

## Petitions Circulating For Calling of Bond Election

### Along The Waterfront

Oysters came in more steadily last week and were of better quality, but fish and shrimp were scarce items. Slightly better weather permitted more days on the water, but conditions still weren't anything to brag about.

Albert Collier reported that Rockport Fish and Oyster Company got pretty good loads of oysters and a few fish. Attention was turned there to the oyster farming which is progressing well.

A fair number of oysters of good size and quality came into Jackson Seafood this week. Joe Garcia on the "Betsy" had about 300 gallons for the week, the best loads of any of the boats. S. F. Jackson said there were not enough fish to speak of.

If anyone sees Somer Smith wearing spurs and carrying a lasso here is the reason. He is going to tie that rope around his waist and to the mast and clamp those spurs into something solid. Last week, Smith was in a skiff in Allen's Bight. He was pulling the boat along when things started happening all at once and he found himself in the water where he had no desire to be on a cold day. He had to retire to the cabin and hang his clothes out to dry just as though he had made the trip for no other reason than to do a washing.

Fulton Fish Company had good luck with oysters and fish both this week. Ernest Garcia on the Rodney had 158 gallons of oysters for the week. Frank Holt came in several times on the "Merrilee" to total 73 gallons. Henry Garcia on the "Elizabeth" had 641 pounds of fish, most of them red and trout. Wayland Wright on the "Tom Cat" had 391 pounds of fish. Frank Rinche on the "Kathrine" had 48 gallons of oysters. On the "Lady Alice," Richard Carter had 51 gallons of oysters. Most of the boats got in two or three trips during the week.

Matters were just rocking along at Johnson Fish Company. Ernest Tedford on the "Emily" was high for the fish boats with about 2,600 pounds, most of them trout. Oyster boats went out two days but had pretty small loads. One of the things that kept down the loads was that the boats got late starts, waiting to see what the weather was up to before they risked it.

Out on the Jackson ways this week was Travis Johnson's "Louise." The three commercial fishing boats from Aransas Pass were launched, but Alvin Brundrett's boat was still up.

Casterline's got in plenty of oysters and things have been going at top speed for five straight days, just about a record for this year of weather. During those five days the openers never did stop. All the boats were averaging about 40 to 45 gallons a day. They were making one-day instead of two-day trips — as they were finding more oysters and of better quality. A few shrimp were brought in by the big boats, the "F. C. Coley" and the "Irvin" but the market was not large. Not a boat has been broken down at Casterline's for about three weeks and they just can't understand that. Figure they are having Christmas all over again.

At Rouquette and Wendell's things are very quiet and oyster fishing hasn't been so good. There have been no fish. All the boats are in operation but only got out four days during the week.

At Rockport Boatworks a boat was brought in from Laguna Madre for the cabin to be rebuilt, the pilot house rebuilt, and new motors installed. The pilot boat from Port Aransas came in for a complete overhaul with new deck, new planking, a new pilot house, new motors and a new light plant. A motor boat was overhauled for Douglas Linderman of Corpus Christi and a new 18-foot boat built for him with a Fairbanks four-horse power motor.

## Ed Barnard Elected President of Chamber of Commerce

### Five Veterans Go On Board Of Directors

### Blackwell And Glass Give Annual Reports To Membership

Edward Barnard was elected president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce Friday night, returning to the office he held before he entered the Navy during the war.

Barnard won the office by lots when an even number of votes were cast for him and for Charles Ankele. Ankele was then voted into the office of first vice-president, Travis Johnson was named second vice-president and A. C. Glass reelected as treasurer.

The election held by the board of directors followed a general meeting of members of the chamber who unanimously put in the directors nominated by the nominating committee, Morgan C. Wheeler, Judge B. S. Fox and Emory Spencer.

The five new directors, all veterans, are Barnard, Norvell Jackson, Blackie Rouquette, Bud Bailey and Joe Caldwell. They replace the directors who were chosen by lot to resign from the board at the end of the first year of service, Fred Bracht, Sr., Glass, F. G. Huffman, C. A. Duck and Zeph Rouquette.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, outgoing president, presided at the membership meeting.

Standing committees for the year will be appointed at a meeting of directors to be called within two weeks. At that meeting the finance committee is to report on a budget to be set up for the year. The annual report of Jack Blackwell, secretary-manager, was given for him by Wheeler. Blackwell was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

The following 1945 projects were described by Blackwell:

Aiding the state in the oyster planing program by publicity and aiding in obtaining the present appropriation.

Sponsoring a tarpon contest. Crystallizing public opinion on waterfront improvements at Fulton and Rockport. The Navigation, Transportation and Highway Committee also aided in the bid for the alternate route of the Intra-coastal Canal by furnishing briefs, photographs and maps to the U. S. Engineers. The entertainment committee feted the engineers while they were here.

Work was done toward obtaining a hotel and some possibilities are still pending.

Entertained the governor and

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### Felix Dorethy Dies At Home Here Saturday

Felix S. Dorethy, 69, live-long resident of Rockport, died at the family home here Saturday morning.

Dorethy, a contractor and painter, had conducted his business here since he was a young man.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Dorethy; two sons, Joseph S. and Felix Edward Dorethy, both of Rockport; a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Haines of Rockport; three brothers, Sam S. Dorethy of Robstown, Phillip Dorethy of Detroit, Mich., and William Dorethy of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Cloyde of Hereford and Mrs. W. C. Stephenson of Rockport; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Kelly. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery with Cage Funeral Home directing.

Seafood shipments from the county by rail totaled \$1,300, bringing it up into more profitable business brackets than it has been in many months during the season.

### Mrs. Mary Moore Dies After Fifty-Year Residence Here

### HUEY FLORENCE IS AUTHOR OF COMPANION STORY

Huey Florence, who lived in Rockport as a girl and attended school here, is the author of a short story, "Feathers," that will appear in the March issue of "Woman's Home Companion."

She is writing under the name of Huey Call. The Rockport woman, who visited here not long ago, is the author of a book, "Golden Fleeces."

