

Aransas Beauties Compete for Title



Ten Rockport and Fulton girls are competing for the title of Miss Aransas County, which will be decided in the Chamber of Commerce contest tonight, in the High School auditorium. From left to right they are: Back row, Diane Brown, Billie Mitchell, Ann Stephens, Gloria Dye, and Yolanda Scorza. Kneeling, Ida Belle Batson, Joy Roe, Tanya McElwee, Jean Mullinax, and Sally Fields.

Courthouse Meeting Held Friday To Discuss Four New Building Sites

Committee Appointed By Judge Wendell After Careful Consideration Recommends Present Location Because of Great Expense Elsewhere

One main fact emerged from figures that Judge John Wendell presented at a mass meeting held Friday in the district court room. The present courthouse is an expensive luxury which Aransas County can ill afford, and one which will become more expensive as the years pass, without solving the courthouse problem.

A majority of the people present admitted that present facilities are entirely inadequate, and it was pointed out by the county judge that many of the present operations are actually illegal, because of lack of space or accommodations.

NEWS FLASH

Arthur Bracht reports that the Loyd Richardson Dredge is at work on Fulton harbor this morning. The project and the dredging of Rockport harbor is supposed to be completed in 150 calendar days.

C. of C. Banquet Slated for Woman's Club March 29

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is slated for March 29, and will be held in the Woman's Club, and served by ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Tidal Flats, a male barbershop quartet from Corpus Christi, and members are assured that there will be no speeches.

Decorations will be by Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., and her committee, and will carry out a spring motif.

Members that wish to attend, and that have not been contacted by some director selling tickets, are urged to call Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber.

Caldwell Moves Office To Courthouse Square

Joe Caldwell, local attorney, moved this week to his new office across the street from the courthouse. He was formerly next door to the post office, in the same building with Ellis L. Clark.

WILLIAM PARR HAS A HEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Parr, who live out on the Market Street Road, have a hen. There's nothing unusual in that, of course. Lots of people have hens. However, this is an unusual hen, that has chosen for her nesting place where she lays her daily egg, the Parr family car, in which, to vary the monotony of daily existence, she sometimes rides to town with Mrs. Parr. The other day Mrs. Parr came to town, and was a little late getting home, upsetting the hen's schedule. When she reached the gate, and got down to open it, there was the hen waiting for her. The fowl flew up into the car, settled down in her accustomed place, and laid her egg before Mrs. Parr could reach the house.

For instance, the law provides that county records be stored in fireproof vaults. It was brought out at the meeting that present vaults are so small that they contain only a minor proportion of the papers which have accumulated and which, as long as oil and real estate activity remains at a peak, will continue to increase in even greater numbers.

Danger of Fire
It was pointed out that the courthouse was old, its interior dry as tinder, except where a leaking roof and rotting woodwork around the windows allow wind, rain, and dust to enter. A careless match or cigarette butt would be sufficient to start a white-hot blaze that would gut the building and destroy many, if not all of the records.

When that happens, records of property ownership would be burned, along with the rest, and the oil and real estate business of the county would be in serious difficulty until new records could be established. This task, and the cost of replacing such records might well exceed the cost of a new courthouse.

Jury and Jail Accommodations Inadequate
Jury accommodations, especially since women serve on the jury, are entirely inadequate, a fact pointed out by a recent grand jury, and jail facilities are equally poor, according to the same report.

These last are illegal besides being unsafe. There are no separate cells for juveniles or insane people, both required by statutes of the State of Texas. Sanitary arrangements, like those in the courthouse, are of the most primitive character.

Two Previous Attempts Defeated

Besides these there are other drawbacks, such as inadequate office space, wiring that blows fuses constantly (and that may some day short in the wrong place and bring on the fire that will end the argument once and for all), poor plumbing, a leaky roof, rotting window casings and falling plaster. Nevertheless, bond elections to build a new courthouse have been defeated twice, for various reasons.

Among them, apparently, was the fear on the part of many people, that construction of a new courthouse would cost so much that it would be necessary to raise (Continued on page 8)

Cost of New Courthouse

To show what a resident of Aransas County must pay, the following figures have been compiled, based on his present valuation and tax rate, which will not be raised:

Assessment	Yearly Payment	10 Year Payment*
\$ 500.00	..... .25	..... \$ 2.50
600.00	..... .30	..... 3.00
700.00	..... .35	..... 3.50
800.00	..... .40	..... 4.00
900.00	..... .45	..... 4.50
1,000.00	..... .50	..... 5.00
2,000.00	..... 1.00	..... 10.00
3,000.00	..... 1.50	..... 15.00
4,000.00	..... 2.00	..... 20.00
5,000.00	..... 2.50	..... 25.00

* The courthouse will be paid for in ten years.

Preliminary Work Coastal Bend Signs, Completed on New Tourist Ass'n Chamber Brochure Discussed Monday

Preliminary work on the new Chamber of Commerce brochure advertising the Rockport-Fulton area has been completed, and all of the pictures which will appear on it are on their way to the engravers, according to Roy V. Rogero, who has been working with the Chamber of Commerce Publicity Committee on this.

The folder will be 9 1/4 inches high, by 16 inches long, and will be folded twice, to about the size of an ordinary road map.

On the front of the first fold will be Rockport's slogan, under which will be a picture of a pretty girl. At the bottom will be the words "Playground Center of the Gulf Coast; Rockport and Fulton, Texas."

The three folds on the back, each of them 4 inches wide by 9 1/4 inches high, will carry pictures of various features in the area, with a few words of description under each. For instance, under one of the cranes will appear "Whooping Cranes For Bird Lovers". Under another picture will be the caption "Shrimp Fleet — For Fine Sea Foods". A picture of the Country Club will bear the title "Country Club — For (Continued on page 4)

The Coastal Bend Tourist Association signs displayed in front of the Chamber of Commerce over the weekend were discussed at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building Monday night, in which Herbert Morrison, Bill Brown, and Jack Sanders pointed out some of the aims of the association to tourist coast operators, charter boat men, and bait stand proprietors.

Alec Scott, Chairman of the Tourist Promotion Committee of the local Chamber, opened the meeting, and Mrs. Juergens was the first speaker. The signs, which were bought and paid for, or will be leased, by the Coastal Bend Tourist Association, and represented no investment on the part of anyone in Rockport or Fulton, Mrs. Mary Juergens said. Elaborating on this statement, Mrs. Juergens made it plain that the Chamber of Commerce here was neither for nor against the Association, but suggested that the Coastal Bend Association, and the signs, which were a visible gesture of goodwill towards this area, be judged on their merits.

Mr. Brown, secretary of the Association then went on to explain to those assembled the purpose and aims of the group he represents.

It was founded by the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, who donated the sum of \$10,000 to start the ball rolling, and is designed to increase the tourist business of the area, including that in Rockport, Fulton, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, and Corpus Christi.

Since that original donation of \$10,000, Corpus Christi merchants have, through memberships, contributed another \$13,000, all of which money has been used for area promotion.

The signs are only a portion of the program aimed at increasing tourist business in this section, Mr. Brown said.

They will be placed in groups of four at El Paso, San Antonio, Amarillo, Dallas (in the neighborhood of which three sets will be used) between Beaumont and Houston, and between Dallas and Houston, where the traffic count on the highways is heaviest, and will serve to attract tourists to (Continued on page 8)

Heldenfels Brothers Builds Copano Bay Turning Basin

A channel and turning basin are being constructed at the west end of Copano Bay by the general contracting firm of Heldenfels Brothers, to provide a landing point for materials going into two farm-to-market road projects in Refugio County.

The announcement was made today by F. W. Heldenfels, Jr., a member of the Heldenfels organization.

The channel, Heldenfels said, will be 75 feet wide, 600 feet long, and 6 feet deep. The basin will measure 125 by 200 feet.

Heldenfels added that the materials landed at the basin will be used in the rebuilding of farm-to-market roads 1360 and 629 between Bonview and Woodsboro.

Grady West Opens New Store In Premont

Grady West opened his new store building in Premont last Monday, moving next door from the old building which he had occupied for many years before moving to Rockport.

The new store, one of the most modern in South Texas, has an all-glass front, with holiday stone trim, and aluminum awnings, and occupies 6,000 square feet of floor space. Floors are of terrazo, and the display cases for foods are of the very latest type. There is a 32-foot frozen food display case, another 28 feet long in the meat market, and a 32-foot display case for vegetables.

West had operated in Premont for years before he decided to expand by buying the Model Cash Grocery from Fred Bracht, and his old store building in that town had become too small. Hence he decided to build this newer and more modern one.

The store manager at Premont is Brown Thompson.

Rockport P-TA Holds Health Clinic Wednesday

The Rockport P-TA held its annual health clinic Wednesday at the school and gave typhoid shots. Those receiving shots for the first time should go to Dr. Wood's office next Wednesday, where Mrs. Mildred Jones will give the second shots.

There were no smallpox vaccinations, Mrs. Morrison said, although they had vaccine. Anyone wishing this, that was overlooked, should contact her.

Tuberculosis patch tests will be given to those children too young for chest X-rays, she said, and all children old enough will be given X-rays when the equipment is here next month.

Along The Waterfront



There are still a few people who believe the old statement about fishermen tending to stretch the truth. To completely wipe out false impression, here's a suggestion.

The belief originated because a few anglers accidentally read their scales incorrectly, or used inaccurate scales when weighing their catch.

To be sure that the weight is correct, you should use the scientific approach. Use three scales, not just one.

To weigh a fish accurately, hang the second scale on the first and the third on the second. Then hang the fish on the bottom one. If all three scales read alike—say, two pounds—then you know that each is accurate. And, of course, if each of the three scales the "string" shows two pounds, the fish suspended from the lower one weighs six pounds (2x2x2).

This method is not only extremely accurate and scientific, but it gives a very satisfactory answer . . .

Curly Floyd said that Virgil (Continued on page 4)

Absentee Ballots Now Available

Ballots for absentee voting on school trustees may now be obtained from James C. Herring, County Clerk, according to Superintendent of Schools Pat H. Greene. Greene said that the final date for such voting is Tuesday, March 29.

Adult Typing Class Offered By High School

Pat Greene, Superintendent of Schools, announced today that adult classes in typing would be held by the High School if enough people were interested to warrant such classes. Those wishing to attend should contact Dave Coleman, phone 6144, at the High School.

Three Men Arrested For Stealing Shrimp, Two Others for Forgery

Sheriff Shivers said that three men were arrested Monday for stealing shrimp from a boat in Aransas Pass. These men, Billie Joe Poole, Sidney Pruitt, and Jimmie Smith are now in jail here.

In addition, he went to Galveston Tuesday, and brought back two men picked up by Galveston officers. These are Jimmie Lee Hinton and Henry Cambron, wanted here in connection with the forgery of checks against Dietrich Brothers Seafoods some time ago. Cambron was also under indictment here on two counts, forgery and car theft.

Rotary Club Meets Wednesday

Rockport Rotary Club will have a ladies night on March 30 at 7:30 p. m.

The program Wednesday was in charge of Dudley Bracht, who presented Mitchel Ammons. He showed a film on "Seeing Eye Dogs." Pat Greene also reported on his recent trip to the TSTA meeting.

Merritt Heulett of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was a visitor, as were John Miller, Sinton, S. C. Huestis of Taft, and the Rev. Earl Price.

Griffith, Owens Plan To Attend Convention

Albert Griffith, principal of the Rockport Elementary School, and M. M. Owens, principal of the Fulton Elementary School, will attend the annual convention of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors at Austin Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes Sell Anchor Courts

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes announce the sale of Anchor Courts to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vance of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Vance will arrive this week to take over.



CHAMPION FIGURE — Tenley Albright, 19, of Newton, Mass., displays the fine form which has made her the world's figure-skating champion for the second time, during a practice session at Vienna, Austria. She first won the coveted crown of skatedom in 1953.

Property Transfers

Conn Brown to E. D. Richmond, Jr., Quit Claim Deed, lot 5, block 766, Aransas Pass.

G. W. Roberts to E. D. Richmond Jr., Quit Claim Deed, farm lot 10, block 227, Burton and Danforth.

Mid-coast Bur. Co., Inc., Tr., to Sidney Brewster, Quit Claim, 1/2 lot 6, block 544, Aransas Pass.

Matilda F. Robertson, et al, to Conn Brown Deed, lot 8, block 350 lot 4, block 786, Aransas Pass, Bore 55% in revenue stamps.

J. C. Langston, et ux, to L. S. Bengé, et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien: Easterly 1/3 of lots 15, 16, block 126. Doughty and Mathis. \$5000.

