

## County Farm-to-Market Road On 1950-51 Program

### \$1000 Advertising Program To Get Underway In October

Advertisements Encouraging Winter Tourist Business Will Appear in 10 Large Sunday Papers in Mid-west and in Field and Stream Magazine

Members of the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce met at the fire hall Tuesday night to complete final arrangements for the fall advertising to be carried out this year through mid-western states.

The program will get underway early next month. The same 2 column by 3 inch ad that was used last year by the Tourist Court Association will appear in 10 large Sunday

newspapers throughout the mid-west. An ad 1 column by 2 inches will be placed in the Field and Stream Magazine in the December issue, which is on the stands the latter part of November.

The ten newspapers which will be used are The Des Moines Register and Tribune, The Denver Post, The Milwaukee Journal, The Indianapolis Star, The Kansas City Star, The Daily Oklahoman, The Detroit News, The Cleveland Plain Dealer, The Minneapolis Star, and the Chicago Tribune.

Members of the bureau believe that the advertising campaign, while costing only \$100 more than was used last year, will be more effective as the ads are being placed in more papers and will appear in them earlier in the fall. Last year the ad placed in only six newspapers but appearing in two issues, brought in about 450 replies. These ads ran in November. The ad placed in more than 20 weekly newspapers by the Chamber of Commerce appeared in December and January. These ads did not bring the results that those appearing in the six large dailies brought.

The Tourist Bureau also decided upon the method to be used in answering the inquiries received. The new folder, which is being printed and will be ready for distribution early next month, will be sent out with a letter of acknowledgment containing general information about the area to each inquiry. The name, address and pertinent questions of each inquirer will be compiled by the secretary for distribution to each court owner daily. The court owner will then answer those inquiries for which he has accommodations. In this manner the prospective tourist will receive several replies to his letter instead of just one, and sometimes none, as was the occasion last year.

Letters will be kept on file at the Chamber of Commerce office and be available to all court owners. The owners will be asked to pick up the list of inquiries at the chamber office if they are in town during the day. If they are not picked up they will be put in

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### Benefit Barbecue Changed to Oct. 17

The date for the Benefit Barbecue, which will be sponsored by the Women's Civic Club, will be held Sunday October 17 from 1 to 3 p. m. at the L. E. Sanders home instead of Saturday, October 9, as originally scheduled. The date was changed because of conflicting events.

Dinner will be served for the whole family starting at 1 o'clock. There will be a special price for children under the age of 12. Mrs. Sanders has asked that people call for reservations so that she will be sure to have enough food prepared. Reservations should be called in to Mrs. Sanders at 3708 or to Mrs. Baker at 3911. They should be made by October 15.

The club will not solicit donations of food but voluntary donations would be appreciated. Those who would desire to donate such items as potatoes, onions, mayonnaise, beans or ingredients for the barbecue sauce are asked to contact Mrs. Sanders.

Those on the committee to assist Mrs. Sanders are Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Fred Christilles and Mrs. C. F. Rozell.

### Along The Waterfront



Webb Price, Bill Poole and Bill Sherrill of Houston hit the jackpot here Saturday and Sunday while fishing with Shorty Townsend. Their catch by actual count in Houston Monday morning, was 105 rat reds, 3 bull reds, 9 drum, 78 speckled trout and a flounder. Price said these fish were all caught on dead shrimp. The trout measured from 12 to 16 inches each. Most of the smaller reds weighed more than a pound and the largest 6 1/4 pounds. This information appeared in Bill Walker's column, The Outdoor Sportsman.

Henry Ballou initiated his new 28-foot boat, the Lola Jean, Sunday when he took out H. A. Tausch and Pat Schlueter of Seguin. The party returned with 87 fish which included four reds which weighed from 5 1/2 to 6 pounds each, rat reds, drum and some nice trout.

John C. Williams and party went to Mesquite Bay on the Lola Jean Wednesday and caught 83 trout, most of which weighed from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds.

Bill Crist took Mr. and Mrs. Black of San Antonio out on the Earline B Sunday. They landed 12 nice trout and one large flounder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Viola Ferguson hooked three red fish which totaled 15 pounds while fishing at Copano Village last Friday.

Charlie Cleveland returned from early morning fishing this morning with 20 good sized trout.

Frank Rubenstein of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Miller, Lew Levin, Judy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Massey went out with Harry Mills Sunday and caught 8 large reds, 12 trout, 2 flounder, 1 drum and 4 gafftops.

Vallie Burch, Neil Burch, Eddie Zipp, Maurick Zolle and Dailey Black of San Antonio fished with Herb Mills Sunday, returning with 44 rat reds, 2 sheephead, 2 flounder, 4 trout, 1 large red.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman of Cuero fished with Buddy McLester Sunday and brought in 32 trout.

A. W. Benn of Houston, Jack

### You Are Invited

Mrs. A. J. Adolphus and guest to be the guests of the Rio Theatre to see "Green Grass of Wyoming" Sunday or Monday, Oct. 3 or 4.

This notice clipped from The Pilot will serve as your pass.

Intricate but Interesting



Mastering the details of an 81-mm. mortar is interesting study for these soldiers of an Infantry Division post. Intent on becoming well-trained for a profitable career in the U. S. Army, they pay strict attention to their instructor.

### Cardinals Provide For Purchase of Reference Books

This week the Cardinal softball team turned over \$102.72 to the Parent-Teacher Association to be used for the purchase of reference books for the school with stipulation that the books be purchased by Dec. 1.

The \$102 was the surplus which the Cardinals had in the treasury at the close of the softball season this year. Members of the team felt that the money belonged to the public rather than to the team and wanted to use it for a project from which the public could reap the benefits.

The Cardinals, under the management of Julius Malchar, was the only softball team to close the season with a surplus as a result of the receipts taken at the gate. Members of the team are Alice Silberisen, Dolly Sparks, Pearl Davis, Queenie Camehl, Mary Ellen Court, Bonnie Townsend, Hazel Happer, Jessie Lee Key, Maxine Lassiter, and Myrtle Wendell.

### Standolind Proposes to Develop Field in Copano and Aransas Bays

The Standolind Oil and Gas Company of Houston has applied to the Department of the Army for a permit to authorize all structures and work incidental to the development of an oil field in Copano and Aransas Bays. The area covers 1,491 acres in State Tracts No. 39, 40 and 82 at the north end of Live Oak Peninsula near the Copano Bay causeway and in State Tract No. 70 adjacent to the west side of the peninsula extending southward from Fish Point, all of the area being central to a point approximately 13 miles north from Rockport.

The company proposes to erect and maintain structures and appurtenances thereto to be used in connection with the drilling of wells for the production of oil, gas, or other minerals, and for producing, storing and transporting oil, gas or other minerals therefrom. Such structures would include derricks, platforms, runways, walks, bulkheads, earth fills, protective structures and foundations; to dredge and maintain channels, canals, and slips; to construct and maintain moorings, markers, foundations, and other structures used in connection with the above operations; to lay and maintain gathering lines, pipe lines and other transportation facilities; to lay and maintain submarine cables.

### Pirates-Woodsboro To Tangle There In Conference Game

The Rockport Pirates will clash with the Woodsboro football team for their first Conference game of the season, Friday afternoon at 3:45 at Woodsboro. Both teams will be out for a win in conference play.

Woodsboro was thoroughly whipped by the Ingleside Mustangs at Ingleside last Friday night and will be playing their second conference game. The Woodsboro team is reported to have a good line. If past history means anything it will be a close game as the two teams have won from each other by a narrow margin during the past several years.

The Pirates won from their opponents in Bloomington last Friday night 33-0. Although Rockport got off to a slow start, scoring one touchdown in the first quarter, they had possession of the ball most of the last half. The Pirates had 7 first downs to Bloomington's 2, made 290 yards in rushing to their opponents 150 yards, and completed 7 out of 15 passes. The first score came off of a 72-yard run by Johnny Rowe.

Supt. J. F. Harbin has reported that students who have transportation to the game Friday be dismissed from classes Friday afternoon. Members of the Pep Squad are seeking transportation to Woodsboro. The girls would appreciate a ride with Rockport fans who are going to the game. The cheer leaders and several of the pep squad accompanied the team to Bloomington last week.

### Preparations Underway For Construction of New Cemetery Fence

The Cemetery Association met with Mrs. Eleanor Rieber and Miss Jewel Fulton Monday afternoon for the regular meeting.

