

Along The Waterfront



The high wind and low tide have about wrecked fishing in this area the past week—but Mrs. Ratisseau, owner of the Jolly Roger Camp, said that the wind is blowing the tide back in and she thinks it will be better next week.

It has been too rough for the boats to go out and the tide is too low to fish off the pier.

Mrs. Joe Everitt said that fishing was good Saturday and Sunday in the basin at Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells of Fulton got 27 nice trout there Saturday and a good string again, Sunday. It has been too rough to fish there since Sunday.

Shorty and Mrs. Townsend landed 28 really nice trout out of the basin Saturday and Mrs. Townsend said that a tourist fishing near them, got 50 nice trout.

With the tide rising as soon as the wind stops blowing, fish will begin to bite.

RED CROSS DRIVE SET FOR THIS MONTH

The Aransas County Chapter, American Red Cross, will conduct its annual campaign for membership and funds during the month of March. Your chapter representatives have assisted many persons during the past year, chiefly servicemen and their families, also veterans and their families. Most of the service is verification for emergency leaves. This information is provided through ARC field directors to the military as Red Cross has no authority to grant emergency leaves.

Other services included advice and counsel with personal and family problems. Assistance was also given in some instances in meeting emergency needs of food, clothing, shelter.

The Red Cross has also made it possible for nearly 1300 families to become reestablished after the Waco and San Angelo tornadoes of last summer. Families in at least 27 other disasters in Texas alone last year received assistance from the Red Cross. All help given to disaster sufferers is an outright gift—there are no loans. In the past eight years over \$5,722,000 has been spent in the State of Texas on disaster relief. This Red Cross service is in addition to all costs of home service, first aid and water safety instruction, home nursing, and the blood program.

Red Cross is "people helping people"—through your support in the annual campaign you help others. This year Aransas County Chapter is trying to increase its Red Cross membership by at least one-half. JOIN NOW.

The following are officers of the local Red Cross Chapter: A. L. Bachman, chairman; Mrs. Seth H. Steele, vice-chairman and home service chairman; Mrs. Lynwood Eller, secretary; Mrs. Mary Juergens, treasurer; Roy Rogero, chairman of public information; Charles Ankele, chairman disaster preparedness.

KAUFMAN SELLS ROCKPORT STORE

Sam Kaufman, owner of stores in Rockport and Aransas Pass, sold his Rockport store this week to Walker Variety, Inc. The deal was closed this week and the new owners are now operating the business.

This is the same company which owns Walker's Variety Store in Aransas Pass. They have not fully decided just what changes they will make in the Rockport store. There will be at least two members of the company working here for some time, overseeing the changes they decide to make. It is probable that one or more of the owners of Walker's Variety, Inc., will make their home in Rockport.

Band Booster Club To Meet March 18

The Band Booster Club of the Aransas County public schools will have its regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 18.

City Bond Issue Will Be Discussed At Tuesday Meetings

Final plans were being made today for two meetings Tuesday that will set the stage for the \$231,000 municipal water and sewer bond election Saturday, March 20.

The City of Rockport's consulting engineer, Irving Seligmann of San Antonio, and its fiscal agents, Eugene Vinyard and Harley Carswell, will discuss the bond proposal at a noon meeting of the Rockport Lions Club.

That evening, they will join members of the City Council for another series of talks at a general meeting in the elementary school auditorium.

The evening meeting will start at 7:30.

All four councilmen, Jimmy Hunt, Roy Rogero, Charlie Garrett and Ernest Harrist, are expected to participate.

Mayor Seth Steele will preside. "These meetings have a single purpose, and that is to give the people as much information as possible about the condition of their water and sewer systems," Mayor Steele said.

"We are convinced that once they fully realize the desperate conditions we are faced with, they will make a correct decision."

At the same time, Mayor Steele urged all eligible voters who expect to be out of the city on election day to cast absentee ballots at the City Hall.

Absentee voting has been in progress since March 1. It will continue through next Wednesday.

The election questions are the appropriation of \$109,500 for water system improvements, \$86,000 for sewer system improvements, and \$35,500 to liquidate bonds outstanding against the water and sewer departments.

All qualified voters living in Rockport and owning real or personal property listed on the city tax rolls are eligible to cast ballots.

Rockport P-TA Will Meet Wednesday

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will have its March meeting in the Rockport school auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 17.

The officers for next year will be elected at this meeting and plans for the District Conference made. The spring membership enrollment also will start at this time.

Mrs. G. A. West will sing a solo and James B. Jackson, president of the school trustees, will speak on "What Our School Taxes Provide."

The prize will be awarded to the room which had the largest number of parents visiting the Rockport Elementary School during Public School Week.

A door prize will be given.

Rockport Has New Insurance Agency

L. T. Wardrup and family, formerly of Houston, have moved to Rockport, where Mr. Wardrup has opened a general insurance agency. His office is on Wood Street, one block north of Highway 35.

Mr. Wardrup has had 15 years experience in the insurance business and is a former member of the Texas leaders round table.

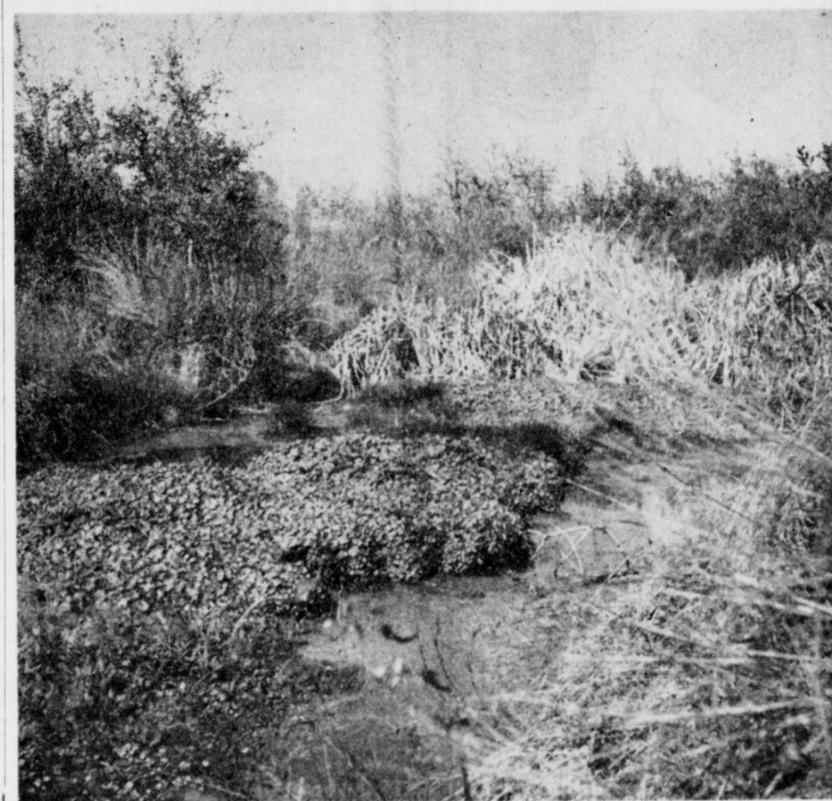
The Wardrup family are members of the Church of Christ. There is one daughter, Mona, who is employed in the office of the county clerk. Mr. Wardrup is a former director of the Lions Club, finance chairman of the American Legion and was active in other civic organizations. He will devote full time to the insurance business in Rockport and vicinity.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

There will be a benefit card party for the Womens Club, Wednesday, March 17. Bring your friends and enjoy the games. The time is 2 p. m.

Admission will be 50 cents per person. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Charles Cleveland and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

"The Toast of the Coast"



Take a good look at the picture above. It is a picture of raw sewage running through an open ditch. It was taken right here in our city—in Rockport, Texas. If you'd like, you can see it for yourself—and smell it, too.

The ditch is almost a mile long, extending around the northwest section of Rockport. It starts near the dumping ground off the Sparks Colony Road. It is the only outlet for sewage that passes out of the city's treatment plant.

The sewage is still raw because the treatment plant quit working about six months ago. The plant is in complete disrepair.

Every day, approximately 135,000 gallons of raw sewage flows into Rockport's open sewer ditch. The ditch itself empties into Tulle Lake near the new Aransas County High School. During rainy

weather, the lake frequently backs onto the school grounds. On more than one occasion, it has reached within a few feet of the school's water wells.

These are blunt facts.

We feel they clearly show the existence of a community health hazard that cannot—and should not—be tolerated. And it won't be tolerated if the people of Rockport vote Saturday, March 20, for the \$231,000 municipal water and sewer bond issue.

The members of the City Council are ready to start construction of a sewage treatment plant to blot out this threat to our community well-being before the arrival of summer weather.

Now, certainly, is the time to act.

We believe you, the people, will tell them to go ahead.

Three More Candidates File For City Offices

There were three more candidates filed for city offices the past week. James W. Hunt has filed for re-election as alderman in Precinct No. 1 and Ernest Harrist filed for re-election as alderman in Precinct 2.

Monday evening Virginia Benavides of Aransas Pass, was driving north on Highway 35 in a 1948 Plymouth sedan and attempted to turn in at Smith's Filling Station. Officers reported she was traveling too fast to make the turn and the car knocked down a stop sign and ran into a live oak tree which stopped the car. No one was injured.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 6 from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. at the Rockport city hall.

Jim Furlong Tells Rotarians of Travels

The Rotary Club had its regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist annex with four visitors, Jim Dow of Galveston, Herriett Huelett of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Rev. Dana Green of Rockport, and John Clark of Rockport, present.

A. C. Glass had the program and he presented Jim Furlong of Fulton, who told the club members about his travels around the world, on ships, by train, on bicycle, and ending up by coming from Denmark, touching England, France, Holland, Germany, Spain, Portugal, West Indies, Havana and many other points, a distance of 11,200 miles, and most of it traveled in a 32-foot sailboat. The trip started from New York City and ended at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

Fulton P-TA Will Meet in Hi School Auditorium

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association will have its March meeting in the High School Auditorium Thursday night, (tonight.)

There will be a play presented by the pupils of the school and election of officers for next year. The public is welcome to attend this meeting.

Sheriff's Department Reports Three Wrecks

The local sheriff's department has reported three wrecks this week and described the accidents as follows:

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Deputy Sheriff Mundine gave her a ticket to appear before Judge Bailey's court, charged with driving without an operator's license.

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Munnid said that on March 2, Jack Madden Wills, in a 1952 Buick sedan, was driving north on Highway 35 and James Roby in a 1934 Chevrolet pickup was also driving north on the highway. Roby drove up beside Wills and scraped the paint off the left fender. Roby agreed to pay for the damage and no charges were filed.

About 6 p. m. Friday Sheriff Shivers said that Frank Eugene Francis in a 1949 Buick sedan, was driving south on Highway 35 and Floyd C. Taylor was driving north in a Chevrolet pickup near the north end of the Copano causeway. Francis started around a car and saw Taylor coming and that he would have to meet him—he tried to pull back in line and lost control of his car, spinning around in front of Taylor who hit the Buick in the rear, knocking it off the road and damaging both cars.

Mr. Frances had his two children, Edna Frances, 9, and Jimmy Frances, 8, in the car with him. They were all injured and taken to the Rockport Hospital. Their home is in Orange, and later Mr. Frances' parents came to take them to Orange.

Rouquette Wildcat Makes Good Showing

Zeph Rouquette told this reporter that the Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 1 Zeph Rouquette and others, wildcat, 2½ miles west of Rockport, was shot Wednesday night and that it was showing up pretty good, but it will be two or three days before they will know just what the well will do.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 3 F. G. Huffman, slated 7,250 foot test in the East Fulton Beach Field, three miles northwest of Rockport, is 933 feet from the northeast and 330 feet from the southeast lines of a 500-acre lease, and scales 600 feet from the northwest and 2-235 feet from the southwest lines of William Carper Survey, A-47.

Prowlers Enter Cannon's I.G.A.

Last Thursday night some one cut the screen on the motor room at the rear of Cannon's I.G.A. Grocery, then pushed open the back door of the main building. The prowlers took the small change that was in a cash register in the office and messed up some papers.

Officers said the burglary looked like the work of children.

Rev. Morrison Will Preach Sunday Morning

The Rev. W. H. Morrison will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church. His subject will be "Be Strong."

There will be no service at the church Sunday evening.

High School P-TA Will Meet Thursday Nite

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the cafeteria at the high school building Thursday night, (tonight.)

The annual election of officers will be held.

Voters Will Decide Question Of New Courthouse and Jail

An election proposing the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds to construct a new courthouse and jail for Aransas County will be held Saturday, March 13.

The Commissioners' Court proposes to construct the new buildings on the site now occupied by the 64-year-old courthouse and jail.

A similar proposal for construction of the courthouse,

BAND CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Band Booster Club is sponsoring a band concert and musical program at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday night, March 12.

Supt. Pat H. Greene will open the program with a short address and the following program will be presented:

1. Inncargill March.
2. Heroic Overture.
3. Piano Medley, Mrs. G. G. Gilson.
4. Colorama, Fantasy in Color.
5. Flowers in the Spring. Players, Freddie Lingler, Bill Jones and Johnny Bob Barber.
6. Down Main Street March.
7. Ralph Matern.
8. Traveller Overture.
9. I'm Jess from Texas Podner—band novelty.
10. Tanya McElwee, vocalist.
11. Harlem Nocturne.
12. Vanguard of Victory March.
13. Star Spangled Banner.

