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ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE REPEALED BY CITY COUNCIL

Wheeler Appointed Director of Local C of C Organization

Committee to Study Luncheon Preference Of All Members

Morgan C. Wheeler, chairman of the Membership Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected to the board of directors to fill a vacancy...

The board appointed Fred Bracht, C. A. Duck and Jack Blackwell as a committee to ascertain whether members of the chamber preferred luncheon or supper meetings...

Blackwell gave a report to the board outlining the activities of the chamber since its reorganization on May 16.

A big work of the chamber, Blackwell described as the answering of hundreds of inquiries during this time and obtaining reservations for tourists at member courts...

Individuals who have called personally at the office of the chamber of commerce have been assisted in finding places to live...

Blackwell described as the most active committees, the Membership Committee with Morgan C. Wheeler as chairman...

The Navigation Committee obtained a favorable report from the U. S. Engineers on an alternate route for the Intracoastal Canal to enter the Cove...

The New Industries Committee and the Civic Improvement Committee have worked together in several instances in efforts to bring new industries here...

The Publicity and Advertising Committee has obtained newspaper publicity with stories about Rockport being carried all over the world...

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28 Boy Scouts Begin Activities

Twenty-eight Boy Scouts have been organized to begin the school activities. They are meeting at Sacred Heart School building...

The program for the year has been worked out as full organization could not be completed until football season.

Junior Pirates Win First Game Of Their Season

The oldest group of the Junior Pirates won their first game of the season Tuesday afternoon when they played Gregory at Gregory and took a 12 to 0 win.

The game will be returned at the Rockport stadium Monday night at 6 o'clock. This will give local fans an opportunity to see what the future Pirates will have to work with.

In Tuesday's game, Rockport received from Gregory and with line plunges went down the field for a touchdown. Corpus and Falcon did the ball carrying...

In the starting line-up were Camillo Delgado, right end; Bobby Doan, left end; Carlton Salch, right tackle; Dwayne Freeze, left tackle; J. C. Curley, right guard; Sprinkle, left guard; Edward Wright, center; and Johnny Rowe, Vicente Corpus, Joe Garcia and Lauriano Falcon, backs.

Board Approves Purchases And Class Dismissal

The Board of Education of Rockport Schools at a meeting last week approved the purchase of a new refrigerator which was bought and delivered to the schools Tuesday. It is a seven-foot box to be used in the lunch room.

Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler reported to the board on his trip to Victoria in an attempt to obtain buildings in the interest of the schools, city and Boy Scouts.

The board voted to dismiss school for two days March 14 and 15 when the Gulf Coast Teachers Convention will meet at Rockport. Facilities of the schools will be turned over to the 2,000 delegates.

Painting of the stadium and necessary repairs were approved as was payment of current bills.

Court Pays Bills, Reviews Repairs

All members of the Commissioners' Court were present when they met to approve current bills Monday night. Court will convene again Friday morning at 10 o'clock to conclude payment of bills.

County storm damage repairs were reviewed and found to be completed with the exception of a few minor repairs to the courthouse.

Judge B. S. Fox said county work is still suffering from the manpower shortage. Several items of material are short, including rip rap rock to be used along Fulton Beach and mud shell for patening dirt and shell roads.

Clyburn Builds Three Houses

S. F. Clyburn is constructing one residence and two rent houses on the property formerly occupied by his garage blown down in the hurricane.

Clyburn said he would not rebuild the garage as he considered it an annoyance to the two churches in the immediate vicinity. He had the garage under lease at the time it was destroyed.

The first house for which the foundation is now being laid will be 16 by 36, two rooms and a bath. Two more houses, the same size will be erected later to be used as rent houses. The houses will be of concrete tile.

Thanksgiving Will Be--But When? Is One Of Those Poised Questions

Thanksgiving again wanders its confused way through the calendar.

Judge Fox has offered about the only suggestion that might straighten things out this year. He said, "If your turkey is fat on the 22nd, eat it then. But if it needs another week, wait until the 29th for dinner."

But there may have to be more than one turkey fattened for different days if all members of the family are to eat.

A general survey of the Thanksgiving situation shows this:

The schools will be dismissed for Nov. 29, a date set on the school calendar last summer. That, said Morgan C. Wheeler, is the date Texas and A&M play and many people want to be free to go to see the game.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president of the Chamber of Commerce, says there can be no dispute. Thank-

sgiving, he asserts, must be Nov. 22, because a congressional decree set it on that day.

W. B. Friend, city secretary, says Thanksgiving is up to the president and he can decree it to be July 4 if he so wishes. But he didn't decree it then, he set it for Nov. 22, so that is the day the City of Rockport will observe.

Judge B. S. Fox says he looks to the Governor of the state to place Thanksgiving in the little square around the number on the calendar. If the state day is to be Nov. 29, then the county will follow suit.

Fred Bracht, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said the merchants of the town are divided on the day they wish to observe. They had not come to any decision at press time.

Someone should have put in the Atlantic Charter, "Freedom from a diversity of Thanksgivings."

SCHOOL PRESENTED WITH COPIES OF SURRENDER PAPERS

Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County War Loan Committee, presented the Rockport schools with facsimiles of the two surrender documents that ended the war, one signed by the Germans, the other by the Japanese.

Bracht said the documents were gifts from the state to each county. Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler said the two papers would be displayed at the school.

Mrs. Henry Kohler and son Henry, Jr., and Mrs. Jim Barber spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Two Sub-Pirate Teams Win Again Against Ingleside

The two sub-junior Rockport teams moved on in an undefeated season Monday night when on home ground they took wins of 26 to 6 and 19 to 7.

The larger team defeated Ingleside for the second time with a 26 to 6 score. They scored first in the second quarter when Blackie Chupe went over the goal standing up. Small made the extra point with a punt.

Early in the second, Evans scored on an end run. The Mustangs came back with a drive that netted their only score. Baldwin scored for Ingleside. Chupe went over standing up for the second time and in the fading moments of the game, Robert Ehler ran 79 yards for the longest sprint of the night and a touchdown. A pass from Ehler to Evans scored the point.

In the starting line-up were John Freeman and Gilbert Falcon, ends; Dickie Ballou and Tommie Cron, tackles; Lupe Solis and John Atwood, guards; Carroll Jones, center; David Evans, Blackie Chupe, Robert Ehler and James Small, backs; Subs were P. Ramirez, C. Corpus, J. Wallace, J. Silberstein and S. Atwood.

The smaller team, victorious to a tune of 19 to 7, scored first on a wide end run by Kelly Wright. The Mustangs led by Fossit came back with a drive that netted a touchdown and the extra point. Wright carried the ball around end for another Pirate tally. The Pirate's last score came on a reverse play with T. Winkle carrying the ball. The play gained 40 yards and a touchdown. J. D. Stewart scored the points.

In the starting line-up were Tommie Bruce Winkle and Jim Cloberdants, ends; Garry Smith and Oscar Stelzig, tackles; Pat Smith and Alton Evans, guards; Cloyce Hayden, center; Kelly Wright, Max Kellar, Leon Thornburt and J. D. Stewart, backs. Subs were Billy Davis, Joe Hering, Paul Dominguez, Joe Hunt and Gerald Huffman.

Charles Howard Smith, who played a good game in the first contest with Ingleside, was unable to be on the team because of illness.

Record Sale Of Duck Stamps Made Locally

A record sale of duck stamps was reported by Miss Ethel Friend, postmaster, yesterday. There have been 483 stamps sold, more than were handled by the post office in the entire season last year. At one time, the post office had sold out of the stamps and hunters had to wait for a new supply.

Hunting license sales reached about the same total, M. B. Mullinax, game warden for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, said.

Sales of license and stamps continued as enthusiasm stayed high in Aransas County's biggest hunting season for a number of years. Although weather was not perfect for duck hunting this week, many hunters reported good luck. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou got their limit Monday, a holiday taken advantage of by many hunters.

Hunting clubs were still handling capacity crowds and booking reservations far in advance.

Churches Unite For Thanksgiving Services Here

Rockport churches will unite next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church.

The Rev. F. A. Banks, pastor of the Rockport Methodist church, will deliver the sermon at that time.

Pastors of the various churches urge members of their congregations to be present at this worship, and a large attendance from each denomination is expected to be present.

Mrs. Julius Ivy and Miss Floy Kennedy spent Thursday at Corpus Christi.

Employees Return To Boatworks

Six former employees of Rockport Boatworks have returned to their former positions after serving with the armed forces, attending schools and working in other towns.

Robert Key, formerly employed by Humble Refinery at Ingleside, is working in the shipyard. H. N. Ferguson has returned from service as has Travis Owens. Samuel Ball is also back from the armed services. Harry Baldwin has returned to Rockport from Refugio where he was doing oil field work. Billy Ferris, who has been studying accounting at the University of Texas, has returned to his position as head bookkeeper. He will complete his course by correspondence.

Mundine, Rowe Lead Pirates To Last Victory

Bishop Goes Down 13 to 7 In Hard Fought Game Friday

Sparked by the shifty running of Nubbins Mundine and the accurate passing of Russell Rowe, the Rockport Pirates took their last game of the season, pulling over Bishop 13 to 7, in a closely matched, hard-fought game.

Lagging at the first of the play, the Pirates picked up speed to pile up top statistics on every count. Rockport had 11 first downs to Bishop's 8. The Pirates completed six passes for 62 yards, threw four incomplete passes and threw one pass that was intercepted by Bishop. Bishop completed one pass for 20 yards, threw six incomplete passes and threw two that were intercepted by Rockport.

Clarence Theiss, the starring Bishop backfield man, led his team to a quick start. In the first quarter, he ran the ball over from the three yard line after four first downs on a drive from their own 20. Theiss also ran it over for conversion.

But the Bishop boys had only one quarter to celebrate. When the teams changed goals, they changed status. A pass from Rowe to Joe Johnson, Jr., brought the first Rockport tally. The touchdown pass was for 20 yards and followed three completed passes that took the ball from Rockport's 30 to scoring position.

At the half, the score stood 7 to 7. When the boys came back on the field, Rowe's passing and Mundine's running again brought in pay checks. Mundine went over on a drive from the 10 after a first down on runs and three first downs on Rowe's passes. The try for conversion failed.

The Rockport line held and Bishop's attempt to catch up in the fourth quarter failed. There were no penetrations in that period. Rockport received three penalties for 35 yards and Bishop was penalized twice for 10 yards.

The Pirates ended their season with this game. Lettermen will not be announced until the letters have been received by the school.

