Johnson's Drug Store
ACCURATE PRESCRIPTIONS
Drugs and Sundries
TOYS, GIFTS, COSMETICS

The Rockport Pilot

Johnson's Drug Store
ACCURATE PRESCRIPTIONS
Hallmark Cards
Pangburn's and King's Chocolates

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN ARANSAS COUNTY

Vol. No. 82 | Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, Thursday, February 21, 1952 | No. 45

Along The *Waterfront*



The fishing report is not so good today. The strong winds, and exceptionally muddy water have been very discouraging to the fishermen.

There are a few trout biting occasionally, and they are mostly quite small.

Harry Mills took out a party from Mills' Wharf Wednesday and they caught 44 trout in spite of the wind.

Tide is high now and when the water settles the fishing should be better.

Dolly Hart Chosen Duchess For A. & M. Cotton Pageant

Miss Dolly Lee Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart and a member of the Senior Class of the Aransas County High School, was especially honored by being chosen to represent the A. and M. Mothers of the Tarpon Club, to be a Duchess at the Cotton Pageant and Style Show, to be held at A. and M. College, April 25.

Miss Hart's escort will be Gene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, who is a graduate of Aransas County High School and is now a sophomore at A. and M., majoring in business administration.

Ed Barnard Invites Korean Veterans To Show Sunday Matinee

"Retreat, Hell" a picture dealing with a soldier's life in the Korean fighting, will be shown at the Surf Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 24-25.

Manager Ed Barnard wishes to have as guests of the Surf Sunday afternoon, all soldiers of Aransas County, and their families, who have participated in the Korean fighting. If you are not personally known here, some proof of your participation in the Korean fighting should be brought along.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases have been disposed of in District Court since last week:

Troy Edwards vs Patricia Edwards, divorce granted.

Wayland Wright vs Alice Marie Wright, plaintiff granted divorce and his interest in community real estate, defendant allowed $200, equity in said property

Fred Werhan vs Maxine Viola Werhan, divorce granted.

Henry Crippens, et ux vs Thos. J. Walsh, et al, plaintiff granted judgment for title and possession of land and premises described.

Tobe Herron Jr. vs Elizabeth S. Herron, divorce granted.

Harry L. Miskimin et al vs Isaac N. Fitzpatrick, et al, plaintiff granted title for land and premises described.

Laura R. Luddington vs Calvin L. Luddington, divorce granted.

Seth Steele vs J. L. Williams, et al, plaintiff granted title and possession of land and premises described.

Hattie Schleider vs Ollie Schleider, divorce granted.

Dixie Ann McDonald vs Charlie W. McDonald, plaintiff granted divorce and custody of two children Defendant to pay $75 per month.

Mary Lou Garcia vs Robert M. Garcia, divorce granted.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Mill for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullins and son Jimmy, from Mart, Texas, visited the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hander and family. Mr. Mullins is Mrs. Hander's brother.

* * *

Ira McShan, who suffered a severe heart attack last week and is in the Naval hospital in Corpus Christi, has been taken off the critical list.

City Election Set For Tues., April 1

An election for mayor and two aldermen of the City of Rockport has been set for Tuesday, April 1, and all candidates must file for the offices not later than Saturday, March 1, the City Office has announced.

The present city officials are Travis Bailey, mayor; Jimmy Hunt and James Hanway, aldermen Ward 1; John Ray and Dick Picton, aldermen, Ward 2; and Theo Johnson, secretary.

Ray, Hanway and Johnson were elected in the 1951 elections for a 2-year term. Bailey's term as mayor expires this year as do Hunt and Picton's, who were elected to fill unexpired terms.

BILLIE FRANKLIN IS VALENTINE SWEETHEART

Billie Franklin was elected Valentine Sweetheart in the contest sponsored by the sophomore class last week at the Aransas County School.

Billie received over four thousand votes and Hazel Mitchell was in second place with over three thousand. Joy Hamblin won third place, Jo Ann Smith, fourth and Jelene Clark was fifth.

The students met in the gmynasium about 3:30 Thursday afternoon and crowned their Sweetheart. She was presented with a large box of candy.

The other four highest girls in the contest received smaller boxes of candy.

World Day of Prayer Friday, February 29

"Christ Our Hope" will be the theme for the observance of the World Day of Prayer, Friday afternoon, Feb 29 at 4:15 o'clock at the Episcopal Church.

Mrs Weldon Cabaniss, chairman of World Relations of the Council of Church Women will be in charge of the program and Miss Katie Lee Clarke will lead the worship service. Miss Iris Sorenson and Grady Kincannon will be in charge of the music and other participants will include representatives from the woman's work of the churches in membership with the Council.

An offering will be taken. All women in Aransas County, both residents and tourists, are invited to participate in this observance of World Day of Prayer for better world relations and for peace.

Cub Scouts To Have Pack Meeting Feb. 26

There will be a pack meeting of all the Cub Scouts and their parents, at the Scout Hut, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock All the Cub Scouts and their parents are urged to attend. Representatives of the Rotary Club will present the charter to the pack at this time.

P.-T.A. To Meet Tuesday, Feb. 26

The executive board of the Rockport P.-T.A. has postponed the Founder's Night meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, February 19th, until Tuesday night, February 26th.

High School Principal Dave Coleman informs The Pilot that Bill Stages, of W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Keen and Miss Kay Keen and their son, Jimmy from A & I. Jimmy spent the week-end with his parents.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson went to McAllen Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Patton and family.

* * *

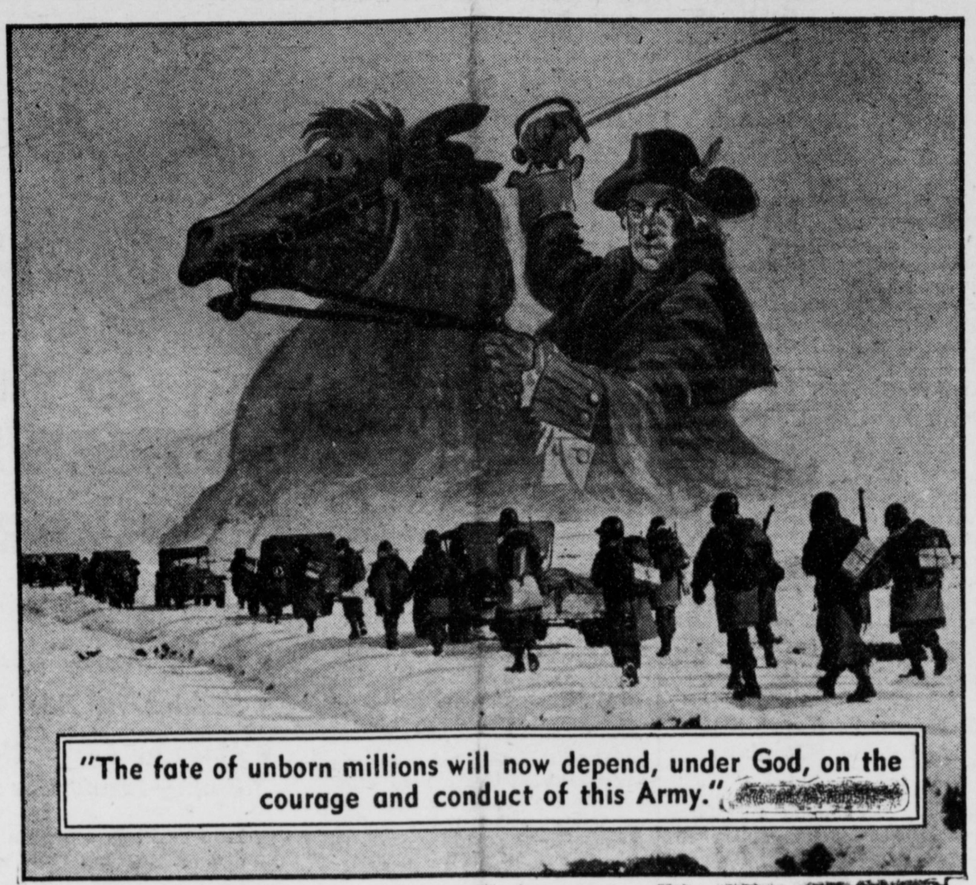
Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and their son Travis Smith, Leola Jean Ballou and Jo Ann Smith went to George West to the Basketball tournament Saturday, attending all the games.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and two children of Corpus Christi were in Rockport Sunday afternoon and attended church at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

* * *

Mrs. Hannah Stone spent last week end in San Antonio, with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholas.



"The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this Army."

George Washington's words, spoken at Valley Forge during the trying winter of 1778, apply equally to our Army in Korea today. Led on by the spirit of our first Commander-in-chief, that Army is fighting an enemy whose wish it is to enslave millions, born and unborn.

Bay Strike Completed In Aransas

Gauging an open flow potential of 6.2 million cubic feet of gas daily, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 67, in Aransas Bay has been finaled as a Aransas County discovery 1½ miles southeast of Lamar.

Production was from perforations at 9,602-08 feet. The strike was drilled to a total depth of 10,011 feet and was plugged back to 9,930 feet with 5-inch liner set to bottom. Gas-liquid ratio was unreported.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 27 Copano Bay State in the state submerged lands area, was completed for an initial potential of 118.74 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil daily.

The flow was on ⅛-inch choke out of 48 perforations at 7,132-40 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 915-1.

Union Producing Co. No. 7 Tatton, wildcat 3½ miles northeast of Lamar, John Durst Survey, was making hole at 8,080 feet on an 11,500-foot project.

F. William Carr No. 1 E. V. Murray Estate, wildcat five miles north of Aransas Pass, was drilling at 7,901 feet on an 8,500-foot contract.

Western Natural Gas Co., No. 20 St. Charles Ranch, Blackjack area test, was at a total depth of 9,160 feet and was setting 9⅝-inch casing.

Carr Wildcat In Aransas County Below 8,167

F. William Carr of Corpus Christi No. 1 E. V. Murray Estate, Aransas County wildcat five miles north of Aransas Pass,, Isaah Gilliland Survey, was making hole at 8,167 feet on an 8,500-foot contract.

In the Blackjack Field, Western Natural Gas Co. No. 20 St. Charles Ranch Co., John Kelly Survey, was making hole at 9,600 feet after earlier setting 7-inch casing at 9,100 feet.

Completed for 121 barrels of oil daily through ⅛-inch choke from perforations at 6,302-12 feet, C. G. Glasscock No. 2 Copano Bay State Tract 48, well in Fulton Beach West (B Sand) has been finaled Tubing pressure was 1,100 pounds. Gas-oil ration was 800-1.

In the same field, Glasscock's No. 1 Copano Bay State 29 was moving in to begin an 8,500-foot contract.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 190, has set 7-inch casing at 9,240 feet and cemented with 445 sacks.

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 7 V. G. Gwynn, a slated 8,250-foot test in Salt Lake Field, was drilling at 3,742 feet after setting 16-inch conductor at 138 feet and 10¾-inch surface casing at 1,520 feet.

Friends of Pfc. Walter T. Gray who is with the 40th Infantry Division will be happy to learn that he is recovering in a hospital in Japan following battle action on the front lines in Korea.

