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### 25c Increase In School Tax Rate Necessary To Maintain Loading Wharf **Schools At Present Standard**

SCHOOL BOARD EXPLAINS BUDGET DETAILS AND NECESSITY FOR RAISE AT FRIDAY MEET

Jas. H. Sorenson, Jr., cashier at the First National Copano Bay causeway and 61/2 Bank; T. C. Kelly, president of the school board; J. F. Harbin, superintendent of schools, and members of the school board presented the financial condition of the Rockport Independent School District and outlined the necessity for raising the present tax rate from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per \$100 tax valuation at the public meeting held Friday night in parallel to and 300 feet from the the school auditorium.

While none of the per-

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ticipated in the budgets.

cent collection.

amount.

The bank is carrying the debt

per cent current collection of

foreclosure for taxes nets less

ation is not practicable because:

the collections, state and county

collection of the taxes, they would

of tax collector and assessor.

gained from the raise in valu-

ation, inasmuch as in figuring the

ed to any school, the State Depart-

school's receipts from local main-

rate. On the basis of the present

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didn't help the fishing situation an eight months unaffiliated southeast from the south end of in the bay area as parties were unable to go out Monday and Tuesday. However the bay is clearing up today and prospects from the high school and all chil- be six feet wide for 290 feet and look good for the weekend.

Alexander and party of Houston nation from all state supported water and would extend approxiout on the Snooks Wednesday. educational institutions prior to mately 260 feet bayward from the They managed to hook 25 good entrance. The school could oper- mean low water shore line. The sized trout.

geling and Byron Baker got 30 of about \$600 in salary for each portion of the wharf, extended, mencement exercises held last the west line, state tract 34, Co- home. trout and sand trout at Beacon teacher as salary aid would not be with the two extreme bayward night in the high school audito- pano Bay, is rigging up and ex-97 late Wednesday evening.

there have been more visiting fish- of Education in regard to the work a top elevation of 111/2 feet above ermen in Rockport this week than being accomplished by the stu- mean low water. any previous time this spring and dents. At the present they main- A turning basin, 200 by 300 feet, that this weekend will initiate the tain a close check and rigid super- would be dredged adjacent to the

Many of the charter boats are booked for the weekend and if the fish are there, they intend to catch them. Some say the fish aren't hungry as analysis have shown them to be full of shrimp. However there are plenty of fish in the bay and plenty of fishermen planning to go after them.

Don Vance and Clyde Armstrong went fishing Wednesday evening. Don landed a 20-pound Jew fish; Armstrong claims he lost a sixfoot shark.

### **District Court Jury Summoned**

The district court will convene at 10 o'clock Monday morning, June 7, with Judge W. G. Gayle presiding.

The jury list includes Edric Deason, Anacleto Ayala, Chas. Gar-Bennie Earp, Richard Fox, De-Wilton Jeffries, Urban Hemmi, of this delinquent tax property, legislature. Arthur G. Wendell, Frank O. Lenoir, J. W. Wilkinson, H. S. Koehler, Paul Clark Sorenson, Clyde Townsend, T. M. DeForest, Jas. A. Jarboe, Alvin Brundrett, C. L. Mc-Elwee, Lynwood Eller, G. B. Shoemaker, Carroll Moore, Rufus Casterline, Hays Atwood, J. Fred Cloberdants, Seburn Crawford, M. H. Davis, C. A. Duck, J. H. Marshall, Chas. Ankele, E. V. Wolfam, Jessie Points, C. H. Mills. Dudley Bracht, Somer Smith, R. J. Tedford, Richard Simpson, Jr. Stanley Bissett, I. E. Alemang, and Floyd Smith.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Monday: Max temp. 78, min. temp. 77.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 92, min. temp. 79.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 81, min. temp. 68.

Thursday (9 o'clock): Max

temp. 74, min. temp. 71. Thursday tide: 2.2 feet.

## H. L. Hunt Proposes Rev. Sam Hill to To Construct Oil

H. L. Hunt has applied for a Department of the Army permit to construct an oil loading wharf consisting of a timber bulkhead and two 7-pile timber dolphins, and to dredge an area in front of the bulkhead in Aransas Bay, at a location approximately 500 feet south from the south end of the miles north from Rockport.

The bulkhead would be 56 feet long with a 40-foot shoreward angle extension at each end and would have a top elevation of five feet above mean low water. The bulkhead would be approximately center line of Texas State Highway 35. The two dolphins would be driven 120 feet apart on a line sonnel involved in the opera- one foot bayward from the bulktion of the school system are in head with a top elevation of 10 favor of higher taxes there is no feet above mean low water. An alternative for the schools except area 100 feet by 400 feet with to curtail operation of the school flared ends would be dredged to to the point of losing its affilia- a depth of 10 feet below mean low tion. In its elemental form the water with the longer dimension question resolves itself around along the bulkhead. The dredged these points: Do the parents and material would be used as fill bepatrons of the Rockport schools hind the bulkhead and for the con-

desire to have their children ade- struction of a shell roadway. quately educated in their public The Southwest Texas Pipe Line schools, and if so, are they willing Company proposes to construct a to pay the necessary costs of the timber oil loading wharf, to drive education? The alternatives to four 7-pile timber dolphins and payment of the cost are several, five single pile, and to dredge which should be considered at this a channel in Aransas Bay at a Two days of wind this week time. The schools could operate as location approximately .3 mile school, paying what expenses the Copano Bay causeway and could be paid out of current reve- 61/2 miles north from Rockport.

nues. All children graduating The wharf, 310 feet long, would dren transferring from any grade 10 feet wide for 20 feet at the in the schools would then be sub- bayward end with a deck eleva-Shorty Townsend took Wood R. ject to taking an entrance examiltion of 61/2 feet above mean low ate as a nine-months unaffiliated four 7-pile dolphins would be drivschool but would not be able to en in a straight line along the F. M. Daugherty, Jr., Gus Enget qualified teachers due to a cut south side of the 10 by 20 foot forthcoming from the state. There dolphins located 95 and 125 would be no necessity for check- respectfully, from the end of the Boathouse owners report that ing the school by the State Board wharf. The dolphins would have

> south line of the wharf beginning Superintendent Harbin explain- approximately 150 feet bayward ed the budget as outlined for the from the west shore line of Arannext school year, which showed sas Bay with the channel, 75 feet the inadequacy of the funds col- wide, extending 1090 feet bayward lectable from county taxes and therefrom. The basin and channel state aid needed to run the school would be dredged to a depth of 10 and at the same time pay off a feet below mean low water. The part of the \$11,490 debt which dredged material would be placed has accumulated. This indebted- along both sides of the channel ness occurred over the past sever- and on shore adjacent to the proal years due to the fact the state posed wharf. Five single piles would be driven to mark the spoil has not always paid as much state aid to the school as had been an- banks, three on the north side of the channel and two on the south side. The extreme bayward pile would be approximately 2400 feet secured by collectable delinquent from the shore line.

#### taxes, but the estimated amount is not sufficient to cover the indebtedness within five years. The additional tax levy of 25 cents per State Ass'n Will \$100 valuation will bring in an estimated \$4,800 a year to apply on this deficit, based on an 80 per Push Legislation The budget is based on an 80

Austin, Tex .- A tentative fivetaxes. The 20 per cent of taxes going delinquent yearly are large- point legislative program aimed ly on property with no value and at improving public schools will Norma Lou Roe, Franklin Rowe, rett, V. C. Day, Hugh Morrison, with owners living outside the be sponsored by the Texas State Gary Smith, Pat Smith, Lupe Socounty. Because of the low value Teachers Association in the next lis, Martha Silberisen, Carol of the bulkhead at each end. The

The program was set out in a than the expense of collecting, letter mailed Wednesday by the Texas tax laws are so lax that association to the 41,000 members which schools could receive aid the title to tax property is doubt- of the organization. It was signed in providing more classroom space by Miss Emma Mae Brotze, presi- and modern, adequate equipment. Raising of the property valu- dent; B. B. Cobb, secretary, and Charles H. Tennyson, public rela- tion was successful during the last

1. If the county were to handle tions director,

2. If the school takes over the ciation, as follows: An extension of the equaliza- the per capita apportionment to have to set up their own tax col- tion, or rural aid law, to allow a \$55. lecting office with the resulting greater number of poorly financed expenditure of at least \$2,000 to schools to qualify, thus enabling high cost of living, are still not pay expenses connected with es- them to pay the minimum salary high enough to make the profestablishment of a separate office of \$2,000 for teachers with BA sion attractive, according to Miss degrees, as provided by the last Brotze. 3. The aid from the state would legislature, and maintain modern

be cut in proportion to the amount school systems. Increasing the total appropriation for schools receiving equaliamount of salary aid to be grant- zation aid.

ment of Education considers each on a basis yet to be determined. tenance taxes on the basis of 100 ter teacher certification standper cent collection of a 50 cent ards, and teacher tenure.

