



Along The Waterfront

The main thing that Aransas, Copano and other bays in this area need at the present time is water. The tide is exceptionally low for this time of year, and these north winds keep pushing it on out.

There are very few people fishing because of the disagreeable weather, and those who do fish are not making catches.

Harry Mills says there are plenty of fish out there. As soon as the weather permits he thinks there will be some fine catches made. Last Thursday Mr. Roberts and party fished with Harry. They came in with 58 trout, and Friday Mr. Crinshaw and Carroll Jordan went out with him, hooking 54 fish. Saturday Leon Bennis and Dr. Milburn, of San Antonio, were out. They caught 58 trout.

The only fish that Mr. Floyd at Floyd's Boat and Sales Co. had to report was the trout, caught by Mr. Bridges of Okla. which was weighed at his place and won the prize in the trout division last week. Floyd said that as he remembered, the fish weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

Joe Everitt says that fishing in the basin is fairly good at night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, of Fulton, fished in the basin Wednesday night. They got two trout which weighed over 4 pounds each and several other nice ones.

Everitt says that the fishing is not considered good, but most of those caught are of nice size.

T. B. Tests To Be Made On April 21 and 22

Mass chest x-rays for T. B. will be given free in Rockport on Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22, at the post office building. The importance of these tests cannot be underestimated, often the parents or grandparents have the disease and spread it among the children in the family.

Mr. Goos, state health representative said he never realized the importance of the discovery of T. B. until he spent two years in a prison camp in Korea during the war. There were 10,000 prisoners in the camp and 6,000 of them had T.B. Most of them from being in contact with the other prisoners.

Seth H. Steele Files As Candidate For Mayor

Seth H. Steele has filed for the office of Mayor of Rockport. Mr. Steele has been Mayor for several months, having been elected to finish the unexpired term of J. W. Higgins, who moved to California. He now seeks election for the office for a full term.

The city election will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday, April 6. At that time, beside a mayor, two aldermen are to be elected. One from Precinct No. 1 and one from Precinct No. 2. The aldermen whose terms expire are J. W. Hunt in Precinct No. 1 and Ernest Harriet, who is filling the unexpired term of Dick Picton, from Precinct No. 2.

Scotch Foursome At Country Club Sunday

There will be a Scotch foursome at the Live Oak Golf Country Club Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 p.m. and those who intend to play are requested to please register by Saturday, March 6.

There were about 100 who attended the covered dish supper at the club Tuesday evening. After the supper there were eleven tables of bridge, canasta and dominoes playing.

Four Local Boys Register With Draft Board

Four more of Aransas County's boys registered with the local draft board at Sinton, during January.

They were: Joe E. Hunt, Donald G. Henderson, Jimmy F. Squirrel and Jack L. DeForest.

Dr. Manning To Speak At Local School Meeting

Dr. John R. Manning, Director of the Division of Administration and Professor of Law and Finance of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville will be the speaker at Aransas County High School Auditorium Friday night at 7:30.

Dr. Manning will speak on what the public schools have meant to Texas 1854-1954.

PROGRAM
Invocation: Rev. L. G. Rogers. America: Audience. Selections by High School Band. Introduction of special guests: Supt. Pat Greene.

Introduction of Dr. John R. Manning, Director Division of Administration and Professor of Law and Finance, Texas A. and I: Dr. H. F. Elliot.

Dr. Manning: What the Public Schools Have Meant to Texas 1854-1954.

James B. Jackson: Presentation of Service Emblems to: Bertha Harper, Katie Lee Clarke, Charlyne L. Hunt, Ruth Hayden, Hazel Prophet, Golda James, Lillian Sorenson and John McLeister for long years of good and faithful service.

Benediction: Mr. Leo C. Owens.

Girl Scout Picnic To Be Held In Sinton Friday, March 12

Plans for an area Girl Scout picnic to be held in Plymouth Park, near Sinton, on March 12 were completed at a meeting of the Tri-County Girl Scout development committee in Sinton Monday night.

Attending the meeting were Lincoln Borglum, of Beeville, president of the committee, who presided; Mrs. Lincoln Borglum, Mrs. Douglas Henslee, Pat Hays, and Mrs. F. M. Boyd, all of Beeville; Harry Trodler, J. Ward Crow, Mrs. C. A. Selby, Mrs. V. M. Gordon, Mrs. Jack Cluiss, and Johnnie M. Brown, all of Sinton; Mrs. Walton Knolle and Mrs. Edward Knolle, of Sandia, near Mathis; Mrs. D. C. Brown, Jr., of Mathis;

Dr. John Tunnell, Keith Guthrie, and Mrs. J. H. Mills, of Taft; Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. R. R. Rice and Mrs. James B. Jackson, of Rockport.

Mrs. Cluiss, chairman of arrangements for the tri-county picnic, said that it is being planned as an area highlight of Girl Scout Week. The picnic is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. in Plymouth Park, approximately eight miles west of Sinton on the Welder Ranch.

President Borglum explained to those in attendance and emphasized that the fact be made known in each community that the picnic is to be held in Plymouth Park—not in Park Welder or Plymouth Oiler Park, at Sinton. To get to Plymouth Park, take U. S. Highway 77 leading from Sinton in the direction of Refugio. At the crossroads where a road to the left goes to Plymouth Camp, a paved road to the right leads to Plymouth Park.

Mrs. Cluiss said that 250 Girl Scouts and their families and leaders are expected to attend the picnic, planned as a Girl Scout Week get-acquainted affair for the three-county area. J. Ward Crow, of Sinton, will preside over the program as master of ceremonies.

The development committee heard a report from Guthrie on efforts to secure an area executive to manage the tri-county Girl Scout program. Guthrie said that he had received numerous letters from prospects, but as yet, had found no one suitable for the assignment. He was authorized to continue his efforts.

Borglum announced the appointment of Emory Spencer, of Rockport, as vice president of the tri-county organization, and J. Ward Crow, of Sinton, as treasurer.

The meeting was held in the San Patricio Electric Cooperatives, Inc. building at Sinton. Borglum said that the next meeting of the committee will be held at the same location April 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Only 268 License Plates Have Been Sold In County

Mrs. Jordan Weber said Tuesday morning that she had only sold 268 license plates for 1954 in all the county and she is predicting a grand rush with a long line in waiting to get plates the last week in March.

Do you want to be in that line?

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Giles and son, J. O., of Corpus Christi, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray.



BALANCE OF POWER—Chicago White Sox General Manager Frank Lane, left, shows three newly acquired players how to balance baseballs on a bat. Watching Lane's act are, left to right: Dick Strohs, pitcher; Johnny Groth, outfielder, and Dick Duffy, pitcher. The trio is expected, of course, to do better tricks when the season gets under way.

Essay Contest Sponsored By Aransas Hospital, Inc.

The board of directors of the proposed new hospital which will be built in Aransas Pass are sponsoring an essay contest for the high school students in the Aransas Pass, Rockport and Ingleside schools.

Any high school student in the three schools is qualified to enter. The topic for the essay and the rules follow:

Topic: "Why An Area Hospital Should Be Built In Aransas Pass".

Who may enter: Any and all high school students of Aransas Pass, Rockport and Ingleside.

Contest period: Begins Mar. 4, 1954 and ends March 31, 1954.

Length of paper: As long or as short as the contestant thinks necessary to cover the subject.

Prizes: First Place, \$25.00; Second Place \$15.00; Third Place \$10.00; Fourth place through 13th Place, \$5.00.

All entries shall be mailed or presented in person to Contest Director B. G. Wylie, Box 1118, Aransas Pass, Texas, by 6:00 p.m. March 31, 1954. No late entries will be accepted.

From the best essay presented and prepared by a student from Aransas Pass, Rockport and Ingleside will be selected the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner. In other words, if your paper is judged the best from Rockport you will definitely win one of the top three places and prizes.

Contest winners will be announced in the area papers on April 8, 1954.

