

## Along The Waterfront



Bait is scarce, and so are fishermen. A few trout are being caught around the basin, and Mills Wharf had Mr. Hyams of Houston out Wednesday. He came in with 157 trout. Curly Floyd said that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart have been fishing out in front of his place, and caught 30 or 40 trout Tuesday and Wednesday, and that seems to be about the crop.

The most exciting fishing news of the week has to do with yellowfin tuna which have been caught in the Gulf of Mexico for the ninth straight month by the exploratory vessel Oregon, according to the latest Fish and Wildlife Service report from Pasagoula, the ship headquarters.

The Oregon's cruises, which last summer touched at Brownsville and Port Aransas have been watched with interest by shrimpers and other commercial fishermen of this area ever since the first of the highly-prized tuna were found in the Gulf last May.

On the trip just concluded the Oregon brought in 72 yellowfins averaging 120 pounds each for a total of 8,640 pounds, despite the fact that the motorship was hampered by bad weather and eight scheduled stations could not be fished.

Most of the fish were caught in the southwestern Gulf in territory ranging from a point near the Sigsbee Deep to a point some 70 miles offshore and slightly south of Tampico. This is well within the present distance range of the local shrimp fleet which goes to the Gulf of Campeche.

All the fish were caught beyond the 1,000 fathom curve which comes closest to shore off the (Continued on Page 8)

## City Council Meets Tuesday Evening

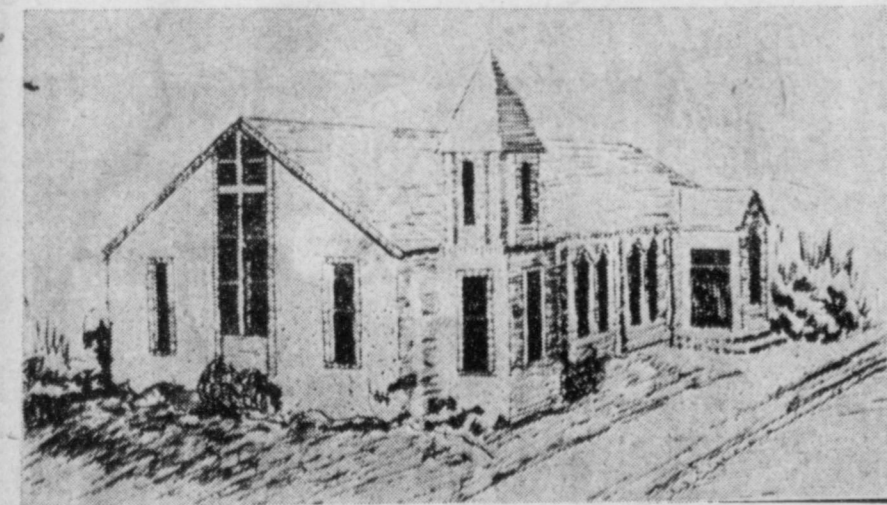
The City Council met Tuesday evening, and passed a new Sanitary Ordinance, which is published in another section of the Pilot; re-read the City Sewer Ordinance, but came to no conclusion in regard to it; and transacted other routine business.

One question that came before the Council, that of hiring a local night-watchman was deferred, and will be transferred to the Merchant's Committee in the Chamber of Commerce for action.

Bids on materials needed to fence the sewage and water properties were discussed, and will be advertised in the near future.

It was also decided to publish a financial statement for the city.

## NEW METHODIST CHURCH MAKES GOOD PROGRESS, READY IN MARCH



The new Methodist church is rapidly nearing completion, and should be ready for occupancy some time around the first of March, according to the Rev. Dana S. Green, pastor.

The \$30,000 structure, designed by Joseph Hans, Jr. of Corpus Christi, is 90 x 36 and will seat 250 people. Construction is of concrete and stucco, inside and out. The interior is semi-Gothic in design, the laminated wood arches, natural birch finish, and solid doors serving to relieve the stucco used on the interior walls.

The chancel is the traditional open one, with the altar table centered beneath a huge cross built

## Bar H Calf Headed for San Antonio Live Stock Show Says Floyd Huffman

One of the Bar H shorthorns is headed for the San Antonio Live Stock show, according to Floyd Huffman, who says that Earl Morris, of Woodsboro, will show the calf. Young Morris, who is 16 and a sophomore in Woodsboro High School received the calf from Huffman as a gift, almost a year ago, after he had showed another from the same herd in the Houston Fat Stock Show, where he placed fifth.

## City Election To be Held On April 5

A city election will be held on April 5 to elect one councilman for each of the two city precincts, according to Mrs. Segler, Rockport city clerk. Councilmen whose terms expire are Charlie Garrett, and Roy Rogero.

Any person desiring to have their name printed on the official ballot for this election must file their application with the Mayor of the City of Rockport on or before midnight of the 5th day of March, 1955.

## C OF C APPOINTS 1955 COMMITTEES

Chamber of Commerce Standing Committee appointments were announced Tuesday by Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the organization, who said that two new ones had been added, making a total of nine. One of these, the committee on education, is to work with school authorities and educators, while the other, a merchants' committee, will deal with varied problems affecting the merchants of the area.

The committees are as follows: Membership: B. B. Bettell, chairman; Simon L. Sorenson, vice-chairman; Lee Melton, Wm. N. Johnson, A. L. Bachman. Public Relations: J. L. Baughman, chairman, Jack Horton, Carl Osborn, Grady West and Hubert Johnson.

Finance and Budget: James H. Sorenson, Jr., chairman; Matt Scott, Fred Bracht. Industrial: B. T. Hardeman, chairman; Dick Picton, M. W. Cochran, O. A. Carroll, Judge John D. Wendell.

Legislation and National Affairs: Joe Caldwell, chairman; Emory Spencer, James Sorenson, Jr., and Fred Bracht.

Educational: Reverend A. Arnett Ward, chairman, Pat Greene, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, and Mrs. H. F. Elliot.

Tourist Promotion: Alex Scott, chairman, J. F. Cantrell, H. E. White, M. A. Cannon, J. B. Domengeaux, Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr.

Civic Affairs: Seth Steele, chairman; Ellis Clark, Jack McDavid, Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Cleo Townsend, John A. Cox, Floyd Smith, H. H. Dick, L. E. Casterline.

Merchants: Arthur Bracht, chairman, Shelley Roaten, Sol Silverman, Jack McCready, H. J. Durbin, and N. C. Vandergriff.

His father, W. C. Morris, agriculture teacher at Woodsboro High School, says that Earl showed the calf at Refugio in November, where it was Reserve Champion, and that since that time the thousand-pound Shorthorn has improved until "we think we've got a real good calf."

San Antonio Livestock Exposition officials report this sixth annual show will be the largest in its history, with record-breaking livestock entries of more than 4600 head already on the books.

Rex Allen, a favorite cowboy movie and recording artist, will be back this year as star of the show with his horse Koko and will appear at every performance of the Everett Colborn World's Championship rodeo.

Allen broke the show's rodeo attendance record during his appearance here in 1953.

Also appearing during the rodeo will be Jay Sisler and his Australian Shepherd Dogs, Stub and Shorty, whose many tricks include applying artificial respiration to an ailing master.

Some 300 of the nation's top cowboy contestants are expected to compete for more than \$40,000 in this world's roughest rodeo, and signed as clown for the show is (Continued on page 8)

## City's Monthly Report Shows Increase In Water, Sewer Connections

The City's monthly report shows a slight increase in water and sewerage connections over the first of the year. At that time we reported 871 water connections and 498 sewer connections. As of the end of January this had increased to 873 and 501. Collections for the month were \$5,344.58. Building permits brought in \$72.85 for the month; dog fines accounted for \$8. Oscar Dye's salary as poundmaster was discontinued, and he was placed on a fee basis.

## Scouts, Ministerial Alliance, Join to Celebrate Scout Week

Scouts of Aransas County and the Ministerial Alliance of the Rockport-Fulton area are joining hands this coming Sunday to celebrate the ending of Scout Week.

Cub Scouts, in uniform and their cub master, Phillip Baldwin, will attend the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport in a body, and the larger boys of Troop 49 will journey to Fulton, where they will attend the Fulton Baptist Church, along with their scout master, Vernon Gray.

A cordial invitation is extended to the parents of the boys to attend also, as a fitting recognition of scout work, and of the great mass of fine young Americans to whom scouting means so much.

## Winter Visitor Joins Perch Club

Joe Young of Wichita, Kansas, who will be remembered as having taken nearly all the prizes, in the Redfish division, last year, joined the Perch Club recently.

While attempting to board his boat (tied up at the Edgewood Trailer Park pier) his foot slipped—and into the bay he went! Undaunted, although a rather brisk chilly breeze was blowing, Joe climbed into his boat and, soaking wet, proceeded to go fishing! He says someone must have moved the hollow log marking his favorite fishing spot of last year, as his luck the year has been the worst he has had in the seven years or so that he and Mrs. Young have been coming to Rockport.

## Final Total On March Of Dimes, \$1,016.63

The final total on the March of Dimes amounted to \$1,016.63, according to Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, who also wishes to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the drive a success.

## New Civil Cases Filed for February

According to Clark Herring, County Clerk, twenty-nine new civil cases have been filed in the county since the September term of court, and are awaiting action at the term to open next week. Most of these are land or divorce cases, Herring said, as delinquent tax cases had been practically all disposed of at the September term.



PLEASE TAKE ME—Leon Baskin, President of the FFA Chapter at San Antonio's Burbank High School, finds himself in the middle as Barbara Williams and Rosalie Duecker make their plans for attending the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, February 18 through 27.

## Friends of Boy Scouts Continue Fund Drive This Week to Aid Local Troop

Local friends of the Boy Scouts are continuing their drive this week for funds to meet the need for repairs to the Scout Hut and to pay for the bus which the boys use for transportation, according to J. L. Baughman, chairman of the troop committee, who said that between \$300 and \$500 was needed.

Baughman pointed out that the drive must be made by friends of the scouts, because national scouting rules forbid solicitation in the name of the Boy Scouts of America unless funds go to the national organization and area council, from which Rockport receives only indirect benefits.

