

## Along The Waterfront



The weather is warm and sunny after the high winds and cool spell of the past weekend and everyone is enjoying getting out on the waterfront for fishing and other forms of recreation.

R. F. McKnight fished at Johnson's Bait Stand Monday, catching 25 trout which weighed 39 pounds. He went out from there again on Wednesday and caught 16 trout which weighed one pound each.

Bill Fogan and party of Fort Worth, fished with Roy Hayes one day this week, bringing in 37 gaff tops.

At Mills Wharf the past week they have been getting some fish, too. Willard Wood and party of Houston, fished with Harry Mills last Friday, landing 30 reds which weighed from 1 1/2 to 8 pounds each. There were several parties out from the wharf Saturday, all getting some fish, but no record was kept of the catches. L. A. Rocca and party of Houston, fished with Harry Mills Wednesday, landing 159 trout and Max Miller and party of Houston, went out with Jack Lawler, coming in with 206 trout and one gafftop.

Yesterday, Karl Kutzer caught a 5 1/2 pound trout out in front of Floyd's Boat and Sales Co.

Mr. Mace said that fishing is pretty good at Snug Harbor now—one of the boats out from there Wednesday, brought in 25 nice trout.

Fred Christilles had Mr. Wooley and party from Kansas, out fishing Friday and Saturday. They got 31 trout the first day and 10 the second. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Darnell of Fort Worth, out with Christilles Wednesday, hooked 112 trout.

Fred Christilles has launched his new twin engine semi-deluxe ChrisCraft, Krissy 2nd. He now has two party boats for hire. Bill Crist will run one of the boats for him.

## Blooming Shrubs Sold Rapidly Saturday

Mrs. Roy Hinton, chairman of the beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the sale of blooming shrubbery which the committee sponsored last Saturday, was a great success. They had two and one-half truck loads of shrubs which were sold out immediately.

Mrs. Hinton was assisted by Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, Mrs. Pat H. Greene, Mrs. Joe Slocum, Mrs. Harold Alenka, Mrs. John Rork, and Mrs. Tom Conner. Mrs. Hinton said the committee appreciates the cooperation of the citizens in these shrubbery sales.

The beautification committee reports that the marine laboratory park has been filled and planted to carpet grass and palms have been set out in the park.

Mrs. Harold Alenka was appointed chairman of a committee to make flower beds at the Bruhl Park and plant flowers for fall blooming.

## Fulton Lions Schedule Winter Play

There were 15 members and two visitors, Tom Roper of Rockport and Fritz Schwab of Los Angeles, Calif., attending the regular meeting of the Fulton Lions Club Monday night.

The club decided to present a play as their yearly project, to be put on during the winter months. Milard Owens, Monroe DeForest and R. J. Harrell were appointed on the nominating committee to select the officers for next year.

The Fulton Lions have lost one of their members, A. K. Kelly, who has moved to Corpus Christi.

The club postponed Ladies' Night until the fifth Monday night in August.

## USE OF POSTOFFICE APPRECIATED

The TB X-ray committee wishes to express its appreciation to Postmaster Marion McElveen and his staff for their cooperation when the mass chest X-ray was held in the lobby of the postoffice on April 21 and 22.

## State Health Dept. Submits Report On Sanitary Condition

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, a report from V. M. Ehlers, Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, of the Texas State Department of Health, was read. This report was submitted after a survey was made by Messrs. Robert E. Peel and H. F. Shaper of the department.

The report shows that there were 414 premises with unsatisfactory garbage containers which is in direct violation of the present garbage ordinance. Since residents of the city enjoy free garbage collection, city officials could see no reason why proper containers should not be used. As a result, residents will have until June 1 to comply with provisions of the ordinance, which in part calls for garbage containers to be no larger than 30-gallon capacity and must have lids that fit the containers tightly. After June 1, violators of the ordinance, will be subject to the penalty imposed by the ordinance. Maximum penalty under the ordinance is \$200.00.

The report is published below so that all may see the results of this report. The city officials ask that all make a sincere effort to eliminate the faults discovered by the department in an effort of cooperation to make the city as free as possible from such undesirable conditions:

**Environmental Sanitary Survey**  
Included in the environmental sanitary survey of the City of Rockport, Texas, were 289 blocks or land portions of varying sizes. Of this number 208 blocks were occupied by structures, chiefly family residences.

In the 208 occupied blocks the following public health hazards or potential hazards were found:

106 blocks containing rat harborage, trash and rubbish needing removal.

113 blocks with mosquito potential, either containers or ground depressions that could hold water.

414 Premises with unsatisfactory garbage containers.

146 Premises with privies.

329 Premises with septic tanks.

73 Animal and fowl pens; 1 dog yard; 55 poultry pens; 3 horse pens; 5 rabbit hutches; 6 cattle pens; 2 goat or sheep pens; 1 swine pen.

71 Premises with water wells.

This survey was preceded by a protracted dry spell making accurate determination of mosquito breeding potential difficult. In addition to the 113 occupied blocks with mosquito potential, many of the 81 blocks unreported will have mosquito potential which will produce mosquitoes in wet seasons.

The 414 premises with unsatisfactory garbage containers represents approximately 45 percent of the premises. This figure does not take into account the containers used for burning papers and trash, a practice prevalent throughout the city. Often an attempt is made to burn organic material with wastes papers in this type operation. The partially consumed organic matter can produce flies.

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## Council of Church Women Will Observe May Fellowship Day Friday

May Fellowship Day will be observed by the Council of Church Women at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. P. Hanway, president of the organization will extend greetings and the program will be presented by Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson, chairman of Christian Social Relations. The theme will be "The Christian Woman's Trusteeship."

Mrs. Mary Juergens will discuss "Women as Consumers and Women as Economic Citizens" and Mrs. Herbert Mills will develop the topic "Women as Home Makers and Women as Good Neighbors." Readers will be Mrs. A. C. Glass Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. J. R. DeForest and Mrs. J. J. Stephens, Jr.

Mrs. J. T. Hord will preside at piano for congregational singing. A May Day theme will be used in the parish hall where Mrs. Emory Spencer and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss will preside during the fellowship hour following the program. An offering will be taken one third of which will be retained in the local treasury.

Mr. Osborn says that the catch is that his wife, his boss, and the entire Lions Club want to help him spend it, even before he receives the check.

## PIERS AND BEACHES MAIN OBJECT OF PROPOSED PARK TAX

By Vernon Smylie

County Judge Wendell today said he will appoint "the kind of a board that will carry out a sound park and recreational program" if Aransas County voters approve the proposed park development plan in a special county election May 15.

"The main object of the plan is to provide public piers and beaches but we certainly intend for the program to be countywide in its nature and to include development and beautification of our parks," Judge Wendell said.

The Judge—who will appoint the seven-member park board, said he will pick the membership from groups that have shown particular interest in the park plan.

"I think we definitely should have representation from the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber," he added.

Judge Wendell's statement came amid these developments:

1. The directors of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce put themselves on record in favor of the park program and a tax of five cents per hundred-dollar valuation to finance park developments.

2. The Junior Chamber of Commerce gave the park program its vote of endorsement.

3. Individual members of the Aransas County Navigation District made it clear that the park program would go hand in hand with their beach and harbor program, and definitely would not conflict with it.

The election will be held May 15.

It will hinge on the proposition, appearing along on the ballot, of a five cent county park tax.

All qualified voters who are resident property owners in Aransas County and who have rendered their property with the county for taxation will be eligible to cast ballots.

Judge Wendell said he thought

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## TWO ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

On Wednesday, April 28, Sheriff Shivers and Deputy Sheriff Mundine went to Roswell, N. M. and picked up Ruby Salazar, who was charged with giving a forged check to Roy York. Salazar had an examining trial before Judge C. O. Bailey and was placed under \$750 bond until action of the grand jury. He failed to make bond and was placed in jail.

Tuesday, May 1, Deputy Haynes arrested C. G. Grimes, also charged with giving a forged check to Raymond Sparks, of J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods.

On April 27, Mr. Harvey of the Magnolia Filling Station in Rockport, filed charges against Kenneth Rolly of Fulton, for giving him a hot check. He was arrested by Deputy Mundine and had a hearing before Judge Wendell, who placed him under a \$200.00 bond until the June term of County Court.

## ARANSAS PASS MAN ARRESTED

Deputy Sheriff Mundine arrested Jack Stroud in Aransas Pass Monday, he was charged with assault on his wife. Judge C. O. Bailey fined him \$25.00 and costs, total of \$39.50, which he failed to pay and was placed in jail.

## Local Man Receives National Sales Award

Carl M. Osborn of the Rockport Electric Co. has been notified that he has been awarded \$50 for his excellent presentation of the sales story on one of their appliances.

Each year the Westinghouse Company conducts sales schools for dealers selling Westinghouse appliances and starting May 3 they place calls both from the regional offices and from the main office in Mansfield, Ohio, and ask the salesman to sell them a certain appliance over the phone. If the salesman or dealer covers all of the sales points brought out in the sales school in a convincing manner the awards range from \$5 to \$50.

Mr. Osborn was the first person called on the national level from Mansfield shortly after 8 a. m. Monday, the first day of the contest.

Mr. Osborn says that the catch is that his wife, his boss, and the entire Lions Club want to help him spend it, even before he receives the check.

## NO. 1 R. R. BARBER WELL MAKES FOUR GAS TESTS

Atlantic Refining Co., Stanolind Oil and Gas, Skelley Oil Co. and others No. 1 R. R. Barber, a wildcat five miles southwest of Rockport, has been unofficially reported to be drilling and coring below 7,200 feet after making four gas tests through the B-3-8 Sand. Permit depth is 9,500 feet and location is in John Phillips Survey, A-175.

Sam E. Wilson Jr. No. 1 Ocker Brothers, wildcat eight miles southwest of Austwell, was waiting on cement after testing and squeezing perforations at 7520-28 feet.

With packer set at 7,483 feet and one-quarter inch chokes, top working pressure was 8 pounds in 17 minutes, there was a faint blow and recovery was 2,000 feet of oil cut mud and approximately 4,000 feet of salt water. Initial flowing pressure was 1,480 pounds. Final was 1,850 pounds and bottomhole shut in pressure was 2,040 pounds. Location of the wildcat is in Lot 17, C. B. Lucas Subdivision.

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil Corp., and Jack Modesett No. 1 Travis Bailey, deep wildcat 1 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, was waiting on cement after running final log to 10,600 feet, the total depth, and setting five-inch liner to bottom. Seven-inch casing had earlier been set to 9,115 feet. Location is in Joseph Fessenden Survey, A-65.

