

Along The Waterfront



High winds and low tide makes fishing news scarce in this area for the past week, although some fish are still getting on the hooks in this area.

Jake Young, who weighed a 7-pound redfish at Floyd's Boat and Sales Co., two weeks ago and a 7½-pound one last week, did still better this week. He came in Monday with a redfish which tipped the scales at 8½-pounds. Mr. Young is from Wichita, Kansas, and has been spending the winter at the Edgewater Trailer Park. (Continued on Page 8)

ATTENTION! ALL GIRL SCOUTS

Don't forget the Tri-county area "Family Picnic" to be held at the Plymouth Park near Sinton on March 12 from 7 to 9 p. m.

This will be the first affair planned by the Tri-county Girl Scout Area which is composed of Bee, Aransas and San Patricio counties.

A program committee, headed by Mrs. Jack Cluiss of Sinton, is in charge of arrangements and an impressive program is being planned.

Each family will bring a picnic supper, and each community will be identified by a color. Rockport's color is yellow and cars from Rockport will park near the yellow flag which they will find near the entrance.

All troops are asked to make name tags for each Scout and member of her family attending. These tags are to be of yellow ribbon printed with the individual's name and town. Girls will have to register with their troop leaders by March 10 in order that the program committee may determine how many people to expect.

Directions for getting to Plymouth Park are as follows: Go to Sinton and turn to the right on Highway 77 toward Refugio. When you come to the Plymouth Camp, turn to the right and follow the paved road about 15 miles.

This picnic is being held in recognition of the 42nd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Absentee Voting In City Bond Election Starts Monday, Mar. 1

Mayor Seth Steele today reminded Rockport voters they can cast ballots in the \$231,000 water and sewer bond election even if they plan to be out of the city on election day.

Absentee voting, Mayor Steele announced, begins March 1.

It will continue until March 17—three days before the election.

All qualified Rockport voters who own property and who have rendered it for taxation are eligible to cast ballots.

High School P-TA Will Meet Tuesday Nite

The regular meeting of the Aransas County High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

Rev. M. C. Brittain of Taft, will speak on "Better Communities."

There will be a report from the nominating committee, election of officers and the election of delegates to the district meeting in Kingsville, March 23 and 24.

Since there is another meeting in Rockport on this date all the members of the High School P-TA who possibly can are urged to be present.

Optometrist Permanently Located In Aransas Pass

Dr. F. W. Queen, optometrist, has opened permanent offices in the Houghton Building, upstairs over Lack's Store, in Aransas Pass, where he will examine eyes, fit glasses, repair frames and duplicate lenses.

He will be open week days from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. with later hours for the convenience of the working people.

City Council Orders Stop Signs

As a result of a survey made by City Patrolman George Harrell and other city officials, 40 stop and speed limit signs have been ordered by the city. Upon receipt of these signs they will be placed at designated locations in an effort to curb speeding and traffic violations in the city limits. According to Harrell's report he had been averaging an arrest a day for violations.

Ernest Tackette presented a petition signed by some 30 business men requesting that the city employ Tackette as a night watchman. The petition stated that the business men were agreeable to paying part of Tackette's salary for this service. No action was taken on the petition at Tuesday night's meeting by the council. One of the reasons given was that due to the fact that the city had just recently employed George Harrell as a fulltime policeman and there was not sufficient funds to allow them to hire Tackette in the capacity of nightwatchman.

It was agreed by the council that the roof of the city hall and fire station would be repaired and they have employed a firm in Corpus Christi to do this work. The roof over the city hall leaks badly and records have been damaged during heavy rains in the past.

A street light will be placed between the Chamber of Commerce building and the Womens Club building as a result of a request from Mrs. Mary Juergens, chamber manager.

In addition to Mayor Seth H. Steele, City Attorney Clark Wren, City Clerk Frieda Diederich, Water Supt. Tom Shults and Councilmen Jimmy Hunt, Charlie Garrett, Ernest Harriest and Roy Rogero, attended the meeting.

Chamber Banquet Tickets Selling Fast

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce membership banquet which is scheduled for Tuesday night, March 2, are going fast, and Mrs. Mary Juergens, chamber manager, urges those planning to attend to purchase their tickets early. She said there is a limit to the size of the crowd the Womens Club building will accommodate, and that a full house is expected for this affair.

The program, as outlined will include a resume of the progress made on phases of community development included in the program of work for last year. The new directors recently elected and the officers of the chamber will be introduced. An outstanding speaker has been obtained for the occasion.

Don't forget the date and place, Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p. m. at the Womens Club building.

Auto Service to Open Official Inspection Station

The Auto Service Co. has been designated as an official vehicle inspection station and will be open for that operation Monday, March 1.

Curtis Harriest, one of the partners in the firm, said they have installed a new light testing machine and have all the equipment necessary for inspection of motor vehicles and to correct defects if they are not perfect.

They have also put in a new level cement floor in the inspection room.

See their ad in this issue of The Pilot.

Baptist Intermediates Organize Softball Team

The Intermediate Royal Ambassador Chapter of the First Baptist Church has organized a softball team, according to John Roaten, chapter counselor.

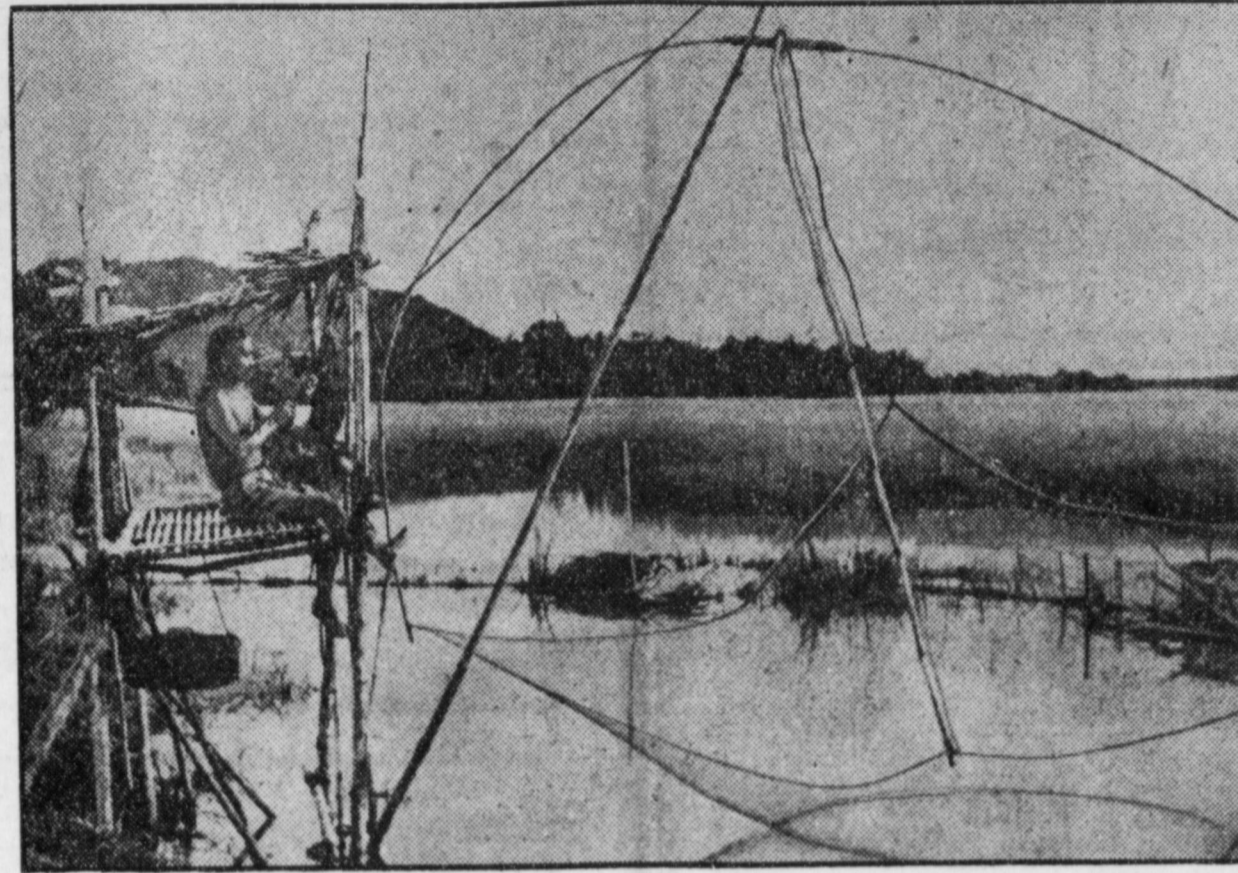
The team will have to wait until Monday for the equipment, which has been provided by the Men's Bible Class of the church.

Mr. Roaten says that plans are being made now to match games for the new team.

Fulton P-TA Will Meet March 11

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association meeting has been postponed from March 3 until Thursday, March 11, because of Public School Week and six weeks tests next week.

The program at this meeting will be presented by the children.



RICE-PADDY FISHERMAN—A rice farmer in Kedah, Malaya, hopefully drops a fishing net into the shallow moat surrounding his rice paddies. The net is supported by bamboo poles.

World Day of Prayer Will Be Observed Mar. 5 At Methodist Church

The Council of Church Women will sponsor the observance of the World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 5, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Marvin Bearden, chairman of Christian World Missions, will present the program. She will be assisted by members of the various churches composing the council.

The observance of the World Day of Prayer began in 1887, the movement being started by the women of the Presbyterian Church. In 1941 the general department of the United Church Women produced and promoted a service in the U. S. Division of Foreign Missions and the National Council of Churches has promoted it overseas. One hundred and thirteen countries are now observing this day. Each year the National World Day of Prayer committee asks a woman, or group of women, from one of these countries to write the service. The service for this year was produced by Sarah Chakko, president of Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India. Mrs. Chakko died in January. She was the first chairman of the World Church Mission. Her family were members of the Orthodox Syrian Church.

The election will be held March 20.

Missionary to Brazil Conducting Revival At First Baptist Church

Rev. Boyd O'Neal, missionary to Brazil, is conducting a revival and school of missions at the First Baptist Church this week. The special services began Wednesday night and will continue through Sunday night.

This morning Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal spoke to the Woman's Missionary Union at 10:30 and gave a survey of the work that is being done by the missionaries in Brazil. The meeting was to be followed by a covered dish lunch to be served in the church annex.

Services will be held tonight, Friday night and Saturday night at 7:30. The Saturday night service will be especially designed for young people and will be preceded by an open forum for young people when they will be given the opportunity to ask questions concerning the mission fields and the work of missionaries. Rev. O'Neal will speak at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. The public is invited to these services.