SIX NAS FLIERS DIE WHEN PLANES COLLIDE

Six Navy fliers were killed in a mid-air collision about five miles west of Rockport, above the Rockport Radio range, near 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Both the twin-engine Beechcraft planes were attached to the Advance Training Command in Corpus Christi, and were on routine flights from the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, but were not flying in formation.

One craft fell about one hundred yards west of the radio range, the other one went down about one-half a mile away, wreckage was littered over hundreds of square yards around each plane.

Crowds of curious spectators rushed to the scene but the Aransas County Emergency Corp arrived at the crash a few minutes after it happened, putting out the fire. They stood by until the police and Nav ypersonnel arrived.

Each plane carried a crew of three men, an instructor and two student pilots.

Mrs. Fred Moats, who lives near the crash, said she was standing in her yard when she heard a pop overhead, looking up she saw two planes moving apart, one of the planes made about one and one-half circles and crashed. When she looked where the other plane had gone down she saw smoke and flames rising from the ground.

The Navy has released the names of the following men who were occupants of the planes: Ens. Mahalon DeVere Bousha of Sherwood, Ore., Lt. Comdr. Walter T. Fitzpatrick, Texarkana, Texas, Ens. Neil A. Armstrong III, of Chalmett, La., Lt (jg) Frederick E. Arthur, Redwood City, Calif., First Lt. Robert W. Helding, USMC, Janesville, Wis., and Lt. (jg) Frederick J. Blodgett, St. Paul, Minn.

Capt. N. W. Ellis, commanding officer at NAS, will head the boad making a investigation of the accident.

Fulton P.-T. A. Presents Style Show February 29

The Fulton P.-T.A. will present a Style Show in the school auditorium, Friday night, February 29, at 7:30.

Proceeds from the show will be used to buy films for the slide projector. Cold drinks, pie and coffee will be on sale.

Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Seven New Scholars Enter School

There were seven new scholars enrolled in the Rockport Elementary school last week. They were: Curtis Johnson, Richard Campbell, Alan Reed, Betty Johnson, La Juan Jones, Bennie DeLoya Jones and Mary Helen Freeman.

Mrs. R. L. Hart is visiting in West Texas this week.

Pirates Win Tournament Held Saturday

The Pirates played Bishop here Tuesday night in the first of a two out of three game playoff. The Pirates won 52-35. Gary Smith and Chiles, of Bishop, tied for high point honors, each netting 15 points.

Waylan Diffee and Tommy Cron each scored 12 points to tie for second.

The second of the playoff games with Bishop will be played there tonight, (Thursday) at 8:00.

The Pirates played Taft at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at the Tournament in Three Rivers. The score was 44-33 in Rockport's favor. Gary Smith was high for Rockport with 18 points. Cron was second with 10. McDonald was high for Taft with 13 points.

In the semi-finals the Pirates played Three Rivers. This score was 64- 40, in favor of the Pirates. Cron was high point man with 24. Gurrvitz, of Three Rivers and Gary Smith tied with 12 each.

George West played the Pirates in the final game. The Pirates won 43-41 in an over time period. The game was tied 40-40 at the end of the regular playing time. Cron was high with 18 and Leslie Hobbs, of George West and Gary Smith were second with 15 each.

Mejarado Stabbed At Dance Saturday

Alexander Mejarado was stabbed in the stomach Saturday night at a dance held in the V.F.W Hall. He is confined in the Rockport Hospital at the present time. Sheriff Arley Shivers and Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine said they had not been able to locate the party doing the stabbing.

United Carbon Co. Plans New Office Building

A new office building will be constructed in the near future at United Carbon Company's plant, located south of Rockport. Dirt work for the structure got underway last week.

Band Preparing For State Meet

Band instructor Grady Kincannon says that the band is being groomed for the state meet which will be held in Kingsville, and that the solo work is improving nicely.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born today (Thursday, Feb. 21) at the Rockport Hospital. The young man weighs 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grant of Galveston, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prophet a few days last week.

Clark Wren Heads C. of C. For 1952

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce had a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday afternoon for the election of officers.

There were eleven directors attended the meeting, and they elected Clark C. Wren, president; D. R. Simmons, 1st vice-president; Seth Steele, 2nd vice-president; and A. C. Glass, trasurer. Mrs. Mary Juergens was retained as secretary-manager.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE FEB. 23

The Girls' District 30A Basket Ball Tournament will be held in the Aransas County High School Gym, February 23, 1952.

The tournament will open at 9:30 Saturday morning with George West playing Taft. Rockport will play Three Rivers at 11 a.m.

At 7:00 p.m. the losers of the first two games will play and the winners will play at 8:30 p.m.

The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students per session. Cold drinks and sandwiches will be served by the Junior Class.

The Rockport girls lost the second time to Bloomington, last week. The B team lost by a score of 30-20. Shirley Harrell was high point girl with 9 points and Carol Currie was second with 7 points.

The players were as follows: Jo Ann McCabe, Anna Torres, Mary Lee Koehler, Alma Ratliff, Shirley Harrell, Carol Currie, Georgia Meyer and Helen Weathers.

The A team lost by 2 points, the score being, 18-16. Janet Washington was high with 8 points. Margie Bateman was second with 5.

The players were: Lola Ballou, Dorothy Baker, Janet Washington, Margie Bateman, Shirley Harrell, Bonnie McGregor, Dolly Hart and Gena Demory.

Pirates Receive Football Sweaters

The Aransas County High School and Junior High met in the auditorium Wednesday morning and the football sweaters were awarded.

The following received the sweaters: Pat Smith, Gerald Huffman, Kane Lassiter, Keith Nelson, Cloyce Hayden, Dick Ballou, John Silberisen, Bobby Bracht, Billy Davis, Gary Smith, Eddie Bradshaw, Johnny Atwood, Leon Barber, Ozzie Williams, Jim Sparks, Chas. Hammond Smith, J. D. Spencer, Ernest Russell, Bobby Boone, Chas. Garrett and Harry Lee Mills.

Loman Meier and Gerald Owens received Reserve letterman sweaters.

Coach Charles Roe and Frankie Rowe, manager, also received a sweater.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our country is now in a state of emergency, and

WHEREAS, the danger now facing us requires all-out mobilization of national resources and manpower for adequate defense, and

WHEREAS, there is a mounting need for whole blood and blood derivatives for military, civilian and civil defense use, and

WHEREAS, the relentiess war of the elements against mankind leaves in its wake destruction and suffering, and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross, under its Congressional charter, is serving the armed forces, is mobilizing for defense for the protection of the family, the community, and the nation and is aiding the victims of natural disaster; now

THEREFORE, I Travis Bailey, as Mayor, of the City of Rockport, proclaim the month of March 1952 as Red Cross month and do here and now urge all citizens of this community to contribute without reservation to the 1952 Red Cross Fund through our chapter; and I further urge that all men and women of good will remember that in these critical times this great humanitarian organization must be maintained at full strength; that this symbol of man's humanity remain bright as a guide to those who turn to it in time of need.

Mrs. Sam Dorothy of Robstown visited in Rockport Monday with Mrs. Alice Gray and Mrs. Walton Haynes and family.

New Scholastic Census Record Anticipated

Beginning March 1st, under the supervision of Miss Katie Lee Clarke, the Aransas County Independent School District will conduct its annual scholastic census.

In view of the current enrollment figures of the public schools: Fulton Elementary 101; Rockport Elementary 492; Aransas County High School 139, a new census figure record is expected. Last year's preliminary count was 802 with the final net tabulation for the current school year, after transfers out and transfers in, being 776. This net figure was a new high for local scholastic count, indicating the rapid population growth of Aransas County in the last two years.

The school authorities are asking the parents of children who will be of school age (6 years) September 1st, to please contact Miss Clark or Supt. J. F. Harbin, so that a very accurate count can be made. The elementary school buildings will continue to be crowded until the new high school is built and it is very necessary that proper arrangements be made for the important work of beginning formal education for these first grades.

RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS MARCH 3

At a recent meeting of the American Red Cross, held in the Aransas County Court House, the following officers were elected:

Seth Steele, chapter chairman; Edward Barnard, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lynwood Ellers, secretary; Mrs. Mary Juergens, treasurer.

Chapter Chairman Seth Steele has appointed the following program chairmen:

Judge J. D. Wendell, fund chairman; Chester Johnson, disaster chairman; Roy Rogero, public information; and Charlie Ankele, first aid chairman.

Judge Wendell, fund chairman, will appoint precinct chairmen to help with the Red Cross Drive which will start Monday, March 3.

The names of the precinct chairmen and other details will be announced next week.

Methodists Plan Wednesday Services During Lent

The Methodist Church has planned to have special services on every Wednesday night during Lent. Guest ministers will preach at these services. The first of these special services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, and every Wednesday thereafter until Easter. The time for these services is 7:30 p m.

Rev. Leonard Garrett, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Corpus Christi, will be the guest speaker on Feb. 27.

Twenty Receive Drivers' Licenses

There were twenty persons who passed the drivers' test at the court house Tuesday and received their drivers' licenses.

They were: Helen Dominquez Nava, Lois Hopkins, John Taylor Slocum III, Earl Arthur, Buslene Doffman Mifflin, Mary Barker Williams, Steve Martinez, Jr., Johnnie Pate, George Edwards, Dorothy Evans, Dorothy Ploege Garney, Wilmer Phillip Park, Jerry Joe Hawes, Eustolis Sanchez, Cecelia Wright Shults, Bessie Daniels Jones, Bernice Hewett Mitchell, Mavis Williams Taylor, Carl Austin Mercer and Alpha McClateby Mercer.

Two Wrecks Reported

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine reported two wrecks during the past week.

Saturday night Leon Barber, attempting to make a right hand turn in Fulton, just north of Bill Wendell's tourist court, set his brakes and his car hit a soft shoulder, flipping it over. No one was injured but the car was damaged considerabily.

Monday afternoon Slim Haynes was driving east of West Market Street in a 1942 Ford and Dominguez Perez, of Fulton was going west in a 1948 Chevrolet sedan. The two cars sideswipped and both were damaged, but no one was injured.

The Rockport Pilot

Published Every Thursday

R. ROY WOODS and ROY V. ROGERO,
Owners and Publishers
MRS. J. F. CLOBERDANTS, Reporter

Entered as second-class matter June 30, 1927, at the postoffice at Rockport, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1927.



Subscription Price In Advance

One Year in Aransas County	$2.00
Six Months in Aransas County	$1.50
One Year Outside Aransas County	$3.00
Six Months Outside Aransas County	$2.00

Gulf Coast Area News

City Election Set for April 1

The Ingleside City election will be held Tuesday April 1. To be elected by the qualified voters will be a mayor, two commissioners and two water district commissioners. Each of the officers to be filled will be for two years. —The Ingleside Index.

—o—

Meeting Set On Addition

Developers of the proposed 48-lot sub-division near the Sinton Elementary School met with the city commissioners Tuesday, to discuss details of bringing the new area into the city limits, it was learned this week.—The Sinton Enterprise.

