

COUNTY FREEHOLDERS VOTE ON STOCK LAW

Chairmen Named For 15 Chamber of Commerce Committees

Piloting

What is it about human nature that spurs a man on to berate any move a governing body makes but never lights a fire under him to use the one method he has of doing something about the laws he does not like.

Unless every Aransas County citizen gives himself a mental shove, it will happen Saturday as it has so many times in the past. It doesn't take any more energy to go to the poll and act on the question than to stand on the curb and discuss it.

This is your government, not President Truman's, Governor Stevenson's nor Judge Fox's. We set the policy; they carry it out. Set how much real interest do we have in the government we talk so much about and how far can we go for the good of the whole without considering our personal interests if out of 600 qualified voters, 100 decide whether there shall be a stock law.

How will you vote? That is your decision. We are for the stock law. We don't think the feeding of one head is worth the risk of a life. We want to prepare for the years ahead in making Aransas County a safe and attractive place. Decide what you want for your county on a long-term basis and vote.

Cpl. Bruce Davis Returns After Iwo Jima Action

Cpl. Bruce Davis, the first Rockport man to return after participation in the battle of Iwo Jima, arrived here this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Arthur Davis at Fulton.

The young Marine had been overseas 28 months and 11 days, and has seen service at Guam, Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima.

He went onto Iwo three days after the initial invasion but was there in time to "be in on some of the activity." His principal job with Marine intelligence was in an office making situation maps and keeping records, but there were times when he was on a combat post.

"They let us do a little bit of everything," he explained.

With much of the worst fighting in the Pacific as a background, Davis believes the road ahead to Japan is still a very tough one and must be fought for every foot of the way.

Davis graduated from high school here and was working at the shipyard when he went into service Sept. 18, 1942. He went overseas January, 1943.

Returned home on rotation from a unit in which many of the men who fought with him can never return, Davis will spend 30 days here then report to his station at Nebraska.

He said the only Rockport man he saw on his tour of duty was Willie Schuster, who had just returned from Leyte when he met him at Guam.

Christian Released

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Fulton received the news yesterday that their granddaughter's husband, John Christian, has been released from a German Prison Camp where he had been held since Dec. 14, 1944. His wife, the former Laurits Haynes, is in Illinois with his parents. She had received word first that he was missing in action then that he was a prisoner but has had no direct word from him since December.

Coles to Return

Ocie Coles is back in the United States and will be in Fulton at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Coles, by the end of the week. Coles, who has been in the South Pacific about two years, is now visiting in Arizona.

Rice Bros. Announces Post War Plans

Membership Drive To Begin Monday And Last One Week

Canal and Convention Referred to Committee For Prompt Reports

Chairmen of the 15 Chamber of Commerce committees were named Monday night at a board of directors' meeting during which some committee members were selected with openings left for representation from new membership from Fulton, Lamar and all parts of the county.

A membership drive to bring businesses and civic minded individuals into the organization was set to begin Monday and last one week.

Several matters discussed by the directors were referred to committee at the meeting. At the suggestion of R. R. Rice, the navigation committee was asked to contact U. S. Army Engineers when they are surveying here and attempt to have the alternate route of the Intra-coastal Canal approach the coastline through the Cove instead of Turtle Bayou. Rice said this would give protection for boats in stormy weather and would provide a place for slips to be built for safe harbor for pleasure boats.

Floyd Huffman, chairman of the navigation committee, suggested that 10 miles of industrial sites with access to the canal would be opened between here and Aransas Pass if the alternate route entered the Cove, south of Rockport.

Charles Ankele, chairman of the convention and entertainment committee, was asked to draft proposed diversion for the 300 firemen and their families who will meet here July 8. The local fire department will be hosts to these South Texas firemen.

The board approved the recommendations of the Rev. J. H. Kelly, president, for committee chairmen and a few members of each committee. Other committee members are to be selected after the membership drive, Kelly said, to give new members an opportunity to serve on an equal basis with old members and to give representation to more parts of the county.

Chairmen and committeemen named Monday night were as follows:

Fisheries: Travis Johnson, chairman; Albert Collier and Zeph Rouquette.

Conventions and Entertainment: Charles Ankele, chairman; Joe Johnson and Roy Hinton.

Legislative: Emory Spencer, chairman.

Merchants: Fred Bracht, chairman; Lawrence Jasmin, Sam Kaufman and Pete Bracht. Vigilance sub-committee, A. C. Glass, Arthur Curry and Fred Bracht.

Goodwill: B. T. Hardeman, chairman; Tom Shults, Fred Hunt, Iris Sorenson and Mrs. Charles Thomson.

Aviation: Judge B. S. Fox, chairman, Charles Ankele.

Navigation, Transportation and Highways: Floyd Huffman, chairman, Marshall Anderson and Chas. T. Picton.

Trade Extension: Albert Collier, chairman; Reed Simons.

Finance: A. C. Glass, chairman; Emory Spencer.

Industrial: R. R. Rice, chairman; Pat Mixon.

Membership: M. C. Wheeler, chairman; Judge B. S. Fox, Richard Fox, Fred Bracht, and Mrs. Mamie Hooper.

Publicity and Advertising: Hugh Morrison, chairman, M. C. Wheeler, C. A. Duck and Juliet Knight.

Tourists: C. A. Duck, chairman; Henry Roberts, —, —, Owens, and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Civic Improvements: F. L. Booth, chairman; Charles T. Picton, Roy Hinton and J. P. Lanway.

Public Health and Safety: Arley Shivers, chairman; Dr. Chas. F. Cron, Mrs. J. P. Hanway and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

The drive will culminate in a

Aransas County Is Far Short of War Bond Quota

Aransas County is far short of half of its War Bond quota. At the bank to date \$12,756 in E bonds has been sold and at the post office, \$1,425. Other bond sales at the bank total \$47,500.

There is a big gap between this and the \$60,000 quota for E bond sales and the \$125,000 overall quota.

More heavy contributors are needed in this drive, especially among individuals. As one example, Edgar Jackman purchased \$18,000 in bonds from Mrs. Tom DeForest in the fifth war loan drive.

Fred Bracht, county chairman, emphasized the need to put everything there is behind the government to see to it as little blood is shed in defeating Japan as is possible in the terrific fight ahead.