Rockport Cemetery Association to Mrs. S. P. Etheridge, Corrected Cemetery Deed.

Certified Copy of Probate for the Estate of Oliver C. McLeod.

Rockport Cemetery Association to Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, corrected Cemetery Deed.

Lucy Ann Fairchild, et al, to Clarence C. Rivers, Release of Vendor's Lien.

Minta M. Jones to Dan B. McCullough, Sr., Release of Lien, lots 1 and 2, block 456, City of Aransas Pass.

W. H. Matchett, et al, by Sheriff, to Mrs. Lois Snow, Sheriff's Deed, lots 11 and 12, block 26, North Rockport.

Erich W. Swartz by Sheriff to Mrs. Lois Snow, Sheriff's Deed, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Bellevue Addition.

Louis J. Adams et al by Sheriff, Sheriff's Deed to Mrs. Lois Snow, et al, Farm lot 5, block 217, Burton and Danforth.

W. C. Belcker et al by Sheriff to Mrs. Lois Snow, Sheriff's Deed, Lots 2, 3, 16, and 18, block 23, Bellevue Addition.

Mrs. Edna Bishop to the Public, an affidavit.

Mrs. Genevieve S. Peter to Lewis S. Peter, Warranty Deed, Lots 4 and 5, Block 341, Manning Addition.

T. C. McGuire, to C. J. Kerwin, Quit Claim Deed, Farm Tract 57, Block 251, Burton and Danforth Poor and Sewelkheimer Tracts.

W. P. Hobby to Edwin Schroeder, Jr., Quit Claim Deed, Lots 7 and 8, Block 365, Manning Addition.

Mabel S. Davis et vir to Simon Lee Sorenson, Assignment of Interest.

Chester R. Johnson et ux to Alvin L. Holland et ux, Agreement.

O. F. Poling to Elvin P. Steinmann et ux, Correction Deed.

Edna E. C. Cooke to the Public, an Affidavit.

Certified Copy of the Probate of the Estate of Alonzo Key.

J. P. Reynolds, to the Public, an Affidavit.

Mary V. Reynolds vs. J. P. Corpus Christi judgment.

C. B. Peoples et ux to T. P. Hull, Jr., General Warranty Deed, farm lot 2, Block 243, Burton and Danforth.

John W. Peoples et al to C. B.

Peoples, Quit Claim Deed, Farm Lot 2, Block 243, Burton and Danforth.

H. H. Dewar et al, to Elmax Oil and Gas Corporation, Easement.

Conn Brown to John L. Turner, Release of Vendor's Lien, lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 457, Aransas Pass.

R. L. Spencer to Jose Meza et ux, Special Warranty Deed, Lots 31 and 32, Block 593, Aransas Pass.

Clyde Townsend et ux to W. B. Friend, Warranty Deed, Lots 4, 5, 12, 13, Block 115, Doughty and Mathis.

J. B. Carlisle et ux to J. J. Caviness et ux, Special Warranty Deed, Lots 9 and 10, Block 83, Aransas Pass.

Jewell Fulton et al to The Carnes W. Weaver Drilling Co., Easement.

D. L. Knight, et ux, to Arthur E. Clinton, et ux, Warranty Deed, Lot 5, Block 202, Smith and Wood.

Dabney E. Petty and Little Bay Shores, Inc., Agreement.

Jasper Burkett et ux, and E. L. Sowers, Warranty Deed, a tract of land recorded in Volume 1, pages 62-63, map records of Aransas County.

O. F. Poling to E. A. Brown et ux, Warranty Deed, Lot 4, Block 99, Doughty and Mathis.

John R. Beasley and J. G. Ferguson, Jr., et ux, partition deed.

Lloyd D. Polston et ux to Dan B. McCullough, Sr., Warranty Deed, Lot 3, Block 456, Aransas Pass.

B. F. Brendell to Edwin Schroeder, Warranty Deed, Lots 60 to 2, Block 3; Lots 81 to 83, Block 3; Lots 34 to 51, Block 12, Subdivision 2, Rockport Gardens.

Edwin Schroeder to Wm. Seipel, Warranty Deed, a half interest in Lots 60 to 2, Block 3; Lots 81-83, Block 3; Lots 34-51, Rockport Gardens.

B. F. Brendell to the Public, an affidavit.

R. A. Johnston et ux to the Southern Pipe Line Company, Right of Way Grant.

R. A. Johnston to Southern Pipe Line Corporation, Right of Way Grant.

Jessie Hunt et vir to Southern Pipe Line Corporation, Right of Way.

J. H. Mills to Southern Pipe Line Corporation, Right of Way.

C. L. Dutton et al to Southern Pipe Line Corporation, Right of Way.

Clark C. Wren to R. F. McKnight, Warranty Deed, Lots 6 and 14, Block 165 Manning Addition.

Frances Sanders et vir to Simon Perez, Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien, Lot 3, Block 20, Fulton.

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Oleo Pound 28c

Central American 2 Lbs.
Bananas 25c

Florida Valencia Pound
Oranges 6c

New Red 3 Lbs.
Potatoes 19c

Large Crisp Bunch
Carrots 4c

Cured Picnic 8/10 size Pound
Hams 29c

Missions Polish Pound
Sausage 37c

Korn Kist Sliced Pound
Bacon 42c

Ballard or Pillsbury Canned 2 Cans
BISCUITS 19c

TIDE 69c
 Good on All Floors Qt. Can
Aero Wax 49c
 Ajax 2 Cans
Cleanser 23c

FLOUR Gladiola 5 lbs. 47c

Pillar Rock Fancy 1/2 Can
Red Salmon 44c

Betty Crocker (Except Angel Food) Pkg.
Cake Mixes 33c

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Chicken Pies 27c

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Lemonade 16c

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dr. J. E. Habluetzel, of Corpus Christi, who has been coming to Rockport for the past 10 years will be at the City Hall Saturday, April 2, to vaccinate dogs.

Protection from rabies is vital to your family and neighbors, so please cooperate and bring your dog for vaccination. Cost of the vaccination this year will be \$2.50.

Time from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST B. R. THOMPSON

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:20; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Muriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30, Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, 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, 9:30; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Aransas Pass

Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass

Geo. F. Dennis, Minister
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Lone Star Park Bldg.

ARANSAS PASS
Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

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Pirate Sports

The Aransas County Junior High School will be host to a triangular track meet on March 30th at 4 p.m. Guest schools participating will be Clark Junior High, Portland; and Stephen F. Austin of Gregory.

At present there are 44 boys working out on the Tarpon squad and it is hoped that they can put together enough points to win the meet. Last year Gregory and Aransas County tied for first place, scoring 21 points apiece.

Eight events will be held: 100-Yard Dash, 75 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 yard relay, high jump, broad jump, shot put, and chin-up.

Clyde Townsend and John Cabanis are among the top performers on the Tarpon team. Townsend is a sprint man and high jumper; Cabanis is a sprinter and broad jumper.

Band Director Jerry Hoffman Holds Band Clinic at Sundeen

Band Director Jerry Hoffman was invited to act as clinician to the Sundeen band last Thursday. He also evaluated the musical program of the school, which is directed by Grady Kincannon, formerly of Aransas County High School.

Former Rockport Girl In First Certified Secretary

Mrs. Charles O. Newsom, the former Ruth Linda Herring (Rockport High School, Class of '41), was presented the certificate of Certified Professional Secretary on Thursday, March 17. The presentation was made by one of Mrs. Newsom's employers, Mr. Charles E. Pratt, Attorney, over television station KVDO on "The Evening Reporter" program. Mrs. Newsom is the first secretary in the Corpus Christi Area to pass the twelve-hour, two-day certifying examination which covers skills in Personal Adjustment and Human Relations; Business Law; Economics and Business Administration; Secretarial Accounting; Stenography; General Secretarial and Office Procedures. To receive the CPS rating and Certificate, secretaries must pass all parts of this examination.

Later the same evening, the Desk Set Chapter, National Secretaries Association (International) honored Mrs. Newsom with a dinner at the Corpus Christi Town Club and presented her the CPS key-pin. Mrs. James C. Herring was one of the guests.

There are now 528 CPS in the United States; this total was reached when 222 secretaries in all parts of the country passed the recently held fourth annual CPS examination. Less than one-fourth of the candidates are certified. The Certified Professional Secretary Program, aimed at placing secretaries on a professional level, is sponsored by the non-profit National Secretaries Association (International), but the examination is open to qualified secretaries 25 years of age or older, members or non-members alike. The examination is held each year in colleges and universities throughout the United States. The examination, however, is not based on books alone. Every effort is being made to develop an examination that gives full credit for experience.

Corporation Income Tax Must Still Be Filed By March 15, Says Collector

Information has been received from T. Coleman Andrews, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., that there may be some misunderstanding with regard to the deadline for filing corporation tax returns. The deadline for this type of return is March 15 and not April 15 as in the case of individual income tax returns.

Because of this misunderstanding, tentative corporation returns filed by March 28, 1955, and accompanied by 50% of tax liability will be considered timely filed, with interest being due on the 50% from March 15 to March 28, 1955.

Aransas County High Band Sells Candy to Purchase Strobeconn

The Aransas County High School Band has been selling candy to aid in the purchase of a Strobeconn for use of the students of the band.

This is an electronic tuning fork, which allows every instrument in the band to be tested easily and quickly for correct pitch, and that is also used as a teaching aid.

By its use, a band student can see exactly what tone is being produced by the instrument which is being played.

The candy, milk chocolate filled with almonds, was prepared especially for the use of the band, and is wrapped in an attractive cover which shows a picture of the band, and bears the words Rockport Pirate Band on the wrapper, rather than the longer title of the Aransas County Independent School District High School Band, because there simply was not enough room on the wrapper to use the longer title. This fact was pointed out by the representative of the candy company when the wrapper was originally planned.

If you like candy, give the youngsters and the band a boost by buying from them.

Most musical terms are derived from the Italian language.

Parish Sponsors Ten Measures

Rep. Harold Parish, Taft, is sponsor of HJR-1, the Water Development Board constitutional amendment, and nine other measures now in the Texas legislative mill.

They range from a bill to define noxious weeds to one that would create a salt water conservation district on the Gulf Coast.

Rep. Parish's proposed legislation in the 54th session, in order of number, as follows:

HJR-1 which proposes a constitutional amendment to create the State Water Development Board and a \$100 million fund to finance a part of local conservation projects.

HB-52 which is designed to change existing law to allow tax sales to be held inside the courthouse instead of on the courthouse steps.

HB-168 to prescribe the duties of the chief deputy commissioner of agriculture in order to transfer responsibility of this employe since the office of assistant commissioner was abolished.

HB-361 to create the 141st District Court for Aransas and San Patricio Counties, to exclude the 135th District from San Patricio County, and to reconstitute the 36th District to be composed of McMullen, Live Oak and Bee counties.

HB-485 which provides for classification of primary noxious weed seeds and secondary noxious weed seeds.

HB-527 under which a salt water conservation district can be created along the Gulf Coast under a nine-man board of directors who shall administer game and fish laws pertaining to salt water.

HB-535 by which the game commissioner is authorized an additional executive assistant.

HB-615 which will require all cities, towns and political subdivisions to supply the water needs of domestic water users before diverting water for non-domestic uses.

HB-691 to grant permission to cities within five miles of one another to make agreements upon planning outside their municipal limits.

HB-644 which will require the Highway Department to take over Aransas Causeway between Aransas Pass and Port Aransas in event title is presented to the state.

Lara Hanks Dies From Result of Injuries

Lara Hanks, 63, died at 1:00 a.m. Saturday, of injuries suffered when he was hit by an automobile last Saturday night. He was a life-long resident of Rockport.

Hanks suffered multiple fractures, which resulted in his death. The accident occurred about 9:30 p.m. Friday, when he left the curb in front of the pool hall and started across the street towards the Piggly Wiggly. J. P. Keith was driving east on the street in front of the firehall, and, as he made a turn, his car struck Hanks, knocking him down. Keith said his vision was obscured by fogged glasses, according to Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine, who investigated the accident.

Surviving are two brothers, H. F. and G. N. Hanks, both of Rockport.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, at the Cagel-Marshall Funeral Chapel, with the Reverend W. C. Pearce, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Gardeners Study Wild Flower Legends

Mrs. J. W. Porter and Mrs. Harold Alekna were cohostesses for the meeting of the Rockport Garden Club, Friday afternoon, at the Porter home.

Mrs. Joe Slocum presided over the meeting, and introduced Mrs. Jack Hagar who discussed "Legends of the Wild Flowers."

In the business session, the following were named to the nominating committee: Mrs. J. H. Rork, chairman, Mrs. Neal Raulerson and Mrs. Pat Greene.

