

## Along The Waterfront



At Good Luck Pier people have been busy day and night, hauling them in. The gafftops and trout are biting well. Frank Rodriguez and party, frequent visitors from San Antonio, had good luck Wednesday. Don Albert and party of San Antonio also did well over the week-end. D. G. Burge of Houston caught five trout last Friday. Several families have been fishing and many children have turned into excellent anglers.

Hu Johnson reported another catch. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boggs and party, on Wednesday, came in with 148 trout.

Over at Mills' Wharf, they had Mr. W. L. Dennis of San Antonio and he brought in 45 on Thursday and 156 on Friday.

Marvin Tyler, Eagle Lake, Thursday, 254 trout; Mr. Williams and party, Ganado, 454 on Thursday; Bob McCormick, Robstown, 217 on Friday; Corky Mayo and party of Taft, 227, Friday; Lee Golbart, Houston, 45, in his own boat, Friday.

Saturday they had James A. Sergeant, Houston, 234; Ray Moseley, San Antonio, 154; Father Matula, Ganado, 270; Alex Meadows, Houston, 130 on Saturday and 124 on Sunday; Buster Schumann, San Antonio, 150; D. A. Scharman, Houston, 67; F. H. Prescott, Rockport, 85.

Last Thursday Hu Johnson took Chief R. E. Ross and party from Beeville fishing, and they got two hundred and eight trout. Saturday May 24, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pape of New Braunfels, caught

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### WEATHER

Date	Bar.	Rain	m.p.h.	Dir.
May 23	29.91	.0	2	NNW
May 24	29.91	.0	2	ESE
May 25	29.91	.0	6	WNW
May 26	29.89	.26	1	NNW
May 27	29.92	.0	2	NNW
May 28	29.96	.0	1	WNW
May 29	29.99	.0	2	WSW

## Postmaster's Appointment Confirmed

Appointment of Jimmy Reid Simmons as Rockport's postmaster was finally confirmed this week when Fred A. Bracht, local Republican party chairman, received a letter stating that the Senate had cleared in the appointment.

Simmons, a life-long resident has been acting postmaster for the past two year and ten months.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons, of Rockport, Jimmie graduated from the local high school in 1951, and married another Aransas County High School graduate, Miss Kay Keen, on June 1, 1952.

Jimmy went to Texas A. & I. college for three semesters before being drafted into the U. S. Field Artillery, and served in that branch of the armed services for two years, first at Fort Bliss, Texas, and later at Lawton, Okla.

The Simmons' returned here on June 8, 1955, and he was appointed acting postmaster on Aug. 1 that same year.

They have one daughter.

## Bids On Water Well Awarded

The City Council at its regular session, opened bids on drilling a new water well to supplement the city's water supply.

Carl Vickers was awarded the contract on a low bid of \$8,092.22. Next low was Texas Water Wells, Inc., \$8,546.00; Layne Texas, \$9,793.00 and H. and S. Water Well Service, \$10,887.23.

The well will be completed within the next 10 to 15 days.

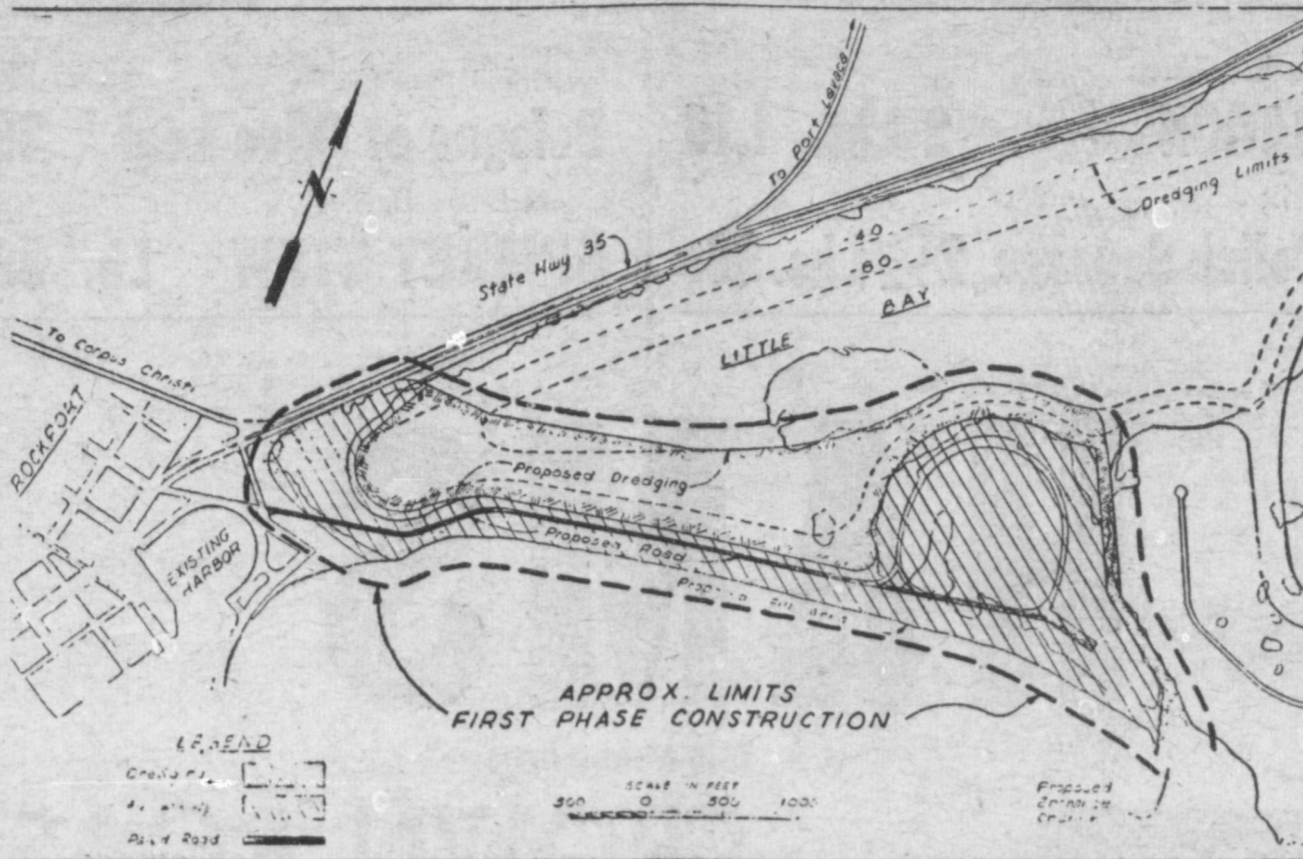
T. Noah Smith, Jr. and H. H. Dick requested sewer service to the new warehouse, office building and boat shed they are constructing on the grounds of the Rockport Yacht and Supply Co. They offered to pay half the cost and the council approved extension of the lines.

An amendment to the fire zone ordinance, to be found elsewhere in The Pilot, was passed.

## VFW MEMBERS URGED TO REGISTER BLOOD TYPES

According to C. E. McElveen, all members of the local VFW post that are less than 50 years of age are urged to contact Cecil V. Gray to have their blood typed and registered in case of emergency.

## Phase One of Proposed Little Bay Project



While the overall plan for Little Bay calls for a great deal of work over a long period of time, not all this can be done at once. If the bond issue to be voted upon June 14 passes, according to Chairman Dick Picton, only that portion outlined in the heavy dotted line will be constructed at this time. A sketch of the overall proposal is seen at the bottom of the page.

## Navigation District Takes Prompt Action Before Memorial Day Weekend

Horrified by the mass drowning Sunday evening, and determined to make the safest beach in Texas even safer, the Aransas County Navigation Board moved swiftly Monday to remove the only hazard along the Rockport waterfront before the big Memorial Day weekend.

In a called meeting early Tuesday morning, the Board contracted with Ted R. Little and Sons to fill the hole at the northern end of the Rockport beach which Sunday afternoon claimed seven lives in a freak series of accidents, when early season bathers crowded the area.

Little and Sons moved in dredging equipment into the locality of the hole Tuesday and Wednesday morning started to level the bottom and fill the hole to a depth of four feet or less over the entire region.

In addition, the Board voted to erect a limiting fence at the edge of the swimming area, and to hire two lifeguards as an emergency measure during the summer, until the proper governmental

agency can make arrangements to do so.

"We cannot face Memorial Day weekend, or the rest of the summer without being sure that this hazard is corrected, if we can do so," said Chairman Dick Picton. "The fence will be up before the weekend, the life guard will be on duty, during daylight hours, and the filling will be underway."

In additional action, taken while the bell of Sacred Heart Catholic Church tolled for the funerals of three of the victims, the Board gave a vote of thanks to the Aransas County Emergency Corps for their magnificent aid in the emergency, and voted \$200 to help pay for expenses and equipment of the Corps.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CEMETERY

According to Commander C. E. McElveen, of the local VFW post, Memorial Day services will be held at the Rockport cemetery Friday, May 30, at 5 p.m. McElveen urges all members to assemble at the VFW hall at 4:30 p.m.

## ARANSAS OIL FIND TESTED

An oil discovery in Aransas Bay was indicated Saturday as South Texas operators filed to drill explorers in Calhoun and Hidalgo Counties.

The indicated discovery is the Number 1 State Tract 123, operated by C. G. Glascock-Tidelands Oil Co. and Coastal States Gas Producing Co. On an open hole drillstem test at 5,644-48 feet, the operators recovered an unguaged but significant amount of 52-gravity oil. The prospector has an 8,000-foot objective. It is approximately 1,700 feet from the Half Moon Reef Field discovery drilled by Tidewater Oil Co. as the Number 1-124. The latter well was completed in a deeper zone as a gas-distillate discovery.

## BANK TO CLOSE MAY 30, JUNE 3

The First National Bank will be closed on Friday, May 30 (Memorial Day) and on Tuesday, June 3 (Jeff Davis' Birthday), according to an announcement made today.

Texas has some 782 incorporated towns and cities.

## Tragedy Marks Season Opening

### Seven Drowned Sunday As They Step Off In Deep Water At North End of Local Beach On Opening Of Summer Season Here; Five of Them Children

A chain reaction of tragic occurrences on a sunny Sunday afternoon resulted in the death of 7 persons, three of them from Rockport, at the bathing beach in this seaside town; in the hospitalization of three more; and in the rescue of an eleventh, half-drowned, but still able to operate under his own steam after being given

first aid by the Aransas County Amerngency Corps.

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## County To Appoint New Auditor July 1

A full-time auditor for Aransas County will be appointed within the next few days by District Judges John Miller of Sinton and Joe Wade of Beeville.

His appointment will be effective July 1 at an annual salary not to exceed \$5,080. Jimmy Millikin of Beeville, certified public accountant and member of the firm of Seale, McCarty and Millikin, has been proposed by the judges. The appointment has not been made and the salary has not been set, the judges said Friday.

The commissioners court Friday protested the appointment of a full-time auditor in a conference with the judges.

Jimmy Houlihan of Port Lavaca, county auditor of Calhoun County, as been serving as part time auditor at a salary of \$900 a year under contract with the commissioners court. The court Friday asked why Millikin is being considered over Houlihan.

Miller said Houlihan is disqualified since he is the full-time appointed auditor of another county, and that Millikin is a resident of the judicial district even though he lives outside the county.

"Houlihan has worked with the county for years and for practically nothing," said County Judge John D. Wendell. "I would like to see him considered if possible."

Wendell said the appointment of an auditor will be an added expense burden on the taxpayers at this time and the budget already adopted does not provide the money for his salary.

County Commissioner W. B. Allen voiced the strongest protest. (Continued on page 4)

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Father Bailey, in an effort to rescue the two little girls, slipped into the hole himself.