A mandatory minimum cumulavaluation of the school district, tive sick leave law. tion will push for legislation by

Increasing pay for all teachers leaving the schools this year will Passage of a law providing bet- in the primary and elementary grades. The association will seek the broadening of the equalization aid

provisions of school laws so that (Continued or last page)

# **Deliver Address at**

be held for the senior class of the Rockport high school at the auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, May 28.

Announcement that Iletta Townsend is valedictorian and Loretta Townsend is salutatorian was made this week. The Townsend twins have the highest grade average in the class. Two other seniors have a grade average above 94.5. They were Patti Ballou and Bonnie Cron. Highest ranking boy in the class was Pete Sprinkle, Other students whose average is above 90 are Wilbern Hamblin and Bob

The class will be attired in white caps and gowns.

The program will be as follows: Processional, "March from Aida" Ruby Wilkinson.

Invocation-Rev. T. H. Pollard. Valedictorian-Iletta Townsend. Piano duet, "Tea for Two"-Joan Collins and Bonnie Cron. Salutatorian-Loretta Townsend.

Piano solo, "Polonaise"-Mary

Ruth Dervage. Address-Rev. Sam Hill. Presentation—Patti Ballou.
Presentation of special awards Bids on Salt

Owen James. Presentation of class-Supt. J. F. Harbin.

Presentation of diplomas-T. C. Kelly, president of the board of education.

Benediction-Rev. G. T. Cunn-Recessional-Ruby Wilkinson.

### **Diplomas Awarded** 35 Grammar

diplomas at the eighth grade com- north line and 660 feet east of valuable pamphlet to have in the

The program presented was: Invocation-Pat Smith Address of Welcome-Tommie

Piano duet-Barcarolle by Dorothy Baker and Elsie Blackwell. Class poem-Linda Mullinax. Class creed-Carol Townsend.

Song, "Lord, Let Me Live Today"-Rosa Faye Hamblin, Ruth Mullinax, Jane Kane and Dorothy Baker.

Farewell address-Dolly Lee Hart.

Address-J. L. Beard, Director Equalization Board. Class song, "Golden Days"

Presentation of diplomas-W.

W. Cecil. Benediction-Lupe Solis.

Those who received diplomas were Dickie Ballou, Dorothy Baker, Elsie Blackwell, Anton Brown, Faye Nell Cole, Leslie Crawford, Tommy Cron, Mary Lou Davis, Guadalupe Garcia, Beatrice Garza, Jessie Gilson, Hart, Jackie Mae Hynes, Faye Nell Jones, Elmer Zade Jones, Mary Lee Koehler, Jane Kane, Daphna Kring, Laura Bell McLester, Billy Marie Mullinax, Linda Beth Mullinax, Ruth Marie Mullinax, Dale Owens, Elroy Parr, Townsend, Tommy Bruce Winkle, Kelly Wright, Ozzie Williams.

The state teachers' organizasession of the legislature in its The letter called attention to campaign for passage of measures

taxes would be raised an equal the needs of the public school sys- which increased equalization aid tem, as seen by the teachers asso- by \$4,000,000 annually, for a minimum salary law and for raising Teachers' salaries, due to the

Teacher Shortage

A recent survey, she said, disclosed that Texas is short more than 2,000 qualified teachers and that replacements for persons be difficult to obtain especially

# DDT To Be Available For Home Use Free Senior Graduation Of Charge At the City Hall Saturday; Citizens Are Urged To Make Use Of It

**Rotary Club** 

**Sponsors Safety** 

**Drive June 7-12** 

The Rotary Club is sponsoring

a Safety Drive the week of June

for a special safety representative

to be here to speak to various civic

groups during the week. It is be-

lieved that such a drive sponsored

at this time will reduce accidents

In order to take an active part

in the drive the Chamber of Com-

narily held on the first Wednesday

lishes a danger zone in the vici-

nity of Port Aransas, Tex., com-

North boundary, latitude 27°

and rocket firing.

provides regulations therefor.

to 12. The club has arranged

#### You Are Invited-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Prophet. to be the guests of the Rio-Theatre to see "Duel in the Sun," on Sun. or Mon., May 30 or 31.

This notice clipped from The Pilot will serve as your pass.

Each week this complimentary pass will go to someone in the community, an adult whose name is picked at random from a list of the citizen-

Watch for your name in each week's issue of The Pilot.

### **Atlantic Asks for Lake Test**

The site and roadway for the in the area through the crowded Atlantic Salt Lake test, have been summer months. completed. Atlantic has asked for bids on the contract. The contract is for a depth of 10,500 feet and merce has postponed their regular calls for spudding of the well monthly meeting which is ordiwithin 60 days.

Sullivan and Garnett No. 1 of each month, to the second Wed-George Shelley, half mile east of nesday, June 9. Plans are being Lamar, is coring below 7,200 feet, made to hold a picnic at this time delay. This includes seven points: after having run a Schlumberger at Lenoir's Landing out at Copano at that depth. The well is running Village. 72 feet lower in the lower sands than the Barnsdall test.

Phillips Petroleum State tract time. They contain first aid in-Thirty-five students received 34, located 660 feet south of the formation and are considered a

Placid Oil Co. A. C. Glass et al Danger Zone Regulations No. 2 is cutting out stuck drill In Gulf of Mexico Area stem at 3,500 feet. The drill stem stuck Tuesday night, May 18; no damage was done.

Milton Jackson No. 1 has the derrick standing and is still waiting on the rig.

Ramo Oil Co. has made application to the C.A.A. for approval on the drilling site No. 106, located 330 feet from the north line and their publication in the Federal offsets the airport property.

#### Texas Co. Proposes To Construct Wharf In San Antonio Bay

The Texas Company of Houston has made application for a Department of the Army permit to construct a wharf and four 3-pile timber dolphins in San Antonio Bay at a location approximately three miles south from Rosa Faye Hamblin, Dolly Lee Steamboat Pass and 111/2 miles southeast from Seadrift. They propose to dredge a turning basin and a channel leading to the wharf from the deep water in San Antonio Bay. The wharf danger zone. An area in the Gulf would be 27 feet wide and 50 of Mexico approximately 25 miles feet long with a timber bulkhead along the channelward face and a s follows: 12 foot shoreward angle extension wharf would have a deck elevation of approximately 8 feet above mean low tide.

Two 3-pile dolphins would be constructed at each end of the wharf in line with its channelward face extended, at distances of 8 feet and 18 feet on centers from the ends of the wharf, and with a top elevation of approximately 9 feet above mean low their own risk, except when warntide. The turning basin in front of the wharf would be 150 feet to leave the immediate danger low tide over a bottom width of or, if they are in the area, they 50 feet extending into San An- shall leave as soon as possible. tonio Bay a distance approximately 6050 feet from the turning basin. The dredged material would red flag during operations. be placed along both sides of the

A preliminary landing 16 feet square with four 3-pile dolphins Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex, location prior to the construction designate. of the above wharf.

for the Tom Graham Drilling Co. good fish dinner.

#### STATE OFFICIALS RENDER ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE AIRPLANE SPRAYING OF BAY AREA

Monday evening Mayor Jack Collins, County Judge Emory M. Spencer, members of the city council and the clean-up committee from the Chamber of Commerce met to wind up plans for the clean-up campaign.

It was announced that Governor Beauford Jester is taking the necessary steps to endorse the request for assistance in airplane spraying of this area as a preventive

measure against the spread of polio. The South Texas total of positive cases has increased to 30 for 1948; none have been reported in Aransas County. Governor Jester hopes that the

airplane spraying will be effective. He has been advised by the State Health Department that such spraying will help but should not give the community a sense of false security. The health authorities state that ground spraying has been found to be much more effective than spraying from the air, and that, even if the spraying from the air is carried out, the local authorities and citizens should make every possible effort to see that all of the steps proposed by the State Health Department should be arried out without

1. When suspicious symptoms (headache, undetermined fever, Books entitled "Invitation to vomiting, drowsiness, stiffness of Live," will be distributed at this neck or back) appear, a physician should be called at once.