Judges will not be named. There will be one judge from each of the three above mentioned towns.

Papers will become the property of The Aransas Hospital, Inc., and will not be returned.

Essays will be judged from standpoint of contents, organization and neatness.

Essays may be either typewritten or in longhand.

World Day of Prayer To Be Held at Methodist Church, Fri., Mar. 5

The World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church, Friday, March 5, from 4 to 5 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Those participating in the program are: Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. Walter Paugh, Mrs. J. J. Stephens, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Miss Martha Ballou and Mrs. M. J. Bearden.

Absentee Balloting In City Bond Election Ends Wednesday, Mar. 17

You can cast a vote right now if you plan to be away from Rockport on March 20, the date of the \$231,000 municipal water and sewer bond election.

Absentee balloting began Monday at the City Hall.

It will continue through March 17.

All qualified voters living in Rockport and owning real or personal property listed on the city tax rolls are eligible to cast ballots.

Heep Oil Corp. Wildcat Drills Below 8,038 Feet

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 1 Zeph Rouquette and others, Aransas County wildcat 2 1/4 miles west of Rockport in John G. Smith Survey, A-239, was making hole below 8,938 on a \$500-foot permit.

James H. Sorenson, Jr. Assumes Presidency of Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner meeting at the Woman's Club Building at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary-manager of the Chamber was the master of ceremony and introduced the various speakers for the evening and opened the meeting by asking those present to join in singing "The Eyes of Texas". Father G. J. O'Doherty gave the invocation.

Seth Steele, as retiring president, gave a resume of the year's work of the chamber and introduced Chamber members who are retired from the Board of Directors: John Cox, Roy Woods, D. R. Simmons and B. B. Bettell.

Mr. Steele also introduced the new board members: Dick Picton, Matt Scott, Grady West, and Arthur Bracht. Mr. Steele was again elected to the board of directors because of his outstanding work as president of the organization last year.

Officers named at a previous meeting of the directors for this year are: President, James H. Sorenson, Jr.; 1st vice president, B. T. Hardeman; 2nd vice president, B. W. Hamblin and treasurer, A. C. Glass.

Mr. Sorenson, the new president, gave a very interesting talk on what he hopes the Chamber will accomplish this year.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dan Chamberlin, manager of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce. He pictured Rockport as having the possibility of being the leading recreational spot of South Texas.

Mrs. Sam James furnished background music during the dinner hour.

The dinner was served by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Texas Independence Day was the decorating theme used for this occasion throughout the large dining room. A 10 by 15 foot Texas flag, set off by a spot light, was across the back wall of the stage and a replica of the Alamo stood on the piano. The centerpiece on the speaker's table was "The Toast of the Coast" emblem, used by the Chamber to designate this immediate area. The tables were lighted by blue and red candles on the white cloth and held small Texas flags as centerpieces. Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Lois Rozzell and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland were on the decoration committee.

Members of area chambers of commerce and their wives were special guests for the occasion.

Bake Sale, Saturday

The Good Shepherd Class of the First Methodist Church will have a bake sale at the Rockport Electric Company, Saturday, March 13.

The sale will start about 9 a.m. on that date.

NOTICE!

Attention, civic clubs—A speakers bureau has been established to provide information on the \$231,000 water and sewer bond issues that will be placed before Rockport voters March 20.

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

Local Winter Fishing Tournament Closes

The Fishing Tournament closed Feb. 27 with a lot of fun and competition during the entire 3 months period. The winners for the last week were one repeat winner in the redfish division, Jake Young, of Wichita, Kansas with an 8 1/2 pound fish and one new winner in the trout division with a 5 1/2 pound fish, A. P. Briggs, of Frederick, Okla.

Since this was the last week of the contest the trophy winners for the season can be announced. J. A. Hodges, of Crosbyton, Texas won the trophy in the redfish division with a 10 pound, 2 ounce fish. This fish was caught in the early part of the tournament and no one got close enough to worry Mr. Hodges a great deal. A. P. Briggs the winner of the trophy in the trout division just got under the wire with his catch the day before the tournament ended. His 5 1/2 pound fish was matched by another fisherman, but the length made the difference here as Mr. Briggs' fish was 1 inch longer. The trophies are on display at the Chamber of Commerce building and will be held a few days for display purposes.

Final Statistics For Pirates 1953-54 Basket Ball Season

The final District standing of the past basketball season is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Benavides	7	1
Premont	6	2
Woodsboro	4	4
Hebbronville	2	6
Rockport	1	7

The Aransas County team scored 588 points to their opponents' 789.

	GP	P	Ave
Bradshaw	17	199	11.7
Camehl	17	190	11.2
Haynes	12	63	5.3
Clingman	17	46	2.7
Thomas	12	35	2.9
Morrison	6	23	3.8
Mills, J.	1	2	2.0
Mills, H. L.	12	26	2.1

Scholastic Census Shows 50% Increase For 5-Year Period

The scholastic census of the Aransas County Independent School District for 1954 is 1,169, which represents an increase of 118 over the figure for last year which was 1,051.

The growth in scholastic population in the district for the past 5 years is as follows:

1950-51	776
1951-51	802
1952-53	952
1953-54	1,051
1954-55	1,169

The 1954-55 census figures show an increase over the 5-year period from 776 to 1,169, or 393 pupils, a 50% increase in 5 years.

Fulton Lions Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Fulton Lions Club held their regular dinner meeting Monday night at their club house with a good attendance.

The main topic of discussion was the street markers which the club is sponsoring at Fulton.

They also decided that if the patch test for T.B. should show positive for any child that does not have the money for x-rays and other tests the club would bear the expense.

Rockport Behind Other Cities In Water-Sewer Improvements

Rockport, a city that seldom has to settle for second position in comparison with other communities, is running far behind most of its neighbors in the Coastal Bend in water and sewer system improvements.

Since the end of World War II, seventeen cities within a 75-mile radius of Rockport and with population under 17,000 have approved bond issues to finance major water and sewer improvements.

Rockport, on the other hand, hasn't.

Aransas Pass, Rockport's nearest neighbor, voted a \$525,000 issue almost four years ago to serve a population pegged by the 1950 federal census at 5,396. The bonds were sold November 1, 1950, and had maturity dates ranging from one to thirty years.

Taft, a city of about the same size as Rockport in 1950, authorized improvements in the amount of \$250,000. The bonds were issued May 1, 1946, with a final maturity date thirty years ahead.

These are just two examples.

Here is a full list of the Coastal Bend cities that have moved ahead with water and sewer improvements. Also shown are their 1950 population, the amount of each issue, the date of each issue, and the bond issue maturity date.

City	1950 Population	Amount of Bond Issue	Date of Bond Issue	Maturity of Bond Issue
SINTON	4,254	\$625,000	10-1-51	1-35 years
ODEM	1,680	138,000	5-1-52	1-30 years
ARANSAS PASS	5,396	525,000	11-1-50	1-30 years
TAFT	2,978	250,000	5-1-46	1-30 years
MATHIS	4,050	350,000	8-1-53	1-33 years
KINGSVILLE	16,898	600,000	9-1-51	1-30 years
WOODSBORO	1,829	134,700	4-1-49	1-30 years
REFUGIO	4,680	310,000	12-1-53	1-25 years
SEADRIFT	567	75,000	3-1-50	1-30 years
PORT LAVACA	5,599	525,000	2-1-52	1-30 years
VICTORIA	16,126	2,750,000	5-15-52	1-20 years
GOLIAD	1,584	175,000	5-15-53	1-30 years
BEEVILLE	9,348	806,000	4-1-51	1-30 years
GEORGE WEST	1,533	220,000	4-1-53	1-30 years
GREGORY	880	60,000	11-1-52	1-25 years
INGLESIDE	1,700	259,000	11-1-52	1-30 years
PORTLAND	1,292	125,000	11-1-52	1-29 years

Gregory, Ingleside and Portland—incidentally—are included in an overlapping water district which floated a \$160,000 bond issue that isn't included in the above figures. The bonds will mature in from one to twenty-five years.

