

## Along The Waterfront



Mr. Ross and H. H. Holmes of San Antonio fished with Henry Ballou Sunday and caught 25 trout and four redfish.

Carol Lipman and party of Corpus Christi went out with Ballou Wednesday and brought in 30 trout which averaged 2 to 2½ pounds.

Federal Judges James G. Guionotte, Kansas City; Wm. B. Woods, Cleveland, Ohio, and Henry A. Dundschu, Independence, Mo., drove over from Corpus Christi this week with a letter of introduction to R. R. Rice. While here they made arrangements to fish with Shorty Townsend.

These gentlemen, aside from being federal judges and life long friends of President Truman, were pronounced "regular fellows" by the Rices where they were entertained while in Rockport.

John Keefe landed 25 trout on a spoon Wednesday while fishing at the flats.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler caught 38 trout Wednesday on live bait on the reef near Floyd's Boat House.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bruer of Houston and Delbert Cox of Corpus Christi fished with Shorty Townsend Saturday and caught 75 pounds of redfish, trout and gafftops. Cox landed a 30 pound drum.

George Shelton of Midland, Tex., launched a new tunnel stern inboard motor boat here Wednesday. Shelton claims that he is going to use the boat to catch plenty of fish this summer.

The Rice Boatyard ways are (Continued on last page)

## Officers to Fete Queen Candidates

Miss Jeanne Miller, named to represent the Chamber of Commerce as Miss Rockport at the Buccaneer Days beauty contest, will be one of 28 candidates seeking the title of Miss Buccaneer-Navy Sunday in the beauty contest to be held at Cabanis Field. The winner will also be crowned Sweetheart of Naval Aviation.

Contestants will be judged not only from the standpoint of beauty but for the originality of the pirate costume which they will wear. Mrs. M. W. Cochran, Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., and Mrs. R. R. Rice are serving on the costume committee to arrange the attire for Miss Miller.

The candidates will first appear in the Buccaneer Days Parade Saturday night. Following the contest at 2 p. m. Sunday, all candidates will be guests of the student officers' Club at a dinner and dance. Facilities will be furnished on the navy base for the girls to change from pirate costumes to formal evening dress.

The winner of the contest will receive a nine day trip to Mexico with all expenses paid for her and for her chaperon.

## Sunday Singing At Fulton Church

The regular Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Fulton Community Church, Sunday at 2:30, May 1.

The public is invited to attend.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Sunday: Max. temp. 79, min. 63. Barometric pressure 29.95 inches.

Monday: Max. temp. 78, min. 62. Barometric pressure 29.96 inches. Ppt. 1.30 inches.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 76, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.99 inches.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 78, min. 72. Barometric pressure 29.94 inches. Tide, 2.4 feet.

## Seniors to Visit San Marcos, San Antonio Next Week

The Senior Class Holiday has been scheduled for May 5, 6 and 7, at which time the group of students will visit San Marcos and San Antonio.

An impressive schedule has been mapped out for them. The group will leave Thursday morning in the school bus, with a picnic lunch prepared to eat when they arrive in Gonzales. Thursday afternoon they will continue to San Marcos where they have been invited to be guests at the Southwest Texas State Teachers College. A tour of the cave at San Marcos and the textile plant at New Braunfels has been planned for Friday. Friday night they will be entertained at a dance at the student building at the college.

Saturday morning the students will embark for San Antonio, where they will stay at the Gunter hotel. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cadwallader, who have a summer home in Rockport, have invited the seniors to be their guests on a conducted tour of San Antonio Saturday afternoon, at dinner at the Casa Rio restaurant and theater party at the Majestic theater Saturday night.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader have arranged for a conducted tour of the zoo in Brackenridge Park. They will return to Rockport early Sunday afternoon.

Accompanying the students will be Wm. McGrath, class sponsor, Mrs. Willie Close, Mrs. Clyde Townsend and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, all room mothers.

## Cake and Pie Sale At Fulton Saturday

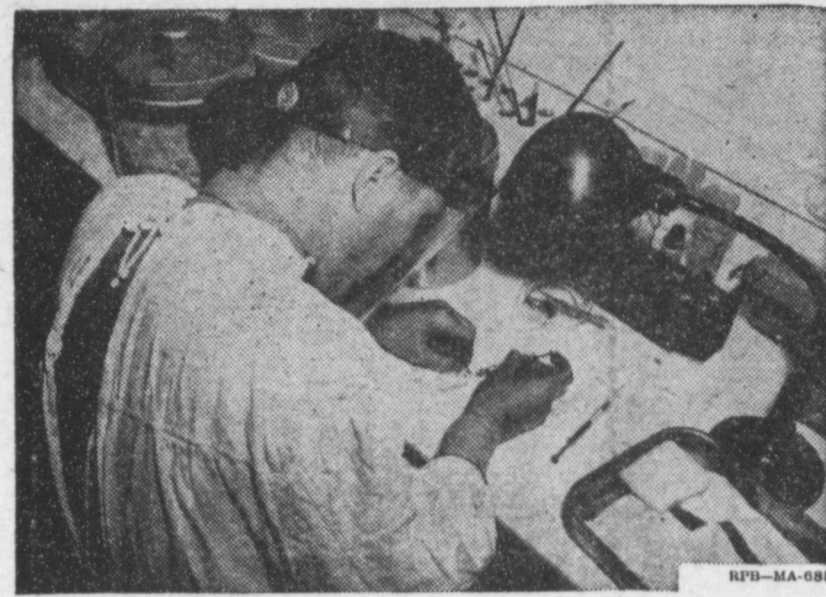
The ladies of the Fulton Community Church are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, April 30, to raise money to finish the church and get more seats.

The sale will be held at the first house south of Weber's Store, and will begin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Anyone who cares to contribute a pie or cake are asked to bring it to the above location not later than 3 o'clock Saturday or to notify Rev. Bob Cunningham, who will call for it.

The public is invited to attend the sale.

## Small Task — Big Mission



Inoculating a mouse in an attempt to isolate one type of influenza call for steady hands. Here, Lt. Donald G. Wetherbee of Brookline, Mass., assistant chief of the Virology Section, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., wears a glass mask and rubber gloves to lessen danger of infection. Young physicians, particularly those who did not serve in World War II have been asked by the Army Medical Department to volunteer for duty at once.

## Pelicans Play Ball Here Sunday

The hardball game between the Rockport Pelicans and the Gregory Indians was cancelled last Sunday afternoon because of rain.

The Pelicans will meet the Sintons 30-30 team here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the ball park.

Costa Solis, manager of the team, reports that Bob Morrison looks good when it comes to hitting the ball.

## Tropical Birds Observed Here Tuesday Afternoon

There was a great deal of comment in Rockport Tuesday afternoon regarding the Man-of-War birds which hovered over the John Sorenson home for several hours.

It is unusual to see the birds in this area as they nest off the Bahamas and the Keys of Florida but float in here occasionally on high south winds.

The tropical birds are frequently called "storm birds" because of the fact that they do come in with the high south wind.

They have a seven and one-half foot wing spread and can hover in one place for hours without moving their wings, as was observed here Tuesday.

## Two Cars Damaged In Causeway Accident

Two cars were damaged but no one was injured in an accident which involved three cars on the Copano Bay causeway Saturday evening.

C. L. Walker, accompanied by Denina Elliff, was traveling south in a 1949 Buick when the car in front of him stopped. In order to miss hitting him Walker applied his brakes and the car skidded and hit the left front wheel and fender of a 1948 Ford sedan going north. The Ford was driven by Kasimar Kanapicki and he was accompanied by his wife and baby.

The Ford was pushed against the rail of the causeway and both cars were damaged. Meanwhile the car which had stopped on the causeway and caused the accident, had pulled away.

## Collins Leases Hunt's Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins have leased Hunt's Cleaners and will take over the operation of the plant Monday, May 2. Fred Hunt will continue to operate the barber shop.

The Collins will maintain a pickup and delivery service, a 24-hour service and will specialize in alteration and dye work. Mrs. M. Shelby will assist them in the shop.

## Hunt Oil Co. To Drill in Copano

Hunt Oil Company of Dallas has applied to the Dept. of the Army for a permit to construct a shell fill drilling base, 138 feet wide and 168 feet long in Copano Bay, State Tract No. 72, adjacent to the west shore of Live Oak Peninsula at a location approximately 2 miles south from Fish point and 4 miles north from Rockport.

The bayward side would be located approximately 740 feet bayward from and parallel to the west shore line of Live Oak Peninsula. The drilling base would be connected to shore by a shell fill 22 feet wide. The drilling base would be confined by a timber bulkhead having a top elevation of 4 feet above mean low water and the shoreward connection would be confined by a timber bulkhead having a top elevation of 2 feet above mean low water. A derrick with a top elevation of 140 feet above mean low water would be erected on the drilling base for the drilling of a well for oil, gas or other minerals.

