

Col. C. M. Davis To Be In Charge Of Aransas County Registration For Draft

All Veterans In the 18-25 Age Group Must Register, But Will Be Deferred

Col. C. M. Davis was notified last Thursday morning by Selective Service State Headquarters that he had been appointed as a member of Local Board 107, representing Aransas County on the board. Thursday afternoon members of the Local Board met in Sinton, to organize.

Local Board 107 is composed of three counties, Aransas, Bee and San Patricio, with headquarters to be located in the San Patricio County Court House in Sinton. Mrs. Naomi L. Moody of Taft was named chief clerk of the Board with headquarters at Sinton.

Homer Easterwood, of Taft, was named chairman of the board. Col. C. M. Davis is secretary and R. A. Hall, of Beeville, is the other member.

Registration in Aransas County will take place in the office of Col. C. M. Davis, located next

door to The Rockport Pilot building. Col. Davis has asked that the Chamber of Commerce secretary assist him with the registration and take charge of the work when it is necessary for him to be out of town. The Chamber of Commerce office is located in the Pilot office.

Selectees will be sent to Sinton for their pre-induction physical examination. Draftees passing pre-induction physical examinations will not be called for at least three weeks from that date. This gives time to complete personal affairs. If 120 days pass without a call, another physical examination will be necessary. Assignment to duty will be in keeping with their physical ability and mental capacity.

Whenever possible the draftee will be given the opportunity to select the branch of service he desires.

VETERANS MUST REGISTER

Veterans under 26 who registered under the 1940 draft law must register again under the 1948 act. While they will be deferred, they must register, according to State Selective Director General K. L. Berry.

Last week Governor Beauford Jester issued a proclamation naming 17 days on which Texans 18 to 25 years of age will register for selective service.

The days are as follows:

- Persons born in 1922 after August 30, 1922, will register on (Continued on Page 6)

C. of C. Directors To Meet With City Council Tuesday Night

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with the City Council Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, August 24, for the purpose of meeting with a representative of the Continental Bus Co., who will be present at the meeting.

The Missouri Pacific Bus Co. recently applied for a franchise to operate buses through Rockport, from Corpus Christi to West Columbia, and thus put an additional service through these towns now served only by Continental.

The Continental representative will meet with the council and Chamber directors for the purpose of discussing whether or not an additional bus line would be desirable.

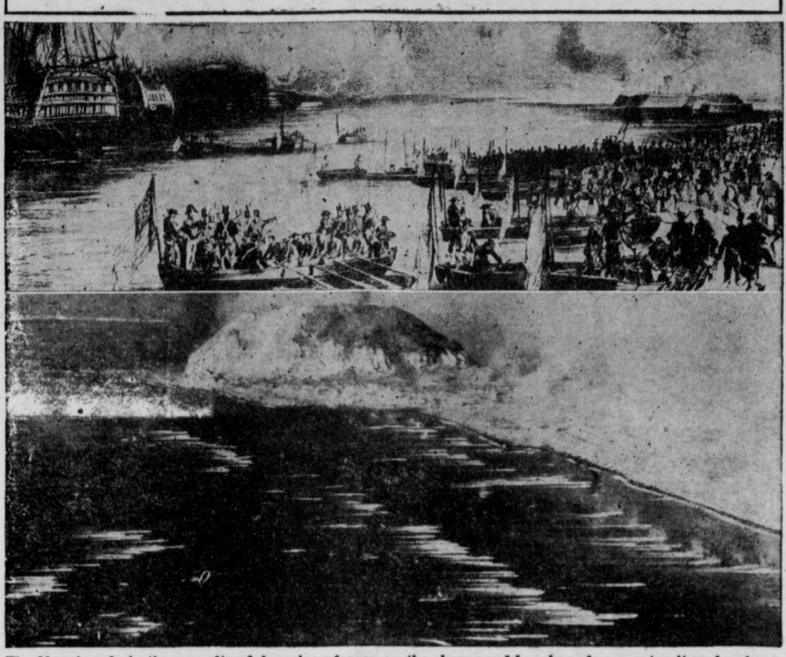
The Missouri Pacific Bus Co. representatives met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last week in an effort to prove that an additional service would be desirable.

Oil Well Drillers Are Given Barbecue Wed.

A barbecue was held Wednesday noon at Live Oak Point for the drillers who brought in A. C. Glass, et al, No. 1 and No. 2. The feast was given by the men who own the property where the two gas wells are located. Others who attended were county officials and their families and the families of the owners.

The barbecue was prepared by Oliver Brundrett and served under the live oak trees.

LANDINGS -- THEN AND LATER



The Navy's role in the assaults of American forces on the shores and beaches of enemy territory has been indispensable throughout its history, although the invasion methods have changed radically with each conflict. Above photo of an old print depicts the landing of American forces under General Scott at Vera Cruz in 1847 — amphibious operation, Mexican War style. Below is a scene from World War II, taken nearly a century later, as Marines stormed the black beach of Iwo Jima beneath scowling Mt. Suribachi in the landing craft of a scientific age. (Official Navy Photograph)

Along The Waterfront



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Probst and party came all the way from Little Rock, Ark., to enjoy the fishing and were rewarded with one of the nicest catches this season. They went out with Henry Ballou on the "Earline B" Wednesday and returned with 198 speckled trout. But here's the payoff. Over 100 were exceptionally large. Henry was a little vague as to the exact location he took the party. All he would say that the fishing in Mesquite bay was getting better every day.

Monday John Rottenstein and R. C. Tisworth of San Antonio and J. R. Luck and Max Parrott of Dallas, fished in the bay with Fred Christilles and brought in 122 trout. The men were well pleased with their catch of the day and weren't a bit concerned that their wives would top it when they went out with Mr. Christilles Tuesday. However the ladies were in by 10 o'clock with 181 trout to show for a mornings fishing. While the ladies were catching the 181 trout in the bay, the men went to Port Aransas where they hooked 102 mackerel. All told the four couples had plenty of fish to take home with them.

Saturday M. L. Christilles and son of San Antonio went out with Fred Christilles and landed 23 reds and 11 trout.

August Roegel and son, Skinnin Hayes and August Steiner of San Antonio went out with Mr. Christilles Sunday and hit the jack-pot. They returned with 170 trout.

From all reports Sunday was a good day for bay fishing. However one fisherman from Dallas ran into a little bad luck baiting his hook, etc., and was faced with the problem of having to return to Dallas with no fish. The problem was soon solved however, as W. G. Bardwell and sons, Wallace and Denzel brought in 130 pounds of reds and flounder Sunday afternoon. The Dallas man soon had the fish on the way to the northern part of the state, "just to impress his wife and friends with some of the big ones he caught." Well, the fish were caught in the bays here so Dallas fishermen coming to Rockport to duplicate the story may have better luck.

C. D. Mayfield and son, Curtis, (Continued on Page 6)

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory at 3:30 each day.

Monday: Max. temp. 85, min. temp. 80. Barometric pressure 29.78 inches. Wind velocity 16 m.p.h. Ppt. .72 inches.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 88, min. temp. 74. Barometric pressure 29.83. Wind velocity 18 m.p.h.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 90, min. temp. 76. Barometric pressure 29.90. Wind velocity 19 m.p.h.

Thursday (10 o'clock): Max. temp. 87, min. temp. 74. Barometric pressure 29.98. Wind velocity 5 m.p.h.

Booster Typhoid Shots Given Free Next Wednesday

Wednesday, August 25, is the day to obtain shots for typhoid fever, according to Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, social hygiene chairman in charge of the Health Clinic being sponsored by the Rockport Parent-Teacher Association.

The Free Protective Clinic will be under the supervision of Dr. M. A. Rich, L. G. Wood and H. F. Elliott. The doctors will be assisted by registered nurses, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Mrs. H. F. Elliott.

The clinic will be held at the school gymnasium between the hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 4. Anyone who wishes to start the typhoid series may get the first shot free at the clinic, but as the clinic will be held only the one day, it will be necessary for the following two shots to be given by the family doctor. It has been pointed out that unless a person intends to return to the doctor for the other two shots, it will be useless for them to get the first one at the clinic.

Small pox vaccinations will also be given at the clinic. Children who will be starting to school this year and who have not had the vaccination should obtain it at this time, as all school children are required by state law to be vaccinated for small pox.

Those who received the typhoid series last year will receive a card reminding them that their booster shot is due and the time of day to report for it. Those who did not take the series last year will need all three shots this year.

Adults need simply to come to the gym for treatment. Children must be accompanied by their parent or bring a signed slip or note from their parent or guardian.

The vaccine will be furnished by the State Health Department, to make the free clinic possible. Some equipment will be furnished by the Nueces County Health Unit.

Fishermen's Assoc. To Hold Meeting Here

Members of the Texas Fishermen's Association will hold their regular business meeting here Saturday. The dinner meeting will be held at the recreation hall of the Methodist church with about 40 representatives expected to attend.

Mark Eppler of Houston, president of the state association, will preside at the meeting. Willie Close and Somer Smith are delegates chosen to represent Rockport. Other towns to be represented are Galveston, Freeport, Port Lavaca, Matagorda, Port O'Connor, Seadrift, Port Isabel, Aransas Pass, Palacios and Sabine.

The meetings are held every two months.