An issue for the same type of improvements is being planned at Bloomington.

Sheriff Shivers Speaks On Bond Election At Lions Meeting

Sheriff A. C. Shivers spoke to the Rockport Lions Club Tuesday noon, at the Methodist Annex during the club's regular meeting. Judge John Wendell was scheduled to make the address, but was unable to attend and so Shivers consented to fill in for him.

In addition to explaining the need of a new courthouse and jail Shivers gave the following facts and figures for the club members to consider:

Based on a county valuation of \$1.00 per \$100.00 value the total valuation of the county at present is \$14,862,351.00.

On a 100% collection at the \$1.00 rate the county would collect \$148,623.51. The total valuation of oil properties in the county amounts to \$10,936,305.00. In other words the oil companies would pay \$109,363.05, leaving a balance of \$39,260.46 for the people that own real property to pay towards the bond issue. About 75% of the real property is owned by persons that live outside the county, who would pay \$29,445.35.

"This means," said Shivers, "that the citizens of Aransas County who can vote on the bond issue would pay 25%, or \$9,815.11, or 6.6% of the total cost of the court house and jail."

Local taxpayers will pay only \$19,800 on a total bond issue of \$300,000.00, according to Shivers. This figure does not include interest on the bonds.

If the bond issue carries the present building would be torn down and moved with the new buildings taking their place on the same location.

Commissioners Court Met Saturday

The Commissioners Court met in a special session Saturday, Feb. 27, with County Judge John D. Wendell presiding.

It was brought to the attention of the Court that there was a fence across the road at Land Block 194, north of Rockport, just outside the city limits. Action was taken in the matter.

Band Concert At Auditorium, Mar. 12

The Aransas County School Band will present a concert at the High School auditorium, Friday night, March 12, under the direction of Jerry Hoffman.

This will be a varied program and it is hoped the public will come out and hear it, and check the improvement in the band during the past year.

Only Those Benefitted Pay For Water and Sewer Improvements

You won't have to help foot the bill for the proposed \$231,000 municipal water and sewer bond issue unless you're benefitted by the improvements that will result.

Mayor Seth Steele made that point clear today.

"That was one of the main reasons why we chose to issue revenue bonds rather than tax bonds," Mayor Steele said.

"Tax bonds would be retired from tax income. The revenue bonds, however, would be retired solely from revenue of the water and sewer systems."

"In other words, the people who actually use the water and sewer systems will be the only people who will pay the bill for the proposed improvements."

In fact, he added, the bonds will specifically state that they must be retired from water and sewer revenues and—under no circumstances with tax revenues.

The election will be held March 20.

Funeral Services Held For R. R. Gibb, County Agent

R. R. Gibb, 55 died at a Sinton Hospital early Saturday morning, Feb. 27, from a heart attack. He was stricken at his home Monday, Feb. 22 and was taken to the hospital immediately.

His funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Sinton. Burial was in the Robstown cemetery.

For the past 19 years Mr. Gibb had been County Agent for San Patricio and Aransas Counties. One of his last engagements was at the home of Harry Traylor, Feb. 18, when he addressed the Rockport Garden Club.

Morrison's Boat House Broken Into Saturday

Morrison's Boat House was broken into last Saturday night. Someone broke the window on the north side of the building, reached through and removed the bar and entered through the window. All that was missing was some small change which had been left in the cash register.

The prowlers also broke into the boat, Breakaway, which was in the boat house, but nothing was missed off the boat except a 5-cell flashlight, and an old small flashlight was left in its place.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers said he hopes to get some finger prints off of the old flashlight.

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The City Bond Election

One of the best ways to develop facts on any subject is through a question-and-answer forum.

That we feel applies especially well in the case of the \$231,000 municipal water and sewer bond issue to be placed before Rockport voters March 20.

The forum started in the columns of The Rockport Pilot last week.

It is continued in this issue

QUESTION: How do the water and sewer departments propose to bear the added burden of a \$231,000 bond issue?

ANSWER: Strange to say, there is a good chance the proposed issue would lessen rather than increase the financial burden of the Water and Sewer departments. Here is what we mean? The two departments, in 1953, paid \$6,930 to retire bonds that already are outstanding, plus \$8,139 for piecemeal permanent improvements. That made a total of \$15,069—substantially more than the \$14,240 that would be required to meet the retirement schedule under the new issue during 1955. The new issue, of course, would absorb the old issue and would do away with a major share of permanent improvement expenditures.

QUESTION: Why is it necessary to construct a new sewage treatment plant?

ANSWER: Because the existing plant has ceased to function?

QUESTION: Why wouldn't it be simpler and more economical to rehabilitate the existing plant?

ANSWER: Irving S. Seligman, the city's consulting engineer, made a detailed survey on this plant. He found an expenditure of \$29,400 would be necessary to put the existing sewage treatment plant back in use to serve current needs. To expand the plant to enable it to meet Rockport's needs for the next 10 years would, he found, require a \$47,700 expenditure. An entirely new plant, however, would cost only \$47,900 and would be constructed with a view toward future demands.

QUESTION: Why would it cost just about as much to rehabilitate and expand the existing sewage treatment plant as to build an entirely new one?

ANSWER: Because the existing plant is a mechanical type requiring expensive equipment. The proposed plant would be an Imhoff plant—a type with virtually no mechanical equipment. It relies on bacteriological processes to perform purification.

QUESTION: Would that fact have any bearing on maintenance and operational costs?

ANSWER: Yes. The mechanical treatment plant—once back in operation—would require continuous attention and frequent replacement of mechanical equipment. The other type, in the main, looks after itself.

QUESTION: What is the purpose of suggesting that the new sewage treatment plant be constructed on a new site?

ANSWER: The purpose is three-fold: (1) To place it in an isolated area, and (2) to allow normal development in the vicinity of the present treatment plant, (3) Even by using the present site additional land will be required and an undeveloped area should provide cheaper land.

QUESTION: What becomes of raw sewage collected at present through existing mains?

ANSWER: It flows through the city's non-functioning treatment plant into a 4000-foot pipeline reaching almost directly north and—from there—into an open ditch. The ditch circles the northwest edge of the city for about a mile, dumping its contents into Tulle Lake near the new Aransas County High School. From there, the sewage works its way through a ditch into Aransas Bay at a point a few hundred yards north of the intersection of Highway 35 and the shoreline drive to Fulton Beach.

QUESTION: Has this situation caused any concern on the part of Aransas County High School officials?

ANSWER: It certainly has. On several occasions, heavy rains have caused the level of Tulle Lake to rise, pushing water that might easily have been contaminated

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AN OPEN LETTER

An open letter to the dog owners of Rockport as those of you who own dogs, yet do not have the decency to feed them or keep them at home and give them the few comforts they ask for in return for their love and loyalty.

Yesterday evening I saw a half-grown puppy dying by the roadside in front of our place. He was a beautiful dog, long haired, black and white collie. I wish you all could have seen the anguish he suffered from the poisoned food someone had fed him.

He was one of three half-grown puppies and mother collie, that I have fed all winter, besides our own dogs.

The owners live close by and have done nothing to keep the dogs at home or treat them right, so they roamed the neighborhood in search of food until someone decided the way to get rid of them was to poison them.

I saw the mother collie looking woefully through our fence this morning, so she is still alive. One puppy lies dead, the other two have disappeared. They were playful and happy when they were given a little handout.

The dying puppy looked at me with pleading eyes, and all I could do was turn away with a heavy heart, wondering about the injustice of it all, and why the people of Rockport let their dogs run in packs, and bark all night, keeping tired, hard-working people from getting the sleep they need.

Since the puppy died I have heard of several dogs that have died the same way, or were seen frothing at the mouth, "not from rabies, but from poison".