Marshall Hunt Takes Over Shop

Marshall Hunt, recently discharged from the Army, has taken over management of the cleaning and pressing shop owned by his father, Fred M. Hunt.

Hunt, formerly a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps, served in France and Belgium. He returned recently to the United States.

He has previously worked in the shop and was employed at the shipyards before going into the service. He does not contemplate any changes in the equipment or services at the shop at present.

Meeting Ends With Large Attendance

The Evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian Church closed Sunday night with the largest attendance of the week. It was necessary to put chairs in the aisles to accommodate those present, although attendance had been excellent each previous night.

Three new members were received in the church and others are expected to join, the Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor, said.

The Rev. Roland Murray, who conducted the meeting, left Sunday night for his home at Harlingen. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Pollard accompanied him to Taft where his sister, Miss Berta Murray, president of the Pres-Mex Institute, met him and took him to Sinton to catch the train.

The Rev. Mr. Pollard expressed his appreciation to all Christian people of Rockport for their cooperation during the meeting.

FLASH!

The City of Rockport will officially observe November 29 as Thanksgiving.

Mayor Albert Collier, after a discussion at City Council Wednesday night, today proclaimed November 29 as Thanksgiving Day, and urged that citizens observe the old traditional last Thursday of the month as Thanksgiving.

He explained that the schools were observing the 29th, that many people planned week-end holidays, that more service men would be home, that confusion would be less and enjoyment greater to hold Thanks Day on the 29th, instead of the 22nd as proclaimed by the nation and state.

Engineers Report Favorably On Route Change

Roy Miller, president of the Intracoastal Canal Association, wrote this week that favorable report has been made by Gen. E. H. Marks, Division Engineer for the Southwestern Division, on the proposed change of the route of the Intracoastal Canal to give a shorter and more protected route from South of Rockport to Corpus Christi Bay.

A brief, requesting the change in the alternate route to bring it in south of Rockport instead of nearer Aransas Pass, was filed by the Navigation Committee of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce last summer.

The site was pointed out to members of the Rivers and Harbors Sub-committee who toured the country with Miller later in the summer.

The change has been recommended by the engineers to the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Tax Collections Continue Good For November

Tax collections for November are continuing good, Tax Assessor-Collector A. R. Curry said yesterday. So far, November compares with last year's payments.

Poll taxes already paid number 191. In Aransas County, the poll tax is assessed against the property holder. Payment of property tax is not accepted without the poll tax payment.

Curry said he received an attorney general's opinion when he came into office. He was instructed that the poll tax must be collected with the property tax when it is so assessed.

It has been necessary, Curry said, to mail back several checks that have come in with the poll tax payment not included in the total amount.

Mrs. Dietrich Dies at Houston

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Dietrich, 86, of Houston and formerly of Rockport, were held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Settegast-Kopf Funeral Home with George P. Brinkley reading the service. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Dietrich died Tuesday at her residence. She was the widow of Charles F. Dietrich, contractor. Born in Salm, Mo., she lived in Rockport before moving to Houston. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Survivors include two daughters, Misses Laura Elizabeth and Maude Gertrude Dietrich; a son, Franklin Dietrich, all of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Young of San Benito and Mrs. Dovie Guinn of Fort Worth; and a brother, Anthony Rose of Los Angeles, Calif.

Moving Ordinance Passed And Bill Boards Banned

Sewage Ordinance Changed And To Be Enforced

Repeal of the electrical ordinance, change of the sewage ordinance, passing of a moving ordinance and appointing of important committees Tuesday night filled the most active city council meeting since the new mayor and aldermen took office.

The hotly contested electrical ordinance, called by some the only safe basis on which to build a town, and by others an unnecessary hardship on residents and electricians, was repealed by an unanimous vote of the council.

The ordinance, passed over a year ago, required permits for electrical work to be done and inspections to be made by a city inspector, until now, C. A. Duck.

Electricians, complaining that the ordinance worked to the disadvantage of each, met last summer and an attempt was made to work out with them a fair method enforcing the ordinance. Since that time, applications for permits have been issued at the city hall.

Mayor Albert Collier said the ordinance had not been satisfactory, had been only a small source of income to the city and was working a disadvantage on the residents. He said the council is depending on the cooperation of the electricians to maintain the standards of the electrical code.

Another important move was the changing of Section 8 of the sewage ordinance. When the ordinance goes into effect, residents within 50 feet of the sewer will be required to connect the line instead of 200 feet.

Collier explained possible for the city 200-foot law because not have the more connections and it was too much to ask property owners to finance.

Under the new ordinance, the property owner will pay a charge of \$12 for the connection. As connections cannot be made once, the city will begin work in the north of town and work south. Each property owner will be given 30 days to connect.

Three Real Estate Transactions Filed With Clerk

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Three real estate transactions were recorded with the city clerk this week involving city property.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hunt their home to Milton Sparks \$2,250. The six-room house Lots 4 and 5 of Block 33, De and Mathis Addition to the of Rockport. Sparks, who is at Refugio, will rent the home to the Hunt for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prescott of Lot 5 of Spencer Addition of Lot 28 of Doughty and Mathis addition for \$400.

W. B. Friend sold Lot 8 of division Outlot 14 and part of lot 13 of Smith and Wood of the City of Rockport to L. G. Roberts for \$1,000.

Bishop Garriga Confirms 158

His Excellency, Most Rev. B. Garriga, D. D., coadjutor Bishop of Corpus Christi, conferred sacrament of confirmation on parishioners of the Rockport, Aransas Pass Catholic church November 7.

During his confirmation Bishop Garriga was at the Sacred Heart Rectory.



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Officers Elected,  
Services Set

Officers of the Presbyterian Church were elected at a meeting Tuesday night and a vote passed to resume evening services at the church.

Hugh Morrison was elected Sunday School superintendent, Floyd Smith was elected chairman of the Board of Deacons and Norvell Jackson was named treasurer of the church.

Evening services will be held every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

A business meeting of the congregation was called for November 25 to elect a trustee and another elder and deacon and to attend to other business matters of the church.

MADDEN IMPROVING

Will Madden is improving after suffering a slight stroke last week.

Miss Rosa Falcon  
Is Married To  
Calixtro Garcia

Miss Rosa Falcon, daughter of Mrs. Lauriano Falcon of Rockport, became the bride of Calixtro A. Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Garcia of Taft, at 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning at Sacred Heart Church with the Rev. J. H. Kelly officiating.

Miss Mable Bracht played the wedding music for the double-ring ceremony and the Sacred Heart choir sang.

The bride wore a white satin wedding dress with a fitted bodice and a full skirt of embroidered chiffon. Both her train and veil were embroidered. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's sister, Petra Falcon, as maid of honor wore a gown of white taffeta and carried pink carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. Sobeda Medina of Taft, wore pale blue crepe and carried pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Barbara Rodriguez of Corpus Christi, Juanita Flores of Taft, Delia Covarrubias and Josephine Solis of Rockport and Alicia Rivera of San Antonio. They wore dresses of pastel net and carried corsages of carnations.

The traditional Spanish wedding customs were carried out including the looping of the bride and groom with a silken rope during the ceremony.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's mother after the ceremony.

Goods Needed For  
Rummage Sales

Rummage sales will be held at the Presbyterian Church every Saturday morning, lasting until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, women of the Auxiliary announced this week.

They asked anyone having clothing or household goods to donate to bring them to the Presbyterian Sunday School rooms not later than Friday of each week.

Management of the sales will be handled by different members of the two circles each week, with turns alternating. Profits are used to furnish and equip the Sunday School rooms.

Mrs. Norsworthy New  
Beauty Shop Manager

Mrs. H. W. Norsworthy has assumed management of the Glory-Oh Beauty Shop on the main street of Rockport, owned by Mrs. Alma Williams.

Mrs. Norsworthy is a graduate of the Ambitious Beauty School at Corpus Christi. She has been employed as a beauty operator at Corpus Christi and Odem. Her husband is stationed at Peliu Islands. She and her 19-month-old daughter, Anita Jean, will live here.

Mrs. Williams will no longer serve as operator. Her husband is on his way home from the Pacific.

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The bride is a graduate of Rockport High School and was a radio announcer on the Spanish Hour at Corpus Christi.

The couple will make their home at Taft where the groom is a farmer. After the first of the year, they will move to Austin where Garcia will attend the University of Texas.

Miss Doris Mae Hill Becomes Bride of Gene  
Elmo Hunt in Formal Wedding at Aransas Pass

Miss Doris Mae Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill of Ingleside, became the bride of Gene Elmo Hunt, pharmacists mate second class, United States Navy, son of Mrs. J. H. Malchar of Rockport, in a ceremony performed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock mass at Saint Mary's, Star of the Sea, Aransas Pass. The Rev. J. H. Kelly officiated at the double-ring nuptials.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with long, close-fitted bodice, sweetheart neck, long-fitted sleeves and a chapel train. Her veil and train were held by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white satin covered prayer book, centered with an orchid and showered with gardenias.

Miss Margaret Hill attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore white net over taffeta with a long fitted bodice, full skirt, long white gloves and a corsage of pale pink chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were Miss Genevieve Brauer and Tootsie Erwin, who wore identical gowns of pink and blue with long fitted bodices, full skirts and long matching gloves. They carried colonial nosegays of small, pale pink chrysanthemums with blue net sprays.

Ens. T. H. Ward was best man and King Weldon of Corpus Christi and Bill McGrath of Rockport were groomsmen. Ushers were cousins of the groom, Kenneth Hall of Corpus Christi and Wayne Russell of San Antonio.

Flower girls were Jeanne Owen of Houston, cousin of the bride, and Jeannie Alleman of Ingleside. They wore long dresses of pale peach satin and carried peach and white net flower baskets filled with rose petals. Howard Owen of Houston, dressed in white satin, carried the two rings on a white satin, heart-shaped pillow.

The ceremony was read before an altar decorated with palms, white chrysanthemums, gladiolas and

fern. White tapers in floor pedestals illuminated the church.

Miss Patsy Saunders sang "Ave Marie," and "On this Day, Oh Beautiful Mother," accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Uzzell of Corpus Christi, who played the traditional wedding march and recessional.

The bride's parents held a reception after the ceremony. The table was covered with an Italian cut work cloth with a center piece of white chrysanthemums, gladiolas and fern in a crystal bowl on a reflector. At each side were silver candleabra with long, white tapers. A heart shaped wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom, and a crystal punch bowl were on each end of the table.