—o—

Six New Officers Elected To Council

Six new officers were elected on the Sinton Girl Scout Council at a meeting Monday night. A new stove has been installed in the Scout Hut recently and the new flag pole has been donated and installed by the Chicago Corporation, of Corpus Christi.—The Sinton Enterprise.

—o—

Reynolds Plant Nearing Actual Producing Stage

The San Patricio aluminum reduction plant being built by the Reynolds Metal Company near Gregory, is approaching production. It is hoped that one potline may start producing aluminum in April or May.—The Ingleside Index.

School Enrollment Reaches 1,671

Enrollment in the Sinton Public Schools reached 1,671 last week, 142 over the total at the corresponding time last year. Sinton Independent School District is now operating nine buses which carry 468 students. The buses travel 438 miles a day.—The Sinton Enterprize.

—o—

Chat-Work Club Marks Thirty-First Birthday

Mrs. J. E. Johnson's home in Portland was the meeting place Wednesday of the Chat-Wark Club's thirty-first birthday. Mrs. H. C. Hunt of Gregory gave a book review, "Valiant Lady."—Portland-Gregory Observer.

—o—

Scouts Attend Churches

Special emphasis was given Scout Work, when Rev. T. L. Duncan, pastor of Portland Methodist Church addressed Cub Scouts and Explorers in services Sunday morning. In the evening services the Scouts and explorers were in the Church of Christ with their Scoutmaster and the Cubs were in the Church of Christ with their Scoutmaster and the Cubs were in the Baptist Church with their Cubmaster—Portland-Gregory Observer.

—o—

Board Accepts New School Plans

The Taft School Board accepted the preliminiary plans for the new high school building, Tuesday afternoon. The new building will be built in more or less an "E" shape, with the administrative section attached to one end. The exterior of the building will be marble or pearl white brick.

Several small details are holding up final completion of the plans, it is hoped these will be solved within a few days and that the completed plans can be put out to bidders the early part of March. —The Taft Tribune.

—o—

Dairy King Being Planned Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Irwin and son, Roy Irwin, arrived Monday to make their home in Taft. The plan to open a Dairy King Ice cream stand and have obtained a location on Industrial Street and Highway 181.—The Taft Tribune.

BILL'S
Sporting Goods
HUNTING AND FISHING EQUIPMENT
Boots and Waders
Hats and Caps
KAST IRON
Work Clothes
ctf

PUBLIC LIABILITY
KEMPER WILLIAMS
INSURANCE AGENCY
VICTORIA BANK & TRUST BLDG. PHO. 812

—FOR—
NATURAL GAS SERVICE
CALL
Aransas Natural Gas Company
Phones:
504 — 3522 — 538
P. O. Box 880
ROCKPORT, TEXAS
—•—
See the
MODERN GAS APPLIANCES
On Display at Our Office

Popularity Contest Style Show Booked By Refugio Lions Club

Practically every member of the local Lions Club is hurrying around trying to compete plans for the coming style show. Along with the style show a popularity contest is also being planned, with several of the city's more popular young ladies participating.

Date is Monday, March 17, 1952 time, 8:00 p.m., in the Refugio High School Auditorium.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

—o—

School Bond Election Sat.

Trustees, other school officials and architects are expected to be on hand at the P.-T.A.-sponsored meeting at 8:30 Friday to thrash out preconceived ideas and misconceptions concerning the expansion program.

Tax paying voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide the issue. —Palacios Beacon.

—o—

Annual Banquet for Fire Department Held Mon. Nite

Palacios Volunteer Firemen were highly complimented Monday night at their annual banquet for their work at the fire that heavily damaged Dr. J. R. Wagner's home here several weeks ago.

Sixty-seven members of the department, their wives and guests enjoyed the traditional chicken dinner at the banquet table of the Green Lantern Inn.—Palacios Beacon.

—o—

25 Future Farmers Go to San Antonio Saturday

Twenty-five FFA boys left here Saturday morning at 4:00 for a two day visit to the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition, Victor Kahlick, agriculture instructor and sponsor said.—Palacios Beacon.

—o—

Sickness Cuts School Attendance

Colds and flu is causing the schools to run a crippled schedule at the present time. Last Monday was a typical day when approximately 20 per cent were absent.—Portland-Gregory Observer.

—o—

VFW Show Booked On February 27-28

The local VFW unit announced that the dates have been set as Wednesday, and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28, for the VFW Follies and Variety Show, for the benefit of the March of Dimes, to be held in the Refugio High School auditorium.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

—o—

Under Privileged Children To Get Toys, Clothing

The Kawanis Club of Taft plans to sponsor a drive this week to secure old clothing and toys for the underprivileged children in this area.—The Taft Tribune.

—o—

History Classes Visit Missions In Goliad

Maurice Talbert took both sections of his seventh grade histtory class to Goliad Friday to visit the two historic and missions and the museum there.—The Taft Tribune.

—o—

Cast Announced for Lions Club Minsterel Show

The black face minstrel show which will be staged here Feb. 22 by the Aransas Pass Lions Club, has announced the cast for the show.

The all home talent show will be presented at Panther Den, starting at 8:00 p.m., February 22. Proceeds from the show will go to benefit the high school band.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

—o—

Assembly of God Has Sunday Program on KWBU

The Aransas Pass First Assembly of God Church will be heard on a fifteen minute program each Sunday morning through February, from 6:30 to 6:45 over station KWBU, Corpus Christi.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

—o—

Mirkovich Family Reunited Here

Reunited after fourteen years was the Nick Mirkovich family of Yugoslavia and Aransas Pass, Texas. Mrs. Mirkovich, her son and daughter, Nickie and Emma, 16 and 20 years old respectively, of Yugoslavia, joined the husband and father, Nick Mirkovich, and another son, Daliber, who have been residents employed in the fishing business here for the past fourteen years. — The Aransas Pass Progress.

Dr. L. M. Black
Chiropractor
COPANO VILLAGE
• • •
Phone 3794
For Appointments
ctf

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS our beloved Brother Wm. S. Kelly has been called by our Heavenly Father from this earthly life to that Eternal City not made with hands.

WHEREAS, we the members of Rockport Chapter No. 479 Order of Eastern Star are grieved at the parting, but happy for him, as he has entered that Land where death comes not and there is no sorrow;

RESOLVED that the Charter be draped for a period of four weeks and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed Brother and a copy be sent to the Rockport Pilot, and that they be spread on the minutes of our Chapter, as a mark of respect for our deceased Brother.

He is not gone, he's living still,
For things he did will stay
Reflected in the lives of those
Who watched his life each day.
A life of love, unselfishness
Can weave a spell so fine
That others just unconsciously
Will follow out its line.
The Stars that shine in his bright crown
I'm sure outshine the Sun
And God has said "I'll give you rest
Thy work has been well done."

Respectfully submitted,
Mamie Hooper
Mabel Bryant
Bertha Harper
c45 Resolutions Committee

Jimmy Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Torres, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and son, Bubber, started to San Diego Calif., Sunday afternoon. Ramon Torres is going to school in the navy and Jimmy is reporting back in the navy after a thirty day leave. Mrs. Morrison and Bubber will visit her mother and sister in California for a couple of weeks.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley and two sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller in Corpus Christi Saturday.

Delicious
Pit Barbecue
Sandwiches, Chili
Pit Baked Beans
Potato Salad
SERVED HERE OR TO GO
11 a. m. to 8 p. m.
The Barbecue Pit
CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

100 Boats Entered In Races To Be Held Sunday, February 24

Corpus Christi—Outboard motor boats will roar down the Intracoastal Canal here Sunday, Feb. 24, in the longest race ever held in Texas waters. Around 100 boats of the fishing type are scheduled to take part in the marathon which starts at the Padre Island Causeway at 10 a.m. The course is 25 miles down the Intracoastal Canal in LaGuna Madre, and return.

There will be eight races, including a free-for-all. Civil Air Patrol planes and Corpus Christi Yacht Club boats will patrol the course.

Boats from most of the major cities of Texas will be seen in the races, officials said. The Outboard Motor Club of Corpus Christi will be represented by 20 entries.

Mrs. Albert Kelly and two sons from Midland Texas, spent last week in Rockport, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly and other relatives.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. O Freeman and Mary Helen are in Rockport looking after business interests.

* * *

Mrs. James Lathrop is attending a meeting of the Christian Church in San Benito this week.

Get famous "Fire-King" glass
CUP and SAUCER
in this
MOTHER'S OATS
package...

- Beautiful "Azur-ite" Blue Color!
- Lovely Modern Design
- Stands Oven Heat without cracking
- Made by Anchor Hocking Glass Corp.—famous for fine glassware

How exciting to open a big square package of Mother's Oats and find inside a beautiful, smartly designed "Fire-King" cup and saucer.

Yes, every package is a *double* value because money can't buy a finer quality, more delicious, more nourishing oatmeal than Mother's Oats! It's the good, hot, creamy-smooth oatmeal your family loves on chilly mornings!

Start collecting these lovely cups and saucers today! No waiting! No coupons! No money to send! Just ask your grocer for Mother's Oats with "Beautiful Cup and Saucer."



Mother's Oats offers you all-purpose selection of DINNERWARE and ALUMINUM KITCHEN UTENSILS



Products of The Quaker Oats Company

Go to Church Sunday

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. H. H. Bockholt, Pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. C. Owen, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening class, 6:30.
Sunday evening worship, 7:30.
Wednesday night service, 7:30.
Ladies Bible Class,
Tuesday Evening....3 to 4 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Wilson and McCampbell Sts.
Aransas Pass, Texas

Sunday services 11 a.m.
All are welcome.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m.
Saturday evening service, 7:00.
Sunday evening service at 7:00.
Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Regular Sunday Services at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services at 8:00.
Wednesday night services, 8:00.
Saturday night services, 8:00.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p. m.
Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School Services at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:45 o'clock.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday night.
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.
Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon.
Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

The Above Directory of Churches Is Sponsored by the Following Merchants

Del Mar Grill
Rockport Electric Co.
Roaten Drug Store
Aransas Butane Gas Co., Inc.
Auto Service Co.
First National Bank
Morrison's
Glass & Sorenson
The Rockport Pilot

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL ATTRACTS DEEP INTEREST

The evangelistic services at the Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Rev. Frank Walker, are progressing very satisfactorily. The attendance has been good and is increasing nightly. The unique plan of having a conference both prior to and following the preaching service is meeting with much favor, not to mention the enjoyment of sandwiches and coffee and social fellowship after the program for the evening in concluded.

The informal meeting of the congregation and the several groups that have met with Mr. Walker are appreciative of Mr. Walker's presentation of the Evangelistic and Enrichment Program of a local church as it is unified in and operates through evangelism, Christian education and stewardship.

Mr. Walker's sermons are instructive, and challenging, and the song service each evening, consisting of familiar songs selected by those present is entered into with enthusiasm.

Mr. Walker has announced the following sermon subjects for the remaining meetings.

Thursday: "The Touch of Changing Power"

Friday: "The Valid Reaction"

Sunday Morning: "The Sickle Or the Cross"

Sunday Evening: "Broken Humanity".