About four miles west of Rockport, in William S. Tutton Survey, A-202, George W. Graham and Emory M. Spencer No. 3 Brundrett has been plugged and abandoned at 10,000 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has made location for Aransas County's first tidelands 15 miles northeast of Port Aransas at the No. 1 Gulf of Mexico State Tract 794. The test will be drilled on a 640-acre lease, permit depth is 12,000 feet and location is 660 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of tract 794.

## Summer School May Be Conducted Here This Summer

Aransas County may have a summer school this year if there are enough interested students in the area to make it worthwhile.

It is the desire of the administrative body of the Aransas County schools to know whether or not there is sufficient demand to justify securing a permit to operate a summer school on a tuition basis.

The following may need to attend summer school: Students who have failed in one or more subjects and wish to make up; students who have made passing grades, but are weak in some subject and wish to strengthen themselves in those subjects; students who desire a new subject to free themselves to take desired electives next year.

Parents who are interested in having their children attend, should call Supt. Pat Greene at 251 before May 11.

## Rockport Lions Send \$300 to Children's Camp

The Rockport Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Methodist annex Tuesday noon, with a most enjoyable meal. Rev. D. S. Green and F. M. Elkins were guests.

Alex Scott and T. A. Roper were guest speakers. Mr. Scott talked on the proposed 5-cent tax for the park board, and was very enlightening to the club.

The club sent its donation to the crippled children's camp fund at Kerrville. This was the money raised by the TV sale and amounted to \$300, or \$10 for each Lion in the club, giving the Rockport Lions Club 100 per cent membership in the crippled children's fund.

There were fifteen 100 per cent attendance buttons awarded at this meeting. To receive one of these buttons a Lion must attend all the regular meetings of the club between Sept. 15 and April 15, or make up at a meeting elsewhere. Those who received the buttons were Roy Rogero, Seth Steele, O. A. Carroll, Lynwood Eller, Dr. H. F. Elliot, C. L. Grant, Jack Hagar, Milton Harrell, Leonard LeBlanc, Marion McElveen, Carl Osborn, Roy Woods, Chas. Joe Jr., Arley Shivers, and Floyd Smith.

## Candidates For Democratic Primary Named

Clark C. Wren, Aransas County chairman of the Democratic party, informs The Rockport Pilot that the following persons have filed applications to have their names placed upon the official ballot of the Democratic Primary which will be held July 24.

These candidates filed their application before midnight, Monday, May 3, which was the deadline for filing for an office, subject to this primary.

The following persons filed under the name of the office which they are seeking:

For State Representative: Harold B. Parish of Taft.

For 36th Judicial District Judge: W. G. Gayle of Beeville.

For United States Representative: D. C. DeWitt of DeWitt County, William H. Shireman of Nueces County, John J. Bell of Cuero, Gabe Garrett of Nueces County, S. V. (Billy) Burks of Kleberg County, Roy A. Scott of Nueces County.

For District Attorney: John H. Miller of San Patricio County.

For Aransas County Judge: John D. Wendell.

For District and County Clerk: Jas. C. Herring.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. C. Shivers.

For County Treasurer: Ettorel (Duck) Eller.

For County Attorney: Weldon Cabaniss.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. Allen.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. M. Sparks, Jr. and R. Y. (Bob) Ayers, Jr.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. L. Davis.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. H. Mills.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. O. Bailey.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: Wallace Lassiter.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: F. Iansen.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: E. A. Brown.

For Constable, Precinct No. 2: James Vernon Hughes.

For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee: Guy Epps and Emory M. Spencer.

For Chairman Precinct No. 1: Clark C. Wren and R. D. (Ray) Torres.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 2: R. J. Fox.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 3: Alex Scott and F. G. Huffman.

For Chairman, Precinct No. 4: Walter Heldenfels.

## Dr. Norwood will Address Seniors

Dr. Pat H. Norwood, director of public service, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, will give the graduation address to the seniors of the Aransas County High School at the new school auditorium, Monday night, May 31 at 8 o'clock.

Members of the senior class are: Boys—Richard L. Bateman, Jimmie B. Cloberdants, Bobby D. Coward, William L. Jones, Isham F. McElveen, Bruce C. Mayes, Harry L. Mills, Lewis K. Nelson, Domingo C. Rodriguez, Billy Joe Rowe, James E. Russell, Johnny Sapp, Tommy A. Shults, John W. Silberisen, and Jimmy T. Squirrel.

The girls are: Ida Belle Batson, Sandra June Court, Virginia M. Gwynn, Carole J. Simpson, Anna J. Torres, Ruth J. Torres, Loyce Janet Washington, and Tommie Ann Barrett.

## Rice Presides at Regular Rotary Luncheon Meeting

R. R. Rice, president, presided at the Rotary Club dinner meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist annex. There were two guests present, John Harris of Brenham and Bill McClendon of Fulton and Corpus Christi.

Mr. Rice reported the death last week of the immediate past president of this district, Thornton Thacker, and the Rockport Club sent condolences to Mrs. Thacker. The program was in charge of Curtis Utz and he presented three high school students. Jeannie Mullinax read the essay on which she won a prize in the Hospital Essay Contest between students of Ingleside, Aransas Pass and the local schools. Abner West and H. B. Ramsey, known as "Mug and Jug," played and sang two duets.

## FORMAL OPENING OF WALKERS VARIETY TONIGHT 6 TO 9

Walker's Variety, Inc., will have their formal opening from 6 to 9 o'clock tonight (Thursday) when the new merchandise will be on display but none will be sold.

The "Grand Opening" and sale will start at 9 a. m. Friday with an abundance of wonderful bargains offered, and free balloons for all the kiddies.

There will be a number of free prizes given at 7 p. m. Saturday in front of Walker's Variety Store. You do not have to buy anything to win a prize, only register and be present when the prizes are given.

The grand prize will be a 17-inch Westinghouse television, given by Walkers. The following Rockport firms are giving the following prizes:

Del Mar Grill, dinner for one family.

Townsend's Dress Shop, 3 pair ladies nylon hose.

Vandagriff Cleaners, \$2 in cleaning.

Prophet's Furniture Store, floor lamp.

Piggly Wiggly, Rath's canned ham.

Bill's Sporting Goods, Shakespear glass casting rod.

John C. Sorenson & Sons, gardener's yard cart.

West's Red & White, 1 box of groceries.

Ankele's Hardware and Appliance, Melmac starter set plastic dishes.

Johnson's Drug Store, table radio.

J. M. Sparks & Son, lady's dress or man's hat.

Roaten Drug Store, Remington 60 electric shaver.

Glass, Sorenson & McDavid, \$20 cash prize.

Surf Theatre, month free pass for one person.

John Cox & Son Service Station, 1 Little Brown Ice Chest.

Rockport Electric Co., radio.

This unit of Walker's Variety has been located in Rockport for the convenience of the citizens of this area. It is owned by Leonard Walker, M. Savage and H. J. Durbin and is the second store opened, there being one located in Aransas Pass.

Mr. Walker is married and makes his home in Goliad where he has other commercial interests.

Mr. Savage and Mr. Durbin came to Rockport from Houston where they were connected with a chain store. Mr. Savage is married and he and his wife are members of the Christian Church.

Mr. Durbin is also married and the father of two sons, one three years old and the other twelve.

The Durbins are members of the Catholic Church.

## Woman's Club Will Install Officers May 11

The Womens Club will meet in regular session, Tuesday, May 11 at 3:30 p. m. at which time the recently-elected officers will be installed.

All members are urged to be present to give their whole-hearted support to the new corps of officers and start the new year with enthusiasm.

The constitution of the club asserts that the purpose of the organization is to organize and maintain worthy charitable, educational and literary projects in Aransas County. In conformity with this constitution, the doors of the club house have been open to community health programs which have included two blood banks, a cancer crusade clinic and several benefits for the March of Dimes fund; for the observance of United Nations Day; a concert for the benefit of the Rockport Cemetery Association; for a meeting of the Tri-County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations; for two receptions honoring the faculty of the Aransas County schools and for cooperation with the Beachcombers, a youth organization. These courtesies were extended without remuneration.

For several years club members have sent homemade cookies once a month to the patients in the Naval Base Hospital in Corpus Christi.

The Womens Club has always cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce in all of its projects and has kept the house open as a courtesy to home folk and visitors during July 4th celebrations and similar occasions.

For a nominal sum, it furnishes a meeting place for banquets, game parties, wedding receptions, political rallies and various meetings of group participation. For several years the seminar sponsored by the marine laboratory has been held at the Womens Club.

## Sheriff's Sale Termed Success

Lots in Dignowity Subdivision Sell As High as \$150

The sheriff's sale of delinquent tax property was held at the Aransas County courthouse Tuesday, May 4 and was termed a huge success from the standpoint of the amount of money realized. Some 300 pieces of property were sold for a total of \$26,253, which, according to Ross Terry, county delinquent tax attorney, was very satisfactory.

Lots in the Dignowity Subdivision, located north of the United Carbon Co. plant and on both sides of Highway 35, brought an average of \$125 to \$150 per lot, which is between \$500 and \$600 per acre. These lots are within one mile of the Barber wildcat well, which, no doubt, was largely responsible for the prices obtained.

Mr. Terry stated that another tax sale will be held in the fall. This sale will include some lots located within the city limits of Rockport which are delinquent for taxes.

## Mrs. Bessie A. Bettell Dies In C. C. Hospital

Mrs. Bessie A. Bettell, 60, died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Mrs. Bettell had been a resident of Fulton for the past five years. She was a member of the Christian Church and the Aransas Womens Club.

Survivors include her husband, B. B. Bettell; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Dick of Fulton; a son, H. B. Bettell of Houston; three brothers, J. W. Fowler of New Boston, Texas, W. L. Fowler of Texarkana, and Jesse H. Fowler of Houston; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Cage-Marshall Chapel with interment in Rockport Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are Charles Cleveland, C. C. Fowler, Travis Bailey, F. L. McCord, J. B. Burnett, M. L. Pittman, Maxwell Thompson, and W. J. Dick of Houston.

Those named as honorary pallbearers are E. W. Means, J. H. Mills, Fred Booth, and Milton Berzel.

## High School Seniors Take Annual Trip

Members of the senior class of Aransas County High School left at 4 a. m. Sunday on their annual class trip.

The 23 seniors were accompanied by their class sponsors, E. J. Brooks and Miss Katherine Warnken and their four room mothers, Mrs. W. L. Nelson, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. R. D. Torres Sr., and Mrs. Harry L. Mills.



