

## Along The Waterfront



Fishing is much better in this area since the tide is higher and there is less wind to keep the water muddy.

Out at Perry's Wharf several large drum have been landed and some nice redfish and gaff tops, and at Rattlesnake Point the trout are biting again.

Alex McDonald of Lubbock went out from Floyd's Boat and Sales Co. last Tuesday and caught a nice string of redfish off Lone Reef and his son, Mickey McDonald, landed four drum in the basin, the four weighing 60 pounds.

Fred and Tony Schmidt of San Antonio, went out from Floyd's and got about 200 nice trout.

Ralph Matern took Mr. Guldedge of San Marcos, out in the gulf and he caught 40 mackerel and three kingfish.

At Mills' Wharf T. C. Beirier fished with Green Fleming and caught 101 trout last Thursday, and Harry Mills had L. H. Roberts and party out and they came in with 66 trout. Monday S. K. Laus fished with Harry Mills and landed 60 trout, while Herbert Mills and some of the other boys caught 50. Fishing has been generally good all week at Mills' Wharf.

There were some nice catches of trout reported at the "Jolly Roger" over the weekend.

Last Thursday, John Rottenstein and party of San Antonio, fished with Fred Christilles and caught 104 trout, and Friday August Roegelien and son Terry, were out with Christilles and brought in 102 trout. Sunday Thomas Wilson and party from Luling caught 76 trout and Monday, Mr. Allison and party of Houston, went fishing with Christilles and caught 60 trout and one pompano.

J. R. Hardy, C. L. Burns, Earl McDaniel, Jess Evans and Weber, of San Antonio all caught nice strings of large trout at Lenoir's Landing, last weekend.

## W.M.U. Has Business And Social Meeting

The three W.M.U. Circles of the Baptist Church had their monthly business and social meeting at the church this (Thursday) morning.

Mrs. Landgraf opened the meeting with prayer and the president, Mrs. G. A. Hander, presided at the meeting and brought the devotional.

The W.M.U. elected officers for the new year. Mrs. O. A. Carroll was elected president; Mrs. Roy Mullinax Sr., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. A. Hander, Young People's secretary; Mrs. Milton Mundine, chairman, Darlene Elliot Circle; Mrs. John McLester, chairman, Mary Moore Circle, and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf, chairman, Ethel Hardy Circle.

The Mary Moore Circle served refreshments to Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Walter Crabb, Mrs. Edwin Ballou, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. O. A. Carroll, Mrs. G. A. Hander and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf.

## George Johnson Buys Smitty's Bait Stand

George Johnson, who recently sold Ramona Courts, bought Smitty's Bait Stand, located on the waterfront near Heldenfels Bros. Shipyard, last Saturday morning and will take possession immediately. Smitty and family have not decided where they will locate.

## Clifford Evans Is Stationed In Germany

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans received a letter from her son Clifford, Tuesday, and he told her he was stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, and was back with his old Company, the 14th Div. of Armored Field Artillery. He is stationed near the Rhine.

Miss Alice Faye Autrey of Angleton has been visiting the past ten days with her friend, Mildred Davis.

## Rotary Club Met Wednesday Noon

The Rockport Rotary Club had their regular meeting Wednesday noon in the Methodist annex, with six visitors, Robert Colglazier of Alamo Heights, J. B. Green of Houston, Alex McDonald of Lubbock, Talbot Foster of San Antonio, Fred Gresman of Hope, Ark., and Joe Higgins of McAllister, Okla.

Dick Denny was program chairman and presented J. B. Green of Houston, who introduced the speaker, Dr. F. B. Thorn of Wichita, Kan., who spoke on the duty of each citizen of the U.S. in regards to world relations. His subject was "Here Am I," and he said that if the people would remember that from the time Columbus discovered America it was founded upon religious freedom and if they would uphold that freedom the educational, political, financial moral, and religious problems would be solved.

## Dance Benefit Sacred Heart School

The Sacred Heart P-T S is sponsoring a dance at the Woman's Club Building on Saturday night, September 1st, with music by Frank Strub's Orchestra.

The admission is \$1.50 per person with the dance lasting from 9 until 1.

## Robert C. Lassiter Home On Furlough

Robert Clarence Lassiter is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter. Robert has had his six weeks basic training and ten weeks in school. He graduated as honor student from the Ammunition Supply Specialty School.

When Robert leaves Rockport he will go to Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., to be processed for duty in Japan, as a specialist in ammunition and communication.

Robert will be in Rockport about two weeks.

## BUILDING PERMITS

G. W. Dickerson has a permit to build two rooms and a bath with carport, on Lot 9, Block 51, Manning Addition, J. W. Wilkinson is the contractor.

Chas. H. Snelson obtained permission to move a 16x16 store room from outside the city limits to Lots 1 and 2, Block 434, Manning Addition.

Zenon Hernandez will build a frame dwelling on Lots 17 and 18, Outlot 25, D&M Division.

E. J. Johnson is adding a frame room, 12x16 feet to his present dwelling, on Lot 12, Block 203, Smith and Wood Division.

Mrs. J. H. Howell visited in the home of her son, S. D. Howell in Portland last week.

Jack Gibson, of Pecos, Texas, visited his cousins, Mrs. Lilian Gray and Mrs. Mary Mullinax Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Happner and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woffard in Sinton.



**SMILE OF COURAGE** — Followed by a throng of young admirers, St. Louis Brown's owner Bill Vecek, who lost a leg with the Marines at Guadalcanal, strolls along the edges of a pool in St. Louis. Despite his handicap, Vecek has gone right on swimming and smiling.

## Rockport's Merchanettes Softball Team



Front row, left to right — Louise Wright, Opal Warden, Lola Bonner, Jo Nell Wright, Irene King; back row: Elizabeth Coulter, Mary Wright, Myrl Wright, Bessie Atwood.

## Merchanettes Have Seventh Inning Winning Streak

The Merchanettes, local girls' softball team, combined five hits and five walks to defeat the Goliad Tigerettes by a score of 8-6 on their opponent's home territory last Thursday night.

The entire game was a close rally of both teams striving to gain the leading score and retain it. The Merchanettes started off in the lead with a score of 2-1 at the bottom of the first inning. However, Goliad gained position as top scorer in the bottom of the third inning when Jacob scored on a walk and Heil crossed home plate on a one-run single by Donohue.

In the next inning the Merchanettes score one run in an attempt to even the score, but the Tigerettes pounded out three more runs to hold the lead of 6-3 until the seventh inning.

Opal Warden started the ball rolling for the losing Merchanettes in the top of the seventh inning as she crossed home plate for the first of the next five runs to be made by Rockport. It was the upset of the ball game as Rockport gained the lead again in the last inning and downed the first three Tigerette batters up in the bottom of the seventh to end the ball game.

The Merchanettes again had a seventh inning winning streak last Friday night on their home ground as they once more called on all their effort and team-work to beat the Port Lavaca Sockettes by a score of 9-8.

The Sockettes made the first two scores of the ball game in the top of the second inning, and scored three runs in the top of the third inning before the Merchanettes could bring in a run. Irene King started the scoring for Rockport in the bottom of the third inning as she stole home on an error by the Sockettes catcher. Louise Wright crossed home for the Merchanettes second run and was followed by Lola Bonner, who scored on a homer. Port Lavaca still held an 8-7 lead in the ball game until the last of the seventh when Bessie Atwood and Elizabeth Coulter powered out singles to score on errors. Rockport was the victor of the 9-8 game by another seventh inning winning streak.

