

Along The Waterfront



Fish are being caught in the Rockport area every day, although the muddy water and high winds have slackened off the number caught considerably, since Sunday.

Harry Mills took Mark Eaton and party of San Antonio out from Mills' Wharf last Friday and they caught 50 trout. They went out again on Saturday and brought in 30 nice trout. W. L. Dennis fished with Harry Mills Sunday and caught 27 trout before the "norther" drove them in about 11 a. m.

Little drum and rat reds are biting on the flat in front of Mills' Wharf nearly every day.

There are a few trout being caught every day down at Johnson's Bait Stand.

Mr. Langston, of the Gulf Cottages in Fulton, catches some fish every day on the flats in front of Fulton.

Junior Pirates Win Second Place In George West Tourney

The Rockport Juniors won second place in the George West tournament last Saturday, Jan. 26. They were defeated in the final championship game by George West, 23-22. This is the second tournament the Juniors have lost by one point.

Monday, Jan. 28, Rockport's A and B teams played Aransas Pass, here. The B game was won by Rockport, as was also the A game by the score of 40-15. High point man in B game was Tony Benna-no with 5 points. In the A game the high point man was Donnie Fields with 15 points.

Thursday (tonight) Jan. 31, Taft will play two games with Rockport, here, starting at 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, the Juniors will play Gregory there, the first game starting at 6:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 8, they will play Taft in Taft with the first game scheduled for 6 p. m.

Perch Club Has New Member

The Perch Club has a new member. Hugh Wilder became eligible for membership while fishing on the "flats" out in front of Edgewater Trailer Park. He hooked on to a "big one" and while trying to land it, fell into the bay. Yep—he got away.

Tax Collector's Office To Remain Open Until Midnight

The office of the tax collector of Aransas County will remain open until midnight tonight, Thursday, Jan. 31. This is the deadline for paying your 1951 poll tax. This is general election year and it is the duty of everyone to have a voice in the government. Pay your poll tax before midnight, tonight.

The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong were riding, was hit by a train in Corpus Christi, this morning. Mrs. Armstrong received a severe gash on her head, but otherwise they were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilder and three children of Houston, have been visiting with the C. R. Goslins (of Houston) who are spending most of the winter at the Osborne Edgewater Trailer Park. Mrs. R. I. Pickering, of Houston, has also been visiting with the Goslins.

Construction of High School Bldg. To Start Soon

The Board of Trustees of Aransas County Independent School District received notice on Jan. 26 from Washington, D. C., authorizing construction and allotment of controlled material for the Aransas County High School building.

It is probably due to the forethought of the school authorities, who made application for the controlled material for this building, in Feb, 1951, giving Aransas County priority over others planning new school buildings, that Aransas County received this allotment.

The amount of material available does not permit building of large single purpose gymnasiums or auditoriums requiring large amounts of structural steel.

The firm of Evans & Abbott, architects, of Corpus Christi, will meet with the school trustees Monday night, bringing all specifications for the building. At this meeting the trustees will make plans to authorize the calling for bids for the construction of the new building in the near future.

A road has been cleared and graded to the school site from Highway 35, so that material for construction may be delivered. Other routes from the school site into the city are under study at the present time.

A county-wide election for the purpose of issuing \$325,000 in bonds for the purpose of construction of the new school plant was held Tuesday, Aug. 7 and carried by a margin of 66 ballots.

The scholastic census in Aransas County has more than doubled in the last 10 years. There were 202 pupils in the grade schools in 1940-41, and at the end of May 1951 school term there were 505 grade school pupils in the county. At the beginning of the second semester of the present school term there are 544 pupils enrolled in the grade schools of the county and 136 in the high school, a total of 680 enrolled.

In 1950 the school board saw the need for a new school plant and called an election for Aug. 12, 1950, to issue \$425,000 in bonds to build a new high school plant and maintain the school plants then in use. This election was defeated by a margin of four votes.

Some patrons of the school presented a petition calling for another bond election for a \$425,000 bond issue on the same terms as the bond election held on Aug. 12, 1950, and trustees set Sept. 16, 1950, for the second election and the issue was defeated again on this date by a 47 vote margin.

In 1951 the situation proved to be more serious than the year before, so a mass meeting of school patrons was called for July 17, 1951, when architects drawings and plans of the tentative school building was presented and those present at this meeting expressed their views in regard to calling for an election to issue \$325,000 in bonds to be used for the school.

A petition was circulated calling for this election and the trustees set the date for Aug. 7, and the election carried.

Part of this \$325,000 will be used to build and equip a new high school plant on Block 17 in the Denver Heights Addition north of Rockport, the designated site.

Two class rooms and an office have recently been added to the Fulton elementary school, which were paid for out of the \$325,000 bond issue voted on Aug. 7, 1951. This addition has remedied the crowded condition at the Fulton school and is an asset to the community.

Junior Class Voting for Valentine Sweetheart

The junior class at Rockport High School started Wednesday morning to elect their Valentine Sweetheart for this year. Votes are 1 cent each. On Monday, Feb. 11 all but the top five candidates will be eliminated, and balloting will close on Feb. 14.



"OLD BALD TOP"—Sand-bagged bunkers and a maze of slit trenches indicate that this particular piece of Korean real estate occupied by U. S. Marines would be bought for a heavy price in Communist lives. The Marines call it "Old Bald Top" because heavy bombings have shorn it of vegetation.

Niki Dick, Bride, Denny Elliot, Groom In Tom Thumb Wedding

The Tom Thumb wedding contest ended Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 6:00 p. m. with little Miss Niki Dick being elected the bride. She received 11,804 votes. Denny Elliot was elected groom with 5,498 votes.

The maid of honor will be Susie LeBlanc and John Mikeal Jeffries will be the best man. Other members of the wedding party will be announced later. All participants in the contest are expected to take part in the wedding which will take place Thursday, Feb. 14, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

A meeting is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 1, (tomorrow) at 4 p. m. in the auditorium, to make final plans and for rehearsal. The children and their mothers are expected to be present.

Deep Wildcat Due Aransas County

A scheduled 10,000 foot Aransas County wildcat has been staked by Humble Oil and Refining Co. 6 miles northeast of Rockport in the East Fulton area in Aransas Bay.

Humble's No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 116 will be 660 feet from the north and east lines of State Tract 116. Drilling is slated to begin Jan. 28.

Rotarians and V.F.W. Seek New Charter For Cub Scout Troops

Application has been filed this week with the Gulf Coast Council Boy Scouts of America, for the rechartering of Rotary Club Cub Pack 49 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Troop 49 of Rockport, according to an announcement by Vern Herring, District scout executive.

William N. Johnson, Jr. is cubmaster for the 8, 9 and 10 year old boys of the cub pack. Pack committeemen are Joe L. Johnson, Clark C. Wren, Leonard LeBlanc, Donald Avant, with R. Y. Ayers, Jr., as chairman of the committee. Weldon Cabanis is institutional representative for the Rotary Club which sponsors the pack.

Den mothers are Mrs. C. V. Gray, Mrs. R. Y. Ayers, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Clark C. Wren, and Mrs. R. C. Hapner. There are 22 boys registered as members of the pack.

Ceylon Ammons is scoutmaster for the 11, 12, and 13 year old boys in the scout troop. Troop committeemen are William Johnson, Weldon Cabanis, R. A. Roberts, with J. L. Baughman as chairman of the committee. Cecil V. Gray is assistant scoutmaster. Howard Lee is explorer advisor for the boys 14 years old and over in the Exploring program. There are 24 boys registered with the troop sponsored by the Rockport V.F.W.

Sun Tests Bay Wildcat; Humble Venture Coring

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 67, Aransas County, wildcat in Aransas Bay, 1½ miles southeast of Lamar, was testing after drilling out bridge plug at 9,559 feet. Total depth is 10,011 feet, plugged back to 9,687 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 190, deep wildcat was coring at 8,666 feet Friday. Projected depth is 10,000 feet.

In the Salt Lake Field, Renwar Oil Corp. No. 4 State Tract 105, Copano Bay, was testing on perforations at 7,866-72 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 26 Copano Bay State in the West Fulton Beach area was drilling ahead after several cores from 6,213-90 feet where some oil orders were encountered. Permit depth is 8,000 feet.

Phillips' No. 31 Copano Bay State in the same area was moving in to begin a 6,750-foot project. C. G. Glascock No. 2 Copano Bay State Tract 48, slated 8,500-foot test in the Fulton Beach West (B-Sand) Field, was making hole at 800 feet.

In the Fulton Beach area, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 3 State Tract 40-B, a scheduled 7,300-foot test, was waiting on pile driver. Plymouth Oil Co. No. 3 State Tract 103, test in Copano Bay, was abandoned at 9,307 feet.