All funds collected in the annual drives which are staged here by the Rotary Club are sent out of the county, and none remain with the local troop. Nevertheless the troop does need money on which to operate, and to see that they do have such funds, friends of the scouts are staging the present drive. Because the funds are being solicited by friends of the troop, and not by the troop itself, it is necessary to ask that checks be made out in the name of A. C. Glass, Trustee, or that donations be forwarded to Mr. Glass, Jack McDavid, or Richard Fox, marked in this manner.

## C of C Membership Drive Breakfast

According to Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary, there will be a kickoff breakfast Monday at 8:00 p.m., in Capt. Davis Drive-In, to mark the beginning of the Chamber of Commerce drive for new members.

The breakfast will be held by the new Board of Directors, and guests will include the Chamber of Commerce's membership committee, headed by B. B. Bettell, and including Simon L. Sorenson, vice-chairman, Lee Melton, Wm. N. Johnson, and A. L. Bachman.

During the drive an effort will be made to obtain memberships throughout the county, to add to the chamber's already large list, as the directors feel that only by a concerted effort may we progress in the area.

Mrs. Juergens pointed out that while the drive was going on, there would also be an effort made to equalize Chamber dues as they are now set up, in order to improve the finances of the organization.

As is usual, at all Chamber of Commerce meals, it will be Dutch Treat, as no chamber funds are ever expended on such affairs. The cost is borne by the members themselves.

## Love-Haywood Win Scotch Foursome

Kate Love and Bob Haywood won the Scotch Foursome at Live Oak Country Club Sunday afternoon with a low medal score of 48.

Low handicap was won by Mable Spears and Dr. Homer Elliot with a 48. Second low handicap went to Flo Stellman and Joe Caldwell with 50.

Five couples were tied for low puts with 17 each. They were: Jean Rozzell and Glenn Daniels; Ida Mae Snyder and Cecil Miller; Ollie Rogero and Bill Sheppard; Mildred Reneau and Joe Johnson and Frances Bexley and Matt Scott.

## Grand Jurors are Summoned for Feb. Term of Court

The following Grand Jurors have been summoned to appear at 9:30 a.m., Monday, February 14, for the February term of court: James B. Jackson, A. C. Doebbler, Charles Garrett, Shelly Roaten, W. A. Ormand, J. B. Domengeaux, Jack Horton, Francis Rouquette, Charles Ankele, Walter M. Denny, Carrol Moore, Otto B. Knippa, H. C. Floyd, John P. Sullivan, Byron T. Hardeman, and R. Y. Ayers.

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Boy Scout Week started in Aransas County with members of Troop 49 attending the church of their choice, in uniform, Sunday. Throughout the week, displays will be in the windows of Johnson Drug Store, Sorenson's Mercantile and Rockport Refrigeration Service. They will include articles made by both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and a miniature camp site.

## Shrimping Bill Needs Re-writing . . .

W. S. Coaker of Rockport, attended a hearing in Austin last Monday night, and expressed his opinion freely on the extremely controversial House Bill No. 5, sponsored by Representative Seeligson of San Antonio, and backed by many sportsmen's organizations along the coast. Others had already blasted the legislation and, at the end of the hearing, a subcommittee in the House Game Fish Committee this week was assigned a rewrite job on Rep. Frates Seeligson's HB-5 which drew fire from South Texas coastal representatives.

Rep. Harold Parish of Taft moved referral of the shrimp seining regulatory bill to a subcommittee for 30-day study. His motion, however, was modified by a substitute which was not so definite and may result in a complete fade-out of the bill in this session.

Reps. R. H. Cory, Victoria, and J. W. Cooper, Corpus Christi, ripped the Seeligson bill to ribbons in their operations to its approval. A group of Coastal Bend shrimp dealers also bitterly opposed the measure which Seeligson described as a conservation bill.

Seeligson said larvae shrimp are killed in the spring in bay waters along the Texas Coast. His bill would close bay waters to shrimp trawling except during a season set by the Game and Fish Commission. The bill also was con-

cerned with the size of nets allowed.

In his presentation to the jam-packed committee room at the Capitol Monday night, Cooper said "We must give the game commission regulatory powers, but this bill is backward—lets open all the bays to trawling, then close the season when it seems wise. The game commission can determine such details as the size of trawls and seines.

Unusually Harsh "The present bill," Cooper continued, "will put commercial shrimpers out of business. Also the penalty for violation of the new regulations is unusually harsh—the third conviction requires a jail sentence and license cancellation.

"Furthermore, I believe some provision should be made for return of nets confiscated from the innocent and sale or use in some other way of the nets taken from the convicted."

Cooper cued opponents of the bill with a suggestion it be sent to a subcommittee for further study.

Mrs. E. B. Tyler, Corpus Christi who said she represents bait dealers in the area, said "I can't make a living under this bill. I have 52 boats. With a limit of two pounds of shrimp per boat the people who rent my boats to fish all night can't stay out that long."

Mrs. Tyler also objected to the

# Company Wants Phone Rate Raise

### Southwestern Bell Telephone Makes Application For "A Reasonable Increase, In Keeping With Today's Costs" So That It Can Realize More

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, J. H. Tucker, Beeville and Rockport manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., presented the following letter to the mayor and council:

"Gentlemen: On April 14, 1953, the telephone company made application to this honorable body for an increase in rates in Rockport. The rates requested represented in the company's opinion the minimum schedule of rates required

to carry on satisfactory operations in Rockport. The rates granted were less than fifty per cent of the increase requested but the Company accepted the decision of the Council and placed the authorized rates in effect on July 11, 1953.

"The Company has done all it can to keep expenses at the lowest possible level consistent with the furnishings of good telephone service.

"Statements attached showing results of operations in Rockport for the nine months period ended June 30, 1954, under present rates show that the Company is realizing a return of less than four and a half per cent on the fair value of its local exchange property in Rockport. In addition to our normal expense a business office was opened January 3 of this year which will further reduce the rate of return. A fair rate of return cannot be realized under the present rates.

"The establishment of rates which will provide adequate earnings is a mutual responsibility of the Telephone Company and the City. The Company stands ready and willing to supply and additional information about its business which your Honorable Body may require in your study of this request.

"The Company respectfully requests that this Council give consideration and study to this earnings problem and authorize a new schedule of rates at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. TUCKER, Manager."

With its application the company furnished the city an operating statement showing a return of 4.16% on the fair value of its local exchange property.

The company did not file for a specific schedule of rates; however, the city was asked to authorize a new schedule that would produce a fairer rate of return.

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Residence, one party ..... \$4.00  
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## First Women Jurors Sit On DWI Case

Aransas County's first women jurors were called Tuesday to serve in County Court, where Judge John Wendell was trying the case of State vs. Summerall, a DWI charge. They were Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, of Hunt's Courts. Serving with them were: Charles A. Roe, Jr., Fred A. Bracht, A. A. Scherrer, and Alex Scott, Summerall was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$50 and a sentence of three days in jail. He appealed the case.

## Rockport Elementary School Principal Albert Griffith Resigns

In a letter received by the school board of Aransas County, Albert R. Griffith, principal of the elementary school resigned. He said, in part: "I have enjoyed working with you this past four years and wish to thank you for your past considerations and the proffered contract for the coming year, but my personal plans prevent me from accepting it."

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## Calendar of Coming Events

### Korean Missionary To Speak at First Presbyterian Church

The Reverend D. J. Cumming, former Presbyterian missionary in Korea from March 1918 to January 1940, will speak at a churchwide supper meeting in the First Pres-



byterian Church on Wednesday night, Feb. 16. His presence here is part of the Presbyterian World Mission season, which extends through the months of February and March.

The Reverend Cumming received his BD degree from Louisville Seminary, and his MA from Columbia University.

He was principal of the Boys' Academy at Mokpo, Korea for 18 years, Principal of the Girls Central High School for 6 years, and Principal of Kawanju Boys' school for 6 years. He was superintendent of French Memorial Hospital, Mokpo, from 1928 to 1940, and was treasurer of the Korea Mission from April, 1938 to June 1940. He was also engaged in field evangelistic work at intervals.

After coming home in 1940 he did some special work in the Treasury Department of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions in Nashville, then supplied the church at Madison, Tenn. for two years. He returned to Korea in June, 1946, without his family, and come back to this country in August, 1947. He taught Bible in Agnes Scott College from 1947-48, and since June 1948, has been Educational Secretary of the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

### Dance Program Seen By Presbyterian Men

Joe Caldwell presided at a meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church Monday night. The devotion was given by Ralph Matern. Ran Wilde was in charge of the program. He presented 13-year-old Jimmy Cooke and his 11-year-old sister, Sandra Cooke of Corpus Christi, who gave exhibitions of the "Charleston" and the "Mambo." They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Dudley Cooke.

Hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mrs. F. S. Dobkins.

### Seamen's Ball Club Benefit Scheduled

A tamale sale, for the benefit of the Seaman's Ball Club is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Price of the tamales is 60 cents per dozen, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jesus Dominguez at 6172, or Mrs. Elvira Falcon at 6220. Orders of three dozen or more will be delivered.

### SCOUT-O-RAMA TO BE HELD AT CORPUS CHRISTI

A Scout-o-rama will be held at Corpus Christi this week, and all cubs wishing to attend should meet at the Rockport Elementary School at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening, according to Philip Baldwin, Cub Master.

### STUDY GROUP TO MEET

Attention is called to the fact that the study group in "Home and Family Life" will meet in the High school cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. A film entitled "How to Say No," will be shown and discussion will center around teen-agers problems of how to meet temptations, of how to be loyal to their convictions and still retain their popularity. Parents of teen-agers are invited to attend these meetings.

### Hatch Announces Scout Activities

Announcements of special interest to the Scout Leaders of the Karankawa District were made this week by R. D. Hatch of Aransas Pass, District Chairman. The regular monthly meeting of the Scouters of the District will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17th at the Gregory High School and not the Cafeteria as is the usual procedure. The Institutional Representatives will again meet under the leadership of M. A. Moore, Organization and Extension Chairman of the District.

