

Free Clinic Opens County-Wide Fight On Disease

Jarboe Asks Gas Franchise To Serve Central Rockport

Along The Waterfront



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A SUCCESSFUL FISHING party highlighted a visit in the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Porter, her brother, Bill Porter and two sisters, Mrs. Troy Ennis and Mrs. Madge Porter all of Austin.

Following the weekend visiting, Mrs. Jackson, with the two men and Mrs. Ennis went out with George Adolphus on his boat, Monday and came in with 118 trout.

IN N. L. MALTBERGER, Cotulla rancher, George found a fisherman with his eye on big game Maltaberger engaged George and his boat all of last week with his eye on the big redfish. Some of the time, Mrs. Maltaberger accompanied the two men, some of the time their son went along.

Anyhow, at the end of the week, Maltaberger had put 25 big reds on his string and some smaller ones, as well as the more or less routine catch of trout. In only one thing was he disappointed. A trip into Mission River for tarpon turned out as water-haul.

THE CLOSING OF THE IN-tracoastal Canal this week, while a headache to commercial shippers was a boon to small boat fishermen. Trout and gafftop have been hitting well in some spots along the edge of the channel and one San Antonio party which went out in skiffs from Albin's caught 76 fish on Saturday and another 76 on Sunday, even though they'd

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City-Owned Lines Not Profitable, Council is Told

Fulton Also Included In Service Area; Cost Set at \$160,000

Rockport had the offer, this week, of natural gas. The offer was limited in its present scope to the central part of town and to the most settled part of Fulton, but with an implied pledge of extension when such extension could be profitably made.

Maj. James A. Jarboe of Fulton asked the City Council Tuesday night for a franchise for himself and associates whom he did not name, but who, he said, will be identified later if negotiations progress.

Jarboe asked for the franchise under a proviso which would allow the city to purchase the system in the future if it desires to do so. Rockport, several years ago, voted a \$55,000 bond issue to finance a municipally-owned gas system, but two obstacles have arisen since talk of natural gas was revived last spring. One is that costs have increased until the amount is insufficient. The other is County Attorney Spencer's opinion that the attorney general would consider the election too long ago to validate the bonds.

Jarboe recently offered to make a survey of the city to determine whether a gas system here would be profitable, then to pipe gas to the city limits and sell it to the city if a municipal system were practical.

Tuesday night he revealed to the council that he has obtained a franchise from county commissioner's court to pipe gas through the county. He estimated the cost of a pipeline to tap both United Gas Co. lines near Aransas Pass and the Fulton Beach field at Live Oak point at \$80,000. He set the cost of a city distribution system at another \$80,000.

Jarboe gave as his opinion, on the basis of surrounding town's figures that a municipal gas system could not be made to pay enough from the start in Rockport

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Second Producer For New Field At Copano Bay

Oil Show Indicates Fault; New Shooting Crew Arrives

A second producing oil well for the new Fulton Beach field at Live Oak point was assured this week with word that a pay sand had been reached in Spencer-Kent-Crane well No. 2.

The new well crossed everybody up, however, by producing a different kind of oil from its predecessor, only 1700 feet away.

Little was being announced about the well, but The Pilot ascertained that the oil was struck at about the same depth as the producing sand in No. 1 well. Instead of producing either distillate or a dark green oil such as the first well, however, No. 2's crude is a bright yellow.

Neither the specific gravity nor the prospective yield were announced by the developers, George Graham of Wichita Falls and Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas.

There was an indication that the well will be drilled on to the same 8,400-foot depth as No. 1 to see what more will materialize.

The off-brand production of the new well was accepted as an indication of the degree to which the formations in this area are faulted, and nobody was willing to guess how far out into Copano Bay that particular producing sand would reach.

Graham-Hunt had hoped to use data obtained in the drilling as a base for calculating what lies under Copano Bay's waters.

Meantime, with one crew already "shooting" Copano Bay for Phillips a new crew of the Keystone Exploration Co., Houston, arrived in Rockport Tuesday night to conduct exploration of Copano, Aransas and other boys for Sinclair-Prairie.

The party, headed by W. G. Allen, party chief, will remain here about six months, Jim Argue, advance man, said. Office space was obtained at Rice Boat Works, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin sublet their home as part-answer to the group's living space problem.

The Amir Visits the Admiral



Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander of Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, receives His Highness, Amir Saud bin Abdullah bin Jelewi, Amir of Hasa Province, Saudi Arabia, and members of his Royal Family on board the cruiser USS Toledo on the occasion of the Amir's return call on the Admiral. The Toledo, Admiral Conolly's flagship during his visit to the Persian Gulf, departed later for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship of Rear Admiral A. M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander of Cruiser Division. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Altercation Over Boat Results In Shooting Affray

B. L. Beach, 54, who, with his wife, operates a small chicken ranch at the south end of St. Joseph Island, was free under \$1500 bail this week on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Meantime, John Marshall, 35, who accuses Beach of shooting him, was recovering at his Port Aransas home from shotgun wounds.

The shooting occurred about 5 p. m. Friday near the Beach home, Sheriff A. R. Curry said. Beach, who waived examining trial and was bound over to the September 1 sitting of the grand jury, made no statement.

Marshall, a returned army veteran and guide for sports fishermen, said the shooting followed an altercation about a boat he had left at the island.

Marshall told the officers that he had left the boat and that Beach had pulled it up to a safe place. When he went back Friday to gather bait, Beach, Marshall said, demanded to know why the latter had accused him of stealing the boat. Marshall denied having made any such accusation and the dispute which followed resulted in a fist fight with Beach worsted.

Marshall said he went down the shore, then returned past the Beach home. Beach, he charged, had a single barrel shotgun. More words followed and Marshall said he turned to run. The shotgun charge struck him in the back as he fled to his boat.

Marshall made his way home where medical examination indicated the shot wounds were not critical, but too deep for most of the pellets to be removed.

Curry, Deputy W. L. Haynes, Chief of Police Turnbough of Aransas Pass and Deputy Sheriff H. L. Patterson of San Patricio County went to the island and arrested Beach.

Council Considers Zoning Ordinance

A zoning plan to limit the beach road, north of the first junction with Austin Street, to residence and certain types of business was considered by the City Council Tuesday night.

Mayor Bruhl and the councilmen indicated that some action may materialize after City Attorney Clifford Swearingen said that city has power to zone.

It was pointed out that a zoning ordinance would protect the good homes in the future with a set in at the big celebrations on the first V-J day. He was still recovering

Gene Hunt Awarded Star For Medal

GENE E. HUNT, A FORMER Rockport boy now living at Goose Creek, Tex., and employed by Humble Oil Co., had a new gold star on his Silver Star medal this week to remind him of V-J day. The Silver Star, if you remember, is awarded for outstanding gallantry above and beyond the call of duty.