Rev. O'Neal is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ballots were handed out and the following directors were elected: Dick Denny, A. C. Glass, Pat H. Greene, B. B. Bettell, Jack Horton, and Weldon Cabaniss.

The directors then elected A. C. Glass, president; Pat H. Greene, vice-president; Ed Beasley, treasurer, and Byron Hardeman, sergeant-at-arms.

Prowler Enters Johnson Fish Co.

A burglar opened the back window on the north side of Johnson's Fish Co. in Rockport Monday night and entered the building.

A party sleeping in a truck nearby heard the prowler and called the sheriff. When Sheriff Shivers and other law enforcement officers arrived the man ran out of one of the doors to the building and escaped.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rork last weekend were his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fike, Sue, Johnnie and Mike Fike of Edinburg. Mrs. Fike keeps the roster in the office of the Texas Municipality in Edinburg and she says that Rockport is one of the fastest growing towns in Texas and has much more news in the Texas Municipality and over the radio than it had a year ago.

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If you want to schedule a talk on the subject, contact Mayor Seth Steele.

There will be an observance of World Missions by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on March 3, with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. in the assembly room.

The supper will be followed by a film "Kinji Comes Home" and another short film on the children of Japan.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to come in costume of some foreign country if they so desire.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, World Mission chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Carl Osborn and Mrs. I. O. Walker, are in charge of arrangements, with Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, chairman of social activities.

MASS MEETING OF VOTERS TO BE HELD

A general meeting of Rockport voters interested in the \$231,000 water and sewer bond issues will be held at 7:30 p. m., March 16, in the elementary school auditorium.

The announcement was made today by Mayor Seth Steele, who will preside.

Speakers will include City Councilmen Jimmy Hunt, Roy Rogero, Charlie Garrett, and Ernest Harriest; Consulting Engineer Irving Seligman, and Eugene Vinyard and Harley Carswell, the city's fiscal agents.

"The purpose of the meeting is to provide all Rockport citizens with a full opportunity to hear all of the facts and to ask any questions that might arise in their minds," Mayor Steele said.

The election will be held March 20.

RUBEN RIVERA SHOT SUNDAY NIGHT

Ruben Rivera of Fulton, was critically injured Sunday night about 7:30 when he was shot in the right eye with a revolver accidentally discharged in a local service station.

According to reports, Lupe Solis, service station attendant, was cleaning a .22 revolver when it accidentally went off, striking Rivera as he entered the station.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers took Solis, Julio Perez and Miguel Betancourt, all of Rockport, into custody Monday morning. They were released Tuesday morning as no charges had been filed against them.

Rivera was taken to a hospital in Corpus Christi where he is said to be in a critical condition.

St. Peter's Church Will Observe Beginning of Lent

Ash Wednesday, March 3, marks the beginning of the Lenten season, and members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will mark this occasion with a service of prayer and the reading of the Penitential Office, followed by a brief address by Harry Carter, minister.

This service is at 7:30 p. m. and is for the members of the church and all others who care to attend.

SHERIFF REPORTS WRECK THURSDAY NIGHT

One wreck was reported by Sheriff A. C. Shivers on last Thursday. He said Edna Pearson and Lynn Wendell were both driving north on Highway 35 and Edna Pearson started to make a left turn in front of the "Shorty" Townsend home near the Masonic hall as Wendell started to pass her and the autos collided. Both cars were badly damaged but no one was injured.

Charges were filed against Edna Pearson for driving without a drivers license.

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Does Aransas County Need a New Jail And Courthouse?

The following facts have been brought to the attention of The Pilot this week:

In every county in the State of Texas there is a constitutional 80c tax on every \$100 valuation, which can be allocated for road and bridge work, general fund, jury fund and permanent improvements.

Each six years the re-allocation of such tax is voted upon by the citizens of the county, so that the funds which have a surplus of money—that money may be transferred to the fund where it is needed.

Last year the citizens of Aransas County voted to re-allocate this tax money and the Commissioners Court has set up the budget for the items for which this fund is allowed. The portion set aside for permanent improvement can be used to pay the bond for a new courthouse and jail without raising the present taxes.

If the bond issue carries, the Commissioners plan to raze the present courthouse and jail and erect the new buildings on this site, as architects have advised that this is the most economical procedure.

The citizens of Aransas County are asked to thoroughly inspect their courthouse and jail, then decide how to vote in the election, March 13.

A. C. Glass Elected Rotary President

The Rotary Club had its regular meeting Wednesday noon at the Methodist annex with one visitor, Herritt Huelett of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., present.

President R. R. Rice expressed his own and the regrets of the club on the loss of Rev. T. H. Pollard as a member. Rev. Pollard is moving to Woodboro next week. Rev. Pollard, in turn, expressed his appreciation of the club and its members and said he has profited by his work in the club.

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Out-of-town attorneys present were E. R. Thies of Corpus Christi and Assistant Attorney General Milton Richardson of Austin.

One of the cases heard was a damage suit and the judgment was not set. The other was a divorce case: Marjorie B. Boone vs. Claude W. Boone; the divorce was granted and the plaintiff's maiden name restored.

Only 159 License Plates Sold Tuesday

Mrs. Jordan Weber, deputy tax collector, reported Tuesday morning that she had sold only 159 license plates for 1954. She said the license plates must be purchased by March 31 if the auto is to be driven in 1954, and that the cars must be licensed in the county where the owner resides.

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City's Revenue Bond Election Set For March 20

\$231,000 BOND ISSUE WILL DECIDE WHETHER PRESENT SYSTEMS ARE IMPROVED

A municipal water and sewer revenue bond election—calling for a \$231,000 issue to provide the first major expansion of the two city-operated systems since they were built—has been set for Saturday, March 20 by the City Council.

The action was taken at a special council session Monday.

The proposal calls for:

\$109,500 in improvements to the Rockport water system.

\$86,000 in improvements to the municipal sewer system.

And \$35,500 to pay off bonds outstanding against the water and sewer departments.

"With this money we believe we will have the means of building water and sewer systems capable of meeting the needs of the present and the foreseeable future," said Mayor Seth Steele.

The water bond funds will go into drilling two additional wells, installing a supply pump with a stand-by engine, adding storage facilities for another 100,000 gallons

CITY ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 6

The regular city election in Rockport will be held on Tuesday, April 6 at the city hall.

There will be a councilman from Precinct No. 1 and one from Precinct No. 2, and a mayor elected on this date. The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Mayor Seth Steele and Councilmen Ernest Harriest of Precinct No. 2, were elected in a special election held last fall after Mayor Jess Higgins and Council Dick Picton resigned.

Anyone wishing to have his name printed on the official ballot, for any one of these offices must file his application with the city secretary at least 30 days before the date of said election, or by March 6.

WRECKED CAR FOUND NEAR MILLS WHARF

Someone wrecked a Ford sedan on the curve north of Mills Wharf on Highway 35 Saturday night and went off and left it.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers said the car must have been traveling too fast to take the curve as it left the road, missed two highway posts, then hit two other posts, cutting them off, missed another one, then struck one which turned the car over.

The auto was badly wrecked, but no one reported the accident. Shivers towed the car to a garage Monday.

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of water, constructing miscellaneous improvements to secure state approval of the water supply, and construction of additional water lines.

The water supply and storage improvements will involve the expenditure of \$61,500. A sum of \$48,000 will be channeled into water main construction.

The sewer bond funds will be used to install a new sewage treatment plant, expand existing lift stations, and enlarge the system of sewer mains.

The improvement, if authorized by Rockport voters, will constitute the first major expansion of the two systems since they were constructed.

The water plant was built in 1938. The sewer plant dates back to 1943.

"We have a city we can be extremely proud of—but we can't say the same for our water and sewer systems," said Mayor Steele.

"Many of our water users are getting adequate service as little as three months a year. And there are many times in the summer when the city is completely out of water."

"This is due to lack of adequate mains, an inadequate water supply and insufficient storage and pumping facilities."

"Fortunately, this is a situation we can remedy. And it is one we surely must do something about."

About the sewer system, Mayor Steele had this to say:

"We have a sewage treatment plant that provides virtually no treatment at all.

"Instead, it dumps raw sewage into an open ditch that leads past the new Aransas County High School and empties into Tulle Lake. From there it eventually makes its way into bay waters."

Local Public Schools Will Observe Public School Week, Mar. 1-6

March 1 through 6 is Public School Week in Texas. The local schools are participating in the observance of the centennial year of public education in Texas by holding open house March 1 through March 5.

Fulton and Rockport Elementary Schools and Aransas County Junior and the Senior High Schools will hold open house every day next week. Parents and friends of the schools are invited to visit.

When visiting in the schools parents will be met by student hosts and hostesses and conducted to the room or rooms they wish to visit. Teachers are asked to say "good morning" to visitors and go on with their work. The visitor is asked to sit and observe the atmosphere in which the school work is being done.

The schools are yours. Go out and see how you like them.

Friday night, March 5, at 7:30 there will be a program at the close of which the school board will give recognition to teachers and other employees who have served the schools over a period of years.

County Court Will Convene Monday

County court will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the following jurors summoned to appear at that time:

Ernest Wolfrom, Floyd Brown, James Kautz, J. F. Cantrell, T. J. Johnson, Charles Roe, Sr., Dudley Bracht, James Furlong, S. S. Shults, Matt Scott, John M. McDavid, Charles Garrett, John A. Cox, Glenn Wendell, A. A. Scherrer, Roy Woods, Delo Caspary, and John W. Lowler.

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The City Bond Election

Any public bond issue is sure to prompt plenty of questions—in Rockport or anywhere else.

And it should.

Public funds are involved, and the public should have all the facts.

During the few issues before the March 20 water and sewer bond election, The Rockport Pilot will attempt to develop the facts connected with this major municipal step through a question-and-answer forum.

This week, the questions deal primarily with the proposed water system improvements. The discussion next week will pertain chiefly to the plans for improving the city's sewer system.

If you have any question, address them to Forum Editor, The Rockport Pilot. We will do our best to answer them.

QUESTION: What is the exact nature of the bond proposal that will be placed before Rockport voters March 20?

ANSWER: The bond proposal provides for improvements to the municipal water and sewer systems to enable the city to meet current demands and to cope more effectively with future expansion of both systems.

QUESTION: What improvements to the water system are contemplated?

ANSWER: Two additional water wells will be drilled to expand the water supply. A new pump with a stand-by engine will be installed at the water plant to meet expanded pumping requirements. Storage facilities for an additional 100,000 gallons of water will be added. Miscellaneous improvements will be carried out to enable Rockport to get state approval of the municipal water system. And additional mains will be added to provide more and better service.