### Bayfront Property Included In Five Sales of Week

Five real estate transactions one involving 62½ acres with bay frontage, were completed in Aransas County this week.

In the largest of the transactions, Mary Edna Davidson sold to Emory Spencer 62½ acres of land two and a half miles north of Rockport on Aransas Bay with riparian rights. Consideration was listed as \$4,100.

George W. Silberisen and Mrs. Ab Pye each sold their interest in Lot 1, Block 32, of the Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, to James H. Silberisen.

Paul Christensen sold to W. B. Friend Lot 11, Block 3 of the Cyrus B. Lucas subdivision of the John G. Smith survey of Aransas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hobson purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roe for \$2,100 the East half of Block 153 of the Doughty and Mathis Division fronting 75 feet on Market Street and extending south 140 feet. The present owners retained possession of the property until July 1.

### VFW Begins Membership Drive And Plans Building

A membership drive was begun this week by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3904, Stewart and Wendell. Members are attempting to contact all veterans who have recently returned to the county and bring them into the organization.

Veterans have been asked to come to the meetings each Wednesday night at Odd Fellows Hall, by Oliver Brundrett, commander of the post.

The men are now making plans for their new building. It is to be erected on two lots they own on the highway. The building will be 60 by 100 feet but type of construction has not been decided.

### MRS. JONES IS AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Melvin Jones, who is living with her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson at Fulton, was taken to a Corpus Christi hospital for treatment of an illness.

### British War Wife Sails On Queen Mary To Join James Sellers at Corpus Christi

A British war bride will be united with her Rockport husband at his new home at Corpus Christi this week when he will see his year-old son for the second time.

Mrs. James Sellers left England on the Queen Mary Monday. The scheduled Sunday sailing had been delayed by storms. The liner is scheduled to dock at New York Wednesday. Because of crowded conditions, the men were asked not to meet their wives at New York. Mrs. Sellers will be met at Corpus Christi by James Sellers.

Mrs. Mary Linton Moore, affectionately known as Mother Moore during the 50 years she has lived in Rockport, died at her home Friday morning at 1 o'clock after a brief illness. She was 83 years of age.

Mrs. Moore was born Nov. 9, 1862, at Newton County, Miss., and moved to Leon County, Texas, with her parents when she was a child. She was married to William Marshall Moore in 1880. They had 10 children, seven of whom are living. Her husband died June 6, 1906.

Surviving are five sons, E. C. Moore of Uvalde, W. M. Moore of Goliad, J. C. Moore of Rockport, L. G. Moore of Corpus Christi and J. Ed Moore of Rockport; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Sorenson of Rockport and Mrs. E. F. Wehmeyer of Palacios; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore became a member of the Baptist Church at an early age and was a devout and active member of the First Baptist Church of Rockport until she became ill. She was also an active member of the T.E.L. Class and the Woman's Missionary Society.

Services for Mrs. Moore were held at the Baptist Church by her pastor, the Rev. E. John Meyers, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He spoke on "An Abiding Mother." Text 1 — John 2:17. Mrs. Hettie Tipson of Bythaville, Ark., sang a favorite song of Mrs. Moore's, "No Disappointment in Heaven." Floral offerings filled the church.

Active pallbearers were two sons, J. C. Moore and W. M. Moore; two sons-in-law, J. W. Sorenson and E. F. Wehmeyer; and two grandsons, I. A. Patton and J. W. Sorenson, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Hagar, the Rev. Mr. Meyers, Travis Johnson, Fred Bracht, John C. Sorenson, Tom Rooke, Charles Cleveland, F. Bullard, C. W. Murchison, Kim Haynes, Joe Johnson, George Harrell, Charles Townsend, Edgar Barber, A. L. Bracht, T. C. Kelly, Dr. Charles F. Cron.

A. L. Bruhl, Albert Lichtenstein, Morris Lichtenstein, W. B. Friend, J. M. Sparks, Judge B. S. Fox, A. R. Curry, Harry Traylor, Walter Davis, A. C. Glass, Clyde Armstrong, Clyde Townsend, Charles T. Pleton, Emory Spencer, James H. Sorenson, Sr., Fred Brundrett and W. F. Rogers.

### 869 Poll Taxes Sold In County

There were 869 poll taxes sold in Aransas County and eight exemptions issued, Arthur Curry, tax assessor-collector, announced yesterday.

Actually the voting strength of the county is larger than these figures would indicate. Many veterans did not pay poll taxes and no exemption is issued to those overage.

Car licenses will not go on sale in the office until after February 15, Curry said. The licenses will be the same color and design as last year, and only a rear plate for each car. They cannot be put on the car before March 1 and must be on by April 1.

### Hooper Bros., Pioneer Firm, Sold To Sparks

### Grocery Was Operated By Family Here Since 1913

Hooper Brothers, operated under that name by members of the Hooper family since 1913, Monday went into the hands of another member of an old Rockport family, Milton Sparks.

When the Sorenson-Hooper partnership, established before the turn of the century, was dissolved in 1913, George E. Hooper and his son, George M. Hooper, opened Hooper Brothers in their own building across from where J. W. Sorenson's service station now stands.

The building was completely destroyed in the 1919 hurricane, and the store was moved to its present location. Jim Hooper, another son, entered the business. The older Hooper died in 1932 and the brothers continued to operate the Grocery store.

Jim Hooper died Jan. 4, 1942, and George Hooper lived until January 8 of this year. Since his death, the affairs of the estate have been closed by Mrs. George and Mrs. Jim Hooper.

Chris Rooke has been an employee in the store during nearly the entire time of operation. Mrs. J. D. Donaldson has been in the store for four years. Both of them will continue their connections with the new owner.

Sparks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks of Rockport, has lived here nearly all of his life, and was in business of milk delivery for 12 years here. Two and a half years ago he went into the oil field and has been living in Refugio since that time. He and his family have now moved back to Rockport to make their home.

Sparks said that for the present the name of the business would not be changed nor would any of the policies that have been Hooper's.

