

Council Studying Need For New City Water Well

Along The Waterfront

Dan Miller of Robstown has purchased Sam Thurman's "San Antonio Rose."

The catches of trout made by sports fishermen have been unusually large in number and size for this time of year.

Ansel and Pete Oshman of Houston with "Shorty" Townsend in the "Snooks" caught 268 trout one day last week.

C. E. Ford, owner of Oak Shore Apartments, has brought a 24-foot boat into the basin.

The work of remodeling Dennis O'Connor's "Casabelle" is practically completed.

A. H. Bolser, Ellis Dentler, and Bob Ayers caught seventy trout off Long Reef last Friday.

Jackson Sea Food Company reports that no good catches were made by the shrimp boats this week, four hundred pounds being about the best catch. The weather kept the boats in for a day or two, but they had an average of six boats a day out the rest of the time.

The Rockport Fish and Oyster Company started picking crab meat this week in the fish house. They have been getting a few oysters but have made no shrimp catches.

Johnson Fish Company didn't have their whole fleet out at any one time this week. Three boats went out at the most, and no good catches were made.

Catches by sports fishermen at Mills' Wharf have been consistently good all week. Last Thursday Dr. G. J. Collins of West Point, Nebraska, got ninety trout. On Saturday H. S. Wolloch from Ft. Worth got seventy.

Rudolph Bracht Dies In San Antonio

Rudolph Bracht, brother of A. L. Bracht, age 76, died in San Antonio Wednesday morning as a result of falling health and heart attack Tuesday. Burial will be from the Zisk-Kearns Funeral Home at 4 p. m. Thursday with burial in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Rudolph Bracht was born in Patterson, N. J. on St. Patrick's Day, 1870, son of Victor and Sybilla Bracht, pioneer German emigrants to Texas in 1840, and who operated a wholesale grocery in San Antonio until Civil War days, later emigrating to Mexico from whence the family being a personal friend of Maximilian, deposed emperor, fled to Brooklyn and later emigrated to Rockport in the early '70's. Rudolph Bracht operated a transfer business for many years here, and later farmed in Leon County, until his return to Rockport when his health became impaired.

Seniors Present "Strike Three" May 3

"Strike Three! You're Out!" is a familiar expression to all baseball fans, but in this instance "Strike Three" is the name of a play that has been selected by the seniors for their class play Friday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock.

The play, a comedy in three acts, will be directed by J. F. Ramdell presented in the Rockport school auditorium. Albert Hill plays the part of Henry, a timid bachelor; Charlyne L. play Iris March, his girl; and Mary Sue Lassiter will play Maud. The play will be presented by the seniors, her nephew; and will be Jefferson's successful friend. The play will be presented by the seniors, her nephew; and will be Jefferson's successful friend. The play will be presented by the seniors, her nephew; and will be Jefferson's successful friend.



Three ex-salts, now enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps, get reminiscent over models of Jap warships. Basic trainees in the AAF at the San Antonio Military Training Center, they are, left to right: Pvt. L. Flye, Alvin R. Baltrusch, and Leslie C. Lewis.

Pilot Office Will Move Next Door This Friday

On Friday, April 26, The Pilot will start moving into their new building located next door to the present site.

The building which will house The Pilot was formerly the OPA office and was recently purchased by Mr. Henry Schmitt, of Lat. Mr. Schmitt has completely remodeled the building, applying a new coat of paint, laying a concrete floor and making various other changes in the appearance of the building.

Due to the time that will be lost in making the move, the owners of the printing establishment regret that they will probably require several days to make up for the lost time. However, the equipment should be in shape by the first of the week to enable them to continue the publishing of The Pilot next week.

The building formerly occupied by the newspaper was purchased recently by DeWilton Bender Jeffries, who in the near future will open an up-to-date, completely stocked auto accessory store.

Mr. Jeffries plans extensive remodeling and decorating which will be announced in a later issue of this paper.

Fire Department Installs New Equipment

Four new pressure gauges were installed on truck number 4 at a regular meeting of the fire dept. last Thursday night, and the men heard a lecture on hydraulics by Chief Lloyd Lassiter.

Fifteen members of the department were present to hear Chief Lassiter explain how to determine nozzle pressure by knowing the length and size of the hose and pump pressure at the truck. The purpose of the explanation was to enable the drivers of the trucks who act as operators of the pumps, to direct the fire fighters in the use of pressure at a fire. The truck was taken out and the new gauges tested.

Chief Lassiter announced that at all fires either Charles Ankele or Edric Deason would handle the pump. Lassiter offered to clean fireman's clothes soiled in fires in the future. A letter of invitation to a firemen's convention in Seguin was read.

Paul C. Sorenson, recently appointed fire marshal by act of the council, office.

Ex-Salts

Luther Jones Will Assist Corpus Attorney

Luther E. Jones, Jr., son of Mrs. Clara Seaton of Rockport, has been appointed assistant to the city attorney, Owen Cox, at Corpus Christi, and he will assume duties of corporation court prosecutor in addition to his other tasks.

Jones, 32, a graduate of the University of Texas Law School, returned to civilian life last month after three and a half years service in the Army's Judge Advocate General's Department.

Miss Clarke's Art Classes Do Soap Carving

The soap carving which seventh and eighth grade students have been doing in Miss Katie Lee Clark's art classes was judged last week by several of the other teachers and put on exhibit in the classrooms.

In one of the seventh grade classes Duane Freize won first place for his carving of a horse jumping over a hurdle. In the other seventh grade class first place went to Stephen Atwood for his carving of a milk truck. From the eighth grade June Ann Dupnik won first place for a carving of a parrot.

Other places for the 7-1 class were: Second, a duck by Nancy Ingersoll; third, a boat by Cecil Easter; and fourth, a lion by Leon Thornton. In the 7-2 class, Virginia Easter won second for a rabbit, another rabbit carving won third for Lee Billings, and Wilford Stout's carving of a flower basket won fourth. A relief carving of a sailboat in Rockport Bay won second for Lauriano Falcon in the eighth grade; a little pigtail girl called Petunia by Cyrus Davis placed third; and a boat carving by Dave Davis placed fourth.

Exceptional carvings which did not place include an Easter cross, Bugs Bunny, the Alamo, a bear, a bottle coke, a swan, and several Easter rabbits.

Chief Justice Stone Dies On Monday

Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, of the United States Supreme Court, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Monday night, April 22, shortly after he was stricken in the court's chambers.

The 73-year-old jurist was appointed an associate justice by the late Calvin Coolidge in 1924. He was named chief justice by the late President Roosevelt in 1941 to succeed the venerable Charles Evans Hughes.

The driver's vision was obscured in one out of every five fatal accidents in 1944.

First and Second Grades Present Easter Operetta

Forty-nine first and second grade children representing flowers, butterflies, and Easter bunnies presented an operetta, "Where the Easter Bunny Went," at a P-T. A. meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the Rockport school auditorium.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, first and second grade teachers, sponsored the production which was presented again next day before a school assembly. Highpoint of the operetta was three boys dressed in minutely detailed white Easter bunny costumes hopping across the stage. Rabbits were Laddie Gilstrap, Winston Weber, and Leon York. The leading roles were "Spring Time" by Barbara Warden, "Mother Nature" by Joyce Ann Barber, and "Winter" by Virginia Evans.

Children dressed to represent pansies, tulips, primroses, black eyed susans, calla lilies, and roses were roused from sleep by "Spring Time;" and the chorus sang the story accompanied by Mrs. Hunt at the piano, Margie Lee Lassiter, Gerald Evans, Jimmy Miller, Charles Lassiter, Corine Davis, Hazel Lassiter, Jackie Berry, Thomas Garcia, Dorothy Chupe, Eugene Townsend, Tommy Jo Bebout, Martha Driver, Boyd Carol Prgekwickle, and Totsy June Bebout were in the chorus.

The front of the stage was covered with chrysanthemums and fern. Other decorations included wisteria covered arbors and a rose covered fence.