Travis Bailey Considers Running For Mayor

As we go to press, Travis Bailey is the only person who has indicated that he would announce his candidacy for mayor of Rockport. Many citizens have contacted Mr. Bailey and asked him to run for the office. Mr. Bailey has stated that while he would not be interested in a political campaign, he is interested in the welfare of the city and since candidates for the office seem hard to find, he will announce for the office.

Mr. Bailey is a native of Rockport and has lived here much of his life. At the present time he deals in real estate, though for many years he was an automobile dealer, having had agencies in many western cities. After the war he constructed what is now the Chester Johnson Motors and managed that business up to the time he sold it to Chester Johnson.

Mr. Bailey is well known in Rockport and his many friends believe that he has a sound knowledge of the problems of the city and would serve well as mayor.

Rio To Have First World Premiere

"Red River" Opens For 3-Day Run Aug. 26th

Although it will not be exclusive, with the fanfare of visiting movie stars in person and all the trimmings usually accompanying the world premieres in the cities, Rockport will play host to a brand new picture August 26th, 27th, and 28th. It will not be exclusive because it will be opening day and date with about 400 other theatres along the Chisholm Trail from Texas to Abilene, Kansas.

"Red River", starring John Wayne and a new star—Montgomery Clift, is a rousing tale of men and the old West and the grueling cattle drive which opened the Chisholm Trail. Details are as authentic as the story, which is told with hard-bitten realism in the heroic tradition of the West. The story is principally of two men and their reactions to the dangers and hardships of 80 tough and reckless cowboys driving 10,000 head of cattle and through hundreds of miles of unknown and hazardous country.

Being a brand new picture which none of you readers will be able to say you saw somewhere else, one of the finest Western ever made and guaranteed to be worth the price of admission, "Red River" will be held for three days to give every one of you a chance to see it.

The Rio has made every effort to bring to its patrons this summer picture that are new. A great number have been fairly late releases, but this is the first premiere showing to be held in the history of a theatre here.

Careless Burning Of Trash Results In Fire Today

A brush fire caused a great deal of disturbance in the Hunter subdivision this morning, as it was in the midst of a thickly populated section of town. The fire department was called to extinguish the blaze about 10:15 this morning, which resulted from improper burning of trash, according to Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter.

The fire originated back of the homes of M. B. Mullinax, Urban Hemmi and George Lilly, who are among those who have homes in the area. The fire fighters were back in town at noon and believed the fire to be out. However, about 12:15 it was necessary for a truck to go back and fight the smoldering fire which started again.

Fighting the fire was hard, hot work for the boys this morning. Cleveland Kelly was nearly overcome by the smoke and heat.

Chief Lassiter pointed out that the city passed a fire ordinance this year for the purpose of avoiding such fires as occurred today. The ordinance requires that containers with covers be used for the burning of trash. It also requires that anyone burning trash out in the open first obtain permission from the fire department. If the ordinance had been observed today the fire would not have occurred and many homes threatened with the fire.

Lassiter reports that people are becoming careless again about burning their trash. Since everyone knows that the grass and brush is dry and that a small blaze can soon develop into an uncontrollable flame, extra precautions should be taken instead of ignoring those already required to be observed.

Violation of the ordinance can result in fines from \$10 to \$200.

V.F.W. to Drive For New Members

Members of the local V.F.W. met Wednesday night to discuss a membership drive. It was reported that the number of paid-up members has dropped over a period of a year. Veterans are urged to pay up their dues to keep a continuous record, as it is to the advantage of the veteran, Post Commander Chester Johnson reported today.

Veterans will plan a social for next month to bring old members back to the fold and to interest new members. It was pointed out that visiting members of the V.F.W. are invited to attend the local post while in Rockport.

Tourist Court Association Installed As Bureau Of the Chamber Of Commerce

Bureau Will Handle All Methods Used To Foster Growth Of the Tourist Business

The Tourist Court Association, organized last year to further the tourist interests in the Rockport-Fulton Beach area, will now function as a committee in the Chamber of Commerce and will be known as the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Bureau.

The association adopted a resolution at a meeting held last week, to present a plan to the Chamber whereby the Association would operate within the Chamber. This plan was accepted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last Friday.

Phillips Bay Test Completed As Oil Well This Week

Milton Jackson Test Makes Good Oil Well

Three oil wells were completed in Aransas County this past week, two of which were oilers and one a dry hole.

Phillips Petroleum No. 1 State Tract 34 is being completed from 7136 to 7145. This well was drilled to 9,500 feet and plugged back. The sand in which this well is being completed as an oil well is in all probability the 6950 gas sand in the Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 4 which was completed as a gas well in December, 1947. The Phillips well extends the Fulton Beach Field more than two miles to the north of nearest production.

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Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Jim Clark of Waco and Judge Howard P. Green of Cuero.

New Shrimper Launched Friday the Thirteenth

The "Bondage," shrimper under construction since March, was launched at the basin last Friday the 13th. The boat was recently completed by John and Wimpy Wright.

The boat is 50 feet 6 inches with a 16 foot 3 inch beam. Gross tonnage is 2350. It will be powered with 225 h.p. General Motors diesel engine.

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Sheriff Warns to Watch For Hot Check Artists

Sheriff A. R. Curry stated this week that the force has been on the lookout this week for a couple that passed hot checks on Aransas Pass business firms last week.

The sheriff has warned that merchants here should be careful about cashing checks without demanding identification from unknown persons.

You Are Invited—

Mrs. Nannie Dean and guest to be the guests of the Rio Theatre to see "Gentlemen's Agreement", either Thursday or Friday, August 26 or 27.

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

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Football Season At Hand

The Pirate football squad of Rockport High School has embarked upon another season of football. Just how successful this season will be for the Pirates remains to be seen. This much however is already known. The success of a team in a school the size of ours depends largely on the support of the people in the community. If the community will give moral support by encouraging clean living, by showing and instilling confidence in the players, by showing enthusiasm for the games and the team, and by having a cooperative and winning spirit, the team is going to play better ball and consequently win a majority of the games.

Coach Roe is enthusiastic and proud of the spirit and attitude of the 31 boys that have reported and have been working out this week. It is too early to mark the progress of the team as a playing unit. By this time next week, however, a glimpse of what the Pirates will have to offer should begin to show.

Though the coach is enthusiastic, he is not over-optimistic as to the outcome of the season as a tough and difficult schedule is ahead of his team. All that the Pirates and their coach ask for is friendly, winning and cooperative support throughout the season, win or lose.

Rockport can do that much and will do that much for the Pirates this season. We'll be there for the first game September 3.

Bond Issues Provide Improvements

A new idea has been advanced during the past few weeks by various local citizens of a method which could be used to solve Rockport's financial problems for all time. It has occurred to some that all the city would have to do is abolish its rights as an incorporated city and give the city back to the county. This suggestion was advanced when it was learned that the ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes would not be levied in 1948 and the city would have to provide other means to take care of its bonded indebtedness incurred when the seawall bonds were voted.

It is the belief of many that if the county took over the business of managing Rockport, they would have to take over Rockport's debt. After looking into the matter, it appears that abolition of the incorporated standing will not avoid the city's legally subsisting contracts. The State law reads that if no other adequate provision is made for the enforcement of its contracts and the protection of its creditors, the pre-existing remedies are preserved and the powers of the corporation necessary for that purpose, including the power of taxation, remain unimpaired in the officers who held them when it was dissolved, to be exercised for the use and benefit of the creditors in the same manner and with the same effect as if the corporation still subsisted. So if the city finds it necessary to raise the sum necessary to take care of the indebtedness by collecting city taxes, the same method would be used, though the city was no longer incorporated.

The law also states that dissolution would not wipe out delinquent taxes. In other words debts acquired while the city was incorporated would still be collectable.

While it is true that there is not a large sum of money left for improvement of streets and such items after the bonded indebtedness is taken care of, the seawall is certainly one of Rockport's greatest assets. And the things that the people are crying for, such as paved streets, will not be paid for in a day. In fact the only means by which a city of this size can provide improvements is through bond issues. All of our improvements were provided in this manner and perhaps some day we can have paved streets by use of the same method.

SECNAV'S -- FIRST AND PRESENT



Benjamin Stoddart (right) became the first Secretary of the Navy on June 18, 1798 following the formation of the Navy Department on April 30 of that year under President John Adams. Stoddart served until 1801. Today the Secretary of the most powerful Navy in the world's history is John L. Sullivan (left), who was sworn in to succeed James V. Forrestal when the latter became the nation's first Secretary of Defense. The photo of Stoddart is that of a portrait painted by E. F. Andrews, (Official Navy Photograph)



Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was a great orator. His speeches, after the Civil War, helped to bring the North and South together in mutual trust and understanding. He was also a great editor. Just how great let this fact attest: the number of copies of the Atlanta Constitution printed each day was four times as many as the population of Atlanta! Furthermore, a large proportion of the inhabitants of Atlanta were recently-freed slaves and could not read.

The explanation of so large a circulation was that the paper was so well edited that it reached a wide territory. It is said that the law in Texas at that time provided that the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county should be the official newspaper of the county—and in several Texas counties, the official paper was the Constitution, which was published in Georgia!

The Civil War general with the oddest name was the Confederate, Brig. Gen. States Rights Gist. "States Rights" was his name. His father, looking forward to the day when that would perhaps be an issue on the battlefield, bestowed the name on him. General Gist was killed in the defense of Vicksburg.

