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## **Johnson's Drug Store** WHERE FRIENDS MEET **Complete Fountain Service** COFFEE - SODAS - SUNDAES

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## Along The Waterfront

From all indications the fish in the bays will really catch it this week-end. Charter boatmen report that they are booked solid for the most part and as of last week-end it was practically impossible to get a reservation at a court in the Rockport-Fulton area for the Labor Day weekend. The edible fish of the bay can count themselves lucky if they don't end up in the frying pan.

Fishermen are hopeful that the rains which occurred early this morning are over and the weather over the week-end will be in their favor. They are also concerned that there will be enough bait to go around with which to lure the fish.

Some nice catches have been made during the past week. T. A. Lambert and party of San Antonio went out with Henry Ballou Sunday and landed 83 trout.

Wednesday Hollis Baker of Yorktown, Alfred Neumier of Hallettsville and Alfred Poch of Little Rock, Ark., fished with Ballou and caught 182 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Buddy Wood, Hugh Shelton, J. B. Selmon, Bunky Selmon and W. W. Botts of Gonzales went out with Fred Christilles last Thursday and brought in 134 trout.

Friday Joe Davis and party of Houston fished with Christilles and caught 134 trout and 5 gafftops.

Jim Balmos and Joe Balmos of

## **Faculty Completed Woman's Club** For Aransas Co. **Plans Carnival** At Beach Sat. **School District** Today, September 1, is official-The Woman's Club of Aransas

y the first day of school for County has planned a carnival Aransas County school children, to be held at the beach in Rockalthough it is the faculty members port Saturday evening. Septemwho are meeting to discuss the ber 3, which will be open for the work for the coming year and public to enjoy at 4:30 p.m. the student's presence is not re-There will be concessions for quired until Friday, Sept. 2.

Hayden, mathematics, Miss Eulah

Steele, English.

the school this year.

Cornforth, social science and girls

Miss Iris Sorenson will be the

secretary and the bookkeeper at

both children and adults. Included Students will report to the in these concessions will be pony Aransas County high school and rides for children, fish pond, ring he Fulton and Rockport element- toss, spin wheel, cold drinks and ary school at 9 a.m. tomorrow dancing at the beach club and morning for registration. Classes other concessions to be announced will get underwäy Monday mornlater. ing at 8:30 a.m., Sept. 5.

The committee in charge in-Supt. J. F. Harbin reported this cludes Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. week that the faculties for the Joe Johnson, Mrs. Fred Christilles, schools have been completed. On Mrs. Judy Collier, Mrs. Roy the faculty at the high school Woods and Mrs. Byron Baker. will be Wm. McGrath, principal, Anyone caring to donate a cake Charles Roe, Jr., commercial and |

or pie for the bake sale to be held physical education director, Earl Saturday morning, September 3, Morris, science, Miss Betty Hea- should contact Mrs. Joe Johnson. on, home economics and cafeteria supervisor, Harvey Sho-

## mette, music director, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, mathematics, Miss Fulch Cornforth, social science and girls Bride And Groom **Starts Friday**

Members of the high school A contest for selection of the Bride and Groom to lead the faculty who will teach in the Aransas County school system for wedding procession at the Tom their first year are: Earl Morris, Thumb Wedding scheduled to be who is a graduate of S.W.T.T.C. held the latter part of September at San Marcos and attended will get underway Friday, Sept. school there this summer. Morris 2. The wedding is being sponsored has two years of teaching ex- by the Altar Society of the perience and served nearly four Catholic Church. Children who take part in the years with the Navy during the wedding will be pre-school age war. Morris is married and has

children from two to five years a baby daughter. Miss Betty Heaton, is a graduate of A. & I. old. College at Kingsville. Music di-Contestants' names will be placrector Harvey Shomette attended ed on a blackboard at Johnson's A. & I. College at Kingsville. He Drug Store Friday morning and is from Palacios. Miss Eulah Cornvotes will be one cent each on forth is from Eddy, Texas, and is contestants. Votes will be counted a graduate of Baylor University. daily and posted on the black-On the faculty at the Fulton board. Any member of the Altar

elementary school are Travis Du- Society will take money for votes Bois as principal and teacher, and occasionally someone will be Mrs. Zella Haynes, first and secat the Drug Store to take votes. ond grades, and Mrs. C. O. Low-The contest which begins Sepry, third and fourth grades. Mr. DuBois is new to the faculty this Sept. 12, until 6 p.m. that day. year. He is a graduate of Baylor

# **Healthy State of City Finances Reflected In Annual Report**

## 120,000 MILES TO GO-Don Haynes, who bet a millionaire \$25,000 that he can stay sealed up in his car for 14 months, talks to policeman Stanley Sullivan while driving through Chicago. Haynes, 40, an engineer from Ashland, Ore., must drive 10,000 miles a month to collect. He has 120,000 miles more to go in his

"jail on wheels."

## **Course In Food Sanitation And Service Will Be Offered To Food Handlers Here Beginning Tuesday**

## **10 Hour Course Of Instruction Provided** By Education Division of State Health Dept.

Details regarding a ten-hour course in Food Sanitation and Service which will be offered to the management and employees of food handling establishments in Aransas Coun- Salt Lake to Copano Bay. Those did not have to worry about water ty, were drawn up at a meeting of the managers and L. H. grade school students south of the Boggan, health educator for the State Department of Health tember 2, will continue through and the Vocational Board, Tuesday night.

## Improvement on Streets and **Drainage Planned for Fall**

The financial statement published in this issue of the Pilot by the City of Rockport will reflect the healthy condition of the city finances.

A record of 90 per cent collection on current taxes is in favorable relation to collections of other municipalities. The City Council has reported that the tax rate for the coming year and the assessment valuations will remain the

## **Rockport-Fulton School Districts** Established

The school board of the Aransas erect a school building and take Rockport in regard to the school the last several years one-half which children in Aransas County of the total city income has been will attend.

line for Fulton and Rockport The eity administration felt that would be established and such a it was the primary objective to line would be set at the north pay off the bonds and the goal boundry of the Bullard property was realized in March. where it begins on the west shore of Aransas Bay, thence west along

same as for this year. A small amount of delinquent taxes still remain on the rolls and are being cleared through proceedures.

During the past year the City paid off the last \$12,000 of a bond issue of \$30,000, dated 1891. These bonds were originally voted to

County School District met Wed- care of street repairs for the city nesday afternoon and established in the early boom days. They a dividing line for Fulton and bore 6 per cent interest and in required to make it possible to

It was agreed that a dividing pay the bonds off at this date.