### Full Schedule Announced For Boy Scout Week

A full program was announced yesterday by the Scouts of the Rockport troop to celebrate Boy Scout Week February 8 to 14.

Friday, all Scouts will go into uniform and wear the uniforms during the entire week. On Scout Sunday, the boys will appear at their churches in uniform, either in groups or individually.

Monday night at 7:30 o'clock a banquet will be given at the Tourist Grill for Scouts, their fathers, troop committeemen and Scout Masters. John Rameur, Scout Master, will serve as master of ceremonies, and give a regime of activities of the past year and goals for the coming year. Name of the speaker on the program will be announced later.

A Board of Review will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Qualifications of the Scouts will be reviewed and decisions made as to who deserves awards and advancements.

Wednesday will be "shirts-off-your-back" day. Old uniforms discarded by Scouts or uniforms that former Scouts have outgrown will be collected to be sent to Europe and bring Scouting back to the countries that could not keep up activities during the war. Anyone who had an old uniform to donate is asked to call David Herring at Phone 3031.

The Scouts will pick up uniforms in response to all calls.

The climax of the week will be the Court of Honor at the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. At that time awards and advancements will be presented. A short program will be given, and the public is invited to attend. This will be the first Court of Honor held here since it was reorganized in 1942.

### WILLIAM LEAVENS WINS AUTOMOBILE IN BOND CONTEST

William W. Leavens, a Rockport man who has been living away during the war, recently won an automobile in a Victory Loan Contest. There were 30,000 other bond buyers in the competition.

Leavens, who owns his home here and plans to return to Rockport, has been working in defense plants since he left the shipyards here. He said that the car he won is the first his family has owned in many years.

### District Court And Grand Jury Convene Monday

The grand jury will convene in Rockport next Monday when District Court opens the first session of 1946.

Judge W. C. Gayle and District Attorney Alex Cox will arrive from Beeville to open court. There are a large number of civil actions on the docket including about 20 divorces, and a number of civil suits and tax suits. The only criminal cases are those that have been on the docket for some time and postponed from term to term.

The members of the grand jury are C. A. Duck, Marshall T. Anderson, A. L. David, Roberts A. Johnson, Charles Ankele, W. B. Allen, Ted R. Little, D. R. Simons, I. E. Allemang, Guy Barber, J. F. Brundrett, D. A. Bracht, J. F. Bullard, J. E. DeWitt, Fred Cloberdants and Frank Casterline.

### Rockport Beats Gregory And Loses 4 Games

Rockport defeated Gregory in their only conference win of the season and lost two games to Woodsboro and two to the Bloomington tournament.

The Pirates doubled the score of their opponents in the Gregory game 14 to 7. In their two games with Woodsboro Friday night they were defeated 22 to 13 and 42 to 13.

In their first tournament game, the Rockport boys bowed to Bloomington 27 to 19. In the consolation round they were defeated by Gonzales 24 to 17.

Games with Ingleside and Refugio this week end the season. Coach John Rameur said no attempt would be made to carry the team further as without a gym for practice they are unable to compete for honors.

### Mrs. Jeanne Cope Assumes Office Of Secretary

Mrs. Jeanne Cope assumed the office of city secretary Feb. 1. She is being assisted in learning the

### William Silberisen, Last Native Of Indianola, Dies Wednesday

William Silberisen, 89, believed to be the last native son of Indianola and one-time professional sprint champion of Texas, died at the Aransas Pass Hospital late Wednesday night.

He was a Rockport resident for half a century. Silberisen's parents settled at Indianola after coming to Texas from East Prussia.

A journeyman carpenter, he left Indianola in 1875 after a hurricane destroyed the city and moved to Galveston where he became interested in track, winning a title against professionals in a statewide meet there.

Moving to Rockport, Silberisen met and married Florence Leavens Smith who died in 1932.

### \$10,000 Is Goal For Sewer Line Repairs

### Swamp Back Of School Would Be Pumped Out

A petition has been circulated in Rockport asking the calling of an election for a \$10,000 bond issue to repair the sewer outfall line which in allowing contaminated water to stand within the city limits of Rockport is a hazard to public health, Mayor Albert Collier said.

The money would be used to replace the cement line from the city to the sewage plant. This line is leaking and not adequate to handle the load. New pumps would also be installed to eliminate the swamp now standing behind the school.

Collier asked parents of school children to take a special interest in this election as each child who attends Rockport schools is in danger from this unsanitary condition. There are also many residences on the borders of the swamp.

An eight-inch line would be put in. Details of the work would be up to an engineer who will handle the project if the bond issue is voted.

The petition calls for 20 bonds of \$500 each. They would run from one to 13 years from the date of issue, coming due one and two at a time over that period and carrying three per cent interest.

They would be tax bonds but Collier said it will not be necessary to raise tax rates to support the bond issue.

He said there are sufficient sinking funds in the Rockport refunding bonds and school refunding bonds for money to be switched to the new fund and pay off the issue. This will require a 25 cent levy.

The bond issue was approved by the council at a meeting Monday night. Legal work is being done on the election by City Attorney Clifford Swearingen.

### Church Is Being Rebuilt

Saint Peter's Church, Episcopal, is being restored and rebuilt. The church building was badly damaged during the August 27 hurricane, and only temporary repairs made after the storm.

While work is being done on the church, there will be no service held here, the Rev. George S. Watson, rector, announced.

work by W. B. Friend who resigned the position.

Mrs. Cope was formerly a statistical clerk in the theatre department of Warner Brothers at New York. More recently she was secretary to the principal of more Junior High Schools in Austin.

### William Silberisen, Last Native Of Indianola, Dies Wednesday

Always called "Uncle Bill" Rockport, he told many a tale of the early days here was the only person who remembered many of the interesting incidents of old Fulton and Rockport.