Everyone of course knows about the Unknown Soldier—the hero of World War I whose name is known only to God.

Of the 17,000 Union graves on the beautiful slopes around Vicksburg, three-fourths are the last resting-places of men whose identities are unknown: more than 12,000 "unknown soldiers."

Seat Next to Driver Most Dangerous

If you are a "guest passenger" in an automobile, chances are that you are occupying the seat next to the driver; that seat, according to a Detroit plastic surgeon, is the most dangerous position in the car. An analysis of accidents occurring in one city in one month showed some startling figures: There were only 13 accidents in which the driver was injured and the passengers unharmed, 219 accidents in which 260 passengers and no drivers were injured. Occupants of the right front seat are injured in the proportion of about 3 to 1, as compared to the driver.

The driver is usually protected from severe injury by the steering wheel; the person on his right, however, may be thrown into the windshield, against the dashboard, or a combination of both injuries may occur. Obviously, such injuries even when not fatal, are often severe and disfiguring. The fact that the dashboard often has an array of protruding gadgets adds to the dangers.

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The work would be done by drilling holes to a minimum depth of 20 feet below the bed of the waterway at intervals of ¼ mile along straight lines along the north, south and west boundaries of the area and on an east-west line through the center of the area. Casings would be placed in the holes extending from the bottom of the holes to an elevation of 3 feet above the surface of the water. After the casing has been placed, charges of explosive would be detonated near the bottom of the holes and seismic recordings made. All obstructions would normally be removed immediately after seismic recordings have been made. If not removed promptly, the casings would be marked by flags during the day and by lights at night. No casing would be placed within 500 feet of dredged channels, bridges, wharves or other improvements in the waterway.

The applicant has been authorized to perform the survey by the Producers Investment Corporation who has been granted mineral leases on the above state tracts by the General Land Office. The work would be conducted in accordance with regulations issued by the State General Land Office.

Protests to be made against the proposed operations from the standpoint of navigation, should be received at the Office of the District Engineer, Galveston, not later than August 27.

Pennsylvania Avenue is the street between the U. S. Capitol and the White House.

Mrs. C. F. Whitfield will return to her home in Overstreet, Fla., Friday. She has spent the last six weeks here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Mrs. Whitfield will visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Kemp and family in San Antonio enroute home. Mrs. Marvin Townsend arrived Wednesday to be with Mrs. Townsend until September 1.

Mrs. Jack Davis is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woulff in Brownsville. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Annie Woulff and daughter of Sinton.

Betty Jean Wheeler returned home Wednesday after an extended vacation visiting relatives in Oklahoma, Louisiana and points in Texas.

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Twenty-four members of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge attended a meeting held in Aransas Pass August 12, given in honor of the President of the Rebekah Assembly. Other lodges represented were Portland, Ingleside and Sinton.

Each lodge presented the president with a gift. Rockport and Ingleside presented their gifts with appropriate floor drills.

The president gave an instructive lecture, stressing the lack of publicity given the lodge.

Members of the Rockport lodge who attended were Marilyn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harriet, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, Mrs. Joyce Mullinax, Mrs. Raulison, Mrs. Corinne Zawadzki, Mrs. Sally Beetley, Mrs. Annie Mae Evans, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Millie Edminson, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Ruby Mae Glark, Mrs. Edith Baugh, Mrs. Erma Cloberdants, Mrs. Ora May, Mary Augusta Dean, Mrs. Nannie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLester.

PRESBYTERY CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Church Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Norvell Jackson last Thursday for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Herbert Mills, Circle chairman, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Hayden gave the Bible lesson "The Wisdom of the Wise".

Refreshments of frosted punch, cookies and open faced sandwiches were served to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Jas. Hooper.

Miss Jean Hinton returned home Tuesday after having been confined in a Refugio hospital for a week due to a throat infection.

MRS. CHAS. ANKELE ENTERTAINS YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. Chas. Ankele entertained the members of the Young Matrons Bridge Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements of roses were colorful in the home.

Prizes were awarded to Mary Beth Picton for high score, Olivia Glover for second high, Mrs. T. J. Johnson for low, and Shirley Johnson won the bingo prize.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. T. D. Picton, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Miss Olivia Glover and Miss Shirley Johnson.

A salad plate with hot rolls, coffee, cokes and mixed candies were served.

PICNIC AND DANCE HONORS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sorenson gave a picnic at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their grandson John Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurits Curry of Houston, who is now visiting at the home of his grandparents. After the picnic the young people went to the concession hall at Goose Island State Park to dance.

Those attending the affair were Margaret Patrick, Peggy Adkinson of Houston, Ruby Wilkinson, Billy Frances Kane, Loyce Mae Shultz, Mildred Wilkinson, Thelda Haynes, Bonnie Cron, Jimmy Hayden, Jimmy Morrison, Travis Smith, Bobby Landrum, John Paul Reese, John Cron, and the honoree, John Curry.

YOUNG FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE

The Young family reunion, which is an annual affair, was held Sunday, August 15, at Traylor Park in Rockport. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Tiney Gayle, Sonny, Gayle and Donald Akers of Mirando City; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Roland and Patricia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roland and two children and Marvin Roland, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Roland, Jr. and four children and Mr. Terry of Lake Jackson; Mr. Cyrus Young, Bartlett; Mrs. Sammy Young and James Young of Corpus Christi; Mrs. James H. Young, Miss Jenelle Young Mr. Edwin Golliday and two children of Agua Dulce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McLester and four daughters of Falfurrias; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Evans and four children of Sandia; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brock and son of Aransas Pass; Floyd Huffman; Mrs. Isabel Edmison, Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mrs. Roy Mullinax and two daughters Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Mullinax and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Young and three children, and Dan Young, all of Rockport.

DISTRICT PRES. TO ADDRESS W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, August 24, with Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Murphy as co-hostesses.

The District president will be present to instruct in different phases of the work. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eddins of Kingsville were guests of Mrs. George W. Walton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Mrs. W. B. Hamblin, Rosa Faye and Joy visited relatives in Austin and Bartlett, Texas for several days during the past week.

HIGH SCORER



This charming sports enthusiast takes high score in the fashion field, as well as on the badminton court. She's wearing a pretty, but practical, cotton corduroy jacket by Julliard in Zephyroy. The National Cotton Council reports that it is treated to shed rain and resist stain.

EASTERN STAR MET MONDAY

Members of the Eastern Star held their regular monthly meeting at the Masonic hall Monday night. Thirteen members were present.

Worthy Matron Mrs. John Haynes presided at the meeting.

The program for the evening centered around the life and works of Robert Morris, founder of the order. Those who presented the program were Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Mr. C. C. Hayden. Drill practice followed the program.

Family Reunion Held At Oleander Court

Members of the Bennett family gathered at Oleander Court over the week-end for a family reunion.

Those who came to Rockport for the occasion were Col. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett of Harlingen, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Humble, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett of Olmita, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bennett of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett and daughter of Olmeta. Relatives from Corpus Christi spent Sunday in Rockport with the group.

Misses Barbara Ann and Janice Bracht of Brownsville, daughters of Chas. Bracht, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Shaver and son of Durant, Okla., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman this week. Mrs. Shaver is Mr. Freeman's sister.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler is in Kerrville this week attending the Methodist Rural Life Conference.

Rev. G. T. Cunningham has been in Tennessee for the past two weeks where he has been holding revival meetings. Rev. Cole of Kingsville has supplied the pulpit at the First Baptist church during Rev. Cunningham's absence.

Room Mothers Make Plans For School Year

Home room mothers, recently appointed by the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association with the approval of the school faculty, met at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon with members of the board and high school principal Owen James to make plans for the coming year and to acquaint the mothers with their duties as home room mother.

It was pointed out that the purpose of the home room mother is to aid in providing close contact between the P.T.A., the parents and the teachers of the pupils in each room. Room mothers also promote the growth of membership and attendance of the P.T.A. and interest in the various class rooms. Room mothers should be persons of wide understanding, tact and sympathy. The important part of their work is to get the cooperation of the parents and teachers of the individual rooms.

Those who have been asked to serve as room mothers are:

First grade: Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Second grade: Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Arlie Shivers and Mrs. Richard Fox.

Third grade: Mrs. Eugene Albin, Mrs. Carl Heldenfels, Mrs. Wm. Blevins, and Mrs. Raymond Sparks.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter. Fifth grade: Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Jordan Weber and Mrs. Milton Mundine.

Sixth grade: Mrs. Otto Knippa, Mrs. Lloyd-Smith and Mrs. Mollie Davis.

Seventh grade: Mrs. Jack Davis with more to be selected. Eighth grade: Mrs. Richard Happer, Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mrs. Edric Deason and Mrs. Elbert Mundine.

Ninth grade: Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Charles Roe and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Tenth grade: Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Gene Shultz and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Eleventh grade: Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. Somer Smith and Mrs. Tom Shultz.

Twelfth grade: Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. W. Close and Mrs. Clyde Townsend.

Mrs. Ora Booth, of Austin, and Mrs. Ed Booth and daughter, Brooke, of Ft. Worth, were guests of Mrs. Louis Bailey last week.

VACATION TIME



When the summer sun gets hot in the city, smart girls put their cares away, pack their cutest swim suits, and head for the beach—and hotter sun! For her vacation sun and fun, this pretty miss wears a Catalina cotton puckerette swim suit.