Mrs. J. M. Green and Mrs. Ward served the cake after the bride cut the first piece and gave it to her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Hill of Houston. Misses Genevieve Brauer and Tootsie Erwin poured punch. Miss Jane Voss of Houston, cousin of the bride, attended the guest register. She wore a gown of pale blue brocade taffeta with a corsage of pink carnations.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and Mrs. Dessie Hall of Aransas Pass, Mrs. A. Gerald Florence and Mrs. Newton Butler of Kingsville, Ens. H. T. Ward of Three Rivers, Mrs. R. E. Angelloz and Mrs. J. M. Fay, Jr., of Aransas Pass, King Weldon of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Voss and Jane Voss, and Mrs. E. B. Hill and Gladys Hill of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blaschke of Schulenburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar, Woody and Billy Joe Hunt of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell and Mrs. Dotty Hawthorne of Rockport.

The couple left for a short honeymoon at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hunt recently returned from service in the Pacific and will remain in the Navy for the present.

Slumber Party Given  
By Wilma Rouquette  
At Sparks' Home

A slumber party was given by Wilma Rouquette at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Saturday night.

The guests attended the picture show then were served refreshments at Mrs. Sparks' home. Sandwiches, fritos, pop corn and cold drinks were served during a bridge game.

Chaperoning the group was Miss Cleo Smith. Guests were Colleen Smith, Lucille Haynes, Wilber Hamblin, Bonnie Cron, Charlotie Cron, Mary Essie Rowe, Betty Haynes, Margaret Stewart and Matti Ballou.

Nancy Lee Mobley of Bishop spent the week end at Rockport with Mary Ann Close.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allomane had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson and daughter Rose Marie of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Houston, Mrs. Wilma Wigley of Houston, Shorty Wigand of Houston, Frank Burkhalter of Houston, George Rhoda and Bill Rhoda of Brazoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughters, Janet and Kathryn of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe New and daughter of Ingleside and R. C. Walker of Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar spent Sunday at Corpus Christi with Malchar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malchar.

Mrs. Dessie Hall and Mrs. Wayne Russell of San Antonio and Mrs. H. L. Hunt and daughters of Ingleside were guests of Mrs. J. H. Malchar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams and daughter Pamela Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Jimmy DeForest and son spent Sunday at Bayside visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie.

Tracy Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. His wife and daughter, who have been guests here for three weeks, will return with him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams and Mrs. Joe Smith spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and children of Houston and Harrell's mother, Mrs. C. H. Harrell of Lufkin, are visiting Mrs. Harrell's mother, Mrs. W. D. Ward.

J. R. Nolen of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma spent the week-end visiting his sisters, Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden of Rockport and Mrs. Q. J. Lowman of Victoria. He was accompanied by Bill Howard who transacted business at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett is visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett, at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson spent the week-end at Shiner visiting Mrs. Sorenson's parents.

Mrs. Charlyn Hunt spent Saturday at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavitt spent the week-end at Taft visiting Cavitt's parents.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Haseman spent the week-end with Mrs. Haseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundret. Captain Haseman expects to be released from the service soon and to attend the University of Texas next term.

Miss Connie Kelly, niece of the Rev. J. H. Kelly, of Dallas, was a guest here this week-end.

Chaplain Francis J. McGarry of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was a guest at Sacred Heart Rectory Monday.

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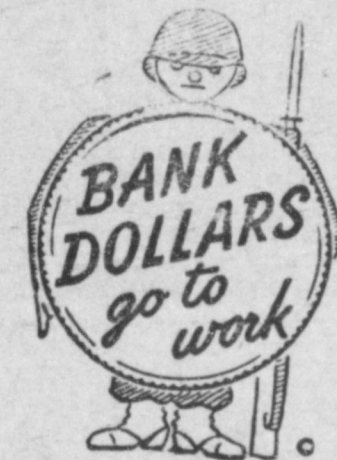
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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rockport, Texas will be held at the bank's office at Rockport, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1946 for the purpose of electing directors for the year 1946 and any other business that may legally come before said meeting. 11-29 6t A. C. GLASS, Cashier



**Program**

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"Blood on the Sun"  
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
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**Wounded in Belgium, Decorated By Three Countries, Johnson at Home**

**Local Paratrooper Made 12 Jumps in Italy, Germany and France**

Serving in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany and wounded in Belgium, Pfc. Travis J. Johnson has plenty of points for a discharge. But he is still in uniform because the Army has lost his record and can't discharge him. He is at home on furlough waiting for the missing papers to turn up.

Johnson was attending Schreiner Institute when he went into service Dec. 21, 1942. Two days less than a year later he went overseas with the Signal Corps, landing at Naples.

Within a short time, he was taken to Rome for training as a paratrooper. In Italy, he made 10 jumps, five of them for training purposes.

His airborne division was taken to Southern France by boat and fought on the line there. Combat service was broken up by a rest at Villis Cortez, and Johnson went back into front line fighting in Belgium. There Dec. 29, 1944, he was struck by shrapnel and received a leg injury.

A hospital boat took him back to England where he was under treatment for three months. He was in Belgium, on his way back to his outfit, on V-E day. He made one jump at Laon, France, before he was injured, and another after he was returned to service. The last was an exhibition jump when General Eisenhower reviewed the troops at Berlin.

Johnson was assigned to the 504th Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Army of Occupation, at Ludwigst, Northern Germany, where he served until his return to the United States.

Among his awards were several unit citations from foreign governments. He received the French Croix de Guerre, the Belgium Croix de Guerre, and the Third Swa Badge, a French citation.

From the United States, his unit was awarded three presidential citations, and Johnson also has the Purple Heart, the European Theatre of Operations Medal with six battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson with whom he is spending his 10-day furlough in Rockport.

**SPARKS HEAR OF SON'S LANDING AT N. Y.**

A radio program over a Corpus Christi station gave Mrs. James M. Sparks Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks Sr., the word they had been awaiting.

The program announced that their husband and son, Technical Sgt. Sparks, was among the American soldiers who would arrive at New York by boat Sunday.

The family knew that Sparks was on his way home. He had been overseas two and a half years, serving in North Africa and Italy with the quartermaster. Sparks owned a meat market here before he went into service.

Sparks has a brother, Pancho Sparks, who is still overseas, stationed in China.

J. S. Burkhalter of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Al'emang.

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Wayland O. Wright sat in a cafe in Long Beach, California and pondered. His brother, John, who had served on the Detroit with him until six months before was on the West Coast but Wayland had lost his address.

Gazing out of a window, he tried to figure out a way to find him. He did. John walked past the window and his brother hailed him.

Wayland is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright after 18 months in the Pacific on the Detroit. He was discharged as a seaman first class. John is still in California.

D. U. Wright, another brother, is expected home this week. A seaman first class, he also expects to be discharged. His wife and children also live here.

**STUDENTS GO TO PICTURE SHOW, BUT IT'S PART OF LESSONS**

Visual education has come to Rockport schools and students will for the first time have the opportunity of seeing their studies portrayed on a movie screen.

The Parent-Teachers Association purchased for the schools a \$462 movie projector, sound track, microphone and accessories. Set up in the project room of the auditorium, the projector brings to life any lesson from a famous chapter in history to a geometry problem.

All films are available through the University of Texas extension service. As courses are outlined by the state, films fit in with the courses.

The pictures may be shorts made exclusively for educational purposes or full length Hollywood features such as "Woodrow Wilson."

Whatever field a class covers in a unit of work, the subject is made more vivid by the movie versions. Ten classes have already had their first studies at the showings.

Monday, the first grade completed a six-week project of a circus. Students made cutouts and filled their room with little models of life in a circus. That afternoon, they filed into the project room, sat in rows on the floor, as no chairs have been obtained for the room, and sat entranced as the whole three-ring show was depicted for them.

School is fun when it means sitting in a movie, they agreed, and every now and then they may even see a Donald Duck short.

**GEESE ARE LARGER DUCK HUNTING GOOD**

Bigger geese were brought in this week than at any time since hunting season opened in Aransas county and duck hunting continued good.

Twenty-five barrels of ducks were shipped out of the county by rail. Rail shipments do not show as much of the picture this year as more hunters come in by car and take them home that way. During the war, a large percentage went by train.

Reservations continued to be heavier than could be accepted at most hunting clubs. The Thanksgiving holidays brought large crowds and no let up is seen between now and the Christmas season.

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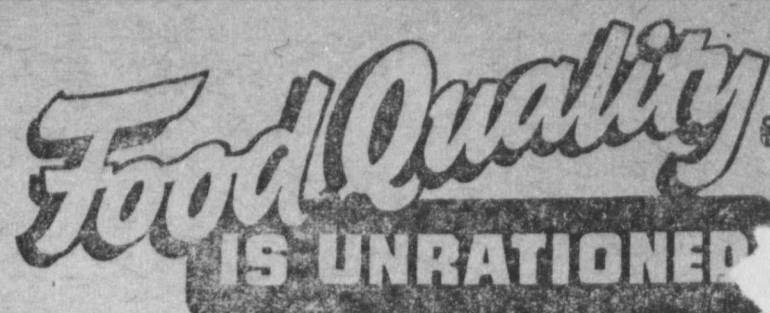
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- Orange Juice, 1/2-Gallon 55
- Prune Juice, quarts

We will close Nov. 29th between 1 and

--MRS. H. T



**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anderson had as their guests over the first Thanksgiving Everett Bryson and Tarlton Morrow of Houston. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and two sons spent Saturday at Refugio with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Phagan. Mrs. Phagan is Mrs. Atwood's sister. The Phagan family visited in the Atwood home here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth are having as Thanksgiving dinner guests Thursday Mrs. Jean Allison, Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Mrs. Virginia Garrett, David Gipson, all of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl of Rockport.

Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson and Pete are spending several days at Bay City with Mrs. Sorenson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeForest and children of Houston are spending this week with relatives at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed and children of Fulton and Barney Bingham, Mrs. Reed's brother, are visiting Mrs. Reed's sister at Eagle Pass. Bingham was recently discharged from the Navy. He will make his home with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole III of Fulton have returned to Galveston to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mars and family of New Mexico are at Fulton visiting Mars' mother, Mrs. Ollie Mars.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi was at home for Thanksgiving and week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herring.

Mrs. Arthur Davis of Corpus Christi spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at Fulton.

Lt. and Mrs. O. W. Williams of Houston left Sunday after visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. L. Kane. They will return today for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar and family had Thanksgiving dinner at Corpus Christi with Malchar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malchar, last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Friend has returned from a Corpus Christi hospital where she underwent an eye operation.

David M. Picton, Jr., and Douglas Craig of Houston are visiting Miss Velma Picton and Miss Vivian Picton.