Hunt, now only 21 years old, is a former pharmacist's mate, second class, in the Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Julius H. Malchar of Rockport a graduate of Rockport High School. His wife is the former Doris Mae Hill of Ingleside.

Young Hunt wasn't able to be in at the big celebrations on the first V-J day. He was still recovering

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Typhoid Shots and Smallpox Vaccination to be Given to All Without Charge Friday

STATE AND PUBLIC HEALTH GROUPS UNITE IN BIG PROJECT SPONSORED BY ROCKPORT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO PREVENT OUTBREAK OF EPIDEMIC IN AREA

Aransas County's biggest battle against disease was to open Friday morning at 10 a. m.

Every man, woman and child over three years old in Aransas County was invited to come to the Rockport grade school building and receive typhoid shots and smallpox vaccination.

The shots and vaccinations are free.

State law, this year, prohibits school authorities allowing children who have not been vaccinated against smallpox to enroll in school.

The clinic was planned, and is being sponsored, by the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association. It was at first intended as a clinic for school children and pre-school children only. But this past week the plans vastly expanded to everybody.

The State of Texas is paying for the shots and the vaccine through the State Health Department.

Co-operating with the Parent-Teacher Association are the Fulton Parent-Teacher Association, the Nueces County chapter of the American Red Cross, the Tuberculosis Association of Corpus Christi and the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Health Unit of the State Health Department.

Dr. Harold Hildebrand of Rockport will supervise the clinic and the work of the four nurses who will give the shots and vaccinations.

The nurses who have volunteered are Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Corpus Christi, director of nursing service of the Nueces County Red Cross chapter; Mrs. Pauline Waddell, director of public health nursing of the Corpus Christi city-county health unit; Mrs. Herbert Greer, director of the Corpus Christi tuberculosis clinic; Miss Mary Nettles, a member of the city-county health unit temporarily in training with the Tuberculosis Association.

The program is this: Adults need simply come to the schoolhouse for treatment. Children must be accompanied by a parent or bring a signed slip or note from their parents or guardians.

Those who have not been vaccinated

OLD WELLS MUST PRODUCE

New Water Well Completed But May Not Meet Demands

Rockport had a new city water well this week, with another 50 gallons of water pouring into the mains each minute. Even so, there appeared grave doubt that the new well would meet the city's growing water needs and city officials were turning to other measures.

The trouble, and part of the reason for this year's severe water shortage, lies in the gradual decline of older wells.

Water Superintendent Tom Shults said that No. 1 well, which has been in service for nine years without cleaning, is delivering not much more than 15 gallons a minute. No. 3 well has given trouble almost since it was put into service.

Shults and the City Council have authorized Layne-Texas Co., drillers of the new well, to clean out No. 1 in an effort to restore the flow and to lower the pump bowl on No. 3. They hope that these measures will result in an adequate water supply for this year, at least and are laying preliminary plans to prevent a water shortage next year.

One serious factor in the situation is Rockport's marked in-

Fishing Weather Forecast Here For Weekend

Despite the most recent tropical storm, good fishing weather was unofficially forecast Thursday for the week-end in the Rockport area.

The United States weather bureau at Corpus Christi eased tension Thursday forenoon when it informed The Pilot that the hurricane was headed inland between Tampico and Brownsville.

The bureau attache who gave the information said that squalls probably will extend through Friday and possibly, even, early Saturday in the storm's backlash. He said that the weather should settle and winds subside by Saturday afternoon and Sunday, however.

The red small craft flag ceased its lazy flapping from the Rockport staff Thursday morning and began snapping as this area felt the first effects of the disturbance in two days of warnings. The tide at mid-morning was about six inches above recent marks for the same hour and waterfront men expected some further increase before the storm blows itself out.

Owen James Better, Back In Rockport

Owen James, principal of Rockport High School, was back in Rockport this week, much improved from a recent heart attack which confined him to a Corpus Christi hospital. He expected to be ready to take up his work with the reopening of school.

THURSDAY V-J DAY ANNIVERSARY

Navy Veterans Have Mementoes to Remind Them of Japan's Surrender Two Years Ago

The afternoon sun was getting pretty low. On the state capitol lawn at Austin, the hundred or more people who had gathered about the man with the radio set shifted in sudden relief from the tension that had gripped them. An army officer jerked his hand upward and the first of the 75-mm. guns which had been rolled onto the lawn earlier in the day roared out the message that Japan had surrendered.

Over to the southwest, the chimes in a church tower burst into triumphant melody. Out across the state of Texas in town after town horns honked, guns fired, parades formed. In Rockport, the news was received with less effusion, but with the same heartfelt gratitude.

That was the late afternoon of August 14, 1945, two years from almost the very hour when Rockport subscribers were taking this issue of The Pilot from their boxes in the postoffice.

Yes, Thursday was the anniversary of V-J Day.

Jeffries Took First Troops to Tokyo Bay

MERCHANT DEWILTON Jeffries—it was Lieutenant Commander Jeffries, sir, when he received his discharge from the Navy reached down under a shelf at his store and brought up a long, wooden box. The box bore a Japanese inscription on a plate.

"It's a beautiful navigating instrument," he said.

He opened the box and displayed the rulers from a Jap destroyer.

"Yeah, and a nice souvenir, too," he admitted.

JEFFRIES COMMANDED THE first troop ship to enter Tokyo Bay after Japan quit. That, of course, was several days after V-J day, but still the story ties in.

After four months service in the Atlantic and 32 months in the Pacific from Guadalcanal, Rendova and New Georgia to Iwo Jima, Jeffries was in command of an LST, 327 feet long and 2200 tons light weight. The ship carried seven other officers and a crew of 150.

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Whose Senate?

The refusal of Sen. James E. Taylor to resign from the Texas Senate rises once more a question to which some public officials seem to never learn the answer.

Who owns public office? The constitutions of both the United States and of the State of Texas presume that ownership resides in the people, and that public office is a public trust. That is the theory under which courts have universally held that public officials may be much more severely criticized in public print than may private individuals. It is under that theory that newspapers scrutinize the actions of officials and the conduct of their offices and report their findings to the people.

Senator Taylor, however, would seem to have fallen under the delusion that public office belongs to special interests or to the man elected to hold the office.

Senator Taylor was elected to represent the people of his district. Within recent days, as most of the state now knows, he has accepted the position of public relations representative for the Texas Manufacturers Association. As such, he has become, actually, a lobbyist for a special interest group. If there is any doubt of that statement, one has only to examine the duties of a public relations man or to read the testimony in the current Hughes investigation in the United States Senate.