CHAMBER BROCHURE

(Continued from page 1)

Golfers", and so on, until each local attractions has received its share of attention.

On the inside of the folder will be the fishing map used by so many of the local firms and businesses. Over one corner of this appears a picture of the Rockport Fish Bowl, and in the center at the bottom a picture of three pretty Rockport and Fulton girls building a sand castle on the beach.

On the inside, also, there will be text describing Rockport and Fulton and their accommodations, along with directions on how to get here, and the address of the Chamber of Commerce, for those who wish to make inquiries.

The folder will be printed on two-color paper. It will be turquoise blue on the inside, where the fishing map appears, and fawn on the outside, where the pictures are used. The ink for the inside will be black, that for the outside will be dark brown, if preliminary tests are satisfactory, thus giving what amounts to a four-color folder. However, because it does not have to be run through the presses eight times, as it would if four colors were used on white paper, but only twice, the cost will be much lower.

The Chamber will have ten thousand of these printed for distribution through ports of entry on Highways leading into Texas, at sport shows, and in answering inquiries, and it is hoped that printing can be completed in time to allow the folder to be used at the Dallas Sports Show, which starts about April 15.

The Publicity Committee of the Chamber consists of J. L. Baughman, chairman, Grady West, Jack Horton, Carl Osborn, Hubert Johnson, and Dick Denny.

A hair breadth is one forty-eighth of an inch.

Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

Two A.C.H.S. Students Place First In Meet

In the Interscholastic League meet held Saturday, March 19, at Rockport, two Aransas County students placed first. They are Barbara Schuster in declamation, and Diane Brown for extemporaneous speaking.

As a spelling team, Beverly Matern and Ann Schoonover placed third.

Wilma Stephens and Roy DeForst placed third as a team in Ready Writing.

The typing team came in third place. The students of the team placed as follows: Martha Ballou, third; Jimmy Mills, sixth; and Freddie Linger, eighth.

Barbara Schuster, Diane Brown, and Martha Ballou will attend regional meet in Kingsville, on April 23.

Banquet Date Changed

At the Junior class meeting Thursday, March 17, the class decided to change the date of the banquet. This was done in order to give the Juniors more time for decorating after Buccaneer Days. The date was changed from May 14 to May 21.

One Act Play Wins Third

Aransas County High School won third place in the Interscholastic League play contest held last Friday night. Ingleside won first place, Gregory-Portland, second; and Woodsboro, fourth.

Little People's Easter Parade To Be Held

On Friday, April 1, the Senior class will sponsor a little peoples' Easter Parade at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are now on sale and may be bought from any member of the senior class. The prices are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12.

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March 26
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and
John Ireland and Dorothy Malone in
The Fast and The Furious

SUNDAY - MONDAY
TUESDAY
March 27-28-29
Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney in
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March 30
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BATTLE ZONE
STEPHEN McNALLY

SATURDAY ONLY
March 26
DOUBLE FEATURE

MONSTER
FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR
ANNIE KIMBELL - STUART WADE - DICK PINNER

Vera Ralston and Bill Elliott in
Drum Beats Over Wyoming

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 27-28

BLOWING WILD
GARY COOPER - BARBARA STANWYCK
RUTH ROMAN - ANTHONY QUINN

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 29-30
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 27-28
Donald O'Connor in

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 29-30
Ray Milland in

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March 24-25
Van Johnson and John Hodiak in
Battle Ground

SATURDAY
March 26
Virginia Gray and Richard Denning in
Target Earth

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 27-28
Jane Powell, Tony Martin, and Ann Miller in
Hit the Deck
CINEMASCOPE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 29-30
Sterling Hayden and Marilyn Monroe in
Asphalt Jungle

SURF THEATRE

ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
March 24-25
Sterling Hayden and Arthur Franz in
Battle Taxi

SATURDAY
March 26
Matinee Only
Two Gun Teacher
- and -
Night Only

Captain De Rurales

SUNDAY - MONDAY
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 27-28-29-30
Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, and Rosemary Clooney in
White Christmas
4 BIG DAYS

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Just released, the telephone company's annual report for 1954 tells the story of 58,000 Southwestern Bell people working together as a team to bring you faster service, expanded service, courteous service. Here are some of the things they did to improve your telephone service.

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Millions of miles of wire were built into the system, most of it in the form of stormproof aerial or underground cable.

Telephones in 85 communities were changed to dial operation. More service, improved service was brought to rural areas.

At the year's end, 200,000 more telephones were in service than in 1953. More requests for private and two-party lines were filled than ever before.

DOLLARS AT WORK
Growth like this costs money — \$173½ million in 1954. Added to telephone payroll dollars spent locally and the taxes paid by the company, these "growth" dollars contributed much to the prosperity of each of the communities in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas served by Southwestern Bell.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR '55
This year promises to be another good year for telephone customers. Further improvements in your service are planned. Still more homes and businesses will be added to the growing circle within reach of your telephone... making your telephone even more valuable.

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Boy Scouts to Hold Court of Honor

The Boy Scouts of Troop 49 will hold a Court of Honor next Monday night at the Scout Hut. This is also the night for Troop Committeemen to meet, and all are urged to be there.

Four boys will receive their Second Class awards at the ceremony.

Prior to Monday night's meeting, the entire troop will make a camping trip over the weekend, according to Scoutmaster Vernon (Bill) Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman Visit in Rockport Over The Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman of Rockdale and their children visited Mrs. Smith's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith over the weekend. Mrs. Freeman is the former Colleen Smith.

Mr. Freeman's father and mother, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, and his sister, Mary, also renewed acquaintances here at the same time.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Mrs. Emerick Entertains with Bridge

Mrs. Norman Emerick and Mrs. C. H. Whiteley entertained with a bridge party last Friday afternoon at the Emerick home in Copano Village. Seven tables of players enjoyed the games and the high score prize was won by Mrs. Bob Leth. Mrs. Frank Lenoir won the low score award, Mrs. John Cox the traveling prize and Mrs. C. O. Lutz, bingo. A bluebonnet theme was carried out in all of the party appointments, bowls and vases of the colorful flowers were placed at vantage points about the rooms and single blossoms were plate favors. Mrs. Thomas Yarrell poured coffee and tea and Mrs. Curtis Utz, assisted by Mrs. Jim Philpot, served the cake squares which were embossed with bluebonnets.

The personnel of the group included Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. H. C. Templeton, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Tom Cheney, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. McDow, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Utz, Mrs. Philpot, Mrs. Leth and Mrs. R. E. McBride of Houston.

Bears are not the only American animal to leave a flat-footed footprint similar to man's. Some other plantigrade walkers are the raccoon, beaver, and skunk.

Patti Ann McMahan Honored With Party

Patti Ann McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McMahan, was honored with a party at her home in Fulton Oaks, Friday, March 18. The occasion was to celebrate her thirteenth birthday, which was Saturday.

Guests included: The honoree, Misses Teresa Johnson, Linda Mills, Joyce Weatherly, Robbie Bocquet, Mary Martha Shivers, Betty Mae Armstrong, Jerry Armstrong, Bonnie Johnson, Jelene Clark, Sondra Williams, Mary K. Hattenback, and Nancy Court.

The group enjoyed a weiner-marshmallow roast over and open fire barbecue pit in the back yard late in the afternoon. They attended a show, returning later to be served birthday cake and for a summer party that night.

Besides the parents, guests included Mrs. Jack Roberts who had assisted with the party.

Sunday School Class Formed in Rockport

A "Mr. and Mrs." Sunday School class was organized at the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon with nine couples enrolled. E. F. Everitt was elected president and Mrs. Thomas C. Aitken, secretary-treasurer. Plans include the naming of a moderator for each meeting and a rotation plan for programs, with a different couple being responsible each time.

The trepang, a sea-cucumber (Caterpillar of the Sea), ejects its internal organs when frightened or disturbed.

Circle Three Meets At Bailey Home

Presbyterian Women's Circle Three met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Bailey, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting opened with prayer. Afterwards business was discussed. Mrs. Mary Juergens gave a very enlightening lesson of "Faith As An Adventure", from Romans 4:13-25. Mrs. J. D. Griggs gave the Emphasis on Evangelism-The Task. After the close of the meeting, in which Mrs. Osborn led the group in prayer, the hostess Mrs. Byron Bushart served delicious refreshments to ten members and five visitors.

Brahmans are the only cattle equipped with sweat glands. This enables them to withstand heat better than other breeds.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 6

Don't Forget Job Expenses, Home and Car Deductions

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

What difference does it make whether you take a federal income tax deduction before or after determining your adjusted gross income? Plenty. Certain deductions can be taken before you arrive at your adjusted gross income, from which you can still deduct 10% as a standard deduction instead of itemizing any other deductions.

For example, a business man can deduct his reasonable and necessary expenses for travel that keeps him away from his home city overnight before arriving at his adjusted gross income. So can an employee when traveling for his employer. This was true under the old law and remains in effect.

The employee was at a disadvantage, however, when deducting other expenses in connection with his work. These could not be treated the same way—unless they were reimbursed by his employer (in which case, the reimbursement would be counted as income). Otherwise, he could only deduct such expenses among his itemized deductions. If he used the 10% standard deduction he would lose them entirely.

Transportation Expenses
The new law allows the employee to deduct before determining adjusted gross income all his transportation expenses in connection with his employer's business. These include fares, automobile expenses, and (if in connection with overnight travel) meals and lodging.

Employee's expenses other than these can only be deducted if the standard deduction or tax table is not used. The expense of commuting between home and place of work is not deductible at all.

An "outside salesman" (one who usually works away from his employer's place of business) can deduct all his business expenses before arriving at adjusted gross income, just as if he were in business for himself.

Automobile Deductions
To deduct automobile expenses in connection with business travel you should first add up the total cost of maintaining your car, including depreciation, gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, etc. Divide this total by the number of miles you drove in 1954 to find the average cost per mile, then multiply this by the number of miles you drove your car for business travel only. This will give you the amount you should

deduct for business use of your car. Even if you don't use your car for business, there are still some deductions you can take if you don't use the standard deduction or tax table. For example: state and local sales taxes on purchases of car, auto registration fee, state gasoline tax, and losses from an accident not due to your "willful negligence" and not covered by insurance.

Home Owner Deductions
If you purchased a home during 1954 you probably agreed with the previous owner on a schedule of adjustments for taxes, insurance, water rates, and similar items. Under the old law you were not allowed to deduct any of the property tax if it was a lien on the seller at the time of sale.

The new law says: you and the previous owner can deduct this tax in proportion to the number of days of the property tax year that each of you held the property—whether or not you agreed to apportion the tax. You are considered to have paid your share of the tax when you bought the home. This applies to any other real estate you may have purchased.

Other deductions for a home owner include: the interest portion of your mortgage payments, real estate tax paid directly or through the bank, interest on FHA home improvement loans and other loans, and damage caused by fire or other casualty.

If you sold your home at a profit in 1954 read the tax instructions carefully to see how you can avoid tax by building or purchasing a home costing no less than the net proceeds of the sale of your former home.

Additional Information
Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: *Medical Expenses and Other Deductions.*



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Finally Talked Herself Out

A certain talkative young lady almost spent a night locked in "Doc" White's drugstore.

She entered Doc's store about 11 PM, going directly to the pay phone. At eleven-thirty Doc went home—not having seen a customer for a half hour. Around midnight he got a call from the store... she had finally run out of conversation (and money) and found the front door locked tight.

Doc vowed he'd leave her there to teach her a lesson. But Mrs. W. spoke up: "Now you go turn her loose. It's hard to cut a good

conversation short—something only a woman understands!"

From where I sit, however, plenty of men are as hard to pry away from a telephone as any female. Some people are just naturally long-winded, while others are the silent type—just as some of us like coffee and others prefer a glass of beer. The important thing is to be considerate...before friends start giving us the "busy signal."