The band has done fine work under the direction of Jerry Hoffman this year, and all will be glad for the residents in this area to hear them Friday night. They will go to the State Meet in Kingsville, March 18 and 19.

The admission to the concert will be 40 cents and 20 cents.

Area Girl Scouts Will Observe Family Picnic

"Family Night Picnic" for the Tri-county Girl Scout Area, observing the 42nd year of Girl Scouting, will be held Friday night, March 12 from 7 to 9 p. m. at Plymouth Park near Sinton.

Ward Crow of Sinton, will be master of ceremonies for the affair. Mrs. George Flood and Mrs. R. T. Montecolm will lead group singing which will be followed by an orientation by Mrs. Douglas Henslee. The last thing on the program will be the lighting of the birthday candles in which all the Girl Scouts will participate.

Families planning to attend the picnic from Rockport are asked to meet at the Cub Scout Hut at 5:30 p. m. and go together to Sinton.

The following leaders plan to attend: Mrs. J. B. Jackson, assistant; Mrs. C. L. Grant, Brownie troop leader; Mrs. Roy Hinton, assistant; Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Clark Wren, Girl Scout troop leaders; Mrs. Jack Cantrell, assistant; Mrs. G. P. Wetzel, Girl Scout troop leader; Mrs. Van Ness, assistant; Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. W. B. McElvee, Brownie troop leaders.

Directions for getting to Plymouth Park are: Take Highway 77 from Sinton toward Refugio and turn right at Plymouth Camp; temporary signs for the picnic will be placed along the road.

A good attendance from Rockport is expected. All Girl Scouts will wear their uniforms and all individuals from Rockport will wear yellow identification tags which are being made this week by various troops. Each family will bring a picnic lunch. Cold drinks will be sold at the park.

Other participating communities and their identifying colors are: Taft, (white); Sinton, (green); Mathis, (red); Beeville, (blue); Aransas Pass, (brown.) Mrs. James Cluiss of Sinton is general program chairman.

DRIVERS TESTS WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Examinations for Texas drivers licenses will be given tomorrow, Friday, March 12, at the courthouse.

and jail on a site to be purchased across the highway from Smith's Service Station and Grocery on the west side of town was defeated by a vote of 2 to 1 last Oct. 17.

County Judge John D. Wendell said the bonds can be retired from the present 25 cent levy allocated to the permanent building fund. The court proposes to issue 10-year bonds with a five-year call feature. Wendell said he believes the bonds can be retired in six years.

Abbott and Evans of Corpus Christi designed the proposed buildings. The courthouse is a one-story, brick and steel structure, air-conditioned and centrally heated. One large vault will house the county and district clerk's office and a section of the vault is set aside to serve the sheriff's department.

The two-story jail provides for the segregation of juvenile and insane prisoners. The juvenile and insane cells are on the first floor along with living quarters for the jailor. A six-cell jail for adults is on the second floor.

Overnight living quarters for both men and women jurors are provided in the proposed buildings, Wendell said.

Based on a county valuation of \$100,000 value the total valuation of the county at present is \$14,862,351.00.

On a 100% collection at the \$1.00 rate the county would collect \$148,623.51. The total valuation of oil properties in the county amounts to \$10,936,305.00. In other words, the oil companies would pay \$109,363.05, leaving a balance of \$39,260.46 for the people that own real property to pay towards the bond issue. About 75% of the real property is owned by persons that live outside the county, who would pay \$29,445.35.

This means that the citizens of Aransas County who can vote on the bond issue would pay 25%, or \$9,815.11, or 6.6% of the total cost of the courthouse and jail.

Local taxpayers will pay only \$19,800.00 on a total bond issue of \$300,000.00, according to A. C. (continued on page 8)

Rev. Green New Pastor At Methodist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Dana Green and their 20 month old daughter, Kathy, arrived in Rockport last Thursday. Rev. Green is the pastor of the First Methodist Church, and they are at home in the Methodist parsonage.

He was reared at Marble Falls, Tex., and graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown in 1949, and attended Yale Divinity School in Connecticut, graduating from there in the spring of 1953. He was ordained in June, 1953 by the New York East Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Green served as student pastor at Woodbury, Conn. and Waterbury, Conn., and as fulltime pastor in West Grandy, Conn. He was married in the summer of 1950.

Rev. Green was in combat in England with the 8th Airforce during World War II, before he entered college.

Mrs. Green was reared in Baltimore, Md., and attended Berea College at Berea, Ky. She graduated from Yale Divinity School in the spring of 1949. While in school at Yale she served as secretary to the committee which did the revision of the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible. She served six years with this committee.

Rev. and Mrs. Green expressed themselves as liking Rockport very much and are happy in their new work here.

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Bond Forum

Next week, the people of Rockport will pass judgment on a \$231,000 municipal water and sewer bond issue.

So that all of the facts may be fully developed, The Pilot is conducting a question-and-answer forum on the subject.

This is installment No. 3.

QUESTION: What — exactly — is a revenue bond issue?

ANSWER: A revenue bond issue is a type of bond issue that is paid off out of the revenues from the improvements it finances. In the case of the proposed municipal water and sewer bond issue, for example, the bonds will be retired only with the revenues from the city water and sewer systems. A revenue bond issue differs from a tax bond issue in that the latter is paid off with money raised through taxation.

QUESTION: But won't it be possible to apply tax money to the payment of the proposed water and sewer bonds?

ANSWER: Absolutely not. Each bond will bear the specific notation that it must be retired with water and sewer revenues and never through the use of tax money.

QUESTION: Suppose, at some future date, the city should find it necessary to default on its bond payments. Would we then find ourselves in a position where the bond holders would be able to move in and take over our water and sewer system?

ANSWER: The proposed bonds will be issued with the stipulation that under no circumstance will either system be removed from the possession of the City of Rockport.

QUESTION: What is the advantage in issuing revenue rather than tax bonds in this instance?

ANSWER: For one thing, revenue bonds are fairer. They are paid off only by the people who get direct benefit from the improvements which result. If tax bonds were to be issued, all Rockport taxpayers — regardless of whether they have water and sewer connections — would be compelled to help finance the program. Too, the issuance of revenue bonds leaves the way open for the city to use its tax bond authority for improvements which do not produce revenue and which can be financed by the tax bond route.

QUESTION: What safeguards are provided to keep the people of Rockport from paying for water and sewer improvements long after they are worn out and discarded?

ANSWER: First of all, engineering experience. The type of improvements contemplated last indefinitely — and that, Mayor Seth Steele points out, certainly means more than 25 years. In addition, the bonds will be subject to call after 15 years. Thus the city can pull them in, pay them off, and issue — if it wishes — more bonds for additional improvements.

QUESTION: What do cities generally think of extending a bond issue over a period as long as 25 years?

ANSWER: Judging by the experience of 17 other Coastal Bend cities which have issued water and sewer bonds in recent years, they apparently regard bonds running over 25 years and longer periods to be completely satisfactory. Sinton recently stretched an issue over 35 years. Mathis moved ahead with a 33-year issue. Thirty-year issues were authorized in Aransas Pass, Taft, Odem, Kingsville, Woodboro, Seadrift, Port Lavaca, Goliad, Beeville, George West, and Ingleside. Portland issued bonds over a 29-year span. Refugio and Gregory had 25-year issues.

QUESTION: How many questions will be contained on the March 20 ballot?

ANSWER: Four. The first two issues will deal with calling and paying off outstanding water and sewer bonds. Propositions 3 and 4 will involve the actual appropriations for the projected improvements.

QUESTION: Do all four questions have to be approved for the program to go ahead in its entirety?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Suppose, however, that the voters authorized only the calling of the outstanding water bonds and the expenditure of funds for water improvements?

ANSWER: Then only the water system improvements would be carried out. By the same token, if only the sewer improvements were authorized, then they alone would be carried out.

QUESTION: Suppose, then, that the water system improvements were authorized but the calling of the outstanding water bonds was not. What would happen then?

ANSWER: Then the entire water improvement program would collapse. It is necessary to pay off outstanding water and sewer bonds before new bonds can be issued. In other words, Propositions 1 and 3, dealing with water, and Propositions 2 and 4, relating to the sewer system, must pass together.

QUESTION: How, then, is the easiest way to give approval to the full improvement program?

ANSWER: By voting FOR all four propositions.

There will be one more issue of the Bond Forum. If you have any questions, address them to Forum Editor, The Rockport Pilot.



Meats



Wisconsin

CHEDDAR CHEESE

pound

47c

Veal

LOIN STEAK

pound

49c

Veal

ROUND STEAK

pound

59c

Mission Economy

SLICED BACON

pound

55c

vegetables

Central American

BANANAS 2 lbs. 25c

California

AVACODAS each 10c

ORANGES 5 lb. bag 33c

Cello

CARROTS bag 9c

Swanson's

T V DINNER . . . 75c

Kraft's

CHEEZ WHIZ 8 oz. 31c

Sun Gold

OLEO lb. 19c

Specials

THURSDAY,
FRIDAY
and
SATURDAY

Miracle Whip pints 29c

DEL MONTE CUT

GREEN BEANS No. 303 2 for 45c

DEL DIXI WHITE

HOMINY No. 300 3 for 25c

DEL MONTE

SLICED PINEAPPLE flat 29c

ROMAY, WITH SNAPS

BLACKEYED PEAS No. 303 2 for 29c

BAMA

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 12 oz. 29c

TREND

giant 39c

FLOUR

Light Crust 5 LB. BOX 45c

Big Top

PEANUT BUTTER Painted 12 oz. glass 35c

N B C

CRACKERS 1 lb. 25c

Assorted Flavors

GELATIN DESSERT JELLO 3 for 25c

Gerber's Strained Fruits and Vegetables

Baby Food 3 cans 25c

WILSON'S BAKERITE

Shortening

3 LB. CAN 73c

ADMIRATION

1 LB. BAG

Coffee 99c

IMPERIAL CANE

5 LBS.

Sugar 45c

STARKIST GREEN LABEL

NO. 1/2 CAN

Tuna 2 for 67c



CARNATION MILK
2 Tall 25c
SPAM
can 49c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
5 pounds 47c
WESSON OIL
quart 65c

Whitson

PORK & BEANS
300 can
3 for 25c

Campfire

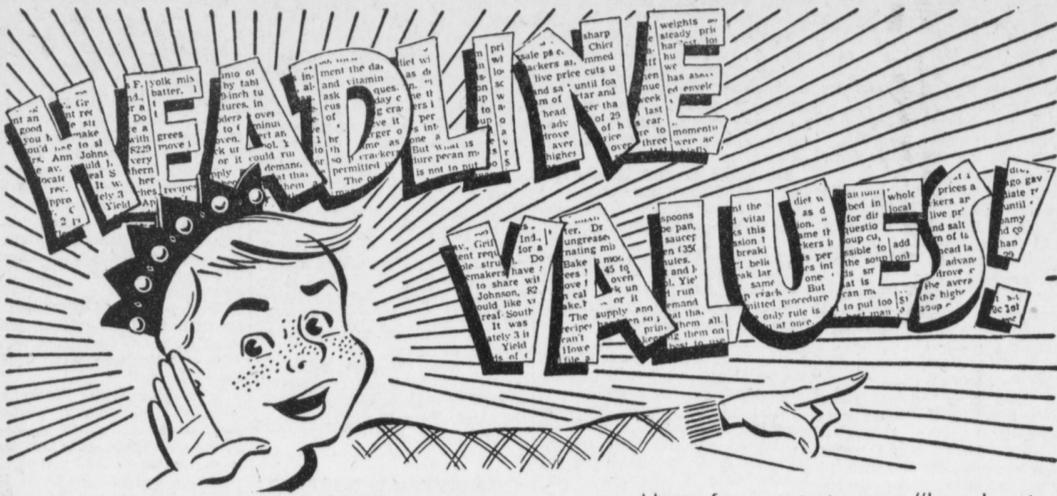
POTTED MEAT
3 cans
25c

Delight

DOG FOOD
3 cans
25c



GOOD NEWS IN ROCKPORT!



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 5 lb. bag factory packed **45c**

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 EVERY TIME AT WEST'S . . .
SWIFT'S PREMIUM CORN-FED HEAVY BEEF
 Round Steak lb. **73c** | T-Bone Steak lb. **79c**
 Loin Steak lb. **69c** | CHUCK Roast ^{SQUARE CUT} lb. **43c**

Tide
 LARGE BOX **27c**

RED & WHITE
COFFEE
 POUND CAN **89c**

Hamburger FRESH GROUND **3 lbs. 1.00**

Sliced Bacon SUN-SPUN TRAY PACK **lb. 65c**

FRANKS SWIFT'S PREMIUM pound cello **45c**

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SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD
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EXTRA!
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Salad Dressing
 16 oz. jar **29c**

EXTRA!
 Swift's
Peanut Butter
 11 oz. tumbler **35c**

RED & WHITE CREAM STYLE
GOLDEN CORN No. 303 Can **15c**
 NIBLETS VACUUM PACK
CORN 12 oz. Can **17c**

TEX-SUN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
 46 OZ. CAN **19c**

MARGARINE SUN-SPUN 2 one pound cartons **39c**

RED & WHITE
MILK
 TALL CAN **12c**

OUR VALUE
TOMATOES No. 303 Can **12c**

PEACHES OSAGE No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

PRINCE REGULAR
DOG FOOD 3 Cans **25c**

BABY FOOD GERBER'S STRAINED 3 CANS **25c**

Premium Crackers lb. box **25c**
 Northern Tissue 3 rolls **23c**

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 FROZEN FOODS
 All Thrif-T-Pak **VEGETABLES** Pkg. **19c**
 Tree Sweet **ORANGE JUICE** 6 oz. can **10c**

No. 1 Idaho **POTATOES** 5 lbs. **19c**
LETTUCE head **10c**
CARROTS lb. cello **9c**

RED & WHITE
SHORTENING
 3 LB. CAN **77c**

Right Reserved to Limit Quantities

Sunday Scotch Foursome Winners Named

There was another Scotch Foursome played at the Live Oak Country Club Sunday afternoon, with a good crowd out to watch and plenty of players.

