

Along The Waterfront



At Mills Wharf, fishing the upper bays, Mrs. Lawler said some nice catches were made during the week. Friday, James Hobbs of Fort Worth, fishing with Herb, came in with 40 specks, while Chester Grubbs and party, of Houston, out with Harry, came in with 150 trout and gafftops, and two drums that weighed 48 pounds for the pair.

On Saturday, W. A. Freer and party of Houston, fished with Herb, and caught 166 trout; Lee Goltbart and party, Houston, with Harry, snagged 61 specks; and James Hobbs, Jr., Fort Worth, caught almost as many as his daddy did the day before, stringing 33.

Sun. Freer went out again with Herb, and came in with 68 trout; E. R. Evetts, also of Houston, fished with Gene Gregory, and caught 66. Mr. and Mrs. John Gay, of Childress out with Eddie Edmonson, strung 78 specks.

Monday fishing just wasn't. Tuesday Green Stoker, Houston, fished with Harry and caught (continued on page 8)

City Council Approves Plats For Four New Subdivisions Monday Nite

The City Council, at its regular meeting on Monday night approved the plats of new subdivisions submitted by County Surveyor James A. Jarboe as the first items on the agenda. Tule Subdivision No. 2, in Little Bay Shores was the first to be presented. Following this Jarboe presented a plat on the Fulton Mansion subdivision, on which action was deferred. Spencer Park addition was approved, as was an extension of Copano Village.

Fred Bracht, City Parks chairman, then reported on the finances of the Park Board. Requests from the Church League were read, and taken under advisement by the council.

Based on a traffic survey made by the Texas Highway Department, the Council passed an ordinance setting speed limits on Highway 35, within the city, as follows:

From the North City Limits to Cherry Street, traveling south, 55 mph; from Cherry Street to Laurel Street, 45 mph; from Laurel Street to a point midway between Magnolia and Live Oak Streets, 30 mph; from a point midway between Magnolia and Live Oak Streets to a point midway between Church and Pearl Streets, the speed shall be 15 mph; from a point midway between Church and Pearl Streets to Mimosa Street, 30 mph; from Mimosa to Morgan Street, 45 mph; from Morgan Street to the south City Limits, the speed shall be 55 mph.

In addition, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets and alleys of the city in excess of the following speeds:

Upon all alleys and public ways the speed limit shall be 15 mph. On all other streets within the city limits, except where otherwise provided the speed shall not exceed 30 mph, except at such times and such conditions as a person of ordinary prudence, driving a motor vehicle under like circumstances, would drive at a lower rate of speed.

After passing this ordinance, the council then took action on a new building ordinance.

The main provisions of this read as follows:

No wall, structure, building, or part thereof, can be erected within the fire limits without a permit being obtained from the city secretary.

Construction within the fire limits is defined, and certain types of buildings are banned.

Types of roofs are defined and conditions under which repairs and additions are outlined, as are other provisions of the administrative routine necessary to enforce this.

Anyone interested in seeing the entire ordinance will find it elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

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Coaker alleges, the present bill rules out commercial fishing while leaving the so-called sanctuary open to all fishermen with pole and line, trolling lines, throw lines, trotlines, rods and reels or similar devices.

Commercial fishermen are as aware of the need for conservation as anyone, Coaker pointed out, and (Continued on page 8)

Radar Buildings Should Be Ready Says General

The construction phase of four new Aircraft Control and Warning stations, which will augment the air defense system in the greater Southwest, will be completed during May, according to Brigadier General William P. Nuckolls, Commander of the 33rd Air Defense Division.

He listed the new units as the 733rd AC & W Squadron, Eagle Pass; the 742nd at Zapata, the 813th at Rockport and the 815th at Lufkin. Other stations whose buildings have been recently completed and accepted by the 33rd are the 814th at Killeen, Texas and the 812th at Lake Charles, La.

The General pointed out, however, that it will be sometime before the electronics, radio and other essential operational equipment is received and installed at the new facilities. It is anticipated that the equipment will begin arriving this summer, but it will be at least six months before the final delivery is made and the equipment tested, calibrated and the station ready for operations use, he said.

In the meantime, a small cadre of Air Force personnel will be assigned to each of the units. These men will be responsible for maintaining the new facilities, receiving supplies and assisting in the (continued on page 8)

Tax Election Set For Saturday

The Aransas County Independent School District finds it necessary to call an election on the 18th day of May, to ask the citizens of Aransas County to vote for a tax increase not to exceed 50¢ per \$100.00 valuation to meet expenses necessary to the completion of the present building program and for future maintenance and operation of the school system. Certain conditions have arisen that were unknown to us at the time our financial budget was arranged, namely,

No. 1. A substantial reduction in state aid funds by the State Board of Education based on our balanced budget and general prosperity of the area.

No. 2. Our building costs were higher than we had anticipated owing to the steel strike and a higher over all wage increase for the building trades in general, however, the board decided to go ahead with the building program believing sincerely that costs would be no lower in the future but would generally be higher.

No. 3. A new sewer and water system connection to the City of Rockport, sewer and water system supplying the present high school and auditorium and new junior high school, gymnasium and field house, a project we believe to be sound both from a healthful standpoint and one of efficiency. This cost was borne entirely by the school system.

No. 4. At present a bill has passed the State House of Representatives and is awaiting passage by the State Senate, proposing to change the state aid per pupil from a local census total to an average daily attendance. Should this bill pass the Senate and become law, we would again be hurt seriously financially.

This tax increase we ask must not be mistaken as another bond issue. Our bonded indebtedness is in sound financial shape. What is needed is financial aid for general maintenance and operation of the school system. It is the opinion of the board that while the full 50 cent tax increase is necessary for the tax year 1957-58, unless something unforeseen happens it can be substantially reduced in the year 1958-59. We have appreciated your trust in us in the past, and we hope you will continue to endow us with your trust by voting for the tax increase.

All residents, personal or real property owners who have paid their poll tax are eligible to vote.

This statement is a joint and unanimous one from the Board of Trustees, Aransas County School System.

Voting places will be at the Rockport Elementary School, at the Fulton Lions Club building and at the Concession Hall in Lamar.

Church Little League Holds Meeting

The Church Little League met at the Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p. m. to work out the final details of the approaching baseball season which is to begin June 4 at 7:00 p. m.

The City Council voted to make some improvements that were recommended by the League and Mr. Fred Bracht. New lights are to be added and dug-outs are to be provided for both teams that will be playing.

A. O. Carroll was given the concession at each of the games on a 60% to the League and 40% to the Concessionaire basis. He will have soft drinks, candy, and other items for sale at each game for the spectator's convenience.

The following practice schedule was agreed upon:

Monday 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Methodist and Presbyterian.

Tuesday 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. First Baptist and Catholic.

Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Fulton Baptist and Methodist.

Thursday 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. First Baptist and Catholic.

Friday 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., Fulton Baptist and Presbyterian.

All teams must have their rosters in to the commissioner by May 20 deadline. All boys expecting to play ball with one of the teams must get their names on one of the rosters by the 20th of May.

The following are the representative managers of the teams:

Blackie Chupe, Catholic; Millard Owens, Methodist; Monte Rockette, Fulton Baptist; C. W. Brumley, Ed. Beasley, First Baptist; Travis Smith, Presbyterian.

These rosters must be turned in to Mr. M. Borchert by May 20, 1957.

Rockport Water State Approved

Water in Rockport is now State Approved, according to a letter Mayor Chester Johnson has received from Dr. Henry A. Holle, head of the Texas Department of Health. Dr. Holle's letter says, in part:

"This Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. H. F. Shaper, Senior Sanitarian, covering the sanitary survey of the public water system at Rockport, Texas, which he made on April 24, 1957."

"As you probably know, sanitary surveys of the public water systems are made by our field personnel for the purpose of locating possible sources of contamination, to determine the protective measures which have been provided to safeguard the water from contamination, to review the operating practices being followed and to evaluate the chemical and bacteriological quality of the water being supplied. On the basis of the information secured at the time of survey, a numerical sanitary rating is computed to determine whether this Department is in a position to recognize the City as having State approved water facilities. Since the Division of Sanitary Engineering has informed me that the requirements to attain this honor we have been met, it gives me great pleasure to advise you that the City of Rockport, Texas, is recognized as having State approved water facilities, in view of the many improvements which have been made in recent months."

"We certainly appreciate your interest in these facilities, and we wish to compliment you for your cooperation in complying with the recommendations made by our representatives to achieve this honor. In view of the high sanitary standards which now exist, you will be authorized to erect "Public Water Supply Approved" signs on highways entering the City."

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Slick Sets Deep Test In Aransas

Slick Oil Corp. of Houston plans a 9,800-foot Aransas County wildcat nine miles northeast of Gregory at the No. 1 K. E. Werland.

Drill site is 330 feet from the northwest and northeast lines of Section 52, Sixth Addition to Taft Farm Lands, on a 320-acre lease that extends into Section 51. It is east of gas production.

Project is about 3,750 feet northeast of Graham No. 1 Brown, a 9,140-foot failure, and almost a mile northeast of the San Patricio County line.

Mrs. F. E. Brown fee is on the southeast and southwest.

Getty Oil Co. (Tidewater Oil Co.) No. 1 State Tract 124, wildcat 3½ miles northeast of Rockport in Aransas Bay, was drilling out from 13¾-inch casing which was set at 2,509 feet.

Post Office Sales Must Cease, Simmons Requests Everyone

Postmaster Jimmy Reid Simmons said here today that it has become necessary to explain the rules applying to solicitation of funds in or around the Post Office.

Simmons said that section 622.8 of the Postal Manual states, in part:

"Soliciting subscriptions, canvassing for the sale of any article, or making collections is strictly prohibited in buildings operated by the Post Office Department, or on the grounds or sidewalks within the lot lines."

"In the past," Jimmy said, "a great many sales of assorted kinds have taken place in front of the Post Office. All of them have been for good causes and none of them have been for individual benefit. Now, although in the past we have been lax in the enforcement of this regulation, sales have taken place to the extent that it must be enforced."

"In the future, it is requested that no sales of any type be held in the Post Office quarters, or on the sidewalks in front or to the side of the building. It will be appreciated," he said, "if no requests are made to make sales in those areas, and that each individual support this regulation to the fullest extent."

DeForest Valedictorian, Lott Salutatorian, Baccalaureate Sunday

Roy DeForest, with an average of 94.6% is valedictorian of the Senior Class of Aransas County High School; Joyce Ann Griggs Lott, with an average of 91.61% is salutatorian; third in the race for honors was Fay Washington, with an average of 88.32%.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 19, by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, of the First Presbyterian Church, at 8:00 o'clock.

The processional will be by Miss Iris Sorenson; the Rev. Dana Green of the First Methodist Church will present the invocation, which will be followed by the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."

After the sermon by the Rev. Ward, there will be a hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal."

The benediction will be given by the Rev. C. W. Brumley, of the First Baptist Church, and the Recessional will be played by Miss Sorenson.

Commencement exercises for the school will be held on Thursday, May 23. Dean of Del Mar Junior College, Grady St. Clair, will be the speaker.

Seniors Give \$200 Toward Youth Association Fund

The senior class of '56-'57 of Aransas County High School has donated \$200 toward the Youth Association Building Fund. The senior class has had four years of full co-operation and has ended the school year with more than enough money to cover expenses of senior trip and other extra-curricular activities that seniors face.

The PTA has in the past given \$50 to each senior class to meet expenses. This class did not need this money so returned it to PTA to use as they see fit.

The senior class is only one representative teen-age group that is trying to get a building for youth recreation in our community. The class voted unanimously to donate the \$200 to the Youth Fund. They deserve high praise for making the first substantial donation to this worthy cause that was started with the dinner that was held May 4, 1957.