Surviving are two sons, Jan Silberisen of Rockport, and George Silberisen of Oakland, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Martha Pye of Galveston; and nine grandchildren, Cathrine, Ebbie and Malcolm Pye, all of Galveston; Bonnie and Martin Silberisen of Oakland, Calif., and Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Jane, Johnnie and



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### Henry W. McVicar Buried January 4

Henry W. McVicar, 90, died at his home at Charleston, W. Va., recently. McVicar lived in Rockport for a number of years. The family home in on the bayfront, now owned by L. E. Armer.

Funeral services were held for McVicar Jan. 4 at Jones Funeral Home, Charleston, with the Rev. J. S. Duckwall officiating. Burial was at Mount Hebron.

Pallbearers were Edward Stine, William Miller, Charles Boyce, William Cochran, Holmes McFarland and Floyd Wine.

Mrs. McVicar survives her husband.

### 128 Students On Honor Roll In Rockport Schools

One hundred and twenty-eight students were on the honor roll of Rockport schools announced yesterday by Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent.

The honor roll is for the third six weeks, ending Jan. 18. Listed are the following:

First grade, Clydene Armstrong, Martha Ballou, Joyce Ann Barber, Arleen Gordon, Doris Jean Huffman, Sue James, Hazel Lassiter, Mary Sue Lassiter, Mary Christine Mueller, Carolyn Ruth Smith, Roy Allen Davis, Thomas Garcia, Mitchel Marie, Eddie Morrison, Petra Torres, Richard Farris, Fred Rinche and Lois Falcon.

Second grade, Laddie Gilstrap, Winston Weber, Patsy Allen, Novella Allen, Polly Dupnik, Jeanie Mullinax, June Robinson, Barbara Warden, Mary Ann Rodriguez and Isabel Ayala.

Third grade, Verdell Cosby, DeZia Knippa, Bessie Pady, Joy Roe, Frances Steward, Helen Weathers, Mary Young, Bill Buckley, Gordon Sunter, Jimmy Mills, L. D. Small, Lorenza Pena, Victor Hernandez and Clemente Hernandez.

Fourth grade, Leon Barber, Charles Garrett, Kane Lassiter, Tommy Shults, Domingo Rodriguez, Lola Jean Ballou, Frances Lee Deason, Ivaleta Haynes, Kathryn Jones, Jo Ann Smith, Iva Ann

### 12 Students On Fulton Honor Roll

Twelve students were on the honor roll at Fulton school published this week.

They were Ronald McHugh and Roy DeForest, first grade, Cecil Casterline, Opal Owens, Darrel Ballenger, Victor Dervage, second grade; Tanya Dunlap, Bobbie Bracht and Madeline Johnson, third grade; June Greenwalt, fourth grade; and Ida Crossman and Jeanene Hull, fifth grade.

Mrs. Fanny Mars of Fulton is visiting relatives in Waco.

### Caroline Ada Hooper Receives Story Written by well known Stamp Collector

A nature story, written by Col. A. C. Townsend, international authority on Philatelics, was received this week by Caroline Ada Hooper.

Miss Hooper, who has a good stamp collection, met Colonel Townsend on one of his visits to Rockport. The officer, who handled Latin American censorship in South America during the war, is now at Florida. His picture and an article by him on the handling of the Roosevelt collection of stamps, appeared in the Feb. 2, "Weekly Philatelic Gossip."

The story, which came to Miss Hooper accompanied by a letter from the colonel, follows:

"We were sitting in the grassed patio of our cabins where we saw a dirt dauber, a harmless species of wasp, dragging a spider six times her own weight over the grass from the tool house. The spider had been stung and stunned with its legs folded in so that they would not tangle in the grass and interfere with the dragging.

then calmly flew away, while we watchers scurried off to our delayed lunches.

It was one of the most interesting things we had ever seen. For over an hour she had worked every moment. As Harry said, it would be equalled only by one of us if we had dragged a horse half a mile, dug a pit large enough to bury him, thrown out half a bushel of ten pound stones and then buried the horse, thrown the dirt back and smoothed down the grave. Then we would have gone to bed for a day or two, while the dirt dauber calmly flew away to attend to more business.

### Manley Dye Visits Here After 22 Year's Service

Manley D. Dye, chief machinist mate, is spending a week in Rockport with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dye.

Dye, who has been in the Navy 22 years, recently returned from the Pacific. He is on his way to South Carolina to join his wife.

The Navy man a year ago built the model boat which is now displayed in Bruhl's window.

Last week-end, a sister, Mrs. Anna Belle Yakes, and her daughter Frances came from San Antonio to visit the family.

CARD OF THANKS: To the many friends and patrons of Hooper Brothers for the more than 32 years in business here, we extend our heartfelt thanks, and bespeak for our successor, Milton Sparks, the same kind and courteous patronage that has been extended to us. Many of our patrons have been with us all through the years and we deeply feel the severing of these ties. We wish to thank Chris Rooke for his faithful service at the store for all this time we have been in business with the exception of a few years; and to Mrs. Donaldson for her loyal and efficient service during the past four years. Anyone having accounts with us can settle same with Mrs. Donaldson at the Sparks Grocery.

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Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper

### Mrs. Hagar Gives Book Review At Luncheon

Mrs. Jack Hagar gave a book review at the luncheon Thursday at the Presbyterian manse which concluded three days of prayer service during the annual week of prayer and self denial for foreign missions.

Prayer services were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. They were led by Mrs. T. H. Pollard on Monday, Mrs. Norvell Jackson on Tuesday and Mrs. Hugh Morrison on Wednesday.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Hagar reviewed "Daughter of Africa" by Ruth Seabury. Mrs. Jackson, secretary of foreign missions for the Auxiliary, led the devotional and sang two negro spirituals.

On the committee in charge of the luncheon were Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Jim Hooper and Mrs. Fred Brundrett.

Attending were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. E. G. Watkins, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Fred Clobberdants, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Little, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. A. M. McNatt, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Ford Jackson, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mabel Bryant and the Rev. T. H. Pollard.

### Mrs. Bardwell Is Heir To Estate

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bardwell have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they were called upon the death of Mrs. Bardwell's aunt.