F. William Carr No. 1 E. V. Murray Estate, slated 8,500-foot wildcat five miles north of Aransas Pass, Isaac Gilliland Survey, had rigged up and was waiting on water well.

Hunt Oil Co. No. 2 Travis Bailey, wildcat four miles northwest of Rockport, J. Fessenden Survey, was making hole at 6,182 feet and was to run correlation log upon reaching 6,900 feet. It had earlier cemented 10½-inch casing at 260 feet.

Union Producing Co. of Beeville No. 7 Tatton, scheduled 11,500 foot wildcat 3½ miles northeast of Lamar, John Durst Survey, had spudded to 1,720 feet and set 10½-inch casing at 1,705 feet.

Richardson and Bass No. 1-264 State-Aransas Bay, wildcat, was fishing for drill pipe at 8,000 feet.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 19 St. Charles, test in Sumpter Turner Survey 7 miles northeast of Lamar was drilling at 8,500 feet yesterday on an 8,759-foot project.

Western's No. 20 St. Charles Ranch Co. in the Blackjack Field was drilling at about 7,500 feet on an 11,500 foot project.

New 4-H Club Stamp At Postoffice

Postmaster Marion McElveen has informed The Pilot that he now has a new postage stamp at the postoffice. It is the 4-H Club Commemorative stamp.

Women of Aransas County and Visitors to This Area Invited to Attend Educational Program on Cancer Control

The women of Aransas County, and visitors in this area are reminded that the educational program for the control of cancer will be held on Monday, Feb. 11 from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. at the Woman's Club building in Rockport.

This program is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, which is recognized by leading doctors all over the nation. Doc-

tors and scientists of the American Cancer Society are constantly searching for methods to fight cancer.

The program is for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of the early detection of cancer in both men and women. They stress that cancer can be cured if caught in time.

From 11:15 until 12 there will be a program to which men are invited to attend.

This program has been arranged by Mrs. H. E. Butt of Corpus Christi, lay director for this area. She will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Linn, state field director for the American Cancer Society, and Mrs. Harry Traylor, commander for Aransas County.

Assisting Mrs. Traylor as district chairmen are: Mrs. James G. Hooper, Rockport; Mrs. Jim Barber, Estes; Mrs. G. M. Harrell, Sparks Colony; Mrs. Rob Johnson Jr., Lamar; Mrs. Ernest Jones, Fulton; Mrs. W. O. Young, Oak Grove; Mrs. Clarence Rivers, Star Route; Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Copano Village.

Mrs. H. F. Elliott's committee will sell coffee, milk and sandwiches for the convenience of those attending the program.

Others assisting in this program are Mrs. S. F. Jackson, who was commander in Aransas County for several years; Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. C. F. Rozzelle, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Earl Means, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Mrs. Bradford Ramsey, Mrs. H. R. Roberts, Mrs. Orvil Haynes, and Mrs. Fred Bracht.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas will be in charge of the nursery. The plans are that each mother who brings a child, to contribute some time to the nursery, thereby enabling all of the mothers to see most of the program.

The program committee urges all women of Aransas County to mark Monday, Feb. 11, on their calendars for special events, to plan to attend this most important educational program.

Sherrilyn Garrett Gave \$10.03 to March of Dimes

Little Sherrilyn Garrett, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Garrett, this week gave \$10.03 to the March of Dimes.

Sherrilyn saves her pennies and for the last four years has given at least \$10 to the March of Dimes. Two years ago she donated \$15. Her donations to this cause in the last four years totals \$45.

It would be well for others to follow her example, as Marion McElveen, county chairman of the March of Dimes fund drive, informs us that Tuesday there was only about \$200 in the polio fund. Mr. McElveen urges everyone to make a generous donation this week.

The Latin-Americans are having a dance at the V.F.W. hall Saturday night for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

1952 Automobile Licenses On Sale

1952 Automobile Licenses will be on sale at the Tax Collector's office February 1, 1952. Those registering new vehicles and all out of state vehicles, will be required to purchase the remainder of the 1951 license quarter before purchasing the 1952 license plates.

PLEASE NOTE, out of state car owners: To register your vehicle in Texas, or make application for Texas title, you must submit a current license receipt with your title before your application will be accepted. For example, a vehicle from Louisiana, whose 1951 license will expire February 6, 1952, and does not register in Texas before that date, will be required to register in Louisiana for 1952, before he may register in Texas for 1952.

Red Cross Meeting At Court House Friday Night At 7:30

There will be a Red Cross meeting at the Aransas County Court House Friday at 7:30 p. m., and the public is invited to attend.

The new officers for the Aransas County Chapter will be elected and installed at this meeting.

Junior Class Has Concession for Tourney

The junior class of the Aransas County High School have the refreshment concession for the basketball tournament to be held here Saturday. Hot dogs, sandwiches, soft drinks and homemade candy will be offered for sale.

Teenage Dance Saturday Night

There will be a teen-age dance in the study hall at the school gym. Saturday night, sponsored by the room mothers of the senior class. All teenagers are invited.

Two Days Grace On Unpaid School Taxes

Robert Ayers, School Tax Collector, reports that he will allow two days grace on paying the school taxes. There will be no penalty or interest added if the money is in the mail or in his office by Saturday noon, Feb. 2.

NOTICE

Any person reaching the age of 60 years during 1951 must have a paid poll-tax receipt in order to vote in elections held during 1952.

For example:

If a person reached the age of 60 years on January 1, 1951, that person has to pay their poll tax to vote in 1952.

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Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
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Gulf Coast Area News

Ingleside City Council Offers Humble a Price

Officials of the City of Ingleside have submitted this town's proposal to the Humble Company, relative to buying the sewer and water system of the Humble Subdivision. Representing Ingleside, in addition to the three officials, was Victor Bouldin, lawyer for the town.

It is hoped that the offer is received favorably by the Board of Directors of the Humble Company.—The Ingleside Index.

More Than 6,000 Acres Being Cleared for Crops Near Here

One of the biggest land clearing projects in the history of the state is now in progress in the northern portion of San Patricio County, where more than 6,000 acres of brush country are being put into cultivation.

Between 40 and 50 bulldozers were used. The project is expected to be completed by March 1, and most of the new ground will be planted in cotton this year.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Christmas Lights Ruined By Vandals

The mayor of Portland presented the town with Christmas lights several years ago. Each year the fire department has strung the lights across the streets. This year when they were taken down at least fifty percent of the colored light bulbs had been shot out. By Whom? — Gregory Portland Observer.

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15 Enjoy Demonstration Meet Recently

The Home Demonstration Club met January 17, at the Woman's Club Building. The program was on corsage making with nylon hose, Mrs. John Finch and Mrs. Harry Finch gave the demonstration.—The Ingleside Index.

Ground Is Broken By Church Leaders

More than 100 people Sunday morning, attended groundbreaking ceremonies for the Grace Lutheran Church educational building to be constructed in Sinton.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Changes Made In FHA Fair To Make It More Practical

A definite move was made toward putting the San Patricio County Boys and Girls Show and sale of stock by setting a minimum of projects from which an entry may be made.—The Taft Tribune.

Twenty-Three Are Active Members In Fire Department

Portland Fire Department has twenty-three active members. Several applications are to be passed on since the new officers have assumed their duties.—Portland-Gregory Observer.

Payments Now Exceed 3,000

The Sinton Enterprise pool tax arrow moved nearly two inches higher this week as poll payments in San Patricio County passed the 3,000 mark.

The county tax collector expected the biggest poll tax rush in the county's history during the final week for payment. He believed the county total will reach 7,000, approximately 4,000 more than the number of payments now recorded.—The Sinton Enterprise.

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Funds Went To March of Dimes

Ingleside School Faculty have announced that the entire proceeds they received from the Gregory basketball game last Thursday was given to the March of Dimes. A total of over \$20 was given.—Portland-Gregory Observer.

Curtain Club Postpones Production

Due to the fact that high school students have been taking mid-term examinations and all outside activities were canceled during this period, the Curtain Club postponed the last group of drama festival plays.

As soon as the definite date for these productions is scheduled on the spring semester calendar, you will be notified.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Red Cross May Bring Bloodmobile to San Pat. Co.

At a business meeting of the board of directors of the San Patricio County Chapter, American Red Cross Monday, the county blood program was discussed and plans were made to bring a bloodmobile to the county in the near future.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Bean and Snyder Elected With Light Opposition

J. E. Bean and Justin Snyder were elected to the City Council in a special election here Tuesday, against mild write-in opposition. The election adds two new members to the City Council.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Petition Seeks Bond Election

A petition asking that Palacios Independent School District trustees call a bond election, is being circulated this week and will be presented to the board at a meeting Monday night. Amount of the bond issue stipulated in the petition will be \$700,000.—Palacios Beacon.

