

Senatorship, Amendment Up At Election Saturday

Three Candidates Seek Post Vacated by Mauritz's Death; Colleges Asking 5-Cent Levy

VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSE PLAN TO EARMARK CONFEDERATE PENSION TAX; OLD AGE PENSIONS ARE CANDIDATE ISSUE

Voters of Aransas County will go to the polls next Saturday to help choose a state senator from this district and to vote on a constitutional amendment. The election on the latter is statewide.

The senator is to be chosen to fill the place left vacant by the death of the late Sen. Fred Mauritz, of Ganado, nearly three months ago. The high candidate will be elected. The law does not provide for a run-off in special elections.

Three men have filed for the office. They are:

Morris Roberts, Victoria, publisher of the Victoria Advocate.

John Bell, Cuero, state representative from DeWitt County.

James H. Fenner, Jr., Edna, World War II air corps veteran and now a law student at the University of Texas.

This senatorial district includes, besides Aransas County, Atacosa, Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Galad, Jackson, Karnes, Live Oak, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Wilson counties.

POLLING PLACES SAME

The constitutional amendment is that which would authorize the levy and use of five cents of the Confederate pension tax for building funds for the lesser state colleges. Most of the colleges favor this plan, as does the University of Texas. In the past the small colleges have attempted frequently to obtain a division of the University's permanent fund without success. The plan provided by the amendment is aimed at ending such attempts, yet providing funds for the schools.

Opponents to the amendment include veteran's organizations which see the Confederate pension tax as a possible source of future revenue to support state veteran aid or pension programs.

County Judge B. S. Fox said this week that polling places and election judges will be the same as in the Fulton bond election.

Precinct 1, Box 1, Estes School.

Precinct 1, Box 2, Fire station.

Precinct 2, Aransas County courthouse.

Precinct 3, Goose Island State Park refectory.

Precinct 4, Fulton schoolhouse.

INTEREST HEIGHTENED HERE

The senatorial election is expected to bring out a bigger vote in this district than the constitutional measure alone would draw. For the

(Continued on last page)

State-Financed Sewer Line Gets Legal Approval

Laying of Breakwater Main Seen As Boon To Development

Early construction of a \$2500 sewer line at state expense to serve the new marine laboratory and any other development which may take place on the yacht basin breakwater was forecast this week.

Attorney General Price Daniel issued an opinion in Austin that the state would be within its rights in laying such a line, once easements are obtained.

Both city officials and Chairman Ted Little of the Navigation Board have assured Hugh V. Haddock, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that easements will be granted, regardless of which authority holds control of the area.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission told Haddock several weeks ago that he was willing to authorize the work if the attorney general found it to be legal.

All that remained, apparently, was to work out details of an arrangement on which there is general agreement, and some move to complete the deal was expected with the next few days. The sewer will be needed with completion of the laboratory this fall.

The Chamber secretary pointed out that the state financed line will be a boon to any development program on the breakwater and is, indeed, essential to it. Plans for a July 4 celebration this year, which would have brought several thousand persons to Rockport, were cancelled largely because of the lack of sanitary facilities which the line would make possible in the future.

Progress of the sewer project thus far has been due to work of the Chamber of Commerce office.

Several weeks ago, when Chief Marine Biologist J. L. Baughman completed plans for marked improvements in the laboratory's construction, it became apparent that a sewer line, rather than the septic tank which had been considered, would be needed for the laboratory. Baughman consulted with Dodgen and told the city council that the state would be willing to finance the line since the city lacked the money.

The council, in the belief that the cost of pumping the sewage would be excessive, declined the offer unless the state would pay that cost, too. Irritated, the Game Commission's executive office immediately withdrew the offer and ordered the construction of the septic tank as originally planned. If a sewer line were ever laid, it

(Continued on last page)

P.-T. A. Clinic To Be Held At School Again Friday

Everybody Urged To Come Back for Shots, Vaccine

600 Persons Treated Last Week; Others May Start Now

With an even 600 persons given their first immunization against two dread disease scourges last week, workers in the Parent-Teacher sponsored protective clinic expected even more this Friday. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

They emphasized that everybody who was given the first typhoid shot last week should come back to the Rockport school house for the second this week.

Those who did not receive smallpox vaccination last week will get one this Friday if desired. Those who want typhoid fever shots but did not receive them may start this week. The nurses who are serving without charge to Aransas County will come back if necessary to see that all three shots are administered.

Dr. Harold E. Hilderbrand, who contributed both his time and his professional work, urged that everybody take advantage of the free vaccinations and shots while they may be had.

"Anybody who doesn't is just plain foolish," Dr. Hilderbrand said. "It's a wonderful protection for the public health of Aransas County."

EVERYBODY COME

Mrs. W. L. Patrick, president of the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association added her urging:

"We want business men and professional people who come in contact with persons who could carry disease to come get these shots. It isn't a charity proposition at all. It is just plain public health measure. No one should feel any embarrassment about receiving them free."

The four nurses who are assisting in the program are Mrs. C. E. Taylor, director of nursing service for the Nueces County Red Cross chapter; Mrs. Pauline Waddell, director of public health nursing of the Corpus Christi city-county health nursing of the Corpus Christi city-county health unit; Mrs. Herbert Greer, director of the Corpus Christi tuberculosis clinic; Miss May Nettles, a member of the Corpus Christi city-county health unit, temporarily in training.

(Continued on last page)

Car Buyers Must Ask New Title Quickly

Car buyers must apply for titles in their own name within ten days after a car is transferred to their ownership or be subject to a \$5 penalty under a state law that becomes effective Sept. 5.

Warning to that effect was issued this week by Sheriff A. R. Curry.

PRICE OF PILOT SUBSCRIPTION IS RAISED

Due to the heavily increased cost of everything which goes into the making of your newspaper, The Pilot is forced to do as practically all other newspapers in the country have done and slightly increase some of its subscription rates.

The price of The Pilot will remain \$2 a year within Aransas County, but six months subscriptions will be increased to \$1.50. Outside of the county, the new rate will be \$3 a year, \$2 for six months.

The Pilot regretfully makes this increase effective Sept. 2 on all new subscriptions and renewals. Paid up subscriptions will not be affected.

Master Shivers Gets Ready For School



Photo by Jack Blackwell

Six-year-old Robert Arley Shivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers, was one of the scores of youngsters who got ready for school by taking a smallpox vaccination at the Parent-Teacher protective clinic last Friday. Sister Mary Martha is only five, but she was vaccinated, too, and will be all ready for school next year. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Shivers will know that their children are protected against two diseases, for the youngsters will take the first of their typhoid shots this Friday. Mrs. Pauline Waddell, left, director of nursing service for the Corpus Christi city-county health unit, and Mrs. Herbert Greer of the Corpus Christi Tuberculosis Association, right are shown vaccinating Robert Arley. An even 600 persons were treated last Friday. Even more are expected this week.

SPEAK CHARITABLY OF SCORE

Men Over 40 Can't Believe Softball Drubbing Is Test

Life, they say, begins at 40. And hope spring eternal in the human breast. Maybe the two explain why the men over 40 have been sticking out their necks again, vowing that they still can beat Rockport's athletic girls at softball. They were to try it again Thursday night for the benefit of the High School activity fund.

Of course, there's no law against sticking out one's neck. And everybody who saw last Thursday night's game will want to go back and see the second slaughter.

So let's speak softly and with charity about last Thursday night's score. The bare facts speak for themselves. The girls beat the men 34 to 15. If one wants to draw an inference it would be that, while life may begin at 40, athletic prowess faded for the men along with trim waistlines, some place back about 1925.

The game was supposed to go five innings. But it was like one of those poker sessions where the fellow who is losing always wants to drag the agony out another hour to get even. The men decided they hadn't gotten their second wind at the end of five innings. So the game went on to seven. At the end of the seventh, the boys opined they couldn't hope to win in less than a nine-inning game. At the end of the nine innings—

(Continued on page 5)

Rockport Nine Loses Season-End Contest

The Rockport Independents brought their baseball season to a close Sunday at Woodsboro, where they were handed a 10-5 defeat.

Two games which remained on the schedule will be cancelled, Secretary Ed Barnard said, because of lack of interest among the players and uncertainty of a full-strength team being available.

Barnard requested that all players turn in their uniforms at Hunt's Cleaners as soon as possible.

Business Changes On Austin Street

Changes affecting three businesses along Austin Street were stirring this week in the wake of an important property sale. They involved the erection of one new building.

Mrs. Mollye Davis, as executrix of the estate of the late Capt. Charles A. Davis, has sold the land and two business rooms occupied by the Steak House Cafe and the Aransas Butane Gas Co. to Michael Pappas and Pete Vaseleades, both of Corpus Christi for \$7,700.

Pappas and Vaseleades plan to open a cafe in the room occupied by the Steak House and to expand into the quarters now held by the Aransas Butane Gas Co. They have applied for a beer license and have already begun a remodeling program.

To house the gas concern, W. H. Taylor, Aransas Pass furniture man and brother of Noah Taylor, manager, is preparing to erect a tile building on ground purchased from K. Theodore just west of J. M. Sparks' and Son dry goods store. The structure will be 25 by 50 feet and one story in height.

First National Bank To Cash Leave Bonds

The First National Bank of Rockport announced this week that it will cash terminal leave bonds of veterans.

Nice For Beach



Faith Domergue, raven-haired screen beauty who is one of Howard Hughes' latest screen finds, turns on the glamour as she models a nifty addition to any summer wardrobe, a bathers' coat of white cotton toweling.

Along The Waterfront



- THOSE PESKY TARPON
- GETTING SNOOTY?
- SKIFF ANGLERS SCORE
- BOAT ODDITY

SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE done about this tarpon situation. Maybe there ought to be a law. Anyhow, it's getting so that a man can't go out to catch a mess of trout without hooking a big silver king. And maybe somebody thinks that's bad?

SHORTY TOWNSEND DOESN'T, and neither did one of his customers during the past week. Shorty didn't have the man's name on the tip of his tongue when he was telling the story down at Hunt's Barber Shop, but the story is still good.

Shorty was bringing the man in with a pretty fair catch of trout. As they came into the basin, Shorty had him bait up and toss out for a tarpon. The customer hadn't much more than done so when, bam! One of the big fish struck. By the time the boat had docked, the customer had hooked not one, but four of the big fish. He lost them all, but got the thrill of his life.

"Just to think," the man said. "A lot of guys go out and pay a hundred bucks just to hook one tarpon. Here I snag four on my way in from an ordinary fishing trip."

