

HEARING SET ON NAVIGATION BOND ISSUE

City Council Passes Ordinance Requiring Building Permits

Along The Waterfront

There is just too much weather for those who live by the waterfront...

At Casterline Fish Company all boats were going steadily and doing fine while they had the chance...

Rouquette and Wendell boats were very day of the good brought in several gallons of oysters in 3 days...

The company has had some boat trouble. Biggest headache, as Zeph Rouquette describes it, is that the "Little Monte" needs a motor.

Fulton Fish Company got in three days of oystering. Henry Garcia on the "Elizabeth" had the heaviest load with 45 gallons...

All the boats are ready to run the big shortage is in deckhands. The "Rodney" is grounded with no crew but a captain...

One boat was oystering for Johnson Fish Company. The "Coleen", skippered by E. Gonzales, came in with fair loads...

Rockport Fish and Oyster Company had one boat out for four days. The "Palmer" averaged about 30 gallons of oysters a day...

Shipment of seafoods from Fulton and Rockport amount to \$11,900 worth...

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Fire Limit Regulations Are Modified

Mrs. Eddie Cope Hired As Secretary To Replace Friend

The city council passed a building permit ordinance, amended the present building ordinance, hired a city secretary and cleared their desks of other urgent business at a meeting Tuesday night...

The new secretary and clerk of Rockport is Mrs. Eddie Cope, formerly of New York and Austin. Mrs. Cope, whose husband, a free lance writer, has been living in Rockport more than a month...

Mayor Albert Collier recommended Mrs. Cope as an experienced bookkeeper and secretary. She replaces W. B. Friend who resigned the position because of ill health...

The building permit ordinance requires a building permit for the construction or alteration of any building within the city limits of Rockport. Work with a total cost of not exceeding \$25 is excluded...

A person violating the ordinance will be tried on misdemeanor and upon conviction may be fined any sum not to exceed \$100.

The building or fire limits ordinance was modified. It requires that no building be moved into the fire limits nor from one location to another within the fire limits without a permit from the city...

No building or structure of wooden, ironclad, stucco, or veneer type construction, or any building whose walls contain wood supports, will be permitted in the fire zone except temporary one-story frame buildings for the use of builders and wooden fences not to exceed eight feet in height...

Brick walls may not be less than 12 inches thick except in one-story buildings with less than 750 square feet of floor space in which case must be 8 inches thick. Concrete tile walls must be eight inches thick and reinforced concrete six inches. Solid stone walls must be four inches thicker than brick walls...

All roofing must be combustible and repairs more than 10 per cent of the roof's surface must comply.

Mayor Collier said this ordinance would be strictly enforced from now on.

The council passed a recommendation that the Navigation Commission take quick and definite action in obtaining easement for the proposed state marine laboratory.

With City Attorney Clifford Carlingen, the council went into details of the operation of the city court. The court will be opened as soon as Mrs. Cope takes office.

Discussion was held of methods of trying cases that may result from the drive to gain sewer connections for the city system.

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Poll Tax Paying Time Ends Soon

A. R. Curry, tax assessor-collector, yesterday reminded voters that they have until next Wednesday to pay poll taxes and be qualified to vote in city, county and state elections this year.

Poll tax payments are coming in steadily, Curry added, but there is the usual wait until the last minute on many of the payments.

He explained that many persons are exempt this year or have to pay only \$1.00. Any person who is blind, deaf or dumb or who is permanently disabled and veterans of foreign wars who are 40 per cent disabled or more will pay only \$1 for the poll tax.

World War II veterans who have been discharged from service within the last 18 months may vote without a poll tax or exemption.

Curry explained that many persons have thought a recently discharged veteran must pay \$1.00. This is not true unless he has been discharged more than eighteen months ago. The poll tax, like that of all veterans discharged with 18 months, is free.

Marine Resource Committee To Meet Here Soon

The Committee on Texas Marine Resources will hold its next meeting at Rockport April 3, the committee chairman, Dr. Gordon Gunter, research associate of the University of Texas stationed here, announced yesterday.