The congregation voted Wednesday night to have services Saturday night. The sermon Saturday night: "When Jesus Comes, What Then?".

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend these services.

Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting Monday night. There was a short program on the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Myra Allen was in charge of the program.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ayers, Alma Chapter, Kennewich, Wash., Mrs. Carolyn Jackson, Badger Chapter, Delavan, Wisc., Mrs. Martha Johnson, Adelina Chapter, Belvidere, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lavine, Clover Chapter, Pine River, Minn, Mrs. V. A. Crosthwait, Clorinda Chapter, Ia., Mrs. Bernice McKnight, Britton Chapter, Britton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eitel, Dunn Chapter, Dunn, Texas.

Catholics May Eat Meat Friday, Feb. 22

Since Friday, Feb. 22 is George Washington's Birthday and a national holiday, Catholics are granted a dispensation and are allowed to eat meat on this day, according to a notice received by Father H. H. Bockholt.

J. W. SORENSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
—Office At—
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STA.

JEFFRIES
AUTO SUPPLY
PHONE 477
Bicycle Chains
Bicycle Parts
Automotive
Hardware
Houseware

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

End Chronic Dosing! Regain Normal Regularity This All-Vegetable Way!

Taking harsh drugs for constipation can punish you brutally! Their cramps and griping disrupt normal bowel action, make you feel in need of repeated dosing.

When you occasionally feel constipated, get *gentle* but *sure* relief. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. It's *all-vegetable*. No salts, no harsh drugs. Dr. Caldwell's contains an extract of Senna, oldest and one of the finest *natural* laxatives known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, acts mildly, brings thorough relief *comfortably*. Helps you get regular, ends chronic dosing. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

Try the new 25¢ size

Money back if not satisfied
Mail bottle to Box 280, N. Y. 18, N. Y.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SENNA LAXATIVE
Contained in pleasant-tasting Syrup Pepsin

Seven Scouts Win Trip to Houston

The Boy Scouts have been having a contest and seven of them won a trip to Houston last week end

Rudy Gwynn, Hank Schleider, Bill Jones, Mitchel Ammons, Jimmy Mills, Bert Cabaniss and Port Baughman were the boys who won and Bill Gray and Ceylon Ammons sponsored the trip.

J. L. Baughman arranged for the Scouts to make the trip in the pickup truck used at the Marine laboratory with Joe Rinche as driver.

The boys left Rockport at 8:30 Saturday morning. Arriving in Houston they got a cabin and then went completely through the battleship "Texas" and the San Jacinto Monument. After supper they divided up, Ceylon Ammons went to the golf driving range and to the skating rink with some of the boys and Bill Gray took the rest to a show.

Sunday morning they went through the zoo and museum at Hermann Park and played miniature golf. After checking out of their cabin they went to the amusement park and then came home, arriving in Rockport about 5:30, Sunday afternoon. They report a wonderful trip.

Fulton Lions Club Met Monday Night

The Fulton Lions Club had their regular meeting Monday night in their Club building, with the president, Col. J. K. Gibson presiding.

There was a good attendance, and the Lions voted to repair their hall. A fine barbecue dinner was served.

Rockport Lumber Co. Purchases New Truck

The Rockport Lumber Company has purchased a new 1951 Chevrolet stake truck for delivering lumber.

Worley Dietrich, who has been confined in the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi with an injured leg for several weeks, is better and hopes to return in about weeks.

* * *

Clarence Lassiter sent his mother a hand-painted picture of each of his two sisters, from Yohohoma, Japan last week. The pictures were enlarged from a kodak picture and painted on silk.

BUILDING PERMITS

There were six building permits issued at the city hall during the past two weeks.

P. R. Matthews received a permit to build a frame building, 12 x 20 feet, consisting of two rooms and a bath, on lots 1 and 2, block 36, in the Smith and Wood Division.

Seth Steele, contractor for Fred Bracht, Jr., is building two houses, consisting of four rooms and a bath each, with car-port attached on the east half of lots 14, 15, and 16, block 306, Smith and Wood Division. Approximate cost is $6,700 each.

The Rockport Lumber Company has a permit to build an addition, 8 x 20 feet, on the Railroad Reserve Property on Austin Street.

J. W. Wilkinson, contractor for Mrs. Carolyn Hooper, has a permit to build a four room frame house and bath, on lot 8, block 17, in the Doughty and Mathis Division. Cost is approximately $5,000.

Higinie Torres is building a 12 x 24 frame building on lot 10, outlot 26, Doughty and Mathis Division. Approximate cost is $800.

A frame building, 12 x 16 feet is being built by Baldermore Torres, on outlots 11 and 12, block 24, Doughty and Mathis Division. Approximate cost, $600.

Carter Snooks Speaks At Lions Club

The Rockport Lions Club met Monday noon at the Methodist Annex for their regular dinner meeting. There were twenty-eight members and four visitors, Richard and A. P. Jones of Aransas Pass, Rev. Bradford Ramsey of Rockport and Carted Snooks from Refugio.

Mr. Snooks, a candidate for state representative, was the principle speaker at the meeting He gave a very interesting talk on Youth Dedication.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Club at the Marion McElveen home Friday night.

W. H. Grahams Return From Flordia

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham returned last week from a most enjoyable trip to Miami, Fla., where they visited Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. J. G. DuPuis. Mr. and Mrs. Graham spent five weeks in Miami, where they had a wonderful time.

Rev. Walker Speaker At Rotary Club

The Rotary Club had its weekly dinner Wednesday noon at the Methodist annex, with Mr. and Mrs. L B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson, of Corpus Christi, Merrit Heulett, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., G. W. Wilkinson, of Ingleside and Arthur Shoemaker, of Clear Lake, Iowa as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons were honored, this being their anniversary. At the request of Mrs. Simmons, Miss Polly Isaacks played "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and Travis Bailey sang, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Rev. T. H Pollard had the program and he presented Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Uvalde, as guest speaker.

Rev. Walker said he was a Kiwanis, and that he had heard that the Rotarians own the town, the Kiwanis' do the work and the Lions enjoy it.

Rev. Walker spoke on the relationship of Communism and Christiantiy. He said that Communism is a frantic religious movement with unquenchable zeal, and that Americans can only conquer it by returning to the high spiritual and moral level they had before evolution was taught in this country.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge had their regular meeting Tuesday night, with Myrtle McLester, Noble Grand, presiding.

There were several out of state visitors present and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed.

Next Tuesday night will be Birthday night and covered dish supper.

CERTIFIED WATCHMAKER

Watch Repairing

See Our Selection of
ELGIN and BULOVA WATCHES
MITCHELL'S WATCH SHOP
ROCKPORT ctf

Cub Scout Leaders Met In Taft Monday

Fifty Cub Scout Leaders of this district met at Taft Monday night to plan the Annual Karankawa District Cub Day to be held Saturday, March 29, at Ingleside. Plans call for a start of events at 9:30 a.m. with a parade through downtown Ingleside. The morning will be taken up in boys going through a game area called the Adventure Trail. Each boy will receive a "silver dollar" for participating in each of these events. At noon the boys will spread their sack lunches on the ground with their friends and parents.

Afternoon events will include "Cub size" track and field events. 50 yard dash, 100 yard shuttle relay, high jump, broad jump, baseball throw, 3-legged race, tire roll and tug-o-war. A pennant will be awarded the den with the highest total score in all track and field events. Scoring will be against a set standard. E. F. Corbin, of Ingleside, district commissioner, presided at the meeting.

Attending from Rockport were: Cubmaster William N Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Happner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Ayers, Jr., and Mrs. W. N. Johnson.

The armadillo of Argentina is only a few inches long.

Jimmie Ben Cloberdants went to San Antonio Thursday night, to attend the parade Friday morning and the Livestock Exposition.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller had as their guest over the week-end, their son Max, of A. & I. College in Kingsville.

CAGE'S
Insurance Companies
TAFT, TEXAS
Insurance for Entire Family
CLAIMS PROMPTLY PAID
Ages One Day to 90 Years
WRITE OR PHONE
W. L. WILBERN, Mgr.
Phone 63-J Taft, Texas
Or See
MRS. WALTER PAUGH
Rockport ctf



You Can't See Hubby's Face

. . . he's reading our last ad, reminding our readers of the peace of mind and security that adequate insurance brings. We hope he acts on this advice — and we hope that you will too! Call us right now for details. No obligation!

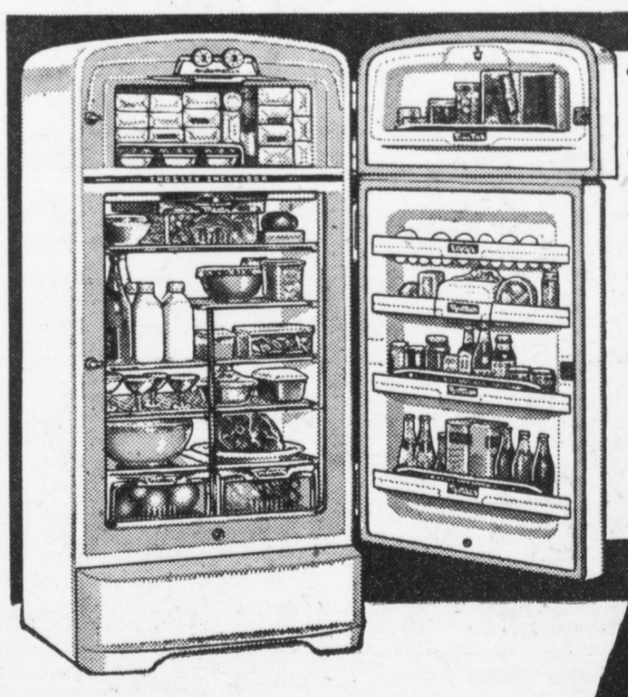
Let US Take the Risk!

GLASS & SORENSON
INSURANCE
Phone 211 Rockport



FREE DELIVERY SERVICE DAILY AT 10 A.M.

IT'S CONVENIENCE THAT MAKES THE 1952
SHELVADOR®
America's most imitated refrigerator!



- "Care-Free" Automatic Defrosting—defrosts itself completely—every night while you sleep.
- Completely recessed shelves in the doors give you twice as much "front-row" space.
- Separate freezer compartment—with its own door—holds up to 77 pounds of frozen foods.
- ButterSafe automatically keeps a pound of butter at exactly the spreading consistency you like best.
- "Moist-cold" crispers keep vegetables dewy-fresh.
- Big meat holder is roomy enough for a large roast.
- Removable shelves make food arrangement easy.
- Five-year warranty stands back of the quiet, dependable refrigerating unit.

MODEL T-DAD-12

Only CROSLEY gives you the SHELVADOR Designed from the Woman's Angle

Come in and see all ten great new 1952 Shelvadors—in a wide selection of sizes, features, and prices. Let us show you why Shelvador is America's most convenient—and *America's most imitated refrigerator!*

THE PACE-SETTING DESIGNS ARE COMING FROM CROSLEY!

AMAZING NEWS!



