

MARINE LAB STILL POSSIBLE FOR ROCKPORT

Along The Waterfront

Curtis Atchley, skipper of the party boat 'Rambler' owned by Morrison's, was in town Wednesday and reported good catches at Port Isabel.

'Miss Jackie', owned by Heldenfels Bros., is receiving her annual spring going-over at Morrison's.

The 'Francis Lee' owned by Henry Heard, of Woodsboro, came out on the Rice ways for a bottom job.

Catches at Mill's Wharf have been fairly good. Mr. and Mrs. Eull, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, bagged 27 trout.

The E. D. Roberts party, of San Antonio, caught 54 trout.

G. H. Hallsey and a party of three, all of San Antonio, came in with 50 trout on Sunday. Bad weather ruined several fishing days.

Jackson Sea Food Company reports larger catches by the shrimp boats this week, with several 1,200-pound catches. The 'Bernice', skippered by Fred Werhan, was high boat. The weather kept the boats in for two days, and a squall on Tuesday drove them in for a part of the day.

W. E. Beasley, Station Agent for the S. P., reports the shipment of approximately 10 barrels of oysters, shrimp and fish for the past week. The last barrel of oysters went out on the 1st, but it is believed the average of fifteen hundred pounds a day by rail will improve.

A. C. Wolk, formerly of Wright's Camp on Cedar Bayou, Galveston Bay, has taken over the boat and bait and towing concession at the Jolly Roger Hunting and Fishing Lodge.

Mr. Wolk has both electric and gasoline outboard motors for rent, and is an old hand at the game. He reports several good catches by parties fishing off Redfish Point and other adjacent spots in Copano.

'Ham' Webb, boat concessionaire at Goose Island, took a party of four out on his 'Muriel' and caught a string of nice trout. But the prize of the day was a thirty-pound bull drum, landed after an hour's struggle on very light tackle.

Theodore's Cafe Is Again Open After Remodeling

Theodore's Cafe re-opened last Sunday after undergoing a complete remodeling.

Mr. K. Theodore moved to Rockport from Corpus Christi in November, 1945. He had visited in this city and saw the possibilities of a first-class cafe, one which would serve the finest of seafoods, steaks, etc.

Due to building restriction during the war he was unable to remodel the cafe until recently. The interior of the establishment has been painted in cream and blue, and a new tile floor has been laid. New booths with leatherette upholstery have been ordered and should arrive in the near future.

Theodore has installed a new Frederick Tenderizer for deep freezing in addition to a Frederick Dry Refrigerator for the handling of cold drinks. New steam tables, complete kitchen equipment so included in the remodel-

ing, who has been in the restaurant business for 36 years, personally supervise the preparation of all food served in his new cafe.

Theodore is a firm believer in the growth of Rockport and is the reason why this city will eventually become the playground of the entire state of Texas. The cafe was originally owned by late Capt. Davis throughout for the past several years.

Pledges Brighten Outlook for Scout Building Here

Special Meeting Pledged Funds For Necessary Rental

Lease Fee Causes Doubt As To Future Of Laboratory Here

Chamber of Commerce directors met last night at City Hall—and took steps to obtain for Rockport the marine laboratory that has been pending while negotiations were carried on with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission over lease on a suitable site. Wednesday's Corpus Christi Caller stated that Port Isabel, near Brownsville, had been recommended after the Aransas County Navigation District asked \$100 yearly for a site on the yacht basin at Rockport. Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the game commission, will go to Brownsville Sunday to make an inspection, according to the Caller's story.

The game commission has indicated that Rockport would be an ideal location for the laboratory, and the Chamber of Commerce directors met to iron out difficulties in the lease and to make certain no impediment was left in the commission's way.

A resolution was passed recommending to the Navigation District that the game commission be given a 99-year lease on the proposed site at \$1 a year.

Several of the directors indicated their willingness to contribute to a \$3000 fund for a 30-year lease if the Navigation District's stipulation could not be struck out of the contract.

At the request of the directors, Mayor Albert Collier, a former marine biologist with the game commission, called Mr. Dodgen in Austin and informed him that Rockport was still anxious to get the laboratory and that every effort would be made to meet the commission's requirements. Mr. Collier left today for a personal conference with Mr. Dodgen in which the matter will be further discussed.