"Aransas county has always over-subscribed war bond quotas," Bracht said. "It the blackest days, the people gave this proof of their confidence in the government. Now that there can be more optimism, there must not be overconfidence. Until the last man has returned to the soil of the United States, he should be given proof that the money made here is being put where it can secure a stable post war economy in which he can see the fruits for which he has been fighting."

Fish Dealers Ask Reinstatement of Coastal Division

All Rockport and Fulton wholesale fish dealers signed a telegram sent Wednesday to Governor Coke Stevenson requesting reinstatement of the Coastal Division of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission abolished last month by a "sleeper" to a local bill in the House.

The fishermen told Stevenson they were well pleased with the past work of the Coastal Division and they believed its present program was necessary to the conservation and improvement. They added that its work was beneficial to commercial fisherman and sportsmen alike.

The weight of Aransas County fishing interests was thus thrown behind the numerous other delegations and organizations which have raised loud objections to the abolishment of the division as well as the means by which the measure became law without the knowledge of anyone affected.

Simpson Named Veteran's Service Officer for County

F. S. Simpson was named veteran's service officer for Aransas County by the commissioners court at a meeting Friday. He will assume his duties, working when needed, June 1.

Simpson replaces Rex Vickery of Corpus Christi who for the past year had given a part of his time to Aransas County servicemen's problems.

Veterans of Foreign Wars had requested that Simpson, their service officer, be named to the post. If the need is greater as more servicemen return, a person with local offices was considered essential to meet the demand.

barbecue at the high school football stadium the night of June 7 for members of the Chamber of Commerce and invited guests.

Fred Bracht, Jr. Promoted to Rank of Sergeant from Pfc.

Pfc. Fred Bracht Jr. has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht.

Bracht, who is in the infantry with the 37th Division, has been fighting in the South Pacific theater for over 18 months. At present he is in Luzon.

Memorial Program To Be Wednesday

The Rev. Frank Walker will make the principal address at the Memorial Day program next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rockport Cemetery.

Boy Scouts of Troop 49 will present and give the pledge to the flag. The invocation will be said by the Rev. E. John Meyers, followed by a song by the assembly. Scripture reading will be by the Rev. R. R. Ghorrley.

Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stewart-Wendell Post 3904, Mrs. Edith Dye, president; Mrs. Emma Reese, chaplain; and Mrs. Inez Rooper, Mrs. Georgia Cole, Mrs. Cleo Townsend and Mrs. Hazel Happer, color bearers, will participate.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and Mrs. S. F. Jackson will read a roll call of veterans of all wars. Benediction will be given by the Rev. J. H. Kelly, followed by taps.

Mrs. John C. Sorenson and Mrs. Grace Smith are serving on the flag committee and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Pat Hooper, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Jim Hooper, Mrs. Fred Diederich, Miss Vivien Picton and Mrs. Travis Bailey on the wreath committee. Flowers may be placed on individual graves by anyone who wishes to do so.

Shults, Johnson Phagan Appointed To City Board

Tom Shults, Joe Johnson and H. P. Phagan this week were appointed to the city board of equalization by Mayor Jack Blackwell.

They began the study of tax renditions yesterday and will probably conclude in three or four days. At that time any taxpayer whose renditions has been raised will be notified and may appear at public hearing.

The county commissioners, sitting as a county Board of Equalization were also at work the first 4 days this week and will probably be through within eight to 10 days. Judge B. S. Fox said the board did not consider this a time to either raise or lower valuations and was attempting to hold them at a level of the last few years.

Harold Picton Appointed Cadet in Merchant Marine Corps

Harold H. Picton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Picton of Rockport has been appointed a Cadet-Midshipman in the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps and assigned to preliminary training at the Cadet Basic School, Pass Christian, Miss.

Cadet-Midshipman Picton was appointed for engine officer training. On completion of the training course, which includes four months basic training, at least six months sea duty aboard ocean-going merchant vessels and one year advanced training at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, he will be licensed as a third assistant engineer of merchant vessels and in addition will be eligible for a commission in the U. S. Maritime Service as an ensign.

Salesroom To Be Built Here For Higgins Boat Sales

Two Repair Ways To Continue Operation For Pleasure Crafts

Rice Bros. Shipyards, where 24 subchasers and 9 army freight boats have been built during the war, announced today post war plans built around the sale of Higgins pleasure boats in a large South Texas area and continued operation of the ways and mill as a repair yard for pleasure crafts.

R. R. Rice returned from New Orleans this week where he completed arrangements for the Rice-Richardson Boat Company in which Loyd W. Richardson will be a partner.

The plans include a land display room to be built facing on Austin Street in back of the shipyards and a floating display room on a barge, probably to be moored at a T-head in Corpus Christi and to be moved along the coast for shows. There will be dealers in all suitable towns from Palacios south to the Rio Grande Valley and inland to Mission, Three Rivers and Victoria.

The company will handle 16 models of pleasure boats, motor and sailing crafts, ranging from canoes to 55 foot yachts with molded ply-wood hulls. Orders are already being taken to hold priority when the building program begins at an indefinite time in the future at Higgins yards at New Orleans.

The two repair ways with a capacity of eight boats at a time will continue operation here.

Rice Bros. was reorganized to build sub-chasers for the Navy in 1940. The job was completed in July, 1944, with twenty-four 110-foot wooden subchasers ready for action and nine Army freight boats.

Unofficial reports have been made of the activities of the first two subchasers turned out. The SC-427 sank a German sub off the coast of Havana, Cuba, and the SC-428 sank a German sub in the Atlantic about 300 miles east of Miami. The 428 had one engine out of commission when the sub was sighted and she did not have speed enough to get away entirely from her exploding depth charges. The skipper planted them anyhow and after destroying the submarine, limped into Miami with a shattered stern.

Annual Report Being Drawn On Schools

County Superintendent B. S. Fox assisted by Miss Katie Lee Clark this week began work on annual reports to be submitted to the State Department of Education.

A text book inventory and a general report on the physical and financial condition of Fulton Common School District will be made and the census report will include the Rockport Independent School District.

Ten Students Enroll For Summer School

Ten students have enrolled for high school courses during the summer school session, Mrs. C. E. Hayden, principal, announced. Elementary school registration will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning with Mrs. Charlyne Hunt in charge.