D. M. DEVORE, computer for the Atlantic Refining Co. crew, doesn't think it's so bad. Devore is getting almost snooty about catching fish other people would think were pretty nice.

Just about any Sunday morning will find him out on the Rice docks, or just off them in a boat. He fishes industriously for the little fellows until he hauls in a catfish seven or eight inches long. Then he lays down the light tackle, uses Mr. Cat as bait and starts in after tarpon.

There are those who claim that Devore and the tarpon make it somewhat of a game and that he

(Continued on last page)

GOOD NEWS FOR CONSERVATIONISTS

Waterfowl Study For Entire Coast Set Up With Headquarters In New Laboratory

Conservation-minded sportsmen had another piece of good news this week, tied up with the new marine laboratory of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The building, when completed, will also house headquarters of an extensive waterfowl investigation which is designed to restore the rapidly-diminishing wild duck and goose population of the continent.

Completion of the laboratory will anchor the fish and game work for the entire coast in Rockport. The new work, with waterfowl, will markedly raise the importance of Rockport in another phase of state and national sports situation.

W. C. Glazener, director of wildlife restoration for the Game Commission, announced the activation, August 1, of the project. Known as the Texas Coastal Waterfowl Survey it will include intensive study of the known wintering ground of millions of ducks and geese that annually bask in the Texas sunshine from October until March. William S. Heit Bryan, former

and aquatic vegetation of the coastal marshes in preparation for this Masters degree.

The project will investigate the "carrying capacity" in terms of waterfowl food production of the coastal marshes and bays from Port Arthur to Brownsville; the food habits of ducks and geese in the winter range; their concentration areas and management techniques; the importance of the commercial rice growing to waterfowl. Several complete waterfowl census will be made each year. Hunting bag checks will be made to obtain information on sex and age of waterfowl and the life history and management of the "summer black or mottled duck" will be studied.

The investigation will begin in the southeastern Texas marsh area of Jefferson and Chambers counties and work down the coast. It is made possible by a combination

(Continued on page 5)

The Rockport Pilot

Published Every Thursday
 R. ROY WOODS and ROY V. ROGERO,
 Publishers
 HUGH V. HADDOCK, Editor

Entered as second-class matter June 30, 1927, at the postoffice at Rockport, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1927.

Subscription Price In Advance
 One year \$2.00
 Six months \$1.00

Biggest Thing In Rockport

The clinic being sponsored at the Rockport school by the Parent-Teacher Association is one of the big things in Rockport's history. How big, no one will ever be able to measure. It is easy to count the people who die from disease. We can only guess from a table of averages those who have been saved from death by preventive measures. It is anyone's guess, then, how many have been spared the discomfort and expense of sickness but who would not have died.

If the Parent-Teacher association had never done another constructive job in its history—if we choose to forget all of the fine work that it has accomplished in the past—then the organization's existence would have been well justified by this project alone.

We should remember, too, that Rockport would have had trouble, to say the least, in swinging a clinic of that magnitude by itself. If we were paying for the services rendered by the four volunteer nurses and Dr. Harold F. Hilderbrand, and if we were buying the vaccine and serum used, the cost would run close to \$2000.

The town's thanks should go to the co-operating agencies in Corpus Christi and especially to Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Greer and Miss Nettles for the actual physical labor and the technical skill demanded as well as for the fact that Aransas County is getting all of these things free.

And while we're passing out bouquets, let's look again at home.

It seemed rather a natural thing to everybody to see Dr. Hilderbrand over at the schoolhouse last Friday morning. Did it occur to anyone that he was sacrificing his own pocketbook for the welfare of the county? Dr. Hilderbrand is paid money for his professional knowledge. He gets paid for giving vaccinations and typhoid shots in his office. His work at the school was free—on the same plane as if the Pilot were to give away free advertising, or Ed Barnard put out free theater tickets, or Shelley Rotan put out free drugs. Just keep that in mind the next time you feel a little like cussing out your doctor.

What is more, Dr. Hilderbrand is urging everybody to come and get the free treatment and is saying frankly and publicly that anybody who doesn't is acting foolishly.

Those who have had experience with health clinics in larger cities, realize that not all physicians take the same stand as Dr. Hildebrand. That isn't to condemn other doctors. But it should increase the measure of Rockport's appreciation.

In the same vein is the co-operation of Mrs. Charles F. Cron and her two daughters, carrying out the wishes of the late Dr. Cron.

It is easy to become fulsome in dealing with such a project as this clinic. Everywhere one turns, there is someone else to thank or some new acknowledgment that should be made.

The best thanks and the most heartfelt acknowledgment that can be tendered is for Aransas County to take full advantage of what has been provided. Those who have had the first shots for typhoid should follow through for the sake of their neighbors as well as themselves. Those who have not had shots should get them. The same applies to smallpox vaccinations.

Making disease prevention as nearly 100 per cent effective as possible—this is the best thanks you can give to those who have put time and work and personal sacrifice into the clinic. That is what they want.

Remember to Vote

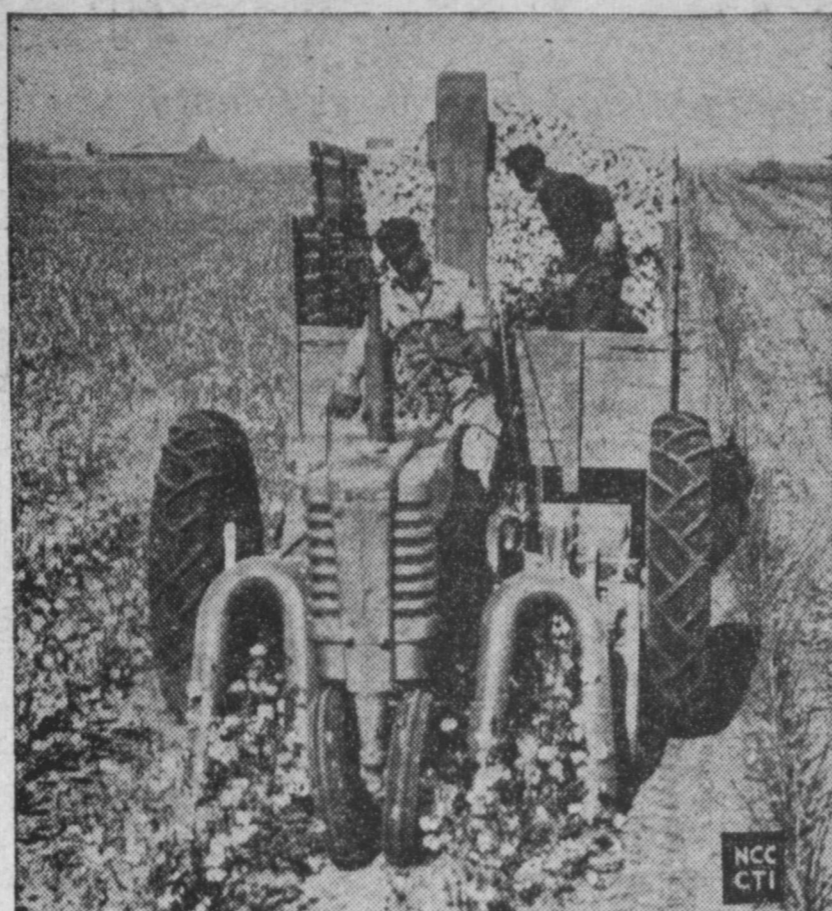
Next Saturday is election day. Mark the day on your calendar, then mark it on your memory that you owe it to yourself and your state to vote. Voting, the exercise of the franchise which citizens of so many other countries do not enjoy, yet want so fervently, is one of the most neglected of American rights.

Next Saturday's election is doubly important to Aransas County. This district has a state senator to elect, a successor to the late Fred Mauritz, who died in office. Aransas County also is to vote, along with the rest of the state, on a measure for the financing of smaller state colleges.

These colleges include A & I College at Kingsville, Texas Tech at Lubbock, and all of the teachers' colleges in the state. The measure would provide for the levy of five cents of the authorized Confederate pension tax to support their programs. University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College have their own endowment fund in state lands. This is not divided with the smaller colleges and provision is not made, other than by legislative grant, for the smaller institutions.

However you may feel about the proposed constitutional amendment, regardless of which of the three candidates you may favor for the state senatorship, it is your duty to vote next Saturday, to add your individual voice in the conduct of the government.

This Is a Picture of a Revolution



This mechanical cotton picker, busy harvesting the 1947 crop, represents an industrial revolution that will profoundly affect Texas. Some 15,000 machines are busy harvesting this year's crop, the National Cotton Council reports this week, and more will be in service next year. For the big grower, they represent a relief from labor shortages and high costs. But to the small grower, they are symbols that the day of the small cotton farmer is about past. To the economist and the statesman, they pose the questions: what will become of the field laborer and the small cotton farmer and how will they make a living? Cotton may be produced by mechanical farming in Texas for considerably less than ten cents a pound.

State Official Urges Check

AUSTIN, Tex. (Spl.)—School days will soon be here again. Thousands of Texas boys and girls and teachers will be returning to the schools.

Each child entering school should be as free as possible of any physical defects which can be corrected. The earlier these are corrected the better chance the child has for good social and emotional development and academic progress, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

August is the time for a complete medical and dental check-up, Cox says. Eyes, ears, nose, throat and teeth should be carefully examined by the family doctor, dentist, and all remediable defects corrected. If such defects

are neglected, they may result in serious damage to growth and development.

Dental corrections often take time, but a person is repaid many times over for good dental care, Cox emphasized. Healthy teeth lend attractiveness to the personal appearance, enable thorough chewing of food, and promote general good health, he pointed out.

In schoolrooms, children expose each other to many communicable diseases, especially the common cold and diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria. Cox urged parents to protect the child from diphtheria and whooping cough, as well as smallpox, by safe and dependable immunization.

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

Refugio County To Vote on Plan For Navigation

Another plan to develop navigation in this immediate section was taking definite form this week.

The property owners of Refugio County will vote on September 20 to determine whether or not a Refugio County Navigation District will be created and \$200,000 in bonds be issued for financing of the navigation district development.

It is the hopes of the Refugio Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the project, that the district, if created, will be able to secure federal funds for the dredging of a channel from the intra-coastal canal to Refugio along the Mission River belt, with turning basin and dock facilities at Refugio.

The proposed bond issue is earmarked for acquisition of necessary right-of-way and for construction of docks and port facilities.

The project is of unusual interest to Aransas County, since it would mean the dredging of a channel through Copano Bay, probably close in to the shore of the Live Oak Peninsula, and opening that bay up to considerable commercial navigation.

