

Copano Bay Hunting Lease Made By Houston Firm Mills Wharf Purchased By Two Brothers In Sale March 1

J. H. Mills Sells Hunting, Fishing Resort to Sons

Wharf Popular With Sportsmen for Past 14 years

Mills Wharf, one of the most widely known hunting and fishing spots on the Texas coast — changed hands this week when J. H. Mills sold the place to his two sons H. L. and C. H. Mills. The sale was effective March 1. The consideration was reported to be \$14,000.

J. H. Mills, who is a county commissioner, built the Wharf 14 years ago, and since that time the long building that hangs over the edge of the bay on the Lamar side has been headquarters for thousands of hunters and fishermen. Mills has given complete service to his patrons, including guide service for both duck and goose shooting and fishing.

The Mills brothers state that they have many improvements planned for the place and will continue to give "one stop" service to patrons, including boats, bait, tackle and guides. An eight foot addition to the Wharf will be built out over the water, where tables will be arranged. The brothers also plan dancing as a weekly entertainment feature.

Available for parties will be two large boats, one 24 feet and the other 23 feet. Skiffs are also available. One of the large boats is now in operation, and the other will be in use within the next few days.

Six Army And Two Navy Men Are Discharged

Six Army and two Navy men have been discharged and returned to the county this week.

Joseph A. Adolphus, private first class with the 139th Army Air Force Base Unit, was on anti-submarine duty, and received the American Defense Service Ribbon, The American Theatre campaign ribbon with one bronze star, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Ribbon and one service stripe.

James W. Pentecost, a staff sergeant with the 691st Signal Aircraft Warning Company. He received the American Defense Service Ribbon, the American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Ollie J. Schleider, Jr., technician fifth, 399th Engineers Depot Company, served in the Rhineland and Central Europe, and was awarded the American Theatre ribbon, the EAME ribbon with two bronze stars, the Asiatic Pacific campaign ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, and two overseas service bars.

Wilford L. Young, a staff sergeant with the third Company Training Group Armored School, Quartermaster division, has the American Theatre ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon and the Victory Medal.

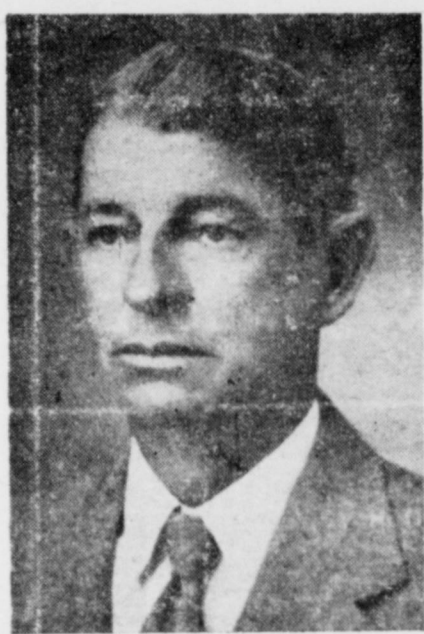
Galton E. Wilcox, sergeant of the Squadron M 804th Army Air Force Base Unit, medical corpsman, received the American Theatre Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Thomas O. Winslow, sergeant in the 2621st Army Air Force Base Unit, received the American Theatre Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Discharged from the Navy were Antonio Rinche, motor mechanic third class who served 21 months overseas and U. D. Ince, with 19 months sea duty.

Friday, March 8 will be observed as World Day of Prayer at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend the service at 4:00 o'clock.

Rep. Atkinson Announces For Re-Election



REP. H. L. ATKINSON seeks second term

State Representative H. L. Atkinson of Beeville, serving his first term in the Legislature from this, the 70th Representative District, this week informed the Pilot that he would be a candidate for reelection, subject to the will of the voters in the July Democratic primary.

Representative Atkinson stated that if he is returned to the Legislature he will continue to serve the best interests of the district and state as a whole, and that the experience gained in his first term will be of great assistance to him. He will appreciate the support of all citizens of the district, and will endeavor to see as many of the voters as possible before the July primary election.

Mrs. Laura Eisenhauer Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. Laura A. Eisenhauer, who was born in Rockport on Aug. 1, 1889, died this week in San Antonio. Attending the services from Rockport were Mrs. Alice Silbersen, Dudley and Eugene Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Woellert of Poth.

Mrs. Eisenhauer, who was a talented pianist, had as her music teacher in San Antonio the noted Prof. Steinfeld, who at the age of 81, died in San Antonio a day after the death of his pupil. Funeral services were held the same date.