Already registered are June Hunt, Patsy Davis, Ruby Cole, Rowena Posey, Elizabeth Freeman, Marjorie Brundrett, Ronnie Williams, Jimmy Hayden, Billy Joe Hunt and Cyrus Davis. Frances Roe, who has been attending school in Victoria this winter, will begin school here Monday.

Mrs. Louise Byrd and son Jimmy of Houston spent last week with Mrs. Byrd's aunt, Mrs. Carl Gray.

KAUFMAN TO PUT IN VARIETY STORE IN PRESENT BUILDING

Sam Kaufman announced this week that he will remodel one half of his Rockport store into a 5c to \$1 variety store, making the other half a complete department store.

The shoe department will be moved from the left half of the building into the dry goods store. This will leave a complete building for the variety store. Kaufman said the line of varieties would be full. The store will not close during the remodeling and should have the new merchandise for sale by June 20.

James Pentecost Seriously Injured In Car Accident

Staff Sgt. James W. Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Hunts Courts, was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Sunday night and is in Regional hospital at Pasadena, Calif.

Pentecost's neck was broken in two places and doctors believe he will be in the hospital at least four months. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were asked not to come to California unless they were notified that they were needed.

Pentecost saw 23 months service in Alaska and the Aleutians, but has recently been stationed in California.

Transformers Go Out In Storm

Crashes of thunder and bright flashes of lightning awakened most Rockport residents about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning when four Central Power and Light Company transformers went out and several lines were knocked down.

About 2 3-4 inches of rain fell during the early morning down-pour, wetting ground that had been parched for weeks. Rockport Airfield, one house at Fulton and about 15 Rockport homes were without lights until repair work was completed at dawn. Phone lines to the school were out. A few branches were knocked off trees in scattered parts of the county.

Browning Charged With Swindling

Charges of swindling by a worthless check were filed in county court this week against J. W. Browning of Athens who allegedly passed a number of bad checks in Rockport while he was employed by an oil company here two weeks ago.

Browning was held in county jail under \$500 bond, his trial set for June 4.

The young veteran of this war left Rockport the first of last week and was picked up in a Corpus Christi freight yard by police there. He was held for Aransas county officers and brought back here Friday.

The complaint against him, signed by Emory Spencer, county attorney, was drawn by F. M. Hunt and charged Browning with defrauding by giving a \$3 check on the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth without having funds in the bank to cover the check.

Cafe Sold

Mrs. Mamie Sparks and C. D. Box this week purchased the Victory Cafe from A. S. Adamson. They have assumed management and will close the cafe Saturday for one week while repairs are being made and the cafe is remodeled.

Election Saturday Will Climax Weeks Heated Discussion

History Of Cattle Industry Near Rockport Reviewed By Owners

Aransas county freeholders who are qualified voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether or not there will be a stock law within the county boundaries.

Interest in the question has run high over the county with the sharpest contrast of opinion at Fulton where stock ranges within the limits of the community. In Rockport, where the stock law is in effect within the city limits, interest is in the highways and county roads over which traffic passes.

The question of unleashed stock is one of the oldest in Aransas county. It is still good for an argument and many residents can remember the day when it was good for a free-for-all fight. Part of the feeling culminated in the passing of the hog law about 1920. In 1908, a heated campaign had ended in the passing of a city ordinance forbidding stock and hogs to run loose in Rockport. Harry Traylor was the mayor who pushed through that ordinance.

Since then the majority of counties in Texas have passed stock laws requiring stock owners to fence stock in pastures. In Aransas county, many fences have gone in, most owners attempt to keep stock off of roads, and there has been some change in practice. The free and easy time of a hog being marked by the first man who got to him and cows from every herd ranging together with only a brand to distinguish them has passed. But the practice is still in effect of pasturing cattle and horses on idle commons regardless of ownerships.

On some lands belonging to the county and on some belonging to absentee owners who have no idea for what the land is being used and show no interest, a herd will be placed and the owner of the herd will fence the area. He thus ranges cattle on the land without lease nor permission of the owners. However, there has been little opposition from owners.

Statements were gathered this week from men who have cattle, others who have personal complaints against cattle owners and still others who are interested in the election from an impersonal, but civic point of view.

Bill Wendell of Fulton is a cattle owner who gave his reasons for opposing passage of the stock law. Wendell said he has his cattle fenced in a pasture, but at times they do get out. If the stock law passed and someone killed a cow that has gotten out, the owner would be responsible for the damage.

He believes this is a bad time to hold an election when milk, butter and meat are needed as he said many owners would be forced to sell stock for which they have no pastures. There is very little pasture available for lease, he added, and prices are high.

Pete Peterson was the first person in the county to lease land for pasture, Wendell said. About 30 years ago he leased land to separate and breed cattle. There was a great deal of opposition to the move. Rouquette and Wendell were the county's second leasers.

Wendell's next door neighbor, Elva Mullinax, is on the other side of the fence in more ways than one. Although not an active proponent, he is for the stock law. He owns cattle which he pastures and says do not get out. He considers danger of the cattle on the highways too great to be outweighed by other considerations. Another reason Mullinax is for the law is that cattle roving loose shove down fences and make it impossible for owners who have pastures to keep them in shape.

Mullinax's father, G. C. Mullinax, was the first poundmaster in Rockport. Mullinax can remember riding by his father's side when it was far from easy to enforce the new law and pick up all the stray cattle within the city (Continued on back page)

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:—

"Article 5 Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present

Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members," and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gyllenband of Tivoli spent Sunday and Monday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Landgraf.



In the Fight Against Inflation

Even a dollar spent carelessly helps create inflation. That same dollar saved would help fight the battle against this enemy.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or of the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment

P-TA HAS INSTALLATION SERVICES; HOMEMAKING DEPT. GIVES STYLE SHOW

SMITH HOME IS SCENE FOR NIGHT PARTY

Members of Den 2 of the Cub Scouts and their guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith Saturday night for a party honoring Carrol Jones, who is leaving the Cubs for the regular scouts.

Games of "Cootie" were played with Berta Jean Shults and Travis Smith receiving the high score prizes.

Refreshments of ritz with cheese, muffins iced in pink green and yellow and punch were served to the group by Mrs. Smith, who is the den mother.