He, Joel Hedgpeth and Albert Collier last week attended a meeting of the committee at College Station. It was attended by members of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the Institute of Marine Science, the State Board of Health, the Chamber of Commerce and officials of A. & M. College and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The chief topic of discussion was the establishment of courses on marine biology and fisheries in the curriculum of A. & M. College.

H. W. Stanley, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, made a talk on "What Chambers of Commerce Can Do To Foster and Conserve Texas Marine Resources." W. W. Anderson of New Orleans spoke on what the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service can do in the same line.

Stanley and Collier were appointed as a program committee in charge of the Rockport meeting. At that time, committee members will discuss organization and adoption of a set of laws and by-laws. They will also work out ways of attaining better publicity and attracting a wider range of interest to work of the committee.

Glass and Sorenson Form Insurance Co.

James Sorenson, Jr., Saturday received his license as an insurance agent. A. C. Glass and Sorenson have formed a partnership, Glass and Sorenson, Insurance.

Glass has been an insurance agent here for a number of years. Sorenson has been assisting him in the work since he was discharged from service and went into the First National Bank of which Glass is cashier.

Sorenson took his examination at Austin Saturday, passed it and received his license. The company handles fire and windstorm, casualty, automobile and all types of insurance except life. Offices are in the bank building.

Mrs. W. L. Miller of Fort Worth is the house guest of Mrs. Mabel Kennedy Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebourn Crawford and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Willcox spent Sunday at Kingsville.

Rockport's First 1946 Baby Is Brown Haired Kathryn Lee Richey, Born Friday

Rockport's first baby of 1946 was a long time in coming but she did make it within the opening month of the year. She is Kathryn Lee Richey, a second generation Rockportian.

The baby, born at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning, Jan. 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richey of Rockport, the granddaughter of Clark Johnson and the great-granddaughter of John Johnson.

A chubby baby, weighting 8 1/2 pounds, with brown hair all over her head, she was born at Spohn Hospital. She and her mother have not yet returned to their home.

Mrs. Richey is the former Kathleen Johnson who was born in Rockport, attended the convent and later graduated from high school here. She is 18 years old.

Kathryn's father, a private first class in the United States Army, has been in service more than a year and overseas six months. When he heard of the expected arrival of the child, he reenlisted so that he could have a furlough at home. He arrived from the Pacific several days before his daughter came. After 30 days he will be reassigned, he hopes in the United States. He is 20 years old.

Mrs. Richey had been with relatives in New York and with her husband at his Oklahoma station before he went overseas. She returned here for the birth of her child because she wanted her to be a Texan.

Dr. Charles F. Cron was the attending physician and Mrs. Richey's aunt, Betty Dolan, has been with her.

Circles Open Old Clothes Drive Here

The two circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Thursday assumed sponsorship of the drive to gather old clothes to be sent to needy persons in Europe.

All persons having any type of clothing to give are asked to leave it in the Sunday School rooms back of the Presbyterian Church. There it will be bundled and sent to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison is in charge of the clothes collection here. She and her committee will not sort the clothes as was done last year but will bundle them and send them to Corpus Christi where they will be sorted and sent overseas.

The clothes must be brought to the church in time to be banded and sent in by January 31.

The plans for the drive were made at a joint meeting of the circles at the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Morrison and Mrs. Byron Bushart were hostesses for the afternoon.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. A. M. McNatt. "Do I Want a Christian World?" was the subject. Mrs. Brundrett gave the Bible study. Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, chairman of Circle II, presided at the business meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses. Fifteen members attended and one guest, Mrs. C. H. Alter of Park Rapids, Minn., who is spending several winter months here.

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a clothing drive for relief in Europe. Mrs. Jack Casey has been named chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Casey asked that anyone having old clothing bring this to the Baptist Church or parsonage or call 3851 and the package will be picked up.

She said any type of clothes from baby's garments to adults apparel would be appreciated, but added that the garments should be clean.

The drive will continue here until February 4.

Roy Court, Jr. Is Discharged

Roy Court, Jr., was discharged at Camp Wallace and returned to his home here Saturday. His wife and children had been living in Rockport during his absence.