Lobbying is a legitimate occupation. But hiring a member of the State Senate, with a vote in the Senate's law-making activities is something else. So is accepting such employment while a member of the Senate, even though only a senator's prestige and influence between sessions is involved.

The arrangement differs from rumored "deals" between lobbyists and legislators in the past only that it is frankly public. It reflects on the integrity of the Texas Senate. It raises the question:

"Who owns the Texas Senate, the people or special interests with sufficient money to put a senator on the payroll?"

Surely Senator Taylor will not believe that any man can serve two masters, especially when the interests of those two masters are diametrically opposed. And if one senator may be publicly hired by a special interest, what is to prevent putting the whole senate on the payroll?

The four members of the House from Senator Taylor's district are to be commended for asking his resignation. The Texas Senate would appear in better grace if its members would make the same demand.

The editor knows Senator Taylor personally. He believes that Taylor is a good newspaper man. He knows that Taylor had a good record as an Army officer overseas. He knows that Taylor has ability and believes that the senator has a basic integrity which justified his election.

For the interests not only of his own district, but of the whole state, Senator Taylor should immediately resign.

The Best Way Out

Unfortunately, the constitutional amendment which would provide funds to meet the needs of the lesser state colleges is not a clear-cut issue. It is unfortunate from the viewpoint of the colleges and their pressing needs. It is unfortunate from the viewpoint of the public which would be taxed to meet those needs. It is also unfortunate for the University of Texas which, in the opinion of the editor, is suffering from too much wealth.

The University has an endowment now of \$70 million. That endowment is increasing annually. Theoretically, that would be all to the good. It would permit the education of Texas youth on a scale no other state could afford. In actuality, the money has promoted much research. But it has done more. It has motivated most of the troubles of the university during the past few years and set up a situation under which students frequently get an education there in spite of the huge educational plant, rather than because of it.

But there is no chance of getting legislation to divide part of the university's funds nor its annual income with the lesser schools. Yet those lesser schools are, in reality, the educational hope of thousands of young people who cannot afford to attend the university or who are more interested in academic learning than in campus politics. The university has too strong a lobby and too many ties of sentiment about the state to even allow hope for a split in the funds.

The proposal—to be voted on August 23—to levy five cents of the Confederate pension tax for the support of the lesser schools seems the only practical way of meeting the situation.

There again we run into troubles. Heads of veterans' organizations look forward to the day when they can make political capital out of proposals for state bonuses and relief. They object to passage of the amendment, for the Confederate tax would finance their proposals then.

Last, of course, there is the proposition of raising the total ad valorem tax levy of the state another five cents. Any tax increase is an unhappy prospect. But for the sake of young people and veterans who need other educational institutions than the University of Texas, approval of the amendment is probably the best—and only immediate—way out.

Vacation Time



Waiting for her vacation special, this resort-bound miss knows she will have no rivals in her summer romancing if she wears this two-piece suit of smart washable cotton cord. The ensemble has a double-breasted waistcoat with turned back cuff on long sleeve and white waffle pique bow at neck.

Five From Rockport At A & I College

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (Sp)—Five students from Rockport are attending Texas A&I College during the second semester of summer school.

They are: Delo H. Caspary, Beryl Christine Collin, Bonnie Jean Gwynn, Charles H. Wheeler, and Thomas Joe Wheeler.

Mrs. John Ramseur, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Borger, convalescing from a surgical operation, returned home Sunday with the Ramseur children who had accompanied her on the trip.

Social Security (HOW IT WORKS)

MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR WORKER AND FAMILY

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of nine articles explaining your rights under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

Insurance payments are paid as a matter of right to those who qualify. One of the qualifying requirements is that a worker must have worked in business or industry long enough to be insured. The unit of measure to determine when a person is insured is called a "quarter of coverage". A quarter of coverage is simply any calendar quarter during which an employee receives \$50.00 or more for work on a Social Security job.

After a worker has forty \$50.00 quarters, he is "fully insured" for life. He may be fully insured with less than 40 quarters of coverage if he received \$50.00 in each of at least half of the calendar quarters which pass between the time the law became effective, (1937) or when he became 21, if later, until he becomes 65 or dies. In every case there must be at least six quarters of coverage.

Monthly payments may be made to a retired fully insured worker after he is 65, to his wife, when she is 65, and for his children under 18. Payments continue to the worker and his wife until death, but for the children, they stop at age 18.

In case of the death of a fully insured worker at any age, monthly benefits are payable for the children (including legally adopted and step children in most cases) until they become 18, and to the widow while she is caring for a child who is entitled to a child's benefits, and also to a widow for life after she is 65, if she does not remarry. If a deceased worker leaves neither child nor widow who can become entitled to monthly payments, his parents may receive monthly payments after they are 65 if they were chiefly dependent upon the worker at the time of his death.

The widow and her children who are under 18 may receive monthly payments even though a worker was not fully insured at the time of his death, if he had worked half of the last three years of his life. In such a case, the worker is said to be "currently insured" at the time of his death.

A single payment is payable if a deceased worker was either full-

Young Preacher Given License

Jack Blackwell, Jr., son of Photographer Jack Blackwell and Mrs. Blackwell, was the newest preacher in Rockport this week.

Jack Jr., who is 17 years old and will be a senior in Rockport High School this year, received his license from the Rockport Baptist church at a church conference the night of August 6. He had preached his first sermon the preceding Sunday night in the pulpit of the same church.

The license authorizes young Blackwell to perform marriages, preach funerals and perform other duties of a minister. He will not be ordained, however, until he has accepted a call from some church to serve as its pastor.

Jack, Jr., says he plans to complete his high school education and go on to college. He decided to become a preacher last Spring during the pre-Easter Baptist revival series in Rockport. He has been studying under the guidance of Rev. C. N. Jones.

W. C. Clark, Sacramento, Cal., left Monday for Austin after a ten day visit with his daughter, Mrs. Milton Mundine of Rockport.

ly or currently insured, and no one survived who could qualify for a monthly payment at the time of his death.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MISS FRANCES ROE HONORED WITH SHOWER WITH WEDDING TO ROSCOE JOHNSON SET FOR FRIDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Miss Frances Roe, who is to become the bride of Mr. Roscoe Johnson Friday, was honored with a pre-wedding shower and tea given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and Mrs. J. J. Sloan of Oklahoma City were hostesses and received the guests.

Mrs. Joe Johnson was in charge of the guest book. More than 70 guests called at the Roe home between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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THEATER PARTY FOR BARBARA BARNARD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnard honored the fourth birthday of their daughter, Barbara, last Saturday with a theater party for a group of her young friends.

The children enjoyed ice cream and cake at the Barnard home before going to the theater and drew prizes which were won by Frances LeBlanc and Roland Harbin.