Mrs. Bailey, seeing that the priest was in difficulty, tried to aid him, followed by Janice, and both of them were quickly in difficulty.

Henry Brown, of Aransas Pass, seeing that they were in trouble, dashed in to help, and he in turn was followed unnoticed by his four stepchildren, David Curby, 6, Mary Catherine, 9, Lloyd, 11 and Richard Curby, 4.

Encarnacion Tamez, entered the water to aid, followed by his little daughter, Oralia.

Apparently the Torres children sunk first; Father Berry was next to go down; and Mrs. Bailey and her daughter were third.

Sergeant Bruce R. McMahan dashed into the water to help, and slipped into the hole, but quickly recovered and helped someone (he thinks it was Brown) bring Berry to shore.

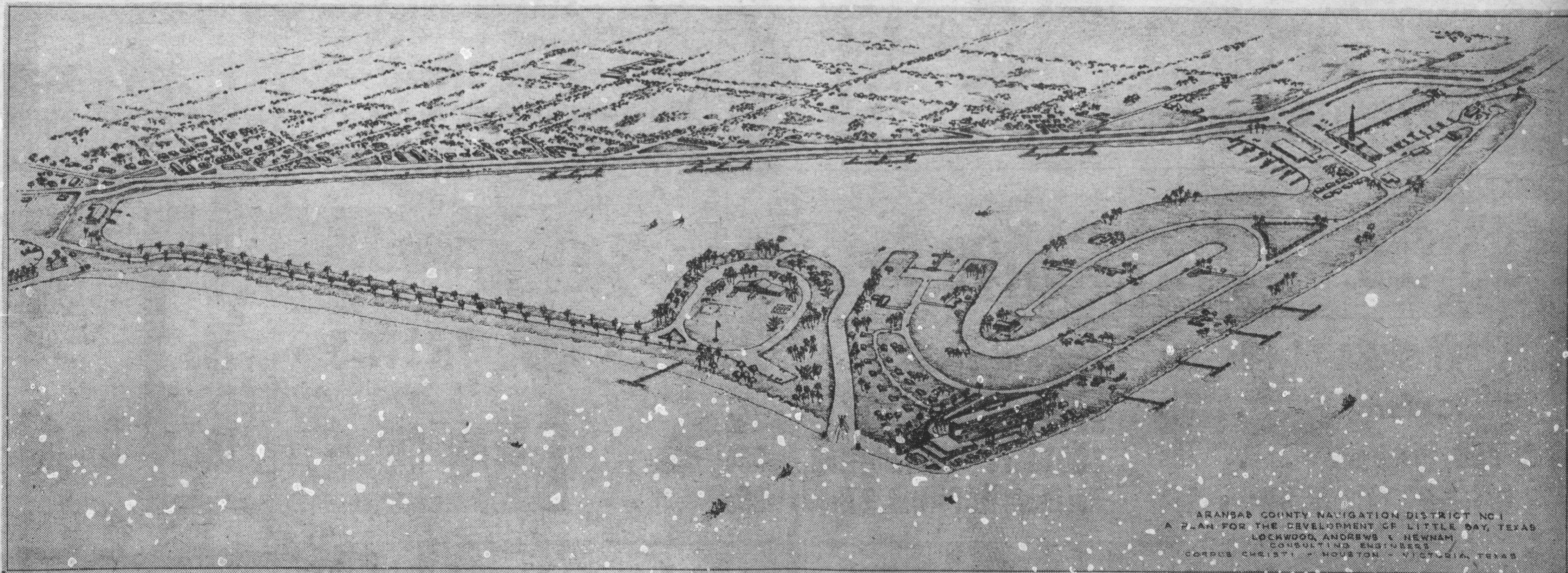
And he remembers seeing Mrs. Bailey and her daughter go down for the last time

In the meantime all of the Curby children were in trouble, and so was Encarnacion Tamez, as well as his daughter, Oralia.

Joe Martinez and his family were at the beach, and when the commotion started, Joe ran towards it, and into the water, where some man, and he doesn't know who, was holding both Encarnacion

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## Artist's Conception of Proposed Long Range Plan Developed By Navigation District for Little Bay Area



Although only a portion of the plan can be carried out if the \$300,000 bond issue to be voted upon when Aransas County residents go to the polls on June 14, the Navigation District has developed a long range plan for the utilization of Little Bay, represented in the sketch shown above. At the top of the page is found a diagram of what the District hopes to accomplish at this time, when about 30 or 35 percent of the issue will be devoted to the first

phase of this project. This development of Little Bay and of Frandlig Island is part of the long range improvement plan initiated by the Navigation Board several years ago.

Until this one was developed by the engineering firm of Lockwood, Andrews, and Newnam no acceptable project had ever been formulated and approved by the Commissioners of the Navigation District.

They believe, as they have re-

peatedly stated, that insofar as is practical, any major development in the area should be accomplished by expenditure of private funds of individual developers. They also believe that all development in the area should conform generally to this adopted plan, and should meet minimum standards of quality, design, and use of materials set by the Navigation Board.

This, they point out, will safeguard the area from unscrupulous

promoters and serve to assure a development which will be a continuing community asset over many years.

The Commissioners believe, according to Dick Picton, Navigation District chairman, that if the District undertakes the first phase of such development, it will provide the needed incentive for private interests to start other portions of the project with their own funds.

In the end, commissioners point

out that the community will prosper through increased valuations on property and increased area trade.

This development plan, the chairman said, is not intended to be inflexible, but is a broad guide conceived by the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, to set forth the District's ideas and objectives for this particular area, and to serve as a long range plan to insure

orderly development.

The bay itself, now only a shallow sheet of water with a silt-covered bottom, will provide the source of material needed, by dredging to raise the land areas to be developed to the desired elevation. At the same time, this will convert Little Bay itself to a fine water recreational area, suited for all types of sports.

This work will provide almost unlimited water for every conceivable aquatic sport, including

water skiing, motor and sail boating, fishing and swimming.

At the south end of Little Bay, opposite from Rockport harbor, low areas are to be raised and shaped to conform the concept of a bowl, and this raised region will be filled to provide a reclaimed area for development.

At the north end of Little Bay mooring areas for large and small craft are planned and on the opposite side of the vehicle en-

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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. CLOSED FRIDAY

### FROZEN FOODS

- Libby's **LEMONADE, 6-Oz., 2 for 23c**
- Libby's Whole **BABY OKRA 10-Oz. 23c**
- Libby's French Fried **POTATOES 10-Oz. 18c**
- Valley Gold **MELLORINE 1/2-Gal. 39c**



- Cedar Farm **BACON 2 Lbs. 1.19**
- Rath's 6-Oz. Pkg. **Bologna or Olive Loaf 29c**
- Trix **Polish Sausage, 2 1/2 Lbs. 98c**
- Good Baby Beef **BRISKET STEW Lb. 39c**

### VEGETABLES

- Fresh Texas **TOMATOES Lb. 10c**
- Florida **ORANGES 2 Lbs. 25c**
- Sunkist **LEMONS Doz. 25c**
- No. 1, California Long White **POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49c**

FULLY COOKED, SKINNED, BONELESS

# BAR-S HAMS Lb. 89<sup>c</sup>

**Check These VALUES!**

5 Pounds **SUGAR . . 49c**

3 Pounds **SNOWDRIFT . . 79c**

- Good Baby Beef **CROWN ROAST . . . lb. 55c**
- Good Baby Beef **CHUCK STEAK . . . lb. 59c**

Swift's Premium **Franks pound 55c**

Swift's Premium **Bacon Pound 67c**

- Libby's NECTAR** Peach, Pear, or Apricot 12-Oz. **2 FOR 25c**
- Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 Can **22c**
- Libby's GOLDEN CORN** Cream Style 303 Can **16c**
- Libby's PEAS** 303 Can **17c**
- All Flavors **ROYAL GELATIN . . . 3 Boxes 25c**
- Tenderleaf **TEA, 1/4-Lb. 39c; 16's Bags . . . 19c**
- FOLGER'S COFFEE, Lb. . . . 79c**



- Libby's CUT GREEN BEANS** 303 Can **15c**
- Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE** 2 FOR **39c**
- Libby's POTTED MEAT** 2 FOR **23c**
- Libby's CATSUP** 14-Oz. **17c**
- Skyway **STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 18-Oz. 39c**
- Pillsbury **FLOUR, 5 Pounds . . . . 45c**
- KRAFT OIL, Quart . . . . 59c**

Master Chef **Coffee Lb. Can 75c**

Admiration **Coffee pound 71c**

- INSTANT SANKA 4-Oz. 99c**
- TIDE, Regular . . . 31c**
- CHEER, Giant . . . 76c**
- NORTHERN TISSUE, 3 Rolls 25c**
- First Choice OLEO, Lb. . 20c**
- Savemaid Divided **PAPER PLATES, Cello Pkg. 25c**
- SCOTT TOWELS, Big Roll 33c**
- Northern NAPKINS, 2 Boxes 25c**

**Check These VALUES!**

Regular 29c Package **FRITOS Pkg. 25c**

Fritos **BEAN DIP No. 1 Can 19c**



**PET MILK tall can 2 FOR 29c**

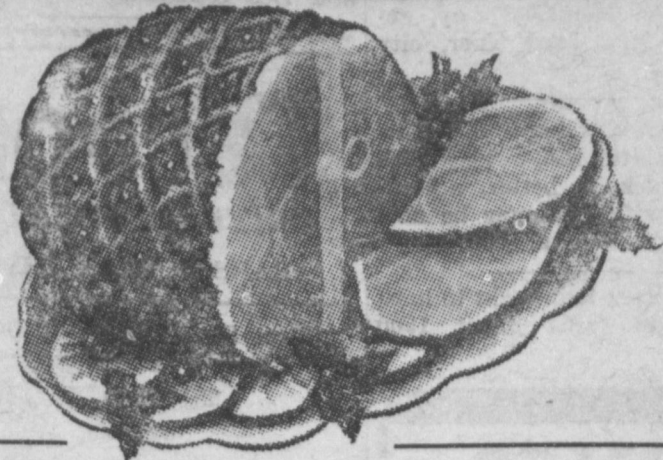
**COCA COLA . . . 6 FOR 25c**

(Plus Deposit)



We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity





SAMUEL'S MOHAWK PICNIC

# HAMS Lb. 35<sup>c</sup>

**WEST'S**

Specials For  
Thursday & Saturday  
CLOSED FRIDAY

We Reserve the Right to Limit  
Quantity



U. S. Choice Shoulder  
**ROUND SWISS STEAK** . . . . **lb. 65c**

Rath's **BOLOGNA** lb. **49c** Longhorn **CHEESE** lb. **49c**

Swift's U. S. Choice Heavy Beef  
**CHUCK ROAST** . . . . . **lb. 53c**

Samuel's Mohawk  
**THICK SLICED BACON** . . . . **2 lbs. 1.19**

Tall Korn  
**BACON** . . . . . **lb. 59c**

Rath's—6 oz. pkg. **BOLOGNA** **29c** Samuel's Loose **FRANKS** lb. **39c**

Reynold's Aluminum  
**FOIL** **25 ft. roll 29c**

**PINTO BEANS** **2 lbs. 23c**

Northern  
**NAPKINS** **2 for 25c**

Wax Paper  
**CUTRITE** **27c**

Puss-'n-Boots  
**CAT FOOD** **2 for 27c**

Red & White  
**PRUNES** **1 lb. bag 29c**

Red Plum  
**JAM** **20 oz. 31c**

Del Monte Cream Style  
**GOLDEN CORN** **2 for 35c**

Del Monte  
**SWEET PEAS** **19c**

Comstock  
**SLICED APPLES** **21c**

Our Value  
**CUT GREEN Beans** can **10c**

Del Monte Sliced Tall Can  
**Pineapple** **25c**

Sun Spun, Fancy, Sour or Dill  
**Pickles** 22 oz. jar **25c**

Carton of 12 Plus Deposit  
**Coca Cola** **49c**

Kraft's  
**MIRACLE WHIP** Full quart **49c**

Our Value Sliced  
**Peaches** large can **25c**

Our Value  
**Pears** 303 can **19c**

Borden's or Bell, half gal.  
**Mellorine** **39c**

Everbest Preserves  
**PINEAPPLE APRICOT** 12 oz. jar **25c**

Grade A, Caged, Medium  
**Eggs** Doz. **48c**

**DON'T FORGET . . .**  
WHEN YOU BAR-B-Q . . . YOU CAN GET  
PREMIUM AND CHOICE HEAVY BEEF  
**at WEST'S**



Clover Leaf  
**ROLLS**  
**29c**

Libby's 6-Oz.  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
**2 for 39c**