Members and their guests present were Carrol Jones and Dora Mc Lester, Dickie Ballou and Dolly Lee Hart, Tommy Cron and Rosa Faye Hamblin, Joe Herring and Norma Lou Roe, Jerry Wallace and Katherine Freeman, Charles Hammond Smith and Frances Lee Deeson, Alton Evans and Ro Jean Mical, Richard Dickens and Bonnie McGregor, Culley Roberts and Virginia Ann Mundine, Faye Nell Cole, Travis Smith, den chief, and Berta Jean Shults.

PAMELA ANNE CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ben Ghoramley of Chattanooga, Tenn., is here visiting her husband's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Ghoramley, for a month. Her husband, Chief Petty Officer Ghoramley left last Wednesday for the South Pacific.

shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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Installation services for the incoming officers were held Wednesday afternoon when members of the Parent-Teacher Association met at the school. Mrs. Pat Mixon was the installing officer.

During the services, Mrs. R. H. Dickens was installed as president for the coming year, Mrs. Harry Mills as first vice-president, Mrs. Jack Davis, second vice-president; Morgan C. Wheeler, third vice-president; Mrs. Henry Ballou, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Hayden, treasurer; Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, corresponding secretary.

Opening the program was a song by the assembly and then Elmer Mc Lester gave a trumpet solo. Mrs. M. C. Wheeler's homemaking department presented a style show, modeling clothes made in the department during the school year.

Mrs. Dickens presided over a business meeting during which time it was decided that a motion picture projector be purchased for the school. Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. T. H. Pollard and M. C. Wheeler were appointed on the committee to select the projector and have it ready for use when school starts next Fall.

It was also announced that the school board will take over the management of the lunchroom next year.

Two Hostesses Honor Mrs. Herbert Mills With Bridge Party

Honoring Mrs. Herbert Mills, who is returning Saturday to San Diego, Calif., Mrs. George Lee Brundrett and Mrs. J. D. Haseman entertained with four tables of bridge Monday afternoon.

Red hibiscus and cape jasmines decorated the reception rooms and the Spring theme was featured in the tallies and table appointments.

Mrs. Henry Ballou won the high score award and Mrs. Richard Fox received the second high prize.

Refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, ritz, white layer cake and coffee or iced tea were served.

ANKELE HOME IS SETTING FOR PARTY HONORING GUEST

The Ankele home was the setting for a bridge party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Charlie Ankele entertained in honor of her house guest, Mrs. B. Simmons of Angleton.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc received the high score award and Mrs. B. Simmons was awarded the second high prize.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway assisted her daughter in serving a refreshment course of Charlotte Russe, white cake with chocolate icing and coffee and iced tea.

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Personals

Mrs. John Townsend left early last week to visit her daughter in Florida for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Fred James have rented her home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. John Warden, Willie Francoiz and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Atwood spent Monday in Corpus Christi.

Staff Sgt. Joe Van Dyke of Yoakum, who has recently returned from 18 months overseas with the 8th Air Force, is here visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, for a few days.

Roy Lassiter went to Houston last week to join the Navy and take his physical examination. He is now awaiting his call into service.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Ghoramley spent a few days last week in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ghoramley.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and children of Refugio brought Mrs. Bert Ballou home Wednesday and will remain for a week's visit with Mrs. Ballou and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Cpl. J. D. Kinsey Jr. and Pfc. Howard Kinsey were here over the week-end from the Aviation Student's Center in San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway underwent an operation in the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Monday and is getting along well. Mr. Haway accompanied her to San Antonio and Mrs. Charlie Ankele left Tuesday to stay with her mother until Friday. Mrs. E. C. Ankele of Angleton is here with the Ankele children during Mrs. Ankele's absence.

Mrs. Jack Sanders and son, Jackie, returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit in Galveston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams and J. C. Robinson were in Corpus Christi Monday.

H. J. R. No. 11 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

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

Section 1: That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances, each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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7 CLUB FINED HEON

A close the Faculty for this year was on Thursday noon. Cave by Mrs. Pat a. Bill Cavitt.

table were a var- from Pat Mixon's the luncheon Lee Sorenson, unt, Mrs. Bertha D. Hart, Miss e, Mrs. W. F. Har- y Roberts, Miss Mrs. C. O. Lowery, es, Owen James, Mr. Hayden, Mr. and eeler, Mrs. Cavitt

Six Girls Hike To Fulton for Picnic

Six girls hiked past Fulton Thursday afternoon for a picnic and then returned to the home of Mary Ruth Dervage in Fulton.

Sandwiches, cookies, bananas, olives and lemonade were served and during the afternoon the group enjoyed rowing in the bay at Fulton.

Those participating in the outing were Elizabeth and Barbara Ann Freeman, Winona Stewart, Patricia Wallace, Mary Ruth Dervage and Patti Ballou.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. S. Haynes wishes to express her sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown her during her stay in bed.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMPLIMENTS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WITH RECEPTION

Gold and white featured in the decorations Thursday night when members of the Alumni Association entertained with a reception honoring 1945 graduates of the Rockport High School and their guests. The reception was given immediately following the graduation exercises.

Mrs. R. L. Hart, alumni president; Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, secretary-treasurer; and members of the senior class formed the reception line. Mrs. S. F. Jackson presided over the guest register.

The congratulatory was given by Mrs. Fred Cloberdants and was responded to by Harris Pollard.

Shasta daisies, the alumni flower, were used to decorate the Cave. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white cloth and made attractive with gold and white crepe streamer and lace fern.

Centering the table was a lovely arrangement of shasta daisies. Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mrs. Sam Crocilius alternated in serving angel food squares and Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc alternated in presiding over the punch bowl.

During a short business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Robert Key was named president, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, vice-president and Miss Eloise Young, secretary-treasurer.

Approximately seventy-five signed in the guest register.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. W. S. Haynes On 80th Anniversary

In celebration of Mrs. W. S. Haynes' 80th birthday anniversary, members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the John Haynes home for their regular meeting and a surprise party.

Mrs. Haynes, who has been confined to her bed since Feb 8th, when she sustained a broken hip, is looking forward to getting up Saturday. The cast was removed April 28th.

Members of the Union brought a variety of nice gifts and joined in singing "happy birthday." Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served.

Mrs. A. E. Freeman had charge of the Bible study on "Heaven" and Mrs. Tom Shults presided over a brief business meeting.