NOW - A NEW 1952
CROSLEY AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGE

"Mastermind" Clock Timer turns heat on automatically at time you select, times cooking intervals, shuts heat off—an unusual feature in a low-price range. Cluster-type switches give you quick selection of all seven heat speeds on surface units and deep-well unit. Exclusive self-sealing, self-adjusting oven door keeps heat in oven for a cooler kitchen. Come in and see all its other time-saving features.

CROSLEY
Divided-Top
Electric
RANGES

THE PACE-SETTING DESIGNS ARE COMING FROM CROSLEY!

ROCKPORT ELECTRIC COMPANY

PHONE 412 ROCKPORT, TEXAS

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

HOWE-ROE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Roe announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Lou, to Cpl. Roy Glenn Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Howe of Aransas Pass, Texas.

The wedding will be solemnized in the First Baptist Church in Rockport, Friday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m. A reception at the Woman's Club building will follow the wedding ceremony.

W.S.C.S. TO MEET WITH MRS. GLASS

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church are meeting at Mrs. J. W. Townsend's home today for their study class. The ladies will meet with Mrs. A. C. Glass on next Thursday, February 28, for their social meeting.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. RAMON TORRES

Miss Rojean Mikeal and Miss Fayenell Cole, honored Mrs. Ramon Torres, recent bride, with a bridal shower at the First Baptist Church Annex, Thursday night, February 14.

The white damask covered gift table held an arrangement of yellow marconias and lace fern. A basket of white gladioli and marconias was on the piano.

The serving table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth, was centered with a reflector, holding globes filled with gladiolus.

Miss Cole and Miss Mikeal served.

About fifty guests attended, among the out of town guests were Miss Judy Albin, Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, all of Corpus Christi.

John Arthur Ballou is now stationed at Charleston, S. C.

LADIES ENTERTAIN WITH CARD PARTY

Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Rose Masterson and Mrs. J. H. Mills entertained the winter guests of this area with a card party at the Woman's Club Building, Thursday afternoon. There were fifteen tables playing.

High score is canasta was won by Mrs. Hattie Hanna, of Lingle, Wyo., and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Williams, Iowa, received low.

Mrs. Fred Christilles of Rockport won high in Bridge, while Mrs. Dick Denny, Rockport, won low.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Rochester, N. Y.

Some of the ladies who have formerly gone to Florida or the Valley, said they had never had such artistic tables, and nice parties with such kindness shown them as at the Rockport parties.

South Dakota and Iowa tied for attendance, each state had eight present. Those at the party were: Mrs. Clarence Turner, Mrs. V. A. Crosthwait, Mrs. Alex Faham, Mrs. Hugh Fernald, Mrs. H. A. Helmgrew, Mrs. W. Sorenson, Mrs. A. W. Verbeckmose and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, all from Iowa.

Mrs. Ted Johnson of Idaho; Mrs. Pearl Alexander, Canada; Mrs. J. H. Aadland, Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. Anton Walla, Mrs. Herman Paulson, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. O. K. Ulrikson, Mrs. Ebba Larson, Mrs. Elbertha Schmidt of South Dakota; Mrs. E. V. Van Duryn, Missouri; Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Mrs. Guy Samms, Mrs. H. J. Philpot of Texas; Mrs. Otto Meyer, Kansas; Mrs. W. E. Temple, Idaho; Mrs. J. L. Putnam, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Hammer, Minnisota; Mrs. E. G. Stewart, Oklahoma; Mrs. W. J. Smith, Oklahoma; Mrs. A. Stemvolt, Mrs. George Hess, North Dakota; Mrs. J. M. Wells, Wisconsin; Mrs. Iona Miller, Mrs. Hattie Mills Hanna, Wyoming; Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Illinois; Mrs. N. W. Emerick, Ohio; Mrs. G. J. Collins, Nebraska; Mrs. R. J. Smith and Mrs. Henry V. Smith, New York; Mrs. C. S. Heath, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Essie Roper, Mrs. W. G. Terry, Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Edison and Mrs. Ethel Scott, Rockport.

MRS. POLLARD HOSTESS TO CIRCLE '1'

Mrs. T. H. Pollard was hostess for Circle Number "1", Thursday afternoon at the manse, with 15 present.

Mrs. Herbert Mills, circle chairman presided, and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, presented the opening devotional.

Mrs. Earl Thomas gave the emphasis for the month and Mrs. M. C. Pendery gave the bible lesson, Thou Shalt Not Covet.

There were two guests present, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Power.

Mrs. Nettie Larrance, of Evanston, Ill., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills this week. Mrs. Larrance and Mrs. Mills were reared together.

Mrs. Larrance has been traveling for some time, she came to Rockport from California.

M.Y.F. ENTERTAINED BY B. W. HAMBLINS

The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church was entertained after the service Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

The group enjoyed a showing of slides of scenes taken in Venezuela by one of the members.

Afterwards, refreshments of ice cream, punch and cake were served. The rest of the evening was spent in conversation.

TOURIST PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

The V.F.W. and the Tourist Bureau entertained the winter guests at the V.F.W. Hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Martha Johnson, of Wisconsin, won the ladies door prize and J. L. Putnam of Minnesota, received the men's prize. The ladies prize was donated by the Rockport Electric Company and Landrum's Service Station gave the men's prize.

There were sixty-two guests at the party.

VFW Auxiliary Visits Naval Hospital

The members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Rockport, assisted by the organizations of Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi, visited the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi, Sunday afternoon, and served cake to the patients.

The Rockport Auxiliary especially wishes to thank the Rockport Rebekah Lodge for the cakes which they served. The Rebekahs were very generous.

The Corpus Christi Naval Hospital has been assigned to the Rockport V.F.W. Auxiliary and they visit there regularly.

Mrs. Willoughby To Present Books to WMU

Today, Thursday, Feb. 21, all the W.M.U. Circles of the First Baptist Church, will meet together at the Church for covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m. Following the supper, Mrs. George Willoughby, of Sinton will give the book, Tangled Thread, a mission book presenting the needs and opportunities for work in the Home Mission field. Mrs. Willoughby will illustrate the book with slides. The men are all welcome to attend this meeting.

Last Thursday morning all the W.M.U. Circles met at the church for a mission study class. The Ethel Hardy Circle was in charge of the program with Mrs. Lonnie Wright as leader. The attendance at the meeting was very good.

Rockport Rhymsters Met Wednesday Night

The Rockport Rhymsters met with Mrs. Emma Reese on Wednesday evening, February 20, at 7:30.

J. D. Donaldson, president, presided at the meeting and original verses were read and discussed.

The society invites anyone interested in the reading or composition of verse to meet with them. The meetings are set for the fourth Friday of each month, and interested parties may call Mrs. Paul Reese, secretary, or Mr. Donaldson, president, for further information.

Mr. Donaldson discussed the coming poetry forum to be held in Corpus Christi at an early date, and urged the members to contribute to it.

Ladies Visit Hospital

Last Sunday Mrs. Thelma Rattisseau and Mrs. Ruth McShan attended the regular third Sunday Hospital Day of the Bite Every Day Cootiette Club of Aransas Pass.

Candy, cigarettes, punch and cookies were served to over two hundred patients in the Naval Base Hospital. The cookies were donated by the Rockport Rebekah Lodge.

Visitors are invited to go on these monthly visits.

BAPTIST W.M.U. HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Norma Lou Roe, bride-elect of Cpl. Roy Glenn Howe was honored with a miscellaneous shower by the Baptist W.M.U., at the Baptists Annex Wednesday night at 8:30.

Mrs. Bradford Ramsey and Mrs. Ed Beasley received the guests.

Miss Georgia Meyer had charge of the guest book. An arrangement of yellow and white daisies was on the guest book table and a yellow bowl of dasies was on the piano.

Two entwined hearts of yellow and white daisies and fern, holding silver wedding bells, stood by a miniature white church on the center of the white damask, covered serving table.

Misses Dorothy Baker and Jo Ann McCabe served the punch and cake.

The honoree was assisted with her gifts by Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Landrum.

Out of town guests who were present, were the mother of the groom, Mrs. Ward Howe of Aransas Pass, his grandmother, Mrs. Bell Jones of Taft, and his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Vincent of Refugio.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., greeted the guests in the gift room.

There were about seventy-five guests invited, and Miss Roe received many beautiful gifts.

MRS. ROBERT LANDRUM HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Robert Landrum was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Arthur Edmison on Monday evening, February 11. The Circle Chairmen of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church were cohostesses with Mrs. Edmison.

Mrs. Landrum was presented with a bassinet full of a wide assortment of lovely gifts.

The lace covered refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white phlox and lace fern. Other arrangements of pastel flowers were placed at points of interest throughout the house.

Mrs. Norman McLead was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. O. A. Carroll served cake squares topped with miniature baby dolls. Mrs. Wm. A. Jones served punch to about twenty-five members of the W.M.U.

Mrs. J. D. Sholar of Junction is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Gray and family.

* * *

Almond Brundrett, of Dilly, is visiting relative sand friends in Rockport this week.

Sacred Heart Altar Society Met Tuesday

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met February 19, 1952, at the parish school for the regular monthly meeting.

After the opening prayer, the secretary, Mrs. Richard Fox, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer, Miss Genevieve Bracht, called the roll with the following members present: Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs Arthur Curry, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Dick Picton, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Mrs. Richard Fox.

Mrs. Travis Johnson gave an interesting report on the N.C.C.W. meeting, which was held in Refugio, February 5. The next meeting of the N.C.C.W. will be held in Rockport in June.

The present officers' terms having expired, Miss Mabel Bracht volunteered to be the society's new president and Mrs. Chas. Picton volunteered to be the second vice president Both were voted in unanimously.

Mrs. Richard Fox and Miss Geneveive Bracht also were elected to serve the second term as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Miss Mabel Bracht read two wonderful letters from the Society's adopted family in Austria, thanking them for the Christmas packages which they received.

After attending to routine business, Father Bockholt closed the meeting with prayer.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmy Little came in from Gatesville Friday night and stayed until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults. Bobby Little from A & I also visited the Littles.

Mrs. Annie Weber is visiting her sister and family in Austin this week.

* * *

Mr. H. C. Westbrook of Aransas Pass, is a patient in the Rockport Hospital.

RIALTO THEATRE
Aransas Pass

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Feb. 21-22
Ricardo Montalban and Cyd Charisse in
Mark of the Renegade

SATURDAY ONLY,
Feb. 23
DOUBLE FEATURE
Robert Paige and Noreen Nash in
Red Stallion
Cameron Mitchell and Marguerite Chapman in
Flight to Mars

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Feb. 24-25
Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in
Sailor Beware

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Feb. 26-27
Ray Milland and Gene Tierney in
Close to My Heart

Christian Science Society, Aransas Pass, Texas
Presents a
FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

SUBJECT . . . Christian Science: A Religion of Confidence in God.

LECTURER . . . Walter S. Symonds, C. S., of San Antonio, Texas.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

PLACE . . V. F. W. Hall, Highway 35, West, Aransas Pass, Texas.