Court was a fireman second class in the Navy. He was in service 18 months and a year of that time was spent in the South Pacific. He has one battle star for the Okinawa landing. He served on an APA.

Court will probably go back into the tow boat business after he has a short vacation.

C of C Asked To Obtain Site For Marine Lab

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to obtain a site for possible construction of a marine laboratory somewhere around the basin here.

Chamber of Commerce directors were told the laboratory, if it is constructed here, will be fully staffed for laboratory work in the study of coastal fisheries. There would also be public aquaria in the building.

The chamber has been interested in obtaining the laboratory for Rockport for sometime. Much work has been done on the project which would bring an attractive center of tourist interest to the town as well as develop the fisheries of the area and the entire adjacent coast.

Doctor Mecham Speaks On Reading Program

Dr. George Mecham, in-service training instructor in Corpus Christi Public Schools, spoke informally to the Rockport Faculty Club Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium on the reading program through the schools.

Doctor Mecham told the faculty that success of the youngster in his ability to read depend on whether the teacher planned the program to give him confidence in himself.

"If Johnnie cannot understand what he is reading, how in the name of sense can we expect him to be anything else but a problem?" he asked.

The doctor said the first year of school is one in which the child alienates himself from "Mama" and starts on instructional reading. As he goes onward he acquires the abundant reading habit by himself, although he might not understand each word. Some children, he said, will never read, regardless of what methods are used on them.

He gave the teachers a list of books he advocates as proper books for each grade.

After his talk, cake and coffee were served. Doctor Mecham, his wife and mother who accompanied him here, and the faculty members by Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler and the Homemaking girls.

Basketball Team Drops Game After No Practice

The Rockport High School basketball team cancelled one game because of lack of practice and dropped a game to Ingleside Friday night after inability to practice this year.

As the boys have no gymnasium, they can practice only on an open court, and the weather has not permitted outdoor practice recently.

Ingleside defeated Rockport 53 to 10. Phagan scored three points, Russell Rowe, three, David Herring, two, and Gene Lassiter, two. In future games, Coach John Rameur said either Bert Haney or Joe Johnson, Jr., would play the first string guard position.

The team will play Gregory Friday night and will enter the tournament at Bloomington Saturday, Feb. 2. Coach is attempting to arrange games with Aransas Pass to give his team practice in the gym there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Shadle of Edmond, Okla., spent two days this week with Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries.

\$85,000 Asked For Fulton And Rockport

Cases To Be Presented At Courthouse Feb. 23

Steps have been taken toward the calling of an \$85,000 bond issue election in Aransas County Navigation District No. 1. The funds are earmarked for the building of a breakwater and harbor at Fulton and improvement of the Rockport waterfront facilities.

As no petition is necessary for the calling of a navigation interest election, the Aransas County Navigation Commission, composed of Ray Wendell, Picton and Marshall, certified the need for the to the Commissioners Court, day.

Legal work on the election is being handled for the navigation commission by Gibson and Gibson of San Antonio.

The court set Feb. 23 as a day of hearing. On that day, any petitions showing why the election, not necessary will be heard by the court and the commission will consider the court Monday for the election. They will set a date for it after the hearing.

The plans for waterfront improvement were worked up and sponsored by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce. Plans and maps showing details of anticipated improvements will be made public by navigation commission before election, showing exactly funds will be spent.

The application calls for bonds with interest not to exceed 3 per cent and maturity not to be later than 25 years is expected that the interest be 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 percent annual maturity date 17 to 20 years.

Plans for the Fulton project drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce navigation committee for a steel breakwater forming protected harbor and dockage facilities in front of the Fulton area that is devoted to commercial fishing interest.

Plans for the Rockport bayfront included improvement of the seawall and facilities within the bay building of driveways in the seawall area, and construction spurs inside and outside the bay to prevent injurious water action.

Hunting Season Ends Without Ducks or Geese

Hunting season ended with a thud and hardly from any shotgun.

A season with a record of hunters in this area offered only average shooting. It started off with limits of ducks and geese reported every day, but the last 20 days were an almost complete wash-out.

