

Along The
Waterfront



Fishing was at a standstill in the Rockport bay area over the week-end as the last norther of the season, (it is hoped), was at its height. Strong winds and rain kept fishermen close to home.

The bays were still rough this week but a few good catches were made and local fishermen are predicting that the week-end should be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedath landed 62 trout Wednesday afternoon while fishing near the causeway. The trout were better than average and it is reported that they are running larger this year than last. Fishing in the area is reported to be the best at the causeway this week.

Bob Bell caught 32 flounders Tuesday night, they were all nice size.

Mrs. R. B. Sipe landed a 6-pound trout in the basin Saturday. She also pulled a 3-pound flounder from the basin.

Men Steal Softball Game from Ladies

Rockport and Fulton men apparently enjoyed winning the softball game from the Ladies Liquefied Gas team 13 to 12 last Thursday night as the Rotarians are making plans to organize a softball team this year with Fred Braucht and Travis Bailey as co-captains.

Men that played Thursday were Fred Braucht, Zeph Rouquette, Ted Little, B. T. Hardeman, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Travis Bailey, Lawrence McLester, J. H. Marshall, E. F. Rippy, Elbert Mundine, John Haynes, C. M. Robinson, J. H. Schlieder, Arthur Davis and Mr. Boone.

Ladies playing were Alice Bell, Mary Davis, Ruth Ann Davis, Opal Warden, Merle Wright, Patsy Bozey, Mrs. Hays Atwood, Laverne Wright, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. C. R. Sparks, Mrs. Edrice Deason and Mrs. Hazel Hapner.

Student Council to Attend District Meet

Members of the student council of the high school will attend a District meeting in Corpus Christi Tuesday, April 12.

Round table discussions will be held and supper enjoyed at the Corpus Christi high school.

Those who will attend are Jean Faye Johnson, Betty Lou Garret, Jim Morrison, Sam James and Elroy Parr. Owen James, sponsor, will accompany the group.

Kaufman's Grand Opening Friday

Kaufman's new and modern department store will hold its grand opening Friday, April 8. The store will open for the big Easter Parade at 9 o'clock.

Sam Kaufman, owner, has announced that the store will remain open until 8 p.m. each Saturday for the convenience of late shoppers.

Mrs. Henry Ballou will manage the new store.

Mrs. Harry Mills and Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin left Tuesday night for McAllen, Texas, to attend the Tenth District Spring Conference of the Parent-Teachers. Mrs. Mills will give the report for work accomplished by the local organization.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Sunday: Max. 67, min. 54. Barometric pressure 29.83 inches.
Monday: Max. 60, min. 50. Barometric pressure 29.98 inches. Ppt. .45 inches.

Tuesday: Max. 66, min. 47. Barometric pressure 30.05 inches.
Wednesday: Max. 76, min. 50. Barometric pressure 30 inches. Tide: 2 feet.

C. of C. Stickers To Be Available For Summer Use

The Chamber of Commerce voted to purchase 5,000 stickers picturing the slogan, "Toast of the Coast", to be used for advertising purposes at the monthly dinner meeting Tuesday night. Plans are underway to have the stickers here by the beginning of the summer tourist season.

It was also voted to erect signs at each entrance of town depicting the slogan and welcoming visitors to Rockport-Fulton Beach. The committee in charge, headed by Chas. Ankele, is investigating the cost and erection of the signs. Mrs. Esther McNeil, secretary-manager of the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, outlined projects which were carried out by the chamber there that proved successful during the past year. Those projects which proved to be most successful were the registration of tourists and the winter fishing contest sponsored for tourists. Mrs. McNeil said that paving streets in Aransas Pass and obtaining of deep water were their main projects outlined for the coming year.

It was announced that the playground equipment which has been ordered by the Chamber of Commerce has been shipped and should arrive within 30 days from the date it was shipped. The equipment will be placed on the small triangle at the basin.

President R. R. Rice pointed out that the chamber office has been redecorated and provided with a new desk. C. D. Prophet donated his time and equipment for painting the office. Col. C. M. Davis has prepared an enlargement of a picture showing the Fulton harbor back in the "Cattle Days" which will be hung in the office. A new navigation map showing the area from Galveston to the Rio Grande and picturing the bays in this area has been obtained for the office.

New members welcomed to the chamber at the Tuesday meeting were Rouquette and Wendell Fish Co., Arthur Bracht, M. M. Cochran, Bay Shore Cottages, J. T. Hord, C. D. Prophet, C. E. Brown, Wm. Clevins, Dr. H. F. Elliott, Jack Hagar, Dored's Dress Shop and Henry Juergens.