**Miss Schleider, Bride-Elect, Honored at Shower Given By Mrs. Monte Rouquette and Mrs. Landgraf**

Miss Mildred Schleider, bride-elect, was honoree at a large shower given at the home of Mrs. Monte Rouquette Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Landgraf was co-hostess at the entertainment.

Guests were received in the living room decorated with poinsettias and bougainvillea. Miss Wilma Rouquette presided at the guest book.

The refreshment table was covered with a crocheted cloth. The centering arrangement of poinsettias were in a crystal bowl. Open faced sandwiches, cakes and punch were served by Mrs. Rouquette, Mrs. Landgraf, Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. J. H. Schleider, mother of the honoree.

Miss Schleider wore a tailored dress of green gabardine with a single strand of pearls. Mrs. Landgraf was dressed in a suit of maroon wool with a tailored, white crepe blouse. Mrs. Rouquette wore a tomato red gabardine with a three-strand necklace of pearls.

The honoree opened the miscellaneous gifts during the afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. W. H. Schuster, Mrs. Malcom Bouquet, Mrs. Richard Simpson, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Ingleside, Mrs. R. J. Wendell, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Bill Wendell, Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Walter Heidenfels, Mrs. Johnny DeForest, Mrs. L. G. Woodahl, Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Mrs. John Weber, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Lyle Diederich, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Schleider, Mrs. Tom DeForest, Mrs. Myrtle Diederich, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Allyn Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Døres, Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Miss Bonnie Smith, Miss Molly Sparks, Miss Margaret Schuster, Miss Lillian Casterline, Miss Katie Rouquette.

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Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Willie Close, Mrs. Alvin Brundrett, Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Willard Cox, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, Mrs. Hays Atwood, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Emma Landgraf, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Rufus Casterline and Mrs. Mamie Cline.

Robert J. Miller of Houston was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson.

Miss Grace Smith, who spent several months at Houston has returned to her Rockport home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Prophet had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays last week their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Creelius, Jr., of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Tyson Smith and baby have returned to their home here after visiting at Houston.

Mrs. J. H. Ayers, who has been living at New Orleans, is visiting the Mundine brothers here while her husband is being transferred to Corpus Christi to do several months' work on the turning basin there. He is an employee of Standard Dredging Corporation.

Mrs. J. J. Fletcher has returned to her home at Dallas after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Rooke and her family.

C. C. Fletcher of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke. He is a nephew of Mrs. Rooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie of Bayside spent Sunday with Mrs. Gillespie's mother, Mrs. Joe Smith, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Baker of Galveston spent Sunday with Mrs. Baker's cousin, Mrs. Somer Smith, and family. Baker has recently been discharged from service after three years and four months with the Navy.

**Seventh Grades Give Program For P-TA Meeting**

The two seventh grades of Rockport schools presented a program on "Observing Book Week" at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Wednesday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. Gustava Cavitt and Miss Ruth Lipscomb sponsored the program. Jimmy Reed Simmons gave the pledge to the flag, and the assembly joined the children in singing "God Bless America."

As Mrs. J. P. Hanway, the speaker, was out of town, there was no address.

Angel food squares and coffee were served in the Homemaking Cottage by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, chairman, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Mrs. Elbert Mundine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett of Bay City are spending Thanksgiving at Rockport with Bissett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett.

**ATTENDS MEETING OF PRESBYTERY**

The Rev. T. H. Pollard attended a special meeting of the Western Texas Presbytery at Corpus Christi Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pollard and their daughter, Dorothy, who is visiting here from San Marcos, accompanied him to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Herbert Mills and Linda have returned from Louisiana where they spent three weeks visiting at Baton Rouge and Houma. They returned Friday to the home of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper of Refugio spent Thursday with Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

**PHILCO SHOWING ATTENDED BY FOUR**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele and Terry Lee attended the three-day showing of the new Philco Radio at San Antonio. They attended the meetings and dinner at the Plaza Hotel in honor of out-of-town guests.

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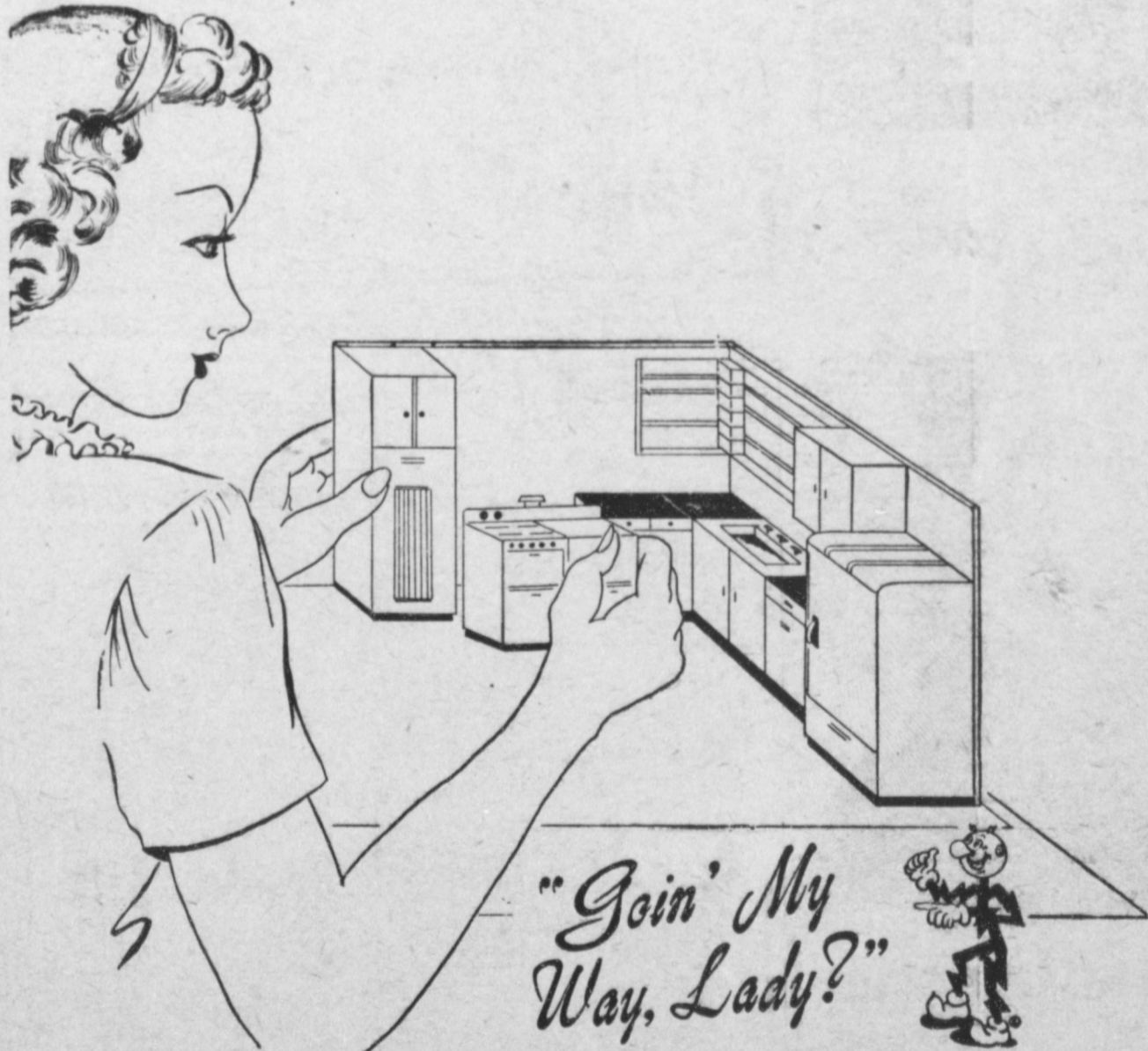
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## ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE REPEALED BY CITY COUNCIL

### Wheeler Appointed Director of Local C of C Organization

#### Committee to Study Luncheon Preference Of All Members

Morgan C. Wheeler, chairman of the Membership Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected to the board of directors to fill a vacancy, at a meeting of the directors at the City Hall Tuesday night.

The board appointed Fred Bracht, C. A. Duck and Jack Blackwell as a committee to ascertain whether members of the chamber preferred luncheon or supper meetings and whether they wished to have them once a week or once a month. Questionnaires will be sent to all members.

Blackwell gave a report to the board outlining the activities of the chamber since its reorganization on May 16.

A big work of the chamber, Blackwell described as the answering of hundreds of inquiries during this time and obtaining reservations for tourists at member courts. Letters, asking about living accommodations, recreational facilities, hunting, and fishing and historic and factual material for publications are answered daily.

Individuals who have called personally at the office of the chamber of commerce have been assisted in finding places to live, had their questions answered or directed to sources of information.

Blackwell described as the most active committees, the Membership Committee with Morgan C. Wheeler as chairman; the Navigation, transportation and Highways Committee with Floyd Huffman as chairman; the Conventions and Entertainment with Charles Ankele as chairman; the Publicity and Advertising Committee with Hugh Morrison as chairman; and the Merchants Committee with Fred Bracht as chairman; the Civic Improvement Committee with Fred Booth as chairman and the New Industries Committee with R. R. Rice as chairman.

The Membership Committee enrolled 79 members in the chamber and the Conventions and Entertainment Committee staged the initial barbecue and is planning the regular luncheon meetings.

The Navigation Committee obtained a favorable report from the U. S. Engineers on an alternate route for the Intracoastal Canal to enter the Cove. They have held many meetings to crystallize public opinion on bayfront and harbor improvements at Rockport and Fulton. The committee is also studying means to control beach erosion through government aid.

The New Industries Committee and the Civic Improvement Committee have worked together in several instances in efforts to bring new industries here.

The Publicity and Advertising Committee has obtained newspaper publicity with stories about Rockport being carried all over the world. A new folder is now being printed by the committee to be sent to prospective visitors. The committee sponsored a newspapermen's outing here, honoring the governor, that has resulted in wide publicity for the town. The committee plans to work with the press in building a press club here.

The Merchants Committee appointed a vigilance subcommittee to assist merchants in keeping scheming solicitors out of town.

### 28 Boy Scouts Begin Activities

Twenty-eight Boy Scouts have been organized to begin the school activities. They are meeting at Sacred Heart School building. Leading the boys are John Rammer, scoutmaster, and Dick Fox, a Rev. G. J. O'Doherty and C. Landrum, assistants.

The program for the year has been worked out as full organization could not be completed until football season.