C. of C. Maps Program

A merchants bargain day, city beautification, a federal housing project, yacht basin, community building and others were the topics discussed Wednesday night by the directors of the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce.

In city beautification, the board made plans to landscape Harrison Boulevard and other approaches to the city. Hoping to solve the local housing shortage an investigation will be made to see if a federal housing project can be obtained for the city.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Co-ops List Tax Payments

Lloyd Jones, manager of the Farmer's Co-op in Woodsboro and the Bayside-Richardson Co-op gin, this week have issued a paid statement in regards to the charge that co-ops do not pay taxes.

Jones, manager of the successful Refugio County Co-ops, cites figures on tax payments by these local concerns in answer to charges that co-ops are tax free.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

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c/o McCrae
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Dear Sir:

I shall appreciate your mailing my copy of the "Pilot," from now onwards, to the above address. Since I anticipate being here until my return to Texas, there is no point in having it redirected from 9 Yarrow Gdns., Glasgow, hence this request. Mrs. Ross and I enjoy reading the Rockport and Fulton local news each week and it makes us both feel that while we may not be there in the flesh, we are at least in a position to visualize what is going on in our absence, thanks to your efforts.

At the moment, everything is covered with snow and it sure is cold. However, we are enjoying the change. With the exception of four days, when we ran into a hurricane, the trip across was very pleasant.

We miss the variety and abundance of food over there, however, while we may not always get what we want here, either in particular items or amounts, we manage to get along nicely and, so far, have not starved. One hears very little complaining and the people, generally, accept the situation and carry on without too much worrying about it. I guess that type of attitude was responsible for bringing them through the last war.

Going to have a spot of tea now, so will close. My regards to Dr. Elliot and all the boys in the drug store. Hoping you had a nice Christmas and wishing the "Pilot" a very prosperous 1952.

Yours very truly,
DONALD ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott and Mrs. Mary Juergens attended the Chamber of Commerce dinner in Laredo Monday night.



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OPS OFFICE CHANGES ADDRESS

San Antonio district Office of Price Stabilization address has been changed from 128 South Flores Street to 229 West Nueva Street.

OPS officials said the change was due to moving building entrance from Flores Street to West Nueva Street.

OPS USED CAR CEILINGS DECREASE

All 1951 model used cars now have a ceiling price 8 percent below the prevailing selling price as new cars, OPS says. Earlier models, under the OPS used car ceiling price regulation, have a current ceiling price 2 percent below the December 31, 1951 ceiling. Next required ceiling price reduction of 2 percent, effective April 1, will be the same for '51s as well as earlier models.

OPS RULE FOR TV SETS EXPLAINED

Substitution by television set makers of a compulsory, longer warranty at additional charge, in place of the former 90-day warrant, constitutes a tie-in sale in violation of OPS General Ceiling Price Regulation, OPS says. Buyers should have full option to take or leave and additional item in making a purchase, according to OPS.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening class, 6:30.
Sunday evening worship, 7:30.
Wednesday night service, 7:30.
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday Evening, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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Wilson and McCampbell Sts. Aransas Pass, Texas
Sunday services 11 a.m. All are welcome.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m.
Saturday evening service, 7:00.
Sunday evening service at 7:00.
Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.
Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:00.

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Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor
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Evening Worship at 7:45 o'clock.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.
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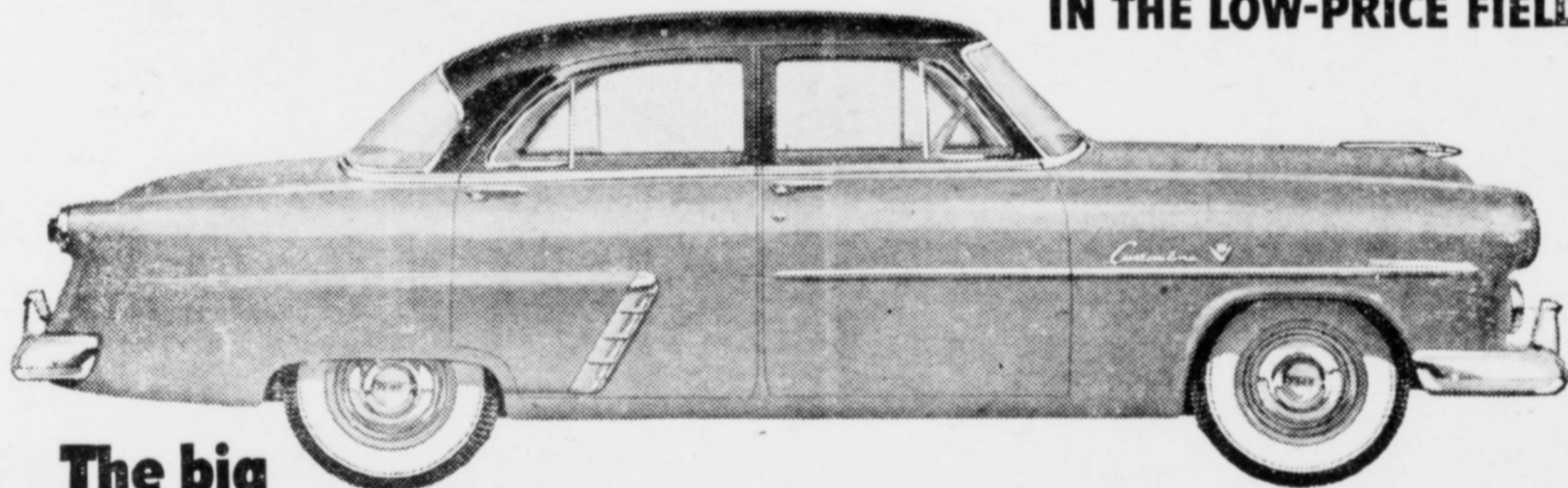
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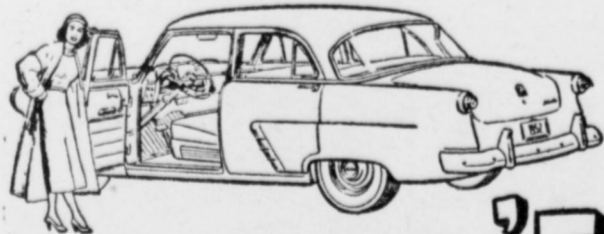
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H. E. Classes Have Cooking Demonstration

Miss Jean Prichard, a home economics demonstrator with the C. P. and L. Company gave a demonstration of cooking on the Westinghouse range to the three H. E. classes in the Rockport High School.

Miss Prichard cooked two meals, one in the broiler and the other on top of the stove.

Births Exceed Deaths In 1951

According to F. Iansen, Justice of the Peace in Fulton, there were two births and four deaths recorded there.

There were ninety-eight births and thirty-five deaths recorded at the court house in Aransas County during the year 1951. These do not include babies of the area who were born outside of Aransas County or residents who died away from here.

There were sixty-three more births than deaths in Aransas County in 1951, according to vital statistics.

Building Permits

The City Clerk, Mrs. Theo Johnson, has issued the following building permits, recently:

L. N. Prophet received a permit to build a four room stucco house on lot 7 and 8, block 33, Smith and Wood Division, approximate cost \$2,500.

J. W. Wilkinson, contractor for Prescott Williams, obtained a permit to repair a building on the east half of lots 15 and 16, block 44, Smith and Wood Division.

William M. Pierson is building a three-room frame and stucco house on lot 7, block 3, Smith and Wood. Approximate cost is \$1,500.

The First Baptist Church has a permit to build a parsonage on lot 7 and 8, block 5, in the Doughy and Mathis Division. The building will consist of three bedrooms, living and dining room, kitchen, study and two baths. Approximate cost \$10,000.

NEW CARS

Mrs. Thelma Rattisseau licensed a new 1951 Chevrolet, four door and Otis Rouquette a new 1951 Ford tudor, at the Aransas County Court House recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hunt and two children of Corpus Christi, went to Brownsville Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight in LaFeria while they were gone.

Capt. and Mrs. Shelby Pollard of Lackland Air Force Base, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Griffith celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Wednesday. Mr. Griffith is principal of the elementary school in Rockport.

Capt. Wm. S. Kelly Dies at 59 Years

Captain William Samuel (Bill) Kelly, manager of the Rockport Yacht and Supply Co., died in a Corpus Christi hospital at 2:45 p.m. Saturday. He was 59 years old.

Captain Kelly was among the real veterans of skippers of private yachts along the Gulf Coast. He started as captain of a two-master at Corpus Christi some 40 years ago. He was believed to know every deep sea fishing reef, every channel leading into shallow bays and nearly every fishing reef along the coast.