SURPRISE PICNIC HONORS BIRTHDAY

A group of girls gave a birthday surprise party in honor of Bonnie Cron last Thursday night. After meeting at the Cron home where Bonnie was presented with a gift, a picnic was held at a roadside park.

Those who attended were Colleen Smith, Wilma Rouquette, Lucille Haynes, Joan Collins, Jean Faye Johnson, Mary Lou McLester, Charlotte Cron, Patti Ballou, Mary Ruth Dervage, and Julia Picton, Jane Peden, and Oliveta Creston, all of Houston.

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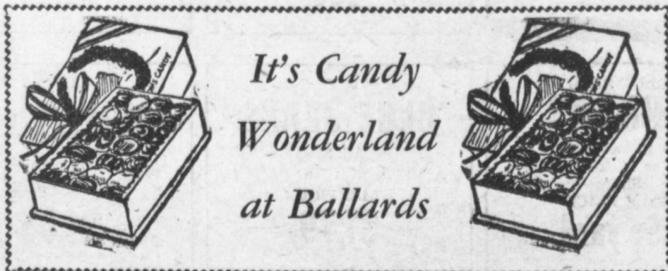


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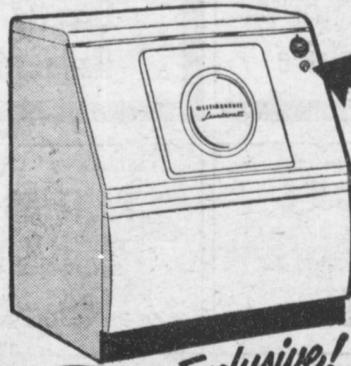
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Victoria Man Buys Walton Courts

Earle Thomas of Victoria took over the ownership and management of Walton Courts Tuesday. Mr. Thomas purchased the court from W. R. Rundlett for a sum indicated by federal revenue stamps to be \$35,000.

Mr. Thomas recently sold his drug store which he operated in Victoria. The Rundletts left Rockport this week for an extended vacation with no plans for the immediate future in mind. Mrs. Rundlett, mathematics teacher in the local grade school, resigned her position last week.

Mr. Rundlett built the Walton Courts here two years ago. There are six modern apartments located on highway 35 on the beach drive.

Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and Elsie returned home Monday after spending the summer visiting relatives in San Antonio and other points in Texas.

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Two Teachers Leave Faculty

Superintendent of Schools J. F. Harbin received word last week from Mrs. Eva Trotter, high school English teacher, that she is resigning from the faculty. Mrs. Trotter did not state her plans but does not plan to return to Rockport.

Mrs. W. R. Rundlett, mathematics instructor in the junior high school division, also resigned from the faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Rundlett sold their place of business here and plan to leave Rockport.

Miss Mary Louise Hilderbrand, of Milburn, Okla., has accepted the teaching position vacated by Mrs. Rundlett. She is a graduate of Oklahoma A & M College and taught last year in a school in Oklahoma.

According to Supt Harbin, there are still two positions open in the elementary division. However, he says, there is every indication that these positions will be filled by next week.

Mr. Harbin has been advised by the State Department of Education that many smaller schools are receiving resignations from their teachers at this time as the larger schools are replacing their emergency teachers with teachers holding degrees. Since the larger schools are usually capable of paying better salaries, instructors in the smaller schools leave their positions to take better paying ones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren and baby daughter have moved to Aransas Pass where Mr. Warren is employed by the Aransas Butane Co. there. Mr. Warren formerly worked for the Aransas Butane Co., in Rockport.

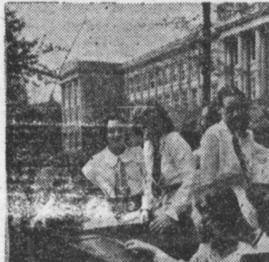
WEEK'S NEWS



HOBBYIST — Patsy Campbell, who plays teenage Patti Dawson in radio's "Rosemary," is a great hobbyist at heart. Sculpting, furniture finishing and coin collecting are just a few of her practical pastimes.



BOLIVAR STATUE UNVEILED — President Romulo Gallegos (left of flag) looks up at statue of Simon Bolivar at Bolivar, Mo., after unveiling the \$100,000 gift to the city. President Truman took part in the ceremonies.



GIRLS WEAR TIES — Montclair, N. J., girls have become neck-tie conscious due to the Gibson Girl Club whose members wear neckties with their blouses. The club was founded by Miss Sybil Chance, second from left.



SKULL CAP OF ROSES — Barbara Stanwyck, screen star, wears this lovely natural colored straw skull cap trimmed with three luscious roses.



NEW ARRIVAL IS NO. 16 — Mrs. W. Winslow, 37, and her husband take a look at the latest addition to the family—their 16th. The newcomer is a nine-pound boy. The other children range in age from 21 years to 18 months.

EQUALIZATION OF STATE SCHOOL AID NEEDED DECLARES PRESIDENT TEXAS TEACHERS ASS'N.

AUSTIN.—(Sp.) — If comparable educational facilities are to be made available throughout Texas, state equalization aid must be extended to more districts, Miss Emma Mae Brotze, President of the Texas State Teachers Association, declared here recently.

Higher costs of operating schools make it imperative that some of the poorer districts be given even more aid than they are receiving, she said.

Twenty-seven school districts were unable to pay the minimum salaries for teachers as prescribed by law last year, Miss Brotze said.

"These districts all had a high rate of taxation and most of them had a high valuation on property for assessment purposes," the State Teachers' President said. "They were, however, unable to meet expenses."

"With costs rising almost constantly, I fear that even more districts will be unable to meet the minimum teacher salary requirements and keep their doors open for nine months during the next school year."

The state is now spending \$18,000,000 annually for equalization aid. It is a fund intended to help districts which cannot obtain sufficient money from local taxation, plus the usual state per capita apportionment, to bring their schools up to standard.

This aid is now limited to school districts with not more than 1,500 pupils and large consolidated districts. Miss Brotze listed the Palestine school district as an example of the inability of some to pay their way.

"Palestine, the county seat of Anderson county, has a tax rate of \$1.45, just five cents under the maximum allowed by law. The wealth in the district, however, is low as compared with many dis-

tricts. The property value totals \$8,654,371.

"The Palestine district has seventy-three teachers and paid them \$206,659, yet fell \$28,000 short of meeting the requirements of the minimum salary law. There are 2,794 pupils in the Palestine schools."

Cuero, a district with 1,555 students, just 55 too many to be eligible for equalization aid, levies the full \$1.50 tax. It was another of the districts unable to comply with the salary law, Miss Brotze said. Cleburne, with \$1.25 tax rate, and Waxahachie, which has a \$1.22 tax, are other typical examples," she declared.

"It is certain that with our present rendition of values we cannot ever reach equality of educational opportunities throughout the state unless equalization aid is extended," Miss Brotze declared.

"Where there are many populous counties which have many children and land values are low, the state is paying 60 to 75 per cent of the total cost of the schools although these cases are rare. Yet we find in those sections of the state poor buildings and poorer equipment."

"On the other hand, there are many counties with sparse population in which the state is paying as little as 25 per cent of the cost. But because of oil discoveries there are great modern buildings, splendidly equipped, which are badly in need of more pupils to be able to carry on a varied program."

"A re-allocation and extension of equalization aid funds appears to be the only answer," she concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Gletcher and daughter of Dallas are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke.

Pirates Face Tough Schedule

From all reports every team scheduled to play football with the Rockport High School Pirates 'his year are boasting a strong team, according to Coach Chas. Roe, Jr. Falfurrias is a perennial great. Aransas Pass, under the former Ingleside coach, is expected to be stronger. Fort Lavaca is expected to have their best team in years. Every conference game will be as tough as they come, with Refugio, Ingleside and Sundeen the favorites. Gregory, a dark horse, and Woodsboro always a thorn in Rockport's side.

Equipment was issued Sunday to 31 players who have been working out twice daily this week. They will play their first game Friday night, September 3, with the Falfurrias B team.

Boys who came out for practice are Tim Haynes, Jr., Frederick Close, Jimmy Hayden, John Ratliff, Jim Morrison, Gene Sprinkle, Johnny Rowe, Bob Little, Bobby Landrum, Zade Jones, Cecil Cole, J. C. Gurley, Glenn Owens, Dave Davis, Dick Denny, Camilo Delgado, Ozzie Williams, Travis Smith, Gene Smith, Woody Hunt, John Cron, Urban Chupe, Pete Ramirez, Leon Thornton, Dickey Ballou, Lupe Solis, Pat Smith, Orval Ruth, Max Keller, Gary Smith and Gilbert Flacon.

The first conference game will be with Woodsboro October 1. Three games are scheduled for September. Open dates to be filled include November 12 and 19.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman returned to Rockport over the week-end after vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo., and other points, during the past two weeks.

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Tommy Cron Places In Tennis Tourney

Tommy Cron placed second in boys' doubles in the Junior Tennis Tournament held in Corpus Christi last week. The tournament is an annual affair. Tommy was the only entry from Rockport. Except for Ingleside the rest of the players were from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Follis and children have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after spending a ten-day vacation with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell of Compton, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht last week. Mr. Compton is Mrs. Bracht's brother.

