The service trades included in the Census of Business recorded receipts totaling \$103,000 in 1948 compared with \$36,000 in 1939.

Employment in the county also rose over the 9 year period between 1939 and 1948 for the above trades. Establishments in these trades reported a combined total of 250 paid employees for the workweek ended nearest Nov. 15, 1948. This compared with a total

of 173 employees reported for the week of Nov. 15, 1939.

In the Retail Trade group there were 76 establishments in 1948 which had sales and receipts totaling \$2,499,000 and employing 114 persons. Eight were located in Aransas Pass and 68 in the remainder of the county. Of these 76 establishments, 16 were in the food group with sales and receipts totaling \$895,000. There were 18 eating and drinking places with sales and receipts of \$263,000. Gasoline service stations totaled 10 with sales and receipts listed at \$249,000. There were 32 other retail stores with sales and receipts of \$1,092,000.

Thirteen wholesale trade establishments reported sales and receipts of \$1,199,000 for 1948. There were 10 selective service trades which includes business services, automobile repairs and services, miscellaneous repair services, and personal services, with sales and receipts totaling \$103,000. These preliminary figures have been derived from a census report on Aransas County which also includes data for the part of Aransas Pass located in Aransas County.

The 1948 Census of Business was taken under the provision of the Act of June 19, 1948, which provides that the Business Census be taken for 1948 and for each fifth year thereafter.

Guild President Retires After 31 Years of Service

The title of President Emeritus was unanimously conferred on Mrs. John C. Sorenson, who has served 31 years as president of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild, at a meeting held at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The retiring officers are Mrs. Sorenson, president; Mrs. Paul Reese, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Prophet, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Collier, secretary. Installed as officers for the coming year are Mrs. Frank Kuhns, president; Mrs. Crompton Sowerbutts, vice-president; Miss Jewel Fulton, treasurer, and Mrs. Paul Sorenson, secretary.

The installation service, read by the retiring president, included a prayer written for St. Peter's Guild by the late Rev. Paul Reese. A prayer for guidance was given by the Rev. George S. Walton.

As tribute in appreciation of their untiring service through the years, Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. Prophet, who served as treasurer for 27 years, were each presented a silver tray. Each was engraved with a central monogram, St. Peter's Guild, and the dates of their tenure of office.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke, niece of the late Mrs. Kate Ezell who served with Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. Prophet as secretary until her death in 1947, made the presentation. She read a poem written for the occasion by Miss Mary Augusta Deane.

Mrs. John Sorenson was appointed chairman of the program committee for the coming year. Mrs. Paul Sorenson was re-appointed chairman of the benevolence committee.

At the conclusion of the business session and the worship program, which was given by Mrs. Crompton Sowerbutts, refreshments were served to 17 members and four guests.

Five cheese making plants are located in Lubbock, Texas.

Revival Starts Sunday

Rev. Bob Whitworth of Corpus Christi will conduct revival services at the Assembly of God Church here with services to get underway Sunday morning, it was announced this week.

The revival will be of two weeks duration.

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 - Shortening, 3 lb. carton** 57c
 - RED & WHITE Drip or Regular Grind
 - Coffee, lb. tin** 69c
 - Northern Tissue, 3 rolls** 23c
 - Northern Handy Towels, roll** 14c
 - SWIFT'S UNCOLORED Colored in quarters, lb. 38c
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 - SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD — In Quarters
 - Butter, lb.** 67c
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 - Brookfield Sausage lb.** 45c
 - SWIFT'S ENDS & PIECES
 - Bacon, lb.** 19c
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- DEL MONTE
- Apricot Preserves, can** 19c
- DEL DIXIE
- Hominy, 2 cans** 13c
- Rinso, large pkg.** 23c
- Hilex, quart** 14c
- Tomatoes, 14-oz pkg.** 16c
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FOR SALE—Hepplewhite design mahogany china cabinet. Apartment size dining table and chairs. Phone 577. ctf

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FOR SALE: 4-piece bedroom suite, 2-piece living room suite, platform rocker, coffee table, 5-piece dinette set, 12 Venetian blinds, 28" x 64". All items listed above less than 6 months use, brand new appearance, sacrificed for 1/2 original price for quick sale. Also gas range, combination Philco radio and record player, air conditioner and other items. Skeet's Cafe, Phone 596, Fulton. ctf

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WANTED—Man for profitable Raleigh business. Good opportunity. Trade well established. Experience helpful but not necessary. Write at once. Raleigh's, Dept. TXD-2450-101A, Memphis, Tenn. or see J. B. Moore, Odem, Texas. p4

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HENS FOR SALE: See C. K. Tatum. On foot 35c per pound, dressed 60c. p3

FOR SALE: 22-foot seven foot beam, tunnel stern boat with Jeep motor, \$275.00. Phone 3763, Lot 68, Copano Village. c3

LOST. B. & L. draw tube telescope at the cove Monday morning, May 1st. Reward. R. M. Lockwood, Rockport Cottages. p3

\$100.00 REWARD for arrest and conviction of person or persons who broke into and robbed local tourist court tenant Saturday night, April 29. L. T. Lewis, 1528 Kirby Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas. p3

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HALF PRICE—Revlon's "Fashion Plate" Cream Wafer Make-up, Revlon's Face Powder and Revlon's Long-style Lipsticks. At Ballard's. c6

LOST—Hereford bull with ring in nose and branded FH on left hip. About 4 years old and weighs 1,100 pounds. Strayed or stolen from pasture near Oak Grove. Russell Fortner, Phone 146J, Aransas Pass. c3

The Pilot is authorized to announce the name of Geo. W. Harrell as a candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Aransas County. Subject to action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice and his brother, S. E. Rice of Apalachicola, Fla., are vacationing in the Valley this week. They were joined Tuesday by Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mrs. M. W. Cochran.

Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. E. W. Townsend, members of the Tuesday night art class, and instructor Simon Michael, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkston in Corpus Christi Tuesday night. After dinner the regular class was held at their home.

The world's largest walled, outdoor swimming pool is in Balmorhea State Park near Balmorhea, Texas.

The Waterfront

(Continued from page 1)

lier of San Antonio fished with Henry Ballou Sunday and caught 106 trout and one drum.

A ndy Anderson, nationally known sports figure, and Weldon Cabaniss tried a bit of fishing Monday and Tuesday nights when Anderson came from Houston on a visit. They landed 25 trout Monday night but were able to bring in only 15 Tuesday night.

J. W. Higgins landed a 9-pound redfish while fishing near the ship yard point in front of his home Tuesday. Higgins reported that his rod was broken in the process. He also landed four trout before the fatality occurred.

Toni Horn and H. C. Floyd landed 11 trout while fishing on the flats south of Rockport Tuesday. The smallest fish in the lot tipped the scales at 2 1/4 pounds.

A. H. Staffa brought in five nice trout while fishing on the flats Monday. They weighed up to 2 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells caught about 18 trout which averaged in weight from 2 to 2 1/2 pounds. The largest tipped the scales at 4 1/2 pounds. They made the catch while fishing off a T-head at Copano.

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 Representative, 70th District:
JOHN N. BARNHART

For District and County Clerk:
JAS. CLARK HERRING (re-election)

For County Judge:
JOHNNIE D. WENDELL
D. R. SIMMONS (re-election)

For County Attorney:
WELDON CABANISS (re-election)

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

For County Treasurer:
ETTOIL 'Duck' Harriet ELLER
C. K. TATUM (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
W. B. ALLEN (re-election)
BRUCE MAYES
GEO. W. HARRELL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)
FRED M. HUNT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. L. DAVIS (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. H. MILLS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts No. 1 and 2:
WILLIAM P. HOOVER

For County Surveyor:
FRED M. PERCIVAL (re-election)

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

First Communion will be held Sunday morning at 7 a. m. Mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Approximately 50 boys and girls are expected to make their first communion at this time.

Practice will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Confessions will follow the practice.

The Pilot is authorized to announce William P. Hoover as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precincts No. 1 and 2.

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County Officials Attend State Meet

Judge D. R. Simmons and Commissioners J. H. Mills, Arthur Davis and W. B. Allen attended a meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas which was held at Beaumont Sunday through Tuesday of this week.

Tidelands, constables' salaries and other items pertaining to county problems were discussed at the meeting.

Judge Prowse, Nueces County judge and president of the association, presided at the meeting.

Navy Adds 50 Beds To Corpus Hospital

Washington, D. C.—The Navy notified Rep. Lyle (D-Texas) today that it has ordered an immediate increase of 50 beds in operating size of its hospital at Corpus Christi.

The additional beds will be made available for use by the Veterans Administration to serve ex-servicemen in South Texas, said Lyle.

Consideration is being given to making a still further increase later, he added.

No other details were immediately available.

Mud Flats Field Gets Fourth Well

George W. Graham, Ryan, Hays and Burke No. A-1 F. G. Gabriel, fourth producer in the Mud Flats Field in the northwest corner of Aransas County, is completing through the drill stem in a sand at 9,092-119 feet, in a new pay for the deep pool.

George W. Graham and Emory M. Spencer No. 1 J. F. Brundrett, wildcat, was drilling this morning at 8,000 feet. The well, which has had no shows so far, cored the equivalent of the Fulton Beach A-1 sand from 6,995-7,001 feet, cored sand and shaly sand, 6-945-7,107 feet, and recovered a foot of wet sand and five feet of shale at 7,107-16 feet. Shale and sandy shale were cored from 7-148-216 feet. Four feet of wet sand was recovered at 7,216-20 feet; shale and sandy shale at 7-320-40 feet, and wet sand, 7,340-45 feet. Porous sand, no odor, was recovered at 7,340-65 feet; porous sand, no odor, no show, at 7,385-404 feet, and shaly and sandy shale, 7,404-14 feet. The test is in the William S. Tutton Survey west of Rockport.

Sullivan and Garnett No. 5 A. T. Vineyard, at Lamar, is located for a 12,000 foot test, about 2-450 feet east northeast of the No. 4, which recovered oil on drill stem test at 9,606-29 feet, recently.

Hunt Oil Co. No. 3 State Tract 72 is a new test for the Fulton Beach Field. Location is 467 feet from the west line, 3,107 feet from the south line of the 320 acre tract in Copano Bay, 2,777 feet northeast of No. 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hilderbrand of Goliad visited with friends in Rockport over the weekend.

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Sunday & Monday
May 7-8
Randolph Scott
Jane Nigh

Fighting Man of the Plains

Tuesday & Wednesday
May 9-10
Judy Garland
Ray Bolger

The Wizard of Oz

Thursday & Friday
May 11-12
Humphrey Bogart
Alexander Knox

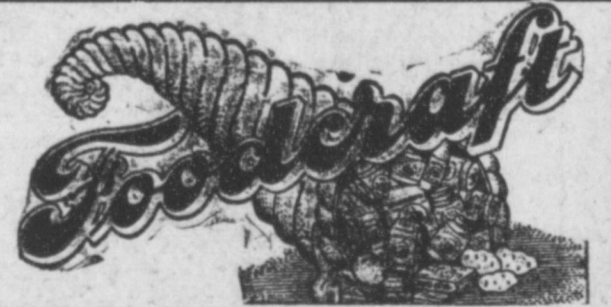
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