### Junior Pirates Win First Game Of Their Season

The oldest group of the Junior Pirates won their first game of the season Tuesday afternoon when they played Gregory at Gregory and took a 12 to 0 win.

The game will be returned at the Rockport stadium Monday night at 6 o'clock. This will give local fans an opportunity to see what the future Pirates will have to work with.

In Tuesday's game, Rockport received from Gregory and with line plunges went down the field for a touchdown. Corpus and Falcon did the ball carrying. After two scoreless quarters, the Pirates began the fourth on their own 40. Corpus dropped back and threw a pass to Delgado for 30 yards and Delgado ran another 30 for a touchdown. Neither attempt at conversion was successful.

In the starting line-up were Camillo Delgado, right end; Bobby Doan, left end; Garlon Saleh, right tackle; Dwayne Freeze, left tackle; J. C. Curley, right guard; Sprinkle, left guard; Edward Wright, center; and Johnny Rowe, Vicente Corpus, Joe Garcia and Lauriano Falcon, backs.

### Board Approves Purchases And Class Dismissal

The Board of Education of Rockport Schools at a meeting last week approved the purchase of a new refrigerator which was bought and delivered to the schools Tuesday. It is a seven-foot box to be used in the lunch room.

Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler reported to the board on his trip to Victoria in an attempt to obtain buildings in the interest of the schools, city and Boy Scouts.

The board voted to dismiss school for two days March 14 and 15 when the Gulf Coast Teachers Convention will meet at Rockport. Facilities of the schools will be turned over to the 2,000 delegates.

Painting of the stadium and necessary repairs were approved as was payment of current bills.

### Court Pays Bills, Reviews Repairs

All members of the Commissioners' Court were present when they met to approve current bills Monday night. Court will convene again Friday morning at 10 o'clock to conclude payment of bills.

County storm damage repairs were reviewed and found to be completed with the exception of a few minor repairs to the courthouse.

Judge B. S. Fox said county work is still suffering from the manpower shortage. Several items of material are short, including rip rap rock to be used along Fulton Beach and mud shell for patening dirt and shell roads. Judge Fox said he expected to be able to get the material by the time men were employed to do the work.

### Clyburn Builds Three Houses

S. F. Clyburn is constructing one residence and two rent houses on the property formerly occupied by his garage blown down in the hurricane.

Clyburn said he would not rebuild the garage as he considered it an annoyance to the two churches in the immediate vicinity. He had the garage under lease at the time it was destroyed.

The first house for which the foundation is now being laid will be 16 by 36, two rooms and a bath. Two more houses, the same size will be erected later to be used as rent houses. The houses will be of concrete tile.

### Thanksgiving Will Be--But When? Is One Of Those Poised Questions

Thanksgiving again wanders its confused way through the calendar.

Judge Fox has offered about the only suggestion that might straighten things out this year. He said, "If your turkey is fat on the 22nd, eat it then. But if it needs another week, wait until the 29th for dinner."

But there may have to be more than one turkey fattened for different days if all members of the family are to eat.

A general survey of the Thanksgiving situation shows this:

The schools will be dismissed for Nov. 29, a date set on the school calendar last summer. That, said Morgan C. Wheeler, is the date Texas and A&M play and many people want to be free to go to see the game.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president of the Chamber of Commerce, says there can be no dispute. Thanks-

giving, he asserts, must be Nov. 22, because a congressional decree set it on that day.

W. B. Friend, city secretary, says Thanksgiving is up to the president and he can decree it to be July 4 if he so wishes. But he didn't decree it then, he set it for Nov. 22, so that is the day the City of Rockport will observe.

Judge B. S. Fox says he looks to the Governor of the state to place Thanksgiving in the little square around the number on the calendar. If the state day is to be Nov. 29, then the county will follow suit.

Fred Bracht, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said the merchants of the town are divided on the day they wish to observe. They had not come to any decision at press time.

Someone should have put in the Atlantic Charter, "Freedom from a diversity of Thanksgivings."

### SCHOOL PRESENTED WITH COPIES OF SURRENDER PAPERS

Fred Bracht, chairman of the Aransas County War Loan Committee, presented the Rockport schools with facsimiles of the two surrender documents that ended the war, one signed by the Germans, the other by the Japanese.

Bracht said the documents were gifts from the state to each county. Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler said the two papers would be displayed at the school.

Mrs. Henry Kohler and son Henry, Jr., and Mrs. Jim Barber spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

### Two Sub-Pirate Teams Win Again Against Ingleside

The two sub-junior Rockport teams moved on in an undefeated season Monday night when on home ground they took wins of 26 to 6 and 19 to 7.

The larger team defeated Ingleside for the second time with a 26 to 6 score. They scored first in the second quarter when Blackie Chupe went over the goal standing up. Small made the extra point with a punt.

Early in the second, Evans scored on an end run. The Mustangs came back with a drive that netted their only score. Baldwin scored for Ingleside. Chupe went over standing up for the second time and in the fading moments of the game, Robert Ehler ran 79 yards for the longest sprint of the night and a touchdown. A pass from Ehler to Evans scored the point.

In the starting line-up were John Freeman and Gilbert Falcon, ends; Dickie Ballou and Tommie Cron, tackles; Lupe Solis and John Atwood, guards; Carroll Jones, center; David Evans, Blackie Chupe, Robert Ehler and James Small, backs; Subs were P. Ramirez, C. Corpus, J. Wallace, J. Silberisen and S. Atwood.

The smaller team, victorious to a tune of 19 to 7, scored first on a wide end run by Kelly Wright. The Mustangs led by Fossit came back with a drive that netted a touchdown and the extra point. Wright carried the ball around end for another Pirate tally. The Pirate's last score came on a reverse play with T. Winkle carrying the ball. The play gained 40 yards and a touchdown. J. D. Stewart scored the points.

In the starting line-up were Tommie Bruce Winkle and Jim Clobertans, ends; Garry Smith and Oscar Stelzig, tackles; Pat Smith and Alton Evans, guards; Cloyce Hayden, center; Kelly Wright, Max Keller, Leon Thornton and J. D. Stewart, backs. Subs were Billy Davis, Joe Hering, Paul Dominguez, Joe Hunt and Gerald Huffman.

Charles Howard Smith, who played a good game in the first contest with Ingleside, was unable to be on the team because of illness.

### Record Sale Of Duck Stamps Made Locally

A record sale of duck stamps was reported by Miss Ethel Friend, postmaster, yesterday. There have been 483 stamps sold, more than were handled by the post office in the entire season last year. At one time, the post office had sold out of the stamps and hunters had to wait for a new supply.

Hunting license sales reached about the same total, M. B. Mullinax, game warden for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, said.

Sales of license and stamps continued as enthusiasm stayed high in Aransas County's biggest hunting season for a number of years. Although weather was not perfect for duck hunting this week, many hunters reported good luck. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou got their limit Monday, a holiday taken advantage of by many hunters.

Hunting clubs were still handling capacity crowds and booking reservations far in advance.

### Churches Unite For Thanksgiving Services Here

Rockport churches will unite next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church.

The Rev. F. A. Banks, pastor of the Rockport Methodist church, will deliver the sermon at that time.

Pastors of the various churches urge members of their congregations to be present at this worship, and a large attendance from each denomination is expected to be present.

Mrs. Julius Ivy and Miss Floy Kennedy spent Thursday at Corpus Christi.

### Employees Return To Boatworks

Six former employees of Rockport Boatworks have returned to their former positions after serving with the armed forces, attending schools and working in other towns.

Robert Key, formerly employed by Humble Refinery at Ingleside, is working in the shipyard. H. N. Ferguson has returned from service as has Travis Owens. Samuel Ball is also back from the armed services. Harry Baldwin has returned to Rockport from Refugio where he was doing oil field work.

Billy Ferris, who has been studying accounting at the University of Texas, has returned to his position as head bookkeeper. He will complete his course by correspondence.

### Mundine, Rowe Lead Pirates To Last Victory

#### Bishop Goes Down 13 to 7 In Hard Fought Game Friday

Sparked by the shifty running of Nubbins Mundine and the accurate passing of Russell Rowe, the Rockport Pirates took their last game of the season, pulling over Bishop 13 to 7, in a closely matched, hard-fought game.

Lagging at the first of the play, the Pirates picked up speed to pile up top statistics on every count. Rockport had 11 first downs to Bishop's 8. The Pirates completed six passes for 62 yards, threw four incomplete passes and threw one pass that was intercepted by Bishop. Bishop completed one pass for 20 yards, threw six incomplete passes and threw two that were intercepted by Rockport.

Clarence Theiss, the starring Bishop backfield man, led his team to a quick start. In the first quarter, he ran the ball over from the three yard line after four first downs on a drive from their own 20. Theiss also ran it over for conversion.

But the Bishop boys had only one quarter to celebrate. When the teams changed goals, they changed status. A pass from Rowe to Joe Johnson, Jr., brought the first Rockport tally. The touchdown pass was for 20 yards and followed three completed passes that took the ball from Rockport's 30 to scoring position.

At the half, the score stood 7 to 7. When the boys came back on the field, Rowe's passing and Mundine's running again brought in pay checks. Mundine went over on a drive from the 10 after a first down on runs and three first downs on Rowe's passes. The try for conversion failed.

The Rockport line held and Bishop's attempt to catch up in the fourth quarter failed. There were no penetrations in that period.

Rockport received three penalties for 35 yards and Bishop was penalized twice for 10 yards.

The Pirates ended their season with this game. Lettermen will not be announced until the letters have been received by the school.

### Marshall Hunt Takes Over Shop

Marshall Hunt, recently discharged from the Army, has taken over management of the cleaning and pressing shop owned by his father, Fred M. Hunt.

Hunt, formerly a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps, served in France and Belgium. He returned recently to the United States.

He has previously worked in the shop and was employed at the shipyards before going into the service. He does not contemplate any changes in the equipment or services at the shop at present.

### Meeting Ends With Large Attendance

The Evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian Church closed Sunday night with the largest attendance of the week. It was necessary to put chairs in the aisles to accommodate those present, although attendance had been excellent each previous night.

Three new members were received in the church and others are expected to join, the Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor, said.

The Rev. Roland Murray, who conducted the meeting, left Sunday night for his home at Harlingen. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Pollard accompanied him to Taft where his sister, Miss Berta Murray, president of the Pres-Mex Institute, met him and took him to Sinton to catch the train.

The Rev. Mr. Pollard expressed his appreciation to all Christian people of Rockport for their cooperation during the meeting.

### FLASH!

The City of Rockport will officially observe November 29 as Thanksgiving.