The ground chairman reported that preparations are underway for the removal of the old fence across the east side in anticipation of the erection of a new permanent fence. This fence will also extend along the south side as far as the funds will permit and the old south fence will be used across the west side to replace that one which is broken down. The fence fund is still open for contributions.

The membership chairman is starting a drive for new members and has asked that all members whose dues have not been paid to please remit as soon as convenient.

### New Producer Reported for Lamar Field

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 9 St. Charles Ranch, wildcat on St. Charles Peninsula, 20 miles south of Austwell, is preparing to perforate for production test at about 11,790-820 feet.

The well, drilled to 12,020 feet, has 7-inch casing set at 11,075 feet, set 5 inch liner to total depth and has perforated and squeezed at 11,820 feet.

Production in the 11,000 foot area would be considerably deeper than any previously found in the old St. Charles Field, which had produced gas and distillate for five years up to 1945, when it went off production. Continental Oil Co., which originally developed the field, found four Frio gas sands at 7,636-45 feet, 8,098-118, 9,308-28 and 9,393-420 feet.

The Western Natural well is 3,000 feet east southeast of Continental No. 2 gas well, and 1,866 feet southeast of Continental No. 3, a dry hole.

Another new producer was reported for the Lamar Field last week. Sullivan and Garnett No. 2 Shelley, 933 feet, southwest of No. 1, Saturday was cleaning into pits, making around 55 barrels of oil daily from perforations at 7,290-300 feet.

Sullivan and Garnett No. 3 Shelley was moving on. It is 1,860 feet southeast of No. 1. Sullivan and Garnett No. 1 Edwards, Outlook 99, Lamar, have skidded onto location and set surface casing.

Phillips Petroleum Company on State Tract 34 in Copano Bay has torn down rig on No. 1 and is building platform for No. 2 well, 1,320 feet from No. 1. This is to be a directional well.

Placid-Graham Spencer Unitized No. 1 made 32 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of salt water on recent 24 hour test. Rig is awaiting further orders.

William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate Spencer Kent Crane No. 10 expects to spud in on Thursday, the rig that drilled No. 9, a recent completion, having skidded onto location Tuesday. No. 10 is 600 feet east of the Sternberger line and 660 feet South of Copano Drive.

Standolind No. 1 State Tract 71 is now being swabbed. Perforations are from 7,160-7,166 and this past week the well was washed with 500 gallons of acid.

Atlantic's V. G. Gwynn No. 1 was drilling at 9,322 after running a Schlumberger at 9,000. Operators expect to run Schlumberger at 9,500, 10,000 and 10,500, the contract depth.

The T-head and roadway to Atlantic's No. 3, State Tract 70, is scheduled to be completed this weekend. T. G. & M. Drilling Company has the contract to drill the well and expect to use the rig from the Spencer Unitized No. 1.

Of interest to local oil people is the raise in crude of 35 cents per barrel made by Phillips Petroleum and Southern Minerals effective Sept. 28, at 7 a. m. Phillips Petroleum is purchasing the oil from the Fulton Beach Field and the average daily production from Fulton Beach Field is 1,606 barrels at this time and will amount to an appreciable increase. As yet very few of the purchasers of crude have met the raise initiated by Phillips and Southern Minerals.

### Truck Blaze Arouses Fire Dept. Early Sunday

The fire department answered an early morning call Sunday morning about 1:30 when Pete Bracht's truck was discovered to be on fire by Norman McLead, who aroused Pete and notified him of this fact. The fire was soon extinguished with considerable damage, resulting to the rear of the truck.

The origin of the fire was undetermined. Pete reported that he had driven in from Copano Village on a flat tire but a short while before. However it was believed that the fire could have been started by a cigarette thrown in some trash close to the rear of the truck when he alighted from the truck.

### Designated Road Will Extend 14 Miles N.W. to Bayside

Road Would Serve Rural Farming Area and Connect Populace With State Highway

The Commissioners Court of Aransas County held a special meeting at the court house last Friday morning to meet with Thomas C. Davis, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department. At this time the commissioners requested the State Highway Commission to designate, construct and maintain the following roads going from Rockport in a northwesterly direction to San Patricio County line, a distance of about 13.8 miles.

### Charges Against Smith Dismissed

The charges of murder filed before Justice of the Peace Joe Smith of Precinct No. 1 against Calvin Smith, age 20, were dismissed by County Judge Emory M. Spencer sitting as an examining Court on Wednesday. Action on the motion came after the State introduced a written motion for dismissal, presented by County Attorney Weldon Cabaniss, stating that "the evidence is insufficient to sustain conviction."

The charges against Smith resulted from the death of Tom Brown, age 54, Austin, Texas, from a gunshot wound in the head sustained last Saturday morning in the bunkhouse maintained by the State Game Department on the Blackjack Peninsula Wildlife Refuge, on the Northeastern edge of the County. In the room at the time of the shooting were Calvin Smith, Emmitt Smith, age 29, a distant cousin of Calvin Smith, and Tom Brown, the defendant.

### City Levies Annual Tax

The city council levied the annual tax on all property of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation at a special meeting called for this purpose last Thursday night.

The \$1.50 was budgeted in the following manner:

General fund	48
Street maintenance fund	25
School refunding bond	.01
Sewer improvement bond	.01
Rockport refunding bond	.75
	\$1.50

At the meeting held Tuesday night, the council approved the financial statement prepared by the city secretary. The statement appears in full on page 4.

It will be noted that a total of \$12,500 was paid on bond retirement for 1947, \$10,000 of which was a prepayment. The old street improvement bonds, originally dated January, 1917, and refunded in 1941, have been totally paid. It is the aim of the council in 1948 to retire the entire amount of outstanding 6 per cent interest bonds of \$12,000, originally issued in July, 1891; also the still outstanding \$7,500 known as the school-house refunding bonds of January 1917. The improvements and buildings obtained from these bond issues are long since worn out, torn down and passes into oblivion.

Tax payers are keenly aware of the inadequacy of our municipal funds to make street repairs, pave streets, install drainage systems and make other needed improvements. Those who are prone to remark that "I'm getting nothing for my tax money," should remember that their tax money is now paying off money spent and indebtedness incurred by fathers and grandfathers of the city.

The second menace to our cities' financial inability to make improvements on the streets and drainage is the impending payment of Seawall and Breakwater Bonds and interest in the amount of approximately \$9,000. This \$9,000 is 1/2 of the cities' yearly collections. This bayfront improvement obligation is payable from the State Remission taxes, which the state failed to levy in 1948 for general fund usage. The state also failed to levy this tax in 1946 and the complete bond issue had to be refunded.

The plan is to intersect with the highway at Bayside. This road would also provide a shorter route to Gregory and Woodsboro. The route starts with the back road between Rockport and Aransas Pass, swings westward across Port Bay by the new causeway and thence to Bayside. The road will be constructed and maintained at the expense of the State under the 1950-51 Federal-State Farm to Market road program as part of the designated system of highways of Texas.

County Judge Emory M. Spencer feels confident that the road will be built. Former County Judge B. S. Fox worked for years to obtain this road for Aransas County.

Under the farm-to-market program the funds are assigned to the district and prorated to the various counties. The federal program required that the roads should not be potential additions to the federal aid system. They should serve rural areas primarily and should connect farms and rural homes with railroad or water loading points, schools, churches and other points of public congregation, including community developments and unincorporated villages. The road cannot be accepted if they serve mainly sub-marginal agricultural lands or territories otherwise seen to be unproductive or unworthy of development, which makes the Aransas County road the most logical road as it would serve a rural farming area and connect the populace with a State highway.

The road should preferably serve as rural free delivery postal routes or public school bus route. It should be capable of early integration with previously improved road system and at least one end must connect with the designated state highway system.

### Johnson's Name To Appear On Ballot

Judge Emory M. Spencer received a telegram late Wednesday certifying that the democratic party of Texas has certified to the Secretary of State as its nominee for U. S. Senator, Lyndon B. Johnson. The Judge was notified that he is entitled to have Johnson's name printed on the official ballot for the general election to be held November 2.

### All Boys to Register When They Reach 18

Col. C. M. Davis, in charge of the local draft board, reports that he has had very few 18 year old boys in to register. Col. Davis says that the law requires that all boys are required to register within five days following their eighteenth birthday. He urges the boys to come in as there is a penalty for those who fail to do so.

### WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine lab each day at 3:30 p. m.

Monday: Max. temp. 86, min. 62. Barometric pressure 29.94 inches.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 88, min. 61. Barometric pressure 29.90 inches.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 88, min. 59. Barometric pressure 29.87 inches.

Thursday, 11 a. m.: Max temp. 81, min. 59. Barometric pressure 29.93 inches. Tide 2.6 feet.

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## State Fair of Texas October 9 Through 24

The thirty million dollar, sixty-third State Fair of Texas, which Lone Star Staters proudly call "The Show Window of the Southwest," will get under way Oct. 9 with probably more fanfare than ever attended any previous state fair. Dates are Oct. 9-24.

Officials say this is the largest fair, and the most costly to produce, they have ever attempted. It has required more people to put it together. More than 2,000,000 are expected to attend. Last year's attendance was 1,763,921.

Governor Beauford Jester will formally open the fair and dedicate the new \$800,000 Automobile, Aviation and Recreation Building. Topping the list of opening day attractions will be the Texas-Oklahoma football classic. This will be the "coming out" party for the renovated Cotton Bowl, just rebuilt and enlarged at a cost of \$1,280,000.

Almost as popular with fair visitors will be the hilarious Jimmy Durante-Harry James show in the auditorium, the new "Ice Cycles" show, the "Flying L" rodeo, Million Dollar Midway, and the most colorful array of displays ever seen in the fair's huge exhibit halls. These will include shows devoted to automobiles, aviation, electrical industry, petroleum, foods, textiles, culinary and antiques, agriculture, livestock and poultry.

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## Rockport's First War I Veteran Entered On National Roll of Honor

Washington, D. C.—Rockport's first veteran of World War I to be entered on Washington Cathedral's National Roll of Honor was announced today by the Rev. Merritt F. Williams, a canon of the cathedral, and chairman of the national war memorial committee.

John Franklin Wright, native of Erath County, is the honored veteran. He served from May 29, 1918 to March 17, 1919 as private at Fort Sill, Okla., in the Medical Dept., U.S. Army, Base Hospital. Also enrolled by his mother, is Jesse Jacob Wright, still in the service of the U.S. Navy as MM 2/c, and Thomas Franklin Wright, who served in World War II as corporal with Co. C, 116th Engineers B.N. U.S. Army, in the Asiatic and Philippine Liberation campaigns.

Their names and service records will become part of the only permanent National Roll of Honor known, now being established at Washington Cathedral in the Capital of the nation for enshrinement in the War Memorial Chapel. This is to be the chief feature of the unfinished Patriots' Transept where permanent books, preserving the honor roll, will commemorate for generations to come those who served their country in time of war.

Throughout the nation friends of Washington Cathedral of all faiths are now uniting to raise funds for its continued construction. No obligation or cost of any kind is entailed, however, in the enrollment of veterans. Enrollment blanks may be obtained from Washington Cathedral.

**MY HATS OFF... TO GINGER ROGERS,**

BELOVED ARTIST OF THE FILMS, WHO HAS COURAGEOUSLY SPEARHEADED A HOLLYWOOD DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM. AS POPULAR IN PRIVATE LIFE AS ON THE SCREEN AMERICA IS PROUD OF MISS ROGERS...

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AT 19, MADE \$1000 PER WEEK IN GEORGE MURKIN'S "GIRL CRAZY."

HAS A FULLY-EQUIPPED SODA FOUNTAIN IN HER HOLLYWOOD HOME.

## Aransas Pass' Ransom Island Lease Canceled

Aransas Pass.—The State of Texas has canceled the city's 99-year lease to Ransom Island for failure to maintain a causeway to the state-owned island, Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, reported Monday.

The cancellation, Giles stated, was in accordance with the terms of the lease which provides that in the event a road or causeway to the island is unfit for use for a period of three years the lease shall be subject to forfeiture.

Ray E. Kier of Corpus Christi held a sub-lease to the island and had been attempting to rebuild the causeway. Kier had originally sub-leased the 90-acre island from Walter Brauer, who first began development there following the leasing of the island by the city in 1928.

A number of concrete resort cottages were built along the shore of the island by Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi residents. The fate of these buildings, many of which were severely damaged in the storm of 1945 which washed out the causeway, was not revealed by the commissioner of the general land office.

Kier was not available Monday morning for comment on the lease cancellation. Mayor Gordon Copenhaver had led a fight to turn the island back to the state over Kier's protests. The mayor's fight was based on the proposed re-location of the Rockport-Corpus Christi link in the intra-coastal canal. The proposed new channel would pass near the present channel fronting the city and cut off the island from any causeway connection.

## Fulton Parent-Teacher Ass'n Has First Meeting Of New School Year

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association held its first regular meeting of the year last Wednesday afternoon. A new treasurer, Mrs. J. R. DeForest, and a new first vice-president, Mrs. Walter Chittendon, were elected due to the resignation of Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Jim Poletti.

Plans were made for the P.-T. A. to raise money to purchase a curtain for the stage in the new auditorium.

The date for the Tri-County Council meeting to be held at Fulton was set for Oct. 23.

Mrs. Wm. Blevins returned to Rockport Saturday after vacationing for two weeks in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and Dallas.

## Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash in Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named

**For State Senator**  
18th Senatorial District:  
JOHN J. BELL (re-election)

**For State Representative,**  
70th District:  
HARVEY SHELL, (Re-election)

**For District Attorney**  
36th Judicial District:  
JOHN H. MILLER (re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
D. R. SIMMONS

**For County Attorney:**  
WELDON CABANISS

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

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
A. R. CURRY, (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
CHARLEY K. TATUM

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

**For County Commissioner,**  
Precinct No. 2:  
J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner,**  
Precinct No. 3:  
J. H. MILLS, (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner**  
Precinct No. 4:  
ARTHUR L. DAVIS, (Re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:**  
R. R. ROBERTS

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
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## Joy Roe Dances At CPO Club

Joy Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, was featured on the dance program given at the CPO Club at the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi Saturday night by the Hop Quintance School of Dancing. Others on the program were from the Corpus Christi dancing school.

Joy entered the dancing school here this year with 43 youngsters who made up the class. Classes are held here twice a week. Miss Quintance states that she will frequently take Rockport students to the air base to appear on the programs.

The first appearance of the dancing students in Rockport will be October 16, when Miss Quintance will assist with a program to be given by the first and second grades at that time. Halloween night several of the Rockport students will be in the NAS program.

A visit to the school on Tuesday and Thursday can provide more than a news item. This week your reporter was entertained by Dolly Lee Hart, Margaret Patrick, Betty Joyce Dye, Joy Roe and Sue James who were doing acrobatic ballet and tap dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andersen of Rapid City, S. D., and Mrs. Ed. Littrell and daughter, Vicki, of Lincoln, Neb., are guests of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Kantz of The Jane Ellen Motel. Mrs. Andersen and Mrs. Littrell are twin daughters of Col. and Mrs. Kantz. Mr. and Mrs. Andersen will remain in Rockport to assist in the operation of Jane Ellen Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Roy Rogero spent the week-end in New Orleans.

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Now that the bandstand has been painted, and the park re-landscaped, we have about the nicest village green in the county.

And it's all because, at the last town election, folks got out and voted—85 per cent of them! That way, they passed the amendment calling for park improvements—over those opposing it.

Reminds you again how important the right to vote is in this country. And it's a right we can retain only by exercising it!... like all the other individual liber-

ties—from freedom to enjoy a glass of beer or ale, to a woman's right to vote along with men.

Folks can thank themselves that on summer evenings they'll be able to listen to band concerts in a well-kept park... enjoying a bottle of beer or soda pop (whichever they prefer). Because from where I sit, that's a freedom they've earned by exercising a still more important freedom: Voting!

Joe Marsh

# Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

## SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Curtis Harrist and Mrs. D. R. Simmons honored Miss Marilyn Brown, bride elect of Leroy Young, with a miscellaneous shower held at the Simmons home Monday night.

A pink and white color scheme was used to carry out the decorations. The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink. It was centered with an arrangement of carnations surrounded by Queen's lace. The floral piece was flanked by crystal candelabra holding pink and white candles.

The bride-to-be opened her many lovely gifts in front of the fire place. Pink and white roses draped with ivy were on the mantle. Overhead was an umbrella colorful in pink and white crepe paper ruffles. The seat of honor was surrounded by potted plants. Arrangements of pink and white roses were on the bookcases to each side of the fire place. Sun flowers were used on the sun porch and white jasmine were fragrant in the bedroom.