The Cub Leaders Roundtable will meet and cover the planning and distribution of material for the Annual Cub Field Day to be held in Taft on April 2. There will be a special session for all Cub Committeemen presided over by W. T. Henry of Sinto. Hatch urged all Cub Pack Committee Chairmen to bring entire committees with them that night.

Scoutmasters and assistants are asked to bring with them 2 of their key boy leaders for the Scoutmaster's Roundtable which will be conducted by W. J. Mott of Aransas Pass.

Explorer Advisors are asked to have their Leaders Council with them the night of the Roundtable which is the same night of all the other group meetings. The Leaders Council of an Explorer Group is composed of the Senior Crew Leader, Deputy Senior Crew Leader, Crew Leaders and the Secretary. This meeting will be conducted by George Rigotti and Doyle Light both of Sinton.

All meetings will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. and close at 9:00 p.m.

RIO  
**OLEO**  
1 Lb.  
**19c**



**Sugar**  
5 Lbs.  
**46c**

## Specials Friday and Saturday

### VEAL

**Round Steak** Pound **59c**      **Pork Steak** Pound **45c**

### PICNIC CUT

**Pork Roast** Pound **35c**      **RATH'S CURED HAMS**  
Shank End Pound **47c**      Butt End Pound **55c**      Center Slices Pound **79c**

### COUNTRY STYLE SMOKED

**Pork Sausage** Pound **49c**      **KORN KIST Sliced Bacon** Pound **43c**

WOLF'S  
**CHILI**  
NO. 2  
**45c**

Giant **BREEZE** **59c**

CRISCO 3 lbs. **86c**

ADMIRATION  
**COFFEE**  
1 LB. BAG  
**99c**

SHED'S SALAD  
**Dressing**  
QUARTS  
**45c**

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**Marine News**



Texas production of fish and shrimp has been low recently, largely due to bad weather. From January 14 to February 4, inclusive, it ran as follows:

Galveston and Freeport: 21,953 pounds of snapper, 690 barrels of oysters, 673 barrels of shrimp, and 200 pounds of grouper.

Port Lavaca and Palacios: These two ports landed only 233 barrels of shrimp during the period.

Aransas Pass, Rockport, and Corpus Christi: 2200 pounds of drum, and 1834 barrels of shrimp.

Port Isabel: 770 pounds of red snapper, 64,340 pounds of drum, 14,930 pounds of redfish, 9,140 pounds of trout, and 1811 barrels of shrimp.

Brownsville: 3355 barrels of shrimp.

Federal bills affecting the Texas fishing industry have been introduced rapidly since the first of the year.

H. R. 3204 provides that one floating ocean station shall be maintained at all times in the Gulf of Mexico to give storm warnings to the states bordering the Gulf, and aid in protecting their fishing vessels. Introduced by Boykin on January 27, it was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine, and Fisheries, of which Congressman John Bell of this district is a member.

Another bill, H. R. 2449, introduced by Willis January 17, provides an ad valorem duty on imported shrimp, and a third, H. R. 2992, by Reuss, provides a means whereby domestic producers injured by increased imports resulting from trade agreement concessions may obtain preference in bidding for government contracts.

**Woman's Club Has Interesting Meeting**

Mrs. Travis Bailey presided at the regular business session of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Cleveland, chairman of the house committee, submitted a report. Mrs. Chester Johnson relayed a request from the teen-agers relative to the use of the building at stated periods.

As March is Girl Scout month, Mrs. James B. Jackson presented the local budget for the year, also the Rockport-Fulton area's part of the budget of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council, totaling \$1,200; \$400 the local and \$800 the council. As the club is the sponsoring agency for the Girl Scouts, it was voted to assist the leaders in soliciting these funds, also to render assistance in any way possible. Announcement was made that the members of Troop 3, Mrs. Roy Hinton, leader, would take care of the member's small children thus enabling them to attend the meetings of the Woman's Club. The plan is to watch them in the park area across from the building. Mrs. A. L. Holland and Mrs. Ellis L. Clark discussed the various aspects of the Girl Scout Work in the Rockport-Fulton area. The following members were named to assist the standing committee on Girl Scout activities: Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

At a social function, the U. S. President enters the room ahead of his wife.

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**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; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

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Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:20; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

**FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. George Muriman**

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
FULTON  
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY  
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor**

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
A. Arnott Ward, Minister**

Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

**METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor**

Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor**

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE  
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Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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### Pirate Sports



The Sundeen basket ball team won over the Aransas County Pirates last Wednesday night in Sundeen by a score of 54-43. The Pirates were without the services of Fully Clingman and Allen Thomas, both being out be-

cause of illness. Bradshaw and Morrison led the Pirate scoring with 15 and 12 points. Nichols won high honors for the night however with 16 for Sundeen, followed by West and Lindsey, who each got 12 points.

Aransas Co. (43)				
Camel	fg	ft	pf	tp
Morrison	1	2	5	4
Haynes	5	2	1	12
Bradshaw	2	4	5	8
Bracht	6	3	3	15
Weber	0	0	4	0
Mills	0	0	1	0
	2	0	2	4

Sundeen (54)				
Warren	fg	ft	pf	tp
Scheft	3	0	2	6
Tong	0	0	0	0
West	1	2	5	4
Nichols	4	4	3	12
Lindsey	6	4	4	16
Penick	3	6	3	12
	1	2	2	4

The Aransas County Pirates defeated the Hebronville Longhorns for the second time this season last Friday night by a score of 49-36.

Although plagued by illness and not up to full strength, the Pirates took an early lead and coasted in to their fifth district 31A win. Ernest Camel was out with flu and Fully Clingman and Allen Thomas were just out of bed but did a creditable job under the circumstances.

Pete Haynes led the scoring with 18 points. Eddie Morrison was close behind with 17. Rene Rameriz led the Longhorns with 9 points, followed by Ward with 8 points. Coach Segler finished up the game with the reserves. Tomorrow night the Premont Cowboys come here for a district game.

Aransas Co. (49)				
Morrison	fg	ft	pf	tp
Haynes	7	3	3	17
Bradshaw	3	0	2	6
Thomas	1	1	2	3
Pena	0	0	0	0
Mills	2	0	0	4
Weber	0	0	0	0
Casterline	0	0	0	0
Clingman	0	1	2	1
Bracht	0	0	0	0

Hebronville (36)				
Gonzales, R.	fg	ft	pf	tp
Medellin, R.	2	1	4	5
Rameriz, R.	1	2	1	4
Hinojosa, A.	3	3	4	9
Gonzales, M.	2	0	0	4
McRae, J.	0	0	1	0
Ward, D.	3	2	1	8
McRae, D.	0	2	0	2
Rameriz, A.	2	0	2	4

The Woodsboro Eagles defeated the A. C. Pirates last Tuesday night in Woodsboro by a score of 54-37.

Camel and Morrison shared scoring honors for the Pirates with 11 points each. Jones of Woodsboro was the big gun, however, dropping in 20 points. This was

### Rotary Hears Highway Patrolman on Radar

At Rotary meeting Wednesday, Reid Simmons, program chairman, presented Highway Patrolman R. E. Scholl, who had one of the radar speed instruments with him. He explained the working of this to the assembly. Guests were: Merritt Hewlett, Saratoga Springs, New York; C. O. Brown and Benton Hicks, of Corpus Christi; James Gray and Carl Showalter, of Johnstown, Colorado; T. M. Vlasak, Ingleside; and James Jarboe, of Fulton.

### 10-Day Furlough

Travis Lee Knox, stationed with the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas, is now spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Knox.

### ANTONIO BUENANO, JR., TAKING BASIC TRAINING

Antonio Buenano, Jr., is taking his basic training in Fort Riley, Kansas, in the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Buenano Sr., of this city.

Antonio Buenano attended Rockport High School here. He was a sophomore when he left.

a district 31A ball game and left Woodsboro with a chance to overtake Sundeen, who is now leading the race.

The Pirates play Premont here tomorrow night, and next Tuesday they go to Bishop.

Aransas Co. (37)				
Camel	fg	ft	pf	tp
Morrison	4	3	1	11
Clingman	0	0	4	0
Haynes	1	3	5	5
Bradshaw	4	0	3	8
Thomas	0	0	1	0
Pena	0	1	3	0
Bracht	0	1	3	0
Weber	0	0	1	0

Woodsboro (54)				
Jones	fg	ft	pf	tp
Boening, C.	7	6	2	20
Morrison	3	3	2	9
Wilkins	2	0	0	4
Gonzales	3	1	1	7
Duncan	1	2	2	4
Boening, K.	0	1	0	1
Zabel	0	0	3	0
Henry	0	0	1	0

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY February 15-16

**CinemaScope**  
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MEL FERRER - King Arthur

### Representative Parish Urges New District Court for Aransas

Representative Harold Parish said, late last week, that he will introduce legislation to establish a new district court for San Patricio and Aransas Counties. At the same time, Rep. Parish said, he will recommend appointment of John Miller to be judge of the new court.

San Patricio County now is served by both the 135th and 36th District Courts. The 135th serves Victoria, Calhoun, Jackson, Goliad and Refugio. Added to the district last session was San Patricio County.

Judge Frank Martin is judge of the 135th District, Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, however, has asked that Judge Martin be withdrawn from San Patricio County due to additional case loads which have been developed in Victoria and Calhoun Counties, Parish said.

To accommodate Rep. Cory's request that San Patricio be taken from the 135th District, it is necessary to find judicial relief for San Patricio, Parish said.

"I do not favor creation of an overlapping court with Nueces County to take the place of the 135th. The only alternative is to eliminate the 36th District Court from San Patricio County and create a new one for San Patricio and Aransas Counties. . . Parish said.

Judge W. G. Gayle is judge of the 36th District which now includes McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, San Patricio and Aransas Counties. Upon creation of a new court for Aransas and San Patricio Counties, Judge Gayle's district would be reduced to three counties, Parish explained.

Under the Parish bill the new district court judge would be appointed by the governor. Also necessary would be appointment of a new district attorney for the 36th District.

