

School Districts Consolidation to be Decided Saturday

School Boards Urge Public To Cast Their Vote Saturday

Number of Trustees and Location of New School Has Been Agreed Upon by Trustees In Event the Three Districts Consolidate

The proposed consolidation of the school districts in Aransas County will be decided by the citizens who cast their vote in the election called for Saturday, May 28. Consolidation of the Rockport Independent School District, the Fulton Common School District and the Lamar Common School District is proposed.

The decision will be made by only a few if no more turn out to vote Saturday than showed up at the meeting called by the school boards of the districts for last Tuesday night, where only two persons besides those on the school boards were present.

Presbyterian Ground Breaking Ceremonies Scheduled for June 12

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30, June 12, the building committee has announced. The location for the new building is the corner lot across from the Rockport grade school.

Ground will be broken by Mrs. Henry Bailey, the only charter member of the church now living in Rockport and still active in the church. Special invitations are being sent to charter members residing outside Rockport.

The building committee will present the plans for the new building, construction of which will get underway soon after the ground breaking.

Speakers for the day, which will be announced later, will be introduced by Rev. T. H. Pollard.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies. At the opening of the formal campaign, plans were announced to begin construction on the building as soon as \$12,000 was in the building fund. A goal of \$17,000 was set for 1949 which will permit the purchase of the greater portion of materials to be used before the end of the year. The architects and engineers have estimated that approximately \$17,000 will put the building "in the dry."

The building plans call for a frame construction with stucco and plaster finish, the cost estimated at \$52,000, exclusive of furnishings. Detailed floor plans show a church sanctuary with a seating capacity of 240 persons, with a 19x38 foot assembly room immediately adjoining the auditorium and connected with it by folding doors that might be used to increase the seating capacity. Twelve class rooms, kitchen, pastor's study, and choir room will bring the total floor space of the sanctuary and two-story educational section to approximately 6,500 square feet.

Spring Clean-up At Rockport Cemetery

The Cemetery Association met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Travis Johnson. The grounds chairman, Mrs. Pat Hooper stated that extra help is going to be employed to assist the regular grounds man in a spring clean up of weeds and other debris.

Mrs. John C. Sorenson announced that Decoration Day will be observed as usual on May 30 with the members of the VFW presenting the program.

Street Dance Here Saturday Night

There will be a free street dance on the main street of Rockport Saturday night, May 28. The dance is being sponsored as a benefit for the Veterans' Relief Fund. There will be no admission charged but, a free-will donation will be appreciated.

Old-time music will be provided for square dances and other old-time dances. The dance will be held in the block in front of the Ballard Drug Store.

S. H. Mundine returned home from the Aransas Pass hospital this week where he underwent a major operation recently. Mr. Mundine is reported to be getting along fine.

Aransas County voters will be deciding the welfare of their children for years to come and the school boards hope that a large number of persons will turn out at the polls as they desire to know how the majority of the people feel about the subject—not just a few.

Polls will be open at the main building of the Rockport school for Rockport Independent School District voters with Mrs. Fay Brundrett as judge. For the election in the Fulton Common School District voters will go to the Fulton school building where A. F. Dervage is the judge. The election (Continued on last page)

Lions Club Host At Zone Meeting

The Fulton Lions Club was host to clubs in Zone D at a dinner meeting held Wednesday night at the Fulton community house. The dinner was served by the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Presidents and secretaries from Lions Clubs in Aransas Pass, Refugio, Gregory, Portland, Woodboro and Fulton were present. Two cities in the zone were not represented, Corpus Christi and Flour Bluff.

Speakers for the evening were W. A. Clappitt, Deputy District Governor from Kingsville, and John E. Stevens, Zone chairman from Refugio. The speakers detailed the work for the incoming officers of the various clubs; both retiring and incoming presidents and secretaries were present.

The proposed Melvin Jones Camp for Crippled Children, to be located at Kerrville, was outlined. It was explained that to become a member, each club would give a benefit each year with a guarantee of at least \$100 to the camp. There are 540 Lions Clubs in the State. Individuals can become members for \$10 a year. The camp would be a vacation land for crippled children.

Those present for the meeting were:

W. A. Clappitt, Kingsville, deputy district governor. John E. Stevens, Refugio, zone chairman. C. S. Parsons, L. E. Ray, H. L. Brookshire, C. A. Danig and M. N. Bexley, all of Aransas Pass.

C. E. Hammit, G. E. Boenig, W. A. Horner, H. L. DeViney, and M. G. Huntingdon of Woodboro. Milton Gabriel, C. Garcia and C. R. Bell of Gregory.

Jim Wales, Luke Little, T. W. Godfrey and V. A. Goss of Refugio.

L. E. Mouis and Ross L. Childers attended from Portland. Those attending from Fulton were Arthur L. Bracht, Ernest Jones, W. S. Steede and Matthew W. Scott.

Fish Rodeo Outlined At Rotary Meeting

E. J. Albin, president, outlined the Junior Fishing Rodeo which will be sponsored by the Rotary Club this summer at the Rotary meeting Wednesday noon.

Dick Denny made a classification survey talk. One visitor was present, Clyde Cates from Robstown.