Wednesday a blue sedan stopped on the highway a couple of doors away and I saw them open a door and drop a big white cat. The cat was very frightened and ran into a neighbor's yard. Since then I have heard dogs and neighbors chasing it. Naturally they don't want someone else's dropped cats, but I hope the guilty ones who dropped it will read this or that they could hear their cat's cries of hunger and fear, and be ashamed.

Let's treat our animals right, or put them out of their misery in a humane manner.

I am submitting a poem, written by "Marty Hale" which I hope will have a lasting impression on all dog owners who read it.

Mrs. E. F. Godde

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By Marty Hale

He looks at me with worship in his eyes.
He rests his shaggy head against my knee,
And when I say "It's time to say our prayers"
I know that he is saying his to me;
He looks so honest as he bows to pray,
I almost feel ashamed to say my own;
Devotion, and his loyal love, are mine,
I am the only god that he has known.

And as his trusting eyes are raised to mine,
I am ashamed, because, sometimes I doubt—
If prayers go by unanswered day by day,
I feel as tho MY God had shut me out.
Not so my dog . . . He wags for what he wants—
He does not beg, as I, but gives a sign,
Tho I deny him I am still his god.
Does he trust his god, more than I trust mine?

It troubles me . . . because I am the one
Made in God's image, yet this dog of mine
Has all the qualities God asks of me—
I am the one who's fallen out of line.
I've heard folks say they're better than their dog,
They do not think . . . because this cannot be.
I cannot feel the equal of my dog
Till I trust MY God, like my dog trusts ME.

Insurance Payments Depend Upon Correct Wage Reports

"Make sure it's copied right," H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration, admonishes employees and their employers.

He was speaking of the Social Security account number which is used to report and maintain a record of the earnings of each worker so the correct amount of retirement and family insurance can be paid.

Employers are advised by Cleveland to, "Require each new worker to present his account number, and copy the name and number from the card." His suggestion to employees is: "Show your card to the boss when you start to work on a new job."

Go to Church Sunday

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Preacher, Harry Carter
Minister in charge
Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

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Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9.
Holy Days same as Sundays.
Week-day Mass at 8:00 o'clock.
Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.
Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey
Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
Women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Class, 6:30.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Night Service, 7:30.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday Evening, 3 to 4 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening Service at 8 o'clock.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 2nd Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Young People meet

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Church, Third Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m.
Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Choir practice, Wednesday night.

W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon.

Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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The City Bond Election

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by the sewage flow onto the school grounds and within a few feet of the school water supply.

QUESTION: Where would the proposed sewage treatment plant be situated?

ANSWER: Preliminary surveys have placed the site where the pipeline leading from the present plant connects with the open sewer ditch. It is just off the Sparks Colony Road, north of the area used in recent years as a dumping ground. The possibility of locating the plant elsewhere also will be studied.

QUESTION: What would become of the effluent from the new plant?

ANSWER: It would be thoroughly settled and purified, then allowed to follow the present course into the bay.

QUESTION: Would the possibility of a health menace in the high school area and of pollution in Aransas Bay be eliminated?

ANSWER: Absolutely, says Mr. Seligman.

QUESTION: How long has the present sewage treatment plant been out of service?

ANSWER: About six months. But, says Water and Sewer Superintendent Tom Shults, it has been a headache almost constantly since he went to work for the city eight years ago.

QUESTION: What would the remainder of the sewer bond funds in the proposed issue be used for?

ANSWER: To increase the size of the lift stations and the capacity of the lift pumps in the sewage collection system, and to install additional sewer lines.

QUESTION: Where will new sewer and water lines be installed?

ANSWER: There will be two determining factors: (1) the needs of each area, and (2) whether the city can expect to reap sufficient revenue to make each line a reasonable investment. An engineering study on the subject will be carried out if the issue is approved by Rockport voters.

If you have any questions about the \$231,000 water and sewer bond issue, write Forum Editor, The Rockport Pilot.

Series of Tourist Parties End

The afternoon parties that have been held each Monday by the Chamber of Commerce for the winter guests ended this week. There have been 12 parties over a 3 month period and they have been well attended and enjoyed by both local people and winter guests.

Winners for this week were Mrs. Bertha Brown, of El Monte, Calif., high in canasta and Mrs. A. G. Collins, of Rockport, low.

In bridge Mrs. C. L. Lutz, of Sharon Springs, Kansas was high with Mrs. Zoe Wells, of Hayward, Wisconsin, low.

The bingo prize was won by Mrs. Levi Taylor, of Greenville, Tenn.

The hostesses for the party this week were Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Bracht.

The Chamber would like to express their appreciation to the ladies who have so graciously served as hostesses for these parties this winter.

The game night last Thursday had eight states represented with a nice crowd. There will be a game tonight (Thursday) at the V.F.W. Hall at 7:30 p.m. and the announcement of any future games will be announced at that time.

St. Peter's Auxiliary Met Tuesday

The St. Peter's Auxiliary met at the Parish House Monday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting.

The program was a discussion of the Book of Matthew, led by Harry Carter.

Plans were made for the spring rummage sale which will be held on March 20.

Mrs. Weldon Cabanis and Mrs. Emory Spencer were the hostesses for the meeting.

The auxiliary program for April will be presented by Mrs. Shelby Stanley, the United Thank Offering chairman, of San Antonio.

Margaret Ann Haynes Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haynes honored their daughter, Margaret Ann with a party, on her eleventh birthday, Friday, Feb. 27, from 3:30 till 5:00 p.m.

There were twelve of Margaret Ann's girl friends at the party. They played games and opened the birthday gifts.

A heart-shaped Valentine birthday cake and punch were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Walter Cassell assisted Mrs. Haynes with the serving.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Rockport until 7:30 p.m. Central Time, March 23, 1954, for the drilling of water wells for the City of Rockport, Texas, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Copies of general plans, specifications, and other contract documents are on file with the City of Rockport, and are open for public inspection.

Plans and specifications may be obtained without charge at the office of the Engineer, Irving S. Seligman, 410 Frost Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder may be Cashier's check, a certified check, or bidder's bond from an approved Surety Company in an amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the maximum amount bid.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

The City of Rockport reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities. CITY OF ROCKPORT, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, By SETH H. STEELE, Mayor.

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INSURANCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

One of the most familiar types of contracts is the insurance policy, as nearly everyone carries some sort of insurance protection. Yet, few people take the trouble to read their policies and lawyers have to answer many questions regarding insurance generally.

Here is a problem frequently presented: "I have a hospitalization insurance policy. Will the company pay all my hospital bills if I become ill?"

It may or it may not. Insurance is a contract between the insurance company and the policy holder. In the usual contract the policy holder agrees to pay a certain sum of money for the policy of insurance, and the insurance company agrees that should the policy holder incur hospital expenses that the insurance company will make payment to the policy holder of stated sums, as set out in the policy of insurance.

The insurance policy itself must state the complete contract between the parties. The oral statements of agents not in harmony with the policy are not binding on the company. The company is bound to pay only such sums as are specifically set forth in the policy of insurance.

Practically all policies have a section called exceptions and exclusions. The policy holder should particularly read this section before purchasing a policy of any kind of insurance. It would be possible for a policy of insurance to have so many exceptions and exclusions as to practically nullify any benefits under the policy.

Another question often asked is: "Can I sue the insurance company which issued a liability policy covering the car of someone who runs into and damages my car?"

For all practical purposes you may not sue the insurance company which carries insurance on the other fellow's car to protect him from suits in case of his negligence. You must look to the owner or driver of the other vehicle for your damages. Upon his becoming liable to pay those damages to you, then he in turn looks to the insurance company to make the settlement for him, or to reimburse him for the settlement which he has made.

If the case goes to trial before the jury, even though you may know that the other party carries insurance, if there arises any discussion of the fact that insurance is carried by the other party, then the courts have held that it is the duty of the trial judge to declare a mistrial.