The Fire Department answered a call about noon Monday to extinguish a brush fire near the A. L. Bracht home. Local citizens were out with hose when the truck arrived and the blaze was soon extinguished.

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 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. c18

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severality or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

This amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

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"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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AUSTIN.—(Spl.)—Infant and mortality rates in Texas are at their lowest level in the history of the state, according to figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department.

Compared to the figures for 1940, represents a reduction of more than 39 per cent. In that year, there were 197,023 live births and 8,675 deaths. But despite these gains, Texas still has the sixth highest infant mortality rate in the United States, with forty-two states reporting lower rates.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, attributes the reduction to the increase in public response to the educational efforts of the Texas State Department of Health. "We have reason for pride in our reduced infant and maternal mortality when it is realized that the reduction means in excess of 5,000 babies are being saved annually which would have otherwise died," Dr. Cox said. "In addition, the birth rate is higher than the 1940 figure by more than 71,000."

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- (6) Carper, W. M.
- (7) Carper, Wm. M.
- (8) Clackenny, H.
- (9) Clark, A. W.
- (10) Crocker, W. J.
- (11) Crocoline, T.
- (12) Crocoline, Terrance
- (13) Dary, J. W.
- (14) Fulton, Ben
- (15) Fulton, G. H.
- (16) Fulton, G. W.
- (17) Fulton, G. W. Sr.
- (18) Fulton, Geo. W.
- (19) Fulton, George W.
- (20) Fulton, Harriett G.
- (21) Fulton, H. G.
- (22) Fulton, James C.
- (23) Fulton, Mary
- (24) Fulton, Pauline
- (25) Gulf Coast Immigration Company, a corporation.
- (26) Gulf Coast Immigration Co.
- (27) Harriett, G.
- (28) Hathaway, M. J.
- (29) Hergesheimer, W. A.
- (30) Holden, E. G.
- (31) Hond, Jos.
- (32) Huffman, C. H.
- (33) Ireland, John
- (34) Keilum, W. C.
- (35) Lindeman, Elma Doyle
- (36) Lindeman, Elma Doyle, as independent executrix of the estate of James Edward Lindeman, deceased.
- (37) Lindeman, James Edward
- (38) Lindeman, James Edward, Jr.
- (39) Livingston, Olive
- (40) Livingston, W. C.
- (41) Robbins, George D.
- (42) San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company, The
- (43) Sickles, M. L.
- (44) Sickles, Minnie L.
- (45) Simpkins, E. J.
- (46) Smith, Elizabeth
- (47) Smith, Emily
- (48) Smith, G. Jane
- (49) Smith, Henry
- (50) Smith, James
- (51) Smith, James E.
- (52) Smith, John G.
- (53) Smith, Lizzie
- (54) Smith, Sarah
- (55) Smith, Sophronia
- (56) Smith, W. W.
- (57) Smith, William W.
- (58) Stroud, J. P.
- (59) Taggart, Geo. K.
- (60) Taggart, Maud Garrett
- (61) Taggart, Maude Garrett
- (62) Texas Loan and Realty Company.
- (63) Texas Tram and Lumber Company.
- (64) Williamson, Thomas T.
- (65) Williamson, Thomas Taylor.
- (66) Williamson, T. T.
- (67) Young, W. H.
- (68) All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the corporate defendants, enumerated above in this second group of defendants.

(69) All partners, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants enumerated above in this second group of defendants, which are or were partnerships.

(70) All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants enumerated above in this second group of defendants, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.

(71) All persons claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described, under or by virtue of any one or more of the following written instruments:

- a. A deed from Barnett Gibbs to The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company, dated March 7, 1891, recorded volume "L", page 490, of the deed records of Aransas County, Texas.
- b. A deed from Barnett Gibbs to Aransas Pass Transit Railway Co., dated March 12, 1891, recorded volume "M", page 624, of said records.
- c. A contract between W. H. Baldwin, et al., and R. Downing, for the benefit of Gulf Coast Immigration Company;
- d. A contract between W. H. Baldwin, et al., and C. H. Johnson, Trustee, dated July 1, 1911, recorded volume C-2, pages 16-27, of said records;
- e. A deed from F. M. Olin, by his attorney-in-fact, to Texas Loan and Realty Company, dated February 28, 1896, recorded volume "Q", pages 621-2, of said records;
- f. A deed from S. A. Long to Texas Tram & Lumber Company, dated October 11, 1897, recorded volume "R", pages 561-3, of said records;
- g. A deed from Texas Tram and Lumber Company to U. F. Short, dated September 11, 1899, recorded volume "T", pages 71-4, of said records;
- h. A quitclaim deed from from James B. Simpson, Executor, to Texas Tram and Lumber Company, dated March 28, 1901, recorded volume "S", pages 516-18, of said records;

All of such persons and their legal status, viz., whether incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney.

(72) The heirs, wives, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified in this second

group of defendants.

defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance thereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., of Monday the 4th day of October, 1948, and answer the petition of W. L. Pridden, plaintiff in cause number 2704, styled W. L. Pridden versus R. J. Beaman, et al., in which said W. L. Pridden is plaintiff, and all the persons, firms, and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, together with

FIRST GROUP—DEFENDANTS WHOSE RESIDENCES ARE KNOWN

- (1) Beaman, R. J., whose residence is 313 Cole Street, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (2) Beaman, Mrs. Linda May, whose residence is 313 Cole Street, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (3) Brown, Mrs. Fannie, whose residence is 701 Atlantic, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (4) Fulton, Mrs. Henry S., whose residence is 810 Oak Park, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (5) Fulton, Henry S., whose residence is 810 Oak Park, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (6) Fulton, Jewell, whose residence is Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.
 - (7) Gibson, Mrs. Gladys Bruhl, whose residence is 416 Cole, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (8) Holden, Harriet, whose residence is 3728 Brooks Drive, Saxet Heights, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (9) Holden, Nana, whose residence is 3728 Brooks Drive, Saxet Heights, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (10) Hoopes, Mrs. May, whose residence is 4589 Belfort Street, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
 - (11) Hoopes, J. W., whose residence is 4589 Belfort Street, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
 - (12) Moore, Mrs. A. H., whose residence is Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Texas.
 - (13) New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation, whose office is in Houston, Harris County, Texas.
 - (14) Olsen, Mrs. Roy V., whose residence is 314 Delmar, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (15) Olsen, Roy V., whose residence is 314 Delmar, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (16) Reiber, Eleanor Fulton, whose residence is Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.
 - (17) Sickles, William Garry, whose residence is 1821 Young Street, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
 - (18) Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, a corporation, whose office is in Houston, Harris County, Texas.
 - (19) Townsend, Mrs. Mabel Frances, whose residence is 810 Oak Park, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (20) Paul, Steve, whose residence is Houston, Harris County, Texas, address Post Office Box 2428.
 - (21) Moran Oil Company, a corporation, whose office is in Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- are defendants, which petition was filed in said court on the 16th day of August, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title, brought by said plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of one hundred seventy-four and seventy-two one-hundredths (174.72) acres of land, more or less, in Aransas County, Texas, being ninety-four and thirty-six one-hundredths (94.36) acres, more or less, out of the T. Crocoline survey, abstract No. 48, and eighty and thirty-six one-hundredths (80.36) acres, more or less, out of the T. T. Williamson survey, abstract No. 219, and being a part of Barnett Gibbs Addition to the Town of Fulton as shown on Paul McComb's 1888 map of the Town of Aransas City (now called Fulton), which map is recorded in volume "E", pages 540 and 541, of the deed records of Aransas County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:
- BEGINNING at the most southerly southeast corner of said Gibbs Addition, a 6x6 concrete monument from which a concrete witness monument bears N. 72 degrees 05' E. 20.8 feet;
- THENCE north 00 degrees 16-6' W. with the old marked line, at 305.8 feet a fence corner, the southwest corner of a tract in the name of J. C. Williams, and at 626.2 ft. a fence corner and 1" iron pipe, the northwest corner of the J. C. Williams tract and the southwest corner of a tract in the name of W. J. Moss, at 805.5 feet a 6x6 concrete monument, the northwest corner of the W. J. Moss tract, from which a concrete witness monument bears S. 79 degrees 53' E. 24.5 feet, at 851.6 feet a point for corner in the center line of Traylor Street;
- THENCE N. 89 degrees 55.9' W. with the center line of Traylor Street 350 feet to a point for corner;
- THENCE N. 00 degrees 04.1' E., at 50 feet the southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 7, of said Gibbs Addition, at 100 feet the northwest corner of said Lot 1, Block 7;
- THENCE S. 89 degrees 55.9' E., at 150 feet the northeast

corner of said Lot 1, Block 7, at 200 feet a point for corner in the center line of Scott Street;

THENCE N. 00 degrees 04.1' E. with the center line of said Scott Street, at 690 feet a 6x6 concrete monument, the southwest corner of a tract of land in the name of Dennis O'Connor, bears S. 89 degrees 49.4' E. 50 feet, at 1040.0 feet a point for corner in the most southerly north line of said Gibbs Addition and being in the north line of Henderson Street and being also in the south line of the Fulton Oaks Addition, from which point a 6x6 concrete monument at the intersection of the east line of said Scott Street and the north line of Henderson Street bears S. 89 degrees 49.4' E. 50.0 feet;