Applications Needed Now For Summer

The Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children will start its fifth summer of operation when it opens the first of six two-week sessions on June 2.

Eligible campers are crippled, blind, deaf and mute boys and girls between 7 and 16 years of age.

Those not eligible are boys or girls with contagious diseases, mentally retarded, bedfast or those who require nursing care.

Heart disease alone does not qualify one for assignment as a camper, nor does epilepsy. A child without kidney or bowel control is not eligible.

Assignment for all campers will be made by the Camper Intake Committee in cooperation with the Staff, the Nurse and Consulting Physician.

Since only 266 have been assigned, the Camp is urgently in need of camper applications to fill the Camp to its capacity of 720. Therefore, clubs are urgently requested to submit applications immediately. Eligible campers will be assigned in the order of receipt of applications.

Local applicants should get in touch with Jack Baird, Sr., local Borden distributor, whose telephone number is 245.

Girl Scout Camp At Rockport To Open June 9

Girls may now register for only one week of the first camping period at Girl Scout Camp Copano at Rockport. The first period opens June 9 and will close June 22.

Directors of the Whooping Crane Council voted this week to permit registration for one week only in the first session because of little interest in the longer period among Girl Scouts of the area.

The second camping period, June 23 to June 29, is now filled, according to Mrs. Mary Frances Fleetwood. Twenty one "out-of-council" girls have been accepted for this session, all from Robstown. Mrs. Fleetwood said there are still vacancies for the third and last camping period "out of council" registrations will also be accepted for this session.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND BURNED NEAR ROCKPORT

A stolen, 1956 automobile was found abandoned and completely burned on a farm road between Aransas Pass and Rockport Tuesday night.

The auto was reported stolen from G. W. Vernon of Aransas Pass about 8:30 p. m. It was found just before 10 p. m. by sheriff's deputies and judged a total loss.

No one was found near the abandoned car.

Joe Caldwell New District Attorney

John Miller, of Sinton, Appointed By Governor As Judge of 36th District Court, Replacing Judge W. G. Gayle. Caldwell Replaces Miller

Joe Caldwell, local attorney, has been appointed District Attorney of the 36th District Court, to replace John Miller, elevated to the judgeship following the recent death of Judge W. G. Gayle, of Sinton.

The appointments were made Wednesday by Governor Price Daniel.

The 36th Judicial District includes Aransas, Bee, Live Oak, McMullen and San Patricio counties.

High School PTA Makes Interesting Report For Year

Mrs. Helen Thomas has recently prepared the annual report of the Aransas County High School PTA. She says:

"The Parent-Teacher Association membership for the year is 170 with 39 men and 19 teachers. The average attendance at our meetings has been 66."

"The Program Committee gave us a varied and interesting program for the year, which included planning the program for the teachers' reception, programs using the state theme, programs by our students, speakers, musical numbers, student talent, and a joint program with the Fulton and High School PTA's which included a Band Concert and Founder's Day program."

"Through the Hospitality Committee, we joined with the High School and Fulton PTA's in giving a reception for the teachers just prior to the opening of school. We enjoyed a social with refreshments (continued on page 8)

Chamber of Commerce Plans Entertainment For Jourdanon Seniors

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a series of entertainments for Jourdanon Seniors, who will be here this afternoon, at Forest Park Cottages, to stay until Saturday.

"Of course," said Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber, "it depends on what they want to do, but we've laid tentative plans for a dance at the concession on the beach front tonight, with a tour of the laboratory tomorrow and a shrimp boat ride. Then, we thought that they might like to make a Goose Island trip."

"However, none of these things are completely decided upon until the class arrives and we have a chance to talk with them."

Make Alumni Reservation Before May 22

May 22 is the deadline set by the High School Alumni Association for making reservations for the banquet in observance of the Golden Anniversary, June 1st at 8 p. m. at the Rockport Elementary School gymnasium.

Prizes will be given to the member coming the greatest distance to attend the function; to the youngest grandmother, and to the member who has the most children present who are also members of the organization.

The Mixon family will be making a bid for that honor as reservations have come in from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Mixon of Runge and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pat Mixon of Beeville.

No Traffic Deaths In Aransas County During Month of April

There were no traffic deaths or injuries in Aransas County during April, a welcome contrast to the first four months of the year. During that period there were 2 people killed and three injured.

Estimated property damage from accidents during the first four months this year amounted to \$25,370.

In 1956, during the first four months, there were 2 deaths and ten people injured, although property damage amounted to only \$7065.

School of Fine Arts Subject of Story In San Antonio Express

Simon G. Michael and the Rockport School of Fine Arts were the subject of a story in the San Antonio Express last Sunday.

The Rockport School of Fine Arts had its inception in 1948, when Simon Michael, on a visit, was impressed with the wonderfully varied opportunities for portrait, landscape, marine, and still life painting in the area.

The first year classes were held, sixty students attended sessions in June, July, and August, and the number has increased steadily until in 1956 over one hundred and twenty-five attended, from as far apart as West Virginia, Michigan, and El Paso.

In 1952, with the aid and encouragement of Emory M. Spencer, Rockport attorney, Michael acquired the present beautiful grounds and erected his home and studio, which was designed by Mr. Spencer, under the great live oak trees which, through the seasons, are filled with all the birds that inhabit the locality.

Top Values at...

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 17 - 18

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Good Veal

Chuck Roast lb. 39¢

Good Veal Shoulder Round

Swiss Steak lb. 49¢

Good Veal

Short Ribs lb. 25¢

Good Veal

Brisket Stew lb. 21¢

Texas Brand Sliced

BACON lb. 49¢

Wicklow Thick-Sliced

BACON 2 lbs. 98¢

Longhorn

CHEESE lb. 49¢

Cudahy

FRANKS

lb. 35¢

Reneau Early Bird

lb. 35¢

FRYERS



Fresh Crisp

Okra 2 pounds 35¢

California Iceberg

Lettuce Large Head 9¢

Sweet Juicy

Cantaloupes Lb. 5¢

California Long White

Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag 45¢

FROZEN FOODS

New Danish Maid

BUTTER ROLLS Package 35¢

Frosty Acres

LEMONADE 6 Ounce 2 FOR 25¢

Libby's

CHICKEN PIES . . . 4 FOR 1.00

Tomato Juice Hunt's 300 Size 10¢

EGGS 3 dozen 1.00

Reynold's

FOIL reg. roll 29¢

Scott-Towel

BIG ROLL 32¢

Fleecy White

BLEACH 1/2 gal. 29¢

Brown Beauty

SPANISH RICE 17¢

First Choice

BLACKEYES 2 for 23¢

Renown Vertical Pack

WHOLE BEANS 2 for 35¢

Plymouth Brand

COFFEE lb. 81¢

Valley Gold

MELLORINE 1/2 gal. 39¢

Food Club

MILK 2 cans 27¢

Dog Food 16 Oz.

Ken-L-Ration 2 cans 29¢

Swansdown Reg. Spices

CAKE MIX 29¢ 35¢

All Flavors

Golden Age 6 for 49¢

Kraft's Miniature

Marshmallows 2 pkgs 37¢

Comstock

Pie Apples, No. 2 can 24¢

Lipton

TEA 1/4 lb. 39¢

Bar-T-Ranch

PEARS 2 1/2 Can 31¢

First Choice-303 Size

Tomatoes 2 Cans 25¢

Hunt's

PEACHES 2 1/2 Can 29¢

Kounty Kist W/K 12 Oz. Can

Golden Corn 2 FOR 27¢

First Choice

OLEO lb. 20¢

Flour

Light Crust 5 pounds 47¢



FOLGER'S lb. 93¢



Satisfaction Guaranteed... at PIGGLY WIGGLY



ARMOUR'S

FRYERS lb. 29^C



WEST'S

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 17 - 18

-COFFEE-

ADMIRATION lb. 91c
 FOLGERS lb. 95c
 MARYLAND CLUB lb. 95c

Musselman
 Sliced Apples No. 2 can 23c

Gerber's Strained
 Baby Food 3 for 25c

Red & White
 MILK 2 for 25c

3 Oz. Philadelphia
 CREAM CHEESE 15c

Reg. Size
 LUX 3 for 27c

K. P.
 Luncheon Meat can 29c

N. B. C.
 CRACKERS 1 lb. 27c

Canned Biscuits

2 For 25^C

SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

- EGGS -

Large Caged Dozen 41c
 Fresh Country Dozen 36c

Red & White
 Shortening 3 lb. can 79^C

Wesson Oil
 Quart 59^C

Lipton's
 TEA 1/4 lb. 39c

16 Count Lipton's
 TEA BAGS 23c

ARMOUR'S STAR THICK

Sliced Bacon 2 Pounds 98^C

Rath's Blackhawk 4 1/4 LB. Longhorn
 Canned Hams 2.98 CHEESE lb. 49c

All Meat Bologna lb. 39c
 Swift's Premium FRANKS lb. 43c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HEAVY BEEF SHOULDER
 Round Roast lb. 49^C

Tall Corn BACON lb. 49c
 Brookfield CHEESE 2 lb. box 79c

Baby Beef LIVER lb. 39c
 Ends & Pieces BACON lb. 29c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HEAVY BEEF
 Chuck Steak lb. 39^C



Fresh Produce

California Long White
 POTATOES 10 lbs. 39c

Fresh Tender
 OKRA lb. 19c
 Fresh Home Grown
 CUKES lb. 5c

Golden Yellow
 BANANAS lb. 10c

Frozen Foods

Treesweet 6 Oz.
 Orange Juice 2 for 25c
 Four Fisherman
 FISH STICKS 29c

Spare Time
 POT PIES Chicken, Turkey or Beef 19c
 Libby's Frozen
 STRAWBERRIES 23c

Gold Medal
 FLOUR 5 lbs. 45c

Banner
 OLEO lb. 19c

Gales Sliced
 PEACHES No. 2 1/2 25c

Our Value
 PEARS 19c

Del Monte W/K
 Golden Corn 15^C
 303 can

PINTOS 25^C
 2-Pound Pkg.

BORDENS CHARLOTTE FREEZE OR
 FOREMOST MELLORINE

1/2 GAL. 39^C

Rubbing
 ALCOHOL 2 for 25c

Texas Magic
 TOMATO SAUCE 5c

Large
 PET MILK 2 for 27c

46 oz. Libby's
 Tomato Juice 29c

Bama Strawberry
 Preserves 20 oz 39c

Welches Grape
 JELLY 20 oz 33c

TIDE or CHEER 30c

Del Monte
 SPINACH 2 for 25c

Brown or Powdered
 SUGAR 2 for 25c

Gulf
 SALT Box 9c

Our Value
 TISSUE 3 for 25c

Our Value Cut
 Green Beans 2 for 25c

Cake Mixes

Swansdown
 Devils Food, White
 or Yellow Pkg. 27^C

Delight
 DOG FOOD 3 for 25c

Frenchies
 MUSTARD 9c

Cloverleaf
 ROLLS Pkg. 35c

HOLSUM CAKES

Angel Food or Chocolate
 Angel Food Large 20 oz.
 Reg. Price 69c
 This Weekend only 49^C

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His Divine Providence, to call to her eternal home, Pearl Moore Sorenson, and

Whereas, Her passing has greatly saddened the hearts of those who loved her and were her associates during her school days and her maturer years and,

Whereas, The these earthly ties have been severed, we have many happy memories of our dear friend and co-worker that will linger long in our thoughts, therefore,

Be it Resolved: That the High School Alumni Association express to the husband, children, grandchildren, sister and brothers or our departed friend, our deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow;

Be it Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy furnished the Rockport Pilot for publication and another spread upon the minutes of our organization.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bertha Oertling Harper, '07
Louisa Bracht Johnson, '14
Ruth Lipscomb, '16

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Johnson Visit Son at Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family spent the weekend at Bryan, Texas, with their son, Rodney, who is attending Allen Academy.