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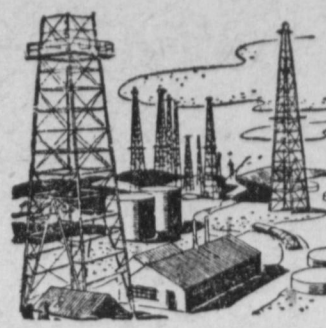
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### Oil News



Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 4 Zeph Rouquette and others, indicated deep pay gas-distillate operer in Aransas County's West Rockport Field 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport, has recovered gas distillate on a seven-minute drillstem test through 1/4-inch chokes from 9,664-89 feet in open hole.

The section was tested under a 3,000-foot water cushion and showed working pressure of 1,600 pounds. The project flowed the water cushion and distillate in four minutes with recovery 120 feet of distillate. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 5,200 pounds and shut in pressure 5,775 pounds. Orders were being awaited as to whether to set production string or deepen. Location is on a 30-acre lease in C. B. Lucas Subdivision.

J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc. No. 1 Fee, wildcat two miles southwest of Rockport in Block 43 in Burton and Danforth Subdivision, was testing perforations from 8,127-32 feet in 7-inch casing at 8,926 feet. With total depth 10,512 feet, the project has five-inch liner spotted around 10,000 feet.

Burdette Graham, Conroe Drilling Co., and H. C. Heldenfels Trustee No. 1 J. F. Clobertants, wildcat two miles west of Rockport in Block 40 in Anselmo Bergara Survey, A-14, has run 7-inch protective string to 9,200 feet.

The scheduled 10,600 foot project is on a 50-acre lease. Heep Oil Corp. and others No.

1 H. T. (Hub) Sellers, wildcat 3 miles west of Rockport in John G. Smith Survey, A-239, has been plugged and abandoned at 9,085 feet.

Operator was planning on skidding the TC&M rig to a No. 2 Sellers location.

Rudco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Travis Bailey Unit, test in the West Rockport Field two miles west of Rockport in Joseph Fessenden Survey, was reported to be drilling below 9,500 feet in side tracked hole. This project earlier kicked at 10,211 feet and stuck pipe in hole, with top of fish 9,100 feet. Seven-inch protective string was earlier set around 9,200 feet.

C. G. Glasscock and Tideland Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 12, test in the Shell Point Field 9 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, was drilling below 5,700 feet on a 7,500-foot permit. Logging to 6,710 feet was planned.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Mary S. Heist, East Aransas Field dual oil and gas well 4 1/2 miles northeast of Aransas Pass, has been gauged for an absolute open flow potential of 15.5 million cubic feet of gas daily from tubing side. Gas-distillate ratio is 60,000-1 and liquid gravity is 55.8.

Production is from perforations at 7,674-86 feet. Shut in pressure with adjustable choke was 2,840 pounds.

Casing side, completed in December, 1954, had a potential of 160.1 barrels of 38.2 gravity pipeline oil daily. Production is from perforations at 7,364-74 feet in 7-inch casing set at 8,768 feet, with total depth 8,800 feet. Flow was through 1/4-inch choke with 300 pounds casing pressure and gas-oil ration was 825-1.

The well is located on a 20-acre lease in Lot 3, Block 228, James McKay Survey, A-160.

Hardrian (122 A. D.) built the Roman Wall in England.

It is predicted that by 1960, world consumption of rubber will climb from 2.3 million, today's figure, to 3.3 million tons. Of this, natural rubber will account for about 1.7 million tons; the rest will be synthetic. In 1952, America consumed a record amount of rubber—1.2 million tons. Of this 36% was natural, the rest synthetic. Outside the United States natural rubber accounts for two-thirds of the demand; synthetic for one-third. In 1840 the world used only 300 tons of rubber.

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SATURDAY

February 12

DOUBLE FEATURE

Hans Albers and Liselotte Pulver in

**White Hell of Pitzza Palu**

plus

Allen Jenkins and Judy Canova in

**Singin' in the Corn**

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 13-14

James Stewart and Grace Kelly in

**Rear Window**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

February 15-16

Rory Calhoun and Jean Simmons in

**A Bullet Is Waiting**

### COVE DRIVE-IN THEATRE ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

February 10-11

John Wayne and Joanne Dru in

**She Wore a Yellow Ribbon**

SATURDAY

February 12

**Roaring Timber**

plus

Mr. Mouse Takes a Trip And Trouble or Nothing

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 13-14

Abbott & Costello in **Abbott & Costello Meet the Keystone Cops**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

February 15-16

**Adventures of Marco Polo**

Plus

Key Rube Go South Amigo

### SURF THEATRE ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

February 10-11

William Lundigan and Peggie Castle in **White Orchid**

SATURDAY ONLY

February 12

DOUBLE FEATURE **Silver Lode** and **Paco El Elegante**

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 13-14

Anthony Steel and Sheila Sim in **West of Zanzibar**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

February 15-16

Jennifer Jones and Montgomery Clift in **Indecretion of an American Wife**



**Texas in Review**

Quail are one of the most important game birds in Texas. Aand it is estimated that some 3,200,000 of them are bagged each year by hunters in Texas.

Next week, The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will show how quail are raised and then shipped all over Texas and to other parts of the country for restocking. The interesting films were taken at a quail hatchery in Tyler.

There will also be pictures of a big land clearing machine in operation at Longview. Machines of this type are being used more and more to turn unprofitable land into valuable farms and pastures. Monday (February 14) Texas in Review can be seen on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.; and KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.

**Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Entertain Friends**

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn entertained a few friends with four tables of canasta and one table of 42. Cookies and coffee were served after the play. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Watertown, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Wimsatt, Truth or Consequences, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Bennett, Mr. Don Bennett and Mrs. Swenger of Dalhart, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fowler of Vernon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randall, Chillicothe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goode and Mr. Robert E. Lee, all of Rockport.

Christmas in Scandanavian countries begins on December 13 and ends January 11.

**Cinemascope at Cove Drive-In**

Construction on the screen tower at the Cove Drive-In Theatre is rapidly nearing completion. Ed Barnard, owner-manager of the Cove and Surf, states that the end of this week should wind up the carpentry and painting for the enlarged screen, after which equipment will be installed.

Introduction of this relatively new innovation in motion picture presentation at the Cove means that local movie fans will be afforded an opportunity to see about 125 more of the better shows expected to be released in cinemascope, and similar methods, this year. In addition to the screen widening, some new equipment such as lenses, aperture plates, etc. is necessary. In this process the picture on the film is compressed, the figures elongated—tall slim; but by use of a special lens the picture when presented on the screen is expanded and is usually about twice as long as it is high. The picture at the Cove will be 74' long by 32' high.

Mr. Barnard states that he hopes soon to make similar changes at the Surf, but is handicapped there somewhat by too narrow a building. He is certain he will be able to show cinemascope pictures at the Surf, but perhaps not quite in such magnificent scope as at the Cove.

A majority of the people have by now seen cinemascope, but for those not familiar with it Mr. Barnard warns not to expect "too much". It still takes a good show to make a good show regardless of the size of the screen. You do not have to wear any kind of glasses to see it. Its principal aim is to broaden the scope of scenery in every screen shot, much as your own field of vision would present it to you were you right on the spot, and thus give you more the feeling that you are actually seeing it and living it. What you can expect to see is a long, narrow, but very clear, picture that you are unaccustomed to viewing. "What I expect to profit by its installation is to be able to continue bringing you the finest motion pictures available anywhere, and thus merit your continued patronage," said Barnard.

Contract for construction work on the screen tower was let to Elbert Campbell of Aransas Pass.

**Do You Have Windshield Trouble on Your Boat?**

Do you have trouble with your boat windshield fogging over so you can't see? These difficulties are at an end, according to Rice's Boatyard, which is stocking a new water-repellant prepared especially for boat owners.

Wonda-vu, according to advance information, is an amazing new (silicone) water-repellant prepared specifically for use by boat owners. When applied as directed, a thin transparent coating is supposed to shed rain or sea spray instantly.

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Equipment will be installed by Southwestern Theatre Equipment Co., of Houston.

**Progressive Study Club Meets at Hackett Home**

The Progressive Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Christine Hackett for the regular study and to transact business.

After the business meeting program chairman Mrs. Ruby Reuter introduced Mrs. Opal Will, who spoke to the group on history. After Mrs. Will's talk, the program chairman introduced Mrs. Ann Rork who gave a talk on the use of slang. Mrs. Reuter then spoke on "Conversion."

**Darlene Elliot Circle Meets at Roaten Home**

The Darlene Elliot Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Roaten for Bible study. Mrs. E. B. Crawford led the study. Fourteen attended, with several new members.

Colorado has a greater number of high mountain peaks than any other State in the U. S.

**Cub Scout Leaders Meet at Steele Home**

Cub scout leaders of the area met at the Steele home Sunday to plan for the annual banquet and Cub Field Day. The Field Day will be held at Taft on April 2. Those present were: Philip Baldwin, cub master, James B. Jackson, G. P. Wetzel, Raymond Owens, and N. F. Jackson, committeemen, Mesdames Melvin Borchert, Paul Wilhelm, and Paul Clark Sorenson, den mothers, and Mesdames Melvin Borchert and E. F. Everett, assistant den mothers. Mrs. Steele served coffee.

**Presbyterian Women Meet**

Women of the Presbyterian Church held an executive board meeting at the church on Thursday morning, at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Mary Juergens and Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Osborn attended the Fred Waring Show in Corpus Christi, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 8, following a dinner at Chung Mei.

**Mrs. Ed Beasley Honored with a Pink And Blue Shower**

Mrs. Bob Davenport, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, Mrs. Loyd Branch, and Mrs. Shelley Roaten honored Mrs. Ed Beasley with a pink and blue shower at the Davenport home this past week. Those attending were:

Mesdames Albert Ballou, C. C. Landgraf, Walter Cassell, Lillie Calvert, Reid Simmons, J. V. Ferguson, Ernest Hackett, Jessie Williams, Simon Sorenson, Gene Shults, Eva Cooper, and Mrs. Beasley's mother, Mrs. Eva Cooper.

After playing several games and unwrapping the gifts, the hostesses served pink and white cake, rose petal punch and nut cups.

Those who were unable to attend, but who sent gifts, were: Mesdames Katie Moss, Mildred Jones, Somerville Ballou, Bill Clark, Edgar Barber, G. L. Thomas, John Roaten, J. Thompson, Mabel Bryant, L. G. Washington, and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.