2. Sudden chilling and overexertion should be avoided.

3. Elective surgery involving the nose and throat should be post-

4. Good personal hygiene, especially of children, is very im-

portant at all times. Navigation interests are advised 5. Children should avoid crowds that the danger zone regulations have been amended which estaband sick persons when polio is

prevalent. nity of Port Aransas, Tex., and 6. Individual home sanitation should be perfected to include ap-

These regulations will be in full proved water supply, waste disforce and effect thirty days after posal and proper control in insects, especially flies and mosquitoes. 330 feet from Copano Bay. This Register. They were published in Raw fruits and vegetables should the Federal Register on May 13, be cleaned well before using. Garbage containers should be covered Pursuant to the provisions of at all times. section 7 of the River and Harbor 7. Community sanitation should Act is hereby prescribed to govern

be rigidly controlled the year the use and navigation of waters around. In order to carry out the of the Gulf of Mexico in the vicirecommendations of the State Health Department, the city counprising a restricted area for bombcil and county made plans to order ing, machine gunnery, and rocket DDT for distribution to everyone firing by the Naval Air Training in the county free of charge for Bases, U. S. Naval Air Station, home spraying, with the stipula-Corpus Christi, Tex., as follows: tion that everyone call for it at 304.93c Gulf of Mexico, in vicithe Fire Department and take it nity of Port Aransas, Tex.; bombhome and use it. The DDT has ing, machine gunnery, and rocket been ordered and will be available firing range, Naval Air Training Saturday morning. The Fire De-Bases, U. S. Naval Air Station, partment has asked that everyone Corpus Christi, Texas. (a) The bring a container for the DDT.

The Fire Department has made plans to spray public lakes and long and five miles wide bounded ponds, but will not spray private property as that is up to each individual. 45'; east boundary, longiture 96°

Plans were made to clean up 50'; south boundary, latitude 27' the city dump within the next few 23'; west boundary, longitude 96° days, as it was reported that it is in disgraceful condition. Apparent-(b) The regulations. (1) The area will be used from 7:00 a.m. ly people have disposed of their to 5:00 p.m. daily except Sundays trash and garbage at the roadside as they drove along and that now for bombing, machine gunnery, even the roadway into the dump is blocked. A bulldozer has been (2) During such operations ves-

or gunnery target will display a Air Training Bases, U. S. Naval in the trench.

sels may pass through the area at employed to dig a trench and bury the trash now on the property. ed not to enter or when warned Another trench will be dug for the disposal of garbage being square and would be dredged to area by surface patrol craft or by brought there in the future. A a depth of 6 feet below mean low air patrol planes buzzing low over roadway will be cleared off so the vessel. Upon being warned that citizens can get to the trench ed to a depth of 6 feet below mean vessels shall not enter the area and dispose of their garbage. This is a source of great expense to the city and the county and the (3) The boat towing a bombing officials aim to see that the public utilizes the facilities that will be provided. Charges will be filed (4) These regulations shall be against those who continue to enforced by the commander, Naval dump their trash any place except

It was pointed out that this is would be constructed at the same and such agencies as he may one of the greatest breeding places for insects and that it is absolutely necessary that the public use W. H. Bryan, former owner of the trench provided. When the the Gazette-Bulletin in Seguin, trench has been filled there will Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long have and his grandson, Billy Bryan, be another dug. In this manner moved to Rockport this week from visited in Rockport today for the the dump will provide plenty of the state figures that a 50 cent It is also possible the associa- all schools can meet the require- Harlingen. Mr. Long is a driller express purpose of obtaining a facilities for disposal in as sanitary a manner as is possible,

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### The Beginning, Or the End?

In many respects the clean-up campaign is at a standstill; the Chamber of Commerce and city and county officials have done everything they can afford to do to promote sanitary measures in the city and the county.

These groups have attempted to clean up public property and lots bordering the business district, which should give the people incentive to go ahead and take care of the property on which they live.

The city and county has ordered DDT for distribution Lake, Copano Bay, Corpus Christi to residents in the county. All they have to do is call for it and make sure that they use it when they get home. The fire department will spray public lakes and stagnant pools.

Word has been received from the State Health Department that every effort is being made to have the county sprayed from the air by navy planes. It was pointed out, however, that this will prove advantageous only if every effort is made to spray the ground area around the homes and this can be accomplished only by the home owners themselves.

There are several things that need to be done before the clean-up campaign can be termed successful. If taken care of individually, the cost will be nil, but to hire the work done would prove too expensive for civic groups to tackle. So the remainder of the job will be left up to the people.

The health authorities have pointed out that ground spraying has been found to be far more effective than spraying from the air. It rests with the people to make the effort to save our community from the serious consequences which follow inattention to the appeal to take advantage of the suggestions and facilities offered to promote cleaning up around the home.

Every home should see that breeding places for flies, mosquitoes and insects are destroyed. Brush and trash piles should be removed. Garbage should be placed in containers with lids and kept covered at all times. Adequate spraying and Kenedy Counties. of all possible breeding places should be carried out, if removal of these sites is impossible.

These suggestions apply not only to homes but to business houses as stacks of boxes, trash or a worn out automobile left standing for a period of time are not only an eye sore but serve as a potential breeding place for insects.

Once the initial clean-up has been completed it will be the Forty-third Legislature at its up to each of us to maintain a rigid sanitation program and second called session. Any of the keep our city clean.



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### **Game Warden Lists Waters Where Gigs Are Permitted**

Gigs are permitted in the following waters on any fish; according to Game Warden M. B. Mullinax: Calhoun county, Matagorda county, and Jackson county.

Any of the waters of Corpus Christi Bay within one-half mile of the mainland shoreline between Flour Bluff Point and the city limits of Corpus Christi.

The waters of Corpus Christi Bay within one mile of Dimmit Island in Nueces County.

The waters of Corpus Christi Bay within one-half mile of the mainland shore between a point one-half mile east of Ingleside Docks and the north end of the Nueces Bay causeway.

The waters on the east side of and within one-half mile of the Nueces Bay causeway.

Redfish Bay in Nueces County. Gigs are permitted for taking flounders only, in the following waters: Aqua Dulce Creek, Aransas Pass, Brazoria County, Brazoria County, Brazos Santiago Pass, Brown's Cedar Pass, Cedar Bayou, Chambers County, Contec Pass, Galveston County, Harris County, Hynes Bay, Ingleside Cove, Jefferson County, Mitchell's Cut, Mission Bay, Mud Flats, North Pass or St. Jo Pass, Nueces Bay, Orange County, Oso Creek, Oyster Lake, Pass Cavallo, Puerto Bay, Red Fish Cove, San Luis Pass, Shoal Bay, Shallow Bay, Shamrock Cove, Sabine Pass, St. Charles Bay, Turtle Bay.

Pass on North of Laguna Madre, leading into Corpus Christi

Aransas Bay between Port Aransas and Corpus Christi Bayou and between Harbor Island and Mud

The waters within one mile of the passes herein mentioned, connecting the bays and tidal water of this state with the Gulf of Mexico. Within a mile of any other such

Within the waters of any pass, stream or canal leading from one body of Texas bay or coastal waters into another body of such

Waters lying between Padre Island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kenedy counties, including all back bays and inlets and that back of the Laguna Madre in Kleberg

Gigs are not permitted in the following waters: The channel, turning basin, or other waters of any navigation district operating of the General Laws passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its third called session, and Chapter 8 of the general laws passed by tidal bays, streams, bayous, lakes, lagoons, or inlets, or parts of such tidal waters of this state and not mentioned above.

Mrs. Jack Hagar talked to Mrs. Bertha Harper's third grade students on shells Tuesday afternoon.

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

#### C. A. Duck's Father Dies in Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duck atended funeral services for Mr. Duck's father, Chas. A. Duck, Sun-

leader of the Republican party in that section of the state, former Greenville postmaster, president and manager of the Hunt County Fair for many years and one of the section's most prominent men.

past three weeks. ollowing children: Mrs. Lem Tittsworth, Greenville; Mrs. W. F. Rockport; Warren Duck, Corpus Christi; and Howard Duck, Port Arthur; and several grandchildren, brothers and sisters.

#### **Funeral Services for** Nephew in Houston

Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Mary Alice Gray attended funeral services in Houston Wednesday, of their six-year-old nephew, Tommy Roscoe Peacock, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peacock, Jr. The child died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in a Houston hospital of polio. He was stricken with the disease Monday.

Tommy's mother is the former Camille Wright of Rockport. Henry Camehl is also an uncle of the boy but did not attend the services. Survivors besides the parents, include two sisters and two grandmothers, all of Houston.

#### L. M. Black CHIROPRACTOR

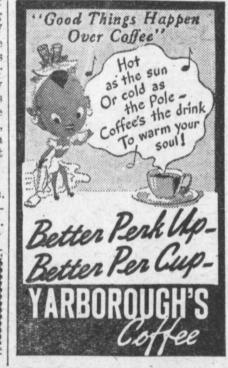
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#### Insurance Payments Lost by Failure to Apply

More than 10 per cent of all those who filed social security claims in the Corpus Christi area day afternoon in Greenville, Tex. during a recent 4-week period lost Mr. Duck, 82, was a prominent money because they didn't apply soon enough, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security office in Corpus Christi.

