

Navigation Bond Issue Election Called For March 30

Along The Waterfront

News was neither too good nor too bad along the waterfront this week with a fairly large number of oysters coming in and a few fish. The oyster market was fair during the week.

Rail shipments out of the county did not reflect too bright a picture. There was about \$7,400.00 worth of seafood to be moved.

S. F. Jackson had a "pretty good run of oysters," but not many fish. None of the boats had large loads.

Two boats went on Jackson's ways this week for repairs. W. C. Close and Hays Atwood had their boats up for general overhaul.

The oyster business was good at Casterlines. All the boats did well on their trips. Henry Madden came in on the "Deacon Lee" with the prize load, weighing up 84 gallons of oysters. There was very little break in the operation of the boats. Gus Chupe brought in about 700 pounds of fish but not many other fish were marketed.

Luck on oysters was pretty good at Rouquette and Wendells. Simon Perez on the "Little Monte" had the best weekly total, amounting to 150 gallons. The boats were out five days during the week, and most of them got fair loads. There were four or five barrels of fish brought in, and Frank Mitchell hung four or five more boards on the new boat.

At Travis Johnsons there were a few oysters but no especially good loads. There were no fish.

Two Coast Guard boats were in the basin this week doing routine maintenance work in the area. A number of markers were down and other work on the channels was needed. One of the boats was the "Blue Bonnet."

At Rockport Boatworks a 106 foot house barge went on the ways for Standard Oil Company. It is to be repaired and towed to Brownsville where it will house a seismograph crew. The "Skipjack," belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuBoise of Aransas Pass went on the ways for paint and overhaul.

David Lee Wilson Serves On USS West Virginia

David Lee Wilson, bows-wainsmate second class, son of Willie Wilson, was on the USS West Virginia when she steamed into Tokyo Bay, the ship that had been sunk at her berth at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

The ship he was on came back to the Pacific fleet at the start of the Philippine invasion. She participated in every major island invasion after that time in the northward drive.

Flying the same colors she had up Dec. 7, she led the column of battleships into Leyte Gulf and shot down her first enemy plane on the starboard beam. She was the first ship to take the enemy under fire in the battle of Surigao Straits, and is credited with sinking a Japanese battleship in the engagement. She beat off heavy air attack in the Mindoro landings.

She arrived at Iwo Jima as the first wave of Marines went on land. She later moved on to Okinawa and Ie Shima. All together she has shot down eight enemy planes and has assisted in the destruction of nine others. In the Pacific she has fired over 3,000 16-inch projectiles, about 30,000 secondary battery rounds and more than 200,000 smaller projectiles, a total of 5,500 tons of ammunition. She has travelled 63,000 nautical miles in the past year.

Marie's Watch Shop Closes

Marie's Watch Shop on the main street of Rockport is closing March 10 and A. E. Marie, owner, is leaving Rockport.

Marie has asked that all persons having left repair work at his shop call for it before March 10.

\$10,000 Sewer Bond Election Passes By 73 Votes

Council Unable To Call April City Election

Allison Gives Recommendations On Repairs

A \$10,000 bond election for repairs on the sewer system was passed Saturday when 73 votes were cast for the issuance of bonds and 2 against.

The council was delayed in calling the election to name a mayor and two aldermen, as there was not a quorum at the meeting when the election ordinance came to a vote Tuesday night.

Selling of the bonds will be investigated this week and a final decision made next Tuesday night, Mayor Albert Collier said. There are to be ten \$500 bonds, the last maturing in 13 years.

Also in the next week arrangements will be made for a ditch digger to prepare for the laying of pipe at the sewer outfall line. This pipe was the primary cause for calling the election and will be put down before any other improvements to the system are considered.

There will be 4,000 feet of line to lay with one road crossing.

S. G. Allison, city sewage superintendent at Corpus Christi, attended Tuesday night's meeting and made recommendations of work needed to make the Rockport system efficient and completely safe from a sanitation and health standpoint. He presented a written report on his findings.

Allison has donated his own time to assist Rockport officials in working out the sewage problems. He has studied the system and worked on it since he brought crews here after the hurricane to make emergency repairs.

The coming election was also considered by the council Tuesday night. The second Tuesday in April, Mayor Collier and Commissioners S. G. Daggett and Arlie Shivers came up for reelection. They are filling out the unexpired terms of Jack Blackwell, Clyde Armstrong and B. W. Hamblin.

As Daggett was absent from the meeting and W. B. Allen left before the vote was called, the election ordinance could not be acted upon.

The council made an agreement with Swearingen for his law firm to take over collection of delinquent taxes for the city. This work has been handled by Terry without contract. The same basis of 15 per cent was agreed upon.

The council canvassed Saturday's vote and found 24 votes for and none against cast in Ward 1 and 49 for and 2 against in Ward 2.