Barbara's guests were Roger and Buddy Ayers, Ridgy Ridway, Jimmy and Terry Ankele, Steirly Rozzell, Jimmy Jackson, Charles and Frances LeBlanc, Jackie Sanders, Roland Harbin, Nancy Couff, Linda Mills, Mary Martha and Robert Allen Shivers, Billy Johnson, Verna Ann Haseman, James Richard Fox, De Jeffries, Robbie Bouquet, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Sue Lassiter, and Dale Barnard.

COLLEEN SMITH IS PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Colleen Smith was hostess at a bridge party at her home last Saturday afternoon for members of the younger girls set.

Miss Lucille Haynes won high scorer's prize and Miss Charlotte Cron, second high. Cut prize went to Miss JoAnne Collins.

Others playing were Misses Wilma Rouquette, Sissie Rowe, Bonnie Cron, Mary Lou McLester, Mildred and Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Patti Ballou and Jean Hinton.

FAMILY REUNION AT SALTER HOME

A family reunion filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Salter with guests last week-end. Those enjoying the reunion Saturday night and Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Spells and daughter Betty, of Beaumont.

Misses Mabel and Merian Hendricks of Saratoga, Tex.

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong and five children of Dayton, Tex.

Mrs. D. Z. Iler and children of Bellevue, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salter and two sons of Refugio.

Pfc. Fred Salter, Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. T. A. Ballou and two daughters and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and son, all of Rockport.

MRS. JOE COLLINS HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. Joe Collins entertained at a bridge party at Del Camino Courts Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William M. Thornton of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton left on Thursday for Galveston after spending ten days of their vacation at Del Camino.

Mrs. Trudie Caspary tallied high score and Mrs. L. M. Bracht second high. Others joining in the three table play were Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht and Mesdames Fred Bracht, Charles Picton, Hugh V. Haddock, Travis Johnson, L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Henry Ballou and S. E. Dixon of Ingleside.

Mrs. Collins served pineapple meringue wafers with whipped cream and Coca-cola as refreshments.

MASS TIMES SET

Masses for Friday, the Feast of the Assumption, will be held at Sacred Heart Church at 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., Father J. H. Kelly announced this week.

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VISITOR HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. William M. Thornton of Austin, Texas, was honored last Friday afternoon with a bridge party given by Mrs. Fred A. Bracht at her home.

Mrs. Thornton, and her husband, head of the Capitol Bureau of the Dallas Morning News have been vacationing here and were scheduled to leave for home Thursday of this week.

The Bracht home was brightly decorated with zinnias for the affair, and Mrs. Bracht, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, served her guests with ice cream, cake and Coca-Cola.

Mrs. Beverly Sorenson of Houston tallied high score and Miss Mabel Bracht second high. Others enjoying the afternoon's play were Mesdames Joe Collins, Charles Roe, Hugh V. Haddock, L. M. Bracht, Roy V. Rogero, J. H. Mills, George Francisco, and Miss Genevieve Bracht.

P.-T. A. COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED

Chairman of ten standing committees of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association were announced this week by Mrs. W. L. Patrick association president. They were:

Program, Mrs. E. J. Albin; membership, Mrs. O. Knippa; finance, Mrs. Albert Collier; publicity, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson; social hygiene, Mrs. R. L. Hart; hospitality, Mrs. John Ramseur; child welfare, Mrs. Bertha Harper; publication, Mrs. Walter Heldefens; historian, Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants; radio, visual education, Mrs. C. D. Prophet.

The appointments were made at a called meeting at Mrs. Patrick's home. Plans and goals for the approaching school term were discussed and set.

Teen-Agers to Sponsor Benefit Adult Dance

The Teen-Agers will sponsor a benefit dance for adults at the Beach Club on August 29, C. M. Brundrett, president of the organization announced this week.

The school dance orchestra, organized last year, will play. The 50-cents-a-person admission fee will be used toward the purchase of a piano for the high school music department.

J. G. Hamblin, father of B. W. Hamblin who was seriously ill last week at San Antonio, is improved.

MRS. N. F. JACKSON CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson was hostess, Wednesday afternoon at her home, to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club.

Mrs. Arley Shivers tallied high score, and Mrs. J. F. Harbin second high. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

Those enjoying the play were Mesdames Harry Mills, Joe Johnson, J. F. Harbin, Roy Woods, Leonard LeBlanc, J. B. Jackson, John Haseman, Edward Barnard, Arley Shivers, Roy V. Rogero, DeWilton Jeffries, Roy Lee Hart, Harold Picton and Charles Ankele, and Misses Shirley Johnson and Mary Beth Picton.

At the conclusion of play, Mrs. Jackson served her guests with sherbet and cake.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson and her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Davis of Austin, were tea guests.

Illness Claims

Mrs. W. S. Haynes

Mrs. W. S. Haynes, "Mother Haynes" to dozens of Rockport people, died early Tuesday in a Corpus Christi hospital, the victim of a lingering illness. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Haynes was seized with a recurrence of her ailment Sunday at the home of her son, John W. Haynes,—where she lived—and was removed to the hospital early Monday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. from the First Baptist church, under direction of Cage Funeral Home. The services were conducted by Rev. C. N. Jones, assisted by Rev. W. B. Wheeler, Methodist pastor, and Mrs. Haynes' son-in-law, Rev. E. L. Kelly of Alice.

Mrs. Haynes was born at Beeville and was married there in 1883 to Weston Smith Haynes. The couple came to Rockport a little more than 39 years ago. Mr. Haynes died in February, 1939.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Baptist church and, a few years ago, transferred her membership from Beeville to Rockport. Other than reading her Bible daily, her principal religious interest was in the Women's Missionary Union which frequently met at her home so she could be present.

Survivors include six sons, E. W. Haynes of Harlingen, and M. W., John W., W. L., Ross and Tim, all of Rockport; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Kelly of Alice, Mrs. A. E. Edmonson of Rockport, and Mrs. George Brassell of Bebe, Tex. Also surviving are 22 living grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

MRS. JACOBSON ILL

Mrs. Annie Jacobson, mother of Mrs. Guy Barber, is seriously ill at her home, but at mid-week was showing improvement.

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New Coffee Shop Opened Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler opened their coffee shop on Austin Street at the yacht basin Monday morning under the name of "Corky's Coffee Shop."

Mrs. Agler is known among her friends as "Corky." She will manage the establishment.

Mrs. Agler is a former Wave and her husband an army veteran. They have erected the neat stucco building which the business occupies with their own hands.

The coffee shop will open daily at 5 a. m., Mrs. Agler said, in time to serve the early fishermen. The closing hour?

"We'll have to wait and see," she replied. "The important thing is to get fishermen fed so they can get out to their fun early."