Miss Evelyn Townsend of Corpus Christi was a week-end guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richter and daughter, Susan, visited Mrs. Richter's sister, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson and Mr. Sorenson at the week-end.

Don't suffer with the heat, use Smith's Lil-E-White, day and night for best results. Johnson's Drug Store. c22

FRED M. PERCIVAL

Registered Civil Engineer and State Licensed Surveyor ROCKPORT, TEXAS

—Also—
 PERCIVAL'S COTTAGES
 On the Beach at Highway
 Phone 3191 — P. O. Box 422

REMEMBER!
 All Day Singing
 Dinner on the Grounds
 at
FULTON CHURCH
 September 7
 You are Welcome

c19

Dr. Stanley Pearle
 Optometrist
 EYES EXAMINED
 GLASSES FITTED
 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
PHONE 160W
 First Floor Of
 Aransas Pass Hospital

ARANSAS BUTANE GAS CO., Inc.

Butane Gas and Appliances

FOR SERVICE

PHONE 3011 PHONE 233

NOAH TAYLOR W. H. TAYLOR
 Rockport, Texas Aransas Pass, Texas

Residence Phone 500

DINE & DANCE

- at -

Triangle Cafe

Barbecue Steaks Chicken

On Highway 35 and Loop

TAKE SOME OF OUR BARBECUE HOME

Phone 3871 for Private Parties
 On Wednesday Nights

for meals that.. *Satisfy*

Meal-time smiles provide the finest reward for the cook. For "yum-yum's" of delight three times a day, make this your regular grocery mart. On our shelves you'll find flavor, energy, and nutrition in products of proven appeal. Stop in and shop here today.

SHIVERS' GROCERY
 ARLEY SHIVERS, Prop.
 Across from the High School

c10

IF YOU NEED

**PLUMBING HEATING
 VENTILATION
 Or Air Conditioning**

We Have It

**BUTANE HOT WATER HEATERS
 GAS AND ELECTRIC HEATERS
 CIRCULATING WALL HEATERS
 AND BATH ROOM HEATERS
 COMMODES - LAVATORIES - SINKS
 CABINETS - LAUNDRY TUBS
 AND BATH TUBS**

Give Us a Ring for New Installation or Repairs
 on Plumbing and Electric Work of All Kinds

Aransas Plumbing and Electric
 Leslie Sorenson — Dick Weller

Phone 145 409 S. Commercial

tf

with
Esso
 EXTRA

*You get extra power
 for any climb*

Something
EXTRA
 for your
 money!

Extra power is built into every gallon of Esso Extra. When you go through traffic, when you start to climb the high hills of the West, you'll notice the extra power in Esso Extra.

You'll notice, too, the extra anti-knock performance of Esso Extra—no ping, no knock, not ever. And you get extra upkeep economy from the patented solvent oil that dissolves the gum which collects carbon on top of pistons and under valves.

HUMBLE

Get something extra for your money—get Esso Extra at any Humble sign!

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1947

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 20 to Dec. 3, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 12, 14, and 16, from 4 p.m. to sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.



A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (Whitewings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

Sanderses Hosts At Weekend Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders were hosts, last week end, to one of those summer affairs that make life in Rockport the interesting thing that it is.

The affair, including fishing parties and barbecue, was given primarily for San Antonio sports writers and members of the coaching staff and football squad at Trinity University where Jack is assistant coach. But by Sunday afternoon it had blossomed into a king-size party with other San Antonio and Rockport guests.

The sports writers included Wesley J. Mabrito of the San Antonio Light; Eddie Barker of KMAC; L. M. (Tex) Taylor, publicity director of Trinity University, and Coit Butler, Trinity sports writer.

Trinity football players who came down were Joe Kight, Pleasanton; Ed Mattsen, San Antonio; Gerald Leverman, McAllen, and Charlie Jetton, Kerrville.

Bob Coe, athletic director; Jim Engstrom, head basketball coach, and Cecil Willis, athletic manager, represented the Trinity coaching staff.

Fishing honors on Saturday went to a boat carrying Coe, Gridgers, Jetton, Mattsen, Leverman and Kight, and Publicity Men Taylor and Butler. They brought in a bay catch of 85 trout and redfish. But the press boat fared less well, partly because of a late start and the bad weather attendant on the Mexican tropical storm.

Jack Sanders and Leverman hooked a tarpon in the Rockport yacht basin, but lost the big fish when it circled a pier post several times and broke the line.

Sanders, Sr., a master hand at the barbecue pit, took over for the Sunday barbecue dinner and prepared a menu that included chicken, rabbit and country sausage, all raised on the spreading Sanders lands.

Additional guests enjoying the repast and the Sunday afternoon sociability included Miss Mary Elizabeth Shelton, R. E. Glover, Joe Glover and Miss Olivia Glover, all of San Antonio, and Jerry Windell, Jack Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

A. & I. College to Confer 90 Degrees August 22

KINGSVILLE, (Spl.)—Approximately 90 degrees will be conferred at the summer commencement ceremonies at Texas A&I College August 22 at 8 p.m. Twenty-two of these will be Masters degrees, the largest number of Masters ever to

be conferred at A & I at one commencement.

The 68 Bachelor's degrees will be approximately twice the number conferred at last summer's graduation.

Principal speaker at the commencement ceremonies will be Senator Rogers Kelley

AUTOMOTIVE AND MARINE PARTS

TRUCKING SERVICE

BRACHT'S SERVICE STATION

Phone 3341

ctf



GOOD GROOMING is ALWAYS IN STYLE

Clothes look smarter when they are clean and unwrinkled. Have yours cleaned regularly!

Call 294 for Pick-up and Delivery

Lassiter's Tailor Shop

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Phone 294

Austin Street

ARMY EXTENDS DEADLINE

The July 31 deadline established for the War Department for submission of applications for integration appointments in the new Regular Army Nurse Corps has been extended two months to September 30 to insure opportunity for all qualified nurses to apply, according to announcement by Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps.

Funds asked to Bring Battleship to Texas

HOUSTON, (Spl.)—An appeal to all Texans to assist the state-wide drive raising \$225,000 to bring the Battleship Texas home to the Lone Star State was sent out this week by Lloyd Gregory, Houston Post Vice President and General Manager, chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission. Greg-

ory also announced the appointment of Allan H. King, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Houston, as treasurer for the financial drive.

Chairman Gregory said that \$175,000 of the goal was needed to provide a berth for the battleship on the Houston ship channel near the San Jacinto Monument and the battlefield where Santa Anna surrendered to Sam Houston April 21,

1836. The remaining \$50,000 will be used for the first year's maintenance.

JOBS FOR TEACHERS

KINGSVILLE, Tex, (Spl.)—The Teacher Placement Service of Texas A&I College has on file 648 requests for teachers for the coming year, according to Dr. J. DeWitt Davis of the A&I Education Department.

For Personal Representation In Your Senate ...



JOHN J. BELL

ELECT JOHN J. BELL

Senator 18th District -- Special Election August 23

BELL IS A MAN OF ABILITY. HIS RECORD AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE IS POSITIVE PROOF OF THAT STATEMENT .. HE IS A MAN TO WHOM THE PEOPLE HE REPRESENTS CAN BRING AND HAVE BROUGHT THEIR PROBLEMS. HE IS A MAN WHO HAS GONE TO THEM FOR ADVICE

If you Favor Better Farm-to-Market Roads ... Soil Conservation ... Old Age Pensions
Veterans' Legislation ... Better Schools

Hear Bell over Station KVIC, Victoria
Aug. 20th 12:45 P. M. Aug. 22nd 8:15 P. M.
Station WOAI, San Antonio, Aug. 21 10:15 P. M.

Vote For --- John J. Bell

VETERAN LEGISLATOR

VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MISS FRANCES ROE AND MR. JOHNSON WED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT; RECEPTION LATER IN HONOR OF COUPLE

Miss Frances Roe and Mr. Roscoe Johnson were married at 8 p.m. last Friday at Sacred Heart Church. Father J. H. Kelly performed the ceremony.

Miss Roe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson of Lamar.

TWO PARTIES FOR MISS FRANCES ROE

Miss Frances Roe was honored with two pre-wedding parties last week, one on Wednesday night and the other on Thursday night.

On Wednesday night, Mrs. Lois Rozzell was hostess at a rehearsal supper at the Charles Roe home, following rehearsal for the Friday night ceremony at the church. Miss Roe presented the bridal party with gifts, compacts for the feminine members, handkerchiefs for the men.

Guests besides Miss Roe and her groom-elect, Mr. Roscoe Johnson, were: Miss Pat McGill of Beeville, Miss Patti Ballou, Miss Shirley Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. J. J. Sloan of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Father J. H. Kelly, Dr. Harold Hilderbrand, Fred Bracht, Jr., George Flowers of La Ward, Tex., and James Sorenson, Jr.

On Thursday night, Mrs. W. D. Heldenfels and Miss Ballou were hostesses at a wiener roast and slumber party at the St. Charles Bay Club. Hiking and boat rides afforded extra entertainment. Friday morning at breakfast, the two hostesses presented Miss Roe with gifts for her trousseau.

Guests included Miss Roe and Misses McGill, Hereck, Jean Hinton, Jo Anne Collins, Charlotte and Bonnie Cron and Wilbern Hamblin.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS START ACTIVITIES

After being disbanded for the summer, the Tando group of Camp Fire Girls were started this week on their first activities for fall, following a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mullinax Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Roe, as well as Mrs. Mullinax, met with the girls. First project to be started was the sale of tickets for the adult dance to be held August 29 by the Teen-Agers for the benefit of the High School music department.

The girls also planned a cake sale to be held September 1 at Bracht's Red and White store, and an all-night camping trip to be held sometime next week.

Girls attending the meeting were Rosa Faye Hamblin, Ruth Mullinax, Norma Lou Roe, Carol Townsend, Dolly Lee Hart, Billie Marie Mullinax, Oma Jean Ratliff, Mary Lou Koehler, Bettly Lou Garrett, Ruby Wilkinson, Vanda Smith, and Elizabeth Francisco.

PICNIC SUPPER FOR JOE COLLEGE AND BETTY CO-ED

Joe College and Betty Co-ed were guests of honor at a picnic supper and wiener roast given by the Presbyterian Auxiliary, last Friday night on the lawn, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

The pre-going-away party was held for the Rockport young men and women who will leave for college and university with the opening of the school term. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. James B. Jackson, the Auxiliary's secretary of Christian education, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Ted Little.

The collegian guests and the schools to which they will go this fall were:

Bruce Davis, David Herring, Bobby Joe Hewitt, Delo Caspary, Port Little, George Lee Brundrett and Bonnie Blaylock, University of Texas, at Austin.