Low medal, with a score of 46, was won by Mildred Reneau and Homer Warren.

Low handicap score of 68, Kate Love and Leonard LeBlanc.

Second low handicap, score of 74, Margaret Elliott and Billy Reneau.

Low putt, 16, was a tie between Edith Howerly and Alex Scott, and Jean Rozzell and Walter Boehnke.

After the game a covered dish supper was enjoyed.

Next Saturday is game night, starting at 8 p. m. The games will be followed by dancing.

Next Tuesday night is also game night—play will start at 8 o'clock.

424 Passenger Cars Licensed to Date

Mrs. Jordan Weber, deputy tax collector, reported Tuesday that there had been 424 passenger cars registered in Aransas County, and she estimated that there will have to be an average of over 50 cars registered every day that the courthouse will be open from now until the first of April if all the cars in the county are registered before the deadline.

The courthouse will be open only sixteen more days this month.

DR. BEN KINSEY DIES IN SAN ANTONIO HOME

Dr. Ben Kinsey died at his home in San Antonio last Friday and was buried there Monday.

Dr. Kinsey was a former resident of Rockport, having owned the property where the Hotel Rockport now stands. He had many friends here.

Mrs. Paul Reese and others from Rockport, have visited Dr. and Mrs. Kinsey in their San Antonio home on numerous occasions.

COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Commissioners Court of Aransas County met in regular session Monday, March 8, with County Judge John D. Wendell and the commissioners from each of the four precincts present.

The current bills, the county clerk's financial report, and the county treasurer's report were examined and approved.

The commissioners issued a warrant for \$45.00 to pay county and district road indebtedness. They discussed the leasing of the administration building at the airport to the Navy, but voted not to lease it.

The Navy requested permission to build emergency exit roads and gates at the end of certain runways. The court voted to grant the Navy permission to build these roads with the understanding that they be used only for emergencies and that the gates be kept locked.

Mrs. George Keller had major surgery at the Aransas Pass Hospital, Monday, March 8. She is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. W. D. Benson (nee Georgie Meyer) has been transferred from the CP&L office in Aransas Pass to the office in Rockport. Mrs. Benson is the clerk in the Rockport office.

Go to Church Sunday

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Preacher, Harry Carter
Minister in charge
Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p. m.

Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.
Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9.
Holy Days same as Sundays.
Week-day Mass at 8:00 o'clock.
Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.

Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Evening Class, 6:30.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Night Service, 7:30.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday Evening, 3 to 4 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Wilson and McCampbell Sts.
Aransas Pass, Texas
Sunday Services, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Service at 8 o'clock.
All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fulton, Texas
Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service at 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday, and Saturday night services at 7:30 p. m.
B.T.U. Sunday, 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Regular Service at 11: a. m.
Evening Service at 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday Night Service, 8:00 p. m.
C.A. Service, 8 p. m. Thursday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 2nd Monday of month, 7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Women of the Church, Third Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle 2nd Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School Services at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday night.
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon.
Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. F. Dennis, Minister
Rife and Nelson Sts.
Aransas Pass
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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Water-Sewer Improvements Are Greatly Needed

Those of us who live in Rockport like to refer to our city as "The Toast of Coast."

We like to talk about the rare beauty of our shoreline and its wind-whipped live oaks and its sloping bluffs.

We like to talk about our fine hunting and fishing.

We like to talk about our many varied scenic attractions.

We like to talk about our mild year-round climate.

We like to talk about our commercial fishing fleet and its contribution to one of Texas' foremost businesses.

And we like to talk about our unmeasured natural resources and our unlimited industrial horizon.

That's the credit side.

There's a debit side, too. We don't have enough water wells to bring up the water supply we need.

We don't have enough water storage or pumping facilities to keep an adequate water supply flowing into our mains.

We don't have nearly enough mains to serve the people of Rockport, and many of those we do have are woefully inadequate.

We have a water system that—unlike the systems in many other communities in the Texas Coastal Bend—doesn't measure up to State Health Department standards.

We have a sewer system that sends raw sewage through a treatment plant that isn't in operation, then dumps it into an open ditch.

Our open sewer ditch in turn empties into a lake that frequently backs onto the grounds of the new Aransas County High School to a point within a few feet of the school's water wells.

These are the facts which recently prompted Mayor Seth Steele to say: "We have a city we can be extremely proud of—but we can't say the same for our water and sewer systems."

Both, he pointed out, have been badly overgrown.

Then he added: "Fortunately, this is a situation we can remedy. And it is one we surely must do something about."

A week from Saturday, the people of Rockport will get a chance to do something about their outmoded and inadequate water and sewer systems.

That's the day they will vote on a \$231,000 water and sewer bond issue proposed by City Council.

The issue—if passed—will provide the necessary funds to bring both systems up to date and to meet the city's water and sewer needs in the foreseeable future.

It will mean that we once again will have an adequate water supply. It will mean we will have enough mains to serve our people. It will mean our water system will measure up to state standards.

It will mean that raw sewage entering our treatment plant will be treated and not allowed to create a community hazard.

It will mean we won't owe any apologies for our municipal housekeeping.

Look first at our water system. It was installed with funds appropriated through a bond issue back in 1938, and—according to available information—served 142 customers.

From all indications, it was perfectly satisfactory.

Now, however, Water Superintendent Tom Shults, points to 835 customers—and they are using the same system with nothing more than piecemeal improvements.

As a result, many Rockport homes have a pressure shortage as much as nine months a year. The pressure shortage grows in the warm-weather months as water consumption increases. And a day seldom passes in the middle of summer when the municipal supply isn't completely exhausted for a space of time ranging from minutes to hours.

The water supply problem is a two-sided headache.

At present, the city has nine water wells—barely enough to provide an adequate supply if it also had enough storage tank space.

But the municipal system is sorely short of storage facilities. That means the wells must be pumped at full speed during peak use periods in order to come even close to meeting the demands placed on the system.

This problem is pointed up in a report prepared last December by Irving S. Seligmann, the city's consulting engineer.

Seligmann's investigation disclosed that the present municipal water supply is capable of pulling up about 312,000 gallons of water a day.

Yet, he points out, the demand for water at peak use periods sometimes reaches a 500,000-gallon a day rate for a space of hours.

And something else—By next year, he says, Rockport will need a water supply capable of providing 377,000 gallons a day. And for 1960, he sets the daily

supply requirement at 533,000 gallons.

To cope with the present pinch and to meet the expanding demands of the future, Seligmann recommends the drilling of two additional wells and the construction of an additional storage tank, capable of holding 100,000 gallons.

The city's present storage capacity is 100,000 gallons—50,000 in an elevated tank and an equal amount in a ground level tank.

"There's no question about the need," says Superintendent Shults. "We had to stay on a 24-hour pumping basis last summer. We had a man on duty at all times. Some of our wells capable of producing 45 gallons a minute were down to 30 gallons a minute."

"And it's no wonder. We were pumping them so hard we were pulling up a lot of sand. One of wells got so badly sanded that we had to have it overhauled. That cost the city around \$1500."

"That wasn't the worst of it either, from 40 to 50 water meters got sanded every month, too. A lot of them had to be taken off and repaired. And there's no way of telling how much revenue we lost. A meter that is clogged with sand, of course, quits recording. My guess is that—with both the repair costs and the loss of revenue the city was out from \$500 to \$1000 a month."

"We just can't stand another summer like that—especially in view of the fact we have about 60 new water customers."

Mayor Steele, a registered engineer, takes the same view.

"Our pumps won't stand up under another year of excessive pumping like last year," he says. "We simply can't keep up."

"Unless our system is expanded before summer, we are going to find ourselves with our worst water shortage, without the means of providing adequate fire protection, and in grave danger of severely damaging the investment we already have in our water system."

According to Mr. Seligmann's report, \$34,000 of the bond money will be spent for construction of the proposed 100,000-gallon water storage tank. The wells, he estimates, will cost about \$6000 each, another \$4000 is pegged to provide a larger supply pump with a standby engine to send water into city mains, and \$3500 is marked for improvements to give the system accredited standing with the Texas Health Department.

Health Department requirements call for fencing well areas, installing a special type of ventilator on wells and storage tanks, and replacing clay sewers with cast iron pipe within 150 feet of water wells.

Engineering and incidental costs are expected to involve an expenditure of about \$8000.

The remainder of the bond funds tabbed for water department use, \$48,000 will go into expanding the city's system of water mains.

Exactly where the new lines will be built will await the findings of a detailed engineering study.

But the lines will be allocated, Mayor Steele says, on the basis of (1) greatest consumer need, and (2) likely revenue return to the city.

"Our present distribution system is absolutely deplorable," Mayor Steele says.

"We have some lines where we would never be able to get adequate pressure if we had all of the water supply facilities—I mean wells and storage tanks—we could possibly need. The lines themselves are just plain inadequate."

"I'll give you an example. "A three-fourths inch line is pretty tiny. It is the kind of line that should be used in our system to serve no more than one connection under any condition. And it should serve only a minimum use connection at that. It isn't intended for a business establishment or a home where a lot of water is needed—and it certainly isn't intended for use as a major supply line."

"Yet a three-fourths inch water line serves 11 residences on Ann Street, west of the Elementary School. It's a small wonder that the people on that line know the full meaning of a water shortage."

Another point— "A three-fourths inch line shouldn't extend more than about 100 feet at the most, he says.

"But we have cases where they reach as far as 700 feet. The longer the line, of course, the lower the pressure."

Situations just about as glaring exist elsewhere in Rockport and in the case of other sizes of pipe.

"The entire system is a maze of lines which probably were close to adequate at one time, but many of which—because of additional con-

Aransas Hospital Directors Make Campaign Plans

The regular dinner meeting of the board of directors of Aransas Hospital, Inc., was held at the home of Drs. J. M. and Gladys Auten in Ingleside on Feb. 26. Each director reported progress of hospital campaign in his community.

Bud Wise, chairman of Ingleside area, stated that his committee was making favorable progress.

Bill Wylie of Aransas Pass was introduced as general chairman of hospital publicity committee. Mr. Wylie discussed the essay contest to be sponsored by the Aransas Hospital, Inc. He outlined the financial drive for the entire area.

The directors' wives were in attendance and enjoyed the buffet supper. At the start of the business meeting they retired for an evening of bridge.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the board of directors will be held Friday, March 12 at the home of Dr. W. N. Tinnerman, in Aransas Pass.

Girls Scout Troop 3 Met With Mrs. Hinton

Girl Scout Troop 3 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton, one day last week. Mrs. Hinton was assisted by Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. Arlie Shivers.

New officers elected are: Jerry Armstrong, chairman; Robbie Bocquet, scribe; Teresa Johnson, treasurer.

A business session to make plans for Girl Scout Week, and the 42nd birthday of Girl Scouting, was held at this meeting. The first troop was founded in Savannah on March 12, 1912, by Juliette Low. Previously Girl Scout Week has been in October, ending on Juliette Low's birthday. However, the date was changed to March at last year's National Girl Scout convention.

There are over two million Girl Scouts in the United States. Therefore, this year's Girl Scout Week is "Know Your Neighbors — Know Your Nation."

In keeping with "Know Your Neighbor," a family picnic is planned for March 12 in Sinton. Parents of these girls are urged to participate in this activity.

Hostesses of the day were: Mary Lucille Jackson and Linda Beth Deason. They welcomed Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, a visitor from Midland, Texas. The hostesses served cup cakes, fudge and lemonade. Table decorations were in the St. Patrick theme.

The girls gave a play, "The Beggar Prince." Hokey-Pokey was led by Mrs. Hart.

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COVER-UP—Carolyn Brown of St. Petersburg, Fla., seems to be in a precarious state, with either too long a torso or too short a towel. But we'll conclude that there is a bathing suit concealed beneath the towel, unless we're told otherwise.

nections, have become completely inadequate," Mayor Steele says. To keep as much of the existing system of mains in use as possible rather than write off any large portion as a complete loss, Mayor Steele says the city plans to loop some of the dead-end mains into other parts of the system and to add parallel lines. Both would be aimed at increasing pressure and supply. "And, of course, we expect to spend some of our funds building lines to places

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS
CITY OF ROCKPORT

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION

ON THIS, the 22nd day of February, 1954, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

SETH STEELE, Mayor; JIMMIE HUNT, ROY V. ROGERO, CHARLIE GARRETT, ERNEST HARRIST, Councilmen and with the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Councilman Rogero introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Garrett. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Hunt, Rogero, Garrett, Harrist.
NOES: None.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held on the 20th day of March, 1954, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of paying off, refunding and cancelling an equal amount of the outstanding indebtedness of the City's Waterworks System, as evidenced by 'City of Rockport, Texas, Waterworks System Revenue Bonds', dated May 15, 1938, in the principal amount of \$20,000, being Bonds Numbers 36 to 55, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, maturing serially on May 15th in each of the years as follows: \$5,000 1954 to 1957, inclusive, which bonds were authorized and issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on the 4th day of June, 1938, and to which ordinance reference is hereby made for further description of said bonded indebtedness; said \$20,000 revenue bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

II. That said election shall be held at City Hall, in the City of Rockport, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III. That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:
Mrs. Faye Brundrett, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Fred C. Deiderich, Judge; Floy Kennedy, Clerk, and Mary Alice Gray, Clerk.