When Something Will Give Pleasure There Is One Man Usually There

In the midst of the many busy with interests of their own, there crops up occasionally a man or woman who for no compensation is busily thinking of others. He frequently goes unnoticed because he goes quietly, never blowing his own horn.

One in Rockport has a loud horn to blow too, by just the touch of a hand. It is the horn of his bus, the same bus that is a part of the activities by which Rockport gains and has gained for some time.

The man is Dan Gilstrap. Owning his own bus, he makes his living by driving for the school and taking rural children to and from their homes. In his spare time, Gilstrap is usually seeing how he can help out with the bus, just to be doing something nice for someone.

During the war when there were few tires and little gasoline to use for transportation, Gilstrap, who lives in town himself and could have walked to church, began to think about persons who didn't have a way to get to services. At least, that is probable how it started. Gilstrap doesn't tell any of those things because he isn't looking for publicity.

City Election Set For April 2

Mayor and Two Aldermen To Be Elected

Collier, Daggett and Shivers Terms Expire

Mayor Albert Collier and two aldermen, S. B. Daggett and Arlie Shivers will be up for re-election on April 2, the regular city election day. The three went into office last year to fill unexpired terms of resigning officials.

Whether the three named will stand for re-election has not been announced.

Daggett is alderman from Ward 1, and Shivers is alderman from Ward 2.

Aldermen holding over are Leonard LeBlanc and W. B. Allen. Mrs. Jean Cope is secretary.

The election was called at a meeting of the council Tuesday night. A discussion was held regarding the building of an out-fall line to the sewer system. Pipp for the line is unavailable at this time.

HEDGPETH WRITES ON THOREAU AND NATURE AUTHORS

A reprint from "The Land" was recently made of an article written by Joel W. Hedgpeth entitled "A Hundred Years in the Woods, Henry Thoreau Reappraised."

He paced the article with the words, "Every great river valley in the land is to be regimented, and town forgotten by progress and industry are to be revived in a glorious post-war world whose material comforts are to be exceeded only by their spiritual inadequacies. And after this is all done, the problems and difficulties we set out to solve by this exploitation of natural environment will still be with us, but our most needed resource, wild nature, will be irretrievably gone."

Giving as a reason for the many nature writers in America the fact that this is the last great land to be exploited by civilized man, Hedgpeth discussed some of the writers and their works.

He stressed the necessity of writing from the standpoint of man's relation to nature, and said that writing which leaves out man will not endure.

Top American Saddle Horse Group Given Texas A. & M.



Edgar W. Brown, Jr., Orange, Texas, capitalist, rancher, shipbuilder, presents to the Animal Husbandry Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas a group of the finest American saddle horses in the South. Included in his gift were six famous mares from the Pinehurst Stables, among which were "American Model," a winner of championships at the Kentucky State Fair, Chicago Charter Jubilee Show and other top shows; and "Jingle Bells," shown in the fine harness and five-gaited classes, and possessor of an outstanding record of winnings. Also given to the College was the stallion, "Proctor's Red Light," an outstanding show horse who has sired a long string of winners, including "Man of Destiny," one of the outstanding champions of the breed. Shown as the gift is presented are, left to right, F. I. Dahlberg, acting head of the Animal Husbandry Department; Owen Garrigan, college horseman; Brown, and Lt. Col. D. W. Williams, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, who has just returned to the campus.

Preparations for Interscholastic Meet Going Strong at Local Schools

Preparation for Interscholastic League Competition is running in a high fever in Rockport Schools where every type of talent is being polished off from the ability to speak to a good pitching arm. Students will enter a regional meet at Odem late in March. Winners go on to district at Kingsville and state at Austin.

On the tennis courts fast serves are coming close over the top of the net as Morgan C. Wheeler gets his players down to the fine points of the game. Out for tries at doubles and singles are Bobby and Jimmy Morrison, John and Tommy Cron, Bonnie Cron, Patti Ballou, Pat Wallace, Mary Ruth Dervage, Jimmy Little, Billy Joe Hewett, Kenneth Phagan, Bert Haney and David Herring.

Try outs for places on the tennis team will be held later in the spring. Wheeler said Tommy Cron, Bonnie Cron, and Jimmy Little all look good with a racket.

Coach John Ramsour is starting the track team in its circle. Joe Johnson, Jr., half miler; David Herring, miler; and Russell Rowe, vaulter, are all veterans. New boys have yet to show their talents but so far no one has come up to replace Roy Lassiter, last year's dash man.

Wheeler is coaching senior declamation. Out so far are Lucille Haynes, Charlyne Davis and Bert Haney.

Mrs. Lucy Roberts is in charge of typing. Wilma Rouquette and Lucille Haynes have indicated they will enter the contest for first year typists.