Mayor Albert Collier, after a discussion at City Council Wednesday night, today proclaimed November 29 as Thanksgiving Day, and urged that citizens observe the old traditional last Thursday of the month as Thanksgiving.

He explained that the schools were observing the 29th, that many people planned week-end holidays, that more service men would be home, that confusion would be less and enjoyment greater to hold Thanks Day on the 29th, instead of the 22nd as proclaimed by the nation and state.

### Engineers Report Favorably On Route Change

Ray Miller, president of the Intracoastal Canal Association, wrote this week that favorable report has been made by Gen. E. H. Marks, Division Engineer for the Southwestern Division, on the proposed change of the route of the Intracoastal Canal to give a shorter and more protected route from South of Rockport to Corpus Christi Bay.

A brief, requesting the change in the alternate route to bring it in south of Rockport instead of nearer Aransas Pass, was filed by the Navigation Committee of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce last summer.

The site was pointed out to members of the Rivers and Harbors Sub-committee who toured the country with Miller later in the summer.

The change has been recommended by the engineers to the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

### Tax Collections Continue Good For November

Tax collections for November are continuing good, Tax Assessor-Collector A. R. Curry said yesterday. So far, November compares with last year's payments.

Poll taxes already paid number 191. In Aransas County, the poll tax is assessed against the property holder. Payment of property tax is not accepted without the poll tax payment.

Curry said he received an attorney general's opinion when he came into office. He was instructed that the poll tax must be collected with the property tax when it is so assessed.

It has been necessary, Curry said, to mail back several checks that have come in with the poll tax payment not included in the total amount.

### Mrs. Dietrich Dies at Houston

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Dietrich, 86, of Houston and formerly of Rockport, were held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Seitegast-Kopf Funeral Home with George P. Brinkley reading the service. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Dietrich died Tuesday at her residence. She was the widow of Charles F. Dietrich, contractor. Born in Salem, Mo., she lived in Rockport before moving to Houston. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Survivors include two daughters, Misses Laura Elizabeth and Maude Gertrude Dietrich; a son, Franklin Dietrich, all of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Young of San Benito and Mrs. Dovie Guinn of Fort Worth; and a brother, Anthony Rose of Los Angeles, Calif.

### Moving Ordinance Passed And Bill Boards Banned

#### Sewage Ordinance Chopped And To Be Enforced

Repeal of the electrical ordinance, change of the sewage ordinance, passing of a moving ordinance and appointing of important committees Tuesday night filled the most active city council meeting since the new mayor and aldermen took office.

The hotly contested electrical ordinance, called by some the only safe basis on which to build a town, and by others an unnecessary hardship on residents and electricians, was repealed by an unanimous vote of the council.

The ordinance, passed over a year ago, required permits for electrical work to be done and inspections to be made by a city inspector, until now, C. A. Duck.

Electricians, complaining that the ordinance worked to the disadvantage of each, met last summer and an attempt was made to work out with them a fair method of enforcing the ordinance. Since that time, applications for permits have been issued at the city hall.

Mayor Albert Collier said the ordinance had not been satisfactory, had been only a small source of income to the city and was working a disadvantage on the residents. He said the council is depending on the cooperation of the electricians to maintain the standards of the electrical code.

Another important move was the changing of Section 8 of the sewage ordinance, when the ordinance goes into effect, resident within 50 feet of the sewer will be required to connect the line instead of 100 feet.

Collier explained possible for the 100-foot law because not have the most connections and it was too much to ask property owners to finance.

Under the new ordinance, the property owner will pay a charge of \$12 for the connection. As connections cannot be made once, the city will begin work on the north of town and work south. Each property owner will be given 30 days to connect.

### Three Real Estate Transactions Filed With Clerk

Three real estate transactions were recorded with the city clerk this week involving city

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hunt their home to Milton Sparks \$2,250. The six-room house Lots 4 and 5 of Block 33, Doan and Mathis Addition to the of Rockport. Sparks, who is at Refugio, will rent the house to Hunt for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prescott Lot 5 of Spencer Addition of Lot 28 of Doughty and Mathis Addition for \$400.

W. B. Friend sold Lot 8 of division Outlot 14 and part of lot 14 of Smith and Wood L. of the City of Rockport to L. G. Roberts for \$1,000.

### Bishop Garriga Confirms 158

His Excellency, Most Rev. J. Garriga, D. D., coadjutor Bishop of Corpus Christi, conferred sacrament of confirmation on parishioners of the Rockport Aransas Pass Catholic church November 7.

During his confirmation Bishop Garriga was at the Sacred Heart Rectory.



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**Officers Elected,  
Services Set**

Officers of the Presbyterian  
Church were elected at a meeting  
Tuesday night and a vote passed  
to resume evening services at the  
church.

Hugh Morrison was elected Sun-  
day School superintendent, Floyd  
Smith was elected chairman of the  
Board of Deacons and Norvell  
Jackson was named treasurer of  
the church.

Evening services will be held  
every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in  
the evening.

A business meeting of the con-  
gregation was called for Novem-  
ber 25 to elect a trustee and another  
elder and deacon and to attend  
to other business matters of the  
church.

**MADDER IMPROVING**

Will Madden is improving after  
suffering a slight stroke last week.

**Miss Rosa Falcon  
Is Married To  
Calixtro Garcia**

Miss Rosa Falcon, daughter of  
Mrs. Lauriano Falcon of Rockport,  
became the bride of Calixtro A.  
Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-  
ito Garcia of Taft, at 10 o'clock  
mass Sunday morning at Sacred  
Heart Church with the Rev. J. H.  
Kelly officiating.

Miss Mable Bracht played the  
wedding music for the double-ring  
ceremony and the Sacred Heart  
choir sang.

The bride wore a white satin wed-  
ding dress with a fitted bodice and a  
full skirt of embroidered chiffon.  
Both her train and veil were em-  
broidered. She carried a bouquet of  
white carnations.

The bride's sister, Petra Falcon,  
as maid of honor wore a gown of  
white taffeta and carried pink car-  
nations. The matron of honor, Mrs.  
Sobeda Medina of Taft, wore pale  
blue crepe and carried pink car-  
nations.

Bridesmaids were Barbara Rod-  
riguez of Corpus Christi, Juanita  
Flores of Taft, Delia Covarrubias  
and Josephine Solis of Rockport and  
Alicia Rivera of San Antonio. They  
wore dresses of pastel net and a  
dearied corsages of carnations.

The traditional Spanish wedding  
customs were carried out including  
the looping of the bride and groom  
with a silken rope during the cere-  
mony.

A reception was given at the  
home of the bride's mother after  
the ceremony.

**Cools Needed For  
Rummage Sales**

Rummage sales will be held  
at the Presbyterian Church every  
Saturday morning, lasting until  
about 3 o'clock in the afternoon,  
women of the Auxiliary announced  
this week.

They asked anyone having cloth-  
ing or household goods to donate  
to bring them to the Presbyterian  
Sunday School rooms not later than  
Friday of each week.

Management of the sales will be  
handled by different members of  
the two circles each week, with  
turns alternating. Profits are used  
to furnish and equip the Sunday  
School rooms.

**Mrs. Norsworthy New  
Beauty Shop Manager**

Mrs. H. W. Norsworthy has as-  
sumed management of the Glory-Oh  
Beauty Shop on the main street of  
Rockport, owned by Mrs. Alma  
Williams.

Mrs. Norsworthy is a graduate  
of the Ambitious Beauty School at  
Corpus Christi. She has been em-  
ployed as a beauty operator at  
Corpus Christi and Odem. Her  
husband is stationed at Peluu Is-  
lands. She and her 19-month-old  
daughter, Anita Jean, will live  
here.

Mrs. Williams will no longer  
serve as operator. Her husband is  
on his way home from the Pacific.

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at Taft where the groom is a far-  
mer. After the first of the year,  
they will move to Austin where  
Garcia will attend the University  
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ide, became the bride of Gene  
Elmo Hunt, pharmacist, mate  
second class, United States Navy,  
son of Mrs. J. H. Malchar of  
Rockport, in a ceremony performed  
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock  
mass at Saint Mary's, Star of the  
Sea, Aransas Pass. The Rev. J. H.  
Kelly officiated at the double-ring  
nuptials.

The bride, given in marriage by  
her father, wore a gown of white  
satin with long, close-fitted bodice,  
sweetheart neck, long-fitted sleeves  
and a chapel train. Her veil and  
train were held by a tiara of seed  
pearls. She carried a white satin  
covered prayer book, centered with  
an orchid and showered with gar-  
denias.

Miss Margaret Hill attended her  
sister as maid of honor. She wore  
white net over taffeta with a long  
fitted bodice, full skirt, long white  
gloves and a corsage of pale pink  
chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were Miss Gene-  
evieve Brauer and Tootsie Erwin,  
who wore identical gowns of pink  
and blue with long fitted bodices,  
full skirts and long matching  
gloves. They carried colonial nose-  
gays of small, pale pink chrysan-  
themums with blue net sprays.

Ens. T. H. Ward was best man  
and King Weldon of Corpus Chris-  
ti and Bill McGrath of Rockport  
were groomsmen. Ushers were  
cousins of the groom, Kenneth Hall  
of Corpus Christi and Wayne Rus-  
sell of San Antonio.

Flower girls were Jeanne Owen  
of Houston, cousin of the bride,  
and Jeannie Allemen of Ingleside.  
They wore long dresses of pale  
peach satin and carried peach and  
white net flower baskets filled  
with rose petals. Howard Owen of  
Houston, dressed in white satin,  
carried the two rings on a white  
satin, heart-shaped pillow.

The ceremony was held before an  
altar decorated with palms, white  
chrysanthemums, gladiolas and

fern. White tapers in floor pedes-  
tals illuminated the church.  
Miss Patsy Saunders sang "Ave  
Marie," and "On this Day, Oh  
Beautiful Mother," accompanied by  
Mrs. Lloyd Uzzell of Corpus Chris-  
ti, who played the traditional wed-  
ding march and recessional.

The bride's parents held a re-  
ception after the ceremony. The  
table was covered with an Italian  
cut work cloth with a center piece  
of white chrysanthemums, gladiolas  
and fern in a crystal bowl on a  
reflector. At each side were silver  
candleabra with long, white tapers.  
A heart shaped wedding cake de-  
corated with a miniature bride and  
groom, and a crystal punch bowl  
were on each end of the table.