Treesweet  
**LEMONADE**  
**2 for 25c**

Spartime  
**POT PIES**  
Chicken or Turkey  
**21c**



**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

No. 1 Long White  
**POTATOES**  
**10 lbs. 55c**

Fresh  
**GREEN CABBAGE**  
**lb. 5c**

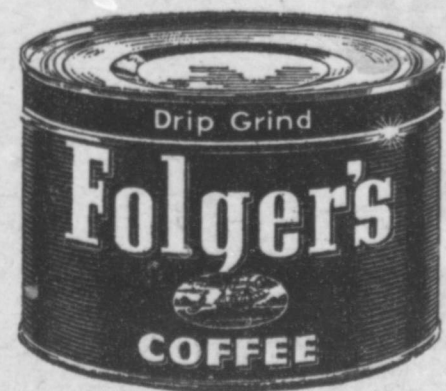
Golden Yellow  
**BANANAS**  
**2 lbs. 25c**

No. 1  
**CELLO CARROTS**  
**2 pkgs. 19c**

# BISCUITS can 5<sup>c</sup>



Limit 3  
with  
\$5 order or more  
otherwise, 10c can



Lb.

# 79<sup>c</sup>



Banner  
**MARGARINE**  
**19c**

**SUGAR**  
5 Lb. Bag  
**49c**

Red & White  
**MILK**  
**2 for 27c**

Red & White  
**SHORTENING**  
3 Lb. can  
**79c**

Sun Spun  
**Stuffed Olives**  
**25c**

Skinner's  
**MACARONI & SPAGHETTI**  
**2 for 25c**

Shoestring  
**POTATOES**  
**2 for 25c**

Mrs. Tucker's  
**SHORTENING**  
3 lb. can  
**79c**

1/4 Lb. Box  
**LIPTON TEA**  
**39c**

Del Monte  
**SPINACH**  
**2 for 27c**

Sunshine  
**Hi-Ho Crackers**  
**37c**

Sunshine, Nabisco  
**CRACKERS**  
1 Lb. Box  
**27c**

Hawaiian  
**PUNCH**  
**46 oz. 35c**

Hunt's  
**Tomato Sauce**  
**3 for 25c**

Chicken of the Sea  
**TUNA FISH**  
**29c**

Light Crust  
**FLOUR**  
5 lb. box  
**47c**

Crest, Large  
**TOOTH PASTE** **49c**

Delight  
**DOG FOOD** **3 for 25c**

Admiration Package  
**COFFEE** **lb. 75c**

Large Box  
**TIDE OR CHEER** **31c**

Comet  
**CLEANSER, reg. can** **2 for 29c**

Soap—Reg. Bar  
**PALMOLIVE** **3 for 27c**

Niagra  
**STARCH** **12 oz. box 19c**

Fleecy White  
**BLEACH** **1/2 gal. 29c**

NORTHERN

# TISSUE Limit 3 5<sup>c</sup>

# JELLO 25<sup>c</sup>

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Artist's Conception—

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trance to Frandolig Island, a protected harbor is planned for service, repair and storage of larger vessels.

Tie-up facilities are to be located along the western shore of the bay, and to create a multi-lane vehicular drive with controlled access along the western shore a fill will be constructed.

Along with the development of Little Bay, the Navigation District has also considered development of Frandolig Island, which can be readily improved by dredging and filling operations which will raise it to such height as is necessary for residential, motel, hotel, and commercial type establishments such as restaurants, trailer camps, and drive-in or other service-type businesses.

Phase one of the project includes construction of a filled levee along the eastern side of the bay, connecting the shore back of the present Navigation District office with the small island that lies just off the southern tip of Frandolig, and enlargement of the existing small island by fill, forming a better protection for the bay from storms.

This area, capped by a paved road which loops through the island confines, can also be used for recreation, and will extend the present beach about a mile farther than it now reaches.

COVE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Rockport

Look at these BIG ONES for June!

- "MERRY ANDREWS"
"SUMMER LOVE"
"DARBY'S RANGERS"
"WILD IS THE WIND"
"RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP"
"WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION"
"PEYTON PLACE"
"THE DEEP SIX"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 29, 30, 31

Glenn Ford in

THE SHEPHERD 3 BIG DAYS

Sunday and Monday, June 1, 2

David Niven in

BONJOUR TRISTESSE

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3, 4

William Reynolds in THE BIG BEAT

County Auditor—

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Allen said there are many counties in the state with a higher valuation than Aransas County without full-time auditors.

"Does Bee County have one?" Allen asked Judge Wade.

"They don't, but are going to have shortly," Wade replied.

"We're getting the same job done at a lot less money," Allen contended. "We're under contract to Houlihan for the remainder of this year. Now we'll be paying three people to do the same thing—Houlihan, the auditor you name and his deputy."

"Under the law, the commissioners court had no authority to make the contract with Houlihan," Miller said. "I can't see that you are under any obligation to pay him for the remainder of the year or that you could legally pay him."

Houlihan was present at the meeting at the request of the commissioners court but excused himself shortly after the discussion began.

Both judges told the commissioners court they have no criticism of Houlihan or that they have any intentions of interfering with the court's business. They said the law requires a full time auditor in counties having more than \$15 million valuation and that since taxpayers of the county have requested an auditor be appointed, they had no choice.

"We'd be in violation of the law if we failed to appoint one," Miller told the court.

The judges told the court that once the auditor is set up the court will be more than satisfied and wouldn't go back to the present system.

"I hope you're right," Allen said, "but you'll have to prove it to me."—Corpus Christi Caller.

Bond Sales Total \$5742 In April

According to Fred Bracht, local chairman, sale of Series E and H government bonds in Aransas County totaled \$5742 during April. This made a cumulative total of \$40,695 for the first four months of 1958, or approximately 70.1% of the quota set for the county.

ALUMNI BANQUET PLANS LAID

Plans for the High School Alumni reception and dance, scheduled for June 7, at the Woman's Club building, are shaping up.

A short, interesting program is being planned by Mrs. Francis Rouquette and her committee have Jake Stephens' orchestra secured for dancing.

Members are reminded to pay their annual dues of 50 cents and \$1.00 for registration. These assessments may be paid to Chas. A. Roe, Jr., Jimmy Reid Simmons, Mrs. Max Keller, Miss Elsie Hawes or Mrs. Royce Harrel.

Funeral Services Held For Thomas Houston Ratliff

Thomas Houston Ratliff, 61, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in a Corpus Christi hospital following a long illness. He had been a resident here since 1924.

Funeral services were Monday at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church here. The Rev. A. Arnott Ward officiated. Graveside services at Rockport cemetery were conducted by the Rockport Masonic Lodge.

Ratliff was superintendent of the Rice Shipyard in Rockport for many years. He was a veteran of World War 1, past master of Rockport Masonic Lodge No. 323, a past patron of Rockport Eastern Star No. 479, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara A. Ratliff; two sons, John Albert and Thomas Edwin, all of Rockport; one daughter, Mrs. Alma Jean Bennett of Tyler; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle E. Neumann of Fredericksburg, Mrs. John Barnett of Plainview; one brother, Hubert W. Ratliff of Edna; and two grandchildren. Cage-Marshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ALAN LEE PASSMORE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Alan Lee Passmore was honored on his first birthday by a party given by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Passmore.

Guests were Deborah Lott, Rebecca, Sharon and Sandra Ingersoll, Little Bill, Elaine and Sandra Hughes, Karla and Becky Sanson, Aransas Pass, and Kay Passmore, also Aransas Pass; Joe and Ray Oliver, Ronnie Barber and Rose Ann Elliot.

Miss Mary Ann Barber, Mrs. Leighton Lott, Mrs. Leon Batesman, Mrs. Henry Koehler, Mrs. Lee Ingersoll, Mrs. Clifford Cuff, Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Mrs. T. J. Sanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Passmore, Mrs. H. F. Elliot and Mrs. James Barber.

A. L. (Unk) Davis, who suffered a slight heart attack about a week ago, is progressing nicely, according to Mrs. Davis.

MITCHELL'S JEWELRY



PHONE SO4-6542

Watches, Diamonds Jewelry Engraving Rockport

Rockport Students To Graduate From Del Mar Thursday

Winston Weber will receive his Associate in Arts degree tonight from Del Mar College in Corpus Christi. His major is Petroleum and Gas Engineering. He will enter A. & I. College at Kingsville in September.

In the humanities division, Martin Pena, Jr., will also be awarded an associate degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelse Johnson, Jr., and Miss Mary Evelyn Mundine will attend the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pena, Sr. also expect to attend.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD VACATION SCHOOL

The two weeks beginning June 2 have been set aside by the Christian Education Committee of the First Presbyterian Church for the 1958 Vacation Bible School. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday, with the closing exercises slated for 7:30 Friday evening, June 13.

Rev. A. Arnott Ward and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll will be general supervisors of the school which will include three age groups: Kindergarten, ages 4-5, which will be taught by Mrs. A. A. Ward, Mrs. Pat Smith and Mrs. John Moseley; primary, aged 6-8, will be taught by Mrs. Jack Hoaglund, Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., and Mrs. Jerald Brundrett; and juniors, under the guidance of Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Glenn Wendell and Mrs. B. F. Taylor.

Charlie Ankele is back at work after having suffered a heart attack last week.

TRAIL DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Aransas Pass, Texas

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THURSDAY

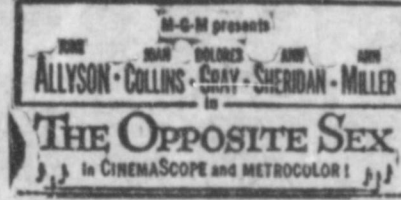
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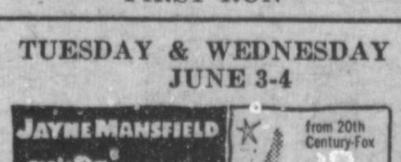
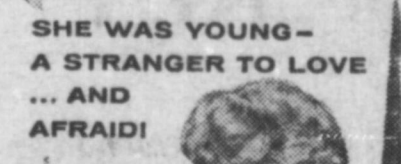
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UNDERSEA GIRL

SUNDAY & MONDAY

JUNE 1-2



Five Qualify As First Aid Instructors

Red Cross instructor Elva Mullinax said this week that there are now five qualified instructors in this area who can teach first aid, and that they can be available at any time to teach if there are as many as 15 interested in taking this training.

He called attention to the fact that it was Red Cross training possessed by members of the Aransas County Emergency Corps that helped keep the casualty list in the mass drowning Sunday as low as it was, and stressed the fact that more people should avail themselves of the first aid course.

He also, as a Red Cross instructor, thanked everyone for their prompt cooperation Sunday when tragedy struck Rockport.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS OPEN

Vacation Bible schools in the Methodist and Baptist churches got underway Tuesday.