Scrivner's Work Receives unusually Clean Report

An examination of the books of the county kept by David Rockport Scrivner for 48 years showed only one cash discrepancy and that of \$5.00 collected at the beginning of the illness which resulted in his death and for which there was a receipt on file.

Judge B. S. Fox said the Hulihan auditors had presented an audit to the Commissioners Court showing that cash was in perfect balance with the records during the entire 48 years. After banking hours on the last day Scrivner was at work, he received \$5 for a beer permit for which he wrote a receipt. He was not out again to put the money with the depository at the bank.

The report showed that the county had \$41,234.12 cash on hand and owed Scrivner's estate \$245. Securities were found to be in order, and with an unusually clean report on cash and bonds, the books were turned over to the new treasurer, Edward Barnard.

Oyster Work To Begin In Aransas Bay

Copano Bay Seedling Area Is Source For Planting

Work on the \$25,000 oyster cultivation program by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will begin in the Aransas Bay area using the prolific Copano Bay oyster seedling area as a source for planting stock. Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Commission, said last week.

Joel W. Hedgpeth, marine biologist at Rockport, was named as director of the planting work and in charge of checking on the success or failure of the program.

The work was described by Dodgen as a comprehensive program for oyster cultivation on the Texas Coast, begun last year with the planting of oysters near Fulton beach and now planned as a long-range activity.

"It is our belief that the oyster industry is one of the state's most valuable salt water assets, potentially," Dodgen said. "As in all states there has been a gradual decline in the oyster catch of Texas for many years. We propose, if we can, to halt that decline and rebuild the industry."

Dodgen said he did not propose to make the program self-supporting through a tax on yield from state-planted beds opened to oystering as is done in Maryland.

"We do not think that the program should be made self-supporting through a tax," he said. "Much of the revenue of the commission is derived from the sale of licenses to salt water fishermen and oystermen. We feel that at least a portion of this revenue should be returned to the coast through oyster planting and conservation."

Dodgen said he had issued instructions to Ernest O. Wehmeyer, officer in charge of coastal activities, for the commission in the area between Palacios and Port Isabel, to undertake the oyster work in the immediate future. Boats and barges are now being prepared and workers arranged for.

After the work in Aransas Bay, Dodgen said the program would be extended to Matagorda Bay and any other coastal inlets hospitable to the growth of the bivalve.

As the work is new to them, Dodgen said they would check results at intervals and he hopes to find the answers to many questions, one of them where oysters thrive best and why. Much of the work he described as pioneering to see what can be done to revive the industry.

Commercial oystering on submerged land leased from the state will be encouraged, he said. The state is planning to lease substantial acreage to commercial oystermen who want to go into the business on their own reefs. Leasing is limited to areas holding less than five bushels of oysters to an acre or so-called dead reefs from which live oysters have disappeared for some time.

New Plymouth Goes On Display Saturday

Rockport will have first sight of the 1946 Plymouth Saturday. The new models, first Plymouths to be built since 1942, go on display at George Motor Sales showroom at Aransas Pass that day.

George M. Elizondo, owner of the firm and former owner of George's Auto Paint & Body Works, says the new car has more improvements developed in the war years than were worked out between annual models in pre-war years. These range from new performance and safety advantages to smoother lines and richer interiors.

Predicting a record demand, Elizondo says Plymouth's production rate will be stepped up until it reaches the highest level in the manufacturer's history.

Curry Explains Law on Vehicle Registration

A. R. Curry, tax collector-assessor, yesterday made public the laws that govern buying license plates with regard to titles of motor cars, out-of-state licenses and truck licenses.

He asked that all motor vehicle owners see that the titles of vehicles to be registered in 1946 are in order. The law provides that before a vehicle may be registered, the owner must present to the tax collector the prior year's registration receipt and must have a title.

Many people do not understand the importance and value of the title act, and do not realize that the Certificate of Title Act was passed to improve the validity of titles on motor vehicles thereby making such title comparable to an abstract on real estate, he said.

He added that motor vehicle owners who have acquired used vehicles, and who have received assigned titles from the previous owners are urged to apply at once for their titles in order that the transaction may be recorded and the new owners shown on the title records of the Department.

Curry also asked that equipment be registered by purchasing the 1946 license plate as soon as possible to avoid congested conditions in the office at the last minute.

There are some persons, he said, operating motor vehicles with out-of-state license plates who may legally operate under 1946 out-of-state license plates and these persons he urged to obtain such 1946 plates before the expiration of their present plates.

Others operating motor vehicles with out-of-state license plates must legally re-register in Texas, and these persons were advised to do so in addition to the registration fee. He called particular attention to the owners of trucks, truck-trailers, trailers, semi-trailers and buses to the fact that they must purchase Texas plates immediately to avoid having to pay a penalty prepared to furnish the tax collector with a complete description as to the size, type and serial number of equipment to be registered the actual weight of the empty vehicle plus the heaviest load to be carried, which under the law cannot be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity.