This means that you will have to start all over again and try your case from the beginning before a jury, at a later date. Your case is not dismissed, and you do not lose your rights to be heard on your case because of the word "insurance" coming into the case, but it does mean that the trial then in progress must be dismissed and you must start all over again before a new and different jury.

The theory of the appellate courts is that the mere introduction of any evidence or any testimony to the effect that there is an insurance company involved in any way in the case, is highly prejudicial to the Defendant and his cause of action.

The appellate courts further say that it is reversible error, that is, such error as will set aside the findings of the jury, if the jury in retiring to consider their verdict discuss whether or not either or both of the parties might or might not have insurance to back them up or protect them.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Senator and Mrs. Hathway and Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been weekend guests of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Melton at Live Oak Apartments.

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Taylor Oak Trailer Park Entertains Guests

A planned dinner was served to 49 guests at the Taylor Oak Trailer Park, Feb. 24, at 5:30 p.m. The menu consisted of two large baked hams, apple sauce, candied yams, tossed salad, pickles and olives, hot rolls, cherry pie and coffee.

A number of new guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Siler of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Card games were played during the evening.

On Friday evening, Feb. 26, the guests enjoyed slide pictures that were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Leiske of Temple, Texas.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 27, another planned dinner was enjoyed by 61 guests. The menu for this evening was: ham hocks and beans, potato salad, green onions, pickles and olives, corn bread, apple pie and coffee.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Molter, of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Rockport.

During the evening music was furnished by Capt. Heath, (guitar) and Mr. Barnes, (mandolin). The guests enjoyed singing old time songs and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Paducah, Texas, were late visitors.

Circle Four Entertained At Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Eric Freeman entertained Circle No. 4, at the First Presbyterian Church with a game party Saturday night. Circle members and their husbands enjoyed various card games and recorded music during the evening.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and green floor length flounce and centered with a bowl of yellow calendulas and fern.

Refreshments of cherry pie a-la-mode, coffee, mints and mixed nuts were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cruser, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

The following guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and sons and Mrs. Lucille Scholar the past week end: Mrs. O. V. Bush and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson and daughter Ruth, and friend, Buster Crinshaw of Junction.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS
CITY OF ROCKPORT

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Rockport, Texas, on the 20th day of March, 1954, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 22nd day of February, 1954, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROCKPORT
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

ON THIS, the 22nd day of February, 1954, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

SETH STEELE, Mayor; JIMMIE HUNT, ROY V. ROGERO, CHARLIE GARRETT, ERNEST HARRIST, Councilmen and with the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Councilman Rogero introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Garrett. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Hunt, Rogero, Garrett, Harrist.
NOES: None.

The RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

I.

That an election be held on the 20th day of March, 1954, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days

from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of paying off, refunding and cancelling an equal amount of the outstanding indebtedness of the City's Waterworks System, as evidenced by 'City of Rockport, Texas, Waterworks System Revenue Bonds', dated May 15, 1938, in the principal amount of \$20,000, being Bonds Numbers 36 to 55, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, maturing serially on May 15th in each of the years as follows: \$5,000 1954 to 1957, inclusive, which bonds were authorized and issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on the 4th day of June, 1938, and to which ordinance reference is hereby made for further description of said bonded indebtedness; said \$20,000 revenue bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$15,500) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of paying off, refunding and cancelling an equal amount of the outstanding indebtedness of the City's Sanitary Sewer System, as evidenced by 'City of Rockport, Texas Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds', dated November 1, 1943, in the principal amount of \$15,500, being Bonds Numbers 12 to 28, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4% per annum, maturing serially on No-

vember 1st in each year as follows: \$1,500 1954 to 1956, inclusive; \$2,000 1957 to 1961, inclusive; and \$1,000 1962, which bonds were authorized and issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on the 23rd day of November, 1943, and to which ordinance reference is hereby made for further description of said bonded indebtedness; said \$15,500 revenue bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$109,500) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenue of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$86,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sanitary Sewer System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, pay-

able annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

II.

That said election shall be held at City Hall, in the City of Rockport, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III.

That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

Mrs. Faye Brundrett, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Fred C. Deiderich, Judge; Floy Kennedy, Clerk, and Mary Alice Gray, Clerk.

IV.

THAT SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V.

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

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000 WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000 WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,500 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,500 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$109,500 WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$109,500 WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$86,000 SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$86,000 SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing four propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the four propositions respectively.

VI.

In the event the said revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at

said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

VII.

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ON THIS, the 22nd day of February, 1954, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

SETH STEELE, Mayor; JIMMIE HUNT, ROY V. ROGERO, CHARLIE GARRETT, ERNEST HARRIST, Councilmen and with the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Councilman Rogero introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Garrett. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Hunt, Rogero, Garrett, Harrist.
NOES: None.

The RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

I.

That an election be held on the 20th day of March, 1954, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days

from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of paying off, refunding and cancelling an equal amount of the outstanding indebtedness of the City's Waterworks System, as evidenced by 'City of Rockport, Texas, Waterworks System Revenue Bonds', dated May 15, 1938, in the principal amount of \$20,000, being Bonds Numbers 36 to 55, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, maturing serially on May 15th in each of the years as follows: \$5,000 1954 to 1957, inclusive, which bonds were authorized and issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on the 4th day of June, 1938, and to which ordinance reference is hereby made for further description of said bonded indebtedness; said \$20,000 revenue bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$15,500) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of paying off, refunding and cancelling an equal amount of the outstanding indebtedness of the City's Sanitary Sewer System, as evidenced by 'City of Rockport, Texas Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds', dated November 1, 1943, in the principal amount of \$15,500, being Bonds Numbers 12 to 28, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 3 3/4% per annum, maturing serially on No-

vember 1st in each year as follows: \$1,500 1954 to 1956, inclusive; \$2,000 1957 to 1961, inclusive; and \$1,000 1962, which bonds were authorized and issued pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on the 23rd day of November, 1943, and to which ordinance reference is hereby made for further description of said bonded indebtedness; said \$15,500 revenue bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenue of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$109,500) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; said revenue bonds to be special obligations of the City, payable as to both principal and interest solely from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to issue EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$86,000) of revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sanitary Sewer System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, pay-

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II.

That said election shall be held at City Hall, in the City of Rockport, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III.

That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

Mrs. Faye Brundrett, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Fred C. Deiderich, Judge; Floy Kennedy, Clerk, and Mary Alice Gray, Clerk.

IV.

THAT SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V.

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

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

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AS TO EACH of the foregoing four propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the four propositions respectively.

VI.

In the event the said revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at

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Bacon Squares lb. 49c	NICE CRISP LETTUCE 2 heads 15c
ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA	FRESH CRISP CARROTS , cello bag 10c
SLICED BACON , lb. 59c	IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c
U. S. GOOD	ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA
ROUND STEAK , lb. 69c	SLICED BACON , lb. 59c
ROEGELEIN	U. S. GOOD
Bacon Squares lb. 49c	ROUND STEAK , lb. 69c
NORTHWESTERN	ROEGELEIN
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A FEW OF THE 62 ITEMS ON SPECIAL THIS WEEK!

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PICK AND PAY GROCERY

Aransas Pass

Mrs. Bailey Marks Birthday With Party

Mrs. Travis Bailey entertained with a bridge and canasta party at the Woman's Club building Friday afternoon, thus celebrating her sixtieth birthday.

Mrs. Garrett Hostess For Good Shepherd Class

Mrs. Chas. Garrett was hostess for the Good Shepherd Class of the First Methodist Church at the church annex, Tuesday night, Feb. 23.

Cub Scouts Hold Blue and Gold Banquet

The Cub Scout Pack No. 49 held its second annual Blue and Gold banquet at the Woman's Club building, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27.

Official Highway Maps Now Available

Austin—Publication of the Official Highway Travel Map for 1954 was announced in Austin recently by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, and it is now available for free distribution.

guide. Each of these falls into one of the five population categories—towns of less than 1,000 persons, towns up to 5,000, those with 25,000 and cities with populations up to 100,000.