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## Your Senator Speaks

By Senator Lyndon B. Johnson

Action is shaping up on the No. One Texas problem — water.

There is an increasing awareness of the vital need for a solution to this issue.

I have been working on this problem ever since I entered the Senate. My first major act as a Senator was a request for a comprehensive study of Texas water reports by the Reclamation Bureau. That study remains today the only over-all attempt to solve our water difficulties! It has led to all of the other programs that have been put forward in the last two years.

At this time, I am seeking action on my proposals to build small, upstream dams. These would tackle the problem at the source of most of our difficulties.

Meanwhile, pending long range measures, action is proceeding on other fronts.

At the time this is written, there is a bill pending before the Senate to release 15 million dollars for wind erosion payments. Its chances for passage are excellent — it may be law by the time you read this letter!

This measure has been urged by the governors of the "dust bowl" states. It would authorize payments for "deep plowing" (sometimes called "chiseling") of the soil. Payments would cover cost but could not exceed one dollar per acre.

The bill would be a healthy first step towards recovery from soil erosion. But other steps are needed! Farmers have exhausted their capital in months of battling drought. Some form of rehabilitation is in order! Neither must we forget the communities which have been set back by the long, dry hot weather.

But above all, we must realize that any break in the drought is only part of a cycle. What has happened before, can happen again. The drought can return and reap another harvest of misery — unless we are prepared.

We must get down to some basic fundamentals. The good Lord has entrusted to us a certain amount of natural resources. The most precious are soil and water. Without them, we cannot live. Without them, there can be no future for ourselves and our children.

We cannot increase those resources no matter what we do. We can only make intelligent use of the resources we have. If we exercise our God-given intelligence, they will last indefinitely for ourselves and our children. We can even increase their yield. But if we sit by idly while they blow away, there will be no future! At the present rate of population expansion, we will feel the pinch in less than a generation.

What can we do? We can build dams that will hold back the flood waters and leave our topsoil intact. We can build reservoirs that will store water as though it were more precious than rubies — which it is! We can step up our research into converting fresh water from sea water. We can investigate rain-making further — so we can dump the moisture in the air on dry — rather than sodden — land.

Above all, we can become water conscious. We have plenty of plans. We have plenty of skill. What we need is action. Action will come when we are determined and that can't be too soon!

**A Crossroads**  
Indo-China is still the cross roads of American foreign policy. After weeks of anxious debate, a clear-cut solution is still eluding our best-informed military and diplomatic leaders.

Only one thing is clear. Almost every American is hoping and praying that it will not end in another war to be fought by our young men. I share those prayers. I pray that all of us working together can find the course that will save our youth from their third armed conflict in a generation.

**Old-Age Assistance**  
Two years ago, I was co-author of legislation which increased Federal public assistance payments to

state for aid to the aged, blind and disabled by \$5 a month and to dependent children by \$3 a month.

This increase was for two years. Unless action to extend it is taken during this session, it will expire September 30.

Legislation to extend the increase has been introduced in the Senate. The bills are in the Senate Finance Committee, but I am informed that no action will be taken until the House passes a bill.

### House Bill

House Resolution 7200, by Congressman Reed of New York, does not provide for extension of the \$5 per month increase in old-age assistance payments.

In fact, this bill sets up a new formula for Federal assistance. Under this formula, Texas would lose \$8,400,000 per year (after next April 1) in Federal aid for old-age assistance.

That money would either have to be made up in new State taxes, or the needy old people would see their assistance checks reduced. Many of these fine senior citizens, to whom Texas owes so much, are having a hard time getting by on the grants being made them now. A reduction in those grants would bring hardships to many.

I have maintained, throughout my service in Congress, that the obligation owed to our senior citizens must be fully recognized and adequately met. That feeling will govern my attitude toward Federal legislation affecting old-age assistance.

### Housing

I was glad to be able to help in getting through the Senate a resolution making an appropriation for an investigation of the Federal Housing Program by the Committee on Banking and Currency.

I am with Senator Byrd and Senator Capehart in their demand for a full impartial investigation of this matter. The charges being made threaten to destroy public confidence in the whole housing program. I believe a thorough study is essential.

Errors of the past and of the present should be thoroughly explored so that Congress can enact legislative safeguards against the recurrence of any practices which have given rise to the present situation.

### Office Record

On a recent Thursday, we signed and mailed 2,037 letters to Texans in all parts of Texas, an all-time record for the office of your Senator. We hope you folks will continue to write. Your views and suggestions are most helpful to me in my work here.

### Birthday Party For Kay Sparks

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks honored their daughter, Kay, on her fourth birthday with a party at their home on Monday afternoon.

Those present were the two grandmothers, Mrs. Zeph Rouquette and Mrs. J. M. Sparks; Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Darlene and Cynthia; Mrs. Floyd Rouquette and Rocky and Kevin; Mrs. Otis Rouquette and Jodie and Keith; Mrs. Harold Picton and Denise and Jerry; Mrs. Roy Court Jr. and Pammie, Cindy and Jim; Mrs. Milton Sparks and Donna Ann; Mrs. Kenneth Harwick and Kenney of Aransas Pass; Mrs. Ted Little and Mary Lou; Mrs. Golden Rowe and Dorothy; Mrs. Marvin Crawford and Andy Ray; Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and T. W.; Martha Clare Johnson and Judy and Kathy Deason.

Mrs. Sparks served a white birthday cake, decorated in yellow and green to the children and cake and coffee to the ladies.

Balloons were given as favors.

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and children and Mrs. Corinne Stewart and family enjoyed a picnic at Sinton Park Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Evans at Sandia Sunday afternoon.



Baseball is in full swing—and so are we with our big league favorites: Convenience, quality and low prices! You'll make a home run with your family serving Piggly Wiggly's fine foods. Come down today and see how you'll save. Make a game of your shopping and you'll see how easy it is at Piggly Wiggly.

## Meats



Good Veal  
**LOIN STEAK lb. 59c**

Good Veal  
**Rib or Brisket Stew pound 25c**

Mission's  
**POLISH SAUSAGE pound 33c**

Rath's  
**PRE-COOKED PICNICS pound 53c**

Fresh Ground  
**HAMBURGER lb. 29c**

Korn Kist  
**SLICED BACON pound 67c**

## Specials For THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

IMPERIAL CANE  
**SUGAR 5 POUNDS 47c**

Del Monte  
**PINEAPPLE CHUNKS No. 2 can 2 for 57c**

Texsun  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 can 10c**

Fruitful Farm  
**PEACH HALVES No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 55c**

Stokely's Cut, All Green  
**ASPARAGUS No. 300 can 2 for 53c**

Romay  
**BLACKEYED PEAS No. 303 can 2 for 29c**

Del Monte  
**SPINACH No. 303 can 2 for 27c**

COMET WHITE  
**RICE 2 lb. pkg. 37c**

Swift's  
**CORN BEEF CAN 49c**

Swift's  
**PREM 12 OZ. CAN 45c**

Any Flavor  
**JELLO 3 FOR 25c**

**CHEEZ WHIZ 12 OZ. JAR 29c**

Northern, 80 Count  
**NAPKINS 2 BOXES 23c**

Hi Lo  
**DOG FOOD 3 CANS 19c**

## vegetables

**CABBAGE lb. 3 1/2c**

**GREEN ONIONS bunch 4 1/2c**

432 size  
**LEMONS doz. 27c**

Florida Valencia  
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**Mrs. Picton Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club**

Mrs. Charles Picton entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with four tables playing.

Spring flowers decorated the home and Mrs. Picton served a delicious dessert course to her guests.

High score was won by Mrs. J. H. Mills, second high went to Miss Mabel Bracht; Mrs. Travis Johnson won third, and Miss Genevieve Bracht won the bingo prize.

Ladies playing were Mesdames L. M. Bracht, Travis Johnson, J. Hanway, Fred Bracht, Fred B. Hunt, Fred Christilles, Harry Traylor, Arthur Bracht, Travis Bailey, Dick Picton, DeWilton Jeffries, Delo Caspary, J. H. Mills, Charles Cleveland, and the Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

**Cub Scout Den 4 Has Wiener Roast**

Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson, den mother, and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell took Cub School Den 4 to the country for a wiener roast for their regular meeting last Thursday.

Cub Scouts attending the meeting were Gene Baugh, Steirly Rozzell Jr., Peter Sorenson, Jimmy Jackson, Gary Thomas, Marcus and Stephen McHenry, Manwell Saucedo and Willard Neal. The invited guests were Cris and Mary Sorenson and Bart Rozzell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Directors of the C. of C. Gentlemen:  
In behalf of the men of the Aransas County Emergency Corps, the Rockport Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Fulton Volunteer Fire Dept., we would like to express our deep appreciation for the exceptionally fine barbecue given us recently.

Besides our personal satisfaction in serving as volunteer firemen in the fire department, it is a tribute of this nature that makes us feel that our efforts in the community are truly appreciated. Thanking you again, we remain,  
Very truly yours,

(signed):  
The Aransas County Emergency Corps, by T. J. Johnson, president.  
The Rockport Volunteer Fire Dept., by Richard Fox, chief.

**Homemakers Class Met With Mrs. Clark**

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Clark, May 3, for their monthly business meeting. Mrs. Judy Thompson presided.

Mrs. Grady West taught the book "The Trail of Blood," a history of Baptist Churches from the time of Christ to the present day. The book was written by Dr. J. M. Carroll.

Coffee, Coke and cookies were served to Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. Judy Thompson, Mrs. Bob Landrum, Mrs. Preston McHugh, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Brad Ramsey, and Mrs. John Roaten.

**Two Rockport Boys to Receive Degrees at T.U.**

The University of Texas business administration seniors will hear a distinguished 1925 graduate of the University, when Chrysler Corporation President L. L. Colbert, delivers their commencement address on May 29.

Dean William R. Spriegel made public a list of more than 200 candidates for Bachelor of Business Administration degrees. The list of graduates includes the names of John Shrigley Cron, son of Mrs. Charles Cron, and William Donald Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Green, both of Rockport.

**ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN PARK ELECTION TOLD**

You will be eligible to vote in the Aransas County park election May 15 if you meet four qualifications:

1. If you are a resident of Aransas County.
2. If you own property in Aransas County.
3. If you have rendered your property for taxation by the county.
4. If you are a qualified voter.

The four qualifications, County Judge John D. Wendell pointed out, are established by state law.

A. C. Shivers attended the tax collectors and assessors convention in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomerson are vacationing at Leaky this month.  
Mrs. Manch Brundrett is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mires at Taft.