Recently there has been completed 4,000 feet of six inch water the north line to the northwest mains with 6 inch fire plugs which corner of the Bullard property, should give better fire insurance thence generally in a northwest rates for many sections of the line to the head of Salt Lake, city. This was the first summer thence along the south shore of in several years that Rockport

San Antonio landed 102 trout, pompano and 1 gafftop while fishing with Christilles Saturday.

J. J. Brown and Mr. Schotte of Houston caught 142 nice sized trout while out with Christilles Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson Jr., of Glenview, Ill., Mrs. W. R. Marker Jr., of Corpus Christi and Miss Betty Beasley of Beeville tried their luck at fishing for the first time vear. when they went out with Christilles Tuesday. The ladies landed 67 trout and certainly were proud of their catch.

Linda Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mills, had the time of her life last Saturday when she went fishing with her parents. Linda landed a drum which weighed nearly 5 pounds, two trout and four rat reds all by herself. They fished at Cedar Bayou where 35 fish in all were landed.

E. J. Ulcah of Jourdanton and party fished with Jack Lawler last Thursday and caught 78 trout.

Jack Modsett of Corpus Christi went to Cedar Layou with Herb Mills Friday and caught 30 reds. John D. Elder and party of

San Antonio went out with Lawler Friday and caught 79 trout. Green Fleming took Jack W. Knostman of Cuero out Friday

and he landed 70 trout. H. F. Smithers of Corpus Christi caught 66 trout while fishing with Fleming last Saturday.

W. M. Colgan and party of Houston fished at Cedar Bayou with Harry Mills Saturday and caught 35 reds.

T. M. Omzar of Crystal City, went out with Lawler Saturday and brought in 51 trout.

at San Marcos.

ficiate.

weeks.

Texas, this week.

Mare Island, Calif.

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUN.

There will be the service of the

Holy Communion and a sermon

in St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Rev. Geo, S. Walton will of-

Rev. T. H. Pollard and W. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and

son of Austin are visiting at the

S. F. Jackson home for a few

on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 11 a.m.

Sunday Otis Fuller and party from Beeville went out with Lawler and landed 140 trout.

R. R. Parin of Houston and party fished with Fleming and caught 90 trout Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stellgas caught (Continued on page 6)

## WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m. Monday: Max. 90, min. 74. Barometric pressure 29.95 inches. Tuesday: Max. 91, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.93 inches. Wednesday: Max. 92, min. 77.

Barometric pressure 29.90 inches. Thursday (1 p.m.): Max. 89, min. 82. Barometric pressure

29.96 inches. Ppt. 1.04 inches.

Contestants for the bride are and promised a good turn-out University where he was also a Tamara Camehl, Julia Fox, Beverfootball letterman. He played professional football with the Brook-Simpson, Sandra McElveen, Sandra Spencer, Sharon Spencer, lyn Dodgers for two years. Du-Bois will initiate a physical edu- Terry Ankele, Agnes Hemmi, Sue cation program at the school this Ann Johnson, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Rebecca Sue Rouquette, Terry

Teachers on the Rockport ele- Thomas, Connie Sue Hunt, Sherrill mentary faculty are Mrs. Dixie Kelly, Janet Haseman, Janet Roe, Mrs. Edna Hollis and Miss Grant, Janice Garrett, Jackie Charlotte Cron, who will teach Lynn Deason, Judith Deason, in the first grades, Mrs. Golda Bettsy Lou Sparks, Mary Ann James and Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, Barber, Gayle Yeats, Jerry Lynn second grade, Mrs. Falba Brown Harrell, Pamela Landgraf,

and Mrs. Bertha Harper, third Florence Katherine Casterline, grade, Mrs. Claude Prophet, Sherry Garrett, Cynthia Kay fourth grade, Mrs. Agnes Currie, Highfill and Susan Morris. fifth grade, Miss Katie Lee Contestants for the groom are Clarke will also teach in the fifth Milton Lee Court, N. F. Jackson, grade if there proved to be a Bubba Armstrong, James Jackneed for a second fifth grade, son, Tommy Picton, Steirly Roz-

junior high school. Junior high Roaten Jr., Delan Beasley, Peter school instructors will be Mrs. Sorenson, Rocky Sanders, Slick science, Miss Mary Louise Hild-Wright, Buddie Wright, Kerry erbrand, mathematics, and T. H. Jeffries, Roy Alan Rogero, Herbie be: Foster, English and principal., Mills and Hugh Martin Morrison. Teachers new to the faculty

are Mrs. Enda Hollis of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who recently moved Grand Jurors Listed to Rockport. Mrs. Hollis is a For September Term graduate of A. & I. College with

17 years of teaching experience. Judge W. G. Gayle will open Mrs. Currie is a graduate of the September term of court at Teachers College, Glasgow Uni- the Aransas County court house 9:30 p.m.-grocery store personversity, Scotland. Mrs. Currie Monday morning at 10 o'clock, nel. came to Rockport from Scotland September 5.

with her two daughters two years Cases on the docket at the ago. Kutach comes from Victoria court house include 22 state cases and is a graduate of S.W.T.T.C. on delinquent tax suits, 18 civil suits and 10 divorce suits.

The list of grand jurors summoned to convene at the court above. house Monday has been released by the county clerk. The jury list includes Harry

D. Wilson, John D. Anderson, Richard Fox, Maurice G. Taylor, Chas. Ankele, Urban Hemmi, Travis Wendell, Elmer Barber, Roy V. Rogero, A. F. Dervage, Chas. Garrett, Harold Picton, W.

Morrison are attending a meeting C. D. Barber and John E. Lindsey. of the Presbytery of Western Texas at M-Ranch near Hunt, JACK DAVIS ASSIGNED

TO DUTY IN PACIFIC FLEET tice, USN, of this city, was recently graduated from the En- foodhandler.

Buck Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. the Submarine School, Naval Sub- slides and demonstrations, the Jack Davis, visited with his pa- marine Base, New London, Conn., school enables employees to be rents last week enroute from Sub and has been assigned to duty better foodhandlers, better sales School in New London, Conn., to in the Submarine Force, Pacific persons and better guardians of of Sinton visited in Rockport Texas Agricultural College before Deputy Mundine investigated Fleet.