Those joining in the celebrating were Mrs. Reuel Thompson, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Walter Bell, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Arthur Edmison, Mrs. George Walton, Mrs. Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Will Rooke, Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. Edgar Barber.

MISS JOHNSON AND HOUSE PARTY GUESTS ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson entertained with a barbecue Saturday night for their daughter, Miss Shirley Johnson, and members of her house party from the University of Texas.

Miss Johnson's guests for the week-end were Carolyn Lemly of Dallas, Joza Jean Shropshire of Houston, and Carol Jan Yolland of Fort Worth.

Jim Becker, Lewis Hall, George Gordan and Leroy Woodward of the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi were here for the barbecue.

Mrs. Myrtle Pou of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Davis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SURPRISES MR AND MRS FRED HUNT

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt's birthday anniversaries, their daughters, Mrs. Edward Hunt and Mrs. Don Vance entertained with a surprise party Friday night at the Hunt home.

Mrs. Hunt's birthday anniversary was May 16th and Mr. Hunt's is the 24th. There were two birthday cakes, one pink and one blue. Guests enjoyed games of dominoes and were then served a refreshment course of cake and punch. The honorees received a number of nice gifts.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Myrtle Pou of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunt, the honorees and the hostesses.

BTU MEMBERS HAVE PARTY ON THE BEACH

A party on the beach provided fun Saturday night for a group of B. T. U. members and their sponsor, Mrs. Eugene Young.

After games, sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served to Mary Lou and Elmer McLester, Elizabeth and Barbara Ann Freeman, Patti Ballou, Phyllis Walker, La Nell Smith, Tim Haynes, Billy Jo Hunt and Mrs. Young.

WCS to Meet

The Woman's Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. R. Ghormley for their social meeting.

Miss Minnie Friend has charge of the program.

BIRTHS.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Galveston are the parents of a baby daughter; born early this week. The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 1-2 ounces. Mrs. J. H. Mills is in Galveston with her daughter and new grandchild.

MRS. S. F. JACKSON ELECTED WORTHY MATRON OF EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

An impressive initiation ceremony and election of officers was held Monday night when members of the Eastern Star met at the Lodge Hall.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson was elected worthy matron, Clyde Hayden, worthy patron; Mrs. Clyde Hayden, associate Matron; Fred Diederich, associate patron; Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, conductress; Mrs. John Haynes, associate conductress; Mrs. I. E. Allemang, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Diederich, treasurer.

Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, retiring worthy matron, and Clyde Hayden, as worthy patron, presided over the meeting. Initiation services were held for B. W. Smith.

Floor baskets and bowls of Spring flowers were placed at vantage points about the lodge hall. The refreshment committee composed of Mrs. Allemang, chairman, Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. B. W. Smith, served chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and punch.

During the business session, it was decided that each member earn a dollar to go into a fund for improving the lodge hall. Dollars are to be brought at the next meeting.

Mrs. Henry Bailey Entertains Circle

Mrs. Henry Bailey was hostess Thursday afternoon to Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. Bowls of ivy and arrangements of red hibiscus decorated the interior of the Bailey home.

"Why Concern Myself?" was the title of the program led by Mrs. George Lee Brundrett. All members participated in the study.

During a social hour, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course of sandwiches, macaronies and iced tea.

Those present were Mrs. A. M. McNatt, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. E. H. Shinn, Mrs. L. Russell, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Leonard Roberts and Mrs. Bailey.

Pvt. James W. Wright, who is stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., is here on a 16-day furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Dinner Compliments Sergeant Bernard Fox

Complimenting Tech. Sgt. Bernard Fox, who has returned recently from three years of overseas service, Mrs. Fred Bracht and Miss Veronica Klaeser entertained with a dinner party Sunday night at the Bracht home.

Those attending were Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, John Klaeser, Mary Jo Bracht, Tech. Sgt. Fox, Miss Klaeser, and Mr. and Mrs. Bracht.

Nineteen Campfire Girls Will Spend Week At Camp

Nineteen Campfire Girls are eagerly awaiting July 8th when they will pack their bags and take off for Camp Shawondasse, three miles from Sandia.

The girls, with their guardian, Mrs. R. L. Hart, will take a week's training course in Campfire work. In addition there will be swimming, horseback riding, tennis, handicrafts and other amusements.

Those registering for the week's camping trip are Dolly Lee Hart, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Peggy Owens, Alice Bell, Virginia Easter, Carol and Joyce Nell Townsend, Marjorie Hunt, Helen Landrum, Jewel Murphy, Thelda Jean Haynes, Bonnie Spencer, Norma Lou Roe, Betty Lou Garrett, Mary Ann Close, Ruby Wilkinson, Mildred Wilkinson, Barbara Dickens and Ruth Ann Davis.

Old Stockings Taken Up for Naval Hospital

The local Red Cross chapter is collecting old stockings to be used in handicraft work by patients at the Naval Air Station Hospital, Corpus Christi.

Clean rayon or silk stockings may be left at the Red Cross room in back of Judy's Library. Stockings are needed immediately, and the need for them will continue each month.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson has returned home after a three-week visit with her husband's mother, Mrs. William W. Anderson, in Houston. Mrs. Anderson accompanied her home for a short visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber last week were Cpl. and Mrs. Tom Stryker and daughter, Barbara Jane of Ruell. Cpl. Stryker has just returned from 33 months overseas.

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The agencies have none to send, And none she might engage, No matter what the hours, The duties or the wage— "One perfect servant's all I ask!" Walls wistful Mrs. V., "My mansion is a shambles And I've asked a DUKE to tea!"

But Mrs. Vandergilt forgets Her servant who—for years— Has washed and ironed and cleaned and cooked And lit the chandeliers; On duty morning, noon and night, To any task submitting, Who works for pennies every day And never dreams of quitting!

Oh, ladies, stop! Oh, ladies, please, Don't rush to lure away This paragon of Mrs. V.'s For better hours or pay— It can't be done—and yet it can— Because, my dears, she's got This modern miracle who's known As Reddy Kilowatt.

If Mrs. V. would just forget Her dignity and riches, And tie an apron round her waist, And flick assorted switches— She could wash, and iron, and clean, And whip a meal together, And entertain a dozen dukes As lightly as a feather!