Civic Center to Be Located On Triangle in Park Area Near Basin

25 YEAR LEASE GIVEN BY NAVIGATION BOARD AND CITY TO WOMAN'S CLUB ON PROPERTY

Work got underway Tuesday morning on the foundation for the Civic Building which will be moved to Rockport from Ingleside in the near future. The location for the building will be on the southwest corner of the large triangular tract in the park area lying to the northwest of the Rockport basin. The building will face the bay.

This area was leased from the city and the navigation board for a period of 25 years.

It is agreed that the leased premises are to be used only for the following purposes: The erection, maintenance and all proper use of a community building. It is understood that upon failure to use the premises and improvements for such purposes for a period of twelve consecutive months, the lease shall be terminated.

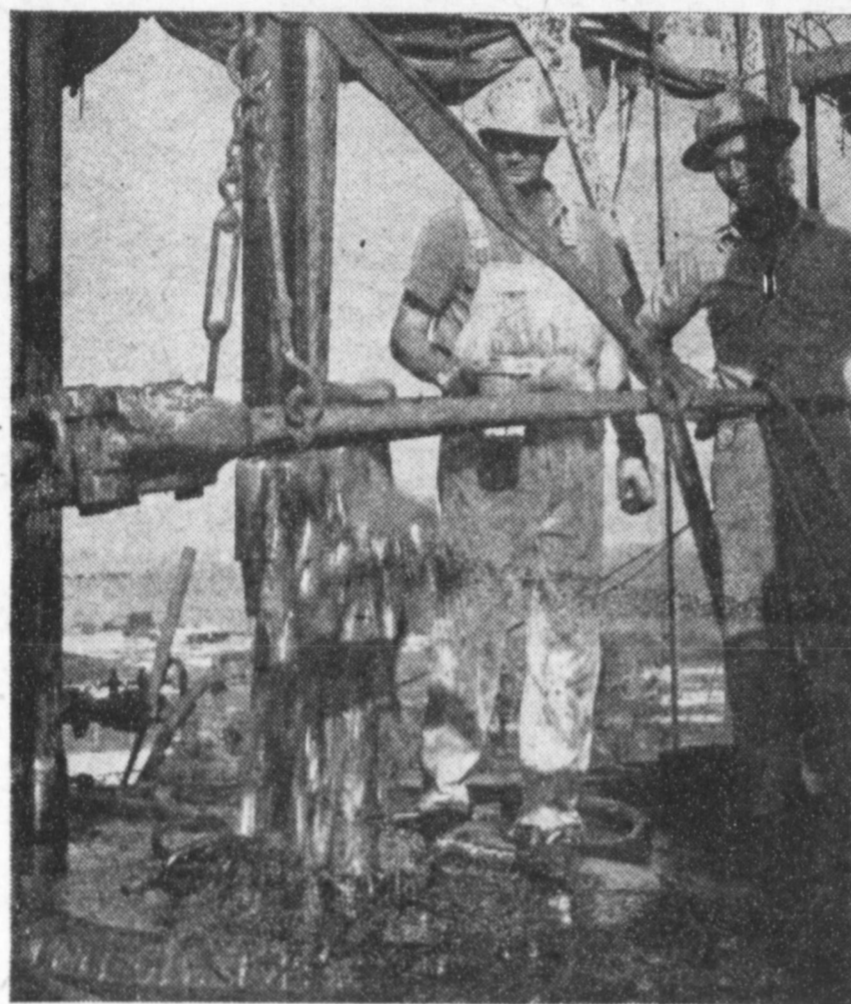
The leased premises shall never be used during the term of the lease for the sale of liquors and the taking or use of same on the premises shall be forbidden. It was agreed that upon the termination of the lease, either by lapse of time or by default, the lessee shall have 90 days after such date in which to remove such improvements as may have been placed on the premises and to replace the area as it was previous to the date of the lease.

In addition to the specified rental, all costs of maintenance of the premises, all taxes, assessments and levies of every nature may be taxed or charged against the premises or the buildings, and public utility services shall be paid by the club.

The lease further required that the premises be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and that all improvements placed upon the premises be maintained in a good state of repair and condition.

The civic building which will be

"Black Gold"



Pictured above is the Copano Unit No. 1 well at Copano Village when oil was recovered on a 12-minute drill stem test at 7,125 to 7,129 feet. The test was made last Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. Pictured to the right below is Floyd Huffman as he watched the well come in.

Shrimp Boat Law Enacted

A bill to keep Louisiana shrimp fishermen out of Texas coastal waters passed the Legislature Wednesday.

The bill would permit the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to make surveys and determine quotas on the number of commercial fishing licenses to be granted.

Rep. William S. Fly of Victoria offered two amendments to allow present permit holders to renew privileges and postpone granting of new licenses until prior license holders received their renewals.

Fulton Lighting To Be Discussed

The Lions Club officials will meet with the Central Power & Light Company officials next week to make arrangements regarding street lights for Fulton. It is reported that Fulton will have more lights than originally intended, as they will extend from the bay shore to highway 35 and on many of the other streets.