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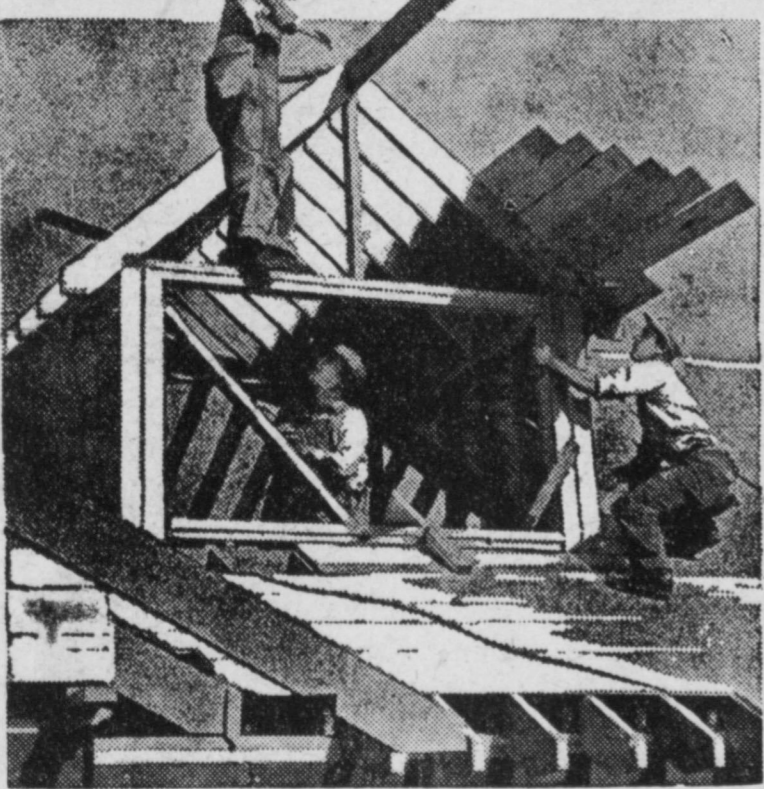
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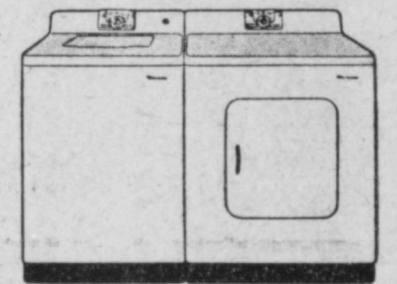


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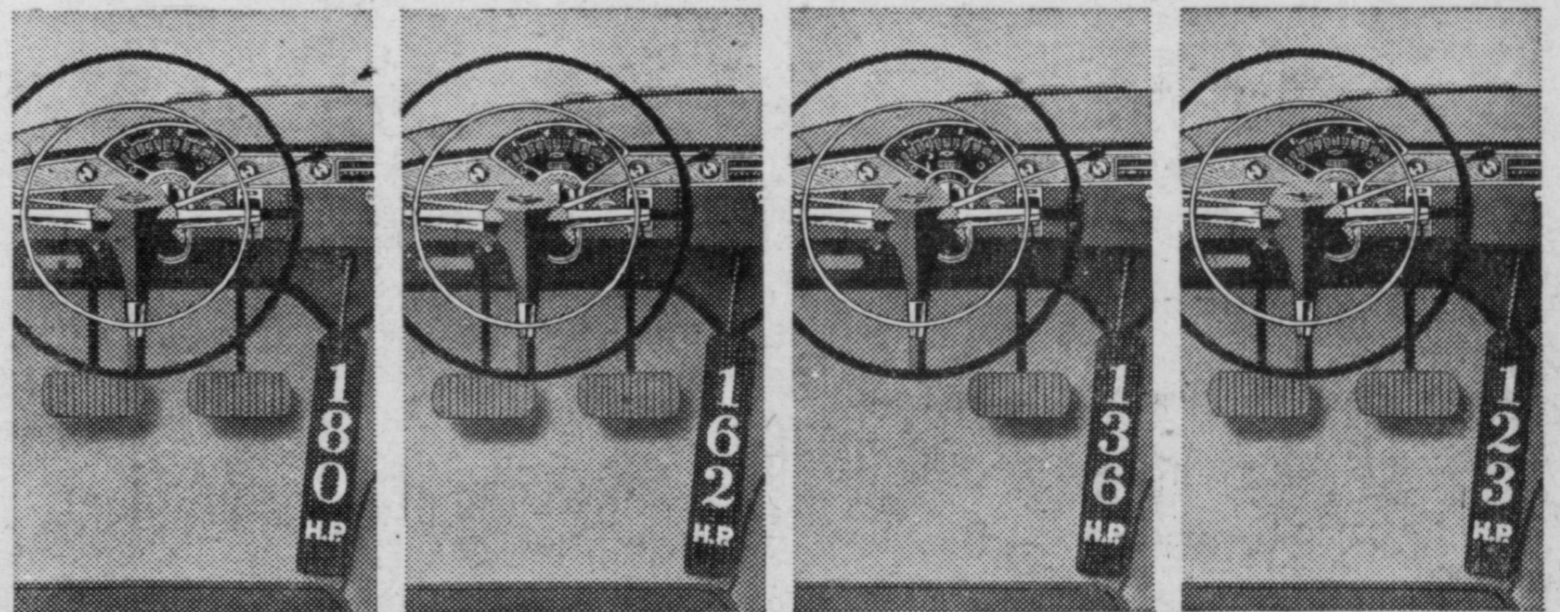
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**Showers Given  
Carol Jean Simpson**

Miss Carol Jean Simpson was recently honored by a kitchen shower, given by Mrs. Frank Frazier. Twenty guests attended. The tea table was centered with a white cake decorated in sugar spun rosebuds and topped with miniature dolls under an umbrella. Several games were played. Miss Sandra Court and Mrs. Frazier served. Mrs. E. Grenawalt assisted in hostess duties.

The following day she was guest of honor at another, given by Mrs. R. D. Torres, Jr., and Miss Faynell Cole, hostesses. Miss Ruth Torres was in charge of the guest book.

Bowls of ivy and potted plants were in the living room. The tea table was laid in lace over pink and had for a centerpiece, a miniature bride and groom on a reflector, flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra.

Miss Alena Wilkinson of Corpus Christi poured punch and Miss Anna Torres served the cake. The guest list numbered 75.

**Business and Professional  
Women Meet  
Monday Night**

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night in the Courthouse. In the absence of the president, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Seth Steele presided. Routine business was transacted, and then Mrs. Roy Hinton showed motion pictures, as well as taking of the Club.

**Business Women's Circle  
Meets at Mrs. Coaker's**

The Business Woman's Circle met at Mrs. W. S. Coaker's home Thursday night, February 3, for Bible study. The topic was "Repentance".

Mrs. Emma McLester gave the lesson. Those present were: Mesdames Mildred Jones, Milton Mundine, Emma McLester, Tom Shults, W. S. Coaker, Sommerville Ballou, John Minton, Albert Ballou and Janie.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to those present.

**W. J. Charmley Has  
Many Guests on Birthday**

W. J. Charmley of Fulton was 82 on February 1, and celebrated his birthday at his home in Fulton, where he has lived for the last 20 years. Friends from Nebraska, and from Fulton, Rockport, and Houston all dropped in to wish him many happy returns of the day, while others, out-of-town, flooded him with cards.

**Greens Attend Ministers'  
Week in Dallas**

The Reverend and Mrs. Dana S. Green left Monday morning to attend Ministers' Week in Dallas, on the campus of Southern Methodist University. Bishop J. Frank Smith will be one of the principal speakers. The Reverend and Mrs. Green will return late this week.

**ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING WATER CLOSET CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE TO THE CITY SEWERS; PROVIDING THAT BUILDING OR USE OF PRIVIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS IS UNLAWFUL; REGULATING SEWER CONNECTIONS, SINKS WATER CLOSETS AND PRIVIES, REQUIRING A PERMIT TO MOVE HOUSE TRAILERS INTO THE CITY LIMITS, EXCEPT TO TRAILER PARKS HAVING SANITARY FACILITIES AND REGULATING SAME; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTS THE MAY 13, 1952, PLUMBING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY; FIXING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That all owners or occupants of buildings, or agents for the said owners, situated in any section of the City of Rockport where sanitary sewer now exists, or where it may hereafter exist, and where the property line of the land on which any such building is situated extends to within 100 feet of any such sewer are hereby required to construct or cause to be constructed suitable and sanitary sewer connected water closets and sinks on such property, and to connect the same to the city sewer system under the supervision of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Rockport.

And it shall be the duty of any such owner, occupant or agent of such property to keep and maintain such water closets and sinks in a usable and sanitary condition; and it shall be unlawful for any such owner, agent or occupant of any such property, while such building is occupied, to fail to have at least one water closet connected to the city sewer system at all times.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to build or use any privy vault, above or below the ground, within the City of Rockport on any lot or parcel of land the property line of which, at any point, extends to within a distance of 100 feet of any city sewer line; and any person now having or using any such privy in such prohibited locality is hereby required to remove the same within thirty (30) days after written notice to do so by the City Council, and to construct in its place water closet or closets connected to the city sewer.

SECTION 3. In all localities within the city limits of Rockport where privies are not prohibited as in Sec. 2, hereof described, the minimum requirements of a privy constructed, built or rebuilt shall be as follows:

(a) No privy shall be built or rebuilt at any point within 150 feet of any water well.

(b) The privy shall be constructed in such a manner that excreta deposited therein shall not fall upon the surface of the ground but shall enter a pit or a vault constructed for that purpose of no less than 5 feet in depth and having no less than a 3 foot wide curbing of box type fitted to the sides of the pit and to the building securely.

(c) The contents of such pit or vault shall be inaccessible to flies, fowls and small animals at all times, and over the pit shall be

placed a fly-tight seat with a self-closing lid.

(d) Such pit or vault shall be ventilated by a flue extending from the pit to 8 inches above the roof of the building, which flue shall be screened at the top and bottom with 16 inch mesh wire screen.

