

\$425,000 School Bond Election Saturday, Aug. 12

Financial Status of School District Outlined At Meeting Of Business Men Tuesday

Proposed Bond Issue Deemed Financially Sound On Basis of 1949 Valuation

About 25 Aransas County business men and property owners met at the Woman's Club building Tuesday night to discuss the merits of the proposed \$425,000 school bond issue Saturday. Figures showing the financial condition of the school funds at the present time were presented by James B. Jackson, secretary of the board of the Aransas County Independent School District.

Total bonded indebtedness outstanding amounts to \$64,500.00, he said. Sinking funds to retire these bonds are in excellent condition as 50 cents out of each \$1.50 levied per \$100 valuation is required by law to go into these funds and can be touched for no other purpose.

Four bond issues in the last 12 years have brought the total bonded indebtedness to \$64,500.00. Cash on hand in the fund designed to retire the refunding bond issue (school house) of 1938 and 1940 is \$16,660.78. Bonds outstanding amount to \$18,500.00 and \$17,000.00 on these issues. For the \$15,000.00 in bonds outstanding for the 1945 issue (gymnasium), there is \$7,752.49 cash on hand in the sinking fund. The 1947 issue of \$14,000.00 for repairs and equipment shows cash on hand in the amount of \$5,016.97 to retire these bonds.

The total of the cash and securities amounts to \$29,430.24.

One dollar of each \$1.50 of school tax money goes for the operation and maintenance of the schools. This sum is augmented by the per capita apportionment from the State and other aid granted under the Gilmer-Aiken Act. At the present time the fund acquired through these sources has a cash balance of \$9,623.46, as of August 5, which amount should leave the operational fund in the black after paying teachers their August checks. All teachers are paid on a 12 month payment plan. This will be the first time in several years that the school has not started the year in the red.

All of the men present at the meeting agreed that as good schools as possible should be provided. (Continued on last page)

Construction Begins On Waterfront Home

C. P. Hopkins of San Antonio has started construction on his new home to be located on the waterfront in South Rockport. The 27 by 30 foot frame dwelling with shingle roof will be located on lot 3, block 434, Manning Addition. An 18x20 foot garage will also be erected.

A. C. Doebbler obtained a permit at the city hall recently to build a 14x18 foot frame store room addition at the northwest corner of his present building located on lots 2 and 3, block D, Smith and Wood, which is in North Rockport on Highway 35.

Odessa Wheeler was issued a permit to convert two 16x15 foot frame buildings into a duplex which would consist of three rooms and bath in each. An addition of a 9x12 room to each would be added. The duplex will be located on lots 15 and 16, block 35, Smith and Wood.

Lee Farrias was issued a permit to erect a 20x30 foot dwelling on lots 11 and 12, outlet 24, Doughty and Mathis. The home would provide four rooms and a bath.

A. O. Burton obtained a permit to build an 8x20 foot screen porch on the east side of his home which is located on outlet 3, Smith and Wood.

Ran Wilde was issued a permit to add kitchens and bedrooms to each of the four one-room cottages located on outlet 6, which is in South Rockport on the Highway 35 business route. Kitchens will be 7x14 feet and bedrooms 7x14 feet.

Grand Opening Friday at New Grocery Store

Rockport's new Piggly Wiggly grocery store will hold its grand opening Friday, Aug. 11. The store will be open for business at 8 o'clock Friday morning, Chas. Roe, Sr., owner and operator, reported this week.

The new modern air conditioned store will continue to handle a complete line of local and packing vegetable and fruit cases, self-service frozen food and ice cream cases and a self-service dairy case have been installed to serve the public. A complete line of staple and fancy groceries has also been installed.

New employees in the grocery department are Mrs. Ray Gilson and John Haynes.

Forty-eight Men In Second Draft Call

Forty-eight men from Bee, San Patricia and Aransas Counties are slated to be called by Local Board No. 107 in the second draft call, according to report. Notices were mailed out last week and the men are to report about Aug. 17.

Thirty-two men from the three county area were included in the first call. They were instructed to report to San Antonio Aug. 10.

Mrs. Naomi Moody, draft board clerk, said 1-A's who have failed to report their marriage or other circumstances changing their classification, may be drafted. She advised that any changes that may affect classification should be immediately reported to the draft board.

At this time only single men are being drafted, but selections are to the 22-year age group, the draft board clerk reported. Men in Aransas County who need to report a change of address or status as to marriage and dependents, should contact Mrs. Moody either by mail or personally. Her office is located in Sintin.

D. C. McBride of Rockport will continue to register all 18 year olds but does not handle the changes which may occur after the initial registration. Mr. McBride maintains his office in his home and can be reached there. His telephone number is 895.

Park Board Chairman Ready Season Report

Fred Bracht, park board chairman, pointed out this week that the article in The Pilot last week urging the people to back the youth ball games on Saturday and Monday nights was not intended to give the impression that teams sponsored by Elbert Mundine have not been able to pay their way. Bracht went on to say that Mundine has always turned in the \$5 per night, as agreed upon at the beginning of the season, and has frequently turned in more.

The park board chairman pointed out that these funds are the only source of income for the ball park and that a complete financial statement of the income for the season will be released in the near future. He also stated that the board is in a position to pay back the loan advanced by the Chamber of Commerce to get the ball park ready for use early in the season.

All persons who have sponsored teams and devoted their time and effort to building up ball clubs, deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the park this year, he said.

Hemmi's Service Station Robbed Saturday Night

Hemmi's Humble Service Station on Highway 35 was robbed of \$270 in checks, cash and courtesy cards after the station was closed Saturday night.

Deputy Sherman Mundine, investigating officer, reported that there was no evidence that the station was broken into. It is believed that someone hid in the building until the station closed to commit the robbery. The theft was discovered Sunday morning.



THE "HELI-PHANTS" ARE COMING—A "heli-phant" is a helicopter that looks like an elephant. When it is not playfully butting ringmaster J. D. Hayhow, a flight sergeant, the "heli-phant" spends its time wondering what an "ele-copter" looks like. Habitat of the rotor-powered pachyderm is Beaulieu, England, where a whole herd of "heli-phants" are rehearsing for the Royal Air Force helicopter circus to be held at Farnborough.