Mrs. Bardwell inherited an estate including valuable jewelry, antique furniture and several thousand dollars.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson and James Sorenson, Jr., spent last week-end at Port Lavaca as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollamon.

Mrs. S. C. Rozzell and son Sterling Reese have returned to Rockport after visiting Mrs. Rozzell's mother, Mrs. Mabel McConico, at Port Lavaca.

O. B. Kinippa and Milton Court of Rockport and J. N. Fisher of Port Lavaca made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Willy Close and Mrs. Bertha Lassiter spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. H. Schleider visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Keller, at McAllen last week-end.

Cecil Casterline is reported to be improved but is still at the hospital at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and Monte, Jr., have moved from the cottage next to the Picton Lumber Company to the house that was formerly the Dickens' home next to Mrs. J. O. Blackwell.

Ray Roden of Yoakum is spending several days this week with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Roden.

J. M. Roden is at a Houston hospital where he is undergoing eye treatment. He is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills have bought a home at Goliad. They will be in Rockport this week-end to take the twins, Billy and Bob, back to Goliad to live with them. The boys have been in the second grade in Rockport schools.

Mrs. James DeForest spent the week-end at Corpus Christi as the guest of Mrs. Julia Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard attended a call meeting of the Presbytery of West Texas at Mercedes Wednesday.

Cline C. Stelzig of Corpus Christi spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. O. Stelzig, and his sister, Mrs. Floyd G. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and children of Bay City spent the week-end in Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

William Dorothy of Houston spent the week-end here with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and children spent Sunday at Refugio with Ballou's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth.

Mrs. Fred James spent the week-end at San Marcus where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks have returned from Louisiana where they spent a three-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Owens and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., spent Monday at Refugio.

Miss Jewel Fulton of Austin is in Rockport for an indefinite length of time. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Mable Bryant. Miss Fulton expects to build a home at Ingleside.

R. H. McMullen of Victoria spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Jim Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their home.

### Camp Fire Director Is Here For Reorganization

Miss Harriet Dively, national Camp Fire director, will be in Rockport today to assist in the organization of the Camp Fire Girls.

A meeting of the mothers of Camp Fire Girls will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Rowe this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Dively came here from Oklahoma to assist in the reorganization. The troops has been inactive this year because of lack of leaders. Mrs. Ruby Hart was the only leader who served during the last year.

### Mexican Supper To Be Held Saturday

The Methodist supper, scheduled for the last Saturday, was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Mary Moore.

The supper, with a complete Mexican menu, will be held this Saturday. Service will begin at 12 o'clock noon and continue through the afternoon and evening. A child's supper will be half price.

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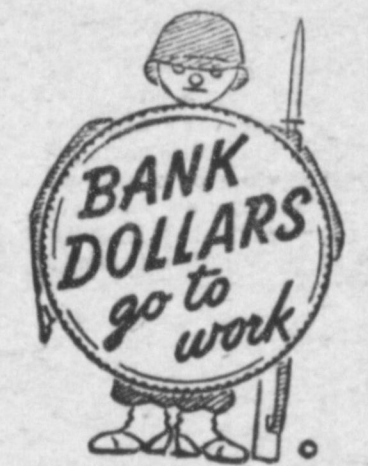
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From every window of the boathouse, guests who come to buy Higgins boats will have a view of the basin or Aransas Bay and through these windows they will get the full comfort of the breezes off the bay.

In the coastal setting the visitors will be served oysters on the half shell, opened before them right after they are brought in from the reefs where they may go to get their own oysters, if they wish, in the boat they are considering.

Every comfort has been anticipated for the guests. The boat-builder, Rice, designed the apartment and directed its building.

The long room on the landside of the apartment has comfortable lounge chairs and a table nearly the length of the room itself. The pastel blue and white of the room are carried out in the long table.

A varnished counter, open at the east end, cuts off the section of the room that is the kitchen. Rice can be right with his guests while he prepares one of his specialties, shrimp a la Crawford or perhaps broiled flounder with a special sauce. The hot food goes right over the counter to the guest who has only a step to the table.

The air informality in the service is subdued by antiques that somehow fit into the picture with the modern counter and kitchen.

A walnut chest with marble top holds sterling candle sticks and silver service. A cabinet displays Embossed Queens Ware and Cranberry glass.

Oriental rugs cover the floors of the two bedrooms where Victorian rockers and other period pieces furnish the specious rooms. Off of each bedroom is a pastel dressing room and bath.

The full length of the south side of the building is a porch, partially roofed. Benches run down the side of the porch and a pair of binoculars is always close at hand for a better look at the view limited only by the horizon.

Already the guest register is signed by names known over the state. First on the list is Gov. Coke Stevenson who spent three days there. Dr. George Cox, director of the State Health Department, and Mrs. Cox have been Rice's guests as have Col. W. W. Sterling, former adjutant general of Texas, and Mrs. Sterling. There are other names from all parts of the state.

The luxury boats that will be viewed from here have no touch of beauty or service that is lacked by the boathouse.

### Auxiliary To Give Supper for Veterans

All servicemen or veterans in the county and their wives and other guests have been invited to attend a supper to be given by the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Concession Hall at Lamar Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

### Two Weddings Held By Judge Smith

Two wedding ceremonies were performed here this week by Justice of the Peace Joe Smith.

Miss Geneva Wallace and T. O. Welbourn, Jr., of Ingleside were married here Friday night. Tuesday night, Miss Iweta Florence Moreman and T. J. Bonman of San Antonio were united in marriage.

### Juanita Downs And J. W. Cox Married At Dodgen Home

Miss Juanita Downs and J. W. Cox, pharmacist mate, were married Tuesday night at the home of Lt. and Mrs. F. D. Dodgen. The Rev. T. H. Pollard, Presbyterian minister, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

A reception was given for the couple at the Dodgen home at Oak Shore Apartments. The wedding cake was center of the decorations. Nineteen guests attended.

Cox has been stationed at the Rockport Airfield a short time. He and his wife will make their home at Oak Shore Apartments.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alton Stroman and Mrs. Ruth Salles.