Miss Katie Lee Clark is directing junior declamation. Shirley Jones and Alex Stewart are being trained as are grammar school students. Loyce Mae Shults, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, June Ann Dupnik, Vaunda Smith, Ruby Casey, Betty Lou Garrett, Berta Gene Shults, Joyce Townsend, Irene Rethmeyer, Kathryn Atwood and Rose Faye Hamblin.

In extemporaneous speaking under the direction of Mrs. Susan Butler, Bonnie Cron and David Herring are candidates for honors.

A large number of students have given plays in the try-outs for the one-act play contest, also directed by Mrs. Butler.

They are Loretta and Iletta Townsend, Mary Ruth Dervage, Elizabeth Freeman, Mary Jane Dupnik, Shirley Ratisseau, Winola

Stewart, Patti Ballou, Bobby Hewitt, Dexter Wright, Bobby Morrison, Pete Sprinkle, Mary Lou Mc Lester, Marjorie Stewart, Patricia Wallace, Betty Kay Ruthmeyer, Bertha McElwee, Betty Joyce Dye, Lanette Smith, Thelma Schaver, Roberta Crossman, Colleen Smith, Wilber Hamblin, Tommy Blackwell, Bert Haney, Juanita Pitsche, Bobby Jones, Mildred Wilkerson, Shirley Jones, Betty Jean Kring, Anna Marie Martin, Clifton Evans, Sam James, Barbara Ann Freeman and Billy Joe Hunt.

Selected to represent the school are Miss Hamblin, Miss Smith, Blackwell, Haney, Miss Crossman and Miss Pitschke. They will give the play, "Now that April is Here."

Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler is coaching the girl's volleyball team and the girl's baseball team.

Two junior baseball teams will be entered with Dexter Wright coaching assisted by Dick McAlvin. The boys are now trying out and teams will be selected later from the 35 training.

Boys from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades will play on the Junior High team and boys from the fifth and sixth and smaller boys in the seventh on the junior team.

William Stewart, a ninth grade student, is showing up as the best prospect for a pitcher. Wright said all the boys are taking an intense interest in the practice and he has a number of good prospects.

Miss Ruth Lipscomb is directing spelling. Trying out for the high school are Mary Lou Mc Lester, Charlotte Cron, Juanita Pitsche, Rowena Posey and Mildred Wilkinson and for the grammar school, Charlotte Gunter, Betty Lou Garrett, Loyce Shults, Kathryn Mae Atwood, Joyce Nell Townsend, James Small and Marjorie Hunt.

Chamber of Commerce Hotel Committee Is Appointed

President Edward Barnard of the Chamber of Commerce this week named a committee to negotiate with parties interested in building a hotel in Rockport. This committee will contact the city and navigation department in regard to concessions to be offered for the building of a hundred room hotel.

Plans Underway For July 4th Celebration

Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Boat Parade And Beach Concessions

Plans are now being made for a mammoth Fourth of July celebration here, under sponsorship of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, to provide entertainment for thousands on one or more days during the Independence holiday period.

Heading the Chamber of Commerce Conventions and Entertainment Committee is Norvel Jackson, with the following members: Charles Ankele, Albert Collier, Bud Bailey, and Joe Johnson.

It is the tentative plan to operate concessions and entertainment features on the beach. Proceeds from the concessions and entertainment to go into the Chamber of Commerce fund.

An outstanding feature planned at this time is a boat parade, similar to those held in 1940 and 1941. R. R. Rice has accepted chairmanship of the Boat Parade. Other entertainment features will be added to the program.

Cedar Bayou Club Applies For Permit

Cedar Bayou Sportsmen's Club of Rockport has applied for permission to dredge a channel from the Intracoastal Canal to Cedar Bayou, U. S. Engineers office at Galveston has announced.

The channel, 150 feet wide and six feet deep at low tide and approximately 5,000 feet long would begin at Mile 511 on the Intracoastal Canal, cross Bludworth Island into Mesquite Bay and extend finally to the north end of Cedar Bayou. A slip 150 feet long, 100 feet wide and six feet deep, would be built on the Matagorda Island terminus of the channel.

Objections to the proposed work from the standpoint of navigation only must be filed with the Galveston office not later than Feb. 26.

Rouquette And Wendell Lease 1,600 Acres

Local Ranchers to Get \$16,000 For 20-Year Hunting Lease

Rouquette and Wendell of Fulton this week signed a lease with the Peden Iron and Steel Company of Houston, giving the Houston firm hunting and fishing rights on 1,600 acres of land for 20 years for a consideration of \$16,000. The lease is to be paid annually.

Land involved in the lease is west of Rockport on Copano Bay, including Grass Island.