QUESTION: What improvements to the sewer system are contemplated?

ANSWER: A new sewage treatment plant will be constructed away from populated areas, lift pumps and stations will be enlarged, and additional lines will be installed.

QUESTION: How much money is involved in the proposed bond issue?

ANSWER: The proposal calls for an issue of \$231,000 which will be amortized over a period of 25 years.

QUESTION: Will tax money be used to liquidate this expense?

ANSWER: No. The proposed bond issue will have no effect whatsoever on taxes or, for that matter, on Rockport residents who do not use the water system. The proposal calls for a revenue bond issue—meaning that the money to pay off the bonds will be paid solely from Water and Sewer Department revenues.

QUESTION: Will the issue then mean that water rates will be raised to pay off the bonds?

ANSWER: The bond requirements are calculated on the basis of present water rates. The improvements to the water system will mean additional revenue which, in the opinion of the city's fiscal agents, should be more than sufficient to take care of the bonded debt.

QUESTION: How will the water system improvements bring additional revenue without a water rate increase?

ANSWER: In three ways. The expansion of the water system will mean that the city will be able to serve more customers, provide more pressure and better service for present customers, and make an exact measure of all water that is consumed.

QUESTION: Why isn't an exact measure made at present of all water consumption?

ANSWER: The city's constantly increasing water needs are—more and more—making it necessary to overpump existing water wells. As a consequence, the wells are turning up sand as well as water. The sand, by Water Superintendent Tom Shults' estimate, clogs up from 40 to 50 water meters a month. The meters stop registering. The result is that a substantial number of water users are supplied without charge—a situation that is extremely unfair to other water customers and which, according to Mayor Seth Steele, is costing the city between \$500 and \$1,000 in revenues each month.

QUESTION: What assurance do the people of Rockport have that the facilities provided for won't be worn out and discarded long before the bonds are retired?

ANSWER: Mayor Seth Steele points out the fact that improvements of the type contemplated have been shown elsewhere to last indefinitely—far longer than the 25 years during which the bonds will be retired by the city's water users.

QUESTION: Isn't it correct that a slightly higher interest rate must be paid on revenue bonds than on bonds backed by tax money. If so, why doesn't the city issue tax bonds and save the difference?

ANSWER: It is true that revenue bonds generally carry a slightly higher interest rate than tax-supported bonds. However, the issuance of tax bonds would mean that everybody would pay for the water and sewer improvements regardless of whether they were benefitted. It would mean, too, that the city's general bonding capacity would be decreased—in other words, that an unnecessarily low limit would be placed on the amount of general municipal improvements that can be financed only by the tax bond route. It was the opinion of the city's fiscal agents that a revenue bond issue would be fairer and more in keeping with sound financial practice.



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POUND
49c

VEAL CHUCK
ROAST
POUND
39c

VEAL RIB
STEW
POUND
23c

TALL KORN SLICED
BACON
POUND
65c

vegetables

IDAHO RUSSET NO. 1
POTATOES 10 lb. bag 47c

WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. bag 29c

GREEN CRISP
CELERY stalk 13c

LOUISIANA NO. 1
YAMS 3 lbs. 25c

Holsum

ROLLS
2 packages **39c**

Holsum

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2 packages for **39c**

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Stokely's	ASPARAGUS	2 for 51c
Stokely's	HONEY POD No. 303 size	
Stokely's	PEAS	2 for 39c
Stokely's	SLICED No. 303 size	
Stokely's	BEETS	2 for 29c
Stokely's	RED TART No. 303 size	
Stokely's	CHERRIES	3 for 69c
Stokely's	No. 303 size	
Stokely's	FRUIT COCKTAIL	3 for 69c
Stokely's	14 ounce	
Stokely's	CATSUP	2 for 35c
Stokely's	Apple, Grape, Blackberry - 12 oz.	
Stokely's	JELLIES	4 for 1.00

	Golden Cream Stile CORN 303 size 3 for 49c		New Pack CUT BEANS 303 size 3 for 65c
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	PEACH HALVES No. 2 1/2 2 for 55c		PORK & BEANS 300 size 2 for 25c
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DARICRAFT
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SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN
73c

CAMPFIRE
POTTED MEAT
3 CANS
14c

PATIO BEEF
ENCHILADAS
CAN
43c



Mary Moore Circle Met With Mrs. Simmons

Mrs. Reid Simmons was hostess to the Mary Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church Feb. 18, with Mrs. J. V. Ferguson, circle chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Mabel Bryan gave the devotional with Mrs. Roy Mullinax leading in prayer. Mrs. Otto Key read the minutes.

The study on the Evangeline Country was very interesting. Mrs. Viola Ferguson, Mrs. Mabel Thompson and Mrs. Lillie Calvert each gave a review of the missionaries and their great work among the French people in different parts of Louisiana.

After the business meeting and study course a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Simmons served a bite sandwich, cookies, jelly roll with nuts, candy, coffee, hot tea, and Coke.

Among those present were Mesdames Mabel Thompson, Lillie Calvert, Elizabeth Murray, Roy Mullinax, Linda Bostic, Mabel Bryant, Ella Prophet, John Rork, Karl Geis, J. V. Ferguson, W. A. White, A. F. Dervage, George Murray, Otto Key, and Mrs. Ernest Bain.

Mrs. Landrum Hostess For Church Group

Mrs. Robert Landrum was hostess for the Darleen Elliot Circle at her home on Market Street at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. In the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. N. C. Butler, Mrs. Ed Beasley presided at the short business session.

The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. Ernest Hackett with Mrs. McLead, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Branch reading the Scriptures. After the Bible lesson Mrs. Hackett gave a reading. The circle presented a gift to Mrs. Norman McLead.

Mrs. Landrum served ginger bread, coffee and chocolate to the following members present: Mesdames Bert Davenport, Robert Davenport, Norman McLead, Lloyd Branch, Bill Clark, Shelley Roaten, Ed Beasley and Mrs. Ernest Hackett.

Tourist Parties Continue To Attract Large Group

The tourist parties sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, continue to draw a large number of the winter guests in this area.

The party Monday afternoon attracted 18 tables of guests. Hostesses for the affair Monday were Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Shelley Roaten and Mrs. Grady West.

High prize in bridge was won by Mrs. Dick Denny of Rockport while low went to Mrs. Bobby Davenport of Rockport.

High in canasta went to Mrs. A. D. Allen of Waurika, Okla., and low to Mrs. C. Ray Ferris of Rawlins, Wyo.

A bingo prize, donated by John A. Cox & Son Service Station, was won by Mrs. F. L. Harrington of DeWitt, Iowa.

The last party of the season will be held next Monday afternoon at the Womans Club building at 2 p. m.

The game nights held each Thursday at the V.F.W. hall are still drawing big crowds with 10 different states being represented last week. Another game night is scheduled for Thursday (tonight) so why not go out and enjoy the fun. They start at 7:30 p. m.

As the plans are now, there will be a game on Thursday night, March 4 and the size of the crowd will determine whether they will continue the Thursday game nights.

Mrs. M. E. McDonald has returned to her home in Fulton after spending three months with her son-in-law, Navy Capt. L. H. McAlpine and her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Williams and family at Menlo Park, Calif. She also visited Adm. and Mrs. C. O. Tass, retired, at their country home at Orsville, Calif.

Mrs. Leon Brundrett and daughter, Gail, of Alta Loma, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minton.

CARD OF THANKS

The Rockport Garden Club and the Rockport Lions Club wish to thank everyone who helped make the Talent Program presented last Friday night at the high school auditorium, the success that it was.

Especially do they want to thank Miss Nell Adams, director; Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., assistant director; Mr. Clyde Hayden, master of ceremonies; Mrs. T. W. Suttles, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Fred James, Mrs. T. H. Pollard and the various chairmen of the groups participating. Appreciation is also extended to Johnson's Drug Store, Rockport Electric Co., and Prophet Furniture Store for the prizes they were awarded and also Ceylon Flowers for the beautiful flowers used in the decorations, and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, chairman of the advertising committee, Rockport Garden Club, Rockport Lions Club.

Go to Church Sunday

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Preacher, Harry Carter
Minister in charge
Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 9:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9.
Holy Days same as Sundays.
Week-day Mass at 8:00 o'clock.
Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.

Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

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, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Women meet every Thursday.

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, 3 to 4 p.m.

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Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service at 8 o'clock.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulton, Texas

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday night services at 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Regular Service at 11 a.m.
Evening Service at 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Service, 8:00 p.m.
C.A. Service, 8 p.m. Thursday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 2nd 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, Third Thursday, 3:00.

Evening Circle 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m.
Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.

Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice, Wednesday night.
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon.
Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. F. Dennis, Minister
Rife and Nelson Sts.
Aransas Pass
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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 William Holden and Eleanor Parker in
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SATURDAY ONLY
 Feb. 27
DOUBLE FEATURE
 Paulette Goddard in
Charge of the Lancers
 — also —
 Kirby Grant and Chinook in
Yukon Vengeance

SUNDAY & MONDAY
 Feb. 28, Mar. 1
 Bing Crosby and Christian Fourcade in
Little Boy Lost

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
 March 2-3
 Richard Carlson and Herbert Marshall in
Riders to the Stars

Intermediate G.A.'s Met at Beasley Home

The Intermediate G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met at the home of their counselor, Mrs. Ed Beasley, Tuesday night.

The group studied the G.A. manual and elected the following officers: President, Jo Helen May; vice president and social chairman, Deanna McNorton; secretary, Sallie Warden; program chairman, Mary Fae Clark; community mission chairman, Nancy McNorton; mission study chairman, Mary Evelyn Mundine.

Mrs. Beasley assigned the group a home mission project for this month. The G.A. agreed to meet at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Frosted Coke and fritos were served.

Band Booster Club Has Regular Meeting

The Band Booster Club had its regular meeting in the high school library at 7:30 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Harry Traylor, president, in the chair.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved and the report of the treasurer read and placed on file.

The Aransas County School Band has been invited to march in the Buccaneer Day parade in Corpus Christi this year.

The club decided to charge 40 cents and 20 cents for the band concert which will be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday, March 12.

Jimmy Mosby Honored With 'Going-away' Party

Roger Beasley honored Jimmy Mosby with a "going away" party at the Beasley home. Jimmy and his family are moving to Premont.

The guests were Gene Elkins, Donny Deyton, Tommy McCabe, Charles Thomas Haynes and Delon Beasley and the host, Roger.

The boys all met at the Beasley home and went in a group to the G.A. meeting, then returned to the Beasleys for games and refreshments of cake and frosted Coke.