Fulton Beach Group Protests Field Name

A substantial group of Fulton Beach residents interested in the tourist trade took a dim view, this week, of having the new oil field at Live Oak Point named after their town.

They wrote the nomenclature committee of the South Texas Geological Society saying so.

Mrs. Elinor Rieber and Miss Jewel Fulton, who took the lead, pointed out that the field is several miles from Fulton Beach.

"Everybody has worked to make Fulton Beach a summer resort," Mrs. Rieber said. "If people read of the Fulton Beach oil field, they'll think of oil wells and smummy water all around and the smell of oil in the air all the time."

"Nobody wants to take his vacation in the middle of an oil field."

100,000 Miles, Still Rolling



This sturdy veteran from a group of tires tested for performance with a fleet of heavy gasoline trucks has given 100,000 miles of service its cotton cord carcass outlasting three recappings. Made under identical conditions with the same amounts and types of rubber, but using different fibers in the cords, the tires showed different degrees of stamina. Rayon cord tires lasted for an average of 25,985 miles, cotton cord tires for averages of 46,399, 50,673 and 50,975 miles. Admiring the tire in the picture is Sam Lazenby of Hughes, Ark., himself an oil company distributor.

City Shown Way To Pay Bonds

A way out of the snarl created by the city's waterfront bond obligations and the failure of the state to levy a general fund tax last year was shown the City Council Tuesday night. The council indicated a willingness to take it.

Lack of the levy left the city unable to meet this year's payments on principal and interest which would have been otherwise financed by tax remission. The city defaulted. By December, the money owed for this year will amount to nearly \$13,000 with no revenue in sight to meet the debt.

Three representatives of San Antonio financial houses met with the council Tuesday night. They were Eugene Vinyard and F. R. Westernman, of Crummer & Co., Inc., and G. J. McVey of Ransom-Davidson Co., the two concerns which marketed the bonds.

They suggested that the city refund its bonds with new issues which would be retired two years later than the original securities. The plan would allow the city to borrow money from another sinking fund to meet this year's interest payments and replace the money with tax remissions next year with probably a small margin left over against future needs. Payments thereafter would be on regular levy.

Cost of the refunding was estimated at \$1200. The city has approximately \$1500 in the tax remission bond fund now to meet that charge.

The bond men said they believed they could persuade holders of the city's securities to accept other bonds of later maturity. If so, the city's credit would be restored.

Mayor Bruhl and the councilmen instructed them to prepare a contract for submission at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnard made a business trip to Houston Monday and Tuesday.

R. R. Rice Entertains Boyhood Friends

R. R. Rice was enjoying a reunion this week with two friends with whom he grew up in Apalachicola, Fla. He had as house guests at the Rice boathouse apartment George J. Ramsey, now a prominent Miami, Fla., tax attorney, and P. H. Ploeger, Deesburg, Fla., citrus fruit packer.

In addition to his fruit canning operations, Ploeger operates a vegetable cannery at Waynesboro, Ga., and a shrimp cannery at Darien, Ga. He is president of the Georgia Cannery Association.

The visitors have just returned from the Rice-Buchanan ranch at Alamo, Tex., where they watched 500 acres of cotton being picked.

Rice and his guests were entertained Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuBose at Aransas Pass. Tuesday night the entire group and Mrs. Lillian Snyder of Aransas Pass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kush of Corpus Christi at La Quinta.

Amusement Park Pays City \$231

The amusement park on the beach triangle has paid off \$231.76 to the city for only two weeks' operation, City Clerk Bonnie Townsend told the City Council Tuesday night.

V. McLemore, head of the concern, in setting the project up with Chamber of Commerce cooperation, agreed to pay the city 15 per cent of gross receipts, and a minimum of \$50 weekly as rental for the triangle space. The money was earmarked for a park maintenance fund, especially for the beach front in event the city takes over the area in a pending settlement with the Navigation Board.

Pending the settlement, the money is held in escrow, but is being paid by McLemore through the city as provided in his contract. The present contract allows operation on that basis until September 15.

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Wedding Preparation Pictures Are Easily Made by Family Camera Bug

Most brides cherish candid shots of their wedding for these pictures capture the excitement and happiness that is frequently lost in the more formal ones taken by a professional photographer.

Even though these candid pictures are not posed, it takes foresight and planning to get really successful shots before the whole affair is over. Here are a number of tips by General Electric photographic specialists that will help you get good results with your

box camera. Although flash is ideal for candid work, flash bulbs are still hard to find. If you have a reflector photoflood plan to use it instead in a handy clamp-on unit and a 30 foot extension cord. Use the flood right along side the camera like a flash bulb and follow the directions on the bulb package for exposure time.

Be sure to practice taking pictures this way before the wedding so that you can handle your camera and equipment with perfect assurance. Remember—it's an important day for the bride and groom and they shouldn't have to compete with you and your camera for attention. In case you haven't used your camera for a while, especially under artificial light, it wise to have it checked in a camera shop.

Naturally, you won't distract the bridal couple by taking pictures of the ceremony unless they themselves request it. However, here are a number of suggestions by Don Mohler, General Electric photographic specialist, for shots you can get before and after the ceremony.

- BEFORE:**
1. The bride showing her engagement ring to her friends.
 2. The bride and groom admiring the ring set.
 3. The bride unwrapping wedding presents.
 4. The bridal party before the ceremony.
 5. The bride's mother adjusting the wedding gown.
 6. Individual members of the immediate families—from tiny youngsters to grandparents.

- AFTER:**
1. The bridal couple leaving the church.
 2. Pranksters decorating the car.
 3. Bridal couple and guests at the reception.
 4. Bride and groom cutting the cake.
 5. The bride tossing the bouquet.
 6. The departure—in going away clothes.

Few of these pictures will be striking individually, but when assembled as a running story, they will be a source of interest and pleasure for years to come.

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Hear Fenner Speak:
KVIC (1340)—Aug. 15, 6:15 a.m.
K TSA (550)—Aug. 18, 12:30 p.m.
KWBU (1030)—Aug. 20, 12:10 p.m.
KVIC (1340)—Aug. 22, 7:45 p.m.

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass
THURS. - FRI. Aug. 14-15
Robert Taylor and Katherine Hepburn, in **Undercurrent**
SAT. Only, Aug. 16
William Boyd and Andy Clyde, in **Hoppy's Holiday**
SAT. Mid-Nite, Aug. 16
DeForest Kelly - Kay Scott
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Mrs. Louis Bailey Injures Ankle

Mrs. Louis Bailey of Rockport and Houston, mother of Mrs. George Francisco, was recovering this week at the family's summer home here from an ankle injury.

Mrs. Bailey broke one bone in her ankle when she slipped and fell at the home last Friday morning.