Financial Basis For Bond Issue

The following figures are being presented to show the Aransas County taxpayer the demands which would be made annually on the sinking funds if the \$425,000 bond issue carries and the annual receipts which would go into the sinking funds based on an 85 percent collection of taxes based on the 1949 valuation:

| Year | Payments | Collections |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1950 | \$ 920.00 | \$ 25,908.00 |
| 1951 | 23,761.25 | 25,908.00 |
| 1952 | 23,988.75 | 25,908.00 |
| 1953 | 23,696.25 | 25,908.00 |
| 1954 | 24,883.75 | 25,908.00 |
| 1955 | 24,547.50 | 25,908.00 |
| 1956 | 24,711.25 | 25,908.00 |
| 1957 | 24,347.50 | 25,908.00 |
| 1958 | 24,843.75 | 25,908.00 |
| 1959 | 24,605.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1960 | 24,245.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1961 | 24,885.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1962 | 24,530.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1963 | 24,175.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1964 | 24,820.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1965 | 24,440.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1966 | 25,050.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1967 | 25,580.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1968 | 25,070.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1969 | 25,560.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1970 | 25,020.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1971 | 25,480.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1972 | 24,910.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1973 | 25,340.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1974 | 25,740.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1975 | 25,110.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1976 | 25,480.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1977 | 24,820.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1978 | 24,160.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1979 | 25,470.00 | 25,908.00 |
| 1980 | 25,750.00 | 25,908.00 |
| | \$746,590.00 | \$777,240.00 |
| | | 746,590.00 |
| Surplus | | \$ 30,650.00 |
| Amount on hand 6-30-50 over and above 1950 needs | | \$ 29,430.00 |
| Net surplus in 1980 | | \$ 60,080.00 |

Payments listed include not only those to be made on the proposed bond issue but also those which will be due on the present bonded indebtedness which totals \$64,500.00.

Average tax collections over a period of six years have been 122.59 per cent. All of the above collections have been figured on an 85 per cent collection.

Interest figured on the proposed issue has been liberal. It was figured on 2 1/2 per cent on bonds through 1965 and on 3 per cent from 1965 to 1980. Actually it is anticipated that interest on the bonds would not run as much.

Annual receipts for the sinking funds are determined by the fact that it is required that 50 cents out of every \$1.50 levied per hundred dollar valuation go into this fund.

It has been estimated that the valuation in the county will rise to \$8,000,000.00 this year, and that the oil fields, which have played a great part in raising the county's valuation, will be good for at least 10 years.

On the basis of an \$8,000,000.00 valuation, collections over a 10 year period would amount to \$400,000.00. Should the valuation drop to one-half this amount, or \$4,000,000.00, collections over the following 10 year period would amount to \$200,000.00.

If valuations should drop another million dollars, or to \$3,000,000.00, during the last ten year period, a sum would be deposited in the sinking fund amounting to \$150,000.00.

Required during the 30 year period to pay off the bonds \$746,590.00.

On this basis it can be concluded that the county can suffer a serious drop in valuation and revenues would still be sufficient to pay off the bond issue.

Malchars Purchase Theodore's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Malchar have purchased Theodore's Cafe and will take over the management of the cafe within the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malchar, who have operated Malchar's Cafe for several years, plan to close the present establishment and rent the building.

Firemen Called Out to Extinguish Brush Fire

The Rockport Fire Department was called out three times Wednesday to extinguish a fire which got started back of the school athletic field near the Albert Mundine home.

The fire, which was reported to have started from burning trash, got underway about 11:45. Both trucks were called out to put out the blaze. Smoldering embers started the blaze again in the afternoon which required another trip by the fire department.

Expansion of School Plant Necessary Due to Increase in Scholastic Enrollment

Bond Issue Includes Funds for Making Repairs and Additions to Present Plant As Well as \$350,000 for High School

The school board of the Aransas County Independent School District has ordered a bond election in the amount of \$425,000 to be held Saturday, Aug. 12. The board has asked for a bond issue in this amount for the purpose of voting bonds for the construction of a new high school and for the repair and additions to the present school plant.

The proposed new high school plant would be located just north of the Rockport city limits west of Highway 35.

C. of C. Has List Of Procurement Contracts

To give all American businessmen equal opportunities to compete for military and civilian procurement contracts, the Department of Commerce has developed cooperative programs with the Department of Defense and the General Services Administration to speed procurement information to key points throughout the country.

These programs, now in effect, provide for the speedy transmission of procurement information to all Department of Commerce Field Offices and Cooperating Chamber of Commerce Offices where businessmen will have direct access to the information.

The Dallas Regional Office for Region 9 of the Commerce Department's Field Service for the states of Louisiana and Texas, recently announced that in addition to the lists of items currently being procured there is now available once a week a list of names and addresses of contractors awarded contracts valued at \$25,000 or more who may be contacted for subcontracting opportunities.

The Rockport Chamber of Commerce recently became one of the Cooperating Offices for the distribution of the consolidated synopsis lists of items currently being purchased by the Armed Forces and the General Services Administration of the Government. Mrs. Byron Baker, Secretary, invites businessmen in this area who are interested in the program to visit the Chamber Office and pick up a copy of the synopsis lists, as new lists are received in this office daily.

Fellowship Supper At Church Tonight

Members of the Methodist Church will meet at the church annex tonight at 7 o'clock for a fellowship supper. Each is asked to bring a covered dish.

Following the supper the adults will go to the church for a prayer service and LeRoy Young will give a Bible story at the annex for the primary through the intermediate classes.

Choir practice will be conducted at the church after the prayer service and the young people will enjoy games at the annex.

Youth Rally Saturday At Fulton Church

A Youth Rally will be held at the Fulton Community Church at Fulton Saturday night, August 12, Rev. L. G. Rogers announced this week.

Special songs and services will get underway at 8 o'clock. Following the services a fellowship hour will be held and refreshments will be served.

Rev. Franklin Atkinson from the University of Corpus Christi will do the preaching and lead the young people in the singing. Revival services will be held each night, Aug. 13 through Aug. 20, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Mikulec moved to Austin last week.

Mrs. Jim Lilling of New York is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Malchar.

Enrollment Doubled

Enrollment at the Rockport grade school was 432 last year in comparison with 202 students enrolled in the 1940-41 term. In order to provide adequate educational facilities for the youngsters, it is deemed imperative that additional classrooms be made available for these students.

Figures show that 14 rooms are required to adequately take care of grade school students at the present time; however, there are not 14 rooms available for them. At the present time there are only 12 rooms, nine in the main building and three in the annex. There are actually 10 rooms in the main building but one of them is being utilized by the high school science department.

The Rockport grade school building was erected in 1935 and the rooms were built to accommodate 35 students each, and constructed according to State Department of Education specifications. The present rooms meet the minimum requirements set up by the State Department. However, the maximum teacher load has been lowered from 35 to 30 students.

According to the scholastic census completed April 1, there will be 29 students in the first grade at the Rockport school, the maximum (Continued on last page)

Cub Scouts Schedule Ball Game Saturday

A ball game has been scheduled Saturday night at the ball park between the Rockport Cub Scouts and the Fulton Cubs. The teams will be sponsored by Elbert Mundine.

The boys are asked to report at the field at 7:30 p. m.

Along The Waterfront



Fishing in the bay area this week has been good and many nice catches have been reported. Some of the larger catches ran as follows:

Dr. Phipps and party from North Little Rock, Ark., fished on the Lola Jean with Henry Ballou and Dr. E. P. Dixon and son of Paris, Texas, went out on the Earline B. last Thursday. The two parties brought in 313 trout.