<b>OLEO</b>	Sun Gold Lb.	<b>21c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	5 lbs.	<b>45c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	Gladiola 5 lbs.	<b>49c</b>
<b>MILK</b>	Daricraft 2 for	<b>23c</b>
<b>BREEZE</b>	Large pkg.	<b>29c</b>

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<b>IDAHO POTATOES</b>	10 lbs.	<b>49c</b>
Marsh Seedless <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	3 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>AVACADOS</b>	2 for	<b>25c</b>
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Birdseye <b>GREEN PEAS</b>		<b>19c</b>
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ROEGELEIN'S <b>Bulk Wieners</b>	POUND	<b>39c</b>
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U. S. GOOD <b>BRISKET</b>	POUND	<b>29c</b>
ROEGELEIN'S <b>BOLOGNA</b>	POUND	<b>29c</b>
BABY BEEF <b>LIVER</b>	POUND	<b>39c</b>
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Bama 12-oz. jar <b>PEACH PRESERVES</b>	<b>23c</b>
Stokely's Honey Pod No .303 <b>SUGAR PEAS</b>	<b>21c</b>
Stokely's No. 303 <b>CUT GREEN BEANS</b>	<b>21c</b>
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Hormel <b>CHILI, NO BEANS</b>	<b>49c</b>
Van Camp's No. 2 <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	<b>18c</b>
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Hunt's Cream Style No. 300 <b>CORN</b>	<b>16c</b>
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Kraft, Full Quart <b>Mayonnaise</b>	<b>75c</b>
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Twelve Attend Men's Presbyterian Meeting

The Men of the Presbyterian Church met in the assembly room of the church for their monthly meeting Monday night with twelve present.

Two Cars Damaged In Sunday Wreck

There was a car wreck Sunday night at the intersection at Skeet's Place on Highway 35. According to reports, Alfred Coke, driving south on Highway 35 in a 1949 Mercury, attempted to make a left turn and cut the corner, colliding with a 1951 Packard, driven by Mrs. Willie Gillum of Portland, Texas.

No one was hurt. There was \$100.00 damage to the Packard and about \$250.00 on the Mercury. Deputy Mundine gave Coke a ticket for improper driving.

The wife doesn't ask for much in this old world. In fact she doesn't ask for anything. She just takes it without asking.

RIALTO THEATRE Aransas Pass. THURSDAY & FRIDAY May 6-7. Keefe Brasselle and Marilyn Erskine in The Eddie Cantor Story. SATURDAY ONLY May 8. DOUBLE FEATURE. Alan Ladd and Deborah Kerr in Thunder In the East. SUNDAY & MONDAY May 9-10. Three Dimension Karl Malden and Patricia Medina in Phantom of the Rue Morgue. TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 11-12. Steve Cochran and Carole Mathews in Shark River.

Merchanettes Lose First Game In 2 Years

Monday night on the local field the Merchanettes softball team lost their first regular season game in two years to the Morgan Ave. Baptist Church of Corpus Christi, by a score of 9 to 2. The local team played way under par in this game. It could have been due to the cold weather, but the team promises to show some better ball playing in the remaining games.

Tuesday night the Merchanettes won a hard-fought ball game from the Kingsville Waves, in Kingsville, by a score of 12-11.

The local team had to come from behind the last two innings to pull this game out. Going into the sixth inning, the Waves were leading 8 to 1. Hits by Atwood, Smith, Myrl and Louise Wright, together with a couple of Kingsville errors, and a walk by Mary Wright, produced six runs. In the Waves half of the inning they scored three more runs to run to the total 11-7 in their favor.

In the seventh inning, the Merchanettes scored five more runs as a result of two more Kingsville errors, hits by Atwood, Smith, Swan, and Wright, and a walk by Price. The Waves failed to score in their half of the seventh ending the ball game with a score of 12 to 11 in favor of the local team.

Opal Warden was hit by a batted ball in the fourth inning and had to retire from the game. Louise Wright came in to finish and received credit for the win.

The locals played a rather poorly defensive game but with warmer weather just around the corner they should show some of the old form that has won for them so many ball games the past few years.

Beginning next week, The Pilot hopes to carry the box score of all the Merchanettes ball games. Their next game is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at the local diamond against the Naval Air Station Waves of Corpus Christi. Let's all attend.

27 Couples Participated In Scotch Foursome

There were 27 couples playing in the Scotch Foursome at the Live Oak Country Golf Club Sunday afternoon, May 2.

Low medal play was won by Kate Love and Warren Howerly with a score of 46.

Jean Rozzell and Jack Elliot won the low handicap with a score of 62.

Second low handicap was a tie between Helen Johnson and Homer Warren and Edith Howerly and Ed Richmond, with a score of 64.

Third low handicap was won by Saralee Attaway and Neal Kirkham, with a score of 66.

The low putt of 13 was won by Vernie Bouknight and W. A. Zilpin.

Ruel Love, the pro at the golf club, has announced that the men of the club will play an 18-hole handicap tournament on May 15 or 16. The men not having established a handicap must play three qualifying rounds not later than Friday, May 14.

There were 115 persons enjoyed the chicken barbecue supper which preceded the game party at the club last Tuesday night.

The annual barbecue and dance for club members will be held Saturday, May 15.

Pirate Band Marches In Buccaneer Parade

The Aransas County Pirate band attended the Buccaneer Day parade in Corpus Christi, Saturday, May 1.

Thirty-nine out of the 53 members made the trip. Chaperones were Mesdames Malcolm Boquet, W. O. Young, James Frandolig, and J. H. May, along with Jerry Hoffman, director of the band. Philip Baldwin drove the bus and John Baugh the instrument truck.

There were forty bands in the parade and a total of 108 units participated.

The band marched well over the four-mile parade route and although all members were tired, all expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Large Crowd Attends Womanless Wedding

The wedding of Miss Numette Clorophyl Jones and Arcebold Hercules Headlight, sponsored by the Fulton P-TA at the high school auditorium Friday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The Fulton P-TA wishes to express their thanks to all their friends who helped and especially the Aransas County Jaycees who took part in this wedding, presented entirely by a male cast.

They also wish to thank the persons who so generously gave of their time and materials for costumes, stage decorations, and donations of food and drinks for the reception.

Local Girl Prepares For Aquatics Tour

Denton, Tex. — A Rockport girl is a member of the Texas State College for Women's Aquatic Club which will leave on its annual tour throughout Texas May 10.

She is Miss Alice Carolyn Bell, daughter of Mrs. Arena Bell of Rockport.

Entertainment seekers in the Lone Star State will be delighted with the club's presentation of "Heavenly Daze," a production that has been in preparation since September.

The synchronized swimmers from the Denton women's college will present their ideas of constellations, stars, and other heavenly bodies aided by music, costumes and lighting.

The annual tour will open at TSCW May 10; go to McKinney, May 11; Corpus Christi, May 12; Nederland, May 13; Temple, May 14, and Tyler, May 15.

Things are moving so fast nowadays that a man has to run like the very dickens just to stand still.

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Jennifer. LUPINO. SUNDAY & MONDAY May 9-10. Keefe Brasselle Marilyn Erskine. The Eddie Cantor Story.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY May 9-10. DOUBLE FEATURE. FLIGHT NURSE A REPUBLIC PICTURE. plus Woman of the North Country In Truecolor starring ROD CAMERON and GALE STORM. 2 Color Cartoons & News.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 11-12. DOUBLE FEATURE. SHOCK HIT! A-BOMB PLOT AGAINST U.S. EXPOSED! THE 49th MAN starring John IRELAND Richard DENNING.

Plus ABLAZE WITH ACTION! COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR THE BLAZING FOREST starring JOHN PAYNE William Deschastel Agnes Moorehead Richard Arlen Susan Morrow. 2 Color Cartoons.

Piers and Beaches— (Continued from page 1) it only fair that the proposed Park Board should consist of people especially interested in park, and pier development.

"Certainly nothing is any more important to the future of Aransas County than the continued development of our recreational facilities," Judge Wendell added. "Now, more than ever before, the Texas coast is attracting national attention as a tourist haven. If Aransas County is to remain as one of the outstanding recreational areas—and if Rockport is to continue to be the Toast of the Coast, we certainly must move forward."

Nueces County has a park board of several years standing. Cameron County established a park board last year. And a development association has been organized in the Port Lavaca-Palacios area.

Advocates of the park development program point out that the five cent tax would bring a revenue of about \$8,000 a year, of which about \$500 would be paid by residents of the Aransas County area.

The reason, they point out, is that only about one-sixteenth of Aransas County taxes are paid by permanent residents of the county. The rest comes from industries and non-resident property owners. The tax, if passed, will result in a small actual increase in tax payments.

For every \$1,000 assessed valuation, each taxpayer will pay 50 cents.

In other words, the property holder with \$5,000 valuation will pay \$2.50 a year. The annual payment for a taxpayer with \$10,000 valuation would be \$5.

The law governing the organization of park boards specifies that boards can be organized only in counties with frontage on the Gulf of Mexico. The board members are appointed by the county judge.

A park board, according to state statute, is empowered to enter into contracts and to transact business in its own behalf.

Radio Station KANN Will Open in Aransas Pass

The first radio station in Aransas and San Patricio Counties will open at Aransas Pass and Sinton next week. It is station KANN, 1590 on your radio dial, with a 1,000 watt directional station.

The two towers and the transmitter are located at Sinton with a studio in both Aransas Pass and Sinton.

The station format will be music, news, and sports. It will broadcast major baseball games, weather cards three times a day, and fishing news. The programs on the station distribute between Sinton and Aransas Pass, and it will be on the air during the summer from 6 a. m. until sundown.

The owners of the station are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleet of Sinton and Edward Winton of Aransas Pass. The studio at Aransas Pass is at 513 Arch St., and the telephone number is 777. Mr. Winton will be happy to have visitors at the studio at any time. The Sinton studio is located three miles east of town on highway 181.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles the past week were their son, Robert Marx of Houston, who spent the week with them; Mr. and Mrs. David Schlon of San Antonio, who spent the weekend, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark of San Antonio, who came to spend the day, Sunday.

One advantage of being fat is that people don't step on your toes.

Northside Baptists Close Fine Meeting

The Northside Baptist Church closed a very successful revival meeting last Sunday night. The congregation had a fellowship covered dish dinner Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore with 75 present.