Joe Marsh

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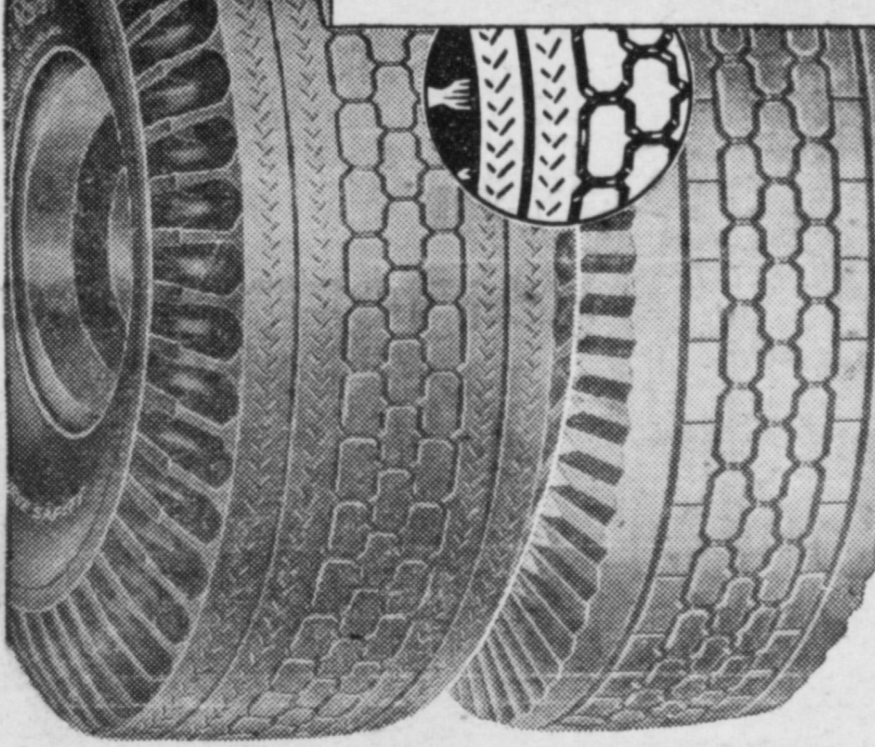
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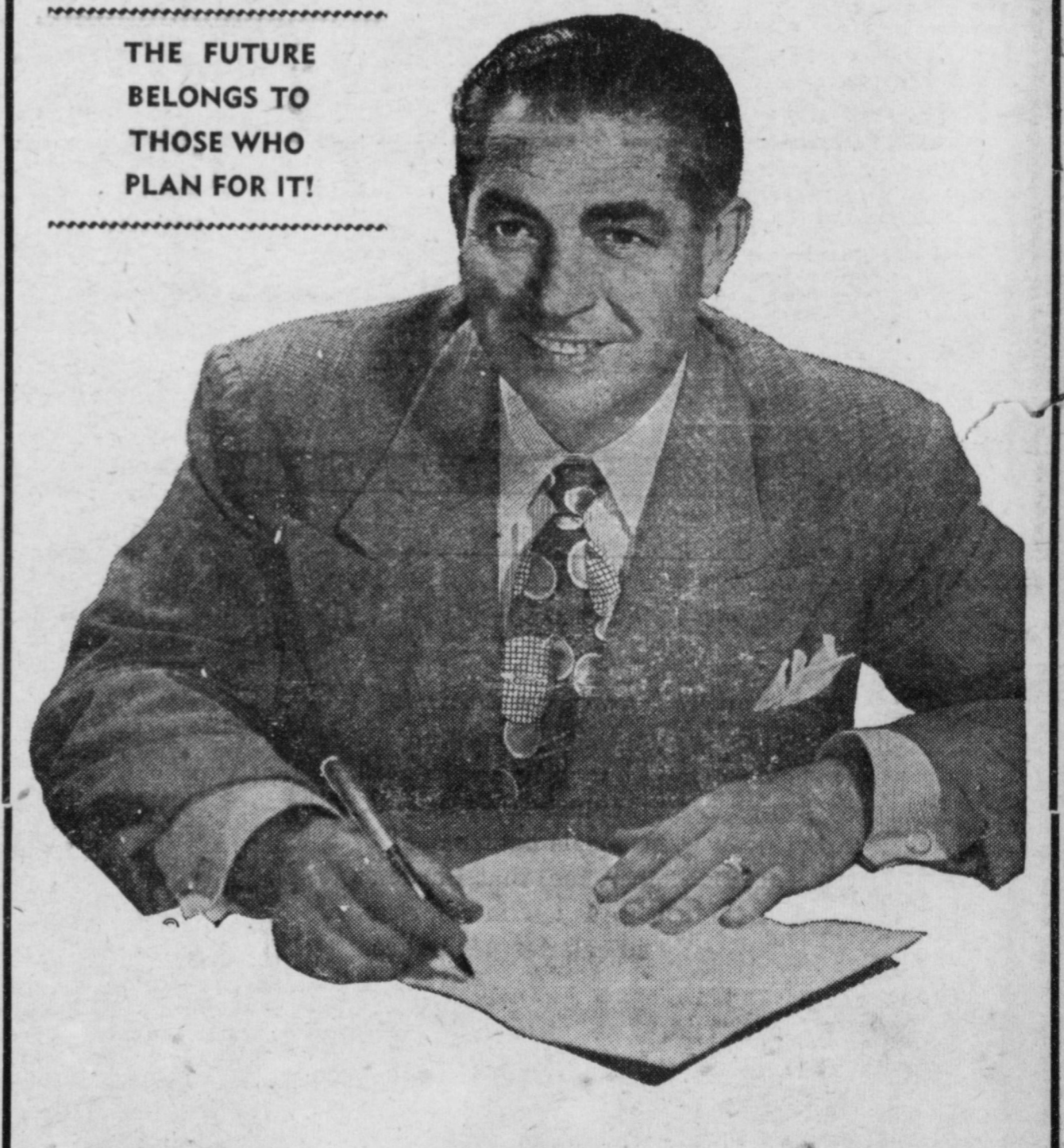
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To all whom this may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the second day of April, A.D. 1955, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts No. 2 and 3 in the said county, at the voting places in and for each school district in said Commissioners' precincts, as follows: (a) Aransas County Independent School Building, Fulton School House, Concession Hall, Lamar, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners' Precincts

No. 2 and 3 of said county; (b) and one County School Trustee for the County at Large. Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of District School Trustees in and for each of the said School Districts; and the polls at the said election places shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a.m., and shall not close before 7:00 o'clock p.m.

John D. Wendell, County Judge, Aransas County, Texas.

Snakes walk by means of their ribs. Each pair is attached to a plate on the underside of their body, and by moving these plates the snakes glide along.

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTIONS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO THE HOLDER OR HOLDERS OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD BONDS, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1940, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Aransas County, Texas, through its Commissioners' Court and by order duly passed on the 28th day of February, 1955, has called in for redemption the following bonds of said County, to-wit:

\$22,000 ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, ROAD BONDS, dated November 15, 1940, being in denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 29 to 50, both inclusive, and maturing serially on April 10th in each of the years as follows: \$4,000 1956 to 1958, inclusive and \$5,000 1959 and 1960.

The date fixed for the redemption of said bonds as prescribed in the aforesaid order, is the tenth day of April, 1955, and you are notified that in the event said bonds or any of them are not presented for redemption at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKPORT, Rockport, Texas, on or before that date, they shall cease to bear interest from and after said date.

THIS notice is issued and given pursuant to the option of redemption reserved to the County in the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said outstanding bonds and in accordance with the recitals and provisions of each of said bonds.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE at Rockport, in Aransas County, Texas, this 28th day of February, 1955.

Ettoll H. Eller County Treasurer, Aransas County, Texas.

Marine News



The new boat lift, installed by Rockport Yacht and Supply recently, ought to come in mighty handy in case of a blow in the area. Built primarily for larger boats, it will still enable owners of pleasure craft to have them lifted from the water in a hurry, for transportation to safer quarters in case of a storm.

Wes Mabrito, of the San Antonio Express, carried the following item in his column "Hook, Lyin' and Sinker" recently: "Remember sea-faring Jim Furlong and his near-fatal boat accident in Louisiana several years ago?"

The San Antonian, now operator of a drug store at Fulton, popular coastal resort town near Rockport, suffered a crushed foot when a tow rope being pulled by a tug slacked and coiled aboard the deck of the sailing vessel and Furlong's foot got caught in the coil. Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Furlong of San Antonio, was catapulted into the water when the rope pulled taut. The foot and eventually his ankle had to be amputated.

"The accident happened aboard the "Festina", which Furlong and Joe Pelich of Fort Worth had purchased in Denmark and on which the two Texans sailed around the world. As the boat moved down the Intracoastal Canal only a few days short of the end of their trip the mishap occurred. After that, Pelich sold the boat.

"Despite the accident, Furlong has had a sentimental feeling toward the craft, so you can imagine Jim's surprise and happiness when he unexpectedly found the boat tied up in the Rockport basin a couple of weeks ago. He couldn't resist going aboard and there met the owner as he walked about the deck with the aid of an artificial foot.

"When cautioned about falling, Jim assured the skipper that he thought he knew the boat well enough to get around without trouble—and then explained that he had been part-owner and captain of the craft at one time.

Shrimp landings for Gulf ports for January were down 7,000 bbls. as compared to January landings for 1954. Texas landings showed the same decrease for January, 1955; i.e., 7,000 bbls., which is indicative of how important the weather factor can be in fishing operations. From all reports along the Coast, shrimp were being caught in most coastal areas when weather conditions permitted trawling operations.

Shrimp production in the Southern Gulf was likewise limited to shrimp caught on hit-and-run trips made between squally weather. Production reports from the West Coast of Mexico indicate their season continued poor, with those months already gone, when heavy production can normally be expected.

The national frozen shrimp inventory of January 31st showed frozen raw headless shrimp holdings to be 21,755,000 lbs., and all other types of frozen shrimp 5,314,000 lbs. It is expected that this inventory will decrease rapidly, during March and April.

The Texas Shrimp Association is having printed on cards suitable for use on shrimp boats, minimum operational requirements for marine radios. It is hoped that captains of shrimp boats will follow the regulations as set forth, so that the jammed conditions existing on the assigned frequencies for such operations will be greatly improved. Southeastern Fisheries Association has undertaken similar methods of correcting this situation in their shrimp fleet operating in the Southeastern

Gulf. The Federal Communications Commission approached the fishing industry asking that the industry itself assist in the solution to this problem on a voluntary basis.

In the annual report of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the fiscal year of 1954, the exploratory work in the Gulf of Mexico was mentioned.

New beds of deep-water red shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico were discovered by the Service's exploratory-fishing vessel Oregon. These now appear almost certain to become of commercial importance. The Oregon also made an important discovery of yellowfin tuna in the western Gulf. Exploratory cruises are planned to determine whether the yellowfin resources would support a new commercial fishery.

Navigation interests are advised that the shrimp trawler "Copano," about 36 feet long, is sunk in Aransas Bay at a location approximately 2 1/2 miles southeast from the Aransas Bay Causeway. The bow and pilot house are above water.

Mariners should exercise care in passing the site of the sunken vessel.

Export of frozen shrimp from the Merida District of Mexico during 1954 totaled 11,136,336 pounds (not including Campeche exports during October-December). This is a sizeable increase compared with the 1953 figure of 9,657,996 pounds. Exports of frozen fish amounted to 284 metric tons, all

of which was for the U. S. market.

Texas landings for the period of February 18 to March 18, inclusive, were as follows:

Galveston and Freeport: Shrimp 745 barrels; oysters, 542 barrels; red snapper, 43,190 pounds; grouper, 300 pounds.

Port Lavaca and Palacios: 58 barrels of shrimp and 10,000 pounds of red snapper.

Aransas Pass, Rockport, and Corpus Christi: 1340 barrels of shrimp; 2780 pounds miscellaneous fish; 4000 pounds of drum; 5500 pounds of red snapper; 230 pounds of redfish; 230 pounds trout.

Port Isabel: 1952 barrels shrimp; 53,830 pounds drum; 10,020 pounds of trout; 12,800 pounds of snapper; 9910 pounds of redfish.

Brownsville: 3847 barrels of commercial shrimp.

Shrimp sizes during the past week generally were as follows: Galveston and Freeport: 280 barrels. White 5% (100% 43-50). Port Lavaca and Palacios: 14 barrels. Brown 100% (56%, 10-15; 13%, 15-20; 26%, 21-25; 5%, 26-30.)

Aransas Pass, Rockport, and Corpus Christi: Incomplete. 348 barrels. Brown (78% under 20; 4% 21-25; 18%, 26-30).

Port Isabel: 565 barrels. Brown 100% (58% under 20; 24%, 21-25; 15%, 26-30; 3%, 31-35).

Brownsville: 1265 barrels. Brown 100% (10%, 10-15; 38%, 15-20; 22%, 21-25; 16%, 26-30; 14%, 31-35).

Notice of intent to purchase No.

FTW 388-55 was issued by the Fort Worth, Texas, Army Quartermaster Market Center on March 9, requesting bids for frozen fish and shellfish for delivery to various Armed Forces installations in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Closing dates for the bids vary from March 18 to March 28. One of the items consists of 13,942 pounds of shrimp and oysters.