Zeph Rouquette and R. J. Wendell, stockmen and fishing operators, will continue to use the land for cattle grazing. They also reserved hunting and fishing rights for their families.

Under the agreement the Peden Iron and Steel Company will select a five to ten acre site for improvement. It is reported the company will build several cottages, a wharf, do landscaping and planting. The club will be used by company officials and guests for both hunting and fishing.

E. D. Peden signed the lease for the company as vice-president.

Reports are also current at this time that other big developments are pending along other sections of Live Oak Peninsula, including a commercial project to provide hunting and fishing facilities for the public, along with courts.

Vet Official To Be Here Each Saturday

The Veterans Administration will be brought to Rockport under a plan that has been set up by the Contact Unit at Corpus Christi, according to Ray S. Carney, contact representative, who was in Rockport Saturday making preliminary arrangements.

Under the present schedule, Carney plans to be in Rockport each Saturday morning and will have desk space at the city hall. Rockport has been included in an itinerary that will be served from the Corpus Christi office which also will include weekly visits to Kingsville, Alice, Robstown, Sinton and Beeville.

"It is not the intention of the Veterans Administration to take the place of the agencies in this community that are now serving the veterans in a splendid way," Carney said. "Our purpose will be rather to supplement the work now being done and to render any assistance possible to those who are now engaged in this work," he added.

Any one who has any special veteran problem that he wants to discuss is urged to see the Veterans Administration representative at the court house next Saturday morning or any Saturday morning thereafter.

Luncheon For C. of C. Members Noon, March 14

Edward Barnard, president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, announces that a noon membership luncheon of the organization will be held on next Thursday, March 14.

The luncheon will be held at the Methodist Recreation Hall and the women of the Women's Society for Christian Service will prepare and serve the luncheon. The price will be \$1.00 and each member will pay for his own luncheon.

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Bunco Party At Hemmi Home

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi entertained a group Monday evening with a Bunco party at their home.

Prizes for high score went to H. C. Mullinax and Mrs. George Brainkamp.

Prizes for low scores to Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and Virgil Sanders. Refreshments served were salad, Ritz crackers, lemon pie and bottled coca cola. Recorded music added to the evenings entertainment.

The list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, Mr. and Mrs. George Brainkamp, Margaret Stewart, Alex Stewart, and Ruthie Mullinax.

Guy Emerson of Audubon Society Visits Rockport

Mr. Guy Emerson, National Treasurer of the Audubon Societies in New York, has left after three days at the Rockport Cottages.

Mrs. Jack Hager of the Rockport Cottages assisted Mr. Emerson in his study of the rare Whooping Crane. These cranes, which are government protected during the winter here on a preserve, are of especial interest to scientists who are studying them in their winter habitat.

The party with Mr. Emerson and Mrs. Hager were fortunate in seeing the wild crane twice.

Mrs. Duke Pettit Guest of Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Duke Pettit of Princeton, Kentucky is the guest of Mrs. Buckley Wright. Mrs. Pettit has spent the last month at Watsonia in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson both popular in Rockport where Mrs. Watson is a native.

Mrs. Pettit has delightful memories of Rockport where she once visited as Miss Rella Coleman.

At the time Mrs. Watson lived at the Tafe Ranch and was hostess to Mrs. Pettit who came here to visit Mrs. Watson's mother Mrs. Mary Nold Mathis.

Mrs. Richard Fox Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Richard Fox entertained the Young matrons bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Jack Sanders, and second high by Mrs. John H. Haseman.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Willie Close, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler. Members present were Mrs. Chas. Ankle, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Joe Johnson and the hostess.

A salad course of congealed fruit was served with crackers, nuts and celery stick with cheese. Cookies and bottled drinks added the sweet course.

Presbyterian Men Hold Meeting

The men of the Presbyterian church held a meeting and a supper party at the Manse Monday evening at 7:30. There were fourteen present.

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants was in charge of the committee serving supper and was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Houston Ratliff, Mrs. Richard Happer, Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mrs. E. G. Watkins.

After a delightful supper M. C. Wheeler presided at the meeting; there was discussion of the new church to be built at a future date. Floor plans and other interesting problems were reviewed.

Wisconsin Couple Come Here On Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leyse of Kewaunee, Wis. came to Rockport last week on a long delayed wedding trip. They were married fifty years ago and had always planned to take a wedding trip, but somehow they found home and business duties more pressing and kept putting it off.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Leyse came to San Antonio for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Taugher, wife of a Kelly Field officer. There they accepted the invitation of Dr. J. B. Mills to spend a few days at his hunting lodge at the Port Bay Club here.