The Methodists enrolled 82 in a school that will continue through June 6, with daily sessions from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Mrs. Matt Scott is superintendent, with Mrs. A. C. Glass as secretary. Departmental leaders include Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, Mrs. Curtis Harriet, Mrs. Rob DeForest, Mrs. LeRoy Young, Mrs. W. A. Walling and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, arts and crafts.

One hundred and five are enrolled in the Baptist school, with Rev. C. W. Brumley, serving as principal and Mrs. Jack Baird, as secretary. Departmental heads include Mrs. W. D. McNorton, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. J. J. DeForest, Mrs. W. E. Jackson.

Sessions are from 8:30 to 11 daily, and will continue through June 4.

The Rev. Juan De La Cruz is principal of the Baptist Mission vacation school. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. W. Brumley, Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Mrs. George Couser, Miss Barbara Wright and Mrs. Edwin D. Ballou.

RODNEY JOHNSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson drove to Bryan, Texas, Monday, to pick up their son, Rodney, who has completed his sophomore year at Allen Academy. Rodney served as president of the sophomore class this year. He will be at home for the summer vacation.

CITY HALL TO BE CLOSED

The City Hall will be closed Friday, May 30, Memorial Day, according to Mrs. Jean Tuer, city secretary.

Jack Sparks, taken to Elliot-Hughes Hospital last Friday with a heart attack, is better, according to his wife, and may be able to leave the hospital soon.

Cotton culture is thought to have originated in India about 1500 B.C.

Corn acreage in the U.S. exceeds that of wheat, oats, barley, rye and rice combined.

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Tragedy Marks—

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and one of the Curby boys. Joe took Encarnacion to shore, and the other man took the youngster.

At this time Martinez thought only three people were in the water, but when help began to arrive, realized that there were more.

While this was going on, Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr. had made a quick dash to Winters' Service Station and had asked him to call the Emergency Corps. Within less than five minutes after they were called, Emergency Corps members and equipment began to arrive, and it was due to their efforts that three of the Curby children were saved.

But help came too late for Mrs. Bailey and Janice, for the two Torres cousins, Margarita and Susanna, for Father Berry, for little David Curby and for Oralia Tamez.

And to those people who stood on the shore as small body after small body was brought ashore, it was a heart-rending thing.

Bailey was among these, and he was helping Father G. J. O'Doherty, pastor of Sacred Heart Church identify the dead.

"That's Father Berry," he said, "and that's my wife, Mary", pointing to another sheeted figure, and then, as he turned and saw another victim brought ashore: "Oh, my God. That's my daughter!"

Encarnacion, who plowed in hope to save someone nearly drowned himself, and owes his life to the fact that the shirt he had on was a good stout one. Without that, Joe Martinez said, he would never have been able to hold Tomas.

And Tamez told Joe later: "I saw the sun, and could just barely hear voices, and I said to myself 'That's all. I'll never see the sun again'."

The body of Father Berry, 40, was sent to Syracuse, N. Y. Tuesday for funeral services and burial there later this week.

He was a chaplain in headquarters of the 1608 Air Base Group, Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, S. C.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Berry and a brother, Anthony, both of Syracuse.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bailey 26 and her daughter, Janice were at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Foster Air Force Base Chapel.

The Rev. Michael Harrold of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in Meyersville Cemetery under the direction of McCabe-Carruth Funeral Home.

Survivors include Bailey; Gary, David and Dennis, sons of Mrs. Bailey, and her mother, Mrs. Victoria Miller, all of Victoria.

Funeral services for Dave Wayne Curby, 6, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Cagle-Marshall Funeral Chapel in Rockport. The Rev. Bill Arnold, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass, officiated. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown; two brothers, Lloyd and Richard Curby; one sister, Mary Katherine Curby, all of Aransas Pass.

Joint services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart

Rev. Palmer To Serve St. Peter's Church

The Rev. Hubert C. Palmer, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi and Dean of the Southern Convocation, will officiate at the observance of Holy Communion and deliver the sermon for the Sunday night service at 7:30 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

For the present time, Palmer will serve as acting priest-in-charge for the Rockport and Aransas Pass missions.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT EXPRESSES THANKS TO P-TA

Mrs. Floyd Smith, president of the Aransas County Council, P-TA, is in receipt of the following letter from J. D. Gray, of Pearland, who with his wife was honored at an open house at the Woman's Club, Sunday afternoon, May 18.

"Dear Mrs. Smith: "Please accept our most humble thanks for honoring us in such a way on Sunday, May 18, 1958. It was a most thoughtful action and the response of the people was excellent. Already we feel that we are a part of Rockport."

"We are looking forward to living in your community and are anxious to be a part of your activities."

"Thank you for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Sincerely, J. D. Gray"

Mr. Gray is the new superintendent of the Aransas County Schools. Honored with him on the occasion mentioned, was A. B. Le Fevre of the San Juan Pharr-Alamo school system, new principal of the high school, and Mrs. Le Fevre.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Women of the Assembly of God Church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, in front of West's Red and White, proceeds to go to the construction fund for the church parsonage.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of E. T. White for Chairman, Aransas County Democratic Executive Committee, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Catholic Church in Rockport for Susanna Virginia Torres, 10; Margarit Torres, 11; and Oralia Tamez, 10; all of Rockport. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

The Rev. G. J. O'Doherty officiated at Mass and the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, Bishop of Corpus Christi, gave final absolution.

Surviving Susanna Virginia Torres are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar Torres; three sisters, Sophia, Josephine, Terry; two brothers, Frank and Moses, all of Rockport.

Survivors of Margarita Torres include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Candelaria Torres; one brother, Raymunda; and two sister, Magdalena and Gloria, all of Rockport.

Surviving Oralia Tamez are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Encarnacion Tamez; three and sisters, Elida, Gracela and Minerva, all of Rockport.

Memorial Day Tournament Set For Country Club

A 54-hole medal play, low net tournament for club members with established handicaps has been set for this weekend, at Live Oak Country Club.

The tournament will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. each day. Pairings in the 18-hole daily events will be made by Jack Shelton, local pro.

Entries must be made with Shelton by noon Friday. Entry fee will be \$4.00.

The regular Scotch foursome slated for Sunday, June 1, has been postponed until the following Sunday.

Dist. Deputy President To Visit Rebekah Lodge

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge met last Thursday night with a good attendance, and had a very interesting meeting.

Tonight, May 29, the lodge will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner honoring their district president Mrs. Allyce Mandrell of Portland, and the members of the Rockport Lodge having birthdays in May.

Mrs. Mandrell will hold a school of instruction and all Rebekahs are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ruth Billings Wed to Hinton Hoese

In a quiet, informal ceremony Saturday night at the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Ruth Billings and Hinton Hoese exchanged wedding vows.

The Rev. Asa F. Avant officiated before an altar setting of garden flowers, with only relatives and close friends present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Torres and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoese of San Antonio.

The bride wore a pastel pink dress of dacron fashioned with a molded bodice and boat neck line. The full skirt was street length.

She wore a white picture hat, with other accessories in white, and carried a nosegay of white rosebuds and white carnations.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Jerry Wallace of Gregory, and Lt. Ray Burlesoin was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hoese will be at home in Rockport after June 1. Mrs. Hoese is a graduate of the Aransas County High School and Durham's Business College and is employed in the office of the American Cancer Society in Corpus Christi.

The groom is a graduate of

Fine Arts Students Have Wiener Foast

A wiener roast on the grounds of the Rockport School of Fine Arts, honored the 18 members of the student art class, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Holland was hostess for the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Clinton, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Miss Lorna Hamilton and Mrs. Truett Wright of Tivoli.

Included in the class are five students from Tivoli.

The Pilot has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Kyle Vick, Jr. for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Texas A & M College and currently is a biologist with the Marine Laboratory of the State Game and Fish Commission here.

Mrs. Bob Albin served the double wedding ring cake, and Miss Anna Torres poured the punch.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoese and son Douglas, all of San Antonio; Mrs. Helen Foster and son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albin, all of Corpus Christi; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wallace of Gregory.

SCHOOL TAX OFFICE TO CLOSE FRIDAY

According to Mrs. Katherine McLeister, school tax assessor-collector, the school tax office will be closed May 30, Memorial Day.

The island of Corregidor is one mile wide, four miles long.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN TODAY

The library will be open on Thursday this week, instead of on Friday, when the Court House will be closed on account of Memorial Day, according to Mrs. Everal West, county librarian.

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## Emergency Corps Does Magnificent Work At Tragedy

The Aransas County Emergency Corps, composed of members of the Rockport and Fulton fire departments, did a magnificent job Sunday when tragedy struck at the bathing beach, and so did Dr. L. G. Wood, city health officer, whose services were also on the volunteer basis.

Within four minutes after the first alarm had sounded, members of the corps were on the job with resuscitators and artificial respiration, giving first aid to the victims, handling the crowds, and in general behaving as though such disasters came every day, instead of once in a lifetime.

Within twelve minutes after the alarm was sounded, between 35 and 40 members of the Corps were at the scene; two boats were at the site of the mass drowning with all the gear needed for rescue work, and planes were circling overhead, to help locate the bodies. And Dr. Wood was there almost as soon as anyone, and there

he stayed until the last pitiful body had been brought ashore and placed in an ambulance, doing everything in his power to aid those who could be aided.

Rockport and Fulton can be justly proud of this group of volunteers who, as a service to the community and to help in times of stress, give unstintingly of their own time, money, and labor to make Aransas County a safer place in which to live.

And the community can also be proud of all those others who aided the Corps than sunny Sunday afternoon.

There was no sign of panic; no running here and there like chickens with their heads cut off; but calm, efficient handling of what was the worst disaster of its kind ever to hit this little seaside community.

To the Emergency Corps and to the fire departments go credit for many of the things that make this area a good place to live.

That Rockport enjoys the highest reduction in fire rates, possible, outstripping its larger neighbor, Corpus Christi, is due to these men, who actually pay for the privilege of belonging to the organization, in time, money and effort.

That it has five highly trained

first aid instructors, instructed by the Red Cross in all the latest techniques for handling fire, flood and sudden death, the community can thank Aransas County Emergency Corps.

Aransas County, through their work and self sacrifice, has fire equipment worth four or five times the money that it has been possible to spend for such materials, due to the long hours of labor that Corps members have spent, and to the fact that they were do it yourself experts, long before the craze ever hit the rest of the country.

When they couldn't buy equipment, because the Corps had no money, they begged old discarded gear, and rebuilt it, bringing it to a high state of efficiency by their own unaided efforts, and even digging down in their own pockets to pay for some needed piece of equipment that couldn't be obtained in any other way.

And each Christmas time, although this has nothing to do with saving lives and property, there are a lot of youngsters—all the youngsters in Aransas County, in fact, that know there is a Santa Claus, because they have seen him at the firemen's trees, passing out candy, fruit and a lot of other things that little boys and girls like, and that some of them would never have obtained in any other way.

And, in case you don't know it, these things are paid for out of dues the members pay all through the year for the privilege of belonging to the organization.

Aransas County ought to thank God, if it hasn't already done so, that it has a group of men within it that are selfless enough to count service to the community as one of the finest things that they can give, even if they do get dirty giving it.

That the Corps handled the tragic occurrence on Sunday evening with an ease and dispatch that the most highly trained and paid disaster crews of big cities could not better is due to the long hours of training, and to practice, and more practice, to be ready when disaster struck.

And that the community recognizes this in some small measure was shown Sunday, when no one rescue worker or spectator, questioned any request made by Corps members. Every one promptly and cheerfully did whatever they were asked.

But it shouldn't take a disaster like the one that has just passed to bring these things to the attention of the citizens of Aransas County. We ought to remember it every day.