The last few days of the season hunters were occupying every reservation but there were no birds to be found. They had even left this part of the count the last rain.

Full of enthusiasm, the dotted the entire water dawn every morning. o'clock in the morning they were back in different frame of mind. There just was nothing to shoot at. Most persons did not get a single shot.

Because of the good opening averages for the season were in Aransas County. Figures Mills Wharf were representative of the clubs. From there, hunters killed 532 geese and 3,521 ducks. There were between 750 and hunters during the season. number.

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**Party Honors Joyce Nell Townsend On Thirteenth Birthday**

Joyce Nell Townsend was honored on her thirteenth birthday anniversary Thursday at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend.

The guests played buncio during the evening. Winners were Peggy Joyce Owens, Berta Gene Shults and Betty Lou Garrett.

The white birthday cake decorated with pink roses was cut by the honoree and served with sandwiches and cocoa.

Guests were Miss Owens, Miss Shults, Miss Garrett, Mary Ann Close, Norma Lou Rowe, Vanda Smith, Charlotte Gunter, Kathryn Atwood, Shirley Fay Harrell, Joyce and Carol Townsend, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. Richard Hapner and Arthur Williams.

**Three Wrecks Cause Injuries And Car Damage**

Three wrecks in and around Rockport last week caused minor injuries and damage to automobiles.

Mrs. Joe Dowdy's baby was injured when the car in which she was riding with her mother was involved in an accident. Mrs. Dowdy was turning south off the highway when her car collided with a truck driven by Higinio Torris. Torris was stopping at A. L. Bracht's store. Both of Mrs. Dowdy's children were in the car but only one was injured. Damage to her car was \$15 and to the truck \$50.

**P-TA MEMBERS TO ATTEND TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL SATURDAY**

Members of the Rockport Parent-Teachers Association have been invited to attend a meeting of the Tri-County Council at Taft High School at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26.

The invitation was extended at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Wednesday. At the same meeting, Mrs. Tom Shults was elected secretary of the organization. Mrs. Henry resigned the office as she is now employed at Kaufman's and is unable to attend meetings.

**21 ATTEND MEETING**

Twenty-one members attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Young People at the Manse Wednesday night. Jimmy and Bobby Morrison were hosts for the night.

**Teachers Named By Presbyterians**

A meeting of Presbyterians was held Sunday afternoon to organize a program to cooperate with the Rockport school's released time (or religious education).

Teachers were named to direct the classes each Wednesday and Friday when students may come to study the Bible and activities of their church. W. H. Morrison will be the instructor of the group from the seventh grade through high school. Mrs. T. H. Pollard will be in charge of the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, and Mrs. Fred Brundrett of the first and second grade children.

**MRS. NELSON IS SPEAKER AT WSCS MEETING**

Mrs. W. M. Nelson and Mrs. O. Fer of Ingleside were guest speakers at a meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Both speakers described a talk given at Taft recently by a Miss Berry, a missionary for the Methodist Church. They explained the duties of officers of the society. They described missionary work in India, Africa, South America and Japan. Response to religion in the various countries was explained.

Nearly all members of the society were present for the talks.

**Eight Attend District Meet Of Church**

Eight Rockport men attended the district meeting of the Men of the Church at the First Presbyterian Church at Corpus Christi Thursday night.

They were Fred Brundrett, the Rev. T. H. Pollard, Norvell Jackson, Morgan C. Wheeler, Hugh Morrison, Floyd Smith, Fred Cantwell, and E. G. Watkins.

The speaker described the effect of the atomic bombs which fell in Japan. Musical entertainment was given by a negro glee club.

**Mrs. Arley Shivers Is Hostess To Bridge Club**

Mrs. Arley Shivers was hostess to the Young Matron's Bridge Club at a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The livingroom and diningroom of her home were arrangements of tacoma and bougainvillea. She served a salad course to her guests.

High score winner was Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mrs. Dick Picton won second high.

Members playing were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Picton, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, and Miss Mary Beth Picton.