If in doubt as to the actual weight, the owners of commercial vehicles should have them weighed and present the weight certificate at the time of registration, he concluded.

License plates, now on sale, must be put on vehicles not before March 1 nor after April 1.

Pentacost Has Returned Home

James W. Pentacost was discharged from service last week at Camp Fannin and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt.

Pentacost has recovered from serious injuries he received in an automobile accident at California. Before that time he spent 23 months in the Aleutians, participating in the first invasion of Kiska and other islands.

He has gone into the tourist court business here with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Buy Seafood Grill From Wigger

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell have purchased the Seafood Grill from L. L. Wigger who has returned to Montana.

The grill has been completely redecorated and painted. It will be open from 5 o'clock in the morning until 11:00 o'clock at night with lunches, dinners, and a la carte orders, with seafoods as a specialty.

Mitchell is a former restaurant

Red Cross Drive Opens Here Tomorrow

Picton Announces Chairmen In Campaign

The Red Cross Drive in Aransas County will open tomorrow, March 1, for the first intensive campaign for funds since the end of the war. Charles Picton, drive chairman, announced his committees, at the same time stressing the urgent need for the money.

Chairmen of committees working under him are Mrs. J. P. Hanway, south Rockport; Mrs. F. L. Booth, north Rockport; Mrs. Cruz Solis and Josephine Solis, west Rockport; Mrs. C. E. Sanders, Fulton; Mrs. Otis Yeats, Lamar; Mrs. Frank Muska, Lucas area; and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Sparks Colony. Each woman will organize her own workman. Chairmen have not yet been named for Oakgrove, Rincon, and Estes.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson has resigned the publicity chairmanship of the Red Cross and Picton assisted by Mrs. Picton is handling the work. Posters have already been put up over the county.

Picton asked that anyone who is not contacted by the drive workers take his contribution to A. C. Glass at the First National Bank. The need for Red Cross at this time when wounded men are being given their chance for normal life is as imperative as at any time during the actual fighting, Picton said. He added that the country must not fall down a job until it is finished. There are still many men overseas who need the services of Red Cross and will for many months.

Sprinkle Is Here on Leave

Clarence Sprinkle has returned to Rockport on 30-days delayed orders and will report at New Orleans for his discharge March 21. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Sprinkle, and brother, Nathan Sprinkle.

The seaman second class served in the Navy 21 months, 14 months of that time in the Pacific. On an APA and an oiler he participated in two invasions, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, landing on Okinawa six days after the first wave of men.

Sprinkle worked at the shipyards here before he went into service. His brother, Maxie Sprinkle, is still with the Army at North Carolina.

Leaders Of Two Campfire Groups Named Tuesday

Two groups of Campfire Girls were organized at a mother's meeting Tuesday afternoon and a mother-daughter meeting was called for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Miss Kay Alspaugh, Campfire executive secretary of Corpus Christi, attending Tuesday meeting, emphasized the necessity for girls to bring their mothers Friday night if they wish to join the organization.

The following women were named heads of the two groups organized Tuesday:

Group 1, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, guardian; Mrs. R. L. Hart, assistant guardian; Mrs. Charles Roe, assistant guardian; Mrs. Lloyd Smith, sponsor; and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, sponsor.

Group 2, Mrs. Dan Gilstrap, guardian; Mrs. Elbert Mundine, assistant guardian; Mrs. Morgau C. Wheeler, sponsor; Mrs. Edrie Deason, sponsor and Mrs. T. H. Rathiff, sponsor.

Campfire is being reorganized in Rockport for girls whose parents are willing to assist in leadership, Miss Alspaugh explained.

man. He and his wife moved here from Beaumont.

City Court May Hold First Session Tuesday

The first session of Corporation Court will probably be held here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Clifford Swearingen, city attorney, announced yesterday.

Mayor Albert Collier will serve as judge of the court and Swearingen as special attorney. Mrs. Jeanne Cope will be clerk of the court.

When tickets are issued, fines may be paid to the clerk at any time, Swearingen said. If the person receiving the ticket wishes to plead not guilty, he may bring his case to court on any Tuesday afternoon with or without a jury. A jury will be called only when requested by the person to be tried. A six man jury will be used.

The purpose of the court, Swearingen said, is to enable the city to enforce ordinances. It is not primarily for raising of funds and is not intended to interfere with the justice of peace court.

He said the primary effort of the court at first will be to enforce the sewer ordinance. The sewer system, he added, is supposed to be self supporting, but because persons have not made the connections that are required by law, it was necessary last week to vote a bond issue to handle repair of the system.

Restricted Subdivision Is In Making

The prospect of restricted bayfront subdivision was imminent this week when Mrs. Dabney E. Petty of San Antonio purchased 59 acres of bayfront land out of the Joseph Hood Survey north of Rockport from Harry Traylor.

This land adjoins the other bayfront property she owns including Frøndolig Point. She also purchased another adjoining 10 acres from Traylor this week, bringing the total land she holds in the area to about 500 acres.