Gifts were presented to the bride by Lois Mae Townsend, Joyce Nell Townsend, Betty Lou Garrett and Rosa Faye Hamblin. The girls were attired in formals of pastel shades.

The party opened with a toast for the bride-to-be written by Mrs. Trudie Allegram and read by Lois Mae Townsend.

Refreshments of punch and cake squares were served to 150 guests by Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and the girls who presented the bride with her gifts. Carol Townsend was in charge of the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taylor were called to Houston Saturday due to the serious illness of Mr. Taylor's brother-in-law. They returned to Rockport Sunday and report Mr. Taylor's brother slightly improved.

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## YOUNG MATRONS ENTERTAINED AT J. B. JACKSON HOME

The Young Matrons' Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jackson Wednesday afternoon. The fall motif was carried out in decoration throughout the home.

High score was won by Mrs. Dick Picton and Mrs. Stierly Rozzell claimed low. The traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Chester Johnson.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Dick Picton, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr. and Miss Shirley Johnson.

A salad plate was served for refreshments.

## WCS MEETS AT METHODIST MANSE

The WCS met at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon for their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. W. B. Wheeler and Mrs. Wm. Beetley were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Chas. Garrett was in charge of the program on the topic, "For whom the whole family is named." She was assisted by Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. T. C. Kelly and Mrs. Regina Phelps.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sontag, Mrs. Neil Raulerson, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Mrs. Curtis Harrist, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. Beetley, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. G. E. Cooke, Mrs. Frieda Harris, Mrs. Wheeler and Rev. Wheeler.

## MUNDINE REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Members of the Mundine family attended a family reunion held at Bartlett Springs in Austin Sunday, Sept. 26.

Those who attended from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine and daughter, Dixie, Mrs. D. S. Mundine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Mundine, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mundine of Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Henderson and children of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bardwell and daughter of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley.

## GRAMMAR GRADE SIREN



She's a little young to be a full-fledged siren, but she knows how to make the grammar grades sit up and take notice of her chief! For a day at school she wears a smart frock by Trude in colorful cotton cordspun—this little girl won't have to carry home her books!

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS AT MANSE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the Presbyterian manse last Thursday afternoon with 23 members present.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was in charge of the program given on "Home Training." She was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett.

## CARDINALS END SEASON WITH PARTY

The Cardinal softball team held a party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Silberisen Monday afternoon. The group met for the purpose of deciding where the surplus of \$102 was most needed. It was voted to give it to the P.-T. A. for the purchase of school reference books.

Refreshments were served to members of the team present.

## REBEKAH'S CHANGE MEETING HOUR

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting at the IOOF hall Tuesday night. All members present pledged themselves to earn \$2.00 each by November 5 for the Regalia fund.

A social hour was enjoyed after business. Refreshments of cake, salad and sandwiches were served by the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLeister, Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. Somerville Ballou and Mrs. Fannie Saint.

The regular hour for opening the lodge beginning October 1, will be 7:30.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Trade Wind Stamp Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pat Hooper Tuesday night at 7:30, Oct. 5. All interested stamp collectors are invited to attend.

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## School Cafeteria Provides Balanced Diet for Students

The Rockport school cafeteria is serving about 120 students daily, according to Mrs. Raymond Morris, manager. Mrs. Emma Smallwood and Mrs. Joe Harper are the cooks again this year. Assisting with the serving are Laura Bell McLeister, Ruth Gibson, Jane Robinson, Joyce Kinard, Bobby Chittendon and Tommy Ballou.

Mrs. Morris states that frozen foods have largely been substituted for canned foods. To date only one commodity food has been sent to the school; this food was dried figs. The commodity list is sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which provides surplus foods for school cafeterias. The cafeterias also get abundant food lists from the government telling them of the foods in this locality which are abundant and cheaper.

The industrial arts class is busy making repairs in the cafeteria. They have constructed a new shelf to widen the serving space. The windows will be screened. Plans have been made for the boys to increase the storage space by building new shelves. They will also raise the sinks to the proper level and put doors on the cupboards so that all items will be completely enclosed.

The menu at the school lunch room this week ran as follows:

**Monday**  
Meat stew (potatoes, onions, carrots) cabbage, raisin, apple salad, bread, margarine, canned peaches, milk.

**Tuesday**  
Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, prune cake and milk.

**Wednesday**  
Hamburgers on bun, pickles, mustard, potato salad on lettuce, pumpkin pie and milk.

**Thursday**  
Dried peas or beans, scalloped corn, green salad, cornbread, margarine, rice pudding.

**Friday**  
Coddfish fillets, buttered English peas, candied sweet potatoes, bread, margarine, fruit compote and milk.

The lunches are served for 30 cents per student.

Mrs. Jack Lockridge returned to her home in Valley Mills, Tex., this week after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp and Hilda Jean of Wichita, Kansas, and J. G. Hensley of Winfield, Kansas, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paugh.

## COLLEGIAN—1948!



Corduroy is the co-ed's choice for this season for coe date, class, or football game. All sorts of mix and match 'em corduroy costumes have been designed as wardrobe stretchers for the college girl. This popular cotton corduroy by Stephanie Koret of California teams a cutaway weskit with a matching skirt, the National Cotton Council reports.

## State Health Officer Comments on Flu

Austin.—The 414 cases of influenza reported in Texas last week, bring the incidence of this disease up to forty percent more than the seven year median, as shown from the figures submitted by the 181 counties sending in reports to the State Health Department.

"Many cases of influenza are mild," Dr. Cox said. "Often they lead themselves to treatment readily. However, two important factors enter into the treatment of influenza, and they are, calling the family physician as soon as the first symptoms appear, and taking life very easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided."

Dr. Cox declared that influenza is not mass-controllable. He emphasized that maintaining the highest possible health level at all times affords an individual the best protection from contracting this disease.

"Getting plenty of sleep and rest, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods, and strict personal hygiene are our best known

## Nancy Juergens Elected to F.H.A. Area Office

Twenty-one members of the newly organized Future Home Makers of America attended the first district meeting at the Corpus Christi senior high school last Saturday. Texas is divided into six areas with four districts in each area. Rockport is in Area 6, District B.

District and area officers were elected. Nancy Juergens was named area parliamentarian. Kathryn Atwood was voted district historian. A school of instruction for officers was given by Mrs. Marion Underwood of Corpus Christi, who addressed the group on organization of the district.

This will be a busy fall for F. H. A. girls who are working hard to build up their organization to meet federal standards.

Some of the members plan to attend F.H.A. day at the State Fair in Dallas, Oct. 16. The organization also plans to send delegates to the area meeting to be held in Kingsville Oct. 22.

Formal installation of officers of the local club will be held in the school auditorium Monday night, Oct. 4. Mothers of the members will be guests.

R. B. Sipe was brought home from Sizer hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday. He is reported to be improving rapidly after having suffered a mild stroke which was followed by complications. Mr. Sipe was in the hospital a little over a week.

Mrs. Raymond Sparks and children spent Saturday in Refugio where they visited with Mrs. Sparks' sister, Mrs. L. H. Goforth.

Mrs. E. W. Townsend, city secretary, spent the week-end in Houston.

Mrs. Bruce Winkle spent the weekend in Refugio visiting with Mrs. Otis Yeates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel of San Antonio were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen over the weekend.

A. K. Kane of the Kane Trucking Company of Corpus Christi, transacted business in Rockport Wednesday.

defenses against influenza," Dr. Cox said. "This applies to all respiratory diseases. A person who avoids all habits and practices detrimental to a maximum well-being and thus builds up a strong resistance to disease, is much less likely to contract influenza than is the individual who does not guard his health in this manner."

## Pirate Log Staff Puts Out First Issue

The first edition of the Pirate Log, Rockport school paper, rolled off the mimeograph last week. The paper is published twice a month throughout the school year.

Staff of the Pirate Log is as follows:

Co-editors, Barbara Freeman and LaVerne Thompson.

Business Manager, Loyce Mae Shults.

Social editor, Kathryn Atwood. Humor editor, Irma Jane Kane. Sports editors, Dixie Mundine and Clifton Evans.

Reporters: Senior, Betty Joyce Dye; junior, Ina Zoe Demory; sophomore, Alice Bell; freshman, Mary Lee Koehler; grade school, Jimmy Sparks.