Pansies were Doris Jean Huffman, Louise Rundlett, Clydene Armstrong, and Ruth Hawyer. Black-eyed susans were Mary Christine Mueller, Martha Ballou, and Mary Ellen Ince. Linda Sue Dye, Mary Sue Lassiter, and Sue James were tulips. The primroses were Joe Ann Sweetser, Donnie Fae Cosby, and Myrna Ingersoll. Roses were Jeanie Mullinax, Wanda Sue Mundine, Marie Jones and June Robinson. Carolyn Ruth Smith, Jo Helen May, and Lola Whitaker were calla lilies.

Mitchel Marie and Eddie Morrison were bees. Edward Simmons and Roy Allen Davis were butterflies. Birds were Eddie Peres, Rudy Gwynn, Jimmy Lyle Garrett, and Jimmy Gillum.

Mrs. Baldwin Wins Camp Fire Girls Cake

Mrs. A. W. Baldwin of Fulton won the cake for which the Camp Fire Girls sold chances at their Easter egg sale last Saturday. The girls sold eggs and chances on the cake Saturday and made \$38.

Spring Football Training Will End May 3

Spring training will end next Thursday afternoon, May 3, with an inter-squad game between the seniors and the eighth grade.

Morgan C. Wheeler, school superintendent, will act as coach for the seniors, and the squad coach, John F. Ramseur, will coach the eighth grade. The game will be played on the high school football field.

The weather and a regional track meet in Kingsville made this a slow week for training; but Jimmy Hayden, ninth grade student, broke a rib and will be unable to work out again this spring. Jimmy's mother reports that he is recovering nicely, however.

Those accompanying Coach Ramseur to Kingsville were David Herring who entered the mile race and Russell Rowe who entered the 220 low hurdle.

Blackwell To Open Studio In New Quarters

Jack Blackwell said this week that he has rented a six room house across from the Methodist parsonage and will open a studio and commercial photo service. The residence was formerly occupied by Miss Juliet Knight and is being remodeled to fit the needs of the photo business.

The Blackwell Studio phone number is 490 and an announcement will be made when the new place is ready for business. Blackwell will also specialize in advertising pieces such as picture layouts for printing brochures and folders.

The first duels were appeals to divine justice in the belief that God would favor the innocent man and cause him to win.

Senior Day Will Go to Mathis Lake On April 26

On Friday, April 26, members of the senior class and their guests will go to Mathis Lake swimming, picnicking, and dancing.

Charlyne Davis, Patsy Davis, and Albert Hunt are on the transportation committee; and Charlotte Anne Cron, Sophie Theodore, and Margaret Stewart are on the food committee.

Seniors who will attend are Charlyne Davis, Patsy Davis, Alice Davis, Marjorie Nell Brundett, Dorothy Lee Shaver, Margaret Stewart, Rowena Posey, Louisa Robinson, Eufasia Castro, Charlotte Ann Cron, Sophie Theodore, Russell Rowe, David Herring, Tommy Blackwell, Albert Heunt, Betty Rowe, and Betty Roensing and Melba Phagan.

Building, Painting, Repairing, Change Market Street

Up and down the street, Market street is getting its face lifted by repairing, painting, and building. The repairs on the new Pilot building are almost completed; new buildings for a cafe and a tailor shop are rapidly taking shape; a tile front was put on the recently erected Spark's Dry Goods Store; and Johnson's Drug Store has been painted.

Joe Caldwell, who practiced law in Rockport for four years before the war, is back after three years in the Pacific and is building a law office next to the post office.

M. F. and S. D. Howell will build a steel fabricated building for the purpose of making concrete blocks. In the residential district both John F. Wright and B. E. Hawes have received permission from the city to make repairs on their homes. In Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schreiner of Kerrville sold their summer home to Dennis O'Connor.

Rockport . . . By the Sea

The April 24 issue of Pathfinder, national news weekly magazine, carried an article concerning Rockport which is worthy of being passed on to our readers. The article follows:

"Rockport By the Sea"

"North and east of Philadelphia lie the rolling hills and pastoral valleys of Bucks County, Pa., famous throughout many sections of the country as an artists' and writers' paradise.

"To Jack Blackwell, secretary of the Rockport, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, this rich rural area furnished the answer to a perplexing problem — how to publicize a town that couldn't afford a press agent.

"Blackwell's plan is to turn Rockport (pop. 2,100) into a Texas 'Bucks County' by inducing writers to move there. One attraction is the town's ideal location on the warm shores of Aransas Bay, off the Gulf of Mexico.

"Success, so far, the plan has worked. Several prominent Southwest writers, including an established playwright, have arrived with their families in Rockport since January and the influx is expected to grow after May when the school term is over.

"Blackwell jubilantly points out his scheme isn't costing the town a cent and should result in much free advertising.

"One temporary hitch: The housing shortage is making it difficult to find quarters for any more newcomers."

Mr. Blackwell, former owner of The Rockport Pilot has done much in the past to boost Rockport and it is hoped that he will continue to help make this city the paradise mentioned above.

Four Local Men Are Discharged From Navy

Four navy discharges were filed this week by local boys, Herbert Leonard Stewart, Robert Oliver Osterson, Clinton Eugene McElveen, and Earl Martin Ward, Jr.

Stewart, who held the rate of coxswain, was discharged from Camp Wallace after two years service. He entered the Navy January 15, 1944; and he did sea duty on the USS Fremont as a member of an underwater demolition squad.

Osterson, who held the rate of carpenter's mate, second class, was also discharged from Camp Wallace. He went into the service June 28, 1943. He had fifteen months sea duty. Ward, who was discharged in Norman, Oklahoma, had the rate of seaman first class. For service since July 26, 1943, he held the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal Victory Medal and American Campaign Medal. He was on the USS James C. Owens.

Camp Fire Girls Hold Dance at Beach Club

The Camp Fire Girls and their guests had a dance Monday night at the Beach Club and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson chaperoning.

Those attending were Dolly Lee Hart, Ruthie Mullinax, Norma Lou Roe, Ruth Ann Davis, Margery Hunt, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Carol Townsend, Joyce Nell Townsend, Mildred Wilkinson, Mary Ann Close, Faye Nell Cole, Billie Marie Mullinax, LaNell Smith, Alice Bell, Vaunda Smith, Mary Lee Koehler, Peggy Owens, Oma Jean Sweetser, Gene Smith, Travis Smith, Bob Caldwell, Cyrus Davis, Jim Morrison, John Cron, Woody Hunt, Tommie Cron, Steve Atwood, Bob Caldwell, Gary Smith, Alex Stewart, Sam James, Cecil Hope Cole, J. D. Stewart, J. C. Gurley, Pat Smith, and John Albert Brundrett.

Summer May Bring Water Shortage

Sorenson Request For Waterfront Lease Refused

After hearing a report from City Water Supt. Tom Shults that the city is facing the prospect of an acute water shortage this summer, Mayor Albert Collier appointed a committee to study the situation. Aldermen Leonard LeBlanc and Dick Picton were named on the committee.

Shults said that due to a large increase in water connections that he feared there would be a serious water situation this summer unless a new well was added. The city now has three wells, which last summer were barely sufficient to meet the needs.

The council voted to reject a request of Beverly Sorenson for a lease on waterfront property at the end of Market Street. Sorenson proposed to use the location to build loading and unloading docks.

Included in the discussion at the meeting was the drainage problem, and plans were made to secure drain pipe to relieve some of the worst low spots.

Bond Election Called For May 25

A road bond election of \$60,000 for Aransas County will be called by the commissioners court for May 25.

The petition, dated April 15, presented to the court requesting the election was signed by T. C. Kelly and more than fifty others. Bond money will be used for work on roads in the four precincts of the county.

The county is also asking for bids on a seventy horsepower standard motor grader for use on public roads. The bids must be in for consideration by May 31.