There were 15 joined the Northside Baptist Church by baptism and one by letter during the meeting. Those joining by baptism were baptized in the baptistry at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hagar Addresses Audubon Club

Mrs. Jack Hagar spoke to the Audubon Club in Beeville Monday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Impson. Her remarks were on the subject of birds and Audubon Club members from the East with whom she has made field trips in her locale. She also accompanied the Beeville members on a field trip near the Impson home.

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<b>West's Red &amp; White</b> Choice Meats and Vegetables 1 BOX GROCERIES	<b>Ankele's Hardware and Appliance</b> \$16.95 MELMAC STARTER SET PLASTIC DISHES	<b>Johnson's Drug Store</b> \$29.95 TABLE RADIO	<b>J. M. Sparks &amp; Son</b> LADY'S DRESS OR MAN'S HAT	<b>Roaten Drug Store</b> REMINGTON 60 ELECTRIC SHAVER \$27.50	<b>Glass, Sorenson and McDavid</b> — Insurance — First National Bank Bldg Phone 471 CASH PRIZE \$20.00	<b>Surf Theatre</b> MONTH'S FREE PASS FOR ONE PERSON	<b>John A. Cox &amp; Son Gulf Service Station</b> 1 LITTLE BROWN ICE CHEST Value \$8.95



**Bill's Skating Rink Will Open In May**

Bill's Skating Rink is coming back to Rockport this summer and will be at the usual location on the beach. Mr. Bill Dunn was in Rockport this morning and said he expects to move the skating rink by May 15, if not sooner, and plans to stay here until school opens in September. This rink needs no introduction to the people in this area as it has run the past few summers and young and old alike enjoy it.

**PVT. MAX F. KELLER STATIONED AT FT. BLISS**

Fort Bliss, Tex. — Pvt. Max F. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, Rockport, will remain in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss for his second eight-week cycle of basic training. Having recently completed his first eight weeks of training in fundamental infantry subjects, he will now take up the skills of antiaircraft artillery.

— Read Classified Ads —

**Texas June Draft Quota Set At 965 Men**

Austin.—State Selective Service headquarters Friday announced a June draft quota of 965 men, 784 less than the June 1953 call. Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, said that local board quotas for June will be mailed from his headquarters the "last week in April."

At the same time, he announced that local boards would receive no June calls to send men for the combination mental and physical examination. Approximately 1,000 men are scheduled for these examinations in May.

In a telegram received Thursday from Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service, Texas Selective Service was restricted from placing "overcall" on the June quota.

The "overcall" is a device which insures the state of filling its quota, General Wakefield pointed out. In the past, national headquarters has issued a net call, allowing states to add additional men.

Previously, Texas has added up to 20 per cent of the net call to take care of postponements, rejections, reclassifications, and other possibilities which can reduce a net quota considerably.

"Texas rarely ever hits its quota on the nose," General Wakefield commented, "going over or under, depending upon our judgment about the overcall."

The state director of Selective Service pointed out that the Army is acting to lose one division by June 30, 1954, and two more by June 30, 1955. All services are reducing strength but the Air Force.

It is wise to keep on good terms with your stomach, your conscience, and your wife.

Remember friend, when you throw mud you're the one who's losing ground.

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**PARK SYSTEM BALLOTS SIMPLE TO CAST**

The ballot in the May 15 election to determine whether Aransas County should establish a park system with a view toward building free fishing piers will contain just one proposition.

It will read: "FOR levying and collecting a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of land for use as county parks."

"AGAINST levying and collecting a tax not to exceed five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of the county for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks."

If you're in favor of the park system, you mark out the sentence beginning with the word "against."

If you're against it, you mark out the sentence beginning with "for."

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**AND NOTICE TO PROPERTY PAYING TAX PAYERS**

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, will be received by me until 10:00 a.m. on May 10th, 1954, then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court in their regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Rockport, Texas, for the following road building equipment for use in Aransas County, Texas.

Item No. 1: One Dozer—Crawler type, Shovel with 2 yard Bucket, Bull Dozer Blade and Crankcase Guard.

All bids must be accompanied by cashier's or certified check on a Texas bank, payable to Aransas County, Texas, for 5% of each bid to be forfeited to said county by the successful bidder for failure to meet statutory requirements or to deliver the equipment covered by said bid.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to authorize the issuance on May 10th, 1954, of Road and Bridge Machinery Time Warrants in payment of this equipment in an amount not to exceed \$14,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 2% per annum and with a maximum maturity date of 1957.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive formalities, the right to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the County and the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court this 16th day of April, 1954.

JOHN D. WENDELL County Judge, Aransas County, Texas

**Executive Director For Tri-county Area Girl Scouts Hired**

Mrs. Jean Walsh was employed as executive director of the Tri-County Girl Scout Development Area at a meeting of the council last week held in Sinton. The newly formed area takes in the counties of Bee, Aransas and San Patricio.

Mrs. Walsh is from Corpus Christi and has had a number of years of experience in work of this type. She has worked as director of youth for three years in YWCA work in San Antonio, she has organized and conducted camp work and organized and taught swimming classes in Mission for the past six years. Mrs. Walsh received her degree from the State Teacher's College in Denton and has had a number of training courses in recreational work, one of which was a Girl Scout leadership course.

An office for the Tri-County Area will be opened at an early date in Sinton and Girl Scout activities in these counties will work out of this office under Mrs. Walsh.

Mrs. Walsh went to work on the job this week and during the first week she will visit every town in the area where scouting is carried on and hold conferences with the leaders.

Mrs. Walsh will work in the area during May, however, due to previous engagements the Council agreed to allow her to have off from June 1 to July 11.

Work is also under way by the Tri-County Council to secure a permanent campsite for the Girl Scouts in the Rockport area. A committee headed by Lincoln Burghum of Beeville investigated several sites Wednesday. They will report their findings to the Council at the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday, May 17 at the REA building in Sinton.

**Building Permits**

The following building permits were issued at the City Hall since April 7.

Odis Gilley was granted a permit to build a 10 x 20 carport on Lot 16, Block 62, Smith and Wood Division. Approximate cost \$600.

G. D. Johnson got a permit to construct a 15 x 28 frame living quarters above his bait stand, Lot WFE of 9, Block 434, Manning Addition. Cost, \$1,200.

Edward Barnard will build a 22 x 34 frame garage on Lots 1 and 2, Block 47, Smith and Wood Division. Approximate cost \$1,000.

J. A. Rogers, a frame building 22 x 26, with a composition roof, on Lot 13, Block 40, Doughty and Mathis Division. Cost \$2,000.

A. R. Griffith, Sr., builder—C. D. Smith. Approximate size, 24 x 28 frame dwelling with 10 x 24 attached garage, Lots 12 and 13, Block 33, Doughty and Mathis Division. Approximate cost, \$4,500.

E. Z. McKinney, a 10 x 20 concrete block camp house, on Lot 4, Block 135, Manning Addition. Cost \$200.

Earl's Drive-In Grocery, masonry building repairs in the amount of \$500, on Lot 3, Block 3, Stewart Addition, Doughty and Mathis Division.

Seth Steele, builder for Aransas County, barn, 32 x 60 sheet metal warehouse addition to county barn, Outlot 3, Smith and Wood Division. Cost \$5,980.

Serapio Garza, 12 x 18 frame addition, on Lots 5 and 6, Block 56, Smit hand Wood Division. Cost \$200.

Travis Bailey, a 28 x 32 frame house on Lots 11 and 12, Block 44, Smith and Wood Division. Approximate cost \$5,000.

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**High School P-TA Met Tuesday Night**

The Aransas County High School Parent-Teacher Association met in the cafeteria May 4 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. M. D. McNorton, first vice president presiding. Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, tri-county president, and Mrs. J. W. Eakin, district vice-president, were visitors.

During the business session, the auditing committee, Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Mrs. H. B. Remsey, reported that the treasurer's books were in order and they were adopted.

Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. McNorton, attended the tri-county council in Taft April 30. About 98 per cent of the students in high school had the chest X-ray.

The annual reports for the year were given by the officers and committee chairman. The safety committee reported on drivers checked by Drivers Educational Class. 78 per cent of adult drivers fail to make proper stops or give proper signals. The youths are doing a little better than this.

Mrs. Cannon asked for comment on student participation in next year's work. It was voted to include the students on the P-T-A committees for next year.

Mrs. Kenneth Oliver installed the new officers. She said they were making ready for the voyage of 1954. Mrs. Cannon is the captain, (president). The mates are (vice-presidents), Mrs. M. J. Bearden, Mrs. J. R. DeForest, and R. D. Torres. The keeper of the log (sec'y), is Mrs. Grady West, the purser or clerk is Mrs. J. D. Griggs and the tales of the sea will be written by Mrs. Birdie Lee Cole, (historian). The messages of the sea will be sent by Mrs. C. L. Thomas, ((corresponding sec'y)). The P-T-A members are the passengers using the aims, policies and by-laws of the P-T-A. as their guide.

The gavel was presented to Mrs. Cannon by Mrs. McNorton. She read the names of the new committee chairmen: Publicity, Mrs. C. L. Thomas; hospitality, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons; Goals, Mrs. Milton Malone; Health, Mrs. Hugh Mor-

**POWERS OF PROPOSED COUNTY PARK BOARD EXPLAINED**

By Vernon Smylie

Just what will the powers and functions of the proposed Aransas County Board of Park Commissioners be if it is created by a vote of county residents May 15?

That's one of the biggest questions stemming from the election issue.

And the answer is clearly stated in Texas law.

But let's start at the beginning—with the proposed tax of five cents per hundred dollar valuation.

The law authorizes Commissioners Courts to levy and collect a tax in that amount for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks.

The tax must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the voters eligible to cast ballots in a tax election.

If the court wishes to establish two or more parks, the law continues, they should be located in "widely separated" sections of the county.

So much for the general provisions of the law. Here is what the statutes say about a board of park commissioners:

A park board can be organized only in a county bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

The action is taken by the Commissioners Court.

It can be taken only for the purpose of equipping, maintaining, and operating a public park or parks.

A park board consists of seven

members, all of whom are appointed by the county judge. Three are appointed for six-year terms. Two are named for four-year terms, and the other two are given two-year appointments.

After completion of the initial terms, all appointments are for six years.

Any vacancies are filled by the county judge.

The first chairman is named by the county judge. After that, the board names its own head.

Four members constitute a quorum.

Issues are decided on the basis of a majority of the members present.

No commissioner is allowed to be a county officer or employee, or an officer or employee of any city within the county.

Commissioners are not allowed to receive compensation for their services. But they are permitted to accept reimbursement for necessary expense in the discharge of their duties.