Typist, Mildred Wilkinson. Publishers, Bobby Landrum, Tim Haynes and Jimmy Simmons. Advisor, Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

Edward Wheeler, student at A. & I. College, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler reports that he took a gallon of Rockport water back to school with him where they are making chemical analysis on water.

## RIALTO THEATRE

### Aransas Pass

Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 30, Oct. 1

Jack Carson and Janis Paige in

### Romance On the High Seas

Sat. Only, Oct. 2

Alan Curtis and Ann Gwynne in

### Enchanted Valley

Sat. Midnite, Oct. 2

John Hubbard and Elyse Knox in

### Linda Be Good

Sun. & Mon., Oct 3-4

Dan Duryea and Yvonne DeCarlo in

### River Lady

Tues. & Wed., Oct. 5-6

Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in

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Phone 393

**Alfredo Covarrubias Buried Here Sunday**  
Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church Sunday at 3 p. m. for Alfredo V. Covarrubias, 72, who died at the home of a friend at 2:15 a. m. Saturday. Rev. H. H. Bockholt officiated. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.  
Covarrubias had gone visiting and suffered a heart attack about 8 p. m. Friday.  
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eloisa Covarrubias; three sons, Sam and Abel of Corpus Christi, and Alfredo of Rockport; three adopted sons, Aberdo, Jose and Fidel, all of Rockport; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Delia Flores; a brother, Antonio, both of Rockport, and 12 grandchildren.  
Mrs. J. L. Baughman and Port of Houston spent the week-end at their home here. They were accompanied to Rockport by Mrs. Baughman's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seefeld and daughter, Pearl Margaret.

**Humble Will Broadcast Another 6-Game Schedule**  
Another full schedule of six games will be broadcast Saturday afternoon by Humble Oil and Refining Company. The University of Texas-University of New Mexico game goes on the air at 1:50 p. m. from Austin. Bill Michaels will report the play-by-play with Alec Chesser describing color highlights. Stations carrying the game will be KABC, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KVET, Austin; KGNC, Amarillo and KRGV, Weslaco.  
1:50 p. m. also sees the broadcast of the Baylor-Mississippi State University game from Memphis. Game may be heard over stations KTHT, Houston; and KWBU, Corpus Christi.  
The S.M.U.-Texas Tech. game at 1:50 p. m. from Dallas will feature Charlie Jordan as play-by-play announcer. Stations are WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston.  
The Texas A. & M.-Oklahoma University game, will be broadcast from Norman, Okla. starting at

2:20 p. m. Kern Tips will be the announcer and the broadcast will be heard on KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; and KRIS, Corpus Christi.  
Humble's broadcast of the Arkansas-T.C.U. game starts at 8:00 p. m. from Fort Worth. Eddie Barker will handle the play-by-play and stations KTSA, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston will carry the game.  
At 8:05 p. m. the Rice-L.S.U. game at Houston will be broadcast with Ves Box describing play-by-play. It will be heard on stations KTHT, Houston; KABC, San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yarrell arrived in Rockport last week and will spend the winter here. Their home is in Belton, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrell have been coming to Rockport for the winter for several years.  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams vacationed in San Antonio and Edinberg during the past two weeks. Mrs. Williams flew to Pensacola, Fla., Monday where she will visit with her parents.

**Polio Representatives Vacation in Rockport**  
The Polio Foundation was well represented in Rockport over the weekend. Dr. K. S. Landauer, director of medical care of the National Polio Foundation; W. Kingsbury, regional representative for the National Foundation; John Laughlan, state representative for the National Foundation; Harold Mickelson and Jack Blackwell of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, came down for a fishing trip.  
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# ANNUAL REPORT of the CITY of ROCKPORT, TEXAS

## For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

**Analysis of Receipts and Expenditures of Various Funds**

**GENERAL FUND:**

Revenues:		
Advalorem taxes	\$ 7,241.92	
Delinquent taxes	2,168.73	
Penalty and Interest	187.11	
Occupation licenses	165.66	
Beer & Package Store licenses	235.00	
Revenue tax	1,054.73	
Miscellaneous receipts	432.66	
Min. Golf lease	20.80	
Navigation Dist.—city lights	240.00	
Moving & building permits	102.00	
	<b>\$ 11,484.61</b>	
Cash balance 6-30-47	2,275.11	\$ 13,759.72
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Office expense	944.34	
City lights	1,210.76	
Salaries	2,146.00	
Miscellaneous	363.59	
Sewer Revenue Bond and interest	1,440.65	
Equipment purchased	634.52	
	<b>6,739.86</b>	
Cash balance 6-30-48	7,019.86	13,759.72

**STREET MAINTENANCE FUND:**

Revenues:		
Taxes	\$ 3,380.64	
Cash balance 6-30-47	4,556.77	7,937.41
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Cleaning and weed cutting	54.50	
Shell	71.25	
One-half of truck & ins.	494.04	
Supplies	5.50	
Aransas County-City's portion on work	335.67	
Com. del. tax collections—suits	24.81	
	<b>985.77</b>	
Cash balance 6-30-48	6,951.64	7,937.41

**ROCKPORT REFUNDING BOND FUND**

Revenues:		
Taxes	\$ 3,496.45	
Cash balance 6-30-47	7,493.18	10,989.63
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Bond No. 9 retired	1,000.00	
Bonds No. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, paid in advance	5,000.00	
Interest coupons paid	1,082.34	
Comms. paid	23.37	
Refund	1.44	
	<b>7,107.15</b>	
Cash balance 6-30-48	3,882.48	10,989.63

**STREET IMPROV. REFUNDING BOND FUND)**  
**SCHOOLHOUSE REFUNDING BOND FUND)**

Revenues:		
Taxes	2,029.08	
Cash balance 6-30-47	5,552.18	7,581.26
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Street Improv. bonds paid	6,000.00	
Interest coupons paid	899.97	
Coms. paid	14.02	
Refund	.87	
	<b>6,914.86</b>	
Cash balance 6-30-48	666.40	7,581.26

**SEWER SYSTEM IMP. BOND FUND**

Revenues:		
Taxes	2,144.92	
Cash balance 6-30-47	2,732.85	4,877.77
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Bond No. 2 retired	500.00	
Interest coupons paid	180.00	
Coms. paid	14.02	
Refund	.87	
	<b>694.99</b>	
Cash balance 6-30-48	4,182.88	4,877.77

**AMUSEMENT PARK FUND**

Revenues: 15% of revenue	471.73	
Disbursements: paid C/C Chamber of Commerce paid	471.73	

**RECAPITULATION OF TAX FUNDS**

Revenues:			
General Fund	11,484.61		
Street Maintenance Fund	3,380.64		
Rockport Refund. Bond Fund	3,496.45		
Street & School Refund Bond Fund	2,029.08		
Sewer System Imp. Bond Fund	2,144.92		
Amusement Park Fund	471.72		
	<b>23,007.43</b>		
Cash balance 6-30-47		22,610.09	45,617.52
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
General Fund	6,739.86		
Street Maintenance Fund	985.77		
Rockport Refund. Bond Fund	7,107.15		
Street & School Refund. Bond Fund	6,914.86		
Sewer System Imp. Bond Fund	694.89		
Amusement Park Fund	471.73		
	<b>22,914.26</b>		
Cash balance 6-30-48		22,703.26	45,617.52

**SEAWALL & BREAKWATER REFUNDING BONDS**

Revenues:			
State Tax Remission	13,596.66		
Cash balance 6-30-47	1,435.76	15,032.42	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
Interest coupons paid	7,167.50		
Refunding fee	1,200.00		
Handling fee	3.03		
	<b>8,370.53</b>		
Cash balance 6-30-48	6,661.89	15,032.42	

**WATER SYSTEM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

Revenues:			
Water Service	\$ 14,626.93		
Meter Deposits	486.00		
Pipe & fittings	297.51		
Connection fees	100.00	15,510.44	
Cash balance 6-30-47		512.20	16,022.64
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
Operations:			
Electricity	599.96		
Salaries	2,610.00		
Meters purchased	1,018.04		
Standpipe repair	200.00		
Gasoline, oil	177.75		
Freight & express	39.25		
Postals & office	107.07		
Chemicals	115.82		
Insurance	92.14		
Day labor	263.50		
Pipe, fittings, supplies	1,704.44		
	<b>6,927.97</b>		
Meter refunds	192.50		
Notes paid	300.00		
Layne-Texas payments	2,800.00		
Frost National Bank—sinking fund	4,800.00		
	<b>15,020.47</b>		
Cash balance 6-30-48	1,002.17	16,022.64	

**SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES**

Revenues:			
Sewer service	\$ 3,053.52		
Service paid in advance	31.00		
Connection fees	240.00		
Tax fund	90.00	3,414.52	
Cash balance 6-30-47		39.70	3,454.22
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
Operations:			
Salaries	900.00		
Electricity	262.07		
Labor — day	267.00		
Truck repair, oil-gas	249.57		
Freight	10.94		
Office expense	17.00		
Tile, fittings, supplies	632.78		
	<b>2,339.36</b>		
Interest coupons	511.90		
Chlorinator & mower	244.70		
	<b>3,095.96</b>		
Cash balance 6-30-48	358.26	3,454.22	

**WATER SYSTEM INDEBTEDNESS & LIABILITIES**

Frost National Bank—sinking fund	2,310.00	
Outstanding bonded indebtedness		39,000.00
Layne-Texas Company		3,294.61
Meter deposits		1,661.40
Cash in bank	1,002.17	
Net indebtedness	40,643.84	

**SEWER SYSTEM INDEBTEDNESS**

Revenue bonds		22,500.00
General fund		5,032.19
Street fund		906.26
Construction fund		1,459.40
Cash on hand	358.26	
Net indebtedness	29,539.59	

**SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND**

Cash deposits from Nov. 1946 to June 30		
Sale of bonds	\$ 9,500.00	
Accrued interest	111.35	
Tax collections	3,258.39	
		12,869.74
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Handling charges	\$ 362.50	
Pipe and material	1,320.17	
Survey costs	59.50	
Labor	49.55	
Work on pump	62.50	
Legal and election costs	44.35	
Bank charges	3.00	
Bond and interest	690.00	
Sewer Rev. System—bond and int.	1,459.40	
Tax collections transferred	2,568.64	
Cash in bank 6-30-48	6,250.13	12,869.74
Balance in Operation Fund	\$ 6,250.13	
Due from Sewer System	1,459.40	
Total available for effluent line	\$ 7,709.53	

**BOND STATEMENT**

Kind of Bond	Date	Term	Int.	Amount Outstanding	Amount in Sink'g Fund
Rockport Refunding Schoolhouse	11-1-39	Serial	6%	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,882.48
Refunding Sewer System Improvement	7-1-41	Serial	4 1/2%	7,500.00	666.40
	4-1-46	Serial	2%	8,500.00	4,182.88
Total tax bonds				\$ 28,000.00	\$ 8,731.76
Water System Revenue Bonds	5-15-38	Serial	5%	39,000.00	2,310.00
Sewer System Revenue Bonds	11-1-43	Serial	3 3/4%	22,500.00	
Total Revenue Bonds				\$ 61,500.00	\$ 2,310.00
Seawall and Breakwater Refunding	11-1-47	Serial	4 1/2%	111,000.00	6,661.89
Total				\$ 200,500.00	\$ 17,703.65

**GENERAL TAX STATEMENT**

Total taxable valuation for 1947	\$1,128,474.00
Total tax levy at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation	16,927.11
Total current tax collections	14,861.64
Total delinquent tax collections	4,988.35
Total penalty and interest collections	434.86
Total advalorem collections	\$ 20,284.85
Comparative tax collections previous five years:	
1943	\$ 11,720.44
1944	11,187.55
1945	12,175.40
1946	23,530.78
1947	20,284.85
Total delinquent taxes 6-30-48	\$ 18,203.10
The water system has 495 active connections and the sewer system has 257 active connections as of 6-30-48.	

The foregoing report has been taken from the city's records of all operations during the fiscal year of 1947-48, and shows a true and correct condition of all the city's affairs and operations for the period to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
TRAVIS BAILEY, Mayor,  
City of Rockport, Texas

Read, passed, approved and ordered published at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1948.

TRAVIS BAILEY, Mayor,  
City of Rockport, Texas

Attest: BONNIE TOWNSEND,  
Secretary.

**Singing Sunday at Fulton Church**

The public is invited to attend and take part in the singing to be held at the Fulton Church Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, October 3. There will be several singers present from Corpus Christi and other places. The program is under the direction of the President Joe Smith and E. L. Sanders.

Caracas is the capitol of Venezuela.

**Athletic Dept. Nets \$365 On Football Advertising Program**

In an effort to bring in additional revenue from outside sources this year, the school contracted with Jack Morey of Ingleside whereby Mr. Morey guaranteed the gross receipts of last year's football advertising program as the net receipts to the school for the present season with Mr. Morey assuming all printing costs and his own commission.

By the term of this agreement, the cost of the ads were to remain the same as last years cost with the exception of those on the front page of the program. Additional ads to pay for printing and commissions were to be obtained from sources other than in the community.

The athletic department of the school has received its guaranteed \$365, making a net increase of \$169 over last years advertising receipts.

This football advertising program provided a list of the Rockport players and those playing on the visiting teams for distribution to the football fans attending the games. There were 2500 programs for distribution this year as compared with 1800 last year. The programs are being distributed free this year.

**Public Hearing In Refugio to Discuss Channel Construction**

A public hearing will be held in the district court room of the Refugio County court house at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, with a view to determining if it is advisable to modify the existing project in any way at this time, particularly with reference to the construction of a side channel to and through Saint Mary's Bay and Mission River to Refugio, including a turning basin at the latter point.

The existing project for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway provides for a channel 12 feet deep and 125 feet wide on bottom, extending in a southwest-northeast direction across the middle of Aransas Bay. There is no existing project for a channel from the Intracoastal Waterway in Aransas Bay, by way of Copano Bay and the Mission River to Refugio is about 35 miles.

The district engineer will hold the hearing. All interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the public hearing. They will be afforded full opportunity to express their views concerning the channel to Refugio. Advocates of the improvement are urged to present pertinent, factual material bearing upon the general plan of improvement desired and the economic justification of the undertaking. Opposing interests are also urged to state the reasons for their position. It is requested that the following information be furnished:

1. A full description of the location, character and extent of desired improvement.
2. Information on the prospective commerce that would be moved on the proposed waterway, giving the types, amounts and all data concerning origin and destination.
3. Information on the extent and character of present and prospective vessel traffic, including the number and size of vessels which now use and will use the waterway and the trades in which they engaged.
4. Description of the proposed terminal facilities, giving all data on existing and proposed wharves and docks.
5. A full discussion and monetary estimate of benefits to be derived from the proposed improvements.
6. Information is also desired as to the bearing of the requested improvements on malaria control, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, and other related subjects.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in five copies, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the Department of the Army. Written statements may be handed to the district engineer at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand.

**Roots of Culture YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING**

**NOVEMBER-- TOPAZ.**

THE TOPAZ WAS NAMED FOR ITS CHIEF, ANCIENT SOURCE -MYSTERIOUS, FOG-HIDDEN TOPAZUS ISLAND, NOW LOST TO NAVIGATORS.

THE GOLDEN TOPAZ ALWAYS SYMBOLIZED CHEERFULNESS AND PLEASANT DREAMS. THE ANCIENTS BELIEVED IT CURED INSOMNIA.

13th CENTURY EUROPEANS BELIEVED THAT A TOPAZ ENGRAVED WITH A FALCON ENSURED FAVOR WITH THE GREAT.

NOVEMBER PEOPLE INCLUDE FAMOUS SURGEONS, RESEARCH WORKERS, MARITIME ENGINEERS, MYSTICS, MUSICIANS, ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

LOVE AND FIDELITY ARE ASCRIBED TO WEARERS OF THE TOPAZ, NOW OFTEN USED AS A FRIENDSHIP STONE.

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Prior to the Revolution, the three estates in France were the nobles, the clergy, and the common people.

Nirvana is the highest religious state to be reached in Buddhism.

Joseph Caillaux, tried for treason during World War I, became France's Minister of Finance in 1925.

Protoplasm is basic living matter.

**Keep Your Clothes Clean 'n Spotless**

When you are dining at home or away . . . accidents will happen . . . let us clean your garments and return them to you spic 'n span 'n spotless.

**Free Pickup 'n Delivery**

**LASSITER'S TAILOR SHOP**

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Phone 294 Austin, Street ctt

**Jack Porter Appeals for Votes of the Democrats**

JACK PORTER, born on a farm in Parker County, is now a candidate for the U. S. Senate on the Republican Ticket.