Nearly every American Indian tribe had its own particular shape of snow shoes, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. The most primitive types were worn by the tribes of the far north.

Mrs. Hedgpeth to Teach At Aransas Pass

Mrs. Joel Hedgpeth, who accompanied her husband to his new post on Mustang Island recently, has signed a contract to teach in the Aransas Pass High School this term. She will teach English and journalism and have charge of the school annual.

Mrs. Hedgpeth will commute from Port Aransas to the mainland daily by bus.

Last year Americans put \$500,000,000 into slots of machines vending chewing gum, candies and similar small purchases.

Wildfowl Limit Cut as Hunting Season Nears

The nationally-publicized duck shortage hit Rockport sportsmen and sports interests this week with a thump with the opening of the hunting season just around the corner. The bag limit was cut to four ducks and four geese daily in a proclamation issued by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and released here by Boat Capt. M. B. (Pug) Mullinax.

The exception to that limit was in the case of American and red-breasted mergansers. Bag limit on these birds was set at 25, with no possession limit.

For other than the mergansers, the possession limit is eight ducks. As for geese, not more than one Canada goose, and one white-fronted goose may be included in a day's bag, and possession limit is set at one-day's kill.

SEASON DATES SET The open season on ducks, geese, brant and coot will open at noon on Nov. 4 and continue until the evening of Nov. 17, then re-open at noon on Dec. 16 and continue until the evening of December 29. Shooting hours shall be from sunrise to one hour before sunset.

The season for rails and gallinules, except coot, will open Sept. 1 and close the evening of Nov. 30, with shooting hours the same as for other waterfowl.

Bag limit on brant is four, and four in possession; rails and gallinules, except coot and sora, 15 of all kinds and 15 in possession; coot and sora, 25, and 25 in possession.

DOVES OCT. 20

The hunting season in Aransas and immediately surrounding counties will open Sept. 1 with the rails and gallinules. Mourning doves will be in season locally from Oct. 20 to Dec. 3. Ten doves is set as the bag limit and a hunter may not be in possession of more than ten at any one time.

The white-winged dove season, limited in the proclamation to Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy, Willacy, Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso counties.

The birds may be hunted, moreover, only between 4 p.m. and sunset on September 12, 14 and 16. Bag and possession limit are ten birds.

NATURE'S PUZZLE

The ducks constitute Rockport's main concern among the game birds, and more from the long-time coiservation point of view than from this year's cut in bag limits.

For the past five years the duck population has been steadily decreasing, notwithstanding the fact that during part of that time hundreds of thousands of hunters were in military or naval service.

Naturalists and wild-life enthusiasts have spent nearly two years in co-operation with the federal and several state governments trying to solve the puzzle. But no explanation has been found. Some research indicates that the ducks simply are not breeding.

It is to conserve the nation's stock of those birds that the season has been trimmed everywhere this year.

PIONEER RETURNS

E. J. Tally of Los Angeles who lived in Rockport as a child and left here in 1888, was back this week for a visit with friends and his cousin, Miss Katie Lee Clarke. Tally, a member of a pioneer Rockport family returned last year for the first time in 58 years.

United States agriculture is the largest private business in the world. In 1946, it turned out about 25 million dollars worth of commodities.

Advertisement for Mountain Valley Mineral Water, Model Cash Grocery, featuring a bottle of water and text about its health benefits.

Your Week AUGUST 11-17. A weekly digest of news and events including: Weekoscope, Birth Anniversaries (Sir Walter Scott, Duncan Phyfe), and historical facts (33 years ago the first animated cartoon, today marks the beginning of Britain's air blitz).

Uvalde Man Named To V.F.W. Post

Austin (Spl.)—Donald Dill, member of Post 4135, Uvalde, and commander of the 11th district of the Department of Texas, has been appointed as one of six regional chiefs-of-staff for the Department of Texas, VFW, by Roger Q. Evans, Denison, state commander.

Dill will work under the direction of Jim Wright, Weatherford legislator who has been appointed chief-of-staff by Commander Evans. Dill will supervise all extension work, which includes organization of new posts and giving assistance to existing posts needing help from the department level.

Dill's territory includes Aransas County as well as all the Gulf Coast counties from Calhoun to Cameron, and all along the Rio Grande from Cameron to Valverde counties, inclusive. North part of his region is bounded by Edwards, Beal, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Wilson, DeWitt, Lavaca, and Jackson counties.

At present there are 60 VFW posts in his region.

We recommend Smith's Lil-E-White for Prickly Heat, Poison Oak and Ivy and minor sunburn. Johnson's Drug Store.

Infected Cattle To Be Branded

All Texas cattle that are tested for Bang's disease and found infected must be branded on the left jaw with the letter "B" and reported to the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, to conform with House Bill 525, recently made law by the State Legislature.

Dr. E. A. Grist, veterinarian of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that it is now the duty of the veterinarians who do Bang's testing to place the brand on cows that react positively to the disease. A penalty will be fixed upon any person who refuses to allow the branding, or who sells or disposes of cattle for milk purposes when he knows them to be infected.

The branding of Bang's infected cows will better enable better control of the disease, says Doctor Grist, since control measure must be planned on the basis of individual herd problems.

In the fiscal year, September 1944 to August 1944, 133,891 head of cattle were tested for Bang's disease in Texas, with 9,435 showing up infected. Many of those reacting cattle probably found their way into other herds, says Doctor Grist. The requirements of the branding law will help hold down the spread of the disease.

George Lee Brundrett To Receive Degree

George Lee Brundrett of Rockport is one of approximately 200 University of Texas students who will receive degrees at the university's summer commencement exercises August 31. He will receive a degree as Bachelor of Business Administration, Dean Amos J. Fitzgerald of the university's College of Business Administration announced.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all my friends in Rockport and elsewhere for their sympathy upon the death of my husband.

MRS. JAY WRIGHT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ARANSAS COUNTY BUDGET

Pursuant to Article 689A Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and by order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the budget proposed for Aransas County, Texas, for the calendar year 1948, will be held in the County Court Room in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of September, 1947.