Hershel Wheeler, Joe Wheeler, Myrtle Lee Bell, Claude Roberts, James Herring, Ray Lassiter, Lynn Windell, John Windell and Constanto Solis, Texas A. and I. College at Kingsville.

Lucille Haynes and Bert Haney, Southwestern U. at Georgetown, Texas.

Joe Johnson, Jr., Texas A. & M. College, at College Station.

Harris Pollard, Austin College, at Sherman, Texas.

Russell Rowe and Jerry Windell, Trinity University at San Antonio.

Elizabeth Freeman and Mary Lou McLester, Baptist Arts and Technical College at Corpus Christi, Charlotte Cron, Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, Mo.

Shirley Ratisseau, Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The list of other guests included Tommy Blackwell, James Bracht, Wilma Rouquette, Lloyd Mills, Jo Anne Collins, Mary Sabeau, Colleen Smith, Jane Gallagher of Houston, Floyd Smith, T. Houston Foster, Rev. and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson, James B. Jackson.

MRS. W. C. FRONDOLIG OFF FOR HAWAII

Mrs. W. C. Frondolig, a resident of Rockport for 67 years, was started, this week, on one of the big experiences of her life.

She left Rockport Thursday in company with her granddaughter and granddaughter's husband, Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Lafferty, and with them will sail from San Francisco for Hawaii next Thursday.

Maj. Lafferty, recently stationed at San Antonio, has been assigned to a tour of duty that will keep him in the islands for from two and a half to three years, and Mrs. Frondolig will make her home with the Laffertys during that time.

Mrs. Frondolig, Maj. Lafferty said, has never traveled outside of Texas previously. In preparation for this trip, she went to San Antonio last week on a shopping trip to fill out her wardrobe and luggage equipment.

Mrs. Frondolig and her family have been identified with Rockport and its maritime interests—chiefly boat construction—for as long as most old-timers can remember. One daughter and one son, Mrs. Freeland Jones and Willie Frondolig, reside here. Another daughter, Mrs. Theodore Bauer, lives at Aransas Pass; a third, Mrs. E. S. Gilson, resides at Ingleside, and two others, Mrs. John Grimme and Mrs. Vernon Cochran, live at San Antonio.

BRUHLS HOSTS AT PIANO RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bruhl presented Miss Patricia Staffel, a talented young musician friend, in a piano recital at their home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Staffel graduated, last June, from the St. Louis Institute of Music, taking piano work from Dr. Maurice Lichtman. She will return this fall for post-graduate work with Dr. Lichtman and to teach as a member of the Institute faculty.

Miss Staffel's technique brought praise from those fortunate enough to hear her play and comment that both her technique and interpretations are a surprise in one so young. She played this program:

Partita in B-flat Major, by Bach. Sonata in F-sharp Major, by Beethoven.

Poissons d'Or, by DeBussey. A group of eight Etudes, by Chopin.

As an encore, she played selections from Die Fledermaus by Strauss-Grenfeld.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey upon the birth of an eight pound four ounce daughter, Nancy Carol, on August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Touchstone upon the birth of an eight pound, four ounce daughter, Janice Faye, at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, Friday, August 15. Mrs. Touchstone is the former Margaret Schuster.

Light Up Your Windows Yourself



The charming apartment dinette pictured above becomes a veritable sunshine room at night when those smartly designed, hand made valances over the windows are lighted.

It's as though the tiny room were suddenly filled with a golden glow of late afternoon sunshine when light from the fluorescent tubes concealed in the valances spreads over the ceiling and floods down the gold-figured damask draperies.

In addition to revealing the true color and texture of the drapery material, the fluorescent lighting in the valances brings out all of the rich mellowness and rare beauty of the room's antique furnishing, proving that this light of tomorrow can be wed in perfect harmony with the furniture of yester-year.

One of the advantages of giving the dinette lighted windows is that it is no longer a dark void beyond its arched doorway at night but miraculously, now seems a definite part of the living room which adjoins it.

These window valances were designed and made-to-order in a basement workshop by a clever husband who enjoys woodworking as a hobby. However, any man experienced in simple carpentry could reproduce this type of valance without too much difficulty.

Here are a few suggestions that will help in working out the construction and lighting in the valances:

Only six separate pieces of wood were cut to make each valance; a plain front panel, two plain side panels, a front top molding, and two side top moldings. The length of the valance is determined by the size of the window for it is made to extend just beyond the woodwork so that it may be screwed into the outer edges of the molding around the woodwork. This is an outstanding feature for it makes the valance completely portable for easy moving from one apartment to another.

Front and side sections of the valance were fastened together with small corner braces (two on each corner). The molding at the top is stock molding, attached with finishing nails that are almost invisible. Stock molding can also be used around the bottom of the valance. In this particular case however, the lower molding was cut on a shaper.

The valance measures six inches from the window frame to the inside panel. It is important to extend it out at least this far to allow adequate space for the wiring channel and lamp and also to let the light spread smoothly down the draperies.

Before the carpentry begins, however, consideration must be given to standard lengths of fluorescent lamps. Remember, in designing valances that lamps measure 18, 24, 36 and 48 inches in length. The tubes should reach within three inches at each end of the valance and be at least two inches out from the draperies in order to light them well.

The wiring channel, a long metal box containing the mechanics necessary to operate fluorescent lamps (a ballast, starter and wiring) screws firmly onto the back of the front panel. The lamp itself is installed in holders at each end of the channel. The light cord with a through switch, plugged into an outlet near the floor is completely concealed by the draperies.

When completed, the valances were painted to match the woodwork. Notice how carefully the design of the border molding on the wall is repeated into the top molding on the valance, making them an inconspicuous part of the room's structure.

Miss Margaret Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, returned Tuesday from an extensive vacation trip. She left here June 18, and in the intervening time has visited friends and relatives in Rochester, Minn., South Ben, Ind.; St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., and spent three weeks in San Diego, Calif.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Sunday, were their son, Wayne, and family of Aransas Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz and baby of Victoria.

MISS BANNING AND S. H. STEELE MARRIED

Mrs. Herbert Mark Banning has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Leola Sanford Banning to Mr. Seth H. Steele of San Antonio.

The wedding was solemnized at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning in the presence of the immediate family. Rev. W. B. Wheeler, Rockport Methodist pastor, officiated.

Miss Banning was attended by Miss Lorna Sonntag and Mr. Steele by Don Banning.

Following the ceremony, a light buffet luncheon was served and

the wedding cake cut at the home of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Old Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Steele will make their home in San Antonio where Mr. Steele is in the contracting business.

Mrs. Banning, mother of the bride, was hostess on Saturday afternoon to a group of friends from Rockport and Fulton so that they might enjoy tea, ice cream and a sample of the wedding cake.

Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Jack, Jr., and Glenn, left Friday for a few days in San Antonio.

VOTE FOR MORRIS ROBERTS YOUR NEXT State Senator



PLEGGED TO Represent the People ... NOT the Lobbyist!

Economy in Government

Rural Development

Better Farm-to-Market Roads

VOTE FOR ROBERTS

FOR Senator from the 18th District Saturday, August 23rd

Paid for by friends of Morris Roberts

You'd Be Surprised!



The Yellow stain in tobacco is NOT nicotine! (The stain is tar. Nicotine, chemically, is colorless, oily alkaloid, the active principle of tobacco.—Winston's Simplified Dictionary, 1935, p. 615.)

Make your wife and family happy by giving them something for the home. See us for a new gas range or a new gas refrigerator. You'll appreciate it's convenience also.

LIQUEFIED GAS CO. INC.

Natural Gas in Liquid Form BUTANE GAS SYSTEMS AND GAS APPLIANCES

Men Over 40 Get Another Chance

(Continued from page 1)

well let's just say no more about that.

Suffice it that the girls were wide-eyed in admiration of their opponents' greed for punishment when the men challenged for a return game. And to be on the safe side, Joe Johnson and Shelly Roaten checked over their stocks of liniment and rubbing alcohol.

To the men, the most cheering aspect of last Thursday night's game was that the school fund profited by \$73.25. The gate was \$78.25, Mrs. Tony Dietrich said, and of that \$5 was spent for lights.

Hugh Morrison pitcher for the men until he developed a Charlie horse and was relieved by Fred A. Bracht and Fred Boone. Raymond Roberts went all the way as catcher. Others who toughed out all nine innings in one place were H. C. Mullinax, shortstop; Travis Johnson, left field; Guy Barber, right field.

The situation on the bases was more confused. Fred Bracht started at first and Ted Little at second. Then Travis Bailey substituted at both first and second after Bracht did a bit of relief pitching. Fred Hunt and Rev. T. H. Pollard, working tandem, exercised some control over third base. Ted Atwood played center field for a while, then turned the job over to Mr. Slider to finish.

The winners and all set to finally put the men in their places—if they have any on the softball field—are:

Myrtle Lee Bell, catcher, Myrl Wright, pitcher; Tony Dietrich, first base; Bessie Atwood, second base; Alice Bell, third base; Opal Warden, shortstop; Mary Wright, left field; Mary Davis, center field; Elvora Etheridge and Laverne Wright, right field.

Catholic Church Gets New Organ

A new \$1500 organ was being installed this week at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was expected to be ready for Sunday masses, Father J. H. Kelly said this week. "What's more," Father Kelly added, "it's almost all paid for. We only need \$120 more."

The new instrument is a Munsell-Estey electric organ of six octaves, and replaces two reed organs which have been in service for 30 years and which have become almost collectors' items. Disposition of the two older instruments has not been decided upon.

Miss Mabel Bracht, who has served as organist, will draw melodies from the new organ.

The instrument was purchased from the San Antonio Music Co., and Mr. Wells, manager of the organ department for that firm was making the installation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF P. F. RICHARDSON, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of P. F. Richardson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 20th day of August, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are Rockport, Aransas County, State of Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Bob Richardson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of P. F. Richardson, Deceased. c21

Addison Buckner, one of the publishers of the San Marcos Record, with Mrs. Buckner and her mother, Mrs. O. K. Anderson, and the Buckner's three children, Tommy, Suzanne and Kay, arrived on Sunday for a two weeks vacation stay. The visit is an annual custom of long standing with the Buckners.