JACK PORTER believes in States Rights and is bitterly opposed to the F.E.P.C.

JACK PORTER will protect the title of the Texas School Children to their tidelands. The Democrats will confiscate them.

JACK PORTER will help our next President, Thomas E. Dewey, throw the Communists and their fellow-travelers off the Government payroll.

**YOU must burn your past prejudices and join JACK PORTER in helping make Texas a two-party state**

**Jack Porter**

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE

Headquarters: Rice Hotel, Houston

**If Elected He Will Be Seated!**

(Political Advertisement paid for by Porter for Senate Committee, Lloyd Wheelock, Chairman).

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Pirates of the 17th century were called buccaneers.

A soporific is a medicine inducing sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Solis are the parents of a son born at their home last Thursday. The baby boy has been named Reinundo Sanchez.

**NOW OPEN**

**JACK'S RADIO SERVICE**

Home and Marine Radio Service

C. E. WHITEAKER  
Licensed Operator  
FULTON ctf

**Liquefied Gas Company, Inc.**

BUTANE GAS AND APPLIANCES

WE CLEAN AND REPAIR RANGES OF ALL MAKES, SPACE HEATERS, AND HOT WATER HEATERS

We are also licensed by the state to do gas piping

FOR BEST IN SERVICE CALL:

**LIQUEFIED GAS COMPANY, Inc.**

DAY PHONE 291 NIGHT PHONE 554 and 418 ctf

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- at -

**Triangle Cafe**

Barbecue Steaks Chicken

On Highway 35 and Loop

TAKE SOME OF OUR BARBECUE HOME

Phone 3871 for Private Parties  
On Wednesday Nights ctf

OPEN 24 HOURS

**GULF SUPER SERVICE STATION**

With A Complete FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPOT

A FULL LINE OF GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS

COMPLETE STOCK OF GENERAL TIRES

**Day and Night Wrecker Service**

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**Snyder Motor Co.**

GEO. R. CLARK, Manager

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

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CHEVROLET

NIGHT PHONE 273 ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS ctf

**Responsibility**

is essential in the funeral director you select . . . We are prepared to answer your emergency call at any hour of the day or night and to guarantee you complete satisfaction with every service we render.

**AMBULANCE SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT**

**CAGE FUNERAL HOME**

JOE A. MYERS PHONE 451 ROY THOMAS

**Come In And See Our Complete Line of Men's WORK CLOTHES**

Khaki Pants \$3.00 to \$6.00

Khaki Shirts \$2.50 Up

Men's Dungarees \$3.00

Work Shoes \$5.00 Up

Cotton Socks 25c Up

**J. M. SPARKS & SON**

The Friendly Store

ROCKPORT TEXAS

**Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co.**

OIL FIELD LUMBER, DRILLING MUD AND CHEMICALS

A Complete Line of LUMBER, PAINTS AND BUILDING MATERIAL

**Phone 254**

FOR A FREE ESTIMATE ctf

**Ready Mix Concrete Sand, Gravel, Shell, Fill Dirt and Cement**

READY MIX CONCRETE DUMP TRUCK SERVICE

**COAST MATERIALS COMPANY**

PHONE 392

If No Answer, Phone 213-J Aransas Pass ctf



SHOP HERE with satisfaction

Specials for Friday & Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2

Bacon Dutch Kitchen 59c Tall Korn 63c

Woodbury D. Cream, 35c size 25c

Snowdrift, 3 lb. can 1.06

Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 28c

Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Crustene, 3 lb. ctn. 93c, lb. ctn. 31c

Margarine, lb. 39c

Cigarettes 1.71

Coffee, pound can 49c

Tuna Fish, flat can 39c

Lea & Perrins, 5-oz. bottle 27c

Cream of Wheat, 28-oz. pkg. 29c

Rinso, large pkg. 31c

PHONE 241

Model Cash Grocery

FLOWERS!

For All Occasions

Funeral Designs a Specialty

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FOR SALE:

SAND, any kind, yd. 3.50 GRAVEL, any kind, yd. 4.50 PIT RUN, yd. 3.25

Delivered in Rockport W. T. Vickers

Box 81 Phone 5 Odem, Texas



Specials for October 1 Through 7

Pet Milk (only) tall can (limit) 14c

Waldorf Tissue, roll 8c

Pop Corn, Jolly Time 18c

Catsup, Del Monte 20c

Variety Pack 29c

Pork and Beans, 2 cans for 29c

Yams, 2 pounds for 13c

Apples, McIntosh, 2 pounds for 25c

Potatoes, Calif., 5 pounds for 24c

PRICES GOOD FOR ONE WEEK

KELLY'S I. G. A. GROCERY

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE "CENTS" Rockport Dial 3221

County Acquires Lots To House Equipment

The Commissioners Court has authorized the county to acquire lots No. 1 to 8 inclusive in block 35, S&W, for a building to house the county road equipment.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck — service — dump truck. Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, Rockport Texas. ctf

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Rockport Boat Works. ctf

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES FOR SALE, Candy and gum. Come to see us! We are always glad to have our customers call. Bring us your heating appliances for the best repairs in the quickest possible time. Roberts Electric Shop, Phone 873. ctf

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms for men, \$5 per week, per person. Phone 570. ctf

CORSETIER: Spirella health garments, corsets, girdles, brassieres. Mrs. Tom Brown. Phone 519. ctf

FOR SALE: One 6"x18" thickness planer. One Walker-Turner cut off saw, one combination band saw and 12" jointer, one 6" jointer, two shapers, one saw filing machine, one 3 h.p. electric motor. Fulton Boat yard. Phone 423. ctf

FOR SALE: 10-man rubber boats, \$25.00 each at Lenoir's Landing. Phone 3795. See F. O. Lenoir. ctf

READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel, shell, fill dirt and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 213-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass. ctf

HAVE YOUR LOT GRADED and leveled. I also do plowing, discing and weed cutting. A. B. Brock, Phone 223, Mundine Filling Station. ctf

FOR SALE—Dakin's Barbecue Place on Highway 35. Real bargain if you are interested. Good clean business. ctf

FOR SALE OR LEASE—House at rear of Rio Theatre for office space only. K. G. Hamblin, 315 Fitzgerald, Corpus Christi, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: 14-ft. aluminum alloy boat and trailer. Floyd's Boat and Sales. ctf

Let us run your errands, do your shopping. Mollye Davis' Service, Phone 440. ctf

FOR SALE: — 5 room house, garage, only six years old, 2 lots. Call 449. ctf

FOR SALE—3-piece living room suite. Two apartment size gas ranges. 9 x 12 rugs. Phone 855 ctf

FOR SALE:—1 Johnson Sea-Horse outboard motor, 9.8 horse power \$85.00. 1 Sea-Bee outboard motor, 5 horse, \$65.00. Both motors in good condition. 1 Dixie Clinker boat, 14-foot, sea-worthy, \$150.00. Keffer, Market Street Trailer Camp. p24

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three bed-room furnished house, School teacher and family. Can furnish references. Phone 885 or write box 311. c24.

UPHOLSTERING, Refinishing and repairing. Drop me a card and I will call. N. B. Hancock, Route 1, Rockport. p24

FOR SALE—Factory built 18-ft. solid mahogany boat, 42 h.p. Universal Marine Blue Jacket Motor. Seats 6 comfortably. Just the boat for fishing. Speed approximately 25 m.p.h. Excellent condition. Call C. H. Summers, 3776 Rockport, or C-6301, San Antonio. Can be seen at Mills Wharf. c24

FOR SALE—Trailer house and park. See Mr. Hall, Liquefied Gas Co. c24

FOR SALE—Medium heavy hibiscus 20 to 30 inches high, 65c. Also purple Bougainvillea, 65c. Good plant. Red Shutters Nursery. c25

FOR SALE—18-foot inboard boat. Good as new. \$110. Phone 3663. c25

FOR SALE—Approximately 3 1/2 squares No. 1 stain shingles, \$15 per square. Phone 8717. ctf

FOR SALE—One 18-ft. speed boat, new 50 h.p. marine motor, one 1937 Studebaker sedan, one 1938 Buick sedan. Wrecking 1938 Ford, parts for sale. Auto Service Co., Phone 505. c24

FRYERS FOR SALE—3 to 3 1/2 pound Barred Rock, 60c a pound on foot. C. K. Tatum. c24

FOR SALE — Reconditioned Maytag washing machine, \$65. Phone 503. ctf

CHARGES DISMISSED—

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ceased. All are employees of the Texas State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and were engaged in the deer trapping program of the Commission conducted on the Refuge.