### Rockport Methodists To Hear Young People

The MYF will present the program for the Sunday night service at the First Methodist Church at 7:30.

The program will be built around the theme "A Better World Begins With Me" and participating a skit will be Joy Hamblin, Bonnie Johnson, Linda Johnson, Charles Allen and Sue Goode.

Joy Hamblin is president of the group and Mrs. E. T. White sponsor.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.  
Monday: 4 p. m. Y.W.A. 7:30 p. m. B.W.C. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p. m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Jr. G.A.

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### FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jack Randle  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30; Week night service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnett Ward, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Senior Young People, 6:00 p.m., Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m., Deacon's meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. All Circles meet second Thursday; morning at 9:30 a.m. afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Evening at 7:30 p.m. Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Avant  
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; MYF, Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

### NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Buford Harris, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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

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Aransas Pass  
Frank Reece, Pastor  
Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor  
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"Parapets shall not be required on the following walls: When the roof construction is entirely incombustible and the wall on which the parapet is not required faces a street and such wall is at least 100 feet from the property line across such street."

SECTION 2. All other provisions in such Ordinance shall remain in

### full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of May, A.D. 1958.

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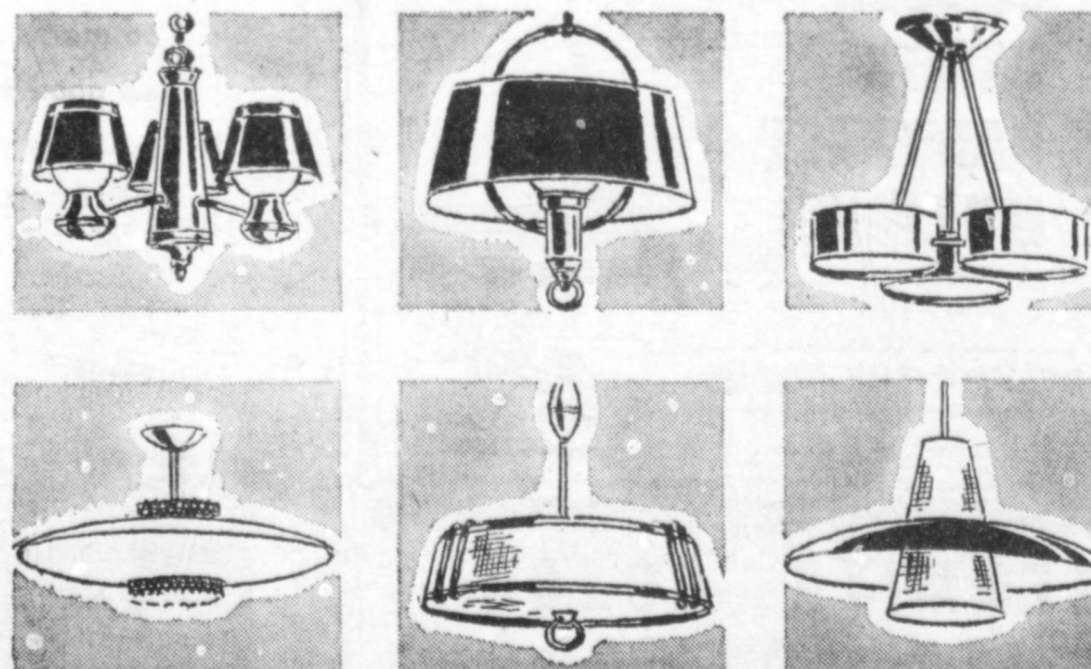


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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier of Sullivan City, Texas are the parents of a son, born May 12. The young man weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named James Edward. Mrs. E. W. Grewalt, the maternal grandmother has returned to Rockport after a visit with her new grandson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful help, flowers and visits during our deep sorrow from the drowning of our daughter, Oralia, and special thanks to W. B. Allen, Judge Wendell, Father G. J. O'Doherty, Bishop Garriga, Holy Name Society, Section No. 2 and Fire Chief Richard Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Encarnacion Tamez and Family.

**G. A.'s MEET**

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 27 at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Coaker.

Present were Winona Roope, Kathy McClellan, Linda Clark, Patricia Webb, Martha Hanna, Barbara Wrigth, Sandra Gardner and Joyce Lewis.

Mrs. Coaker gave the opening prayer. The program, "Merging Traffic" was about missionary work.

Plans for church camp, June 16, through June 20, were discussed. The meeting ended with a prayer by Mrs. Coaker.—Patricia Campbell, Reporter.

First national presidential nominating convention in the U. S. was held in Baltimore in 1831.



**SHE BELIEVES IN PEACE POWER**

Mrs. Robert B. Anderson, wife of the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, displays one of the Treasury's new Peace Power posters to promote the sale of Savings Bonds. "Peace costs money! Money for many different things," Mrs. Anderson says. "Savings Bonds, as a direct investment in our country, make each of us a partner in the job of strengthening America's Peace Power. Every American can help keep the peace by regularly buying and holding United States Savings Bonds. Are you buying all you might?"

The Treasury's goal of \$4.7 billion in Savings Bonds this year represents an investment of almost \$28 for each man, woman, and child.

**C. P. & L. Office Will Close All Day Saturday**

Beginning May 31, the Central Power and Light Company office here will be closed on Saturdays and open longer hours each weekday, it has been announced by Byron Hardeman, manager.

Monday through Friday, the electric company office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The CPL manager pointed out that the longer working day will enable the company to operate more efficiently and provide better service to its customers.

For the convenience of customers who wish to pay their electric bills before or after hours, on holidays and on weekends, a courtesy box is provided at the door to the CPL office. Envelopes are provided

there so that customers may insert their electric bills and payment in the depository box. The CPL manager also reminded customers that they may pay their bills by mail.

"All applications for service and other business should be transacted during regular office hours," Hardeman said.

Emergency service is available at all times by calling SO 4-2249 or SO 4-2164.

The CPL office here is presently operating on a 40-hour, 5 1/2-day week. For the past several years, the office has been opening at 8:15 a.m. and closing at 4:30 p.m. on weekdays; Saturday hours have been from 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon. The new schedule involves no change in the total number of regular working hours each week.

**Track Record Of 148.11 Miles An Hour Set Here**

On July Fourth, when the Corpus Christi Timing Association will stage its drag race at the Aransas County Airport, defending champion will be Melvin Bevely's slingshot dragster which hung up a track record this week of 148.11 miles an hour.

Competing with him will be some top cars from throughout the country, and there will be plenty of them here in the 150-mile-an-hour class, although the Glass Slipper, slated for the contests, burned to the ground last week.

According to Don Atkinson, president of the Timing Association, there will be all the usual classes, plus seven added ones, making more than any other drag strip in the country, he said.

Five of these, F, G, H, I, and J, came when the Association decided to split the present stock classes in half, and the other two are pickup classes for 49s and above.

A feature of the affair is the tallest drag race trophy in the world, Atkinson said, 8 feet high, which the Timing Association will ship prepaid to the top eliminator's address.

Besides this, there will be \$1500 worth of trophies, and \$350 worth of government bonds to be distributed among the winners of the various classes.

And while it is still too early to have the complete line up, a casual check at his week's races disclosed that cars from Austin, San Antonio, Robstown, Corpus Christi and the Valley (to name only a few) are expecting to compete.

There is some doubt whether the Belly Dancer, belonging to Ralph Payne and Jimmy Gillespie will be there, because she blew up at the last race, but Jimmy Hutton, of Alice, says that he's figuring on bringing the Shiftless Madam to town for the Fourth.

There's a top notch gas-powered dragster from the West Coast, and D. C. McNabb, from Harlingen, has his sights set on some of the trophies with his fuel-injected job. Other Valley cars headed this way are Johnny Greg's '32 Ford coupe, from Weslaco, that has hung up some fast times, and Jer-

ry Agrinua's Model B from Harlingen.

The Rebel Lords of McAllen say that George Jensen and Chas. Yoder are bringing their 1927T, Cad-powered A roadster. Paul Bourlon, Jack Keck, and Ken Bokka have a flathead dragster that they're mighty proud of, and think should finish in the winner's circle. Along with them will come a dozen or so other club members and racing fans.

Don Strasheim, of Kingsville, is owner-driver of a fast 1927 Model T Pickup, running B-Hot roadster, and is also bringing a 1937 Ford coupe, powered with a '55 Chevrolet engine. Milton Moore, from Kingsville Naval Air Station, expects to compete with a stock Thunderbird.

The Match Makers Team of Austin expects to be at Rockport on the Fourth with August Hartkopf's sweet-running D Gas Chevrolet; Cecil Lofton has a '32 Ford with a Chevrolet engine he expects to enter in the C Gas; while Dale Woods will compete in the B Gas class with a '37 Ford, with a Chevy power plant. Bock, Bohls and Miller are bringing a '29 Oldsmobile roadster to compete in the A roadster class. In addition to this, club members say there will probably be about three or four stock cars from the Austin area, while another Austin club, "The Dukes" will undoubtedly have two or three. In all, they said, there ought to be about ten or eleven cars here from Austin.

Willie Schumacher intends to enter his 1950 Oldsmobile 88 in the gas coupe and sedan, from Mathis, and another Mathis entry will be Herbie Dickinson and his stock '52 Oldsmobile.

D. L. Sartin, of the Chapman Ranch, expects to run his Chevrolet-powered dragster.

And then there's the ladies, God bless 'em. Liz Craft expects to drive an Oldsmobile coupe;

Mary Lou Huffman is competing in one of the pickup classes, and Mrs. Joyce Atkinson, of Corpus Christi, is driving a customized '55 pickup, with a big race Pontiac engine, alternating occasionally with the '52 Ford with a supercharged '57 Cadillac engine with which she cleaned up in the International Championships at Monterrey, Mexico, and drove to victory at Laredo, Rockport and Edinburg.

**TEACHERS FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST VACATION SCHOOL NAMED**

Teachers for the Church of Christ Vacation Bible School have been named.

Mrs. Johnelle Wright and Mrs. Mary Goff are in charge of the Cradle Roll youngsters.

Mrs. Jewel Clinton and Mrs. Martha Parker will teach those in the Beginners class; Mrs. Fayrene Brown and Mrs. Elziona Etheridge will head the Primary department.

Mrs. Ozzie Wheeler and Mrs. Viola Gurley will instruct the Juniors; William Parker and Arthur Clinton will have the Intermediate class; Seniors will be taught by Charles O. Steele and Richard Home, and pastor N. E. Hicks will teach the Adult Bible class.

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The First Presbyterian Church Kindergarten, which has been taught by Mrs. Martha Stout during the past year, closed Friday morning, May 23.

After a prayer by the pupils, they were dismissed, and Billy Kelsey and Richard Anderson, acting as hosts to the group, served cupcakes and milk.

Mothers of the pupils presented Mrs. Stout with a traveling clock as a token of their appreciation.

Students in the kindergarten and their mothers are: Mrs. Billy Spencer, Megan and David; Mrs. Margie McClure and Dan; Mrs. Velma Anderson and Richard; Mrs. Vera Kelsey and Billy; Mrs. Jean Tuer and Renee; Mrs. James Cruser and Debbie; Mrs. Ruth Bush and Jay; Mrs. E. G. Brooks and Robbie; and Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimball of Dallas spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

**Frazier-Allen Wedding Celebrated**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Patsy Allen and Lt. Wayne Frazier, Friday morning, with the Rev. Fr. G. J. O'Doherty officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Arrangements of white gladioli were on the altar. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Allen of Nogales, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrelson of New Iberia, La., are the parents of the groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a waltz length dress of white lace and net over taffeta.