Dr. Dixon and son fished from the Earline B. again on Sunday and Mr. Larson and party went out on the Lola Jean. They caught 106 trout.

Walter Greiner of Seguin went out on the Lola Jean Monday and Louis Kunkle of San Antonio fished from the Earline B. They landed 256 trout.

Tuesday Walter Greiner of Seguin fished from the Lola Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denny and Miss Winona McFall of Wichita, Kan., fished on the Earline B. The catch numbered 295 trout.

Everett Pitzer and party of Refugio fished from the Lola Jean Wednesday and C. P. Roberts of Baytown went out on the Earline B. They brought in six redfish, four drum and 153 trout. Mr. Roberts catch numbered 133 trout.

Mrs. Viola Ferguson landed 35 nice trout Wednesday while fishing with plugs from her boat the "Windy."

Dal DeWees of San Antonio, Dr. C. B. Dixon of San Antonio and Walter Buckner and son of San Marcos landed 55 fish while fishing in Port Bay last Friday. Seven of the trout weighed from 2 1/2 to 4 pounds each.

Walter Buckner and son fished at Mud Island Monday and brought in 32 trout. Five of the trout weighed from 2 1/2 to 4 pounds each. Tuesday they fished at Bill's Point and caught 30 trout, five of which were large ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Refugio went out with Fred Christilles last Thursday and caught 125 trout.

Friday Mr. Williams of Eagle Pass caught 52 trout while fishing with Christilles.

Henry Cohen and party of San Antonio landed 25 trout while out with Christilles Saturday. They went out with him again on Sunday and landed 38 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. "Benkie" Heard of Refugio fished with Christilles Monday and landed 140 trout. (Continued on last page)

Visitor Dies Here

Riley Wyatt of San Antonio died at the St. Charles Bay Club Wednesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack.

Wyatt was vacationing at the club with his family. Funeral services will be held in San Antonio.

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HOARDING AID SOUR ENEMIES

From all over the country there have been reports of scarce buying and hoarding. A minority of our citizens have been purchasing ridiculously large quantities of sugar, tires, nylon goods and other commodities on the theory that they would become scarce as the government's armament program moves on toward high gear. The hoarder does not know it—but he is serving those who would destroy us. Hoarding undermines the economy. It dislocates the smooth machinery of supply and demand. It brings inflation. It creates fat black markets for racketeers. And finally, it leads to rationing and price controls and evergrowing government interference in the affairs of the people.

Manufacturers, retailers and others say that there are plenty of goods to go around, with few exceptions. If we buy normally, in the light of current needs, we will not suffer for want of anything. But even if this were not true, there would still be no excuse, no mitigation, for the hoarder. Goods that go out of circulation, to be held in basements and attics, are goods which are lost to the country. They amount to a leak in the stream of production.

Retailers have been especially active in opposing hoarding and scare buying, and pointing out its folly and fallacy. They know that kind of business is bad business for everyone—and they know the grave results that will occur if it goes on long enough. But no one can stop hoarding except the consumer himself. The boarder aids our enemies.

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- For District and County Clerk: JAS. CLARK HERRING (re-election)
- For County Judge: JOHNNIE D. WENDELL
- For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS (re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: ETTOIL 'Duck' HARRIST ELLER
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. H. MILLS (re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: WILLIAM P. HOOVER
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: L. W. DAVIS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: F. IANSEN (re-election) W. S. STEEDE
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: D. E. HOLLEWAY
- For County Surveyor: FRED M. PERCIVAL (Re-election)

A Letter to the Voters Of Aransas County

We have a bond election set for the 12th of August, to vote bonds for a new high school building and repairs on the present school building. The amount is \$425,000—based on tax collections in 1949 to be paid off in thirty years. Have we any way of knowing how long the county will be able to collect taxes based on the amount in 1949? Oil wells do not last forever.

We, people who have lived here most of our lives, paying taxes, and expect to stay here as long as the Lord permits—will be left holding the bag!

Go take a look at our present school buildings and grounds. See how they have been taken care of! Now, would you help put the county in debt for \$425,000 to build something, not knowing but what it will be taken care of in the same way?

The war out-look at this time is not good. We have plenty to worry about now, without voting for it.

—FRED C. DIEDERICH

Ramsey Praises Highway Construction Program

Dallas, Tex. — Texas' \$78,000,000-a-year program of new highway construction—with emphasis on farm-to-market roads — was praised here today by Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, who is actively forwarding his runoff campaign for lieutenant governor.

"In every section of the state I've visited during my campaign, I have found farm-to-market roads completed or under construction," Ramsey said.

"Many more such roads are needed to further the development of our rural sections, and I pledge my fullest support to the members of the state highway commission who are seeking to continue this wise policy," he declared.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As it seems like someone got a little mixed up on the statement that was in The Pilot last week concerning our youth night baseball, I think, in fairness to our sponsors and to myself as manager, I should make this statement:

When I started this youth night I made arrangements with the park board chairman for the field on Saturday nights, agreeing to turn in all collections to Mr. Bracht and I personally guaranteed to not turn in less than \$5.00 per night. But Mr. Bracht did not request this, it was voluntarily on my part, because I was very anxious to see the forgotten men of Rockport and Aransas County, which are our boys, have a chance to play ball, and at no time have I asked Mr. Bracht for anything less than I promised and with the exception of two or three nights we have turned in quite a bit more and at no time have I asked any player or parents of players to furnish any equipment used in our youth night games. Of course we did not propose to buy gloves and mitts for each and every boy, but at all times have had plenty balls and bats and other equipment necessary for those that didn't have their own.

As the statement in The Pilot said last week, we are having some good ball games and we, too, are wondering why some more of the parents don't come out to see them play.

ELBERT MUNDINE

Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons are visiting relatives this week in Junction, Marfa and other points in Texas.

J. W. SORENSON
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Two Pay Fines At Justice Court

Lee Hemppon paid a fine of \$5 plus costs at Justice of the Peace Davis court last Wednesday after entering a plea of guilty to charges of fighting.

Lawrence Cruzer was charged in county court last Wednesday with aggravated assault and fighting. Judge Simmons found Cruzer not guilty on the aggravated assault charge but found him guilty on the charge of fighting and fined him \$5 plus costs.

Billy Joe Pool of Aransas Pass was fined \$50 plus costs in Justice of the Peace Davis court last

Wednesday when he plead guilty to charges of disturbing the peace in a local cafe.

Robert D. Wahler was picked up in Rockport by Deputy Sheriff Mundine last Thursday. Wahler was wanted by Nueces County Sheriff Harney on a hot check charge.

Arsbon Wall was apprehended by Deputy Mundine here last Thursday for the sheriff of Dalton County on a felony warrant.

Miss Mary Grace Barnard of Corpus Christi and J. W. Gore of Houston were weekend guests at the Ed Barnard home.

Ramsey Gets Manford's Backing



SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY—Speaker of the House Durwood Manford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Manford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race.