The laboratory, when built, will be the only state-operated marine laboratory on the Gulf Coast and the only one on the coast with the exception of Marineland, at St. Augustine, Fla. Mayor Collier has emphasized its need for several years.

The laboratory was to be built on the Rockport seawall, but plans were held up pending offer of a better lease. The seawall is under the jurisdiction of the Aransas County Navigation District.

The sum of \$25,000.00 has been set aside by the game commission for the laboratory, and plans call for the most storm-resistant building possible. There has been no indication of the size of the staff, but their purpose would be to study problems of commercial fishermen along the Texas Coast.

It is believed that plans call for a small aquarium to go with the project, as an added attraction for tourists and visitors.

Claude L. Roberts For County Clerk

In this issue of the Rockport Pilot Claude L. Roberts is announcing as candidate for the office of County Clerk.

Mr. Roberts moved to Rockport in 1937, having lived here for the past eight years. He was born in Grayson County, Whitesboro, Texas, and worked there with the Texas Pacific Railway Company up to his enlistment in the United States Army in 1917. He served in combat duty with the 36th Division and was overseas for twelve months. After receiving his discharge from the army, Mr. Roberts located at Eastland, Texas, in the employ of the American Express Company, in a clerical capacity, for four years.

Prior to moving to Rockport, Mr. Roberts was wholesale agent for the Pierce Petroleum Corporation for nine years, operating in Deaf Smith County, Hereford, Texas.

King Court, Former Resident, Dies In Houston, Texas

Word came this morning of the death of King Court in Houston, brother of Roy Court. Funeral services are incomplete but burial will probably be in Port Arthur. Surviving are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Nugent and Mrs. P. M. Kurtz of Houston; four brothers, Kenneth Court of Houston, Robert Court of Galveston, Emerson Court of Port Arthur, and Roy Court of Rockport.

Community Singing At Fulton Beach

Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock and running until 4 o'clock there will be a Gospel Song service at the church in Fulton and everybody is invited to be there and take part. If you have a quartet, trio or duet, you are urged to come and help us put over a real singing.

Also you are cordially invited to attend Sunday services every Sunday at the church in Fulton.

Special Mother's Day sermon next Sunday by the pastor, R. H. Cunningham.

Christian Home Emphasis To Be Observed By Baptists

The emphasis Sunday will be on the Christian home beginning with an address at the Sunday School hour, at ten in the morning by Mrs. J. Will Rooker.

Pastor E. John Meyers announces that at the morning worship hour, 11 o'clock, he will speak on "America's Fundamental Need" and at the 7:30 o'clock evening service on "Christ in the Home". Special music will feature the home emphasis.

Visitors are most cordially invited to all services and a gracious welcome awaits every one.

Jimmy Walker Buys Club Cafe Here

Jimmy Walker, of Sinton, recently purchased the Club Cafe from Mrs. J. F. Coppedge.

Mr. Walker owns the Club Cafe in Sinton and has had many years experience in the restaurant business.

Mrs. Coppedge expresses appreciation for her patronage in the past, and joins with Mr. Walker in extending cordial invitation to the public to continue patronizing the Club Cafe under its new management.

ROCKPORT FIVE YEARS AGO

After many requests from our subscribers for a column on the happenings in Rockport in the past years we regret to say that the storm last year destroyed our files prior to 1941. However, we will go back five years and try to pick out some of the more interesting items published in The Pilot in those days.

Rev. D. L. Daub passed away during the week after an illness of a few weeks. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church where he had taught a Sunday school class for more than three years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Milton and Mollie, went to Beeville Sunday to see Mrs. Spark's sister, Mrs. H. L. Nelson, who is in the Beeville hospital.

J. H. Picton and William Picton, of Port Arthur were here this week for a visit with their sisters, Misses Vivien and Velma Picton. Mr. William Picton was accompanied by his little daughter, Sarah Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright are entertaining a new daughter, Miss Patsy Geraldine, who arrived Friday, April 25th, weighing 6 pounds.

The Cage Funeral Home has formally opened here. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cockerham, of San Marcos, arriving in a few days to be in charge of the establishment, according to Allen Davis.