The amounts lost and the number of claimants who suffered losses were not large. But when Death resulted from a heart at- one out of every ten claimants tack suffered Friday morning at who file applications lose benefits, Greenville hospital where he had it is indicated that some qualified been undergoing treatment for the persons do not file at all. It is not necessary that one be in need Surviving are his widow and the to be eligible for retirement or family insurance payments. Yet, many who do not file claims Harmon, Rockport; Charles Duck, promptly do need the money but do not know of their right to it.

The purpose of the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act is to partially replace wage income which is lost by retirement after age 65, or which is cut off Rockport Women Attend by the death of a worker at any

> Every retired 65-year-old worker who worked on jobs which are covered by the Social Security Act, and the survivors of workers who died after having worked in business or industry, should inquire at the Social Security office about their benefit rights. The office serving this area is: Social Security Administration, 425 Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, Tex.

### GENERAL **Carpenter Work**

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Guests included Mrs. Lee Hugon, Mrs. W. R. Stierling, Mrs. B. N. Skellett, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Caswell, Mrs. Carlos Anderson, Mrs. R. T. Chaney, Mrs. L. K. McMutry, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Mrs. H. J. Gill, Mrs. Stella McCoy and Mrs. Frank Carter of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. L. Meredith of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. J. J. Fletcher of Dallas and Mrs. Bryan Haynes of Seagoville Jessie Gilson, Norma Lou Roe, were weekend guests at the home Dolly Lee Hart, Zade Jones, Tomof their sister, Mrs. Tom Rooke.

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#### SWIM PARTY HELD AT PALM VILLAGE

Mrs. E. J. Albin entertained in to a group of ladies from Corpus bin, with a swimming party held the devotional, given by Mrs. Ted red, white and blue flags. Mary Christi and Aransas Pass Monday at Palm Village last Thursday Albin was assisted by Mrs. Fred Nute and Mrs. U. M. Albin.

The afternoon's entertainment guests presented Mrs. Fowler with opened with a shell gathering race, which was won by Jessie Gilson. She was awarded a large water ball as a prize. In the swim races which followed, Zade Jones was the winner. A team, captained by Joe Earl Hunt, came out first in the inner tube relay.

> Refreshments followed the water sport, after which the group played softball.

Invited guests included Mary Lou Davis, Jackie Mae Hynes, Franklin Rowe, Billy Joe Rowe, Nancy Hayden, Elsie Blackwell, my Cron, Pat Smith, Dorothy Baker, Tommy Bruce Winkle, Jane Mr. and Mrs. August Duge and Kane, Ruthie Mullinax, Carol daughter Joyce and son Jimmy, Townsend, Rosa Faye Hamblin, are visiting Mrs. Henry Koehler Faye Nell Cole, Leon Barber, Kane Lassiter, Joe Earl Hunt, Jim Cloberdants, Kathryn Freeman.

Virginia Ann Mundine, Johnny Atwood, Gerald Huffman, Oscar Stelzig, Cloyce Hayden, Chas. Smith, Chas. Garrett, Dickie Balou, Ozzie Williams, Kenneth Rundlett, Clydene Sparks, Jimmy Sparks, Shirley Faye Harrell, Lola Jean Ballou, Ro Jean Mikeal, Georgianna Wells-Dora Bell Mc-Lester, Alma Jean Ratliff, Joan Smith, Shirley Rivers, Phyllis Perkins and teachers, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. R. L. Hunt.

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#### AUXILIARY HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

Members of the Women's Auxi-Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. year. Carl Osborn and Mrs. J. B. Jack-

> Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Ted Little were in charge of the program. Following the invocation, honor of her daughter, Judy Al- given by Rev. T. H. Pollard, and Little, a skit, "True Story of Life Ann Close served. from 4:30 to 63:0 o'clock. Mrs. at Assemblies Training School," was presented by five members of Mary Ann Close, Berta Jean of young adult class.

Each year the auxiliary chooses the offering will be used. This year it went to the Assemblies Training Schools in Richmond, Va., and Montreat Encampment in Montreat, N. C.

Refreshments were served from a floral centered table out on the lawn. Mrs. N. F. Jackson, president of the auxiliary, served the punch and Mrs. Pollard served the birthday cake, which was decorated with sugar spun roses and silver dragees.

#### DINNER AND THEATER PARTY HONORS GRADUATE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins gave a dinner and theater party in honor of their daughter, Joan, who is graduating this year from high

Eight couples enjoyed dinner at Shoop's Grill after which they went to see "I Walk Alone."

Guests included Bonnie Cron, Leon Brundrett, Jean Faye Johnson, Norman McLead, Jean Hinton, Jimmy Herring, Mary Ruth Dervage, John Robert Barber, Joan Collins, Freddie White, Wilbern Hamblin, Howard Kinsey, Patti Ballou, Sam James, Bill Mc-Grath and Colleen Smith.

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#### COKE PARTY GIVEN AT HART HOME

Mrs. R. L. Hart entertained with liary of the Presbytery held their a coke party Sunday evening from annual birthday party at the S. 5 to 6 o'clock in honor of her F. Jackson home last Thursday daughter, Dolly Lee, who is gradnight. Hostesses were Mrs. S. F. uating from grammar school this

> A red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the centerpiece on the table laid with white lace cloth over red. Cokes were served from a miniature truck from which floated small Guests were Margaret Patrick,

Shults, Ruby Wilkinson, Kathryn Jean May, Peggy Dyche of San a particular objective for which Antonio, Virginia Mundine, Jane Kane, Faye Nell Cole, Alma Ratliff, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Betty Lou Garrett, Phyllis Perkins, Carol Townsend, Joyce Townsend. Norma Lou Roe, Judy Albin, Mrs. Ruth Rundlett, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. S. L. Sorenson, Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

#### SENIOR PROM HONORS GRADUATES

Rockport seniors and their guests enjoyed a prom at the concession hall Saturday night, which was given in honor of Patti Ballou, graduating senior. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Walter colm Bocquet.

the hall.

Refreshments of punch, cake, chicken salad sandwiches, mints, ders. olives, and nuts were served from tables laid with white over blue cloths. Mrs. Johnson poured the punch and the cake was served by Mrs. Bocquet. Laverne Thomp son was in charge of the register.

Faculty members present were Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin and Bill McGrath.

#### DINNER PARTY HONORS GRADUATE

Mrs. Roy Hinton entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Jean, a graduating senior.

The table was spread with Quaker lace over pink. The cenfern and queen's lace.

Place cards were nut cups with grad caps on picture heads. Other Friend and Miss Ethel Friend. decorations consisted of marching cardboard figures wearing white caps and gowns.

A four course dinner was served to Bonnie Cron, Joan Collins, Jean Faye Johnson, Wilbern Hamblin, Colleen Smith, Wilma Rouquette, Sissy Rowe, Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Wilkinson, Patti Ballou, Margaret Patrick, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Mary Ruth Dervage, Mary Jo Bracht and the honoree, Jean Hinton.

#### THIRD GRADE ATTENDS PICNIC

Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong gave a picnic for their daughters, Doris Jean Huffman and Clydene Armstrong, in the city park Tuesday evening.

Invited guests included the third grade students and their teacher, Mrs. Bertha Harper. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. J. L. Baughman and Port spent the weekend in Rockport.

#### BARBECUE PRECEDES BRIDGE AT SANDERS HOME WEDNESDAY

Mrs. L. E. Sanders entertained nembers of the Wednesday Bridge Wednesday at one o'clock. The table was spread under the live oak trees and the barbecued chicken, prepared by Mr. Sanders, was served direct from the pit. Besides of home made ice cream and bid a slam and make it. cookies.

ments of zenias.

Mrs. Beverly Sanders, Mrs. C. C. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Stierly Fowler, Mrs. W. L. McBride and Rozzell, and Mrs. Chester John-Mrs. I. C. Thurman. Mrs. McBride was awarded the prize for high score at the guest table with second high going to Mrs. Beverly Sanders.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht won high score for the members with second high going to Mrs. Roy Woods who substituted for a member, and third to Mrs. Joe Collins.

Those playing bridge were Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Heldenfels, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. C. C. Fow- weeks ago. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Maller, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred B. The hall was decorated in the Hunt, Mrs. W. L. McBride, Mrs. senior class colors, blue and white, L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Fred Chriswith colored balloons floating tilles, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. from streamers and arrangements I. C. Thurman, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Nicky. of carnations an dastors around Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Booth, and Mrs. Jack San-

> Guests at the barbecue were Miss Lillie Fahr and Mrs. Byron Baker.