SMOKES BY CARTON GO UP 5 CENTS

Washington, April 24.—OPA tonight announced an increase in retail price ceilings for multiple-pack, carton and vending machine sales of cigarettes.

The increases, granted because of a jump in manufacturing costs are:

A half cent a pack on sales of two packs, four, six and so on.

One cent a pack on vending machine sales.

Five cents on a carton of 10 packs.

There will be no increase, OPA said, for single packs.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Installs Officers Monday

The Rockport ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars installed officers Monday night with Beth Sanford from Aransas Pass presiding.

Officers installed were Ruth McShan, president; Edith Dye, vice-president; Lucretia Diederich, treasurer; Wanda Sparks, secretary; Emma Reese, chaplain; Inez Roope, conductress; Hazel Happer, trustee; Cleo Townsend, trustee; Cleo Smith, color bearer; Inez Bracht, color bearer; Cleo Townsend, color bearer; and Hazel Happer, patriotic instructor.

A social was held after the installation and sandwiches and cokes were served. Visitors from the Aransas Pass auxiliary were Beth Sanford, Catherine Green, Maud Mathis, and Gertrude Garner.

CARD OF THANKS

The Camp Fire Girls wish to express thanks and appreciation to F. C. Simpson, C. A. Duck, and Bob Ayers for the hall and drinks for their dance Monday night.

They also wish to thank the people of Rockport for their cooperation in the Tom Thumb wedding contest and the Easter egg sale.

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tions will be charged for at the
rate of one cent per word.

A TIMELY PLEA

Out on the highway there is a
painted line. It is the line that
separates life from death; happi-
ness from despair; safe driving
from dangerous driving. It is the
line that goes down the center of
the highway.

Stay on your side and live.
Thousands annually cross over the
line and meet death or serious in-
jury. Statistics show that passing
another automobile out on the
highway is one of the most dan-
gerous things a person does.

State Highway Engineer D. C.
Greer makes a timely plea when
he calls for strict observance of
highway markings and signs. Traf-
fic volume is already well above
pre-war peaks in Texas, tire and
car shortages notwithstanding. It
will soar further upward as new
cars get on the road. Authorities
predict the nation's 1946 death toll
from motor accidents will pass
38,000 unless motorists can be per-
suaded to assume more cautious
driving habits. At the predicted
1946 death rate, only seven years
will be required for motor vehicle
accidents to kill as many Ameri-
cans as were killed in World War
II from Pearl Harbor through V-J
Day.

It will be as impossible to re-
move defective cars from our high-
ways overnight as it will be to re-
build all highways overnight to
conform to the most advanced
safety standards. It is up to the
driver in 1946 to overcome the de-
fect in his car and in the highway,
in addition to reducing the number
of accidents attributable to the
driver himself.

While enjoying the beautiful
Texas landscapes adjacent to our
highways, may each driver keep
alert for those yellow signs which
warn him of danger. May he stay
on the right side of the center
line and never attempt to pass
his vehicle when the dashed
line is on his side.

One of the battles of
war will be fought by every
driver who gets under a steering
wheel. Weapons are caution
signs. The practice of a few
careless drivers. How well
these weapons will deter-
mine which is the more fatal: the
battles of war or the battles of
the road.

The tusks of the African ele-
phant may reach a length of ten
feet, with a weight of 220 pounds,
according to the Encyclopaedia
Britannica. Tusks of the Indian
elephant may become nearly nine
feet long, weighing 100 pounds.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given
that Ballard Drug Store
whose address is Block 8,
Austin Street, Rockport,
Texas, has applied for a
Package Store Permit
from the Texas Liquor
Control Board, that the
location of the business
at which said permit is to
be issued is located on the
east side of Block 8, City
of Rockport, Texas, Aran-
sas County, that the name
of the owners are Dan B.
Conoly, Beeville, Texas;
Joe E. Richards, Beeville,
Texas; W. C. Hastings,
Jr., Rockport, Texas, and
that the name of the said
business is to be operated
as Ballard Drug Store.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

The only sea voyage I ever took
was to Catalina Island, off the
coast from Los Angeles. True, the
distance was only 25 miles but
the ship's deck developed quite an
angle at times and walking wasn't
easy.

The craggy island rises high
from the sea, presenting a sight
familiar to movie-goers for it has
furnished the background of many
a saga of the ocean-shipwrecks,
marooning of sailors and hunts for
pirate treasure; and it has been the
locale for many an idyl of a South
Sea isle.

On the way, you see flying fish.
There are many beautiful homes
—including the one that belonged
to Novelist Zane Gray—esconced
on the precipitous slopes, which are
clad in shaggy, green bushes. Then
there is a drive over the island
and from the crest you look down
upon what seems a toy village, and
creamy waves, incredibly little,
break against a miniature shore.

But none of these constituted
the most memorable feature of
Catalina Island, which by the way
is owned by William Wrigley, the
chewing gum magnate, and he spent
millions of dollars in the original
purchase and in its beautification.

Nor was the most vivid ex-
perience the ride in the glass-
bottomed boat, though you saw
many marvelous ferns and flowers
growing in the water and fish of
many kinds glided at your very
feet and stared at you with their
big eyes; and, as the climax, the
diver went overboard and you
held him far below, on the bed of
the sea, and after what seemed a
minute, he started back to the sur-
face with a big shell in his hand.

No, the most remarkable thing
about the island, and it was literally
"about" the island, was the water
that lapped its shores, water not
blue but actually purple—so rich
in hue that it looked as though it
had been dyed; but of course that
could not be for it stretched far
out to meet at last the baby-blue
of the arching sky, which was
dimpled with clouds.

You'd like Catalina Island.

Mrs. Joe B. Moore
Has Auxiliary
Training Class

Mrs. Joe B. Moore of Port La-
vacca held an auxiliary officer's
training class for the Presbyterian
auxiliary last Tuesday at the home
of Mrs. Fred Brundett.

Mrs. Moore led the class in a
general discussion of the duties
of officers and in the organiza-
tion's plans for the coming year.
Luncheon was served after the
class.

The two dining tables were cov-
ered with lace over green cloths
and centered by pink and white
candles and flowers. Numerous
bouquets of Easter lillies, oleander,
baby's breath, gladiola, and sweet
peas were in the living room and
dining room.

Those attending the class were:
Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Ted Little,
Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Ted At-
wood, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs.
Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. W. H.
Morrison, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs.
Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Houston Ratliff,
Mrs. A. M. McNatt, Mrs. Fred
Brundrett, Mrs. George Lee. Brun-
drett, Mrs. Richard Happner, Mrs.
Norvell Jackson and Mrs. T. H.
Pollard.

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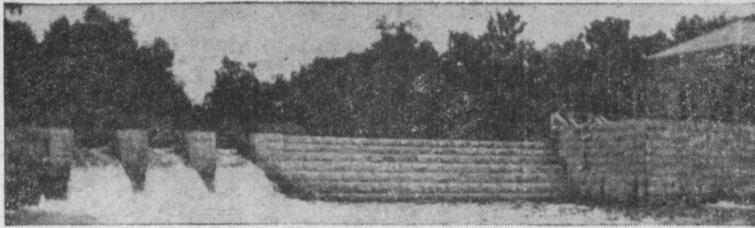
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Just remember Aesop's fable about the crow: "There wasn't
enough water in the pitcher for him to reach it, but dropping
in pebbles he brought the water to a level where he could drink.

PAN-AMERICAN LIFE INS. CO.

Joe V. Mokry, Representative
(see me at Pilot office)

New Braunfels Celebrates 100th Birthday



Dam site on Comal River from which was derived power to run early flour and feed mills in the 19th century at New Braunfels.



Old print of Fort Sophienburg, now the site of Sophienburg Museum, on the heights above New Braunfels.