Lilliputian Wedding Ends Winter Season Monday

Four-Year-Olds Perform Well In Mock Ceremony

Hundreds See Mike And Theresa Act Out Marriage Ceremony

The social highlight of Rockport's winter season was achieved Monday evening in a mock wedding ceremony performed at the school auditorium by the Right Reverend Miles Gordon Gunter, solemnizing rites between charming Theresa Elizabeth Hemmi and handsome Mike Johnson.

The fact that the fickle groom was next day demanding that his daddy buy him the picture of one of the beautiful flower girls in no way detracts from the success of the affair, which was sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls and directed by their leader, Mrs. R. L. Hunt.

Ne'er a bride looked more fetching than Theresa, on a stage set with an arbor and a low fence covered with pastel flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi had every right to be proud. And the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, was almost as tall as some of the flower baskets with Easter lilies gracing each side of the altar. The piano was banked with fern and red roses, but none were as bright as the faces of the happy couple.

The little bride wore a white crepe dress with leg o'mutton sleeves extending over wrist in a point, sweetheart neckline, close-fitting basque and flowing skirt with a double ruffle trimming the bottom. Pearl buttons extended to the waist line, and let it be said to her credit that she didn't nervously twist a one. Her long bridal veil was of white net gathered in a cap caught with a wreath of tiny pearls. She wore a gold locket and chain and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations entwined with maline and white satin streamers.

Her flower girls were Mary Lucille Jackson (a real cutie) and Nancy Elizabeth Court (need I say she was lovely, too?). Mary Lucille wore peach net with ruffled skirt, and dropped shoulders, trimmed in black velvet ribbon. Nancy Elizabeth was in aqua crepe, puff sleeves, and pink and blue velvet ribbons.

The ring-bearer was Jackie Lynn Deason, who wore blue organdy with a full skirt and tiny pink and blue bows trimming the dress, and a huge bow graced her red curls.

Mike was a handsome rascal in full tuxedo, and stole just about every feminine heart. His frock tails extended below the knees. A standing collar graced his white tuxedo shirt. He wore a carnation boutonniere, and was, if anything, too calm for a groom.

The bride's maid of honor was Betty Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong. She wore a pink net dress over taffeta with a full ruffled skirt and dropped shoulders with velvet shoulder straps. She wore a net coronet in her hair, and carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

The best man was Clyde J. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend. He wore a white linen suit with a black bow tie, as did the rest of the boys in the bridal party. All wore boutonnières.

The bridesmaids were Linda Beth Pearson, whose dress was pink organdy with blue velvet bows on the skirt; Marilyn Johnson, wearing orchid satin with shirred puff sleeves; Mary Martha Shivers, in yellow organdy with a ruffled skirt; Peggy Jean Webb, in yellow net over satin; Linda Mills, wearing pink dotted swiss with drop shoulders; and Marven Davis, in orchid organdy with drooped ruffled yoke. All carried

Football Game Scheduled For Friday Afternoon At High School

The pigskin is due several concussions when the Rockport Pirates meet the Awful Exes on the high school gridiron at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Coach John Ramseur says both teams are in tip-top shape and somebody will take a beating. The Awful Exes have the advantage in weight, but the Pirates have youth and stamina.

Most of the exes played on the District Championship team in 1941, and the showing of the Pirates against them will be a forecast of the future.

Fulton Boy Honorably Discharged From Navy

Charles Elsworth Dietrich, Seaman First Class, was honorably discharged from the Navy at the USN Personnel Separation Center at Camp Wallace, Texas, on April 20. Charles entered the service on Aug. 25, 1944, and was nineteen at the time of discharge. He was born in Fulton and lives there with his parents.

The Joke's On Joe

Joe Johnson advertised a one-cent sale. Fred Hunt, who operates the Hunt Barber Shop and rents from Joe, took the slogan literally.

When Fred presented a check for his next month's rent, he made it for thirty dollars and one cent. Now he's all paid up for two months—or is he?

matching bouquets.

The groomsmen were James Richard Fox, Henry Koehler, Dee Jeffries, Monte Rouquette, Freddie Hunt, and Ronnie Simpson. All looked upon the groom with that slight disgust men reserve for their fellows who have become entangled with the opposite sex.