## McElveen to Be Postmaster Here

Marion McElveen has received an active appointment as postmaster of the Rockport postoffice it was learned here this week. He will take over the duties of postmaster May 1.

Miss Ethel Friend, postmistress here for 12 years, resigned from the position recently.

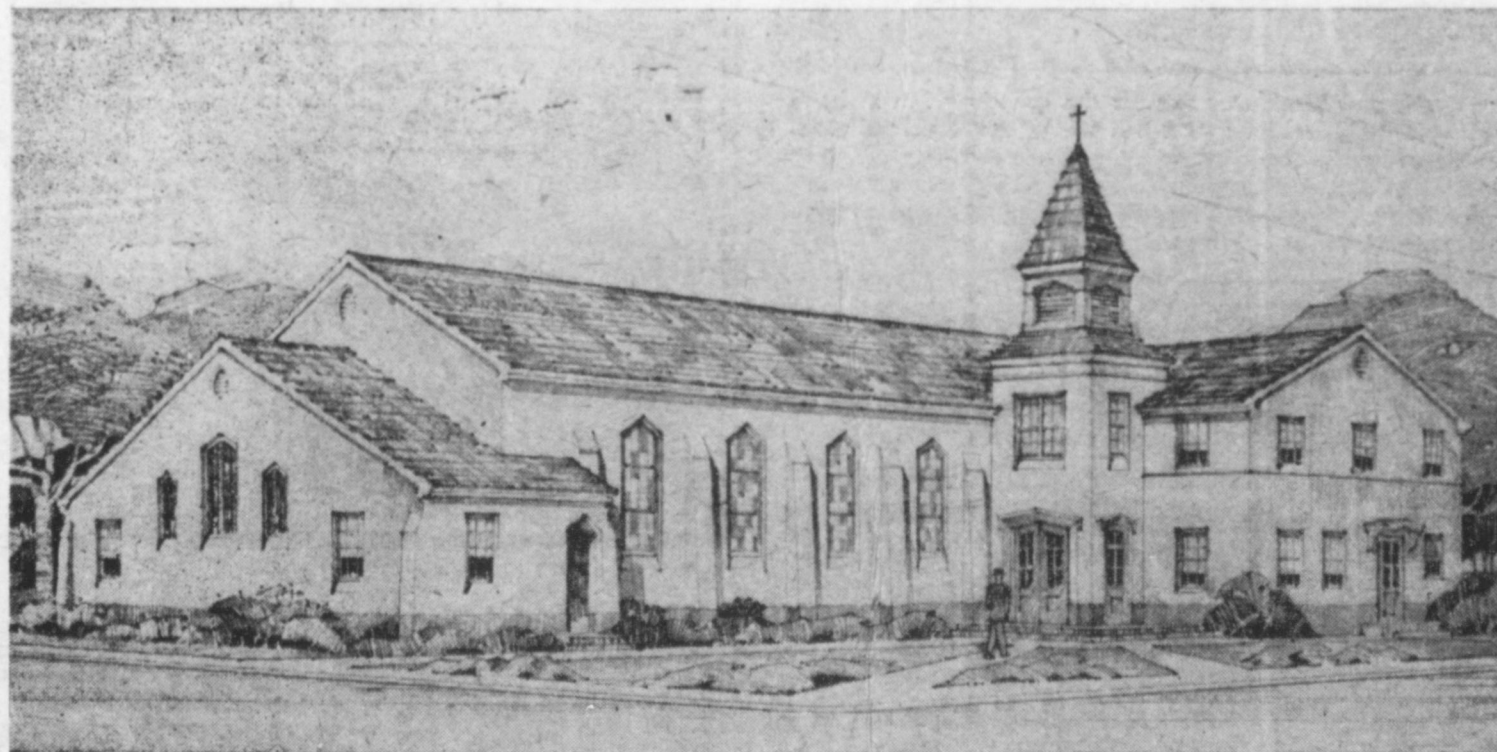
McElveen is well known in Rockport as he has lived here all his life and has worked in the post-office for more than nine years.

## Judge Warns Against Shooting of Birds With Air Rifles

County Judge D. R. Simmons reported this week that he had received complaints regarding the killing of birds by children with air rifles, especially in the Fulton Beach area.

Judge Simmons pointed out that there is a law against killing some birds and a season for killing squirrels as the wild life is protected by law.

## Proposed New Presbyterian Church and Educational Building



## Plans Call For Construction to Start During 50th Anniversary

The opening of a formal campaign by the First Presbyterian Church here for the construction of a new church and educational building during its 50th anniversary year will be held on Tuesday evening, May 3 at the present church annex, when a congregational meeting and church supper are scheduled. The purpose of the meeting is to secure congregational approval of the plans which the building committee will present, and also to secure more members for the committee. The financial campaign will be launched at the same time, with a goal of \$17,000 to be raised by the end of 1949.

Tentative plans have been made to begin construction on the building as soon as \$12,000 is in the building fund, a goal which should be achieved shortly, according to Hugh Morrison, chairman of the

building committee. That amount of funds will permit the purchase of the greater portion of materials to be used before the end of the year. The architects and engineers have estimated that approximately \$17,000 expenditure will put the building "in the dry." That means the hull of the building would be erected and roofed, that outside stucco work would be completed, that all outside doors and windows be installed, and that "roughing in" electrical and plumbing installations necessary at that stage of completion would be made. Attaining that stage of completion by the fiftieth anniversary, Dec. 31, 1949, is another major goal in the program.

The building plans which will be presented for approval have been drawn up by Leffland & Ault & Stein, architects and engineers of Victoria, and call for a frame construction with a stucco and plaster finish, the estimated cost to be approximately \$52,000, exclusive of furnishings. Detailed floor plans and specifications will

show a church sanctuary with a seating capacity of 240 persons, with a 19'x38' assembly room immediately adjoining the auditorium and connected with it by folding doors that might be used to increase the seating capacity. Twelve class rooms, kitchen, pastor's study, and choir room will bring the total floor space of the sanctuary and two-storied educational section to approximately 6,500 square feet.

A brochure showing pictures of the building and floor plans and describing the needs of a more adequate plant as well as presenting opportunities for the designation of memorials, are in the hands of church members at the present time, and are available to all interested parties.

Final arrangements for the entire building campaign, to be presented in full at the coming congregational meeting, were made at a meeting of the building committee on Monday evening at the church annex, and members were appointed to the Finance Commit-

tee, Plans and Specifications Committee, Public Relations Committee, and Contact and Clearance Committee. Church members serving to date are Hugh Morrison, Mrs. G. M. Hooper, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., Norvell Jackson, Ted Little, Floyd Smith, Harry Mills and Gene Albin. Rev. T. H. Pollard has served the committee in an advisory capacity.

The Presbyterian Church in Rockport was organized on December 31, 1899, by Dr. A. H. P. McCurdy, Presbytery's Evangelist. Of the 27 charter members of the church, Mrs. Henry Bailey is the only one whose name is still on the church roll, and she is still active in its work. Dr. Edgar Mathis of Corpus Christi, is another charter member well known to Rockport.

The present church structure was built about 1907, and, though somewhat the worse for wear, has withstood at least five tropical hurricanes. Its present pastor, Rev. T. H. Pollard, has been here since Dec. 7, 1941.

## Music Dept. to Introduce School Band at Concert in Gym Tuesday

### Rockport School Has Military Band

With 46 Members for First Time in Ten Years

The music department of the Rockport school will present their first music concert of the year at the school gym at 8 p. m., May 2. Wm. McGrath is the music director.

The school military band will be introduced to the public at this time. This is the first time in 10 years that a military band has appeared on a school program.

The band was organized last fall with 46 members, 45 of whom will return to school next fall.

## Petition to Open Water St. at Old Shipyard Denied

The petition to open the road through the Heldenfels Bros. shipyard, was denied by the city council Tuesday night. The petition was presented by E. L. Brown.

The road which was requested to be opened is known as Water Street and was deeded to Heldenfels in 1917 for the purpose of establishing a shipyard. It had never been designated as a city street. Judge Beasley of Beeville, attended the council meeting representing Heldenfels Bros. and left objections on file at the city hall regarding the opening of the road.

Dick Pieton, named as councilman in charge of investigating zoning and its application in the city of Rockport, reported on information which he had gathered.

Pieton gave a brief outline of the subject which has been under discussion here for the past several months. He pointed out that under a procedure of zoning the council would appoint a planning commission which would outline plans for districts using a city map which would show how every piece of land is used and then call a public hearing to determine the preference of the public.