Modern Abstract Co. Saluted In Magazine

The Modern Abstract and Title Company of Rockport is saluted in the current issue of the Titlegram Magazine, published by the Stewart Title Guaranty and circulated nationally in the real estate field.

The firm dates back to the early days of Aransas County, founded originally by W. H. Baldwin and H. B. Baldwin. Today, the abstract plant and facilities are owned by Emory M. Spencer, local attorney and leased to the corporation.

In addition to Mr. Spencer, the staff includes Weldon B. Cabanis, attorney and manager who handles the issuance of title policies; Mrs. Wilhelmina Bracht, assistant manager and Miss Lorna Hamilton and Miss Fayenell Cole.

Corpus Optimissus Club Sponsors Childrens Show

The Optimissus Club of Corpus Christi, will sponsor the Penthouse Productions show "Peter Rabbit" on Saturday, March 6 at Wynn Seale auditorium in Corpus Christi. There will be two shows—one at 10 a. m. and one at 2 p. m.

This ever popular fairy tale of cute little Peter Rabbit and his obedient brother and sisters will be told in person on the stage of Wynn Seale School auditorium, when real live actors from New York and Hollywood will perform, sing and dance the whole story through.

Penthouse Productions are the creators of wonderful musical stage shows for the smaller small fry and their parents, too. The smaller children never have had an opportunity to witness a musical stage show presented just for them before Penthouse Productions decided to write and produce the type of shows that would be of entertaining value to the little ones. In "Peter Rabbit" the producers have a terrific musical show.

Admission is 60 cents for children and \$1.20 for adults (tax included). Tickets are on sale at Cardinals, at 412 N. Chaparral St. or may be purchased the day of the show, March 6, at Wynn Seale School auditorium.

Out-of-town patrons may mail their checks payable to the Optimissus Club to Mrs. George Strauss, at 2862 S. Alameda St., Corpus Christi, and their tickets will be held at the box office, and may be picked up the day of the show. Patrons are requested to specify which show preferred—morning or afternoon.

The Optimissus Club was organized in 1938. Their objectives are to assist the Optimists in their endeavors civic-wise, welfare or social, whenever needed. All moneys derived from these shows above expenses are devoted 100 per cent to charity.

Mrs. Perry Jones is visiting her brother, Taylor Stewart and family, in Ingleside for the past two weeks.

THANK YOU

To the First Baptist Church, to each individual member and to all others who have been so gracious in sending so many beautiful flowers and cards and for the personal calls and phone calls during my illness and convalescence we say thank you so very very much.

J. M. Roden Family. p46

SHAPELY SUN SOAKER



Here's what shapely vacationers at Southern resorts are wearing this season while they soak in their Vitamin D supply from winter sunshine. Of elasticized woven cotton seersucker, this swim suit by Brilliant Sportswear has a molded torso that fans out to make a bloomer effect.

P.-T.A.'s To Give Patch Tests At Schools

The three Parent-Teacher Associations in the Aransas County public schools have ordered the "patch test" to be given to pupils who are under 15 years of age and cannot take the chest X-ray.

These tests are harmless and free to the students, and if any irregularity should show up in the test, even a bad cold, it should be taken care of.

Members of the P-TA's are especially interested in the children taking this test as it is known that there was a party in the school this fall who has the disease, and that party is now in a TB sanatorium.

Safeguard your child!

DRIVERS TESTS TO BE GIVEN AT COURTHOUSE FRIDAY

Examinations for Texas drivers licenses will be given at the courthouse, Friday, Feb. 26.

Heep Wildcat Below 7,160 Feet; Lamar Try Finals

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 1 Zeph Rouquette and others, wildcat 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport in John G. Smith Survey, A-239, was making hole below 7,160 feet in shale. Permit depth is to 9,500 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 66 Copano Bay State, Lamar Field, test 10 miles north of Rockport, has been completed for a daily flow of 184.31 barrels of 41.5 gravity pipeline oil.

Production is through 3/4 inch choke from 16 perforations at 7,124-28 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,172 feet. Total depth is 7,200 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 870-1 and tubing pressure was 1,124 pounds. Location is in State Tract 37.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 State Tract 10, test in the North Fulton Beach Field, three miles northwest of Lamar, has been plugged and abandoned at 7,050 feet.

W.M.U. Will Meet With Mrs. Downs

The W.M.U. of the Fulton Baptist Church will have a business and social meeting tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. John Downs at Sparks Colony.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Edminson of Rainier, Wash., are the parents of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Edminson formerly lived in Rockport and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Isabelle Edminson.

Miss Alita Jones of Beeville was a weekend guest in the John Rock home.

LETTERMEN RECEIVE FOOTBALL JACKETS

Members of the Pirate football squad who lettered this school year received their football jackets on Thursday morning at the assembly in the high school auditorium. Coach Melvin Borchert presented the green jackets with white trim.

Among those receiving jackets were John Silberisen, Jackie DeForest, Keith Nelson, Jim Skeen, Jimmy Mills, Harry Lee Mills, Tommy Bradshaw, Bobby Bracht, Pete Haynes, J. D. Spencer, Ernest Camelh, Fully Clingman, Leslie Cole, Gerald Owens, and Ed Meyer. The managers, John Slocum and Roy Davis, and three coaches, Melvin Borchert, Dave Segler and James Calhoun also received jackets.

Boys who played on the "B" team received gold footballs. They were: Perry Cannon, Jimmie Garrett, H. B. Ramsey, Martin Pena, Bubba McCade, Winston Weber, Eddie Morrison, Buddy Robins, Ramsey Bearden, Ray Longino, Donald Henderson, Gerry Heath, and H. J. Keller.

Of these lettermen, four boys are seniors. The Pirates will have eleven lettermen returning for the 1954 season.

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Feb. 25

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 Jeff Chandler - Faith Domergue - Lyle Bettiger
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2 Color Cartoons

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Feb. 28, March 1

DOUBLE FEATURE

Get aboard with THE BAND WAGON
 Technicolor
 Fred Astaire - Cyd Charisse

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Mr. Walkie-Talkie
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 A LIPPERT PICTURES PRESENTATION

2 Color Cartoons & News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 2-3

DOUBLE FEATURE

LILI

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starring

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2 Color Cartoons

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SATURDAY

Feb. 27

DOUBLE FEATURE

BORIS KARLOFF
 ISLE OF THE DEAD

— and —

THE ROYAL AFRICAN RIFLES
 Technicolor
 Louis Hayward - Veronica Hurst

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Feb. 28, March 1

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 2-3

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 Feb. 25-26
 Marie Wilson
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SATURDAY
 Feb. 27
 John Payne
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
 Feb. 28, March 1
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
 March 2-3
 Virginia Grey
 and Philip Reed
Unknown Island

Property Transfers

These legal transactions were placed on record in the clerk's office at the Aransas County Courthouse recently.

The Warranty Deeds placed on record are:

Jack Hagar, et ux to D. E. Wicker, part of Outlot 15, Doughty and Mathis Division.

Jackson Seafood Company to Arthur A. Miller, et ux, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 124, Smith and Wood Division.

John M. Gannon to Robert G. Little, lots 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16, block 135, Manning Addition.

Justus L. Gray to J. R. Rowe, 10 acres, more or less, out of the 160 acres pre-emption of Elizabeth Barber, and also being a portion of the heirs to John Phillips 1920 acres original survey, Pat. No. 56, Abst. No. 175, Certificate No. 1385.

Apolonio Morales, et ux to Jesse Moore, et ux, east 1/2 of lots 9, 10, and 11, block 7, Smith and Wood Division.

Earl B. Arthur et ux, to Wm.

Ed Jackson, et ux, lots 9 and 10, block 32, Doughty and Mathis Division.

F. G. Huffman, et ux to Emory M. Spencer, Parcel 1: Lots 57, 69 and 70 Copano Village Subdivision of Aransas County; Parcel 2: A 17 acre tract of land out of the Joseph Hollis Survey, Abst. 76, Aransas County, Texas.

High Point Oil Company to C. V. Shaver, et ux, all of lot 2 of J. D. Wheeler Subdivision of the John H. Phillips Survey, Abst. 175, Aransas County, Texas.

G. D. Johnson, et ux to George L. Whaling et ux, lot 9 block 434, Manning Addition.

Claude W. Boone to Marjorie B. Boone, part of farm lot 6, Doughty and Mathis Division, being the same property described by deed from Oliver Brundrett to Claude W. Boone and Marjorie Boone, dated June 23, 1950. Recorded Vol. G-3, page 465, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Louis Osteryoung to Mollie

Wolf, farm lot 42, block 251, Rockport, Texas, said lot containing 10 acres, more or less, Aransas County.

Mollie Wolf to Metha Block, farm lot 42, block 251, Rockport, Texas, said lot containing 10 acres, more or less, Aransas County.

A large number of Quit Claim Deeds were also recorded recently:

R. J. Beaman, et al to County of Aransas, Texas, Tract 1: All of Outlot of Farmlot 19, of Townsite of Fulton, which lies on the west of center of Highway 35; Tract 2: All that portion of Outlot or Farmlot No. 21, Townsite of Fulton, which lies to the west of Outlot or Farmlot 21, Townsite of Fulton, which lies east of the center line of Highway 35.

R. J. Beaman, et al to John R. Thomas, all that portion of Outlot or Farmlot 21, Townsite of Fulton, which lies east of the center line of Highway 35.

R. J. Beaman, et al to Edith K. White, all that portion of Outlot or Farmlot 19, Townsite of Fulton, which lies to the east of the center of Highway 35.

Harry Traylor to Robert G. Little, lots 10, 12, 14, 15, and 16, block 135, Manning Addition.

Bell Harris Dean to J. L. Gray, 15 acres of land in Aransas County a part of Charles S. Zenn Survey and being the same deeded by B. F. Hudson and wife, Ada Hudson to H. P. McKnight and P. H. Dean by deed recorded in vol. 0, Pages 304-6, of the deed records of Aransas County.

Frank S. Suson to Thomas Y. Banks, all of blocks 313 and 314, each containing 8 lots; and all of blocks 338 and 402, each containing 16 lots, Manning Addition.

Antonio Mejorado et al to David Mejorado, lot 5, 6, 11, and 12, block 68, Smith and Wood Division.

Lorena Johnson Crosley, et ux to J. R. Howe, 10 acres, more or less, out of the 160 acre pre-emption of Elizabeth Barber and also being a portion of the heirs of John H. Phillips 1920 acres original Survey, Pat. No. 56, Abst. No. 175, Certificate No. 1385.

One Deed with Vendor's Lien was recorded:

Arthur A. Miller et ux to Chas. Dietrich, et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 124, Smith and Wood Division.