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Tom Bartlett and other friends of Ben Ramsey)

Go to Church Sunday

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Pastor

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Rev. T. H. Pollard
Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 8:30.
Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 8:30.
Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 8:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman
Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Regular Sunday Services at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services at 8:00.
Wednesday night services, 8:00.
Saturday night services, 8:00.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

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MISS YOUNG-ROSS DEMORY EXCHANGE VOWS IN QUIET HOME CEREMONY, FRIDAY

Miss Margaret Lucille Young, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Young, became the bride of Ross Demory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Demory, in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. H. L. Fort at the home of the bride's mother Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed before a background of palm branches flanked by baskets of shasta daisies.

Attendants were Miss Ina Zoe Demory, sister of the groom, and Perry Staples of Beeville.

The bride wore a white sheer gown, ballerina length, with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Demory wore a dress of blue satin with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Members of the immediate families made up the wedding party.

A reception was held at the Young home following the ceremony.

The dining table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch was poured by Miss Gena Beth

Demory and Miss Ina Zoe Demory served the cake.

The couple are making their home in Rockport where Mr. Demory is employed by Heldenfels Brothers.

The bride, a graduate of Rockport high school, is employed at the C. P. & L. office.

PARTY HONORS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ed Barnard entertained with a party at the Barnard home Monday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Barbara, on her seventh birthday.

Jerry Armstrong won the prize given for winning contests held on the lawn. Each child received small baskets filled with mints as favors.

Guests were Meceal Rivers, Susie Armstrong, Jerry Armstrong, Frances LeBlanc, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, June Knippa, Merilly Johnson, Linda Mills, Herb Mills, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Kane and Mrs. Herb Mills.

RECENT BRIDE NAMED HONOREE AT SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Cecil Boone, recent bride, was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower which was held at the Methodist annex last Friday afternoon.

Hostesses at the shower were Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Roland Dittforth, Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin. They were assisted with arrangements by Mrs. E. S. Crow, Miss Rosa Faye Hamblin and Miss Betty Lou Garrett.

The annex was decorated in rainbow colors and the chair of honor was done in pink and blue.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white oleanders. Cake and punch were served by Miss Rosa Faye Hamblin and Miss Betty Lou Garrett.

The bride opened gifts presented her by 60 invited guests.

GIRLS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Emory Spencer entertained with a birthday party at the Spencer home last Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the fourth birthday for Sharon Spencer and Azalea Shivers.

The party was held on the lawn where the table was laid with a novelty birthday cloth and centered with the birthday cake. The youngsters were presented Micky Mouse balloons, hats and nut cups as favors.

Guests were Julia Fox, Tamara Camehl, Janice Garrett, Susie LeBlanc, Beverly Sue Hackett, N. F. Jackson, Mike Rippy, Roger Rippy, Sandra Spencer, Mary Martha Shivers, and Shelley Ronten.



BURP-LESS BABY—A thumb-sucking, diaper-wetting, face-contorting doll that does everything but burp was displayed at New York's Toy Guidance Exhibit. Mothering the child is five-year-old Louise Du Rona, who seems undisturbed by the child's life-sized cries.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Fred Christilles entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at the Woman's Club building Wednesday afternoon.

Floral decorations and table appointments carried out a color scheme of pink and orchid. An arrangement of pink roses flanked by flamingo centered the serving table. Arrangements of asters decorated each end of the table. A salad course was served.

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt held high score for the club members and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl claimed second high. Mrs. R. R. Rice won high score for the guests and Mrs. A. C. Glass claimed the canasta high score prize. The traveling prize was presented Mrs. Harry Mills.

Guests were Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Hugh Highfill, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. J. H. Mills, and Mrs. A. B. Bogt of Boerne, and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

FAMILY GATHERS AT MUNDINE HOME

Members of the Mundine family gathered at the Milton Mundine home last Sunday to visit with their sisters, Mrs. L. F. Clark of Elgin, Tex., and Mrs. J. H. Ayers of LaPorte, Tex., who visited here.

A cafeteria dinner was served to the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Titus Mundine and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mundine of Aransas Pass (Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark of Elgin, Miss Laverne Duncan of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Downs of Woodboro, Mrs. E. Smallwood, Mrs. Ayers of LaPorte, Glen Mundine and Oattie Mundine.

Mrs. F. M. Daugherty, Jr. and son left Sunday for Cramerton, North Carolina, where they will visit at the home of her parents for several weeks.

P.-T. A. Board Names Committee Chairman

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. Harry Mills, president, Wednesday night and named chairmen of the standing committees for the coming year. These chairmen will also serve on the executive board.

Chairmen named were Mrs. W. E. Beasley, historian; Mrs. Jorden Weber, publications; Mrs. Robert Key, social hygiene; Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., hospitality; Mrs. G. A. Hander, child welfare; T. Houston Foster, radio and visual education, and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, chairman of room representatives (a new office).

Other members of the executive board, who are also the officers of the club, are Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

CANASTA PARTY AT BOOTH HOME

Mrs. Lewis Bailey and Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Jr., were named honorees at a canasta party last Thursday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. L. E. Sanders were presented prizes as holders of high scores.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Francisco and Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. D. P. Sabo and son of Dallas visited with her sister, Mrs. Mollye Davis, last weekend.

Jerry Matthias of Houston is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bailey, this week.

Charles Marvin Davis visited this week in Corpus Christi with his friend Bob Whitworth.

Mrs. George W. Walton, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Misses Fannie and Minnie Oertling visited relatives in Alice last week.

C. J. Thomas of San Antonio purchased the Moore Apartments from Mrs. Blanche Kuhns and took over their operation last month.

Mrs. Annie Evans and children visited relatives in Orchard Sunday.