They are going back to Wisconsin by way of California. Leyse owns and operates the Leyse Aluminum Company of Kewaunee, manufacturing cooking utensils.

W.S.C.S. Holds Social Meeting

W.S.C.S. met in the Recreation Hall for a social Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Harris was leader of the program. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. John A. Ramseur, and Mrs. F. A. Banks.

The study was on the subject of Planning in Africa, for a lasting peace.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, angel food cake, coffee and cocoa.

Present were Mesdames C. G. Raulerson, Ella Reinhardt, Minnie L. Miller, J. A. Walling, J. I. Bryant, J. W. Townsend, L. O. Ivey, Jessie Sontag, C. L. Harris, and Mrs. John A. Ramseur with her children Ricky and Rand. Mesdames Charles Garrett, C. C. Lovelace, E. G. Cooke, F. A. Banks, B. W. Hamblin and daughter Joy, R. A. Phelps, and Miss Minnie Friend.

T.E.L. Class Has Luncheon

Mrs. Rufus Casterline and Mrs. Jack Casey were the charming hostesses to the T. E. L. class Thursday, February 28th with a luncheon and business meeting at the Casterline home. Fifteen members and five visitors were present. Everyone enjoyed the sumptuous lunch of all kinds of good things to eat. Spring flowers was the added attraction in the reception rooms.

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order for business by the president, Mrs. Kim Haynes. Mrs. Meyer gave the opening prayer after which the class sang "Wonderful Words of Life". Mrs. Morgan gave the devotional after a report from each class officer, and remarks were made by the president on work in general. A motion was made to adjourn. The next meeting will be March 28th.

We were glad too have as our visitors, Mrs. Minnie Lee Miller of Fort Worth, Mrs. Zella Casterline, Mrs. Aloise Russell, Ruby Casey and Mary H. Freeman of Rockport. Members present were: Mrs. Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Neal Raulerson, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Jim Roden, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Casey, Mrs. Ruel Thompson, and Mrs. Edgar Barber.

Rockport Soldier Returns With Bride

Fred G. Werhan, son of Mrs. Ruth McShan, returned home last Monday after two years in the Pacific and Japan, bringing with him his bride, the former Miss Viola Forbes. Mrs. Werhan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes of Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Werhan were married Feb. 19, in the beautiful chapel at Camp Kearns, Utah. The double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Jesse H. Crosset, and their attendants were Miss Minnie Headman, cousin of the bride, and Pfc. Riley F. Mitchell.

The bride wore a sky-blue wool suit, matching hat, white accessories, and white orchid corsage. After brief trips to San Antonio and Mexico the couple will be at home in Rockport.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS TUESDAY WITH MRS. COLLIER

Mrs. Albert Collier was hostess to the Episcopal Guild Tuesday afternoon, when a discussion of guild business was held. Several letters from former members were read and money was allotted for the French child adopted by the Guild. Dean Walton led a short devotional.

Following the business session hot biscuits, peach salad, cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. James Herring, Mrs. Sam Prophet, Mrs. Will Stevenson, Mrs. Ezell, Miss Violet Percival, Mrs. John Sorenson, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. D. C. McBride, Mrs. Kuhns, and Dean Walton.

Camp Fire Girls Attend Meeting

Twenty five Camp fire girls attended a Mothers and Daughters meeting, held at the Homemaking room last Friday.

A refreshment course of Chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served. After the games.

The ceremony of the wishing ring was enacted at the end of the meeting.

Mothers present were: Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Milton Court, Mrs. Henry Kolher, Mrs. Dan Gilstrap, Mrs. O. L. Sweetser, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Albert Mundine, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. C. C. Rivers, Mrs. L. V. McLeister, Mrs. W. L. Mikeal, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, and Mrs. James Dupnik.

Birthday Dinner For Four at Hanways

Mrs. J. P. Hanway gave a birthday dinner on Feb. 24 which was unusual in that it honored four members of the family whose birthdays came close together. The anniversary was that of Mrs. W. G. Terry, who came from San Antonio with her husband for the occasion.

Mr. Hanway was one of the honor members of the party, as was Mrs. Charles Ankle. Other guests were Mr. Charles Ankle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth.

Personals

Mrs. H. A. Adcock left Monday morning for a short visit with her daughter Mrs. H. A. Thiele of Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werhan accompanied Hewitt Adcock to Port Isabel Monday.

Mr. Martin Banks of Blanco, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Banks, who has been the guest of his parents with his wife, left for home Sunday. Accompanying them as far as San Antonio were Mrs. R. A. Beckley and her children, who have also been guests of Mrs. Beckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Banks.