The Special Warranty Deed, with Vendor's Lien recorded was: Conn Brown to R. D. Brasher, et ux, lot 1, block 454, lot 16, block 455, Aransas Pass.

A special Warranty Deed recorded was: Conn Brown to Sam

Ward, lots 11 and 12, block 455, Aransas Pass.

One Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien reported was:

John H. Freeze, et ux to Chas. C. Johnson, et ux, Surface estate only of tract of land approximately 165' x 1310' also described as N. half of tract 2, block "B", of the J. D. Wheeler Subdivision made for J. D. Wheeler, recorded in Vol. 1, Page 24, Map Records of Aransas County.

The following deeds were also recorded:

Jennita Goodman Poston, et al to Aransas County, all of Outlot 30 of the Fulton Farmlots or Outlots.

Harry Andrews Hergreaves, et al to Robert J. McCurdy, lots 14 and 15, block "A" of the Andrews Addition to the City of Rockport.

R. R. Rice, et al to J. H. Freeze, Surface estate only in strip of land out of tracts 11 and 12, block 237, Burton and Danforth Subdivision, near City of Aransas Pass.

County of Aransas, Texas to Floyd Brown, et al, trustee for the Congregation of the Church of Christ, Rockport, Texas, lots 15 and 16, block 26, Smith and Wood Division.

Some commissioners deeds are also recorded:

Aransas County to W. M. Allen, lots 2 and 7, block 28, North Rockport Addition.

Aransas County to J. H. Curlee, lots 1, 3, 4 and 5, block 30, North Rockport Addition.

The following Sheriffs Deeds were placed on record:

W. C. Belcher, et al by Sheriff to W. M. Allen, lots 1, 3, and 10, Bellevue Addition to the City of Rockport.

Chas. T. Bradford, et al by Sheriff to W. M. Allen, lot 12, block 217, Smith and Wood Division.

Erich W. Swartz, et al by Sheriff to W. M. Allen, lot 5 block 23, lot 2, block 30, Bellevue Addition of Rockport.

W. H. Matchett, et al by Sheriff to J. H. Curlee, lot 1, block 27, and lot 2, block 30, North Rockport Addition.

Erich W. Swartz, et al by Sheriff to J. H. Curlee, lot 4, block 6, North Rockport Addition.

Chas. T. Bradford, et al by Sheriff to J. H. Curlee, lots 19 and 20, block 31, Bellevue Addition; and lot 9, block 6, North Bellevue Addition to the City of Rockport.

S. B. Sidebotham, et al by Sheriff to J. M. Gannon, lot 6, block 240, Aransas Pass.

The General Warranty Deed placed on record was:

Mrs. Emma Clara Snoddy et vir Grantors to Charles O. Snoddy, 60 acres of land, more or less, conveyed to Clara O'Riley by G. O. Ellis, et al, in partition deed dated Feb. 21, 1910, recorded in Vol. Y, Pages 247-250, Deed Record of Aransas County.

This deed was recorded: F. W. Heldenfels, Ind. Executor Estate C. A. Heldenfels Jr., et al an undivided 2/30ths interest in some 30 acres of land, comprised Blocks or outlots 21 and 22, of the Subdivision of John. G. Smith and John Smith Surveys in Aransas County.

Bill of Sale placed on record:

Robert K. Carter to Ray H. Carter, 1/3 undivided interest in Farmlot 24, land block 225, Burton and Danforth acreage subdivision.

The sheriff's deeds recorded were:

Charles T. Bradford et al by sheriff to A. L. Swearingen, lot 6, block 211, Smith and Wood.

Charles T. Bradford et al by sheriff to R. Y. Ayers, lot 4, block 84, (B) Smith and Wood.

C. W. Morris et al by sheriff to Adolph and Catherine Morgan, lot 14, block 241; lot 12, block 277, Aransas Pass.

Samuel H. Whissel et al by sheriff to Adolph and Catherine Morgan, lot 12, block 241; lot 13, block 277; lot 15, block 277; lot 10, block 278; lot 2, block 279; and lot 24, block 325, Aransas Pass.

W. L. Warren et al by sheriff to Adolph and Catherine Morgan, lot 13, block 277; lot 11, block 278; lot 5, block 279; lot 6, block 279; lot 7, block 279; lot 16, block 280, Aransas Pass.

There were several warranty deeds placed on record:

Floyd L. Beasley to John R. Beasley, all undivided one-fourth interest in tract of land containing 8.66 acres, out of the Joseph Hond Original Grant, Abstract 77, Aransas County.

W. C. Perry et ux to Preston Perry et al, lot 8 and 8, block 542, town of Aransas Pass.

Ernest S. Freeze et ux to Chas. Stewart Morehead et ux, surface estate to certain tract of land, recorded in warranty deed from Conn Brown to Ernest Freeze and wife, Agnes Freeze, dated Nov. 6, 1946, vol. E-3, page 166, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Secundino R. Castillo et ux to Antonio De Los Santos et ux, lots 10, 11, 1 and 13, block 199, Doughty and Mathis.

Travis Johnson et al to R. B. Melton, block 113, Smith and Wood.

Dabney E. Petty et ux to Little Bay Shores, Inc., the following land situated in Aransas County, being mainly in the northern por-

tion of the Joseph Hond Survey, Pat. No. 2, Vol. 10, Certificate No. 2713, Abstract No. 77; and partly in T. Crocoline Survey, Pat. No. 1, Vol. 10, Certificate No. 2714, Abstract No. 48, Aransas County.

Frank S. Huson to R. B. Melton, undivided 2/10 interest in lot 6, block 33, Doughty and Mathis.

Vaughan Edgar Wilson to J. R. Howe, all undivided interest in 5.02 acres conveyed to Amos Glass by T. B. Wheeler, trustee, deed dated Dec. 6, 1907, Vol. W, pages 425-26, Deed Records of Aransas County.

E. N. Adams to Le Roy M. Cobb, tract of land out of lot 106, Lamar townsite.

J. C. May et ux to Robert L. Fleming et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of Fulton Mansion Addition.

Jessie Sumner to Grady West, tract conveyed by J. E. Moore and wife Gertrude to J. W. Sorenson et ux, by deed dated April 10, 1953. Recorded in Vol. Z2, page 421, Deed Records of Aransas County.

Jewel Fulton et al to W. S. Seaward et ux, lot 16, block 7, townsite of Fulton.

A. K. Kelly et ux to A. C. Glass, all of lot 3 and north one-half of lot 2, block 208, Rooke addition of Smith and Wood.

Harry R. McCown to Arnold O. Morgan, lot 1, block 7, in C. H. Moore Division of City of Rockport; lot 13, block 329, Smith and Wood.

Deed records are:

R. R. Rice et al to Ernest S. Freeze, et ux, surface estate in tracts 11 and 12, block 237, Burton and Danforth subdivision near city of Aransas Pass.

Beverly Sorenson to Aransas County: all that portion of Outlot 16, of Fulton Farm lots or Outlots according to Paul McCombs map of record in Vol. 3, page 540-541, Deed Records of Aransas County, which lies west of State Highway 35; all that portion of Outlot 17, of Fulton Farm Lots or Outlots, lying between Highway 35 on the east and Railroad Ave. on the west, recorded in Vol. X2, page 370.

Fannie P. Herring to Aransas County: All that portion of Outlot 14, of Fulton Farm Lots or Outlots lying between Highway 35 and Railroad Ave. on the west. Recorded in Vol. X-2, page 370.

R. R. Rice et al to Lawrence M. Freeze et ux, surface estate only in tract of land out of tracts 11 and 12, block 237, Burton and Danforth Subdivision, near Aransas Pass.

The following Quit Claim Deeds

were recorded:

Dexter Wright to Frances Sanders, lot 8, block 54 of Fulton Townsite.

Emory M. Spencer to Aransas County: The street between blocks 67 and 68; street between blocks 70 and 71; street south of blocks 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71, Townsite of Fulton.

Emory M. Spencer to Carey Doren Box Jr., north one-half of west one-third of block 67, Townsite of Fulton.

Emory M. Spencer to Henry Koehler, south one-half of west one-third of block 67, Townsite of Fulton.

Emory M. Spencer to Ina Madden, center one-half of block 71, Townsite of Fulton.

Emory M. Spencer to Henry Crippen et ux, center one-third of block 70, Townsite of Fulton.

Emory M. Spencer to S. G. Taylor, center one-third of block 69, Townsite of Fulton.

Emory M. Spencer to Vernor C. Day, east one-third of block 68, Townsite of Fulton.

J. Lyman Barton and Wm. Spiegel to Joe Price, lot 28, block 454, Aransas Pass.

Carrie Picton to Seth Steele, lots 10 and 11, block 35, Smith and Wood.

O. F. Poling to J. R. Cantrell et ux, lot 9, block 2 of Stewart subdivision, city of Rockport, said subdivision being a subdivision of outlots 8, 9, 10, and 11, Doughty and Mathis.

Irene Norvell Jackson et vir to the City of Rockport, all right, title or interest in that portion of Live Oak Heights Addition and Rooke Addition, both of which are additions to the City of Rockport; all that parcel of land situated within Allen Street and Cedar Street in vicinity of block 204, Smith and Wood Division or Rooke Addition.

Warranty Deeds recorded:

W. B. Friend to R. B. Melton, north one-fourth of Outlot 13, Smith and Wood.

Special Warranty Deeds with Vendor's lien placed on record were:

Conn Brown to Clarence Wilson, lots 11 and 12, block 475, Aransas Pass.

Conn Brown to Winford Siverand, lots 30 and 31, block 455, Aransas Pass.

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien recorded are:

W. L. Russell et ux to Alton J. Cooke et ux, lot 4, block 207, Rooke Addition of Smith and Wood.

A. L. Bracht et ux to Joe Val-

dez et ux, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Doughty and Mathis.

Conn Brown to Marvin N. Bezley McCampbell Farm Tracts 12 and 13, land block 15, containing 20 acres, more or less, according to map of 15,000 acres T. B. McCampbell subdivision, recorded in Book of Maps No. 1, page 2.

Alice B. Smith to Troy E. Nance et ux, lots 4 and 5, block 13, Doughty and Mathis.

Ernest Tackette will enter Memorial Hospital at Corpus Christi, Tuesday for more surgery on his arm which was accidentally shot while he was deer hunting in Utah last fall. Mr. Tackette said the doctor had done some fine bone grafting already on his arm.