Jereal Lee Welsh and Betty Jean Twillinger.

Thomas O. Welborn, Jr., and Geneva Wallace.

Dan H. Manges and Miss Doris Moseley.

William Jennings Lilby and Hilda Fay Gibson.

Walter Weyman Hale and Edna C. Echols.

Tex C. Sanford and Ida LeVerne Mason.

J. R. Jordan, Jr., and Jessie P. Strackheim.

### Morrison Talks At Men Of The Church Meeting

W. H. Morrison spoke on "how to study the Bible" at a meeting of the Presbyterian Men of the Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson Monday night.

Morgan C. Wheeler explained the released time program and the viewpoint and part the schools play in the program of religious education.

The men discussed the progress of plans for the new church building. They voted to begin the next two meetings at 7:30 o'clock and after that to meet at 8 o'clock at night.

The men took up a collection to buy a drum of gasoline and oil for Dan Gilstrap who every Sunday drives to church many persons living on the outskirts of town.

A Mexican supper was served to the men by Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. T. H. Pollard. Mrs. Jackson had Mexican colors carried out in the flowers which were arranged on the dining table, the buffet and in the living room.

Attending the meeting were Wheeler, W. H. Morrison, Hugh Morrison, Harry Mills, James Jackson, Norvell Jackson, Fred Brundrett, George Lee Brundrett, Clyde Hayden, Floyd Smith and the Rev. T. H. Pollard.

### Mrs. Ed Barnard Is Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Ed Barnard was hostess to the Young Matron's Bridge Club when it met at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Booth was high score winner for the game and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc won the second prize.

The hostess served a refreshment course of salad, toasted cheese on lady fingers and coffee.

Attending were Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. David Picton, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Arley Shivers.

### Leo Phagan Is Discharged

Leo Phagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phagan of Rockport, received his discharge from service at Camp Wallace last week. Phagan served 26 months on the USS Hector. The repair ship served as a tender in all parts of the Pacific. Phagan was a boatswain's mate second class.

He will make his home in Rockport, but has not decided what he intends to do here.

### TEL CLASS Has Lunch At Mrs. Roden's

The T.E.L. class of the Baptist Church held its monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roden Tuesday. At the business meeting, the Victory Clothing Drive was discussed. Eight members were present.

### RED SHUTTERS NURSERY

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### Former Rockport Resident Dies

Elijah Robert Porter, 86, a former resident of Rockport, died at his home near Gregory Monday night.

Porter moved from Washington County, Alabama, to Rockport at the age of 13 with his parents. In 1893, he married Miss Maude Jeter of Aransas Pass and farmed near Gregory until his retirement.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church at Aransas Pass and burial was in Prairie View Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, R. C. Porter of Gregory; one daughter, Mrs. Bradley Nutt of Gregory; and three grandchildren, Robert Gordon Nutt, Mary Genevieve Nutt and Larry Nutt, all of Gregory.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtful and consoling kindnesses during the recently illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Moore. The beautiful floral offerings we felt were an expression of love that would fill her heart with joy.

E. C. Moore, Uvalde; William Moore, Goliad; Gordon Moore, Corpus Christi; J. E. Moore, Rockport; Carroll Moore, Rockport; Mrs. J. W. Silberisen, Rockport; Mrs. Ernest Wehmeyer, Palacios.

Vallie Cole, Jr., returned Wednesday to Fulton from Wichita Falls where he had spent a week.

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### Baptist Faculty Is Announced For Classes

Faculty of the Baptist classes for released time for religious education was announced this week by the Rev. E. John Meyers, pastor. There were 84 children enrolled in the classes.

Teachers are Mrs. Tom Shults, first and second grades; Mrs. Ruby Mundine, third grade; Mrs. Minnie Miller, fourth grade; Mrs. Mabel Bryant, fifth and eighth grade; Charles Townsend, high school; Mrs. E. John Meyers, principal; and Mrs. Carl Tipton, musical superintendent.

### Ramona Jane Dominguez Dies At Parent's Home

Ramona Jane Dominguez, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dominguez, died at the home of her parents here Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held for the child at the graveside Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock under the direction of Cage Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents; two sisters; five brothers and a grandmother.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Fulton spent Monday at Corpus Christi.



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### Clothing Drive Is Success

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches reported good response to the Victory Clothing Drive.

Members of the Baptist TEL Class took 500 pounds of clothing to Corpus Christi for the drive. The selection was good, Mrs. E. John Meyers said. There were many wool coats, wool suits and shoes, as well as lighter clothing.

The Presbyterians also had a carload of clothing taken to Corpus Christi by Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Norvell Jackson Saturday.

### FACULTY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Faculty Club will meet tonight at the Homemaking Cottage with Mrs. Bill Cavitt, Mrs. Lecky Roberts and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt as hostesses.

### Mrs. Clyde Weber Is Hostess To Bible Study

Mrs. Clyde Weber was hostess to the Fulton Bible Study at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham gave the lesson and the devotional was led by Mrs. Vallie Cole. Sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Charles Keefer.

### Wood Delivered!

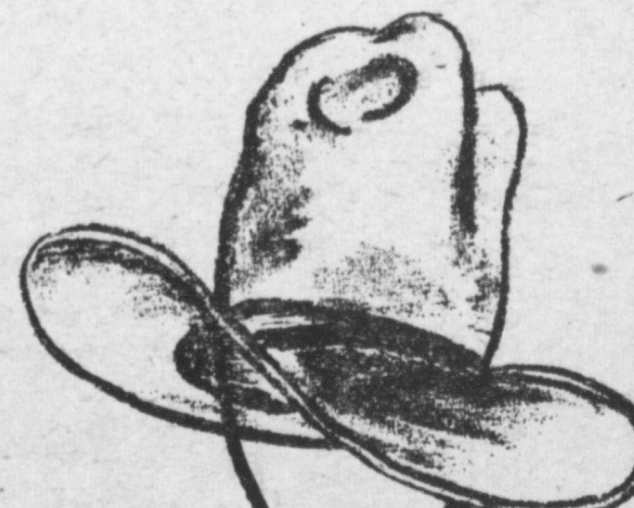
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- DILL PICKLES, 24 oz jar 35c
- MUSTARD, French's, 6 oz jar 8c
- SALAD DRESSING, 8 oz jar 15c
- HOT SAUCE, Louisiana, 6 oz 8c
- APPLE JUICE, 1/2 gal. jug 59c
- RICE KRISPIES, 5 1/2 oz pkg. 12c
- SHREDDED WHEAT, 12 oz pkg. 12c
- DOG FOOD, Kellogg's, 25 oz 24c
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- CHOCOLATE SYRUP, 20 oz jar 25c
- FRENCH BIRD SEED, 10 oz 12c