The soloist was Verna Anne Haseman. She sang "I Love You Truly" and flirted with the boys and bounced a few of them on the head with her bouquet. She wore blue net fashioned with drop shoulders.

The ushers were Billy Roy Johnson, Mike Smith, Buddy Ayers, Jimmy Ankele, Robert Shivers and Jackie Sanders.

The Right Reverend (bogus) Miles Gordon Gunter performed the ceremony with considerable aplomb, while Eddie Ratliff and Marilyn Morrison enacted the roles of a father and mother glad to get rid of their prodigal. The mother wore pink crepe dinner dress with a small hat of flowers and a veiling, and looked as cute and young as her daughter.

Wedding guests were Geraldine Armstrong, dressed in blue net with a hat fashioned of matching flowers; Judy Collier and Jane Collier in peach organdy with white eyelet embroidered yokes—their dresses were identical, with matching hats. Charles LaBlanc, Bobby Close and Dale Darnard completed the wedding list.

Bert Haney was a suave master of ceremonies, and Mildred Wilkinson sang a solo, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," accompanied by Ruby Mae Wilkinson. Bonnie Cron played (?) all of the wedding music.

Just about all of Rockport's younger set turned out for the ceremony, and it was a triumph shared by all concerned. Tails and evening dresses carried the glitter of a dance ensemble, and the smart young women were garbed in the height of fashion. The evening was dazzling.

Mrs. Hart was assisted with arrangements by Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and Mrs. Charles Roe. The success of the affair can be judged by the \$312 that went into the Camp Fire Girls' treasury. The money will be used to defray expenses on a trip for the group to Camp Shawondasse, at Mathis Lake.

Lester Martin Suffers Fractured Leg In Auto Accident

Lester Martin, of Rockport, received a fractured leg about 8:45 o'clock last Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by G. A. Pierce, of Corpus Christi. The accident occurred in the 4800 block of Timon Boulevard in that city.

Pierce was driving north on Timon Boulevard when the right fender struck the pedestrian. Martin was taken to Fred Roberts Hospital.

Edward E. Hunt Re-enlists In AAF This Week

S. Sgt. Edward E. Hunt, of Rockport, Texas, has re-enlisted in the AAF this past week, at Kelly Field, Texas for a three year period. He has had 7 years prior service, 1½ years of which have been spent overseas. He wears the Good Conduct, EAME with 1 Battle Star, American Theater, Victory, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Unit Badge, and American Defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunt.

Tom Thumb Participants Invited To Party

All participants of the Tom Thumb wedding have been invited to a party given by the Camp Fire Girls on Friday afternoon, May 3, from 4 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles Roe.

Methodist Hour On Radio Sunday

The "Methodist Hour" will be broadcast over radio station WOAL, San Antonio, at 7 a.m. Sunday, May 5. A oCrpus Christi radio station will also carry the program at 5 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. D. A. Bracht Announces For County Clerk

I, Mrs. D. A. (Billie) Bracht hereby authorize The Rockport Pilot to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County-District Clerk of Aransas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have worked in the office of the County-District Clerk off and on since 1927 and have been a Deputy Clerk under several of those who have held the office. This, together with other experience I have had as legal stenographer, I feel myself fully qualified to hold this office.

I assure the voters of Aransas County that if I am elected that I shall perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability and that I shall appreciate their support and vote.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued this week to James W. Hale and Frances L. Degr; Candelario P. Torres and Lupe Hernandez; Cecil Hampton and Mrs. Clorine Farthing.

Shady Grove Trailer Camp Is Sold To Frank B. Carter, of San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Carter, of San Antonio, this week purchased the Shady Grove Trailer Camp and Cottages from Lawrence Jasmin for a consideration of thirteen thousand dollars.

Mr. Jasmin bought the trailer camp on May 1, 1944 and since that time has operated one of the finest camps on the Texas coast, his place being the only one on the coast with individual direct sewer connections that can be put into operation within a short time after a new trailer enters the camp.

The trailer site comprises six lots on the corner of Market street

Sid Richardson's \$1,250 Pledge Spurs Activity

Citizens Urged To Raise Matching Sum For \$3,000 Building

Plans for a Boy Scout building in Rockport were given impetus by a statement, issued this week by the troop commission, that most of the needed funds had been pledged and that there is a possibility of securing an additional \$250 from an individual donor if the city will match it with a like sum.