Scallops of Chantilly lace ended with a wide band of tulle at the hemline. The portrait neckline was etched with finely tucked tulle and the short lace sleeves were worn with fitted gauntlets.

Circular tiers of French illusion fell to the waist from a small hat of lace and tulle, encrusted with pearls.

She carried white roses on a prayer book.

Miss Maxine Allen was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Carol Currie, bridesmaid. Their dresses were of yellow brocade taffeta, fashioned in princess style, with the full skirts covered with short peplums and the high, rounded neckline tapered to a V in the back.

Their matching hats had pearls set in tulle and they carried nosegays of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Lt. Ed Kelley of San Antonio, was best man, and Lt. Ray Burleson of the Radar Station, was groomsmen. Stephen Atwood and Robert Allen of Edinburg, ushered.

Mrs. Ruth Janeczek of Corpus Christi sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother", accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Wendell who also furnished the music for the Nuptial Mass.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Woman's Club where the bride's table was covered with white net over taffeta. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums was flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Floor baskets of white gladioli were on either side of the table.

Mrs. Jordan Weber poured the punch, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, the coffee and Mrs. Bobbie Slaughter served the cake.

Miss Sandra Lee Harrelson and Miss Annette Allen were in charge of the guest book.

Following a wedding trip through the western states, the couple will be at home in Great Falls, Montana.

The bride is a graduate of the Brownsville High School and attended Southmost College in Brownsville and A. & I. College.

Lt. Frazier, who is serving in the Air Force, is a graduate of Rockport High School and attended A. & I. College.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reis, Mrs. Robert Knupe, Mr. and Mrs. August Allen, all of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Butcher, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, Miss Marie Slaughter, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slaughter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Slaughter and children, Miss Dena Slaughter, Mrs. Johnny Joe Atwood, Corpus Christi; Miss Jackie Stewart, Miss Ellie Burkhardt, Miss Pamela Bell, Miss Nan Hotchkiss, Miss Marcia Reubelt, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrelson, Miss Sandra Harrelson, Miss Martha Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark, Sammy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ward, Ney Iberia, La.; and Miss Alcine Wiltz, New Orleans.

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**

**ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

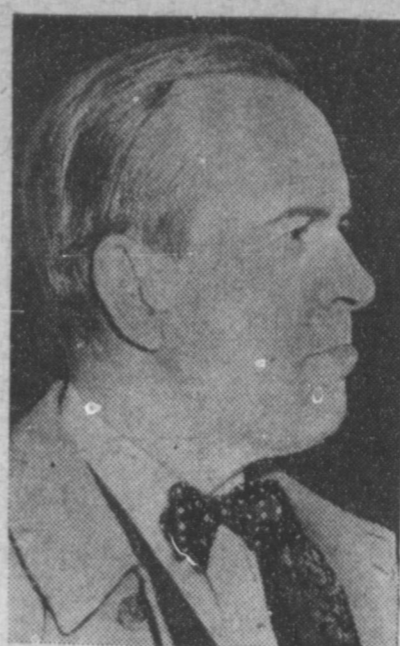
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1958, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Aransas County Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1958, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

**DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, AT ROCKPORT, TEXAS, THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1958.**

S. P. ROATEN,  
Secretary  
Aransas County Independent School District. c9

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart is leaving Thursday to spend the weekend as guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and daughters, Maxine and Annette and son, Gary, left Monday for their home in Nogales, Ariz., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.



**STIFF UPPER LIP**—Lester B. Pearson personifies strength in defeat as he walks to a press conference in Ottawa, Canada, to concede defeat to the Conservative party of Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. The victory will keep Diefenbaker's party in office for the next four or five years.

**Some Workers Losing Social Security Benefits**

Some Corpus Christi and area residents may be losing social security retirement benefits. So says Art Finck, assistant district manager of the Corpus Christi Social Security office.

"We feel there are quite a few people over 65 still working for wages or self-employed who could get some social security checks by filing an application," Finck explained. Among these are:

- (1) Those who earn over \$1200 a year, but not over \$2080.
- (2) Those who earn over \$2080, but who do not work in all months of the year.
- (3) Those who are age 72 or older, regardless of earnings.

"Earnings" include only income from wages or net income from the operation of a business or profession. Not included in earnings is investment income in the form of dividends or interest, income from

annuities or pensions, and most rentals and oil royalties.

Finck urges any worker over age 65 (62 for women), who does not earn more than \$2080 a year, to get in touch with the Social Security office.

Available free of charge is a booklet entitled "How Earnings Affect Social Security Benefit Payments." Address the Social Security Administration, 530 S. Water Street, Corpus Christi.

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**TELEPHONE TALK**  
By Jack Valentino, Manager

**THE SOUND OF PROGRESS**

The other day I stopped in at the telephone switching building on Austin. As I went inside the first thing I heard was the click-click of telephone switches. Every click meant that somebody in Rockport was dialing a number—maybe calling his next door neighborhood just to chat a spell—or perhaps placing a call halfway around the world in a matter of seconds. Whatever the purpose, any telephone call is important to us.

Rockport is growing, and each month more telephones are being added. Each telephone added increases the value of everyone's telephone service—the merchant, who has his 'telephone door' in more homes and businesses—and the housewife alike, who has more products and services at her fingertips through her telephone.

**WHERE ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION?**

It's high time to be thinking about or planning a vacation. And when a family plans the vacation together, the planning can be almost as much fun as the "going".

To help plan their vacations better, more and more families nowadays put some dependence on the telephone.

A telephone call to a favorite vacation spot confirms reservations. Another call to an overnight stopping point guarantees accommodations for the family, permitting an extra hour or so of driving.

In the midst of the vacation, these same folks often answer the question of "wonder how everything is at home?" with a telephone call—the personal way to keep in touch.

So, this year, why don't you count on the telephone when planning and enjoying your vacation?

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*Texas Division, United States Brewers Foundation,  
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**Kindergarten Closes Friday, May 23**

The First Presbyterian Church Kindergarten, which has been taught by Mrs. Martha Stout during the past year, closed Friday morning, May 23.

After a prayer by the pupils, they were dismissed, and Billy Kelsey and Richard Anderson, acting as hosts to the group, served cupcakes and milk.

Mothers of the pupils presented Mrs. Stout with a traveling clock as a token of their appreciation.

Students in the kindergarten and their mothers are: Mrs. Billy Spencer, Megan and David; Mrs. Margie McClure and Dan; Mrs. Velma Anderson and Richard; Mrs. Vera Kelsey and Billy; Mrs. Jean Tuer and Renee; Mrs. James Cruser and Debbie; Mrs. Ruth Bush and Jay; Mrs. E. G. Brooks and Robbie; and Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimball of Dallas spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

**Frazier-Allen Wedding Celebrated**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Patsy Allen and Lt. Wayne Frazier, Friday morning, with the Rev. Fr. G. J. O'Doherty officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Arrangements of white gladioli were on the altar. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Allen of Nogales, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrelson of New Iberia, La., are the parents of the groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a waltz length dress of white lace and net over taffeta.

Scallops of Chantilly lace ended with a wide band of tulle at the hemline. The portrait neckline was etched with finely tucked tulle and the short lace sleeves were worn with fitted gauntlets.

Circular tiers of French illusion fell to the waist from a small hat of lace and tulle, encrusted with pearls.

She carried white roses on a prayer book.

Miss Maxine Allen was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Carol Currie, bridesmaid. Their dresses were of yellow brocade taffeta, fashioned in princess style, with the full skirts covered with short pleats and the high, rounded neckline tapered to a V in the back.

Their matching hats had pearls set in tulle and they carried nosegays of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Lt. Ed Kelley of San Antonio, was best man, and Lt. Ray Burleson of the Radar Station, was groomsmen. Stephen Atwood and Robert Allen of Edinburg, ushered.

Mrs. Ruth Janecek of Corpus Christi sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother", accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Wendell who also furnished the music for the Nuptial Mass.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Woman's Club where the bride's table was covered with white net over taffeta. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums was flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Floor baskets of white gladioli were on either side of the table.

Mrs. Jordan Weber poured the punch, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, the coffee and Mrs. Bobbie Slaughter served the cake.

Miss Sandra Lee Harrelson and Miss Annette Allen were in charge of the guest book.

Following a wedding trip through the western states, the couple will be at home in Great Falls, Montana.

The bride is a graduate of the Brownsville High School and attended Southmost College in Brownsville and A. & I. College.

Lt. Frazier, who is serving in the Air Force, is a graduate of Rockport High School and attended A. & I. College.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reis, Mrs. Robert Knupe, Mr. and Mrs. August Allen, all of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Butcher, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, Miss Marie Slaughter, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slaughter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Slaughter and children, Miss Dena Slaughter, Mrs. Johnny Joe Atwood, Corpus Christi; Miss Jackie Stewart, Miss Ellie Burkhardt, Miss Pamela Bell, Miss Nan Hotchkiss, Miss Marcia Reubelt, Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrelson, Miss Sandra Harrelson, Miss Martha Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark, Sammy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ward, Ney Iberia, La.; and Miss Alcine Wiltz, New Orleans.

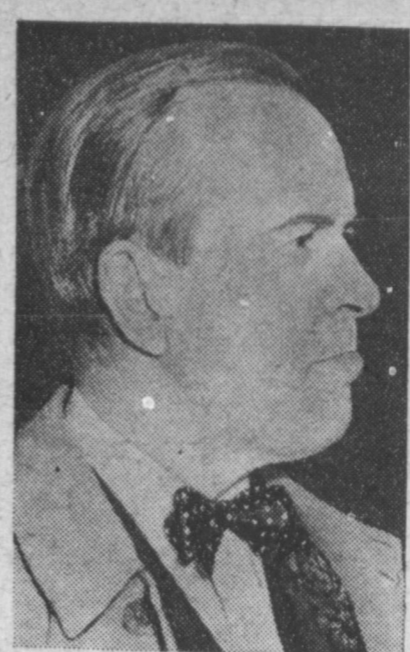
**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**

**ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1958, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Aransas County Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1958, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

**DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Aransas County, Texas, at Rockport, Texas, this 16th day of May, A. D., 1958.**

S. P. ROATEN, Secretary Aransas County Independent School District. c9



**STIFF UPPER LIP**—Lester B. Pearson personifies strength in defeat as he walks to a press conference in Ottawa, Canada, to concede defeat to the Conservative party of Prime Minister John Diefenbaker. The victory will keep Diefenbaker's party in office for the next four or five years.

**Some Workers Losing Social Security Benefits**

Some Corpus Christi and area residents may be losing social security retirement benefits. So says Art Finck, assistant district manager of the Corpus Christi Social Security office.

"We feel there are quite a few people over 65 still working for wages or self-employed who could get some social security checks by filing an application," Finck explained. Among these are:

- (1) Those who earn over \$1200 a year, but not over \$2030.
- (2) Those who earn over \$2080, but who do not work in all months of the year.
- (3) Those who are age 72 or older, regardless of earnings.

"Earnings" include only income from wages or net income from the operation of a business or profession. Not included in earnings is investment income in the form of dividends or interest, income from annuities or pensions, and most rentals and oil royalties.

Finck urges any worker over age 65 (62 for women), who does not earn more than \$2080 a year, to get in touch with the Social Security office.

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Rockport is growing, and each month more telephones are being added. Each telephone added increases the value of everyone's telephone service—the merchant, who has his 'telephone door' in more homes and businesses—and the housewife alike, who has more products and services at her fingertips through her telephone.

**WHERE ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION?**

It's high time to be thinking about or planning a vacation. And when a family plans the vacation together, the planning can be almost as much fun as the "going".

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A telephone call to a favorite vacation spot confirms reservations. Another call to an overnight stopping point guarantees accommodations for the family, permitting an extra hour or so of driving.