The Merchanettes traveled out of town again on Monday night when they met Hallettsville on neutral territory at Goliad. A change in the line-up caused by an injury to the Merchanettes catcher, affected the teams playing ability and the Hallettsville Cotton Maids went for a 15-3 win over Rockport. The Cotton Maids then played the Tigerettes in a time-limit game and were defeated.

## Joe Johnson Jr. Receives Commission

Joe Johnson Jr., a student at A. and M., attend camp at Ft. Sill, Okla., for six weeks and received his commission as Second Lieutenant. Joe is in the field artillery.

## Rebekah Assembly President Visits Local Lodge

Miss Myrtle Russell, of Electra, Texas, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, made her official visit to the Truth Rebekah Lodge, The Aransas Pass Rebekah Lodge, both of Aransas Pass, and the Rockport Rebekah Lodge, at the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge, in Rockport, Tuesday night.

There were about 70 members of the three lodges present and three visitors from Corpus Christi, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Frances Thompson, Mrs. Morris and Mr. Tally.

After a short business session, Miss Russell gave a very interesting, informative and forceful talk on the Rebekah lodge and its opportunities. Each of the three lodges then put on a short program and presented Miss Russell with gifts.

An arch of red roses (Miss Russell's flower) was placed over the table in front of the president, with the white gates of "Opportunity" open beneath. A bowl of red roses, flanked with red tapers, formed a back ground for "Honoring Our President" in red letters, resting on the centerfront of the lace-covered serving table.

The white cake, decorated with a single red rose, was on one end of the table and the punch bowl on the other. Mrs. Neva Sorenson served the cake and Mrs. Somerville Ballou poured the punch.

The silver-covered register, embossed on the front with the open gates of "Opportunity," was made by Miss Mary A. Dean and was presented to the president at the close of the meeting with one of Miss Dean's poems.

## Dr. and Mrs. Gyllenband Take Over Patio Courts

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gyllenband, owners of Patio Courts, have taken over the management of the courts. Dr. and Mrs. Gyllenband have resided for the past fifteen years in Corpus Christi, have moved to the beautiful Patio Courts on Highway 35, and will look after them and rest and fish for a while. Dr. Gyllenband is a Chiropractor-Masseur and has practiced for the last twenty-six years.

## Twenty Receive Drivers Licenses

The drivers license examiner was at the Aransas County courthouse Tuesday of this week for the purpose of giving examinations for drivers licenses.

Twenty persons passed the examination. They were: Robert N. Allyn, Charles H. Smith, Virginia M. Gwynn, Natalie S. Roden, John W. Elder, Jerome Wallace, Wm. C. Gaskin, Alfred A. Coker, Ray J. Passmore, Arden C. Hander, Charles Jackson, Ruby C. Simons, Ann B. Kutach, Leopoldo Huerta, John Chupe, Edward Pena, Vaughn B. Smith, Mary B. McClellan, Paul M. Junemann, and Hazel B. Broudreaux.

## Mrs. Fred A. Bracht Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with twelve members and several guests present. There were three tables of bridge and one of canasta.

Miss Mabel Bracht won high in bridge and Mrs. Fred Christilles second high. Mrs. I. C. Thurmond received the high guest prize in bridge.

Mrs. Harry Traylor won high score in canasta.

Club members present were Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt.

Guests who played bridge were Mrs. G. C. Francisco Jr., Mrs. L. F. Bailey and Mrs. I. L. Eckman of Houston and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond. Guests playing canasta were Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. E. W. Means, and Mrs. Rose Masterson.

A beautiful arrangement of asters graced the dining room and Mrs. Frances Ellison and Miss Mary Jo Bracht assisted Mrs. Bracht, who served her guests homemade cake and ice cream.

## Cara Jones Marks Third Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones were host and hostess at a lawn party last Thursday afternoon, honoring their daughter Cara, on her third birthday.

The children played various games on the lawn. Mrs. Jones served birthday cake and punch to the following children: Douglas Foster, Mary Evelyn and Nell Mundine, Sandra Sue Downs, Bonnie and Linda Johnson, Richard, Wayne and Eugene Johnson and Peggy.

The mothers of most of the children present visited Mrs. Jones during the afternoon.

## Walter Scarborough Dies In Sleep

Walter Scarborough, of Houston, who was visiting Bob Ayers, died in his sleep Tuesday night at the Ayers home. He had planned to go fishing Wednesday morning, and when Mr. Ayers went to awaken him he found him dead.

The body was taken to the Cagle Funeral Home in Aransas Pass and was sent to Houston for burial.

## Football Practice To Start Monday

Coach Charles Roe Jr. announced this morning that football practice for the Rockport Pirates will start next Monday morning, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson of Bay-side, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Owens over the weekend.

## Rockport Lions Defeat Merchanettes In 7-Inning Thriller

What may prove to be an annual affair was the softball game between members of the Rockport Lions Club and the Merchanettes, local girls' softball team. Tuesday night. The Lions powered out two home runs for a 12-9 victory over the Merchanettes.

The event was highlighted by the Lion players decked out in ladies' apparel, which provided an evening of entertainment for a packed grandstand.

The Merchanettes were in the lead by a score of 8 to 3 in the bottom of the 5th, when "Henrietta" Camehl pounded out a three-run homer to make the score 8-6. Another homer by "Arline" Shivers in the 6th inning deprived the Merchanettes of their lead and put the Lions out in front for the remainder of the game.

The prize to be given to the most gracious lady of the Lion's team went to "Marian" McElveen for his splendid display of graceful action on the field.

The following was the lineup of the two teams:

Lions — "Charlene" Ankele, Roy "Violet" Rogero, Dick "Dolly" Picton, Dr. "Harriet Frances" Elliot, "Henrietta" Camehl, "Lenie" LeBlanc, "Marian" McElveen, "Roberta" Landrum, "Arline" C. Shivers, and "Mildred" Milton Harrell.

Merchanettes — Opal Warden, Irene King, Myrl Wright, Bessie Atwood, Elizabeth Coulter, Lola Bonner, Mary Wright, Louise Wright, Jo Nell Wright.

## Fishing And Hunting Licenses Will On Sale September 1

Austin—Fishing and hunting licenses for the fiscal year beginning September 1 will be in the hands of Texas agents the last week in August, according to the Chief Clerk of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

He said 1650 persons in practically every community in Texas will help distribute the licenses.

Approximately 315,000 individual resident sport fishing licenses and roughly 310,000 individual resident hunting licenses will have been issued to Texans for the current fiscal year ending August 31.

The Chief Clerk visions a small increase in the sale of both hunting and fishing licenses for the next year.

All of the 36 licenses issued by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission must be renewed for the new fiscal year, advised the Chief Clerk.

The fees range from 50 cents for a duplicate individual fishing license, replacing the original, to \$200 for a wholesale fish and oyster dealer license.

One important change to sportsmen is the new combined \$215 resident hunting license which is good for both big game and small game, barring antelope which requires a special \$5 permit. All persons over 17 years of age hunting beyond their home county must have a hunting license.

The resident license for sports fishing in fresh water costs \$1.65. It must be used by all persons over 17 years of age when fishing beyond their home counties or adjoining counties. Licenses must be possessed even then if artificial bait is used in the home county or artificial bait or live bait are used in adjoining counties.

## NOTICE

Interested persons are hereby notified that the School Board, Aransas County Independent School District, will not tolerate the loosing or staking of livestock on school property. Livestock so found will be turned over to City authorities for impounding.