The chief advantage that could be derived which many Rockport people are interested in would be that zoning would help property owners to obtain better loans for building. At the present time persons desiring a loan to build are subject to a 20 per cent penalty for lack of a zoning ordinance.

A zoning ordinance could provide for the builder to have a certain amount of square feet before he erected a building in a certain area but it could not regulate the cost of any building being erected. Residential sections could be zoned so that businesses could not be erected in that area but businesses erected prior to the time of zoning would remain. It was pointed out that the main advantage for zoning is that it would stabilize property values.

The councilman reported that there is little known here at the present time about zoning — whether it would be good or bad for the city.

Pieton is also investigating the subject for the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Travis Bailey pointed out this week that while the council is investigating the facts of zoning since it has become a subject of controversy, it is not trying to sponsor a zoning project within the city.

## Texas Academy of Science to Meet at U. of C. C. April 28-30

The spring meeting of the Texas Academy of Science will be held at the University of Corpus Christi April 28, 29 and 30, according to Dr. Richard A. Eads, general chairman. Eads, former chemistry professor at Texas A. & M., is now head of the chemistry department at UCC.

The meeting will be sponsored jointly by the University of Corpus Christi; Del Mar College, Corpus Christi; and Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville. General sessions will be devoted to a short course in "Atomic Science," translated into English and well illustrated by slides and motion film.

A number of well-known scientists will be presented at the daily sectional meetings. Among the 30 speakers to appear are J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist, Texas Fish, Oyster, and Game Commission.

The meeting is open to scientists, school teachers, students, and industrial workers. Eads added. A registration fee of only \$1 will be charged.

## Public Meeting Tuesday to Discuss School Problems

A public meeting will be held at the Fulton School Tuesday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the school problems of Aransas County. Judge D. R. Simmons announced today.

T. M. Tremble, first assistant Superintendent of the State Department of Education will be present at the meeting.

Music selection—"Sioux City Sue" by Chas. A. Davis.

Girls choir—"Calm is the Night"—Carl Bohm, Dorothy Baker, Loyce Shults, Mildred Wilkinson, Joyce Sumner, Jean Faye Johnson, Sallie Weatherly, Janice Ingersoll, Ruth Ann Davis and Jean Wheeler. Accompanist, Ruby Wilkinson.

Trumpet Solo—"Serenade"—Sigmund Romberg, Jim Morrison accompanied by Jean Faye Johnson.

Dance Band—"My Happiness," "Galway Boy," "Now is the Hour," Jean Faye Johnson, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Glenda McShan, Ruby Wilkinson, Tim Haynes, Jr., John Ratliff, Jim Morrison, Joe Herring, Tommy Cron and John Cron.

Vocal Solo—"With a song in my heart"—Hart and Rogers, Nancy Ingersoll accompanied by Ruby Wilkinson.

Saxophone Trio—"Old Mill Stream," Glenda McShan, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Ruby Wilkinson, accompanied by Jean Faye Johnson.

Mixed Chorus—"The Desert Song," "Embraceable You," "Night and Day," "I'll see you Again." Soloist, Joyce Sumner, accompanied by Ruby Wilkinson.

Military Band—"Military Escort," "College Boy," Mixed Chorus and Military band—School song.

The audience is requested to sing the new school song with the mixed chorus. The words appear on the back of the program.

The new song will be introduced for the first time Tuesday night. High school students composed the words to the song.

Admission to the concert will be 25 cents. The public is invited to attend.

## County Doubles Quota Set for Cancer Drive

The Aransas County drive for the American Cancer Society fund has doubled the quota set for this county. The quota was \$269 and more than \$600 was contributed in the drive conducted over the United States this month.

"Everyone connected with the drive, and those contributing, should feel a keen sense of satisfaction in having in this manner aided in the national fight to stamp out this killer of human beings. It is also gratifying to know that rapid strides are being made by highly trained scientists to find the cause and the cure of cancer," R. R. Rice, chairman of the local committee, said this week.

The chairman, Mr. Rice, and the co-chairman, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, wish to take this means of expressing their personal appreciation and thanks to the people who have worked so faithfully and to those who have given so freely to the fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jester and two children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilson.

Mrs. O. Stelzig was admitted to the Aransas Pass hospital Wednesday for treatment. Mrs. Stelzig was taken ill last Friday.



# The Rockport Pilot

Published Every Thursday  
R. ROY WOODS and ROY V. ROGERO,  
Owners and Publishers  
MRS. BYRON BAKER, JR., Reporter

Member 1949  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Entered as second-class matter June 30, 1927, at the postoffice at Rockport, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1927.

### Subscription Price In Advance

One Year in Aransas County	\$2.00
Six Months in Aransas County	\$1.50
One Year Outside Aransas County	\$3.00
Six Months Outside Aransas County	\$2.00

### "LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAR"

For over 20 years we have been doing  
Fine Painting and Body Work  
AND NOW  
Factory Approved Mechanical Service  
Genuine Mo Par CHRYSLER built Parts.



## George Motor Sales

GEO. M. ELIZONDO, Owner  
Chrysler-Plymouth—Direct Dealer  
Sales—Service—Parts  
24 Hour Wrecker Service  
Highway 35  
ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

Phone Day 13-W Night 186-W  
24 Hour WRECKER SERVICE

### 13 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses During Month of April

Marriage licenses were issued this month at the county court house to the following couples:  
Albert M. Medley and Mrs. Ada Pistole of Corpus Christi.

Ronald Gene Williams and Dorothy Kano.

Floyd R. Spears and Mary Jo Doward of Aransas Pass.

Donald Shelby and Shirley Lassiter.

Alfred J. Court and Leona B. Roope.

Junian Wayne Stelzig and Amora Lee Kearney of Houston.

John Daniel Osterson and Mrs. Doris LaVerne Herzog.

George V. Goins and Dorothy A. Otts.

Dave G. Mundine and Mrs. May Jean Hester.

Wm. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Mildred Patterson.

U. H. Bishop and Virginia Williams.

Lawrence Gilliam and June Hendrickson of Portland, Maine.

Longest Established Registered CIVIL ENGINEER and Bonded SURVEYOR in Aransas County. Percival's Cottages on Highway at Beach. Phone 3191, P. O. Box 422. Rockport. ctf

### Cemetery Association Meets at Rptliff Home

The Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ratliff Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Allen was co-hostess.

The grounds chairman, Mrs. Pat Hooper, reported that the shelling of the streets at the cemetery had been held up temporarily but would soon be attended to. It was requested that no new trees be planted in the new addition and no shrubs be planted without first contacting the grounds chairman.

The Cemetery Association will sponsor the play "Our Town," to be presented at the school auditorium in Rockport, Friday May 6.

Mrs. Chas. Pope of Oklahoma City was a guest at the meeting.

### J. W. SORENSON NOTARY PUBLIC

—Office At—  
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STA.

### Potted Plants AND CUT FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

WE WIRE FLOWERS ANYWHERE—ANYTIME

## King's Flowers

Shop in Fields Bldg. 430 S. Commercial  
Mrs. L. D. King, Owner  
State Licensed Florist  
Bus. Ph. 366 Res. Ph. 15F22  
Aransas Pass, Texas ctf

### Dr. H. A. Thomas

Telephone 352

### GENERAL PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY

829-31 So. Commercial St.  
Aransas Pass, Texas

### Catholic Youth Form Softball Team

The Catholic Youth Sweethearts boys softball team, dropped the first game of the season to the Refugio Bluebirds 11 to 10, Sunday.

The game was thrill packed with the hurlers of each team allowing one hit to the inning. Next Sunday the Sweethearts will journey to Woodsboro to meet the Woodsboro Cats.

### FACULTY HAS PICNIC

Members of the Rockport school faculty enjoyed a picnic at Port Aransas Wednesday evening.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank my many friends for their kind expressions and floral gifts during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who so thoughtfully sent flowers and cards to me during my recent illness.  
—Mrs. H. C. Mullinax c2

### NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a permit to operate a retail package store at the Beacon Courts 2.4 miles north of Rockport on beach road in front of Beacon Courts, to be known as Beacon Market and to be owned and operated by E. R. Blaylock of Aransas County, Texas. c2

### L. M. Black CHIROPRACTOR

Office Hours:  
Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 to 12 and 2 to 5  
Other days by appointment  
OFFICE PHONE 801  
RESIDENCE PHONE 3794 ctf



### CIRCLE MEETS AT HERB MILLS HOME

Circle two of the Women of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mills last Thursday afternoon.

Election of officers was held and Mrs. Henry Juergens was named secretary, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, treasurer and Mrs.

Norvell Jackson, reporter.

"The Cause of Christian Education" was presented by the Secretary of that cause. The program, "A Preview of the Gospel of John" was given by Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Mills, were present. Mrs. George Lee Brundrett assisted Mrs. Mills with serving refreshments.