S. W. Richardson, wealthy Texas oilman and rancher, presented the commission with a check for \$1,250, to be cashed when the city raised a like amount.

A. C. Glass, chairman of the commission, said this week that almost \$1,300 had already been pledged and most of it paid in to the commission.

Mr. Glass also stated that if Rockport would increase its contribution to \$1,500, he was fairly certain he had a donor to match the increase with an additional \$250.

On the commission with Mr. Glass are Father Kelly, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Hugh Morrison, and Tom DeForest, of Fulton. These men have worked hard to push the plans for a scout building through to reality, and deserve a lot of credit. Clyde Armstrong also deserves credit for being Rockport's largest single contributor, \$100.

A partial list of contributors include: Kaufman's Dept. Store; the First National Bank; Glass & Sorrenson, Insurance; and Aransas County Central Power & Light; Humble Company, Kelly's Cash Grocery, Roy Hinton, S. F. Jackson, Norvell Jackson, Hugh Morrison, Joe Johnson, and Ballard's Drug.

Property has already been set aside for the building, and Mr. Glass is counting on the cooperation of the scouts to aid with actual labor during the summer. Scarcity of materials may delay completion, but it is hoped the all-concrete structure will be finished on schedule.

Rockport has had an organized scout troop for ten years. It was inactive for two years, and the present troop was organized four years ago. John Ramseur, coach at the public school, is scoutmaster, and Dick Fox, of Johnson's Drug, is assistant scoutmaster.

TOM THUMB DISPLAY IS TOWN'S MAJOR ATTRACTION

For the past several days, Rockport's traffic problems have centered around the Johnson Drug Company's display window, where Jack Blackwell has his pictorial review of the Tom Thumb Wedding.

Groups of mothers, relatives, and just plain smiling spectators, were often gathered around the window, and there were amusing highlights when the children observed themselves.

The pictures were—the first to come from Blackwell's new studio, and if others catch the public's fancy as well, we know he will be a success.

Shady Grove Trailer Camp Is Sold To Frank B. Carter, of San Antonio

and Highway 35, has three cottages and can accommodate 24 trailers.

The new owners will not be able to take possession until June 10 due to business connections in San Antonio. Mr. Jasmin will continue to operate the camp until the new owners take over.

The grocery and meat market will continue to be leased to the parties operating the store.

Upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. Jasmin will take an extended trip throughout the northwest, returning at a later date to make his home in Rockport.

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**V.F.W. Will Sponsor
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At a meeting held by the Veter-
ans of Foreign Wars last night,
a resolution was passed recom-
mending that a letter be written
to the Gulf Coast Council to ob-
tain permission to sponsor the lo-
cal Boy Scouts Group No. 49.

Delegates were also elected to
both the district and state meet-
ings of V.F.W. The post com-
mander, Cecil Gray, and Joe Cald-
well, Rockport attorney, were se-
lected.

The dance for this Friday night,
May 3, at Mill's Wharf, was dis-
cussed, and the public invited to
attend.

Senior Play Postponed

The senior play, "Strike Three,"
which was scheduled for Friday,
May 3, has been called off due to
the press of other activities.

The seniors have asked to be
given more time for other duties,
and The Pilot will publish new ar-
rangements as soon as they are
secured.

Mrs. Jennie Patton, of Moberly,
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sonage with Rev. and Mrs. E. John
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**Rockport Alumni Ass'n.
Met Mon., April 22**

The annual meeting of the
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Monday, April 22 at the Rockport
High School with Mrs. Robert Key,
president, in charge.

A barbecue, to be held at the
concession hall at Lamar on Sat-
urday, June 1 at 8:30 o'clock, was
decided upon to welcome the high
school graduates into the associa-
tion. Graduates and their guests
will be honor guests of the occa-
sion. Mr. Wheeler has volunteered
the school music box to provide
music for those who care to dance
and he also stated the school bus
would be available for those need-
ing transportation. Every member
of the alumni, young or old, can
enjoy this entertainment and since
it is the first social following the
war it will be the first opportu-
nity to attend for many in several
years.