Mrs. Russell Carpenter of Angleton, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy.

Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Uvalde Mrs. Walker and their family are vacationing in Rockport. Rev. Walker formerly was the pastor of the Community Church in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Webb and family in Texas and relatives in Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinsel of Port O'Connor, spent last week-end at their home in Rockport.

## Western Natural Gas to Supply Reynolds Soon

Paul Kayser, president, revealed one day this week that Western Natural and Continental Oil Co. have agreed to supply from the St. Charles Field, in Aransas County, one-half of the initial gas requirements of Reynolds Metals Company's aluminum reduction plant, now under construction between Ingleside and Gregory. The two supplying firms will lay a 34-inch pipe line to the plant site. The line will be owned and operated by St. Charles Pipe Line Co., a joint venture of Western Natural and Continental.

The gas contract runs 20 years and provides for a delivered price of 10 cents a thousand cubic feet the initial five years, and a raising price scale the remaining 15 years. Maximum deliveries of about 40 million cubic feet a day are scheduled to begin the first quarter of 1952.

Earlier in the week Sunray's No. 1-52 had made gas cut mud, no water, on test on perforations at 8,270-78 feet. It also had flowed gas at an estimated million cubic feet daily, with a barrel of distillate hourly, and no water, on test on perforations at 8,329-31 feet. Tubing pressure was 1,825 pounds.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 State Tract 118, Aransas Bay wildcat 1 1/2 miles south of Lamar, ran electrical log to 8,791 feet, cored hard, shaley sand, no show, at 8,791-817 feet and was coring ahead.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 St. Charles State Tract 387, wildcat two miles southeast of Lamar, was drilling in shale Friday at 10,110 feet.

Over on Blackjack Peninsula, 10.3 miles northeast of Lamar, Western Natural Gas Co. No. 14 St. Charles Ranch Co., wildcat in Isaac Dowess Survey, A-53, was drilling Friday at 10,350 feet. The No. 16, a mile to the northeast, was drilling at 5,600 feet.

In the new West Fulton Beach Field, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 11 Copano Bay State, in Tract 45, tested gas and distillate on perforations at 6,642-46 feet, squeezed these perforations, and was preparing to perforate and test higher, in an oil sand. On the test, the well flowed gas and distillate, no gauge, through 3/4-inch choke, under 2,320 pounds pressure on tubing. This test is 1,320 feet north of No. 9, P-2 Sand oil discovery at 6,660-70 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 12, Copano Bay State Tract 42, Fulton Beach Field, flowed 154.3 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil on potential test through 10-64-inch choke, under 660 pounds pressure on tubing, with casing sealed. Perforations were at 7,133-42 feet with 54 shots and gas-oil ratio was 962 to 1.

## Fulton Lions Club Met Monday Night

The Fulton Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Blue Bonnet Cafe on Highway 35, Monday night.

Rev. Frank Walker from Uvalde former pastor of the Fulton Community Church, was guest speaker of the evening.

The Club presented Past President Lion Steed with a past president's pin.

## Three New Cars Registered Last Week

There were three new cars registered at the Aransas County courthouse last week:

Courtesy Sandford B. Steele, 1951 Mercury Coupe.  
John H. Ray Jr., 1951 Dodge 4 door.  
Virgil Mullen, 1951 Dodge 2 door.

## Philip Baldwin Receives Master of Arts Degree

The Master of Arts Degree will be conferred at the Sam Houston State Teachers College commencement exercises, Friday, Aug. 24, and Philip Baldwin, a teacher in Rockport High School, is one of the graduates.

Baccalaureate services were held for the graduates, Sunday, Aug. 19, and they were feted with a picnic and reception at the president's home earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin both taught in the Rockport school last year, and their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

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## Gulf Coast Area News

### Joint Meeting of Rotarians To Be Held September 5

E. Taxorsky will be the speaker for an inter-city meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Ingleside and Rockport at the local fire station on the night of Wednesday, Sept. 5.

This will be a Rotary Ann meeting and a barbecue supper will be served.—The Ingleside Index.

### Hot Money Closes Bank

Possibly the first and only case of a bank closing (temporarily) when all of its money became "Hot", occurred last week in Groesbeck. Something went wrong with the air conditioning in the building, which depends entirely upon the cooling system for ventilation. The tellers were hot, the customers were hot and the money was hot, so the bankers just called it a day, and waited for the repair man to put them back in business.—Portland-Gregory Observer.

### Regatta Well Received By Fans and Boatmen

Over 1500 persons braved the blistering sun at Conn Brown Basin, Sunday afternoon to witness the thrilling outboard races held under the joint sponsorship of the Outboard Boating Club of Corpus Christi and the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce. The races attracted drivers from seven clubs of the Lone Star Boat Racing Association. Baytown's crack drivers won first place in eight of the fourteen heats to monopolize the regatta.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

### Lions Club Backs Sanitation Move

The Aransas Pass Lions Club has thrown its support toward the city sanitation program, aimed at educating the populace to the need for proper garbage disposal and the use of proper garbage containers.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

### Reynolds Work Credited For 1951 Business Gain

Credit is given the construction work of the Reynolds' San Patricia County Plant for the fact that Ingleside business is from two to fifteen per cent greater during July of 1951 than July 1950.

The same statement can be given from the six months period of the calendar year of 1951 as compared with 1950.—The Ingleside Index.

### South Texas Must Solve Water Needs

"South Texas cannot go on year after year faced with a critical water shortage and accepting temporary solutions." Harold Brown mayor of Kingsville, made that assertion this week in expressing his support of the Oakville Dam project.—The Ingleside Index.

### Runways Will Be Paved At Airport Here

Seventy-five hundred feet of runways at the Sinton Airport will be paved in the near future, it was learned this week. The topping will be three inches thick and sixty feet wide.

After the paving is completed, it is anticipated that planes comparable to the twin-engine craft used by commercial air lines will be landing here.—Sinton Enterprise.

### Plans Made For Display

The Rio Grande Plains area, including San Patricia County will have an impressive display of its own in the "Storybook of Texas Agriculture" at the 1951 State Fair of Texas, starting Oct. 6, it was learned this week.—The Sinton Enterprise.

### City-Wide Cleanup Planned Here Mon. Through Aug 27

Final plans are being made for a city wide cleanup campaign to be launched in Sinton Monday. The cleanup planned for Monday thru August 27, will be sponsored by the Sinton Betterment Club, in cooperation with the Sinton Chamber of Commerce.—The Sinton Enterprise.

### Workers Under 16 Years Of Age Must Attend School

Jack G. Hugh, supervisor of the wage-hour and Public Contracts division of the U. S. Department of Labor, points out that federal laws prohibiting child labor now apply in all states to all children under 16 years of age.

Local children as well as migratory alien children are covered by the law.—Goliad Advance Guard.

### Rockport Fishermen's Convention Will Draw Palacios Members

Palacios Chapter No. 5 of the Bay Fishermen's Association of Texas will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock to choose delegates to attend the first annual convention of the states commercial fishermen in Rockport, August 28 and 29.—Palacios, Beacon.

### Godfrey Names Committees For Celebration

George R. Godfrey, general chairman of the Democracy Beats Communism celebration to be held Oct. 26-28, has announced committees to head certain of the special events.

W. H. Taylor and C. J. Roy, named to head the free fish fry scheduled to take place Saturday Oct. 27. Mrs. Esther McNeil, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, will direct the bathing beauty review and Chas. Marshall is parade chairman.