B. S. FOX, County Judge, in and for, Aransas County, Texas

ATTEST: JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk, and Ex-officio, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Aransas County, Texas

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2468 on the docket of said court and styled Elmo Brundrett, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Chapman, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession, as well as for damages on the following described property:

Out Lot No. Seven (7), Townsite of Lamar, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof, 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.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages on the following described property, to-wit:

All of that portion of the Smith and Wood Subdivision of the Thos. Green Survey in Aransas County, Texas, bounded on the South by Market Street, on the West by Hood Street, on the North by Linden Street and on the East by Doughty Street and comprising Blocks Nos. 71, 72, 85, 86, 99, 100, 113, 114, 127, 128, 141, 142, 155, 156, 169, 170, 183, 184, 219, 220, 233 and 234, except that Hood Street from the North line of Cornwall Street South to Market Street shall remain open as a public thoroughfare as it now is, and being all and the same property described in Notice to Public of Cancellation of Subdivision by W. B. Friend and Travis Johnson, recorded in Vol. A-3, page 632 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes, SAVE AND EXCEPT Fractional Blocks Nos. 71 and 72 and portions of adjacent streets owned by J. O. Anderlitch, 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.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of July A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2454 on the docket of said court and styled J. A. Rogers Plaintiff, vs. Mary F. Dever, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit:

Tract 1: 10 acres out of the Southwest corner of Lot No. 14 of the Aransas Pass Colonization Company's Subdivision of the John Smith and John G. Smith Surveys in Aransas County, Texas; being all and the same property which is excepted in deed from Mary F. Dever to A. H. Dever, dated July 14, 1927 and recorded in Vol. P-2, page 63 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes.

Tract 2: Lots Nos. Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), in Block No. Forty (40), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, 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 22 day of July A. D. 1947.

Attest:
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Louis W. Bernhardt, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of the said Louis W. Bernhardt, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's Petition and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District 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 September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29 day of July, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2480 on the docket of said court and styled A. C. Glass Plaintiff, vs. Louis W. Bernhardt, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 62 of Aransas Pass Colonization Company's Subdivision, more particularly described in deed of record in Vol. N, page 452 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, containing 31 acres, more or less, and being located in the John Smith Survey, Abstract 187, and the Jos. F. Smith Survey, Abstract 199, of Aransas County, Texas, 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 29 day of July A. D. 1947.

Attest:
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas
County, Texas. 44c18
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: John L. Sipes and wife, Mrs. John L. Sipes, if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of each or all of the above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's Petition and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23 day of July A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2457 on the docket of said court and styled Harry L. Woods and wife, Mrs. Harry L. Woods, Plaintiffs, vs. John L. Sipes and wife, Mrs. John L. Sipes, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. Two (2), Block No. Nine (9), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to official map or plat of record in Volume "E", pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes, 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.

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Attest:
(SEAL) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk
District Court, Aransas County,
Texas.
By JANE CROSSMAN, Deputy 42c17

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO John B. Cefalu, Victor Cefalu, Frank D. Cefalu, Mrs. Stella Cefalu Mow, if married, the husband of Mrs. Stella Cefalu Mow, Mrs. Netta Cefalu Gill, if married, the husband of Mrs. Netta Cefalu Gill, and Dr. Victor Cefalu, if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of each or all of the above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's Petition and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23 day of July A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2455 on the docket of said court and styled J. O. Anderlitch, Plaintiff, vs. John B. Cefalu, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit:

All of Blocks Nos. Seventy-one (71) and Seventy-two (72) of the Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, according to "the official Map of the City of Rockport," adopted by the City of Rockport by Ordinance passed June 6, 1888, together with any portions of adjacent streets which are now owned by J. O. Anderlitch by virtue of cancellation of subdivision, notice of which is of record in Vol. A-3, page 632 of the Deed Records, Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes, 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 23rd day of July A. D. 1947.

Attest:
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas
County, Texas. 41c17
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO: Paula S. Reuss, Emilie Nunnemacher, Katherine Schoelkopf, Mrs. Fannie Edrington, Mrs. Bessie Sandidge, Mrs. Mary Morton and Mrs. Willie Collins, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of July A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2453 on the docket of said court and styled W. M. John-

son et al Plaintiffs vs. Paula S. Reuss, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession, as well as for damages on the following described property: All of the Water Front Reserve lying East of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) in Block No. One (1), Townsite of Fulton, according to map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, 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.

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Along The Waterfront

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had no experience at salt water fishing. With no tows to break up the fish-biting periods, there was promise of more catches for these next ten days.

THE HIGH TIDE ATTENDANT on the tropic disturbance paid off for one man, but also handed him a scare.

Wednesday night he came into Albin's establishment with a fish about 40 inches long which he said he caught off the end of Hunt's pier.

H. C. Floyd, manager, identified the fish as a bull red and told the man he believed it was illegal. Floyd didn't realize that sports anglers may keep redfish above commercial size limit.

A bystander thought the fish was a drum. The fisherman took no chance. He went out of there, fast, saying he was going to throw the fish back.

It was noticeable, however, that he did not go toward the water.

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Glass and Bullard Vacation In West

A. C. Glass and John F. Bullard, accompanied by J. C. Johnson of Refugio, were vacationing this week in New Mexico and expected to push on into Bryce Canyon of southern Utah, one of the nation's wonder wildernesses.

The party visited Silver City, N. M., of which Bullard's father, James Bullard, was one of the founders. An uncle, John Bullard, was a government scout and was killed in a battle against the Apaches. A street in Silver City is named for John Bullard.

Fire Department Re-elects Officers

The Fire Department re-elected all four of its officers last Thursday night. They are: Robert Key, president; Dick Fox and Leonard LeBlanc, vice presidents; Miss Iris Sorenson, secretary-treasurer.

The department was nine years old last June 14.

Kaufman's To Hold Fall Style Show

A fall style show is to be held Friday night at 8 at Kaufman's Department Store in Aransas Pass.

Sam Kaufman, proprietor, said that the showing will include the newest fall wearing apparel and the latest styles in hair dressing.

Mrs. William Johnson and children have returned from a two-months vacation at their home at Detroit Lakes, Minn. Mrs. Johnson was also accompanied on her return by her father, Leonard Carlton. They made the trip back to Rockport by way of the Black Hills, Denver and Colorado Springs.

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P.-T.A. Launches Disease Battle

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nated for smallpox within the past three to five years will be given smallpox vaccination.

Those who have not had typhoid shots within the past year will be given shots. If they were immunized last year, they will simply be given "booster shots." If not, they will be given the first of the usual three shot treatments with instructions to return on succeeding Fridays for the other two. The nurses will return the two following Fridays to give the shots.

"These two are the most important of all shots right now," Mrs. Waddell said this week. "Smallpox is prevalent in Mexico. Many Mexicans are coming over the border right now to work, going back and forth and any passing back and forth can, and does spread the disease.

"No one is protected against typhoid who has not been shot within the past year. In event of a storm or other public disaster, typhoid threatens the whole community. It is vital that everyone be immunized."

The last big immunization campaign in this county took place just after the 1945 hurricane.

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association has laid plans for several months for a pre-school clinic this year and Mrs. W. L. Patrick, president, had discussed it with her workers and chairmen.

Late last week, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson and Miss Katie Lee Clarke, teachers in the school, had business in Corpus Christi. After conferring with Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, social hygiene chairman, they visited Dr. Gordon Fisher, head of the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Health Unit to see what co-operation could be obtained.