## DIAL 247

For An Estimate  
HOW LITTLE IT COSTS TO

### Wire Your House

REPAIR YOUR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

## ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

TOMMY BLACKWELL ctf

# Yellow Cabs Dial 888

## ARANSAS BUTANE GAS CO. Inc

for  
Butane and Natural Gas Appliances

We Have a Complete Line of  
Heaters and Stoves

COME IN AND SEE US OR CALL

3011 Day or Night

## Thoughtful Understanding

AMBULANCE SERVICE  
DAY OR NIGHT  
CAGE FUNERAL HOME

JOE A. MYERS

PHONE 451

ROY THOMAS

## Aransas Natural Gas Company

P. O. BOX 880 — ROCKPORT, TEXAS

See the  
MODERN GAS APPLIANCES  
On Display at Our Office

FOR

## NATURAL GAS SERVICE

CALL

## Aransas Natural Gas Co.

P. O. BOX 880

PHONES 504 - 3522 - 815

ROCKPORT, TEXAS



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### How We Licked The Parking Problem

For a while it looked like we'd have to put up parking meters. Folks working in town—including some of the store owners—were taking up all of the space along Main Street.

Farmers coming in to shop never found a place to park, and sometimes had to lug stuff a half mile or so. Some started to do their buying in other towns. Finally, store owners and farmers had a get-together—with the result that the empty field near the depot was fixed up for all-day parkers. Now farmers get their shopping

done comfortably, and the merchants have a better place to park than they had before. Just took a little friendly co-operation to make everybody happy.

From where I sit, most differences can be ironed out by just talking things over—maybe with a cup of coffee or glass of beer—and seeing the other person's side of it. Next time you have a problem or a little difference to settle, why not try just that?

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1949, United States Brewers Foundation

## DR. STANLEY PEARLE

OPTOMETRIST

Announces Longer Hours In Aransas Pass:  
Wednesday 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

EYES EXAMINED — GLASSES FITTED

PHONE 160 W

First Floor of Aransas Pass Hospital

Main Office: Lester's Jewelers, Corpus Christi ctf

The Only Complete Abstract Plant  
In Aransas County

## Modern Abstract Company

Incorporated

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

PHOTO COPY

TYPED

When Buying Property — Demand An Abstract ctf

## DR. QUIZ



CONDUCTED BY  
CHESTER JOHNSON MOTORS  
PHONE 401  
NIGHT PHONE 523

THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS "THE VOICE" IS

1 →

A. CROSBY  
B. SINATRA  
C. COMO

ZEUS BELONGS TO WHICH MYTHOLOGY?

2 →

A. ROMAN  
B. GREEK  
C. NORSE

3 →

THE WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND MINE IS LOCATED AT

A. KIMBERLEY C. JOHANNESBURG  
B. ANACONDA D. DAWSON

© UNIVERSAL PICTURES ADV. CO. 152

Sinatra, Greek and Kimberley answer the questions . . . and the CHESTER JOHNSON MOTORS has the Willys-Overland franchise in this vicinity. Drop by, today and see a dream of a car . . . THE JEEPSTER. It's ready to thrill those "special" kinds of people of every age who tire of the ordinary and always seek the uncommon.

Send it TO THE LAUNDRY

Shirts ..... 17c      Rough Dry ..... 9c  
Pants ..... 25c      Flat Finish ..... 10c  
Dresses ..... 35c      Family Finish ..... 30c  
Wet Wash ..... 7c



## ROCKPORT STEAM LAUNDRY

Free Pick-up and Delivery

24-Hour Service

Phone 248



# Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

## JUNIORS TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS AND GUESTS AT BANQUET AND PROM SAT.

The Junior class will entertain the seniors and guests at the annual junior-senior banquet to be held at the school gym Friday night at 7:30. The banquet will be served by the Eastern Etar. The theme for decorations is the 49<sup>ers</sup>. The invocation will be given by Jim Morrison, Gene Smith, junior class president will give the Welcome and Sam James, senior class president, will give the response. Other features on the program will be class history by Jean Fay Johnson, class prophecy by Glenn Owens, song by the junior quartet and school song. The social committee of the junior class is in charge of arrangements. Tim Haynes is chair-

man. Assisting him are Ruby Wilkinson, Jim Morrison, Billy Frances Kane, Jean Wheeler, John Cron, Woody Hunt, Loyce Mae Shultz, Thelda Jean Haynes and T. A. Jackson, sponsor. Special guests at the banquet will be members of the school board and their wives, room mothers and fathers, and members of the school faculty. Following the banquet dancing will be enjoyed in the gym. Music will be provided by the Tom Cats Orchestra. Mrs. Chas. Picton and Miss Mary Beth Picton spent the weekend in Houston where they were guests at the David M. Picton home.

## YOUNG MATRONS ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE WEDNESDAY

The Young Matrons Bridge Club was entertained at the Chas. Picton home Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Beth Picton as hostess. Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc won high score, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell second high and Mrs. Ed Barnard claimed low. Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and Mrs. Barnard. Mrs. E. J. Albin took Dolly Lee Hart, Judy Albin, Virginia Ann Mundine, Alma Jean Ratliff and Margie Jarboe to Corpus Christi Tuesday afternoon where they saw the production, "Hamlet."

## Services for Veteran Returned for Burial

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church Sunday afternoon for Pfc. John A. Hattenbach, whose body was returned home for burial. The Rev. H. H. Bockholt officiated. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery with the V.F.W. in charge of military services. Pfc. Hattenbach, a paratrooper, was killed in action in Holland, Sept. 25, 1944. He was born in Rockport July 22, 1924, and attended school here. Survivors include his father, Wesley G. Hattenbach, Victoria; mother, Mrs. Magalein Hattenbach, Rusk, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Annie Parr of Rockport, Mrs. Lillian Payne, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Seminole; five brothers, Christian Hattenbach, Corpus Christi, Alfonso Hattenbach, Camp Hood, Tex., and Germanus, George and Robert Hattenbach of Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and children attended the funeral of M. T. Goforth in Refugio Sunday.

## EIGHTH GRADE BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Students of the eighth grade and guests will hold their annual banquet and dance at the school gym Saturday night. Table and hall decorations will be centered around the theme, "Far Away Places." The program at the banquet will include: Invocation by Leon Barber, toast by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, response by Joe Earl Hunt, song, "Far Away Places," addresses by Supt. J. F. Harbin, grade school principal T. Houston Foster and high school principal Owen James, reading of the will by Georgiana Wells, reading of the prophecy by Alma Ratliff, song, "Slow Boat to China," address of appreciation by Virginia Mundine and song, "Cruising Down the River." Special guests will be the junior high school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Owen James. The home room mothers of the eighth grade are sponsoring the banquet.

## CHIT-CHAT CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE FRIDAY

The Chit-Chat Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Miss Jane Ellen Kautz last Friday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Cleveland Kelly and low was claimed by Mrs. Don Vance. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The tea honoring Miss Beryl Collin will be held this Saturday afternoon, April 30 at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Collin.

# Spring Specials

**Seersucker Pants**  
One Pair \$3.48 or  
Two for \$6.00

**Summer Straws**  
\$2.25 to \$7.00

Come in and see our men's new Summer Shoes. "The Rand", it is ventilated to keep the feet cool. Priced to fit every pocket book.

We also have a nice selection in  
**LADIES WHITE DRESS SANDALS**  
Priced from \$3.75 to \$7.25

**J. M. SPARKS & SON**  
"The Friendly Store"  
ROCKPORT TEXAS

**A** Coat-dress, deftly tucked in a slimming checkerboard effect. Sanforized madras in pink, green or blue with white buttons in rows of three down the front. Mid-sizes 14½ to 22½. \$12.95

**B** Matching striped and plain Sanforized chambray, proving Peg Palmer's magical Mid-size way with a silhouette. Grey and green, pink and navy, or blue and grey. Mid-sizes 16½ to 24½. \$10.95

**C** Suit-dress in Caley and Lord's self-pattern iridescent chambray, Sanforized. In purple with green, pimiento with green, blue with brown, pink with grey. Mid-sizes 14½ to 22½. \$14.95

**D** Sundress and bolero for a very junior look. Height-giving striped chambray plus plain pastel chambray, Sanforized. Grey-green, blue-red and pink-navy. Mid-sizes 12½ to 24½. \$12.95

\*Residual Shrinkage less than 1%.

to give  
or get...  
Mother's Day  
May 8th



**PEG Palmer**  
Youthful Mid-Size

a new kind of dress for today's smart half-size figure

So delightful to get or give on Mother's Day! Today's smart half-size figure wants truly young styling and perfect fit without time-wasting alterations. The very patterns from which Peg Palmer dresses are cut, the figure-flattering youth of their styling makes MID-SIZE magic... a completely new idea for the half-size figure.