Landings of commercially-caught fish and shellfish at Texas ports during December 1954 amounted to 6.8 million pounds compared with 4.6 million pounds caught during the same month in 1953, according to Texas Landings, December 1954, recently issued by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

This represented an increase of 49 percent in volume.

Total shrimp landings during the month totaled 6.4 million pounds compared with 4.4 million pounds landed during December 1953. During the first four months of the current fiscal year landings of shrimp (38.5 million pounds) accounted for 81 percent of the 47.7 million pound production of all fishery products landed at Texas ports.

The Laguna Area again led all other areas in the quantity landed during December with a production of 4.7 million pounds. Of the total landings for this area, 96 percent consisted of shrimp. The Aransas Pass and Galveston Areas were in second and third place with landings of 1.4 million pounds and 436,500 pounds, respectively. Shrimp was also of major importance in these areas.

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The name under which the partnership is to be conducted is ROCKPORT READY-MIX CONCRETE COMPANY, LTD.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture, sale, and delivery of concrete.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:

Leland N. Pickens, Special Partner, Seguin, Texas; Walter E. Lackorn, Special Partner, Seguin, Texas; and Eugene F. Everett, General Partner, Rockport, Texas.

The amount of capital which each special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$1,250.00 in cash.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 15th day of January, 1955, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 15th day of January, 1960.

SUBSCRIBED this 9th day of February, A. D. 1955.

LELAND N. PICKENS
WALTER E. LACKORN
SPECIAL PARTNERS
EUGENE F. EVERETT
GENERAL PARTNER

CITATION OF PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The following named Defendants, who were designated in that certain written statement filed by Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 with the County Judge of Aransas County on the 5th day of March, 1955, as those Defendants whose addresses or whereabouts were unknown, to-wit:

1. Emily (or Emilie) Nunne-macher
2. Paula S. Reuss.
3. Katherine Schoellkopf.
4. Mrs. Fannie Edrington
5. Mrs. Bessie Sandidge
6. Mrs. Mary Morton
7. Mrs. Willie Collins
8. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Petitioner and its attorney, of each and all the Defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that at or before 10 o'clock a.m., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D., 1955, you are commanded to appear before the undersigned Special Commissioners at the Aransas County Court House in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer to the Petition of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 filed in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1955, and which said Petition is filed in a cause Numbered 670 and styled Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Petitioner, versus Genevieve S. Peter, et al, Defendants.

The undersigned Special Com-

missioners have been appointed by the Honorable John D. Wendell, Judge of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, to hear, ascertain and assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of the Water Front Reserve, together with all riparian rights, lying East of Blocks Twenty-seven (27) and Fifty (50) and the east ends of Laurel Street, Chaparral Street, and Cactus Street, across Beach Street, bounded on the North by the North line of Laurel Street, on the East by Aransas Bay, on the South by the South line of Cactus Street, and on the West by the East line of Beach Street, in the Townsite of Fulton, in Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas;

which property is sought to be condemned by the Petitioner for the purpose of the establishment, construction, improvement and maintenance of further harbor facilities at Fulton in Aransas County, Texas, all of which is more fully set out in the Petition of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, to which reference is here made, and said Special Commissioners having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing, as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said Petitioner and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unissued.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

Texas in Review

East Texas is growing by leaps and bounds. And due to this fact, the Cotton Belt Railroad recently moved its headquarters from St. Louis, Missouri, to Tyler, Texas.

Some reasons for the move will be shown next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Sports fans will enjoy pictures of the Women's Texas Golf Association Tournament in Houston and a football coaching school at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Among other Texas events filmed for showing on the program will be rural recreation activities in Comanche, and industrial safety award presentations in Houston.

Monday (March 28) Texas in Review can be seen on KTRK-TV, Houston, 7:00 p.m.; WOAL, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.; and KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.

On Tuesday (March 29) the program appears on KTBC-TV, Austin, 8:30 p.m.

make due return as the law directs.

Witness our hands this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1955.

Seth H. Steele,
W. S. Steede,
Floyd Brown,
Special Commissioners

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1955.

Jas. C. Herring, Clerk of the County Court, Aransas County, Texas. (SEAL) c51

Income Taxpayers Urged To File Returns Early

"While thousands of returns have been received during the first three months of 1955, a considerable number of taxpayers in the Austin District who have not yet filed returns and paid their 1954 Federal income tax should attend to the matter at once. April 15 is the deadline, and the cooperation of taxpayers in filing their returns immediately is urgently requested because of our limited personnel and processing equipment."

"For most taxpayers, Form 1040-A or short Form 1040 are sufficient, and the average taxpayer using these forms will not find the preparation of his own return too difficult, since the instructions on the forms themselves and the accompanying pamphlet of instructions mailed to taxpayers early in January of this year contain complete step-by-step information."

Information concerning problems not too complicated may still be obtained by a telephone call to the local Internal Revenue Service office in Corpus Christi at 4-0368, or by making a personal visit to that office.

Checks or money orders in payment of taxes still due should be made payable to the Director of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

Refunds to which some taxpayers may find themselves entitled to receive from the Government should be indicated on Line 14, Page 1, Form 1040. The amount of the refund if placed on the wrong line may result in undue delay in receiving your refund check.

Tourists Spend 15% More in 1954

Tourists traveling in Texas during 1954 spent 15 per cent more money than they did in 1953, it was announced in Austin today, by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. Figures compiled in the Department's annual Tourist Industry Report disclose that \$409 million was spent in 1954 compared to \$356 million in 1953. The number of tourists also increased from 7,573,500 in 1953 to 8,673,860 in 1954.

Last year 3.3 million cars entered the state, each carrying an average of 2.6 persons. These visitors stayed an average of 5.5 days and spent an average amount of \$7.80 per person per day, Greer said. As in 1953 California topped all other states by sending 537,112 vehicles and 1,396,491 visitors. It is also interesting to note, Greer pointed out, that approximately 208,000 visitors were from Canada, Mexico, and other countries.

Texas witnessed the greatest influx of motorists during the period from March through October, and it has also been established that Texas enjoys a large repeat business from out-of-staters. Department statistics show that 37 per cent of the visitors in 1954 were in Texas for the first time while the remaining tourists had traveled in Texas in previous years.

Figures used to compile this annual survey are obtained from survey cards distributed to tourists at the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways entering the state, Greer said. Figures from these survey cards supplemented with data from other sources produce a report that is believed to be one of the more accurate of its kind conducted in the United States, he stated. Over 121 thousand inquiries were received through the mail requesting travel information material, and nearly 400 thousand visitors stopped at the travel bureaus for curb service information and descriptive material, Greer stated.

In an effort to assist and stimulate travel in Texas, the Department published and distributed over 500 thousand Official Travel Maps in 1954, and in addition, published a Road Condition Bulletin, Calendar of Vacation Events, and other tourist material.

KLONDIKE QUEEN



CHICAGO — Mae West was unanimously selected by the residents of Dawson City, Yukon Territory as "Queen of the Klondike," a title authorized by the Yukon Territory Chamber of Commerce and its mayor, John R. Colbourne. The title was bestowed on Miss West at ceremonies in the Chez Paree here by John Baker, president of the Klondike Big Inch Land company, sent as a representative of the people of Dawson. Baker presented Miss West with an official deed to one square inch of land in the Klondike and a real gold nugget.

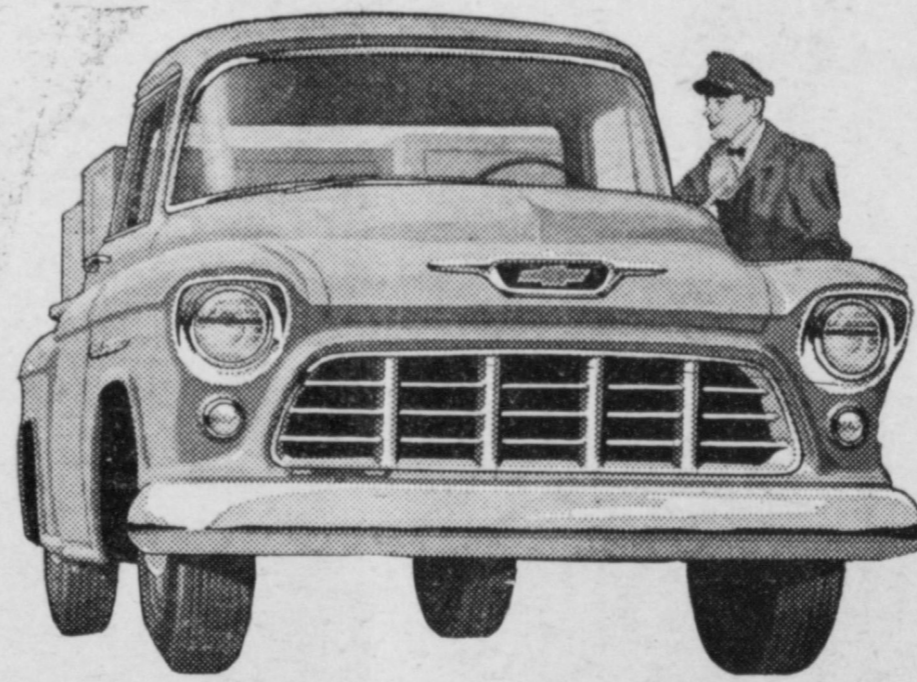
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Sealed bids, in duplicate, addressed to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, will be received at the District office until 11:00 a.m., April 11, 1955, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all plant, labor, material, and equipment and performing all work for the below described work at the location indicated.

office of the Navigation District in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, and acceptance according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Navigation District.

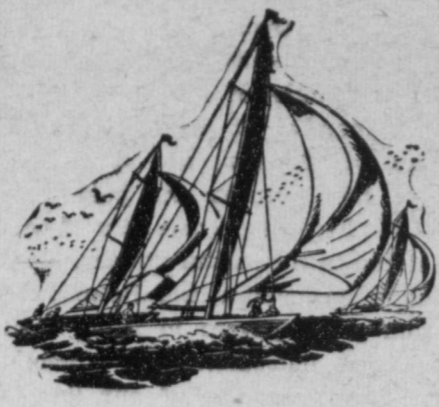
7. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Navigation District may require, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received.

8. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Lockwood & Andrews, Consulting Engineers, 104 Cowling Building, Corpus Christi, Texas, on deposit of ten (10) dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Lockwood & Andrews at Corpus Christi not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) If Contractor submits a bid and returns all documents in good condition to Lockwood & Andrews at Corpus Christi, Texas not later than five (5) days after the time bids are received.

9. Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations: Aransas County Navigation District Office, Rockport, Texas; Office of Lockwood & Andrews, Consulting Engineers, 104 Cowling Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

10. Bidders should carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the plans, specifications or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Engineer and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

THOMAS D. PICTON, Secretary.



So You're a Sailor

Captain William Phipps was one American who made a real profit on sunken treasure. After two years work in 1686, Phipps, who was elevated to the rank of "Sir" for his efforts, brought up a million and a quarter dollars worth of gold bullion from a Spanish galleon sunk in the West Indies.

Underwater salvage is a hazardous business that the amateur sailor probably won't try for a while, but there are also hazards over the water, for even the mild adventurous. The worst of these are storm and fog. The first calls for better than average seamanship, common sense and boat handling, and the second for expert piloting.

The 30% of the world that is left as dry land offers vexations for boatmen that are minimized by lighthouses, buoys, daymarks, radio beacons and other aids to navigation, as they are called, maintained by the Coast Guard. They are part of a vast system that tells you exactly where you are and where you should and shouldn't go.

The earliest sailors had no flashing buoys or sounding fog signals to help them, and for hundreds of years they made out in a limited way without instruments or aids other than the seamen's eyes. The Phoenicians of the north coast of Africa were probably the first to venture out on the broad waters, and probably the first to use bonfires on cliffs ashore to guide

them safely back to port.

Those early sailors, growing bolder and wiser in the ways of the sea, eventually sailed clear across the Mediterranean.

As a nation of sailors, the Phoenicians later furnished boats under charter to King Solomon, for whom they sailed as far away as India. About the same time the Egyptians had a fleet on the Nile River. Their boats were made of light, disposable frames and animal skins. After drifting down the river, the frame was scrapped and the skins carried upriver again on the backs of donkeys.

The Egyptians also built the first real lighthouse at the mouth of the Nile, a huge stone tower with a bonfire at the top that was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

The Greeks, the Romans, the Moors and the Genoese traded and fought up and down the Mediterranean for 2,000 years before the horizon of sailors began to recede past the Pillars of Hercules, as they called them, which we know today as the Straits of Gibraltar; into the far reaches of the Atlantic.