Tea guests were Mrs. Willy Close and Mrs. A. J. Adolphus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Mullinax' father from Placedo and his family.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks had as their guests last week-end their son, J. R. Banks of Cleburn; their daughter and her husband, Set. and Mrs. Norman Uhr, of Victoria; their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banks of Robstown and children Don and Kalani; their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banks of Blanco and daughter Joellen; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greebon, postmaster at Blanco and his wife.

**Ruth Mullinax Is Honored At Theatre Party**

A theatre party was given by Mrs. H. C. Mullinax in honor of her daughter Ruth on the girl's twelfth birthday anniversary.

The guests were served refreshments of birthday cake, molded fruit jello and punch at Mrs. Mullinax' home. In the center of the dining table was a small white lamb with a chain around its neck. From the chain, a pink ribbon ran to each place card. Place favors were corsages of sweetpeas.

Ruth opened her gifts and the girls were then her guests at the motion picture.

Attending were Rosa Fay Hamblin, Billy Marie Mullinax, Joyce Ann Barber, Linda Beth Mullinax, Fay Nell Cole, Dolly Lee Hart, Norma Lou Rowe and Jeanne Mullinax.

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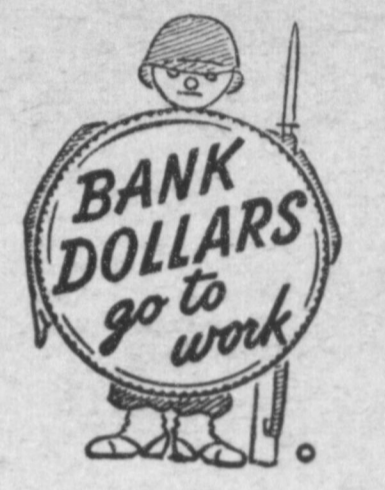
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**Office Is To Be Closed Here**

Mrs. Dudley Bracht has received notice that her services as chief clerk of the Aransas County War Price and Rationing Board will not be required after Jan. 31.

Mrs. Bracht said board members had not been told whether the board will continue to operate or how applications which are coming through her office will be handled.

In October, the records of the board were moved to Corpus Christi and only application work has been handled here since that time.

**Local Telephone Service Is Not Interrupted**

Local telephone service in Rockport and Fulton continued without interruption during the recent strike.

As boards were operating only for emergency calls at Corpus Christi, long distance calls could not be placed nor information asked for numbers during the three days.

Dan Sharp, maintenance man for the telephone company in this area, is a member of the striking union, but no lines were reported out during the strike so repair services were not required.

Mrs. Henry Brouhard and son Gordon of Corpus Christi spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close.

**MEN CONTEMPLATE BUILDING TOURIST COURTS HERE**

Russell Williams and Branch of Reynosa, Mexico, spent this week-end in Rockport looking over possible localities for tourist courts.

They said if they could find a suitable location they intend to construct a group of modern tourist courts here of concrete and Spanish tile.

Williams and his family fly to Rockport for visits every few weeks. They intend to spend a two-month vacation here soon.

**Contract With Houlihan Renewed For Another Year**

The Commissioners Court at a meeting Monday renewed the yearly contract with James F. Houlihan as special auditor for the County of Aransas.

The court, as is usual at the first regular meeting of each year, passed a motion certifying to the Comptroller's Department that the judge and commissioners are paid on a salary or commission basis and not on a fee basis.

Current bills were approved at the meeting for which all members of the court were present.

**GEORGE ADOLPHUS IS RECUPERATING**

George Adolphus is recuperating from a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. F. L. Booth and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl spent Monday night at Corpus Christi as guests of Mrs. Charles Gibson.

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### Changes In Four Property Sales

Property in Aransas County changed hands last week in four real estate transactions.

J. S. Caraway sold to William M. Pierson Lots 15 and 16 in Block 2, Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, for \$350. Caraway had purchased the land only a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Virgil Sanders sold to James R. Heldenfels for \$900 a tract of land out of the Jos. Hind Survey, a part of the William Lomas 12.61 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax bought from Mrs. E. C. Jeffrey Lots 7 and 8 of Outlot 14 and a part of outlot 13 of Smith and Wood Division of Rockport for \$375.