Restaurants and grocery stores were well represented

at the school. Other food **Harbor Election** handling establishments not represented at the meeting will be contacted this week in an effort Set for October 1 to determine the number of employees that will attend the school The Commissioners Court of from their places of business.

the election requested by the The program for the five pe-Navigation Board to determine riods of instruction, each of two the ownership of the Rockport hours duration, will include: harbor for Saturday, October 1 . General scope in the food inat a meeting held last Friday. dustry; 2. Buying, preparation The harbor bill authorizing the and dispensing of foods; 3. Per-Aransas County Navigation Dissonal hygiene; 4. Control of intrict to purchase from the City sects and rodents; 5. Sanitation of Rockport the city's interest in and upkeep of equipment. certain improvements by assump-

The school will get underway tion of the city's liabilities on cer Tuesday, September 6. A schedule tain outstanding bonds and levy otherwise she will teach in the zell, Jr., Roger Rippy, Shelley has been arranged so that day taxes to pay same was passed by and night employees at restaurants will be able to attend ses-Carlyne Hunt, music, art and DeForest, Don Vance, Tommy sions during the day and grocery erties can change hands it is writing, C. J. Kutach, social Thompson, Ronnie Lassiter, Jerry store employees can meet at night. necessary to put the question to a The schedule for the school will

Tuesday, Sept. 6-8:30 - 10:30 not be approved in the county, the a.m.-restaurant personnel. 3:00 - city would be authorized to as-5:00 p.m.-restaurant personnel. sume the waterfront properties that it is no better.

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.-grocery store and control of them. If the bill should pass in the personnel.

Thursday, Sept. 8-8:30 a.m.restaurant personnel. 3:30 - 5:00 would retain the waterfront propp.m.-restaurant personnel. 7:30 - erty and improvements and the

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Daily schedule the same as above. Thursday, Sept. 15-Daily tained by the board and the reveschedule the same as above. Tuesday, Sept. 20-Final meet- gation District, while the city is

required to make payments on ings. Daily schedule the same as the harbor bonds. The bill which has passed the Meetings during the day for

restaurant personnel will be held at the Methodist annex. Night it possible for the same body remeetings for the grocery store personnel will be held at the payment of the bonds. court house.

Mr. Boggan reported that the educational program is continuous as the school will be conducted D. Heldenfels, Fred Cloberdants, from time to time, enabling new personnel to receive the instruc-

tion. The State Health Department is Rice Boat Yard Tuesday night at conducting the schools because 7:30, September 6. the health of everyone who eats Jack D. Davis, fireman appren- out and purchases groceries is to a great extent, in the hands of the

listed Basic Submarine Course at By means of motion pictures, health.

line are to attend the Rockport been brought into production. school and those students north of school.

It was also established that those who attended the Rockport school last year and who will be in the sixth grade or above this year will continue to attend the Rockport school. Others in the district of the Fulton school will attend there through the

seventh grade. Aransas County set the date for Any student who moves to the Fulton district from Rockport and not eligible for the sixth grade vill attend the Fulton school. New students moving to the county and residing in Fulton will attend the Fulton school, regardless of the grade they are in now, through the seventh grade.

## Shrimp Catches Small As Season Opens

The bay shrimping season open the state legislature this spring. d Wednesday, August 31, and Before ownership of the propboth fishermen and dealers report that the opening day was very disappointing. The boats vote in the county. If the bill as brought in almost nothing from passed by the legislature should Aransas Bay and reports from other areas along the coast are

One of the largest catches reported for Wednesday was one of 700 pounds, a few boats reported 100 pound catches. Fishermen say that the shrimp picked up are seawall bonds would be turned large shrimp but there just don't seem to be many of them.

Many of the boats will work up in the San Antonio and Matagorda Bay areas today where nue derived goes to the Navi- pre-season tests showed some shrimp. During the past week the Fish-

ermen's Union agreed to the dealers request to cut the price of shrimp and set the prices at

legislature was drawn up to make 26, 20, 16 and 12 cents on red shrimp, and 28, 22, 16 and 12 ceiving the revenue from the cents on white shrimp. The dealharbor to be responsible for the ers had asked for a cut to 25 Turn Off Highway 35 and 19 cents on the top grade of red shrimp and it has been re-C. of C. Directors Meet ported that the local houses are Set For Tuesday, Sept. 6 not buying red shrimp at the

### DONALD C. McBRIDE RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

Items to be discussed at the and details regarding the new dist University, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson World War II. He attended North badly damaged. enrolling in SMU.

shortage as two new wells have

An affluent line taking care the line are to attend the Fulton of sewage disposal in a sanitary manner was completed early this year and numerous extensions and enlargement of the water lines to the residential area has resulted in a better water supply to individual users and this work as well as additional sewer connections is being continued.

Some \$16,000 will have been spent on water system and sewer system improvement by the first of October. These funds have been available without borrowing and have come from city tax revenues. It is planned by the city council to start street and drainage improvements with funds that will become available this fall and winter. The city officials hope to start some of the work early in October.

Comparison of collections from the water system during the last five years shows a \$9,000 increase in 1949 over 1945. In June of 1945, \$7,825.65 was the sum reported collected from the system. This year the collections amounted to \$16,634.51.

Sewer collections for the same five years shows more than \$2,000 increase. In 1945 \$1,617.93 was taken in by the system compared

to \$3,994.24 collected this year. Tax collections for this same five year period have increased more than by \$10,000. Taxes collected as of June 1949 were \$22,-311.65.

The increase in tax collections, water and sewer collections not only indicate the degree of growth of the city during the last five years but also show that the city has expanded its sewer and water systems to take care of this growth.

## Auto Fails To Make

Lewis Estelle, employed here by the Gulf Coast Drilling Co., plead guilty to DWI charges at county court last week and paid a fine of \$50 plus costs and surrendered his driver's license for six months.

Estelle was driving south on Donald C. McBride, son of Mr. Highway 35 August 24 about 11 and Mrs. D. C. McBride of this p.m. and failed to make the turn membership meeting city received his Bachelor of at the crossroad about one-half scheduled to be held in October, Science degree in Electrical En- mile south of the Triangle. The gineering from Southern Metho- car turned over on its side. Estelle crawled out without injuries McBride is a Navy veteran of but the right side of the car was

the accident.

26-20 prices. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at the

meeting include plans for the general

folder which is being prepared.