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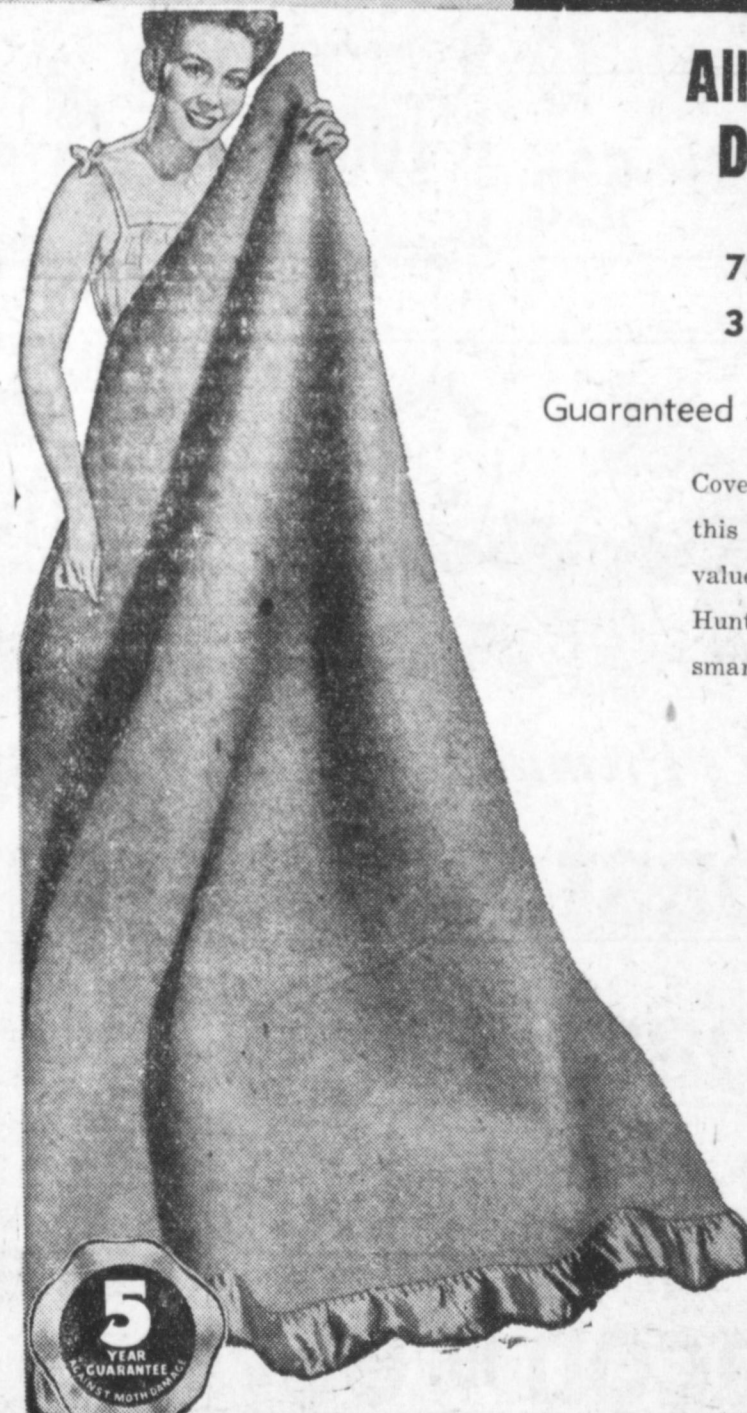
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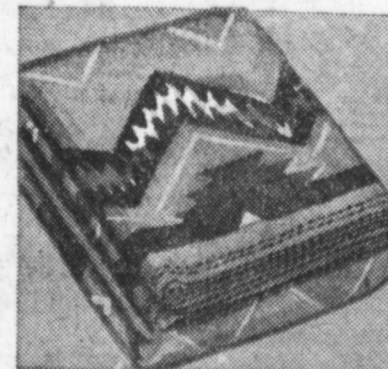
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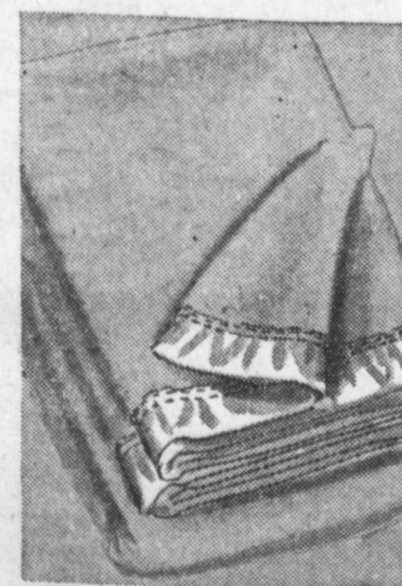
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Lloyd Lassiter, 1950 Willys station wagon.
Andrew P. Davis, 1951 Kaiser, four door sedan.
Dickson Drilling Co., two 1950 Chevrolet sedans and a 1951 Kaiser.
H. J. Hooper of Aransas Pass, 1950 Chevrolet.
Monroe DeForest, 1951 Kaiser four door sedan.
Travis Bailey, 1950 Willys station wagon.
Clyde Armstrong, 1951 Kaiser four door sedan.
Douglas Cole, 1950 Chevrolet two door sedan.
Arthur Bracht, 1950 Ford four door sedan.
W. F. Mauch of Taft, 1950 Chevrolet four door sedan.
J. L. Robin, 1951 Kaiser four door sedan.
Mrs. Robert Cole III, 1951 Kaiser four door sedan.
Oliver Brundrett, 1950 Ford pickup.
Dudley Bracht, 1950 International dump truck.
Casterline Fish Co., 1950 Ford truck.
H. B. Stanley, 1950 Chevrolet pickup.
Heldenfels Bros., 1950 Dodge express truck.

Drilling Crew Pulls Out After Three Years Here

The T. G. & M. drilling crew has been transferred from Rockport to Alice, it was learned here this week.

Several families who have lived in Rockport for a period of three years will be involved in the transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Zowarka, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dittforth moved to Alice this week.

Local Boy Enlists In Army Tuesday

Robert Wahler, 22, son of Mrs. Erma Wahler, enlisted in the army Tuesday, according to a release made by the Corpus Christi Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

Enlistments for that day numbered 19.

Capt. and Mrs. John L. Bridges of Birmingham, Ala., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride, enroute to Brooks Field where Captain Bridges will take a six weeks refresher course.

Mrs. Oattie Mundine visited in Canada, Tex., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Houston were visitors at the S. F. Jackson home last Friday.



FIRST CAPTURED RED VEHICLE—Capt. Charles Fisher of Lincoln, Neb., left, and Capt. James Constantine of Knoxville, Tenn., are shown as they examined the first captured North Korean armored equipment. The armored car was seized at a South Korean railhead, where the vehicle had been made ready for shipment to the enemy's front-line forces.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Dolly Lee returned home recently after spending the summer with Mr. Hart at Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly and family enjoyed a picnic at Padre Island Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Pierce of Fort Worth is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Britt and family of Lamesa are vacationing at their home here.