Dues this year will be \$1.00 for
each person. Deadline for paying
these dues will be Saturday, May
25. Due to the nature of this en-
tertainment it is very important
that each person pay their dues
to any member of the finance com-
mittee as early as possible. This is
the only way the food committees
will have to judge the number to
prepare for.

Committees appointed were:
Decorations: Mrs. Urban Hemmi,
chairman; Mrs. Monte Roquette,
Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Roy Court,
Jr., and Miss Katie Lee Clark.

Barbecue: Floyd Roquette, chair-
man; Dick Picton, Monte Roquette,
Johnny Wendell, Otis Roquette,
Glenn Wendell and Lyle Dietrich.
Drinks: Harry Mills, chairman;

**S. F. Jackson
Retires After
Thirty Years**

S. F. Jackson, well-known Rock-
port citizen and a prominent fig-
ure in the Gulf Coast sea food in-
dustry for many years, has re-
linquished management of the
Jackson Sea Food Co. to his two
sons, Norvell and Jim Jackson.

Mr. Jackson was first associated
in the company with his brother,
Roy Jackson, now of Sinton, and
bought the business in 1919. He
has been sole owner of the concern
for twenty-seven years, and is re-
tiring to devote his time to a small
cattle ranch. He and Mrs. Jackson
will first take a trip, but plans are
only tentative and they have not
announced their destination as yet.

W. B. Allen, formerly with the
Magnolia Company, will be general
manager of the Jackson Sales Co.
under Norvell Jackson's supervi-
sion.

Rev. F. A. Banks is holding an
evangelistic meeting in Three
Rivers this week.

Herbert Mills and Rob Johnson,
Finance: Margaret Schuster,
chairman; Iris Sorenson, Fred
Bracht, Jr., and Cleveland Kelly.
Invitations: Molly Sparks and
Bonnie Smith.

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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.

W. H. Taylor, Special Partner.

Cub Scout Pack Committee Meets For New Program

The Cub Scouts met last Tuesday night, at the high school, to discuss plans for reorganization of a clubbing program for another year.

Members present were Eddie Barnard, Clyde Hayden, Fred Cloverdantz, Floyd Smith and Somer Smith.

A pack meeting of all dens will be held at the school on Tuesday night, May 7, at 8 o'clock, and notice to all parents were sent out this week.

The reversion program has a brighter prospect for success than ever before, and the committee urges all parents interested to be on hand Tuesday night.

Building Permits

The city secretary reported three building permits issued during the past week.

Gregoria H. Gonzales, \$1200 for building a 3-room house on Lots 13 and 14, Block 9, Smith & Woods Division.

M. W. Haynes, \$300 for addition and repair to his home.

Ben Thompson, \$800 for repairs to his restaurant.

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APRIL

30—George Washington is inaugurated first President, 1789.

MAY

1—Admiral Dewey wins Battle of Manila, 1898.

2—John Bassett Moore elected U. S. envoy to International Court, 1922.

3—People of West Virginia ratify state constitution, 1862.

4—Anarchist riot in Haymarket Square, Chicago, 1886.

5—Charlie Grimm becomes manager of Chicago Cubs, 1944.

6—British penny postage stamps printed on glued paper, 1845.

GLASS AND SORENSON Insurance

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
C. E. TOWNSEND

For County Judge:
B. S. FOX

For County-District Clerk:
CLAUDE L. ROBERTS

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NOTICE TO-BIDDERS

Aransas County will receive bids at the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County at the Court House in Rockport up until 10:00 A. M. on Friday, May 31, 1946, on the following item of road machinery to be bought by Aransas County, to wit:

One (1) Motor Grader, 65-75 H. P., Power Lift, Diesel or gasoline.

Aransas County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

B. S. FOX, County Judge
Aransas County, Texas.

Mr. C. C. Loveless is the guest of his son in Austin this week.

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Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau, who has been visiting her sick mother in Beaumont, is expected to return to Rockport the latter part of this week. Mrs. Ratisseau reports her mother's condition improved, and will be back at her job with the Fish, Game & Oyster Commission in a few days.

Mrs. Jack Hagar and Mrs. J. M. Sellers and Mrs. Pete Richardson spent Wednesday in Goliad to attend the garden pilgrimage. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Shiner, of Corpus Christi.