TIME . . . Tuesday evening, February 26, 1952, at 9:00 o'clock.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Special
20% OFF
On a Famous Brand of
Patent
Baby Doll
SHOES
Children's Sizes: 4 to 3



J. M. SPARKS & SON
ROCKPORT "The Friendly Store" PHONE 3921

FRED M. PERCIVAL
Registered Civil Engineer
COUNTY SURVEYOR
And Licensed Land Surveyor For Texas
Over 30 Years Practice In San Patricio and Aransas Counties
Consultations, Surveys, Mapping, Blue Printing, etc.
Will Appreciate Your Patronage
P. O. Box 422 Phone 3191
Rockport, Texas
ctf

QUALITY LUMBER



C.I.T. Loans Available
36 Months to Pay.
Up to $2,500.00

SEE US FOR A FREE ESTIMATE ON YOUR BUILDING NEEDS

CHAS. T. PICTON LUMBER COMPANY, Inc.
PHONE 254

PROVE TO YOURSELF!
COMPARE OUR PRICES—COMPARISON PROVES OUR PRICES ARE LOW EVERY DAY
PAY CASH and SAVE!

MEDIUM EGGS DOZ. 36c
POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES CARTON 1.93
ARMOUR'S MILK 2 Tall for 25c
FRESH DRESSED HENS lb. 49c
SNO-CROP FROZEN Orange Juice 6-oz. Can 15c
DEL MONTE HALVES OR SLICED PEACHES No. 2½ Can 29c
DEL MONTE CATSUP 14-oz. Bottle 17c
YARBOROUGH'S COFFEE Lb. Pkg. 79c

THIS IS ONLY A PORTION OF OUR MANY WEEKEND SPECIALS

BEXLEY IGA FOOD STORES SUPER MARKET
AIR CONDITIONED
PHONE 42, ARANSAS PASS



For All Your
Plumbing Needs
See or Call
L-S PLUMBING
PLUMBING CONTRACTORS
Phone 6118
ROCKPORT, TEXAS

OPEN EVERY NIGHT
UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE
A few of our many weekend specials are listed below

Wesson Oil quart 53c
SWIFT'S Pure Lard 1 pound ctn. 18c, 3 pound ctn. 53c
BORDEN'S BAKE-N-EAT Biscuits 2 cans for 25c
FIRM, CRISP HEADS Lettuce 2 for 13c
FLORIDA Oranges, 5-lb mesh bag 26c
FLORIDA NEW RED Potatoes 5 lbs. 37c
CHOICE AND GOOD 7-Cut Roast lb. 59c
FRESH PORK Neck Bones lb. 19c
FULL CREAM WISCONSIN Cheese lb. 49c
BOILING MEAT Salt Jowls lb. 19c
HORMEL SKINLESS Franks lb. 39c
BRISKET AND SHORT RIB Stew Meat lb. 49c

NOTICE: THIS IS QUALITY BEEF HEADQUARTERS. COME IN AND GET THE BEST PIECE OF MEAT YOU EVER ATE.

Houghton's Food Store
ARANSAS PASS

Children Compose

STORIES OF ARANSAS COUNTY LEGENDS

The following is a group of stories and legends read before a meeting of the Aransas County Woman's Club by students of Aransas County Schools, who had been selected as having presented the best stories:

FIRST PRIZE

Facts of Aransas County
(By Marvine Davis)

I dedicate this to my dear friend, Mrs. W. D. Ward and her friends who have helped me get this data up.

* * *

During the years when the Indians roamed the country, they came to Lamar and kidnapped two girls. They had gone away from the house after the cattle. Both were taken by the Indians, they were each put on a horse with an Indian. One little girl kept falling off the horse so the Indians scalped her and left her there. They took the other little girl with them. She lived among them several years before her parents got her home again. The family's name was Thomas.

* * *

Feud of Two Clans Between Suttons, Taylors, Thompsons and Others

There was only one Sutton. He was said to have been a law officer sent to bring peace to the cattle country around Rockport. But soon he was exchanging bullets with the Taylor boys, and the feud was on.

One of the men who got mixed up in the feud was John Schulz. He was under Sutton.

One night he was awakened by a knock on the door. When he opened it, a man greeted him with an outstretched hand, as if he wanted to shake. Then he pulled a six-shooter and shot Schulz dead.

Inside, Crockett Schulz, John's nephew was awakened by the shooting and knew the Taylors were there. He came out with a gun in each hand and started exchanging hot lead with the gang that surrounded the house. He went out in the open and was about to escape, but when he started to climb a fence, his body was silhouetted against the sky and made a perfect target for the Taylors.

The feud was so forceful that John Shulz's wife could not give her husband a Christian burial for over a year.

"Everyone was afraid they would get killed if they came to take the body and have a funeral."

* * *

Oklahoma City

Long ago there was a town just south of Rockport called Oklahoma City. Oklahoma City was located where Reed Simmon's tourist courts and Mrs. Ada Young's home now stand.

Mule-drawn street cars ran from Rockport to the town. The car barn and mule lots were located where the Rockport Cottages now stand.

No one seems to know just why the people moved from this town or where they went. The present homes of Roy Hinton and Weldon Cabiness were two of the houses moved from Oklahoma City.

* * *

It happened many years ago, long before the coast had been supplied with modern aids to navigation. The waters of the Gulf were torn and lashed, in the blackness of midnight, by the terrific force of a West India hurricane. A deluge of rain filled the air. Thunder pealed and lightening flashed . . . running before the gale, a ship, far off her course, was driving straight for the sands of St. Joseph Island.

Suddenly, between rain squalls, came a distant flash in the darkness ahead! . . . It was risky business, but the ship was brought into the gale, and by a miracle of navigation, she weathered it—saved by the warning flash from shore.

In the calm weather that followed, the ship limped into Rockport harbor for repairs.

"Tell your lighthouse keeper his light saved my ship and all our lives," said the captain to those ashore. "There's no lighthouse on this coast," he was told. "What you saw was St. Elmo's fire-ball-lightening playing harmlessly on the cupola of the Fulton Mansion. Lightening saved your ship!"

* * *

In the early days the woods were full of wild cattle and people were short of transportation, a few Morgan Brothers steamers came in and the cattle were exported.

Principally hides and tallow were shipped. They were shipped because it took too much room to ship live cattle and there was more money in them than there was in the meat. When money was brought to pay for this produce in nail kegs and rolled out on the wharves for the men to come and get. The men came by ox and horse wagons to receive pay. They drove back through miles of open plains with their money in the open wagons.

* * *

When Rockport started booming as a packing and hide center, a Mrs. Owens operated a boarding house in the city. Cattle at $4.50 a head, were slaughtered for the hides and beef was dirt cheap. Mrs. Owens would go to the packing house every morning and get her choice of all the beef she wanted. At the end of the year she asked how much she owed the owner, and he said, "Oh, about $1.50."

SECOND PRIZE

An Aransas County Citizen
(By Daily Heldenfels)

One of the first citizens of Lamar Peninsula was my great-grandfather. Captain Charles Theodore Johnson was born in Denmark in 1837. His parents died when he was twelve and he went to sea, working on a sailing vessel.

When about 19, his boat was ship-wrecked off Galveston. After spending nine days in a life boat, he landed on the peninsula known as Alligator Head. From here he moved to Old Indianola. For some time he drove a stage coach and carried the mail. While living here he married Bertha Harra.

His love for the sea was so great, he bought a boat and was carrying salt out of Laguna Madre. This was during the Civil War, and he was captured by the Yankees. He was held prisoner for only a short time when they learned he knew the seas and bays. He was turned loose with the promise to deliver some important papers to a yankee officer near Old Indianola. Instead, he destroyed the paper, then moved his family to Lamar and later joined the Confederate army.

After the war he come back to Lamar where his family was living. He bought the schooner "Frances" and delivered freight between Rockport and Old St. Mary. He followed this trade for many years, then retired from life on the sea. He devoted the rest of his life to cattle raising, and his hobby of bee raising.

Captain Johnson died at the age of 87 while visiting a daughter in Darbury. He was buried in Rockport.

THIRD PRIZE

Fulton In The 1970's
(By Carol Currie)

Having talked with Mr. Weber and seen his model of part of Fulton, I will now try to tell the points most interesting to me.

The layout of the model was such that it showed the hotel and several other houses built about 600 feet further out into the bay than land is today.

This hotel was built right over the waterfront and was supposed to have taken care of 36 people, which were the help, and three small houses to the left were men's dormitories. Along the side of the hotel was an office and from that stretched about 400 or 500 feet of pier, along which carriages could promenade to the wharf.

On the wharf itself was a warehouse and here the cargoes for export and import were stored. They imported ice and commodities that were needed in this area. They exported canned meat and fish. This cargo was stored until the ocean going ship came in.

In the background of this little section of Fulton, was the canning factory, owned by the Marion Packing Company, the salt house, the gas supply house, the cisterns, the stock yards and the stables.

To the stockyards came the longhorn cattle that had been herded down through the Texas plains. Here too, in the upper part of the factory, they were slaughtered by gigging, cut up, salted and cooked in vats of fat. In the lower part of the factory the canning was done, and in other little houses the making of boxes was carried on. The remains of the stone cistern which can still be seen today was supposed to have been used for the curing of the hides.

Check was kept on the number of cows handled by the men in the factory by giving each a token and the one one I saw bore the date 1876.

Having discussed Fulton with several other people, I learned that there were packing houses, such as this all along the bay front, also, tanning companies. The day of the packing houses came to an end with the railroads and recognized cattle trails.

There was also a two-story wooden structure grocery store which I understand is now used as a fish house.

Fishing was not carried on in the way it is today, but there was some fishing. The fish were caught just when they knew that the ship was due. They were then loaded right away, because the ship brought in ice.

Javalina hogs used to roam around this area but appeared to have died through a period of drought.

One more thing that I have learned is that in spite of the prosperity of this particular part of the country, fear of the Indians was very great, even up to the 1900's. Even today Indian arrowheads can still be picked up among the shells.

John Laffette was supposed to have hidden up by Copano Bay from the American and British frigates.

HONORABLE MENTION

The Lamar Mail
(By Teresa Johnson)

Back in 1886 in the little community of Lamar, located in the northeast part of Aransas County, there stood a two story building. This building was the Lamar Hotel and Postoffice. It had a long porch where all the early settlers of this community gathered to wait for the mail.

Capt. Peter Johnson was the Post Master as long as there was the postoffice in Lamar.

He and Mrs. Johnson ran the Lamar Hotel to take care of the few travelers that came along that way.

The mail was delivered once daily from Rockport to Falkner.

The mail was taken across Aransas Bay in a sail boat to a point somewhere near Nine Mile Point, there met by a hack and team, and carried on to Rockport.

In 1886 Frank Peterson was the mail carrier to Rockport and then followed by Wilford Ballou. Charley Taylor, Hubert Johnson and Bert Ballou.

The mail was also carried to Falkner, on the Black Jack Peninsula by horse back. It was first carried by the Burns Brothers and later by Jim Williams, a colored man.

The Falkner postoffice no longer stands and the site, a new house owned by San Antonio Loan and Trust Company.