The Academy celebrated and honored the mothers of the students. In the morning each student presented his mother with a corsage. A dinner was held at noon for the visiting families and a reception and band concert. In the afternoon the students gave a full dress parade.

Juvenile Books At Library Include Many New Ones

Under "Juveniles" to be found at the Aransas County Library this week are the following:
Rutherford G. Montgomery — Jets Away; Flora Warren Seymour — Bird Bird, Sacajawea; Edmund Collier — Story of Annie Oakley; Mary Medearis — Big Doc's Girl; Elizabeth Honness — Mystery at the Doll Hospital; Helen Fuller Orton — Mystery of the Hidden Book.

Under more advanced, juvenile books available are: J. Frank Dobie — Up the Trail from Texas; William Johnson — Sam Houston, the Tallest Texan; Marie Hammon — Will and Charlie Mayo — Doctor's Boys; Margaret and John Kieran — John James Audubon; Helen Boyd Higgins — Juliette Low, Girl Scout; Hutchens (Paul) — Cup of Cold Water; Nina Brown Baker — Texas Yankee; Siddle Jo Johnson — Cathy; Margaret Phelps — Jar and the Golden Colt; Bill and Bernard Martin — Green Eyed Stallion; Karol Jaeger — The Bull that was Terrific; Betty McDonald — Hello, Mr. Piggle-Wiggle; Theodore J. Waldeck — Lions on the Hunt; Marguerite Henry — Cinnabar, the one o'clock Fox; Virginia Sorenson — Miracles on Maple Hill.

A much appreciated cash donation from Fred A. Bracht, Jr. was spent on recent Texas books, shells, birds, etc.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FIRE LIMITS, PROVIDING FOR BUILDING PERMITS, PRESCRIBING THE TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED AND PERMITTED WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS, THE FEES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY OF ROCKPORT; REPEALING OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. FIRE LIMITS: The following shall be and are hereby declared to be the fire limits:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of the Southern Pacific Railroad Track in said City of Rockport where the same is intersected by the West line of Magnolia Street, for the Northwest corner of said fire limits; thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of Magnolia Street to a point where same intersects the North side of Market Street; thence East along the North side of Market Street to a point where the same intersects the East side of Water Street; thence Northerly along a line coincident with the East line of Water Street and the extension thereof to a point where same intersects the center of the Southern Pacific Railroad Track; thence Westerly along the center of the Southern Pacific Railroad Track to the place of beginning.

ings or structures hereafter constructed in the fire limits shall have incombustible roof coverings. No roofing on an existing roof shall be renewed or repaired to a greater extent than 10% of the roof surface, except in conformity with this ordinance, and in no instance shall more than one permit be issued each existing building in any one year.

SECTION 6. REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS: Any existing building within the fire limits which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay, or otherwise, to an amount greater than 50% of its present value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be removed.

Extensions, remodeling, or additions to existing buildings shall not be considered as repairs, and shall not be permitted except when conforming with Section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. ARBITRATION: Whenever an application for permit to repair any existing building already located within the fire limits is made by any person or firm, and the City Council and the applicant disagree on the extent of repair to be made, and a permit is denied by the designated City Secretary, then the City Council shall appoint a competent and disinterested person, and the applicant shall appoint a competent and disinterested person, which said two persons so appointed shall select a third member, and these said three persons shall appraise the building, examine the plan of the proposed work, and the statement of materials and labor to be used in the repairing or rebuilding of said building, and make a signed written report of their findings to the City Council. If such report reflects clearly that said rebuilding or repairing would be a violation of this ordinance, then such applicant for permit shall be denied by the City Council, and if such reflects that the person seeking said permit has complied with said ordinance, and the requested rebuilding or repairing is not in violation of said ordinance, then said City Council shall issue a permit for the proposed rebuilding or repairing.

and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$200.00. Each day that any person, firm or corporation shall violate, or remain in violation of the terms hereof, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Passed and approved this 13th day of May, 1957.
CHESTER JOHNSON,
Mayor, City of Rockport,
Texas
ATTEST:
MARY LAKE SEGLER,
City Secretary, City of
Rockport, Texas.
(SEAL)

AN ORDINANCE

REGULATING THE SPEED OF TRAFFIC IN, ALONG AND UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND WAYS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS; ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF SPEED ON HIGHWAY 35 THROUGH SAID CITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE;

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

On the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made by the Texas State Highway Commission, the speeds prescribed for all motor vehicles operating along and upon Texas State Highway No. 35, within the city limits of Rockport, Texas, shall be as follows:

a. From the North City Limits of the City of Rockport to a point 0.20 mile South of the North City Limits (Cherry Street), the speed limit shall be fifty-five miles per hour 55 MPH

b. From a point 0.20 mile South of the North City Limits of Rockport (Cherry Street) to a point 0.80 mile South of the North City Limits (Laurel Street), the speed limit shall be forty-five miles per hour 45 MPH

c. From a point 0.80 mile South of the North City Limits of Rockport (Laurel Street) to a point midway between Magnolia and Live Oak Streets, the speed limit shall be thirty miles per hour 30 MPH

d. From a point midway between Magnolia and Live Oak Streets to a point midway between Church and Pearl Streets, the speed limit shall be fifteen miles per hour 15 MPH

e. From a point midway between Church and Pearl Streets to a point 1.40 miles South of the North City Limits

(Mimosa Street) the speed limit shall be thirty miles per hour 30 MPH

f. From a point 1.40 miles South of the North City Limits of Rockport (Mimosa Street) to a point 2.00 miles South of the City Limits (Morgan Street), the speed limit shall be forty-five miles per hour 45 MPH

g. From a point 2.00 miles South of the North City Limits of Rockport (Morgan Street) to the South City Limits, the speed limit shall be fifty-five miles per hour 55 MPH

II

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets, alleys and ways within the City Limits of Rockport, Texas, in excess of the following speeds;

a. Upon all alleys or public ways the speed limit shall be 15 miles per hour.

b. On and upon all streets within the City Limits, except where a different rate of speed is provided by this Ordinance, the speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour except at such times and under such conditions as a person of ordinary prudence, driving a motor vehicle under like circumstances, would drive at a lower rate of speed.

III

All Ordinances, or part of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby specifically repealed.

IV

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$200.00.

Passed and approved this 13th day of May, 1957.
CHESTER JOHNSON,
Mayor, City of Rockport,
Texas.
ATTEST:
MARY LAKE SEGLER,
City Secretary, City of
Rockport, Texas.
(SEAL)

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TRAIL

DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Aransas Pass, Texas

First Show Starts at Dusk

THURSDAY
May 16

FAMILY NIGHT - 75c PER CAR
Pack Your Relatives And Friends
In the Car and Bring Them to See

DOUBLE FEATURE
Cary Grant in
"NIGHT AND DAY"
— and —
"THREE STRIPES
IN THE SUN"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
May 17 - 18
DOUBLE FEATURE
John Agar in
"MOLE PEOPLE"
— and —
"CARUCUCU BLAST
OF AMAZON"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
May 19 - 20
John Wayne in
"WINGS OF THE
EAGLE"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
May 21 - 22
Marlon Brando in
"TEAHOUSE OF THE
AUGUST MOON"

First Graders Entertain Mothers

Mrs. Claude Prophet and her first graders entertained the mothers with a Mothers day program and party Friday afternoon at 1:30.

The class sang songs and recited poems and Leo Prophet played his accordion.

Each mother was presented with gifts.

Refreshments of Coke and cake was served by the children to the following: Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Noah Taylor, Mrs. Bruce Mayes, Mrs. L. Q. Bekins, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Merritt, Mrs. W. O. Edwards, Mrs. C. J. Roy, Mrs. Don Shelby, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Dudley Prophet and children.

J. D. King, Jr., and family, Hugo and Fred Wilks, and Reno Kniger, of San Antonio, staying at Beacon Courts, fished from their own boats and went home with over 200 gafftops and trout.

COVE

Drive-In Theatre

— Rockport —

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
May 16 - 17
"ATTACK"
starring Jack Palance

SATURDAY ONLY
May 18
DOUBLE FEATURE
"SLIGHTLY SCARLET"
with Arlene Dahl
— and —
"THE WALKIN HILLS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
May 19 - 20
"THE INCREDIBLE
SHRINKING MAN"
with Grant Williams
and Randy Stuart

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
May 21 - 22
"THREE BRAVE MEN"
with Ray Milland

NOW SERVING
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Mrs. Goff Honored With Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. John B. Goff was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. Johnnie Wright.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Johnnie Wright, Mrs. Bill Etheridge and Mrs. A. E. Clinton.

The house was decorated with arrangements of gladioli and spring flowers.

The refreshment table was covered with a hand crocheted table cloth and held the two cakes; one shaped like a girls dress, iced in pink with white collar, lace and ribbon, the other shaped like boys suit; blue pants, white shirt with blue piping.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. J. D. Fields and Mrs. Richard Sharp.

Refreshments of fruit punch, coffee and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Delotte Wright, Vene Grenawalt, J. E. Fields, Frank McLead, Charlie McLead, Gene Eaton, J. D. Fields, Ollie Dunn, Richard Sharp, Almon Brundrett, Jack Davis, Red Jordan, Cecil Boone, Marvin Crawford, Bill Gray, Travis Oliver, H. J. Gurley, Tom Wright, Floyd Brown, Clifton McElvee, Tanya McElvee, N. E. Hicks, Phillip Baldwin, Bailey Nations, J. D. Hessel-tine, William Parker and B. R. Thompson of Corpus.

SECTION 2. PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS: No wall, structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered, until a plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of materials to be used, shall have been submitted to the City Secretary, who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a written permit in triplicate for the proposed work. Permits to be kept on file with the City Secretary.

Structures hereafter erected without a permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed.

No building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits, nor from one location to another within the fire limits until a permit shall have been issued therefor. No permit shall be issued unless such construction is in accordance with this ordinance.

The City Council shall have inspected, as often as practical, construction in progress to see that all provisions of this ordinance are being complied with.

NOTE: All plans and specifications submitted to the City Secretary shall comply with all city ordinances of the City of Rockport.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS: No building or structure of wooden, ironclad (whether on wood or metal supports), stucco, or veneer type construction, or any building whose outside walls contain wood supports, shall be permitted except as indicated in Section 4. No building shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered, except in accordance with this ordinance.

The thickness of outside walls shall be not less than as given below:

Brick walls shall be not less than 12 inches thick, except that small one-story buildings with floor areas of 750 square feet or less may have walls 8 inches thick.

Reinforced concrete walls may be three-fourths of the thickness of brick walls, but in no case less than 8 inches.

Hollow building tile may be used as filler walls provided such walls be supported on reinforced concrete beams and footings, and by adequate reinforced concrete or brick pillars or columns spaced not more than 16 feet apart; walls to be not less than 12 inches thick. Small one-story buildings of less than 500 square feet floor area may have walls of 8 inch hollow building tile. By the term "hollow building tile" is meant: Tile made from clay.

Solid stone walls shall be 4 inches thicker than brick walls for like construction.

All exterior walls, party walls, and division fire walls shall have parapets extending at least 24 inches above the roof, and said parapets shall be at least twelve inches thick, except where eight-inch walls are permitted as above, in which case parapets may be eight inches thick. Where the roof is a gabled roof said parapets shall not be lower than the highest point of the gabled roof.

SECTION 4. FRAME BUILDING IN FIRE LIMITS: The following frame structures are permissible in the fire limits:

a. Temporary one-story frame buildings for the use of builders, such temporary building to be removed immediately upon the completion of the main structure.

b. Wooden fences not over 8 feet high without roof or cover.