Your Week

By Quincy

AUGUST 18-24

WEEKSCOPE
THIS WEEK—NEW AND SURPRISING DEVELOPMENTS AWAIT YOU IN YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS LIFE

MON 18
VIRGINIA DARE, FIRST WHITE CHILD OF ENGLISH PARENTS TO BE BORN IN AMERICA BORN ON THIS DAY, ROANOKE ISLAND

TUE 19
AMH! I'M ALWAYS TRYING TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

WED 20
91 YEARS AGO BORDEN OBTAINED THE PATENT ON CONDENSED MILK

THUR 21
TODAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE LINCOLN-DOUGLASS DEBATES IN 1858

FRI 22
BIRTHDAYS ARE JUST ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE—YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE BIRTHDAY CARDS? BE SURE TO SEND THEM

SAT 23
ON THIS DAY CALVIN COOLIDGE TOOK OFFICE AS PRESIDENT WHEN PRESIDENT HARDING DIED OF APoplexy

SUN 24
36 YEARS AGO LEONARDO DA VINCI'S PAINTING "MONA LISA" WAS STOLEN FROM THE LOUVRE GALLERY, PARIS, RECOVERED SEVERAL YEARS LATER IN FLORENCE, ITALY

BRITISH BURNED THE WHITE HOUSE, WASH., D.C., ON THIS DAY, 1814

Tax Suit Interest Promises Profit

(Continued from page 1)

county, the city of Aransas Pass, the town of Fulton, the Fulton outlots and the city of Rockport.

The bulk of the property sued on within the city limits of Rockport, Terry said, lies between Market Street and the Heldenfels shipyard. A number of bidders have expressed an interest in this area, he added.

In addition, Terry's letter continued, a large number of blocks in the lower part of Manning Addition, in the general vicinity of the triangle, have been sued on.

Action of properties, Terry has said previously, probably will be held the first Tuesday in either November or December. The purchaser must wait two years before his ownership under a tax title is confirmed. At any time during that period, the original owner, or his heirs, have a right to reclaim the land by paying the purchasers back his money and buying any improvements placed on the land. At the end of the two years, a purchaser should go into district court and file a suit in trespass to try title to make his title secure.

Two factors have been seen as heightening interest in the tracts affected. One is oil development along the peninsula. The other is the fact that improvements to the Intracoastal Canal will bring that waterway inshore in the region of The Cove south of town, thus making nearby property valuable from a number of other viewpoints.

It is considered likely that oil lease income accruing on any of the property sold under tax judgment would be placed in escrow until the purchaser's title could be made good at the end of two years.

Eugene F. Ikard Dies At Wichita Home

Word of the death of Eugene F. Ikard, known to many Rockport people, was received here this week by Fred A. Bracht. Mr. Ikard and his wife spent a number of winters here.

Mr. Ikard died, at his home in Wichita, Kan. Aug. 2, lacking only a month being 76 years old. He was interred at Wichita's Maple Grove Mausoleum.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Thomson's Package Store whose address is Lot 3, Block 9, D. and M. Division, Austin Street, Rockport, Texas has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, that the business at which said permit is to be issued is located at the above address in the City of Rockport, Texas, Aransas County, that the owner is Gladise Thomson, P. O. Box 363 and that the name of said business is to be operated as Thomson's Package Store. c19

Waterfowl Study Set Up Here

(Continued from page 1)

of state and federal funds, the latter appropriated under the Pittman-Robertson act.

Within the past few years, there has been an alarming decrease in the number of wild ducks and wild geese and this decrease is reflected this year in a shortened hunting season and a marked cut in bag and possession limits.

The National Audubon Society, game commissions of various states and the federal government have all combined on a study of the situation. One of the puzzling facts which has been uncovered is that ducks have not been breeding as in former years. In some quarters, this is laid to an insufficiency of food. That is the reason for the food survey on the coast.

"In past years," Heit said, "great emphasis has been placed on the breeding grounds of the North American waterfowl. Yet we accomplish nothing by raising millions of surplus ducks in the North, if the comparatively small southern, wintering ground cannot provide enough food and resting areas to enable ducks and geese to return to the breeding grounds." Heit said that several sportsmen's clubs have already volunteered co-operation and that he will ask general help from Gulf Coast sportsmen as soon as the type of co-operation needed can be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and children, Dick and Lola Jean, and Mrs. Bert Ballou spent Sunday and Monday in Refugio.

We recommend Smith's Lil-E-White for Prickly Heat, Poison Oak and Ivy and minor sunburn. Johnson's Drug Store. c22

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

THURS. - FRI. Aug. 21-22
Dick Haymes-Vera Ellen, in **Carnival in Costa Rica**

SAT. Only Aug. 23
Leo Gorcey-The Bowery Boys
News Hounds

SAT. Mid-Nite Aug. 23
Ron Randell-Anita Louise, in **Bulldog Drummond At Bay**

SUN. - MON. Aug. 24-25
Randolph Scott-Anne Jeffreys, in **Trail Street**

TUE. - WED. Aug. 26-27
Melvyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell, in **The Guilt of Janet Ames**

Amusement Park Pays City \$75 More

The beach area amusement park, operated by McLemore and Ray, paid off another \$75 to the public purse last week, despite the bad week end due to a tropical storm's blacklash.

The money was turned over to Mrs. Bonnie Townsend, city clerk, and was put in escrow. It will be paid out either to the city or the navigation board, depending upon which has control of the area after current attempts to compromise the waterfront litigation between the two governmental units.

The firm has paid more than \$300 for the first three weeks use of the beach triangle. Under a deal worked out by the Chamber of Commerce, the firm pays 15 per cent of gross proceeds and a minimum of \$50 weekly. The present contract expires Sept. 15.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS, RENEWALS TO THE PILOT

- P. C. Sorenson
- G. W. Silberstein
- Mrs. R. W. Johnson
- U. S. Recruiting
- William Winslow
- Ross C. Leary
- Carl Eschenburg
- Mrs. M. E. McDonald
- Fred M. Percival
- Mrs. Lucy Fairchild
- Emory M. Spencer
- Mrs. Thursey Spencer
- Walter Taber
- M. C. Edwards
- Coleman Paby
- A. O. Freeman
- Albert Faetche
- F. Stevens
- J. F. Mowers
- Clifford Swearingen
- A. C. Shivers
- Floresville Journal
- Frank S. Huron
- John J. Bell
- S. F. Jackson
- F. O. Lenoir
- Victor M. Clark
- W. L. Mikeal
- Mrs. Faye Suddeth
- Milton Court
- Mrs. W. E. Branch
- Earl M. Wright
- John Latz
- Eddie Cope
- Mrs. Billy Burnes
- E. G. Wentworth
- W. R. Stevens
- C. L. Utz
- Robert J. Tedford
- Mrs. Denver L. Agler
- Mrs. Ada Bradford
- Rev. G. S. Walton
- J. H. Mills
- Herman Hutchins
- Pvt. Cecil L. Easter
- Clarke Rooke
- George Salter
- C. B. Ridgway
- Mrs. F. L. Jones
- E. J. Hemmer
- J. W. Eatman
- Dennis O'Connor
- Frances Grautschold
- William Seipel
- Jim A. Barber
- Mrs. Leonard Cook
- Elva Mullinax
- Mrs. C. Scrivner
- L. Toops
- Miss Frances Troutschold
- Mrs. L. D. Lowther
- F. Iansen
- L. E. Sanders
- S. B. Daggett
- R. L. Wolleson
- Robert Ince
- Dr. W. L. McBride
- Mrs. Paul Reese
- J. B. Greeson
- Sam Prophet
- Miss Elizabeth Beyer
- H. G. Smith
- W. R. Gordon
- J. R. Ince

Two More Purchase Sites in Fulton Oaks

Two more Rockport families have purchased homesites in the new Fulton Oaks Addition north of Rockport on the highway. Most recent purchasers have been Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haywood, Johnny Ketchum, salesman in charge, reported this week.

Ketchum said "a nice crowd" turned out last Sunday afternoon to inspect homes under construction in the addition.

Fix Car Lights, Or Else, Sheriff Curry Warns

Motorists who have been driving with one car light have until September 1 to get both lights working, Sheriff Curry warned this week.

"Too many cars have been going around all summer with just one light," Curry said. "It's a serious night traffic hazard."

The sheriff said he narrowly escaped an accident a few nights ago because of a car approaching with only one headlight.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS

Sluggish Kidneys can impair your health. They permit the accumulation of wastes that make you drowsy, achy, tired.

Don't neglect your kidneys. Drink the famous health water from Hot Springs, Ark., that has been prescribed for over 50 years.

Order a Case Today

MOUNTAIN VALLEY MINERAL WATER
From Hot Springs, Arkansas

MODEL CASH GROCERY
Phone 241 Rockport, Texas
Daily Deliver—Phone orders before 3 p.m.

Here's A Tip, Pal

FOR SWELL FOOD AND FRIENDLY SURROUNDINGS STOP AT

CORKY'S COFFEE SHOP

And enjoy the finest steaks and hamburgers the way you like them.

We Close Monday at 1 P. M.

LOOK!

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESSES AND SHOES

Come in and look our stock over

BLANKETS—Buy them for winter. We will lay them away for you)

YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND BARGAINS AT

J. M. SPARKS & SON

DRY GOODS STORE

The Friendly Store — Rockport, Texas

Continuing Our

CLOSING OUT SALE

Entire Stock Must Go

Regular \$39.50 Innerspring Mattress \$26.50

Regular \$49.50 Innerspring Mattress \$32.50

Hollywood Combination Box Spring, Mattress, Innerspring, Regular \$89.50, sale price \$49.50

Army Blankets, Regular \$5.95 \$ 4.25

Navy Steel Bunk Beds, 30x70, complete with Mattress \$24.95

MANY OTHER ITEMS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Aransas Mattress Factory

600 Commercial St. Aransas Pass, Texas ctf

VOTE SATURDAY FOR FENNER FOR SENATOR

(A veterans with five years service)

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

A Vote For Fenner Is A Vote For:

A representative who will listen to and can understand the people's problems — Progressive state government — NO discrimination in taxation — Conservation on land and sea — Legislation to protect small merchants.

AGAINST:

Control by "Big money," monopoly, and lobbyist campaigners

General sales tax

HEAR FENNER SPEAK

KVIC (1340), Friday 12:40 noon and 7:45 p. m. p18

SYNDER MOTOR COMPANY

Offer A

Complete Auto Repair Service

... Any Make!

A FULL LINE OF GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS

Paint and Body Service

DAY AND NIGHT Wrecker Service

Washing and Lubricating

A Complete Stock of General Passenger and Truck Tires

Made in Texas for Texas Motorists!

"FIRST IN SERVICE BECAUSE WE PUT SERVICE FIRST"

Snyder Motor Co.