Sunday.

county the Navigation Board over to the Board for payment. At the present time the property and improvements are main-

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1949 THE ROCKPORT PILOT Page 2 SUNDAY SINGING **Summer Art** Jr. Fish Rodeo The Rockport Pilot LOOPHOLES The regular Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Fulton **Colony Closes** Community Church on Sept. 4 **Awards Made For** Published Every Thursday in the Law at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited R. ROY WOODS and ROY V. ROGERO, to attend. With Exhibition **Final Period** Owners and Publishers MRS. BYRON BAKER, JR., Reporter By WILL WILSON Past President, Texas District An exhibition of 210 paintings The third and last period of NURSERY - TROPICAL Member 1949and County Attorneys Association produced by the Summer Art Colthe Junior Fish Rodeo, sponsor-GARDEN STOCK 184-ETPET ony were displayed at the Simon PRESS ASSOCIATION TEXAS ed this summer by the Rockport Michael's studio on Fulton Beach (Editor's Note: This is one of a again without using force. The Rotary Club, ended Wednesday at All kinds of ornamental last Friday and awards måde. series of short case histories, all court ruling held that force must noon, August 31. About 150 out-of-town persons attended the summer sessions. taken from court records, showing be used either in entering or **Flowers and Plants** Entered as second-class matter June 30, 1927, at the postoffice at Youngsters who will be awarded how legal loopholes often enable leaving premises before the crime Rockport, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1927. prizes as winners of the final criminals to escape punishment of burglary can be committed. Students ranged from 16 to 70 **RED SHUTTERS** period have been announced. years of age. The students producin Texas. Will Wilson of Dallas, The State Bar of Texas is en-Subscription Price In Advance NURSERY John Buchanan, 10 year old ed two paintings a day, in classes is chairman of a special steering deavoring to close such legal loop-One Year in Aransas County \$2.00 youngster from San Antonio, W. J. MOSS that were held throughout Arancommittee of the State Bar, which \$1.50 holes as this. This statewide or-Six Months in Aransas County caught the heaviest edible fish. is working for revision of the sas County. ganization of attorneys is working \$3.00 One Year Outside Aransas County to bring this about through a re- Phone 3663 Fulton He registered a 3½ pound trout the antiquated Criminal Code and Awards for the best paintings Six Months Outside Aransas County \$2.00 which was caught off the pier at Code of Criminal Proceedure in vision of Texas' outmoded criminwere made by popular vote of Palm Village. Young John also order to eliminate these loopthe students and were judged acal statutes. can claim the honor for having **12 Marriage Licenses Holy Name Society** cording to effort put forth, quality holes.) of workmanship, composition and caught the longest fish registered Mr. Homeowner went out for a **Issued During August** Sets Meeting Date during the month of August for color. short while, neglecting to close ARANSAS BUTANE GAS CO. Inc. a trout which measured 211/4 Marriage licenses were issued The award for the best paintthe front door of his private resi-The Holy Name Society held inches. ing was presented Mrs. G. M. dence. The entrance was completetheir second meeting at the Cathto the following persons at the Marilyn Morrison was listed as Adcock of Victoria for her work ly open, the door not having a olic School Monday night. Regucourt house during the month of the winner of the award for havon a portrait of Mr. Sharp, 81 screen, and during Mr. Homefor lar meetings are scheduled to be ing caught the second heaviest August: year old resident of Fulton. The owner's absence Lightfingered award for second place went to fish. Marilyn landed a three pound held on the Monday following the James Melvin Sparks and Thel-Harry came in and started pick-Delhart Windbert, 16 year old gafftop while fishing near Beacon **Butane and Natural Gas Appliances** ma Ray Pitt, of Aransas Pass. ing up articles that suited his second Sunday of each month. 51. She was also judged to have fancy. boy from Goliad, for his work Hal Ray Berry and Wanda Jean Attending the meeting were caught the second longest fish Just as Harry had his arms on a boat subject produced at Father H. H. Bockholt, Urban Williams, of San Antonio. with a gafftop which measured pretty well loaded, he heard a the Fulton Fish Co. He also re-We Have a Complete Line of Curtis Foster and Elizabeth 21 inches in length. Hemmi, Fred A. Bracht, Sr., Fred behind him. He whirled ceived honorable mention. Other noise Bracht, Jr., Edd Rogero, Ed Barn-Joe Earl Hunt was at the top Heaters and Stoves Olujam. around to see Mr. Homeowner awards included Mrs. H. F. Ball of the list again this month with standing in front of him. Harry ard, Dudley Bracht, A. L. Bracht, David DeLaMater and Elvira of Victoria, third place, Mrs. E. T. J. Johnson, Joe Johnson, Rich-195 perch for which he will be dodged past the owner of the Beuitez. F. Ritchie, Victoria, fourth place, ard Fox, Dick Picton, Jack Mcawarded first prize for catching Vanice Belflower and Margaret Mrs. Gladys Rinn, Yoakum, fifth house, ran out the front door, COME IN AND SEE US OR CALL Cready, DeWilton Jeffries, Edthe largest number of edible fish. place. Mrs. Horace Booth and Mrs. which was still open, and disap-Dean. Bill Harmon was named to reward Pena, Roy Rogero and peared with a number of Mr. Seth Henderson and Mrs. Kath-L. R. Hatterman received honorceive the prize for catching the **3011 Day or Night** Leonard LeBlanc. able mention for their work. Homeowner's valuables still in his erine M. Hood. second largest number of fish. Roberto Ramirez and Chole The art students who came to possession. Bill brought in 100 perch which Harry was captured and prose-Martinez. Aransas County to paint this sum-Want to Buy he caught at the basin one day cuted for burglary. Mr. Home-Chas. W. Garrett and Juanita mer remarked that the cooperation this month. which they received here was owner testified convincingly Ann Theising. Mitchell Darce and Mrs. Beulah against him and he was convicted. wonderful', as they were welcomed at the various places they Gala Comedy of New The verdict was reversed by the Mae Sheorin. SMALL BUSINESS Lumber - Cement - Roofing appellate court. This court held Marvin G. Lane and Mrs. Mary went to do their work such as York Beach At Surf OR RENTAL PROPERTY the defendant could not be guilty Virginia Kurkulonis. the boat yards, fish houses, maof burglary because he had walk-IN ROCKPORT AREA Howard F. Dowdell and Mrs. rine laboratory and fishing boats. Bringing to the Surf Theatre ed right into the house through The art colony brought visitors Dorothea Kutschan. one of the season's gayiest girl-MILLWORK - PITTSBURGH PAINT the open door without any use of \$15,000 to \$50,000 Bob Enochs and Betty Sullinger. to Rockport with new interests. filled comedies, Warner Bros.' force and had left the same way, And they left the area with many "The Girl From Jones Beach" is Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Adkins and paintings depicting Rockport and set to show Sunday and Monday, Stafford Smith Co. two daughters of Austin are visit-Fulton subject matter which will September 4 and 5. CARD OF THANKS 721 Alamo Nat'l Bank Bldg., ing at the home of Mrs. Adkins' Starring Ronald Reagan, Virbe exhibited extensively through-The family and relatives of the San Antonio 5, Texas ctf ginia Mayo and Eddie Bracken, beloved Edith Dye wish to conparents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Polout the state. Aransas County is **Complete Building Materials** lard. being praised for its subject mat- the warm weather special has alvey their sincerest gratitude for ter in regard to painting as well ready been heralded as one of the all the expressions of sympathy as for the excellent fishing and season's best. Reagan plays a and the kind deeds performed by vacation pastimes for which it commercial artist who has so many loving hands that assist-**BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME!** created a typical "most beautiful ed in any way in our hour of behas been previously recognized. **ROCKPORT LUMBER COMPANY** girl" out of the best features of reavement and for the beautiful a dozen gorgeous models each of tribut paid her in the form of **Boat Trip For Scouts** whom thinks she is that girl. the many lovely floral pieces, and When agent Eddie Bracken sets especially do we appreciate the Cub Scouts enjoyed a two hour Phone 463 Rockport Enhance the beauty and charm of your boat trip to Port Aransas Mon- out to locate this "Randolph message of comfort by the Rev. day afternoon on the Rusty. The Girl" he turns up with beauteous. T. H. Pollard. We also wish to home with lights that blend with your Scouts were guests of Mr. and Virginia Mayo, who it seems is thank Miss Iris Sorenson and the a school teacher who takes a daily choir. furnishings. Moderately priced to fit PRECAST REINFORCED CONCRETE