Mrs. J. M. Green and Mrs. Ward  
served the cake after the bride cut  
the first piece and gave it to her  
grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Hill of  
Houston. Misses Genevieve Brauer  
and Tootsie Erwin poured punch.  
Miss Jane Voss of Houston, cousin  
of the bride, attended the guest  
register. She wore a gown of pale  
blue brocade taffeta with a cor-  
sage of pink carnations.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A.  
C. Pruitt and Mrs. Dessie Hall of  
Aransas Pass, Mrs. A. Gerald  
Florence and Mrs. Newton Butler  
of Kingsville, Ens. H. T. Ward of  
Kingsville, Miss Dorothy Boyd of  
Three Rivers, Mrs. R. E. Angelloz  
and Mrs. J. M. Fay, Jr., of Aran-  
sas Pass, King Weldon of Corpus  
Christi, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Owen  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller  
Voss and Jane Voss, and Mrs. E.  
B. Hill and Gladys Hill of Hous-  
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blaschke  
of Schulenburg, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
H. Malchar, Woody and Billy Joe  
Hunt of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. B. Russell and Mrs. Dotty Haw-  
thorne of Rockport.

The couple left for a short hone-  
ymoon at New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Hunt recently returned from ser-  
vice in the Pacific and will re-  
main in the Navy for the present.

**Slumber Party Given  
By Wilma Rouquette  
At Sparks' Home**

A slumber party was given by  
Wilma Rouquette at the home of  
her sister, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Sat-  
urday night.

The guests attended the picture  
show then were served refresh-  
ments at Mrs. Sparks' home. Sand-  
wiches, fritos, pop corn and cold  
drinks were served during a bridge  
game.

Chaperoning the group was Miss  
Cleo Smith. Guests were Colleen  
Smith, Lucille Haynes, Wilberna  
Hamban, Bonnie Cron, Charotte  
Cron, Mary Estie Kowe, Betty  
Haynes, Margaret Stewart, and  
Patti Ballou.

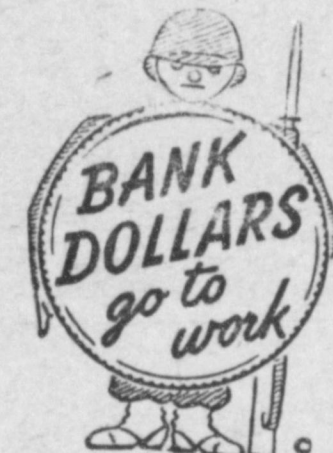
Nancy Lee Mobley of Bishop  
spent the week end at Rockport  
with Mary Ann Close.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allmoning  
as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Gibson and daughter Rose Marie  
of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Russell of Houston, Mrs.  
Wilma Wigley of Houston, Shorty  
Wigand of Houston, Frank Burk-  
halter of Houston, George Rhoda  
and Bill Rhoda of Brazoria, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daugh-  
ters, Janet and Kathryn of Cor-  
pus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe New  
and daughter of Ingleside and R.  
C. Walker of Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar  
spent Sunday at Corpus Christi  
with Malchar's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. F. Malchar.

Mrs. Dessie Hall and Mrs. Wayne  
Russell of San Antonio and Mrs.  
H. L. Hunt and daughters of Ingleside  
were guests of Mrs. J. H. Mal-  
char Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams and  
daughter Pamela Kay, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Jimmy  
DeForest and son spent Sunday  
at Bayside visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Smith's daughter and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie.

Tracy Williams of Lawton, Okla-  
homa, is spending the week with  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. His wife  
and daughter, who have been guests  
here for three weeks, will return  
with him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams and  
Mrs. Joe Smith spent Tuesday at  
Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and  
children of Houston and Harrell's  
mother, Mrs. C. H. Harrell of  
Lufkin, are visiting Mrs. Harrell's  
mother, Mrs. W. D. Ward.

J. R. Nolen of Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma spent the week-end  
visiting his sisters, Mrs. Clyde C.  
Hayden of Rockport and Mrs. Q. J.  
Lowman of Victoria. He was ac-  
companied by Bill Howard who  
transacted business at Corpus  
Christi.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett is visiting  
her son and his family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Norman Bissett, at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lee Sor-  
enson spent the week-end at Shiner  
visiting Mrs. Sorenson's parents.

Mrs. Charlyn Hunt spent Satur-  
day at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavitt spent the  
week-end at Taft visiting Cavitt's  
parents.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Haseman  
spent the week-end with Mrs.  
Haseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Lee Brundrett. Captain  
Haseman expects to be released  
from the service soon and to at-  
tend the University of Texas next  
term.

Miss Connie Kelly, niece of the  
Rev. J. H. Kelly, of Dallas, was a  
guest here this week-end.

Chaplain Francis J. McGarry of  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin was a guest  
at Sacred Heart Rectory Monday.

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### Blakey Represents Section In Academy

Howard Blakey, manager of the Arkansas Refuge, was elected regional representative to the Texas Academy of Science at a meeting of the association at Waco last week.

Attending the three day meeting from this area were Blakey, Dr. Gordon Gunter, research associate for the University of Texas, and Joel Hedgpeth, marine biologist for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Gunter discussed marine resources at a meeting of the conservation section with the wild life section of the association. Representatives were present from Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

### Seventh Grades To Give P-TA Program

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The program will be given by the two seventh grades, sponsored by Mrs. Gustava Cavitt and Miss Ruth Lipscomb. Mrs. J. P. Hanway will speak on health and physical fitness.

### O. P. WINSLOW UNDERGOES TREATMENT AT HOSPITAL

O. P. Winslow, hospitalized at Corpus Christi, is undergoing treatment before an operation is performed.

### HAS MUMPS

Etta Kay Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephens, has been ill with a case of mumps.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gene Elmo Hunt and Doris Mae

Linda Herring of Corpus Christi and Pvt. James Herring of Edalia Army Air Field, Missouri, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Herring.

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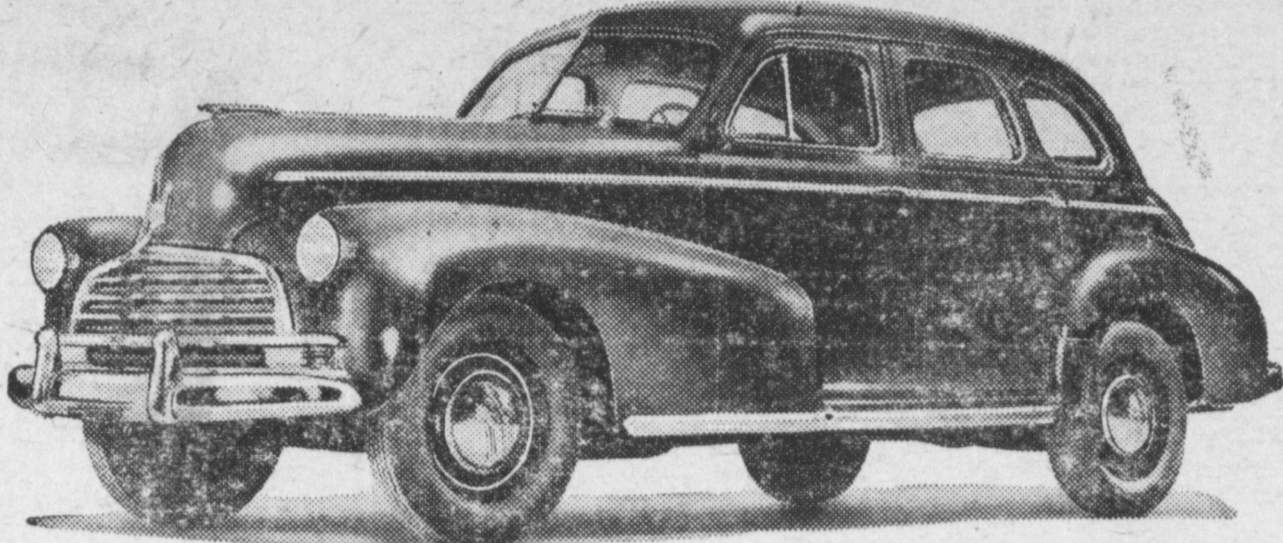
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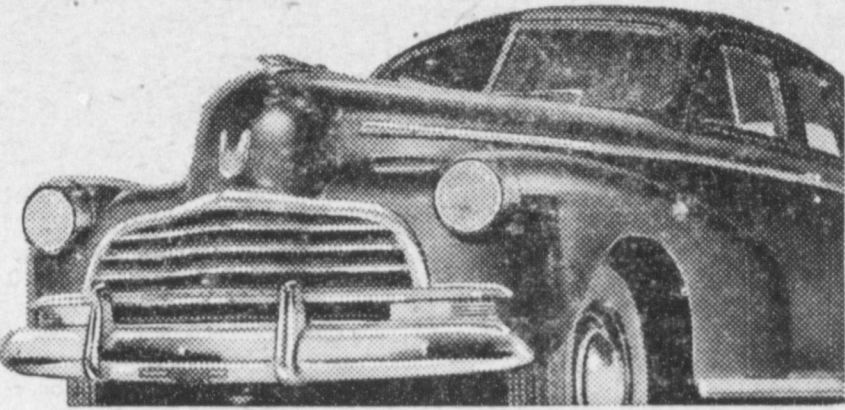
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### Mrs. Norvell Jackson Hostess to Presbyterian Circle I Meeting

Mrs. Norvell Jackson was hostess at a meeting of Circle I of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson led the program assisted by Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Floyd Smith. The program was entitled "Is My Christianity Reaching Out?"

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and punch. Her home was decorated with arrangements of pink hibiscus and other fall flowers.

Members attending were: Mrs. Byron Bushard, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Marshall Anderson, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. S. F. Jackson was a tea guest.

Mrs. Talma Rogers, Bill Simpson and Sam Simpson of Houston, who have been hunting at Saint Charles Bay Club, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anderson.



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### IS RECOVERING

L. A. Jackson is recovering from a slight stroke, Dr. Charles F. Cron reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and children of Refugio spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Elmer McLester of A&I College was at home for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson and the Merchant Marine, was at home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Heldenfels and Mrs. M. O. Bocquet and Robbie spent Monday at Corpus Christi.

Wesley Atwood has been ill at his home but is improving.