The club met at the Fulton community house Monday night and voted to present the proceeds from the basket ball game, which the Lions won from the Rotarians, to the Lettermen's Club at the next meeting. It was reported a financial success.

R. Gilbert Meyers, assistant Scout executive of the Gulf Coast Council, Corpus Christi, spoke on the Boy Scout and Cub Scout organizations and showed movies of Scout activities.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO FORM CIRCLE

The Women of the Church of the Presbyterian Church have called a meeting of the business women in Rockport and Fulton who are interested in organizing a business women's circle.

The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian manse Monday night, April 11. It is planned for regular meetings to be held at night. Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president of the organization, urges that every one that is interested to attend.

Mrs. H. C. Mullinax underwent a major operation at the Aransas Pass hospital last Thursday morning.

"Buzz . . . Buzz . . ."

Time to Make Plans for Mosquito Menace

Aransas County residents believed for a short time this month that a method was being provided by the State Legislature whereby the county could finance its own mosquito control program, but it was found out that the bill would not affect Aransas County.

A bill is in conference by the legislature at the present time which would allow all counties which border on the Gulf of Mexico, having a population of not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to call an election to determine if the voters of the county desired to levy a 5 cent tax on each \$100 valuation to finance a mosquito control program. Since there are not enough residents in the county at the present time to meet the qualifications of the bill, it appears that as the bill stands now, no benefits can be derived in this county by its passage.

Aransas County has always had a struggle in providing

Public Hearing Tuesday at Court House To Determine Public Opinion in Regard To Change of Ownership of Rockport Harbor

Bill Introduced to Legislature to Give Ownership to City In Effort to Provide for Bond Payments

A public hearing has been called for Tuesday night, April 12, at 7:30, by the city officials, county officials and Navigation Board for the purpose of holding a general discussion to determine public opinion in regard to a bill concerning the ownership of the Rockport harbor which has

Ray and Hanway Re-Elected to City Council

John Ray and J. P. Hanway were named councilmen in the city election held here Tuesday. Both were re-elected to the post. Ray was opposed in Ward 2 by W. C. Stevenson. Hanway was unopposed. Mrs. E. W. Townsend, unopposed, was re-elected as city clerk. Seventy-four votes were cast in the election.

Major Jas. A. Jarboe was elected to the school board in Common School District No. 1. Raymond Owens was the other candidate for the post. Zeph Rouquette was re-elected as county school trustee in Precinct 4. There were 133 votes cast in the election.

E. Beasley and Dick Fox were named to the school board in the Rockport Independent school district. DeWilton Jeffries was named county trustee from Precinct 2.

Fred Cloberdants was re-elected trustee-at-large for the county school board.

Judge Simmons Issues Warning Regarding School Attendance

Judge D. R. Simmons wishes to notify parents or guardians of children not attending school that he has received complaints that a number of children between the ages of 7 and 16, living in or near Rockport, are not attending school. The law requires that each child between the ages of 7 and 16 attend school 120 days each year, unless they have finished school or are physically unable to attend.

"I trust that the parents or guardians of any children out of school will comply with the law at once, so that enforcement will not be necessary", Judge Simmons stated this week.

F.H.A. Girls to Work For Funds Saturday

Saturday, April 9, F. H. A. girls will make a house to house canvass in an effort to do household jobs and earn money to send the FHA delegates to the state and regional meetings.

On Hobo Day the girls will be eager to wash dishes, wash windows, wax floors, baby sit, clean house and do other odd jobs to earn money.

Persons desiring girls to help them should contact Mrs. Raymond Morris, FHA sponsor, or call at the school April 9.

Copano Unit Well Nears Completion

The Copano Unit No. 1 is preparing to perforate and complete at 7171 to 7178 feet. The rig from the Copano Unit well will skid to the F. G. Huffman No. 1 which is located 1,840 feet from the north line and 457 feet from the east line of the Huffman 1,200 acre tract.

The second test for the new Salt Lake Field, Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 F. G. Huffman is coring ahead at 7300 feet.

Spencer Kent Crane No. 12 is running casing.



FLOYD G. HUFFMAN Sees First Well Flow

Scout Camporee to be Held Here April 9-10

The District Camporee for Boy Scouts will be held at the Goose Island State Park Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10. Thirteen troops have made plans to attend. The Rockport troop will be host to the group.

Competitions in camping, first aid, woodcraft, trail blazing and athletics will be held Sunday afternoon from 12 to 3 o'clock. Special camp fire ceremonies have been arranged for Saturday night.

Besides Scouts and Scout Masters, Pat Lewis, field man for the Gulf Coast Council, and R. M. Nutt, Gulf Coast Council commissioner, will attend.

White Elephant Sale This Week-end

The White Elephant Sale sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County will be held at Judy's Library Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m., April 8 and 9.