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Refreshments were served to swim at Jones Beach. Reagan To the Red Cross and the mem-

Mrs. R. R. Rice.



Thursday, Sept. 1, 1949

Monday night.

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

sponsored by the Women of the clue led to the Hugh Morrison

WOMEN OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GIVE

GOING-AWAY-TO-COLLEGE PARTY

assisted by Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. ring.

Entertainment for the evening favors.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

was provided by a treasure hunt.

candy with a check to the church

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## THE ROCKPORT PILOT

YOUNG MATRONS

PLAY BRIDGE WED.

## **REBEKAHS ENJOY** POTLUCK SUPPER

Members of the Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a potluck supper and the Young Matrons Bridge Club the Chas. Roe, Sr. home Wed-Those whose birthdays were hon-ored this month were Joyce Mullinax, Emma McLester and Lu-

The birthday cake decorated in pink and green with candles re-Going-Away-To-College party, building fund enclosed. The final presenting the birthdays, center-

Presbyterian Church, was held for home where refreshments were and punch were served. young people in Aransas County enjoyed. Those in the car completing the hunt first were George Wright, delegates to the Rebekah Mrs. N. F. Jackson, secretary Francisco, Sue Marie Larson, Joe Lodge meeting held in Corpus of Christian Education, was in Johnson, Jr., Bobby Hewitt, Christi last Saturday, gave a recharge of arrangements. She was Claude Roberts and David Her- port of the meeting.

J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Floyd Pennants on a pom pom stick Smith, Mrs. Clyde Hayden and fashioned after the pennants of 17. Miss Katie Lee Clarke, as the various colleges were given as second vice president of the As-

Other guests were Jimmy Little, Clues in verse were written by Bonnie Cron, Mildred Wilkinson, Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper. The hunt started at the Presbyterian Sam James, Bob Morrison, Bob Albin, Jimmy Hayden, Mary Ruth gram to be presented. Church and the treasure was lo- Dervage, Alva Freeman, Lucille cated in the new partially com- Haynes, John R. Barber, Fredpleted church. It was a box of erick Close, Jean Faye Johnson, Lee Evans.

Harris Pollard and their guests. Mr, and Mrs. Roscoe Adkins of Austin, Miss Charlotte Cron and the husbands of the committee nembers also attended.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JULIA FOX

Mrs. Richard Fox entertained

with a lawn party last Friday afternoon honoring her daughter, Julia, on her third birthday. Mrs. B. S. Fox assisted at the affair. The yard was decorated with school and served in the Navy for balloons which were presented the youngsters as favors with miniature hats and candy filled cups. Birthday gifts were presented Julia in her daintily decorated doll buggy. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Azalea Shivers, Tamara Camehl, Sharon and

Sandra Spencer, Mike and Roger Rippy, Shelley Roaten, Jr., Janet Clair Grant, Sue Ann and Mary Lou Johnson, Connie Sue Hunt, Janice Faye Garrett, Janet Carol Haseman, Beckie Sue Rouquette and the honoree.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Dominguez are the parents of a baby girl born at their home here Monday morning, August 29.

birthday party at the Methodist at her home Wednesday afternoon. Church annex Tuesday night. The rooms were decorated with hybiscus.

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ed the long table from which cake prize. Mrs. Ora May and Mrs. Pearl

The next association meeting will be held in Kingsville, Sept.

sociation, has charge of arranging the program for the meeting. Miss Clarke gave an outline of the pro-Committee members for the month were Corinne Zawadzki,

Lorette Raulerson, Joyce Mullinax, Emma McLester and Anna THEODORE-WOOD WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. K. Theodore an-September 15. nounce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Mae, to Billy Gene Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wood, of Freeport. Miss Theodore is a graduate of Calallen high school and the Corpus Christi Beauty College. Mr. Wood attended Freeport high

a short time. The wedding will be held in the early fall.

## WELCOME PARTY FOR FACULTY TUES.

The Parent-Teacher Association will entertain members of the Rockport school faculty at the nome economics building at the school. The welcome party will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday night, September 6. Members on the committee ar-

ranging for the party are Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Le-Blanc, Mrs. Judy Collier and Mrs. Chas. Ankele.

Joe Herring returned to Kingsville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring where he will spend the week.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR TEEN-AGERS

Norma Lou Roe entertained at nesday night with a farewell party honoring Elizabeth Francisco and Jane Kane. Miss Francisco will leave for her home in High score was won by Mrs. Houston soon after spending the Chester Johnson. Mrs. Ed Barn- summer here and Miss Kane will ard held second high and Mrs. make her home in Corpus Christi this year.

> Those who attended the slumber party were Loyce Mae Shults,

Miss Ginger Hall of Long Blanc, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Beach, Calif., is visiting her from Keesler AFB at Biloxi, Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Harold Pic- grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Sr., Miss., presenting the WAF Follies ton, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. C. her uncle, Bruce Mayes and Aunt, and were the first to appear on C. Fowler, Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Mrs. C. C. Thomson. Miss Hall a USO program there, playing to Mrs. Jess Harbin, Mrs. Richard left Wednesday morning by plane Fox, Mrs. Jack McDavid and Miss for Colorado Springs, where her

father, Capt. J. T. Hall, Jr., is stationed. Later she will enlist

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallis W. Hunt will return to Rockport about visited at the J. L. Baughman home over the week-end.