(e) All such sanitary pit privies shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. And all privies existing or maintained within the city limits of Rockport after this ordinance becomes effective, which do not conform to all of the requirements of this ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be a nuisance, dangerous and a menace to public health, and the City of Rockport shall have the power and authority to abate such nuisance in accordance with law.

SECTION 4. That it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any house trailer or other transportable dwelling, or agent for said owner, to move, place, use or allow the use of any such house trailer or other transportable dwelling on any lot or parcel of land within the City of Rockport, except in a trailer park having adequate and sanitary sewer or septic tank connections, without having first obtained a permit to do so from the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Rockport.

(a) The inspection and issuance fee for such permit shall be the sum of \$5.00 per year or fraction thereof.

(b) The Plumbing Inspector shall not issue any such permit unless and until such owner or oc-

cupant shall have connected such house trailer or transportable dwelling to a city sewer line, if such trailer or dwelling is being moved to a point within 100 feet of an existing city sewer line; or, in the event that no such city sewer line is available, unless and until such owner or occupant shall have connected such trailer or dwelling to a septic tank built in accordance with the Plumbing Code of the City of Rockport; or unless and until such owner or occupant shall have made affidavit that such trailer or dwelling shall not be occupied while situated within the city limits of Rockport.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, or allow any person under his or her control to throw or deposit on the surface of the ground, or in any hole or vault in or under the surface of the ground, except in the proper and necessary manuring of the soil, and liquid or solid filth, feces, urine, garbage, cans, trash or refuse of any kind.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit, or cause or permit any person under his or her control to throw or deposit in any city sewer, or in any vessel or receptacle connected with any city sewer, any garbage, except that which has been completely digested by a garbage disposal unit, or any hair, ashes, refuse, rags, cotton, or any matter whatever except feces, urine and necessary closet paper and liquid slops.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance supplements the Plumbing Ord-

nance of the City of Rockport passed and approved on the 13th day of May, 1952, and the penalty for the violation of such Plumbing Ordinance is hereby adopted and declared to be the penalty for any violation of this ordinance, to wit: That any person, firm or association, or corporation who shall fail to comply with or who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. Each day constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 8. The fact that the City of Rockport has no ordinance requiring connections to be made to the city sewer and regulating the same, and has no ordinance regulating the use of privies creates an imperative public emergency, and requires that the rules directing that ordinances be read on more than one day be, and the same is and are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take ef-

fect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordered.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of February, A. D. 1955.

APPROVED  
SETH H. STEELE, Mayor  
Attest:  
MARY LAKE SEGLER,  
City Secretary

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**Presbyterian Conference  
To Be Held at Alice**

The District Conference of the Women of the Church, of the Presbyterian Church U. S., will be held in Alice, Wednesday, Feb. 9. Members from the Rockport Church who plan to attend are: Mesdames Herbert Mills, Hugh Morrison, Malcolm Bocquet, J. H. Schleider, Fred Brundrett, N. F. Jackson, George Lee Brundrett, A. Arnott Ward and Carl M. Osborn.

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### Income Tax Deductions Explained

J. W. Hernandez, representative of the local office of the Internal Revenue Service, reminds taxpayers that they may claim on their income tax returns exemption, resulting in a deduction of \$600, for each child (including a step-child or legally adopted child) for whom the parent contributed more than one-half the support if the dependent was under 19 years of age or was a full-time student at an educational institution or pursued a full-time course of institutional on-farm training under the supervision of an accredited agent of an educational institution or of a State or political subdivision of a state during at least five months of

the taxable year. To qualify, the educational institution must maintain a regular faculty and curriculum and must have a body of students in attendance. If the child is 19 years of age or over and not a student, he must have received less than \$600 gross income and must not have filed a joint return with husband or wife. No exemption may be claimed for a dependent who was not a citizen or a resident of the United States or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, or the Canal Zone. For information concerning the children who are residents of the Republic of the Philippines and who were born to or were legally adopted by servicemen in the Philippine Island before July 5, 1946, consult your Internal Revenue Service.

In addition to children, stepchildren, and adopted children, taxpayers may claim exemption for other dependents who are related to them in the following degrees, even though the claimed de-

pendent does not live in the taxpayer's home as a member of his household—brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister, step-brother or step-sister, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, or other direct ancestors, but not foster parents. Also stepfather, or stepmother, aunts and uncles by blood. Also father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

The taxpayer may also claim exemption for any dependent whether or not related to him in any manner, provided the dependent had his principal place of abode in the taxpayer's home and was a member of the taxpayer's household. Thus, an exemption for a dependent who is not related to the taxpayer in any manner may be obtained if the claimed dependent is actually a member of the taxpayer's household and lives in his home for the entire taxable year. Temporary absences of the dependent from taxpayer's

home for reasons such as vacations, school, or sickness, will not adversely affect the exemption. Mr. Hernandez states, however, that although a taxpayer may furnish the major support of one or more of the dependents, other than son or daughter, he still cannot legally claim them as dependents if they had gross income of \$600 or more; if the individual claimed was a dependent of some other taxpayer; if the dependent filed a joint return with his or her spouse; or if they were neither citizens nor residents of the United States or residents of Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama or the Canal Zone.

There are certain special cases in which exemption for a dependent is allowable for 1954 and later years even though one of the general tests may not be met. For example, the taxpayer may claim exemption for a cousin, provided his cousin lives with him as a member of his household. An exception to this rule, under which

a taxpayer may claim an exemption for a dependent cousin who does not live with him, is that the cousin is receiving institutional care for the taxable year and such institutional care is required because of a physical or a mental disability. To obtain an exemption under such circumstances, however, in addition to meeting the other tests, the cousin must be a descendant of the brother or sister of the taxpayer's own father or mother and must have been a member of the taxpayer's household before receiving the institutional care.

Under another provision, if over half of the support of an individual for any year is contributed by two or more persons each of whom, but for the major support test, would be entitled to claim the individual as a dependent, then any one, but only one, of such persons who furnished over 10 percent of the support may claim an exemption for the individual. In such a case, however, each of

### Ted A. Owens to Finish Combat Training at Camp Pendleton

Marine Pvt. Ted A. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Owens of Rockport, Texas, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training Feb. 19th at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course of instruction at this huge training base includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications, and advanced schooling on weapons.

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The training is given to marines scheduled for duty overseas and to all graduates of recruit training before they are assigned to new duty stations.

### Rockport and Fulton Real Estate Up for Sale

The Sunday, February 6, edition of the Houston Chronicle carried ads on the sale of Rockport and Fulton properties that may of interest to our readers.

The first advertised the Fulton Mansion for sale as follows:

Old 19-room historical Fulton Mansion located on Fulton Beach, Rockport, Texas, now operating a restaurant and doing a nice business. Has 10 marble fireplaces, would be ideal location for hotel, sportsman club or tourist court, ect., if not interested in restaurant. Own riparian rights on 390 ft. of beach front. Approximately 5 acres with white board fence and over 100 live oak trees, 600 ft. pier and boat dock.

In the second ad a tourist court from the area was listed:

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Jr., are the parents of a fine boy born at the Aransas Pass Hospital on Monday morning at 12:15 a.m.

such persons, other than the person actually claiming the exemption, must file a written statement that he will not claim the individual as a dependent for that year. The declaration should be attached to and made a part of the income tax return filed by the person claiming the exemption.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy that were extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Dr. N. W. Atkinson and Mary Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Atkinson and Newell and Helen Claire.

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## Financial Statement of the City of Rockport, Texas

February 7, 1955

The Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of Rockport, Texas

We have examined the books of accounts and records of the City of Rockport, Texas, from July 1, 1952 to September 30, 1954. Presented herewith is a summary of recorded cash receipts and disbursements, by periods July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953; July 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954; and May 1, 1954 to September 30, 1954. This was done in order for the books and records to be changed to the fiscal year, which was adopted in the bond ordinance of the new Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds of May 1, 1954. Recorded cash receipts and disbursements have been properly accounted for. Cash balances have been verified.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary presents fairly the receipts and disbursements for the periods stated in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding period.

Very truly yours,  
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	Balance	July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953		Balance	July 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954		Balance	May 1, 1954 to Sept. 30, 1954		Balance
	July 1, 1952	Receipts	Disbursements	June 30, 1953	Receipts	Disbursements	April 30, 1954	Receipts	Disbursements	Sept. 30, 1954
<b>General Fund Accounts</b>										
General Fund	\$ 16,360.39	\$ 21,414.00	\$ 35,894.72	\$ 1,879.67	\$ 34,229.82	\$ 25,025.18	\$ 11,084.31	\$ 4,893.27	\$ 13,144.05	\$ 2,833.53
Street Maintenance	67.38	9,298.22	6,330.64	3,035.66	6,874.61	4,975.86	4,934.41	1,020.07	4,879.06	1,075.42
School Refunding Bonds Sinking Fund	411.70	694.07	728.38	377.39	980.59	808.13	549.85	133.77	1,148.75	(465.13)
Sewer Improvement Bonds Sinking Fund	49.15	702.20	214.55	536.80	1,010.82	1,055.00	492.62	133.77	535.00	91.39
Total General Fund Accounts	\$ 16,888.62	\$ 32,108.49	\$ 43,168.29	\$ 5,829.52	\$ 43,095.84	\$ 31,864.17	\$ 17,061.19	\$ 6,180.88	\$ 19,706.86	\$ 3,535.21
Court Account	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 378.50	\$ 178.00	\$ 200.50	\$ 406.00	\$ 606.50	
Water and Sewer Systems	3,818.23	37,855.24	39,296.30	2,377.17	35,872.35	32,228.45	6,021.07	21,806.81	18,194.42	9,633.46
Waterworks Revenue Bond Sinking Fund	2,160.00	6,616.25	6,266.25	2,510.00	6,005.00	505.00	8,010.00	611.25	8,621.25	
Waterworks and Sewer System Sinking Fund								7,646.25	1.00	7,645.25
Sewer and Water Account - Construction								196,531.45	46,063.74	150,467.71
<b>TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 22,866.85</b>	<b>\$ 76,580.68</b>	<b>\$ 88,730.84</b>	<b>\$ 10,716.69</b>	<b>\$ 85,351.69</b>	<b>\$ 64,775.62</b>	<b>\$ 31,292.76</b>	<b>\$233,182.64</b>	<b>\$ 93,193.77</b>	<b>\$171,281.63</b>

Attest:  
MARY LAKE SEGLER, Secretary

Approved:  
SETH H. STEELE, Mayor



**P-TA Founders' Day Program**

Last week we gave such facts as we had on the extensive Founders' day program given at the joint meeting of the three Parent Teachers' Associations in this area. However, because the event was of considerable interest to many people, we are glad to be able to publish a somewhat more complete account at this time.