HONORABLE MENTION

Legend
(By John T. Cabaniss)

Rockport got its name in an unsual way. It happened a long time ago when the great "fish bowl" as it is called now, was being built. There were many people that pitched in on building it. The piers were built and everything was fixed up when they would stand the worst weather. Everything was ready and as the first boat was going out of the harbor, it stopped and sunk right there. This happened twice and finally they got a person to swim out there and found the cause of these wrecks. The diver dove under water where the ships sunk and there he saw it, a big rock right in front of the "harbor" or "port" He went back and told the people and work was started at once to remove the big rock. They had a hard time finding a person with a boat to go through it the third time, after the rock was removed. But they did and after that it came to be a good port. Since then Rockport has gotten the name "Rockport."

HONORABLE MENTION

School Children In Lamar
(By Faye Washington)

Back in 1920, the Lamar children had to go across the bay on a sail boat. The boat was docked by the Heard's Pier. In the morning they had to be ready to catch the boat. On the other side of Copano Bay, there was an old car that they rode on to school in. They docked the boat in among some trees leaning over in the bay. One of the bigger children had to drive to school. In the evening when school let out they would have to be ready to catch the bus or they would get left. The teachers wouldn't keep them in because they didn't have a way home. No we are glad we have the good old "Lamar Causeway."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To the following named defendants, who were designated in that certain written statement filed by the Aransas County Independent School District with the County Judge of Aransas County on the 13th of February, 1952, as the second group of defendants, viz:

(1) J. W. Kelly and/or J. W. Kelley
(2) D. L. Baker
(3) R. C. Luckenbill
(4) C. H. Merritt
(5) Stephen Keene
(6) Charles F. Middaugh
(7) Henry Smith
(8) A. T. Hayle, Trustee
(9) R. M. Buck
(10) Annie May Mills
(11) Albert Bigelow Paine
(12) Carrie Hoopes
(13) Wiley E. SoRelle
(14) A. J. Clark
(15) E. A. Zimmerman
(16) F. F. Green
(17) Nellie Blunt
(18) C. G. Johnson, Trustee
(19) T. E. Bush
(20) J. M. Hoopes
(21) W. C. Moorish
(22) Banner Realty Company
(23) J. I. Carruthers
(24) C. M. Banner
(25) Luke Hunter
(26) Lillie Hartman
(27) Hurbert George
(28) Stephen Keene
(29) Hubert George
(30) Orlando Kling
(31) W. W. Overby
(32) Mrs. M. J. Williams
(33) C. Alice Thompson
(34) Clara B. Taber
(35) C. Alice Baine
(36) J. B. Grissette
(37) Will G. Brown
(38) Gulf Coast Immigration Company
(39) A. W. Walburn
(40) W. Swenson
(41) George N. Stafford
(42) John Glunz
(43) C. F. Drake
(44) W. B. Pearsall
(45) M. L. Keiser
(46) F. DeStuvlensky
(47) C. I. Rusling
(48) C. W. Goodlander
(49) C. R. MacFarlane
(50) J. A. Terhune
(51) R. L. Foulkes
(52) Agnes Waitke
(53) T. F. Ralston
(54) E. A. McClesky
(55) John Westberg
(56) J. S. Deakins
(57) Caroline H. Keene
(58) W. E. Pyne
(58a) John T. Overby
(59) All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to your Petitioner and its attorney, of the corporate defendants enumerated above in this second group of Defendants.
(60) All partners, all of whom are unknown to your Petitioner and its attorney, of each and all of the Defendants enumerated above in this second group of Defendants, which are or were partnerships.
(61) All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to your Petitioner and its attorney, of each of the Defendants enumerated above in this second group of Defendants, which are or were trust, joint stock companies or other unincorporated associations.
(62) All persons claiming title or an interest in the above described property by virtue of that certain contract between W. H. Baldwin, et al, and C. H. Johnson, dated July 1, 1911, recorded in Volume C-2, Page 16-27 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, are hereby made defendants and all persons claiming or asserting title by virtue of that certain tax deed from the Tax Collector to J. I. Carruthers, dated May 4, 1880, and recorded in Volume D, Page 6 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, are hereby made Defendants.
(63) The heirs, wives, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to your Petitioner and its attorney, of each and all the Defendants above enumerated or identified in this second group of Defendants.
(64) All persons claiming or asserting title, either legal or equitable, or any claims, liens, or judgments of whatsoever kind or character against the hereinafter described property are hereby made Defendants.

Said persons, together with the following:

Aransas County, Texas, individually and as trustee for the State of Texas, the Aransas County Independent School District and Aransas County, Texas; O. B. Thompson and Edna L. Thompson; R. J. Banner; Jack Coulson and/or Mrs. Jack Coulson; L. V. Hitt; W. B. Gray; F. W. Heldenfels; Lauree Lee Gray; R. C. Luckenbill; The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, who assertedly holds equitable title to a portion of said land for the benefit of the Board of Directors for the Home for Aged Masons, which is located at Arlington, Texas,

being designated as defendants in that certain statement and/or petition filed by the Aransas County Independent School District with the County Judge of Aransas County on the 13th day of February 1952:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance thereof, and at the Aransas County High School, in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, A. C. GLASS, F. L. BOOTH, and ROY V. ROGERO, Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said county, will meet to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the Joseph Hond Survey, which point is also the Southeast corner of the J. W. Paup Survey and also on the North line of the T. T. Williamson Survey, Abst. 221; in Aransas County, Texas; which point is marked by a concrete corner marker and an axle driven in the ground beside the concrete marker, said corner being 3.1 feet south of the east-west fence and 1.5 feet west of the fence line to the north if extended;

THENCE, North with the West line of the Joseph Hond Survey, at 363.5 feet a concrete corner marker set for the Northwest corner of the H. E. Dickenson tract and the Southwest corner of the J. F. Bullard tract; 726.9 feet to a cedar stake set for the Southwest corner of the Denver Heights Addition and the Northwest corner of the J. F. Bullard tract and the place of beginning of this tract;

THENCE, North with the West line of the Joseph Hond Survey, at 300 feet the Northwest corner Block 31 of the Denver Heights Addition, at 363 feet the Southwest corner of Block 20, at 663 feet the Northwest corner Block 20, at 726 feet the Southwest corner Block 19, 1126 feet to a cedar stake, the Northwest corner Block 19 and the Northwest corner this tract;

THENCE, East, at 189.8 feet the Northeast Block 19, at 265.8 feet the NW corner Blk 18, at 565.8 feet NE corner Blk 18, at 665.8 the NW corner Blk 17; 965.8 feet to a cedar stake for Northeast corner tract and the NE corner Block 17;

THENCE, South at 400 feet the SE corner Block 17; 463 feet to cedar stake for an inside corner this tract and the NE corner Block 22;

THENCE, East, at 100 feet the NW corner Block 23; 400 feet to a cedar stake for corner this tract and the NE corner Block 23;

THENCE, South 300 feet to a cedar stake and the SE corner Block 23 for a corner of this tract;

THENCE, West, at 300 feet the SW corner Block 23; 400 feet to a cedar stake for an inside corner this tract;

THENCE, South, at 63 feet the Northeast corner Block 29; 363 feet a cedar stake set under a line fence for Southeast corner Block 29 and the Southeast corner this tract;

THENCE, West with the South line of the Denver Heights Addition and the North line of the J. F. Bullard tract, at 300 feet the SW corner Block 29, at 400 feet the SE corner Block 30, at 700 feet the SW corner Block 30, at 776 feet the SE corner Block 31; 965.8 feet to the place of beginning and the Southwest corner Block 31 and the Southwest corner of the Denver Heights Addition, containing 27.9 acres more or less.

the said above property includes and encompasses Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, and 31 of the Denver Heights Addition, an addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, together with the streets and/or roadways adjacent thereto,

for the purpose of providing a site upon which to build school houses and school buildings, together with accessory playgrounds, all of which more fully appears in that certain written petition and/or statement filed by the said Arasas County Independent School District with said Judge on the 13th day of February, 1952, to which reference is here made, said Special Commissioners having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law, and you, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before said Commissioners on the aforementioned date and time and at the place heretofore designated.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 13th day of February, 1952.

A. C. GLASS
FRED BOOTH
ROY V. ROGERO

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Jas. C. Herring, Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court at office in the City of Rockport, this the 13th day of February, 1952.

JAS. C. HERRING,
(Seal) Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

ISSUED this 13th day of February, 1952.

JAS. C. HERRING,
(Seal) Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.
c47

JAMES A. JARBOE

Registered Civil Engineer
Licensed State Land Surveyor

10 Years In
General Civil Engineering

13 Years In
Design Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Natural Gas Systems

Phones 3522 - 504 P. O. Box 522
Rockport, Texas ctf

Yellow Cabs

OF ARANSAS COUNTY, Inc.
Fred Ernest, Prop.

Dial 888



ROOFING... it's true economy to bring the old house up-to-date with a colorful weatherproof roof and smart new sidewalls ... there's actual dollars and cents savings in making those repairs.

SIDEWALLS... Paying the bill? No problem at all with our ABC Budget Payment Plan ... no red tape ...you'll be agreeably surprised to find how easy it is to arrange payments to suit your income.

3 YEARS TO PAY

ROCKPORT LUMBER CO.
Phone 463

Advertisement

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Jiggs Gets Four "Hot-Foots"

Cappy Miller's bought himself a new car. We won't be seeing his old jalopy bouncing over the back roads any more. I'm going to miss it, too.

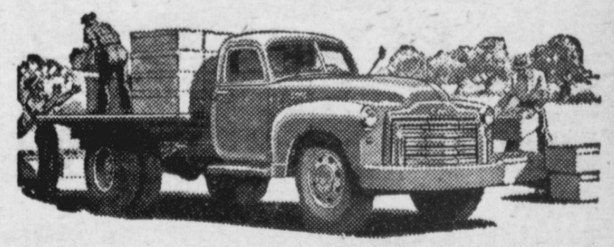
Many a morning Cappy and I drove off in that rattletrap for a day's hunting or fishing. We'd pile rods or guns in back, and prop open the trunk compartment—so Jiggs, Cappy's pointer, could jump in and go along.

They say when Cappy brought the new car home he opened up the hood to show off the engine—and poor old Jiggs hopped right in! Figured it was the trunk. He hopped right out in a hurry, too. That cylinder head was mighty hot.

From where I sit, old habits are hard to shake, once they get a hold. Like, for instance, too many people are still in the habit of trying to run their neighbors' lives—telling them how to act, what to wear, whether or not to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer. I say that kind of thinking's outmoded . . . ought to be turned in for a new model!

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1952, United States Brewers Foundation



Light and Heavy Duty
Gasoline or Diesel

BUILT FOR KEEPS

SALES GMC DIESELS SERVICE

Justin Snyder Pontiac Co.