## BEACH PARTY FOR SUN. SCHOOL CLASS

class of Mrs. Floyd Smith en- bor and are now making their joyed a beach party Wednesday home in Corpus Christi where Mr. night. Following swimming a picnic was enjoyed.

Youngsters who attended were Joy Roe, Betty Young, Iva Ann CIVIL ENGINEER and Bonded Shaver, Delie Knippa,, Nancy SURVEYOR in Aransas County. Harrell, Jackie' Smith and Mike Percival's Cottages on Highway at Smith.

Assisting Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Rockport. Chas. Roe, Sr., Harris Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Adkins.

## Miss Betty Haynes-**Appears On USO Show**

Miss Betty Haynes was one of a group of young service women a full house.

Miss Haynes was one of the producers and property women. She also appeared on the program, rendering a whistling solo, 'The Whiffenpoof Song'.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen Patsy Janecek accompanied them.

of Corpus Christi spent the week end in Rockport with home folks at the A. L. Bracht home. Miss

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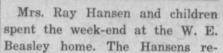
Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 6-7 Larry Parks and Marguerite Chapman in

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Members of the Sunday School cently returned from Pearl Har-Hansen is stationed at the NAS.

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Sept. 1-2

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Tom Neal and

Carol Mathews in

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Mrs. T. J. Johnson entertained

Harold Picton claimed low. Mrs. Harry Mills was awarded the cut

A dessert course was served to Alice Bell, Dolly Lee Hart, Betty the following guests: Mrs. Dick Lou Garrett, Kathryn Atwood Picton, Mrs. Carl Spalding, Mrs. Kathryn Torres, Jessie Gilson, Joe Johnson, Miss Olivia Glover, Carol Townsend, Ruthie Mullinax, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Roy Alma Jean Ratliff, Marjorie Jar-Woods, Mrs. Chester Johnson, boe, Judy Albin, Margaret Pat-

Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry rick and the honorees. Mills, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Leonard Le-

Shirley Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth will in San Luis Ranch School for leave Friday to visit their daugh- Girls. Miss Hall and her father ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. will spend Christmas in Rockport. F. Bonnell, in Fort Worth. Mr. Booth will celebrate his 80th birthday while in Fort Worth. They and children of Highlands, Texas,



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### V. F. W. Leaders **Attend Convention**

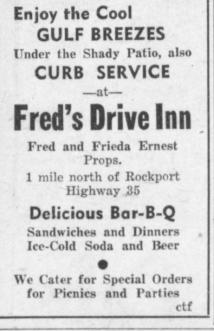
Commander of the Stewart-Wendell V. F. W. Post Ceylon Ammons, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, president of the V. F. W. Auxiliary and Mrs. Ruth McShan, senior vice president, attended the two-day convention of District 6, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was held in Corpus Christi drawn up by city health officer, Saturday and Sunday.

Events attended were open units in the Blue Room of the held Saturday evening on the guard against your children's illdeck of the hotel where Mayor ness. Leslie Wasserman, W. H. Womack, Aransas Pass, district commander, and S. A. Childress, Austin past commander of the Texas V. F. W. were principal speakers. A dance was held later Saturday night.

of a school of instruction for mem- small pox. bers of the Women's Auxiliary Sunday morning.

men and women from Aransas, beginning of the disease. The re-San Patricio, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Brooks, Jim Wells, Duval, Webb, Live Oak, McMullen, Zapata and Jim Hogg counties.

The 1950 District meeting will be held in May. A meeting of the Post Commanders and officers of the organizations will be held in Aransas Pass in November to decide upon the meeting place. A training course will also be conducted at this time.



## **Policies Set To Guard Health Of School Children**

Due to the number of communia set of health policies have been Dr. L. G. Wood, Supt. J. F. Harbin and the social hygiene chairman, robes and getting their affairs Mrs. Chas. Ankele, of the P.T.A. house for members of local Cootie It has been recommended that you observe and carry out the follow-White Plaza Hotel. A banquet ing precautions and policies as a

> Each child should be vaccinated against whooping cough.

Each child should take a Schick test to locate susceptible children. Diptheria toxoid should be given to all susceptibles.

The Board of Education requires Mrs. Russell Kent was in charge that each child be vaccinated for

Any child with a communicable disease must stay out of school a Present at the convention were certain number of days from the quired time away varies, as the following illustrates:

1. Chicken pox-10 days. 2. Mumps-14 days.

3. Measles-14 days.

4. Whooping Cough-21 days after the development of the characteristic cough. Children with the following to

be excluded from school:

1. Sore throat. 2. Temperature.

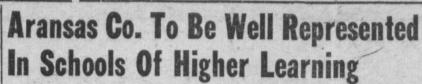
3. Red, water eyes. 4.. Colds (transmission period probably no longer than a week from the onset.)

5. Itch, impetigo, or ringworm. 6. Any other symptom indicative of a state of ill health.

## **Orchestra Leader To Erect Home Here**

Ran Wilde, orchestra leader, was in Rockport last week making plans to construct a modern tourist court on his property here on Church Street where his present small cottages are located. Wilde said that he also plans to build a home on the property and live here.

Mrs. G. M. Hooper and Mrs. Travis Bailey entertained members of the Art Colony at the Hooper home last Friday night.



With the advent of September | toria Junior College this month. we find summer vacationers pre- Students making preparations to paring to leave for their homes attend S.W.T.T.C. at San Marcos so that the youngsters can go are Mildred Wilkinson, Jimmy cable diseases common to children, back to school, Aransas County Hayden and Mary Ruth Dervage. students heading toward the class- Elizabeth Freeman and Barbara rooms and college students adding Ann Freeman will enroll at the last minute touches to their ward- University of Corpus Christi.

> can be off to the various colleges University. Lucille Haynes will in Texas to complete their ad- return to Southwestern University vanced education.

Texas University and Del Mar Joe Johnson Jr. will register as a College in Corpus Christi will junior student at A. & M. claim the largest number of students from the Rockport area. Institute as a sophomore. Jim Bonnie Cron, David Herring, Jarboe and George Jarboe will Bruce Davis, George Lee Brun- also continue their studies at Rice. drett, Jr., and Bobby Hewitt will Frederick Close will enter St continue their college work at the Mary's in San Antonio while La-University of Texas in Austin this Verne Thompson will be a freshyear. Don Banning, Jimmy Little, man at Sam Houston State Teach-

Bob Morrison and Bob Albin will ers College at Huntsville. attend Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

al at extra cost

Several students will leave for in San Antonio. Harris Pollard A & I College at Kingsville this will go back to Austin College month. Those planning to attend at Sherman Texas.