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Along The Waterfront

Fishermen will find a boon to navigation the markers being put in by the Coast Guard from Rockport to Mesquite Bay. About half the markers are in and the work should be completed by the end of the week. The 15 markers and a couple of ranges will give a well marked channel and easy access to the Cedar Bayou region where fishing is good.

Charles Picton's pleasure craft, "The Picton," was on Jackson's ways for repairs this week as was the "Fay," Alvin Brundrett's shrimp boat.

"Little Willie" owned by Willie Close is looking like a new boat with major repairs including a new cabin and new decks. Tony Peres is doing the work.

Everybody at Rice Shipyards was eating bananas this week after a 120-foot banana boat under Mexican registry was brought on the ways for repairs. "The Claudia Mae," captained by Ricardo Homs, has been in port once before. Julius Melchor came ashore with nine bunches of bananas, commenting that he had "too big money and had to take it out in bananas."

The "Marnilee" owned by Sam Wilson of Corpus Christi, formerly Bill Richardson's "Aphrodite" is being refinished at Rice Bros. after reconversion from Coast Guard service. The 60 foot boat which sleeps six with the crew forward, makes 18 knots.

The name of the "Sonny Boy" owned by K. D. Harrison of San Antonio has been changed to the "Annie Rooney." The 48-foot cruiser is at Rice Bros for repairs and a new paint job.

Harvey Shell's 32-foot pleasure craft is in the mill at Rice Bros., where she is being refinished and a new canopy is being built. Aransas Pass is her home port.

A 15-foot outboard fishing boat is being built at Rice Bros for Dr. C. L. Curlee of Sinton. It will be moored here. Doctor Curlee's boat was burned in the recent boathouse fire.

Minor repairs on W. S. Coaker's fishing boat are being made on Preston Paul's ways.

John Wright came in on the "Missy Lee" yesterday with a small catch but some big fish. One trout weighed six pounds.

Johnson's Fish house is extending the unloading conveyor. First pilings went in Wednesday.

Travis Johnson says if the weather keeps the fishermen idle much longer, the next move will be to buy A. C. Glass a cigar, and if it doesn't let up then, to buy him a lot more.

Quite a few drum and mixed fish were brought in by Cecil Casterline boats this week, but few shrimp.

Tino Smith is having an 18-foot runabout built at Bass Boat Works. An 18-foot inboard is being built there for John Tesem of San Antonio to moor here for pleasure fishing.

One of Cecil Casterline's shrimp boats is on the ways at Bass' for general repairs.

Bill Johnson went down to Port Isabel Wednesday to install a new motor in the "Lady Alice," which broke down while fishing there. Henry Garcia on the "Elizabeth" also at Port Isabel reported a catch of 1,460 pounds of shrimp. A big run is expected there.

The "Evelyn B" a 41-foot shrimper with a 121 horsepower Gray engine, was launched in the basin Friday. The white boat was built by Willie Frandolig for Hays

Hadgpath Writes Albatross History

An article on the "United States Fish Commission Steamer Albatross" recently published in the quarterly journal, "The American Neptune," was written by Joel Hedgpath, marine biologist for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The history is of the first large steamed devoted exclusively to fishery work, a ship which sailed the Atlantic, around Alaska, the North Pacific and the South Seas. She was launched in August, 1882, and was the first government vessel to be equipped with electric lighting throughout. On her maiden expeditions, much unknown information about deep sea animals was brought to light and navigation charts were corrected.

During her years in the service of the Bureau of Fisheries, the Albatross first ascertained the value and extent of the salmon and halibut fisheries of Alaska as well as of the tropical species of the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands. The waters of the Aleutians and Bering Sea were charted and she worked with the Bering Sea Patrol which made possible the reestablishment of the valuable seal herds of the Pribilof Islands.

Hedgpath has written a number of other articles for magazines and scientific journals.

Atwood. They are ready to install the motor and expect her to be in operation in about two weeks.

R. D. Grathouse delved back into history this week when he found a fish spear made by an Indian no telling how many years ago. He found the point slightly blunt but otherwise in perfect shape, on St. Jo. Island south of the ranch house.

Fred Castillas moved a recently purchased 24-foot boat into the harbor this week. He has moved here from Medina Lake to indulge his hobby of fishing.

Marvin Davis was on a spot this week when his boat stalled in the gulf and he found he didn't have a battery to start it. Someone had stolen one of the boat's batteries. Davis said if anybody wanted to steal a battery, gasoline or anything else from his boat just to ask him for the money and he would gladly pay. It is too dangerous, not to speak of the inconvenience, to be stalled and stranded in the Gulf.

Seafood shipments were very light again this week. Only \$4,100 worth were shipped from Rockport.

Personals

Mrs. Dale Stanley of Bayside spent Friday night here with her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children enroute to Conroe for a two-week visit. Lucille Haynes accompanied her as far as Houston where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. Stanley, and her aunt, Mrs. Allen Guynes.

Miss Carrie Broeter of Corpus Christi is visiting this week-end with her aunt, Mrs. M. Oertling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and children of Bay City spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett. James Stanley Bissett remained here for a week's visit and Miss Dorothy Bissett of Corpus Christi and Dolly Lee Hart accompanied the Norman Bissetts home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sellman and daughter of Houston were here last week to attend Wister Stevenson's graduation exercises. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson while here.

Mrs. S. T. Schleider of Tivoli visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, several days last week. She also attended graduating exercises for her granddaughter, Mildred Schleider, Mildred's aunt, Mrs. G. Hitzfield and children, Marlene and Dorman of Corpus Christi were also here for the exercises.

Marvin Pollard, Y 2-c, has been transferred from the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi to Shoemaker, Calif. Enroute to Shoemaker, he will visit with his sister, Miss Dorothy Pollard, in San Marcos, and with his brother, Lt. H. S. Pollard, in Los Angeles.

Miss Dorothy Pollard is expected home Monday night for a visit with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fowler of Goliad were here over the week-end and took a fishing trip on their boat the "Evor".

Mrs. John L. Herring of North Hollywood, Calif., is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and Mrs. James C. Herring.

Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers will return home Friday from a 10 day visit in Austin with Mrs. Meyers' brother, John Neeman.