The seafarer skipped the yacht Captiva II, on which the late Franklin D. Roosevelt and his party rode down the Houston ship channel during the presidential visit to Texas in 1936. Other yachts he skipped were the Bemisi II and the Osprey.

He was a member of the Rockport Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge 323 A.F.&A.M., Rockport Chapter No. 479, Order of the Eastern Star, and was employed by T. Noah Smith of San Antonio.

A native of Marlow, Okla., he moved to Houston when a youth, later coming to Rockport.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Loreta Kelly; one son, Robert Lewis Kelly of Rockport; two grandsons, William Lewis Kelly and Danny Lee Kelly of Rockport; two brothers, Horace D. Kelly of Rockport and Otis Kelly of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Josie Crawford, Mrs. Audrey Holt, Mrs. Faye Clarke, and Mrs. Mae Hilligiest, all of Houston.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, Rockport. The body was taken to Houston for burial.

Palbearers were Chester Johnson, Lloyd Lassiter, M. G. Taylor, George Kriger, W. B. Allen, and T. H. Ratliff.

MRS. MILLS HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. H. Mills at her home in Lamar, Wednesday afternoon with four tables playing.

The members of the club who attended were Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. F. A. Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. James Sorenson and the hostess.

Mrs. Mills' guests were Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Herbert Mills.

An arrangement of wild flowers was in the living room and the ladies enjoyed the delicious salad course which the hostess served.

TOURIST PARTY AT V.F.W. HALL

There were sixty-eight tourist attended the party given in their honor and sponsored by the V.F.W. and the Tourist Club, Tuesday night in the V.F.W. Hall.

Mrs. Melton of Wyoming, won the ladies door prize and Harley Carpenter of Texas received the mens door prize.

There will be another party next week.

BUSINESS CIRCLE MET FRIDAY

The Business Women's Circle of the W.M.U. met with Mrs. Tom Shults Friday night, with five members present.

The group had a Mission study and Mrs. Shults served devil's food rolls, prepared with ice cream.

The circle voted to change its meeting night from Friday to Thursday night.

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W.M.U. CIRCLES MET THURS. AFTERNOON

The W.M.U. Circles of the First Baptist Church held their regular joint business and social meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Ramsey presiding at the business meeting. Mrs. Ernest Hackett gave the stewardship devotional and the reports of the standing committees were given. The Jaxie Short Circle served cake, cookies and Ritz crackers to the large number of members present.

COUNTRY CLAN MET AT GUY BARBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and Mary Ann entertained the Country Clan at their home in Sparks Colony, Saturday night. As usual the evening was spent playing "42". Mrs. Barber and Mary Ann served sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cold drinks to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullan, Mrs. Lucy Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, Linda McLester and the host.

CEMETERY ASS'N MET WITH MISSES PICTON

Misses Vivien and Velma Picton and Miss Grace Smith were hostesses for the meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday afternoon. Miss Picton presided, and it being the annual meeting, the year's reports were given. A. C. Glass and James H. Sorenson Jr. were named to audit the books. Dues reminder cards were given to Mrs. J. W. Brundrett and Miss Smith, membership chairman, to be sent out to all members of the organization, both resident and out of town members.

Mrs. G. M. Hooper, grounds chairman, reported that all the streets in the cemetery were now shelled as well as the approach. Thanks were extended to the county officials and to Heldenfels Bros. for donations of shell.

In the election of officers, the following were re-elected: Mrs. John C. Sorenson, president; Miss Vivien Picton, 1st vice-president; Mayor Travis Bailey, 2nd vice-president; Judge John Wendell, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Mabel K. Bryant, 4th vice-president; Mrs. Emma Reese, secretary, and Mrs. W. B. Allen, treasurer. Re-appointed were Mrs. James G. Hooper, finance chairman; Mrs. G. M. Hooper, grounds chairman; Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, and Miss Grace Smith, membership; Miss Jewel Fulton, chaplain; Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentarian.

A social hour followed the business session. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bain were guests.

WOMEN OF CHURCH MET AT MANSE

The Women of the Presbyterian Church met at the manse Thursday afternoon with nineteen members and one visitor present. The president, Mrs. Earle Thomas presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Mills gave the program, she was assisted by Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. M. C. Pendery, Mrs. Thomas Yarrell, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

The school of missions which is to be held at the church each night next week was discussed and the members urged to attend. The women voted to have the intensive study on March 6, and will invite Rev. Wood, pastor of the Refugio Presbyterian Church to lead the lesson.

Mrs. Seburn Crawford and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff were hostesses, Mrs. Ratliff could not be present and Mrs. Geo. L. Brundrett took her place.

The ladies served a lovely refreshment plate.

Sammy Hash and Billy Rork came home from the University of Texas Saturday and returned Wednesday to enter their classes.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS GENA DEMORY

There was a surprise birthday party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Demory Thursday night, Jan. 24, after the basketball game, honoring their daughter Gena.

The guests were her closest girl friends and she received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. May took pictures of the party with her flash-bulb camera.

Refreshments of chocolate cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served to the following guests:

Alma Mayes, Iva Ann Shaver, Frances Lee Deason, Carol Currie, Nancy Hayden, Shirley Harrell, Clydene Sparks, Mrs. Salenberg and Mrs. Mays, the host and hostess and the honoree.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. HAWES

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge was hostess at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. R. E. Hawes, Jr., in the Methodist Annex, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Arrangements of different native flowers were used in the decoration of the rooms.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over a green slip with floor length flounce. A crystal basket of narcissus and fern was in the center of the table with pink and green bows on each side, having streamers running toward the end of the table.

The white cake, decorated in the lodge emblems, was served by Mrs. Bell, an aunt of the bride and her mother, Mrs. Neva Sorenson, poured the punch.

The lace covered gift table had an arrangement of pink petunias and narcissus in the center and a gold bowl of bronze mums was in the window between the two rooms.

Mrs. L. V. McLester presented the gifts to the bride and Misses Elsie Hawes and Elmina Bell assisted her in opening them.

A bowl of nasturtiums was on the register table, at which members of the lodge alternated.

MRS. JORDAN HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. George Jordan, a recent bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the assembly room of the Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Jordan entered the room on the arm of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Sam James. Mrs. Herbert Mills welcomed her and presented her with the table of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. James and Mrs. Morrison assisted her in opening the gifts.

The lace covered table was centered with a bride, standing under an arbor of sweetpeas and fern, on a reflector, and flanked on each side with four half-moon bowls of narcissus, and four tall pink tapers in silver holders.

The five tiered white cake was entwined with pink sugar spun roses and green leaves and topped with a golden bell graced one end of the table and the punch bowl the other.

Mrs. Favrene Brown served the cake and Mrs. Tena Boone poured. Mrs. Joyce Pennington had charge of the register.

The hostesses were Mrs. James Hooper, Mrs. Earle Thomas, Mrs. M. C. Pendery, Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants.

CARD PARTY FOR WINTER GUESTS

Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Mrs. Milton Harrell were hostesses at a card party honoring the winter guests, last Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club Building.

Mrs. A. C. Collins of Fulton was high in bridge, with 5040, and Mrs. Eva Whitfill from Lockney, Texas was low with a score of 790.

In Canasta, Mrs. Vigo Miller of Iowa was high and Mrs. Walter Sorenson, also of Iowa won low.

The door prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Booth and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Mrs. Lois Rozzell assisted the hostesses in serving.

There were forty-three guests present, representing nine states and Canada.

Mrs. R. J. Shonert and Mrs. Geo. Anderson were there from Canada; Mesdames R. J. Leth, Rot A. Cleaver, Clarence Turner, Alex Falian, Hugh Fernall, A. W. VerBeckmoes and Walter Sorenson, represented Iowa; Mrs. Jay T. Putman, Mrs. Wm. Hammer and Mrs. R. W. Brown, Minn.; Mrs. Leo Hess and Mrs. Irene Brown, North Dakota; Mrs. J. M. Wells, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Jackson and Mrs. J. A. Meyer represented Wisconsin; Mrs. E. L. Lesley, Mrs. Frank Oler and Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Indiana; Mrs. Otto Myers, Mrs. Rita Utz and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Kansas; Mrs. W. H. Owens of Missouri and Mrs. A. B. Leeper of Illinois; Mrs. O. K. Unrikson and Mrs. A. Walla of South Dakota; Mrs. James Walla, Mrs. Vigo Miller and Mrs. Hattie Mills Hanna of Wyoming; Mrs. Chas. Whitley, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Mrs. Gary Sams, Mrs. A. C. Collins, Mrs. Ray Patterson, Mrs. W. D. Colson, Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mrs. L. A. Coepe and Mrs. T. A. Roper of Texas.