A & I are John R. Barber, Jimmy Aransas County will be well Herring, Elmer McLester, Jean represented in the colleges and Faye Johnson and Claude Roberts. Universities throughout the State Pete Sprinkle will enter the Vic- of Texas.

THE ROCKPORT PILOT

Illetta and Loretta Townsend in order in general so that they will continue their work at Baylor at Georgetown as a junior and

Patti Ballou will be off to Rice

the Art Guild.

Jerry Wendell and Russell Rowe will return to Trinity University

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tion will be held once each week and are under her direction. They beginning Tuesday night, September 6, Mrs. Travis Bailey, president of the Art Guild, announced this week.

The Art Guild has rented the old Rudy Bracht home for their studio and hope to be able to use by next week.

All persons interested in learning painting or sculpturing, now or in the future, are cordially invited by the Guild to attend the Tuesday meeting.

The regular Wednesday mornng classes from 9 to 11 o'clock will continue. Instruction for these classes will also be given in the new studio.

Simon Michael is instructor for

## J. W. SORENSON NOTARY PUBLIC

## **Kindergarten** Scheduled

A kindergarten and class for pre-school youngsters will get underway in Rockport September 19. The classes are conducted at Night classes for art instruc- the home of Mrs. T. H. Pollard

> are held five days a week from 9 to 12 a.m. Mrs. Pollard started the kindergarten here last year.

> > Bees have four wings.

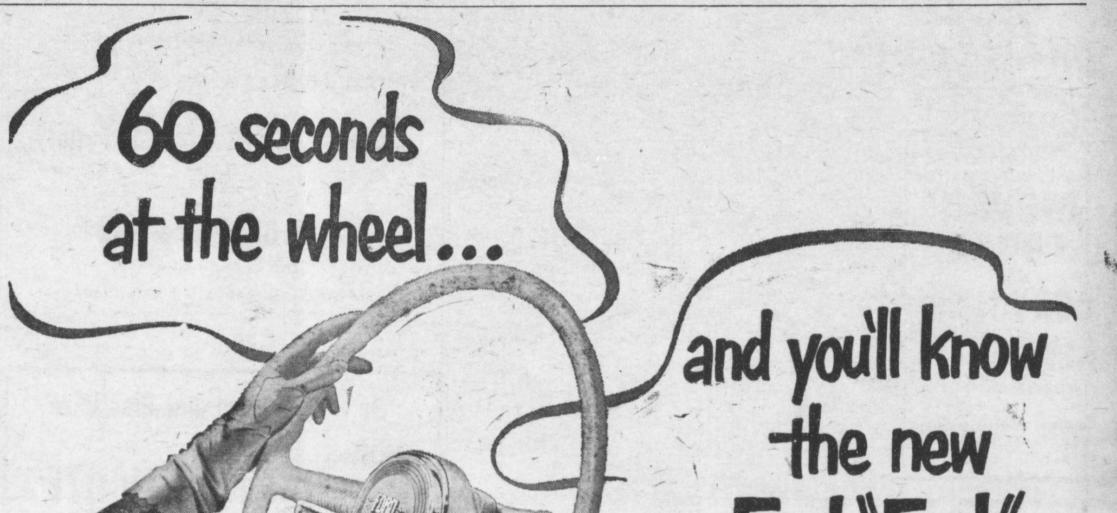
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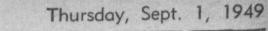
To Be Made Wednesday

of dance to be held here this year, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong reported this week. Students interested in attending the classes should contact her there.

Bungalow houses originated in India.







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## ANNUAL REPORT of the CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

For the Fiscal Year, Ending June 30, 1949

\$19,293.04

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Analysis of Receipts and Expenditures of Various Funds GENERAL FUND

#### **Revenues:**

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Advalorem taxes\$	5,446.02	
Delinquent taxes	1,547.18	
Penalty and Interest	146.53	
Occupation Licenses	127.50	
Beer and Package Store Lic	231.50	
	1,289.74	
	475.00	
Miscellaneous	63.60	
Navigation Dist., Beach Lights		
Moving and Building Permits		
Miniature Golf Lease	74.06 -	\$ 9,794.13
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Transfer from Rockport	Carl States	0 100 05
Refunding Fund		2,183.35
Cash Balance 6-30-48		7,019.86
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Office, Stationery, Postage,		
Bank Charge, Desk, Etc.		413.68
Clearing & Care Dump Ground		472.00
Seawall & Breakwater Ex.		244.50
Street & Office Lights		1,353.42
Salaries		2,336.00
Telephone, Doors, Insurance	CONTRACTOR OF THE	
for Fire Dept.		407.40
Telephone for Office		123.30
Election Expense		57.42
Freight	Phan and the	11.44
Loan to Sewer System		2,814.72
Com. del tax collections		88.59
Transfer to Water System		1,640.66
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Miscellaneous		381.32
	and the	\$11,985.11
Cash Balance 6-30-49		7,012.23

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#### STREET MAINTENANCE FUND

#### **Revenues:**

	\$ 6,951.64	\$10,670.26
Disbursements:		
Drainage Pipe	72.52	
Shell	78.00	
Tax. Col. Com.	45.67	
Day Labor	39.00	Constant of
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(Total Issue Paid)	12,000.00	
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Interest Coupons Paid	133.12	
Tax Col. Com.	1.83	
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Meter Deposits		678.00
Transfer from Gen. Fund		1,640.66
Withholding Tax Deposit		15.70
Cash Balance		1,002.17
Disbursements:	and the second	
Operations:		5.
Electricity\$	682.68	
Salaries	2,640.00	
Truck Repair, Oil & Gas	213.53	
Freight	70.50	
Postals, Printing & Stamps	86.17	- Aller and
Chlorine	115.86	
Insurance	182.00	
Day Labor	578,13	
Bank Charge	12.00	The state of the second
Elevated Tank Repair		
and Maintenance	925.00	
Misc. Supplies	227.92	
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Repair Pump Motors	150.90	\$ 5,898.32
Permanent Improvements:		
Meters	602.03	
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Well No. 5 Drilling-Pipe	806.34	
Well No. 6, Drilling	418.00	\$ 4,286.05
Payment on Indebtedness:		
Layne-Texas, Inc. \$	2,600.00	
Frost National Bank	4,800.00	\$ 7,400.00
Meter Refunds		276.00
Withholding Tax Deposit		8.50
Cash Balance 6-30-49		1,424.17