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  - RAZOR BLADES, Speed Way .05
  - PARD DOG FOOD, .10
  - SNOW WHITE BLEACH .10
  - WHITE SPARKIES .10
  - TEEL, two for .15
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For Income Tax Returns — see G. W. Schaffer at Sparks Store. (1-10-3)

FOR SALE — Small furnished house and two lots. — Mrs. Joz Smith, Phone 458. 19tf

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NOTICE — Closing up February 1st. People with equipment in my shop please pick-up by that time. — Selling out and leaving town. J. S. Caraway, Repair Shop. 1-17-2

LOST: 17-Jewel Hamilton Ladies Watch with link band. Elizabeth Dancy engraved on back. Reward. Call Elizabeth Mitchie at Percival Cottages. 2-7-1t pd.

FOUND: Brown key case with keys found near Rockport on Aransas Pass Highway. Owner may claim by calling at Pilot office and paying for ad.

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage. Mrs. Travis Bailey. 2-7-1t pd.

WANTED: Someone to do ironing in my home. Must be reasonable. Mrs. Freelyn Jones. 2-7-1t pd

FOR SALE — Small house trailer, good tires, \$150.00 Taylor Oak Camp. 2-7-1t pd.

FOR SALE — Vacant lots. Mrs. Travis Bailey. 2-7-1t

FOR SALE: Four-room house. Purchaser must move house to new location. See Morris Gordon. 2-7-2t pd.

FOR SALE: Spotlight and two fog lights, chrome plated. Phone 3522. 2-7-2t pd.

## Three Army And Two Navy Men Discharged

Three Army and two Navy men returned to Aransas County and filed their discharges with the County clerk this week.

Ernest H. Russell, a sergeant in Company D of the 160th Infantry, saw action at Bismarck, Archipelago, New Guinea and Luzon. He received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star; one service stripe and six overseas service bars.

Arnold W. Rowe, a technician fifth, Company C 1394th Engineers Battalion, was in the Southern Philippines and received the American Theatre ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Meritorious Unit Award, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Thomas F. Wright was also in the Southern Philippines. He received the Good Conduct Medal, seven overseas service bars, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with one star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star.

Discharged from the Navy were Francisco Corpus, seaman first class and Alvin Howard Day, a seaman first class.

### Arthur Lee Roberts Reenlist In California

Arthur Lee Roberts, SKB first class, had reenlisted in the Navy for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts of Rockport.

Roberts was recently transferred from Moffett Field, Calif., to Santa Anna, Calif. He has been in service 40 months. The first of March, he will be at home on a 30-day leave, then will probably join the fleet.

### C. of C. Meeting

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his press staff for three days which has done and will continue to do much good.

The legislative committee made recommendations for voting on the constitutional amendments last summer.

A reconstruction program was conducted after the storm and a project of national interest with spraying of DDT.

Cooperated in the Scout movement.

Issued an invitation to the Marine Resources Committee to meet here in April.

Endorsed the study of passage from the Gulf to the Bays.

The Merchants committee was active in settlement of holiday dates and controlling solicitations.

Cooperated with Look Magazine in arranging for pictures to advertise this section of the coast. Made efforts to obtain a laundry.

Handled hundreds of inquiries and much other correspondence.

Blackwell suggested the following projects for 1946:

Utilization of the airport facilities for concentration and shipment of seafoods by plane and other commercial tie ins.

Obtain up-to-date laundry.

Obtain another doctor. This was suggested by Dr. Charles F. Cron who has asked for assistance in caring for the people of this county and area.

Institutional publicity for Rockport and advertising of products of Rockport and the area.

Expanded facilities for better and larger eating places and a first class hotel.

Encourage new industries by cooperative spirit.

Legislative committee keep on the alert for anything affecting this area.

Conduct a clean-up campaign and contest to make the town pleasant to residents and tourists.

Assist the citizens to learn the assets of Rockport and the area and to use them to make the county friendlier to outsiders.

Sponsor July 4 celebration. Glass gave the annual financial report. He said the Chamber of Commerce must think in terms of thousands of dollars instead of hundreds of dollars in making up future budgets because of the vast work that is to be done.

This leaves about 200 students remaining at school on the release afternoons. Wheeler said he expected the number enrolled in the classes to increase.

He said the ministers were enthusiastic about the students' reaction to the courses.

High school students are given 1-3 of a credit for the course and it is counted in elementary school as an extra subject.

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### NOTICE

To All Persons Interested In The Subdivision Known as "North Aransas", Aransas County, Texas.

The following application for permission to cancel the subdivision known as "North Aransas" has been filed with the Commissioners Court, of Aransas County, Texas, on the 29th day of January 29, 1946, to wit:

"In The Commissioners Court Aransas County, Texas.

To Said Honorable Court:

Now comes Betty Benton Patterson and husband, R. C. Patterson, of Harris County, Texas, and J. D. Wheeler, of Bexar County, Texas, and respectfully represent to the Court:

That Betty Benton Patterson and J. D. Wheeler are the owners of Tract 1 in Land Block 242 and Tract 4 in Land Block 243 aggregating 40 acres, more or less, according to map or plat of Burton & Danforth acreage, in the vicinity of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, Texas.