That includes travel expense. Commissioners aren't allowed to acquire a direct or indirect interest in improvements, concessions, equipment, or any business in any park administered by the board.

And they aren't allowed to have either a direct or indirect interest in any contract or proposed contract for materials or services to be furnished or used in connection with park work.

The board is authorized to enter into contracts connected with equipping, maintaining, and operating parks, and to pay out funds set aside by the county for park purposes.

The board's authority is binding. Once each year, the board is required to submit a financial statement to the Commissioners Court.

The court then sets aside the sum it considers "proper and appropriate" for the board's use.

The board may use funds raised by taxation and bonds only for the purposes for which the taxes were raised or the bonds voted.

Commissioners may be removed by the county judge for three reasons: (1) Inefficiency, (2) neglect of duty, and (3) misconduct in office.

Such action, however, requires a public hearing.

**Mrs. Walsh Visits Girl Scout Leaders**

Mrs. Jean Walsh of Corpus Christi, executive director of the Tri-county Girl Scouts, met with the Girl Scout leaders of this community Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Local leaders attending the meeting besides Mrs. Jackson were Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. W. B. McElwee and Mrs. G. P. Wetzel.

The object of Mrs. Walsh's visit was to get acquainted with the Girl Scout leaders and discuss the local problems in this area. She will try to visit some of the troops in the area next week.

Mrs. Walsh will be here in August to conduct a basic training course for the Girl Scout leaders at which time it is anticipated there will be a number of mothers interested in becoming active Girl Scout leaders.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Women meet every Thursday.

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L. C. Owen, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening class, 6:30. Sunday evening worship, 7:30. Wednesday night service, 7:30. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 to 4 p.m.

**FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Rev. Lynn Carleton, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

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Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Regular service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 8. Tuesday night service at 8. C.A. service, 8 p.m., Thursday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School at 9:45.

Worship service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Men's meeting 2nd Monday 7:30. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church meet third Thursday, 3 p.m. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3. Fellowship dinner, 1st Sunday at noon.

Young People's meeting before and after Sunday night service.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Preaching service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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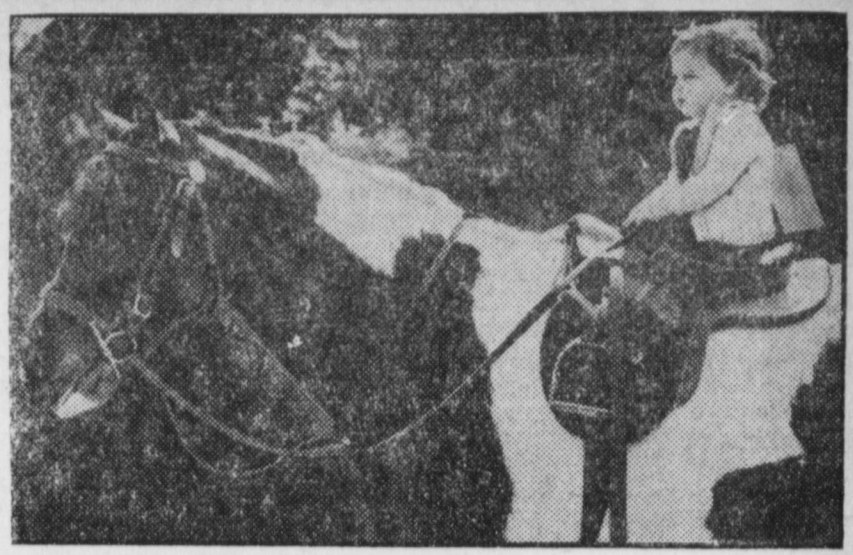
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**FIVE POLLING PLACES DESIGNATED FOR VOTE ON COUNTY PARK SYSTEM**

There will be five polling places in the May 15 election to determine whether Aransas County should establish a park system. They are: Precinct 1: Fire station, Rockport. Precinct 1-A: Harbor Village, Aransas Pass. Precinct 2: Aransas County courthouse, Rockport. Precinct 3: School House, Fulton. Precinct 4: Concession Hall, Lamar.

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**Marine Lab Testing Redfish for Fresh Water**

Two small shipments of redfish, taken from the Gulf of Mexico, have been placed experimentally in fresh water with undetermined results thus far, according to the chief marine biologist of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said 150 were placed in the five-acre O. R. Mitchell lake near San Antonio about March 15. A second shipment was released there two weeks later.

The chief marine biologist was very hesitant in predicting the outcome, but said salt-water fish have been known to survive in fresh water but have never been known to reproduce. He said this failure to propagate was considered advantageous in that the redfish could not over-populate a given area of water, thereby overcoming the food supply.

Introduction of the redfish marks the second major aquatic experiment by commission biologists who last year introduced another forage fish—walleye pike—to Lake Travis and Devils Lake. Both redfish and walleyes rate highly, both for action and edibility.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

These building permits were issued at the city clerk's office during the past week:

J. M. Higgins has a permit to build a 30'x20' frame house on lots 9 and 10, block 99, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost \$3,000.

Chester Johnson received a permit to move a four-room house, 14x50 feet from lot 11, block 27, Smith and Wood to the Swickheiser Addition.

To the Rockport Lumber Co., a permit to build a 30x40 foot frame dwelling, asbestos siding and built-up roof, on west 85 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 312, Smith and Wood. Cost \$5,000.

Billy J. Wood has a permit to build a 22x24 foot frame cottage on lots 14, 15, and 16, block 79, Doughty and Mathis.

**Property Transfers**

The Warranty Deeds placed on record at the Aransas County Courthouse recently are as follows:

Warranty Deeds recorded: A. W. Ebert et ux to Lena Ince, East half of east 1/3 of block 69, Fulton, Texas.

J. M. Roden, et ux to A. O. Burton et ux, A tract of land 75 feet by 150 feet out of outlet of farm lot 3, in Smith and Wood Division. J. C. May, et ux to Elihue H. Carter et ux, Lot 10 of Fulton Mansion Addition.

C. E. Obar to R. S. Obar, Lot 9, block 329, Manning Addition. Oscar Lee to Joe Coville Jr., North half of lot 18, Bay View Terrace, Fulton Township.

O. F. Poling to Edwin P. Steinmann, et ux, Lot 3, block 99 Doughty and Mathis Division. Special Warranty Deeds recorded were:

Emory M. Spencer to Elbert Mundine, Lots 6 and 7, block 312; Lot 14, block 228; and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 286, Manning Addition. Sheriff's Deeds placed on record were:

M. C. Machett et al, by Sheriff to Mrs. P. C. Werner, lots 16 and 17, block 28, North Rockport Addition.

Another Deed recorded was: Aransas Pass Dock and Channel Co. to H. H. Dewar et al.: 1. Strip of land situated in Aransas and San Patricia counties, fronting and covering the water front on Red Fish Bay and Ocean Drive, being the roadway fronting lots and block of land platted on the 12,000 acres of land sold by T. P. McCampbell to T. P. Lenoir, March 12, 1890, Deed recorded Book 1, page 495, Deed Records of San Patricia county; 2. All those parts of what is known as the Railroad Reservation in City of Aransas the surface of which is not sold.

(1). Survey No. 650, containing 524.65 acres, Nueces County, Texas, patented by State of Texas to Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Co., Patent dated Nov. 8, 1911, being Patent No. 405, Vol. 13, recorded in Deed Records of Nueces County, Texas, Vol. 94, Pages 529-30; (3). Survey No. 653, containing 46 acres, Nueces County, Texas, Patented by State of Texas to Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Co., by Patent dated Nov. 9, 1911, being Pat. No. 408, Vol. 13, Recorded in Deed Records of Nueces County, Texas, Vol. 94, Pages 532-33; (4). Survey No. 654, containing 42.7 acres in Nueces County, Texas, Patented by State of Texas to Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Co., by Patent dated Nov. 9, 1911, being Patent No. 407, Vol. 13, Recorded in Deed Records of Nueces County, Texas, Vol. 94, Pages 530-31; (5). Survey No. 652, containing 240.35 acres in Nueces County, Texas, Patented by the State of Texas to Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Co., by Patent dated May 29, 1913, being Patent

No. 419, Vol. 13, Recorded in Deed Records of Nueces County, Texas, Vol. 94, Page 534; (6). Survey No. 961, containing 22.96 acres, Nueces County, Texas, Patented by State of Texas to Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Co., by Patent dated Sept. 19, 1949, being Patent No. 339, Vol. 13-b, recorded in Deed Records of Nueces County, Texas, Vol. 442, Pages 327-28; (7). Survey No. 970, containing 22.95 acres Nueces County, Texas, Patented by the State of Texas to the Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Co., by Patent dated June 12, 1950, being Patent No. 242, Vol. 15-b, recorded in Deed Records of Nueces County, Texas, Vol. 475, Pages 333-34; (8). 1, 457 acres of land, being part of Survey No. 961, conveyed by the State of Texas to Aransas Pass Channel and Dock Co., dated Jan. 19, 1952, recorded in Deed Records of Nueces County, Texas, Vol. 131, Page 141.

A special warranty deed with Vendor's Lien placed on record was: Conn Brown to Everlee Page Mitchell, Lot 7, block 545, Town of Aransas Pass.

One Deed recorded was: Sam McCorkle, receiver for Lloyds of America to Gene Lary, the following described shares of Corporate Stock, belonging to the estate of Lloyds of America, to-wit:

The Weimer Oil Co., J. C. Russell, 25 shares, certificate No. 2778; The Weimer Oil Co., J. C. Russell, 25 shares, certificate No. 1094; The Weimer Oil Co., J. C. Russell, 25 shares, certificate No. 1113; Texas Producers Oil Co., J. C. Russell, 15 shares, certificate No. 884; Diamond Oil Co., C. T. Rogers, 105 shares, certificate No. 552; Hamilton Oil and Refining Assn., O. N. Tatum, 25 shares, certificate No. 0912; Hamilton Oil and Refining Assn., John Bennett, 15 shares, certificate No. 1172; Ross-Saunders-Moorehead, Mrs. G. T. Rogers, 10 shares; Wharton Motor Co., G. T. Rogers, 200 shares, certificate No. 1155; Equitable Company, G. T. Rogers, 50 shares, certificate No. 47; Dro-Plant Corporation, A. O. Sarvis, 50 shares.

General Warranty Deeds recorded were: R. B. Melton, et ux to Cecil Sherman et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 111, Doughty and Mathis Division.

Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien placed on Record was: Clarence Wilson et ux, to Joseph Simmons, et ux, lot 11 and 12, block 475; shown on map by C. L. McClung, Record Book of Maps, No. 1, Page 1, Clerk's Office of Aransas County.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot attended the three-day convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, which opened in the Texas Hotel in Ft. Worth April 29 and was in session through May 1. These refresher courses are held annually in an effort to keep the doctors informed as to the latest advances made in the field of medicine and surgery.

**Texas' Population Expected to Increase By 56.7 Percent By '75**

Austin, Tex. — While total population of Texas is expected to rise 56.7 per cent by 1975, the number of its residents 65 years of age or older will increase at a rate more than twice as fast, a Texas Research League study indicates.

Results of a Texas population projection by the privately-financed governmental research organization were released here today. The study is largely the work of Stuart W. Shepard, the league's research director.

The computations show that Texas may expect its total population to increase from 7,711,194 as of 1950 to 12,087,000 by 1975.

Broken down by five-year periods, the anticipated increase is estimated as follows: 1955—8,861,000; 1960—9,647,000; 1965—10,427,000; 1970—11,231,000; 1975—12,087,000.

Without taking into consideration the migration factor, the computations show that the total number of persons 65 years of age or older will increase by 120.5 per cent, from 513,000 in 1950 to 1,132,000 by 1975. The breakdown of anticipated over-65 population is: 1955—623,000; 1960—737,000; 1965—856,000; 1970—990,000; 1975—1,132,000.

The 1950 federal census showed that 6.657 per cent of Texas residents were 65 years of age or older. The league predicts that group will make up 9.384 per cent of the 1975 population.

The proportion of total continental United States population that resided in Texas was 5.117 per cent as of 1950. The league's study indicates that the percentage will rise to 5.437 per cent in 1960 and thereafter remain relatively constant, increasing only to 5.469 per cent by 1975.

Including allowance for migration, the proportion of non-white people in the total population is expected to decrease slightly from 12.76 per cent in 1950 to 12.24 per cent in 1975. Even when excluding migration, the percentage of non-whites is expected to fall, from 12.76 per cent in 1950 to 12.60 per cent by 1975.

Texas population was estimated at 8,189,000 in 1952 by the Census Bureau. This was an increase of 478,000 in the two years since the 1950 census. This estimate lends substantial support to the validity of the league's projected figure of 8,861,000 for 1955, the report points out.

**Art Work of E. W. Handy On Display In Corpus**

A one-man showing of art works by Ellsworth W. Handy, Fulton and Corpus Christi artist, is now hanging in the lobby of the Corpus Christi Little Theatre on South Alameda Street and will continue to hang for public showing during the run of the present show "The Male Animal."

Only two of the ten works being shown have hung in public shows previously, although some are scheduled to be hung in next winter's art shows. They range from oils to pencil drawings and as a group show the broad range of Mr. Handy's work. They range from pure commercial to formal portrait and are all realistically painted.

One, "Dead Heat," is an interesting decorative treatment of two sailboats ending a race at the entrance to the Rockport basin. Another, "Fulton Spring," is also based on a local setting.

Most of the pictures contain people or figures and as a group show Mr. Handy's complete mastery of this type of painting. He shows he can carry the figures to any degree of perfection demanded by the picture. Each of the pictures has its own story to tell. Comments from those who have viewed the show indicate it is creating much interest.

Mr. Handy is a professional artist with studios in Fulton and Corpus Christi. He came to Fulton in 1946 after returning from Pacific war duty. He is at present a reserve lieutenant colonel in the Army Quartermaster Corps. He is also a well known racing yachtsman along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Trouble with people who drink like fishes is they don't drink what fishes drink.

**WHOOPEES SIGN OUT**

Reports from the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge state that all 24 of the precious whooping cranes that winter there have taken off for their secret far north nesting grounds.

Julian Howard, refuge manager, said that giant white birds apparently departed within a ten-day period.

Howard already has received some reports along the whooper's flyway. One verified observation placed three of the near-extinct birds near the Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge in North Dakota on April 14.

This was confirmed by a report to Howard from Fred G. Bard, director of the Provincial Museum at Regina, Saskatchewan. Bard, in a ringing acknowledgment of increasing the whooper population from 21 to 24 last year, wrote: "I think the whooping cranes have given a real opportunity to illustrate conservation—now it's up to the people."

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**Girl Scout Troop Met At Hinton Home**

Nancy Court and Linda Mills were hostesses for Girl Scout Troop 3 at their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton. Print and ravel work was carried on by the girls and plans for the Investiture Ceremony were completed.

The hostesses served cake and punch out on the lawn to their leaders: Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. Hinton; their honor guest, Mrs. Roy Court, and the following scouts: Linda Beth Deason, Robbie Boquet, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, Joy Hamblin, Heather Wren, Mary Armstrong, Carla Eller, Kay Burnett, Linda Mills, Bonnie Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Sandra Williams, Betty Armstrong, Lois Smyth and Merrily Johnson.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, a son, John Stuart Gilmore Jr., at the Aransas Pass Hospital, April 24. The young man weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Cristoval Pena are the parents of a girl, born at the Aransas Pass Hospital Monday. Mr. Pena is taking basic training at Ft. Bliss.

Travis Smith left Corpus Christi Friday morning by plane for his base at Fort Bliss, after spending 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith. Travis is taking training in guided missiles.

**Osborns Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn have as their guests this week, a former school mate and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Szendry of Sandusky, Ohio, together with Mr. and Mrs. Richard White also of Sandusky, Ohio. Their Ohio friends are enjoying Rockport fishing, shrimp and oysters, and a weekend trip to Mexico.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn entertained in their home with a shrimp dinner. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Szendry, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Graner of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. Willard Bright of Beville.

Following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pawles of Crockett, Texas, came in and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games, at the conclusion of which the host and hostess served coffee and cake.

**SUITED FOR SUMMER**



Denim is in demand this season for fashions ranging from trim suits to shorts. National Cotton Council fashionists say, Here Stephanie Koret of California uses crease-resistant cotton denim for a classic, figure-flattering suit of many uses. The slim skirt is combined with a knit, striped T-shirt and topped off with a boy jacket.

**B&PW Club Re-elects Officers for Year**

The B&PW Club held its regular monthly meeting May 3 at the courthouse. The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Iris Sorenson; first vice president, Mrs. Seth Steele; second vice president, Mrs. Leona Critcher; recording secretary, Miss Katie Lee Clarke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ettoil (Duck) Eller; treasurer, Miss Veronica Klaeser.

It was decided that there would be a dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 12 at 8 p. m. At this time the new members of the club will be initiated and Mrs. Edna Connor will install the officers.

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 256,639 miles of Seal Coat From SH 44 E. of Alice to US 281; Fr. US 181 in Beville to Goliad C. L.; Fr. FM 630 to Sinton; Fr. Ricardo to Riviera; Fr. Riviera to Brooks C. L.; Fr. US 59 in Goliad to SH 119; Fr. US 59 in Goliad to 4.8 mi. N. Refugio C. L.; Fr. Rockport to Aransas Pass; Fr. SH 35 to Ingleside; Fr. Live Oak C. L. to Alice; Fr. Kennedy C. L. to Riviera; Fr. FM 887 in Gillett to 800' West; Fr. US 281 in Whittsett to Atascosa C. L.; Fr. SH 80 to DeWitt C. L.; Fr. Sinton to US 181; Fr. US 77 near Robstown to 1.2 mi. W. Banquette; Fr. 1.2 mi. W. Banquette to Jim Wells C. L.; Fr. Nueces C. L. to US 59; Fr. Buena Vista St. in Robstown to 0.9 mi. N.W.; Fr. 4 mi. S.W. of Taft to Odem; Fr. entrance to Lake Corpus Christi Park to within park 3.8 mi.; Fr. Nueces C. L. to Orange Grove; Fr. FM 666 to Jim Wells C. L.; Fr. Bee C. L. to Nell; Fr. SH 72 to Live Oak C. L.; Fr. Nueces River to 0.3 mi. South; Fr. US 77 in Driscoll to Corpus Christi; Fr. US 59 in Mathis to Nueces River; Fr. SH 9 to 3.7 mi. N.E.; Fr. US 77 near Ricardo to 4.1 mi. E.; Fr. FM 888 to Skidmore; Fr. FM 72 to Karon, 8.9 mi. S.E.; Fr. FM 630 to SH 9; Fr. Portland to FM 631 near Taft; Fr. US 77 in Ricardo to 3.6 mi. E.; Fr. US 77 N.E. of Kingsville to 2 mi. W.; Fr. US 77 S. of Kingsville to Kingsville city limits; Fr. FM 1357 to 1.2 mi. S.E.; Fr. FM 99 to 2 mi. East; Fr. SH 9 to SH 44; Fr. FM 665 to SH 286; Fr. SH 286 to 9.3 mi. W. on Highways US 59, 181, 77, 183, 281, SH 285, 35, 119, 44, PR 25, Spur 190, FM 632, 99, 631, 624, 882, 666, 665, 1357, 772, 797, 1358, 894, 893, 1118, 1355, 1596, 1091, 24, 43, & 70 covered by C 87-1-21, C 88-1-16, C 101-3-12, C 102-4-14, C 102-6-6, C 155-3-14, C 155-4-10, C 180-5-15, C 180-10-9, C 254-3-14, C 327-1-8, C 348-10-2, C 348-11-2, C 359-4-3, C 371-4-12, C 373-2-15, C 373-3-15, C 373-4-13, C 373-5-6, C 507-2-5, C 616-1-2, C 989-1-6, C 989-2-9, C 991-3-2, C 991-4-2, C 1052-1-10, C 1052-2-10, C 1052-3-4, C 1058-2-3, C 1114-2-2, C 1119-1-4, C 1206-1-3, C 1208-1-4, C 1209-1-3, C 1278-1-2, C 1446-1-2, C 1446-2-2, C 1448-1-2, C 1555-1-2, C 1556-1-2, C 1557-1-2, C 1558-3-2 in Jim Wells, Bee, San Patricio, Kleberg, Goliad, Aransas, Karnes, Live Oak and Nueces Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. May 18, 1954, 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 projects, 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 these projects.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Mason Johnson, Resident Engineer, Karnes City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

**Progressive Study Club Met Tuesday**

The Progressive Study Club of Copano Village met Tuesday, May 4th, in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Allemang, with Mrs. B. G. Reuter as hostess.

Mrs. Allemang gave an interesting talk on "self control" and "how to do more than you are paid for." The talk was well presented. The English lesson was a general discussion on how to punctuate poetry.

Refreshments were served to seven.

Next meeting at Mrs. Jessie Williams' in the afternoon of May 18th.