William Mayer sold to Marion Gertrude Moore for a listed consideration of \$10 the south 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 7, Doughty and Matthis Division of the City of Rockport.

Natalie Smith of Taft spent the week-end at her home here.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To: H. Dan Kothman, E. B. Kothman, William Miller, John F. Miller, J. W. Oglesby, Isaac Johnson, Mary G. Johnson, Matilda Johnson, E. A. Stevens, E. H. Delk, A. E. Myers, R. E. L. Myers, Mrs. Eula V. Myers Johnson, Viggo Kohler, Mrs. Lucille Gray, H. C. Black, H. K. Black, Agnes E. Foelker, a feme sole, L. L. Pawlek, Chas. A. Sawtelle, E. F. Gibbons, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land.

Defendant:  
You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1946, the same being the 11th day of February A. D. 1946, then and

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there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2338 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and the above named persons are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implored The City of Rockport taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and or personal property assessed in the name of the above named persons for the years 1919 to 1944, inclusive and in the amount of \$2,006.12, said property being described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 309, Lots 5 to 8, Block 305, Lots 11, 12, Block 11, all of the above named lots being in the S & W Division; lot 5, Block 16, all of Block 129, all of Block 130, all of Block 131, said property being located in the D & M Division; Lots 4, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, Block A, Andrews Addition; all of the above described ing, and if deal the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said property being located in the city of Rockport. Also Outlots 110, 111, and 112, in the town of Lamar, together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal of my office in Rockport, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1946.

J. M. Sparks, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas County,  
Texas. 1-17-2T

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS  
Edgar S. Lohman, T. B. Wheeler,  
Miss L. Vosburgh, William J. Frey, Minnie A. Chapman, if liv-

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suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1946.

J. M. Sparks, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas County,  
Texas.

#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To J. E. Fisher, W. J. Thones, Clara Smith, Abner A. Parker, Mrs. Abner A. Parker, C. A. Lord, L. E. Ney, Alvin Hill Ben Kissinger, W. C. Leech, E. Gilroy, Henry Jones, Charles A. Koelling and A. L. Northrup, if living, and if any or all of said persons be dead, the unknown heirs of such persons who may be dead, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described land Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1946, the same being the 11th day of

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February A. D. 1946, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1946, in a certain suit No. 2365 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and the above named persons are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implored The City of Rockport, The City of Aransas Pass, and Aransas Pass Independent School District taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and or personal property assessed in the name of the above named persons for the years 1919 to 1944, inclusive and in the amount of \$705.25, said property being described as follows, to-wit: Lot 13, block 26, D & M Division

to the city of Rockport, East one-third of Block 70, town of Fulton; Lots 21 and Block 475; lot 9, block 785, block 523; lots 15 and 29, 521; lot 5, block 543; and lot block 540, all of said lots and blocks last mentioned being located in the city of Aransas Pass, together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and or interveners also seek establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other

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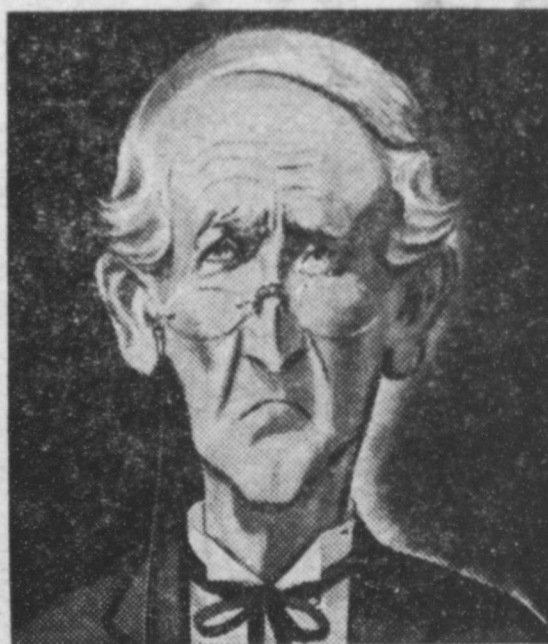
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Dr. Twitch