Mrs. Petty expects to begin clearing and improving the land in the near future. As soon as materials and labor are available, the subdivision will be laid out, opening attractive homesites to restricted builders.

Simpson Brothers Are At Home

Cpl. Robert Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson of Rockport, was discharged at Fort Sam Houston after serving three years and four months in the Army. He recently returned from the Philippines.

His brother, Francis, a sergeant in the Army, has been at home on a 90 day furlough, but is reporting for duty at Santa Ana, Calif. He will not be discharged until October. He saw overseas duty at Italy.

Francis entertained with a dance at the Beach Club Tuesday night to which about 125 Rockport and Fulton friends were invited.

County To Buy Maintainer

In April the county will probably purchase a large maintainer costing between \$7,000 and \$8,000, the Commissioners Court has announced.

A number of manufacturers have been called upon to demonstrate their maintainers and show the court which would be most practical to do the work necessary here in clay, black ground, and sand and in wet and dry weather.

Monday, a representative showed the court films of a M99 maintainer with four-wheel drive.

Court Approves Report At Hearing Saturday

Work Proposed On Fulton, Rockport Bayfronts

March 30 was set as the date for an \$85,000 bond issue election after a hearing Saturday asked by the Aransas County Navigation Commission to discuss improvements at Fulton and Rockport.

The Commissioners' Court certification of the Navigation Commission that the election was necessary was sufficient to justify calling for the balloting.

The commissioners, Charles Picton, Marshall Anderson and Ray Wendell, presented their plans and answered the questions of interested persons attending the hearing.

Plans drawn by W. A. Raatz and estimating the Fulton work to cost approximately \$55,000 were presented by the commission. They showed drawings of a 950 foot sheet steel piling breakwater to run from a point approximately in front of Dietrich Brothers south to the area of Bill Johnson's fish house.

The breakwater is at an angle at the north end. This is connected with land by a fill. A roadway will follow the fill and the breakwater so that it will be possible to drive out upon the improvement. On the shore side of the breakwater will be 200 feet of dockage for boats.

The harbor would be dredged to nine feet. Picton said before any improvements could be considered, owners of the land would have to release 100 feet back from the breakwater, whether this would be water or land, so that the navigation commission could straighten out the shoreline and have jurisdiction for their improvements.

Work to be done at Rockport was described as improvement and protection of the present facilities. Protection for the seawall here has been washed away by hurricanes and wave action and needs to be filled, Picton said. Improvements would also be made within the harbor, and drives on the seawall would be surfaced.

The court approved the report and called the election for March 30. All qualified voters who are tax payers in the county may cast votes. There will be five polls, two in Precinct No. 1 at the fire station and Estes, one in Precinct 2 at the Courthouse; one in Precinct 3 at Fulton School; and one in Precinct 4 at Concessions Building, Goose Island.

Army and Navy Men, Marines File Discharges

One Army man, two Navy men and two Marines filed their discharges in Aransas County this week after returning home from service.

Jose Rinche, a private first class with the 329 Military Police Escort Guard Company, received the American Theatre ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal and one service stripe.

Leonard Jennings May, a seaman first class, served 18 months overseas and Melvin Preston Jones, a Coxswain in the Navy, served 12 months overseas.

Willie B. McElwee, a corporal, served 30 months. Another Marine, Walter William Lassiter, also corporal, served in the Asiatic-Pacific Area from Oct. 1943, to Feb. 1946, seeing duty at New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, Mariana Islands and China.

Fred James of San Marcus was here last week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hayden left Monday for their home at Wetumka, Okla., after visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden, for two weeks.

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Presbyterian Women Conclude Period Of Bible Study

The women of the Presbyterian Church this week concluded the annual Intensive Bible Study.

Meetings were held Monday and Tuesday of last week and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of this week with the general topic, "Concurring Witnesses."

Leaders of the meetings on each day were Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. A. M. McNatt, Mrs. W. H. Morrison and Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

Ash Wednesday Services Open Lent

Ash Wednesday services will be held at the Catholic and Episcopal Churches in Rockport next week as the opening observations of Lent.

At Saint Peters, services will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will be conducted at that time each Wednesday during Lent. The blessing of ashes will be observed at the first mass at the Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and there will be distribution of ashes at that service and the second mass at 8:00 o'clock. Other observations of Lent at the Catholic Church have not yet been announced.

Party Given On Mary Ann Close's Birthday

A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close celebrated the twelfth birthday anniversary of Mary Ann Close.

Entertainment centered around a bingo game. Joyce Nell Townsend won first prize and Betty Lou Garrett was winner of the low score prize.

Slices of the large birthday cake were served with sandwiches, mints and punch.

Guests were Joyce Nell Townsend, Betty Lou Garrett, Berta Gene Shults, Kathryn Atwood, Lois Mae Shults, Charlotte Ann Gunter, Vaunda Smith, Peggy Owens and Marjorie Hunt.