Marriage Licenses

R. L. Wells and Caroline Dougherty.

Freeman Holman of Houston visited here last week-end with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman and children. Mr. Freeman took him out on a fishing trip Saturday.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION H. J. R. No. 13

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year, providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are here-by amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 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 actual bona fide citizens of Texas and 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, or to any persons who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to

any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"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 Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) 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 a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be invalid based on need that maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one

(21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of funds



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"In the meantime man is helping old car from bare. He says w... and Gulfex it going until I g..."**

"So now, I'm not giving it the be... I can buy, I g... on the road."

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BE HERE! -- WHEN THE DOORS OPEN SATURDAY, MAY 26TH AT 9 A. M.

IT IS NEEDLESS TO TELL YOU THE SCARCITY OF MERCHANDISE AND THE MANY ITEMS WE NOW HAVE IN OUR STORE. WE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE MARKETS WHERE WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE TO MAKE SOME PURCHASES, SUCH AS BED SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, BOBBIE PINS, NEEDLES, STRAIGHT PINS, SAFETY PINS AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE VERY HARD TO GET NOW DAYS.

We have just received our new and most complete line of Ladies' and Children's new spring dresses and shoes. Be Here When the Doors Open Sat.

<p>HOLD-BOB HAIR PINS Regular 10c Value SALE PRICE 7c Limit: 1 to a customer</p>	<p>HOLD-BOB BOB PINS 24 to a Card 10c Value SALE PRICE 7c</p>	<p>STRAIGHT PINS 240 to Pkg. 10c Value SALE PRICE 7c</p>	<p>SAFETY PINS Assorted Sizes—20 to Bundle 10c Value SALE PRICE 7c</p>	<p>KLEENEX BOX 12c 1 Box to Customer</p>	<p>Ladies' and Children's HURACHES Regular \$2.29 Value SALE PRICE \$1.00</p>	<p>WASH CLOTHS While They Last, Each 12c Limit: 3 to Customer</p>	<p>BATH TOWELS Extra Heavy Grade Size 23x45, A Real Value ONLY 79c</p>
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<p>TRUTH BED SHEETS SIZE 81 x 99 SALE PRICE 1.97 Limit: One to a Customer</p>	<p>Truth Pillow Cases SIZE 45 x 36 SALE PRICE 48c Limit: 2 to a Customer</p>	<p>One Odd Lot of CHILDREN'S DRESS PINAFORES SIZE 6 TO 12 SALE PRICE 1.29</p>	<p>OIL CLOTH 47 inches wide 35c yd. 54 inches wide 57c yd. Limit: 2 Yards to a Customer</p>	<p>MENS' WASHABLE SHANTUNG DRESS PANTS SIZES 29 TO 33 ONLY Regular \$2.98 Value SALE PRICE 1.48</p>
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<p>SOAP SALE PALMOLIVE, WOODBURY, CASHMERE BOUQUET FACIAL SOAPS Two for . . . 15c</p>	<p>LADIES NON-RATION Shoes and House Shoes VALUES TO \$3.98 Sale Price . \$1.79</p>	<p>DUCK 30 INCHES WIDE — YARD Sale Price 35c yd. LIMIT — 10 YARDS TO CUSTOMER</p>	<p>Boy's Dress Pants SIZES 8 TO 14 ONLY—REG \$1.95 VALUE Sale Price . \$1.48</p>
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<p>Just Received Large Assortment of ENAMELWARE Dish Pans, Tea-Kettles, Double Boilers, Covered Stew Pots, Slop Jars, Bed Pans, Wash Basins, Dippers</p>	<p>LOOK! LOOK! Huck Towels SIZE 17 x 32 SALE PRICE 19c Limit: 5 to a customer</p>	<p>Bath Towels SIZE 24 x 40 EXTRA GOOD GRADE SALE PRICE 59c Limit: 2 to a customer</p>	<p>Fire King OVEN GLASS Mixing Bowls Three to Set SALE PRICE 79c Limit: One set to Customer</p>	<p>Throw Rugs 27 x 36 INCHES 98c VALUE SALE PRICE 79c 27 x 84 INCHES SALE PRICE \$1.59</p>
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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 25 and 26

DUFF'S Gingerbread Mix . 22c	14-OZ. PKG. Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can 26c
MAXWELL HOUSE—Regular or Drip Grind Coffee, lb. jar . 30c	WITCH'S COCONUT OIL Shampoo, 50c size 39c
BREYER RABBIT SYRUP 43c	Blue Label, No. 5 Jar Brown Label, No. 5 Jar 39c
TEEL liquid dentrifice 19c	LYSOL, 3-oz. bottle 21c
MEXANA Heat Powder, can . 23c	SO-WHITE Bleach, qt. bottle . 11c
NATIONAL 3-MINUTE OATS 13c	SMALL BOX LARGE BOX 27c
NIAGARRA Shredded Wheat, pkg. 12c	CLABBER GIRL 10c size 25c size Baking Powder 7c 17c
DISTILLED—WHITE or COLORED Vinegar, gal. glass jug 33c	ELECTRIC LIGHT 100 WATT 15c Globes 25-40-60 watt 13c
COMPLETE WITH CAPS AND LIDS FRUIT JARS 59c	DOZ. PINTS DOZ. QTS. 69c
VELVET CHOCOLATE Syrup, 20 ounce jar 28c	FLAKY BAKE 10 lb. sk. 25 lb. sk. 50 lb. sk. FLOUR, 48c 1.12 2.15

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STOCK LAW ELECTION—

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limits. Many impounded were never claimed.

Arthur Bracht is a strong supporter of the stock law. He said: "Anyone who has civic pride will be for the stock law. They talk about producing milk for the war effort. Personally I would rather not drink that kind of milk from cows that have been eating out of garbage cans and so forth. It's not fit for children. It may be alright for adults. They don't have long to live anyhow."

"If owners pen up their cattle they may have less heads but they will be better heads. Instead of raising stock at the expense of other property owners, they should go into the business right. They should not allow their stock to wander through town turning over garbage cans and littering the streets. They say they don't cater to tourists nor care what they think but I notice they are glad enough to take the tourists' money when they can sell them chickens or milk."

Ray Wendell opposed the stock law, saying it will be necessary to do away with milk cows which are needed during the time of food shortage.

"Many persons have to depend upon a neighbor to get a quart of milk or a pound of butter, he said. "All the pastures are taken up and you can't buy a piece of rope for a commercial boat much less to stake a cow. With the shortage of feed and high price, it is necessary to feed cattle on the open range."