New Braunfels, Texas.—The old
saying, "Much water has poured
over the dam since, etc. . . ." may
well be applied to New Braunfels
as the people of Comal County pre-
pare to celebrate the 100th birth-
day of the county seat town. Water
was important to Prince Solm
when he and his followers from
Braunfels, Germany, settled at the
junction of the short Comal River
and the Guadalupe in 1845; water
has been an important part in the
growth of the community for a
hundred years; water is a most im-
portant asset of the community to-
day—and the dam has been here
through it all.

The lazy Guadalupe and the
more turbulent Comal furnish rec-
reation and resort facilities to
thousands of people. The historic
Comal, called the "world's biggest
little river," flows through beauti-
ful Landa Park, once a watering
place for early settlers, now a
sportsman's paradise featuring a
beautiful golf course, large outdoor
swimming pool and recreation
facilities for the multitudes.

A hundred years ago this water-
ing place meant health and happi-
ness. Water was important. They
had no artesian wells. So the little
band of settlers opened their homes
and started their farms and
ranches. Business followed. Then
came industry. In a hundred years
the community has grown to 9,000
people. Where Indians once sharp-

PAUL W. JAHN



Paul W. Jahn, Chairman of the
Board of Directors, New Braun-
fels Centennial Association.

ened their crude tools for war and
livelihood, now stand wool mills,
flour and feed mills, hosiery mills,
textile mills, in a community that
has not lost its fame as a resort
center.

Early settlers paid first atten-
tion to milling, and the waters of
the fast-flowing Comal, which now
rises and ends inside the city lim-
its, furnished the power. Then
came Diesels. Then Diesels were
pushed aside for electricity.

Modern New Braunfels now
wants to pay tribute to those hardy
pioneers who started it all in 1845.
A planned centennial program for
1945 was tabled because of war. It
was revived this year to coincide
with the date New Braunfels ob-
tained its charter from the new
state of Texas. It will be held
May 10, 11 and 12.

An expansive program is planned
by a centennial board. Governor
Coke Stevenson will open the pro-
gram on Friday evening, May 10.
Mass singing, entertainment and a
street dance on the plaza will fol-
low. Saturday, May 11, will be de-
voted to visiting various shrines
and places of interest, and to the
89-year-old "Kiddies Parade and
Kiddies Masquerade Ball." The
youngsters expect to do a pioneer
historic parade in miniature.
Dances and other features will
come Saturday night, with a huge
fireworks display in Landa Park.
Sunday, May 12, will find home-

comers and visitors at church ser-
vices in the morning. The afternoon
will bring the big climax of the
entire celebration, the fiesta parade
of historic and decorative floats,
bands and color. The parade is ex-
pected to take near two hours to
pass the reviewing stand. More
music, dancing and barbecue pic-
nics will follow the parade.

Jerry Wayne Wright
Has Third Birthday

Jerry Wayne Wright celebrated
his third birthday April 17 at a
party given by his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. W. Wright.

Mrs. John B. Goff, assisting the
hostess, served tunafish sand-
wiches and the birthday cake. Mrs.
Wright presided at the punch
bowl. After games and refresh-
ments Jerry Wayne opened his
birthday gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Dud-
ley Lowe, Shirley and Barbara of
Aransas Pass; Mrs. Roy Hytt,
Joyce, and Bonnie of Aransas
Pass; Mrs. Noble Evans, Norman,
Rodney Earl, and Marlena; Mrs.
Claude McChan and Sally Lou;
Mrs. J. W. Wright and Patricia
Lynn; Jeraldine and Bobbie Ellen
Wright; Mrs. J. B. Goff, Johnny,
and Carolyn Sue; Mary and John-
nie Wright; Richard and Jerry
Lassiter; Mrs. Buddie Warden,
Buddy Joyce, Barbara, and Hays;
Mrs. Hays Atwood; Teddy Carrol

Presbyterian Men
Will Meet In
Corpus Christi

The Presbyterian men of the
Corpus Christi district will have
their quarterly meeting at the
first Presbyterian Church in Cor-
pus Christi Thursday evening at
7 o'clock.

A supper will be served prior
to the program. A large group will
attend from the Rockport church
and invite the organization to hold
its next meeting here.

Some members of the choir are
going, and Rev. Pollard has an-
nounced that choir practice will be
changed from Thursday to Friday
night this week.

Wright; Kelly Wright; Freddy
Joe Marshall and Sylvia Lou and
Buddy Wright.

Those who were unable to at-
tend were Mrs. J. H. Marshall and
her granddaughter, Brenda Joyce
Marshall; Mrs. Deanie Kirkland
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Moody and Davis Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Pauline Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Fulton, and Worth Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moody of Taft, were married in a double ring ceremony at the Rockport Presbyterian Church Saturday night.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard officiated. The bride was dressed in a white suit and wore an orchid corsage, and Mary Virginia Jackson, maid of honor, wore a yellow and black ensemble and a gardenia corsage.

Bruce Davis, brother of the bride, was best man. Dorothy Pollard played the wedding march.

Those attending the wedding were O. J. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. B. D. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mays, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mays, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dillon, Mrs. Travis Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ohn Christian.

Mrs. Moody is a graduate of Rockport High School. The couple will make their home in Taft.

New Recommendations For Use of DDT Given By U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

New recommendations for use of DDT, the war-tested insecticide, have been made by the United States Department of Agriculture for the 1946 crop year. The main point to be considered is that DDT should not be applied in such a way that it will contaminate foodstuffs.

Few recommendations have been made to date, and these are for only certain insects when the practical and safe use of DDT has been determined for them. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, the agency responsible for the original research in the United States and much of the development work on this insecticide, has not approved the general use of DDT except in the instances given below.

Regarding the possible toxic effects of DDT on man and animals, the Bureau said: (1) No case of poisoning resulting from the use of DDT itself in an insect control operation has been called to the attention of Bureau officials. (2) The effects of DDT on higher animals is markedly less than that of many insecticides such as nicotine and the arsenicals. (3) The use of DDT powders and water-dispersible DDT material on the skin is without any irritating effect or other ill results. DDT, however, in oil solutions or emulsions is readily absorbed through the skin of man and animals. Persons using it in this form are urged to take special precautions to avoid repeated or prolonged exposures to the material in oil solutions. (4) No DDT has ever been found by Bureau chemists to be absorbed and deposited in leaves, stems, roots, or tubers of potato plants following the treatment of the plants with DDT insecticides.

Until additional factors regarding the possible ill effects of DDT on humans and animals become better understood, the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine is making no recommendations, except as noted, for the use of DDT on crops, portions of which may become sources of human or animal food. Reports that DDT may be stored in the fat and excreted in the milk when fed to animals in considerable quantities are disturbing, and indicates the need for strict observance of rules for safe use of DDT.

The present recommended uses of this insecticide made by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine are as follows:

Household Insects. For houseflies, stableflies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches, bedbugs, lice, ants, ticks, and other insects annoying to man and animals in houses, barns, and other buildings: Dusts of 10 percent DDT in talc or pyrophyllite; Suspensions or Emulsions of 2½ percent DDT dispersible powders in water; Solutions of 5 percent DDT in kerosene or fuel oil.

This insecticide leads all others in its effectiveness for the control for most of these insect pests. Oil solutions are usually used inside houses where white deposits of DDT powder may be objectionable. Dusts, suspensions, or emulsions are used in other places.

Under no circumstances should oil solutions be applied to animals. DDT dusts or water-dispersible suspensions should be used.

Aerosols are not recommended for applying insecticidal residues on surfaces for killing insects such as cockroaches, bedbugs, and ants that may later come in contact with them. Aerosols containing 3 percent DDT and a suitable amount of purified pyrethrum extract are valuable as space applications for killing household insects such as flies, sandflies, mosquitoes, and moths, when they are in the flying stages.

The sand dunes of the Bay of Biscay in France move at a rate of fifteen to 105 feet a year.

The History of Coffee

The fragrant cup of coffee which makes us civil every morning and renews us so often during the day links many nations in a long and romantic history. Just when it first appeared as a beverage no one can say exactly. But that it was an Arabian discovery seems very likely in view of the fact that coffee grew wild in that part of the world before the ninth century after Christ, and fanciful Arabian nights tales have been handed down about the first brew.