\$10.95 to \$14.95

**Dored's Dress Shop**

exclusive at

Phone 404

Rockport

## RIALTO THEATRE

### Aransas Pass

Thursday and Friday, April 28-29  
Burt Lancaster and Joan Fontaine in

### Kiss the Blood Off My Hands

Saturday Only, April 30  
Gene Autry and Gloria Henry in

### The Strawberry Roan

Saturday Mid-nite, April 30  
Chester Morris and Joan Woodbury in

### Boston Blackie's Chinese Venture

Sunday & Monday, May 1-2  
Bing Crosby and William Bendix in

### A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3-4  
Van Heflin and Janet Leigh in

### Act of Violence



Helena Rubinstein says:  
"for a younger looking throat line - Estrogenic Hormone Oil"

Faithfully, every night, smooth on ESTROGENIC HORMONE OIL. Wondrously-rich, swiftly absorbed, it brings your dry, delicate throat-skin the full benefits of estrogenic hormones—one of the best substances known to science that can smooth out fine lines and wrinkles... make your skin look younger! And for your cleanser, mildly stimulating "HERBAL" CLEANSING CREAM SPECIAL was made to order for over-30 skins.

ESTROGENIC HORMONE OIL, 5.00  
"HERBAL" CLEANSING CREAM SPECIAL, 1.50, 2.75 plus tax

**BALLARD DRUG STORE**

PHONE 3331

ROCKPORT

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

GMAC Time Payment On All Repair Work, Parts & Accessories

## Snyder Motor Co.

GEO. R. CLARK, Manager

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

DAY PHONE 136

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS



NIGHT PHONE 273

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

ctf



# Formal Grand Opening of Newly Modernized CONSOLIDATED DRY GOODS STORE

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

## 9 a. m. Friday, April 29, 1949

A new store, new merchandise and new low prices. Even though finishing touches have not been completed on our new and larger store, we are happy to bring to the people of Rockport and vicinity Consolidated's full line of nationally famous merchandise at money saving prices, enjoyed by thousands of families throughout this area. Sale starts at 9 a. m. April 29, 1949 for 8 big days. Come early to make the best selections. Hundreds of bargains impossible to mention for lack of space. Bargains in every department.

### SAVINGS FROM 20 TO 50 PERCENT

### DON'T FORGET FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1949 AT 9 A. M.

# Consolidated Dry Goods Store

NEXT TO FIRST STATE BANK

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

#### 'Blood On the Moon' Brings Triple Star Cast

Laid on a western Indian reservation shortly after the Civil war, "Blood on the Moon," co-starring Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes, and Robert Preston in an action-laden romantic drama will appear at the Rio theater Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6.

Mitchum has the role of a wandering cow-puncher and Miss Bel Geddes that of a wealthy cattleman's daughter, with Preston as a ruthless adventurer who plots with a crooked Indian agent to get the cattleman's herds away from him. The puncher hires out as a gunman on Preston's payroll,

but the more he sees of his employer's methods the less he likes them, and he decides to quit his job and leave the country.

But Preston won't permit this, and after a bitter quarrel Mitchum joins forces with the cattleman and the cattleman's militant daughter. How he does it makes for the exciting climax of the offering, with Mitchum trapped with Miss Bel Geddes in a mountain cabin, engaging in a deadly duel with three of his enemies.

Grover Cleveland served two non-consecutive terms as President of the U. S.

#### Auto Installment Buying Spread Over 24 Months

Washington.—The Federal Reserve Board Friday lengthened to 24 months the time limit for completing payments and simultaneously cut down the down payment to 10 per cent for everything but automobiles.

The new regulations became effective April 27, marking the second time the board has relaxed credit controls in less than two months.

The new 24-month time limit replaces the 21-month limit that has been in effect since March 7. The 10 per cent cash down payment replaces a 15 per cent requirement also in effect since March 7.

In addition, the board exempted

from control requirements furniture, radios and refrigerators and other now-controlled items costing less than \$100. Previously, the only exemption was for articles costing \$50.

Thomas B. McCabe, chairman of the board, declared that any increase in credit which may result from this new relaxation "would not under present circumstances be a significant element in reviving inflationary pressures."

"If, however, such a condition were to arise again, I am sure the board would act promptly to meet the situation," McCabe said.

Scandinavia, includes Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Iceland.

The Aleutian Islands are in the Bering Sea between Alaska and Siberia.

#### Gov. Turner's Ranch Used for 'Tulsa' Location

Oklahoma's Governor Roy J. Turner was so pleased with the plans for Walter Wagner's historical saga, "Tulsa", that he turned over his private ranch to be used as one of the principal location sites. The technicolor picture, co-starring Susan Hayward and Robert Preston, is based on the one-time feud between oil and cattle interests in Oklahoma.

Miss Hayward plays the part of an oil operator in the Eagle

Lion release, coming to the Rio Theater Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2, who lets nothing stand in her way in building her black gold empire.

The Governor's property, known as Hereford Heaven, is a 12,600 acre estate near Oklahoma City. It is one of the most famous cattle breeding ranches in the midwest.

The most 'versatile' oil well ever assembled was built for the production. The derrick is one of the major props in the frontier drama. Practically everything that can possibly happen in the

operations of an oil field takes place in the spectacle.

First the well sends up a towering geyser of salt water. Then it blows in with a gusher of oil. Later it catches fire from a sump blaze. And finally it blows up in an ear-splitting detonation. The fire scene is said to rank with the great fire scene in "Gone With the Wind."

All in all the great romance of early days of a great industry—Oil—are the ingredients of the picture.

**We're Back Again**

WITH A BIGGER, BETTER  
**Used Car Department**

Wide choice of makes and models—cars and trucks. Come in and see if your money won't get you more real honest-to-gosh used car value here!



**Commercial Motor Co.**  
ARANSAS PASS

**Piano For Sale**

Reposessed Spinet Piano in your near vicinity

Take Up Unpaid Balance

WRITE - WIRE - PHONE  
**3-5611**  
COLLECT

**O'NEAL**  
Piano & Furniture Co.  
P. O. Box 1921  
Corpus Christi, Texas

**BUILDING NEEDS**



Consult us for a full line of supplies and building materials which are available to you now at lower costs.

OIL FIELD LUMBER AND DRILLING MUD


**CHAS. T. PICTON LUMBER CO.**

Phone 254 For a Free Estimate

A PERSONS REPUTATION FOR PAYING BILLS PROMPTLY CANNOT BE INHERITED . . . YOU . . . AND YOU ALONE MUST EARN IT

**ARANSAS COUNTY RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION**

**Why Work For Hours**  
... and hope you'll be successful when you can buy



**FRESH-BAKED PIES COOKIES DOUGHNUTS PASTRIES and BREAD**

**R's BAKERY**  
FORMERLY CORKY'S COFFEE SHOP  
Phone 591 At the Yacht Basin

**Collins Cleaners**  
FORMERLY HUNT'S CLEANERS

**Cleaning - Pressing - Dyeing Alterations**

**PICKUP AND DELIVERY**

24-HOUR SERVICE

**PHONE 246**

66 **Let us put the finger on your tire troubles...**



This is the finest tire service we have ever rendered motorists—we safety-print our customers' tires. These safety-prints tell how your tires are wearing, show up minor defects your mechanic can correct. And they put the finger on tires that are too dangerous to use. Protect your tires—protect your family and yourself...

...with Humble Atlas SAFETY PRINTS™

**HUMBLE**

**ATLAS TIRES**

**HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.**

This Is Something You Ought to Know!  
Atlas tires are built for longer wear and greater safety. Wider, flatter tread puts more rubber on the road, increases mileage. 7-rib tread design gives more anti-skid edges, means greater safety. Buttress-type sidewalls provide more strength, give greater cooling. And every Atlas tire is backed by an unconditional warranty against all road hazards.



**FRESHMEN HOLD CLASS PARTY**

The ninth grade students enjoyed a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., last Friday night.

Following a weiner roast and scavenger hunt, dancing was enjoyed. The team captained by Jessie Gilson won the prizes for the scavenger hunt.

Assisting Mrs. Roe with the party were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, and Mrs. Chas. Cron.