Rockport Rhymsters Attend Poetry Forum

Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. Willis and James Donaldson, members of the Rockport Rhymsters, attended the first of a series of three poetry forums, at the Robert Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi, Friday night, Feb. 26.

About fifty poets attended this forum on the writing and marketing of commercial verse. Ed Erard, Mrs. J. S. Scarborough and Dr. Van Chandler made up the panel on this first program.

Training Circle Has Party

Circle Four, the Training Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church had a card and game party in the Assembly Room if the church Saturday night, Feb. 27.

Cub Scouts Met Thursday Afternoon

The Cub Scouts of Den 5, met at the Scout Hut Thursday afternoon with the following Cubs present: Billy Dupnic, Buddy Clinton, Benny Flores, Robert Hester, Manuel Galindo, Eddie Solis, John Wells and Jonny Joe Montez.

Morris-Nolen Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deva Nolen, of Aransas Pass, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Joyce, to Thomas J. Moore, of Rockport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, of Rockport.

Engagement Told

The engagement of Miss Donella Smith, of Batesville, to Robert Moore, of Rockport, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Bailey Smith, of Gatesville. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moore, of Gatesville.

CONGRATULATIONS

Kathrine Norvell is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, who was born in the Army Hospital in San Antonio, Feb. 25. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Fulton, and her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, of Rockport.

Fred Bracht, as institutional representative from the Rotary Club, the Cubs sponsoring organization, gave a short talk to the boys.

Philip Baldwin, Cub Master, presented Mr. Reddell, of Sinton, District Scouting Executive, who led in the group singing.

Those present were the Cubs, their parents and smaller brothers and sisters from Dens, 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, Cub Master Philip Baldwin, Mrs. Philip Baldwin, Mayor Seth Steele, Lt. McHenry, Father O'Doherty, Mr. Reddell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass and Cub Committee members Dick Picton, J. B. Jackson, Tom Conner, Ed Beasley, Melvin Borchert and the Den Mothers, Mrs. A. T. Daly, Mrs. Seth Steele, Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Tom Conner and Mrs. Dick Picton.

Mrs. D. L. Kight, of Falfurrias, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, this week.

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SURF THEATRE ROCKPORT Program THURSDAY & FRIDAY March 4-5 Jan Sterling Robert Ryan Alaska Seas SATURDAY, March 6 DOUBLE FEATURE Marshall of Cedar Rock also Amor con Amor Se Paga SUNDAY & MONDAY, March 7-8 Neville Brand Leo Gordon Riot in Cell Block 11 TUES. & WEDNESDAY March 9-10 Diana Barrymore Jon Hall Robert Stack Eagle Squadron

SATURDAY MARCH 6 DOUBLE FEATURE MURDER without TEARS and JAMES CRAIG NORTH WOODS TEAM OF A BENEVOLENT MOUNTAIN FORT VENGEANCE SUNDAY & MONDAY MARCH 7-8 HUNTED! HOUNDED! TUMBLEWEED TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MARCH 9-10 The Affairs of Dobie Gillis VISIT OUR CONCESSION STAND

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If you have to LAY DOWN THE COW, don't be a LANE. Just put on your LEAD SHEET, bring FEWS and TWOS and come on out to that PILE OF BRICKS.

All you TROLLEY RIDERS don't pull the COP A DRILL, just come on out and have a good time. (In case all you cats are not up to date on your Jive talk, this means that the Beachcombers are having a dance at 7:30 p.m., Mar. 6, at the Woman's Club Bldg.)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Mr. J. H. Rork, president of the Rockport Garden Club, her associates and Mrs. G. G. Gilson of Talent Fame, sponsored and produced a local talent show.

AND WHEREAS the ladies of the Garden Club labored hard at this no easy task, and whereas tendered the ticket proceeds in the amount of \$167.00 to be used in the installation of street markers:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Rockport Lions Club go on record, expressing their thanks and appreciation for the funds, and for timely aid and service to the club and to the community, which these fine ladies have rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be printed in The Rockport Pilot and copies presented to the ladies in appreciation.

The Rockport Lions Club

Jim Ben Cloberdants spent the week end in San Antonio, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

Julian Howard Speaks To Rotary Club

The Rotary Club met Wednesday noon with a perfect attendance and Merritt Huelett of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. as a guest. The president, R. R. Rice, presided at the meeting.

Weldon Cabaniss was program chairman and he introduced Julian Howard, manager and superintendent of the Aransas Wildlife Refuge on Blackjack Peninsula.

Mr. Howard said that there are 47,260 acres in this refuge and it is one of 290 in the United States, most of which are in waterfowl areas and are supported by the sale of duck and geese hunting stamps.

On the refuge at Blackjack they are digging ponds so that there will be fresh water for the fowl to drink, and during the drouth they planted feed for the geese. Wheat, rye and barley are the best feed for them.

He said that all the whooping cranes returned to the refuge this fall from their nesting grounds in northern Canada. The two crippled cranes are still at New Orleans and they hope that they will raise some young and get the whooping cranes, started in Louisiana.

He said that they have trapped the deer down to near 4,000 on the refuge.

Ann Cassell Marks Ninth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassell gave a birthday party for their daughter, Ann, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. Ann was nine years old.

Mrs. Clarence Landgraf, Mrs. Vern Hoffman, Mrs. Allen Johnson and Mrs. Walton Haynes assisted Mrs. Cassell in serving ice cream and cake to the sixteen little girls at the party.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cassell of Sinton and Mrs. Jack Bearden and two daughters, of Corpus Christi.

S/Sgt. Don H. Banning, VSAP-Ret. and Clyde B. Radley are spending a two week's leave from the Houston Veterans Administration Hospital, at the home of Mrs. Hunt R. Banning. Sgt. Banning is a Rockport High School alumnus of '48. He has been hospitalized since returning from the Korean Theater.

HOLIDAY ON SKIS



This pretty sportswoman is warmly clad to spend her winter holiday on skis. For her outing in the snow, she wears a smart ski jacket of Reeves cotton poplin. The cotton fabric is ideal for the cold weather outfit, for it protects her from the wind and snow.

MEMORY LANE



The Good Old Days Remember when a dime bought a loaf of bread, a quart of milk, or enough ground meat for the entire family? Living was cheap, but Mother paid dearly—bending over a wash board, cooking on a wood range, and breaking her back sweeping carpets. The good old days! Mother loved them, but wouldn't want them back. Remember?

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The HomeGrounds

(By Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese)

Today a cold wind again, and threat of frost. This goes to show that it is worth while to start tender annuals in flats, which leads again to the subject of cold frames. It is most obvious that taking care is the most important element. While hardy annuals and permanent plantings are convenient and time saving, even the sturdiest and most cold or heat resistant individuals respond to loving care, and a study and observance of special needs. This goes for plants as well as people, I think you will agree.

Why do some people always succeed in making good looking yards and gardens while others do not? "Green thumb?" Possibly so, to a point. Some of us may have been born with an instinctive love of growing things, and an understanding of their needs. So much information is available in magazines and papers that anyone who is willing to give sufficient attention can improve greatly his garden possibilities. So much can be done without a great expenditure of money or time. Even a rented property may be made a source of enjoyment by making the most of it. The old story of the boy who wanted a magic wand to get the leaves off the lawn, and the man who showed him that the rake with strong arms behind it was the best answer to that, is appropriate to the case of the home grounds.

Buy good seed and plants, or get them from a neighbor who is willing to share, fertilize as directed, your dealer will be glad to advise you; keep watered and weeded, and you will still find you require the elements of loving though and above all, plain old "elbow grease".

Get your family and friends garden minded, and the fun you have will surprise you. I still have a number of plants and cuttings to give away, if you will let me know and come for them.

Rebekah Lodge Meets

The Rebekah Lodge holds its regular meeting Tuesday night with a goodly number of members present.