#### COFFEE ENJOYED AT FRIEND HOME

the Wm. Friend home last Wednesday morning where they enjoyed a coffee given in honor of Mr. Friend's daughters who were visiting at the home. The out-of-state visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Person and son of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. LeBlanc of Mobile, Ala.

terpiece was an epergne with six Skinner, Mrs. W. B. Cabaniss, tall, pink tapers entwined with Miss Mary Ferris and Mrs. Flowers of Lockhart, Tex.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson and children eft for Austin Wednesday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter. Mrs. Jackson will also attend graduation exercises at the University of Texas where her brother, Jim Porter, will receive his degree this year.

### YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE AT

Refreshments of crab salad, chocolate cake and a soft drink were served.

High score was won by Mrs. the barbecue the ladies enjoyed Leonard LeBlanc. The prize for potato salad, sweet potato salad, low went to Mrs. Stierly Rozzell pickles, and beans. The barbecue and Mrs. Chester Johnson won the was climaxed with huge servings prize for being the last one to

Three tables of bridge were in After the luncheon, the guests progress. Those playing were Mrs. retired to the home where five Ed Barnard, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, tables of bridge were in progress. Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. DeWilton The rooms were colorful with Jeffries, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. potted hydrangeas and arrange- Henry Ballou, Mrs. Norvel Jackson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mary Beth Manning is the former Miss Allie The guest table was made up of Picton, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Nold Morrill, of this city.

> Christi Tuesday. Mrs. Picton underwent a major operation there last week.

Mrs. E. R. Blaylock has been teaching the first grade in the Rockport school since Mrs. M. A. Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Joe Collins, Rich left the teaching staff two

> Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier have returned to Rockport for the summer. They will be joined Saturday by their daughters, Sallie and

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#### **Novena Starts Today**

Today being the Feast of Corpus Christi, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish begin the annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 4. Devotions will consist of morning services on each of the nine days.

# HERBERT MILLS HOME

The Young Matrons Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Club and guests with a chicken Mills Wednesday afternoon. The barbecue on the lawn of her home rooms were colorfully decorated with mixed spring flowers.

Mrs. Dick Picton returned home from the Spohn hospital in Corpus

Thurs. & Fri., May 27-28 Ronald Reagan and Eve Arden in

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#### Seniors Have Outing on The "Rusty" Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice took the senior class on a surprise boat trip Tuesday afternoon on the

Tuesday morning members of the class were told to report in sport clothes and were given no further details. The outing included a trip to Port Aransas. Cokes. potato chips and ritz crackers were snacks enjoyed along the way. When the group returned, ice cream and cake were served to them in the boat house.

Mrs. Chas. Cron and Bill Mc-Grath accompanied the students on the trip.

Mrs. Kenneth Manning and two children of Houston, are spending two weeks in Rockport. Mrs.

Dr. Frank Blair of the University of Texas has been on a collecting trip this week in the bay area. He is collecting mammals, snakes and frogs for use in classes at the university.

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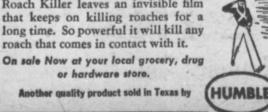


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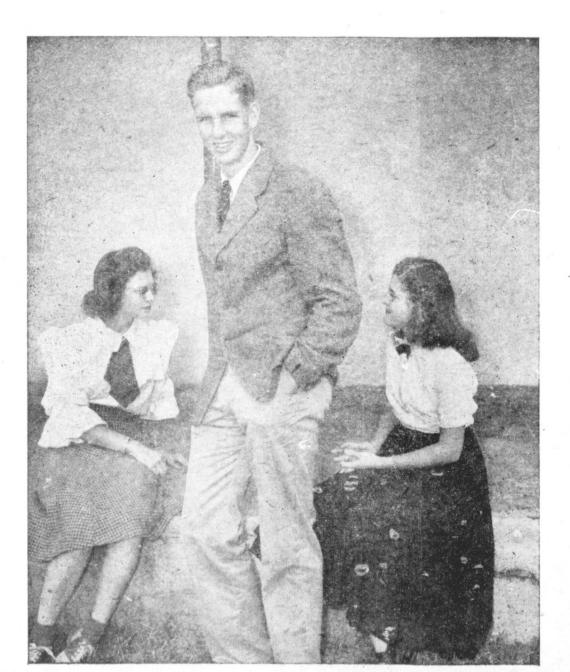
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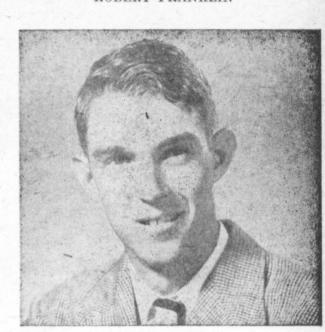
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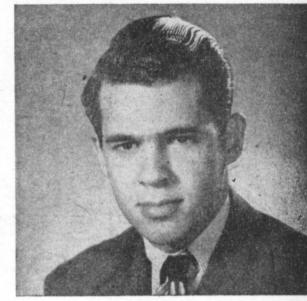
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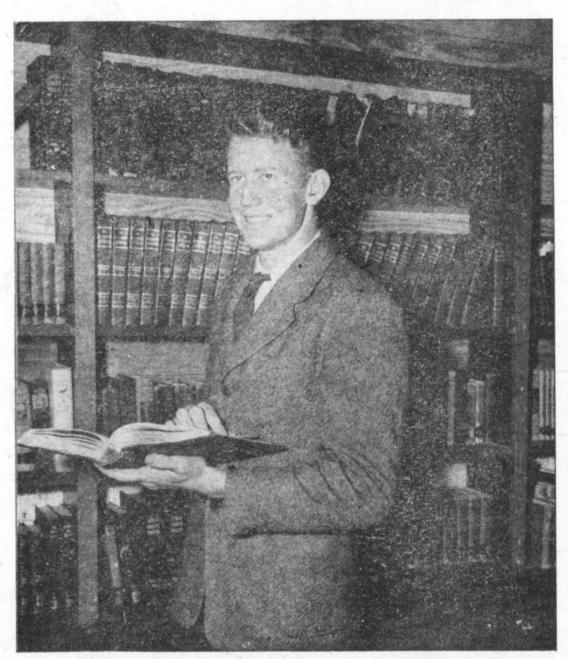
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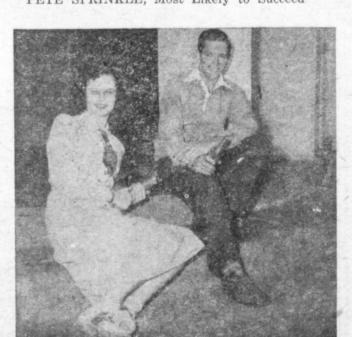
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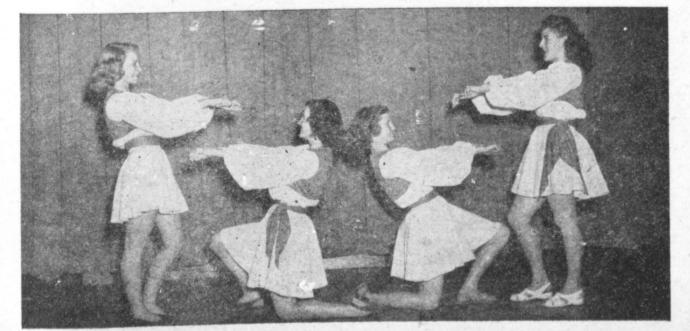
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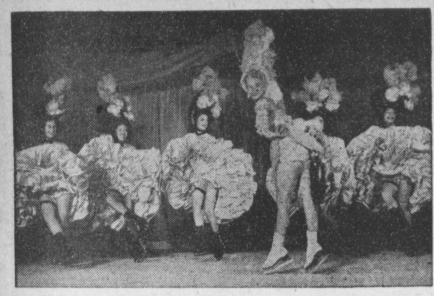
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grandchildren.

and Mrs. R. E. Hawes; seven

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School Tax Increase-

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rate brings the school \$12,225. If 1946-47. the valuation should increase, the state figures the collection will increase, and an equal amount will 1946-47. be subtracted from the salary aid amount. This valuation could be increased to the theoretical point wherein no salary aid would be needed by the Rockport schools, because the taxpayers of the district would be paying the amount now granted by the state. However, to pay the indebtedness, approximately \$4,000 is needed annually by the schools. Add that amount to the \$8,500 now granted as salary aid and we have \$12,-500 which would have to be collected to care for present needs and indebtedness of the schools. Again, however, our present tax collections are on the basis of 80 per cent, so in order to collect the above amount, property valuations would have to be increased until the theoretical collections reached mean increasing the present valu- \$500 in 1946-47. ations by one-half. The present Funeral services were held this

Property now valued at \$1,000 morning at 10 o'clock at the Cage has taxes assessed in the amount Funeral Home for John P. White, of \$12.25 at the \$1.25 per hundred rate. By increasing the rate to 76 years of age, with Rev. W. B. \$1.50, the same property would Wheeler officiating. Mr. White have taxes assessed in the amount died at the home of his daughter, of \$15, an increase of \$2.75. By Mrs. Jack M. Keller, Wednesday increasing the valuation one-half, morning at 11:15. Interment was however the property would have a valuation of \$1,500 which at the Mr. White had lived in Aransas County for the past eight years; an assessment of taxes in the salaries and other current exformerly he was a railroad engi- amount of \$18.75, or an increase of \$6.50. Since the State Department of Education takes into con-J. C. Herring, George Harrell, A. sideration only the school's re-C. Shivers, W. L. Haynes and Joe ceipts based on a 50 cent rate, increasing the rate would not bring a subsequent reduction in Mr. White is survived by his wife; one son, Jessie White; two the salary aid grant.