Brown died of a pistol bullet wound which struck him in the head above the right ear from a .38 caliber revolver which belonged to Calvin Smith. Statements taken from Calvin and Emmitt Smith, and Frank Arnold, were that Brown was handling Calvin Smith's gun just prior to the shot which killed Brown. Frank Arnold, a recently employed camp cook, was in the kitchen which adjoins the room in which the shooting occurred.

Investigation, which centered about the nature of the wound sustained by Brown, and the truth of the statements made by the witnesses, was directed by Sheriff A. R. Curry, assisted by County Attorney Weldon Cabaniss, State Ranger Q. J. Lowman, of Victoria, and members of the State Highway Patrol. The technical facilities of the Department of Public Safety in Austin were utilized for examination of the body of Brown, and key witnesses were given "lie detector" tests by technicians of the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through its Corpus Christi office, disclaimed jurisdiction to enter into the investigation of the matter, the Federal Refuge not being "ceded" land.

The results of investigations made afford strong evidence that Brown's death resulted from a "contact" gun shot self inflicted, a "contact" wound being explained as one resulting from the gun muzzle in contact with the body at the moment of firing.

According to County Attorney Weldon Cabaniss, the dismissal of the charge by the examining court does not close the case or terminate the investigation, but further charges would depend upon the discovery of sufficient evidence to warrant the filing of a charge or charges, and the County Grand Jury at any term is empowered to an investigation of such cases.

It was not necessary to hold an inquest as Mr. Brown died enroute to the hospital.

ADV. PROGRAM—

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the mail at the end of the day.

In order to be able to check the number of inquiries received from each paper, it was decided to use the following method to insure that the envelopes would be addressed differently. Those answering the ad appearing in the Denver Post would address their replies to Chamber of Commerce, Dept. A, while inquiries to the ad in the Chicago Tribune would be addressed Dept. C. In this way it is believed that next year's advertising program will be greatly facilitated in that the bureau will have the figures on the inquiries received and the newspaper that brought the best result. Next year's advertising can be concentrated in those newspapers to better advantage.

Along The Waterfront

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Cameron and M. L. Parks of Des Moines, Iowa, W. Woodell and C. A. Woodell of Houston, caught 27 rat reds, 3 large reds, 23 trout, and 2 drum while fishing with Harry Mills last Thursday. They went out again Friday and got 9 rat reds, 3 trout, 1 large red and 3 flounder.

Uncle Billy hit the jackpot last Friday when he took a party out from Wharton that landed 9 large reds which totaled 60 pounds.

Dr. Fisher of San Antonio went out with Harry Mills Tuesday and landed 16 large reds, 12 trout, 1 drum and 2 flounder.

Dr. Denson of Corpus Christi went out Tuesday and hooked 13 trout, 3 flounder, 2 rat reds, 1 large red and 1 sheephead.

Strictly Rumored

By IMA GOSSUP

Ran into Buddy LeBlanc last weekend in New Orleans. He sent his regards to all his friends in Rockport. Note to anyone planning on going to New Orleans: Get in touch with Buddy, he really knows where to go for an evening's entertainment.

That fishing trip that Joe Johnson went on last week must have been too much for him. I do not know whether it was landing those large redfish or hauling in that large anchor that laid him low. At any rate Joe is confined to his bed and things are really quiet along the main stem. Hurry back to work, Lippy.

Col. C. M. Davis is worried about the 18-year-olds. They have been mighty slow in registering for the draft. His advice is to get on the ball, because there is a severe penalty for those failing to register.

I expect to hear Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnard speak with a Spanish accent after next week. They are taking a trip south of the border this weekend. Quien sabe?

Chamber of Commerce Dinner Wednesday Nite

The Chamber of Commerce will meet for the monthly dinner meeting at the Del Mar Cafe Wednesday night, Oct. 6, at 7:30. Travis Bailey, mayor of the city of Rockport, will be the speaker for the evening.

Members are urged to contact the chamber secretary for reservations.

Fred Lohse and family returned home to Bonham Monday. Mr. Lohse purchased the Richard Simpson residence located in Live Oak Heights Addition.

HAPPY LANDINGS

At ARANSAS COUNTY AIRPORT

The Aransas County Airport is now officially listed as an operating field. With one runway and the beacon lighted at all times, the airport can be used at any time during the day or night. Up until the CAA agreed to provide these lights, the field has not been an "open" field since the Navy ceased to operate from here.

The airport suffered a slump last week with only 4 planes coming in as compared with 16 the week before.

George C. Lane Jr. flew to Rockport Tuesday in a Stinson Station Wagon belonging to the Lane Airpark in Rosenberg.

Guy Roxburgh accompanied Pilot C. C. Scott, representatives of the Humble Oil Co., came to Rockport in a Beechcraft Bonanza Monday.

Ben Clapp piloted a Twin Beech, owned by the Cameron Iron Works in Houston, here Friday. There were three passengers.

H. G. Gilbert of the General Geophysical Co. in Houston flew to Rockport in his Aerocoupe last week.

George Devine has been serving as co-pilot on Wynn's DC3. During the past week they made a flight to Boston.

Rotary Anns Honored By Social at Ingleside

Members of the Rockport Rotary Club held a joint meeting with the newly organized Ingleside Club Wednesday night at Pirates Cove at Ingleside. It was Rotary Ann night and the wives of members were special guests.

The Rockport club was in charge of the program. Fred Bracht initiated the evenings entertainment by leading the group in singing. Miss Norvell Hunt of Corpus Christi and small orchestra furnished music during the program and played for dancing which followed. Rev. H. H. Bockholt delivered the principal address of the evening, telling the group of the plight of the displaced persons in Europe. Rev. Bockholt reported that many of the 1,000,000 displaced persons are able-bodied and willing to work but due to lack of citizenship are being kept at the expense of the United States in Germany.

A moving picture showing highlights of some of the games played in 1947 was presented.

Following the program a chicken barbecue was served buffet style on the lawn. Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. M. M. King Died At Tyler Tuesday

Mrs. M. M. King died Tuesday at 12 midnight in the Mother Francis Hospital, Tyler. Funeral services will be held at her home, 3519 Dickason, Dallas, Thursday. Mrs. King succumbed after years of illness. She is survived by a son, A. Gene Dabney, of Dallas.

Mrs. King spent several months in Rockport during the past year leasing this area for oil and trading in real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley of Houston visited Mr. Sipe over the week-end. Mrs. Wagley is Mrs. Sipe's daughter.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson was admitted to Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi Wednesday for diagnosis.



PROGRAM

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Oct. 3-4

Green Grass of Wyoming

Peggy Cummins Chas. Coburn

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Oct. 5-6

Her Husband's Affair

Franchot Tone Lucille Ball

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Oct. 7-8

I Remember Mama

Irene Dunne Barbara Bel Geddes

SATURDAY

Oct. 9

Fighting Ranger

and Jack Armstrong No. 9

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Babe Ruth Story Prince of Thieves Sainted Sisters Black Eagle, Story of a Horse Tarzan and the Mermaids Blondie's Holiday You Were Meant for Me Prairie Raiders Bride Goes Wild I Love Trouble Miracle of the Bells Song of the Drifter

PHONE 831

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Crisco, 3 lb. tin 1.13

Green Giant Peas 18c

UNCLE WILLIAMS Hominy, No. 2 can, 2 for 15c

AMERICAN Sardines in Oil, 2 for 25c

LIBBY'S Stuffed Olives, No. 5 24c

Libby's Catchup 19c

HEART'S DELIGHT Pears, No. 2 1/2 can 39c

Tide, 1 large 32c

Oxydol, 2 small 30c

Bab-o, 2 cans 21c



SHIVERS' GROCERY

Advertisement for Helena Rubinstein cosmetics, featuring the text 'We proudly welcome to our family of Famous Names' and 'helena rubinstein GREAT NAME IN BEAUTY'.

Advertisement for Ballard Drug Store, featuring the text 'Cosmetics keyed to your color personality. Creams and lotions for your own skin type. Fragrances to lift your heart. All created by the beauty genius, Helena Rubinstein.' and 'BALLARD DRUG STORE PHONE 3331'.