SECTION 5. ROOFS: All build-

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THURSDAY
May 16

Alan Freed and
Frankie Lyman in
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May 17 - 18
DOUBLE FEATURE
Tom Tyler in
"PALAMINO"
— and —
Special
"UNIDENTIFIED
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
May 19 - 20
DOUBLE FEATURE
Jane Wyman in
"MIRACLE IN
THE RAIN"
— and —
Edward G. Robinson in
"TIGER SHARK"

TUESDAY ONLY
May 21
DOUBLE FEATURE
Hugh O'Brian in
"BRASS LEGEND"
— and —
"EARTH VS. FLYING
SAUCERS"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
May 22 - 23
"SHOWDOWN AT
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May 16 - 17

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The Tall T

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May 18

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Harry James and
Andrea King in
Outlaw Queen

Also
Forrest Tucker and
Mara Corday in
The Quiet Gun

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
May 19 - 20 - 21
James Stewart in
Spirit of St. Louis

WEDNESDAY ONLY
May 22

DOUBLE FEATURE
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Alix Talton in
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Henry Fonda and
Vera Miles in
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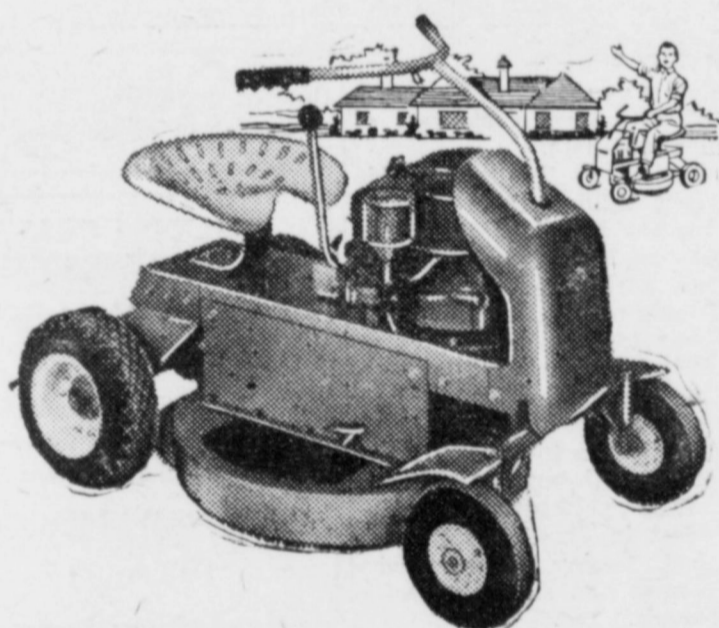
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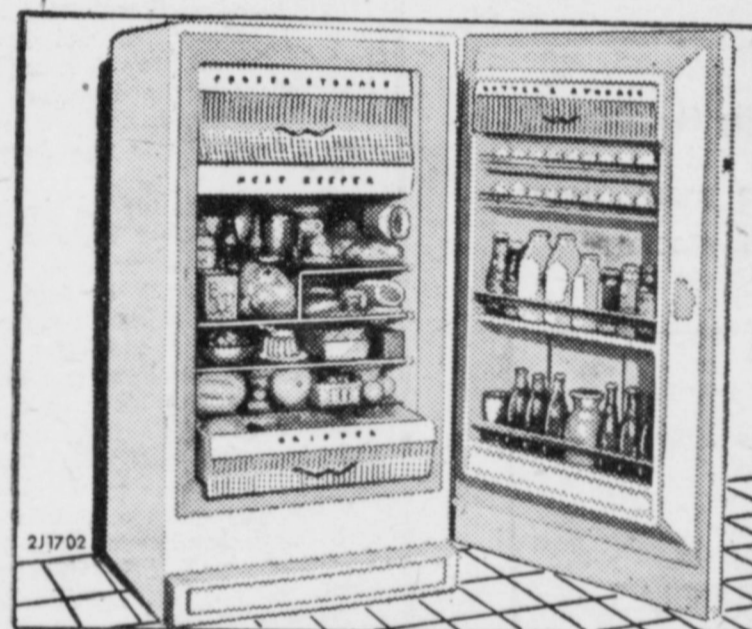


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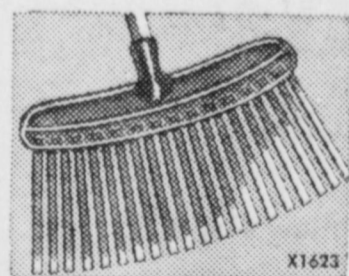
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Special Mother's Day Services Observed At Rockport

Special Mother's Day services were held at several of the churches at the morning worship hour last Sunday.

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor, delivered a special message at the First Presbyterian Church, climaxing Christian Family Week. The soloist was J. Allen Frye.

At the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Wilson Brumley brought the message which closed the season of Christian Home Week. A vocal quintette, composed of Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Dave Segler, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. Norman McLead and Miss Mary Evelyn Mundine, furnished the music.

Flowers were presented to the oldest mother, the youngest mother and the mother with the most children present.

A league is about three miles.

Mexican Dinner

Sponsored by the
COLORED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
at the
Home of Ethel Slaughter
Wednesday, May 22
From 12 Noon until 6 p. m.
\$1.00 per plate

C P & L JOINS OTHER ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN

SEARCH FOR ATOMIC POWER
The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, recently organized by Central Power and Light Company and 10 other Texas electric utilities, has signed a \$10,000,000 contract aimed at finding better ways to get electric power from atomic energy.

The four-year contract is with the General Atomic Division of the General Dynamics Corporation, CPL President J. L. Bates said in announcing the contract. The first large-scale private program of this type, it is being undertaken with the approval of the Atomic Energy Commission. Goal of the program is an understanding of heavy hydrogen reactions at high temperatures under controlled conditions.

If production of electricity can be economically achieved from this type of reaction, it promises an almost unlimited energy source because of the great quantities of heavy hydrogen (deuterium) in the sea.

M. H. Lovelady, CPL vice president and chief engineer, said the theory of thermonuclear reaction is basically opposite from the atomic "fission" process which has been used in other reactors at experimental atomic-electric plants.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son, Michael Lee, was borne to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meeker of Aransas Pass on Monday, May 6. The young man weighed 4 lbs., ten ounces on arrival. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shipman.

A. L. Bruhl Was Druggist Here For 55 Years

Albert L. Bruhl has spent a long and busy life, 55 years of it being passed as a Rockport druggist before he retired in 1946, and he is still an active member of the state Pharmaceutical Association, renewing his certificate every year.

"I was only 19 when I took the examination for pharmacist in 1891," Mr. Bruhl said. "I had to go to the county judge and get him to remove my disabilities as a minor before I could go up to Austin and qualify."

"My father had moved to Rockport from Waco, and started the drugstore which he called Louis H. Bruhl and Son, and I helped him run it for three years."

"Then, in 1894 he was appointed consul in Italy, and I had the drugstore alone after that. Druggists in those days were supposed to do almost anything, especially if there wasn't any doctor around."

"Sometimes they had to fill in for the preacher, too. Once when a number of us had been hunting over on Lamar Peninsula, before there was any Copano causeway, I had to preach a funeral sermon. The preacher from Victoria hadn't been able to get there because of high water or something, and so they asked me to do it."

Lots of oldtimers around Rockport and Fulton still swear by Mr. Bruhl and his hard-won knowledge of how to treat their ailments, and a number of the remedies he developed. His stingray salve, as he calls it, is one of the few things that, when applied to a stingray wound, will relieve and heal it without a great deal of pain. This, and Bruhl's remedy for athlete's foot are still best sellers in the drugstore that he helped found sixty-six years ago, although it is now in other hands.

Mr. Bruhl, in his earlier days, was also Mayor of Rockport, and very active in civic affairs.

"In those days," he said, "we were sure we had one of the great saltwater ports of the Texas coast, and we sure tried to get others to see our dream as we did. We didn't have much luck, though, and the prize went to Corpus Christi."

"This was quite a summer resort town then, even more than it is now, and there were four trains in and out of Rockport every day. People came from all over the country to spend their vacations here. The Pulitzer, the great newspaper family from St. Louis, came, and of course Col. Green, Hetty Green's son, had a palatial home on St. Joseph's Island. We used his yacht once, when we were trying to get a port here, to entertain engineers and visiting dignitaries from Washington."

Today Mr. Bruhl and Miss Mary — his wife, a granddaughter of President Benjamin Harrison — live in a beautiful hundred-year-old white cottage close to Rockport's waterfront, accompanied by Von, a dachshund named after an ancestor of Mr. Bruhl's — Count von Bruhl, of Dresden, Germany, who had a new suit every day of his adult life, and whose castle is now the Government Library in that German city.

Like Mr. Bruhl, Von insists on having his few sips of beer every night before bedtime, along with his master.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETS
A meeting of the second section of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart Church was held Friday 7:30 p. m., May 10th at the rectory under the direction of Father O'Doherty.

Routine business was discussed and then election of officers took place. The ones elected are as follows: President, Rudy Nava, Sr.; vice-president, Candelario Torres; treasurer, John Chupe, Sr. and Father O'Doherty appointed Lauriano Falcon as secretary.

CARD OF THANKS
We, desire to extend our thanks to Dr. Wood and every one who dispensed so much kindness and were so thoughtful during the recent illness and passing of our wife and sister.

Tom Rooke,
Mrs. Flora E. Fletcher.

Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

Wahoo — great mackerel-like fishes — are world-wide in their distribution, and are as familiar to inhabitants of Japan and Hawaii as they are to Americans. They, too, have many names — one, peto, guarapucu, kingfish and queenfish — but wherever they are found wahoo are acknowledged as being one of the great game fish of the sea. They average about 20 pounds, but they grow very large, and the record, caught off the Bahamas, is 133½ pounds. They are lovers of the blue water and open ocean but are also found around reefs deep beneath the surface. They feed almost entirely on small fish, wherever these are found, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife vessel Oregon has caught them on long lines near the Sigsbee Deep. Usually solitary, they are known to school, especially around Barbados. They are most often caught on feather and nylon jigs or strip bait. Their first, terrific strike is followed by a run at express train speed.

Navigation laws vary from state to state. In Wisconsin, any stream which will float a log is legally navigable, but the boatman's privileges do not extend to use of the shoreline. In Missouri, navigability is determined by historic usage. Florida waters are open to public use, but private property may not be crossed to gain access without permission — in all cases, private property may not be crossed to gain access without permission. Check up on the laws in your state.

With swimming season right here upon us, and vacations just a month off, somebody is going to be stung by a Portuguese-man-of-war. This is painful under the best circumstances, excruciating under the worst.

In case of a sting by this animal, University of Miami biologists say, the following steps should be taken immediately:

1. Remove all adhering tentacles and jellylike stinging tissue from the affected area.
2. Relieve itching and stinging by application of calamine, alcohol or other soothing lotions.
3. Consult a physician immediately in all severe cases.

Recovery from cases of stinging is often slow and secondary infections may result. Skin lesions with surface bleeding may occur at this stage.

The poison responsible for the distressing symptoms is a protein-like substance, hypotoxin, whose exact structure is unknown.

The Portuguese man-of-war (*Physalia pelagica*) is capable of giving a sting even after being washed ashore and apparently dead, therefore extreme caution is urged all bathers when these pests are in evidence.

Severe cases of shock accompanied by stomach cramps, nausea, dizziness and pain have been reported after the sting of *Physalia*. Pain may be felt in the armpit and groin within 15 minutes. In some cases breathing becomes difficult and backache may be experienced.

In any event, the Portuguese man-of-war is one of the most violent stinging of all marine invertebrates and should be avoided.

In navigable waters under jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers, the right to navigation does not include the privilege of tying up shoreside on private property except in emergency situations.

Not all people are swimmers or fishermen, and for the amateur sailor Motor Boating magazine has been publishing a series of handbooks. A primer for beginners is their latest "Basic Sailing", written and cleverly illustrated by M. B. George.