Ministers of the city's churches have announced plans for a special observance on Sunday morning, October 28.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

### Cotton Forecast for San Patricia Over 50,000 Bales

Cotton continued to roll into the area gins at a capacity rate this week and predictions of a county cotton crop of over 50,000 bales were made by experienced cotton men in Taft.

The most encouraging thing about the cotton situation was the fact that farmer after farmer reported that his yield was better than he expected.—The Taft Tribune.

### \$300,000 School Bond Election Set for Aug. 27

A petition requesting the Taft Independent School District to call a \$300,000 bond election for the purpose of building a new high school building here was circulated this week. At a special called meeting of the board Thursday morning, Monday, August 27 was set for the election.

According to Supt. D. L. Woodson, the proposed building will take care of the foreseeable growth of the Taft School system for the next five years.—Taft Tribune.

### City's \$875,000 Bond Election Carries By Wide Margin

All five propositions in Sinton's \$875,000 civic improvement bond election carried by a comfortable majority. A total of 270 votes were cast.—The Sinton Enterprise.

### FFA Boys Due To Receive Awards Friday

The Taft FFA chapter and three of its members will receive awards Friday night at the annual Central Power and Light Company banquet at the Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi.—The Taft Tribune.

### Water Consumption For July Over 4 Million Gallons

A near record high of 14,200,000 gallons of water was consumed in the city during the month of July. Highest consumption for any single month was in August 1950, when 16,089,000 gallons were used.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

### Farmers Meeting Scheduled

D. F. Bredthauer, chairman of publicity for Refugio County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, states that a meeting will be held at Bonnie View School, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. and Tivoli School, Aug. 28, 8 p.m. to conduct a comprehensive policy review of how well our farm programs are serving family farmers of our nation.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

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### Farmers Will Hear Five Agency Men Monday

Representatives of five governmental agencies will be on hand at the Municipal Airport Monday night at 8 o'clock to hear suggestions of local farmers and ranchers and discuss the services of their departments.

Farmers will have a opportunity to offer constructive criticism and ask for further information representatives of the Extension Service, the Federal Housing, the Farm Security Administration, the Production and Marketing Administration and the Soil Conservation Service.—Palacios Beacon.

### Trawler Skipper and Wife Rescued After Boat Sinks

James E. Murray, skipper of the trawler, "Grace M." which sank about 4 a.m. Tuesday, and Mrs. Murray are safe at home here this morning after over thirty hours adrift in the Gulf.

The Murray's were returning to Aransas Pass from Campeche, when it became evident the trawler would sink, the couple transferred to a skiff which was carried aboard the craft, and were picked up about 30 miles off Pt. Isabel by the Coast Guard Cutter Triton about 2 p.m. Wednesday.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

### County Tax Reallocation Hospital Bond Election Balloting by Voters Sat.

Two propositions will be voted upon Saturday, August 18, by the qualified tax-paying voters of Refugio County in elections that seek to bring about additional building for Refugio County hospital and the re-allocation of the county tax rate for the next ten years.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

As provided in Article 689 (a) 11 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing in their regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Rockport on the proposed budget for said County for the calendar year 1952.

Said hearing will commence at 2:00 p.m. on the 31st day of August, 1951. Any taxpayer of Aransas County has the right to attend and participate in said hearing.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

JOHN D. WENDELL,  
County Judge,  
Aransas County, Tex. c19

### School Starts on Sept 4 Andrews Announces Opening

The Gregory-Portland public schools will open on Tuesday, September 4. A six-grade elementary school will be located in both Portland and Gregory, while the junior high school students (grade 7-12) will attend the high school at Gregory.—Portland-Gregory Observer.

### Old Faithful Fire Truck Being Put On Sale Market

The city of San Marcos is going to sell the grandfather of its modern fire fighting equipment. The old 1915 American La France, is being advertised for sale.

The truck can be seen by prospective buyers at its resting place on the vacant lot near the fire station.—The San Marcos Record.

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## Notice to Long Distance Telephone Users

Certain changes in charges and practices pertaining to long distance calls within the State of Texas will be made effective September 1, 1951.

### Basic Station-to-Station Day Rates

There will be increases on only 124 of the 815 mileage distances. In no case will the increase amount to more than 5 cents for the initial period of conversation on day station-to-station calls. There will be no increases in the station-to-station day rates over 202 miles.

### Station-to-Station Night and Sunday Rates

A discount of approximately 20 per cent from the station-to-station day rate will continue to apply on all station-to-station calls costing over 50 cents completed during night hours and all day Sunday.

### Person-to-Person Day Rates

Rates for person-to-person calls, which cost more to handle, are based upon the station-to-station rates. The differential will be 50 per cent instead of the present 40 per cent. The minimum differential of 15c will be continued.

### Person-to-Person Night and Sunday Rates

The night and Sunday discount on person-to-person calls generally will continue to equal in amount of money the discount on station-to-station calls between the same points.

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<h4>ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</h4> <p>Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday each month at 7:30 p.m. Morning prayer and sermon each Sunday thereafter at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Ladies Guild meets first Tuesday each month. Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.</p>	<h4>CHURCH OF CHRIST</h4> <p>Bro. L. C. Owen, Minister</p> <p>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.</p>	<h4>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</h4> <p>Rev. T. H. Pollard Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>
<h4>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH</h4> <p>Rev. Fr. H. H. Bockholt, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Masses at 7:00 and 9:00. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Masses at 7 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. June 3 to Sept. 2, Mass at Fulton school annex at 5 a.m.</p>	<h4>METHODIST CHURCH</h4> <p>Rev. Calvin Peterson Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<h4>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</h4> <p>Rev. Lee Bateman Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>
<h4>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</h4> <p>Rev. Walter Crabb Pastor</p> <p>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 7:30 p.m.</p>	<h4>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES</h4> <p>Wilson and McCampbell Sts. Aransas Pass, Texas</p> <p>Sunday services 11 a.m. All are welcome.</p>	<h4>FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH</h4> <p>Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>

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**Social Security for the Self-Employed Explained**

Most people who work for themselves are covered under the social security law, and they have been building insurance protection for themselves and their families since January 1, 1951.

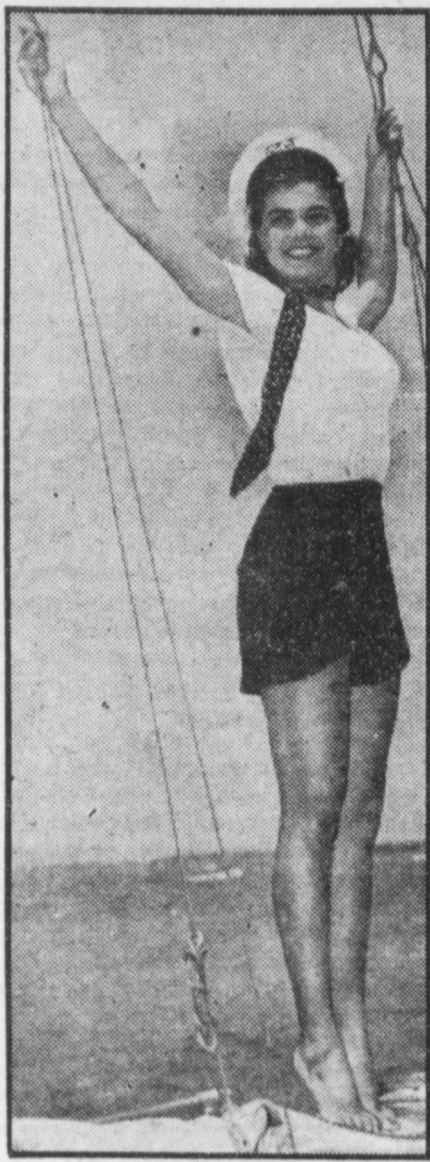
The recent amendments to the Social Security Act cover most self-employed persons with the exception of some occupations such as farmers, doctors, lawyers, funeral directors, and a few other professional groups.