The most popular legend concerns Kaldi, an Arabian goatherd, whose dull life on the hillside made him a gloomy Joe indeed. But he picked and ate some of the berries his goats were fond of nibbling, because he noticed that after eating these berries, the goats became gay creatures. Kaldi himself became a new man. Thereafter coffee berries were indispensable to his diet, and so carefree and lively did he become that he often joined his goats in a merry dance.

A monk, to whom Kaldi confided his experiences, prepared a drink from the beans and served it to the members of his order. They found the beverage sustained their energy and helped them to pray and meditate longer, so they adopted the drink and cultivated the plant.

Gradually the popularity of the beverage spread to Turkey, where, in 1554, the first public coffee house was established. It was introduced to the Venetians in 1615, the French

in 1644, the English and Viennese in 1650, and it was brought to North America in 1639. But promptly the power of the beverage to stimulate clear thinking and plain talking converted the popular coffeehouses into discussion clubs. A political debate that exploded in dissension, direct action and resistance made coffee houses the targets of tyrants like Charles II of England, who termed them seminaries of sedition.

But, according to Disraeli, London and Paris coffee houses of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries held the mirror to "the manners, the morals and the politics of a people."

Here in colonial United States, too, the coffee house became the meeting house of the town fathers, and after a time changed from purely social centers to focal points of merchant trade and political discussion. Daniel Webster called Boston's Green Dragon Coffee House "the headquarters of the American Revolution."

The Dutch took the coffee plant to South America back around 1773, with a result that every sixth grader knows. Today's coffee plantations in Pan-America produce three-fourths of the world's coffee. And because we are the world's greatest coffee drinkers, of course we're the biggest customers for the Pan-American yield. All previous invoices were topped in 1945, when the United States imported 20,279,690 bags of coffee, each containing 132 pounds!

SPEAKER



R. Girard Lowe

Dr. R. Girard Lowe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, will be the speaker on The Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, April 28th, at 7:30 a.m. over an independent network of southern radio stations.

A native of Texas, Dr. Lowe was educated at Austin College and took his ministerial training at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Corsicana, Texas, for several years and came to his present pastorate in Jackson in 1941. Dr. Lowe is a member of the Stewardship Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The subject of Dr. Lowe's address next Sunday morning will be, "A New Man in Christ Jesus." This radio broadcast can be heard in Rockport over radio KWBU Corpus Christi, WOAI San Antonio, KPRC Houston or WFAA Dallas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of April, 1946, in a certain suit, No. 2318, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Aransas Pass Independent School District and the City of Aransas Pass taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Edgar S. Lohman, T. B. Wheeler, Miss L. Vosburgh, William J. Frey and Minnie A. Chapman

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties

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defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 18th day of February, 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 8th day of April, 1946, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1946, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 31 and 32 in Block 475; and Lots 13 and 16 in Block 785, all of said property being located in the city of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights of the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 8th day of April, 1946. A. R. Curry, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a

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judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of April, 1946, in a certain suit, No. 2337, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and The City of Rockport taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Katie Lee Russell, Ammons Russell, Bill Wollert, Lola Wollert, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Victor Bracht, deceased, A. L. Bracht, Fred A. Bracht, Travis Johnson, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Genieve Bracht, Mabel Bracht, August Sparks, Emma Sparks, Laura Eisenhauer, A. J. Eisenhauer, Rudolph Bracht and Mrs. R. P. Bracht

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 18th day of February, 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 8th day of April, 1946, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1946, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State

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of Texas, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 5 of the D & M Division to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights of the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 8th day of April, 1946.

A. R. Curry, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas.

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Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting: Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's Service: Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. A. Banks, Pastor
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The name or firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is The Aransas Butane Gas Company, Limited.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the trade and business of butane gas sales and service, including butane gas appliances and equipment.

The names of the general and special partner interested therein, distinguishing which is a general and which is a special partner, and their respective places of residence, follow:

W. H. Taylor, special partner, place of residence, Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Texas;
W. L. Mikeal, general partner, place of residence, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

The amount of capital which said special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$3,000.00, all cash.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 8th day of March, 1946, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 8th day of March, 1951.
This 8 day of March, 1946.
W. L. Mikeal, General Partner.
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On account of my desire to devote my full time to my private business, I shall not be a Candidate for any Public Office this year. I have served the people of Aransas County to the best of my ability for many years in public office and I deeply appreciate the support my constituents have given me in the past.

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New Maytag Home Freezer

A new home freezer described as a "complete kitchen unit" has been announced by The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa. With six net cubic feet of locker storage space and a capacity of 300 lbs. of meat or 240 lbs. of mixed packages, it maintains an operating temperature of zero Fahrenheit in all climates. When closed it provides a porcelain enamel utility table top with attached drop leaf for dinette purposes, large enough for two people. Inset shows counter-balanced lid opened and defrosting tray in use.

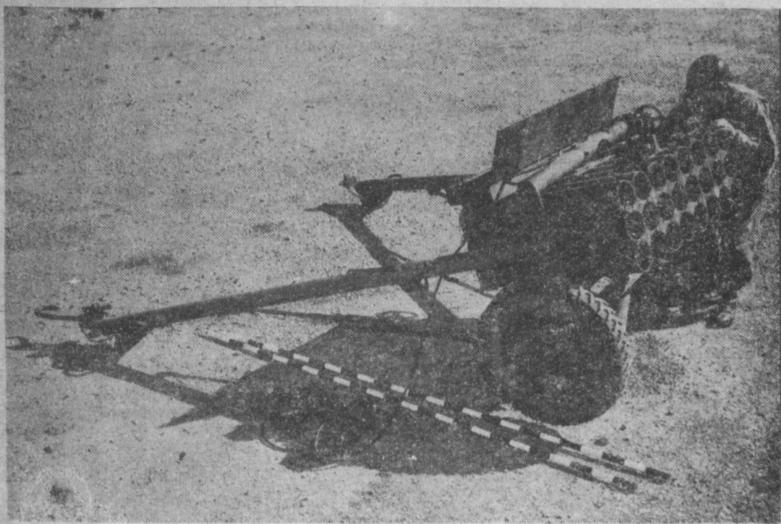
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Vet Representative In Aransas Pass

In order that his services may be available conveniently to a greater number of veterans, Ray S. Carney, contact representative of the Veterans Administration, has discontinued his weekly visits

to Rockport and will hereafter be available at the city hall in Aransas Pass each Wednesday afternoon beginning May 1. In addition to the fact that there is very little demand for his services at Rockport, Carney has in mind the large number of veterans centered in around Ingleside and Aransas Pass.

Pilot's Pilots Arrive In Rockport

Mesdames R. Roy Woods and Roy V. Rogero, wives of the new publishers of The Pilot arrived Tuesday night from San Antonio. The newspaper men and their wives will reside on Live Oak street.

Miscellaneous Shower Given Eloise Young

Pre-nuptial honors for Eloise Young and Curtis Harrist held an important place on last week's social calendar, and one such event was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Marilyn Brown, and Mrs. Reid Simmons last Thursday night at Triple Oaks.

A pink and white color scheme was observed in all the decorations. Miss Young was seated in front of a huge white fire place under an arch trimmed with pink and white flowers and clusters of ivy. The guests wrote their favorite recipes and best advice for the bride, and little Doris Jean Huffman dressed as a fairy brought the gifts to Miss Young in a decorated wagon.

After the gifts were unwrapped Miss Young and Harrist led the way to the dining room where punch and pink and white angel food squares were served. The dining table was laid with a pink cloth and centered by a crystal bowl filled with pink and white flowers on a reflector.