IV. THAT SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V. That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000 WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000 WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$109,500) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$86,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sanitary Sewer System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$15,500) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of paying off, refunding and cancelling an equal amount of the outstanding indebtedness of the City's Sanitary Sewer System, as evidenced by 'City of Rockport, Texas Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds', dated November 1, 1943, in the principal amount of \$15,500, being Bonds Numbers 12 to 28, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4% per annum, maturing serially on November 1st in each year as follows: \$1,500 1954 to 1956, inclusive; \$2,000 1957 to 1961, inclusive; and \$1,000 1962, which bonds were authorized and issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on the 23rd day of November, 1943, and to which ordinance reference is hereby made for further description of said bonded indebtedness; said \$15,500 revenue bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

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VI. That all revenue bonds presented in Propositions 1, 2, 3 and 4 hereinabove mentioned, are to be ratably secured in such manner that no one bond shall have priority of lien over any other bond, it being the intent hereof to provide for the creation of an indebtedness against the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System for the purposes hereinabove stated, and such bonds as are approved by the qualified voters, voting at the election herein and hereby ordered, are to be issued in one or more installments, but as a single combined authorization.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 22nd day of February, 1954.

SETH H. STEELE, Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST: FRIEDA DIEDERICH, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas. (City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, this the 22nd day of February, 1954.

SETH H. STEELE, Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST: FRIEDA DIEDERICH, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas. (City Seal)

Further information on problems involved in purchasing real property may be obtained free of charge by sending your name and address to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin, 1, Texas.

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SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,500 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$109,500 WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$86,000 SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing four propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the four propositions respectively.

VI. In the event the said revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

VII. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION". Said notice shall be posted at three public places in said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Rockport, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

VIII. That all revenue bonds presented in Propositions 1, 2, 3 and 4 hereinabove mentioned, are to be ratably secured in such manner that no one bond shall have priority of lien over any other bond, it being the intent hereof to provide for the creation of an indebtedness against the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System for the purposes hereinabove stated, and such bonds as are approved by the qualified voters, voting at the election herein and hereby ordered, are to be issued in one or more installments, but as a single combined authorization.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 22nd day of February, 1954.

SETH H. STEELE, Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST: FRIEDA DIEDERICH, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas. (City Seal)

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REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The average man buying a house is engaging in the biggest single transaction of his life, yet he has little or no idea of the possible pitfalls involved in acquiring a title to real estate. Here are some questions that commonly arise in real estate transactions.

What is a Real Estate Title? A real estate title is a claim of ownership or right to land. If you can prove your title against all the world, it is a good title. If, in addition, the evidence of your claim of ownership is contained in proper public records, it is a good record title. Ordinarily it is only a good record title which is salable (marketable).

What is an Abstract? An abstract is an outline of the public records relating to the ownership of a tract of real estate. The possession of an abstract is no indication of the ownership of the land to which it relates. Abstracts are made by skilled persons from public records. Any person may purchase an abstract of any piece of land.

What is title examination? A title examination is a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence. When it is completed, the lawyer gives a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met, if any, to make good record title. This is not a simple process. It involves at every step the solving of legal problems, even though only a small abstract is involved; therefore title examination cannot be done by anyone except a lawyer.

What is a Title Insurance Policy? A title insurance policy is a contract between you (the insured) and an insurance company. Unless you are named in the policy, you are not insured. The contract states that the company insures in you a "good and indefeasible" title to the real estate described in the policy. Just as in any other insurance, the company's liability is limited to a certain stated amount, and exceptions to coverage may be contained in the policy.

Are Earnest Money Contracts Important? Contrary to the general impression, the signing of an earnest money contract or contract of sale is the most critical act in a real estate sale. It should crystallize all the terms of sale. It should state what land and fixtures are being sold, what price is to be paid, the terms of payment, the date possession is to be delivered, the quality of title to be conveyed, the kind of title evidence to be furnished, and all other matters agreed upon by the parties with reference to the sale.

An earnest money contract which does not provide for furnishing proper title evidence saddles the buyer with that expense. A contract describing property by street number only will leave unsettled the question of just how much land is to be conveyed. A contract with no condition expressing that it is dependent upon buyer securing a mortgage-loan traps a buyer who finds himself unable to borrow.

Closing the Deal. Closing a real estate sale is a technical operation. The careful drafting of papers to carry out the actual intent of the parties is part of the job. Meeting the requirements for a marketable title is another step. The proper signing and acknowledgment of papers is another. Delivery and recording of the papers are usually the last steps.

Often, a previously careful buyer has wasted his lawyer's advice by acting as his own lawyer in negotiating a contract of sale, in checking arrangements for delivery of good title, and in closing the deal. It takes legal training to recognize the problems involved in each of these steps.

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Mrs. Fred Ashley of Franklin, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester a few days the past week.

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World Mission Program At Presbyterian Church

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church observed the World Mission Season with a covered dish supper and program, Wednesday night at the church.

Mrs. James B. Jackson, World Mission chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Carl Osborn and Mrs. I. O. Walker, were in charge of the program and decorations. Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. Clyde Hayden assisted on the program.

Rugs, tapestry and other items from foreign lands hung on the walls in the assembly room and a table held many interesting articles from lands where the church has mission fields. Dolls of different nationalities were placed down the center of the serving tables. Place mats with pictures of hospitals, schools and farms in the mission fields were used on the white covered tables.

To add emphasis to the mission theme several people were dressed in costumes representing Mexico, Japan, China, Korea, Brazil and Africa.

The hospitality committee, Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, chairman, Mrs. Henry Camehl and Mrs. Marvin Davis, were in charge of serving the dinner. Several dishes of food served in foreign lands were on the table and there were cup cakes with flags from other countries for every one.

After dinner, a program led by Mrs. J. B. Jackson, presented the work and needs of each country where the Presbyterian Church has missionaries, and some interesting letters from these missionaries were read.

The program was closed with the showing of two films "Children of Japan" and "Kinji Comes Home."

Women first achieved suffrage in the state of Wyoming.

Redding-Barber Wedding Saturday Evening

Miss Margaret Alice Barber became the bride of Ray Redding Jr. in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Aransas Pass, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Barber of Aransas Pass and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Redding Sr. of La Grange, Ga.

Mrs. Redding is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson returned Saturday from a ten-day visit with Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and family in San Antonio. Their grandsons, Ford and Bart Davis, came home with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for a weeks visit.

Mrs. L. V. McLester spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lary Childs in Huntsville, Texas.

Mrs. Downs Hostess For Fulton W.M.U.

Mrs. John R. Downs entertained the W.M.U. of the Fulton First Baptist Church at her home on North Market St., Thursday night.

Mrs. Tom Murphy, W.M.U. president, presided at the business meeting which was followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Downs and her mother, Mrs. Edwin Mundine served sandwiches, cake, Coke and coffee to the seventeen members present.

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	Lb. Pkg.	84c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	39c
CORNFLOWER BACON	lb.	61c
PORK (BOSTON BUTT) ROAST	lb.	49c
SUGAR	5 POUNDS	45c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	5 lbs.	47c
VELVEETA CHEESE	2 lbs.	79c
SNOW QUEEN PILLOW CASE BAG FLOUR	25 lbs.	1.98

A FEW OF THE 62 ITEMS ON SPECIAL THIS WEEK

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WATCHES DIAMONDS JEWELRY ENGRAVING Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder of Hondo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Snyder of Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman and children at Rockdale. Mrs. Freeman is Mr. and Mrs. Smith's daughter.

April Selective Service Draft Will Call 1,030 Men

Austin, Tex. — State Selective Service headquarters has announced an April draft quota of 1,030 men, as compared to a March call of 985 and a February quota of 1,010.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, compared these quotas with the same period a year ago. In February 1953 the quota was 3,000; in March, 3,056; in April, 2,894.

In addition to the April induction call of 1,030, state draft headquarters announced that 2,235 men will be sent for the combined physical-mental examinations the same month.

Only 1,000 men are being forwarded for these examinations in March and none has been examined in February. Approximately 4,000 were examined in January. Local boards are required to fill April quotas with men 20 years old or older if they have them. If necessary to reach its quota, a board may send 19-year-olds for induction.

So far during February, the state director of Selective Service said, 23 per cent of the men going into service via the draft are under 20 years of age, but all these men under 20 are volunteers.

More than 80,000 men have been inducted for military service under the present draft law, which went into effect in 1948.



WHERE'S THE WATER?—Shapely Barbara Simpson doesn't need a reason for posing in a striking swimsuit and net stockings. Barbara, an NBC Press Department receptionist, doesn't work in this outfit, but her male coworkers wouldn't mind it a bit if she did.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Rockport until 7:30 p.m. Central Time, March 23, 1954, for the drilling of water wells for the City of Rockport, Texas, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of general plans, specifications, and other contract documents are on file with the City of Rockport, and are open for public inspection.

Plans and specifications may be obtained without charge at the office of the Engineer, Irving S. Seligmann, 410 Frost Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder may be Cashier's check, a certified check, or bidder's bond from an approved Surety Company in an amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the maximum amount bid.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

The City of Rockport reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities. CITY OF ROCKPORT, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, By SETH H. STEELE, Mayor. c48

Red Cross Brings Big News



This soldier at a Korean outpost smiles as he passes out cigars. Why? The Red Cross field director has traveled many miles to tell him that he is the father of a boy. The Red Cross handles an average of 11,500 overseas messages of all types each month.

Rialto Theatre

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAR. 11-12

Leo Gorgon and Neville Brand in

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SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAR. 13-14-15

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16-17

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W.M.U. Observes Week of Prayer

The W.M.U. of the Northside Baptist Church observed a week of prayer from March 1 through 5.

The group met at the church at 9:30 each morning with an average attendance of 10.

Jim Morrison, Engineman 3/c on the USS Bexar, arrived in Rockport Monday for a 20-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and family. Jimmy got into Austin Saturday and spent the weekend with his brother, Bob Morrison, at the University of Texas.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY March 11-12



SATURDAY March 13

DOUBLE FEATURE

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SUNDAY & MONDAY March 14-15



TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY March 16-17



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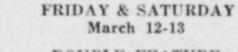
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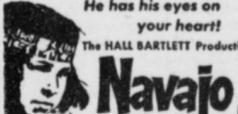
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY March 12-13

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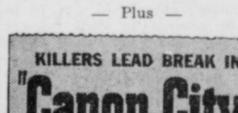


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SUNDAY & MONDAY March 14-15



2 Color Cartoons & News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY March 16-17

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Plus



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COVE SURF Drive-In Theatre

ROCKPORT

THURSDAY & FRIDAY March 11-12

DOUBLE FEATURE

The Bowery Boys

Private Eye

— and —

Alan Hale, Jr.

Trail Blazers

SATURDAY March 13

Peter Groves

Andrea King

Red Planet

From Mars

SUNDAY & MONDAY March 14-15

Jean Simmons

Robert Mitchum

She Couldn't Say No

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY March 16-17

Robert Taylor

Denise Darcel

Westward The Women

THEATRE ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY & FRIDAY March 11-12

Kathryne Grayson and Howard Keel

Kiss Me Kate

SATURDAY, March 13

DOUBLE FEATURE

I Shot Billy the Kid

— also —

Y Murio Por Nostros

SUNDAY & MONDAY, March 14-15

Robert Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor

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TUES. & WEDNESDAY March 16-17

Randolph Scott

Belle of the Yukon

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COASTAL PROBE PROTECTS FISH

C. W. Reid, Chief Marine Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission said biological studies of certain Gulf Coast shore water areas are currently being emphasized as an added protection to Texas' rich marine resources.

He made this observation on the eve of the major spring fishing season along the coast which, according to reports, may be the best since the extensive 1951 freeze which killed untold millions of saltwater fish.

Mr. Reid said a special crew is now making a biological survey of heavy industrial areas along the coast, particularly at the mouth of fresh-water streams that pour into the Gulf and bay areas.

Two marine biologists have already begun gathering bottom samples and making test collections at the mouth of the Brazos River.

"This is an expanded phase of our routine observations," said the Chief Marine Biologist. "It is our desire to determine whether there have been any changes in the food of various types of salt water fishes."

"It is well established that many species of marine life utilize the mouth of fresh-water streams for nursery and feeding grounds."

"Now, we are particularly interested in any changes occurring in bottom organisms which are so vital to the future of salt-water fishes."

The Chief Marine Biologist said conservation of the Gulf Coast resources rates as a high priority project in view of the ever-increasing utilization of the marine products. This applies to the individual fisherman, as well as to industry, he added.

From a sports-fishing viewpoint, the Chief Marine Biologist said this spring possibly will reveal a complete comeback from the angling sag that followed the destructive freeze a few winters back. He said tests have shown that trout and other much sought after species should be available in increasing numbers.

Mrs. Neva Sorenson returned home Sunday from spending a week in San Antonio, where she was called by the serious illness of Mr. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark.



TOUCH OF OLD—Swimsuits sport tiny sleeves for the coming resort season, harking back to grandma's day when ladies "covered up" in the sun. The romper swim-and-sun suit is a Claire McCardell creation.



SOME SOMBRERO — Joan Beard of Chicago, Ill., models the latest in nonflammable headwear. Designed to attract butts at any gathering, the black sombrero ash tray has a removable center that serves as a cigaret depository. It was recently shown at the Chicago Merchandise Mart gift show.