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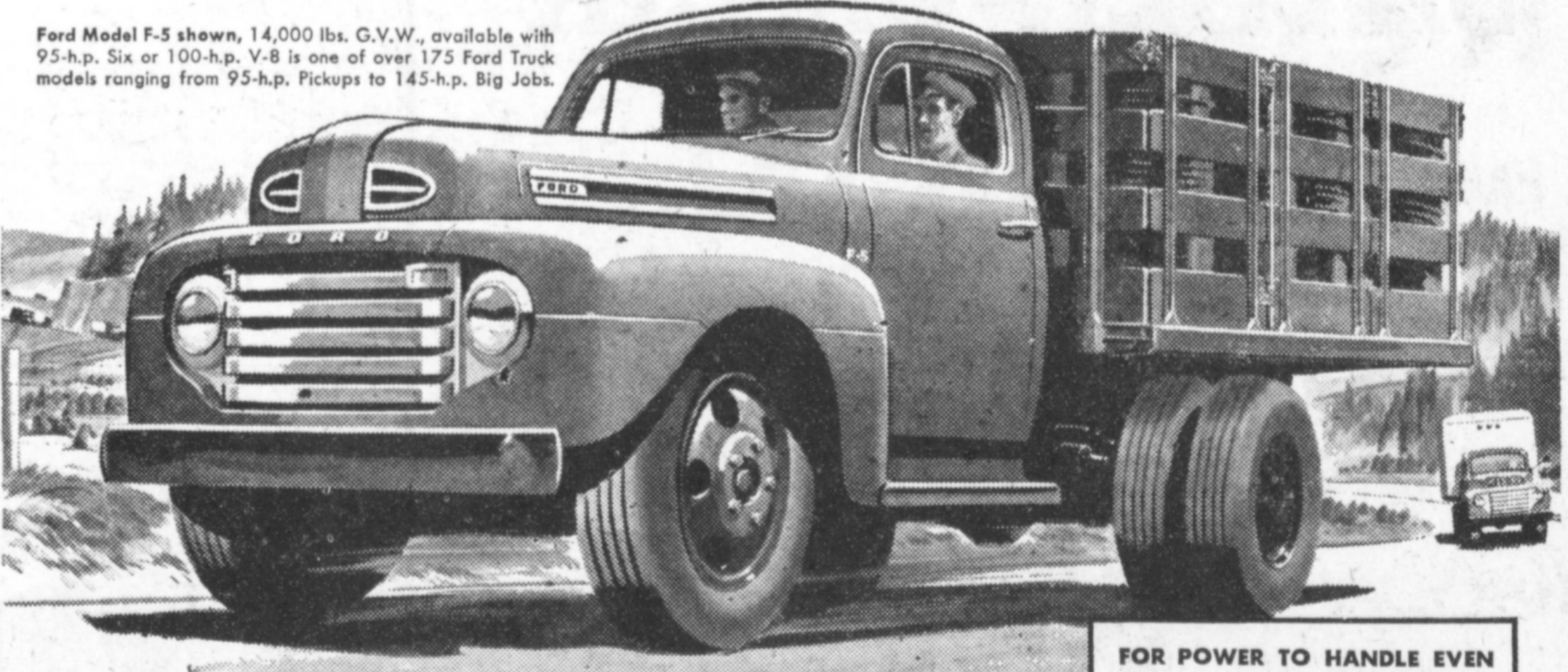
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Funeral Services for Mrs. A. F. Ahr Wed.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 Wednesday morning at the cage Chapel for Mrs. A. F. Ahr, who died of a heart attack in a local beauty shop at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. Rev. Walter Crabb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Ahr, with her husband, has owned and operated R's Cafe here since 1947.

Burial was in a San Antonio cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. B. H. Vallentine, of Atlanta, Ga.; five brothers and one sister, all of Atlanta.

Miss Pat Dodgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodgen of Austin, is a guest at the J. L. Baughman home this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Sigmund C. Zawadzki Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of September, A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 2795 on the docket of said court and styled Corinne Zawadzki, Plaintiff, vs. Sigmund C. Zawadzki, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce alleging cruelty, praying for custody, care and education of minor children of parties and contribution by Defendant for support of said minor children, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 4th day of August, A. D. 1950.

Attest:
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,
District Court Aransas
County, Texas. c20
(SEAL)

1950 Football Schedule Released

The 1950 football season will open September 15, with a game scheduled to be played with Port Lavaca there, Coach Chas. Roe, Jr., informed The Pilot this week.

The 1950 schedule has been completed, he said, with 9 games to be played between Sept. 15 and Nov. 17. Five of the games will be played at home and four out-of-town. Seven of the nine games will be conference games. All will be played at night.

Coach Roe, who is attending the University of Denver at Denver, Colo., this summer, reported that football practice will get underway Sept. 1.

1950 Football Schedule
Sept. 8: Open
Sept. 15: Port Lavaca, there
Sept. 22: *Sundeen, here
Sept. 29: *Woodsboro, there
Oct. 6 *Ingleside, here
Oct. 13: Open
Oct. 20: *Taff, here
Oct. 27: *Gregory, there
Nov. 3: *Refugio, here
Nov. 9: Mathis, here
Nov. 17: *Goliad, there
(*Denotes conference games).
Goliad will play in this conference for the first time this year.

State Health Officer Urges Texans to Practice Strict Health Hygiene

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today, issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 1395 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said, "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

Lack of Rain Causes Electric Line Fires

Dust, salt and wind are making trouble for Central Power and Light Company and its customers.

CPL crews are battling electric line fires and electrical leaks throughout South Texas while waiting for a hard rain that would return the situation to normal.

B. T. Hardeman, CPL manager, explained that a long spell of unusually dry, dusty and windy weather in the coastal area has covered electric lines and insulators with a film of soil and salt — similar to the film that collects on windows and automobile windshields under the same conditions. This film becomes a conductor of electricity when dampened by fog, dew or mist, so that the electricity leaks or flashes over insulators from the wires to the cross-arms and poles of the electric line. This may cause the cross-arm to burn, and it may cause a short-circuit and result in an interruption of customer service.

Although these weather conditions have caused a number of service interruptions within the past few weeks, Hardeman said that Central Power and Light Company crews are working day and night to prevent trouble wherever possible and correct it promptly when it occurs. In several areas they are washing the insulators and bushings in substations manually, and wherever the weather conditions are worst the dust-covered and salt-encrusted insulators are being replaced with new equipment.

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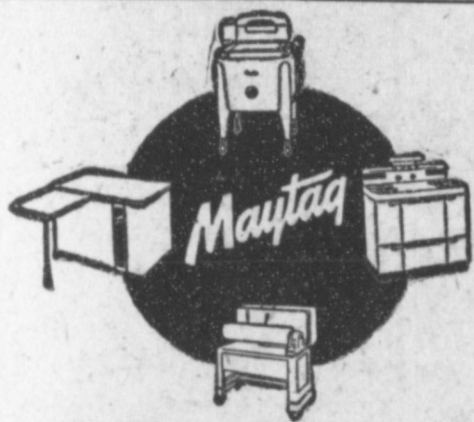
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"My opponent was a member of the Texas senate from 1941 to 1948 when the cost of our state government increased approximately 500 per cent and he didn't or couldn't do anything about halting the runaway cost of state government. If he didn't or couldn't do anything about it then, what can the people expect him to do about it now?"

Mrs. Casie Black of Sinton spent last week visiting at the Jas. C. Herring home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneed and daughter of Refugio were Sunday guests.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. A. E. McGriffin and sons of Scott Field, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dykes during the past week. Mrs. McGriffin will be remembered as Myrtle Lois Kinsel.

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Warranty Deeds List Transfers of Property

Transfers of property as listed in warranty deeds recorded at the Aransas County courthouse during the past two weeks are:

Lots 5 and 6, block 25, Smith and Wood, from Romaine Smith Ammons et vir to Emory M. Spencer.

Lots 5 and 6, block 25, Smith and Wood, from Emory M. Spencer to Ceylon Ammons et ux.