THENCE N. 89 degrees 49.4' W. with the said north line of Gibbs Addition and the north line of Henderson Street, at 1130.3 feet a concrete monument in the east line of State Highway No. 35, being also the southwest corner of Block 5 of the Fulton Oaks Addition, at 1606.6 feet an interior corner of said Gibbs Addition, being also the southwest corner of Outlot D of the Fulton Oaks Addition;

THENCE N. 00 degrees 16' E. with an east line of said Gibbs Addition, at 256.8 feet an iron pipe the northwest corner of said Outlot D, Fulton Oaks Addition, at 513.6 feet an iron pipe the northwest corner of Outlot C, Fulton Oaks Addition, at 692.2 feet a northeast corner of said Gibbs Addition and being also the southeast corner of Outlot E, Fulton Oaks Addition, from which corner a concrete witness monument bears west 10.2 feet;

THENCE west with a north line of said Gibbs Addition, at 305.8 feet pass the east line of the T. T. Williamson survey and the west line of T. Crocoline survey, at 344.1 feet a 6x6 concrete monument an interior corner of said Gibbs Addition and the southwest corner of Outlot E, Fulton Oaks Addition;

THENCE north with an east line of said Gibbs Addition and the west line of said Outlot E 521 feet to a concrete monument in the north line of T. T. Williamson survey, abstract 219, and the south line of William Carper survey, abstract 47, from which monument the northwest corner of Outlot E, Fulton Oaks Addition, bears north 54.5 feet and the northwest corner of T. Crocoline survey and the northeast corner of T. T. Williamson survey bears T. 79 degrees 52' E. 38.9 feet, said monument being the most northerly northeast corner of said Gibbs Addition;

THENCE N. 79 degrees 52.2' W. with the north line of said T. T. Williamson survey and the south line of said William Carper survey 2175.2 feet to a 4x4 concrete monument, the northwest corner of said Gibbs Addition and the northeast corner of an 89.91 acre tract in the name of Mercedes M. de Moore, from which monument a sash weight bears S. 2 degrees 04' E. 22.1 feet;

THENCE S. 00 degrees 01.5' E. with the west line of said Gibbs Addition and with the east line of the said de Moore tract 1812.0 feet to a concrete monument in the north line of J. W. Paup survey, abstract 179, and the south line of T. T. Williamson survey, abstract 219;

THENCE N. 89 degrees 53.2' E. with the line of said Williamson and Paup surveys 2178.8 feet to the southeast corner of said T. T. Williamson survey and the northeast corner of said J. W. Paup survey and being in the west line of said T. Crocoline survey;

THENCE south with the east line of said Paup survey and the west line of said Crocoline survey 741.9 feet to a point for corner in the south line of said Gibbs Addition, said corner being located in an intermittent lake;

THENCE S. 89 degrees 54.9' E. with the south line of said Gibbs Addition 2062.0 feet to the place of beginning; together with damages in the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), for cost of suit, and for general relief, by which suit plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Rockport, this 16th day of August, 1948.

JAS. C. HERRING
Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas
Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy

(SEAL)
Issued this 16th day of August, 1948.

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Min. Wage Violations Found In 10 Percent Of Texas Firms Inspected

HOUSTON.—(Sp.)—Approximately 10 percent of the Texas firms, including a number in Southeast Texas, inspected by the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, during the fiscal year ending July 1, paid some of their employees less than 40 cents an hour, according to Thomas J. Rauch, who represents the Divisions in Southeast Texas.

Violations of one or more provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law) or the Walsh-Healey (public contracts) Act, or both, were found in 1168 of 1204 covered plants inspected in this state during the twelve months, and minimum wage violations were disclosed in 117 of these establishments, Rauch said today at his headquarters, 703 Federal Office Building.

"Despite reports of high wages in Southeast Texas, as well as in other parts of the state, some Texas firms were found to be paying employees less than \$16 for a 40-hour week," Rauch said. "The Federal wage and hour law sets a minimum of 40 cents an hour for employees engaged in interstate commerce, in the production of goods for interstate commerce, or performing work necessary for the production of goods that move in interstate commerce.

"The act also requires payment of at least time and a half for all hours worked in excess of 40 in any work-week. Employers in Texas during the year agreed to pay \$228,288 in back wages to employees for unpaid overtime and minimum wage violations.

"The Walsh-Healey Act, which applies to firms supplying goods of materials to the Government on contracts exceeding \$10,000, also contains minimum wage and overtime sections. Both acts prohibit employment of child labor."

The majority of minimum wage violations in Texas, he said, were found among maintenance and office employees.

C. O. Robbins of Aransas Pass Buried Here

Funeral services were held in Aransas Pass August 6, at the Cagle Funeral Home for Clarence O. Robbins 56, who died at his home. Mr. Robbins, a carpenter and resident of the Aransas Pass community for many years, had been in ill health for the past four months.

Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of Aransas Pass, four daughters and three sons which included H. D. Robbins of Rockport.

Mr. Joe Junger of San Antonio visited at the Tom Rooke home Saturday, Mr. Junger and Mr. Rooke have been friends for 14 years. Acquaintance was made while both were employed by Household Furniture.

San Antonio Symphony Engages Julius Hegyi As Concert Master

SAN ANTONIO.—(Sp.)—Julius Hegyi, prominent young American violinist, has been engaged as concert master and soloist of the San Antonio Symphony for the 1948-49 season, Conductor Max Reiter has announced.

Hegyi replaces Alfio V. Pignotti, who was forced to resign after two seasons because of illness.

The new 25-year-old concert master has had wide experience both as a solo violinist and chamber musician. At present he is a member of the Berkshire String Quartet. He will complete the summer at Music Mountain, Conn., before coming to San Antonio.

Hegyi, a native of New York, has appeared as soloist with the CBS Symphony; was first violinist of the City Center Symphony of New York under Leopold Stokowski for three years, and has played the NBC Symphony under Toscanini. As founder and first violinist of the Hegyi and Amati String Quartets Hegyi presented more than 300 chamber music concerts.

A pupil of Eddy Brown graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, Hegyi has had the guidance of Joseph Szigeti, Fritz Reiner, Stokowski and Jacques Godin. He entered Juilliard at the age of 14 after winning the competitive scholarship. Upon graduation, he received, for the highest standing in all subjects, the Frank Damosch Memorial Scholarship, awarded for post graduate study.

Hegyi began his musical studies at the age of seven. He first appeared on the concert stage at nine, and at 11, performed as soloist with orchestra.

The young violinist will perform as soloist with Mr. Reiter and the San Antonio Symphony in one of the 15 Tenth Anniversary subscription concerts, which begin Nov. 13.

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To: Clarence Hysell, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation...

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of August, 1948: The file number of said suit being No. 2703.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Pearl Hysell, as Plaintiff, and Clarence Hysell as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce...

Issued this the 11th day of August, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A. D., 1948.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

Mrs. Leetha Phillips Buried At Fulton

Mrs. Leetha Gertrude Phillips, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Wednesday, August 11, following a stroke which she suffered July 31. Funeral services were held at the Fulton church last Thursday with the Rev. W. B. Wheeler and Rev. Bob Cunningham officiating.

Mrs. Phillips came to Rockport soon after her marriage to Leroy Phillips in 1900. Mr. Phillips preceded her in death 29 years ago. Since that time she has maintained her home in Fulton.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Valle Cole, Mrs. G. R. Rowe and Mrs. Allan Johnson; one son, Henry Phillips; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Parker of Odem, Miss Mattie Corder and Mrs. Chas. Hilton, both of Sinton; one brother, Ben Corder of Sinton; 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Boise is the capital of Idaho. Chartreuse is a color combination of green and yellow.

Did You Know?

- LaTraviata was composed by Giuseppe Verdi. Puppets worked by strings are marionettes. C.P.A. stands for certified public accountant. That part of the eye which contains the coloring is the iris. The mouth of the Orinoco River is in Venezuela. Small-size picture-newspapers are called tabloids. A yellowhammer is a member of the woodpecker family. Sanctum sanctorum, a Latin expression, means holy of holies. Porcupines cannot shoot their needles through the air. Water in the bottom of a ship is called bilge water. Nashville is the capital of Tennessee. Malaria is spread by the anopheles mosquito. Rochester, New York, is known as the Kodak City. Turkey is sometimes called the Ottoman Empire. Yosemite National Park is in California. Ludwig II was called the Mad King of Bavaria. Ambergris is used in the making of perfumes. Robert Peary discovered the North Pole in 1909. The Eevrglades are located in southern Florida. California is the second largest state in the United States. Delaware is the second smallest state in the U. S. A. Africa is the second largest continent. "Laugh and the world laughs with you" was written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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Sealed proposals addressed to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of the Navigation Commission until 2:00 p.m., Sept. 4, 1948, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain waterfront improvements at Fulton, Texas, for Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, OWNER, of Rockport, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, for \$1,500.00, payable without recourse to the order of Aransas County Navigation Commission, or a Proposal Bond in the sum of \$1,500.00 from a reliable Surety Company, as a guaranty that bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder must furnish bond on the attached form in the amount of 100% of contract price from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the OWNER. All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of Ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable or unbalanced unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of James A. Jarboe, Engineer, of Rockport, Texas. Copies may be secured upon deposit of \$5.00 to be returned to the contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

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We wish to thank the friends for the kind words of sympathy and many deeds of kindness shown us when our infant daughter went on her return trip to Heaven after a short visit with us. The floral offerings were beautiful. We are moving to Tivoli, but will never forget our friends. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bengé Norman Arnold Ben Lewis Arnold p18

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us by our friends during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Leetha Gertrude Phillips. Mrs. Valle Cole Mrs. G. R. Rowe Mrs. Allan Johnson Mr. Henry Phillips. c18

Judge Tayloe and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chafetz and Mrs. Dennis of San Antonio are spending the week at the judge's summer home on Fulton Beach.