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

CHEVROLET

GEO. R. CLARK, Manager

Day Phone 136 Night 283-J

Aransas Pass, Texas ctf



Rockport Amusement Park

RIDING DEVICES, NOVELTY CONCESSIONS, FUN FOR ALL, ALL FOR FUN. ON THE YACHT BASIN BREAKWATER WHERE THE COOL SEA BREEZES BLOW

ctf

Miss Mary Ola Reynolds of Three Rivers, is a house guest this week in the home of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and Mrs. Iva Hague.

Oil Activity Hits Faster Pace Here

The fast developing oil situation in the Rockport area had led, this week, to at least one more move to obtain oil leases on townsite property and rumored third set of negotiations, among other things.

Meantime, Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 2, the second well to be drilled at the tip of the Live Oak Peninsula at Copano Bay was expected to be down to about the 8400-foot level by Thursday and preparations were under way to set casing and pipe. The well has already made a showing of oil.

There was no indication, however, that the bringing in of that well had any more bearing than the first on attempts to lease within the town.

A. L. Scheig, San Antonio lease man, has been obtaining such leases since mid-June. He has had the co-operation of Harry Traylor Rockport and San Antonio realty man who has been interested in the oil possibilities of this region for more than four decades.

Last week-end, Jack Richards of Houston, who said he is making headquarters temporarily in Corpus Christi told The Pilot that he, also, is seeking townsite leases. He gave no particulars.

CLUE SINCLAIR-PRAIRIE

The rumors of a third buyer were vague and identified no one. Meantime a seismograph party, shooting Copano and other nearby bays for Sinclair-Prairie, indicated an interest in making such tests on property within the city limits, and thus gave a possible clue to the townsite interest. Most observers had been puzzled, since oil development is still a considerable distance from the Rockport limits and the formations are admittedly faulted.

Sinclair-Prairie's interest was interpreted as basing the townsite activity on offshore showings in seismograph tests as they tie in with showings to the north and the south of Rockport ashore.

Despite the Supreme Court

Baptist Hospitals Seek Nurse Trainees

With the aim of educating more women for the nursing profession to help relieve the present critical shortage of graduate nurses: the five Baptist hospitals in Texas are this month launching an intensive student nurse recruitment program preliminary to the opening of new freshman classes in their schools of nursing in September.

Personal appeals will be issued to young women aged 17 to 35 through Baptist churches and Sunday schools over the state, to interest them in preparing for the nursing profession.

The varied fields open to graduate nurses today include hospital, doctors' offices, industry, public health agencies, government service, nursing school facilities and foreign missionary work. All are in desperate need of more nurses.

The five Baptist hospitals co-operating in the statewide student nurse recruitment campaign and the opening dates of their Nursing School classes are: Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Sept. 18; Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Sept. 22; Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen, Sept. 8; Memorial Hospital, Houston, Sept. 2; Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Waco, Sept. 18. Interested young women are urged to write to the hospital of their choice.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. W. S. Haynes.

THE HAYNES FAMILY
c18

opinion in the California tideland case, which gave the federal government ownership and control of that state's offshore oil fields, Bascom Giles, general land commissioner, has indicated that he will go ahead with the scheduled November 4 auction of tidal lands leases. Bonuses and royalties from such lands go to the state common school fund.

Soon after his return from an official trip to Guatemala, Governor Beauford H. Jester plans to name a statewide committee to co-ordinate the efforts of all Texans in protecting the interests of the public schools in the tidelands matter.

Governor Jester secured the unanimous adoption of a resolution by Conference of Governors in the recent meeting at Salt Lake City, Utah, urging federal legislation to protect the rights of all the states in this matter. He recently returned from Great Falls, Mont. where he addressed the Interstate Oil Compact Commission on the same subject. The commission unanimously adopted the same resolution.

"This threat is not by any means confined to our oil resources," the Governor said. "If the Federal government can maintain a prior claim to oil, it can make the same claim to any other natural resources, and we could conceivably find ourselves some day with nationalized natural resources, regardless of their previous ownership. The significance of this to our schools, which get royalties, to our entire State economy, and to the right of ownership of private property, cannot be overestimated."

WEEK'S NEWS



BATTLEFRONT LANDING—Dutch Marines land at Probolinggo, the Republican port on the North Coast of Java, as part of the pincer movement towards the East Java Republican center of Malang.



WINS \$7,440—Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fowler of Glen Rock, N. J., who won \$7,440 on a radio quiz program on their 41st wedding anniversary.



LIGHTER SUBWAYS—A sample subway car is giving New Yorkers a taste of riding and reading under rows of flattering and soft-colored, glareless fluorescent lighting designed by Sylvania Electric for 650 new cars, to be in operation next year.



TOPS IN FASHION and within the budget of the modern girl is this bolero, pleated skirt outfit from the fall-winter mail order catalog of Aldens, Inc. The bolero is flashed with metal buttons and the skirt features the newest, whitest pleats all around.



BLOOMER GIRL—Green and white checked cotton seersucker bathing suit worn by screen actress Virginia Jackson was designed along the lines of a comfortable romper.

Peanut Festival At Floresville Sept. 5-6

Paying homage to the little Spanish Peanut which each produces a diversified crop amounting to approximately a million dollars to Wilson county, Floresville will stage its Annual Peanut Festival on Friday and Saturday, September 5-6.

Ralph McMillen of Bristow, Oklahoma, President of the National Peanut Council, Inc., will officially open the Festival on Friday morning.

A colorful street parade will feature marching bands, decorated floats, cars and various displays. Home Demonstration Clubs will feature various peanut products.

A Stock Show will be held daily on the courthouse square by 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. boys.

Saturday will be Old Settlers Day and a full day's program will be held at the Wilson county courthouse. An Old Fiddlers' Contest will start at 10 a.m. Old Time music will be played throughout

Lamar Man Pays \$50 On Drunk Driving Plea

H. C. Webb of Lamar paid a fine of \$50 and costs in County Court Monday morning, after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by Sheriff Curry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sabo, of Dallas, and their son and daughter, David, Jr., and Mary Jane, are guests of Mrs. Mollye Davis this week.

the day.

A unique Children's Pet Parade will also be a second day feature. "The Court of the Harvest Twilight" will be the theme of a brilliant coronation ceremony on the lighted football field Saturday night. The Queen of the Festival will be crowned at this time. Many Southwest Texas cities will send representatives to the Royal Court. The Queen's Ball will follow.

Don Franklin Shows will furnish amusement and entertainment each of the two days.



\$1.50 Plus tax

Summer Frost

new cologne by Prince Matchabelli

New cool crisp idea in cologne—Summer Frost! In frosted flask, gift-boxed : : : it's Prince Matchabelli's fragrant invitation to make you feel cool as a frosted drink!

Ballard Drug Store
Telephone 3331

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO INSPECT THE HOMES
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
FROM 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
AT FULTON OAKS ADDITION

These buildings are now in that stage of construction where their sturdiness and strength can be easily seen upon inspection.

Fulton Oaks Addition

New CONTINENTAL BUS SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE JULY 10, 1947

LEAVE ROCKPORT FOR HOUSTON

- 5:09 A. M.
- 9:10 A. M.
- 11:51 A. M.
- 2:56 P. M.
- 4:39 P. M.
- 6:42 P. M.
- 11:28 P. M.

LEAVE ROCKPORT FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

- 4:42 A. M.
- 6:45 A. M.
- 10:24 A. M.
- 11:25 A. M.
- 2:05 P. M.
- 4:15 P. M.
- 4:37 P. M.
- 6:43 P. M.
- 10:43 P. M.

Continental Bus Station

SORENSEN SERVICE STATION

J. W. Sorenson, Agent

Telephone 202

c15

Disabled Veterans Given Increased Allowance Effective Sept. 1

Automatic increases will be paid effective Sept. 1 in the minimum allowances received by the more seriously disabled veterans enrolled in educational and training courses under government sponsorship, Veterans Administration announced this week.

The increased rates, which will be reflected in September checks received on or after Oct. 1, were voted by the last session of Congress and signed into law by the President.

VA said the law requires no action by disabled trainees entitled to the higher rates because of the automatic nature of the increases.

The new law provides that a veteran enrolled in a course under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16), whose disability is rated at 30 per cent or higher, will receive \$115 a month if he has no dependents, and \$135 if he has one dependent.

The old law allowed \$105 and \$115 for the same two categories. The new law also raises the amounts authorized for additional dependents of veterans with disabilities of 30 percent or more.

The new law does not change the provisions for awarding payments to disabled veterans pursuing a course of training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

University of Houston Enrollment Sept. 8-13

HOUSTON, Tex. (Spl.)—Both veterans and non-veterans are being accepted for fall enrollment and a limited amount of housing is available for students who plan to register at the University of Houston September 8-13, Dr. Terrel Spencer, registrar, has announced.

Builders this week were finishing six new temporary classroom buildings complete with new ventilation systems in order to provide more adequate teaching space on the campus this fall.

A new \$150,000 Engineering laboratory is expected to be ready for use by mid-September, and another engineering and maintenance building will be completed later in the year.

Instruction in pharmacy and law will be offered for the first time this fall. Courses for the first two years' work in both these schools will be taught this year, and advanced courses will be added later.

A Letter.....

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

6 June 1947

The Honorable John J. Bell
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Bell:

As the fiftieth Session of the Texas Legislature comes to a close, I personally want to thank you for your fine and outstanding work which you accomplished for the benefit of all the people of Texas as well as for those who were privileged to serve in our armed forces during the war.

You are a Veteran of World War II and with the experience you have gained I feel you will be particularly well qualified to study and help solve the various problems of the Veterans which may arise in the future.

My best personal regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Mainwaring
J. M. MAINWARING
General, U. S. Army
Commanding

(Political advertisement paid for by friends of John J. Bell.
Taken from his files by their solicitation.)

FLOWER NOOK
Beautiful Flower Arrangements, Corsages or Flowers for any occasion Specializing in Funeral Work Call orders to MRS. L. E. JACK SANDERS

On the Beach



This eye-stopper in Hope Skillman satin-striped cotton is ready for a romp, too—the ideal combination for beach wear. The Three-piece beach suit has fitted little boy shorts, bra, and its own long-sleeved boxy jacket. One large patch pocket on the back of the jacket adds a novelty touch.

Jarboe to Make Definite Offer

Maj. James A. Jarboe, who broached the matter of a natural gas franchise to serve the central portion of Rockport and Fulton at last week's City Council meeting, said this week that he will have "something definite to offer" at the next meeting.

Jarboe said that several persons had talked with him since his proposition was made public, and in every case the comment had been favorable.

All comment received at The Pilot office, with one exception, has been favorable to the idea. Two persons have suggested however, that the city should levy a franchise tax in event a franchise is given Jarboe and his associates.

The engineer has said that he will identify his associates once he makes a definite proffer to the city.