The budget set up for next year was compared with the budget for grandchildren and six great- the 1947-48 and 1946-47 terms. Faculty salaries, which are based on a schedule set up by the State Department of Education are listed at \$54,108. Schools which receive state aid are required to pay the teachers a salary ranging from a minimum of \$1,007 for those with a B.S. degree and no experience to a maximum of \$2,880 tional year of experience up to 12 next few months.

years. Other items listed were: Bus drivers-\$2,090 for 1948-

49; \$2,090 in 1947-48; \$5,355 in Janitor service-\$1,800 for 1948-49; \$2,800 in 1947-48; \$2,400 in

Operation of the plant includes such expenses as:

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Three buses-\$1,200 for 1948-49; \$1,000 in 1947-48; \$2,324 used in 1946-47.

Maintenance of plant-\$750 for 1948-49; \$1,000 in 1947-48; \$1,-000 in 1946-47.

Supplies-\$600 for 1948-49; \$800 in 1947-48; \$600 in 1946-47. Insurance—\$872 in 1948-49; \$730

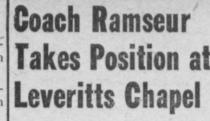
in 1947-48; \$520 in 1946-47. Bond service-\$7,000 in 1948-49; \$6,500 in 1947-48; \$6,500 in 1946-47.

Interest-\$1,600 in 1948-49; \$1, 150 in 1947-48; \$1,100 in 1946-47. Interest on borrowed moneythe figure of \$15,625, which would \$500 in 1948-49; none in 1947-48;

The total expenditures for the school district valuation is \$2,444,- budget for 1948-49 are \$71,900. Receipts from the state and county include: \$36,300 to be received from the state for 660 school age children shown in the census at \$55 each; \$13,000 from the local maintenance fund: \$12,000 from bond tax; \$8,500 salary aid from the state representing the difference between estimated receipts from state, county available, and the local maintenance taxes, and present rate of \$1.25 would mean estimated expenditures for faculty penses with a maximum of \$300 per teacher being allowed by the State Department of Education for the latter; \$2,500 for bus transportation received from the state; coach. with a total of \$72,300. This leaves a total of \$330 to pay on the \$11,-490 debt and take care of emer-

> The \$15,000 bonds voted last December, which was for the purchase of equipment repairs, construction and site purchases, cannot by state law be used for any other purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlin from Corpus Christi, moved into the Joe Smith's apartment this week. Mr. for teachers with a masters degree | Carlin is with the Bauer-Smith and 12 years of experience. Teach- Dredging Company and they exers receive a raise for each addi- pect to live in Rockport for the



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COACH JOHN RAMSEUR Will Leave Rockport

located just out of Kilgore, Texas. He will also teach in the science department.

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Coach Ramseur joined the Rockport school teaching staff in 1945, coming here from San Marcos high school where he was assistant

Mr. Ramseur coached all high school sports here besides teach- Get TE-OL at any drug store. Aping mathematics and physics. In ply this POWERFUL PENEgency purchases which might 1945, seventeen boys went out for TRATING fungicide FULL football, which was enlarged to a STRENGTH. Reaches MORE squad of 33 in 1948. During these germs to KILL the itch. Get NEW three years the boys played 29 foot comfort or your 35c back. Togames, 20 of which they won.

> The track teams, under the coaching of Ramseur, placed second in the district meet in 1946 and 1947 and won the district meet this year.

> Mr. Ramseur also coached the first basketball team in Rockport to have an inside floor on which to practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramseur have two sons, ages five and three. They own their home here which they



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Applicants will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be conducted are: Junior Sanitary Engineer and Public Health Engineer. Qualifications required in- be here most of the summer. clude graduation from an accredited school of engineering, professional license in Texas, and experience in public health. Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in sanitary engineering and public health engineering experience. Entrance salaries range from \$2,700 to \$4,-200 according to classification.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. K. B. Dyche and daughters, Peggy June and Lou Ann from Fort Stockton are spending two weeks with Mrs. Dyche's mother, Mrs. U. R. Kane.

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**Teachers Holiday Includes Going Back to School** 

Tomorrow will be the last day of school for both teachers and students. Plans vary as some of the instructors will go back to college, some will take extended vacations and some will just stay at home in Rockport.

W. W. Cecil, grade school principal, will go to A. & M. College to do graduate work. His family will accompany him there for the

Supt. J. F. Harbin plans to stay in Rockport for the summer ex-

cept for a short vacation later on. Mrs. Raymond Morris, physical education and science instructor, will spend a week in Galveston as soon as school is out but plans to

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt will leave Monday for Alpine, Tex., where she will work on her masters degree at Sul Ross College.

Mrs. R. L. Hart plans to leave next week for Freer, Tex., where she will join her husband for the summer months.

Mrs. Eva Trotter, head of the English department, will spend the summer months in Edmond,

Mrs. C. C. Shivers of Woodville, Tex., was a recent visitor at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dykes of Weslaco, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dykes and Mr. and Mrs. V. Mullan in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley and children have returned from a two week's vacation spent in Louisiana and points in Texas.

Mrs. M. M. King of Dallas is spending this week here on a business trip.



### From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

It's Leap Year, Girls!

First girl in our town to "get her man" on Leap Year was the Cuppers' daughter, Jane, who wed Bill Webster's boy last Saturday.

When I asked Bill Jr. if it was true that Janey really did the proposing, Bill said: No, but she made it plain she'd make an ideal wife. Instead of looking for diversion or excitement every evening, she was content to chat beside the fire.

"I could plainly see," says Bill, "that we'd really have a happy home life-which is just exactly what I want from marriage."

I know it's usual for older folks to shake their heads over the younger generation. (It's gone on for hundreds of years, now.)

But from where I sit, young people of marrying age today are every bit as commendable as their elders were—in their temperance (a glass of beer for instance), tolerance, and common sense. So to Jane and Bill-the best of luck!

Goe Marsh

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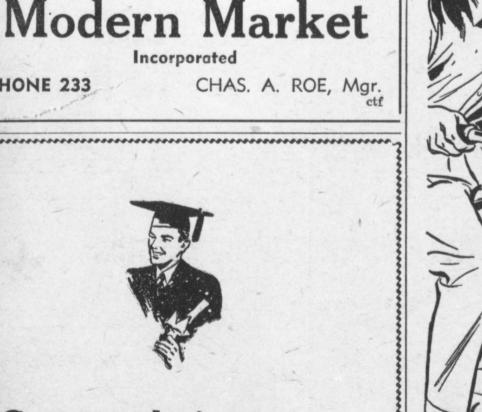
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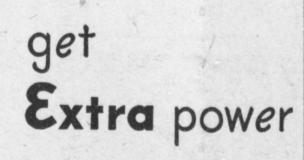
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#### **Delegates Selected** For June Encampment

The ladies' auxiliary, V.F.W. Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904 hall. Routine business was transment held May 15-16. The president, Ruth McShan, was authorized by all members to write to-Rep. John E. Lyle urging him to support Bill H.R. 6195 which provides Texas coast area. Cleo Smith and Mrytle Lee Bell, daughter of Mrs. Romaine Ammons were selected Bell, graduated at this time. as delegates for the department encampment to be held in Corpus Christi June 24-27; Inez Bracht ROTC Cadets to Have and Bonnie Townsend, alternate delegates.

A cake sale is planned for June 5.

Mrs. Kenneth Manning and children of Houston are spending an extended vacation in Rockport.

#### Dr. Fred R. Chastain

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#### Two Rockport Girls Graduate from A. & I.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collin of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey met Monday evening at the lodge Olander of Corpus Christi were in Kingsville Sunday and Monday acted, and Lucreta Diederich, sec- for the baccalaureate and graduretary, reported that \$169.57 was ation exercises at A. & I. College, netted from the district encamp- where Beryl Collin was among

those receiving degrees. Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Richard Happner and Mrs. W. D. Bell attended the graduation exercises in for a veterans' hospital on the Kingsville Monday morning.