Those on the committee in charge are Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Emory Spencer and Mrs. James Jarboe.

been introduced to the State Legislature and referred to a committee where it has been tabled for further discussion. The meeting will be held in the district court room at the courthouse.

The bill which was introduced provides for conveying to the City of Rockport, from the Navigation District, the title to and exclusive right of management and control of the seawall, breakwater, docks, wharves and appurtenances thereto fronting the city and containing 102 5/10 acres of submerged land. This plan of action was discussed and the bill drawn up by the city and county officials when it was learned that the city would be responsible for the payment on bonds levied for the Rockport harbor and that the original source provided to pay off the bonds, refund of the ad valorem tax which was amended in the November election, would not be available again until 1952.

The city officials do not desire the responsibility of operating the harbor as they would prefer that the county take over both the bonds and the harbor, but as the situation stands now, the city alone is responsible for the payment of the bonds and at the same time derives none of the income from the harbor. The city and county officials are working to make the same party responsible for the bonds that derive the revenue from the harbor.

The city council feels that it is imperative that a solution be arrived at in regard to the payment of the bond and ownership of the harbor as approximately \$28,000 in payments on the bonds will have to be made within the next three years and at the present time the city does not have the funds to pay off these bonds and there is no way known to the city officials whereby this amount of money can be raised.

The city is allowed by law to levy \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation. Of this \$1.50 which has been levied for several years, 75 cents has been used to pay off the \$30,000 bond issue voted in 1891. These bonds were paid off last month.

The city officials had planned to use this 75 cents for street and other badly needed improvements in the city next year. Five cents of this amount was earmarked to go to the fire department. If it becomes necessary to apply this 75 cents for payment on the harbor bonds, it will be possible to raise, at present assessments, \$1,000 per year. These figures show that it is imperative that the city receive the revenue derived from the harbor to assist in payment of the bonds or that the county assume ownership of the harbor and responsibility for payment of the bonds. Total outstanding seawall bonds amount to \$111,000.00.

The discussion Tuesday night will be held in an attempt to arrive at the best solution of the problem.

Financial Statement of Navigation District Is Published This Week

The Aransas County Commissioners court by a majority vote asked the Navigation District commissioners for an itemized financial statement for the year 1948, in January, and for an itemized statement for each month thereafter.

The financial statement as it was presented to the county commissioner was ordered published by the majority vote of the body and appears on another page of this issue of The Pilot.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Millsap of Port Lavaca.

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Business Men's League Appoints Committees

The directors of the Business and Professional Men's League of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce held a called session immediately after the regular Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday. The directors appointed standing committees to serve on Public Relations, Legislation and Government, Trade Relations, Group Donations, Promotion and Publicity for the ensuing year.

credit bureau affiliation has been authorized by the league. Such application is now pending.

From the trend of the meeting there was an unmistakable attitude toward a general "tightening" of credit. The league announced the progress of the bureau as satisfactory, that they were now able to obtain past credit experience, good and bad, of those making application for deferred payment plan. That they would now be able to extend credit to those deserving and reliable, and too, be in position to weed out undesirable business.

At the invitation of the league a representative of the Aransas County Retail Merchants Credit Association was present to give a report of the progress of the credit bureau. It was shown that personal and trade information now on file in the bureau covered some 6200 accounts, representing the credit activity of over 1875 persons in Aransas County. State and national

A publicity campaign has been started warning the public to protect their credit and pay their bills promptly as agreed. However, in cases of emergency they should arrange with their debtors a satisfactory schedule of reducing their obligations.

The directors suggested more merchants should become members of the bureau for the better regulating of local business credit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The cast for the minstrel show, being sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church April 21, will hold practice at the educational building of the church Saturday night, April 9.

Everyone taking part is urged to be present.

Mrs. Alma Johnson, Lamar, is ill in an Aransas Pass hospital.

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Rockport, Texas DECEMBER 31, 1948

1948 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Bal. Brought Forward January 1, 1948 \$4,070.22
Bal. Brought Forward January 1, 1949 \$2,892.56

Table with columns: Date, Debits, Credits. Lists financial transactions from January to December 1948.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 will receive sealed bids from the date hereof, the same being the 6th day of April, 1949, until the 20th day of April, at 7:30 p.m., at the office of the Harbor Master at Rockport Boat Basin in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at which time and place bids will be opened on a restricted lease for a term of twenty-five years (25) from the 20th day of April, 1949, covering the following described lands owned by the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, which lands have been declared surplus by resolution duly of record in the Minutes of the said Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, and not necessary to be used by said Navigation District in connection with the development of navigation, to-wit:

A triangular tract measuring 200 feet by 200 feet by 168.5 feet out of the Southwest corner of the larger triangle in the Park Area lying to the Northwest of the Rockport Basin, in the City of Rockport, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the center-lines of Cornwall Street and Broadway Street in the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport; THENCE East 127 feet with the center line of Cornwall Street extended; THENCE North 433 feet across a park to a point on the curb on the North side of the Middle Drive East from Broadway Street to the Rockport Yacht Basin for a place of beginning this tract; THENCE, North 70 degrees 20 minutes East 200 feet to a point on the North curb line of said Middle Drive in to the Rockport Yacht Basin for an Easterly Northeast Corner of this tract; THENCE, North 41 degrees 50 minutes West 168.5 feet to a point on the curb on the East side of Broadway Street for the North-easterly corner of this tract; THENCE, following the curb along the East side of Broadway to a point which is South 26 degrees 50 minutes from the Northerly corner of tract, 200 feet for the most Westerly Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE, following the curb around a circular arc of approximately 10 feet in radius to a point on the curb which is South 44 degrees 25 minutes 20.3 feet from the most Westerly Southwest corner of this tract, to the place of beginning, containing four-tenths of an acre more or less.

The purposes for which such premises may be leased are restricted to the erection, maintenance and all proper use of a Community Building on said premises, such building not to measure less than thirty feet in width by seventy feet in length, and to be durably constructed; and further restricted that such premises cannot be used for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft, cashier's check or bidder's bond, with a reputable surety or sureties, in an amount equal to the entire rental bid for such lease. However, provided, that the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Odakas Hold Annual Easter Egg Sale

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San Antonio Couple Purchases Mars Court

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFadden, San Antonio, purchased Mars Court from M. A. Rowan last week. The McFaddens will operate the courts.

Rowan recently purchased the Green Tree Trailer park which he will operate. Rowan constructed Mars Court about two years ago.

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Men of Church Discuss Plans For New Building

The men of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly dinner meeting at the Presbyterian annex Monday night. Twenty-six men were present. It was voted to dispense with the dinner at the meetings except on occasion.

Discussion centered around the new church building which is being planned. The men hope to get the financial campaign underway the last of April and to start construction on the building in the summer. Hugh Morrison is chairman of the building committee. Others on the committee are N. F. Jackson, Ted Little, Floyd Smith, H. L. Mills, Mrs. George M. Hooper and Mrs. Fred Brundrett.

Reports reviewing the work of the past year were given. The committee which prepared and served the supper were Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. S. Wood and Mrs. Leonard Casterline.

Rockport Girl Wins Ready Writers Contest

Glenda McShan, daughter of Mrs. Ruth McShan, won first place in the ready writing contest, Interscholastic League event which was held at Aqua Dulce last weekend. Miss McShan is now eligible to compete in the regional meet which will be held at Kingsville.

J. Marvin Pollard Member of A Cappella Choir at NTSC

Denton, Tex.—J. Marvin Pollard, son of Rev and Mrs. T. H. Pollard of Rockport, is a member of the North Texas State College A Cappella Choir which will launch a two-week tour April 14.

A senior majoring in music, Pollard is also a member of the NTSC Men's Chorus, Great Chorus and Phi Mu Alpha fraternity.

Highlighting the tour will be a presentation at the Music Educators National Convention in Colorado Springs, Colo., April 21.

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The Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 will receive sealed bids from the date hereof, the same being the 30th day of March, 1949, until the 17th day of April, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the Harbormaster at Rockport Boat Basin in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at which time and place bids will be opened on a lease for a term of fifteen (15) years from the 17th day of April, 1949, covering the following described surplus lands owned by the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 and not necessary to be used by the said Navigation District in connection with the development of navigation, to-wit:

An area of approximately 3.15 acres described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1's improved Rockport Harbor Area and more definitely at the extreme North end of the concrete Breakwater and Seawall on the West edge of Aransas Bay, in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, which point is 23 feet North and 15 feet East of the Northeast corner of a concrete open air dance pavilion surrounded by a concrete block wall; THENCE South along the concrete Breakwater and Seawall 142.3 feet for Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE West 304.5 feet to a stake for Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE, North 433 feet to the waters edge for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE, Easterly with the shore line of Aransas Bay following the edge of the water in and out of small estuaries and continuing on to a point which is North 84 degrees East 306.2 feet from the Northwest corner of this tract, which point is the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE, South 322.7 feet to the North end of the said Breakwater and Seawall and the place of beginning; being a parcel of the 102.5 acre tract received by Patent from the state of Texas in the year 1936.

Each bidder shall state in each bid the purpose or purposes to which such leased premises are to be used; however, provided, that such premises cannot be used for the sale of spirituous, vinous or male liquors.

In addition to the annual rental submitted by prospective bidders, they shall also submit a comprehensive description of the improvements proposed for said premises, giving size, cost, materials to be used and other pertinent information.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft, cashier's check or bidder's bond, with a reputable surety or sureties, in an amount equal to one year's rental bid for such lease. However, provided, that the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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'Our Town' Scheduled to Be Given May 5 and 6

The date of presentation for the play, "Our Town", being sponsored by the Fulton P.T.A., has been changed from April 29 to May 5.