**ROCKPORT PHOTO SERVICE**

ROCKPORT, TEXAS

PORTRAITS  
COPYING  
ENLARGING

Old Photographs Restored

1/2 Doz. 5x7 Photographs and One 8x10 Enlargement, All for \$7.50

COL. C. M. DAVIS  
Next to Pilot Bldg.  
Phone 871

Home Portraits By Appointment

**RESOLUTION FOR SEWER CHARGE AND APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

Whereas, it appearing to the best interests of the public and City to extend the sewer lines whenever practicable and to charge the property owners a fee of \$12.00 for connecting onto the sewer lines,

And Whereas, plumbers have not been obtaining permits for installations and connections,

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council that every owner of a building or part thereof, occupied by people for any purpose, shall be required to pay a \$12.00 fee for connection to the City sewer where lines are laid and maintained to property line.

And be it further resolved that every plumber or owner of property to be connected shall first make application for a permit to connect with the sewer system before installations of any nature are made, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved.

Any resolution or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and declared of no further force and effect. This resolution must be published once in the Rockport Pilot.

Passed and approved this 12th day of April, 1949.

Approved: Travis Bailey, Mayor

Attest: Bonnie Townsend, Secretary.

Aldermen: Arley C. Shivers, aye; Thomas D. Picton, aye; J. H. Ray, aye; James P. Hanway, aye.

**'Our Town' to Be Presented May 5-6**

"Our Town," a play with poignancy, plentiful humor and unwavering interest, will be presented at the Fulton School next Thursday night. It will be sponsored by the Fulton P.T.A. Friday night, May 6, the play will be given at the Rockport School auditorium and will be sponsored by the Cemetery Association.

In the first act the author generally outlines the history of the town, which is Grover's Corners, N. H., and something of the character of its citizens. Then he carries you into the houses of the Gibbs and Webb families, substantial homes containing substantial folks. You arrive at breakfast time and are carried through one entire day in the lives of these good people.

The second act concerns the love affair between young George Gibbs and little Emily Webb, and thus culminates in a moving wedding scene which contains all those elements of poignant sorrow and abundant happiness that make for solemnity and impressiveness.

The Washington Herald in its

review of the play said that "At first the performance surprised the audience to gaiety and then slowly stilled it to a hushed silence with the significance of its unadorned truth. The drama is so illusive in its charm that mere words fail to convey a picture of its fascination."

The Cast: Dr. Gibbs, Arthur Bracht; Joe Crowell, Bobby Bracht; Howie Newsom, Ernest Jones; Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Henry Madden; Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Arthur Bracht; George Gibbs, Del Hirsch; Rebecca Gibbs, Faye Nell Cole; Wally Webb, Roy DeForest; Emily Webb, Marjory Jarboe; Professor Willard, Matt Scott; Editor Webb, Alec Scott; Simon Stimson, Floyd Brown; Mrs. Soames, Mrs. Alec Scott; Si Crowell, Leslie Cole; Constable Warren, B. F. Rippey; Baseball players, Dale Owens and Cecil Cole; Joe Stoddard, Bill Winslow; Stage manager, A. L. Bachman; sound effects man, L. K. Whitten; director, Mrs. M. W. Cochran.

The Baltimore Evening Sun reported that "Our Town" is a play in which "characters — provide laughter and tug at the heart-strings, quietly but firmly—entertainment no discriminating theatregoer should want by any means to miss."

**More Than 450 Attend Bluebonnet Ass'n Meet Sat.**

The district meeting of the Bluebonnet Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held at the school gymnasium last Saturday with more than 450 persons attending the meeting.

The address of welcome was given by Mayor Travis Bailey Saturday morning. Response was given by J. T. Stirk of Aransas Pass. Introduced at this time were Deputy Grand Master and Mrs. Jasperson of Edinburg.

Following reports by the delegates, election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Officers named were Frank Wallace, Corpus Christi, president; True A. Kenyon, Kingsville, first vice-president; Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Rockport, second vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Stephens, Aransas Pass, secretary; Mrs. Bonnie McCormack, Aransas Pass, treasurer; V. R. Riley, Agua Dulce, chaplain. The officers were installed by J. T. Stirk of Aransas Pass at the night meeting.

Competitive degree work was given in the afternoon. Lunch and supper was served at the school cafeteria.

The evening program was open to the public. Selections given by Rockport were dance numbers by the four Armstrong sisters, an acrobatic number by Betty and Sue Armstrong, tap dance by Sue James with Mrs. Fred James at the piano and songs by Charles A. Davis. Other numbers were given by the lodges of the district.

This district includes Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Beeville, Sinton, Aransas Pass, Portland, Ingleside and Rockport.

The trophy was awarded Kingsville Rebekah Lodge No. 215 for winning in the competitive degree work three successive times. This was presented to Mrs. Cook, degree team captain, and her team at the night meeting.

The memorial service was presented by Rockport Rebekah Lodge at the close of the night program.

Kingsville will entertain the Bluebonnet Association in September. The association meets twice a year.

The visitors reported that "this was the best Bluebonnet meeting that has ever been held and that they always enjoying coming to Rockport as they are made to feel so welcome."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden and family visited in Victoria Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Lowman.

**Dr. Fred R. Chastain**

DENTIST

Next Door to Naylor's Hardware & Furniture

Aransas Pass, Texas

OFFICE HOURS  
8 A.M. - 12 N. - 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Also  
6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Monday and Thursday

Phone 393

**NURSERY - TROPICAL GARDEN STOCK**

All kinds of ornamental Flowers and Plants

RED SHUTTERS NURSERY

W. J. MOSS

Phone 3663 Fulton

**CAGE'S South Texas Benefit Assn.**

HOME OFFICE: TAFT, TEXAS

is a strong, growing organization, owned and operated by home folks whose friendly interest is sincere.

Insurance For Every Member of the Family

Claims Paid Promptly Without Red Tape

**CAGE BURIAL ASS'N**

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY  
AGES ONE DAY TO 90 YEARS

A card or phone call will bring our field representative to you to give you all desired information.

W. L. WILBURN, Field Representative

Phone 218 Residence Phone 305 Taft, Texas  
OR SEE MRS. WALTER PAUGH, ROCKPORT

**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

**Lumber - Cement - Roofing**

MILLWORK — PITTSBURGH PAINT

Complete Building Materials

**ROCKPORT LUMBER COMPANY**

Phone 463

Rockport

**Hotpoint**

Hotpoint Inc. A General Electric Affiliate

- Automatic Electric Ranges
- Automatic Water Heaters
- Electric Refrigerators
- Electric Garbage Disposall
- Electric Washing Machines
- Electric Clothes Driers
- Electric Motorized Ironers
- Fully Automatic Electric Dish Washers
- Metal Cabinets
- Electric Home Freezers

**Jeffries Auto Supply**

PHONE 477 ROCKPORT

**Yeager Electric Company**

PHONE 40 ARANSAS PASS

**NOW OPEN**

**Sparks' Garage**

GENERAL AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING & WELDING

Located Next to MIKE'S SERVICE STATION

When your car needs repair—Call on us— We will treat you right.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED  
L. L. (PONCHO) SPARKS

**THERE'S NO DOUBT--**

Payment by check is your champion in every argument about a bill. A "receipt" that can't be challenged, your cancelled check upholds your good credit too. Have a check account with us.

COM: LETE BANKING SERVICE FOR EVERY NEED

No Long Waiting — Prompt Service

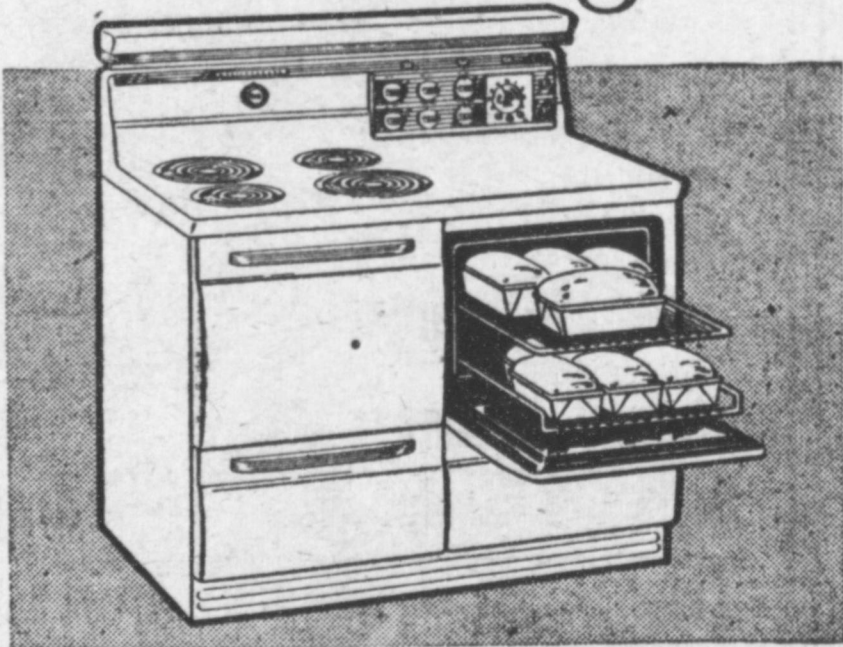
**First National Bank**

Rockport, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**ANY RACK BAKING SURENESS**