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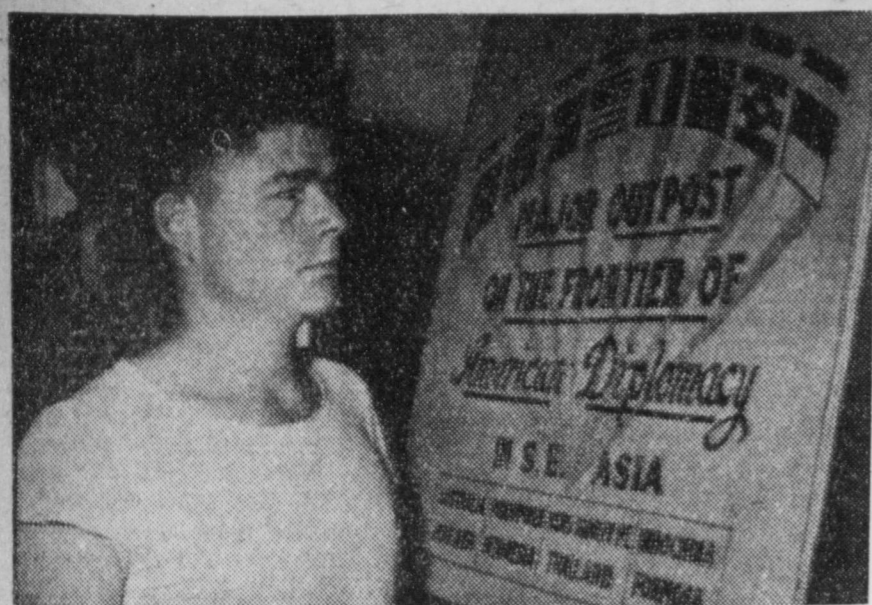
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Mrs. Traylor Hostess For Garden Club

The Rockport Garden Club had its regular meeting, Feb. 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Traylor at Fulton. Mr. Gibbs of Sinton, county agent, was present and gave a talk on soil, its various diseases and the fertility and gave the members and guests pamphlets on these subjects, prior to the business meeting. B. T. Hardeman furnished some canna bulbs which were distributed among the members and guests. The club appreciates donations of bulbs, plants and seed which may be shared by others. Mrs. Traylor served delicious refreshments to the club members and the following guests: Mrs.

Joe M. Slocum, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Travis Bailey and Mrs. C. C. Melton of Cody, Wyo., Reid Simmons, Fred A. Fracht, Curtis Utz, Dudley Bracht and Mr. Gibbs. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Hunt on March 18. Garden hints for the month: Apply mulch of peat moss, peanut hulls or other material around acid loving plants such as gardenias, azaleas and hydrangeas. Club members are asked to remember the following dates: March 26, Spring Flower Show at Sinton; March 27, Flower Shop at Bishop, and April 3 and 4, the Lola Forster Show at Corpus Christi.

Read The Pilot's Classifieds

O.E.S. Members Attend School at Robstown

Eighteen members of the Order of Eastern Star attended the Eastern Star school at Robstown, Wednesday, Feb. 17. Registration started at 9:00 a.m. and there was an evening meeting. Members of the Rockport chapter brought back nine "A" certificates and eight "B" certificates. There was a banquet that evening honoring the worthy matrons. Those from the Rockport chapter who attended were: Mrs. Mary Cooke, Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mrs. Nancy Scott, Mrs. Bee Maxwell, Mrs. Annis Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Flag, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Monse, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Mary Moss, Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beetley, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Gertrude Allemang. There were two out-of-state guests, Mrs. Edith Fisher and Mrs. Warswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Pollard of Brownsville visited Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson over the weekend.

CENSUS SHOWS DUCK INCREASE

AUSTIN—A substantial increase in the waterfowl population on the Texas coast is shown in the latest census report announced by the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission. The total of all waterfowl species was placed at 3,218,800, including 2,988,700 ducks. The count made in December contrasts with the total of 1,888,000 of all species for the same period last year. The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the census is being brought up to date under the annual aerial count made jointly by state and federal personnel. Six planes participate in the Texas inventory. This census is part of an overall job that covers the entire Central Flyway within the United States, ranging from the Canadian border southward. The December census for coastal Texas showed the greatest increase in the number of redheads and pintails. The Director said it was noteworthy to state that 1,016,000 of the 1,146,200 redheads and 817,200 of the 1,142,000 pintails were observed at the mouth of the Arroyo Colorado and at Three Islands and Green Island in the lower Laguna Madre. The Director quoted Wildlife Biologist J. R. Singleton as saying that report of mediocre hunting success made in face of the huge population was understandable since the scattered water and feed in the coastal marshes spread the flocks over a great area. He pointed out that best hunting results occur when the waterfowl are concentrated. Singleton reported that he observed geese wintering on the coast that moved as far as seventy miles inland to seek food and protection. Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Cadle visited friends in Cuero Friday night and Saturday. They spent the day in Refugio with friends, Sunday. John Silberisen went to Cuero Friday night to spend the weekend with Miss Jo Ann Fraser and her family.



WANT A DATE?—Lovely Marian Lusk climbs a date tree to help during the winter harvest of dates and citrus fruit in Tucson, Ariz. She plays it cool and gets a suntan at the same time.

B.W. Circle Met With Mrs. Jones

The W.M.U. Business Women's Circle met with Mrs. Mildred Jones at her home Thursday night with the following members present; Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Eva Coaker, Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, Mrs. John Minton, and the hostess. Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou led the Bible lesson. Mrs. Jones served cookies and coffee to her guests.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
Handy and Easy "Sign Up"
Last month's safety drive was a big success—almost. Every one helped—the schools ran movies on safe driving, Rotary put up posters, and Handy and Easy Peters went out on their own. The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet. In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve. From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?
Joe Marsh
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High School P-TA Mexican Dinner Success

The Mexican dinner and supper which was served by the High School Parent-Teacher Association at the cafeteria Saturday night was very successful.

The members of the organization wish to express their thanks to everyone who had a share in making this project a success.

Final figures of the amount of money cleared are not available at present, but it is as much or more than had been anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Harper and son of Victoria, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory.

B. W. Hamblin entered the Aransas Hospital in Aransas Pass this morning (Thursday) where he had an emergency appendectomy.

Girl Scout Dance Greatly Enjoyed

The dance, sponsored by the Womans Club at their building Saturday night for the benefit of the Girl Scouts, was very enjoyable and fairly successful from a financial aspect.

The Womans Club is the sponsoring organization for the Girl Scouts and they are helping to raise the \$525 which is Aransas County's share on the Girl Scout tri-county area expense.

Mrs. R. R. Rice, who assisted with the dance, said that a little over two-thirds of the money had been raised and all donations to this fund will be thankfully received.

MRS. ANDALIA GUERRA

Funeral services for Mrs. Andalia Guerra, 71, were held at the Catholic Church in Hebbronville at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Guerra was the mother of Avel Guerra of Rockport.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued at the city hall during the past two weeks:

C. A. Barnell, to build a 35x40 building, brick veneer construction, on lots 2 and 10, block 26, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost \$7,000.

James W. Porter, a 20x20 foot carport with 10x20 foot store-room, frame construction, on lot 9 block B, Rickford, Doughty and Mathis. Cost \$350.

A. B. Vogt, 700 square foot frame construction with asbestos siding and builtup roof, on south one-half of lots 7 and 15, block 25, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost \$3,500.

Rockport Lumber Co., 16x32 foot asbestos siding, builtup roof, on Railroad Res., Doughty and Mathis. Cost \$1,500.

Wm. E. Boyd, 20x30 foot frame construction on lot 6, block 3, Stewart Addition, Doughty and Mathis. Approximate cost \$5,000.

Fred Christilles, 20x20 foot carport, lots 7 and 8, WFE, block 29, Doughty and Mathis. Cost \$150.

Clifford S. Heath, 10x20 foot sheet iron garage on north 50 feet of lot 12, block 1, Stewart Addition, Doughty and Mathis.

Robert J. Taylor, 720 square foot frame construction on portion of lot 10 and all of lot 11, block 79, Doughty and Mathis.

Mass Chest X-Ray Committees At Work

Chairmen of the various committees of the 1954 mass chest X-ray have already begun to work on the projects assigned to them and have enlisted the aid of several assistants, Travis Bailey, general chairman of the survey, said today.

Mr. Bailey says he is proud to have a corps of people lined up to lead in this survey who have proven themselves to be aggressive and civic minded citizens who are interested in the health of the community—but they will need help. With everyone cooperating with them, in visitations, invitations, etc., the citizens of the county should turn out 100 per cent for the X-ray.

It has been proven that the only way a person can contact tuberculosis is to be in contact with a person who has the disease—and that it is curable if discovered in time. X-ray is the cheapest, easiest and quickest way to find it.

The P-TA's of each of the schools have ordered the "patch test" for children under 15 years of age, so that they may be protected too, from this deadly disease.

It has been estimated that there should be 1,500 or more to take the X-ray test this year.

Two Guest Speakers At Methodist Church

Rev. B. A. Wilson, associate pastor of the Oak Park Methodist Church in Corpus Christi, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. E. B. McCulley, pastor of the Methodist Church at Louise, will conduct the evening service.

Merchants Play Aqua Dulce Here, Tonight

The Merchants basket ball team will meet the Aqua Dulce cagers in the school gym tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m.

The Merchants played the Chemcel team Monday night losing the game 55 to 35. This is the only team that has been able to defeat the Merchants this season.

The Merchants will play in the tournament at Bishop on March 4, 5, and 6.

Rhymsters to Attend Poetry Forum In Corpus

The Rockport Rhymsters will not meet Friday night, but will attend the Poetry Forum sponsored by the Byliners in Suite 2010 of the Robert Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi, at 8 p. m.

Some of the Rhymsters will enter poems in the forum.

Mrs. Hunt Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred B. Hunt at her home on the beach, Wednesday afternoon with four tables playing.

On her dining table Mrs. Hunt had an arrangement of red verbenas with swan and pink flamingo statuettes around it. A calla lily with fern was on the coffee table.

Mrs. Hunt served a dessert plate to the guests as they arrived.

High score was won by Mrs. Charles Picton, and Mrs. Arthur Bracht won second high. Third high went to Mrs. L. M. Bracht, and Mrs. J. H. Mills received the bingo prize.

Ladies playing were Mesdames Fred Booth, L. M. Bracht, Arthur Bracht, Emory Spencer, Charles Cleveland, Fred A. Bracht, J. P. Hanway, Fred Christilles, T. J. Johnson, Charles Picton, Lois Rozzell, J. H. Mills, H. H. Roberts, Harry Traylor, and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

Live Oak Club Members Will Play Games

As usual, members of the Live Oak Country Club are invited to attend the game night Saturday night at the club. Games will be played from 8 to 10 o'clock, followed by dancing at 10.