Those attending were Eloise Young, Curtis Harrist, Mrs. E. L. Critcher, Doris Jean Huffman, Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. Louise Mikel, Ro Jean Mikel, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Ruth Lipscomb, Floy L. Kenedy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McNett, Mrs. Guy Barber, Tommie Lee Mikel, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. J. F. Cloberdantz, Mrs. Annie McClure, Mrs. Alice Haney, Mrs. Kim Kaynes, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mary A. Dean, Sarah Bell Smith, Mrs. William Beetley, Mrs. Ernest Harrist, Tony Adamson, Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pinkerton, Lucille Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks, J. W. Badgett, Mrs. E. C. Cooke, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. C. E. Myrick, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. Rose Lee Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Lee Roy Young, Mary Jo Bracht, Jimmy Reid Simmons, Mrs. John Young, Marilyn Brown, and Jim Ben Cloberdantz.

Cecil Gray Will Command Local VFW

In a special meeting of the Rockport chapter of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars recently Cecil V. Gray was installed as commander for the coming year.

Other officers installed were Gerald A. Adolphus, senior vice commander; Floyd Rouquette, junior vice commander; James H. Sorenson, Jr., quarter master; Oliver Brundett, judge advocate; J. H. Ray, chaplain; D. V. Dye, surgeon; Lyle F. Diedrich, patriotic instructor; F. C. Simpson, service officer; Joe Caldwell, legislative officer and D. B. Jeffries, publicity officer.

At a regular meeting the previous week a donation of fifty dollars was voted to the Boy Scouts to aid in the construction of a local boy scout hut. The contribution was discussed at the special meeting. After the installation refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary.

The minimum safe following distance between cars is one car length for each ten miles of speed.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of April, 1946, in a certain suit, No. 2364, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and C. A. Heldenfels, W. C. Stephenson, C. E. Williamson, E. C. Lindeman, L. R. Grinage, S. C. Tinsdale, G. E. Roberts, Charles R. Gibson, M. O. Johnson, W. A. Hask, G. W. House and F. W. Ober if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 18th day of February, 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 8th day of April, 1946, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1946, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 786; Lot 3, Block 785; Lot 1, Block 540, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 521; Lots 23, 25 and 28, Block 475; Lot 10, Block 473; and Lot 6, Block 473, all of said property being located in the city of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the man-

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Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of April, 1946.
A. R. Curry, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas. c-1

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of April, 1946, in a certain suit, No. 2339, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and The City of Aransas Pass and Aransas Pass Independent School District taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Joel Keys, Amos Wilson, E. W. Pyle, Charles J. Gerlach, E. O. Burton, A. H. Danforth, T. C. Winn, W. J. Dies, T. E. Bush, H. G. Carmichael, I. C. Giles, E. H. Jordon and Mary T. Thatcher if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 18th day of February, 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 8th day of April, 1946, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1946, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of lots 5, 12 and 13, and a part of lots 6 and 11, Block 249, Rooke Subdivision of the S. & W. Division of the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights of the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of April, 1946.
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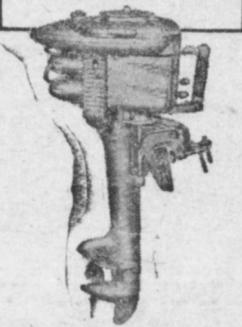
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Final plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the annual Victoria County FFA and 4-H Club Fat Stock Show and Rodeo to be held at Victoria Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Street parades will be held Friday and Saturday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock, and rodeo performances are to be held Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Some of the top cowhands in the country have indicated they will be in Victoria to take part in the rodeo offering \$900 in added money.

Buck Steiner of Austin is furnishing 200 head of the finest rodeo stock obtainable. He also will assist Bill Lipscomb, arena director. The rodeo is approved by the Rodeo Association of America.

Deadlines for entries for local cowboys and others is 1 p.m. Friday.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the three-day event, will have 4,500 seats available to seat the large crowds.

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ROCKPORT, TEXAS

Curtis Harrist and Eloise Young Say Vows Sunday

Eloise Young and Curtis Harrist were married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with the Rev. F. A. Banks officiating the double ring ceremony.

The wedding was held beneath an arch decorated with green fern and Easter lilies and the church was banked with flowers. The bride wore a pale pink crepe dress and matching hat. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and carried two lilies on a white Bible. White streamers tying love knots hung from the Bible. Marilyn Brown, maid of honor, wore a turquoise dress and black accessories and a corsage of pink gladiolas. The bride's brother, Lee Roy Young, was best man.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore corsages of red roses, and both were dressed in blue crepe dresses. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist. Both families are from Rockport.

After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Harrist and served with ice cream to the guests.

Mrs. Harrist is active socially in Rockport. She is a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School, and members of her class ushered at the wedding. Lois Townsend was in charge of the bride's book. Wedding music was played by Mrs. E. C. Cook. Flower arrangements at the church were done by Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley. The bride's corsage was made by Mary Augusta Deane.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Harrist left on a three week honeymoon trip. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit.

Bobbie Morris Suffers Eye Injury

Bobbie Morris had her right eye injured Monday at work by a splinter of glass which barely missed the pupil of her eye.

Bobbie, who works in Joe Johnson's Drug Store, chipped a coffee maker, and has been unable to work since. Her mother, Mrs. Ruby Morris, reports that she is recovering rapidly, however. Her eye will not be permanently injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck Give Party Honoring Parents

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duck, Jr., entertained with a delightful party given in honor of Mr. Duck's parents, and Mrs. C. A. Duck, Sr., of Greenville, Texas.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Duck were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dentler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolser.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Curtis Harrist and Eloise F. Young, Fred W. Moody and Beryl Pauline Davis, Robert O. Osterson and Doris A. Glenn, and Ildefonso Medrano and Ester Saucedo.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson had as guests over the Easter holidays, their daughter, Mary Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin and children from Ingleside, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams of Taft. Mary Virginia is attending the University of Texas in Austin.

Shirley and T. J. Johnson, students of the University of Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, in Rockport Easter weekend. Mrs. Clare Louise Schmelting of San Antonio was also a guest in the Johnson home.

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin has as guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Horton, Roy Bell, and Donald Knapp.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett's children with their families were all in Rockport for a visit Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and daughter of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and daughter of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kell and two daughters from Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner and three children from Fefugio and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight and Mr. Kight's mother from LaSera, were here.

Wallace Peters of Houston visited Leo Phagan over the week-end.

Annie Edwards of Austin visited Tuesday and Wednesday with H. P. Phagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan and family had a picnic at Mathis Lake Sunday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pilkinton and daughter of Corpus Christi and Walter Gray, Gene Lassiter, and Clifton Evans of Rockport.

Cpl. Wm. A. Kelly left Tuesday at noon for San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his discharge at an early date. He expects to keep a dinner date May 2 with Lloyd Gormey, a former Rockport student who is now stationed in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gormey of Kenna, formerly of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gant of Houston, were Rockport visitors recently.

Cleveland and Albert Kelly are visiting with their sister and family in San Antonio at present.

S-Sgt. Edward E. Hunt left Sunday for San Antonio. Sgt. Hunt re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet and three children of Hebronville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Priphet returning Monday.

Dorothy Pollard, who teaches at the San Marcos State Teacher's college, and Harris Pollard, who is attending Austin College at Sherman, visited their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, for the Easter holidays.

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Ernest Henry Camehl Has Birthday Party

Mrs. W. B. Allen entertained her nephew, Ernest Henry Camehl, April 18, with a birthday party.

Outdoor games were played, and David Gibson won the prize. The large white birthday cake was designed as an aircraft carrier and decorated with tiny airplanes and American flags. Punch was served by Mrs. Carl Gray.

Guests were all the members of Ernest Henry's third grade class. They were Mary Joyce Russell, Gloria Dye, Mary Young, Mary Sue Lassiter, Jimmie Miller, L. D. Small, Delia Knippa, David Gibson, Leon York, Carol Sparks, Kane Lassiter, Verdell Cosby, Bill Buckley, Doris Jean Huffman, Betty Driver, Oscar Stelgiz, Billy Patrick, Mary Ellen Wright, Frances Irene Steward, Gordon Gunter, Jimmie Sparks, Winston Weber, Douglas Weber, J. D. Spencer, Charles Potter, and Nancy Sparks.