Mr. George wisely assumes that his readers know little or nothing of the subjects he discusses, but will be eager pupils if someone will take the trouble to tell them what they want to know and tell them in language they can understand. He does just that and does it well.

He also believes that line drawings and photographs, judiciously employed, give the accompanying text more meaning and greater impact. Hence his liberal use of illustrations to get his message across to his readers.

Mr. George has been sparing in his use of sea-going jargon on the premise that the newcomer will only be confused by it until he becomes more familiar with his hobby and has been directly exposed to its peculiar nomenclature.

But he does not make the mistake of trying always to talk of sailing in landlubber's verbiage. Because nautical terms are part and parcel of sailing and essential to getting its feel and understanding, the author has built something of a progressive glossary. He starts with a few words and adds to them in succeeding sections as the terms come into use.

Characteristically, the booklet begins with a discussion and explanation of safe sailing techniques, tips on how to stay out of trouble and handle the boat properly when it comes on to blow. Then it goes on to teach such basics as reefing, coming about, jibing, anchoring, leaving a mooring and picking up a mooring. There is a chapter, too, on sails and their care.

If you're interested, write Motor Boating, 572 Madison Avenue, New York 22.

Whether you're cruising or fishing by boat, Coast Guard safety rules apply and the Coast Guard is conducting an intensified patrol in inland waters these days. All craft must carry at least one approved-type life cushion or preserver for each passenger, and any craft with an enclosed area sufficiently large to carry a gasoline can must have a fire extinguisher. Any power craft of over 16 feet, whether outboard or inboard, must be registered with the Coast Guard.

Equipment necessary to make a cruise by outboard boat successful varies according to the duration and route but here are some tips offered by the Johnson Motor News Bureau that may be of some help, and that can be used as a checklist of needed items:

A. For The Boat: Life jackets and seat cushions for all aboard; 200 ft. of rope which should handle any docking or locking situation; fenders; spotlight; jerry cans (for extra gasoline and water); binoculars (to pick out markers and obstructions); extra fuel tanks (for long runs); paddle; tool box containing screwdriver, pliers, adjustable wrench, spark plug wrench, feeler gauge for points and plugs, emergency starter rope, flexstone for cleaning points, compass, saw, hammer and drill; spare parts including shear pins, propeller, spark plugs (new), cotter pins for prop, filter bowl gaskets, propeller nut, sediment bowls, and head gaskets; anchor; waterproof glue, package of brass screws and scraps of lumber and small piece of plywood for emergency repairs; bilge pump; fire extinguisher; whistle for signalling lock keepers and others; thermometer and barometer for quick weather forecasting; compass and radio for weather and news.

B. For The Crew: Camp table and stools; cooking utensils; thermos for water, coffee, etc.; ponchos; ice chest; tarpaulin; gasoline lanterns; air mattresses; blankets and pillows; fishing gear; camp stove; flashlights; hunting knives; camp stove; camera; boxes of food (stick to canned foods); first aid kit; bucket; strong twine; hatchet; mosquito netting.

C. Strictly Personal: Men's clothing — one good outfit for night in town (slacks, shirt and coat), assortment of khakis, swim suits, tee shirts, shorts, socks, canvas-soled shoes and leather soled shoes for hoofing when visiting town.

Women's clothing — wrinkle resisting fabrics for "good" wear, shorts, halters, swim suits, canvas shoes, etc.

Men's shaving gear — the usual.

Women's make up kits — suntan oil or lotion, complexion soap, washcloth, talcum, cream deodorant, cologne (solid preferred), toothpaste and brush, shampoo, hairbrush, comb and bobbypins, hair lacquer spray, lipstick.

And the kitchen sink if you have room for it! (We're just kidding).

Of course, not all these items will be necessary on all cruises. This list was compiled with a long (1,500-miles) jaunt in mind. Shorter cruises will require less equipment.

For commercially navigated inland waters, the Corps of Engineers can supply full sets of maps at a negligible cost. The Coast Guard is the source for coastal area information. Your postoffice can tell their locations.

A Los Angeles court has ruled that a husband who has just been divorced can visit his ex-wife's cocker spaniel. — Joe Dearing, San Francisco (Calif.) Call Bulletin.

High School Students Capable In Math And Science Get Good Deal

High school students who are exceptionally capable in science and mathematics will attend special programs this summer at five Texas colleges and universities. The programs are made possible by a \$25,000 Fund for the Advancement of Education grant to the University of Texas, which is coordinating the project.

The summer courses, to be offered June 10-July 12, will enable superior students between their junior and senior years to take advantages of facilities at the various colleges.

Participating schools and fields of study they will stress include Texas Technological College, physics; Rice Institute and Southern Methodist University, mathematics; Texas A & M College, biology, and the University of Texas, chemistry.

Some 25 to 30 students will be enrolled at each institution. They will participate in group discussions, lectures, problem and project sessions, and field trips.

"The programs are intended to challenge each student's curiosity and give him ample opportunity for intellectual development through creative work and association with research scientists," Dr. Robert E. Eakin, project coordinator, said.

The offerings are not designed to take the place of the usual high school and college offerings, but rather to increase the students' enthusiasm for science and develop a greater understanding of the types of careers in which the students express interest and knowledge.

The University of Texas conducted a pilot program last summer as part of its extensive efforts to increase the quality and quantity of the region's scientific manpower.

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ARANSAS GASSER HAS 14 MILLION
Gilecrest Oil Co. No. 1 Fox, Aransas County gas-distillate producer in the Lamar South Field in Lot 7 of Mills Subdivision, has been dually completed for an open flow of 14 million cubic feet of gas plus distillate.

Production on the tubing side was eight million cubic feet of gas plus one barrel of 42-gravity distillate to 19,250 cubic feet of gas from perforations at 7,122-28 feet. Tubing pressure on 16-64-inch choke was 1,677 pounds.

The casing side yielded an open flow of six million cubic feet of gas plus one barrel of 64 gravity distillate to 100,000 cubic feet of gas through 16-64-inch choke from perforations at 6-861-65 feet in 5¼-inch casing at 7,218 feet. Casing pressure was 1,470 pounds and shutin pressure 1,893 pounds.

Fannin Students Hear Talk By Mrs. Jack Hagar

Sixty students from the Fannin School in Corpus Christi, accompanied by faculty members Mrs. Helen Gatch and Mrs. Leona Kelly, twenty mothers and one father visited Mrs. Jack Hagar Monday morning to hear her discuss the bird migration now in progress.

The group assembled on the grounds of the Rockport Cottages where Mrs. Hagar showed them the prepared skins of a number of birds.

She also identified for them a large quantity of birds brought with them which had beaten their lives out on the display windows of the J. C. Penney Store in Corpus Christi.

Some of these specimens were those which nest in our own area and others were passing through on their way back to Canada after wintering in southwest Texas.

Council of Parents And Teachers Meet

President Mrs. Floyd Smith presided at the meeting Monday, May 6th, of the Council of Parents and Teachers at the High School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Jack Sparks was elected treasurer due to the resignation of Mrs. Chas. Garrett.

The following chairmen were elected: Hospitality, Mrs. Earle Thomas; health, Mrs. H. F. Elliot; by-laws, Mrs. Harry Mills.

The council approved a summer health round-up for children who will start to school in September to be held the day of registration for first-graders. Additional information will be given later in the summer.

Mrs. Earle Thomas, chairman of the by-laws committee read the revised by-laws. The by-laws were accepted with any changes made by the State board of managers.

ARANSAS GAINS DEEP PROJECT

Hoop Oil Corp. and others of Austin No. 3 H. T. Sellers, proposed 10,000-foot Aransas County West Rockport Field test three miles west of Rockport, is 467 feet from the northerly southeast line and the east line of a 1,354.2-acre lease that lies in T. T. Williamson Survey 218, John Smith Survey 187 and John G. Smith Survey, A-239.

Project is 2,500 feet northeast of the No. 2, gasser, and 990 feet southwest of oil production.

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Maynard Ernest Hawkins Found Not Guilty Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon, a jury composed of five men and one woman found Maynard Ernest Hawkins not guilty of negligent homicide in the March 31 death of Hazel Lassiter Hammer on Farm Road 1039, not far from where it leaves the Bayside road and heads for Aransas Pass.

Testimony was mainly that furnished by J. V. Jordan, Highway Patrolman of the Corpus Christi office.

He testified that he and his partner Patrolman Anderson observed the car that later proved to have Hawkins and Mrs. Hammer in it leave the Billups Filling station on Highway 35 north, and that the car picked up speed until it was traveling over seventy outside the city limits.

Through Rockport, the patrolman said, the car traveled at eighty, and after he and his partner turned on a red spotlight and attempted to slow the Plymouth in which Hawkins and Mrs. Hammer were riding, it made a high speed turn on to Market Street Road. The patrolmen followed at speeds that sometimes reached 105 miles an hour, until the Hawkins car turned over, while making the turn, and killing Mrs. Hammer.

Hawkins, in court, said that some animal jumped out in front of his car on the turn, that he jammed on the brakes, and that he remembered no more until he woke up in the hospital.

Members of the jury were Horris Stewart, T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Glen Daniel, E. W. Hackett, Colonel James W. Porter and Cecil V. Gray.

There will be no Executive Board meeting of the First Presbyterian Church this month. The May birthday party will be held Thursday evening in connection with the family night fish fry, and will take the place of the regular fourth Thursday meeting of the Church.

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Isham McElveen In Wreck Sunday Eve

Isham McElveen and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McElveen suffered bruises and cuts Sunday night, but were none of them seriously injured when their car was side-swiped by one driven by a NAS sailor on liberty from the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi.

The driver of the other car, Thomas Tinner, 24, suffered a mangled left arm, the lower portion of which was amputated.

A spokesman at the naval hospital said Tinner was under treatment there for a broken jaw suffered in April.

The accident occurred at 5:30 p. m. a mile east of the Highway 35-181 junction on Highway 35 near Gregory.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. (Kit) Kline said Tinner was traveling toward Corpus Christi when he attempted to pass a car and side-swiped a car passing in the opposite direction driven by McElveen. Tinner's car skidded another 108 feet and struck a pickup truck driven by J. S. Coulter, a Gregory cafe owner. The auto then ran 275 feet into a grain field, Kline said.

Tinner's left arm was draped over the left door of the convertible, Kline said. It apparently struck the left windshield post on the McElveens' auto.

The McElveens were treated for shock and cuts at Aransas Pass Hospital and released. Tinner was transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital after emergency treatment.

The McElveen's car was almost demolished.

FINSTAD'S TO REMAIN IN ROCKPORT, EVEN THOUGH COURTS ARE SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finstad recently sold Jo Ann Courts to Mr. and Mrs. Menno Cornelison, of Cordell, Oklahoma, and the Cornelisons' took possession of the courts on May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Finstad expect to continue to make their home in Rockport.

Little Joe Cavitt is facing serious surgery on his eyes; Mr. John T. Slocum is slated for a serious operation, also.

The Senior High Fellowship group has been disbanded for the summer, according to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, sponsors.



Regular Meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood

was held at the Chamber of Commerce building on Monday, May 13th at one o'clock.

Mrs. Vera Bielenberg, the new executive director, met with them to help complete the neighborhood officers. Mrs. J. B. Jackson will remain as Neighborhood chairman with Mrs. Walter Stryker as assistant Neighborhood chairman. Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, program chairman; Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. F. L. McCord, troop organizers. Mrs. A. C. Shivers, as public relation chairman.

Troop organizers are sending out flyers to the schools to have organizational meetings for new troops for next fall.

Three projects sales for this summer were okayed for troop 36. These sales will enable the troop to make trips.