Mrs. Bertha Harper and Miss Minnie Oertling returned home last week after visiting in Alice.

J. G. Hamblin of San Antonio is visiting at the home of his son, W. B. Hamblin, and family.

Dr. Fred R. Chastain DENTIST Next door to Naylor's Hardware & Furniture OFFICE HOURS 8 A.M. - 12 N-1 P. M. - 5 P. M. Also 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. Monday and Thursday Phone 393

Jimmy Frew of Chicago, Ill, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robbins of San Antonio spent Sunday at the Rooke home.

Advertisement for Grand Prize Beer. Features a woman's face and glasses. Text: 'nothing but the best ... for my guests!', 'grand tastin'', 'GRAND PRIZE Beer'.

Advertisement for Lassiter's Tailor Shop. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress. Text: 'Keep Your Clothes Clean 'n Spotless', 'When you are dining at home or away ... accidents will happen ... let us clean your garments and return them to you spic 'n span 'n spotless.', 'Free Pickup 'n Delivery LASSITER'S TAILOR SHOP LAUNDRY SERVICE Phone 294 Austin, Street ctf'

Large advertisement for Emory M. Spencer. Text: 'These Homes Can Not Be Duplicated Today For Such Costs FOR SALE! Two New Beautiful Homes IN FULTON OAKS ADDITION \$8,000 - \$15,000 TERMS IF DESIRED AS LOW AS 25% DOWN WITH 10 YEARS ON BALANCE THESE HOMES HAVE BEEN BUILT TO BE SOLD AT COST SO AS TO GET THE SUBDIVISION STARTED Inspection By Appointment Only Emory M. Spencer Telephone 422 Natural Gas, Electricity, Complete Sewage Systems, Water Wells With Pressure Pumps c18'

Advertisement for J. M. Sparks & Son. Features an illustration of a dress shirt. Text: 'DRESS SHIRTS 2.50 TO 4.50 Stock up at these prices Long points, wide spreads, tab collars, we have them all. Shirts that are really smart, in stripes, solids, white and white-on-white. J. M. SPARKS & SON The Friendly Store ctf'

Advertisement for New Orleans via Beaumont and Baton Rouge. Features an illustration of a bus. Text: 'NEW ORLEANS VIA BEAUMONT and BATON ROUGE 3 CONVENIENT THRU SCHEDULES DAILY from HOUSTON 12:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. Trailways' short, direct route from Texas to New Orleans via Beaumont and Baton Rouge gives bus travelers a fast convenient service at no extra cost! Call your friendly Trailways agent today for schedule and fare information on this new and finer bus service. Beaumont 5.40 Baton Rouge 9.30 New Orleans 10.65 Miami 23.50 (Plus Fed. Tax) SORENSON Service Station PHONE 202 J. W. SORENSON, Agent CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS'

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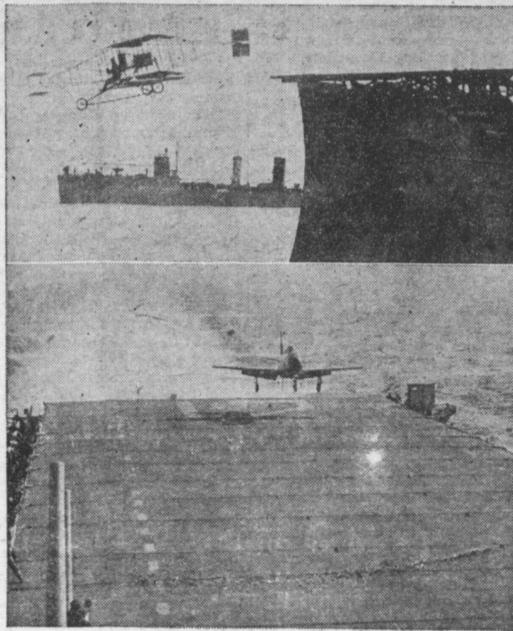
Liquefied Team Eliminated In Softball Tourney

The Liquefied Gas softball team lost their first game in the tournament held at Beeville this week, to Aransas Pass. This put the team out of the tournament since it is a single elimination meet. The ladies from Aransas Pass won 13 to 7. The odds were in favor of the Rockport team since they had won 10 out of 13 games played with the team from Aransas Pass this summer. The Aransas Pass team lost to Victoria Tuesday night. Other teams were entered from Falfurrias, Beeville and Refugio.

The Liquefied team will enter another tournament in Corpus Christi August 27. This will be a double elimination meet.

Players who made the trip to Beeville were Mary Davis, Louise Wright, Mrs. Ted Atwood, Merle Wright, Alice Bell, Elzona Etheridge, Mary Wright, Mrs. Bill Lassiter, Ruth Ann Davis and Kathryn Townsend. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall and Bill Lassiter. Mr. Hall is manager of the team.

THERE HAD TO BE A FIRST TIME



Advances in American naval ships and equipment have been marked throughout the century and a half of the Navy Department's history by important milestones of progress. One of these was the first flight from the deck of a ship, made in 1910 by Lt. Eugene Ely, when he took off from a miniature flight deck on the foredeck of the USS Birmingham (upper). Three years later naval aviation had its actual start when Admiral George Dewey signed the report of the General Board, which recommended the establishment of a Naval air arm. Today aviation is one of the elements in the three-pronged American Navy. Flowering of "Navy Air" can be symbolized in such scenes as the lower photo in which an FJ-1 "Fury" a jet-propelled Navy fighter, makes a landing aboard the USS Boxer while the ship cruises off the California coast. (Official Navy Photograph)

Book-of-Month Club Selects Novel By Texas Writer

DALLAS.—(Spl.)—Fred Gipson of Mason, Texas, is enjoying the thrill of news from New York that his first novel has been selected months in advance of publication as reserve choice of the Book-of-the-Month Club. Harper will publish the book, which is an exciting story of rural life in Texas as seen through the eyes of an active teen-age boy. Title and publication date are to be announced later.

Readers in the Southwest have already had an opportunity to judge the quality of Mr. Gipson's latest work because one chapter from the book giving an account of a moonlight coon hunt, was published as a short story last winter in Southwest Review, issued quarterly by SMU's University Press in Dallas.

Mr. Gipson's stories first started appearing in 1936 in Southwest Review, which he states "has done more to help me along in the writing game than any other magazine published." No fewer than four of them—"My Kind of a Man," "The Melon Patch Killing," "Hound Dog Men Are Born" and "Sad Sam"—have been reprinted in Reader's Digest.

Mr. Gipson has lived in Texas all his life and, according to him, his earlier efforts included "seven years working as a farmer, ranch hand, soda jerker, caterpillar tractor operator, fence builder, bookkeeper, and mule skinner for a dirt-moving contractor. Also picked cotton and swung a sledgehammer on construction jobs."

He entered the University of Texas in 1933 to study journalism served later as a reporter on several Texas papers, and wrote for the pulps. Since 1940 a number of leading national magazines, including Collier's and Liberty, have published his writings. He has one earlier book to his credit, "Fabulous Empire", published in 1946, which told the story of Zack Miller and the 101 Ranch.

Will Attend Conference

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Davis will attend a conference for local draft board members in Corpus Christi Monday. Fifteen counties will be represented. A representative of the State Selective Service headquarters will conduct the conference.

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Mrs. Frank Allen, of Brownsville, and three children have been guests of her sister Mrs. Dudley Bracht and her mother, Mrs. Winslow, of Fulton, the past two weeks.

John Ray and son, John Henry, were called Tuesday morning to the bedside of an aunt, Mrs. John Morris, of Taylor, Texas, who is seriously ill and not expected to live.



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WANTED to buy cattle. Call F. G. Huffman, 3773, Rockport. p20

FOR SALE — Modern 5-room house and bath, garage, 2 lots. Phone 449. p18

FOR SALE—Girl's new blue bicycle. Call 856. p18

WANTED ATTRACTIVE 3- or 4-room modern home located Aransas Pass or Rockport. Write giving full information. c18

Ethel Hoffman Ingleside Texas.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—House at rear of Rio Theatre for office space only. K. G. Hamblin, 315 Fitzgerald, Corpus Christi, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE—1938 2-door Chevrolet. Phone 3717. ctf

FOR SALE — Electric lawn mower. Cheap. Taylor Oak Groc., Rockport, Texas. p19

WOMAN WANTED to clean apartments in tourist court. Phone 577. ctf

FOR SALE: Six foot Coldsport. Reasonable. Mrs. H. J. Gurley or phone 3411. c19

ATTENTION: Wholesale prices. 50 gas heaters, 30 linoleum rugs. Closing out for opening of exclusive baby store. Bungalow Furniture Store, 1311 South Staples, 1/4 block south of Morgan. c18

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WOULD LIKE to trade new large size electric Coca-Cola beverage box for a small size box. Taylor Oak Grocery, Rockport, Texas. p18

F. C. Simpson, Veterans Officer, Baried Here Tues.

Francis Como Simpson, 55, veterans' service officer in Aransas County for several years, died Sunday night in a Corpus Christi hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rosary was said Monday night at the Dunne Funeral Home in Corpus Christi. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Mr. Simpson had lived in Rockport since 1937. He maintained residences in Rockport and Corpus Christi. He was a veteran of World War I.