Also attending were Ernest Henry's mother, Mrs. E. H. Camehl; his grandmother from Dallas, Mrs. Z. P. Robinson, Mrs. Ella Staples, Mrs. D. P. Sabo, and Mrs. Mollie Davis.

The total amount of food available in the world today is 12 per cent less per person than before the war.

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Bruce Davis, student of Austin College at Sherman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leavens and family of Orange were visiting in Rockport Monday. They were in their 1946 Ford which they won in a bond drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trull of Corpus Christi were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers last week-end.

Sally and Ellen Leavens of Orange visited Margaret Stewart last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts visited their daughter, Mrs. John R. Carpenter, in Beeville during the Easter holidays. They were accompanied by their son.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke visited in Corpus Christi last Friday.

R. L. Hart has been visiting his wife and daughter, Dolly Lee, this week. Hart works in Falfurrias.

Mrs. Louise Maley, Tillie Broeter, Carrie Broeter, and Jim Maley, of Alice visited their aunt, Mrs. M. Oertling Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sabo and their daughter, Mary Jane, from Dallas visited Mrs. C. A. Davis in Rockport this week.

Mrs. Henry Camehl's mother, Mrs. Zeph Robinson of Dallas, has been visiting here this week.

Mrs. S. P. Butler of Rockport will visit Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Passmore in San Antonio this week. Dr. Passmore is Mrs. Butler's brother.

Six members of the Rockport chapter of Odd Fellows went to Sinton Monday night as guests of the Odd Fellow Lodge there. Those attending were Fred Cloberdants, John Ray, Sr., John Ray, Jr., Darby Howel, Louis Mikeal and Clyde Hayden.



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Rockport P.-T. A. Has Regular Meeting

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association held a regular meeting in the school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon and saw an Easter program presented by the first and second grades.

The program included "Rosary" sung by the singing "Always" and "Sweet and Low". The first year homemaking class displayed garments made in school.

Members of the PTA voted to sponsor the cub scouts again this year. Mrs. S. F. Jackson announced a meeting of the tri-county council to meet in Odem on Saturday, April 27. This council includes the counties of Aransas, San Patricia, and Refugio; and members of the Rockport and Fulton PTA are urged to attend. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock.

A count of patrons gave the first grade the prize for this year. A social hour followed the meeting. Sandwiches, cake, and punch were served.

Barbara Anne Finner Honored at Atwood Picnic on Friday

Kathryn May Atwood and her mother, Mrs. Hays Atwood, gave a weiner roast last Friday at Roadside Park in honor of Barbara Anne Finner of Sinton.

Barbara Ann was the guest of Loyce Mae Shults. Others attending the weiner roast were Berta Gene Shults, Helen Theodore, Jimmy Morrison, Travis Lee Smith, Gene Smith and John Cron.

Methodist Beginner Class Has Easter Hunt

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin gave an Easter egg hunt to her Methodist beginner Sunday School class last Saturday.

Only stuffed Easter bunnies made their appearance, but a squirrel delighted the children by attending the party and eating nuts from their hands. The guests had cookies and punch for refreshments. Mrs. Hamblin was assisted in serving by her daughter, Rosa Faye Hamblin.

Those attending were David, Jean, and Darrell Lee Ainley, James Monroe DeForest, Claudine Shuttleworth, Bill Robinson, Buddy Joyce and Hays Warden, and Carl C. Kelly. Mrs. Ainley and Mrs. DeForest were also there.

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Announcement

Theodore's Cafe will be unable to reopen today (Thursday, April 25) as announced in last week's paper. Due to additional changes in the remodeling of this cafe it will probably be Saturday evening or Sunday morning before the cafe will be open for business.

Theodore's Cafe

Waitress Wanted

Wilbern Terry Hamlin Has Dance Friday

Wilbern Terry Hamlin gave a party and dance for Rockport's young set Friday night, and her mother, Mrs. B. W. Hamlin, was assisted in serving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Horton.

Out of town guests were Roy Bell and Donald Knapp of Pasadena. Other guests were Charlotte and Bonnie Cron, Mary Elsie Rowe Wilma Rouquette, Colleen Smith, Patti Ballou, Jean Hinton, Lucille Haynes, Mary Lou Mc Lester, Lynelle Smith, Shirley Rattiseau, Robert Lee and Tommy Steele, Joe Johnson, Bert Haney, Russell Rowe, Claude Roberts, John Robert Barber, David Herring, Jimmy Wallace, Albert Hunt, Harris Pollard, Bobby Joe Hewitt, Jimmie Little, and Rosa Faye Hamlin.

"Safe Speed" may be very slow when the road is slick, or is being repaired.

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- 23—World War I Soldiers Bonus bill passed by Senate, 1925.
- 24—Last Carpet Bag government leaves Louisiana, 1877.
- 25—Congress declares war on Spain, 1898.
- 26—Henry M. Stanley completes African expedition, 1893.
- 27—Dedication of Grant's Tomb in New York City, 1897.
- 28—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox dies, 1944.
- 29—New Orleans falls to Union forces, 1862.

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Lot 13, Block 26, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; The East one-third of Block 70 in the town of Fulton; and the following described property located in the city of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas: Lot 21, Block 475; Lot 9, Block 785; Lot 15, Block 523; Lot 29, Block 521; Lot 15, Block 521; Lot 5, Block 543; Lot 6, Block 540; Lot 22, Block 475.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney,

A sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights, the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 8th day of April, 1946.

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- RED & WHITE PURPLE
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- RANCH STYLE
BEANS, 300 size can 9c
- MEXANA
HEAT POWDER, 30c size can 23c
- PHILLIP'S MILK OF
Magnesia, 4 oz. 18c, 12 oz. 36c
- CLABBER GIRL
Baking Powder, 10 oz. 7c, 25 oz. 17c
- Clorox 16 oz. 8c, qt. 14c, 1/2 gal. 24c**
- OLD ENGLISH
Scratch Removing Polish, 6 oz. 19c
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- CHEERIOS 7 oz. pkg. 11c**

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APRIL 26 AND 27

- PREM, 12 oz. can 34c**
- Tomato Juice, Del Monte, can 12c**
- PEAS, Green Giant 20c**
- Coffee, Del Monte new pkg. 1 lb 33c**
- CARROTS, ? for 25c**
- Skinners Mac. or Spag., 2 pkgs. 15c**
- Lunch Meat, 3 kinds, per lb. 29c**
- CAULIFLOWER, pound 10c**
- ORANGES, 2 lbs. 13c**
- POTATOES, 10 lb. mesh bag 58c**

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Aransas County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 25th day of May, 1946, within Aransas County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 13th day of April 1946, which is as follows:

On this the 13th day of April, 1946, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- B. S. Fox, County Judge,
- C. E. Townsend, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- L. V. McLester, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- H. L. Mills, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- T. E. DeForest, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
- J. M. Sparks, County Clerk,

being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. C. Kelly and more than 50 other persons, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said Aransas County, Texas, in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers of said Aransas County, Texas, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Aransas County;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 25th day of May, 1946, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said County, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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FOR SALE—19 ft. glider trailer house, A-1 condition, clean, new tires. Sid Howerly, Shady Grove Trailer Court.

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"Bells of St. Mary's"—Sunday and Monday, May 19 and 20.

FOR SALE—Velvet red sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. One mile out on West Market St. C. K. Tatum.

FOR SALE—5 room house and bath. 2 lots each 50 by 300 ft. See George Keller, Rockport, Texas, Box 744.

WAITRESS Wanted—apply at Theodore's Cafe.

FOR SALE—Electric water pump and sweet potato plants. G. C. Mullinax, Phone 3513.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house. Theodore's Cafe.