Time for next meetings has been changed to 1:30. There will not be any more meetings until August. Neighborhood meetings are held on the second Friday of each month.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Crews

The First Methodist Church was hostess to a bridal shower, Saturday honoring Mrs. James Crews, the former Miss Marie Holland, at the Fellowship Hall.

The gift table was covered with a lace cloth, and centered with a large pink bowl filled with Spring flowers. Mrs. W. B. Allen registered the guests, Mrs. Crews was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Holland and Mrs. M. J. Bearden.

Mrs. I. E. Allegram composed and read an appropriate poem to the honoree, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, president of Womans Society of Christian Service presented her with a family Bible from the Church.

The tea table was covered with a line cloth, with pink streamers gathered, and caught up with a white wedding bell with small pink roses and fern. The centerpiece was a small white fluted umbrella, surrounded by fern and small pink baskets filled with pale pink and white roses.

Mrs. H. J. Keller poured the punch. Seventy-five guests called.

REBEKAHS MET

The Rebekahs met Tuesday night with 19 members present.

After the business session all the members went out to Mrs. Mae Dietrich's at Fulton for a surprise house warming.

Refreshments of cookies, Coke and coffee was served.

NOTICE

The Rebekah Lodge will change their meeting time from Tuesday to Thursday night at 8 p. m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 23rd.

There will be a Senior Boat Class trip, sponsored by the Women of the Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 17, at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harper and daughter Lona Jean of Bloomington were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory.

Mrs. Bailey Observes 89th Birthday Today

Mrs. H. T. Bailey, resident of Rockport for 66 years and the town's oldest member of the fairer sex, will celebrate her 89th birthday today.

She was born Sallie May Hodges on the Pettus Ranch in Bee County at the home of her grandfather, John Freeman Pettus, for whom the town of Pettus was later named.

At the age of 15 her family moved to Goliad where she attended Brooks College and lived until she married Henry T. Bailey in 1891.

A reception was given for the young couple when they arrived in Rockport, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey at the Bailey Hotel, well known hostelry at that time, and connected by a long wharf to Bailey's Pavilion, equally well known as a community center and Young Bailey was working with his father in the publication of the first newspaper in the county, "The Transcript."

Mrs. Bailey soon entered into the social, civic and religious life of the community.

The most active organization at that time was the King's Daughters, a philanthropic group devoted to helping the sick and destitute of the town and caring for underprivileged children. Trained nurses were not available so to these women fell the task of sitting up with the sick, dividing the day and night into shifts, and making shrouds for the dead.

She was also a member of a Mother's Club, the forerunner of the Parent Teacher Association.

A great lover of music, Mrs. Bailey invited every musician who came to town to give a concert at her home and called her musically-loving friends in for an evening of entertainment, generally climaxing the affair with a round of charades, a game at the height of its popularity at that time.

Another favorite pastime of the Baileys was masquerading, and soon, under their leadership, a little group of masqueraders was well known in the community and no gathering was complete without the appearance of these masked figures to create merriment for the occasions. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bracht, A. L. Bracht, Dr. W. F. McMullen and G. E. Hooper, most of whom have passed away.

During the school days of Mrs. Bailey's son Travis and her daughter Mattie, now Mrs. Byron Bushart, her home was a favorite rendezvous for a great many school functions, many times the group assembling on very short notice, also for many Sunday School parties.

But all was not fun, just for fun's sake—Mrs. Bailey was very active in the affairs of the Presbyterian congregation, which was without a church building.

In 1906 a building campaign was started with \$100 as the nucleus of the fund, so various methods had to be employed to supplement that fund. Mrs. Bailey took the lead in sponsoring dinners, concerts, tacky parties and other forms of entertainment, many of them in her own home.

Standing out most vividly in her memory of those days was a bazaar held at the Bailey Pavilion. The Spanish booth was presided over by Miss May Mathis, now Mrs. H. H. Watson of Corpus Christi. —Caller-Times.

Mrs. W. F. Neff of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine, Tuesday.

Darlene Evans who underwent minor surgery last week on her leg which was broken last June is now home from Memorial hospital.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday-School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday. Monday: 4 p.m. Y.W.A. 7:30 p.m. B.W.C. Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p.m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p.m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. Jr. G.A.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnot Ward, Minister

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

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

NORTHSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 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

Otto F. Marshall, Pastor

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

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor

1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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Womans Club Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

After a business meeting of the Womans Club Tuesday afternoon, May 14th, an explanatory talk was given by Mr. Matt Scott on the proposed increase in school taxes.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Joe Slocum handed over the gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. A. L. Bachman.

New members to the club were welcomed, after which the club presented Mrs. Slocum with a beautiful cut glass vase.

A lovely blue glass bowl was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bracht in appreciation of the use of Mr. Bracht's building for the library.

Two books were also presented to the library in honor of both Mr. and Mrs. Bracht and Mrs. Slocum. Mrs. Slocum spoke of the increasing interest in the library and asked for volunteers to help in running it. She also asked for donations of childrens books as the demand for them was increasing.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Rockport Duplicate Bridge Club

The club had a very nice eight table game last Thursday night. The winners were North & South: Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Traylor, 1st: Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Morrow from Aransas Pass, 2nd: Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Hare, 3rd: East & West winners: Mr. and Mrs. Naper, 1st: Mr. Lenoir and Mr. Bachman, 2nd: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders, 3rd:

The scores were very close, showing a remarkable improvement in everyones game. Remember tonight and every Thursday night at 7:15 p. m. at the Womans Club, is Duplicate Bridge night. Bring a partner if you can or phone 6364 and list your name so that we can get you one.

Everybody who is interested in bridge is welcome.

Mrs. John T. Slocum Hostess For Circle II

Mrs. John T. Slocum was hostess to the members of Circle II of the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon at the church assembly room. Refreshment plates were served prior to the meeting at which Mrs. Slocum, chairman, presided.

Mrs. Oliver Brundrett presented the Bible lesson, which was followed by a general discussion and the monthly emphasis on the May birthday objective was given by Mrs. Fred Brundrett.

Announcement was made that the May birthday party would be in the form of a family night supper, Thursday night, May 16 on the church lawn, and the objectives this year would be student work in Mexico and medical work in Korea.

Circle Four Ladies Meet With Mrs. Tidd

Mrs. Clifton Tidd was hostess to the ladies of Presbyterian Circle Four recently, in the church.

Refreshments were served upon arrival of the Circle members.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Lynn Wendell read the emphasis for the month. Due to the absence of Circle Leader Mrs. Tommie Blackwell, Mrs. Bobbie Little lead the group in a discussion of the lesson subject, "War and Peace."

The visitation committee reported 26 visits made by the members, and thirteen cards sent for the month.

Eight members answered the roll call. The June meeting will be held with Mrs. Jimmie Little.

Mrs. Clara Mueller and Mrs. H. T. Nowack, of Watertown, Wisconsin, and George Zimdars of Milwaukee, are visiting in Fulton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tidd. Mrs. Tidd is the daughter of Mr. Nowacks. They plan on visiting her during the month of May.

Mrs. Glenn Mundine and Harold Glenn visited in Mont Belvieu and Galveston last week.

Room Mothers Sponsor Wiener Roast

Room mothers and their husbands, teachers and their husbands or wives were sponsors for a wiener roast at Goose Island, Thursday, May 9th.

Sponsors attending were: Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Arthur Clinton, Mrs. O. B. Krippa, Mrs. H. J. Gurley, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Nations, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun, Miss Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Ruth Hayden. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake May and O. A. Carroll.

After the wiener roast, dancing was enjoyed at the concession hall.

Band Members Have Chance for Scholarships At University of Texas

The University of Texas Longhorn Band has received \$20,000 from the Ex-Students' Association to help provide scholarships for excellent student musicians.

Returns from the Ex-Students' Association Longhorn Band Endowment Fund should yield about \$1,000 annually for scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$200 awarded five to 20 bandsmen annually.

"We hope eventually to build up the Longhorn Band Endowment Fund to \$100,000," Jack R. McGuire, alumni secretary, said.

"These new scholarships will help us keep our better musicians who often must sacrifice playing in the band for part-time jobs in their junior and senior years," Vincent R. DiNino, Longhorn Band director, said.

ARANSAS PIRATE BAND GIVES SPRING CONCERT

The Aransas County Pirate Band presented it's annual spring concert, Tuesday night at the high school auditorium, directed by Jerry Hoffman.

Awards for advancement in solo work were given to Shirley Cole, Davey Carol Brown and Georgetta Roberts, and student director awards to Carla Eller and Loretta Wilson.

Roy DeForest was presented the Arion award, sponsored each year by the Lion Club. The presentation was made by Dave Segler, representative of the club and a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. E. C. Ricks, formerly of Rockport, and now of the Valley, is recuperating from surgery performed at McAllen on May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn attended the Lions' District convention at San Antonio, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and spent Wednesday at Fredericksburg on a buying trip for Rockport Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones of Wainsboro, Texas were weekend visitors in the L. O. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley were in Brownsville over the weekend to attend a Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mrs. Charles Dalton honoring Mrs. L. C. Hatchett of Donna. Mrs. Dalton is Mrs. Beasley's sister and Mrs. Hatchett is her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Pitts and Miss Cora Fulford visited friends at Freer and Alice over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toombs and son Lee of Uvalde visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee of Fulton over the weekend.

HIGHWAY LOWDOWN

The highway game kill being what it is, the Arizona Game and Fish Department suggests the well-known safety slogan be changed to read: "Slow down. The life you save may be your own trophy."

SMALL-TIMER

There are no derbies held on the pandaka pygmyea, a fish found in the Philippines, and for good reason. The biggest specimen ever caught was 7/16 of an inch long.

— Joe Dearing, San Francisco (Calif.) Call Bulletin.

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Indianola Pilgrimage To Be Held Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 19th, in the shadow of LaSalle's gigantic monument, the fifth annual Indianola pilgrimage will gather to eat barbecue and listen to Sam R. Fisher, of Houston.

Pretty girls in shorts or summery dresses, pouter-pigeon matrons, gawky boys and solid citizens of Texas will listen to songs, a skit, and the introduction of Indianola descendants all set to the music of a fast-stepping, brightly-uniformed high school band, with its drum majorettes prancing before it like marionettes on strings.

If the ghosts of old Indianola can look down and see, they must be struck by the difference between this scene and that wild morning in September, 1875, when practically the entire town was obliterated, its buildings demolished, and nearly two hundred of its residents drowned.

All Wednesday afternoon a roaring northwest blow had driven sheets of rain before it and the waters of Matagorda Bay rose steadily until they were higher than they had ever been before. Yet townspeople went to bed unworried, sure that the morrow would bring cessation of the storm.

But still the gale rose, and hauled around to the southeast, and by morning the sound of the wind and rain had blended into a vast crescendo, to which the waves along the waterfront added their rumbling diapason.

Life lines were rigged from building to building, and boats plied to and fro, transferring peo-

ple from the lower parts of the town, where waves poured through the streets like mill races. Roofs of the humbler homes were torn loose and fled before the storm, while weaker buildings began to subside in tumbled heaps of masonry and boards.