Portuguese and Spanish captains put to sea on the Atlantic about the 13th Century. But they stayed close to shore, in fear of pitching off the edge of the earth, which was thought to be only a little way over the edge of the horizon. They thought the world was flat, and continued to think so for years after it was proven otherwise by the philosophers and mathematicians of the Middle Ages.

Meanwhile, the Vikings had managed to cross the Atlantic in their tiny boats, and land in what is now Rhode Island, U.S.A. That was almost 500 years before Columbus. The Norsemen were fearless sailors, and they had to be to do the things they did, in their small "Drakars". So eagerly did they take to blue water that a Danish king named Harald Bluetooth had a fleet of 700 ships on the stormy Baltic Sea while the Dark Ages were otherwise holding things back in Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Minton Spend Weekend In Baytown

Mr. and Mrs. John Minton spent the weekend in Baytown, visiting Mrs. Minton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connor. They also visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brundrett, and their children, at Alta Loma.

Baptist Business Women Meet at Shirey Home

The Baptist Business Women's Circle met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. C. R. Shirey, for Royal Service program. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Floy Rooke, Mildred Jones, Emma McLester, Albert Ballou and Janie, John Minton, W. J. Moss, Tom Shults, Ruby Mundine, Somerville Ballou, and W. S. Coaker.

Altar Society Meets

The Sacred Heart Altar Society held their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 22, preceded by Rosary at the church.

Sixteen old members and one new member, Mrs. S. H. Currey attended.

Mrs. Eugene Olsen and Mrs. Charles T. Picon were appointed on the church cleaning committee.

Benefit parties will be handled by Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. E. G. Brooks and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Parish Lists Cases In 36th District

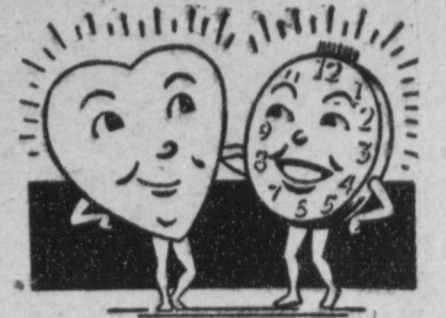
Statistics on the case load in 36th Judicial District were accumulated recently by Rep. Harold Parish, Taft, in preparation for a hearing on his bill to create a new 141st District for Aransas and San Patricio Counties.

Parishes' data shows that 672 cases were pending in Aransas, San Patricio, Bee, Live Oak, and McMullen district courts on January 1, 1954. In addition to these, 726 were filed during 1954, while 454 were tried.

After a year's work in the 36th Judicial District there were on file and pending 896 cases, 300 more than at the first of the year.

San Patricio County has the heaviest case load, according to Parish's figures—522 pending at the end of 1954 after having had 316 tried during the period when 523 were filed. The number pending at the end of the year was nearly twice as great as was listed at the first of the year.

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Calendar of Coming Events

Flower Show Date To Be April 29

Mrs. Joe Slocum entertained the members of the Rockport Garden Club Friday afternoon. Twenty were present, including an out of town guest, Mrs. H. C. Templeton of Dallas.

Mrs. C. G. Raulerson discussed "Fertilizers for Plants" and Mrs. Mabel Thompson talked on the subject of "Herbs."

April 29 was the date set for the flower show, with Mrs. Harold Alekna, general chairman.

Refreshment plates were served by Mrs. Slocum and the hostesses, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson.

PARENT-TEACHER SOCIETY OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Parent-Teachers Society of Sacred Heart School will hold a rummage and cake sale on Saturday, March 26, in the Barnard building just north of the Surf Theatre.

SEAMEN PLAY FIRST GAME SUNDAY, MARCH 27

The Seamen, local baseball team, will play their first game of the 1955 season Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m. on Dickson Memorial Field, when they meet the Fulton Lions Club.

Leslie Casterline will pitch for the Lions and John Chupe, Jr. will twirl for the Seamen.

MUSIC PRACTICE FOR SUNRISE SERVICE AT METHODIST ANNEX

Music practice for the Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored annually by the Council of Church Women, will be held in the Methodist Annex on Thursday and Friday nights at 8:30 p.m. All singers who wish to take part are urged to attend the practices.

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS PARADE LITTLE PEOPLE

There will be an Easter Parade of Little People at the High School Auditorium, Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. Fifty-four children will take part in the affair, sponsored by the Senior Class to raise money for their trip. Everyone is urged to attend. Admission will be charged at the rate of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, all proceeds going into the class fund.

DOUGHNUT SALE TO BE HELD

A doughnut sale and coffee will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday, March 29, beginning at 10:00 a.m. by the Rebekah Lodge. Hot doughnuts will be sold, and orders for them will be taken by the sponsors, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amandi of San Antonio, visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Rockport, over the weekend.



WHERE'S THAT BARBER?—This furry pup from Topeka, Kan., would like to get his paws on his barber. Seems he doesn't believe his new hairdo is too fashionable.

CAKE SALE TO BE HELD

On April 2, the W.S.C.S. will hold a cake sale in the downtown business district, these pies and cake's will be home-made, so be sure and get yours.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHANGE MEETING DATE

Women of the Presbyterian Church (all circles) will meet at the church, Friday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., instead of the previously planned date, due to the special Evangelistic meetings. Mrs. J. D. Griggs will have charge of the program, "When Emotions Overwhelm."

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SCHEDULE NUMBER OF MEETINGS SOON

Women of the Presbyterian Church have scheduled a number of meetings for the near future.

Monday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m., they meet in the assembly room of the church for the annual intensive Bible study. There will be a noon break, for a picnic lunch, and the afternoon session will end about 2:30 p.m. The subject for this year's study will be "Love in the New Testament." All members are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome.

The second all-day session will be held on Thursday, March 31, also in the assembly room of the church, at 9:30 a.m., and the same general schedule will be followed for the day. Mrs. Sherwood Reiser is well-known throughout Texas as a highly educated and talented speaker, and a well informed student of the Bible.

The regular March meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian Church will be held Friday night, April 1st, at 7:30, with Mrs. J. D. Griggs in charge of the program, "When Emotions Overwhelm."

The Executive Board will meet in the assembly room of the church on Thursday, April 7th, at 9:30 p.m. All officers and committee members are urged to be present.

WATERFRONT—

(Continued from page 1)

Dasher, fishing out in front of Floyd's place, strung 28 trout Tuesday evening. Four of them weighed 20 pounds, and the rest were all nice trout, way above the average. Dasher was using a spoon.

Shorty Townsend and Mrs. Townsend went fishing Thursday, and came back from Copano with 114 nice trout, some of which, Mrs. Townsend said, would go around two pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Townsend, and Mrs. Bill Wendell, went fishing Saturday, and came in with 80 nice trout and rat reds.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons, of Covington, New Mexico, and their son Pete, fished with the Townsends, and caught 65 trout.

At Mills Wharf Mrs. Lawler said they had been catching some fish. Last Thursday, Red Lewis and party of Houston, went out with Harry Mills and Jack Lawler — Mills boat brought in 43 trout and rat reds; Lawler's came in with 47 trout and rat reds.

Saturday Mr. Morrison of Houston, fished with Harry and caught 80 trout and rat reds.

Max Miller and party of Houston, fished with Jack Lawler and strung 81 trout and rat reds.

Ed Louis and party of Houston, fished with Harry Sunday and caught 103 trout.

Max Parks and party of Houston, fished with Herb the same day, and caught 56 trout.

Wednesday, Mr. Silverman and party fished with Harry and landed 40 trout.

Dr. Brown fished with Lawler and caught 27 miscellaneous fish.

Willie Close said he had fished a party Sunday, with little luck, because of high wind. Nevertheless, they brought in ten nice trout.

Oil News



Caroline Hunt Trust Estate No. 1 Virginia H. Tatton, wildcat 9 1/2 miles north of Lamar in Hannah Knighton Survey 89, was drilling below 7,250 feet on a 7,500-foot permit.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Conn Brown Oil Unit, has been completed in East Aransas Pass Field 2 1/4-miles east of Aransas Pass.

It was potentialized for 100.73 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil daily, plus 24 percent water. The flow was from perforations at 7,800-05 feet in 7-inch casing set at 9,031 feet, with total depth at 9,050 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,230-1. On a 24-64-inch choke tubing pressure 620-700 pounds.

Location is on a 38.23-acre lease in Block 234, Burton and Danforth Subdivision of the John Phillips Survey, A-175.

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 2 H. T. (Hub) Sellers, indicated Aransas County multi-pay opener three miles west of Rockport, was testing on perforations from 8-830-40 feet in 7-inch casing at 9,200 feet, with total depth 9,257 feet.

The project earlier tested section in the open hole from 8,630-36 feet for 15 minutes through 1/4-inch chokes under a 2,000-foot water cushion. Working pressure was 500 pounds and recovery was 30 feet of rathole mud, 60 feet of distillate, and 650 feet of distillate-cut water cushion. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 1,775 pounds and shut-in pressure 3,875 pounds.

Recovery was the 2,000-foot water cushion, eight stands of gas, and 60 feet of rathole mud on a 15-minute drillstem test through 1/4-inch chokes from 8,711-17 feet. Working pressure was 1 1/2 pounds. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 950 pounds and shut-in pressure 3,450 pounds.

A 15-minute drillstem test under a 2,000-foot water cushion through 1/4-inch chokes from 8,826-38 feet showed a strong blow and yielded 2,140 feet of gas and oil-cut water

cushion and 60 feet of rathole mud. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 975 pounds and shut-in pressure was 1,975 pounds. Location is on a 1,354.2-acre lease in J. G. Smith Survey, A-187.

The Union Sulphur and Oil Corporation has applied for a permit to operate in Redfish Bay, six miles south of Rockport, where it proposes to construct an earth-fill roadway and drilling island and to erect structures for drilling Well No. 1 in State Tract No. 221.

The work would consist of constructing to an elevation of 2.6 feet above mean low tide a 14-foot roadway from a point on shore southeast approximately 180 feet to the location of the 125 by 250-foot drilling island.

The well with a derrick having a top elevation of 140 feet above mean low tide would be located on the island approximately 330 feet west from the east line, 330 feet from the mean high tide shoreline of the state tract and approximately 320 feet from the center line of the authorized relocated route of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in the vicinity of Aransas Pass, Texas.

Any portion of the fill that would interfere with dredging of the authorized route of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway would be removed prior to dredging.

Harrel and Southworth of Houston have scheduled immediate drilling of a deep Aransas County wildcat a mile east of Rockport.

Projected to 10,500 feet from a ground elevation of 14.6 feet, the No. 1 Ben Heney is 660 feet from the south line and 2,500 feet from the east line (survey line) of a 159-37-acre lease in J. W. Paup Survey.

Located 1 1/4 miles east of the shoreline, it is 1 1/2 miles south of oil production. Huson and Baker fees are on the south, Shell Oil Co. holds acreage to the north and east.

William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate No. 3 Bankers Mortgage, wildcat eight miles west of Rockport in Section 46 of Sixth Addition to Taft Farm Lands, was awaiting orders after logging to 9,200 feet. No shows of commercial production have been reported in this test.

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil Corp., and Jack Modesett No. 3 Travis Bailey, test in the West Rockport Field three miles northwest of Rockport in Joseph Fessenden Survey, A-65, was coring below 8,690 feet on a 10,700-foot permit.

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 5 Zeph Rouquette and others, West Rockport Field test 2 1/4 miles west of Rockport in C. B. Lucas Subdivision of Puerto Bay Lands, was drilling below 6,500 feet and slated to log at 7,820 feet on the slated 8,900-foot test. It has 10 1/4-inch casing at 1,265 feet.

Burdette Graham No. 1 J. F. Cloberdants, Aransas County producer in the Salt Lake Field two miles west of Rockport, has been completed for an absolute open flow potential of 4.3 million cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was from perforations at 7,089-97 feet in 7-inch casing set at 9,187 feet, with total depth 10,223 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 26,000 cubic feet gas to one barrel of 56.2 gravity distillate. Shut-in pressure was 2,325 feet. Location is on a 50-acre lease in the Anselmo Bergara Grant, A-14, Block 40.

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 4 Zeph Rouquette and others, deep gas-distillate producer from the "M" sand in Aransas County's West Rockport Field 2 1/4 miles west of Rockport, was preparing to run potential after flowing gas and distillate with a working pressure of 3,900 pounds in testing through 10-64 inch choke from perforations at 9,668-92 feet. Shut-in pressure was 4,500 pounds.

Coring below 7,800 feet on a 9,900 foot permit was underway yesterday in The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Clinton Unit, East Aransas Pass Field test six miles northeast of Aransas Pass.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Atlantic fee, East Aransas Pass Field test five miles northeast of Aransas Pass in Burton & Danforth Subdivision, has 10 1/4-inch casing set at 2,500 feet. Permit depth is to 9,000 feet.