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Two Mrs. Mills Are Hostesses At Bridge Party

Mrs. J. H. Mills and Mrs. Herbert Mills entertained with five tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mills at Lamar Friday afternoon.

High score for the afternoon's game was won by Mrs. J. H. Mills. Mrs. John Haseman was second high.

The talleys and refreshments were in harmony with the date, George Washington's Birthday. Cherry pie was served, topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Guests were Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. B. Bracht, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. W. L. McBride, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Haseman, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Norma Lou Roe Entertains With Tacky Party

Norma Lucille Roe entertained her friends Saturday night with a tacky party and dance. Dancing and games furnished entertainment through out the evening.

Dollie Lee Hart won the prize for the tackiest girl and Travis Smith won the prize for the tackiest boy.

A wiener roast was held in the yard and the guests sang songs around the camp fire.

Present were Dollie Lee Hart, Carol Jeanette and Joyce Nell Townsend, Oma Jean Sweetser, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Ruthie Mullinax, John and Tommie Cron, Travis Smith, Pat Smith, Bob Caldwell, Gary Smith and Dickie Ballou.

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Victoria Refuses Building Release

All hope of getting a building from Foster Field for the Rockport Gymnasium was abandoned this week when Victoria, with first option on the buildings, refused to release any one of them.

Morgan C. Wheeler, Ted Little and Reed Simmons, a committee appointed by the Board of Education, made a trip to Victoria to ask release of one of the buildings to this city. They were refused. Victoria officials said they intended to use all the buildings for housing.

Wheeler said the committee will now try to obtain a building or surplus materials from other army or navy fields that have been closed down.

Bobby Doan Is Honored At Birthday Party

Bobby Doan celebrated his sixteenth birthday anniversary with a party at his home the night of February 21.

The guests played games during the evening. Winners in the bingo game were Lanelle and Vaunda Smith, Justine Mixon, Tim Haynes and Durwood Hunt.

Mrs. H. T. Doan, mother of the honoree, served sandwiches, cookies and orangeade to the guests.

Attending were Lois Mae Shults, Irene Rathmeyer, Kathryn Atwood, Vaunda Smith, Lanelle Smith, Marjorie Hunt, Ruth Ann Davis, Peggy Owens, Justine Mixon of Runge, Durwood Hunt, T. M. Haynes, Jr., Johnny Roe, Cyrus Davis; Robert Franklin, and John Davis, Jr., of Sinton.

Miss Klaeser Is Hostess At Coffee

Miss Veronica Klaeser was hostess at one of the several entertainments given last week before the wedding of Miss Betty Haynes and Arnold Rowe.

Miss Klaeser entertained the couple, their immediate families and intimate friends, including Mrs. B. S. Fox, Tony Adamson, Marylin Brown and Bert Haney at a coffee Tuesday.

MEN OF CHURCH TO MEET

The Men of the Church, a Presbyterian organization, will meet at the Manse at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

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Mrs. Morgan Wheeler Is Hostess To Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, chairman, presided at a business meeting. Mrs. T. H. Pollard was in charge of the study entitled, "Does it Matter What I Believe?"

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth. Calendulas were arranged in a crystal bowl as a centerpiece and at each side candles burned in crystal holders. Mrs. Cloberdants poured coffee and Mrs. Pollard served the cake.

Attending were two guests, Mrs. O. B. Hayden and Mrs. W. I. Miller, and nine members, Mrs. Cloberdants, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. James Lathrup, Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden and Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Rabbit Barbecue Held By High School Crowd

A rabbit barbecue was held in the yard of the home of Joe Johnson, Jr., Sunday afternoon. The meat, brought in Saturday night by the boys who went on a hunt, was served with potato salad and cold drinks.

Twenty-one boys and girls attended the barbecue. Outdoor games were played later in the afternoon.

THOMAS REPORTS BACK TO DUTY

C. E. Thomas, seaman second class, has returned to Seattle, Wash., after visiting his wife here. Thomas recently returned from overseas service.

BRACHT GOES BACK TO DUTY

James Bracht, seaman second class, has returned to his station at San Diego after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht. James is at a reserve training unit.

MISS HUNT IS HOSTESS

Miss Marjorie Hunt was hostess to a meeting of the Sewing Club Saturday afternoon. The guests were served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez are the parents of a son born Friday at Rockport.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White of Corpus Christi were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers.

Mrs. Frances Smith left Friday for Abeline where she was called upon the death of her father. Mrs. Hugh Phagan visited her daughter at Corpus Christi Saturday and Sunday.