The first social security tax report for those who work for themselves will be due March 15, 1952, for the calendar year 1951. Earnings from self-employment of \$400 and up to \$3,600 a year are covered by the new provisions of this law, and they will be reported at the time income tax returns are filed.

The tax rate for this year is 2 1/4% of net earnings up to \$3,600. Those who have an annual self-employment income of less than \$400 will not have to pay social security taxes, and they will not be covered by the law. The new coverage is not voluntary, but it is mandatory.

This provision of the social security law will apply to about 4,700,000 self-employed persons who now will build retirement insurance for them selves and their families and financial protection for their survivors in the event of death.

For details about their rights under social security, those who are in business for themselves should get in touch with their social security office, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.



**NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER** — Named "Queen of the 1951 Yachting Season" by her Atlantic City, N. J., admirers, 19-year-old Celeste Mogab loses no time getting into her best yachting form.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mike took Tommy Cron and Pat Smith to Mo-Ranch Wednesday where the boys are attending a Presbytery and District officers retreat. Ozzie Williams went to San Antonio with Mrs. Smith and returned home with her and the boys Friday.

Mrs. A. O. Freeman and children, John, Katherine and Mary Helen, who spent the summer in Park, Colorado with Mr. Freeman, are visiting friends and relatives in this area. They stopped in El Paso and visited Mr. and Mrs. Alya Freeman and their baby on their way here.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Craig of Elgin, visited their daughter, Mrs. Leon Parks in Corpus Christi, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Craig attended a family supper at the Sam Mundine home Friday night. Mrs. Craig is the former Miss Berta Mundine.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Aransas County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 15th day of September, 1951, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 13th day of August, 1951, which is as follows:

On this the 13th day of August, 1951, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Rockport, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

John D. Wendell, County Judge, Precinct No. 1,  
W. B. Allen, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
J. M. Sparks, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,  
A. L. Davis, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,  
J. H. Mills, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Mills introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Allen. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Allen, Sparks, Davis, Mills;  
NOES: Commissioners None;  
The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which time same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 15th day of September, 1951, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Forty Cents (40c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;  
Not exceeding Twenty-five Cents (25c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;  
Not exceeding Two Cents (02c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and  
Not exceeding Thirteen Cents (13c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to

levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."  
"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Box 1; Voting Place, City Fire Station; Presiding Officer, Mrs. Fay Brundrett.  
Precinct No. 1, Box 1A; Voting Place, Holiday Courts in Aransas Pass, Texas; Presiding Officer, Glenn Ellis.

Precinct No. 2, Box 1; Voting Place, Court House; Presiding Officer, Mrs. Alma Ratliff.  
Precinct No. 3, Box 1; Voting Place, Fulton School House; Presiding Officer, W. J. Moss.

Precinct No. 4, Box 1; Voting Place, Concession Hall; Presiding Officer, Otto Key.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Aransas County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 13th day of August, 1951.

JOHN D. WENDELL,  
County Judge  
W. B. ALLEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
J. M. SPARKS, JR., Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
A. L. DAVIS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
J. H. MILLS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 13th day of August, 1951, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. 10, Pages 53-54, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this 13th day of August, 1951.

JAS. C. HERRING,  
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loe and sons David and George and Mr. and Mrs. John Barry and John, Jr., of Corpus Christi, spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little.

Mrs. A. L. Foster of Eagle Lake spent last week with her aunts, Mrs. Lillian Gray and Mrs. Mary Mullinax. Mr. Foster came down Saturday with John Henry Foster from Willis, and spent the weekend. Mrs. Foster returned home with them.

Chas. McLester and Miss Mildred Tucker spent the weekend with Mildred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tucker in Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Harrist Pollard of San Antonio, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Buddy and Connie Murphrey, and Mildred Thornton of San Diego, Texas, visited friends in Rockport over the weekend. Jo Ann Smith, who had been a guest in the Murphrey home for a few weeks, accompanied them to Rockport.

Rev. Calvin Peterson, pastor of the local Methodist Church, and his mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson are spending their vacation in Colorado, they will return home Friday.

Rev. A. C. Peterson is the pastor of the Methodist Church in Cuero.

James Kenneth Johnston of Corpus Christi, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Sorenson and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Weatherly visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lundy of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and family. Mrs. Lundy is Mrs. Bracht's niece.

Mrs. Rowena Looney and Mrs. Z. Miller of Houston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bonnie Townsend.

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FRESH GROUND **HAMBURGER** lb. **63c**

FRESH **PORK CHOPS** lb. **59c**

**VEGETABLES**

LONG WHITE NO. 1 CALIF. **SPUDS** 10 lbs. **43c**

BARTLETT RIPE **PEARS** lb. **15c**

DUARTIES **PLUMS** lb. **15c**

LARGE GREEN HEAD **CABBAGE** 2 lbs. **9c**

THOMPSON WHITE SEEDLESS **GRAPES** 2 lbs. **25c**

**PETER PAN Peanut Butter** 5 oz. jar **15c**

**FRENCH'S MUSTARD** 6 oz. **7c**

**REESE PICKLED Banana Peppers** Pint Jar **19c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

# Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

## MRS LLOYD SMITH ENTERTAINS CHURCH GROUP

Mr. Lloyd Smith entertained Circle Number Two, of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, in the Assembly room Thursday afternoon. After the members arrived Mrs. Smith served frosted cakes and home made coconut cake to eight members and one visitor.

Mrs. Pollard opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Ted Little gave the monthly emphasis on "Family Relation."

Mrs. Mary Juergens gave the bible lesson on the Fourth Commandment, "Do You Protect the Sabbath?"

Mrs. Smith, Circle Chairman, presided at the business meeting and announced that the Women of the Church will have their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at the manse.

## MRS. HAMBLIN ENTERTAINS M.Y.F. SUNDAY NIGHT

The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church met Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the annex with ten members present.

After the meeting, the young people went to the B. W. Hemblin home for a social hour. Mrs. Hamblin served cold drinks, candy and cookies to the crowd.

There were no services at the Methodist Church Sunday as the pastor was out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Benson and children, Lydia, Lou and Lee of Greenville, Texas; Mrs. R. J. Freeman Sr., of Dallas; Mrs. F. E. Benson Sr., H. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Webb Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and Stephen of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead and baby were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

## MISS BONNIE CRON HONOREE AT SHOWER

Miss Bonnie Cron, whose wedding to Lt. Chas. R. Ruble will be solemnized in the Army Chapel at Fort Sill, Okla., on September 1, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Monday afternoon, August 20, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Emory Spencer and Mrs. N. F. Jackson were the hostesses.

These ladies with the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Chas. Cron, welcomed the guests as they arrived.

The white satin covered serving table was centered with a heart-shaped arrangement of pink Pom Pom chrysanthemum, pink maline and fern with pink satin streamers, and was flanked on either side with pink tapers, in crystal candelabrum.

The guests were served pink frosted cake squares embossed with white rose buds, white sherry punch and pink and white mints and nuts. Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, and Miss Mary Alice Rowe alternated at the serving table with Misses Iletta and Loretta Townsend, Miss Eva Lois Bain, of Kennedy and Miss Patti Ballou presided at the guest register.