Gene Smith is having a longer vacation than some of the other students, he came home from A & M last Saturday and will go back to school next Saturday.

John McBride, who has been visiting his parents between semesters, returned to the University in Austin Tuesday.

CHURCH GROUP MET WITH MRS. TOWNSEND

Mrs. J. W. Townsend was hostess for the W.S.C.S. ladies of the Methodist Church for their social meeting at her home Thursday afternoon.

There were eighteen members and seven visitors present.

The hostess served Ritz crackers with cheese, cake and punch.

The W.S.C.S. is having a study meeting with Mrs. Townsend this afternoon.



SWITCHEROO—Usually a military outfit picks a Hollywood doll as their favorite "pin-up" girl. But in the case of Woman Marine Pfc. Doris M. Smith, of Bastrop, La., it was just the opposite. She was chosen by a Warner Bros. film troupe as their favorite "Glamor Girl." They spotted the Lady Leatherneck while filming "Retreat Hell" at Camp Pendleton. She's blonde, blue-eyed, is five-foot four inches tall and weighs 107 pounds.

\$140,000 IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS PAID MONTHLY IN 17-COUNTY AREA

Old-age and survivors insurance is paying about \$140,000 in monthly benefits to 5,000 persons in a seventeen county area of South Texas, says H. M. Cleveland, manager of the social security office in Corpus Christi.

In a year end report, he noted that the Federal insurance program commenced operations on Jan. 1, 1937, and has now completed fifteen years of operation. The statement described the system of retirement and family insurance as a "national institution, enabling families all over the country to provide themselves with a measure of financial protection against the loss of earned income in old age or death."

Since its beginning in 1937, the system has developed into the largest single insurance operation in the world. In 1940, the first year in which monthly benefits were paid, total payments for the year were approximately \$35 million; for the fifteenth year, ending Dec. 31, 1951, total benefit payments were \$1,900 million, paid to nearly four and one-half million people.

Workers build this insurance during their working years, and they pay for it as they work. The premiums are in the form of an earning's tax which is paid by employers, employees, and the self-employed. Each worker's social security card, which shows his name and account number, may be regarded as his Federal insurance policy.

"Nearly everyone in this country has a stake in this contributory insurance system," says Cleveland. "Eighty-five million living people have paid some contribution towards old-age and survivors insurance. Three out of every four persons gainfully employed or self-employed are engaged in work covered by the law. Sixty-two million people are now insured under the program, and two out of every five persons over 65 and not working are now receiving old age insurance each month."

According to Cleveland, his office welcomes inquiries from individuals who would like to know more about their rights and benefits under this insurance program. Inquiries should be addressed to the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Jan. 31-Feb. 1

Mark Stevens and Rhonda Fleming in **Little Egypt**

SATURDAY ONLY, Feb. 2

DOUBLE FEATURE

Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney in

The Return of Frank James

Robert Clark and Margaret Field in

The Man From Planet X

SUNDAY AND MONDAY Feb. 3-4

Clark Gable and Ava Gardner in

Lone Star

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Feb. 5-6

Melvyn Douglas and Joan Evans in

On the Loose



TO HAVE NOT—Typical of hundreds of war-orphaned children roaming through the Korean port city of Pusan, this dirt smudged urchin carries a battered pail in which he will collect whatever scraps he can find. Despite his hunger, he forces a smile for the photographer, then trudges on his way.



UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE—A new angle on beauty is provided by shapely Alice Paul of Clinton, Me., who uses a mirror to reflect the form which won her the title of "Potato Queen."

THREE BIG DAYS OF SPECIALS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY
MONDAY IS CITY-WIDE BARGAIN DAY

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EGGS doz. 43c	DRESSING, pt. 19c
POPULAR BRANDS	NEW CROP
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CLENDENING'S
Aransas Pass



Mary Ruth Dervage Graduates From S.T.E.T.C. Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage and their son Victor went to San Marcos Sunday to attend the commencement exercises of their daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Dervage, who received a Bachelor and Music Education Degree.

The exercises were held in the school at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and Miss Dervage left immediately for Fort Hood, where she is employed as a music teacher in the schools.

Miss Dervage gave her senior recital in voice, Wednesday night, January 16. Mr. and Mrs. Dervage attended the recital also.

Mrs. Myra C. Miser

Mrs. Myra Miser, 70, of Chickasha, Okla., died at 4 a.m. Jan. 24, in the Rockport Hospital as the result of injuries received in an accident January 13.

Mrs. Miser was injured in a two-car crash near Rockport and had been confined to the hospital since then, never having regained consciousness.

Mrs. Miser and her husband, C. V. Miser, had resided in Aransas Pass as winter tourists for the past five winters.

Survivors, besides her husband, include two sons, Hubert and Var-non Miser, both of Chickasha; two daughters, Mrs. Ova Buckley, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Thelma Franks, Wagner, Okla.; and two sisters, Miss Leone Booth Rosebud, Texas, and Mrs. Ethel Lane, Washington, D. C.

The body was shipped to Chickasha, Okla., Friday morning by the Cage Funeral Home of Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Rasel, of Houghton, Kans., spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Annie Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Jr., and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Herring from College Station, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Sr., and Mike.



"LOOK MA, I'M HANDSOME!"—Nineteen-month-old Keith Holland endures a cautious hug from Bonnie Chornenki, four months his junior, after the pair copped the titles of "Miss and Master Winniepeg." Though the Cahadian beauty contest was baby-sized, they had to top 1000 entrants to win their waist-high trophies.

Two Local Boys Volunteer In Army

Two local boys, Richard Simpson, III, and Royce Eugene (Teetse) Harrell, went to Corpus Christi on Monday, Jan. 14, and volunteered for the Army and were sent to Ft. Sam Houston Receiving Center, Tuesday, Jan. 15, where they expect to be for a short time.

Richard is 18 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Simpson. He is a graduate of Rockport High School and attended Del Mar College in Corpus Christi for the fall semester.

"Teetse" Harrell is 19 years of age and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Jackson of Dallas. He was also a student in Rockport High School, and has been employed at the Rouquette Humble Station in Fulton the past few months. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrell.

90% of School-Age Children Are Fugitive From Dentist Chair

Austin, Tex. — More than 90 per cent of all school-age children in this country are fugitives from a dentist's chair, an official memorandum from the Governor's office points out.

In an effort to call attention to the fact that children's teeth are decaying six times faster than they are being filled, Governor Allan Shivers has designated Feb. 4, as Children's Dental Health Day in Texas. Texas' observance is part of a national program of children's dental health.

"Dental decay afflicts an estimated 90 per cent of school-age children," the Governor wrote in the memorandum. "Dental health of our children should be a major concern of our community."

This will make the fourth year that state health authorities and private dental practitioners have teamed together to combat widespread dental deterioration of children's teeth. The Texas State Department of Health and the State Dental Society are sponsoring the state observance.

One of the biggest hurdles to be overcome, program sponsors say, is the attitude that baby teeth are insignificant.

"They aren't," Dr. Geo. W. Cox said. "Our dental scientists tell us that first teeth have a vital bearing on the condition of permanent teeth."

The Governor's memorandum read: "The thought, attention, and efforts of those in the dental profession are concerned with preventive measures for children that they may be assured a substantial measure of lifelong dental health."

"The establishment of such preventive measures as fluoridation of public water supplies is encouraged by public health leaders as one of the dental profession's most powerful allies in improving the nation's dental health."

He appealed to "agencies, organizations, and individuals to mark the occasion" by calling public attention to the plight of youngsters' teeth.

John Cron of the University of Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Cron and family at the mid term vacation.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

Of the 139 honor military graduates of colleges throughout the nation nominated to receive Regular Army second lieutenant commissions this year, 38 are in the Fourth Army area. Oklahoma A&M leads with 13, LSU is second with 8, and Texas A&M is third with 5.

MILITARY PAY HIKE GETS HIGH PRIORITY

Congress is back at work on the 10% military pay hike bill, affording it a priority under which it conceivably could become law in time this month.