In the midst of the vacation, these same folks often answer the question of "wonder how everything is at home?" with a telephone call—the personal way to keep in touch.

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**SGT ROBERTS GRADUATES**

Fort Riley, Kan. (AHTNC)—Army Sgt. Jackson A. Roberts, 33, son of Clint Roberts, Rockport, Texas, recently was graduated from the 1st Infantry Division Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Fort Riley, Kan.

Sergeant Roberts received instruction in reading maps and in the principles of unit leadership. The sergeant is regularly assigned as a wire team chief in Headquarters Company of the division's 28th Infantry. He entered the Army in 1943 and has served in the Far East.

Roberts is a graduate of Three Rivers High School.

**S. P. ROATEN, Secretary**

Aransas County Independent School District. c9

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart is leaving Thursday to spend the weekend as guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Close in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and daughters, Maxine and Annette and son, Gary, left Monday for their home in Nogales, Ariz., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht.

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**Rotary Club Meets**

The program at Rotary was conducted by Jack Horton, who presented Mrs. Joe Slocum. Mrs. Slocum made a very nice talk on the library. She said that circulation last year was 6,000 volumes. The number of volumes in the library, Mrs. Slocum said, is only 4200, however, she said, the library badly needs a recent set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Guests were Mr. Cornelius, Yoakum; Dave Tandy, Fort Worth; Virgil Tilton, Port Lavaca, and C. B. Mastin, Port Lavaca; Douglas Jackson, Corpus Christi and Mrs. Slocum.

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**Construction Starts On Fulton Courts**

The foundation is laid for the residence unit of a group of six or eight ultra-modern court units to be constructed by P. L. Elder of Austin and Fulton, fronting on Beach Road in the Bayview Addition in Fulton.

The construction of these courts some of which are to be single and some double units, will be of asbestos siding with masonry skirts. Work will not start on them until a later date.

About nearing completion is a 17 by 40-foot frame building with asbestos siding, which Elder is erecting to house a fishing tackle shop, machine shop and motor repair shop on the water front, at a convenient distance from the proposed courts.

**W. M. U. AT FULTON**

The W. M. U. had its circle program Tuesday night at 7:30. The program was "The Christian and the Alcohol Problem."

There were five taking part: Mrs. J. R. Downs, Mrs. Raymond Owens, Mrs. Jack Randle, Mrs. Parr and Mrs. W. C. Sivells.

There were eleven present. The next meeting will be next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

**ALICE YOUTH'S DEATH CHECKED**

Fred Syring, 15-year-old Alice youth, died Monday in the Aransas Pass Hospital.

He was taken to the hospital in a coma late Sunday afternoon by five teenage companions from Alice and never regained consciousness.

An autopsy report released early Tuesday morning indicated the youth died of heat prostration, a doctor who performed a post-mortem said.

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine of Aransas County and Virgil Patterson, assistant chief of police at Aransas Pass, said they found no evidence of foul play after interviewing three of Syring's five companions in Alice Monday.

The Alice youths told the investigating officers that Syring drank about a third of a fifth of Scotch whiskey in Alice Saturday night. The youths said Syring became drunk and they took him home and put him in his father's automobile.

The group picked up Syring early Sunday and came to Rockport to attend the drag races at Aransas County Airport. They told officers that Syring appeared to be suffering from "a hangover" and they didn't want to take him into the airport in that condition.

They said they made him a pallet under a shade tree off Highway 35 near the airport entrance, bedded him down and attended the drag races.

Patterson said the youths returned two or three hours later and became alarmed at Syring's condition. After consulting friends of one of the youths in Aransas Pass they took Syring to the hospital.

Hospital records list Syring parents as Fred Allen Syring of Highway Courts in Alice and Mrs. Vera Mach of 301 Center, Alice.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mary Jo and Darlene; and maternal grandfather E. A. Jones, all of Alice.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MANY VISITORS**

The Church of Christ has had a number of visitors this past week. Among them were: Mrs. Rosa Asher, and Mrs. Ethel Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., sisters of the pastor's wife, Mrs. N. E. Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gist and family, Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kersh and family, San Antonio; Mrs. Pauline Fricks, Bay-side; Mr. and Mrs. Stonestreet and family, San Antonio.

**Exploratory Vessel Catches Red Snapper With Nets At Campeche**

Experimental trawling for red snappers continues to occupy the time of one of the Fish and Wildlife exploratory vessels operating in the Gulf of Mexico, according to a report by Harvey Bullis, in charge of the exploratory section.

The Motor Vessel Silver Bay returned this week after spending 23 days in exploratory fishing on the Campeche Banks in an attempt to locate suitable trawling grounds and to attempt the use of nets in taking red snapper for market.

The best fishing was south and southwest of Cay Arcas, Bullis said. During five days of operation in that area, 33 drags were made with small, heavy-duty New England trawl, with 4600 pounds of snapper and 700 pounds of grouper caught. The best individual drag brought 870 pounds of snapper and 50 pounds of grouper.

East of the Triangles, Bullis said, the Silver Bay made a couple of snapper catches of 245 and 248 pounds, but catches to the north and east of the bank were smaller, ranging from nothing up to a hundred pounds.

Ninety drags, running from one to two hours each, were made, and in spite of several hang-ups on reefs, there was no serious gear damage during the entire trip, although towing had to be carried out at half-speed because of the small size of the net.

Contrary to the generally accepted belief that nets would be damaged badly, performance of the gear was excellent, Bullis stated in his report. It was found that with the exception of scattered, high, rocks, which can usually be avoided, the red snapper grounds of Campeche are trawlable with this type of gear through a major part of their area.

During the trip, the exploratory vessel also set nine snapper traps, but only one of these caught any red snapper, because of the fish were apparently smarter than the men. In the one that did, there were 13 snapper averaging about two pounds each, after the trap had been in the water for two days. Another of the traps caught a twelve-pound grouper in the same length of time.

Not content with trying the trawls and traps, crewmen on the Silver Bay also set a sink gill net on the bottom, and after 24 hours it had one three pound snapper, a stingray that weighed 150 pounds and a tiger shark twelve feet long.

Ten different kinds of snapper were caught, along with hogfish and nine species of grouper. The vessel also caught a couple of small jewfish, one weighing 150, the other 365 pounds.

**Fred Hohenstein Passes Away In Hubbard, Minnesota**

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 24 for Fred Hohenstein, of Hubbard, Minnesota, who died Monday, April 21 at his home. Cause of death was a heart attack.

Mr. Hohenstein was born October 13, 1878 in Germany, the son of Fred and Elizabeth Hohenstein. He came to the United States with his parents at the age of 4 years.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Thomas on July 26, 1899 at Neilsville, Wis. Three children were born to the union.

On July 31, 1934, he was united in marriage to Orrilla Reckner at Earlsville, Ill.

He operated a hatchery in Neilsville, Wis., for 10 years, retiring in 1935. At that time he came to the Hubbard vicinity. He had spent the summers there and the winters in Texas.

He was a member of the Puritan Rebekah lodge and the I.O.O.F. lodge of Hubbard.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Ann Franklyn of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Peter Hohenstein of Neilsville, Wis.; five grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 o'clock at the Geogas Funeral Home at Neilsville, Wis. The Christian Science church was in charge of the services. Interment was in the Neilsville cemetery. I.O.O.F. lodge conducted graveside services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hohenstein had spent the last eight winters in Rockport, and last year they were guests at Balboa Courts.

**Three Car Wrecks Occur Last Week**

Three car wrecks occurred during this past week. Vivian S. Glenn, driving a 1950 pickup on Highway 35, between the carbon black plant and Aransas Pass, was the victim of an odd accident, when Mrs. Lupe Garcia Alba, who was behind her in a 1956 Chevrolet fainted at the wheel of her car, and rammed the pickup, according to reports.

There was about \$200 damage to the Chevrolet, according to Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine and about \$25 damage to the pickup.

Mrs. M. G. Taylor, driving south on Highway 35, by the Jane Ellen Motel, in a 1955 Nash was the victim of another accident. L. W. Tuer, driving north on Highway 35 had slowed down and signalled to make a left turn, when Donald W. Johnson, who was following him, set his own brakes and, while he missed Tuer's car, slid out in front of Mrs. Taylor, according to investigating officers. The 1954 Ford that Johnson was driving suffered about \$50 damage; Mrs. Taylor's Nash was damaged about \$200, Deputy Sheriff Mundine said.

Johnson was given a ticket for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Mrs. Taylor, who at first had thought she had received no injury was taken to a local hospital that evening with possible injuries to her neck.

D. S. Hopper, driving in a 1954 pickup, about at the entrance to the carbon black plant, was in collision with S. L. Martin, driving a carbon black truck. Martin made a left hand turn without any signal or waiting for oncoming traffic, Deputy Mundine said, and collided with Hopper's pickup, doing about \$500 damage to it, and \$100 to the truck that he (Martin) was driving.

Martin was given a ticket by Mundine.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIANS TO SEE FILM STRIP**

Members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will view the film strip "Eight in One" at the evening service on Sunday, June 1, in a program designed to inform members of the functions of the church's general fund agencies.

Miss Lillie Fahr, Woman of the Church chairman of general fund agencies, will be in charge of this program.

**Plans For Lions Barbecue On the Fourth Maturing**

Plans for the joint barbecue between the Rockport and Fulton Lions Clubs are coming along beautifully, according to Rev. Asa F. Avant, chairman of the publicity committee, who said that the Lions are planning on feeding as many of the 8,000 to 10,000 people expected here for the drag races.

Don Atkinson, president of the Corpus Christi Timing Association, said that a wide-spread advertising and publicity campaign is being carried on in connection with the event, and that he looks forward to an even more successful day than they had last Fourth of July when approximately 7,000 people paid to see the races.

Rev. Avant said that committees had been appointed some time ago, and that supplies were being laid in, and equipment put in shape for the Fourth.

Money realized by the Lions from the barbecue and the concessions at the drag races go to the Lions Crippled Children's program, and to other Lions charities.

**Father O'Doherty Marries Couple in Corpus Christi**

Father G. J. O'Doherty, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church here, officiated Saturday morning in Corpus Christi at the Harris-Trainer wedding. The wedding was held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Corsica, an island 100 miles off the French coast, is famed as the birthplace of Napoleon.

**Want to Sell to Military? Go to This School**

According to C. Ray Martin, Chief of the Office of Procurement and Technical Assistance, there will be a school held at the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce at 9:30 a.m. June 4, to acquaint business men of this area with the procedure to be followed in selling to military and civilian agencies of the Federal government.

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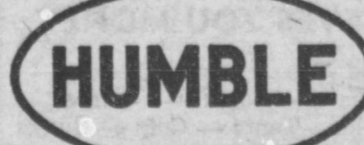
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**CATTLEMEN**: For better sales consign your livestock to the Robstown Livestock Comm. Co. Sales every Wednesday. p47

**TYPEWRITERS**. Cleaned, oiled, adjusted and repaired. Phone SO 4-2967. p9

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received on the following four (4) tracts of land located in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas:

Tract No. 1: Lots 2 and 11, Block 38 and Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block 53 all in Bellevue Addition. Lots 15 and 16, Block 4 in North Bellevue Addition.

Tract No. 2: Lot 13, Block 248, Manning Addition.

Tract No. 3: Lots 4, 9, and 14, Block 237; Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 270, Smith and Wood Division.

Tract No. 4: Lots 8 and 11, Block 25; Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 36; Lot 15, Block 35 and an undivided one-half interest in Lots 1 thru 20, Block 47, Bellevue Addition.