Bowls of pink gladioli were placed on the buffet and mantle, and the coffee table held an arrangement of beautiful orchid gladioli and Pom Pom chrysanthemum and fern.

The gifts were displayed in the music room, and the guests list included eighty of the honoree's friends.

Mrs. Falba Brown, who has been attending A&I College in Kingsville this summer, is home for a few weeks. Mrs. Brown will teach school this winter at Laurels, on the King Ranch. This is a branch of the Kingsville School and has two teachers and a teacherage for them to live in. Mrs. Brown will teach the higher grades.

## MISS BONNIE CRON HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Bonnie Cron, bride-elect of Lt. Charles Robert Ruble of Fort Sill, Okla., was named honoree at a bridge and canasta party Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club building with Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Miss Patti Ballou as hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Roe Sr. assisted the hostesses in arrangements.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson won high score for bridge, and low score went to Mrs. Steirly Rozzell. High score for canasta was awarded to Mrs. R. A. Johnson, and low score for canasta went to Miss Loretta Townsend. The bingo prize was awarded to Mrs. Hugh Morrison. A gift was presented to the honoree.

The tea table was laid in white organdy over yellow, and was ruffled to the floor. A heart, fashioned of yellow satin and maline, on which rested a miniature bride, formed the centerpiece, on either side of which were yellow tapers, and arrangements of yellow and white asters.

A pair of black swan vases holding yellow and white asters were placed on the table holding the bride's book.

Miss Mary Jo Bracht was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. S. F. Jackson presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer poured coffee. Mrs. James B. Jackson assisted in serving.

Guests for the occasion were the honoree, Miss Cron; her mother, Mrs. Chas. F. Cron; Mrs. Norman McLead, Miss Loretta Townsend, Miss Iletta Townsend, Miss Mary Elsie Rowe, Mrs. Sam James, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, Mrs. Herb Mills, Mrs. Jim Hooper, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Charles Roe Jr., Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Harry Mills; Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Highfill, Mrs. Arthur Bracht,

Mrs. Malcolm Boquet, Mrs. James Crusier, Mrs. S. H. Curry, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Bruce Davis, Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Weldon Cabanis, Mrs. G. M. Hooper, Mrs. John D. Haseman, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Miss Lola Jean Ballou, Mrs. Maynard Abrams of Taft, and Miss Eva Lois Bain of Kenedy.

The marriage of Miss Cron to Lieutenant Ruble will be solemnized at the post chapel of Fort Sill, Okla., Saturday, Sept. 1.

Mrs. J. C. Selman and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson and daughter, Pamela, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardcastle and two daughters, Mary and from Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson served a fine turkey dinner Sunday to this family group, which included all of the Stevenson children, and the great-granddaughter, Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Brownsville, are in Rockport visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith this week. Jackie Smith, who has been visiting in Brownsville, returned to Rockport with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Buford Harris, son of Mrs. R. E. Harris of Harlingen, Texas.

The wedding will be solemnized in Calvary Baptist Church in Harlingen, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Miss Freeman graduated from U.C.C. last spring, and Mr. Harris is a student in U.C.C. who will finish next year.

## HARRIS-FREEMAN WEDDING DATE SET

Tommy Cron, Chas. Hammond Smith, Johnny Joe Atwood, Frances Lee Deason and Shirley Faye Harrell attended a meeting of the P.Y.F. Flying Squadron in Aransas Pass last Friday.

The meeting opened at 10:00 a. m. and the young people had lunch together, adjourning at 2 p. m.

## ROCKPORT P.Y.F. GO TO ARANSAS PASS

Sealed proposals addressed to Aransas County Independent School District of Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of Rockport Schools until 8 p. m., Sept. 11, 1951, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain grade school improvements at Fulton, Texas for Aransas County Independent School District, Owner, of Rockport, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner, for \$500.00 Dollars, payable without recourse to the order of Aransas County Independent School District, or a proposal bond in the sum of \$500.00 Dollars, from a reliable Surety Company, as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the attached form in the amount of 100% bid price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of the School Board, Rockport Elementary School, Rockport, Texas.

Copies may be secured upon deposit of \$5.00, to be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon refunding the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

ARANSAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Owner  
By James B. Jackson, Secretary

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nueces County in and for the 117th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of June, 1951, in favor of SOUTHERN OIL SALES COMPANY, a corporation, against DOUGLAS W. McCARTY and wife, MRS. DOUGLAS W. McCARTY, in the case of SOUTHERN OIL SALES COMPANY versus DOUGLAS W. McCARTY ET AL, Cause No. 45,130-B, in such Court, I did on the 9 day of August, 1951, at 4:45 o'clock, p. m. levy upon, in the manner described by law, the following described real and personal property situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, as the property of said DOUGLAS W. McCARTY and wife, MRS. DOUGLAS W. McCARTY, to-wit:

That certain lease and leasehold estate covered by the lease dated August 30, 1949, from the City of Aransas Pass, Texas, as Lessor, to Douglas W. McCarty, as Lessee, covering Lots 7 and 8 in Section 9, Block 2, having 100 feet water frontage as the same are shown on map or plat thereof made by George W. King, Surveyor, on file at the office of the City Secretary of Aransas Pass, Texas, and recorded in Volume 1, page 85, Map Records at the Clerk's Office, Aransas Pass, Texas, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto including but without limitation, an 8 x 12 Sheet Iron Warehouse and a T-Head Loading Dock and appurtenances there to as well as any other property and appurtenances that may have been placed thereon by said defendant, Douglas W. McCarty,

the aforesaid judgment providing for the foreclosure of plaintiff's liens on said property as against all defendants therein except that such foreclosure was to be subject to the liens set out in said judgment held by SCRIVNER & RICHARDSON, INC. and JOHN L. FIELDS, individually and doing business as JOHN L. FIELDS LUMBER COMPANY;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 1951, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on said day, at the Court-house door of said County, at Rockport, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said DOUGLAS W. McCARTY and wife, MRS. DOUGLAS W. McCARTY, had in and to the above described property on February 24, 1950, and thereafter acquired; such sale to be subject to the liens of defendants, SCRIVNER & RICHARDSON, INC., and JOHN L. FIELDS, individually and doing business as JOHN L. FIELDS LUMBER COMPANY; but such sale to be in all things effective as to the other defendants in said case, namely: CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, J. HOMER THOMPSON and R. C. (PAT) McGRATH, individually and doing business as McGRATH MOTOR WORKS, as well as against the said DOUGLAS W. McCARTY and wife, MRS. DOUGLAS W. McCARTY.

DATED AT ROCKPORT, TEXAS, This the 9 day of August, 1951.

A. C. SHIVERS,  
Sheriff of Aransas County  
By: Margaret Weber,  
Deputy.

## EASTERN STAR HAS PARTY MONDAY NITE

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held Monday night, Aug. 20.

Out-of-town visitors for the meeting were Selma Lieski, Albert Lieski of Crosbyton; Lillian Kielman, F. S. Kielman of Aransas Pass, and Shirley Brown of Louisiana.

After the meeting a party celebrating Robert Morris' birthday was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, Mildred Jones, chairman, assisted by Ruth Hayden and Alma Ratliff.

## FOUR FRIENDS HONORED

Mary Evelyn Mundine entertained a group of friends Monday night, honoring Ann and Wilma Stephens and Barbara and Joyce Warden, all of whom expect to move away from Rockport soon.