Founder's Day was observed with a joint meeting of the Rockport, Fulton and Aransas County High School Parent Teacher Associations, in the high school auditorium, Tuesday night. The first part of the program was a band concert directed by Jerry Hoffman, and consisted of classical, semi-classical and popular numbers. The last two selections were student directed, by Abner West and Betty Edmonson. Included in the program were the competition numbers for the Interscholastic Music Meet in Kingsville.

Mrs. Earle Thomas, program chairman for the Rockport organization, presented the Founder's Day observance. Greetings were extended by Mrs. M. J. Bearden, program chairman for the High School group. The history of the national Parent-Teacher Association, from its founding in 1897 to the present time was presented by decades and participated in by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs.

**CHANGES IN YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY**

By H. M. Cleveland, Manager Social Security Administration Corpus Christi, Texas

In 1955, most self-employed professional people will be covered by social security for the first time. They will be earning insurance protection for themselves and their families in their older years and survivors insurance, in case of death, for their dependents.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson gave a brief history of the three local organizations, after which the audience joined in singing "America." As is customary on Founder's Day, an offering was taken for extension work.

During the social period, Mrs. Ralph Matern, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss and Mrs. Shelley Roaten were hostesses. Mrs. James B. Jackson poured punch and Mrs. M. A. Cannon and Mrs. C. L. Thomas alternated in serving the birthday cake. The lace laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of anemones.

This provision of the amended law applies specifically to self-employed accountants, professional engineers, and undertakers. They're now covered by retirement and family insurance just as other self-employed persons have been, and they will pay social security taxes on net earnings from their occupation just as other self-employed men and women do.

The tax rate of three percent will be paid with the income tax for 1955, which is due by April 15, 1956. This tax applies to net earnings of not less than \$400 or more than \$4,200 a year on the special social security supplement, which will be a part of the regular income tax form 1040.

Social security under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions applies to newly covered persons as it does to those previously covered by the law. Earlier articles explained insured status, figuring benefit amounts, and the "drop-out."

Detailed explanations, about these and other provisions of the amended Social Security Act, are given in free information leaflets.

We have a supply of these leaflets for all employed and self-employed people who request them. If you would like to have a copy, write a post card or letter to the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Homemakers' Sunday School Class Meets At Roaten Home**

The Homemakers' Sunday School class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roaten on February 8 at 7:30. Mrs. R. F. McKnight led the devotional. Those present were: Mesdames Cecil Williams, Paul Ramsey, Norman McLead, R. F. McKnight, Judy Thompson, Del McLain, Grady West, Donald Goode, Bobby Landrum, and Gus Sanders. Refreshments of homemade ice cream and angel food cake were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Judy Thompson on March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

**Teenagers Meet With Youth Center Sponsors**

A representative crowd of teenagers from Aransas County High School met with the recently organized Youth Center Sponsors Association last Thursday night. A. L. Holland is chairman of the adult group.

Officers elected by the teenage group are John Slocum, president, Mitchel Ammons, vice president, Jimmy Mills, treasurer, Mary Faye Clark, chairman of rules committee.

There will be another joint meeting tonight.

**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 the 5th day of April, 1955.

One (1) Councilman from each of the two precincts of the city 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 Mayor of the City of Rockport on or before midnight of the 5th day of March, 1955.

SIGNED and ATTESTED this 8th day of February, 1955.

SETH H. STEELE, Mayor.  
ATTEST:  
Mary Lake Segler, City Secretary c47

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, until 7:30 P.M. on February 22, 1955, and all bids received will be opened and publicly read at the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas at 7:40 P.M. on such date for the furnishing and building of galvanized 2 inch mesh wire fencing around tank and water well sites in the city.

Specifications and other necessary information pertaining to

such fencing may be obtained from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Rockport, Texas, during normal business hours or from Irving S. Seligmann, Engineer, San Antonio, Texas.

The City of Rockport reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid deemed advantageous to it.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1955.  
MARY LAKE SEGLER,  
City Secretary c45

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**Fryers** Pound **46c**

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**BREAD**  
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**MILK**  
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**RICE** 12 oz. **15c**

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**Salad Dressing** Qt. Jar **39c**

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**Crackers** 1 Lb. Box **25c**

**SOAP POWDER** **28c**

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**Camay** 2 FOR **25c**

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**DOG FOOD** 3 FOR **25c**

3 Lb. Can Red & White  
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**PRESERVES** 12 Oz. **25c**

**JELLO** 2 FOR **15c**



**IDAHO POTATOES** 10 lbs. **39c**

Green Fresh pound  
**CABBAGE** **5c**

pound  
**BANANAS** **10c**



### GIRL SCOUTS



By Mrs. Ellis L. Clark

Thirty-five registered Girl Scout adults were present at a neighborhood association training course conducted by Miss Lucille Douglass at the Girl Scout Little House in Rockport on Feb. 3.

The members attending were representatives from Rockport, Fulton and Aransas Pass neighborhoods.

Miss Douglass, national staff member for Region IX of the Girl Scouts of America, presented a program on the workings of the neighborhood association. She clarified the term "neighborhood" as used in Girl Scout work, explained what people are members of the association, and outlined its purpose and how it operates.

Miss Douglass also presented a clear picture of the set-up of the council from the neighborhood association through the functional committees to the board of directors.

Mrs. Jean Walsh, area executive director was also present at this meeting.

Mrs. Walsh and Miss Douglass held a consultation period at the end of the meeting.

On Feb. 2, a meeting was held in Taft at the Girl Scout Little House for the purpose of training all neighborhood chairmen and functional committee members in council work. The meeting was conducted by Miss Lucille Douglass and was attended by Mrs. Jean Walsh. Representatives from Rockport were Mrs. J. B. Jackson, neighborhood chairman; Mrs. A. L. Holland, troop organization chairman, and Mrs. N. F. Jackson, program committee member and membership-nominating committee member.

The regular neighborhood association meeting for the month of February will be held at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, Feb. 11 at 9:30 a. m. All members are urged to be present so that the routine business may be conducted.

On Saturday, March 12 a Girl Scout and Brownie Sing Song will be held in Gregory at the High School gymnasium at 1 p. m. Mrs. Katherine Hatch of Aransas Pass, of the program committee, will be chairman of this activity. She asks that all local leaders work with their girls on the songs taught at the last leaders training course.

Brownie Troop No. 18 met at the Girl Scout Little House under the leadership of Mrs. C. L. Grant on Monday, Feb. 7. The roll was called by Jerry Lynn Harrell and refreshments were served by Sherry Crawford.

Mrs. Grant led the girls in a relay in which the girls repeated the Girl Scout laws. After the

work on these laws, several games were played and the meeting closed with the friendship circle.

Brownie Troop No. 36 met at the Fulton Lion's Club building this week under the leadership of Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. Monte Rouquette. Mrs. E. W. Hackett was a guest for the meeting.

After a short business meeting the group went to a roadside park for a Weiner roast. The girls were taught to build a fire in the proper manner. Cookies were served by Sue Hackett.

Brownies present were: Etta Pay Lee, Katherine Bolich, Mary Johnson, Sue Hackett, Niki Dick, Phyllis Cox, Pat Weber, Sandy Shipman, Barbara Owens, Rosie Welfram, Tina McElwee and Becky Sue Rouquette.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 5 had its regular meeting at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, Feb. 4. There were 14 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe, leaders, assisted the girls in hemming cup towels for use in the Little House.

After the work was completed the girls played a game and sang several songs. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Wilhelm.

The meeting closed with the group singing "Lavender's Blue."

The Troop Mother's Club of Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met at the home of Mrs. William Garrett on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present: Mesdames N. L. Black, G. R. Rowe, C. C. Landgraf, Lee Melton, Eric Eller, Walter Stryker, and Wm. Garrett.

This club meets once a month for a short business meeting in which the activities and progress of the troop are discussed. This is followed by a social.

Mrs. Walter Stryker gave a report on the activities and finances of the troop for the previous month.

Mrs. Garrett served heart-shaped cup cakes, coffee and Coke to the members present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. L. Black.

Brownie Troop No. 43 met at

the Fulton Elementary School at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 7.

The emphasis for the day was on dental hygiene. The girls were shown the correct way to brush their teeth and were given a short talk about the necessity of brushing the teeth at least twice a day.

Songs were reviewed for the Sing-Song to be held in Gregory and games were played. The main activity for the day was painting the articles which had been modeled from clay and painting macaroni for beads to use on the Indian costumes they will make.

Officers for the month of February are Bobbie Taylor, chairman; Darla Utley, secretary-treasurer; and Florence Casterline, flag bearer.

Refreshments were served by Linda Lee to Bobby Taylor, Sallie McCord, Lynn Campbell, Darla and Carla Utley, Florence Casterline, Darlene Mace and the leaders, Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. Eric Freeman.

Brownie Troop No. 32 met on Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Assembly Room with their leaders, Mrs. Henry Camehl and Mrs. Richard Fox.

Darlene Evans served refreshments to thirteen members. After roll call the Brownies spent the afternoon playing old games and learning new ones.

The meeting closed with the Brownie Song and the Friendship Circle.

Brownie Troop No. 58 met at the Girl Scout Little House on Tuesday, Feb. 8 for its regular meeting.

Three new members were introduced into the troop. They are Linda Litaker, Gloria Sue Schoonover and Margaret Shell.

After the Brownie Promise, roll call, and collecting of dues, the girls went on an observation hike.