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- SALMON, Our Value Chum can 24c**
- ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 can 26c**
- ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. 48c**
- SYRUP, B'r Rabbit 5 lbs. jar 39c**
- TOMATO SAUCE, 3 8 oz cans 20c**
- DARICRAFT MILK, tall can 9c**
- BAKING POWDER, 10c size can 7c**
- LISTERINE, 3 oz. bottle 21c**
- WICK'S VAPORUB, 35c size 25c**
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- ... 1 lb. jar 57c**
- ... DUTCH Cleanser, 2 pkg. 15c**
- ... NS, Baby Lima's, 1 lb. 12c**
- ... TOMATO JUICE, Phillip No. 2 12c**
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**NOTICE** — Closing up February 1st. People with equipment in my shop please pick-up by that time. —Selling out and leaving town. J. S. Caraway, Repair Shop. 1-17-2

**REWARD** —For return of black wood fishing tackle box, name "Billy Blake" lettered on top of box. Phone 26763, Corpus Christi, Texas. 1-17tp

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January 27 and 28  
**OUT OF  
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Eddie Bracken

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
January 29 and 30  
**TWICE BLESSED**  
Lee and Lynn Wilde

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
January 31 & Feb. 1  
**YOU CAME ALONG**  
Robt. Cummings

**SATURDAY**  
February 2  
**SAGE BRUSH  
HEROES**  
**BLACK ARROW**

**MISS LUCY LOVE  
BECOMES BRIDE  
OF ROGER WHEELER**

Miss Lucy Love became the bride of Roger Wheeler in a candlelight ceremony performed Saturday night at the home of the groom's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, at Rockport. The Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the single ring ceremony.

The couple stood before an improvised altar. A pair of candle stands illuminated two floor baskets of yellow chrysanthemums, yellow daisies and fern. The bride wore a suit of Navy blue with a tailored blouse of pink silk. Her gloves were of winter-white suede. From her pillbox hat, a veil was draped in back with a large felt bow. Her other accessories were dark blue. At her shoulder, she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Wheeler, wore a tailored dress of light blue gaberdine with a corsage of pink carnations. Her accessories were brown.

Wheeler was attended by his brother.

A reception was held at the home immediately after the ceremonies. Bill McGrath greeted the guests and Miss Daphne Littlejohn presided at the bride's book.

The service table was decorated with an arrangement of yellow calendulas and fern. Tall yellow tapers in double holders stood at each side. The table was decorated with a lace cloth.

Mrs. Ethelyn McManus of Yoakum served the wedding cake and Mrs. Rocky Reagan, of George West poured coffee. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling.

Mrs. Wheeler is a graduate of South West Texas Teachers College at San Marcus. She had been on the faculty of the Thomas Jefferson School at San Antonio and is now on the Port Lavaca school faculty.

Wheeler graduated from Draughons Business College at San Antonio and attended South West Texas Teachers College. He was recently discharged after serving with the Army in the China-Burma-India Theatre of War, and is now managing editor of the Port Lavaca News. The couple will make their home at Port Lavaca.

Attending the ceremony from Port Lavaca were Mrs. Mary Lou Powers, Miss Evelyn Runk, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyd and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foester and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sessions, and from Beeville, Wheeler's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youngmen and children from Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles have as their guest for the week their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Marx, of Houston and her daughter, Susan. Her husband, Joe Marx, will arrive next week for a short visit.

Roy Lee Hart of Falfurrias spent the week-end here with his family, Mrs. Hart and Dolly Lee.

Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling spent the first of the week at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper of Refugio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bissett.

**ALONG THE WATERFRONT**  
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Fishing in the basin was fair as it was at Mills Wharf. One of the best catches reported was that of T. J. Conaway of San Antonio who brought into Mills Sunday about 50 sheephead and four large trout. He was fishing with Uncle Billy in deep water near the drawbridge. W. F. Hagan, H. Cullin, E. W. Simms and H. B. Bettell of Houston had good luck fishing over the week-end.