PROGRAM CLOSED PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

The observance of Public School Week in the Aransas County Independent Schools closed with a program in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The meeting opened with the invocation by W. B. Johnson, followed by the singing of America by the audience accompanied by the school band.

The band then played several selections and gave a short Boy Scout skit with musical accompaniment.

Superintendent Pat H. Greene presented the special guests who were: Mrs. Matt Scott, president of the Fulton P.T.A.; Mrs. Harry Mills, president of the High School P.T.A.; Mrs. James B. Jackson, president of the Rockport P.T.A.; Mrs. Harry Traylor, president of the Band Booster Club; The members of the Aransas County Independent School District Trustees, and the members of the Aransas County School Board.

In the absence of Dr. H. F. Elliot, vice president of the school board, Supt. Greene presented the guest speaker, Dr. J. R. Manning, Director Division of Administration and professor of Law and Finance, Texas A. & I. College, of Kingsville.

This being the one hundredth anniversary of the Public Schools in Texas, Dr. Manning gave a resume of the work done during the past century and said that with all that has been accomplished the Public School of Texas are still short of teachers and class rooms, and that many schools are having half-day sessions. The school census shows that there will be an increase in students for at least the next six years. Think about it.

The meeting closed with the president of the school board, James B. Jackson, presenting service awards (five pointed gold star pins) to the following teachers: Mrs. Hazel Prophet and Mrs. Golda James, five year awards; Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Ruth Hayden and Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, ten year awards; and Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Bertha Harper received twenty-five year awards. Miss Clarke and Mrs. Harper are both graduates of Rockport High School and have each taught more than 25 years in these schools. There are many citizens in the state of Texas who thank these teachers for the ex-

COASTAL BEND SHRINE CLUB TO PRESENT CIRCUS APR. 7-10

The dates for the Shrine Circus have been definitely set for April 7 through 10, with two performances daily at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. at the Corpus Christi Ball Park (Baldwin Street and Airline Road). The Shrine Club which is ever alert to secure features and entertainment, which is new to this section of the country, have been successful in booking the Bailey Brothers and Christiani Combined Circus, which will make its debut in the western part of the United States.

The general circus office is located in the Nueces Hotel; rooms 228 and 230, with A. Vernon Dillon in charge.

The R. A. boys and G. A. girls of the First Baptist Church at Fulton went to Corpus Christi, Tuesday night to hear Dr. J. R. Smith and Dr. Lee Robinson speak under the Rev. L. Roloff tent.

cellent instructions received from them.

Mr. Jackson presented a ten year award to John McLester in recognition of his work in the schools, first as a bus driver and later as a maintenance man.

Leo C. Owen pronounced the benediction.

COTTON CANDY



The feminine look is going to be the thing in next summer's swim suits. Here, complete with lampshade shirring and a ruffled top is a new swim suit by Brilliant in Everglaze printed cotton. The torso is as fitted as a corselet of the gay nineties, but this cotton suit is definitely 1954!

Tornado Victim Couldn't Stop Crying

Tears filled the dazed woman's eyes and she began to sob. The pent up emotion of years of tragedy had finally broken through her self control with the word that now things were going to be all right.

The tornado which had brought her to the Red Cross office was the climax of a series of personal catastrophes. Her husband had died; then her father had died, leaving her mother helpless; a daughter and son-in-law had been killed in an accident, and a small grandson became her charge; her brother was an invalid and he and his wife were dependent upon her.

All told, five people looked to her for food and shelter. Various pensions gave her a stable income of just short of \$100 a month. This she supplemented by

sewing, which brought in another \$25.00—but it was rough going to support five people on that income.

Then came vicious, whirling winds. In a few minutes her house and all the family possessions had been swept away. Not until the next day did she learn that her mother, sister-in-law, and grandson had been dug from the debris and taken to the hospital. She must give her brother courage and reassure him about this injured wife. But she must also find means to reestablish the family.

The Red Cross gave her money for rent and food and clothing. They gave her a new sewing machine so she could go on with her dressmaking. And now they told her they would rebuild her house and furnish it. All told, the help would run above \$4,000.

The reaction was just too much for her, she couldn't stop crying.

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Property Transfers

During the past few weeks there have been several legal transactions placed on record at the courthouse.

The special warranty deeds recorded were:

George Woodruff to Margaret Woodruff Charmley, lots 9 and 10, block 24, Fulton Townsite.

Zoe Brundrett Kell et vir to Elmo F. Brundrett et ux, all of grantors undivided interest and estate in the surface only of Outlot 107, Lamar Townsite.

Henry B. Dielmann to T. Noah Smith, lots 1 and 2, block 21, Doughty and Mathis.

Quit claim deeds placed on re-

cord were:

Fred M. Percival et al to the City of Rockport, west 40 feet of Allen Street, or the extension of Allen Street situated partly adjacent to block 204, Smith and Wood, and situated partly adjacent to block J Rooke Addition, Smith and Wood Division.

John A. Walsh Sr. et al by Attorney L. B. Manley to Ina Madden, east one-third of block 71, Townsite of Fulton.

John A. Walsh Sr. et al by Attorney L. B. Manley to Vernor C. Day, east one-third of block 68, Townsite of Fulton.

Travis R. Wendell et al to Jerry Wendell et al, a portion of that certain property awarded by and described in report of Commissioners filed Feb. 10, 1894, in Cause No. 283 in District Court of Aransas County, Texas, styled Thomas J. Walsh et al vs. R. D. Walsh et al.

Robert H. Spear to M. E. Naylor, lots 1 and 2 and Triangle 3, block 519, Aransas Pass.

Edith A. Maier et al to R. J. Coffey, 10.07 acres of Joseph Hond Survey, abstract 77, being the same property conveyed by Emory M. Spencer et al to R. J. Coffey by deed dated July 5, 1946, recorded in Vol. A-3, page 190, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Nana Holden et al to Joseph W. Crim, north one-half of lot 14, all of lot 13, block 52, Town of Fulton.

Francis Lindemood a feme sole,

to Mark Evans Jr., all of Farm Lot 16, block 17, Burton and Danforth subdivision adjoining town of Aransas Pass.

E. A. Dokey to J. W. Rogers, lots 9 and 10, block 521, Aransas Pass.

Beverly Sorenson to the Atlantic Refining Co., all that portion of outlet 18, of Fulton farm lots or outlots according to Paul McCombs Map Record in Vol. E, pages 540-41, Deed Records of Aransas County, which lies west of State Highway 35.

The warranty deeds recorded were:

Calvin L. Luddington et ux to Frank Casterline, easterly one-half of each of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19, Smith and Wood.

W. B. Friend et al to George M. Broach, tract of land in southeast corner of block 86, Smith and Wood, fronting 64 feet on Doughty St. and 128 feet on Cornwall St.

W. B. Friend to R. B. Melton, lot 6, block 33, Doughty and Mathis.

R. B. Melton to O. F. Poling, all of block 99, Doughty and Mathis.

R. B. Melton et ux to R. J. Taylor et ux, lot 11 and all of fractional lot 10, block 79, Doughty and Mathis.

George Broach to Claude E. Willey et ux, tract fronting east 100 feet on Kossuth St. and front south 150 feet on North St. out of southwest corner of block 70, Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport, according to the official map or plat of records in Vol. E, pages 272-73, of the Deed Records of Aransas County.

Woodrow Owens to Ida E. Owens, lots 1 through 6, block 2 of Benson's Subdivision of Outlot 3, Doughty and Mathis.

Emory M. Spencer to William Plumer et ux, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Fulton addition.

W. B. Friend et al to Foy A. Woodward Sr et ux, all of block 99, Smith and Wood Division in Thomas Green Survey.

Burl P. Wagley et ux to William E. Boyd et ux, lot 6, block 3, Stewart Addition.

R. B. Melton et ux to Burl P. Wagley, lots 15 and 16, block 113, Smith and Wood.

E. A. Lane, et ux to Dudley A. Bracht, west 158 feet of east one-half of lot 14, block 2, Fulton Oaks Addition.

Emory M. Spencer to Hilgar D. Price et ux, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Fulton Oak Addition.

Emory M. Spencer to William D. Roe, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, Fulton Oaks Addition.

Emory M. Spencer to Karl K. Kerl, lots 4 and 5, block 8, Fulton Oaks Addition.

Joe Valdez Jr. et ux to Santiago Martinez, lot 10 in outlet 2, Tripis Addition.

Warranty Deeds with vendor's liens placed on record were:

Frank O. Lenoir et ux to Walter M. McRae et al, lot 10, Copano Village Addition, adjoining Copano Village and County Airport.

R. J. Coffey to J. B. Domengaux et ux, a tract out of Joseph Hond Survey in Aransas County,

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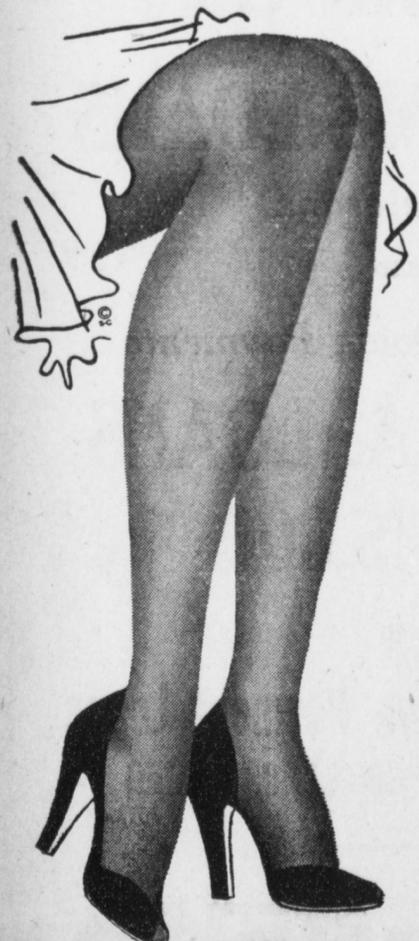
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OH, DEER—FINALLY GOT HIM—After five years of hunting, Mrs. H. L. Ripley of Cadiz, Ohio, finally made her first kill, and only 12 minutes after the Ohio hunting season opened. The animal is expected to dress at about 250 pounds. Mr. Ripley went to Pennsylvania the same day in his quest for deer and came back empty handed.

Rev. Morrison Preached To Presbyterians Sunday

The Rev. W. H. Morrison preached at the 11 o'clock worship hour at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. Morrison will fill the pulpit regularly at 11 a. m. while the church has no full-time pastor.

being part of 10.07 acre tract known as the Archenold Tract, part of the property conveyed to R. J. Coffey by deed dated July 5, 1946, recorded in Vol. A-2, page 190, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Ernest S. Freeze et ux to Alton V. Younglove et ux, surface estate only on property recorded by a warranty deed from Conn Brown to Ernest Freeze and wife, Agnes L. Freeze, dated Nov. 6, 1946, recorded Vol. E-3, page 166.

Commissioners Deeds recorded: Aransas County by Commissioners to Richard D. Hatch et al, Farm lot 15, land block 213; farm lot 12, land block 216, Burton and Danforth, according to official map and plat records, recorded Dec. 10, 1947, Vol. C-3, page 338, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Special Warranty Deed with vendor's lien recorded: Conn Brown to Joe Price and wife, Ethel Mae Price, lot 2, block 476, Aransas Pass.

Sheriff's Deeds placed on record: Erich W. Swartz et al by sheriff to E. L. Loos, lots 9 through 12, block 48, Bellevue Addition.

W. C. Belcher et al by sheriff to E. L. Loos, lots 8, 9, 10, 19 and 10, block 23, Bellevue Addition.

A deed with vendor's lien recorded was: Robert S. Weems et ux to Finis F. Williams et ux, a part of 12.62 acres Lomas Tract in Joseph Hond Survey, Abstract 77, deed recorded Sept. 7, 1951, Vol. I-3, page 355, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Church Circle Met at W. I. Johnston Home

Circle Two of the First Presbyterian Church met March 4 in the home of Mrs. W. I. Johnston, with eleven members answering roll call.

Mrs. Norman Emerick's mother, Mrs. Charles Kreider of Warren, Ohio, was a guest.

Following a short business session, Scriptures were read by Mrs. Carl M. Osborn and the Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Suttles. The study was Acts 3rd and 4th chapters.

Mrs. J. Fred Brundrett gave the "emphasis" on the subject, "Our Number One Task — Evangelism." Upon the arrival of the guests the hostess served a lovely cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be April 1, in the home of Mrs. Oliver Brundrett.

Mrs. Ratliff Hostess For Church Group

Mrs. T. H. Ratliff entertained Circle No. One of the First Presbyterian Church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lily Fahr presented the Bible lesson from the Book of Acts and the emphasis for March was given by Mrs. Harry Mills.

The District Conference of the Women of the Church will be held at the Westminster Church in Corpus Christi, Thursday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson visited her father, S. E. Walters, at Bryan, last weekend. Mrs. Wilkinson's sisters from Houston and College Station met them there for a family visit.

Miss Ballou Honored Wednesday Night

Miss Janet Washington, Mrs. Kenneth Bennet and Mrs. William Manning of Aransas Pass, honored Miss Lola Jean Ballou, whose marriage to Frank Balena was solemnized Friday night, with a shower and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff Wednesday night, March 3.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth over blue, the white cake trimmed in pink flowers and two pink hearts on the top with "Lola" and "Frank" on them, was in the center, flanked with tall white tapers in crystal holders on each side.