That many years ago one Whitehead purchased said 40 acres of land, paying part cash and giving vendor's lien note for the balance, and after purchasing said land subdivided said 40 acres together with some other tracts into lots and blocks, designating such subdivision North Aransas. That such subdivision is not and never was in an incorporated city or town.

That thereafter the said Whitehead made default in his deferred payments and it was necessary to foreclose the vendor's lien and title was vested in the present owners and their predecessors in title.

That no lots or blocks were ever sold out of that portion of North Aransas comprising the 40 acres herein referred to, although applicants are informed and believe that some few lots were sold out of said North Aransas Subdivision comprising other tracts of land.

Applicants pray permission of this Honorable Court to cancel all that part of such subdivision of North Aransas as comprises the 40 acres herein referred to and these applicants represent to the Court that cancellation of such portion of said subdivision will not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such subdivision.

Wherefore, applicants pray that your Honorable Courts shall cause notice to be given hereof by publication as provided in Article 7227 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and that upon hearing after said notice that your Honorable Court enter its order cancelling the part of said subdivision comprising tract 1 in Land Block 242 and tract 4 in Land Block 243.

Applicants further pray that upon this application being granted and said order being entered and cancellation being filed and recorded in the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, that the Tax Assessor of Aransas County, Texas, shall assess such property as acreage as though it had never been subdivided and shall back-assess said lands upon an acreage basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Boyle, Wheeler & Gresham  
Attorneys for Applicants.  
Said application will be heard by the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1946, at the Court-house in Rockport, and all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at that time to protest if desired against such action.

The Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas.  
By: B. S. Fox, County Judge.

## 326 Students Enroll In Church Courses

The release time program has far exceeded expectations of school authorities with 326 students signing up for the courses in Bible and religious education.

The children are released from school Wednesday and Friday afternoons to go to the churches of their choice for classes.

A check made by Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler Wednesday showed that 95 students have enrolled at the Baptist Church; 58 at the Presbyterian Church; 75 at the Catholic Church, 36 at the Church of Christ; 52 at the Methodist Church and 10 at the Episcopal Church.

This leaves about 200 students remaining at school on the release afternoons. Wheeler said he expected the number enrolled in the classes to increase.

He said the ministers were enthusiastic about the students' reaction to the courses.

High school students are given 1-3 of a credit for the course and it is counted in elementary school as an extra subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin of Ingleside are the parents of a nine pound daughter born Saturday at Memorial Hospital at Corpus Christi. The baby is named Anna Irene.

Mrs. Corbin is the former Isabel Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson of Rockport.

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- KOTEX, Sanitary Napkins, 54, 5 for .90
- PANCAKE FLOUR, Robin Hood, 3 pkg. .25
- ORANGE MARMALADE, 2 pounds .35
- CONCORD GRAPE PRESERVES, 2 lb. .50
- HONEY, Calif. Amber Clover, 5 lb. 1.35
- HONEY, Texas Clover, 1 lb. jar .30
- PICKLES, gal. jar 1.25
- PICKLED ONIONS .20
- TURPENTINE, 1 pint .30
- FURNITURE POLISH, O'Cedar, pint .40
- KAFFIE-HAG, (no coffee) 1 lb. glass .30

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ARANSAS, CITY OF ROCKPORT.

To the resident qualified electors of the city of Rockport, Texas, who own taxable property in the city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take Notice that an election will be held in the City of Rockport on the 23rd day of February, 1946, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the Election Order passed by the City Council on the 6th day of February, 1946, which is as follows:

### AN ORDINANCE

By the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of sewer system bonds in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of improving, repairing, adding to and extending the sanitary sewer system of the city of Rockport.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said City of Rockport, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1946, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of the City of Rockport who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Shall the City Council of the City of Rockport be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$10,000.00, maturing serially in not more than Thirteen (13) years from their date, and bearing interest at the maximum rate of not to exceed Three (3) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, for the purpose of improving, repairing, adding to and extending the sanitary sewer system in and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of said City?

2. Said election shall be held in the City of Rockport, Texas, and the polling place shall be at the City Hall of said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and officers of said election:

Mr. James Clarke Herring, Presiding Judge.  
Mr. DeWilton Jeffries, Assistant Judge.  
Mrs. James Hooper, Clerk.  
Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 352, passed at the First Called Session of the 44th Legislature, effective October 11, 1935. Only legally qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence. The polls shall be open from 8 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue said sewer system bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

For The Issuance Of Bonds

All those opposed to the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their

### Lillian Casterline And Miller To Be Married Feb. 17

Miss Lillian Casterline and James F. Miller will be united in marriage in simple rites at the Catholic rectory Feb. 17. The Rev. J. H. Kelly will officiate.

Only attendants will be Bonnie Smith, maid of honor, and George Sansom of Aransas Pass, best man. A reception will be held for members of the family and the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline, immediately after the ceremony.

Misses Bonnie and Natalie Smith are honoring the bride-elect at a shower at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Saturday afternoon.

Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller of Aransas Pass. He is employed at the Naval Air Training Bases at Corpus Christi as a radio technician. The couple will make their home at Aransas Pass for the present.

### Services Held For Mrs. Rob Johnson's Father Wednesday

Jesse Benjamin Barber, father of Mrs. Rob Johnson of Lamar, died at a Corpus Christi hospital Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Barber, a lifetime resident of South Texas, was born in Bee County and had lived in Aransas Pass for 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Teresa Barber; two sons, Lieuen H. Barber, San Francisco, and J. Clyde Barber, Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Letha V. Coulter of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Alma B. Johnson of Lamar; one sister, Mrs. G. W. Reader of Brownsville; one brother, W. G. Barber of Conroe; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Aransas Pass Methodist Church with burial in Prairie View Cemetery.

### ballots the words:

Against The Issuance Of Bonds  
4. A substantial copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the 44th Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and in each election precinct not less than Fifteen (15) days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in the Rockport Pilot, being a newspaper of general circulation, published within the City of Rockport, Texas, the date of the first publication to be not less than Fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 1946.

Albert Collier, Mayor  
City of Rockport, Texas  
Attest: J. B. Cope, City