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- GROUP I—Defendant as to Tract No. 1 hereinafter described
- 1—J. L. Williams
- GROUP II—Defendant as to Tract No. 2 hereinafter described
- 2—Estate of Andy Faulkner
- GROUP III—Defendants as to Tract No. 3 hereinafter described
- 3—The Miller Brothers Fish and Oyster Company, a defunct Texas corporation
- 4—T. E. Bush
- GROUP IV—Defendants as to Tract No. 4 hereinafter described
- 5—W. G. Sickles
- 6—M. L. Sickles
- 7—J. L. Wohlford

And the following identified defendants as to each and all of the hereinafter described tracts of land:

- 8—All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate Defendants enumerated above.
- 9—All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the Defendants enumerated above, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.
- 10—All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the Defendants enumerated above which are or were partnerships.
- 11—The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the Defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 18th day of February, 1952, and answer the petition of Seth Steele, Plaintiff in cause numbered 2881, styled Seth Steele vs. J. L. Williams, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 5th day of January, 1952, wherein the said Seth Steele is Plaintiff, and all the persons, firms, and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Tresspass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described tracts of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

- Tract No. 1
Lot No. Fourteen (14) in Block No. One Hundred Eighteen (118), Smith and Wood Division, of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to Paul McComb's map or plat thereof, to which reference is made for all purposes.
- Tract No. 2
Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. One Hundred Eighteen (118), Smith and Wood Division, of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to Paul McComb's map or plat thereof, to which reference is made for all purposes.
- Tract No. 3
Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. One Hundred Eighteen (118), Smith and Wood Division, of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to Paul McComb's map or plat thereof, to which reference is made for all purposes.
- Tract No. 4
Lots Nos. Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block No. Ninety-Five (95), Smith and Wood Division, of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to Paul McComb's map or plat thereof, to which reference is made for all purposes.



CAN THIS BE HARRY?—London clothiers have their own ideas of how President Truman should dress and in the British clothing industry journal, "Cloth and Clothes," they make so bold as to offer a few suggestions. At left, a model, with the President's head dubbed in, wears a conservative, double-breasted suit with a bowler hat and rolled umbrella completing the ensemble. A similar picture, at right, shows how Mr. Truman would look in a medium-shade overcoat and bowler, with the cane added for dash.

Mrs. Helena Moore Dies In Aransas Pass

Aransas Pass, Tex.—Mrs. Helena Moore, 43, died in a local hospital Sunday after a short illness.

A resident of Aransas Pass three years, she was the wife of O. E. Moore, owner and operator of Moore's Variety Store in Aransas Pass.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Cooper, pastor, and the Rev. Alton Pruitt, pastor of the Pentacostal Church, officiating. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Barbara; her mother, Mrs. H. L. Maddux of Alto, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hollis of Alto and Miss Geraldine Maddux of Houston; seven brothers, Leo Maddux of Huntsville, W. C. Maddux of Galveston, John E. Maddux of Beaumont, James Maddux of Alto, Hughes Maddux of Beaumont and Herbert and Evan Maddux of Houston.

Cage Funeral Home directed arrangements.

OPS CEILINGS AFFECT POTATOES

Under recent orders of OPS, white potatoes will come under dollars-and-cents ceiling price regulations Jan. 19, the Office of Price Stabilization announced.

Officials said that this is the first of a series of regulations to be issued covering fresh vegetables which have recently shown marked price increases.

Mrs. F. E. Bunker and Martha Claire Johnson went to New Gulf, Friday to visit Mrs. Bunker's mother, Mrs. Kretchmar.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ames, of Aransas Pass has a boy, born at the Rockport Hospital Saturday, January 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sanders, Jan. 29, at Rockport Hospital.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Ettoil "Duck" Harrist Eller for re-election as county treasurer of Aransas County.

John Robert Barber went to Kingsville Monday to enter A. & I. College, the army has taken John out of college twice, but he hopes to be able to stay until he finishes this time.

Mrs. Chas. Ankele underwent surgery at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi last Friday. Her condition is very good and she will be home soon.

Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah Lodge had its weekly meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. Mc Lester, N.G., presiding.

There were two out of state guests, each made a nice talk for the Good of the Order. Birthdays were celebrated with a covered dish supper.

Denzel Bardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bardwell of Rockport, was called into the Army the latter part of this month. Bardwell had formerly lived in Rockport, but entered the service from Waco, where he made his home.

The A. & I boys, Max Keller, Bobby Little, Steve Atwood, Travis Smith and Jimmy Simmons visited their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, between semesters.

Rockport Lions And Ladies Meet

The Rockport Lions Club and their ladies met Monday night, Jan. 28, in the Methodist annex with 51 members and guests present.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oller of Richmond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lesley of Lynn, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Hawes, Seth Steele Jr., and Bill Hetherington's small granddaughter.

An entertaining musical program was furnished by a few of the members of the school band, under the direction of Grady Kincannon.

Pirates Win Over College Academy

The Rockport Pirates played the College Academy of Victoria, here Tuesday night, with the Pirates winning both the A and B games. The score in the B contest was 19-17, and in the A game 39-36.

In the A game the score at half time was 22-10 in favor of Rockport, and when there were only three minutes to play the Academy led by a score of 36 to 35, but the final score was 39 to 36 in favor of Rockport.

Tommy Cron was high point man with 16 points, and Gary Smith was second with 13 points. Poulos with 14 points, was high for the Academy.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Met Monday Night

The V.F.W. Auxiliary had its regular meeting in the V.F.W. hall Monday night. Mrs. D. C. McBride, vice-president, presided, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Thelma Rattisseau.

There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting. Mrs. Fisher from Indiana, was a visitor.

Masonic Lodge Met Monday Night

The Masons held their regular meeting in their hall Monday night with two out-of-state visitors present. Routine business was transacted.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Aransas County Navigation District No. One will receive sealed bids from the date hereof, the same being the 31st day of January, 1952, until the 18th day of February, at 7:30 P.M., at the Office of the Harbormaster at Rockport Basin, in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at which time and place bids will be opened on a restricted lease for a term of twenty-five years (25) from the said 18th day of February, 1952, covering the following described lands owned by the Aransas County Navigation District No. One, which lands have been declared to be surplus, by resolution dated January 23, 1952, duly of record in the Minutes of the said Aransas County Navigation District Number One, and not necessary to be used by said Navigation District for the development of navigation, such land being described as follows:

Beginning at the center line of Cornwall Street and Broadway Street in the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas;

Thence, East 127 feet with the center line of Cornwall Street, extended;

Thence, North 433 feet across a park to a point on the Curb of the North Side of the Middle Drive from Broadway Street to Rockport Yacht Basin, for a place of beginning for the Aransas County Woman's Club Tract;

Thence North 70 degrees 20 minutes East 200 feet to a point on the North Curb Line on Said Middle Drive into Rockport Yacht Basin for an Easterly Northeast Corner of Woman's Club Tract;

Thence North 41 degrees 50 minutes West 168.5 feet to a point on the Curb on East Side of Broadway Street for the Northerly Corner of Said Woman's Club Tract and the place of beginning of this (the subject) Tract;

Thence following the Curb on the East Side of Broadway Street to a point which is North 26 degrees 50 minutes East, 75 feet, for North Corner this Tract;

Thence South 63 degrees 10 minutes East 100 feet to a stake for Northeast Corner this Tract;

Thence South 26 degrees 50 minutes West 114 feet to the Northeast Line of the Woman's Club Tract, for Southeast Corner this Tract;

Thence North 41 degrees 50 minutes West 107.4 feet with the Woman's Club Tract Line to the place of BEGINNING;

Constituting an area of approximately 0.19 acre, lying Northerly from the Woman's Club of Aransas County Tract, and fronting 75 feet on Broadway Street.

The purposes for which said land may be leased is restricted to the construction, maintenance and all proper use of a building for public service, without profit, such building to measure not less than twenty (20) feet by Thirty (30) feet, and to be durably constructed, one-story in height; and further restricted that such premises cannot be used for the storage, distribution or taking of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft, cashier's check or bidder's bond, with a reputable surety or sureties, in an amount equal to the entire rental bid for such lease.

However, provided that the

Woodsboro Girls Win A and B Games

Rockport - Woodsboro

The Rockport Basketeers clashed in a battle against Woodsboro, Friday night, Jan. 18. The B game at half time was 6-9 in Woodsboro's favor. Although Rockport's forwards, Georgia Meyer, Carol Currie, and Shirley Harrell, and the guards, Gena Demory, Jo Ann McCabe, Mary Koehler, Alma Ratliff, and Anna Torres, played their best and were out to win, the end of the game score was 17-23, Woodsboro remaining the victor.

The A game found forwards Lola Ballou, Janet Washington and Dorothy Baker trying for points and succeeded in racking up 14 by the half, but Woodsboro had 23. The guards, Bonnie McGregor, Gena Demory, Norma Lou Roe and Dolly Hart played an excellent game but the final score was in Woodsboro's favor, 55-35. Substitutes were Shirley Harrell and Carol Currie for forwards and Alma Ratliff and Mary Lee Koehler for guards.