Phone 79

Houston and Yoakum Sts. Aransas Pass, Texas
ctf

EVERY DAY SAVINGS

Specials for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

GERBER'S Strained or Chopped
Baby Food, 12 cans 99c

CARTON
EGGS, dozen 39c

VAN CAMP'S Grated
Tuna Fish, ½ size 21c

COFFEE
FOLGER'S lb. can 85c

RED AND WHITE. Regular, Drip or Pulverized
COFFEE, lb. can 83c

SUN-SPUN
MARGARINE lb. ctn. 21c

RED AND WHITE. 14-oz. bottle
CATSUP 17c

MRS. TUCKER'S
Shortening, lb. 22c; 3-lb. ctn 65c

SWIFT'S Shoulder Roast, Square Cut
Beef Roast, lb. 67c

Bacon Specials
Rath's Sunvale, Lb. 37c
Hormel or Rath's Blackhawk 49c
Swift's Premium, lb. 55c

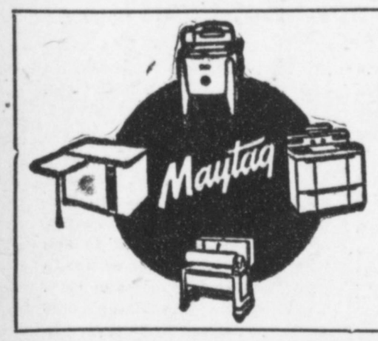
SWIFT'S PREMIUM CELLO PKG.
Franks, lb. 53c

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD LINK
Sausage, lb. ctn. 49c

WHITE BERMUDA ONION PLANTS 15c

MODEL CASH GROCERY

— PHONE 241 —



All Maytag Appliances On Display

ROCKPORT ELECTRIC CO.
Phone 412
Rockport, Texas



Specials for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

DROMEDARY 4 PACKAGES DEAL
CAKE MIX 99c

GLADIOLA
FLOUR, 5 lbs. 43c

WESSON OIL pint 27c

VAN CAMP'S
TUNA, can 19c

DEL MONTE 303 CAN
PEAS 19c

300 CANS
PORK & BEANS, 2 for 25c

ORANGES, 5 lb. bag 27c

LETTUCE, 2 heads 13c

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE "CENTS"

KELLY'S I.G.A. GROCERY

— SEE I.G.A. AD IN CALLER-TIMES —
ROCKPORT DIAL 3221

BUY SELL CLASSIFIED

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
Marcus Robertson, Realty ctf

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck — service — dump truck. Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, Rockport, Texas. 1ctf

READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 216-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass. 1ctf

RAN WILDE'S IDYLWILDE MOTEL: Beautifully furnished 3-, 2-, and 1-room efficiency apartments. Reasonable rates. Business route 35, south, five blocks from theatre. Phone 6171. ctf

WE HAVE BUYERS WITH CASH. We can sell anything, if the price is right. List yours with us. Thanks.
MARCUS ROBERTSON
Phone 531, Rockport c45

DRAGLINE SERVICE — Boat slips, fills, etc. W. F. Bartlett. Phone 309-W2, Aransas Pass. ctf

DIAL 6170 for washing, greasing, spraying, flats fixed, oil changing, battery service. We pickup and deliver. Rogers' Gulf Service Station. ctf

REAL ESTATE TO BUY OR SELL. Let's talk it over. Selling real estate is our business. Your inquiry will be appreciated.
MARCUS ROBERTSON
Phone 531, Rockport c45

FOR SALE: Gas heater, 6 radiants, 25,000 B.T.U., heavy clay back. Phone 469. p45

STETSON HATS: Open Road, $10; XXX Beaver, $15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. ctf

WANTED: A couple for laundress and yard man. Matagorda Island. Call 3422. ctf

FOR SALE: 20 case dry air Coca Cola box, practicaly new; 4 serving tables, 3 ft. square and sixteen chairs; 3 compartment dishwashing sink and drain. Dr. L. M. Black. Telephone 3794, Copano Village. ctf

WANTED: Single action frontier Colt's cap and ball pistols and rifles; engraved guns. Phone 469, J. M. Points. p45

FOR SALE: 4 room and bath stucco house. Sets on high 83x135 foot corner, $3,900. Call 6112 or 232. ctf

HUNTING AND FISHING CAMP on Aransas Bay in Rockport. Shrimping boat and rent boats. Harbor for the boats. Bait, fishing tackle, nice home. 150 feet water rights. Nice paying business.
MARCUS ROBERTSON
Phone 531, Rockport c45

STETSON HATS: Open Road, $10; XXX Beaver, $15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. ctf

FOR SALE: 1 six-foot gas Servel refrigerator, 1 oak dinette table. Priced to sell. Call McKnight, Phone 564. p45

SOME NICE COURT SITES on highway, in Rockport. You should investigate.
MARCUS ROBERTSON
Phone 531, Rockport c45

FOR HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE see Sidney Ives, Sr., Box 707, Aransas Pass, Agent, Great American Health and Life Insurance Co. p48

FOR RENT: Small cottage, furnished, adults only. See Joe, Market Street Trailer Park. p45

FOR SALE: 18-inch jig saw and motor, practically new, $30.00. Phone 820. c46

ONE OF THE NICEST HOMES in beautiful Fulton Oaks Addition. Shown by appointment. This is a real home. The price is interesting.
MARCUS ROBERTSON
Phone 531, Rockport c45

SAN PATRICIO'S finest home with 14 acres, minerals intact. This is a fine investment.
Have small furnished home to be moved if you own well located lot. Will sell on easy terms.

Ethel Hoffman
Ingleside Texas.
REALTOR c45

FOR SALE: G.I. trailer in perfect shape, two good 7.50x16 tires. Ernest Tackette, Fulton. p46

W. J. MOSS NURSERY has cottonwood and other trees and tomato plants for sale now. Several other plants will be ready for sale March 1. c45

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
Marcus Robertson, Realty ctf

IT'S NICE: TWO BEDROOMS, on east front lots. All modern. Garage and washroom included. It's a real bargain.
MARCUS ROBERTSON
Phone 531, Rockport c45

FOR SALE: Any amount, any size, Parr & Williams light weight blocks. May be picked up at Ernest Tackette residence, Fulton. c46

ANYONE having trouble with their skin, blackheads or acne, call Mrs. Fred Christitlles for simple but very effective treatment. Also other fine cosmetics. Phone 402. ctf

ON FULTON BEACH DRIVE, one block north of Palm Village. Homesite. 190 feet by 90 feet, on beach drive. Lots of trees.
MARCUS ROBERTSON
Phone 531, Rockport c45

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two new 2-bedroom FHA built houses. Phone 3522 or 504. ctf

FOR SALE: Servel refrigerator, rabbits. Phone 3183. ctf

ROCKPORT, For Sale:
Furnished home on beach.
Small home, easy terms.
Two bedroom home on corner lot, nice trees.
Income property, also bait stand with home.
Two furnished rent houses for sale, ideal location.
For rent: unfurnished house and furnished apartment.
Choice lots, courts, acreage.
FULTON:
Three bedroom home.
Two bedroom home, corner lot.
Four room home and 12 lots.
Income property for sale or lease.
Home on beach and five acres with riparian rights.
MRS. R. B. SIPE
Phone 803 c45

Did You Know That—

It is possible, but not probable, that a President and Vice-President of the United States may be elected from the same state.

Four of our Presidents have been governors of New York state —Van Buren, Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision in the world.

John Robert Barber came in from A & I to spend the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. L. V. McLester and family.

* * *

Steve Atwood came home from Kingsville Friday and stayed until Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and Johnny.

For
Hunting & Fishing Parties
FAST BOATS FOR HIRE
at
Pier No. 1
Rockport Yacht Basin
Rockport, Texas
Henry Ballou
Phone 406 Box 84
ctf

Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash In Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective office named, subject to the Democratic primaries:

For District and County Clerk:
JAS. CLARK HERRING
(Re-election)

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

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
A. C. SHIVERS

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

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

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

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

YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MRS. PICTON'S

Mrs. Dick Picton was hostess to the Young Matrons Bridge Club, at her home Wednesday afternoon.

There were six tables of bridge playing. Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries was high. Second went to Mrs. Ed Barnard and Mrs. Young received low. Mrs. Roy Woods received the bingo prize.

A garden bouquet of fuchsia was on the table.

The ladies present were: Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. H. L. Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. R. Rogero, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. Wm. Blevens, Mrs. Charles Picton and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. E. C. Morgan, of California, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan and daughter in Rockport, for a few weeks.

* * *

C. K. Tatum fell Tuesday morning and broke his leg, close to the hip. He is in the Aransas Pass Hospital.

Tom Thumb Wedding Is Huge Success

The Tom Thumb Wedding, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Society last week was well attended.

The bride, little Miss Niki Dick, wore a white satin gown with a train. Her nylon illusion veil was trimmed in Chantilly lace and fell from a wreath of Lillies of the Valley. Her dress had a sweetheart neckline, outlined with seed pearls and she carried a nosegay of Lillies of the Valley, with white satin streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Susie LeBlanc, wore a floor length blue organdy gown with tiered ruffled skirt and fitted bodice with a bandeau of pink and blue nylon net on her head. Her nosegay was of pink roses.

The groom, Denny Elliot and best man, Charles Picton, wore tuxedos with white carnation boutonnieres.

The bridesmaids wore long formal dresses and the flower girls were dressed as children.

Mrs. Minnie Scherrer, of San Antonio, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Scherrer, in Fulton.



Authorized Dealer
For All American And Swiss Watches
27 Years Experience At Your Service
MANNING'S
Jewelers
Next to Rialto Theatre
ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair have a daughter, born in the Rockport Hospital Friday, February 15. Her name is Rhena Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox have a boy, born this morning (Thursday), at the Rockport Hospital. His name is Terry Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollert of Poth and Mr. and Mrs. August Sparks of Corpus Christi visited with their mother, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht and other relatives last week-end.

SURF THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Feb. 24-25
Frank Lovejoy
Phyllis Thaxter
Retreat, Hell

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Feb. 26-27
Rory Calhoun
Peter Graves
Rogue River

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Feb. 28-29
Cesar Romero
Gene Evans
F. B. I. Girls

SATURDAY
Mar 1
Bill Elliott
Long Horn

For Lease

Small Grocery Store

WITH GOOD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

Small Inventory At Present

Phone 873

ANY DAY, OPEN SUNDAY

p45

Save $2.50!



Helena Rubinstein's Estrogenic Hormone Offer for Younger-Looking Skin

ESTROGENIC HORMONE CREAM .... *regularly* 3.50
ESTROGENIC HORMONE OIL ..... *value* 2.50

6.00 value—both for 3.50 *plus tax*

No wonder millions of women anxiously await this great once-a-year beauty event! You save almost 50% on Helena Rubinstein's famous beauty preparations containing Estrogenic Hormones—nature's own "youth" substances. Use them to help retard signs of drying and aging skin. See how much younger, fresher, firmer your face, neck, throat look when you use Helena Rubinstein Hormone Twins *daily*—the cream at night, oil during the day.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION STORE
ROATEN DRUG
Phone 3331

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



CRISCO, 3 lb. tin 87c

LIGHT CRUST
FLOUR, 5 lbs. 47c

FOOD CLUB
MILK, 2 for 25c

TIDE, large 27c

LIBBY'S
POTTED MEAT 9c

PILLSBURY'S
HOT ROLL MIX 25c

EVANGELINE. No. 2½ Can
Sweet Potatoes in Heavy Syrup 21c

LIBBY'S
SAUERKRAUT 10c

SHIVERS' GROCERY