Next Tuesday, which is the first Tuesday of the month, there will be the usual covered dish supper and game night, starting at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Christilles have as their guests this week, Mrs. Christilles' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross and their two grandchildren, Susan and Karen of Poet, Texas.

Jimmy Hunt went to San Antonio Saturday for his mother, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt. Mrs. Hunt was called to San Antonio by the serious illness of her brother who underwent surgery. He is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. James D. Donaldson has returned from mSpohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Donaldson had eye surgery and is recovering nicely.

POLLARDS BID ROCKPORT GOOD-BYE

"Adieu" — to God (we commend you); "farewell" — may you fare well or prosper; "good-bye" — God be with you. These are synonymous words with slight variations of meaning, and it takes all of these parting words to indicate the feelings of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard as they sever their official relation to the Presbyterian Church on Feb. 28 and their residential relation to Rockport on March 4.

Even if we were gifted writers, words would beggar and belittle the thoughts that come trampling into our minds and the feelings that well up in our hearts as we reflect upon the experiences in Rockport since Dec. 1, 1941. It has been a period of time to which in the future we shall look back with keenest delight, treasuring in our hearts and memories, with deep satisfaction, the friends we have learned to esteem and love and the associations that have enriched our lives. To be sure, every situation has not been ideal. We are glad it is so. There has been just enough of the unpleasant to prevent the good from going unappreciated; enough of discouragement to make achievement thrilling. The sunshine and the cloud have made a rainbow.

Since the announcement that we were to remove to Woodsboro, there has been such a constant stream of gifts and other expressions of affection and good wishes that we are literally overwhelmed, as in a flood. "Smooth waters run deep," if that is a correct quotation. At any rate, it indicates why our expressions of appreciation of all that has been done for us and said to us have not been loud and long. Our gratitude is, like Tennyson's tide, "too full for sound and foam." You have made parting hard, but us very happy. Our labors together in the church have bound us indissolubly

to those who have been so loving, so loyal, so sacrificial, and so helpful, and we are loathe to leave such consecrated partners whose cooperation has made the church's worship and work both pleasant and profitable. Yet our hearts are echoing the words of the song, "Others, Lord, yes, others."

Our personal relations and business transactions with the merchants and professional men of the town, who have shown us many courtesies and given us financial, concessions, have been eminently satisfying, and we prize their confidence and esteem. Then, too, we desire, in a brief but emphatic way, to declare our appreciation of the friendships formed and associations had with those outside Presbyterian and business circles. These contacts, too numerous to mention, have brought

pleasures and values that are highly prized and will long be cherished.

Briefly told, we thank God for His providence that brought us to Rockport and has kept us here for these twelve years and three months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard (signed)

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine and daughters, Mary Evelyn and Nell, spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Austin, Elgin and in the Knobs Spring community.

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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 13th day of March, 1954, within Aransas County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue Courthouse and Jail Bonds, and if a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, in pursuance of an ELECTION ORDER made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 12th day of February, 1954, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

ORDER FOR COURTHOUSE AND JAIL BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

ON THIS, the 12th day of February, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

- JOHN WENDELL, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and W. B. ALLEN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; J. M. SPARKS, JR., COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; A. L. DAVIS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; J. H. MILLS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

and, among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Mills introduced the following election order:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the resident qualified taxing voters of said County, who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, a proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County, for the purpose herein-after stated; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 13th day of March, 1954, which date is not less than

fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified taxing electors who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the total principal sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000), to mature serially at such time as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not later than fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for permanent improvement purposes, to-wit: the construction and erection of the county courthouse and jail building in the City of Rockport, the County Seat of Aransas County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?"

ALL VOTERS who are legally qualified voters of said Aransas County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

THE POLLING PLACES and officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 (Box No. 1); Voting Place: Fire Station, Rockport, Texas; Election Judges: Mrs. Fay Brundrett, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Fred Diederich, Judge.

Precinct No. 1 (Box No. 1a); Voting Place: Alamo Courts, Aransas Pass, Texas; Election Judges: Glenn Ellis, Presiding Judge, Hazel Ellis, Judge.

Precinct No. 2; Voting Place: Courthouse, Rockport, Texas; Election Judges: Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Presiding Judge, Gertrude Mills, Judge.

Precinct No. 3; Voting Place: School House, Fulton, Texas; Election Judges: W. J. Moss, Presiding Judge, W. S. Steede, Judge.

Precinct No. 4; Voting Place: Concession Hall, Lamar, Texas; Election Judges: Mrs. Alma John-

son, Presiding Judge, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Judge.

THAT absentee voting shall be conducted at the Office of the County Clerk in the Court House, Rockport, Texas, and that the special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters shall be as follows:

Harold Picton, Presiding Judge, J. B. Jackson, Clerk, Carl C. McCall, Clerk.

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS". Said Notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of said County, and at the County Courthouse, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Aransas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Mills and seconded by Commissioner Sparks that it be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Allen, Sparks, Davis and Mills; and none voted "NO".

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES of the members of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, this the 12th day of February, 1954.

- JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge, Aransas County, Texas W. B. ALLEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. M. SPARKS, JR., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 A. L. DAVIS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 J. H. MILLS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

THE ABOVE and foregoing NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the ORDER of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes pertaining to the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, hereto affixed, this the 12th day of February, 1954.

JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas

(Seal) c46



SPOTS IN THE SUN—Shapely Elaine Stearns perches on a tree, displaying her stunning leopard-skin swimsuit. Photo was taken at Miami, Fla.

Lt. Joe Johnson Home From Korea

Lieutenant Joe Johnson returned to Rockport from Korea, Saturday. He had spent more than a year in Korea.

He and Mrs. Johnson and their son, Jerry, and Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hassler of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mike.

Mr. Johnson is an engineer with the Phillips Oil Co., and he and his family expect to return to Alvin to make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Brad Ramsey attended part of the South Texas Bible Conference which is being held at the University of Corpus Christi, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring had as guests over the weekend their children, Joe from A&I in Kingsville, David from the University of Texas at Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and two daughters of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mangum and family of San Antonio, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mangum's sister, Mrs. Gene Shultz, and her brother, Tommy Blackwell and their families.

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Benefit Card Party Declared Success

Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Roy V. Rogero and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht were co-hostesses for a benefit bridge and canasta party for the Sacred Heart Altar Society of the Catholic Church, Tuesday afternoon at the Womans Club building.

There were 14 tables of bridge and 10 tables of canasta playing, and three tea guests.

High in canasta was won by Mrs. Carl Eastberg, Langford, S. D., and Mrs. G. J. Collins, West Point, Neb., won second high.

Mrs. Arthur Curry of Rockport won high score in bridge and Mrs. H. H. Holmgreen of Lone Rock, Iowa, won low.

There were two bingo prizes, which were won by Mrs. Vigo Miller, Jackson Hole, Wyo., and Mrs. A. W. Verbeckmoes, Clear Lake, Iowa.

One of the tea tables held a painted picture of the new Catholic Church and a centerpiece of sweetpeas was on the other table. Delicious light refreshments were served.

Each of the hostesses expressed her appreciation to everyone who participated in making the party so successful.

Roland Dittfurth returned home Friday from Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, where he had received more treatment on his foot and arm which were injured when he fell from an oil derrick several weeks ago.

Miss Isabel Adam, who makes her home part of the time with her sister, Mrs. M. E. McDonald of Fulton, has returned from Europe after spending several months in England, France, Scotland, Spain and Italy.

Mrs. Lonnie Harper went to El Paso Sunday to join her husband, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Dr. L. M. Black

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B.&P.W. Club Will Meet With Mrs. Steele

The Business and Professional Womans Club will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 Monday evening, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Seth Steele, honoring the new members of the club.

Simon G. Michael will be the guest speaker and his subject will be "Art Generalities."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden over Sunday were Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayden and baby of Seguin, and Cloyce Hayden from S.T.S.T.C. Sgt. and Mrs. Hayden and baby also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Burton.

Covered Dish Supper At Rebekah Lodge

Following the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night a covered dish supper was served honoring the members who had birthdays in February. The committee of the month had charge of the arrangements for the supper.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Neva Sorenson announced that neither she nor Mrs. Mrs. Mellie Edmison, delegate and alternate respectively, to the Rebekah Assembly in March, would be able to attend and the lodge elected Mrs. Myrtle McLester for the delegate.

The assembly will meet in San Antonio on March 13 through 16.



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Presbyterian Women of Church In Monthly Meet

The Women of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting, Feb. 18 at 3 p. m. in the assembly room of the church. Twenty-two members were present.

The four circles reported very good attendance at their circle meetings and circle projects have been adopted. Circles 1 and 2 will purchase door screens for the kitchen and nursery of the church; Circle 3 will have printed and place in all available public places in the city, including tourist courts, a directory of all Rockport churches; Circle 4 will assist local needy families.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. T. H. Pollard gave flowing reports on the Presbyterian meeting in Victoria, which they, together with Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper, attended last week.

An officers training school will be held at the church, Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 10:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. with a covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard was presented with a life membership pin, in the Presbyterian Church U. S., on behalf of the Women of the Church. Mrs. Harry Lee Mills, program chairman, had as her subject, "The Heritage of Our World Christian Community."

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the church on March 18, this being the quarterly night meeting.

Edgewater Guests Enjoy Movie

On Monday evening, Feb. 22, in the home of the Carl Osborns, guests of the Edgewater Trailer Park enjoyed a movie shown by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young of Wichita, Kansas. Refreshments were served following the movie.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoge and son Leonard, Springville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoge, Sr., also of Springville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bedell, Paul and Margaret, of Ackworth, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ayers of Kennewick, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myers of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGrayne, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, Amarillo, Tex.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kessler, Carroll, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fowler, Vernon, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randall, Chillicothe, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grimsman, Mount Hope, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Allard, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde, Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Young and the Osborns.

T.E.L. Class Met Thursday Night

Mrs. R. F. McKnight and Mrs. Ernest Bain were hostesses to the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Thursday night, Feb. 18. After a brief business session a good time of fellowship was enjoyed.

The hostesses used a red and white color scheme in their decorations. The serving table was laid with a red lace cloth and had a beautiful centerpiece of white and red carnations.

The class decided that at their next meeting, March 26, to have a tacky party.