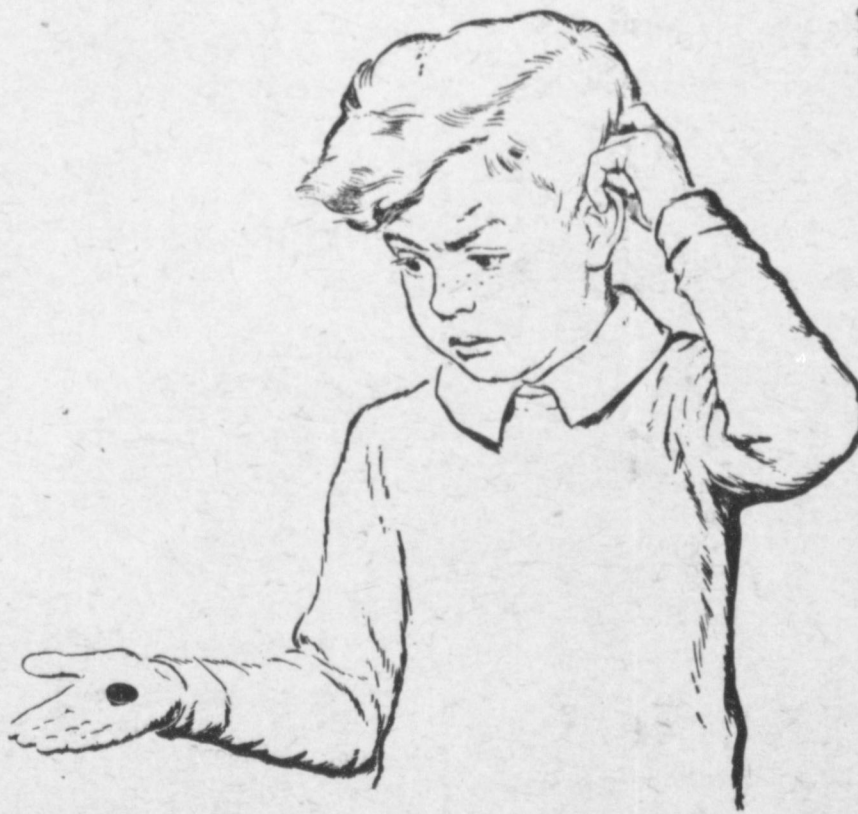
### MISS FRIEND UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Miss Minnie Friend underwent an eye operation at Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, last week. The operation was successful and she will remain in the hospital about two weeks.

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### Mrs. Ward's Birthday Celebrated At Dinner Party Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward gave a dinner party at their home Monday night in celebration of Mrs. Ward's birthday.

Fourteen friends attended the spaghetti dinner. Later in the evening they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rattisseau at Jolly Roger Camp where a birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

### FACULTY PARTY PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A Faculty party will be held at the Homemaking Cottage Friday night with Miss Katie Lee Clark, Mrs. Bertha Harper and Mrs. John Haynes as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ikard and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shiffert of Wichita, Kansas, are spending two weeks on the Gulf Coast and staying at Triple Oaks Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, Norma Lynn and Tommy, spent the week-end at Nixon with Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Key. The children remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crolley and children, Billy and Lois Mae, and Cavett's mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavitt Monday.



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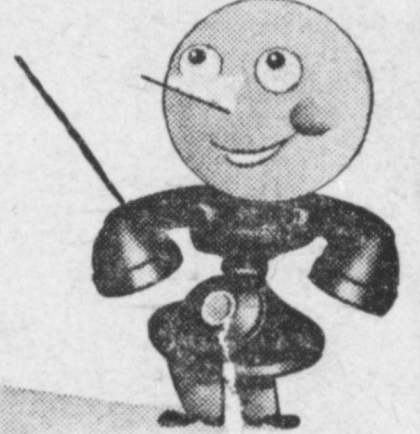
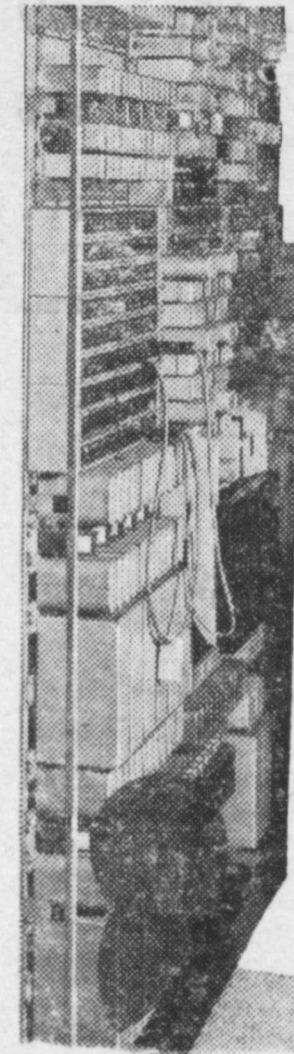
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- Puffed Rice, quaker, pkg. 13c
- Flaked Grits, Hominy, pkg. 9c
- Brer Rabbit Syrup, No. 5 jar 44c
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- Peanut Butter, 2 lb jar 39c
- Pickles, 16 oz. jar 15c
- Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 13c
- Grits, quaker, package 9c
- Cabbage, 2 pounds for 9c
- Beans, cooking, 2 pounds 23c

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FOR SALE: 28-foot scow, shrimp and oyster boat. See Charlie Hull, Fulton. 11-15-1tp

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All of my lands in Aransas County, known as Copano Village, the Peterson or Middle Pasture is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A reward of \$25.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of unauthorized persons entering the premises.—F. G. Huffman, owner. 10-25tf

The Wendell and Roquette Pasture of 1,600 acres more or less is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This pasture is bounded on the North by the Bailey pasture, on the West by Copano and Puerto Bays; on the East by lands of Charles Cleveland and the Rogers Dairy and lands of Ed Moore and Market Street and on the South by the Market Street-Port Bay Club Road. 11-1 2tp Albert Maier, Lessee

The following property is posted according to law and no hunting is allowed: The property known as the Devere Property, and all of the Sparks Property. All hunters are warned to stay off this property. — J. E. Moore.

POSTED—The following property, known as the Fairchild property, is posted according to law. All hunters are warned to stay off this property. 11-15-2tp C. C. RIVERS



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"The..."

**"Aunt Jenny" Stevens Celebrates 100th Birthday at Fort Worth Home**

Mrs. Jennie Stephens, for many years a resident of Rockport, celebrated her 100th birthday at Fort Worth on October 6. Mrs. James Lathrop received a clipping of the article written about the celebration and a picture of Mrs. Stephens.

Born the daughter of John and Sarah Combest near Selma, Ala., Oct. 6, 1845, "Aunt Jennie" Stevens was honored by a reception on her birthday anniversary. After many friends had called, Mrs. Dave Tandy and her mother, Mrs. C. B. McLain, a great-niece of the honoree, entertained with a dinner for Mrs. Stevens who would eat nothing but bread and milk for the meal.

One of the surprises of the day was an orchid received from Bob Breneman with the American Broadcasting Company at Hollywood.

Mrs. Stevens was married at the close of the Civil War to John T. Stevens, a veteran of the Confederate Army. Asked about her memories of the war, she gently yshrugged her shoulders and replied that she had "forgotten all about the Civil War," and though she had lost her own father and a brother as casualties, added, "I have never borne any hatred in my heart for the Yankees. I love everybody, and if I have an enemy in the world I do not know if it."

Having no children of her own, she adopted four orphaned nieces, with one of whom, Mrs. E. L. McLain, she has made her home since the death of her husband.

Coming to Texas in 1869, she and John Stevens settled first in Brazoria County, then in Baylor County. They moved to Rockport and her husband died here in 1925.

She has been a member of the Presbyterian church for 80 years and today rarely misses either Sunday School or church services. She is always on time.

For recreation, Mrs. Stevens reads as much as her eyes will allow, knits and chochets and walks more than half a mile every day that weather permits.

Mrs. Stevens said, "We are a long-lived family. My oldest brother was 93 when he died and might have lived to be an old man if he hadn't met with an accident. My father's mother was 114 and I'm only 100."

**Tom Shults Takes Water And Sewer Course At Calallen**

Tom Shults, city water superintendent, Friday night will complete a sewer and water school conducted at Calallen by W. A. Bandy of A&M College.

Under a new law, it is necessary for an operator of a water or sewer plant to have a license. Shults is taking the 20-hour course and within a few months will take the examination for his license.

**ANKLE, HANWAY ATTEND SHOWING OF RADIOS**

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**J. B. GREESON ON WAY HOME FROM PACIFIC**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson of Rockport have received word that their son-in-law, J. B. Greeson, is on his way back to the United States from his station in the Marshall Islands.

Greeson and his wife, who is living at his home at Hawkins, will visit here when he returns.

**Ordinance . . .**

Continued from Front Page bonds for the system and wanted it. It will be necessary to have 400 connections to have the system operating efficiently and there are now only 123 connections.

The council passed an ordinance which will be enforced after it has been published, requiring a deposit or bond to be posted and permit to be issued before a house, boat or any similar object may be moved through the city limits of Rockport.

The permit will describe the route to be followed through town. In the case of an individual moving only one object, a deposit of \$150 will be required to insure against damage caused by the move. A company frequently moving objects will keep a \$1,000 bond posted.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting billboards within the city limits. Collier said that the council considered this a good time to pass the ordinance as all billboards were blown down by the hurricane and rebuilding will be stopped. One of the main purposes of the law is to prevent signs marring the beauty of the beach, the town's scenic asset.

Arlie Shivers was appointed to make an investigation and recommendation to the council a course of action to solve the sewage outfall line problem. This line has broken and is giving trouble. Shivers will report at the next regular council meeting.

Leonard LeBlanc was appointed to make a study and present recommendations to the council for action on the city garbage collection system. The council wishes to enforce the existing ordinance and to operate a municipal garbage collection department. City collectors will take trash to the city dump and burn it, thus cooperating with the county in keeping county roads cleared.

W. B. Allen and S. B. Daggett were appointed to report at the January meeting on a survey of city streets, recommending to the council an overall, long-range plan for permanent street improvements.

In the plan, commercial use of streets will be considered and concentration of population. Full use will be made of the highways with an attempt to feed city streets into these already paved thoroughfares. Collier said the plan would be adopted to avoid random street repairs that use up money without offering permanent advantages.

A resolution passed calling for a city-wide meeting at which certificates of appreciation will be awarded to servicemen. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of the city will be asked to contribute to the service. The time and place will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

A special meeting was called Wednesday night to study the subject of delinquent taxes.

A letter was approved and mailed to Col. D. W. Griffiths, district engineer, asking for an investigation of the benefits of the opening of passes between the Gulf of Mexico and inland bays.

The letter pointed out that the council is not asking for the cutting of passes but for a complete study of biological, hydrographic, economic, navigational and engineering aspects of the cutting of passes that would show whether they are beneficial. Collier, as a marine biologist, offered his close cooperation.



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