Rockport - Refugio

Rockport met Refugio Jan. 21 for two exciting games. Carol Currie, Shirley Harrell, Georgia Meyer, Billy Mitchell and Virginia Mundine racked up 8 points through the first half to Refugio's 4; however, they managed to nose ahead and win by a score of 11-12. Guards were Mary Koehler, Jo Ann Smith and Jo Ann McCabe, Alma Ratliff and Anna Torres.

The A game gave Rockport a good head start with the score being 10-2 at halftime. Rockport remained ahead and tasted victory at 25-10. Forwards, Dorothy Baker, Janet Washington, Carol Currie, Georgia Meyer, and Shirley Harrell, played a good game and their determination gave them a victory along with the guards, Dolly Hart, Gena Demory, Bonnie McGregor, and Norma Lou Roe, who played an excellent defensive game.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of John D. Wendell for re-election to the office of county judge of Aransas County.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot were called to Iowa Friday afternoon by the death of Dr. Elliot's grandfather. Denny and Rose Ann stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonar.

John Paul Reese went back to Austin to school Tuesday, after a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Paul Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Wilson of Spickard, Mo., and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Wilson of Chillicothe, Mo., visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Bell and family last week. Mrs. Bell and her guests spent Friday in Port Aransas.

Mrs. Tom Ballou has received word that her son, John Arthur Ballou, is in San Diego. His address is: John Arthur Ballou, en 3, USS Trumpham, 322 c/o Fleet Com. School, San Diego 36, Calif. U. S. Navy Reb. Sta. 840 a. m.

Aransas County Navigation District Number One reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
By JAMES A. JARBOE,
Chairman c43

18 Receive Drivers Licenses

There were four from Fulton and fourteen from Rockport who passed the examination for drivers licenses at the last examination.

They were: Leila Borm Johnson, Jimmie Edward Tate, Emanuel Poncio Hinojosa and Shirley Wilson Brown, all of Fulton.

Charline Galle Wiginton, Theodora Ahrens Owens, Gladys McKey Nelson, Wayland Twain Diffe, Leona Roupe Court, Joyce Lassiter Arthur, Lloyd C. Taylor, Anna Goodwin Parr, Rebecca Falson Lopez, Boyd Hawood Mitebell, Helen Sullivan Kilegore, Audrey Murray Owens and Beulah Capps Parks, of Rockport.

Bob Salter, who was recently seriously injured in an oil well accident, is improving nicely.

New Pupils Enter Schools in Rockport

There were three new students enrolled in Aransas County High School at mid-term. They are Gene Goodmann from Iowa, James Squirrel from Montrose, Colo., and Joy Roe, who attended the Academy in Victoria the first semester.

New pupils in the elementary school are Donna Squirrel and Marie Ann Squirrel of Colorado.

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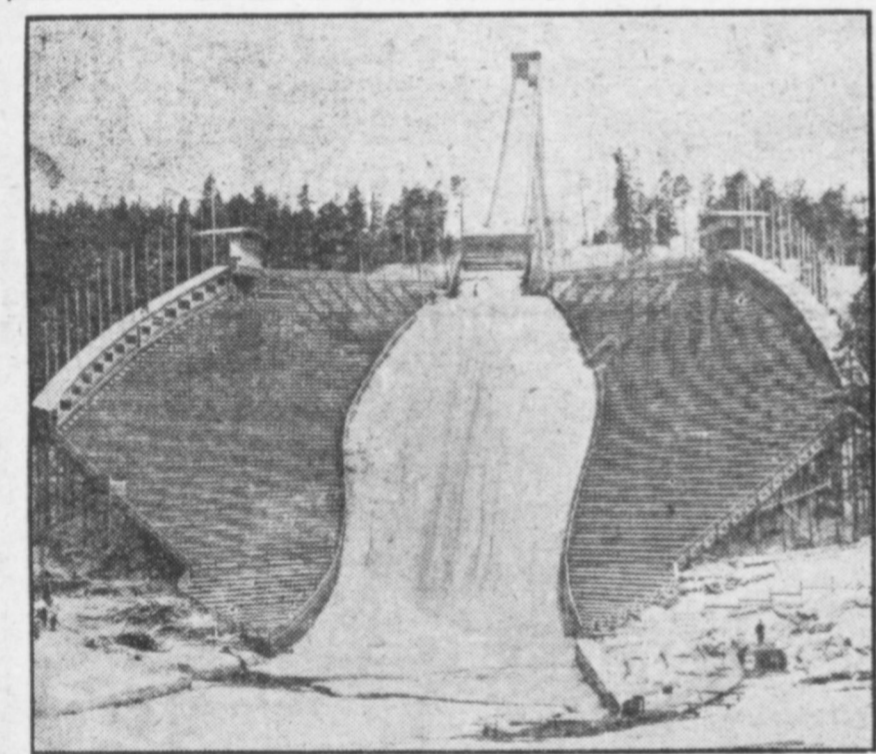
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale dated January 14, 1952 and passed by the Commissioners Court of Aransas County at a regular meeting, appearing in Volume 10 on Page 110 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court, the following described property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House in Rockport, Texas on Thursday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m.:
Lots 13 and 14, Block 26, Smith and Wood Division.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
JOHN D. WENDELL
County Judge
Aransas County, Texas
c43

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named defendants, whose surnames, as set out herein, precede their given names or initials, whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown:

- (1) Perrenot, Martha E.
- (2) Mathis, T. H.
- (3) Mathis, Mary N.
- (4) Mathis, Edgar
- (5) All partners, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants enumerated above, which are or were partnerships.
- (6) All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants enumerated above, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.
- (7) All persons claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described by virtue of any one or more of the following written instruments.

(a) A deed from J. M. Dougherty to Martha E. Perrenot, dated April 24, 1890, of record in Vol. J, page 282 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

(b) A deed from J. M. Dougherty to Martha E. Perrenot, dated February 5, 1891, of record in Vol. M, pages 518-519 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

All of such persons and their legal status, viz: whether incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to plaintiff and his attorney.

(8) The heirs, wives, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants above enumerated or identified.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1952, and answer the petition of Emory M. Spencer, Plaintiff in Cause numbered 2880, styled Emory M. Spencer vs. Martha E. Perrenot et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County on the 4th day of January, 1952, wherein the said Emory M. Spencer is Plaintiff, and Thomas E. Mathis, Arthur Mathis, Henry Mathis, Mrs. May Mathis Green Watson, and all the persons and firms above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title brought by said Plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Frederick Close Graduates from Pre-Flight School

Pensacola, Fla. — Naval Aviation Cadet James Frederick Close, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close of Rockport, Texas, graduated on Jan. 19 from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla.

In addition to a thorough physical training program, the fifteen week pre-flight course which he completed includes aeronautical and naval subjects aimed at preparing officer candidates for flight training and eventual commissioning as naval officers.

Naval Cadet Close graduated from Rockport High School in 1949. He attended St. Mary's University prior to entering pre-flight in September, 1951.

He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is engaged in primary flight training. Upon completion of his training at Pensacola and Corpus Christi, Texas, he will be awarded the gold wings of a naval aviator and assigned to duty with the fleet.

Rockport Soldier, Wife Home from Japan

Jose H. Garcia is home on a 30 day leave from Korea visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Solis. He is accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Fumi Kinoshita whom he married in Osaka, Japan, and their small daughter, Maria Jane.

Garcia, 22, has been in the Infantry for more than 5 years. He was in Japan prior to being stationed in Korea for a year and the past five months have been spent in Japan again. At the expiration of his leave he will report to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda, of Bay City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester last week-end.

Miss Martha Lee Roberts, who has been attending the University the past semester, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Roberts. Miss Roberts is going to enter school in Corpus Christi.

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All of Block No. One Hundred Eighteen (118), Dougherty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas and being all and the same property conveyed by J. M. Dougherty to Martha E. Perrenot by deed dated February 5, 1891 of record in Vol. M, pages 518-519 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, and all and the same property conveyed by J. M. Dougherty to Martha E. Perrenot by deed dated April 24, 1890 of record in Vol. J, page 282 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, and being all and the same property as conveyed by Aransas County by B. S. Fox, Commissioner, to Emory M. Spencer by deed dated August 17, 1947, of record in Vol. D-3, page 85 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas,

together with damages in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which suit Plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, this 4th day of January, 1952.