Mary Virginia Jackson returned to Austin where she is attending Texas University after a few days at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt over the weekend.

Mrs. L. F. Bailey, of Washington D. C. and Houston, visited at the home of Major and Travis Bailey. Mrs. L. F. Bailey has now opened her own home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles have moved to their new home on the beach.

Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and her son Tommy went to Refugio last week to drive Mrs. Jim Hague and her children, June Joan and Jimmy back to Rockport for a visit in the family home. Mrs. Hague and her children will be here for a short time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loe and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry with their son John spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little.

Miss Velma Picton, Miss Vivien Picton and Grace Smith have gone to Port Arthur for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks spent a day at Robstown last week visiting their son, Mr. B. C. Banks and Mrs. Banks.

Eugene Key and J. G. Vernon of Nixon spent several days of last week visiting Eugene's brother, Mr. Robert Key and Mrs. Key.

Mrs. Henry B. Baldwin spent Sunday in Rockport visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Prophet and Mr. Prophet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linkins of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

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Garden Plowing. See J. A. McGuire, 3 blocks South from Ham Smith Filling Station. Write P. O. Box 148, Rockport, Texas.

Mrs. Ratliff Hostess to Coffee

In the afternoon of last Friday, Mrs. Houston Ratliff was hostess to a small group of her friends at a coffee in her home. The table was laid with linen cloth with a centerpiece arrangement of spring flowers in a crystal bowl. Guests were: Mrs. Fred Brundett, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Albert Brundett, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. Loyd Smith, and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

LENTEN SERVICES
 At the Catholic Church there will be a Lenten Service every Friday evening at 7:30. There will also be a Sacred Heart Novena.

ALMANAC

- 1—Look before, or you'll find yourself behind"
- 2—MARCH
- 3—Suffrage bill permitting Canadian women to vote is passed, 1918.
- 4—British Parliament passes Stamp Act, 1765.
- 5—Discovery of South Pole announced by Amundsen, 1912.
- 6—2,000 American planes make record raid on Berlin, 1944.
- 7—Ironclads, Monitor and Merrimac fight duel, 1862.
- 8—Archbishop Daugherty of Philadelphia made a Cardinal, 1921.
- 9—Mahatma Gandhi starts first campaign of Civil Disobedience, 1930.

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1/4 Inch Wide
SALE PRICE
9c yard
Limit five yards to a Customer

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Outing Flannel
36-Inches Wide
SALE PRICE
24c yard
Limit five yards to a Customer

CHILDREN'S PLAY SHOES
WHITE and PATENT
Regular \$1.69 Values
SALE PRICE **79c pair**

KLEENEX
Price — Per Box
12c
Limit one box to a Customer

8oz. DUCK
29-Inches Wide
33c yard
Limit five yards to a Customer

Children's Seersucker One Piece
PAJAMAS
Sizes 1 to 8
Sale Price
\$1.69

J. P. Coats and Star Brand Sewing
THREAD
40 - 50 - 60
Sale Price
3c spool
Limit four spools to a Customer

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OF LADIES
Coats & Dresses**
Now is your big chance to buy
**LADIES SMART
Dresses and
Coats**
AT GREAT SAVINGS!
Every Dress and Coat Must be Sold
Use Our Lay-a-Way Plan
A Small deposit will hold any garment
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They Are Picked Over

VISTERIA
DOUBLE COTTON
BLANKETS
Size 60x76
Sale Price \$1.79

**BOY'S
SWEATERS**
All Sizes
Values to \$2.95
Sale Price
\$1.00

Odd Lot of Ladies' **SWEATERS**
All Sizes and Colors
Short Sleeves
Values to \$3.98
Sale Price
\$1.50

**SALE OF LADIES'
House Shoes**
Value up to \$2.69
SALE PRICE
1.00 pair

**MEN'S COVERT
WORK PANTS**
Sanforized - Sizes 29
to 42 - Reg. \$2.25 val.
SALE PRICE
\$1.79

**MEN'S MEDIUM
WEIGHT
UNION SUITS**
All Sizes
Regular \$1.39 Values
SALE PRICE
\$1.23

Huck-Towels
UNHEMMED
Limit 5 to a customer
Sale Price 23c

**MEN'S AND BOY'S
TENNIS SHOES**
Heavy Black Soles
Values to \$2.19
Sale Price*
\$1.73

**MEN'S WOOL
DRESS HATS**
All Colors and Sizes
Out They Go
\$1.98

Men's Light Weight
SLIPOVER
SWEATERS
Long Sleeves
Navy Blue Only
Sale Price
\$1.29

**MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY
WORK SHIRTS**
TWO POCKETS — ALL SIZES
SALE PRICE **\$1.29 each**

