

Hallowe'en Carnival
At Rockport School At Rockport School Saturday, Oct. 31

Woman's Club Holds
Open Forum


Three P.-T.A's to Mee
Together October 20

Retail Merchants
Decide On Holidays

| Picton's Resignation |
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| Accepted By Council |

Bond Issue For \$300,000.00 Courthouse To Be Voted On


HOLDING THE LINE - Mrs
Dwight D. Eisenhower wears hat beaded with 2000 seed
pearrs, designed for her by the
millinery class of the Emily


Garbage Cans Mus Property
This is a reminder that the gar-
bage is collected in the north end
of Rockport on Mondays and
Thursckays and in the south end
on Tuesday and Fridas.
This garbage collection is ab-
solutely a free service, but the
citizens should put their garbage
in front of their ppoperty if they
expect it to be picked up.
"Home and Family Life""
"Howdy Group Oct. $\mathbf{2 0}$
and

Eleven Persons
Passed Drivers Tests

| of power steering. Plymouth officials say it is the most effective, compact and serviceable installa- | Eleven Persons <br> Passed Drivers Tests |
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| tion produced for cars in the low | The following persons passed |
| ice field. | the examination for a Texas Driv- |
| In its 1954 line, Plymouth of- | ers license, Friday at the Aransas |
| rs three options in power drives. | County Court House. |
| -Drive, a no-shift unit made up | Patricia Stricklin, Carol Sparks, |
| ination of torque con- | Jewell Shultz, Vergie Landry, |
| er and three-speed transmis- | Ivalea Haynes, Robert Stricklin, |
| n, was introduced during the | Violet Fields, Elver Luke, all of |
| 553 model year. It will be in vol- | Rockport and Glenn DeForest of |
| production for 1954 models. | Fulton; Evelyn Halupa of Cor- pus Christi and Martha Peterson |
| it three-speed transmissi | of Taft. |
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| which provides a four | will be given again on Oct 23 , |
| speed for cruising. | 1953, at the courthouse, by E. J. Rystad. |
| Navigation Board Sworn In By Judge Wendell | DOCTOR, 92, DELIVE OWN CHILD |
| Norvell Jackson, Raymond | Clinton, lowa. - Dr. John D |
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| were sworn into office |  |
| 14, 1953, by |  |
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# THE <br> ARANSAS COUNTY <br> COURT HOUSE BOND ISSUE 

The Need

Some of the chief reasons for a new Courthouse are due to the increased activity in Aransas County through oil and real estate. Your County and District Clerk's Office does not have sufficient room for storage of records or even space to accommodate abstractors. There is also a need within the County and District Clerk's Office for a comparing room, away from office noises, where all records can be read back and thoroughly checked. Some of the compulsory needs your present Courthouse and Jail does not have, are quarters for juveniles, cells for the insane, and accommodations for men and women who serve as jurors. These facilities now creat an, emergency for something to be done immediately and have been included in the perspective courthouse and jail plans. Through the changes of time our present sixty-four year old Courthouse is very much out of date and does not have the conveniences, ample room, storage space or other means to comply with the present days fast growing County.

## The Cost

Through careful planning and architectural design this modern Courthouse and Jail structure can be built for the approximate cost of $\$ 272,000$ and not more than $\$ 282,000$. This is complete with air-conditioning.

The Site

Through careful study the site for your perspective Courthouse and Jail has been chosen, taking into consideration cost, parking: problems, suitably protected from high winds and storm floods, keeping in mind the 1919 storm, and a place suitably located to accommodate Aransas County citizens, as well as transient business. Block 121 Doughty and Mathis Division, a portion of R. R. Reserve, at the intersection of Highways 881 and 35 , west of Highway 35 and North of Highway 881, has been chosen for a Courthouse and Jail site. This particular site was recommended by Dick Picton, Seth Steele, Emor ySpencer and Jas Sorenson, Jr., a committee appointed by the Commissioners' Court, being the same people from the Chamber of Commerce who petitioned the Commissioners' Court for a new Courthouse and Jail. An alternate site has been given to the Commissioners" Court for consideration in Block 7. Doughty and Mathis Division, down town in Rockport. But after due consideration and checking of cost it was found financially out of proportion and would call for an additional $\$ 55,000$ to be added to the Bond Issue. It would also require three years extension to the Bond Issue which would constitute $\$ 20,000$ more in interest, making that site cost the taxpayer $\$ 75,000$ for site alone. The site that has been chosen will cost approximately $\$ 6,000$ and can be acquired without any difficulty and will not require any additional money over and above the $\$ 300,000$ issue for its purchase.

Who Pays Aransas County's Tax Bill?

VOTE
For the
B OND
ISSUE
Saturday,
Oct. 17

As stated before there absolutely will not be an increase in taxes. A 25c levy has been allocated for Permanent Improvement, that is taken from your 80c operating tax. On the present valuation of $\$ 14,862,351$, of this amount $\$ 11,334,590$ is paid by oil companies, the remaining portion of $\$ 3,527,761$ is real estate and approximately $75 \%$ of this real estate is owned by people who do not live in Aransas County. This would mean that the taxpaying voter of Aransas County would not be paying more than $10 \%$ of the total amount of this Bond Issue. Our oil companies operating in Aransas County have expressed themselves as being very favorable for the Bond Issue and their willingness to cooperate in the future. It has been estimated by oil evaluation experts that the oil valuation in Aransas County in the next five years will be in the neighborhood of sixteen to seventeen million dollars. This bond issue will be for ten years, with a five million dollars. This bond issue will be for ten years, with a five is very possible that this $\$ 300,000$ plus interest can be paid for in five years, Is a county tox rate of \$100 per \$100 valuation oppressive? Your tax valuation is based on $162 / 3$ to $20 \%$ of the actual market value It would be good business to ho of the actual sources tho are willing to supply this money from our natural sosources keping in mind that the county tox rate per one resources, keeping in mind that the county tax rate per one
hundred dollars valuation is only $\$ 1.00$.

VOTE
For the
BOND
ISSUE
Saturday,
Oct. 17

The Aransas County Commissioners' Court

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| BEEF STEW | 49 c |
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| POTTED MEAT | 5 c |


| GOLDEN CORN | 2 for 25c |
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| RACKERS | box 25c | STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 27c


| DOG FOOD | 4 for 25c |
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| HILEX | qt. 15 c |
| FAB | Ige. box 27c |
| CORN ${ }^{\text {Lumys male }}$ | 2 for 35c |
| SYRUP | 12-oz. btl. 27c |


| ROTEL | 2 for 25c |
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| SALAD DRESSIHG | qt. 47c |

DILL PICKLES 33c TOMATO JUICE 46-0z. 23c

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Nobody was sure what it was Nobody was sure what it was
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"Why, it was nothing but a
have been lickin' at for months. I just had it mounted. Fooled a
$\qquad$ ot of folks - one fellow even

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ransas Pass,

Most people think only of gasolines, lubricants, The fact is when the petroleum industry is mentioned gas producers. exploratory well, calls his venture successful if the well discovers either oil or gas
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if it is a gas well, he has discovered additional supplies of an efficient, economical fuel for household and industrial use.
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Hurricanes in This Hurricanes in This Area -Corpus Christi, Tex. - Worri about hurricanes these days?
Then relax and listen to the
words of a man who's an exper



GOING DOWN-This strange-looking craft is just the opposite of the sky ranging blimp it appears to be. It is Prof. August Pic
card's bathysphere "Trieste," in which he will attempt to set
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## PETTY'S PEST CONTROL

God's Plan For Salvation
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## George Motor Sales



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