Austin, Tex.-Bruce Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Davis of Fulton will be among the eighty University of Texas Army ROTC cadets who will get six weeks actual camp life this summer, covering in a practical way what they learned in theory during the long session just ending. The summer training will begin June 19.

Military police cadets will go to Camp Hood, Quartermaster Corps cadets to Camp Lee, Va.; Engineer Corps cadets to Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Transportation Corps cadets 21st day of May A. D. 1948. to Fort Eustis, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for sympathy extended us in the illness and at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Hary Ingersoll.

H. Ingersoll Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ingersoll

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prove Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alviset.

#### Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Dan Williams, defendant, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of July A.D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 2613 on the docket of said court and styled Anna Mae Williams Six Weeks Summer Camp Plaintiff, vs. Dan Williams Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, custody of child, and support for child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the

> JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. (Seal) c9

#### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is Equalization will be in session the Courthouse in the town of president; Thelma Wright, secreat 10 o'clock, A. M. beginning on Monday the 7th day of June, 1948, and from day to day there- WITH THE CHURCHES after, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the EPISCOPAL CHURCH value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7 p.m. Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1948, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING, County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas and Exofficio Clerk of the Commissioners Court.

Aransas County, Rockport, Texas 10th day of May, 1948.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SANDERSON YOUNG, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Sanderson Young, Weed Days 7:00 a.m. Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 19th day of April, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to us, or either of us, within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address of Willard O. Young is Post Office Box 181, Aransas Pass, Texas; and the residence and post office address of Tiny Young Gayle is Box 23, Mirando City, Texas.

WILLARD O. YOUNG TINY YOUNG GAYLE Executors of the Estate of John Sanderson Young, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MILTON O. DELL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that | 2000 Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Milton O. Dell, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of February, 1948, 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, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

F. W. YOUNG, Administrator of the Estate of Milton-O. Dell, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BROWN, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Brown, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of February, 1948, 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, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

GEORGE S. WALTON, Administrator of the Estate of John Brown,

### 17 Years Ago

The causeway which spans the bay between Live Oak and Lamar peninsulas opened Thursday, April make the trip across and there was nounced. a continuous stream of cars crossing it most of the day.

The causeway with the shell apfloor, and it was under construction for nearly a year and the useful to the Navy. high class type of construction has attracted widespread attention.

This is one of the most importhe Refugio county line, where it training, and two years service connects with a section of com- after completing flight training. pleted road and when this stretch of road is completed it will give long and circuitous routes.

The former G. G. Club was called together the night of April 15 1931, at the home of Miss L. E. Close for the purpose of reorganization. New officers were elected and the club rechristened. It is now Triple Y. Misses Nina Diederich, Margaret Ingersoll, Jane Lathrop, Genevieve Brundrett, Jennie Faye Smith, Sarah Belle Smith, Mellinnee Atwood, Edmonia Casterline, Gladys Dorethy, Mae Mills, Nellie Martin, Jimmie Brundrett, Clara Francis

Picton, Jean Nusom, Jewel Owens, hereby given that said Board of Thelma Wright and L. E. Close were present. Nina Diederich was at its regular meeting place in chosen president; Mae Mills, vice-Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, tary and reporter and Margaret Ingersoll, treasurer.

Rev. Theodore Branch

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 9:45 Church Service at 11:00 Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 Evening Service at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School at 9:45 Church Services at 10:45 Training Union at 6:30 Evening Services at 7:30

c7 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 Church Service at 11:00 Evening Services at 7:30

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Mass 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.n Holy Days 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.n

FULTON CHURCH Sunday School 9:30 Church Services 10:30

Rev. J. H. Kelly gave the commencement address at Our Lady of Refuge high school in Refugio Tuesday night.

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#### 800 Vacancies in U. of **Texas Naval Flight** Training Program

Austin, Tex. — Approximately 16, 1931, and was initiated on Sun- 800 vacancies in the University of day when hundreds of cars passed Texas Naval flight training pro- members of the Rockport Cemeover it. Although it was officially gram will be filled beginning July tery Association, Monday after opened Thursday afternoon, most 1, Captain Henry Y. McCown, noon. people waited until Sunday to head of the Naval ROTC unit, an-

First consideration will be given graduating Naval ROTC Contract at the cemetery next Sunday students, and second consideration afternoon at 4 o'clock. The graves proaches is over two miles long. will be given all other college The main structure is creosoted graduates, with preference to cantimber with a concrete and steel didates for Bachelors' or higher degrees in specialties considered

Under the flight training program, officers will be required to serve in the Navy for approxitant links in the Hug-the-Coast mately four years, including an highway, which is under construc- indoctrination course of one to tion between the causeway and four months, 18 months of flight

College graduates who successfully complete flight training will, Rockport a short connection with after completion of two years' sections of the country which for- service, be permitted to request merly have been only reached by retention in the Regular Navy as career officers. Those applicants will be considered by a selection board before completion of three years of service, and if selected for retention will be promoted to lieutenants, junior grade, and thereafter compete on equal basis with all other regular officers.

Correspondence concerning applications should be sent to the officer in charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas.

J. F. Bullard, A. C. Glass and John Johnson of Refugio left Sunday morning for a 10-day trip to Ashland and Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Bullard has relatives in this

Joe Collins, owner and operator of the Del Camino Court, returned home from Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday, where he underwent a major operation last

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid spent a few days this week visiting in San Antonio.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hi Way Liquor Store is applying for a change of address from 31/2 miles from Rockport on right ide of Highway 35, lot 12, block 78, mail box 784, Rockport, Texas to northwest two rooms of main building, ice house attached, 31/2 miles from Rockport on right side highway 35, lot 12, blk. 78, Route 1, Rockport, Texas.

### **Dr. Stanley Pearle**

Optometrist EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:45 to 9:45

PHONE 3 First Floor of Aransas Pass Hospital

#### Cemetery Ass'n Will Mark Graves With Flags Memorial Day

The home of Mrs. S. F. Jackson was the meeting place for the

Announcement was made that the V.F.W. will sponsor the Decoration Day program to be held of veterans of all wars will be marked with flags by members of the cemetery association and Mrs. S. F. Jackson will call the roll If flowers for the graves are desired, families of veterans are asked to bring them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts will go to Beeville Sunday to attend the christening of their infant granddaughter, Kathleen Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John R. Carpenter.

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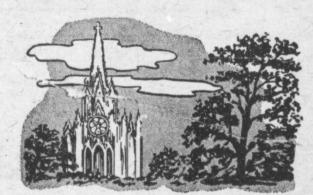
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ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS

safe water supplies. Where ade-

quate municipal sewage disposal

systems are not in operation, it

sanifary septic tanks and outdoor

All swimming pools should

maintain standards approved by

the State Department of Health,

Only approved milk should be

flies, filth, and insects. All food-

handling establishments should

adhere strictly to the State Law

concerning the sterilization of

dishes and utensils. Those rest-

aurants with insufficient person-

nel to maintain approved sanita-

tion should close one or two hours

Over-exertion in children should

visit in homes where there is ill-

ness. It is adviseable to reduce

to a minimum all human contacts,

especially in children during an

outbreak of this disease. It is not

advocated that schools, churches,

Early symptoms of infantile

paralysis are headache, fever

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and theaters be closed.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 28-29

Shortening, lb. pkg. 36c, 3 lb. 1.06

Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. tin

Coffee, drip or reg. grind, lb. tin 49c

Pears, halves, No. 21/2 can

Bleach, qt. bottle 14c, half gal. 27c

Yellow Tea, 1/4 lb. pkg.

French's Mustard, 6 oz. jar

Sauce, 5 oz. bottle

Wolf Chili, No. 1 can 31c, No. 2 53c

Raisin Bran, 10 oz. pkg.

Soap, med. size bar 10c, large 16c CRYSTAL WHITE

- PHONE 241 -

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SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 28-29

Catsup, CHB, 14 oz. bottle

Apple Juice, quart Mots

Coffee, Maxwell House, 1 lb.

Meadowlake Margarine, col. lb 47c

Potatoes, Calif. white No. 15 lb 27c

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FOR SALE-5-room house, 2 bedrooms, builtin garage, 2 lots. Nice residential section, near water. John Ramseur, phone 538. p7

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FOR SALE: Full size Hartman wardrobe trunk at one quarter original price. Wonderful for college where space is limited; also cotton loop twist carpet about 10x10 feet with rug pad same size. Both like new. Phone 3727

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FOR SALE-One 16-ft. cypress skiff, 4 h.p. Wisconsin inboard engine, bargain. Phone 257.

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FOR SALE-Modern 4 rooms and bath, on paved street in Aransas Pass. Apply W. E. Beasley,

The Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps has 52 units in colleges throughout the country.