Mrs. Donald Brooks of Aransas Pass, served.

The guest list included eighteen personal friends and class mates of Miss Ballou.

Church Women Observe World Day of Prayer

The Council of Church Women observed World Day of Prayer, Friday afternoon, March 5, at the Methodist Church. Despite the very inclement weather a large crowd was in attendance, both local women and winter visitors.

Mrs. Marvin Bearden, chairman of Christian World Missions, presented the program. The Rev. Dana S. Green, recently arrived Methodist minister, gave the invocation, and Harry Carter, Episcopal lay minister, gave the closing prayer.

Others participating in the service were Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson, Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. J. J. Stephens, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. Walter Paugh, Mrs. Harry Wilson, and Miss Martha Ballou.

Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. Carl Osborn were in charge of the register.

CARD OF THANKS

I want all my friends to know that I sincerely appreciated each visit, and the card and flowers I received while I was in the hospital and after my return home.

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COME HITHER—Miami Beach, Fla., publicists claim this picture will make young men go south. But lovely Mildred Dudzik doesn't seem particularly interested in that claim as she prepares for a swim and some sun.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF PRECINCT 2:

In announcing my candidacy for commissioner of our precinct, I would like to explain exactly how I feel in regard to some of the issues that we are confronted with at the present time or will be in the very near future, more especially with regard to the bond issue to be voted on March 13th, for the purpose of building a new court house.

I feel that it would be unwise to tear down our present court house as it is a landmark that should be preserved as a show place for our community, and from all accounts is still a good building.

I would propose the following things be done in the way of improvements:

1. Build a new jail and living quarters for the jailer and the equipping of the kitchen to proper facilitate the preparation of meals for the jurors when needed.
2. Install modern rest rooms on each floor and the equipping of quarters for jurors.
3. The installation of a self operated elevator in the court house in order that much unused office space on both of the upper floors may be utilized to good advantage.
4. The construction of much needed record storage vaults for the clerks office.

In other words, I believe in taking care of our immediate needs out of the permanent improvement funds already set aside for such purpose and not going heavily in debt for several years where the taxpayers will be burdened with a maximum tax rate which cannot be reduced until the bond issue is retired.

I think that if the taxpayers will investigate the tax rates of our neighboring counties, and notice the progress made over a period of years, they will find that in our county, the passing of a heavy bond issue at this time would be very unhealthy and would tend to drive away prospective property owners.

I also promise if elected as your commissioner, I will see that Precinct No. 2 gets its fair and just prorata share of any funds that are available and that such funds will be equally distributed throughout the precinct.

If elected to this responsible office, I will see that the minutes of every commissioner court meeting are published for the taxpayers surveillance. Also that from time to time, they will be informed of what is happening before it happens.

I have resided in Aransas County for the past eight years, and for the past five year I have made my home in Precinct No. 2 where I have owned property since before I moved to Rockport. During my tenure as your school district tax assessor and collector for the past three and one-half years, I became very familiar with the tax rolls and records of our county and I feel that this knowledge should help to qualify me for the commissioner job which I am asking that you elect me to.

Sincerely,
R. Y. "Bob" AYERS, Jr.
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Meyer Transferred To Aransas Pass

Gaylon Meyer, who has been cashier at the Central Power and Light Co. office at Rockport for 9½ years has been transferred to the office at Aransas Pass and will assume his duties there next Monday.

Mr. Meyer's brother, R. W. Meyer, is being transferred from the office at Premont to assume the duties of cashier in the Rockport office.

Robert Moore, who came to Rockport in November to work for CP&L, was transferred to Premont last week.

Nolan Welch is working at the Central Power and Light Co. office, helping out with the work for a few weeks.

Cain and Abel were the sons of Adam.

Pictures can be taken of mirages.

Robert Koch isolated the bacillus which causes tuberculosis.

Girl Scout Leaders Meet, Organize

The Girl Scout leaders and their assistants met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jackson and made final plans for the Tri-county Girl Scout family picnic to be held Friday night near Sinton.

The Girl Scout leaders decided to meet every two weeks and elected the following officers: Mrs. J. B. Jackson, president; Mrs. Arley Shivers, secretary.

It was decided that Girl Scout Troop 3 would have an egg sale on the Saturday before Easter.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Jack Cantrell, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. W. B. McElwee, Mrs. Clark C. Wren, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. Arley Shivers.

The Rockport Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Harold B. Parish for reelection to the office of State Representative, 35th District.



TRIBUTE TO BRAVERY—Sculptor Felix W. DeWeldon (arrow) is dwarfed as he puts the finishing touches on his huge monument to all Marines who died for their country. The monument, a re-creation of the famous raising of the United States flag on Iwo Jima, is to be located in Washington, D. C.

97 BOYS WORKING OUT FOR TRACK AT SCHOOL

Coach Melvin Borchert reports that there are a total of 97 boys working out for track at the football field every afternoon from 3 until 5 p. m.

These are made up of three divisions as follows:

Senior division, which includes boys 15 years of age and older; junior division, which includes boys 15 and younger in high school; and grade school division boys in 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

In the high school junior division, Leon York, Winston Weber, Eddie Morrison, and Thomas Matlock are showing up well as sprinters, while Jimmie Garrett is adding to the high jump.

In the broad jump and chinning it is hoped support will be derived from Mitchell Ammons, Thomas Garcia, J. D. Elkins, Abner West, and Alfredo Rodriguez.

In the high school senior division the following boys are indicating their ability in the following events:

Sprinters—Larry Brinkley, Ernest Camehl, Buddy Cannon, and Johnny Sapp.

Hurdles—Pete Haynes, John Slocum, Mervine Jones, Fully Clingman, Tommy Bradshaw, Kenneth Carlile, and Bobby Bracht.

440 yard dash—Ramsay Bearden, James Russell, Roger Cole, and H. B. Ramsey.

880 yard run—Bobby Coward, Billy Shaver, Leslie Cole, Joe Ed Meyer, and Bill Keen.

1 mile run—Bubba McCabe, Ray Longino, Martin Pena, Gerald Owens and Melvin Copeland.

Weights—John Siberisen, J. D. Spencer, Jackie DeForest, Jackie Smith, Jim Skeen, Jim Mills, Buddy Robbins, and Frank Baird.

Pole vault—Jimmy Squirrel.

In the high school division the running events are coached by Melvin Borchert and the field events are coached by Dave Segler.

Fifty-two grade school boys are practicing in the following events: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, high jump, broad jump, and chinning. These boys are coached by James Calhoun with the help of Leon Bateman and Harry Lee Mills.

The following boys represent the grade school:

6th Grade: Neal Owens, Monte Rouquette, Dale Barnard, Rickey Hudson, Hayes Warden, Thad Daly, Mike Johnson, James Smith, Richard Cassell, Roger Ayers, William Kelly, Dwain Norris, Jimmy Weatherly, Lonnie McLester, James Lee Stevens, Richard Hampton, Norman Staley, Tony Garcia, Hastings Morales, Bobby York, and Robert Cassel.

7th Grade: Leo Owen, Carl Kally, Robert Shivers, Ronnie Avant, Joe Lee Satsky, David Perkins, James Fox, Eugene Satsky, Johnnie Baxter, Raymond Mikeal, Gary Horne, Charles Le Blanc, Clyde Townsend, Eddie Ratliff, Lupe Garcia, and Apolonio Morales.

8th Grade: Curtis Johnson, Billy Turner, Mickey Casterline, Bobby Close, Richard Campbell, Steven Weber, Edward Truelove, Jimmy Chittenden, Eugene Townsend, Hank Schleider, Albino Garcia, Mike Griffith, Reese Telleston, Grath Dunn, Hal Crenshaw, Benny McLester, and Cal Crenshaw.

The senior high school boys will compete in the following meets for the 1954 track season:

- March 13, Dual meet with Taft.
- March 20, Cuero Gobbler Relays.
- March 26, Robstown Relays.
- April 3, Texas Relays, Austin.
- April 10, Triangle Meet.
- April 15, District Meet.
- April 24, Regional Meet.
- May 8, State Meet.

Local Organization Now Member of U. S. Chamber of Commerce

Businessmen in Rockport have teamed with 1,300,000 others throughout the nation to work for good citizenship, good government and good business.

By joining the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce takes its place with more than 2,500 chambers and some 450 trade associations in an organization which wields a powerful influence in national affairs, and which will bring to Rockport the advantages of pooled information, ideas and advice about improving the local community.

In the national chamber, American businessmen work as a team. They work on the theory that business cannot flourish and expand, and conditions cannot improve in one area or one field, if the country as a whole is not strong, productive and prosperous, and if business in general is not free to advance.

The future of Rockport, therefore, becomes a matter of concern to businessmen all over the country. At the same time, local businessmen obtain a voice in framing policies which guide the national organization as it copes with the urgent and complex problems of these troubled times.

Today, the local Chamber of Commerce is a part of this far flung fabric of business representation — big and little — which might be called the nation's "business front."

V.F.W. Nominates Officers for Year

The Stewart-Wendell Post Veterans of Foreign Wars met Wednesday at the hall and nominated new officers for the coming year. There were several nominations for each office. Nominations will remain open until the next meeting, March 17, at which time the election of officers will be held. Each member is urged to attend this meeting to vote for the candidate of his choice.

The veterans post assisted three veterans families with relief assistance the past week—they have assisted some ten families since Christmas. Many people do not realize that the local post is doing a small but important job of assisting both local veterans families and transient families.

Marion McElveen of the V.F.W. post, said that at this time the relief fund is almost gone, but if any veteran or veteran's family is in need of assistance they are urged to contact the commander, and if they cannot help them, a way will be found.

NOTICE!

Attention, civic clubs—A speakers bureau has been established to provide information on the \$231,000 water and sewer bond issues that will be placed before Rockport voters March 20.

If you want to schedule a talk on the subject, contact Mayor Seth Steele.

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Poetry Forum to Have Last Meeting Friday

The Poetry Forum, sponsored by the By-liners, will have the last of three scheduled meetings at 8 p. m. at the Robert Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi, Friday, March 12.

The program at this meeting will be partly furnished by different members of the Rhymsters, including James D. Donaldson, who will comment on the present trend of poetry.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Remember the Bake Sale of the Good Shepherd Class of the Methodist Church on Saturday, March 13, at Rockport Electric Co.

Pies, cakes, cup cakes and homemade candies will be offered for sale.

Garden Club Will Meet With Mrs. Fred B. Hunt

The Rockport Garden Club will have their regular meeting at 7:30 a. m., March 18 at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Hunt.

Mrs. Melvin Borchert will tell about the garden show which will be held April 10. Mrs. J. V. Ferguson will speak on the art of preserving cut flowers.

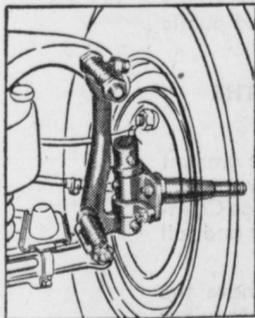
The committee on the garden show will meet at 2 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Melvin Borchert to make plans for the show.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of R. Y. "Bob" Ayers, Jr. for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Aransas County.

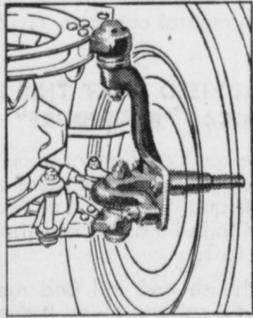
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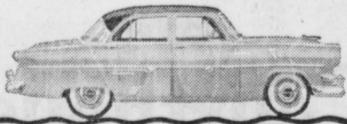
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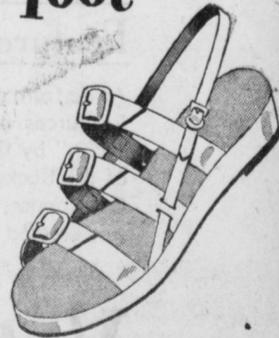


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ILL WIND THAT BLEW—Housekeepers were back in business in the southwest following that area's worst dust and wind storm since the dust bowl days of the 1930's. To keep the suffocating dust out of her lungs, Lou Lanier, 21, of Fort Worth, Tex., uses a gas mask while brushing a table with a feather duster.

Bond Issue Will Provide Improvements

Here is what the proposed \$231,000 municipal water and sewer bond issue will buy for the people of Rockport—

1. Two new water wells to relieve the present water supply pinch and to meet the city's expanding needs in the years ahead.
2. A 100,000-gallon water storage tank, doubling the city's present storage capacity and assuring an adequate supply during peak use periods.
3. A supply pump with stand-by engine to keep the city's expanded water supply flowing into distribution mains.
4. Improvements necessary for the Rockport water system to gain Texas Health Department approval. These include fencing well areas, installing proper ventilators on wells and ground storage tanks, and replacing clay sewers with cast iron pipe within 150 feet of wells.
5. Additional water lines (1) to serve areas without municipal water service at present, and (2) to give better service in areas with inadequate distribution systems.
6. An entirely new sewage treatment plant that actually will treat sewage and thereby eliminate one of Rockport's biggest community health hazards.
7. More lines, larger pumps, and expanded lift stations to permit the city's sewage collection system to keep pace with Rockport's growth.

Baptist Girls Met With Mrs. Roaten

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Roaten Tuesday night to study the book, "World in Her Hands."

Mrs. Ed Beasley presented the program and book review.