(SEAL)
JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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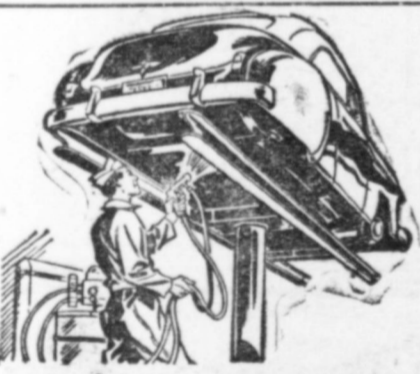
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WANT TO TRADE San Antonio unimproved lots for Rockport house. Bill Kirby, 231 W. Fair Oaks, San Antonio, Tex. p42

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two new 2-bedroom FHA built houses. Phone 3522 or 504. ctf

FOR SALE: Servel refrigerator, half bed; also rabbits. Phone 3183. ctf

WANTED: A colored man, or a colored man and his wife, to cook for the Star Brand Cattle Co. on Matagorda Island. Phone 3422. ctf

FOR SALE: Hoover upright vacuum cleaner, excellent condition; new dust bag and brushes. \$20. Pilot office, phone 3911. ctf

FOR SALE: 100 shade trees, 8 and 9 feet tall; tomato plants. Red Shutters Nursery. c42

IN COPANO VILLAGE. Home with large screened-in porch. All modern and furnished. About one and one-half acres, with lots of shade trees. Will sacrifice for \$3,500.00. You had better hurry.
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Rotary Anns Honored

The Rockport Rotary Club honored their Rotary Anns with a dinner Wednesday night at the Methodist Annex.

The Refugio Club was invited and there were nine Rotarians and two Rotary Anns came from there. Other guests were Mrs. Emma Huddleston, of Refugio, Misses Mary Jo and Mabel Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc of Rockport, Dr. T. A. Lambert from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, of Tribune, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brauneis, Faribault, Minn., and E. L. Bowden of Corpus Christi.

The meeting opened with two group songs and the invocation followed by dinner.

After the dinner the Club presented two gifts, a brush set and a Bible to Ed Beasley and his Rotary Ann.

Travis Bailey sang "Just a Wearyin' for You," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Iris Sorenson.

The guest speaker was Dr. A. M. Witherington, Dean and acting president of the University of Corpus Christi. He made a "fire-side talk" mainly speaking of the errors of the government and the people of the U.S., from Washington to this area, especially in putting money first, he emphasized the need of more intellectual and spiritual education of the youth in this area.

Dr. Witherington said that President Truman had spent more of the people's money and collected more money from the people than all the rest of the presidents of the United States.

William Muldoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

A LARGE ROPER RANGE for sale. Mrs. Ben Earp, phone 242. c42

EVINRUDE MOTOR and PLYWOOD BOAT. Both in excellent condition. Both for \$185.00.
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FOR SALE: 2-bedroom home, 12x50 foot Clearview enclosed porch, garage and other outhouses on 100x100 foot lot. Faces Liveoak Street, across from Rockport Cottages. R. R. Fenner, Box 48, Rockport. ctf

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
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FOR SALE: 4 room and bath stucco house. Sets on high 83x135 foot corner, \$3,900. Call 6112 or 232. ctf

TWO BEDROOM HOME, on two east front lots. All modern. Thirty foot screened-in porch. Garage. Small down payment. Balance easy.

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REMOVAL SALE: Prophet's Confectionery equipment, complete, including Tuthill ice cream maker. See Ernest Harrist at Rockport Refrigeration Co. or Bill Deane and make offer. c42

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UNFURNISHED duplex apartment for rent, strictly modern. Phone 478. c42

MACHINE SAW FILING: See Anderson, Shady Grove Trailer Park. p42

TWO BEDROOM HOME on South Beach. Furnished. Two-car garage. Modern. Full size corner lot. Small down payment. Must be sold. Have been transferred.

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A JOB with a FUTURE, that's for you! Write for free information on how you can work and go to school. Corpus Christi Beauty College, Box 1479, Corpus Christi, Texas. c42

FOR RENT: Bedroom in private home, with private entrance. Gentleman only. Phone 429. p42

ROCKPORT: Furnished home, corner lot. Three rooms and bath. Small down payment, balance like rent. Home on beach.

FULTON: Two bedroom home and 12 lots. Three bedroom home, nice trees. Rental property.

Choice lots, acreage, courts.
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Phone 803 c42

Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash In Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective office named, subject to the Democratic primaries:

For District and County Clerk:
JAS. CLARK HERRING
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
JOHN D. WENDELL
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ETTOIL 'Duck' HARRIST ELLER
(re-election)

ROCKPORT GIRLS LOSE TWO TO PORT LAVACA

On January 25 Rockport played host to the Port Lavaca girls in a doubleheader basket ball game. The Rockport B team started out with determination and sank 9 points to Port Lavaca's 6 by the half. However, Port Lavaca managed to put in 21 points by the end of the game, while we lagged behind and made only 7. This was the second defeat in a row for Rockport with the final score being 21-16. Forwards were Helen Weathers, Virginia Mundine, Margie Bateman, Billie Mitchell, Faye-nell Cole, and Janice Stewards. The guards were Jo Ann McCabe, Anna Torres, Frances Deason, Carol Sparks and Ruthie Mullinax.

The A game proved even less successful as Rockport fanned out in a defeat of 21-10. The first half was 3-11 in Port Lavaca's favor, with them racking up 9 more points by the end of the game, to our 7.

Taking part in this game were Dorothy Baker, Lola Ballou, Carol Currie, Shirley Harrell, Georgia Meyer, Margie Bateman, Dolly Hart, Gena Demory, and Bonnie McGregor.

The game, scheduled between Aransas Pass and Rockport, Jan. 25, was canceled because of illness on both teams.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 30, the girls played Tivoli, there, winning the game. At the half the score was 14-2 and the final score was 37-10 in Rockport's favor.

High point girl was Janet Washington, with 16 points.

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Commercial Motor Co. Has Formal Opening, Shows Ford for '52

The Commercial Motor Co., of Aransas Pass extends an invitation to all people of this area to attend their formal opening to be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2.

At this time, the Ford for '52 will also be on display. There are a total of 18 models in the Mainline series, seven in the Customline series, and three in the Crestline series.

Among the 1952 models are three completely new utility passenger vehicles, one for each of the three lines of cars. The Ranch Wagon in the Mainline series is a two-door, six-passenger unit, with all-steel body. In the Customline, there is the Country Sedan, a four-door, eight passenger vehicle with all-steel body. In the Crestline is the Country Squire, another four-door, eight-passenger model, with wood trim over the steel side panels.

W. E. Boehnke, president of the Commercial Motor Co., especially wishes the public to inspect the new addition to their building. An area 25 feet by 140 feet has been added to the north side, and space 15 feet by 50 feet has been added to the west side, making a total of 10,500 square feet of floor space in the completed building.

New additions to the service department include a complete line of Bear Front End Equipment, including a pit type front-end machine, scuff gauge, and headlight tester.

The wash and lubricating department is now enclosed, assuring service in all kinds of weather.

The building has been completely redecorated, the showroom and office enlarged and dedecorated. Showers and lockers have been added to the men's room. The ladies' lounge is now relocated and also redecorated.

Oklahoma Man Will Preach at Rockport Assembly of God Church

Buddy Chambers, a young man from Oklahoma, will conduct a series of sermons at the Assembly of God Church, across the street from the Rockport school, beginning Sunday, Feb. 3. Services are scheduled to start each night at 7:30 o'clock.



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ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

Jimmy Ross Dies in Galveston

Jimmy Ross, 46, died in the Marine Hospital in Galveston, at 7:18 Tuesday evening, following an illness of several months.

Ross spent three years in the Navy during World War II, and at the time he was taken ill he was employed by Mr. Richardson on Matagorda Island.

He was born in Galveston, but came to Rockport when a young boy to live with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frandolig.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Walker, of Galveston, and his aunt, Mrs. Will Frandolig of Rockport, and other aunts and uncles.

The funeral was held from Levi's Funeral Home, Galveston, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was buried beside his father and mother in Galveston.

Rev. H. E. Gary to Speak At Baptist Church

Rev. Bradford Ramsey is in Three Rivers holding a revival meeting this week and Rev. H. E. Gary, from Beeville, a Blanco Association missionary, will conduct the worship service both morning and evening at the First Baptist Church in Rockport.

Rev. Gary will show a number of colored slides on Latin-American work at the Sunday night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton and family returned from Florida Wednesday, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Picton's parents.

SURF THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Feb. 3-4

Joel McCrea
Dean Stockwell

Cattle Drive

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Feb. 5-6

Johnny Sheffield

The Lion Hunters

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Feb. 7-8

Mark Stevens
Rhonda Fleming

Little Egypt

SATURDAY

Feb. 9

Ray Milland
Jan Sterling

Rhubarb

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- LIBBY'S WHOLE KERNEL**
Corn, No. 303 can 18c
- Cheer or Tide, large 27c**
- SKINNER'S**
Raisin Bran 14c
- FOODCRAFT CUT GREEN**
Beans, No. 303 can 12c
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Party Mix 34c

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