—Betty Daily, Reporter

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Twelve couples obtained marriage licenses at the courthouse during April. They were: Billy Frank Love and Miss Patricia Tumlinson. Lloyd Nolan Wells and Miss Mona Shirlene Wardrup. Joe Ivan Blair and Mrs. Gertrude Gonzales. Ernest Bethel Clements and Miss Jonnell Bitterman. Thomas Cantu Martinez and Miss Marie Guadalupe Garcia. William Bourke Johnson and Mrs. Nancy Flower Temple. Juan Ramos Lopez and Miss Margarita B. Cardeva. William Daniel Belt Jr. and Jewel Lee Pool. High Wilcoz and Mrs. Marie Helen Lopez. Robert Wilcox and Mrs. Betty Lou Clowers. Edgar William Altman and Mrs. Edith Lucille Hardwicks. James Wm. Sweat and Elizabeth Mae Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denny have returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

**Aransas Pass Ice Company to Expand, Build Storage Facilities on Harbor**

Southern Texas Ice & Service Inc., will provide direct ice service to the shrimp industry upon completion of new ice storage facilities at Conn Brown Harbor, Aransas Pass, Roger Mostella, Southern Texas Ice manager, has announced.

Central Power and Light Co., owner of the ice properties operated by Southern Texas Ice & Service, Inc., under lease, will build a storage vault at their dock site on the east side of Conn Brown Harbor. Southern Texas Ice will provide the necessary service facilities and boats will be serviced at that point. Construction of the new vault will begin immediately, Mostella said.

At the same time, Southern Texas Ice and Service, Inc., announced plans to increase the daily production capacity of the Aransas Pass ice plant from 30 to 100 tons. Plans for the plant expansion are now being drawn.

With storage facilities at the dock, and three times as much production capacity as before, Southern Texas Ice can assure shrimpers prompt service and an adequate supply of ice, Mostella said.

Mrs. John Westcott entertained at a birthday party the following ladies of Joe's Trailer Park Monday afternoon: Mesdames Hissong, Barnes, Van Wye, Blackorby, Trahan, Knapp, Willey, Myers. Coffee and cake was served and a good time was had by all.

A group picture was taken at the close of the party.

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Mrs. Carroll served ice cream and cake and cold drinks to Mrs. Jehn Minton, Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Eva Coaker and Mrs. Floy Rooke. The circle will meet with Mrs. Eva Coaker this week on Thursday instead of Friday.

Mrs. Louis Mikeal and sons, Raymond and Tommy, went to San Antonio Monday morning to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lester W. Williams and husband.

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Austin, Tex. — All the questions having been resolved concerning who is going to run for what, the big political season is now under way.

Ralph Yarborough of Austin, who announced that he would be a candidate against Allan Shivers for governor, declared himself against breaking the two-term tradition in the chief executive's office.

Yarborough contends that Shivers actually is seeking a fourth term; the incumbent has served two elective terms in office, plus the unexpired term of the late Beauford Jester.

Machine politics and one-man domination of the state government were also charged by Yarborough as he put his name on the ticket.

Shivers had previously announced for an unprecedented third term for governor. He had stated prior to the announcement that there remain some things that need to be done, such as putting through a water conservation program.

**No. 1 Problems**  
Governors of five Southwestern states attended a White House conference to talk about the drought.

"Agriculture and livestock are our No. 1 problems," Shivers said at the conference, and "a permanent solution for them must be found. Past efforts over many years have not been more than temporary expedients."

Present to confer with Mr. Eisenhower, Agriculture Secretary Benson, and other federal officials were the governors of Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Kansas.

Asked by the governors was a \$15 million appropriation to deal with emergency dust and wind problems.

Placed before the President was a long-range program designed to eliminate conditions causing droughts in the Southwest.

Among the recommendations, drawn up by the governors, were: reseeding grasses and other cover crops, coordination of all federal and state agriculture agencies, more incentive for soil conservation practices, parity procedures to guarantee farmers in drought areas adequate prices for their crops, and tax policies designed to promote proper land management.

Shivers said that suitable farm land should be kept in farms, but land better suited to pasture should remain in pasture or be converted to pasture.

**Close to Home**  
Prior to the Washington conference, Shivers had said that water conservation should begin at home, with towns and districts taking the lead in financing and supplementary money to come from the state.

In a session here, directors of the Texas Water Conservation Association echoed that opinion, calling for financing at the "lowest practical political subdivision level."

Urged by the directors was a constitutional amendment setting up a state fund to underwrite local communities in building dams.

Money so used by the state would be recovered from the sale of water and electricity.

J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the association, was doubtful that the state would ever solve the water problem.

Sturrock said he had opposed federal participation in the water conservation program. But he said the people who are suffering from drought don't care whether the water comes from a state tap or a federal tap.

"The governors in Washington today asking for drought aid," Sturrock commented. "If we'd had water conservation in Texas, we wouldn't need drought aid."

Senator Lyndon Johnson spoke for action to combat drought and asked for a \$15 million increase in soil conservation funds.

"This money," Johnson said, "would be used to fight the wind erosion that could so quickly turn one of the most fertile sections of our nation into a barren wasteland."

**Big Crime Story**  
Texas is about to become known as the biggest and best place for criminals to work.

That being so, says John Ben Shepperd, we had better hire more police officers at higher pay, give them better equipment, and rewrite the criminal code.

Shepperd was speaking at the fourth law enforcement conference in Waco.

Texas' crime rate is rising faster than the national average, Shepperd declared. "We will never bring crime in Texas down to a normal level if we continue trying to buy average, cut-rate law enforcement."

Worst features of the Texas

crime situation are narcotics, obscene literature, and Communism, Shepperd declared.

Texas police officers in general are doing a good job, but they are called upon for much duplication of effort, the speaker asserted.

He pointed out that more than half of the offenders arrested are repeaters who have been freed or who have made bond while awaiting trial.

More than half of Texas crimes, said the attorney general, are committed by persons who are under indictment and free on bail, free on appeal bond, or fresh out of jail.

**Duval County Suit**  
Before the Court of Criminal Appeals is a question as to whether District Judge A. S. Broadfoot was within his rights in discharging a Duval County grand jury commission.

Judge Broadfoot's attorney, Atwood McDonald of Fort Worth, argued that the suit is not properly before the court and should be thrown out.

E. B. Votaw of Beaumont, speaking for the jury commissioners, said they had been held up to scorn and ridicule. "They're reputable citizens. They're entitled to their civil rights," Votaw argued.

**Paul Brown Dies**  
Paul H. Brown, state fire insurance commissioner, died in McCloskey Hospital at Temple. He had been in a coma for more than a year. Funeral services were held here.

A veteran of both world wars, he was campaign manager in the late Beauford Jester's campaigns for governor. Before becoming fire insurance commissioner, he had been secretary of state.

**Honors for Terrell**  
C. V. Terrell was 93 years old Sunday, and the occasion was observed when many of his friends, including public officials, former governors, and others, gathered with him at a hotel here.

Terrell was long in the service of his state, last as a member of the railroad commission. He served four terms in the legislature.

Among those who served with him as a lawmaker were former Vice President John Nance Garner and House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn.

In view of his long affiliation with the party, Terrell is known as the dean of Texas Democrats.

**Fulham Sworn In**  
C. E. Fulham of Lubbock was sworn in Saturday as Texas' new Secretary of State.

He previously was chairman of the temporary Texas Industrial

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:

**For State Representative, 35th District:**  
HAROLD B. PARISH (re-election)

**For Congressman 14th District:**  
JOHN J. BELL  
GABE GARRETT

**For County Judge:**  
JOHN D. WENDELL (re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
WELDON CABANISS (re-election)

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

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)

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

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
W. B. ALLEN (re-election)  
D. R. SIMMONS

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

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)  
R. Y. "BOB" AYERS, JR.

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

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
C. O. BAILEY (re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:**  
WALLACE LASSITER

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:**  
F. IANSEN, (Re-election)

## State Health Dept.

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and thus these containers can become public health hazards.

The city garbage disposal area was visited and at the time, adult flies were not present in excessive numbers nor was breeding found. A trench is kept open at the site but is partially filled with water because of the high water table. Garbage is dumped at the edge of this trench and each day's accumulation burned at the close of the day's operations. At irregular intervals, the unburned material is pushed into the trench and covered. Some scattered dumping at other points by individuals was observed. Collection service is provided by the city with packer truck equipment twice weekly in

Commission which conducted the investigation of Communist influence in three labor unions active in the state.

His commission also drafted the new anti-Communist law passed by the special legislative session.

**Ass't Attorney General Resigns**  
Dean Capp, an assistant attorney general for the past six years, left Austin on May 1 to accept a position with the legal department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Houston.

Before joining the attorney general's staff, Capp had a private law practice in New Braunfels, his home town. For the past two years he has been chief of the oil and gas division in the attorney general's office, and participated in some of the major oil and gas litigation.

**Just the Facts**  
Give people the truth about lawyers' work, William J. Jameson, president of the American Bar Association, said in a speech at the University of Texas.

"Legal service is available to all at a cost within their means," Jameson declared, adding that attorneys should show the public the importance of consulting counsel on legal problems.

residential areas and from three to six times weekly at business establishments depending upon the type of refuse.

The county garbage disposal area was also visited. At the time of the visit county machinery was in the process of pushing the accumulated material into a trench and covering and opening a new trench for future accumulations. Adult flies were present in excessive numbers.

The 329 premises served by septic tanks include a number of multiple unit installations as courts and trailer parks which were recorded as single premises. Since the number of trailer houses in the two trailer parks will vary, these units were not counted separately but the number of units in the permanent court installations appeared to be functioning at the time of the survey. Exposed sewage was not observed at any of the septic tank installations. Two premises were found without any sewage disposal facilities of any kind. Two privies were constructed in such a manner that all wastes dropped directly into the bay. Effluent from one septic tank was being discharged into the bay.

Because of the limited time available, this survey was made on a block basis and no attempt was made to locate individual premises on proper lots. Consequently the items indicated on the accompanying map have been recorded in the blocks without regard to the actual location within the block.

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<b>BAB-O</b>	<b>2 for</b>	<b>23c</b>
VAN CAMP'S NO. 300 CAN		
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	<b>2 for</b>	<b>25c</b>
LIBBY'S		
<b>SAUERKRAUT</b>		<b>13c</b>
<b>CRUSTENE</b>	<b>lb. carton</b>	<b>25c</b>
DEL MONTE		
<b>CATSUP</b>		<b>17c</b>
<b>VEL</b>	<b>large</b>	<b>27c</b>

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