Those present were Jelene Clark, Lois Smyth, Judy Mullinax, Emma Grace Johnson, Anna Smyth, Brenda Mullinax, Georgia Benningfield, Linda Clingman, Nell Mundine, Mary Faye Clark, Sally Warden, Nancy McNorton, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Googles Cole, H. B. Ramsey, Martin Pena, Cecil Casterline, Jo Helen May, J. D. Elkins, Gerald Owens, Victor Dervage, Mrs. John Roaten, Mrs. Ed Beasley and Mrs. Shelley Roaten.

Coke, sandwiches and brownies were served.

"Great-souled," is the literal translation of Mahatma.

Harold Parish Announces For Re-election As Representative

Representative Harold Parish of Taft announced today that he had filed this week for re-election to the House of Representatives from the 35th Representative District comprised of Aransas, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties.

While serving in the last Legislature Representative Parish was appointed to several important committees. They are: Agriculture, Game and Fish, Military and Veterans Affairs, Counties, Commerce and Manufacturing.

Among major legislation supported by Representative Parish was the all important Water Conservation program which consisted of the passage of eight bills including the bill that created the Water Resources Committee that is now studying the state's water problems. He passed a bill creating a water district for Austwell and Tivoli, Texas, allowing them to install water systems and sewage projects.

Another bill passed by Parish was one to equalize the license of small water rig operators. This bill gives the small operators equal rights as other operators. Just recently he arranged for the appointment of Wilson Heard, Jr., of Refugio to the State Liquor Control Board.

In making his announcement Representative Parish said, "I want to express my sincere appreciation to the people of my district for their wholehearted support and cooperation during the last session of the Legislature." He further stated, "with the Special Session being called for March 15th, I will appreciate the continued support and help of each and every citizen of my district in my efforts to represent them."

Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Edith Baugh, N. G., presided at the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge last night.

A letter from the secretary of the Assembly was read and the lodge is looking forward to a wonderful report from the Assembly and Grand Lodge which meet in San Antonio the first of next week.

The lodge will have drill practice next week.

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, was a sculptor, architect, engineer, physicist and philosopher.



ADDED DUTY—This snowplow had some extra-curricular duties recently when a passenger car and a truck loaded with lumber collided on a highway near Manton, Mich. The sight of a snowplow clearing lumber from the road adds a curious touch to a disaster which took two lives.

Respect for the Law Is the Keynote of Traffic Courtesy

"Respect for the law is the keynote of traffic courtesy," Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation said today.

Colonel Tilley made that statement in connection with the courtesy "Code of the Road" traffic safety program which was introduced in Texas by Colonel Tilley in a statewide release.

The Colonel said that respect for the law simply means respect for the rights of others, and that this, basically, is good manners—or courtesy.

"And the importance of courtesy in avoiding traffic accidents and making our streets and highways safe for drivers and pedestrians cannot be overemphasized," he said.

He said that joint sponsorship of the program on the national level by three prominent safety organizations was indicative of the importance of the effort. Cooperating in nation-wide promotion of the "Code of the Road" program are the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee and the National Committee for Traffic Safety.

Continuing his discussion of respect for the law as basic to courtesy, the Colonel pointed out that a major expression of respect for

law is observance of the "Signs of Life," the signs, signals and pavement marking which state the law and warn of traffic dangers.

"But true courtesy goes beyond the strictly legal aspect of the traffic problem," Colonel Tilley said.

"There is a type of traffic courtesy which is not always covered by law, and offenders of this type of courtesy seldom, if ever, reach the courtroom as the result of such an offense. Yet they, too, can cause accidents."

Some examples of courteous acts which legislation does not cover, the Colonel said, are pausing to let a car swing into your lane of traffic from a parking space, and waiting at an intersection to allow an impatient motorist to go ahead, even though you have the right of way.

"Such actions mean sharing the road with others, and sharing is courtesy," he said. "Failure to give other drivers these courtesies may contribute to chance-taking on their part, and chance-taking leads to accidents."

"To make a life-saving contribution to safety, and to courtesy," Colonel Tilley said, "remember, and act on, the national slogan of this important safety program, 'Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road.'"

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

Homemakers Class Met With Mrs. West

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church at Rockport met in the home of Mrs. Grady West, March 1.

The class voted to purchase venetian blinds for the Homemakers class room. They also voted to have a toy and book shower for the nursery.

After the business meeting refreshments were served to Mrs. Carl Butler, Mrs. Brad Ramsey, Mrs. Judy Thompson, Mrs. Don Deyton, Mrs. Bob Landrum, Mrs. G. L. Smyth, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. John Roaten, Mrs. Bert Davenport, Mrs. Preston McHugh, Mrs. O. A. Carroll and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Mrs. Hagar Talks to Fifth Grade Students

Mrs. Jack Hagar gave a most interesting talk on shells last week to the students in Miss Katie Lee Clarke's fifth grade.

Mrs. Hagar has a large number of rare and beautiful shells which she showed to the group.

CARPENTER-HAYGOOD VOWS SAID MARCH 1

Wilbur Sylvester Carpenter and Miss Artie Bee Haygood were united in marriage by Judge John D. Wendell at the courthouse, Monday, March 1.

Evening Circle Met With Mrs. J. D. Griggs

Mrs. J. D. Griggs entertained the Evening Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church at her home at Del Camino Courts at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. James Cruser, circle chairman, presided at the meeting which was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Cruser stated that the District Conference of the Evening Circles of the Women of the Church will be held at the Westminster Church in Corpus Christi from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., March 28, and urged members to attend. Mrs. W. E. Dallahon of McAllen will be the speaker.

Mrs. Ralph Matern and Mrs. Cruser read chapters three and four from the Book of Acts, and Mrs. I. O. Walker brought a lesson from these Scriptures.

Evangelism is the emphasis for the Women of the Church this month. Mrs. Buddy McLester presented the program and pointed out how it fit in with the Bible lesson that had just been presented.

Week of Prayer at First Baptist Church

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church of Rockport observed the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer and self-denial for Home Missions at the church last week. The W.M.U. met Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:30 for prayer and mission study.

Wednesday night, Mrs. J. H. McMahan, W.M.U. associational president, talked to the ladies and showed a number of interesting pictures on the Baptist Home Mission work in Cuba. The local W.M.U. set their goal for \$200 for home missions.

Thursday morning the ladies met for their regular Royal Mission study.

The HomeGrounds
(By Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese)

The drying March winds will parch your delicate seedlings and newly planted trees and shrubs, so protect them wherever you can. Newspapers and cloths put on at night and weighted down so they will not blow off will help to save these plants from winds as well as frost. They should be removed as soon as the weather indicates it. For permanent protection for plants that are well established, a mulch of peat moss or dried grass clippings should be placed about the tree or plant, carefully watched to guard against insects or mold. This also helps to retain needed moisture.

The plant lover, who, like myself, dislikes destroying a growing plant, may fall into the trap of allowing overcrowding to spoil the effect. This may be prevented by making it a point to give away all clippings or seedlings. I am glad to publish in this article each week the names of persons who have plants to share. This week, Mrs. Don Mason has purple stock and hardy portulaca or moss; Mrs. Carl Osborn has orange canna bulbs and lantanas to give to anyone who will come and get them. I, Mrs. Paul Reese, telephone Rockport 532, will give chinaberry trees, hackberries or anacua trees (and cuttings of turks cap, oleander and fig) to anyone who will come and dig them. I would appreciate your telephoning first, and will tell you where to find the others on the list. This is just the right time to do such transplanting, and will soon be too late for this year.

The proverbial "stitch in time saves nine in the end" applies to the garden in these March days, and what you do not helps the season to come.

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VOTE AGAINST THE COURTHOUSE BOND ISSUE

On March 13th

If this bond issue passes the present courthouse will be torn down. To quote 'The Rockport Pilot' issue of February 25, 1954, "If the bond issue carries, the Commissioners plan to raze the present courthouse and jail and erect new buildings on this site, as architects have advised that this is the most economical procedure."

To do so will not only:

Destroy One of the Most Attractive Features In Aransas County

Aside from personal opinions, to quote, "A Survey of Growth and Resources of Rockport and Aransas County, Texas, August, 1953," by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce: "Not the least of the Rockport Area's scenic attractions is the Aransas County Courthouse, a three story building of Moorish architecture that was erected in 1889."

But it is also

Not Good Business

The value of the present courthouse as it now stands plus the cost of tearing it down exceeds the cost of the most expensive site in Aransas County suitable for a courthouse. Even if a new courthouse is built Aransas County has a need for the present courthouse building for semi-governmental agencies, civic and public purposes.

"ARCHITECTS HAVE ADVISED THAT THIS IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL PROCEEDURE"

Architects are paid upon a fee basis contingent upon the amount of money spent and the more you spend, the more they make. Within the past six months the qualified voters of Aransas County have defeated a bond issue to build a new courthouse and jail by a majority of more than 2 to 1.

While we need a new courthouse and jail and may have the ability to pay for them without a raise in taxes, it does not follow that the present courthouse should be torn down.

Vote Against the Courthouse Bond Issue

On March 13th

Miss Ballou-Frank Balena Wed Friday



PHOTO COURTESY C. C. CALLER-TIMES

Miss Lola Jean Ballou became the bride of Frank Balena in an impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ballou, Friday night. The Rev. H. B. Ramsey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rockport, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mrs. E. A. Balena of Runsen, N. J. Miss Ballou, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white faille suit with a rhinestone and pearl motif on the jacket, with a white hat trimmed in matching motif. Her other accessories were navy. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid with stephanotis and satin ribbon in shower effect. The Bible belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, and she carried a handkerchief which her other grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, carried at her wedding 47 years ago.

Miss Janet Washington was the bride's only attendant. Her suit of nylon rayon was rose, and the collar of the jacket was adorned with a seed pearl motif. She wore brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations, tied with brown and rose ribbon. Gary Smith was the groom's best man.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Kenneth Bennett served the tiered bride's cake which was decorated with sugar spun wedding bells and roses, and was outlined with a ruffle of white maline and satin bows. Mrs. William Manning poured the punch.

The tea table was laid with white lace, with an arrangement of white iris and yellow chrysanthemums on a reflector as the centerpiece, which was flanked by yellow tapers in crystal candelabra.

The bride's sister, Miss Patti Ballou, was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Balena will make their home at 922 Park Ave., Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Balena is a graduate of the Aransas County High School and attended Del Mar College. The groom attended school in New York. He is at present in the U.S. Navy stationed in Corpus Christi.

Voters Will Decide Improvement Question

There will be four questions on the ballot that will be used in the \$231,000 municipal water and sewer bond election March 20.

On each, the voter will say "for" or "against."

The first proposition reads: "The issuance of \$20,000 waterworks system revenue bonds, and pledging the revenues of the city's combined waterworks and sanitary sewer system to the payment thereof."

Proposition No. 2: "The issuance of \$15,500 sanitary sewer system revenue bonds, and pledging the revenues of the city's combined waterworks and sanitary sewer system to the payment thereof."

Proposition No. 3: "The issuance of \$109,500 waterworks revenue bonds and sanitary sewer system to payment thereof."

Proposition No. 4: "The issuance of \$86,000 sewer system revenue bonds, and pledging the revenues of the city's combined waterworks and sanitary sewer system to the payment thereof."

As anyone can see, the money for the proposed water and sewer improvements will come from Propositions 3 and 4.

But don't ignore 1 and 2. They also are important. For without the passage of Propositions 1 and 2, Propositions 3 and 4 will be lost.

The first two propositions simply satisfy the legal requirement that outstanding water and sewer system bonds, meaning those from previous issues that haven't yet been paid off, must be called and paid off before more bonds can be issued.

But the requirement must be satisfied. If it isn't, the whole program is off.

In other words, if you vote for the first two alone or for the last two alone and the majority of voters goes with you, nothing happens.

It is possible, however, for the voters to approve either the water or sewer program while leaving the other one out.

The water program rides on ratification of Propositions 1 and 3. The sewer system propositions are 2 and 4.

"The simplest way to vote, and the best way, we believe, is "for"

Members of Womans Club Have Regular Meeting Tuesday

The Woman's Club met in regular session, Tuesday afternoon. Highlighting the reports given was the one presented by Mrs. R. R. Rice relative to the collection of funds for the area work of the Girl Scouts. She stated that the quota of \$525.00 had been met, \$80.00 of which was realized from the benefit dance and the rest contributed by business firms and individuals. The club gave a vote of thanks to all who contributed in any way toward the success of this collection.

After a great deal of discussion, the club voted to use funds for the repair and maintenance of the interior of the building, with particular emphasis on the kitchen. To further this cause, the organization decided to sponsor a benefit card party, March 17. A committee comprised of Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Charles Cleveland and Mrs. Fred Christilles was named to look after the repairs to the building, also to be in charge of the card party.

In response to an inquiry from the Lions Club as to the assistance it might render with reference to the street markers, the club voted that such assistance be withheld at this time, due to several projects already on the agenda.

The nominating committee as announced, included Mrs. Joe Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Roy Woods and Mrs. William Blevins.

Last Game Party for Visitors Held March 4

The last of the game parties for this year's winter visitors to this area was held at the V.F.W. hall last Thursday evening with 11 states represented, and approximately 50 people present.

The Chamber of Commerce has sponsored these parties during the winter months.

Present plans call for the parties to be resumed again next fall.

William Jennings Bryan was known as the "silver-tongued orator."

straight down the line," says Mayor Seth Steele.

"We just hope everybody remembers we need the approval of all propositions to do the best job possible."