#### Assets and Liabilities:

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Accounts Receivable	680 24		
Sinking Fund Balance	160 00	1 3 1 1 1 1 V	
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Cash Balance	,424.17	State of the second	
Value of System 66	),000.00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Bonds Outstanding		\$36,000.00	
Layne-Texas, Inc. bal.		1,634.80	
Meter Deposits		2,281.91	
Net Assets		25,347.70	
Net Assets		20,341.10	
EWER SYSTEM REVENUE AN	D DISBU	RSEMENTS:	
Revenue:			
Sewer Service\$	3,994.24		
Connection & Permit Fees	156.00	\$ 4,150.24	
Transferred from Gen. Fund		1,640.66	
Cash Balance 6-30-48		358.26	\$ 6,149.16
Disbursements:	in its		
Operations:			
and the second second second	000.00		
Salaries\$	900.00		
Electricity	315.59		
Day Labor	630.40		
Oil, Gas, Truck Repair	201.91		
Freight	15.03	1 TT	
Printing	46.00		
Misc. Repair & Supplies	688.08		in hat a share the
	12.00	e 0 000 01	
Bank Charge	12.00	\$ 2,809.01	19 19 19
		Hard State	
Permanent Improvements	:		
Dine Marking Titting		1 100 00	and the second second
Pipe, Machinery, Fittings		1,129.89	
Bonds and Interest Paid		1,825.05	
Cash Balance 6-30-49		385.21	\$ 6,149.16
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Assets and Liabilities:			
Assets and Liabilities:		XX	E. Law Control
Accounts Receivable\$	901 ČE		
Cash Balance	385.21		ALC AN ALC N
Value of System	30,000.00	2125	
Bonds Outstanding	F. D. D. S. C. C.	\$21,500.00	
Due General Fund	a start and	7,546.91	
Net Assets		51,729.95	
the state of the second second		7 .	
SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND	(Effluer	nt Line)	
Revenues:	12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	and the second second	
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Repayment of loan	1500		
by General Fund	1,459.40		
Borrowed from General Fund			
to complete job	145.32	\$ 1,604.72	
	Res Inc	0.050.10	
Cash Balance 6-30-48		6,250.13	\$ 7,854.85
		Bearing and a subscription of the subscription	

#### SEAWALL AND BREAKWATER REFUNDING BONDS **Revenues:** State Tax Remissions. \$ 1,614.81 Cash Balance 6-30-48. \$ 6,661.89 \$ 8,276.70 Disbursements: Interest Coupons Paid \$ 4,837.50 Handling Fee. 6.06 \$ 4,843.56 3,433.14 \$ 8,276.70 Cash on Hand. **RECAPITULATION OF** TAX FUNDS **Revenues:** General Fund... \$ 9,794.13 Street Maintenance Fund 3,718.62 Rockport Refund. Bond Fund 11,155.82 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond Fund .. 148.74 Sewer System Imp. Bond Fund 148.74 \$24,966.05 Cash Balance 6-30-48 22,703.26 \$47,669.31 Disbursements:

	General Fund	\$11,985.11	
	Street Maintenance Fund	581.17	
	Rockport Refund. Bond Fund	12,854.95	
	Schoolhouse Refunding		
	Bond Fund	321.16	
	Sewer System Imp.		
	Bond Fund	672.40	
3		\$26,414.79	
	Cash Balance 6-30-49	21,254.52	\$47,669.31

### TAX LEVY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Schoolhouse

Stre	et Maintenance Fund	 .25
	kport Refunding Bon	.75
	oolhouse & Sewer Bor	.02

## BOND STATEMENT

	Serial	Int.	Sinking Outstanding Fund		
oolhouse Refunding	Bonds11-1-39	41/2 %	\$ 7,500.00 \$ 493.98		

#### Disbursements

LAND WE DUITORIOD.	
ipe	\$ 3,954.50
reight	191.00
abor and Engineering Fee	880.10
ulldozer Time	180.00
excavating Cost	2,648.25
ank Charge	1.00
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#### Sewer Syst 8,000.00 Improvement Bonds.... 4-1-46 2% 3,659.22 \$ 15,500.00 \$ 4,153.20 Total Tax Bonds . Water System Revenue Bonds \$ 36,000.00 2,160.00 Sewer System Revenue Bonds ... 11-1-43 31/4 % 21,500.00 Seawall and Breakwater Refunding Bonds.....10-1-47 3%-4%-4%% 111,000.00 3,433.14 \$184,000.00 \$ 9,746.34

#### GENERAL TAX STATEMENT

	Total taxable valuation for 1948	\$1,282,970.00
	Total tax levy at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation	19,244.55
¢	Total current tax collections	
	Total delinquent tax	4,834.94
	Total penalty and interest	457.89
	Advalorem Collections	\$ 22,311.65

The foregoing report has been taken from the City's records of

all operations during the fiscal year of 1948-49, and shows a true and correct condition of all the City's finances and operations for the period to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Read, passed, approved and ordered published at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council this 23rd day of August, 1949. TRAVIS BAILEY, Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas

Attest: BONNIE TOWNSEND, Secretary

### WATER SYSTEM HAS 540 WATER CONNECTIONS COMPARATIVE COLLECTIONS PREVIOUS 5 YEARS:

June	30.	1945	\$ 7,825.65
			12,826.69
June	30,	1947	14,446.31
			15,510.44
A STREET STREET STREET	the second second	1949	16,634.51

#### SEWER SYSTEM HAS 276 CONNECTIONS. COMPARATIVE COLLECTIONS PREVIOUS 5 YEARS

June	30.	1945	1,617.93
June			1,944.41
June	1		2,566.86
		1948	3,053.52
June	1000		3,994.24

#### COMPARATIVE TAX COLLECTIONS

	1943		\$11,720.44	
A FILL	1944		11,187.55	
	1945		12,175.40	
	1946		23,530.78	
	1947		20,284.85	
	1948		22,311.65	
AL DEL	INOT	TENT TAXES 6-30-49		\$ 16

6,946.42 TOTAL DELINQUENT TAXES 6-30-49.

NOTE: Since end of fiscal year June 30, 1949, \$9,000.00 from Street Fund has been transferred to General Fund and used for water and sewer extensions, and two water wells. This work is nearing completion now. These funds will be transferred back to Street Fund next year when street and drainage work is contemplated.

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## THE ROCKPORT PILOT

## Thursday, Sept. 1, 1949

City, La., is visiting with her pa-

daughter, Rena Roy, from Pre-