Those who enjoyed the evening in the Mundine home were the honorees, Barbara and Joyce Warden and Ann and Wilma Stephens, Jo Helen May, Gena Mullinax, Jerry Morgan, Wanda Mundine, and the hostess.

The group played various games and Mrs. Mundine served the girls a refreshment plate.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nueces County in and for the 117th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of June, 1951, in favor of SOUTHERN OIL SALES COMPANY, a corporation, against DOUGLAS W. McCARTY and wife, MRS. DOUGLAS W. McCARTY, in the case of SOUTHERN OIL SALES COMPANY versus DOUGLAS W. McCARTY ET AL, Cause No. 45,130-B, in such Court, I did on the 9 day of August, 1951, at 4:45 o'clock, p. m. levy upon, in the manner described by law, the following described real and personal property situated in the County of Aransas, State of Texas, as the property of said DOUGLAS W. McCARTY and wife, MRS. DOUGLAS W. McCARTY, to-wit:

That certain lease and leasehold estate covered by the lease dated August 30, 1949, from the City of Aransas Pass, Texas, as Lessor, to Douglas W. McCarty, as Lessee, covering Lots 7 and 8 in Section 9, Block 2, having 100 feet water frontage as the same are shown on map or plat thereof made by George W. King, Surveyor, on file at the office of the City Secretary of Aransas Pass, Texas, and recorded in Volume 1, page 85, Map Records at the Clerk's Office, Aransas Pass, Texas, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto including but without limitation, an 8 x 12 Sheet Iron Warehouse and a T-Head Loading Dock and appurtenances there to as well as any other property and appurtenances that may have been placed thereon by said defendant, Douglas W. McCarty,

the aforesaid judgment providing for the foreclosure of plaintiff's liens on said property as against all defendants therein except that such foreclosure was to be subject to the liens set out in said judgment held by SCRIVNER & RICHARDSON, INC. and JOHN L. FIELDS, individually and doing business as JOHN L. FIELDS LUMBER COMPANY;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 1951, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on said day, at the Court-house door of said County, at Rockport, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said DOUGLAS W. McCARTY and wife, MRS. DOUGLAS W. McCARTY, had in and to the above described property on February 24, 1950, and thereafter acquired; such sale to be subject to the liens of defendants, SCRIVNER & RICHARDSON, INC., and JOHN L. FIELDS, individually and doing business as JOHN L. FIELDS LUMBER COMPANY; but such sale to be in all things effective as to the other defendants in said case, namely: CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, J. HOMER THOMPSON and R. C. (PAT) McGRATH, individually and doing business as McGRATH MOTOR WORKS, as well as against the said DOUGLAS W. McCARTY and wife, MRS. DOUGLAS W. McCARTY.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thielen Jr. of Taft, were guests this week of the Carl Osborns and Robert E. Lees. Mr. and Mrs. Thielen were on their honeymoon, having been married Aug. 8. Mrs. Thielen is the former Miss Evelyn Houston of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Alex Stewart and daughter, Winola, and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell Saturday night and Sunday. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones a short time Sunday morning.

Mrs. Annie Brandt and daughter, Mary Jo, of Yorktown, are staying at the Robert Tedford home this week, taking care of Mrs. Teschendorf, while Mrs. Tedford is in the hospital. Mrs. Teschendorf is the mother of Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Tedford.

Mrs. R. L. Hart and Miss Dolly Lee Hart, who have been with Mr. Hart in Lamesa, Texas, for the summer, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Dallas are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beutley, and Mrs. Smith's father, Cecil Bardwell, who is staying at the Beutley home.



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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Wakefield's Package Store, whose address is the northwest portion of Egery Island, located just east of Farm-to-Market Highway 136, within 250 feet of back Copano Causeway, in Aransas County, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board that the business at which said permit is to be issued is located at the above address in the County of Aransas, Texas, and that the owner is Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Wakefield, Box 25, Bayside, Texas, and that the name of the business is to be operated as Wakefield's Package Store.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Walter Merrick Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of August A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 2854 on the docket of said court and styled Susie Zoe McCoy Plaintiff, vs. Walter Merrick Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Alleging that on or about June 9, 1951 a ceremony was performed purporting to join Susie Zoe McCoy and Walter Merrick in marriage as husband and wife. That the consent of plaintiff was gained by conspiracy, fraud and misrepresentation of material facts; that after the marriage plaintiff discovered Walter Merrick was married in June 1945 to another party and that he is still married to such party; that defendant has fled the county; and praying that plaintiff have judgment decreeing and adjudging said marriage is null and void; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 21st day of August A. D. 1951.

Attest: JAS. C. HERRING Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas (SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Sweeney and Lynn of Rockport, recently paid a visit to the world's largest granite quarries of Rock of Ages in Barre, Vt.

Wanted By F.B.I. —

The FBI has requested alert citizens and law enforcement agencies to be on the lookout for James Edward Jackson, Jr., Southern Regional Director of the Communist Party, USA, who was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at New York, New York, on June 20, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to advocate the violent overthrow of the government. A description of Jackson is as follows.



JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, JR.

Age, 36, born November 29, 1914, Richmond, Virginia; height, 5'6 1/2; weight, 160 pounds; build, medium; hair, black, curly, bald in front; eyes, brown; race, Negro; nationality, American; scars and marks, small star scar outer corner of left eye.

He has been employed as a druggist, labor organizer, writer and lecturer. He is described as well-groomed and neat in appearance. He sometimes wears a mustache.

Any person having information which may assist in locating James Edward Jackson, Jr., is requested to immediately notify the nearest FBI office. The phone number will appear on the first page of the telephone directory.

Rockport Lions Club Met In Annex

The Rockport Lions Club met in the Methodist Church Annex Tuesday noon for their regular semi-monthly meeting, with twenty one members and one guest, Superintendent J. F. Harbin present. Supt. Harbin spoke to the club on the administrative work of the high school. Bobby Landrum was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Plans were completed for the soft ball game which the Lions played against the Merchantes Tuesday night.

Cpl. Tim Haynes Jr. Hopes to Come Home

Cpl. Tim Haynes Jr., A Co., 1st Tank Bn. 1st Marine Div. writes his mother, Mrs. Addie Haynes that he is doing fine, and they are fighting 8 miles north of Honchon, Korea, and it is raining there every day. He said he was going to look up Johnny Sorenson again the day after he wrote.

Cpl. Haynes has been in Korea for six months and hopes he may be coming home soon.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE TIME WARRANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with law, that the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, will pass an order on the 10th day of September, 1951, authorizing the issuance of Road and Bridge Time Warrants in the principal amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed two per cent (2%) per annum, with a maximum maturity date of 1953; for the purpose of paying claims incurred in the purchase of machinery for County Lateral Road Construction.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, passed on the 13th day of August, 1951.

JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge, Aransas County, Texas. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to residents of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon expenditures for such purposes and providing for a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) upon such expenditures; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; prohibiting payment of assistance after disposition of property under certain conditions; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States of America for such assistance; providing that the payment of such from State funds shall never exceed the payments from Federal funds; providing for the necessary election, and providing for the form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the one (1) year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month.

"Any applicant for or recipient of assistance, including the spouse in each instance, who shall dispose of any property after June 1, 1952, and any person who initially applies for assistance after June 1, 1957, who has disposed of any property within five (5) years prior to the date of application, shall be ineligible to receive assistance; provided, that if such property was disposed of by bona fide sale and conveyance, and for value commensurate with the actual market value thereof, such disposition shall not affect eligibility for assistance if it is shown that all proceeds from such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the purchase of other real property of like value. If any recipient of assistance or spouse shall sell any real property, neither such recipient nor spouse shall thereafter receive assistance until all net proceeds of said sale have been expended for normal living expenses; and in case of disposition of such property by gifts or for an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of the period of time during which the net proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual market value been realized therefrom.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are over the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application.