The play will be given in Rockport at the school auditorium the following night, May 6. It will be sponsored here by the Cemetery Association.

Members of the Fulton P. T. A. serving on the program and ticket committee are Mrs. James A. Jar-

V.F.W. Sponsor Dance At Mills' Wharf Sat.

The V.F.W. will sponsor a dance at Mills' Wharf Saturday night. Music will be provided by the Tom Cats, local orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero and Roy Alan left Sunday for Gonzales where Mrs. Rogero's sister, Mrs. Katie Bivins underwent a major operation in that city Monday. Mrs. Bivins condition is very satisfactory at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipes over the week-end.

John Weber was admitted to the Aransas Pass hospital Tuesday night.

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TEEN-AGERS DRESS UP FOR SADIE HAWKINS DAY

Teen-agers enjoyed a Sadie Hawkins dance at the school gym in the study hall Saturday night. Teen-agers transformed into comic strip characters found Martha Horne as Daisy Mae, Jimmy Hayden as Big Barn Smell, Ruby Wilkinson as Wolf Gal, Jim Morden as Pappy Yokum, Yvonne Wiggington as Pansy Yokum and many others.

Girls asked for their dates and during the evening asked for the dances.

The dance which was planned by the teen-agers, is sponsored each

Y. W. A. GIRLS PLAN FOR SUMMER CAMP

Y. W. A. girls discussed plans for summer camp when they met at the home of Mrs. Ed Beasley Tuesday night.

Dixie Mundine was appointed chairman of the community missions committee. Betty Joyce Dye led in the program on stewardship.

A social hour was held following the business meeting. Eleven girls attended.

Saturday night by the Rockport Rotary Club. Chaperones were Urban Hemmi, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrist and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

FULTON WOMEN GIVE SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Rex Littleton, the former Wilma Rouquette, was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, last Saturday.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Elmon Boone and Mrs. M. G. Taylor. Assisting with the shower were Mrs. Hattie Weber, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Raymond Wendell and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette.

Refreshments of cake, punch, sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Osterloh, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Taylor. Nearly 100 ladies attended.

PARTY HONORS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party honoring Joy Hamblin on her seventh birthday was given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. B. W. Hamblin. Mrs. Hamblin was assisted by Mrs. Howard Kinsey and Mrs. Jerald Brundrett.

Favors were bunny baskets with Easter eggs. Decorations were in the birthday and Easter motifs.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to Linda Mills, Teresa Johnson, Robbie Bouquet, Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Lucille Jackson, Nancy Court, Joan Silberisen, Jerry Armstrong, Sylvia Lee Wright, Betty Mae Armstrong, Carroll Sue Lawrence.

Sue Armstrong, Jane Collier, Shirley Key, Merrily Johnson, Verna Ann Haseman, Terry Ankele, Sherry Lynn Brundrett, Linda Beth Deason, Mike Smith, Mike Johnson, Roland Harbin, Henry Koehler, Hays Warden, Carl Kelly, Jimmy Ankele, Jackie Sanders, Slick DeForest and Richard Hapner.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT HAMBLIN HOME

A birthday dinner honoring Bob Hamblin was held at the Hamblin home Sunday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Criglow and Mrs. Hazel Abernathy of Houston, Mrs. Criglow and Mrs. Abernathy are sisters of Mr. Hamblin; Mr. J. G. Hamblin, who will remain here for several months, Mrs. Robert Lee Steel of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and Jack Horton.

Miss Dorothy Conger and Mr. Theodore Conger of Berkeley, Calif., are house guests of Miss Jewel Fulton and Mrs. Eleanor Reiber at Las Casitas.

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BAPTIST W.M.U. DISCUSSES PLANS FOR NEXT QUARTER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Hander for the regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. Ed Beasley gave the devotional on Stewardship.

Plans for the next quarter were discussed which included the Associational Young Peoples camp to be held at Alto Frio, June 20 to 25, the banquet for the 1949 high school graduates, May 12, the cottage prayer meetings being held nightly in preparation for the coming revival meeting and the revival meeting which will start Easter Sunday with the Rev. O. B. Cole of Kingsville doing the preaching.

Games were played during the social hour which followed and refreshments were served by the hostess to 12 regular members and three guests.

ODAKA GROUP HAS SLUMBER PARTY

The Odaka Camp Fire Girls held a slumber party Friday night at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton. Each girl brought her bed roll and sandwiches for their 'mid-night feast'. Games were played and music enjoyed during the evening.