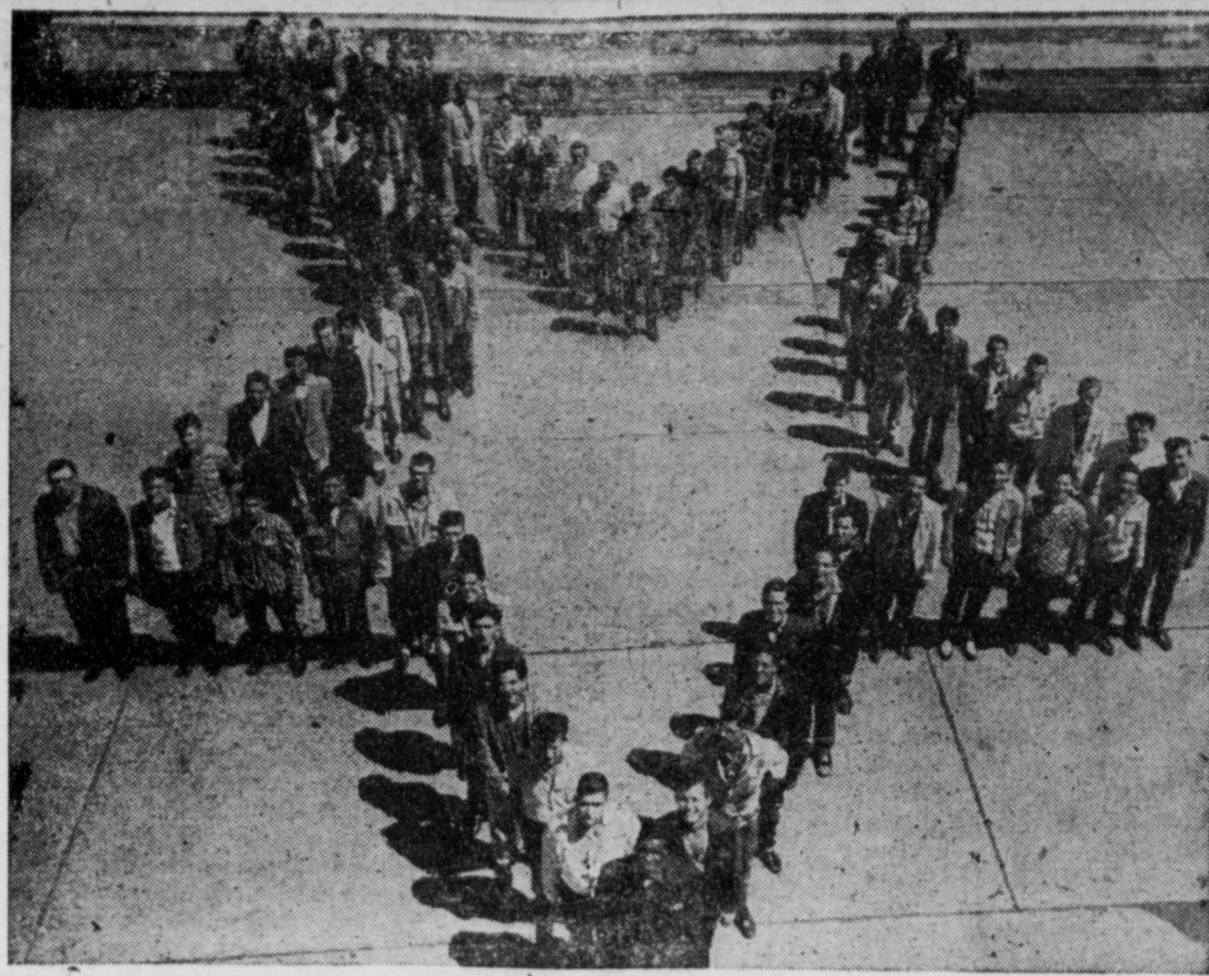
As the night drew on, the already fearful situation grew worse.

During the afternoon most of the buildings along the bay had washed away, and to those remaining the people had fled for shelter—a dozen here, two or three there, or even fifty or sixty in some strong and well-favored structure—numbed by the rush of wind and water. Husbands and wives gathered their families—or their remnants—in the safest places possible, and then tried to save others. Youths, men and women, even young girls, risked their own lives to save people that were being swept away by the neck-deep water.

Between the fall of darkness and midnight or a little after, the greatest loss of life and property occurred. Wreckage of homes and businesses was carried rapidly inland by the raging tides and winds. Clinging desperately to this debris, dozens of people were drowned and, after the flood had passed, over a hundred bodies were counted in this area alone.

But the worst damage of all came a littler after midnight, when the eye of the storm had passed and the insane fingers of the hurricane plucked at the town from the opposite direction with ever-increasing fury, reaching velocities of over a hundred miles an hour.

Then the waters of the bay, which for eighteen hours had been



TEXAS STARS . . . A special all-Texas Navy recruit company forms the Lone Star on their arrival at Great Lakes Naval Training Center where they will undergo nine weeks of intensive training. The Texans will pay tribute to their state during Texas week, July 1-7, at the Great Lakes Navy Homecoming.

pouring across the reef on which the town was built, into the prairies and bayous behind it, all tried to return at once. Some idea of the immense power of the hurricane and the terrible rush of water at this stage may be gained from the fact that the flood which had consumed nearly a day in its passage to the westward required only about six hours to return.

The force of its passage tore down already weakened buildings, festooned with people, and swept them out to sea.

Friday's angry dawn came at last, on September 17, with grey clouds scudding across a sky that showed a devastated town. Its residences, warehouses, churches, wharves, business establishments, pavements, gardens, and all the hopes and dreams of its inhabitants were a sodden and stinking wreck, in which two hundred of its citizens lay dead.

So passed Indianola. Wonder what the ghosts think of the celebration?

Polo was developed in India.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Schuster

Mrs. W. H. Schuster, Jr., was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Cole.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eric Eller, Mrs. C. D. Prophet and Mrs. C. H. Cole.

The table was laid with a lace cloth which held a pink and blue cake decorated with pink and blue booties and pink roses.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Bailey Nations and Mrs. Gene Shults. Presents were placed in a basinet.

Shirley Bea Cole and Barbara Schuster helped serve the refreshments.

About 30 guests were present which included two from out-of-town, Mrs. D. L. Touchstone of Aransas Pass and Mrs. A. B. Crawford of Granbury, Texas, mother of Mrs. W. H. Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Domaschk of Berwick, La., returned to their parents last week in Fulton.

It Could Happen Here: Ingleside Is Close Enough

The area around Ingleside has been placed under a dog quarantine by city officials after a rabid skunk was killed while chasing dogs in the region earlier this week.

Dr. M. S. Horine, city health officer, warned that violations of the quarantine can lead to a fine of from \$10 to a thousand dollars he said, and pointed out that all dogs must be restrained on a leash or in an escape-proof enclosure.

POINT OF VIEW

An Associated Press story quotes Dr. Raymond West of Washington that "if the inexhaustible potential in inexpensive outdoor activities for the cure of most functional and organic diseases were fully utilized, 50,000 U. S. doctors could retire and never be missed." It brought the following comment from Mrs. L: "He could be talking about grass cutting and weeding, you know." — Bill Lauf, Danbury (Conn.) News-Times.

Pirate News



Joy Hamblin — Editor-In-Chief

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held Friday, May 10 at the Live Oak Country Club.

The banquet began with an invocation by Mr. Pat Greene. The meal consisted of baked ham, candied yams, green beans, chef salad, hot rolls, and ice tea. Pie a la mode was served for dessert.

Those especially chosen to serve at the gala occasion were Jelene Clark, Jaraldyne Wright, Pat Fields, Linda Mills, Mary Martha Shivers, Carla Eller, and Davy Carol Brown.

After the meal the welcome was given by Mike Townsend and the response by Eddie Morrison. The history of the Senior class was read by Margie Edler and the prophecy by Myra Ingersoll. Following the prophecy the class will be read by Faye Washington.

The entertainment consisted of an accordion solo by Georgia Kresta, a monologue by Guy Clark and two vocal solos by Charia Hare. Thus concluding the banquet.

The prom began at 9:00 p. m. with Ben Cooper and orchestra

playing "Star Dust". The theme of the prom and banquet was Deep South. The ball room was decorated with flowers fern, overhanging moss, and artificial decorated trees. There was a garden at one end of the room.

The dance ended at 1:00 a. m. with closing number "Goodnight Sweetheart."

Student Council Officers for 1957-58

An election was held Monday at the High School to elect the Students Council officers for 1957 and 1958. Those elected were: Bobby Close, president; John Cabaniss, vice president; Mary Martha Shivers, secretary; and Hank Schleider, treasurer.

Honor Students Named

Honor students of Aransas County High School are: Roy DeForest with a 94.6 average and Joyce Ann Lott with a 91.64 average.

Cheerleaders Elected

The cheerleaders for 1957 and 1958 were elected on April 30 at the High School Auditorium. Those elected cheerleaders are: Georgia Benningfield, Jeanette Morgan, Earline Randolph, Joyce Warden, Betty Armstrong, and Charia Hare.

Spring Band Concert Held

The Spring Band Concert was held May 14th at the High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. It was under the direction of Mr. Jerry Hoffman.

Final Exams Scheduled

Final Exams are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21st.

Senior Class Donates Money

The Senior class just donated \$200 dollars to the Youth Recreation Fund.

Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. M. W. Cochran and Mrs. S. F. Jackson attended a book review Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ruth Delmar Sullivan, at Lichtenstein's auditorium in Corpus Christi.

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SUGAR	5 lbs.	47c
LARGE GOVT. GRADED EGGS	dozen	39c
DOG FOOD, Delight	3 for	25c
REGULAR BABO	3 for	23c
RATH PARTY HAMS	3 1/2 lb. can	\$2.69
FRANKS, Hormel All Meat (Jet Plane Free)	lb.	39c
BACON, Rath Blackhawk	lb.	59c
BACON, Cudahy Thick Sliced	2 lb. pkg.	98c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	25c
7-CUT STEAK	lb.	43c
SHOULDER ROUND STEAK	lb.	48c
VEAL CHOPS	lb.	49c
7-CUT ROAST	lb.	39c
SHOULDER ROUND ROAST	lb.	43c
RIBS	lb.	29c
BRISKET STEW MEAT	lb.	19c

ICE CREAM	Big Dip 1/2 Gallon	59¢
Pure Lard	Rath 3 lbs.	59¢
Sno Queen	25 LB. CLOTH 25 LB. PAPER	
FLOUR		1.89 1.79
Pinto Beans	.2 lb. bag	23¢
Hamburger	3 Pounds	79¢
Apple Grape Jelly	Bama, 2 lbs.	29¢
Spare Ribs	Fresh Pork Pound	29¢
Lettuce	2 FOR	15¢

PORK LIVER	lb.	25c
BACON, Rath Racorn	lb.	35c
BOLOGNA, Roegelein	lb.	29c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Roegelein	1 lb. roll	33c
FOREMOST MILK	1/2 gal. 45c Quart	23c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Texusun	46 oz.	25c
PURINA DOG CHOW	2 1/4 lb. pkg.	33c
BLACK PEPPER, McCormick	4 oz.	29c
BUG KILLER, Real Kill (push button)		69c
MOTH PROOFER, Real Kill		59c
STA FLO STARCH		22c
DELSEY TISSUE	4 pack	43c
PEANUT BUTTER, Big Top	12 oz.	37c
BEER, Lone Star throw away carton		89c
GLADIOLA FLOUR	5 lbs.	43c
TOMATOES, Texas Magic	303 can, 2 for	25c
CREAM CORN, Harvest Inn	303 can, 2 for	27c
SPINACH, Del Monte	303 can, 2 for	27c
PEAS, Del Monte	303 can	19c
STUFFED OLIVES, Towie	7 3/4 oz. jar	43c
SQUASH	lb.	9c
CARROTS	cello bag	5c
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BLACKEYED PEAS	lb.	12c

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Circle 1 Holds Meeting Thursday

Circle One of the First Presbyterian Church met at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, May 9th, in the home of Mrs. Fred Christilles, with nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunt and children of New Orleans, La. are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Malchar and Johnnie.

Susan Prall of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Circle No. 3 Meets With Mrs. Juergens

Evening Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. Mary Juergens. Mrs. Frank Lenoir, chairman, presided. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

Norman Bissett of Bay City and Mrs. Dorothy Dorsey of Corpus spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Close and sons of Corpus spent Sunday visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Faucett at Rattlesnake Point.