Aaron Phagan, seaman second class, who has been at home on leave, reported Monday for duty at the Naval Air Training Base, Corpus Christi. He recently returned from overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke had as their guests last week-end their two nephews, C. C. Fletcher and Raymond Wolfe of Premont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe spent Sunday at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Grett of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rowe spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills and Bobby and Billy of Goliad spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Donna Joyce of Matagorda were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie and Mary Alice of Bayside spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. James Sorenson, James Sorenson, Jr., Mrs. Travis Bailey and Clark Bailey attended a George Washington Birthday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollaman at Port Lavaca Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine, Mary Evelyn and Nell and Dixie Mundine spent the week-end at Corpus Christi on the houseboat of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward had as week-end guests from San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and daughter Doris. Mrs. Ward has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. R. A. Beckley of San Antonio was visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks, when she was called to San Antonio Monday after her husband was injured in an automobile accident. Her children remained here with their grandparents.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett has been visiting her son, Elmo Brundrett, at Texas City and her daughters at Palacios and Old Ocean. She has returned to the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner, at Refugio where she will remain indefinitely.

Natalie Smith is spending the week at LaPeria with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Everett and daughter of Beeville were guests Friday of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and their sons spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. John Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber, rejoined his ship at Corpus Christi Tuesday morning, sailing for New York. He is in the Merchant Marine.

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Four Real Estate Deals Run Over \$20,000 for Week

Four real estate transactions in Aransas County took the total of money changing hands in real estate for the week over the \$20,000 mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spencer sold to George M. Dillon and L. H. Warnecke a track of land at Ocean View with a footage fronting on Copano Bay. The land is north of the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolser bought from Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Haynes the house in the north section of town that was originally the Buchanan home. The Bolser family moved here from San Antonio last year and turned the two story house, set back in a yard of trees, into a guest house.

The transaction included lots 3, 4, 13 and 14 and the north halves of Lots 2 and 15 in Block 204 of the Rooke Addition. Consideration was \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eller sold to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Prophet Lot 6 and the north 26 feet of Lot 5 in Block 16, Smith and Wood Division. The house and lot are east of the Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clinton purchased a 3 1/2 acre tract on Market Street from Daniel B. McCullough, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and all friends and neighbors who gave us help and comfort during the illness and death of our loved one D. R. Scrivner and for the many beautiful floral offerings, we wish to extend our most sincere thanks.

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NOTICE

To All Persons Interested In The Subdivision Known as "North Aransas", Aransas County, Texas. The following application for permission to cancel the subdivision known as "North Aransas" has been filed with the Commissioners Court, of Aransas County, Texas, on the 29th day of January 29, 1946, to wit:

"In The Commissioners Court Aransas County, Texas.

To Said Honorable Court: Now comes Betty Benton Patterson and husband, R. C. Patterson, of Harris County, Texas, and J. D. Wheeler, of Bexar County, Texas, and respectfully represent to the Court:

That Betty Benton Patterson and J. D. Wheeler are the owners of Tract 1 in Land Block 242 and Tract 4 in Land Block 243 aggregating 40 acres, more or less, according to map or plat of Burton & Danforth acreage, in the vicinity of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, Texas.

That many years ago one Whitehead purchased said 40 acres of land, paying part cash and giving vendor's lien note for the balance, and after purchasing said land subdivided said 40 acres together with some other tracts into lots

and blocks, designating such subdivision North Aransas. That such subdivision is not and never was in an incorporated city or town. That thereafter the said Whitehead made default in his deferred payments and it was necessary to foreclose the vendor's lien and title was reverted in the present owners and their predecessors in title.

That no lots or blocks were ever sold out of that portion of North Aransas comprising the 40 acres herein referred to, although applicants are informed and believe that some few lots were sold out of said North Aransas Subdivision comprising other tracts of land.

Applicants pray permission of this Honorable Court to cancel all that part of such subdivision of North Aransas as comprises the 40 acres herein referred to and these applicants represent to the Court that cancellation of such portion of said subdivision will not interfere with the established

rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such subdivision.

Wherefore, applicants pray that your Honorable Courts shall cause notice to be given hereof by publication as provided in Article 7227 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and that upon hearing after said notice that your Honorable Court enter its order cancelling the part of said subdivision comprising tract 1 in Land Block 242 and tract 4 in Land Block 243.

Applicants further pray that upon this application being granted and said order being entered and cancellation being filed and recorded in the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, that the Tax Assessor of Aransas County, Texas, shall assess such property as acreage as though it had never been subdivided and shall back-assess said lands upon an acreage basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Boyle, Wheeler & Gresham
Attorney for Applicants."

Said application will be heard by the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1946, at the Court-

house in Rockport, and all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at that time to protest if desired against

such action.
The Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas.
By: B. S. Fox, County Judge.

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FEBRUARY

- 26—League of Nations covenant outlined by President Wilson, 1919.
- 27—Communists accused of setting fire to German Reichstag, 1933.
- 28—U. S. Supreme Court declares Teapot Dome Oil lease invalid, 1927.

MARCH

- 1—Geneva treaty is signed by President Arthur, 1882.
- 2—Volunteers of America Organized by Ballington Booth, 1906.
- 3—U. S. Signal Corps is founded, 1881.
- 4—Good Neighbor policy is enunciated by President Roosevelt, 1933.