**MISS COLLIN  
HAS GUESTS**

Joyce Collin had as week-end guests in the home of her parents at Fulton, Miss Janice Jones of San Marcus, Miss Ben Dell Sullivan of Fort Worth, Miss Mary Agnes Stinson of Conroe and Miss Evelyn Day of Waller.

**Charles LeBlanc  
Honored On  
Birthday Party**

Charles LeBlanc was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, with a party held at their home Monday afternoon on his fifth birthday anniversary.

The children played games, among them pinning the tail on the donkey. Winner in this game was Jimmie Ankele and Billy Johnson was awarded the booby prize.

The guests were served refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake. Each child was given a balloon as a favor. Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Arthur Curry assisted the hostess.

On the guest list were Dailey Heldenfels, Bobby Close, James Richard Fox, Robert Shivers, De Jeffries, Dale Barnard, Wayne Shults, Mike Johnson, Jimmie Corbin, Eddie Corbin, Billy Johnson, Jimmie Ankele, Jackie Sanders, Monte Rouquette and Frances Adelaide LeBlanc.

**Hesseltine Family  
Together For Day**

A family party was held last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hesseltine of Rockport.

Week-end guests were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Powell, and sons Maurice and Foy of Freeport, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Powell, Jr., and children. Mrs. Powell is leaving soon to join her husband at Abilene where he is attending the Abilene Christian College.

As dinner guests they had Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hesseltine and Melvin Hesseltine. Albert and Melvin Hesseltine, both sons, were recently discharged from the Army.

**Mrs. Close Is  
Elected Alter  
Society Head**

Mrs. Willie Close was elected president of the Catholic Alter Society at the first meeting of 1946 in the rectory.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Jordan Weber, vice-president; Mrs. Urban Hemmi, secretary, and Mrs. Edward Barnard, treasurer. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Lena Cole, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. W. S. Close, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Hemmi, Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Amos Adolphus, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Velma Picton and Miss Vivian Picton.

**THERE ARE MORE  
BRACHT'S BY THE  
SAME NAME**

All Bracht's have something in common and usually it's ancestors. C. Victor Bracht of Arkansas, an insurance man, was in the Rio Grande Valley when he met Charles Bracht. The Valley man told Victor Bracht that his grandfather was named Victor.

The visitor from Arkansas made a trip to Rockport to look into the matter further. Here he met all members of the Bracht family and all have begun a study of the family connection.

**Mrs. Truby Is  
Tea Guest Of  
Eastern Stars**

Mrs. Gertrude Truby, district deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star, was a guest in Rockport Friday afternoon. An informal tea was held for her at the home of Mrs. Mabel Kennedy Bryant.

Mrs. Truby was not making an official visit. Fourteen members met her at the social. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Allison, conductress of the Corpus Christi chapter.

Miss Naomi Mires of Taft was a week-end guest of her aunt and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS**  
To G. A. Heldenfels, W. C. Stephenson, C. E. Lindeman, V. G. Thomas, L. R. Grinage, S. C. Tinsdale, G. E. Roberts, Charles R. Gibson, M. O. Johnson, W. A. Rask, E. B. Traweek, G. W. House and F. W. Ober, if living, and if dead

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- SEED POTATOES, N. Dak., Cobblers, sack 4.50**
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- PEAS, Wisc. Early June, 2 cans 25c**
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Texan No. 2, two for 25c**
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Texan 46 oz. 30c**
- ORANGE & GRAPE FRUIT, No. 2 17½c**
- ALMONDS, Calif. Paper Shell, 60c**
- PRUNES, No. 2 can 35c**
- PANCAKE FLOUR, Robin Hood, 3 pkgs. 25c**
- ORANGES, Valley Hamlin, 252 box 5.00**
- WHEATIES, Large, 18c size 15c**

**BRACHT BROS.**  
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An undivided 15-16 interest in 30 acres of land more or less, being block or outlots 21 and 22 according to the Subdivision of the John G. Smith and John Smith surveys made by the Aransas Pass Colonization Company, as shown by plat of said subdivision of record in the Map and Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is made together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

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Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 15th day of January A. D. 1946.

J. M. Sparks,  
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