"(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that any child, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance, or, if said child is under the age of one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child's living has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the birth of such child.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children

as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at the Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the Second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State fund expenditures for such purpose each year.

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year on State fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and held as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas. c20

vote of the qualified voters of such county; provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed Amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees" the foregoing proposed Amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof. c20

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FOR SALE: Nice paying business on the main street of Rockport. Business, fixtures and lease. It's worth investigating. ROBERTSON REALTY Phone 531 — Rockport p19

ROCKPORT: See this newly redecorated home. Our best buy of the week. Terms. A good location, 250 foot front with 5-room home. Small down payment buys this home. Close in to town. Furnished house for rent. 10 acres with 5-room home, \$4,500.00 Home on waterfront, on large lot. Home on large shaded corner. 30 acres in 1 tract with royalty. Courts doing nice business. Lots, acreage. Fulton, nice home on waterfront. Home with 3 rentals, lots of room to build more units. Beautiful trees. Aransas Pass: New furnished home. MRS. R. B. SIPE Phone 803 c19

FOR SALE: 36-foot shrimp boat, 115 Chrysler marine engine, fully equipped with shrimp rig. Phone 3714, Rockport, or Gus' Bait Stand, Fulton. p22

WANTED TO BUY old china, glass, antiques, furniture. Address P. O. Box 1026, Rockport. p19

LOST: Child's reading glasses in brown case. Reward. Call 3168 c19

\$150 buys regular \$469.95 used ice cream freezer chest, electric, good condition. Holds either 20 gallons of ice cream or equivalent in space. Ideal for freezer food chest or freezer for fish and shrimp. Approximate size 36x54. Write or call M. O. Simon Co., Victoria, Texas. c19

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE: 5-room modern house. Furnished. Southwest corner of courthouse. Call 250 or see Wimpy Wright. p20

FOR SALE: Homes and homesites, also businesses. Dealers co-operation invited. ROBERTSON REALTY Phone 531 — Box 841 p19

FOR SALE: 36-ft. boat, the Leon, equipped for shrimping. See Mrs. Lee Madden. Phone 3268. c21

FOR SALE: 4 beautiful homes on bay front. Nicely finished inside and outside. Modern. Some have riparian rights. ROBERTSON REALTY Phone 531 — Rockport p19

LOST: Child's brown-rimmed glasses. Reward. Phone 3241 or 6113. p19

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Haynes are the parents of a son, Weston Henry, born Tuesday, Aug. 21. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Fred Percival, who has been in Spohn Hospital for some time is much better and was able to be up in a wheel chair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eversall of Nome, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Eversall's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boone, this week.

Teresa Johnson of Lamar, is spending a week in Refugio visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGill.

Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau visited in Houston three days last week, and spent three days in Beaumont with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson.

Bob Marx and daughter, Barbara Ann of Houston, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Camehl and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter attended a barbecue supper at the home of Forest Sparks, Friday night.

Mrs. Z. Roberson and daughter, Mrs. Howard White and three children, returned to their home in Dallas today (Thursday) after spending two weeks vacation in the Sabo cottage, and visiting Mrs. Henry Camehl.

Katherine Freeman is visiting this week with Jo Ann Smith and her other Rockport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelly and daughter from Kingsville visited their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Edmison and other relatives in Rockport, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Mider and two children, of Robstown, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with Mrs. Mider's mother, Mrs. Arthur Edmison.

Mrs. H. L. Wheeler, who has been visiting in Houston, returned home Wednesday, and her son, Charles of Manila, returned with her.

Mrs. James Lathrop accompanied her son, Dr. Henry Lathrop and family home to Carlsbad, New Mexico, for an extended visit.

Miss Margo Dunkerley of Baytown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson is now at home after a week's visit in Baytown.

Jimmy Reed Simmons and Kay Keene were in Kingsville Wednesday where Jimmy Reed enrolled at A&I College.

Mrs. Travis Bailey left for California Monday, returning home with Travis Jr., who has been visiting his parents in Rockport for a few weeks. While Travis Jr. was in Texas, he, Mayor and Mrs. Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bailey of Corpus Christi, attended the Houston Yacht Club and the Seabrook Sailing Club races. They traveled up the Intracoastal Canal in the Bailey boat.

Mrs. Robert Tedford is in the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, where she underwent surgery last Monday. She is reported to be doing nicely and may have company in a few days.

Linda McLester is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, while her mother, Mrs. L. V. McLester and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet are in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowdy and family, who have been located in Kenedy for several years, are moving back to Rockport.

Mrs. Herman Brown and two children of Kingsville, spent the day Tuesday, with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May and Jo Helen.

Mrs. Lucy Fairchild of Ingle-side, was in Rockport greeting friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Coward of Austwell, is spending the week in Rockport with Mrs. W. S. Close.



RED "WAC"—A member of the North Korean woman's army, 18-year-old Sgt. Pak Insuk listens attentively to UN and Communist newsmen talking about world problems at Kaesong, the truce town in Korea.

Joe Johnsons Go To Tennessee for Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Jr. and Mike left for Memphis, Tenn. Monday, where Joe Jr. will be married at the Presbyterian Church next Friday, Aug. 25.

For Hunting & Fishing Parties FAST BOATS FOR HIRE at Pier No. 1 Rockport Yacht Basin Rockport, Texas

Henry Ballou Phone 406 Box 84 ctf

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Lathrop and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Lathrop.

Cpl. John Albert Ratliff of Lackland Air Base came home Friday on a three day pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and friends.

## SURF THEATRE

### Program

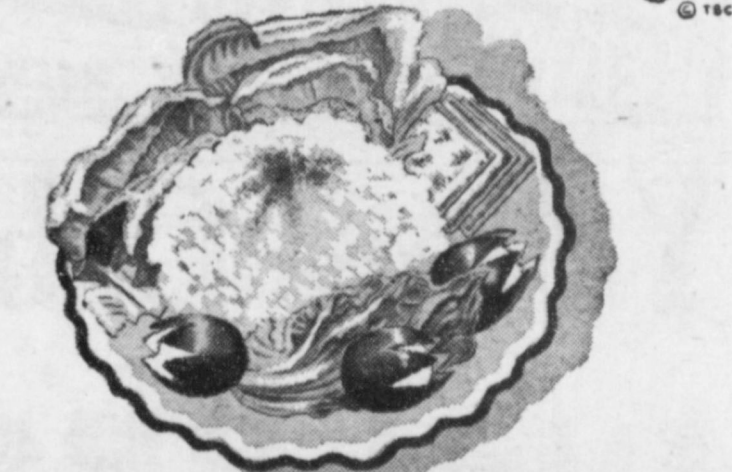
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
Aug. 26-27-28  
(3 BIG DAYS)  
Hedy Lamarr  
Victor Mature  
George Sanders

Wednesday & Thursday  
Aug. 29-30  
Forrest Tucker  
Adele Mara

Friday & Saturday  
Aug. 31 - Sept. 1  
Brian Donlevy  
Ella Raines

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**CRUSTENE, 1-lb. carton 26c**

APRIL SHOWERS  
**PEAS 16c**

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**LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 bars 20c**

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**VIENNA SAUSAGE 19c**

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