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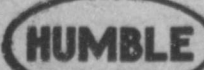
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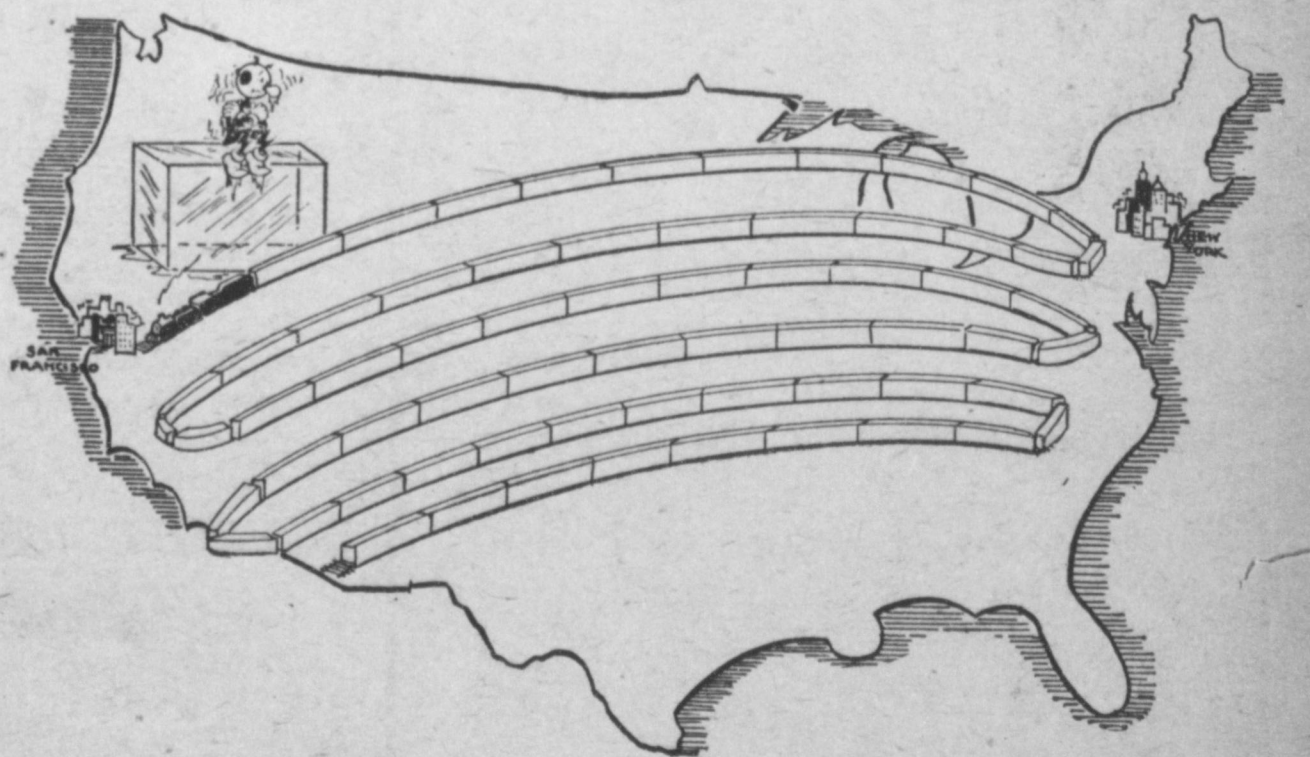


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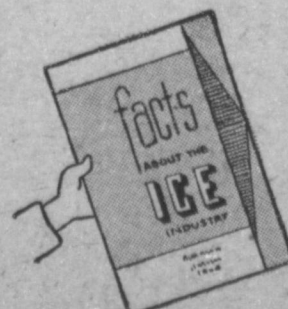
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- COFFEE, Red & White, lb. jar 30c
- CORN FLAKES, 11 oz pkg. 2 for 17c
- KRAUT, New Pack, No. 2 1/2 can 19c
- EGG NOODLES, 5 oz pkg. 9c
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- BEANS, in tomato sauce, No. 2 15c
- DICED BEETS, Libbys No. 2 can 13c
- MALTED MILK, 1 pound 39c
- BEANS, Great Northern, No. 2 23c
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- AVACODAS, each 11c
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Monday visitors in Corpus Christi were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Somer Smith and Ted Atwood made a business trip to Port Lavaca Monday.

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For Income Tax Returns — see G. W. Schaffer at Sparks Store. (1-10-3)

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FOR SALE — Two piece living room suit. Pre-war in good condition. Also a breakfast table and two Gold Seal linoleum rug. See Mrs. Fred M. Hunt.

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SATURDAY

March 9

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Dave O'Brien

EPISCOPAL GUILD ADOPTS FRENCH BABY FOR YEAR

The guild of Saint Peters Church, Episcopal, has adopted a French orphan to support during the coming year.