**BOYS TEX-STYLE
KHAKI-SHIRTS**
SNAP ON BUTTONS. 2 POCKETS
REGULAR \$2.98 VALUES
SALE PRICE \$2.69

**MEN'S
COTTON PLAID SHIRTS**
TWO POCKETS — ALL SIZES
REGULAR \$2.19 VALUES
SALE PRICE \$1.89

**ARMY OFFICER'S
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Form-Fit, — Strapped Shoulders
REGULAR \$5.85 VALUES
SALE PRICE \$4.79

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Check these FOOD VALUES NOW!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
MARCH 9 and 10

- LISTERINE, 3 Oz. Bottle** 21c
- ASPIRINS, 10c Size Tin** 7 1/2c
- TOMATO CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle** 19c
- COFFEE, lb. Jar** 30c
- GRITS Tall 14 Oz. Package** 9c
- PEP, Kelloggs, Big 8 oz Package** 10c
- VARIETY PACKAGE, Kellogg's** 25c
- MALTED MILK, 16 oz. Can** 39c

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

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.

FOR SALE — Two wheel luggage or stock trailer 4x8 feet. See Mr. W. G. Bardwell, No. 2 Percival Cottages.

FOR SALE — R. C. Allen combination adding machine and cash register. — See Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Percival Cottages.

FOR SALE — My home in Lamar, 4-room house, storm-proof, running water, electric lights and all conveniences. See me at Midway Inn between 12 and 10 p. m. Chas. P. Steffler.

FOR SALE: — House and lot 53x105 at the Shady Grove Grocery.

FOR SALE: — Our home, large 4-room house with bath, recently papered and painted, 150 gal. butane gas tank, 20 gal. water heater, 5 lots good garden space, equipped for chicken and cow, garage and store room. — Call 497 or write Harry Mills, Box 347, Rockport, Texas.

FOR SALE: — DeSota motor, 1935 model, \$25.00. C. K. Tatum, mile out market street.

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished apartment, couple preferred. See Mrs. Freelyn Jones, one block north, two houses east of Humble Station.

FOR SALE: — Circulating oil heater. Mrs. Travis Bailey, Rockport.

ANTS, TERMITES. — Install constant action termite and ant exterminator in your home. Pipe and wick system. Creosote or other proven chemicals applied thru law of physics to present buildings or contemplated buildings. Write — Coastal Termite Method, Raymondville, Texas.

FOR SALE: — Chosiq residence lots. Mrs. Travis Bailey.

WANTED AT ONCE: — Rawleigh Dealer in nearby county. Write Rawleigh's Dept., TXB-641F Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: 26 ft. cabin deck work boat and equipment, good condition \$500.00. Phone 456 or see A. L. Ballou.

FOR SALE: 14 ft. skiff, twin cylinder out board motor and cast net. Murphey at Hunt's courts, Cot. No. 27.

FOR SALE: — Chrysanthemum Plant, Lavender and White; 10c each or three for 25c. Phone Mrs. C. R. DeForest at 3528 or 3555.

FOR SALE: — A small electric washing machine. Good for washing baby clothes. Like new. Also a play pen. Call Mrs. Ayers, 468.

WANTED TO BUY — From one to five skiffs. Write Box 607, Rockport.

Duplicate Social Security Cards For Veterans

Veterans, as well as other workers, will need their Social Security account number cards when they return to work or when they change jobs. Account numbers may be secured from any office of the Social Security Board, according to H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Board's office in Corpus Christi.

During the war many service men lost or misplaced their Social Security cards. In such a case a duplicate card with the same number can be secured on duplication. Application blanks can be obtained from the Social Security Board, or from the post offices in towns where there is no office of the Social Security Board. To insure receiving full credit for all wages earned, every worker should have one and only one number as long as he lives. It is not necessary to apply for a duplicate card to the same office where the original card was issued, but a duplicate card can be secured without charge from any office of the Social Security Board, even though the applicant may not know what his correct number is.

The account number card should always be kept in a safe place so it will be readily available when it is needed.

Postmasters can furnish the address of the nearest Social Security Board office, Cleveland said. The office which serves this area is located at 426 Nixon Bldg., Corpus Christi.

SURPLUS GOODS SALE WILL BE HELD AT FOSTER

A sale of small lots of surplus equipment will be held at Foster Field, March 9, it was announced today, with inspection of equipment to be made from March 4 through March 8.

The sale will be held through bids and at the end of the five-day inspection period bids will be opened and lots awarded to the highest bidder.

Included in the sale will be small lots of plumbing supplies, hardware supplies, electrical supplies, welding supplies, building supplies, drafting equipment and fire fighting equipment.