The lodge discussed different topics which will be presented for legislation at the meeting of the Rebekah Assembly in San Antonio, March 20 and 21 and instructed their representative in regard to voting on them.

COLORED CHURCH HAS VISITING SPEAKER

Plans are being made by Robert Dennis, deacon of the Colored First Baptist Church, of Rockport, for an out of town speaker next Wednesday night.

Rev. August Polk, founder and pastor of St. Phillip's Baptist Church of San Antonio, will be the guest speaker.

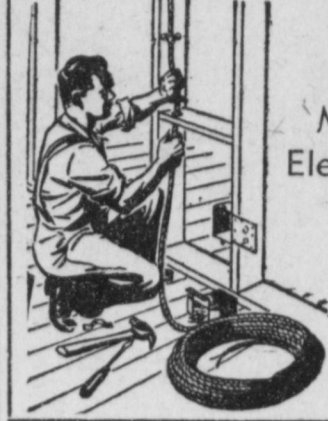
All members and friends are invited. Rev. I. N. Ryan, of Refugio, is pastor.

B. & P. Women Met With Mrs. Steele

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night with Mrs. Seth Steele. There were twenty-five members present.

Simon G. Michael, artist, was the guest speaker. He emphasized the fact that the everyday occupations of life are full of art, if we but look for it.

Mrs. Steele served cookies and punch.



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TODAY'S TELEPHONE TIP by Emily Post

A correspondent complains: "A few people I know are careless about hanging up the receiver after finishing a telephone conversation. Don't they realize that slamming the receiver down makes an unpleasant noise in the other telephone?"

Slamming the receiver is as discourteous as slamming the door. Always hang up gently as a parting, thoughtful gesture. And when you hang up be careful to replace the receiver securely in its proper place. A receiver off the hook means that no calls can get through to your telephone.

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Red Cross Active In War-Torn Korea

While military action has attracted major attention in Korea, national Red Cross societies throughout the world also have been busy in that war-torn land. Led by the American Red Cross, they have given more than \$1,000,000 in relief supplies to the Korean Red Cross.

Half of the supplies were contributed by the American Red Cross, which also sent specialists to Korea to help the society develop services for the Korean people. It also assigned representatives to coordinate relief efforts of other national societies. Currently there are two American consultants working with the Korean Red Cross to help it with its post-war rehabilitation problems.

The American Red Cross and four other national societies provided health teams to the United Nations Command in Korea early in the war to combat threats of widespread epidemics.

Jim Morrison, Engineman 3-C on the USS Bexar will be home next week on 30-day leave. He has just completed operations in the Pacific and returned from his sea duty around Christmas, but could not get leave until now. His ship took part in the large practice operations off the California coast ending last Saturday. He will be glad to be home and see his old friends, and "to get some rest", he says.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Melton are stopping at Live Oak Apartments.

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CORN AND BEANS—These two 15-year-olds took top spots in the junior crop contests at the International Livestock Exposition held recently in Chicago. They are Corn Prince Jerry Joe, of Shelbyville, Ind., and Bean Queen Carol Ferden of Chesaning, Mich.

New Yacht Arrives In Local Port

The "Novia" a new 41-ft. Matthews Sport Fisherman, owned by Mr. Dennis O'Connor, arrived in Rockport Saturday morning, Feb. 27.

She has twin-diesel power with top speed about 21 m.p.h. The boat is equipped with all the newest equipment, including a radio direction finder, depth recorder, a standard ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore radio and also a FM set on a private band.

"Chick" Roberts is the skipper of the craft which is berthed at the Morrison Boat House. It is the newest and most modern boat in port.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel and family Monday were Mrs. Kinsel's aunt, Mrs. B. G. Willis, of Taft and her two daughters, Mrs. Julian Hunt and Mrs. H. D. Hunt, also of Taft.

50,000-Watt KGBS-680 To Carry CBS Programs

San Antonio—Radio listeners in and around Rockport will find their favorite Columbia Broadcasting System network programs at a different spot on their dials, beginning Monday, March 1, when 50,000-watt KGBS-680 (formerly San Antonio's KABC) became a CBS affiliate.

The programming change-over means new listening pleasure for thousands of Central and South Texans—in their homes and cars—as the well-known programs and personalities of America's No. 1 network reach them with greater clarity, backed by the maximum allowed power.

Family favorites making the switch to 680 on the dial form a "Who's Who" of radio, including daytime stars, Arthur Godfrey, Art Linkletter, Walter O'Keefe, Robert Q. Lewis, Lowell Thomas, and many more. Long-time leaders among the daytime serial dramas moving to KGBS on March 1 include Aunt Jenny, Our Gal Sunday, Nora Drake and Hilltop House, among others.

Nighttime listening fare at 680 on the dial will feature comedy headliners Jack Benny, Amos 'n Andy, My Friend Irma, Junior Miss and Meet Mr. McNutley. Crime thrillers Suspense, Gangbusters, Johnny Dollar, Mr. Keen and 21st Precinct will also be heard regularly over KGBS.

New Programs Added
KGBS programming will add a number of outstanding CBS Radio features long missing from the South Texas kilocycles. Among these will be the CBS World News at 7:00 a.m. and 10 p.m., Edward R. Murrow's award-winning commentary at 6:45 p.m., the Friday laugh-session That's Rich at 8:30 p.m., Man's Right to Knowledge, Sundays at noon, and 20th Century Music Hall at 10 p.m. Sundays. Lovers of fine music will enjoy the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at a new time, 10:30 p.m., Sundays, while the Symphonette and Choraliers continue at their regular times at the new 680 dial position.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for all the good wishes sent Mrs. Iansen during her stay in Spohn Hospital. We were especially grateful for the flowers sent by the Fulton Lions Club, the Community Church and the Casterline Fish Co. Mrs. Iansen is still recuperating at home.

F. and Mollie Iansen
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Social Security Reports By the Self-Employed Are Explained

If you work for yourself where your net earnings are \$400 or more a year, be sure that your social security number is copied correctly on Schedule C-a of your income tax return. Your eligibility to payments, and the amount of your retirement and family insurance depends on the amount of earnings credited to your social security account. These facts are from H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

The self-employment tax of 2 1/2% is due when the income tax return is filed, and it applies to the owners of nearly every trade or business. Occupations such as doctors, lawyers, undertakers, engineers, and accountants are excluded and income from the operations of a farm does not count, he said.

Profits from the sale or rental of real estate by the owner, and income from stocks and bonds are not included unless the taxpayer is in the real estate business or a dealer in securities.

Cleveland says that the correct amount of self-employment income must take into account business expenses. Deductions for depreciation, repairs, interests, taxes, wages of employees, rents, utilities, licenses, and other operating costs must be itemized and deducted from the gross income before net earnings from self-employment can be shown. Some taxpayers failed to show proper income and proper deductions, and as a result their returns are coming back for correction and adjustment, with inconvenience to the taxpayer and the government.

The self-employed person should also make sure his has correctly shown his own social security account number and the name under which the account is set up.

It is also important that each self-employed person be exact in stating the "Nature of Business Activity", in the space provided for that information. For example, the term "Sales" is not enough, but he should show what he is selling, and whether he is in the retail or wholesale business.

If self-employed taxpayers will complete their reports according to instructions they can avoid requests for additional information, Cleveland says, they will also receive full credit towards the retirement and family insurance which they earn. In special situations, the taxpayer should consult with the Internal Revenue Service for exact information.

SHELL REEF TESTS MADE

Austin.—The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said experiments toward charting the state's valuable shell resources in the Gulf of Mexico.

Shell has become a basic ingredient for many of the large industries along the Gulf Coast, according to the Executive Secretary who said an accurate inventory of deposits is desirable for that and for other reasons.

He added that an improved method of charting the shell reefs would eliminate the old hit-and-

miss method which made it difficult to properly protect fish life resources and would generally help conserve a vital natural resource.