Mrs. Howard Kemp and children Kerwin, Karen and Lynn, all of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Kemp's mother, Mrs. John Townsend this week.

New Washeteria To Be Erected

Location of another washeteria in Rockport, with plan to ultimately convert into a steam laundry were revealed this week by W. E. Hebisen who came here recently from Grand Prairie, Tex.

Hebisen, Mrs. Hebisen and their son, R. E. Hebisen, are owners of the H & H Construction Co., now engaged in residence construction at Grand Prairie, a suburb of Dallas.

The new business is to be located on Market Street, a block and a half west of the railroad, on a tract 100 by 150 feet which Hebisen purchased from Troutman Cox.

The elder Hebisen said he expects to start construction immediately on a frame building 30x60 feet, and later to erect a brick structure to enlarge the scope of the business. He expects to have the business in operation within about two weeks.

Hebisen has purchased his equipment with a view to utilizing much of it in a steam laundry plant. He will install ABC washers, Bendix dryers and Bendix ironers.

The younger Hebisen will manage the business.

The Grand Prairie man said that his interest in Rockport extends considerably beyond the erection of the laundry plant. At the present time his firm has eight houses under construction in Grand Prairie. When those are complete, he hopes to move his equipment to Rockport, and has his eye on the possibility of both residential and business building construction.

Both are badly needed here.

Social Security (HOW IT WORKS)

PAYMENTS BASED ON AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGE

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

Employers copy the name and number of each new employee from the Social Security card of the worker. Then, every three months when the Social Security taxes are sent to the government, a report showing the name, the number, and the amount of wages paid to each worker during the preceding calendar quarter, goes in.

(A calendar quarter is the three month period beginning January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 of any year.)

It is from those employer reports that a record is made of each worker's earnings throughout his working lifetime. The wage account that is kept for an employee by the Social Security Administration shows the same number that is on his Social Security card. It is important that you take care of that card, and show it to each company for whom you work, in order that you will be certain to receive full credit for all of your wages. Your retirement or family insurance will be based on your "average monthly wage" as figured from the total wages shown in your account.

To arrive at the amount of your average monthly wage, all of the wages you have received for covered employment (up to \$3000 a year) from January 1, 1937 (When this law went into effect) to the quarter in which you file your claim after 65 or die, are added up. This total is divided by the number of months in the same period and your average monthly wage is the result. An exception to this rule is that the months in which you were not working, before you became 22, are not counted.

For example, suppose you had become 65 years of age or had died in the first quarter of 1945. Eight years or 96 months passed between January 1, 1937, and that time. During those eight years, let's say you worked on jobs that were not covered by Social Security for a year and a half, you were disabled and couldn't work for six months, and you worked in covered employment the other six years at a salary of \$150.00 a month. Your total covered wages—\$10,800—divided by 96 months gives your average monthly wage—\$112.50. This figure then is used to compute the benefits.

BARBECUE
Open Air Dining Room — Cool and Comfortable FOR THE BEST IN BARBECUE
DAKIN'S PLACE
Formerly Williams' Place
1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF ROCKPORT ON HIGHWAY 35
OPEN EVERY DAY UNTIL 10:00 P. M.

Standard, Tested
Building Blocks
CONTRACT BUILDING—DUMP TRUCK AND HEAVY HAULING
Rockport Concrete Stone Co.
Phone 258

Your **HOT POINT** Dealer
Electric Ranges, Electric Water Heaters Refrigerators, Washing Machines Automatic Dish Washers, Ironers Automatic Clothes Dryers, Steel Cabinets Attic Fans
BE MODERN
Switch to Electric Appliances
Safe, Economical, Clean, Fast, Cool and Attractive
Yeager Electric Co.
Contracting
Free Delivery, 30 Mile Radius
Phone 40 Aransas Pass

The Only Complete Abstract Plant In Aransas County
The Rockport Modern Abstract Company
Incorporated
PHOTO COPY
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE
TYPED
When Buying Property — Demand An Abstract

Stop At MIDWAY INN

1 Mile North of Rockport, on Highway 35

COLDEST BEER IN TOWN

COME IN AND SEE

The New **Maytag Home Deep Freeze**

and **Washing Machines**

CLARK Hot-Water Heaters

WESTINGHOUSE Electric Irons

These items can be Purchased on Easy Payment Plan

Come in and let us explain our method of financing your appliances

Rockport Electric Co.
PHONE 412

Commissions for Enlisted Men

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Spl.)—The War Department has announced that warrant officers, flight officers and enlisted personnel of the first three grades who have served honorably for at least six months on active Federal Service in the Army of the United States or one of its components, between December 7, 1941 and June 30, 1947, and who are between the ages of 21 and 28 may apply for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Bernard Fox, son of County Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox is back home from Mexico, having severed his connection with the Murchison interests in that country.

FOR SALE:

SAND, any kind, yd. — 3.25
GRAVEL, any kind, yd. 4.25
PIT RUN, yd. — 3.00

Delivered In Rockport

W. T. Vickers

— Box 81 —
Phone 5 Odem, Texas

ROCKPORT LUMBER COMPANY

SEE US FOR YOUR BUILDING NEEDS

Phone 463
Rockport, Texas

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 29 day of July A. D. 1947.

Attest:
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. 44c18

Political Announcements

For State Senator

18th Senatorial Dist.:

JOHN J. BELL
MORRIS ROBERTS
JAMES H. FENNER, JR.

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 c21

MALCHAR CAFE

Formerly TOURIST GRILL

We Specialize In

SEA FOODS — STEAKS — CHICKEN

PLATE LUNCHES — SHORT ORDERS

Sparks for Bargains

We have plenty of shoes for both Men and Ladies also the famous Kedetts Manufactured by the United States Rubber Co.

Call on us and look our stock over.

We are sure to please you.

J. M. SPARKS & SON

DRY GOODS

The Friendly Store—A Good Place to Trade

ANNOUNCEMENT...

Dr. M. A. Rich

Physician & Surgeon

Phone 561

HAS OPENED TEMPORARY OFFICES IN APARTMENT NO. 1 AT HINTON'S COURTS



We constantly strive to perform an important public service in a manner worthy of your trust. This spirit aided by our modern facilities and trained organization is responsible for the praise that has come our way from the families we've served.

Cage Funeral Home

LEE KELLY PHONE 451 ROY THOMAS c1.

J. W. SORENSON NOTARY PUBLIC
Office At
Magnolia Service Sta.

FLOWERS!
For All Occasions
Funeral Designs a Specialty
CAGE Funeral Home
DIAL 451

Chas. T. Picton LUMBER CO.

A Complete Line of **LUMBER**

Paints and Builders' Supplies

Let us figure on your building needs, large or small

Remodel Your Home!

ON THE UNIVERSAL C. I. T. F. H. A. PLAN

Loans up to \$2,500 In easy monthly payments

COME BY AND LET US EXPLAIN THIS PLAN TO YOU

Complete Builders' Supplies

C. T. Picton Lumber Co.

Phone 254



SHOP HERE
with satisfaction

AUGUST 22ND AND 23RD

RED & WHITE, FANCY, WHOLE KERNEL, GOLDEN
CORN, Vacuum Pac, 12 oz can 15c

RED & WHITE, CHOICE HALVES, HEAVY SYRUP
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 29c

RED & WHITE, FANCY, WHOLE UNPEELED
APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 can 19c

RED & WHITE
ASSORTED CEREALS 22c
—10 Individual Service Packages—5 Varieties—
CORN FLAKES, WHEAT FLAKES, SHREDDED WHEAT,
WHEAT PUFFS, AND 40% BRAN FLAKES

RED & WHITE TEXAS FINEST
FLOUR, 10 lb. sack 79c

25 lb. Sack \$1.86
50 lb. Sack 3.58

RED & WHITE, PURE APPLE CIDER
VINEGAR, Pt. 12c; Qt. 22c

RED & WHITE PURE PEACH
PRESERVES, 16 oz 27c; 2 lb jar 49c

CRUSTENE, lb 27c; 3 lb carton 80c

RED AND WHITE, NO. 2 CAN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. 18c

CAMPBELL'S, TALL CANS
TOMATO SOUP, 2 No. 1 cans 19c

BLUE, KARO
SYRUP, small bottle 19c

CALL 241

Model Cash Grocery

Dr. H. A. Thomas
DENTIST

829-31 S Commercial
Phone 352
Aransas Pass, Texas

TAXI SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT

PHONE
440 or 3441
Mrs. Mollye Davis



AUGUST 22ND AND 23RD

Spinach, Staff O Life No. 2 can 10c

Bake Powder, Calumet, 1 lb 16c

Coffee Maxwell House 1 lb. 45c

Grapefruit Segments 5c

PREM 35c

TEXANA SUDS, pkg. 18c

Peaches, Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can 29c

Pork and Beans, Van C No. 1 can 10c

SHORTENING, Jewel, 1 lb. 27c

APPLES, "Red" 2 lbs. 23c

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY

Rockport

Dial 3221

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 2-story, 9-room house, two baths, attached garage on one-half city block. Phone 506 E. J. Albin. ctf

LAWN FURNITURE AND BOAT CHAIRS—Built to order. Free delivery. Write or see C. M. Fain. Box 102, Ingleside, Texas. cf

SELL YOUR PROPERTY through me. My plans bring the buyers, Ethel Hoffman, Ingleside, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: Fill dirt, mud shell, sand gravel. J. D. Harrison, Dump Truck Service, Phone 3131. Rockport. ctf

FOR SALE: One Packard 8 motor, excellent condition. Call 258 ctf

FOR SALE: 10-room house, Electrolux box and gas range, \$3,500.00 Phone 3131. ctf

KODAK AND LEATHER CASE FOR SALE: No. 1A, Series II. Uses 116 film. Pilot office. cf

HELP WANTED: Couple to work in Tourist Court. Living quarters and good salary to right party. Write to Pilot office. ctf

FOR SALE: Two lots in Denver Heights. Will sell cheap. Write Mrs. G. C. Kerchville, 1121 South Main, Del Rio, Texas. p18

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT Sept. 1st Call Jack Sanders, 3525, Fulton Beach road. ctf

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOME in subdivision is being sacrificed this week. Their loss, your gain. SEE ME FOR OTHER BARGAINS. Ethel Hoffman, Ingleside. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 Acres of land including fine grape vineyard. See J. M. Roden, Phone 447. p18

FOR SALE—Downtown business site, corner Market and Austin streets, 75x200 ft. See Ed Barnard, phone 464. ctf