LOST—Ladies' gold Hamilton wrist watch and expansion watch band. Reward. Mrs. Pat Hooper.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, suitable for one or two adults. Apply two blocks north of depot, or call 478.

FOR SALE—23'x6' Farley built boat, 1939 Chevrolet motor, recently overhauled and painted. Fully equipped. Many little extras. See Hugh Morrison, Morrison's Boat House or Major Stocker, Oak Shore Apartments.

FOR SALE—1 cow and calf; 1 General Electric refrigerator; 1 youth's bed; 2 baby cribs; also other furniture. L. W. Littleton, Market Street.

"Bells of St. Mary's"—Sunday and Monday, May 19 and 20.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE. Lots 172x96. Well improved. Large oak trees, shade. Three blocks west of Catholic Church. R. L. Wolleson, owner.

FOR SALE—Modern house and furniture nicely located in Aransas Pass. Inquire W. E. Beasley, Depot, Rockport.

40 rods heavy 47 inch stock fence for sale. Also some long 4 and 5 inch steel strap iron. A. G. Collin.

NOTICE—After May 1st children's haircuts will be 65 cents. Hunt's Barber Shop and Mundine Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—18 foot house trailer. Stanwood Trailer Park.

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thereof at maturity. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At the Fire Station Building, in Rockport, Texas, Election Precinct No. 1, Box 1, with Fred Diederich as Presiding Officer.

At the School House Building, in Estes, Texas, Election Precinct No. 1, Box 2, with Virgil Mullan as Presiding Officer.

At the Court House Building, in Rockport, Texas, Election Precinct No. 2, with Will Rooke as Presiding Officer.

At the School House Building, in Fulton, Texas, Election Precinct No. 3, with W. J. Chambley as Presiding Officer.

At the Concession Building, in Lamar, Texas, Election Precinct No. 4, with Otto Key as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Bridge Club Has First Meeting After Lent

The Young Matrons Bridge club had their first meeting after Lent at the home of Mrs. Norvell Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

The house was decorated with white Easter lillies and pink gladioli. Mrs. Jackson served a desert plate of ice cream and angel food cake in a yellow and white color scheme.

There were three tables of guests playing, and Mrs. Harry Mills won high score. Mary Beth Picton won second high. Those attending were Mrs. John D. Hase-man, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Dick Picton, and Mary Beth Picton.

Notice to Navigation Interests

W. W. Vance, Major, Corps of Engineers Director, Operations Division says that his office is in receipt of complaints relative to excessive speeds of vessels in the waterways under the jurisdiction of the Galveston District. In this connection, your attention is invited to Section 7 of the River and Harbor Act of August 8, 1917 which authorizes the Secretary of War to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the use, administration, and navigation of the navigable waters of the United States and provides that every person and every corporation which shall violate such regulations shall, on conviction thereof in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction over the offense, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment (in the case of a natural person) not exceeding six months, in the discretion of the court.

Pursuant to the Act of August 8, 1917, the Secretary of War prescribed rules and regulations to govern the use, administration, and navigation of all waterways tributary to the Gulf of Mexico, except for the Mississippi River, between St. Marks, Florida, and the Rio Grande. An extract from these regulations is as follows:

"A vessel, upon approaching another vessel in motion or tied up, a wharf or other structure, works under construction, plant engaged in river and harbor improvement, levees, withstanding flood waters, buildings submerged or partially submerged by high water, or any other manner of structure or improvements likely to be damaged by collision, suction or wave action, shall reduce its speed sufficiently to prevent any damage."

It is to be noted that the regulation above quoted does not attempt to define or establish a specific rate of speed which shall be considered as that necessary for safe navigation. The evidence required under the regulation to establish a violation of the law is "that a certain vessel did pass a certain other vessel or structure at a given time and that suction or wave action therefrom did cause certain damage." The responsibility of reducing the speed of a vessel to a safe speed when passing river and harbor structures and other vessels rests with the operator of the vessel.

It is requested, therefore, that navigation interests report the following information in connection with violation of the rules and regulations in order to enable this office to recommend prosecution of the offenders in the appropriate U. S. District Court:

- a. Date, place, and time of violation.
- b. Name of vessel and owner or agent.
- c. Type of structure or vessel damaged and description of damage.
- d. Name and address of owner of damaged structure or vessel.
- e. Statements from owner of damaged structure or vessel and from witnesses.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in "Rockport Pilot," a newspaper published in Aransas County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be posted and published as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 23rd day of April, 1946.

(Seal)
J. M. SPARKS,
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Aransas County, Texas.

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All New Undamaged Merchandise From Our Reserve Storage Stock

- VIGORO, 25 lb. bag \$1.25; 50 lb bags \$2.00
 - ALL MASON JAR LIDS, doz. 20c
 - PRESTO GLASS JAR LIDS, doz. 25c
 - ALL STYLE CAPS AND RUBBERS, doz. 5c
 - MILK BOTTLE CAPS, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
 - BOTTLE CAPS FOR BOTTLES, gross 40c
 - VAN HOUTENS COCOA, 1/4 lb. 15c; 1/2 lb. 25c
 - BUFFALO 5 oz. TOMATO PUREE, doz. 36c
 - TOMATO SAUCE, Sacramento Fcy. 8 oz., 3 for 20c
 - CATSUP, Del Monte, no limit, bottle 20c
 - PUREX, 1/2 gal., qt. free 35c
 - CLOROX, 1/2 gal., pint free 40c
 - SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, red or brown, 5 lb. 35c
 - SYRUP, East Texas Pure Cane, 10 lb. can \$1.15
 - PORK & BEANS, Van Camps, No. 2 cans 15c
 - PORK & BEANS, Uncle Wm., 1 lb., 3 for 25c
 - CHILI CON CARNE, Van Camps, 1 lb. 20c
 - GREEN BEANS, home grown, 3 lbs. 25c
 - NEW POTATOES, red, lb. 5c
 - SOAPADE, Proctor & Gambles, lge. pkg. 15c
 - PEANUT BUTTER, 8 oz. 15c, 12 oz. 20c, lb. 25c
 - APPLE BUTTER, Old Va., large jars, 3 for \$1.00
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER

OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of April, 1946, in a certain suit, No. 2338, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and The City of Rockport taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and 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 Gruy, H. C. Black, H. K. Black, Agnes E. Foelker, I. L. Pawlek, Chas. A. Sawtelle and E. F. Gibbons

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 18th day of February, 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 8th day of April, 1946, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1946, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 309, of the S & W Division to the city of Rockport, as shown on plat recorded in Vol. 1, page 36, Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas; Lots 5 to 8, Block 305, S & W Division; Lots 11 and 12, Block 11, S & W Division; Lot 5, Block 15, D & M Division; All of Block 129, 130, and 131, D & M Division; Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, and lot 4, all in Block A, Andrews Addition, all of the above described property being located in the city of Rockport; also outlots 110, 111 and 112 in the town of Lamar

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Have Picnic and Fishing Party

Captain and Mrs. J. J. Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laster, Dan Gilstrap, Joe Clark, and L. L. Hutchings with a fishing party and picnic near Long Reef last week-end.

The party left the basin together in two boats and caught 187 trout before noon. Clark and Hutchings, who are from Uvalde, took a barrel of fish home with them.

The party had the picnic on the boats, and fried chicken was served. Captain and Mrs. Hill live at the Oak Shore Apartments.

Dance to Be Given By Veterans May 3

The Rockport VFW made plans in a regular meeting Wednesday night to sponsor a public dance Friday, May 3, for the purpose of raising money to be used in community service.

Admission to the dance, which will be held at Mills' Wharf, will be \$1.00 per person plus tax. Everyone is invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For District Attorney:
JOHN H. MILLER

For State Representative:
H. L. ATKINSON

For County Treasurer:
J. ED. MOORE

satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 8th day of April, 1946.

A. R. Curry, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Tex

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