The Executive Director said the experiments are under the supervision of C. W. Reed, Chief Marine Biologist for the Commission with headquarters at the Marine Laboratory in Rockport. The Magnolia Company would provide the equipment.

Harrist Pollard, who is teaching in San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley had as their guest this week, Peter Clune of Scarsdale, N. Y.

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Gold Medal Flour, 5 lbs. ... **45c**
Wesson Oil, Pt. **33c**

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Pink **GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 25c**

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Idaho **POTATOES, 10 lbs. 49c**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT: Small 3-room furnished duplex. Call ABC Trailer Park. ctf

OUR PHONE NUMBER has been changed to 6392. Wendell Courts and Bill Wendell. p47

WANTED: Will pay top price on crabs, fish, shrimp. Sporting Center, Fulton, Texas. Call 423 day, 6221 night. ctf

FOR SALE: Wringer washing machine and tubs, also lawnmower, cheap. Phone 6260. p47

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DIRT HAULING, Dump truck work, grading, leveling and shell work. Phone 6371. A. B. Brock. ctf

FOR RENT: Small house, furnished. Behind the C. C. Fowler home. See C. C. Fowler. ctf

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

FOR LEASE: Major oil Company service station. Excellent return on investment. Write Box 191, Corpus Christi, Tex. c47

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

FOR SALE: Frederick refrigerator display case, excellent condition. Bargain. Price \$350 cash. M. W. Cochran, phone 6335. c47

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished house, 2 blocks from high school. Call 3811. c47

FOR SALE: Air motor windmill tower and tank, like new. First mill west of Rockport on right. Ask for Willey. Joe's Trailer Park. p47

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1953 Chevrolet for small house to be moved. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. c47

Eight Persons Receive Drivers Tests

The following persons completed the examination given for Texas drivers licenses, Feb. 26: Orley Milton Schultz, Margaret E. Hight, Juanita Everitt, Blanche E. Weems, Orbery Moulton, Mrs. V. H. Smart, Manuel Delgado and Odessa Williams.

Next examinations will be given at the local courthouse on March 12.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
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FOR RENT: Nice clean apartment and bedrooms. Bills paid. Phone 6108. ctf

FOR SALE: Two 25 gallon butane tanks with change over valve. J. M. Cowan, Market St. p47

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

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

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

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

V. F. W. Auxiliary Holds Candle Light Meeting

The V. F. W. Auxiliary held its regular meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday night and as all the lights in that area were out at that time the meeting was conducted by candle light.

After the regular business was transacted the meeting adjourned and all the members went to a coffee shop for a coffee session.

The next meeting will be held on March 16, and all members are urged to be present as the new officers will be elected. Come and vote for the officer of your choice.

Student Council Sponsors Show

The Student Council of the Aransas County high school will sponsor a show, "Freddie's Trick Shooting", at assembly in the high school auditorium at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, March 11. The admission will be 20 cents. Everyone is welcome.

The money received will be used to help defray the expenses of the students who attend the Student Council convention which will be held in Laredo on March 25, 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traylor returned Monday from a four-day trip to San Antonio. While in San Antonio, Mr. Traylor's sister, Mrs. John C. Robinson, of Dallas, came to see them and they were her guests at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Mrs. B. B. Betell returned home from Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi this morning. She has been receiving treatment there the past week, but is much improved and hopes to be feeling fine again soon.

Mrs. John Cox was called to Fort Worth and Dallas Sunday, to attend the funeral of her uncle. She returned home Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard moved to Woodsboro this morning, Thursday, where he will be pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Maxine Fuhrman and Carol Sparks spent the week end at El Paso, visiting Max Keller and Tommy Bruce Winkle, who are stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Danny Zawadski, son of Mrs. Corinne Stewart, underwent minor surgery at the Aransas Pass Hospital Tuesday morning. He is doing fine and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Haynes and children went to Gonzales Saturday and spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Brassell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart, of Midland, came to Rockport Saturday night. Mr. Hart returned to Midland Sunday, but Mrs. Hart remained for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and baby, of Point Comfort, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden.

Gerald Huffman and James Creel, cadets from Schreiner Institute, at Kerrville, were guests of Gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Huffman, Saturday and Sunday.



THE THUNDERBIRD, a new kind of car combining high performance with the comfort, convenience and safety of a conventional model, has been added to the Ford line. The Thunderbird has a powerful 160 h.p. Y-block V-8 engine and its low, graceful body is of all-steel construction. Equipped with a convertible cloth top which folds completely out of sight behind the rear seat, the Thunderbird can be purchased with a special composition hardtop, making it a complete all-weather car. Its overall height is 51.5 inches—nearly a foot lower than the 1954 Ford sedan—yet it has only slightly less road clearance. Most of its major parts are interchangeable with Ford's regular line of cars. The Thunderbird is scheduled for production by Ford Division next fall.

Marriage Licenses Issued During February

At the Aransas County court house during the month of February, 1954, the following marriage licenses were issued:

Donald Lee Brooks and Miss Dolly Clydene Sparks

John Max Shannon and Miss Wynona Lanell Morgenroth

Orville Ray Boone and Mary Lou Smith

Benlureybarra Chupe and Miss Adelia Perez Ortiz

Elroy Parr and Miss Patsy Nell Mc Lester

Wilbur Francis Deegat and Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Jackson

Refugio Rodriguez Villarreal and Miss Carmen Cordevas Cordena

Oscar Soliz and Miss Oda Mae Frammeel.

Free Tax Guides On Self-employment Offered Our Readers

A one page leaflet entitled "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax," is available for the asking from the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of that office. It supplements Internal Revenue publications and was prepared with that bureau's help.

The leaflet is available without charge to our readers who request it. You may get a copy by writing a post card or letter to the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Cleveland states that two errors are often noted on the Schedule C part of income tax returns. Frequently self-employed persons fail to show their correct social security account number, and sometimes they fail to give a clear description of the nature of their business. The former is necessary for the taxpayer to get credit for his income towards his social security insurance. The latter is to let the government know that the self-employment income does not come from one of the excluded occupations, such as farming, ranching, or certain professions like doctors, lawyers, dentists, ministers, veterinarians, funeral directors, professional engineers, and others listed in the leaflet mentioned above.

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Rockpore Lions Club Meets At Annex

The usual good attendance at the Lions Club luncheon and regular meeting of the club held in the Methodist Annex, Tuesday, March 2, held up.

The area Scout Executive, Jimmie Reddell was a visitor to the club and gave a short talk on Scouting.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, a charter member of the club, presented facts and figures on the forthcoming bond election dealing with the proposal to erect a new jail and court house.

The committee on the street markers was given the green light to proceed with the program.

O. A. Carroll was selected to serve the unexpired term of secretary-treasurer, which is being vacated by Rev. E. B. McCulley, Methodist minister, who is being transferred from Rockport and Bayside to pastor the First Methodist Church at Louise, Texas.

The club is continuing the work of sight conservation, which is a cherished activity of the club.

B. W. Hamblin returned home this week from the Aransas Pass Hospital where he had an appendectomy last week. He is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, of San Antonio, spent Sunday in Rockport, greeting old friends.

Chas. Silberisen and his daughter, Mrs. Somer Smith, visited relatives at Galveston, Texas City and Alvin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead and children, Deborah and Michael, and Mrs. E. J. Johnson spent last week end in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson are visiting in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Davis in San Antonio this week.

Pat Smith was recently re-elected treasurer of the Harris Blair Literary Society at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

of modern Chemistry." Angels are not biologically possible.

Halley's comet will reappear in 1985.

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March 10 Last Day For Absentee Voting

County Clerk James C. Herring reminds the voters that March 10 will be the last day for absentee voting on the new jail and court house bond issue.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

County Court Met Monday
Aransas County Court met Monday morning, March 1. The jury reported and was dismissed. The case of Henry C. Koans Sr. vs. Henry C. Lancaster for damages was settled out of court.



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