A. O. Phillips No. 2 L. E. Sanders, producer in the Fulton Beach East Field 1-3 mile north of Fulton, has been completed on the casing side for 21 barrels of 42

Rehearsals Being Held for Cantata

Rehearsals are being held each Monday evening for the Easter cantata of the Texas Coastal Area Bach and Handel Oratorio Society.

Rehearsals are being held at the home of Mrs. Lena Cole in Aransas Pass, beginning at 8 p.m. The cantata will be Bach's oratorio, "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison."

Singers who wish to take part in the cantata should contact Mrs. Elaine Arnold Scorza of Rockport. Mrs. Scorza said there are openings for soprano, alto, tenor and bass voice.

gravity oil daily, plus 50 percent water.

Production was from perforations at 7,460-71 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,787 feet, with total depth 7,800 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 8,500-1. On a 1/4-inch choke casing pressure was 750 pounds.

It was earlier completed on the tubing for 152 barrels of 42 gravity pipeline oil daily. Gas-oil ratio was 750 pounds. It is located on a 34.06 acre tract in the William Carper Survey, A-47.

Swabbing perforations from 7-312-15 feet was underway in J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc. No. 1 Fee, Aransas County test two miles south-southwest of Rockport.

Cubmaster Attends Meeting at Gregory

Cubmaster Phillip Baldwin, and pack committeeman J. B. Jackson, attended the scouting meeting at Gregory last Thursday night. Two films were shown on cub activity, and then the assembly laid plans for the Cub Field Day to be held April 2.

Fulton Lions Meet

Millard Owens presided at the meeting of the Fulton Lions Club, Monday night. Plans are shaped up for the staging of a "slave market," preceded by boxing bouts participated in by some of the school children, as a benefit to help carry on some projects of the club.

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Declaration of Estimated Income Tax Form 1040-ES

J. W. Hernandez of the local office of the District Director of Internal Revenue states that, with certain limitations, the Federal law requires the filing of a Declaration of Estimated Tax, Form 1040-ES, for a taxpayer whose income tax liability is not satisfied through withholding of tax from wages by his employer, or who receives income other than wages, from which no tax is withheld.

Only individuals and corporations are required to file estimated tax returns for 1955. Estates and trusts are exempt from this requirement. In the case of a decedent, no declaration or payment of estimated tax need be made subsequent to the date of his death. If a taxpayer is a member of a partnership, he includes in the estimate of his individual tax, the tax on his distributive share of the partnership profits.

Individuals whose income consists mainly of wages subject to withholding and who receive other income of \$100 or less, are required to file declarations of estimated tax if the gross income from wages subject to withholding can reasonably be expected to exceed \$5,000 in the case of a single individual not a head of a household or a surviving spouse, or a married person who is dis-

qualified from filing a joint declaration; \$10,000 in the case of a head of a household or a surviving spouse, or \$10,000 (aggregate) in the case of a married couple who are eligible to file a joint declaration. A husband and wife may file a joint declaration if they have the same taxable years, but not after a decree of divorce or separate maintenance has been issued, and not if either is a non-resident alien. A joint declaration of husband and wife makes the liability for the estimated tax joint and several, but does not bind the couple to make a final joint return at the close of the taxable year.

If taxable income from sources other than wages subject to withholding can reasonably be expected to exceed \$100, a declaration is required of the taxpayer if his gross income, including wages subject to withholding, can reasonably be expected to exceed \$400 plus a sum equal to the deductions for exemptions to which he is entitled.

The four estimation days for individuals in 1955 are April 15, June 15, September 15, and January 15, 1956. If the requirements for a declaration are met before April 2, the declaration must be filed by April 15. If the requirements are first met after April 1, but before June 2, the declaration date is June 15. If the requirements are met after June 1, but before September 2, the declaration

is due on September 15. If the requirements are first met after September 1, the declaration is due January 15, 1956, but a final return and payment in full not later than January 31, 1956 avoid the necessity for filing this last quarter declaration. For fiscal years, the corresponding months of the fiscal year are substituted.

An amended declaration may be filed on any of the "estimation days" remaining after the original filing. Where an amended estimate is filed, any remaining installments are adjusted according to the revised estimate of tax due, higher or lower, as the case may be.

For years ending before January 1, 1955, the estimation days were March 15, June 15, September 15 and January 15.

A taxpayer who meets the filing requirements before April 2, pays 1/4 of the estimated tax on or before each of the estimation days, April 15, June 15, September 15 and January 16, 1956. If he meets the requirements after April 1, but before June 2, he pays 1/3 before June 15 and September 15, 1955 and January 16, 1956. If he first meets the requirements after June 1, but before September 2, he pays 1/2 on or before September 15, 1955 and 1/2 on or before January 16, 1956, since January 15, 1956 falls on a Sunday.

If at least two-thirds of his income is derived from farming,

a taxpayer has until the 15th day of the first month of the year following his taxable year to file his declaration of estimated tax (January 15 on a calendar year basis). If, however, a farmer on a calendar-year basis files his final tax return for 1955 on or before February 15 of the succeeding year and pays the full amount of his tax, he need not file the declaration required on January 15 of such year. Since January 15, 1956 falls on a Sunday, the farmer has until January 16, 1956 to file his declaration. For years ending prior to January 1, 1955, a farmer was required to file his final tax return on or before January 31 following the close of his taxable year and pay the full amount of his tax in lieu of the estimated tax return which was due on the 15th day of the first month following the taxable year. The extension to February 15 was provided in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, effective for the year 1955 and thereafter.

In the case of any underpayment of estimated tax by an individual, for 1955 and later years, a penalty of 6% per annum, computed on the amount and duration of the underpayment, is added to the final tax. The penalty is computed for each installment separately, on the difference between the amount paid and 70% (66-2/3% for farmers) of the amount that should have been paid. The charge

runs until the amount is paid or until the filing date of the tax return, whichever is earlier. There is no civil penalty under the 1954 Code for failure to file a declaration, or for underestimation as such; the only civil penalty is for underpayment of the quarterly installments due. The penalties imposed under the 1939 Code still apply to taxable years beginning before January 1, 1955.

In computing the estimated tax, to determine if there has been an underpayment of an installment, the taxpayer is not allowed to credit an amount of income tax which he merely estimates has been withheld from wages on each installment date. However, total amount actually withheld from wages will be treated as a payment of estimated tax, to reduce the penalty. In addition, an equal part will be treated as having been paid on each installment date, unless the taxpayer can show the actual amounts and dates.

There is a penalty for wilful failure to pay any estimated tax. The penalty is \$10,000 maximum fine or 1 year of imprisonment, or both.

Corporations: A declaration of estimated tax is required to be filed by any corporation if its income tax for the year 1955, after any allowable credits against the tax, can reasonably be expected to exceed \$100,000. The due dates for declarations by a calendar-

year corporation are September 15 and December 15. Corresponding months and dates (the 15th day of the 9th and 12th months) are used in fixing the due dates for declarations and estimated tax payments for a fiscal year corporation. If the requirements for a declaration are first met before September 1, the declaration and at least one-half of the indicated total estimated tax payment are due on September 15. If the requirements are first met after August and before December 1, the declaration and the entire indicated estimated tax payment are due December 15. If the requirements are not met until on or after December 1, no declaration of estimated tax is required.

If a declaration is filed on September 15 and one-half of the estimated tax payment is made at that time, the balance is due December 15.

The first estimated tax payments are to be made by corporations in the calendar year 1955, or the first fiscal year ending after December 31, 1955. The percentage of estimated tax that must be paid during the taxable year increases from 10% in 1955 to 50% in 1959.

In determining how much to report and pay, no penalty for underestimating the tax will be charged against the corporation if the estimated tax amounts to 70% of the tax shown on the final re-

turn; if it is equal to the tax computed on the previous year's income, but at the current year's rate, or if it is equal to 70% of the tax due on the basis of annualizing the income received for either the first 6 or 8 months, in the case of the installment due on the 9th month, or the first 9 or first 11 months, in the case of the installment due on the 12th month. These tests are applied after subtracting the \$100,000 exemption and after applying credits against the tax.

First Baptist Women Of Fulton Meet Wednesday

The First Baptist Women of Fulton are meeting at the church every Wednesday for visitation. The regular meeting of the W.M.U. is still held every Thursday at the church.

CONGRATULATIONS

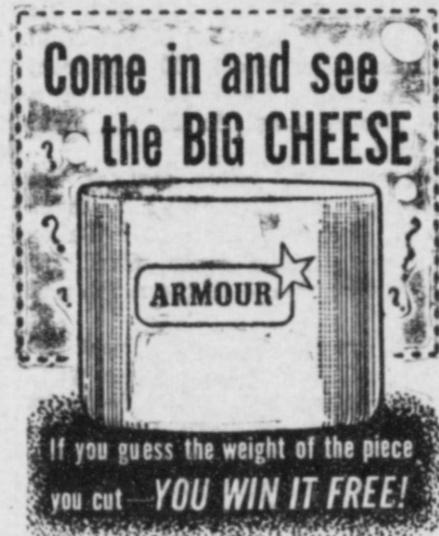
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingersoll are the parents of a daughter born Friday, March 18, at the Aransas Pass Hospital. The young lady, named Sharon Lynn, weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces on arrival.

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By Mrs. Ellis L. Clark

The Program Planning Committee of the Whooping Crane Council met in Aransas Pass on Monday, March 21 to complete plans for the Brownies' trip to Brackenridge Park zoo in San Antonio on April 16.

Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. N. F. Jackson attended the meeting from Rockport. Mrs. Richard Hatch of Aransas Pass is chairman of the committee.

Plans were made for chartering Greyhound buses which will pick up Brownies in Rockport, Aransas Pass, Gregory, Taft, Sinton and Skidmore.

Buses will leave these points early in the morning of April 16 and arrive in San Antonio about 11 o'clock. Approximately four hours will be spent in San Antonio before the return trip is made and the group will return about 7 or 7:30 p. m.

A round-trip bus fare for this trip will be \$5 each for girls and adults making the trip. An additional \$1 will be required for

lunch and cold drinks. Information sheets containing all details of the trip, including bus schedules will be sent to parents by the program planning committee.

Mrs. John Cox is making plans for the arrangement of planting shrubs, etc. at the Girl Scout Little House. When these plans for landscaping are completed there will be additional need for shrubs, plants and ornamental trees. If you have any such plants which you would like to give, contact Mrs. J. B. Jackson. Leaders who have girls working on agriculture badges can take this opportunity to do special work. Any other troops who would like to work on this planting are urged to do so. Call Mrs. Jackson for instructions.

An out-of-doors skills workshop was held on Wednesday, March 23 at the Rockport-Fulton Girl Scout Little House for leaders and assistant leaders from Aransas Pass since Aransas Pass does not have Little House facilities.

The workshop was under the direction of Mrs. Jean Walsh, area executive. Mrs. Walsh was assisted by volunteer worker, Mrs. A. L. Holland of Rockport.

Whooping Crane Council Troop Organization Committee met with its chairman, Mrs. A. L. Holland of Rockport, to make plans for organizing new Brownie troops next month.

These new troops will be composed of girls now in the first grade who will soon be 7 years old and have completed one year of

school which is required for becoming Brownies.

Times and dates of organizational meetings in each neighborhood in the council will be announced so that interested parents may enroll their daughters for next year's work.

Plans for the Rockport-Fulton meetings will be given in this column.

Brownie Troop No. 36 met at the Fulton Lions Club building on Thursday, March 17 when a St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the refreshments served by Mary Johnson and her grandmother, Mrs. Barber. During refreshment time, the Brownies discussed the legends surrounding St. Patrick and the meaning of the day.

The meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Brownie Promise, after which roll was called and dues collected.

A short session of folk dancing preceded the study for the day on nature. Out-of-doors, the girls observed, studied and discussed leaves and plans were made for each girl to bring a collection of leaves, properly identified, to the next meeting.

As an exercise in creative storytelling, the group told a story which was developed by each Brownie adding a few lines.

Guests were Mrs. Alma Johnson and Mrs. Barber. Also present were the leaders, Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and the following girls: Mary Johnson, Phyllis Cox, Etta Fay Lee, Katherine Boleck, Pat Weber,

Rosie Wolfram, Becky Sue Rouquette, Beverly Sue Hackett, and Barbara Owens.

Mrs. Jerald Brundrett and Mrs. Jack Taylor met with Brownie Troop No. 58 at the Girl Scout Little House on Tuesday, March 22 for its regular meeting.