Breakfast of doughnuts and orange juice were served to the following: Nancy Hayden, Frances Lee Deason, Anna Lee Small, Virginia Gwynn, Iva Lee Haynes, Carol Simpson, Wanda Mundine, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Jerry Morgan, Sandra Court, Mildred Davis, Jo Helen Mays, June Grunwald and Shireen Harrell.

DINNER PARTY HONORS VISITORS

Mrs. Rose Masterson entertained with a dinner party Sunday night honoring her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackshear, Rose Mary, Alice and Jack Jr. of Houston.

Miss Rose Mary, who is home for the spring vacation from Hockaday Junior College at Dallas, remained for a weeks visit.

EPISCOPAL GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Episcopal Guild held election of officers when they met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Fowler Tuesday afternoon. All officers were re-elected, they are Mrs. John Sorenson, president, Mrs. Albert Collier, vice-president and Mrs. Sam Prophet, treasurer.

The quilt was on display which each member had brought pieces to make. The quilt will be sent to the little girl in Europe which the Guild has adopted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of trying to express our deep appreciation for every card, the flowers and other remembrances we have received since the death of our father. May all of you be rewarded for your kindness.

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Mrs. E. J. Albin was admitted to Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi Sunday for diagnosis and treatment.

Joe Johnson, Jr. was home over the week-end to attend the funeral services for his grandfather, R. A. Sipes, which were held in Sinton. Johnson is attending Texas A & M.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. Hugh Morrison are in San Antonio attending the Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting of the Presbytery of Western Texas which is being held April 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Pollard will spend the week-end visiting in Austin.

42 PARTY AT J. BARBER HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber entertained with a 42 party at their home Saturday night. The occasion was the thirteenth birthday of their son, Leon.

Games were played and the contests were won by Ina Zoe Demory and Jim Ben Cloberdants. High scores in the 42 games were won by Virgil Mullan and Mrs. Guy Barber. Low score was won by Mrs. Fred Cloberdants and Guy Barber.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served to Gena Beth and Ina Zoe Demory, Mary Ann Barber, Kenneth McGary, Billie Don Eatley, Jim Ben Cloberdants, Dora McLester, Joyce Ann Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory, Tom Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloyd of Hereford, Texas.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Elmon Boone home recently honoring Mrs. Geneva Stewart Osterloh, recent bride. Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. O. B. Reed, Mrs. Myrtle Diederich, Mrs. M. G. Taylor and Mrs. Boone.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, lemonade and coffee were served by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Diederich. Eighty six gifts were presented the bride.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting at the school gym Friday night at 7:30. Men and boys interested in trying out for a hardball team are urged to attend the meeting.

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CHIT CHAT CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE AT BOONE HOME

The Chit Chat Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wesley Boone last Friday afternoon.

High score was claimed by Mrs. Howard Kinsey and low by Mrs. Leslie Sparks.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the follow-

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Woman's Club of Aransas County will meet at the Fire hall Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for the regular monthly meeting. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at this time.

ing members: Mrs. Cleveland Kelly, Mrs. Leslie Sparks, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. Junior Wagner, Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Miss Jane Ellen Kautz. Mrs. Kinsey was a guest.

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Salmon 59c
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P. T. A. Will Sponsor Health Clinic For All School Children in April

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Health Clinic for all children of school age in Aransas county April 25 to 28. This summer roundup of children is a health project encouraged by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to arouse the interest of parents in improving the health of children entering school for the first time and those attending school at the present time.

It aims to bring about continuous medical and dental supervision of children of all ages, especially those who are apparently healthy. It is carried on in cooperation with the community medical, dental and nursing professions. Plans are being made

Junction Cross Sunrise Rites to Draw Thousands

Junction, Texas—Between 2,500 and 3,000 people are expected to attend an Easter sunrise service at Lover's Leap immediately above Junction Sunday morning, April 7.

Central physical participant in the event sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of Junction will be the 24-foot-high "Ever-burning Cross" erected on top of the cliff. The continuously lighted cross towers from a cliff top rising 500 feet above this community.

The program will be presented by the Men's non-denominational class at Junction jointly with the Business Men's Bible Class of San Angelo. Similar classes in other adjoining communities also may participate.

The speakers and those taking part in the special song numbers will be atop the cliff beside the cross and the crowd in the creek valley below will join in the group singing.

Sunrise at 6:12
Sunrise on Easter Sunday will be at 6:12 o'clock.
Visitors can reach the valley congregating spot by turning to the right at the south end of the big South Llano Bridge.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served before and following the program. Serving arrangements will be under the chuck wagon style.

The cross, set with electric lights its 34-foot height and 18-foot width, can be seen at night for distances up to 20 miles.

At present, during the Lenten season, the cross shows up all red. Its color will gradually fade into a complete white on Easter morning in token of the resurrection.

Col. Andy Byron, who has made his home in Rockport for the past year, has left the area to be gone indefinitely. Col. Byron made frequent visits to Rockport over a period of years and has made many friends here.