As one of their charitable works, the women of the Guild agreed to send monthly payments for the support of the child. The baby is in an institution in France where other children left without parents during the war are being reared. Members expect to receive the name of the baby, information about her or him and a picture soon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: F. A. Dibrell, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Chas. D. Lallande, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; J. M. Mathis, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Samuel Boyd, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Thomas K. Peterson, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; the firm of L. H. Gardner & Company, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said Company; the firm of Horter, Peterson & Fenner, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said Company; the firm of Keep & Hogan, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said company; the firm of Demerritt & Dibrell, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said Company; the partnership of C. C. Dibrell and W. C. Dibrell, and or all of the unknown owners, claimants or heirs of said partnership; and J. M. Mathis, Trustee, and or all of the unknown heirs or claimants of said trust; and all other persons claiming any title or interest in the lands under deed heretofore given to J. M. Mathis, Trustee, in Warranty Deed, dated April 8, 1871, and filed December 9, 1890, recorded in Volume K, Pages 633 and 634, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; and all other unknown persons, heir or claimants of the defendants herein, all of whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th 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 15th day of April A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2361 on the docket of said court and styled Emory M. Spencer, plaintiff, vs. F. A. Dibrell, Et Al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's suit to remove cloud from title of property described as follows:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), and Seven (7), Block Ten (10), Dougherty & Mathis Division, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to Paul McComb's Map thereof, recorded in Volume E, Page 272, Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas, and Plaintiff alleges the Three, Five, and Ten and Twenty-Five Years' Statute of Limitations, 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 the

Banquet And Two Meetings Attended At Corpus Christi

Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler attended an Eastern Star banquet at the Princess Louise Hotel at Corpus Christi Friday night honoring the worthy grand matron and 16 grand officers.

After the banquet they were joined by Mrs. Bert Smith who accompanied them to the recreation room of the Methodist Church for reports on the day's work and talks.

Clyde Hayden, Morgan Wheeler and Bert Smith the same day attended a Washington Day meeting at the Masonic Hall at Corpus Christi. Dr. George West Diehl spoke on Washington, the Great Mason.

Mrs. Henry Brouhard and two sons, George and Gordon Roberts, of Corpus Christi spent Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Close.

Mrs. J. A. Miller and Mrs. J. E. Miller and son Bobby of Sinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt spent the week-end at San Antonio.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hayden, Mrs. Clyde Hayden and Cloyce spent Saturday at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Lowman of Victoria were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lowman's sister, Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden, and her family.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart spent the week-end with her husband at Fallfurias.

Mrs. H. S. Koehler and children, Mary Lee and Henry, Jr., spent the week-end at Harlingen with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mrs. Jim Barber and children spent the week-end at Robstown.

27th day of February A. D. 1946.
Attest: J. M. Sparks, Clerk,
36th District Court, Aransas
County, Texas.
Seal

2-28-46

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: T. P. McDavitt, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; C. J. Berry, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; M. J. McDavitt, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Harriett Holden, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Nana Holden, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Linda May Beaman, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; R. J. Reaman, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; Mrs. Frank Rieber, if deceased, all of her unknown heirs; Frank Rieber, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; and all other persons claiming any title or interest in and to the property hereafter described; and all other unknown persons, heirs and claimants of the defendants herein all of whose residences are unknown to this plaintiff, defendants, greeting:

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- ALMONDS, Calif. Paper Shell, 1 lb. 50c
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- BROOMS, 5 String Heavy 90c
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next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 2362 on the docket of said court and styled Will W. Wendell, plaintiff, vs. T. P. McDavitt, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's suit to remove cloud from title and for title and possession of the property described as follows: All of Lot 8, and West One-Half of Lot 7, Block One (1), Townsite of Fulton, Aransas City, according to the Paul McComb's map of said townsite of record in

Volume "E", pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, said townsite being in Aransas County Texas, and Plaintiff alleges the Three, Five, Ten, and Twenty-Five Years' Statutes of Limitations, 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 the 27th day of February A. D. 1946. Attest: J. M. Sparks, Clerk, 36th District Court, Aransas County, Texas. Seal

2-28-46

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



HENRY: "I've heard that same thing several times lately... that alcoholics are really sick people. It was news to me. Do you agree with that statement, Judge?"
OLD JUDGE: "Yes, it's true, Henry. It's no notion of mine... it's a statement made by scientists who have studied the subject."
HENRY: "What did they find out, Judge?"
OLD JUDGE: "Well, as a result of their medical research, they found out that approximately 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times.

Included in that 5% is the small percentage known as alcoholics."
HENRY: "But why are they called sick people?"
OLD JUDGE: "Because it has been discovered that, in many cases, excessive drinking is a symptom of some physical or emotional maladjustment... not the cause of it."
HENRY: "Now I understand it, Judge. I am glad to hear of the modern approach to this problem and that so much is really being done to help these folks."