The roll was called by Gloria Schoonover and Sue Taylor collected dues. Flag bearer was Elizabeth Peres. The girls repeated the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Brownie Promise.

The session was spent in modeling clay figures, preparatory to working in the future with clay which can be fired.

A word game was played, in which each girl added, relay fashion, one word to the Brownie Promise.

Mary Lou Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Chester Johnson, served refreshments to the leaders and the following girls: Sherry Brundrett, Jan Clark, Elizabeth Peres, Melanie Thibodeaux, Gloria Schoonover, and Sue Taylor.

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Arley Shivers on Thursday, March 17, when Mary Martha Shivers served as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Betty Armstrong, after which the group repeated the Girl Scout Promise and sang America.

After the dues were collected and roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was given on the Sing-Song held in Gregory.

The remainder of the meeting time was spent in a discussion of badges and plans were made for group badge work.

Refreshments were served to Nancy Court, Mary Lucille Jackson, Linda Deason, Heather Wren, Carla Eller, Betty Armstrong, Linda Mills, Jerry Armstrong, Teresa Johnson, Merrily Johnson, Robbie Boquet, Bobbie Kitchens, and Sandra Williams.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met on March 18 at the Girl Scout Little House under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe.

Mrs. Bill Lassiter was a special guest for the day and with her daughter, Ronnie Jean, served refreshments to the leaders and the following girls: Mary Ann Barber, Brenda Block, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Eri Sue Eller, Sherrilyn Garrett, Pamela Landgraf, Robbie Melton, Dorothy Rowe, Betty Stryker, Phyllis Meador, Dorryace Wilhelm, Carolyn Washington, Carol Kinsel, and Sherry Lee McElwee.

The girls continued work on their project of supplying the Little House with dish towels.

The first of a series of nature studies was begun with a study of song birds.

Games were played before the meeting adjourned.

Brownie Troop No. 32 met Monday, March 21 at 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian assembly room for the regular weekly meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Fox and Mrs. Henry Camehl.

The meeting opened with the Brownie Smile Song and pledge of allegiance to the flag. The roll was called and dues collected.

A report was made on the Girl Scout cookie sale in which this Brownie Troop sold 131 boxes. \$2 in dues was given to the Girl Scout fund drive.

Karen Goodsell was hostess for the day and served refreshments to Linda McElveen, Janice Garrett,



NEW CHEVROLET PICKUPS IN TWO SIZES

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was Sallie Frances McCord who had sold a total of 44 boxes.

The troupe continued its nature study begun last week when each girl rooted a geranium cutting. This week each girl brought a container for her plant and learned to make holes in the bottom of the can for drainage. The girls were then instructed as to the proper distribution of gravel, shell, and soil in the can. Each girl took her own plant home to tend.

After the planting was completed the girls made finger paintings of spring flowers.

Darla Utley served refreshments to Darlene Mace, Florence Casterline, Linda Lee, Lynn Campbell, Sallie Frances McCord and the leader, Mrs. F. L. McCord.

Teenagers Hold Dance At Woman's Club

The Teenagers enjoyed another weekly dance at the Woman's Club, Saturday, March 19. Sponsors for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hale. The girls door prize was won by Tiny Smith, of Rockport and the boy's prize by Clarence Garrett of Aransas Pass.

Special thanks goes to Mr. O. A. Carroll, who donated ice for the Coca-Cola, and Miss Marie Holland for the cookies. Sixty teenagers were present. The next dance will be held Saturday night, March 26, at the same time and place.

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FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 3-room apartment in Fulton. Phone 6342. ctf

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MACHINE BUTTONHOLES, Covered Belts and Buckles. Call 812, Mrs. James Bracht. p51

COASTAL BEND
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This area. A traffic survey has shown that more than 150,000 cars will pass the signs each day. The signs have not cost the Rockport-Fulton area a penny, he said, and will furnish a year's free signboard advertising here, even though at present the Association has only one or two members in these towns.

A total of 44 of them will be used, and their cost, born by the Association, will be a little over \$5,000 a year.

Other projects of the Association, which have also served to advertise the area, and to help in placing the names of Rockport and Fulton before tourists elsewhere, include displays at the Atlanta Sports Show, which has just closed, the Dallas Sports Show, which will open next month, and at various other shows of a like nature.

In addition, the Coastal Bend Tourist Association instituted another service that is becoming widely known, the Fish-O-Gram, which is sent to 173 sporting goods stores throughout Texas and the middle west, giving factual information on fishing in the Coastal Bend area each day. This Fish-O-Gram is posted on bulletin boards furnished by the Association, he said, and he displayed a number of letters from inland points asking for the service. A shortened form of the information is sent out over Associated Press wires from Corpus Christi each evening, and carried in many of the big city dailies as a regular daily feature.

These Fish-O-Grams carry specific information on fishing conditions at Rockport, Aransas Pass, and Padre Island. Moreover, monthly publications like Holiday Magazine and Sports Illustrated, impressed by the accuracy of the reports, are carrying the service. Information is gathered each day by people in the various towns and areas mentioned.

Herbert Morrison, manager of the Driskill Hotel in Corpus Christi, pointed out that only by extensive advertising could this area take the place in the tourist world that it deserved. He outlined aims of the Association, saying that business leaders in Corpus Christi, including Lon C. Hill, of Central Power and Light, recognized that only by area promotion could this business be headed this way. Hence, recognizing that Corpus Christi, Rockport, Fulton, Aransas Pass, and Port Aransas were dependent upon one another, and also recognizing that if the smaller towns in the area did well, Corpus Christi would also do well, the organization was formed.

Jack Sanders, manager of the Padre Island Development then spoke on the need for this sort of promotion, and said that his group were depending upon the Gulf Coast Tourist Association to pull tourists in with advertising to a point where the more local advertising of Padre Island would be effective. He said that he felt this would work not only for Padre Island, but also for other smaller towns in the area.

He went on to state that, for this reason, he did not feel that Padre Island needed to appear on the sign boards, and hence had had two of them repainted, showing the Rockport and Fulton area.

COURTHOUSE MEETING
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either the rate or assessed valuation for county taxes.

No Raise In Taxes

There will be no such raise, according to Judge Wendell. Neither the tax rate or the assessment rate will be increased, for these, as set two years ago, are entirely adequate to retire a bond issue of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in ten years, with no such increase.

Taxes at present, said Judge Wendell, are based on a valuation of \$1 per \$100 of valuation.

Total valuation of the county is \$17,177,536.

At \$1 per \$100 valuation, total tax for a year would amount to \$171,775.36.

Of this, oil companies and others, with an assessed valuation of \$13,706,445, would pay for \$137,064.45.

This leaves a balance of \$34,710.91 for people who own real property in the county to pay.

Real Property Owned Outside County

The following figures are based on county tax records.

Over 75% of the real property in Aransas County is owned by people living outside Aransas County, who would pay \$26,038.18 of this balance.

Citizens of the county, the only ones who can vote on the bond issue, own less than 25% of the real property, and would contribute only \$8,677.73, or 5.05% of the total taxes.

As there is no raise in rate or assessed valuation contemplated, this would mean that 5.05% of the money paid now as county taxes, in any one year, by citizens of the county, would be devoted to the courthouse. The balance of the cost would be borne by oil companies and others.

What This Means

This means that on a bond issue of \$400,000, resident county tax payers of Aransas County would contribute only \$22,000 total over a period of ten years, without any raise in taxes.

A man whose property was assessed at \$1,200 would pay only 66c per year toward the cost of the courthouse. He would, altogether, over the ten years needed to retire the bond issue, pay only \$6.60, and this would be paid, as we have previously noted, without any increase in his over all tax, thus helping to build a new and adequate courthouse which could expect a useful life of at least 50 years.

Cost of Retaining Old Building

Retention of the old building as a courthouse does not present nearly as satisfactory a picture.

Judge Wendell and the County Commissioners requested a qualified, practicing architect, accustomed to making such estimates, to examine the present building, and estimate the cost of necessary repairs to place the building in usable condition.

His report was that necessary rebuilding on the rotted windows, which are of sizes no longer made, on the roof, and replastering around windows after rebuilding would cost from \$25,000 to \$32,000 and perhaps more, depending on hidden damage not apparent until after work was started.

Replacement of plaster elsewhere in the building was not estimated, nor were figures obtained on re-wiring, installation of an adequate heating system, rehabilitation of the jury rooms and courtrooms, as well as other offices, and installation of new plumbing.

However, competent contractors who have viewed the building, gave a rough estimate of another \$18,000 to \$20,000, which would bring total repair costs to around \$50,000 for just enough work to keep the building from finally collapsing.

In addition to this, the architect stated that within six to ten years additional major repairs to the building would be needed. These, he added, would in all probability cost as much or more than those now necessary.

Hence, within ten years, the term in which a bond issue for a new and modern courthouse would be paid off, at least \$100,000 would have been spent on the old courthouse, plus \$6,000 a year maintenance.

This adds up to \$160,000 and an old courthouse, totally inadequate, where the vaults are even less acceptable than they are now; where the fire danger is greater; and where the loss, if the records were destroyed, could easily mount into a million or more dollars.

Such a procedure would be reminiscent of taking the first Model T ever built, putting a Rolls-Royce horn on it, and trying to sell it to someone as the very latest thing in automobiles.

Moreover, the county would still need a new courthouse, even though building costs were much higher than now and tax income lower as the oil fields became depleted.

to bring the matter before the public, and mass meetings have been held, one six months ago, and the second last Friday.

At this Friday meeting, the opinion of the majority being that a new courthouse was definitely needed, Judge Wendell appointed a committee of local citizens to consider the advantages and disadvantages of four sites, and to recommend to the Commissioners' Court a site for the new courthouse.

This committee consisted of C. C. Fowler, Zeph Rouquette, Harold Picton, Walter Heldenfels, and Joe Caldwell.

Four Sites

1. A portion of the block to the south of the courthouse, and the street between the courthouse block and the partial block, plus a part of the courthouse block adjacent to this street, which would be closed, to give adequate room for the new building.

2. The entire block just west of the courthouse.

3. The portion of a block now occupied by the Presbyterian manse.

4. A site on the waterfront, on the triangle now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, which could be enlarged if necessary by moving the present road along Little Bay to the north.

Site one would cost approximately \$18,000 for three-fourths of the block.

Site two would cost approximately \$23,000 for a full block.

Site three would cost \$25,000.

Site four would cost \$1.

Committee Recommends Present Site

This committee met Monday afternoon and again on Wednesday, on which day Joe Caldwell asked to resign, as he owned property adjacent to one of the sites under consideration.

After careful exploration of all possibilities, the committee recommended that the present building be torn down and a new one erected in its place.

Decision Based On Great Expense

This decision was based on the great expense involved in putting the old building in usable condition; on the fact that even if it were put in such condition, it would be totally inadequate to satisfy the county's present needs, let alone future expansion; and on the fact that county finances, while in good shape, would not be adequate to support the building of a new courthouse and the maintenance of the old building, with placing an undue and added burden on taxpayers of the county.

Other Objections

There were other objections to the various sites.

On the south of the courthouse, the site was rejected because many people objected to closure of the street. Moreover, the committee

felt that it would detract from the new building to place it beside the old one.

On Site Two, to the west, the same objections were voiced, except for the fact that it would not be necessary to close a street.

The Presbyterian offer of the manse property was withdrawn.

On Site Four, it was pointed out that additional expense would be necessary because a building there would require a piling foundation. Moreover, storm damage must be considered. This added expense, it was believed, would make the site as costly as either of the other three.

Hence, in view of the economy to be effected by use of the present site, where these extra expenses would not be incurred, and equally influenced by the \$200,000 or more it would cost to preserve the present building, which would be spent largely for sentiment, the committee made its recommendation.

One objection to the destruction of the old courthouse that has been voiced is without any foundation. Some people have asked where the county would operate during the time that the old courthouse was torn down and the new one was being built.

The answer to that is quite simple, according to Sheriff Arley Shivers. Build the new jail first, and use it as a temporary courthouse until the new building is completed.

General Revenue Fund Closer To Solvency

The state's General Revenue Fund is two million dollars closer to solvency than two weeks ago, State Treasurer Jesse James said today.

In a report on the condition of the General Revenue Fund, James showed the deficit as being slightly over a million dollars. A report two weeks ago pegged the fund as being in the red to the tune of over three million dollars.

The fund went on a non-cash basis this February for the first time in 13 years. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has predicted that it will be in the black by May.

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Before entering the service in October, 1952, he attended Rockport High School.

Judge Appoints Committee
Faced with these considerations, the Judge and Commissioners' Court once more instituted action

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