Mrs. Rose Masterson and niece, Miss Rose Mary Blackshear were honored with a luncheon Friday given by Mrs. I. W. Keys of Corpus Christi in the Morocco Room of the Robert Driscoll Hotel.

FOR SALE: 1941 Buick Roadmaster convertible coupe, fair condition, good top, \$595.00. Model No. 5 Underwood typewriter with cover, typing table, \$40.00. Complete 40 meter C.W. amateur radio transmitter and receiver with key, \$55.00. Automatic record player-changer, 10 or 12-inch records, good condition, \$20.00. 1948 Nesco electric roaster with compartments, \$30.00. Phone 508 after 5:00 p.m.

to have a dentist here for the dental examinations.

In 1925 the National Congress of Parents and Teachers inaugurated the summer round-up of the children in the belief that the home, which is responsible for the health of the pre-school child, can make no greater contribution to the school than to send a pupil physically ready to take full advantage of the opportunities that education has to offer. The summer round-up not only brings about correction of defects and immunization against communicable diseases, but it provides a medium for giving parents valuable instruction in child health.

Parents want their children to succeed in life. They recognize that it is within their power to do much to make this possible. Parents need no arguments to impress them with the importance of good health, but they do not always recognize the underlying principles that govern good health or the factors that lead to its loss.

Continuous health supervision by physicians and dentists is essential in order that beginning physical defects may be recognized and steps taken for their correction. By following the advice of the physician and the dentist, parents do their part in building future good health for their children.

V.F.W. and Auxiliary Hold Installation of Officers Wednesday

The Stewart-Wendell V. F. W. and Auxiliary Post had a joint meeting Wednesday evening at Chester Johnson Motors for the installation of officers.

Mrs. Beth Sanford of the John Weibel Post of Aransas Pass was the installing officer for the Auxiliary. The following members took oath of office:

Elective officers: President, Romaine Ammons; Sr. Vice-pres., Ruth McShan; Jr. Vice-pres. Hazel Happer; Treasurer, Lucretia Diederich; Chaplain, Nina Garrett; Conductress, Cleo Smith; Guard Ruby Wess; Trustees, 3 year term, Ida Smith.

Appointive officers: Secretary, Wanda Sparks; Historian, Bonnie Townsend; Musician, Inez Bracht; Patriotic Instructor, Betty McElveen; Color Bearers, No. 1, Rose Lee Mullinax, No. 2, Cleo Townsend, No. 3, Ivalce McBride, No. 4, Bonnie Townsend. Ruth McShan was the retiring president.

Sidney Schraeder of the Business and Professional Civic Post and Deputy Dept. Inspector of the State, from Corpus Christi, was aid to the installing officer, O. V. Dye. Officers installed were:

Commander, Ceylon Ammons; Adjutant, Marion L. McElveen; Quartermaster, Roy N. Mullinax; Sr. Vice-Commander, H. C. Mullinax; Jr. Vice-Commander, Chas. Garrett; Advocate, Cecil V. Gray; Chaplain, Oscar V. Dye; Surgeon, Gerald Adolphus; Patriotic Instructor, Travis R. Wendell; Service Officer, Donald C. McBride; Legislative Officer, Chester Johnson; Publicity Officer, Cecil V. Gray; Trustee for 3 year term, C. C. Thomson. Chester Johnson was the retiring commander.

Gifts were presented to officers of the previous year and to Mrs. Sanford, Immediate Past 6th Dist. President. Visitors from the Aransas Pass Post were: F. M. Guillory, Maude Mathis, Irene Snyder, Cecil and Cordelia Peltier, Velma Little, Catherine Manship, Catherine Green and A. J. Wess. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served.

"Belle Starr's Daughter" At Surf Theatre Sunday and Monday

"Belle Starr's Daughter" which will show at the Surf Sunday and Monday, April 10 and 11 is an action packed Western, laid in an outdoor setting and produced primarily to satisfy the "let's keep it rough" crowd. It's a standard, routine story which has George Montgomery as the conventional hero, with Rod Cameron taking on the part of the heavy. Ruth Roman is the girl who stands between the two.

Performances are all up to standard, with Wallace Ford, as an ex-gunman alcoholic, doing an impressive job in secondary part.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster and Mrs. R. L. Smith, all of Houston, were week-end guests at the G. C. Mullinax home. Mrs. Mullinax is still confined to bed as the result of injuries suffered in a car accident recently.

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George Sorenson of Palacios visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, over the week-end.

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Belle Starr's Daughter
GEO. MONTGOMERY
RUTH ROMAN

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April 12-13
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ARTHUR LAKE

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April 14-15
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April 16
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LIBBY'S
Vienna Sausage, 2 for 37c

LIBBY'S
Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 can 38c


LIBBY'S
Orange Juice, 46-oz. can 29c

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