"Lots of the boys are away now and won't get to vote. We would be taking advantage of them to pass the law. If one of my cows gets out and somebody hits it, I'm liable for a lawsuit no matter how fast he was driving. Zeph Rouquette and I have pastures for our cattle but they sometime get out."

Dr. Charles F. Cron, county health officer, is for a stock law. Driving at night to give medical aid, he narrowly missed being killed when his car came on a bull asleep in the road.

"I don't believe in people making money that way," he said. "I believe in a person taking care of his own property."

Preston Paul said he would just as soon see the stock law go into effect. He had not favored it before, he said, but when owners failed to carry out their promises to fix their fences and keep their cattle away from highways, he decided the only way to make them do it was by law. If a cow isn't worth keeping off the highway, she isn't worth having, he added.

Fred Heldenfels said he had always been for a stock law. "If public money is spent on public roads, we should get the full use of them," he said. "They are not for private owners to graze cattle on."

Robert Barber, who lives south of Rockport on the Aransas Pass highway, is strongly opposed to the stock law.

"Some people have been here 50 years or more and paid taxes," he said. "If they have a few cattle browsing around in the brush and make a little something off of them, I think it is alright. I try to keep my stock in the pasture, but sometimes it gets out. If one of them get hit and the law passes I'll be in for a damage suit. If everybody drives like he ought to, there wouldn't be any danger of hitting cattle."

The divided opinion will be settled by a majority rule Saturday when those on each side of the question will culminate several weeks of talking and campaigning.

Ballots may be cast from 7 a.m. Saturday until 7 o'clock that night at the following polling places: Voting precinct One, box 1, Fire Station, Rockport; Box 2, Estes schoolhouse in Estes; Voting precinct 2, Courthouse, Rockport; Voting precinct 3, Fulton school house, Fulton; Voting precinct 4, Concession hall, Lamar. Election judges will be Fred Diederich, Virgil Mullan, Will Rooke, W. J. Charmley and Otto Key.

Swimming Party and Picnic Held Sunday

A picnic and swimming party at Port Aransas was enjoyed Sunday by a group from here and Fulton. Those going over for the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason and children, Margaret Schuster, Mrs. Edward Hunt, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Katherine and Wilma Rouquette, Pauline Davis, and Mrs. Francis Rouquette.

Dexter Wright and Edmond Mundine of Fulton left this week for Refugio where they will work in the oil field during the summer vacation.

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FOR SALE—2 Fresh Cows, 3 to 5 years old, they are real cows. I will buy your dry cows and sell you a fresh one. I also buy yearlings. J. A. Rogers, phone 3546. 3-17 1t pd.

WANTED—Reliable girl to help out at Grocery Store. Phone 240. 1t

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, 8 years old. Price reasonable. Morris Gordon. 2t5-24p

WANTED—An Ice Refrigerator, Mrs. Freelyn Jones, Box 98. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Studio Couch, Mrs. Freelyn Jones, Box 98. 1tp.

WANTED—Furnished apartment for three months about June 1 by elderly couple near waterfront. Must be cheap. Write L. B. Wright 126 Uvalde Street, San Antonio 4, Texas. 5-24 4t p.

NIGHT TYPING CLASS
A typing class for adults will be conducted in the evening at the High School Building, beginning June 4, for a period of six weeks. For further information, phone or see Mrs. Claude Roberts at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bryant. 1t.

For Sale—One 31 ft. fully equipped shrim boat; one 10x20 ft. barge; one 16 ft. skiff; one 7 x12x4 ft. tin lined and covered truck type insulated fish box. R. D. Gratehouse, Rockport, Texas.

Ivalea Haynes Honored At Party

The Tim Haynes home was the scene for a birthday party this past week when Mrs. Haynes entertained for her daughter, Ivalea, the occasion being her 9th birthday anniversary.

Following games, a refreshment course of cookies and fruit punch was served.

Guests were Nancy Hayden, Jo Anne Smith, Iva Ann Shaver, Mildred Davis, Carolyn Smith, Lola Jean Ballou, Harry Lee Mills, Jackie Smith, and Bill Harmon.

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CREAM PEAS, Fancy, for seed, lb. 35c
SWEET CREAM BUTTER, Valley Gold or Proctor's Falfurrias, (no limit) lb. 52c
CHEESE, Swift's Brookfield, 2 lb. box 80c
CHEESE SPREADS, Blue Moon, full line 20c
RICE, Fancy Blue Rose, 2 lb. pkg. 25c
RICE, Long Grain Patna, 3 lge. pkgs. 42c
SALAD DRESSING, So. Lady, pts. 20c; qts. 35c
HONEY, Rio Grande Valley Citrus, 2 lb. jar 50c
HONEY, So. Texas Extracted, 5 lb. jars 75c
LIGHT GLOBES, Champion 25-40-60 watt 6 75c
SO-WHITE BLEACH, 2 qts. 25c
FOLDED NAPKINS, pkg. of 200 15c
O-CEDAR FLOOR WAX, 1 lb. glass jar 50c
BROOMS, Wee-Wisp Fancy Straw Apt. 1.00
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ALLWOOD MOP STICKS 15c

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RICE, Fancy, 2 pounds . 17c

VEGETABLE SOUP, 2 cans 23c

TOILET SOAP Sweetheart 2 brs 15c

HILEX gallon jar . 41c

COFFEE, Delmonte 1 pound . 33c

FLOUR, Goldmedal, 10 lb sack 48c

BAKE POWDER, 16 oz. can . 13c

LYSOL, large size . 38c

LEMONS, large size, doz. 29c

ONIONS, yellow, pound . 4c

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May 27 and 28

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Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton

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Jimmy Lydon

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June 2

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



MARY: "Jim, didn't you say you wanted to ask the Judge something about grain, the next time you saw him?"

JIM: "That's right, I did, Mary. Is it true, Judge, that distillers recover part of the grain they use in making war-alcohol?"

OLD JUDGE: "That's absolutely true, Jim. Wherever the government has permitted distillers to purchase the equipment neces-

sary to reprocess the used grain, at least 50% of the feed value (25% by weight) of the whole grain is recovered. It comes back to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality livestock feed . . . rich in vitamins B₁ and B₂."

JIM: "Is the same thing true when distillers are permitted to make whiskey, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes, every bit as true, Jim."