That was when the plan suddenly expanded. Dr. Fisher conferred with Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Waddell, and Mrs. Greer. They entered into the project with the same enthusiasm as Dr. Taylor. Suddenly the project became a county-wide fight against the two disease scourges without cost to this county.

Mrs. Sorenson came back, conferred with Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Hart again. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Taylor came to Rockport. They met with Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. L. E. Casterline, head of the Fulton P.-T. A. and Dr. Hildebrand at the schoolhouse and completed arrangements.

A crew of young women started to work getting records prepared and authorization slips run off.

That group included Misses Charlotte and Bonnie Cron, Margaret Patrick, Mildred and Ruby Mae Wilkinson and Jo Anne Collins, and Robert Franklin who operates the school mimeograph.

"We hope that everybody in the county who needs vaccination or typhoid shots comes in," Mrs. Patrick said. "This is a wonderful thing for the general health of Aransas County and we should take the fullest possible advantage."

ELEGANT ATTIRE



There's elegance in this beige chambray coat dress to meet the demands of any afternoon or evening eve t. The dress skirt is cut with a front flare for added smartness. Outfits like this one cater to the increasing demand among women for street-wear costumes, the National Cotton Council reports.

George Manship Rites Wednesday

George Wesley Manship, retired carpenter and builder and former Rockport resident, died at his Aransas Pass residence Tuesday morning. He was 72 years old.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the Cagle Funeral Home at Aransas Pass. Burial was in the Prairie View Cemetery there.

Mr. Manship was a native of Indianapolis, Ind., but had been a resident of this section since early manhood. He was a member of the Aransas Pass Church of Christ.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Catherine Moore Manship; two sons, Wayne of Dilley, Tex., and Merrill of Aransas Pass; two daughters, Mrs. Ila King of Kyburg, Cal., and Mrs. Doris Hunter of Ingleside; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Gene Hunt Awarded Star For Medal

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ering from shrapnel wounds in both legs, from a burst which struck him as he ministered to wounded comrades. That, incidentally, is what both medals were all about.

CITATION FOR THE SECOND award, signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, said:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as a medical corpsman with a Marine division in action against enemy Japanese forces at Peleliu, Palau Islands, on Oct. 3, 1944. When a member of his battalion was wounded by a burst of enemy gunfire, Hunt immediately proceeded to the assistance of the stricken man and, although part of his helmet was shot away during the operation, helped the wounded man to a covered position and administered first aid.

"Seriously wounded later in the same action while aiding another wounded marine, Hunt courageously remained at his side and continued to administer first aid. Unable to leave his position due to the intense enemy gunfire and the seriousness of his own wound, he remained in this exposed area until rescued approximately four hours later. By courage and resolute concern for the welfare of others Hunt upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

MRS. MALCHAR KNEW nothing of the second award until informed by The Pilot. She said the wording of the citation practically duplicated that which cited him for the first award.

Accompanying the first award was Congressional action which confirmed his naval rating for life. Hunt entered the Navy Oct. 27, 1942, and took part in the battles of Cape Gloucester, Peleliu and Okinawa during his 23 months in service.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and family of Refugio were visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou. The Goforths visited here last week, returned home briefly over the week-end, then came back Tuesday.

Jarboe Requests Gas Franchise

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to meet upkeep and obligations on a bond issue, in addition to operation expense. A privately-owned system which would serve only the concentrated sections, leaving the outlying areas to butane exclusively, and collect both the wholesale and retail profit, could be made to pay, he thought.

Mayor Bruhl and the members of the council expressed themselves as favorable to the general idea and asked that Jarboe prepare definite proposals.

Jarboe emphasized later that laying of a gas system probably could not be done in time for this winter because of the shortage of pipe and other materials, but said he believes that it can be ready a year hence.

Jeffries Took First Troops to Tokyo Bay

the surrender (August 15 in Japan) my ship was cruising off Guam, waiting for orders," he recalled this week. Washington brass hats knew Japan was about to fold up.

"I had a load of the Fourth Combat Marines aboard," Jeffries continued. "We didn't know where we were going except that we had orders to rendezvous at sea, 200 miles off the coast of Japan with units of the Third Fleet."

Eleven days later, after they had steamed around the rendezvous until he and his whole crew and the marines, too, were dizzy, a destroyer escort, two carriers and a cruiser showed up. The whole outfit headed toward Japan and dropped anchor in Sagami Bay, the bay at the entrance to Tokyo Bay proper.

ADMIRAL HALSEY TELLS about that first afternoon and night in the final installment of his story in last week's Saturday Evening Post, and how the fleet at last all lighted up, riding at anchor.

What Halsey didn't tell was that the lights went out again, but fast. Jeffries' ship was anchored about 2000 yards off a shore battery. He didn't feel a bit happy about it.

"In fact, I questioned the order to turn on lights three times before accepting it as authentic," he recalls.

"Then we didn't any more than turn on the lights when some joker cut loose from the shore with a burst from a 20-mm. quick-firing cannon."

That was when the lights went out.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL AUGUST 29 that the ships headed on into the inner bay. There were no charts except Japanese charts. Finally, a group of Japanese pilots were brought out to the 'leet, put through a scrubbing process, and ticketed to guide the ships through the dangerous mine fields.

Jeffries' ship and its marines were headed for the big Yokosuka naval base, immediately behind the leading destroyer. But there was no assurance that the Jap pilots wouldn't take a notion for a free lance war of their own and ram the vessels into the mines in a grand suicide blow-up.

"You could see those mines all around," Jeffries shrugged. "I don't mind saying I was scared stiff."

"And just about so far along, the whole water suction on our Diesels cracked up," he remembers. "With those mine fields practically under our elbows and the fleet crowding up from behind, I really sweat."

The breakdown was repaired just in time to prevent trouble and the LST got under way again. The vessel rounded a big, rusted battleship that once had been the pride of the Nip navy. Ahead of them lay a destroyer, its guns depressed but still enough to send a shiver up the spine, considering the reputation of the Japs for treachery. And over yonder was the naval base.

Again there was that question of charts and how to get the marines ashore. Jeffries took a small boat and found his own channel, went back and guided his ship into its berth for the landing of the marines.

OH YES, THE PARALLEL RULERS

"I put a prize crew aboard the destroyer and made a personal prize of the parallel rulers," Jeffries said. "That certainly is a beautiful navigating instrument. Look at that brass and the ivory inlay—"

Mrs. Bruce Davis of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, this week.

For faster relief from Prickly Heat, Poison Oak and minor Sunburn, we recommend Smith's Lil-E-White. Johnson's Drug Store. c22



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Jimmy Wakely
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Little Mister Jim
Cheyenne
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