There are 41 lots in all to be offered, with numerous lots being of the same classification, it was stated. Each lot will require a separate bid and each lot will be offered on an "all or none" basis, it was emphasized.

J. L. McShan Family Has Reunion Here

A reunion of the J. L. McShan family was held here last weekend, when the five sons of the family and their wives and children were together for the first time in ten years.

Those present for the family get-together included: Mr. and Mrs. Beauford McShan and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Claud McShan and daughter of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (buster) McShan of Houston; Cpl. and Mrs. T. J. McShan of Fort Sam Houston; QM 3-c Garland McShan, Mrs. McShan and son of San Francisco, California.

It was really a double reunion because all of the elder McShan's brothers were present, including: Frank and D. W. McShan of Wichita Falls, and Ira of Rockport. A nephew, Glen McShan and wife and a niece, Mrs. Raymond Kirksey, all of Wichita Falls, were also present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For District Attorney: **JOHN MILLER**
For State Representative: **H. L. ATKINSON**

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F. H. A. GIRLS GIVE SUPPER

The F. H. A. girls were honored with a buffet supper in the home-making cottage last Friday, March 1st, at seven-thirty. As the guests arrived each was presented with a shamrock to wear during the evening. The St. Patrick's theme was carried through with favors and decorations.

The delightful supper was carefully planned and cooked by the young hostesses, who were most gracious in their hospitality. Serving were: Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Miss Mary Elsie Rowe, and Miss Margaret Stewart. Creamed chicken in patty shells was served with peas, potatoes, salad, relishes, home made rolls and cake, proving the efficiency of the planners.

The boys who were present drew names for partners for the evening. The couples seated themselves at tables arranged for their comfort. After a process of card-playing and various other games, the girls then honored David Herring with the title of "club sweetheart," and presented him with an F.H.A. pin and shaving set. Bonnie Crom made the presentations to the honoree.

After supper the girls continued their entertainment by taking the group to a picture show.

Harvey Robinson Out of Navy

Harvey Robinson is in Rockport visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson, after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He went into the Navy in 1943 and spent 30 months in the Pacific.

NOTICE

There will be an election held on Tuesday, April 2, 1946 at the fire station in the City of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a Mayor for the City of Rockport and one alderman from each of Ward Nos. 1 and 2 in said city with J. C. Herring, Judge of said election.

Albert Collier, Mayor,
City of Rockport.

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 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 2362 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 McCombs 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' 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 27th day of February A. D. 1946. Attest: J. M. Sparks, Clerk, 36th District Court, Aransas County, Texas.
Seal

Always LOW PRICES

- RUTGER TOMATOE PLANTS, 50 for** 25c
- BERMUDA PLANTS, large bunches** 15c
- RAISINS, Thompson, seedless, 2 lb. bag** 28c
- SHORTENING, 4 lb. Carton, no limit** 80c
- BEANS, Fancy Triad, Pintos, 2 lb bag** 30c
- BEANS, Fancy Triad, Gt. Nor., 2 lb. bag** 28c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Mars Seedless, 96 s. dozen** 50c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Mars Seedless, box 96 for** 3.50
- ORANGES, Fancy large Valencia, 1/2 box** 2.75
- POTATOES, Colo. Cobblers, 10 lbs** 45c
- POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 Idaho Rus., 10 lbs.** 50c
- EGGS, Fresh Yard, guaranteed, dozen** 35c
- BORAX, 20 Mule Team, 5 lb. carton** 75c
- Insect or Livestock Sprays, all brands, gal.** 1.00
- SYRUP, Brer Rabbitt, No. 5 glass jar** 35c

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AUDITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Sunday March 10
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DR. H. A. THOMAS
P. O. Box 456 Aransas Pass

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ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
MARCH 9 and 10

- FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lbs.** 57c
- TAMALES, "Derby", 16 oz Jar** 27c
- INSECT SPRAY, D D T., quart** 35c
- KIDNEY BEANS, No 2 Can** 15c
- APRICOT PRESERVES, 2 lb jar** 49c
- RAIN DROP, 25c pkg.** 21c
- OATS, 3 Minute, large pkg.** 26c
- LETTUCE, large head** 11c
- LEMONS, Large Size Doz.** 29c
- SPUDS, Idaho, 10 lb. Mesh Bag** 56c

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
March 10-11
SCARLETT STREET
Joan Bennett
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
March 12-13
CAPT. KIDD
Chas. Laughton

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
March 14-15
STATE FAIR
Dana Andrews

SATURDAY
March 16
BAD MEN OF THE BORDER
Kirby Grant