Pallbearers were Jim Sparks, Jack Sparks, Joe Johnson, A. R. Curry, Bill Gray and Lloyd Lassiter. Honorary pallbearers were Oliver Brundrett, C. A. Duck, Paul Clark Sorenson, Port Little, Johnny Wendell, R. R. Roberts, Chester Johnson, Charlie Thompson, Dr. McBride, Claude Roberts, Fred M. Hunt, Ed Barnard, Richard Fox, M. B. Mullinax and Jerry Wendell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. May Leahy Simpson; three sons, Francis Como, Jr., and Robert W., both of Corpus Christi, and Charles H. of Houston; a brother, Harry E. Simpson of Miami, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. H. R. Major of Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. M. A. Rowan of Yoakum and J. P. Robinson and Mrs. Tidwell of San Antonio visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rowan Tuesday.

J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist, returned from Miami Beach, Fla., Tuesday evening, where he attended the University of Miami Fishery Institute which was held there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins and Mrs. Mrytle Pou of Dallas are visiting with their sisters, Mrs. Mollye Davis and Mrs. D. P. Sabo, this week.

Mrs. Zeph Robeson and granddaughter, Carol Sue Thomson, of Dallas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robeson's daughter, Mrs. Henry Camehl.

Mrs. D. P. Sabo and Mrs. Mollye Davis brought Charles Marvin Davis home from summer camp which he has been attending at Ingram, Saturday.

Col. C. M. Davis

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Monday, August 30.

2. Persons born in 1923 will register on Tuesday, August 31, or Wednesday, September 1.

3. Persons born in 1924 will register on Thursday, September 2, or Friday, September 3.

4. Persons born in 1925 will register on Saturday, Sept. 4 or Tuesday, Sept. 7.

5. Persons born in 1926 will register on Wednesday, Sept. 8, or Thursday, Sept. 9.

6. Persons born in 1927 will register on Friday, Sept. 10, or Saturday, Sept. 11.

7. Persons born in 1928 will register on Monday, Sept. 13, or Tuesday, Sept. 14.

8. Persons born in 1929 will register on Wednesday, Sept. 15, or Thursday, Sept. 16.

9. Persons born in 1930, before Sept. 19, 1930, will register on Friday, Sept. 17, or Saturday, Sept. 18.

10. Persons born on or after September 19, 1930 will register on the day they are 18 years of age, or five days after.

Hours for registration on the days designated were proclaimed by the governor as 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local boards over the state have named registration points.

Groups exempted from registration are as follows:

1. Members of the armed forces on active duty, including members of the coast and geodetic survey and public health service.

2. Cadets of the United States Military Academy and Coast Guard Academy.

3. Midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy.

4. Foreign diplomatic and consular representatives and members of their families who are not citizens of the United States.

5. Other persons in the United States to be specified by the president who have not declared their intention to become United States citizens.

According to the proclamation, men may register late only when prevented by circumstances beyond their control. Men of registration age in foreign countries must present themselves for registration within five days after returning to the United States or its possessions.

STRICTLY RUMORED!

By IMA GOSSUP

I understand that JIMMY SORENSON, JR. won TWO milk shakes over in Aransas Pass last week. How did you happen to win TWO Jimmy?

MIKE JOHNSON and several other small fry up in the north end of the city have been planning on staging a boxing match and intend to charge admission for the bouts. When asked what the boxing promoters were going to do with the money they made, Mike replied: "We're going to give it to the Women's Civic Club." That's the right idea boys. Give even if it HURTS!

A certain young man about town whose initials are BEN has really been receiving a lot of static since he moved to Rockport. He was heard to ask: "Does this agitation go on all the time?" Brother, you do not know the half of it.

T. J. JOHNSON almost committed a social error at the dance last Saturday night. He failed to notice the WO in front of the sign reading MEN. Friends called it to his attention before any damage was done.

I understand that some of the local girls are a little disturbed because several of the local boys are showing the SUMMER TOURISTS around. The boys appear particularly interested in proving that moonlight nights on the coast are super. Just wait until next month girls then you can get your revenge.

Biologist Disputes Report Island Wild With Rattlesnakes

Richard Etheridge, University of Houston biology student who has made a survey of reptiles and amphibians of Aransas County and St. Joseph's Island this summer in an attempt to discover the relationship between the species on the island and the mainland, has completed his work and will leave for Houston this week-end.

Etheridge reports that the semi desert conditions on the island apparently discourages a large number of mainland species from living there as he found only 9 species there as compared to 41 here.

Etheridge says that he was told the island was over run with rattlesnakes and expected to find many of them, however he was able to obtain only 9 of the rattlers during three months and believes their predominance there to be exaggerated.

Etheridge has 164 specimens representing 33 different species which includes snakes, turtles, frogs, lizards and one salamander. Thirty-five of the specimens will be left at the marine laboratory, some will be taken to the University of Houston and many he will keep for his own collection.

Along The Waterfront

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of San Antonio fished with H. C. Floyd over at Pauls Mott Wednesday and returned with 36 good sized trout.

Alfred Poch and daughter, Marian, and Mayor Elder Johnson and daughter, Barbara, fished with Henry Ballou Sunday. They landed 135 fish which included 127 trout, 4 drum and 24 reds.

Last Friday Harry Mills took out C. A. Crenshaw of the Crenshaw Sales Co. of Houston. They caught 61 fish.

Sunday Valle Burch and party of San Antonio fished at Cedar Bayou with Herb Mills. The men brought in several good-sized redfish and trout. What they lacked in quantity they made up in quality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lasiel and party of San Antonio fished at Cedar Bayou with Harry Mills Sunday and returned with 30 trout.

E. L. Baughan and party fished with Herb Mills Monday and hooked 4 reds weighing 4 pounds each and 30 trout.

M. E. Smith and party fished on Copano Reef with Harry Mills Monday where they caught 73 trout.

Col. Esse and friend of San Antonio went out with Harry Mills on Tuesday and landed 75 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker of Granger, Texas, fished with Herb Mills Wednesday. They landed 35 nice reds, one rock fish which weighed 4 pounds, some trout and drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum and children of Dallas are vacationing here this week.

UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peacetime military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Q. What is the purpose of the new Selective Service law?

A. To train a body of men capable of defending the nation and to select the men for this duty by the fairest method possible—registration of every man 18 through 25 years old, regardless of wealth, influence or social position. From this registration will be chosen those men 19 through 25 years of age who are deemed best fitted to receive 21 months of training.

Q. Is this the first peacetime draft?

A. No. The first was in 1940. Q. How many men will be affected by the Selective Service law?

A. Military authorities estimate 9,600,000 men will be registered in the United States and its possessions. In Texas between 550,000 and 575,000 men are expected to register.

Q. Who administers the program?

A. President Truman has named Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey as national director of the Selective Service System. In each state the governor acts as co-ordinating head and names a state director. Gov. Beauford H. Jester has named Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state adjutant general, to hold this position in Texas.

Q. When will the Selective Service law go into effect?

A. President Truman has issued a call for the registration of all men 18 through 25 years of age who are living in the U. S. and its possessions. Registration in Texas will take place on the following days: On Aug. 30 persons born in 1922 after Aug. 30, 1922, will register; on Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 persons born in 1923 will register; on Sept. 2 and 3 persons born in 1924 will register; on Sept. 4 or 7 persons born in 1925 will register; on Sept. 8 and 9 persons born in 1926 will register; on Sept. 10 and 11 persons born in 1927 will register; on Sept. 13 and 14 persons born in 1928 will register; on Sept. 15 and 16 persons born in 1929 will register; on Sept. 17 and 18 persons born in 1930 before September 19, 1930 will register. Persons born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years old or within five days after they are 18.

Q. How long will the law be in effect?

A. Until June 24, 1950, unless sooner terminated by the two houses of Congress.

Mrs. O. T. Stewart and sons of Ingleside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wendell of Fulton.

Mrs. June Davis and son, Ken, of Houston are guests of Mrs. Mollye Davis at her home this week-end.

Beryl Davis, Carol McKissick, K. O'Brien, and Joan Mowell, all of Dallas, arrived today and are guests at the D. P. Sabo summer home.

Mrs. Gus Engeling and children spent last week in Austin where they visited at the home of her parents.



PROGRAM

SUNDAY - MONDAY Aug 22-23 SITTING PRETTY

Robt. Young, Maureen O'Hara

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Aug 24-25 THE WEB

Edmond O'Brien, Ella Raines

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. Aug. 26-27-28 RED RIVER

John Wayne, Montgomery Clift

Premiere Showing

World Premiere

Due to the great length of this picture the first show will begin at 7 o'clock for these three days, and there probably will not be a complete second show nightly. Therefore you are urged to try to get in the Theatre before 8:45.

Saturday there will be a matinee at 3:30 as usual.

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