A portion of the west one-half of outlet 27, Doughty and Mathis, from Anton Horn et ux to Jonas M. Hissong.

All of lot 2, and the north 55 feet of 6, J. H. Mills subdivision of a portion of Reserve A, Lamar, from Katherine Alonso Hopkins to C. H. Miss, et al.

All of block 111, Doughty and Mathis from W. B. Friend to Lester L. Jarrell.

All of lot 11, block 9, Smith and Wood, from Nino Garcia et ux to Otis Lassiter.

All of lot 3, and the south one-half of 4, block 26, Fulton, from Horace Stewart et ux to Alfred Poch et ux.

Lot 2, lot 3A, block D, Bain's Treasure Island Ranch, from J. O. Bain et ux to Amelia Brovia Herbst.

All of outlet 21 of Doughty and Mathis division, from P. M. Thornton et ux to Fred Smith.

A portion of each of the tracts A and B of Antonio Canevero tract, from W. J. Moss et ux to Aransas County.

Farm tracts No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 13, McCampbell subdivision, from J. G. Gatliff et al trustees to Toklan Royalty Corp.

Lots 4 through 16, block 110, Doughty and Mathis, from Wood R. Alexander to John D. Blocker.

Lots 1, 2, and 3, block J Live Oak Heights, from Eugene C. Bracht to Lois Bracht.

Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block J Live Oak Heights, from Eugene C. Bracht to Wesley Johnson.

License Renewals Due September 1

Austin, Texas. — The chief clerk of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission said today all but eight of the thirty-nine licenses issued by the commission, including those for hunting and fishing, will be renewable September 1.

The license revenue provides a substantial part of the funds for commission activities.

The game department staff now is busy readying the licenses for distribution. The actual sales are made generally by game wardens, county clerks and licensed deputies mainly in retail stores throughout the state. Only nine of the thirty-nine kinds of licenses are sold at the Austin headquarters.

Considerable commission revenue comes from the \$1.65 individual fishing license and from the \$2.15 so-called big game hunting license. The \$2.00 resident hunting license represents only a small part of the collections. This is because the comparatively new big game license covers all kinds of hunting, except antelope which calls for a special \$5.00 fee.

The chief clerk explained that processing the license supplies represents a sizeable assignment because they have to be distributed to between 1,800 and 2,000 agencies.

The licenses range in cost from 50 cents for a duplicate individual fishing license to \$200 for a wholesale fish and oyster dealer permit.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. L. L. Broadston of Fort Hood, Tex., were Friday visitors at the J. M. Dykes home.

Mrs. A. R. Curry returned home Monday from Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi where she was confined for medical treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens recently moved to Aransas Pass to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hargrove recently moved to Bayside where they will make their home.

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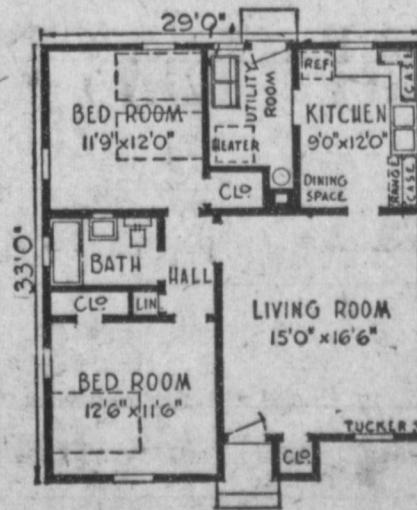
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- RED & WHITE 46-oz can 29c
Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 13c
- GERBER'S CHOPPED OR STRAINED
Baby Food, 2 cans 15c
- BLUE & WHITE MIXED GREEN & WHITE
Lima Beans, 2 No. 303 cans 25c
- SWEET RASHER
Sliced Bacon, lb. 53c
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Butter, quarter lb. pkgs., lb. 65c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM
Hockless Smoked Picnics, lb. 49c
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FOR SALE: Apartment size gas range. Good condition. Phone 869. ctf

FOR SALE: 16-foot tunnel stern engine skiff with marine clutch. Fulton Boat Yard. ctf

FOR SALE: Used electric Hot-point range, \$25. Call 213 days, 3351 nights. ctf

FOR SALE: Rockport property, also San Antonio property to exchange for Rockport property. Sunshine Realty Co., 402 Donaldson, San Antonio. ctf

FOR SALE—One 18 foot house trailer. Butane gas, ice box, inner-spring mattress. Clean and in excellent condition. \$300 cash. John J. Keffer, Joe's Trailer Park. ctf

FOR SALE: 22 foot sailboat with cabin, \$550 cash. Write Box 127, Fulton. c19

FOR RENT to permanent tenants, modern furnished apartments. Apply Kriger Courts. p18

FOR SALE—Solid walnut dining room suite, antique cherry chest, miscellaneous items. Phone 513, Dick Picton. c18

FULTON OAKS: Near Rockport, will sell or lease. Off Highway 35, near bay. House furnished, beds for 7, sleeping porch 10x22, deep well, garage, chicken house, butane or natural gas, three 50-ft. lots, fenced. Aug. 4 to 14 on property. c17

FOR SALE: Maytag washer, with aluminum tub, one year old, good condition, \$125.00. Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Phone 873. p17

WANTED—A home for four cute kittens. Mrs. Jim Smith. p17

FRIGIDAIRE, 6 foot, nearly new, \$95 cash. Leaving town. See at Green Oaks Trailer Court. p17

WILL TRADE—26-inch bicycle in fair condition for 24-inch bicycle. Phone 6117. ccf

FOR SALE—200 foot water front lot and cottage located between beach and Jane Ellen Motel. Write Box 771, Rockport. Owner will be on property all day Friday. p17

Historically Speaking

The following letter dealing with the history of Aransas County was presented The Pilot by Harry Traylor, who has long been interested in the historical facts of the county:

Republic of Texas
Lamar,
Feb. 26, 1840

To His Excellency,
M. B. Lamar, President
of the Republic of Texas,

We, the undersigned with much respect solicit for our friend, Mr. Wm. Byrne of the City of Lamar, the appointment of Secretary of Legation to the Court of France. Mr. Byrne having received his education in that country, and his talents and perfect knowledge of the French language justifies us in making the application, and we beg leave to express it is our opinion that Mr. Byrne would be of the greatest service to the embassy, and that the secretaryship could not be filled to a better advantage by the appointment of that gentleman.

(Signed) Sam Hewes
Jos. E. Plummer
Williard Richardson

The above petition was written over 110 years ago, and sent in from the present town of Lamar, and the original can be seen in "Lamar Papers" in Vol. 5, Page 411 at San Antonio Public Library. It is also to be noted that Wm. Byrne of Lamar was first Notary Public so far as known in now Aransas County, formerly Refugio County. Appointed Notary by Jas. Webb, Secretary of the Republic of Texas, on May 29, 1839. A copy of such appointment can be found in "Lamar's Papers," Vol. 3, Page 463 in Public Library at San Antonio.