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Ruel McDaniel, the writer recently moved to Rockport from New Orleans, spent one day this week in Corpus gathering article material. Mr. McDaniel expects to sell several hundred articles about Rockport, Aransas County, Corpus Christi and vicinity.

Mrs. S. W. Shiner, of Corpus Christi, is visiting her sister Mrs. Pete Richardson this week.

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TOMATO PUREE, 3 3/4 oz. cans 10c
- BLUE & WHITE
MAMMOTH PEAS, No. 2 can 18c
- RED & WHITE
SPINACH, Big No. 2 1/2 can 20c
- VAN CAMP'S
HOMINY, Big No. 2 1/2 can 16c
- FRENCH'S PURE PREPARED
MUSTARD, 6 oz. 7 1/2c 9 oz. 11c
- KELLOGG'S RICE
KRISPIES 3 1/2 oz. pkg. 12c
- SOAPADE, Large Pkg. 15c**
- LUX TOILET
SOAP, regular bar 6 1/2c
- LIFEBUOY
SOAP, regular bar 6 1/2c
- EMERGENCY GLADIOLA
FLOUR, 10 lbs. 56c, 25 lbs. \$1.34

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

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.

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

FIVE ROOM HOUSE. Lots 172x 96. Well improved. Large oak trees, shade. Three blocks west of Catholic Church. R. L. Wolleson, owner.

FOR SALE: 1 Onan 1000 watt, 110 V. AC 60 cycle light plant, \$250.00. 1 handy battery charger, capacity 12, 6-volt batteries, \$40.00. 4 6-volt batteries, \$7.50 each. 3 Lejay Electrol outboard motors, \$45.00 each. 500 ft. 12 gauge 600 v. white insulated wire, \$6.00. 1 Hydrometer, \$1.00. 1 600x16 Artillery wheel, 5 lug, \$4.00. 1 600x16 wire wheel, 5 lug, \$4.00. A.C. Wolk, Jolly Roger Fishing and Hunting Camp.

LOST: Sterling Rosary beads near Catholic church or post office. Reward. Mrs. Jordan Weber.

WANTED TO BUY: Light trailer house, all cash. Shady Grove Trailer Camp, phone 240.

FOR SALE: Four lots 50x125, suitable for home or business. On highway 3 1/2 miles north of Rockport. Price \$150 each, or \$550 for all four. G. K. Juray, phone 285.

YARD BOY WANTED: Call 3681, Mrs. Pete Richardson.

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,

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.

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. Chamley as Presiding Officer.

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

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters 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

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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.

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

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BEANS, Pinto with Chili Sauce No. 2	15c
CORN, Fancy Country Gentleman No. 2	15c
CORN, Fancy Whole Grain, V. Pac.	17c
TEA Tetleys, 1/4 lb.	20c
TEA, Lipton, Richlieu, McCormacks, 1/4 lb.	25c
TEA, Liptons or McCormacks, 1/2 lb.	50c
Texon or Wonup Grapefruit Juice, No. 2	12 1/2c
Texon Blend Or. & Grapefruit Juice, No. 2	15c
Texon Orange Juice, No. 2	18c
SYRUP, Steamboat, pint jars	12 1/2c
SYRUP, Grandmas, pint	20c
BROOMS, Good \$1 values for	90c
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COTTON MOPS, 50c and 65c O' Cedar	75c
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tion 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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MAY 3 AND 4

ORANGE JUICE "Save" 1/2 gal. 49c

PRESERVES, Apricot, 2 lb. jar 46c

WAX PAPER, 125 ft. roll 17c

TEXANA SUDS 20c

RAIN DROPS 21c

CHOPPED HAM, 1 can 39c

BEANS & FRANKS, Phillips can 18c

FLOUR, "All American" 10 lbs. 56c

SPUDS, Idaho No. 1, lb. 5c

MUSTARD, quart jar 16c

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Program

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
May 5 and 6
"Abilene Town"
Randolph Scott
Ann Dvorak

Tuesday and Wednesday
May 7 and 8
"Roughly Speaking"

Thursday and Friday
May 9 and 10
"Salty O'Rourke"
Alan Ladd, Gail Russell

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May 11
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