IT'S NEW!
"Chicken of the Sea"
Frozen Tuna Pie
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Idaho POTATOES	10 lbs.	49c
Central American BANANAS	2 lbs.	25c
5 lb. bag ORANGES		33c
Large Size AVOCADOS	each	10c
Green ONIONS	bunch	5c
Pink GRAPEFRUIT	3 for	25c

SUN GOLD
Oleo
 POUND
21c

PURE CANE
Sugar
 5 POUNDS
47c

DARICRAFT
MILK
 SMALL CAN
5c

Frozen Foods

Birdseye CHICKEN GIZZARDS	Lb. Pkg.	55c
Birdseye CHICKEN BREASTS	Lb. Pkg.	1.25
Holmes Chicken Wings, Backs, Necks	Pkg.	19c

DOLLAR SPECIAL
 2 lb. can
JOHNSON'S PASTE WAX

QUALITY MEATS

BULK
Wieners lb. 29c

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR
Cheese lb. 49c

BABY BEEF
LIVER lb. 39c

FRESH GROUND
Hamburger lb. 29c

CHUCK
ROAST lb. 39c

CHUCK
STEAK lb. 43c

Veal Chops lb. 49c

KRAFT
DINNER
 2 FOR
25c

LARGE
Cheer
27c

PILLSBURY
Flour
 5 POUNDS
47c

HONEY BOY SALMON tall 37c

Patio CHICKEN ENCHILADAS	No. 303 can	39c
Patio CHICKEN TAMALES	No. 300 can	26c
Austex BEEF STEW	No. 300 can	29c
CHILI, Plain	Austex 300 size	37c
Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES, sliced or halves		27c
Buffet Size Del Monte ASPARAGUS	cut green spears	19c
Buffet Size GREEN LIMAS	Del Monte	14c
Buffet Size CRANBERRY JELLY	Ocean Spray	10c
Bama FIG PRESERVES	11 oz. glass	29c
Pillsbury HOT ROLL MIX	14 1/4 oz. box	25c

LINDSAY 303 LARGE GREEN RIPE OLIVES	25c
Q & Q Vermicelli	2 for 15c
ROTEL SMALL WHOLE Green Beans	NO. 303 17c

Shortening
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 lb. tin 3 tins
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Eggs
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FIRE, windstorm, auto, life, polio and hospitalization. All kinds insurance. See us. Beasley Insurance Agency, phone 459 or 3021. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Office at Prophets Furniture Store, Rockport, Robert J. Leth. p48

FOR SALE: City lots suitable for building, from \$150 up. Terms if desired. Seth Steele, phone 482, box 595, Rockport. ctf

WATER WELL DRILLING: 4 feet and deeper. Albert L. Ballou, Phone 848, Rockport. ctf

A-J ELECTRIC SERVICE. Installation and repairs. Albert L. Ballou, Phone 848, Rockport. ctf

FOR SALE: Home site lots. J. C. May, Fulton Mansion. ctf

FOR SALE: 23-foot house trailer. Bargain. Call 6389. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment in Fulton. Phone 3401. ctf

FOR RENT: Small 3-room furnished duplex. Call ABC Trailer Park. ctf

STETSON HATS: Open Road, \$10; XXX Beaver, \$15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. ctf

DIRT HAULING, Dump truck work, grading, leveling and shell work. Phone 6371. A. B. Brock. ctf

FOR RENT: Small house, furnished. Behind the C. C. Fowler home. See C. C. Fowler. ctf

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, utilities furnished. Ben Thompson. Phone 813. ctf

WANTED: Like to trade new home in Corpus Christi as down payment on modern motel or suitable land in this area. Write 629 Vaky, Corpus Christi. p48

FOR SALE
Home on waterfront. Beautiful view of bay.
2 bedroom home.
1 1/2 story home north Rockport. Good buy.
Court near downtown.
Lots with small down payment.
FULTON
2 bedroom home.
3 bedroom home. Will consider trailer house, or terms.
Lots
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CUSTOMERS please take notice. Wilson and Son at Fulton have had their telephone number changed from 3661 to 6277. c49

FRESH DAILY: Goats' tamales, hot and ready to serve. Village Center, Fulton. ctf

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
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FOR RENT: Nice clean apartment and bedrooms. Bills paid. Phone 6108. ctf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom residence in Fulton, good location. Waterfront residence on South Beach, good income producing property. Wooded lots in Fulton. M. W. Cochran, phone 6335. ctf

FOR RENT: Large two-story furnished house—kitchen, living-dining room, 2 bedrooms and bath downstairs, same upstairs, choice location. \$100 per month. Call 6221. ctf

FOR RENT: Desirable 1-bedroom, bayfront apartment. Phone 482. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished house, one block west Yatch Basin, west of Hinton Motel. Inquire at aluminum trailer. Harold Jones. p48

FOR SALE: 4 place setting, Rose Point sterling, consisting of knives, forks, salad forks, cocktail forks, iced tea spoons, teaspoons, demitasse spoons, and odd pieces, \$150. A Westinghouse roaster, \$25.00; antique lamp, \$35; electric waffle iron, \$10, never been used. Shown by appointment. Postoffice box 1232. c48

FOR RENT: Small furnished cottage, across from Rockport Hospital. Phone 885. c48

FOR RENT: Half duplex, adults only. Bills paid, \$55 per month. Phone 6389. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished two-room house. Bills paid, \$40 per month. Phone 3763. c48

COTTAGE FOR RENT, Bay Haven Lodges. Phone 3168. c49

WANTED TO BUY a lot near or on waterfront, suitable for house trailer, must be convenient to water and electricity; prefer lot with trees. Willing to pay fair price for value received. Answer R. K. Eckerd, 317 W. Travis St. San Antonio, Texas. ctf

FOR RENT: New 2 bedroom furnished house, \$75. Mrs. R. B. Sipe. Phone 803. ctf

FOR SALE: Good looking fox terrier pups, six weeks old. Phone 6190. p48

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, Fulton Oaks Addition. A bargain for cash. Phone 3653, W. B. McElwee, Fulton. p49

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED APRIL 3

The trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District met in regular session at the high school building Tuesday night.

The board called for an election of school trustees to be held Saturday, April 3. There will be three trustees in the district to be elected, the terms of James B. Jackson, Shelley Roaten and Matt Scott expire this year. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Roaten have both filed for re-election.

Candidates may file for the office of school trustee until 6 p. m. Wednesday, March 24.

Two county trustees will also be elected, one from Lamar and one from Rockport. Voters from all the precincts in the county vote on both the district and county trustees.

There will be three voting boxes in the county: One at Fulton Elementary School with Mrs. E. G. Cooke, judge; one at the Lamar Concession hall with Mrs. J. H. Mills, judge; and one at the Rockport Elementary School with Mrs. Alvin Brundrett, judge.

Fulton Baptists Will Have Week of Prayer

The First Baptist Church of Fulton will have their Week of Prayer March 15 through March 20, each night at 7:30. This is a church-wide meeting.

Rev. L. G. Rogers will present a message each night after the program.

Y.W.A. Has Meetings

March 2 the Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church of Rockport had their Week of Prayer program at the church with Mrs. H. B. Ramsey in charge. The Annie Armstrong offering was taken also. Ida Perkins was in charge of the refreshments.

Tuesday, March 9, the group met at the church with Ruth Torres as hostess. A business meeting was held and refreshments served to the group at the close of the meeting.

Friday, March 12 the group will have a mid-night supper at the home of Mrs. Ramsey, and will remain there the rest of the night. The girls will bring some sort of food, and prepare the meal.

A program on "Our Heritage" will be given next Tuesday at the meeting. All those interested in the group are invited to attend.

Those present at the meetings were Ida Perkins, Nedra Ham, Wanda Mundine, Wanda Corparon, Ruth Torres, Lou Benningfield, and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler are the parents of a daughter, born March 2 at the Rockport Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields at the Rockport Hospital March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts have a son, born at the Rockport Hospital March 6.

A son was born on March 10 at the Rockport Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayfield.

MERCHANTS WIN 2nd PLACE TROPHY

The Merchants basket ball team, sponsored by the merchants of this area, won second place in the TAAF tournament played in Bishop, March 4, 5 and 6.

Thursday night, March 4, the Merchants defeated Refugio by a very satisfactory majority. Dave Segler was high point man and Leon Bateman was second high.

The Merchants defeated Mathis Friday night in a very close game, the Merchants staying behind from 3 to 5 points until the last 15 seconds of play, at which time they were 3 points behind—then Leon Bateman made two good free throws and in the last second Dave Segler sank a field goal, making the score 42 to 41 in the Merchants favor. Segler was again high point man and Leon Bateman second.

Saturday night was a different story—the local cagers played Chemel, the only team that had defeated them during the season. The night of the game, nearly all the men on the team, including Calhoun, Segler, Roe, Clark, and others, were not able to participate in the game—but the boys on the team were good sports, doing their very best and held Chemel to a score of 33 to 52. Gary Smith was high point man with 11 points and Tommy Cron was second with 10 points.

The Merchants received the second place trophy in the TAAF tournament and it will be placed in the Chamber of Commerce office where everyone may see it.

ROCKPORT SCHOOLS TO GIVE PATCH TESTS

The Parent-Teacher Associations of the Aransas County Public Schools are sponsoring the Patch Test for tuberculosis in conjunction with the Mass Chest X-ray which will be given free at the postoffice in Rockport to all persons in the county who are over 15 years of age, on April 21 and 22.

The Patch Test will be given at the Rockport school, starting next Monday. It has already been given to the pupils in the Fulton School and all high school students under 15 years of age will have an opportunity to have it.

The necessity for all ages to have the TB test was forcefully brought to the notice of most residents in the county when they read various daily newspapers last Sunday and saw the pictures of the father and son, Robert Biggs and Chuckie, who are both in a TB hospital in Indiana. Biggs, 39, learned he had TB last December when the mobile X-ray made its annual visit to his home town. (His X-ray picture was clear in 1952, which shows the necessity of having an X-ray each year). After he had TB, he and his wife had their three children tested, and Chuckie, 6 years old, had the disease. Doctors do not know which developed the disease first and gave it to the other, but because of the X-ray and other tests, Mrs. Biggs and the other two children may escape the disease.

Do not neglect your children's or your own health—have the Patch Tests and the X-ray pictures. They are free and may save you paying for them later.

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BOND ELECTION—

(Continued from page 1)

Shivers, tax assessor and collector. This figure does not include interest on the bonds.

The present courthouse and jail, of Moorish-type architecture, were constructed in 1889; the courthouse at a cost of \$19,494 and the jail at a cost of \$8,250. Prior to their construction, the courthouse was located on the main business street in the two-story building formerly occupied by The Rockport Pilot. It is still standing today.

The courthouse occupied the second story while the ground floor was rented to J. I. Carruthers for his dry goods store at \$15 a month. In addition to serving as the seat of the county government and of the district court, the second floor was used for all community dances, when the judge's bench was pushed aside to make room for the musicians.

County prisoners were kept in a frame building, secured by guards who worked in shifts and also padlocked to the wall.

James C. Herring, county and district clerk, said sacks filled with straw sufficed for the prisoners' beds. The minutes of one meeting of the Commissioners Court records of \$6 payment to J. R. Tally for furnishing one ton of hay for beds in the county jail.

"Inspect the jail we now have," said Sheriff Arlie Shivers, "and you'll wonder if we've made much progress since then."

All voters who are legally qualified voters of Aransas County, and who are resident property taxpayers, and who have rendered their property for taxation, will be entitled to vote in this election.

Ballots for the election will read as follows:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Again the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter will mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, leaving the other as indicating their vote on the proposition.

The polling places and officers of the election are as follows:

Precinct No. 1 (Box No. 1): Fire Station, Rockport; Mrs. Fay Brundrett will be presiding judge and Mrs. Fred Diederich, judge.

Precinct No. 1 (Box No. 1a): Alamo Courts, Aransas Pass, with Glenn Ellis, presiding judge, and Hazel Ellis, judge.

Precinct No. 2, Courthouse, Rockport; Mrs. Alma Ratliff presiding judge and Mrs. Gertrude Mills, judge.

Precinct No. 3, School House, Fulton; W. J. Moss, presiding judge, and W. S. Steede, judge.

Precinct No. 4, Concession Hall, Lamar; Mrs. Alma Johnson, presiding judge, and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, judge.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Bonnie and Bobby Reed, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Reed, each had a tonsilectomy at the Aransas Pass Hospital, Wednesday, March 10.

BUILDING PERMITS

These building permits were issued during the past two weeks.

Chester Johnson received a permit to move a 10x30 foot sheet iron building to lot 16, block 23, Smith and Wood.

J. L. Roup has a permit to build a 24x24 foot frame house on lots 9 and 10, block 32, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost \$1,700. Eddie Broussard, 10x12 foot frame washhouse, lots 12 and 13, block A, Andrews Addition, of Doughty and Mathis. Cost \$40.

Secundino R. Castillo, 14x20 foot frame construction, lot 12, block 53, Smith and Wood. Cost \$450.

Edgar J. Duge, 20x24 foot frame construction, lots 8 and 10, block 1, Outlot 3. Approximate cost \$750.

Robert Little, 20x33 concrete masonry block construction with builtup roof, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 135, Manning Addition. Approximate cost \$3,000.

G. S. Keyes, 12x24 foot carport, frame construction on east 50 feet of lot 18, block 51, Doughty and Mathis. Cost \$150.

Mrs. Mickey Sweeney and two children flew from Houston to Washington, D. C., last week where Mr. Sweeney met them. They are now living in their new home at Newark, N. J.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2:
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