**Westinghouse Electric Ranges**



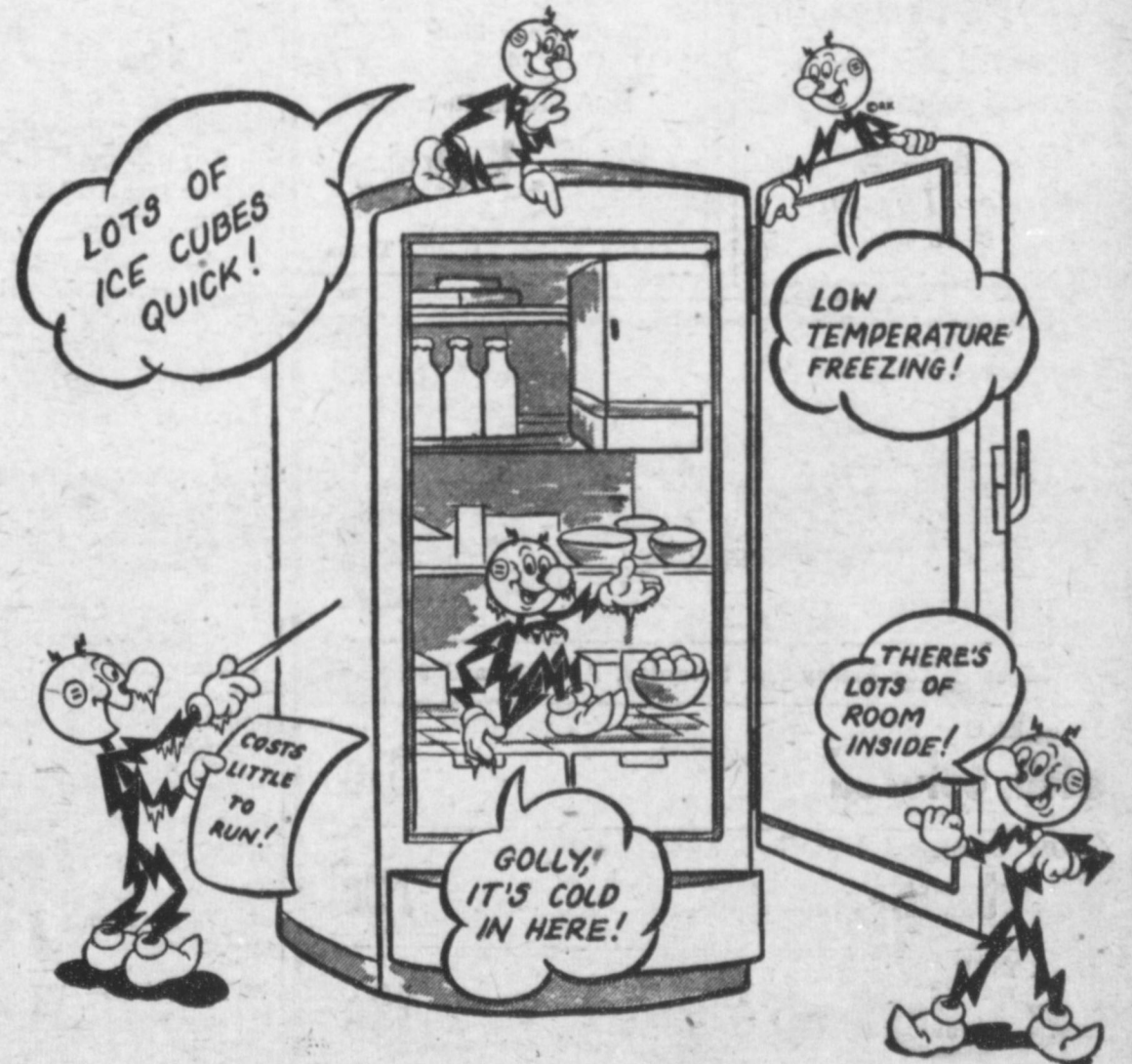
*with the AMAZING, NEW Miracle Oven*

See the big, new Westinghouse Commander with such even heat you can bake perfectly anywhere in its spacious Miracle Oven! Enjoy its new surface cooking capacity, with bonus working space for large utensils... Try its simplified cooking controls that never make you reach over hot utensils!

You can be SURE... if it's Westinghouse

**Rockport Electric Company**

Phone 412



*of course, it's electric!*

AND with a modern, electric refrigerator, you're sure of safe, dependable food protection even in the hottest weather.

Low-cost electricity gives you honest-to-goodness cold refrigeration... reliable cold that keeps fruits and vegetables fresh, prevents spoilage of milk and other beverages, maintains low temperatures for freezing, makes lots of ice cubes quickly. What more could you ask?

You'll love the electric refrigerator's outside beauty and inside spaciousness. It's one of the most-economical electrical conveniences you've ever enjoyed... runs for about three cents a day. Refrigerate the modern way... with electricity.

Beddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, says: See your appliance dealer for the many models of electric refrigerators. He has lots of other electrical servants to show you, too.

**CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY**





**SHOP HERE**  
with satisfaction

Specials for Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30

- BLUEBONNET  
**Oleo, plain 27c colored 35c**
- ALL POPULAR BRANDS  
**Cigarettes per carton 1.69**
- Pet Milk, tall can 11c**
- RED & WHITE FANCY  
**Spinach, No. 2 can 15c**
- Crisco, 3 lb. can 89c**
- MRS. TUCKERS OR CREAMY CRUSTENE  
**Shortening, lb. ctn. 19c, 3 lbs. 56c**
- \*WASHES WHITE CLOTHES WHITER THAN NEW  
**Rinso, large pkg. 26c**
- Lipton's Tea, 1/4 lb. pkg. 29c**
- IT'S SWIFT'S — SLICED  
**Bacon, Premium, lb. 59c**  
SWEET RASHER, lb. 44c
- SPECIAL — GOLD MEDAL — Kitchen Tested  
**Flour, 5 lb. bag 44c, 10 lb. pkg. 83c**
- RED & WHITE YELLOW CLING — Sliced or halves  
**Peaches, Big No. 2 1/2 can 27c**
- RED & WHITE GRAPEFRUIT  
**Juice, 2 No. 2 cans 15c, 46-oz. 17c**

— PHONE 241 —

**Model Cash Grocery**

**FLOWERS!**

For All Occasions  
Funeral Designs a Specialty  
**CAGE Funeral Home**  
DIAL 451

**FOR SALE:**

CONCRETE and PLASTER SAND, Yd. 3.50  
GRAVEL, any kind, yd. 4.50  
PIT RUN, yd. 3.00  
Delivered in Rockport  
**W. T. Vickers**  
— Box 81 —  
Phone 5 Odem, Texas



**FOOD VALUES**

Specials for Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30

- MARLENE  
**Oleo, colored 31c**
- SNOW KREME  
**Shortening 79c**
- BATH SIZE  
**Lux Toilet Soap, 2 bars 19c**
- Rinso, large box 26c**
- PET OR CARNATION  
**Milk, 2 large or 4 small cans 23c**
- GLADIOLA  
**Flour, 5 pounds 39c**
- Lettuce, large head 8c**
- Tomatoes, cello pkg. 18c**

— SEE I.G.A. AD IN CALLER-TIMES —

**KELLY'S I. G. A. GROCERY**

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE "CENTS"  
Rockport Dial 3221

**CLASSIFIED**

WE STORE ANYTHING: Rockport Transfer and Storage Co., Chester Johnson and Steirly Rozzell, owners. Phones: 401, 423, 523, 489. Box 506, Rockport, Texas ctf

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

OPEN FOR BUSINESS—Help your Self Laundry. 1 block west and 1 block south of Presbyterian Church. ctf

\$200 CASH—1936 Chevrolet two door sedan. Runs good. Phone 552. ctf

FOR SALE: Five room house on highway. Just west of Thompson's Spa and apartments. A. C. Glass. ctf

Bring your laundry to the Help-Y-Yourself Laundry. 1 block west and 1 block south of Presbyterian Church. ctf

Do your laundry 1 block west and 1 block south of Presbyterian Church. ctf

WHILE IN ARANSAS PASS visit Edds Furniture Shop and Nursery. Upholstering, repairing and refinishing. A complete line of nursery stock and house plants. Phone 398. ctf

FOR SALE — Pair Cris-Craft, 130 horsepower marine engines. Phone 501. H. H. Buckley. c2

FOR SALE AB gas range for butane or natural gas. Phone 3163. ctf

FOR SALE: Small, modern house in Fulton. Reasonable. Dial 572 or write Box 462. ctf