Ohioans Visit Mr. and Mrs. Osborn

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn have had as their guests, the last week or so, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Szendery, of Sandusky, Ohio. Sunday evening was spent at Port Aransas and Padre Island, with dinner at El Patio, in Corpus Christi.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

The Highland Lakes Waterrama, one of the few in the nation where boats are exhibited in the water, will highlight the Humble Company's TV program, "Texas in Review" next week (May 20).

"Beaumont Today" will be the title of a story about this East Texas city. The Neches River Festival and the Spindletop Horse show will be highlighted.

Cameras will also visit the Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi for a look at the work done there.

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INKS LAKE STATE PARK is so famed for its fishing that many people overlook its fine sanded beach and other recreation features.

Park of The Week — Inks Lake State Park

Inks Lake State Park lies about midway of the stirway of artificial lakes on the Colorado and Llano rivers between Austin and Llano. It is on Park Road Four which runs into U. S. 281 south of Burnet and into Texas Highway 29 near Buchanan Dam.

The dam at Inks Lake houses the machinery that controls the distribution of the immense reservoir of water impounded by Buchanan Dam.

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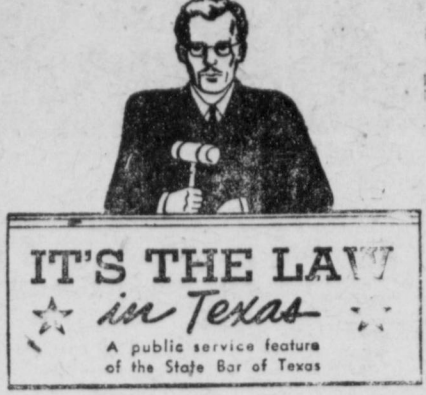
OLD-AGE INSURANCE PAID TO WOMEN AT AGE 62

More than 800 women residents of this area have become entitled to retirement or family insurance payments since the retirement age for women was reduced from 65 to age 62, says District Manager H. M. Cleveland of the Social Security Administration.

Women who are between the ages of 62 and 65 should secure exact information as to their benefit rights. In this area, inquiries should be directed to the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLo Casparly and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pictou were in Houston Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on business.

A/2C Billy J. Rowe of Asceola AFS, Wisconsin came in Monday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Rowe and family. Billy will report to Manhattan Beach Airforce station on June 16th where he will leave for his destination, Labrador.



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Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Judy Kathryn Mullinax to Clark Virgil Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lamb of Baytown, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Mullinax of Rockport. The wedding will be June 8 at the Rockport First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Domaschuk spent Sunday and Monday in Victoria.

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The Texas Division of the United States Brewers Foundation will also bring you the story of the importance of the Brewing Industry to Texas. And, the messages in the weeks to come will highlight the part beer plays in your daily life.

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James Andrews Texas Division United States Brewers Foundation Inc.

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Sinton High School Seniors Are Honored At Fulton Beach Party

A graduation beach party was held at the beach home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loy Sims at Fulton Sunday. Other hosts were Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Deitch.

The afternoon was devoted to swimming, fishing, games and a treasure hunt. An arrangement of day lilies centered in driftwood was placed on the table.

A buffet supper was served to Betty Jo Bingham, Raiford McCrary, Faye Beyer, Sharon Betts, Garner Hall, Jack Clarke, Mary Miller, Gayle Schaefer, Suzanne McCoy, Betty Russell, Larry Krause, Alvin Schwenke, Johnny Stephenson, Gretchen White, Sam West, Robert Thomas, Darlene Perkins, Ruth Stagg, Donald Adams, Dyson Campbell, Curtis Myrick, Grady Light, Rodney Owen, Jerry Don Cluiss, Jimmy Cluiss, Clyde Mayo, Wanda Bivens, Robert Romike, Raymond Drago, and Martha Burgin.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks had as her guests on Mothers Day for lunch the following: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and Donna Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harwick and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sparks and children of Corpus, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Brooks and children of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeWhitt, Mrs. Lura Kennerly, Mrs. Sowerbutts, Elmo Bauer of Matagorda Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Keller and baby.

Mrs. Cleo Smith spent Sunday in Hallettsville visiting with relatives.

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FOR SALE: 27-foot modern house trailer. May be seen at Frazier Cantrell's, business Route 35, south. p6

FOR SALE: New 2-bedroom house, back of Nautical Courts. p6

ROTARY CLUB MET
Pat Greene was in charge of the program at Rotary Wednesday, and presented Matt Scott, president of the Aransas County Independent School District, who discussed the need of the schools for an increase in tax rate amounting to fifty cents per \$100 valuation.

Visiting Rotarians were R. E. Horine, of Alice, Carter Whitte, of Corpus Christi, Marion Toole, Austin, and Toole's guest, Ken Juergens.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. beginning on the 31st day of May, 1957, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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HIGH SCHOOL PTA —
(Continued from page 1)
ments at our September, October and February meetings.

"The Health Chairman and her committee conducted a program whereby students were given smallpox vaccinations and typhoid booster shots. This committee also helped when the polio shots were given. Other members of our PTA helped give eye examinations to the students.

"Clothing was furnished for needy children through the Child Welfare chairman.

"Our Finance Chairman directed our money-making project for the year, which was the annual Halloween Carnival in October. The net amount cleared was \$501.71.

"For one of our projects for the year we purchased 91 Tonette outfits for the amount of \$121.28, to be used by the Fourth Grade students in preparation for the band. For a second project, we bought film strips for the school film library, 23 film strips, amounting to \$100.00 were purchased early in the year and have been enjoyed by the students during the year.

"Subscriptions to the Texas Parent-Teacher magazine were sent to the local doctor's offices, beauty shops, Elementary and Jr. High Principal's offices. Subscriptions to the National Parent-Teacher magazine were sent to the two Principal's offices and to the president and program chairman of the PTA.

"The Rockport PTA has been active in the Aransas County Council with one of our members serving as president and other members holding other offices.

"Our association sent 3 delegates to the 21st. district conference in Alice in April. Both our yearbook and publicity book were on display and both received the PTA seal of approval.

"The Rockport PTA encouraged visitation of the schools during Public School Week, resulting in well over 300 people visiting the Rockport Elementary School.

"Our association has encouraged Sunday School and Church attendance by offering a prize of \$10.00 to the room receiving the Christian flag the most times."

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RADAR BUILDINGS —
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installation of the technical equipment.

Few civilians, if any, will be hired to work at the new radar stations as a result of an Air Force-wide reduction in civilian as well as military job spaces, the General indicated. The reduction is part of continuing USAF economy measures.

In addition to the new radar squadrons mentioned above, two others are under construction and scheduled for completion at a later date. They are the 732nd AC & W Squadron at Ozona, Texas, scheduled for completion and acceptance in July and the 811th at Port Isabel, Texas, where construction was started recently.

Future improvements for the new AC & W units include soil erosion work, landscaping and family housing. Work is expected to begin this summer on family housing units at Eagle Pass, Zapata, Ozona and Rockport.

General Nuckols, whose area of air defense responsibility includes: Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, said "When the new radar squadrons become operational, our effective air defense radar coverage of Texas, the Gulf area and Northern Mexico will be more than doubled."

"For the first time we will have 100 per cent coverage of the Southern approaches to the 33rd Air Division area of responsibility", he continued, "And we will have the capability to guide our fighters to pin-point interception of any hostile aircraft at much greater distances from population centers and industrial-military targets than at any time in the past."

WATERFRONT—
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250 trout, while Wednesday, Ben Calhoun, Houston, fished with Harry and caught 89 specks.

Fred Christilles reported Bob Isam, Leroy Melcher, Walter Langford, and Harry Bassist, all of Houston, came in with 141 trout, a lot of them nice sized, and 13 gafftops.

Back in the Copano Bay area, at Rattlesnake Point, Mrs. Faucett had her usual nice report. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markle, of Pleasanton strung 11 trout and six gafftops.

Friday Fred Britz and Ralph Haynie, of San Antonio, caught 102 trout, three of which weighed five pounds apiece. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bickum caught 25 trout. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny W. Rothe of San Antonio, came in with 65 trout and 9 gafftops. K. M. Phagan, Joe Elmore, and Dick Kramer, of Taft, caught 20 trout and gafftops. Captain C. B. Henderson and Captain H. R. Carter, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, strung 32 trout.

Saturday, W. B. Cleveland and Bobbie Whately, of Odem, came in with seven large trout, and a big sheepshead. Clarence Wolfshohl and Jim Prior, Woodsboro strung 11 drum, a trout and a red the same day. J. B. Pullin and H. V. Harrison, Refugio, caught two reds, a drum, and two trout.

Sunday Don Guion and Johnnie Whitely, Corpus Christi, came in with 13 reds that weighed 77 pounds, and four big trout.

Tuesday Fred Procknow, P. W. Whitely, and O. J. Derrick, of Rockport caught 12 trout. John Fletcher, Sam Garrison, of Midland, M. H. Lang, Odessa, M. F. McMillian and Ed Bristol, of Wichita Falls, caught 80 trout.

Robert McCormick, Robstown, and Alf. Glasgow, Lubbock, caught ten trout and five drum. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bickum, Odem, strung 10 trout and a red. Clavin Hedtke and party, Woodsboro, caught over a hundred pounds of drum.

Wednesday Joe and Louis Jupe, H. B. Friesenhahn, and George Eckert of San Antonio, caught 100 specks. One of Eckert's weighed nine pounds.

Buck Armintrout had a couple of parties last week that came in with some nice trout. Cecil F. Smith and H. L. Skelton, of Fort Worth, and Morris Cross, Corpus Christi, fishing Friday, caught 187. Saturday J. W. Sneff and David Marsh, of San Antonio, came with a mixed bag of trout, sharks, gafftops, and miscellaneous fish.

Fishermen say that section 5 of the Act gives the courts too much jurisdiction over destruction of nets and gear, and they object to the wording of the emergency clause at the end of the act, and say that the area should be either closed to everyone or to no one.

LOCAL FISHERMEN —
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are as willing to see proper conservation measures promulgated as anyone, but he argues that a fish sanctuary is a fish sanctuary, and that the present attempt is merely a means of ruling commercial fishermen out of the area without curbing the sports fishermen.

Petitions against passage of the bill are being circulated in the community, by Coaker and others, who have promised an all-out fight against the measure which they say, is one of special privilege and not of conservation.

Provisions of the bill include a ban against all nets over twenty-foot minnow seines, but allows fish to be taken by pole and line, rod and reel, throw or trolling lines, with natural or artificial bait, or gig and light for taking flounders, in Mesquite Bay and contiguous or connected areas within Aransas and Calhoun counties, Texas, in an area to be designated as the Mesquite Bay-Cedar Bayou Closed Area Sanctuary.

Boundaries begin at Blackjack Peninsula at a point due west of the eastern end of Droddy Island, east across Mullet or Sunday Bay to the tip of Droddy Island, then north to the northern boundary of Ayres Reef with its meanders north to the northern end of Aryes Cut, thence due east to a point on the western shore of Matagorda Island. From here the so-called sanctuary follows Matagorda Island to where Cedar Bayou leaves Mesquite Bay, continuing with the common shoreline of Matagorda Island and Cedar Bayou to the point of land on the northern side of the pass where it enters the Gulf, thence across the pass to St. Joseph's Island and following the St. Joseph Island shoreline with all its meanders to include Vinson's Slough, back to where the bayou leaves Mesquite Bay, and from there following the common shore of Mesquite Bay and St. Joseph Island, with its meanders on a general westwardly course to a point that can be considered the most northern tip of St. Joseph Island in this vicinity, and thence west again, towards Blackjack Peninsula from Cedar Point. When it strikes Blackjack, the line then follows that shore to the point of beginning.

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Saturday, May 18th, 1957
8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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AS TO THE foregoing proposition, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

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