The uniform worn by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz when he signed the Japanese surrender document in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, 1945, has been donated as a permanent exhibit at the Naval Academy Museum, Annapolis, Mary

An insurance contract providing for the payment of a fixed sum yearly until death is an an-

A whiffletree is the movable, horizontal crossbar to which the traces are hitched on a horse-

#### Dr. Geo. Cox Issues CLASSIFIED Suggestions Concerning Infantile Paralysis

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch Officer, has issued the following - service - dump truck. statements and suggestions con-Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, cerning the control and prevention Rockport Texas. of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in some sections of the OFFICE SPACE for rent. Rock-

port Boat Works. FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms for men, \$5 per week, per person.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, three month period-June, July and August. Phone 553. - ctf

Phone 570.

CORSETIER: Spirella health garments, corsets, girdles, brassieres. Mrs. Tom Brown. Phone privies.

HAVE YOUR FANS CLEANed and repaired—be ready for that which includes maintenance of first hot day. Have that iron fixed, proper chlorine level. also your other electric appliances. Prompt service. Roberts Electric used, and raw foods and vege-Shop. Electric supplies for sale. ctf tables should be washed thorough-

FOR SALE: One 6"x18" thickness planer. One Walker-Turner cut off saw, one combination band saw and 12" jointer, one 6" jointer, two shapers, one saw filing machine, one 3 h.p. electric motor. Fulton Boat yard. Phone 423. ctf

LAWN FURNITURE made and delivered. W. T. Fain, Ingleside, a day so that employees can as-Box 102.

FOR RENT — Two sleeping be avoided, and they should not rooms adjoining private bath; cool. Phone 827.

FOR SALE FOR \$500.00: 14ft. Dumphy factory built boat with built in ice box and one 10lb. Navy anchor, 10 h.p. Mercury "Lightning" outboard motor, also gallon gas can and spout. Call 3329 for information.

FOR SALE: 10-man rubber boats, \$25.00 each at Lenoir's When suspicious symptoms ap-Landing. Phone 3795. See F. O. Lenoir.

FOR SALE: Waterfront and highway property over 70 feet.

FOR SALE-Washing machine. See C. C. Rivers or call 3530. ctf

FOR SALE-Mahogany folding typewriter desk and Underwood typewriter. Chester Johnson. ctf during World War II, with not a

HELP WANTED - Woman wanted to clean apartments six day week. Phone 577.

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Huevel. Third house west of Rockport Fish House.

bunks, toilet, radio, 120 h.p. Lincoln-Zephyr motor, Scripps conversion. Save \$1,000. R. E. Waters, 439 Indiana, Corpus Christi, Tex-

FOR RENT: Two cool bedrooms

PARTS FOR SALE: Wrecking

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drawn vehicle.

### **Political Announcements**

Cash in Advance

Strict sanitary measures should for the respective offices named be observed in all communities. Eliminate rats, mosquitoes, and maries: houseflies, and destroy their

breeding places. Every effort For State Senator 18th Senatorial District: should be made to secure approved garbage collection systems and

70th District: HARVEY SHELL, (Re-election) is vitally important to maintain

> For County Judge: JOHNNIE D. WENDELL D. R. SIMMONS

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS

JAS. C. HERRING (re-election) ly before use, and protected from

ROY HINTON

For County Treasurer: ED BARNARD

Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (Re-election)

G. A. SMITH For County Commissioner. Precinct No. 2:

For County Commissioner, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by Precinct No. 3: stiffness in the neck and back.

pear, a physician should be called For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: ARTHUR L. DAVIS. (Re-election) The navy destroyer USS James C. Owens recently visited 15 ports

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. R. ROBERTS

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: WALTER PAUGH D. E. HOLLEWAY G. M. HARRELL

All Political Announcements

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic pri-

JOHN J. BELL (re-election)

For State Representative.

HENRY F. JUERGENS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and A. R. CURRY, (Re-election)

J. ED MOORE, (Re-election)

For County Commissioner.

H. C. MULLINAX E. B. (BERT) CRAWFORD J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election) FRED M. HUNT

J. H. MILLS, (Re-election)

T. E. DeFOREST

JOE SMITH, (Re-election)

**TO OUR PATRONS** 

For months now, while the cost of nearly all items to us have skyrocketed, we have sought desperately to hold our admission down-to a price we truthfully feel should be maximum for our type of operation. But we have tried in vain. In the face of continually rising operating costs we are forced to increase our adult admissions price to 50c. Children's admission will remain the same.

Beginning Tuesday, June 1st, the regular admission will be: Children 14c Adults 50c

Respectfully,

THE RIO THEATRE

### To the Voters of Aransas County:



I have announced for the office of County Judge on a no-party ticket, subject to Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948. 1 am not being offered as a candidate by any political group, or organization. If elected to this office I will discharge the dufies

and render decisions to any and all parties without favor or prejudice, keeping the interest of the county in mind at all times.

I will endeavor to meet and talk with every voter in the near future. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

**VOTE FOR** 

### D. R. Simmons

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Paid Political Adv.)

### Teachers' Ass'n Will-

(Contined from page 1)

they are levying the maximum on Monday, June 7. local tax rate permitted under the

sick leave law to cover teachers a week at Galveston fishing. After and other school employees. Some that, the Colonel plans to pick up cities, including Dallas, have regu- his wife, and together the family lations covering payments for sick will spend about three weeks vacaleave. Many school systems allow tioning on the gulf coast, in the no sick leave pay.

School people have long advocated a more strict system of certo teach. Even present regulations safely to the ground 2,929 were eased during the war, when weather-bound aircraft, of which it was extremely difficult to ob- 148 were civilian planes. tain teachers.

The teachers association will also follow up on a measure already promised introduction by the joint legislative committee. It will FOR: District and County Clerk: be an emergency appropriation of from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 to cover pay for teachers in equalization aid schools this year. Gov. Beauford Jester has promised to submit the subject as emergency legislation.

In addition, because the schools all had a \$6 supplemental per capita payment this year, but for which funds will not be available for the next school year, the teachers association will seek an additional \$6,000,000 for rural aid schools for 1948-49.

That will be in addition to their contemplated expansion program of more schools being made eligible for rural aid and larger payments per school.

#### STRICTLY RUMORED-By IMA GOSSUP

It has been said that in a small town with a weekly newspaper that the subscribers always know the news before it is printed. They just read the paper to see if the editor can get it correct. (Of course, that is just a rumor).

That T. J. Johnson almost had a two-tone car last week. He smiles NOW when you call him "Two-Tone."

We told you that politics would start getting HOT. If you do not believe it, just go in a well-known soft drink establishment and we'll bet you can get your coffee paid for before you can say: "I will appreciate your vote and support."

Looks like that "clean-up" cam-

paign did a little good. We have

noticed that quite a few of the

people are trying to tidy up

around their premises. One hundred and forty-six Engshmen were confined overnight in a dungeon 20 feet square, which came to be called "The Black Hole

#### Col. Hirschfelder Will **Vacation In Fulton**

Col. J. V. Collier, Deputy Post nents of the minimum salary law. Commander of Fort Sam Houston, Many school districts, according announced today that the post o Miss Brotze, need more state aid would lose the services of Col. because they cannot pay the mini- Chester John Hirschfelder, current mum teacher salary even though executive officer at this station,

During the 45 days leave, Col. Hirschfelder along with his young Texas now has no mandatory son, "Bill," expect to spend about vicinity of Fulton.

Navy ground controlled aptifying persons as to eligibility proach units in 1947 brought



Program

SUN. & MON.

May 30-31

Duel In the Sun Jennifer Jones Joseph Cotton Only One Show On Monday Nite

TUES. & WED. June 1-2

Comedy Carnival

THURS. & FRI. June 3-4 Killer McCoy

Brian Donlevy SATURDAY

Mickey Rooney

June 5 On the Old Spanish Trail

Roy Rogers

Jane Frazee

COMING ATTRACTIONS Unconquered Merton of the Movies Singapore Return of the Lash Black Bart Gone With the Wind Good News Vigilantes of Boomtown Voice of the Turtle Sport of Kings Case of the Baby Sitter Daisy Kenyon Along the Oregon Trail

PHONE 831

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

of Calcutta."



SATURDAY VAN CAMP Pork and Beans, No. 2 can 17c

Sweet Peas, No. 2 can 19c Peaches, No. 21/2 can 25c

Soap, med. 2 for 19c large 2 for 35c

Soap, sm., 2 for 19c, bath 2 for 29c Folger's Coffee 52c

Crisco, 3 lb. can 1.19

Sugar, 5 lbs. 40c, 10 lbs. Oxydol, Duz and Tide



80c

32c