FOR SALE: Apartment size gas stove and Frigidaire. Dinette set. First street west of Spencer's office, last house north. ctf

LAWN FURNITURE made and delivered. Write to Box 102, Ingleside. W. T. Fain. ctf

FOR SALE — New Hampshire red fryers, 50c lb. Jack Horton, at Oleander Court. Phone 261. ctf

LET ME DIG you a good point well, \$14.00. J. B. Womack, or phone 466. p5

FOR SALE—Good fresh young milk goats. W. S. Sanders. Box 264. p3

FOR SALE—One Champion outboard motor, Model 2-K. 4.2 horse power, still in crate. 12 foot skiff. All for \$100.00. Thomas W. Brown, phone 519. p3

FOR SALE—Second hand venetian blinds. Del Mar Grill. p3

FLOORS WAXED — Wax and polisher furnished. Phone 879. p3

ASPHALT — Dustless easily maintained hard surfaces for patios, breezeways, driveways, etc. at a fraction of the cost of other pavements. Phone 215. p2

UPHOLSTERY refinishing and repairing. All kinds of furniture. Drop me a card and I will call. N. B. Hancock, Rockport. p2

FOR SALE: Two three-room cottages to be moved, write or contact W. H. Emmert, Fulton Beach, Rockport, Texas. p2

TO BE MOVED — New 12x14 vottage. Varnished. Knotty pine interior. Complete with fluorescent lighting. \$675. Phone 3706. c2

FOR SALE—4 cycle Briggs and Stratton engine and cement mixer. Both for \$35. Phone 3706. c2

FOR SALE—Two-room house in Rockport on Highway 35. Owner at Fulton Family Cottages, Cottage A. p2

FOR SALE—One 10-inch Delta extension table saw. J. M. Cowan, north Highway 35. p2

150 NEW HAMPSHIRE red fryers, 50c pound. J. M. Cowan, north Highway 35, next door to Fred's Barbecue. p2

Dykes are used in the Netherlands because much of the country's area is below sea level.

**For Hunting & Fishing Parties**

FAST BOATS FOR HIRE at Pier No. 1 Rockport Yacht Basin  
**Henry Ballou**  
Phone 406 —Box 84  
Rockport, Texas ctf

**The Waterfront**

(Continued from Page 1)

kept busy these days. They have had the tug and a crew boat of the L. W. Richardson Construction Company out for a general overhaul. Also an 80 foot tug out for Henry Madden, this being converted into a shrimp trawler. The yacht "Leticia" owned by Wm. Blevins is getting a new paint job inside and out, and all metal trim being replated. The 52-foot shrimp trawler "Sarnette" owned by Dr. T. N. Kinnamon of Yoakum is getting a new keel and general repair. A 26-foot Higgins Cruiser was delivered to Eddie Singer through the yard this week. The "Fish Happy" is out for minor repairs — a 26-foot shrimp was launched for Dudley Bracht.

Shorty Townsend caught 47 trout while fishing Thursday morning.

Charlie Cleveland brought in 57 trout after fishing Thursday morning.

**STUNNING NEW SOIL RESISTING Color**



NOW AVAILABLE IN Dickie's SHIRTS & PANTS

For men who want a change we present Dickie's-Khaki.

The New Khakis have all of the Style, Comfort and Long Wear which has made Dickie's Fit-Perfect Work Shirts and Pants the favorite of American Workers, because they assure a trim appearance and more wear per dollar of cost.

No. 810—Sanforized Type IV, Khaki Army Twill \$3.49  
Pants

No. 610—Sanforized Khaki Shirt to match No. 810 \$3.49  
Pants

**Clendenings**

**Federated**  
PHONE 67 ARANSAS PASS

**C. of C. Dinner Meeting Tuesday**

The Chamber of Commerce regular monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday night at 7:30, May 3. The speaker for the evening will be Ruel McDaniel, editor of the Seafood Business Magazine. Members desiring reservations for the dinner meeting are asked to contact the chamber secretary.

**Health Insurance Bill Introduced by Demos**

Washington, D. C.—Ten administration Democrats this week introduced a bill to carry out President Truman's plan for compulsory health insurance covering at least 85 million persons.

It calls for the government to pay all medical, surgical, dental and hospital bills for persons covered by social security and their dependents. The costs would be met by a new payroll tax of one and one-half percent each on covered workers and their employers, plus about \$1,500,000,000 a year in direct appropriations out of the treasury.

Republicans and some southern Democrats are strongly opposed to the bill, and it is given only a slim chance of passage at this session of Congress. The American Medical Association also is fighting it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and daughter visited in Lyford, Texas, over the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey attended the art exhibit in San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. E. J. Albin, who had been visiting in San Antonio, returned home with them.

**SURF THEATRE**

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
May 1-2  
**Tulsa**  
Susan Hayward  
Robert Preston

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
May 3-4  
**16 Fathoms Deep**  
Lon Chaney  
Arthur Lake

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
May 5-6  
**Blood On the Moon**  
Robert Mitchum  
Barbara Bele Geddes

SATURDAY  
May 7  
**Frontier Agent**  
Johnny Mack Brown

**Rotarians to Attend District Conference**

E. J. Albin, president of the Rockport Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denny, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice and Jack Horton will attend the District Rotary Conference in Harlingen May 1, 2, and 3.

Rockport will be represented on the program by E. J. Albin who will give a discussion of the Rotary Foundation, which is an international program of education and the furthering of international understanding.

At a directors meeting held Wednesday night, it was voted to send \$10 for each member to the foundation which makes the local club a 100 per cent foundation club. There are few clubs in Texas one year old that claim a 100 per cent membership.

Miss Jeanne Miller, named to represent the Chamber of Commerce as Miss Rockport at the Buccaneer Days beauty contest to be held in Corpus Christi Sunday afternoon, was a guest at the dinner meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Hooper, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Eleanor Reiber and Miss Jewel Fulton were among those who attended the showing of "Hamlet," in Corpus Christi Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend and son, Hugh, spent the weekend in San Antonio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp.

Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau left today for New Mexico to bring her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sweeney, home. Mrs. Sweeney is reported to be ill.

**Specialists IN REPAIRING BRIGGS & STRATTON GASOLINE ENGINES**

We are a factory Registered Service Dealer. Original Briggs & Stratton service parts and experienced mechanics assure you prompt and efficient engine repair service.

**BRIGGS & STRATTON**  
ORIGINAL SERVICE PARTS

**CHESTER JOHNSON MOTORS**  
Kaiser-Frazer & Willys Dealer  
ROCKPORT, TEXAS  
REGISTERED SERVICE DEALER

**Announcing**

**ROCKPORT REFRIGERATION SERVICE**

is now in their new location, next door to Mike's Service Station, on Highway 35

We will handle a complete line of electrical appliances and fixtures.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VISITING OUR NEW STORE.

**ROCKPORT REFRIGERATION SERVICE**

PHONE 426 ERNEST HARRIST, Prop. c2

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



- DARICRAFT  
**Milk, 2 tall cans 23c**
- LIGHT CRUST  
**Flour 5 lb. box 41c**
- Crisco, 3 lb. tin 89c**
- Tide 27c**
- Bab-O, 2 cans for 23c**
- LIPTON  
**Tea, 1/4 lb. package 29c**
- LIBBY'S  
**Sliced Peaches, No. 303 can 20c**
- LIBBY'S  
**Sauer Kraut, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c**
- Cigarettes, carton 1.73**
- LIBBY'S  
**Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 can 31c**



**SHIVERS' GROCERY**

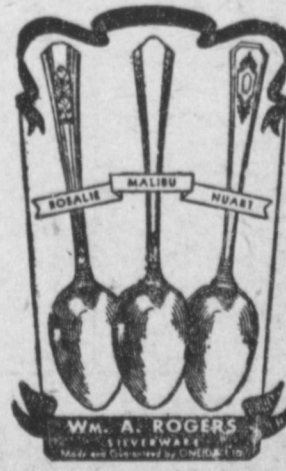
**MODERN MARKET SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

- SELECT BEEF  
**ROUND STEAK, lb. 70c**
- SELECT BEEF  
**LOIN STEAK lb. 70c**
- BEEF SHORT RIBS, lb. 35c**

**SPECIAL OFFER**

We are now giving coupons to our customers. These coupons are good for Wm. A. Rogers Silverware made and guaranteed by Oneida, Ltd. We are giving these coupons with our compliments to show you our appreciation of your trade.

Remember to ask for Wm. A. Rogers Silverware coupons. THEY ARE TRULY VALUABLE!



**Modern Market**

Incorporated  
PHONE 233 CHAS. A. ROE, Mgr. ctf