The purpose of the observation hike is for the girls to make themselves aware of the sights and sounds in nature around them. When they returned to the Little House for refreshments, each girl told of the sights and sounds she had observed.

Hostess for the day was Sue Taylor who served refreshments to the members of the troops and its leaders, Mrs. Jerald Brundrett

and Mrs. Mary Taylor. The meeting was closed with the Friendship Circle.

Brownie Scouts of Troop No. 50 held their regular meeting on Thursday, February 3 at the Girl Scout Little House. The meeting opened with a song and the Brownie Promise. Linda Ellers called the roll and Jill Roope collected dues. Susie LeBlanc was elected secretary and Lola Jean Lewis was elected treasurer.

The main activity for the meeting was work on the groups sewing project.

Donna Lassiter served refreshments to the following Brownies: Pamela Court, Jill Roope, Linda Ellers, Terry Thomas, Sherrill Hayes, Courtney Johnson, and Lola Jean Lewis.

### Fulton Baptists Thank Those Who Aided With Barbecue

The Fulton Missionary Baptist Church wishes to thank all who took part in the barbecue — those who donated calves, the men who barbecued the meat, those who donated food, pies, cakes, etc. We especially thank the Lions Club for the use of their building and made it possible for us to serve so many people. We had set our goal at \$1,000 to be used for our building fund. By 9 o'clock Sunday night we had with the extra donations given by several church members, collected \$1,005.84.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. M. Thompson, and Mrs. E. Bain led the Bible study. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. L. Calvert.

Collective farms in the U.S.S.R. are called Colkhoz.

### Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

We regret to announce that our Pirate News reporter, Jean Mullinax, is ill this week. Hence there was no news for her column. We hope that she will be with us again soon.

### Mary Moore Circle Meets at Bain Home

The Mary Moore Circle met with Mrs. Ernest Bain, Thursday, Feb. 3, with 13 members present: Mesdames J. V. Ferguson, R. F. McKnight, E. Murry, M. Thompson, M. Bryant, E. Ballou, J. Bostic, R. Mullinax, L. Calvert, E. Bain, H. Traylor, R. Simmons, and a new member, Mrs. VanDyke.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. M. Thompson, and Mrs. E. Bain led the Bible study. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. L. Calvert.

### Woman's Club Holds Regular Weekly Party

A Valentine theme was accounted for the Thursday game party, sponsored by the Woman's Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. A. R. Curry and Mrs. F. L. McCord. The high score prize for bridge was awarded to Mrs. R. F. McKnight, low to Mrs.

Earl Anderson. High in canasta went to Mrs. J. W. Trout of Webster City, Iowa, and low to Mrs. Sol Silverman.

Mrs. Harry Traylor poured coffee and Mrs. Lois Rozzell, the tea. With these were served heart shaped cookies and candies. The tea table was centered with a miniature tree of heart shaped gum drops.

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## SHRIMPING BILL—

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his presentation with a pointed remark "we elected you men to make the laws and not the game department." He continued by saying the "bill does not provide anywhere that commercial shrimpers can trawl in the coastal bays at all."

Coaker also observed the bill provides for bigger nets than now are allowed and could not be considered a conservation measure in that respect. He said "under this law we must throw away and waste all over 150 pounds of shrimp we catch . . . The only way to conserve shrimp in the bays is to close the season for all time."

He said gafftops eat the "whole crop" of shrimp in Aransas Bay every season. In conclusion he said, "I don't have no hard feelings for not one."

Other witnesses were Carlton Crawford, Palacios, who described the Seeligson bill as "class legislation." W. V. McMillan, Galveston, who opposed the bill in that it gives regulatory powers to the Game & Fish Commission, and A. B. Tyler Corpus Christi, who predicted it would "knock the sports fisherman clear out of fishing."

Voting to send the bill to a subcommittee were Reps. Parish, Cory, and Menton J. Murray, Harlingen, from the South Texas delegation.

This bill has been a bitter bone of contention along the coast ever since it was introduced. Carlton Crawford, owner of a fleet of shrimp boats had told Port Lavaca Kiwanis in a speech last week that the bill was ridiculous.

Morgan Daniel, secretary treasurer of Key-Daniel Seafoods Inc. of Port Lavaca, pointed out during Crawford's speech that the proposed bill would "ruin all dealers who store shrimp."

Crawford said the bill would not only harm the seafood industry and damage the bait shrimp business, but would also put too much power in the hand of the Game and Fish Commission. Under the bill, the Commission would have the power to close the inland bays and lakes to all trawls of more than 20 feet in width during 10

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## MRS. HELEN ATKINSON

Mrs. Helen Atkinson, 77 resident of Alice for the past forty-seven years, passed away at 12:50 p.m. Saturday, February 5th, following a long illness.

Born August 14, 1877 at Port Bolivar, Texas, she was married to Dr. N. W. Atkinson on June 27, 1907. They came to Alice soon after their marriage and have made their home here since that time.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Alice.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. N. W. Atkinson; one son, N. W. Atkinson, Jr.; one daughter, Mary Helen Atkinson, all of Alice, and one sister, Mrs. A. P. Gayle, of Edna, Texas, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 6th at Moyer Chapel with Reverend John Palmer, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alice officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at Alice Fraternal Cemetery.

The first oil pipe line was of wood construction, five miles long, and had a capacity of 800 barrels daily.

months of the year, Crawford pointed out.

"To show how very ridiculous this bill is, it has provisions which would prohibit the use of trawls of more than 35 feet in width during the 60-day 'open' period. Almost all commercial boats have trawls larger than 35 feet," Crawford said. "The bill would eliminate commercial fishing in the coastal bays."

Another section of the bill, which makes it unlawful to have in storage during the "closed" season any shrimp with heads removed, would ruin all dealers who store shrimp, Daniel said. Local dealers sometimes must keep as much as 100,000 pounds of headless shrimp in storage, he explained.

Especially damaging to the bait dealer, Crawford said, would be the section of the bill which makes it unlawful for a bait shrimper to have on board any boat more than 100 pounds of dead shrimp at any time. It would also make it unlawful for any person except a licensed bait dealer to have in storage more than 5,000 pounds of dead shrimp.

"The bill makes it unlawful for any person except a licensed bait dealer to possess more than either two quarts, or two pounds of shrimp taken from the closed waters. A lot of folks with shrimp in their deep freezers would be breaking the law right now," he said.

Crawford read a local bill which he said would be fair to both commercial fishermen and bait dealers by allowing cast nets or minnow seines less than 20 feet long to be used during the "closed" period. Under this proposal, shrimping would be permitted only from Aug. 15 to Nov. 30 during a "test closed season" only in the bays bounded on the east by the Colorado River and on the west by San Antonio and Espiritu Santo Bays.

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Plaughter, whose duties will include badgering the Wild Brahman Bulls.

A favorite feature of 14 of the rodeo's performances will be the calf scramble for 4-H and FFA boys, and another highlight will be the cutting horse competition.

Opening the exposition at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 18, will be the largest western parade in San Antonio's history, with western-decked floats, bands and individual riders. A special feature will be the entire group of riders and wagons making the 5-day Old Spanish Trail Ride from Altair to San Antonio.

On the grounds at the coliseum will be numerous commercial exhibits lining the causeway circling the arena, and a large military exhibit area representing all branches of the service. A feature of the latter will be a small model of the new atomic submarine.

A new display this year will be some 40 mobile homes, valued at \$400,000, sponsored by the Austin Highway Mobile Home Dealers Association. It will include everything from hunting and fishing trailers to de luxe model home equipped with air-conditioning, carpeting, porches and picture windows.

Farm and ranch machinery, valued at \$1,000,000, will be on display, and the San Antonio Rabbit Breeders Association will hold its seventh annual rabbit show during the exposition.

A new, enlarged exhibit of Texas wildlife, including animals, fish and birds and snakes, will be contributed by the Texas Game and Fish commission.

And back again this year, but with new rides, games and thrills, will be the Don Franklin carnival. To date, 4619 head of livestock, excluding horses and rabbits, have been entered in the show, breaking the record of 5150 entered in the 1952 exposition. Entered this year are a total of 1052 breeding cattle; 596 steers, 955 swine, 1246 lambs, 479 sheep and goats, and 204 dairy cattle.

Twenty pens, with 87 head, have been entered in the new department of the show—Range Bulls in pens of three and five head—open to registered Herefords, Angus, Brahmins and Santa Gertrudis.

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## WATERFRONT—

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Mexican coast of any place in the Gulf except Cuba. One inshore station northeast of Tampico and one south of the Mississippi delta produced no tuna, a fact not promising to sports fishermen who have wondered whether these hard fighters might be found close to shore.

However, the Oregon did not try the area between Veracruz and Tuxpan where the ocean floor drops rapidly only 20 to 30 miles offshore. Nevertheless, most of the evidence to date indicates that the yellowfin prefer waters of 500 fathoms or more, though they feed much nearer the surface. Bait used by the Oregon generally are placed 15 to 45 fathoms down.

Fourteen of the big fish caught about 70 miles east and slightly south of Tampico, and two of the largest catches, 17 and 12 fish, were made near the Sigsbee Deep over more than 2,000 fathoms.

For no reason explained in the report, little of the usual trouble with sharks was encountered on this cruise. Only four tuna were sharkbitten.

The report made no mention of blue or white marlin, which also have been picked up almost every trip.

The Oregon has caught all the tuna during the nine-month experiments on Japanese long-line gear, which amounts to a mammoth trot-line. On the latest cruise it intended to make several 1,000-hook sets, but with bad weather and strong currents encountered in the southwestern Gulf, the sets averaged only 600 hooks. Squid and other bait are used.

Rip Van Winkle and Sleeping Beauty slept longer than anyone else mentioned in literature.

Women were not allowed to appear on the stage in Shakespeare's time.

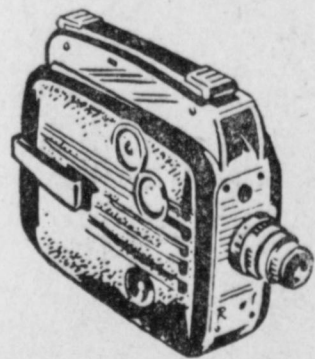
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