Bids may be submitted on each or all tracts and must be submitted in writing by June 1, 1958. Terms cash. Address all bids to: Mr. Charles Karren, Administrator 451 Southern St. Corpus Christi, Texas p8

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**HELP WANTED**: Experienced white service station attendant. Prefer married man 30 to 40 years old. Apply Cox Gulf Station. ctf

**WANTED**: Baby sitting. Good references. Phone SO 4-2644. ctf

**REPAIR** for Mitchell, Record and Zebo spinning reels. Floyd's Boat and Sales. Phone SO 4-8567. ctf

**WANTED**: Women to represent Avon Products in Rockport, Fulton Beach. White Box 67, Cuero, Texas. c10

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**PLAY SCHOOL WILL START JUNE 3**  
The play school which will be conducted by the Homemaking department of the Aransas County High School will begin Tuesday morning, June 3, at 8:30 a.m. Parents whose children will be attending this school should bring them to the elementary school building. The room next to the tax office in the new wing of the building is the one to be used. Anyone desiring further information call Mrs. James Crusier at SO 4-6136. Colonel and Mrs. Lester H. Barnhill, of Austin, were house guests over the weekend of Major and Mrs. Beverly Caldwell.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE ROCKPORT**  
Lots in Rockport, 75' front, only \$600.00.  
New 3-bedroom home, nice lot with trees, \$10,500.00. Terms.  
New 2-bedroom home on 2 lots, \$7,200.00.  
Remodeled home, close in, has lovely yard, view bay. Easy terms.  
Camp house, \$2,500.00. Has 3 large lots.  
Small house, \$500.00 down payment, balance like rent.  
Large house, near school, \$800 down payment.  
Camp house, near beach. Small down payment.  
Large home on full block land, has nice trees.  
Home and rental property, good location for business.  
Motels, apartment house, duplex.  
Nice lots \$250.00. Easy terms. Acre tracts land.

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Choice lots with large oak trees, also waterfront lots.  
New 2-bedroom home, central heat, tile bath.  
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Motel on waterfront.  
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Waterfront lots with riparian rights.  
Furnished house, view bay, \$750 down, balance as rent.  
Large home on waterfront, ideal summer home.  
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**FOR SALE**: Used wrought iron dinette set, \$45; 24-inch ride-in lawn mower, \$120; used washers. Western Auto, Rockport. ctf

**FOR SALE**: 26-foot Richardson cabin cruiser, 145 h.p. Chrysler marine engine, fiber glass bottom, fast and ready to go. Cox Gulf Station. ctf

**FOR SALE**: 1953 Ford 2-door sedan in good condition. Radio, heater, white wall tires. Price \$495. Cox Gulf Station. ctf

**REDUCED**: All 1957 refrigerators, at big saving. Rockport Electric Co. ctf

**FOR SALE**: A few choice lots. Seth H. Steele, phone SO 4-2482. ctf

**PULLETS FOR SALE**: 8-week old New Hampshire, \$1.50 each; will be good layers. Mrs. W. S. Sanders. Phone SO 4-6205. p8

### FOR SALE

Two bedroom home, almost new, all modern. Lot 50 x 260 feet, with several large live oaks.  
2 bedroom home in Little Bay Shores. Terms \$4,000 down, balance \$101.27 month.  
Choice lots, any location, \$500.00 to \$5,000.00.  
1 bedroom furnished home, concrete block construction, close in, \$8,500.00.  
3 bedroom home in Little Bay Shores, \$13,000.00. Terms \$4,000 down, balance \$67.33 month.  
Lots in Little Bay Shores, Tule Subdivision and Fulton.  
5-room house in Smith & Wood Subdivision. with garage, \$5,800.  
2-bedroom house on 2 acres, 4 miles from downtown.  
**BAY FRONT**  
2 bedroom furnished home, on Aransas Bay.  
Weekend or summer home, on bay front, \$6,000, terms.  
Copano Bay: 2 bedroom, furnished, good weekend, \$5,000.00.

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Rockport: 10 units, terms. \$29-995.00.  
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**FOR SALE**: 15-foot Deepfreeze, cheap. Phone SO 4-8547. c7

**USED TV's FOR SALE**: Van Etten. Phone SO 4-8542. ctf

**FOR SALE**: My property on Business Route No. 35, south. Come by and see me. John Kefler. ctf

**FOR SALE**: 50-gallon oak barrels. Waxed inside, suitable for any use. See or call J. C. Thompson, Thompson's Spa. SO 4-8550. ctf

**FOR SALE**: By owner, coolest home in Rockport. Brand new. Insured title. Phone SO 4-2620. c11

**FOR SALE**: One bath tub, one commode, one kitchen cabinet (Youngstown), four cook stoves, one lavatory. Oleander Courts. c8

**FOR SALE**: Good 21-inch TV, cheap; table model radio; 3-speed fan. Ernest Tackette, at Fulton Mansion Trailer Park. p8

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**: Furnished house. Also unfurnished house. Furnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone SO 4-2603. ctf

**FOR LEASE** at Fulton Beach on Aransas Bay, new furnished lodge and two apartments on quiet elevated oak covered acreage, overlooking bay. Private fishing pier. Request descriptive folder, or phone SO 4-2074, Rockport, Texas. Box 34, Reute. ctf

**FOR RENT**: Furnished 2-bedroom apartment, bills paid, \$65. C. A. Duck. ctf

**FOR RENT**: One bedroom furnished apartment on waterfront in Rockport. Phone SO 4-2482 after 5 p.m. weekdays or all day on weekends. ctf

**FOR RENT**: Unfurnished 4-room house, conveniently located. Utilities paid, \$50 per month. Call Corpus Christi TE 5-1549 collect before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m. ctf

**FOR RENT**: Apartment, 2 large rooms, kitchen, refrigerator with freezer, bath with tub and shower, carpet. Fulton. SO 4-2939. ctf

**FOR LEASE**: 3 months or longer, 2-bedroom second story apartment, nicely furnished, air conditioned, well located. SO 4-6379, Box 1367, Rockport. ctf

**FOR RENT**: Two bedroom cottage. Phone SO 4-2511. ctf

**WATERFRONT—**  
(Continued from Page 1)

156. Sunday, May 25, Dr. William Altman and party of Dallas, caught 135. Tuesday, May 27, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo J. Hartline and party of Waco, 97.

At Mills Wharf, there were also some big catches.

Bob McCormick of Robstown, and party of five caught 207 trout and Corky Mayo and party of four caught 227. M. L. Adler and Edwin Cook of Ganado got 200 trout and the Leslie Tsenck party of Ganado strung 175.

C. J. Thomas, 3701 Avenue D. tells about an incident that happened just this week end.

"My son and his wife and I were fishing off Palm Basin near Rockport, when my tackle with a long stringer was blown by the wind—to land the treble hook right in my ear.

"When we got home the three of us put up a little joke on my wife. My son told her that I hooked the biggest one of all, a 175 pounder.

"Well where is it?" she asked and we said it was right in front of her and showed her the hook in my ear.

"Of course, we all had a good laugh."

"I'll stick to hooking fish, thank you."

Out at Rattlesnake Point, Mrs. Faucett said, trout were biting.

On last Thursday evening, Clyde Hamm, Corpus, 35 trout. Ted Gawron and Earle Burke, San Antonio, 150 trout. Saturday, Gilbert Knight Roy Shellhart, and Travis Blanton of Beeville, 120 trout.

The Lehar party of San Antonio, 35 trout. W. W. Kink, A. F. Keith, of San Antonio, 70. Al Miller and Pardner, Corpus Christi, 70 trout. L. W. Cooper and Jim Childs, Aransas Pass, 65. W. A. Dupree and F. R. LaBorde, Pleasanton, 30. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shoupe, Corpus Christi, 45. Woodrow Barnett and J. H. Dickerson, Floresville, 34.

Sunday, Hill of Sinton, and Davis of Rockport, 150 trout. Ernest Bartlett and party, San Antonio, 64 trout, 14 drum, 4 gafftops. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mann, San Antonio, 38 trout. Glenn Crocker and Alfred Davis, San Antonio, 70. Mr. and Mrs. Lill Lamar, and Mr. and Mrs. William Moister, San Antonio, 221 trout.

A. M. Pindol and Dale Tindol, Beeville, 40. L. L. Stokes and T. H. Otterpohl, San Antonio, 20. B.



Girl Scout Troop No. 58 and their guests, enjoyed an all day trip to Victoria on Saturday, May 24. The main attractions were the rides at the park. Rides such as Ferris Wheel, Tilt-a-Whirl, Flying Saucer, Roller Coaster and others, were enjoyed by the entire troop.

After our picnic lunch, and hike around the park, we went to Pleasure Island and enjoyed a swim in the nice pool there.

Another picnic, and then a pleasant trip home.

Mothers who accompanied us were: Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Fred Diederich, Mrs. Eric Eller, and Mrs. Bill Lassiter.

Scouts were: Sherry Brundrett, Janis Clark, Pam Court, Sandra DeForest, Jeanie Diederich, Linda Eller, Mary Lou Johnson, Donna Lassiter, Elizabeth Perez, Mary Solis, Terrie Thomas and Sue Taylor, with their leader, Mrs. Jerald Brundrett.

Jerry Brundrett and Little Lloyd Lassiter were also guests.

Markwardt and Milton, San Antonio, 20 trout. Don Guion and Johnny Whitely, Corpus Christi, one 9-pound trout, and three weighing three pounds each, and six reds, fishing at night. Calvin Hedtke and party, San Antonio, 20.

Monday, W. W. Holloway, Chase Filed, Beeville, 1 red and 50 trout. Jerry Aliver, Sinton, 15 trout.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Procknow, Rockport, 65 large trout. George Hicks, Violet, 20 trout.

Frazier Cantrell says that Mr. and Mrs. John Brunden, of Temple, landed lots of big gaff tops and a stingaree that weighed 150 pounds when they were here over the week end.

On Friday, H. W. Schubert and sons Herbert, A. J. Raymond and Jim, of Seguin, caught 185 trout.

Five men from TV station KWJX in Waco caught 168 trout. Mrs. Irene Hacker and children of Dallas came in with 129. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Green, of Angleton caught 122 trout and ten big gaff tops, one one day, and the next day they caught 184 trout and a gaff top.

Buck Armintrout says that Norman Esser and G. H. Frey, San Antonio, out with him, caught 128 trout.

Saturday A. W. Richardson and Major C. E. Harris, San Antonio, caught 64.

W. F. Reese and Walton Reece, Jr., and Byran Wake, of Waco, strung 101 trout.

Troy Hawkins and Jim Miller of Wichita Falls, brought in 169.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, Dist. 35: W. A. WAKEFIELD, III

For District Attorney, 36th Judicial District: ROCKEY HARKEY RICHARD D. HATCH JOHN H. FLINN

For County Judge: JOHN D. WENDELL, re-election CHESTER JOHNSON

For District and County Clerk: ED BARNARD MRS. ROBERT L. HARRELL W. E. "Ed" BEASLEY THELMA RATTISSEAU

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, Jr., re-election JOHN H. KLAESER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. H. MILLS, re-election ELMO BRUNDRETT

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: C. O. BAILEY, re-election LOUIS E. GRIMM G. D. JOHNSON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2: JACK SMITH, re-election KYLE VICK, JR.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: F. IANSEN, re-election. A. L. BACHMAN

For Chairman, Aransas County Democratic Executive Committee: E. T. WHITE

Carl Osborn is progressing nicely following a heart attack one day last week, but is still confined to his home.

**DID YOU KNOW—**  
Coupe originally referred to a carriage with seats for two persons inside and a seat for the driver outside.

Chief monetary unit of Denmark is the krone, worth about 26½ cents.

Crayfish, like lobsters, can grow a new leg or antenna to replace one that is amputated.

Not all crows are black; some have brightly-colored feathers.

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**Notice!**  
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