Mr. Byrne put on the townsite of Lamar subdivision after settling there about 1837.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Dye and family of Tulsa, Okla., are spending their fourth summer in Rockport. The Dyes have vacationed at the Live Oak Apartments every summer since the apartments were opened.

School Expansion

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num number of students desirable for one teacher to handle. The census showed school authorities that they could expect 76 students in the second grade, this year. Three second grades are required if State Department recommendations are to be met. Fifty students are expected in the third grade, which demands two rooms for students of that grade. Forty-nine students for the fourth grade will require two rooms, if State Department standards are to be met. In the fifth grade 42 students make two rooms a necessity, and 70 students in the sixth grade will make for two crowded rooms there.

Fulton School Crowded.
The addition of a new high school plant would make the entire Rockport grade school available for students of the first six grades. Junior high school students would occupy classrooms now being used by the high school, at present they utilize rooms in the grade school building.

At the Fulton school conditions are equally crowded. Funds in the bond issue are earmarked to provide two extra classrooms and a principal's office for this grade school. More than 80 students received instruction in two classrooms there last year with accommodations for a third class made available in the school auditorium. Increased enrollment in this area demands that school facilities be enlarged.

The main problem facing the school authorities in regard to the high school this year, is that 37 students are requesting shop training. The only space available to set up a shop is the building on the present grounds now being utilized as a garage. Authorities deem it desirable for the school to offer four years of shop training to take care of terminal education for those students who will not go to college.

A lack of equipment is as much in evidence throughout the school systems as lack of space. Heading the list in the present structures, no doubt, is the need for improved lighting facilities. Other needed facilities would range from desks to an adequate film and reading library.

If adequate facilities are to be provided for the increased enrollment Aransas County voters have no alternative but to vote for the bond issue Saturday. Any person who has rendered real or personal property and has paid his poll tax is qualified to vote in the Saturday election.

Polling places will be:
Rockport, elementary school, Mrs. A. L. Brundrett, judge.
Fulton, Fulton school, W. S. Steede, judge.
Lamar, concession hall, Otto Key, judge.

The polls will open at 8 p. m. and will remain open until 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht and Miss Mabel Bracht returned home early this week after vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo. T. J. Johnson went to Colorado over the weekend and drove them home.

Financial Status

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vided for the children of Aransas County.

Only one person expressed himself as being against the bond issue in its entirety.

Principal objection raised and subject for discussion was the length of the proposed bond issue, which is 30 years. Several expressed the opinion that a bond issue for a 30 year period was too long. They pointed out that the proposed new building could not be expected to last 30 years and objected to having to pay for a building which may no longer exist in later years. This faction was of the opinion that the amount of the bond issue should be only as much as could be levied over a 15 or 20 year period.

Others pointed out that if the \$425,000.00 bond issue, if voted, construction costs should be kept at a minimum in the hope that the entire amount of bonds would not have to be sold.

It was suggested that the life of the Fulton Beach Field, which provides the majority of Aransas County's source of income from oil, would last only 15 years at the most after which valuations would take a serious drop. Proponents of the issue pointed out, however, that the coastal area is developing and other values can be expected to replace oil value on the 1949 level at least, as the 1949 valuation includes only a small part of the Fulton Beach Field development.

The school board was commended in having brought the operational fund from a deficit two years ago to its present status and that it was only through the untiring efforts of the board as a whole that this sound financial status has been reached. It was also pointed out that if the people of the county had not cooperated to vote consolidation, this sound financial status could never have been reached.

Mr. Jackson showed with figures (which appear on page one of The Pilot) that the bond issue could be financed without raising taxes. Many of the men were of the opinion that if it proved necessary in later years to raise their property valuations, that they would be willing to pay more in order to provide adequate school facilities for their children.

J. L. Baughman showed several films on marine life at the National Audubon Society summer course which was held at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville over the weekend. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baughman and Port.

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The Waterfront

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Tuesday Mr. Nelius of Houston fished with Christilles and caught 157 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle and son of Texarkana fished with Christilles Wednesday and landed 137 trout.

H. C. Floyd, Junior Floyd and Bob Floyd of San Antonio fished near St. Joe Island Monday and caught 27 trout and nine rat reds. Tuesday their catch numbered 30 trout.

Bob Lee fished at Beacon 51 Wednesday and landed 50 trout.

Henry Boswell and party of Houston went out with Harry Mills last Thursday, and caught 133 trout.

T. J. Phillips of Midland fished with Herb Mills and brought in 57 trout.

Mark Eaton of San Antonio fished with Green Fleming and landed 47 trout.

Friday Check Shaefer of San Antonio fished with Green Fleming and caught 37 trout, six of which weighed from 2 to 3 pounds each.

Bill Bedford of San Antonio went out with Jack Lawler Sunday and landed 126 trout and rat reds while fishing at Cedar Bayou. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormack of Robstown and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scott of Ennis, New Mexico, fished with Harry Mills Monday and landed 115 trout at Cedar Bayou.

George N. Graham and party of Wichita Falls, Texas, went out with Herb Mills Monday and caught 75 trout.

Roy Raymond of Houston fished in Copano Bay with Fleming and caught 48 trout.

R. E. Cyfert of Grandview landed 95 trout while out with Herb Mills Tuesday.

W. G. Webb, Don Banning and Bill Taylor caught 138 trout while fishing with Harry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cholkey of Dallas fished with Fleming and caught 127 trout.

Walter Mink and sons of Natalia landed 158 trout and 18 gafftop while fishing with Jack Lawler.

Wednesday L. H. Tengge and party of San Antonio brought in 200 trout after fishing with Harry Mills.

Chas. Darera, Jr., of San Antonio fished with Herb Mills Wednesday and landed 98 trout.

Miss Norma Lou Roe returned to Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Glemp of Austin Sunday after having visited at their home for three weeks. Miss Joy Roe returned home from Port Arthur Sunday after having visited at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarke, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Natalia are visiting this week at the Roy Rogero home.

P.T.A. Holds First Meeting of Year Wed.

Members of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will hold their first meeting of the 1950 school year at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Aug. 16, Mrs. Harry Mills, president, announced this week.

Principal item of business is the annual welcoming party for the school faculty. Arrangements will be made at the Wednesday meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The Trade Wind Stamp Club will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the marine laboratory at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as election of officers will be held at this time.

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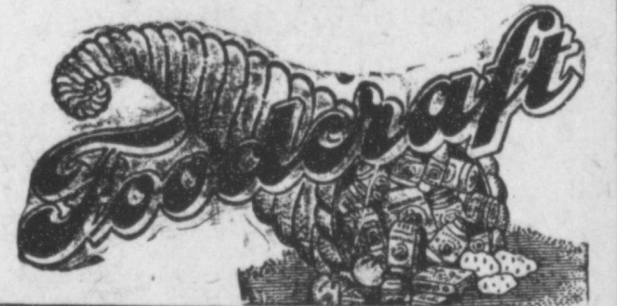
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