Those enjoying Mrs. McKnight's and Mrs. Bain's gracious hospitality were: Mesdames Mabel Thompson, Floy Rooke, Otto Key, Karl Geis, George Murray, Ed Ballou, Somerville Ballou, J. V. Ferguson, George Walton, Reid Simons, A. F. Dervage, Marjorie Smyth, Ella Prophet, Eva Elam, W. S. White, Bertha Harper, Lilly Calvert, Wylie Moss, Mabel Bryant, Elizabeth Murray and Miss Floy Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda visited in the homes of Mrs. Claude Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester the past weekend.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

By the power and authority by law vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, I hereby proclaim that the regular election of the City of Rockport, Texas, will be held at the Rockport City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1954.

One Councilman from Prec. No. 1, and one Councilman from Prec. No. 2 and the Mayor will be voted upon in this election.

Any person desiring to have their name printed on the official ballot for this election must file their application with the City Secretary on or before 30 days before such election, or on or before the 6th day of March, 1954. Signed and attested this 12th day of February, 1954.

SETH H. STEELE,
Attest: Mayor
FRIEDA DIEDERICH,
City Secretary. c47

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom residence in Fulton, good location. Waterfront residence on South Beach, good income producing property. Wooded lots in Fulton. M. W. Cochran, phone 6335. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Book-keeping, accounting. Phone 6237, office in residence. Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman. p46

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for professional Girl Scout worker. New 3-county area of Bee, San Patricio and Aransas Counties just being formed. Permanent job with headquarters in Sinton. Degree and some group experience necessary. Salary and expense account. Car necessary. Contact Keith Guthrie, Taft Tribune, Taft, Texas, for interview. c46

FOR RENT: Large two-story furnished house—kitchen, living-dining room, 2 bedrooms and bath downstairs, same upstairs, choice location. \$100 per month. Call 6221. ctf

FOR RENT: Available Feb. 1, desirable 1-bedroom, bayfront apartment. Phone 482. ctf

FOR SALE: Home site lots. J. C. May, Fulton Mansion. ctf

FOR RENT: New 2 bedroom unfurnished house; also furnished apartment and furnished house. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, Phone 803. ctf

FOR SALE: 23-foot house trailer. Bargain. Call 6389. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment in Fulton. Phone 3401. ctf

FOR SALE: \$2,950 two bedroom house. \$500 down, easy terms. M. W. Cochran. Phone 6335. c46

STETSON HATS: Open Road, 310; XXX Beaver, \$15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. ctf

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FOR RENT: 2-room cottage and bath, furnished. Adults only. Market St. Trailer Park. Ask for Joe. p46

FOR RENT: Small house, furni-shed. Behind the C. C. Fowler home. See C. C. Fowler. ctf

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, utilities furnished. Ben Thompson. Phone 813. ctf

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FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furni-shed house near Aransas Bay in Fulton. \$80 per month. M. W. Cochran. Phone 6335. c47

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FOR SALE: Two 25 gallon but-ane tanks with change over valve. J. M. Cowan. Market St. p46

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished cottage, \$15.00 weekly to permanents. Broadway Cottages, phone 3935. ctf

The HomeGrounds

(By Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese)

Another norther drives the gardener indoors, and it need not be time lost. On cold days, and in the evening, much can be done on paper to improve the yard for the coming year. I hope that by this time, every serious gardener has at least a rough sketch of his house and grounds. This may be simple or elaborate as you wish, in any case it should indicate the foundation plot plan of the house and any other buildings on the lot, also the land boundaries and orientation. Paths and driveways should be indicated, and work and play spaces, also permanent plantings such as trees and shrubs.

A Boy Scout will tell you that a familiar project in their society is to make a map of the block in which they live. A similar map of the home grounds is a great help in making the home more usable and attractive, actually adding to its value.

Be sure each tree gives shade where you want it, and that a fine view, if you are fortunate enough to have one, is not obstructed by too much intervening shrubbery.

If the house next door is too close for privacy, careful, well-kept planting will add to your pleasure and convenience, and help your neighbor, too.

In some towns, block planting is used, which makes an attractive overall picture of the area, but too much uniformity gives a stilted or monotonous appearance. We are not apt to find that here, but it is well when practical, to plant with the environment in mind.

Let us say again—Share with your neighbor. Give him a few cuttings, a bulb or two, or whatever you have to divide.

We welcome suggestions and questions for this column. Much of the material we owe to Mrs. Peckenpaugh's articles in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, and current periodicals.

Isham McElveen Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElveen honored their brother, Isham McElveen, on his 18th birthday Tuesday night with a wiener roast and scavenger hunt.

The wieners were cooked outside at the VFW hall and served with buns and all the trimmings and cold drinks.

There were 22 of Isham's friends present and following the supper they were sent on a scavenger hunt. Two groups, each headed by one of the Torres twins, tied in this contest. The groups were: Anna Torres, Bill Jones and John Slocum, and Ruth Torres, Bruce Mays and Harry Lee Mills.

After the scavenger hunt they all went inside and opened the birthday gifts, some of them were indeed hilarious. Dancing was enjoyed until 10:30 when all went home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McElveen and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills assisted the hosts.

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TALENT SHOW PLAYS TO CAPACITY CROWD

The Hometown Talent Show held here last Friday night drew a near capacity crowd. The program was held in the new Aransas County High School auditorium and was sponsored by the Rockport Garden Club.

Proceeds from the show, which amounted to \$167.00 will be used to provide street markers for the city of Rockport.

Mrs. J. H. Rork, president of the Rockport Garden Club, opened the show by introducing Clyde Hayden who acted as master of ceremonies.

There were twenty-three entries ranging in age from kindergarten class to an "old maids club" and displaying a diversity of talent which embraced about everything from a style show to a hill-billy band.

Winners of first place in the contest was a hill-billy team, dubbed as "Mug and Jug," known in real life as H. B. Ramsey, Jr. and Abner West, respectively. They brought the house down with their humorous rendition of "Mountain Dew" and "No Help Wanted."

Second place was a tumbling act that ranked with the talent of professional acrobats. The tumbler was Mary Sue Lassiter. A pantomime by Johnny Sapp and Maxine Fuhrman took third place. Johnny's pretended impersonation of "Walking My Baby Back Home" was very good and the timing of the team was excellent.

All the entries were good and it was remarkable that with such a wide variety of ages no one showed signs of stage fright.

Miss Nell Adams, Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., Mrs. Neva Sorenson, Bob Young and Dudley Bracht assisted in arranging the program.

Donors of the prizes were Johnson's Drug Store, first prize of two safety razors; Prophet Furniture Co., a table lamp; Rockport Electric Co., an electric iron.

Those who acted as judges were Mrs. John Belt, Lockley, Texas; Mrs. Loren Ball, Watonga, Okla., and Mrs. Robert Townsend of Melford, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The following high school students appeared on the program: Anna Lynn Smyth, Skeeter Everitt, Johnny Sapp, Maxine Fuhrman, Leslie Cole, Wilma Stephens, Bessie Paddy, Madeline Johnson, Sally Fields, Joy Roe, Jackie DeForest, Betty Young, Larry Brinkley, Carol Sparks, Buddy Cannon, Abner West, H. B. Ramsey, Tommy Shults, Freddie Langner, Bill Jones, Tiny Smith, Sue James, Mary Sue Lassiter, and Gary Heath.

Grade school and pre-school children on the program were Terry Thomas, Buddy Carroll, and Carla Eller.

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WATERFRONT—

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He is going home soon—he said the fish are getting too large for him to land!

Willie Close had Mr. and Mrs. John Zulant and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reiley of Creedmore, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson of Austin, out fishing Sunday, catching 47 trout. Tuesday and Wednesday, J. Wray Campbell of Conora, Tex., and O. O. Cooke of Crystal City, Tex., fished with Close, getting 19 trout Tuesday and 22 on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Cannon wished for a nice redfish to bake, so Wimpy Wright gave her a nice 7-pound red—she fried it, and then still wanted baked fish. Wimpy got her a 7 1/2-pound red, which she also fried. Then Johnny Wright landed a warsaw, or deepwater Jew fish, which was over four feet long and weighed between 75 and 80 pounds. He and Wimpy took it over to Cannon's I.G.A. Grocery this week—so Mrs. Cannon can now have her baked fish.

Fred Christilles and Bill Crist fished awhile Wednesday, coming in with 36 nice trout.

Mrs. Ratisseau at the Jolly Roger Pier, says they are getting a few nice redfish and trout off the pier now. Two of the fish which won prizes recently, were caught off this pier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bayless of Corpus Christi, and C. C. Hansen of Palestine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Capperton and their two daughters of San Antonio were in Rockport Sunday. They brought Mrs. Capperton's mother, Mrs. J. H. Howell, home. Mrs. Howell had been visiting with them for several weeks and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ed Beasley attended a beauty counselor meeting and luncheon at the Robert Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi, Monday, Feb. 22.

Bond Election

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"This, too, is a situation that demands immediate remedy."

As proposed by the council, the bond issues will reach over a span of 25 years but may be called—in other words, paid off—after 15 years. All payments must come from water and sewer department revenues.

"I hope it is thoroughly understood that no tax money will be used under any circumstance to retire these bonds," Mayor Steele said.

"Only funds paid to the city by people using the two systems will be used. That fact is specifically stated on each bond."

Mayor Steele added that the issues were figured on the basis of present water and sewer revenues.

"With the improvements provided for in our bond issues, we will be able to render better service to our present customers plus service to a large number of additional connections," he said.

An analysis of the financial condition of the water and sewer departments by the municipal fiscal agents showed that \$8,181 will go into retiring present bonded debt in 1954.

The same report showed \$8,139 was spent for water and sewer system capital improvements in 1953.

"That makes a total of \$16,320—practically all of the capital improvements being nothing more than patchwork," Mayor Steele said.

"Now compare that with the

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:

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

For District and County Clerk:
JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector:
A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)

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

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1:
W. B. ALLEN (re-election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 3:
A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2:
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 4:
J. H. MILLS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
C. O. BAILEY (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 2:
WALLACE LASSITER

Women of Church Have Training Class

The officers of the Women of the Presbyterian Church had a training class at the church, starting at 10 a. m. Wednesday, with 13 officers in attendance.

The morning was spent in studying general information, constitution and by-laws, and program. Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. Hugh Morrison helped on general information.

The ladies ate their lunch at the church, then had workshop on the various causes. Following the workshop there was a question and answer period and a brief outline of this year's work.

The historian, Mrs. George D. Brundrett, gave a report on the work accomplished in 1953.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers and the Mizpah.

\$14,240 a year we will be spending under our new bond program and you will see how an expansion program can be figured under our present rates."

"The new issue will, of course, eliminate the existing bond obligation by absorbing it."

The council announced three weeks ago that a water and sewer bond election would be held. The decision came after several hearings with interested civic groups.

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