FOR TRASH AND DIRT HAULING call 3544 or see D. E. Holloway. p20

FOR SALE—3 cottages, 2 lots, 120 feet fronting highway by 315 feet deep. Apply Theodore's Cafe. ctf

FOR SALE—LARGE FRAME COTTAGE. 5 rooms, furnished, bay front, corner of two paved streets, all modern conveniences. Convenient to all stores. Owner, telephone 532. p18

FOR SALE—Chris-Craft Sportsman, 16 feet, 72 h.p. Chris-Craft marine engine, mahogany hull, with trailer, good condition. Bargain. M. C. Edwards, telephone 532. p18

FOR SALE—Shallow draft fishing boat, 6 ft. beam, 22 ft. length. Can be seen south of Jackson's Fish House, Box 264, Rockport, p18

FOR SALE: 4-room frame house with bath on lots 75x300 feet. 150 gal. Hydro-Gas tank. Connected on city sewage. Prices \$2,700.00. G. A. Kenyon, P. O. Box 193, Rockport, Texas. p19

FOR SALE: White rotary electric sewing machine. Price \$50.00. Call 418. c19

FOR RENT: New, roomy, two bed room cottage, modern, with all utilities furnished. Phone 517, or apply Routt Cottages. p19

FOR SALE: One 16 ft. plywood boat with 10 h.p. Onau air cooled motor with clutch, fire extinguisher and cushions complete. Write P. O. Box 315, Rockport. p19

FOR SALE: 1937 International station wagon. Very good motor and tires. Mrs. M. E. McDonald. Inquire at Weber's Grocery, Fulton. p18

FOR SALE: 3 quart Nubian goat, gentle. Mrs. M. E. McDonald. Inquire at Weber's Grocery, Fulton. p18

WANTED: Men to drive retail ice cream route. Must be able to handle a horse. Make application at Mike's Texaco Service Station. p18

FOR SALE: 100 feet corner waterfront with riparian rights. J. W. Ketchum. p18

Sealed bids will be received in the office of State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, until 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, 1947, on the sale of 1 85 hp Lathrop marine engine, complete with clutch, shafting and 29" propeller and 150 h.p. Cummings marine diesel engine, complete with clutch, propeller and 2 air tanks. Engines may be seen at Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, J. L. Baughman, Rockport, Texas. Bids must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check for 10 per cent of amount of bid. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary Board of Control. c19

Senatorship and Amendment Vote On Saturday
(Continued from page one)

past several weeks the three candidates have been campaigning lustily. All three have visited Rockport. Last week, Bell and Fenner took heavily to the radio.

Fenner, who entered the army as a private and emerged as a captain, is taking his first fling at politics. He says he is deeply interested in the farmer's problems and opposes making the farmer, or any other group, bear an undue portion of the tax burden. He opposes any attempt by the state to cease refunding the tax on farm gasoline and opposes a general sales tax, which, he charges, "places the heaviest burden of taxation on the consumer, the man least able to pay."

A conservation program, Fenner adds, should be designed to include the conservation of resources in the sea as well as conservation of the soil and other natural resources on land.

A more efficient state government and economy consistent with government objectives toward which Fenner says he will work. He has declared for a positive, long-range program for further development of the school system, and believes the State of Texas should adopt a secret ballot. The secret ballot is a prime project of the League of Women Voters and other nonpartisan political organizations.

FOR VETERANS' BILL
As his platform, Bell has declared:

"I will support in the future, as I have supported in the past: farm-to-market roads, flood control, soil conservation, old age pensions and help to the needy blind and dependent children, health measures, better schools, veterans' legislation, tax reduction wherever consistent with good government, and all measures that will benefit the majority of the people I represent."

Bell said he will carry into the senate his fight to pass the veterans' land bill, of which he was the author, if he is successful.

"Several thousand veterans have made application to make land purchases," Bell declared. "Land Commissioner Bascom Giles is powerless to act on these applications for the reason that no facilities to make the constitutional amendment voted by the people workable were provided by the Texas Legislature this year. The veterans' land bill would have taken care of this situation, but the Texas Senate did not see fit to take final action on the measure."

ROBERTS URGES ECONOMY
As passed by the House, the bill would have permitted any World War II veteran to buy land from the Veterans' Land Board with a ten percent down payment and the balance due in 40 years at four percent interest. The constitutional amendment which was voted by the people last year permitted the issuance of \$25,000,000 in bonds to finance the program.

Roberts, who served in the Texas Senate a few years ago, has advocated practically all the projects advanced by Bell except the veterans' land bill and an increase in the \$35,000,000 which already is authorized in the constitution as a ceiling on old age pensions and other welfare expenditures.

As opposed to increase in these expenditures, Roberts has stoutly advocated governmental economy and tax reduction.

A. & M. College Issues New Bulletin On Cotton Insects

College Station—(Spl.)—a new bulletin, entitled "Cotton Insects", has just been published by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service and has been distributed to county Extension Service offices for use in cotton insect control. The bulletin, No. B-154, is authored by Charles A. King, Jr., associate Extension entomologist, and gives the life history, description and control measures for the major cotton insects—leafworm, boll weevil, bollworm, red spider, flea hopper and aphid.

Miss Elaine Mountney, Brantford, Ont., who came to Rockport Aug. 13 to visit Mrs. Charles Brooks, liked Rockport so well that she is staying. She will act as secretary and nurse for Dr. M. A. Rich. She is a former medical orderly in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, serving in Canada.

FOR SALE: New 4-room house, extra living quarters, waterfront; also tile cottage with one or two extra lots, waterfront. J. W. Ketchum. p18

FRYERS FOR SALE: Mrs. F. M. Hunt. ctf

Along The Waterfront
(Continued from page 1)

has snagged and gotten a speaking acquaintance with every tarpon that sticks its nose into the basin.

GERALD LEVERMAN, TRINITY University football player, and Assistant Coach Jack Sanders hooked a tarpon in the Fish Bowl at the weekend and everything look right nice for a while. But the tarpon had been through all that routine before. He simply made a few turns of the line around a piling, then took off, leaving Levermann and Sanders to untangle the broken line.

EVEN THE SKIFF FISHERMEN out in the bay aren't immune. The editor hooked a tarpon Tuesday morning while he and his daughter, Mrs. Hugo Vetter of San Antonio, were minding their own business and trying to haul in the makings of a trout dinner down by Beacon 97.

Fortunately the darned thing broke water and broke the leader in about the first 40 seconds, leaving the two anglers to wonder just what in Sam Hill they would have done with the six-foot varmint had they managed to get him into their light 13-foot skiff.

TUESDAY, INCIDENTALLY, was a good morning for the skiff fishermen around the beacon. Addison Buckner, San Marcos publisher fishing with his son wouldn't tell how many trout he put on his string, but from a hundred feet away it looked like several meals. Another boat, with a husband and wife fishing, was doing equally well. The editor and Mrs. Vetter confess with red ears to having caught only 24. Across east of the Intracoastal canal, V. McLemore, who operates the beach amusement park, and two companions were doing fairly well with trout for a bit. Then came a plague of little 18-inch sharks. "Mac" and his companions didn't get many trout after that, but they did have fun.

W. R. SWAIN, ABILENE, TEX. court reporter, and Mrs. Swain, spending a vacation at Oleander Court, did right well for themselves Tuesday morning. They caught 47 trout, most of them "nice ones", said Mrs. B. W. Hamblin. Swain liked it well enough that he went out Wednesday on one of the charter boat parties.

TWO OF THE CHARTER boats reported fair catches on Wednesday, despite the squalls. Herbert Mills, from Mills' Wharf, came in with 103 trout for a party of four. Vernie Shoemaker took out three persons from Wells' Courts and caught 127.

NOT ENOUGH ATTENTION has been paid thus far to a distinct oddity among the boats in the yacht basin, yet one which seems eminently practical.

Several weeks ago, this column carried a brief item about the launching of an all steel boat for which Travis Bailey has been the



Program

Sunday and Monday
August 24-25

The Red House
Edw. G. Robinson,
Lon McCallister

Tuesday and Wednesday
August 26-27

Humoresque
Joan Crawford,
John Garfield

Thursday and Friday
August 28-29

Angel and the Badman
John Wayne,
Irene Rich

Saturday
August 30

Under Nevada Skies
Roy Rogers,
Dale Evans

COMING ATTRACTIONS
13 Rue Madeline
Little Mister Jim
Cheyenne
Dangerous Venture

Everybody Urged To Get Shots
(Continued from page 1)

ing with the Tuberculosis Association.

Co-operating with the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association in the clinic are the State Health Department, the Corpus Christi city-county health unit, the Nueces County chapter of the Red Cross, and the Corpus Christi Tuberculosis Association, as well as Dr. Hilderbrand.

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE
Local members of the Parent-Teacher Association who are assisting with the clinic are Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, social hygiene chairman, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Otto Knippa, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, and from Fulton, Mrs. L. E. Casterline, president of the Fulton P.-T. A.

The success of last Friday's clinic at the school house was greater than even the most ardent backers had hoped. Fulton and Lamar children came in the school bus from those communities. Rockport children and adults thronged in. By 9:30 a.m., half an hour before the clinic was scheduled to start, the auditorium was half full of waiting people. By 10 a. m. it was full and the crowd was beginning to overflow into the hall. When the day was through, it was found that 300 persons had been given typhoid shots and another 300 vaccinated against smallpox.

A group of young women was kept busy with registration and received high praise from Mrs. Patrick for the way they handled the big job. They were Misses Charlotte and Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Mildred and Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Jo Anne Collins and Margaret Patrick.

Dr. Hilderbrand gave instructions this week to the parents of any children who might suffer a reaction to the shots and vaccination. He said that the same instructions would apply to adults. He suggested:

1. The use of ice packs on the area around the vaccination or shots.
2. Aspirin for fever.
3. Getting in touch with a doctor if illness persists.
4. Normal bathing after the first day.
5. Fruit juice instead of milk in the diet in event of fever.

Mrs. Patrick brought out that the clinic was one of the dreams of the late Dr. Charles F. Cron, and that, in helping with the work, Mrs. Cron and her two daughters were helping to carry out the dream.

Dr. Cron, Mrs. Patrick said, had wanted to have such a clinic just before the close of school, but there was insufficient time in which to plan it and carry out the project then.

WANTED Soda Dispenser

Permanent Job
JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE
ctf

SEE THE NEW PACKARD MARINE ENGINES

- 100 HP Packard Marine 6
- 150 HP Packard Marine 8
- Finger Tip Reverse Gear Control
- Simplified Control Linkage
- Priced Competitively
- Built to P. T. Precision

Immediate Delivery

PACKARD CORPUS CHRISTI
302 So. Water St.