Mrs. J. O. Blackell and Elsie are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Rockport Rotary Club to Sponsor Junior Fishing Rodeo This Summer

Contestants Must Be Under Fifteen Years Of Age and Will Be Eligible for 18 Prizes To Be Offered During Three Contest Periods

The Youth Committee of the Rockport Rotary Club will sponsor a Junior Fishing Rodeo this summer, E. J. Albin, president of the organization, announced this week.

The Junior Fishing Rodeo, which will be introduced in Rockport for the first time this year, will be run off in three separate periods with six prizes being offered to the winners of each period.

The first period of the rodeo will start June 1, 1949, and will close June 30, at 12 noon. The second period will start July 1, and will close July 31 at 12 noon. The third period will start August 1 and will end August 31 at 12 noon.

This Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Rotary Club, will be open to all children, local and non-resident, who have not passed their 15th birthday before the start of any one period in which they wish to compete.

Registration for the rodeo will be without charge and will be held at the Morrison Boat Houses on the Rockport Boat Basin. Children may register for any one period in which they wish to compete up to 6 p. m. of the day preceding the closing day of such period.

Fish entered must have been caught on hook and line, unassisted by an older person. Fish may be taken from any of the inland bays between Lydia Ann Channel on the South and Mesquite Bay on the North and may be taken from the shore, pier or boat.

All fish caught and entered in this junior rodeo will be taken to Morrison's Boat House where they will be weighed in and measured and the name of the party catching such fish, his age, address, type of tackle, bait used and other such pertinent information entered on his registration paper.

During the afternoon of each of the closing dates, the records of the fish caught and entered will be compiled and first and second prizes in three divisions will be awarded. Divisions in which fish may be entered are: 1. heaviest fish, edible variety; 2. longest fish, edible variety; 3. largest number of fish, edible variety.

The junior winning or placing in the contest does not need to be present at the judging as prizes won by parties not present or residing outside of Rockport will be promptly mailed.

Prizes will consist of nationally advertised rods, reels and other articles of fishing tackle to delight the heart of the youngest winning same.

Repairs On Water Tank Get Underway This Week

The Dixie Tank Company has been awarded a contract to repair the water tank and structure by the City Council and work got underway this week. Work to be done will include cleaning of rust spots, making repairs and painting. The City has agreed to furnish the paint and is now accepting bids.

The council instructed the city attorney to file additional tax suits for collection of delinquent taxes at the meeting held Tuesday night.

Major Jas. A. Jarboe was appointed to serve as city engineer at the Tuesday meeting and has accepted the post.

The council passed a resolution to transfer the unused portion of the Rockport Refunding bond fund, which amounts to \$1,200, to the general fund. Paying off of the old bond issue in the spring enabled the transfer as there is no further need for the sum in the original fund.

Kenneth L. Harwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harwick, returned to active duty with the U. S. Marine Air Corps in Dallas last Wednesday. He will be stationed at the Naval Air Station at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Baughman and son, Port, were visitors in Houston early this week.

Services Arranged For Memorial Day

Decoration Day will be observed Monday, May 30, at the Rockport Cemetery under the sponsorship of the Cemetery Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The invocation and address will be delivered by the Rev. W. H. Morrison. Participating in the service will be Ceylon Ammons, Commander of the VFW; H. C. Mullinax, Senior vice-commander; Charles Garrett, Junior vice-commander; O. V. Dye, chaplain; color bearers, Bill Gray and George Adolphus; color guard, Roy Mullinax and Denver Agler; Mrs. Rosine Ammons, president of Ladies Auxiliary; color bearers Mrs. Rosie Lee Mullinax, Mrs. Cleo Townsend, Mrs. Bonnie Townsend and Mrs. Iva Lee McBride; Jimmy Morrison, bugler. Representing the Cemetery Association will be Mrs. S. F. Jackson who will call the roll of veterans of all wars.

Mrs. John C. Sorenson, Mrs. Albert Collier, Miss Vivien Picton, Miss Grace Smith and Sherman Mundine will mark all veterans' graves with flags. Families of veterans are asked to be responsible for any flowers they wish placed on the graves.

City and County Close For Memorial Day

The county court house, the city hall and the bank will be closed Monday, May 30, Memorial Day. Most of the city's business houses will remain open, however.

The holiday week-end will be the beginning of the summer season as far as the summer tourist is concerned. Vacationers will start their trek to the coast to enjoy the sea breezes and avoid the summer heat.

Rockport Fishing News Broadcast at Victoria

Bob Norton broadcasting from Station KNAL at Victoria will carry fishing news from Rockport every Friday from 6:30 to 6:45, it was learned here this week.

The Station has a 100 mile radius and will be picked up in Houston, Austin and other towns in that area. The broadcast will tell fishermen about the bigger and better catches made in the Rockport Fishing area.

Alumni Dance For Seniors May 31

The officers of the Alumni Association of the Rockport High School wish to remind the members that the reception and dance honoring the senior class will be held at 8:30 Tuesday night, May 31 at the school gymnasium.

There will be a short program preceding the dance and music for the dance will be furnished by the Tom Cats orchestra.

Ladies Night At Lions Club Monday

Monday night, May 30, will be Ladies Night at the Fulton Lions Club. The Club members will prepare the food as the custom on Ladies Night and the dinner will be served at the Fulton Community house at 8 o'clock. An evening of entertainment will follow the dinner.

Lois Mae Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend, is employed as a clerk at the Rockport postoffice. Miss Townsend graduated from high school this spring.

Rockport-Fulton Firemen Play Donkey Baseball

The Rockport firemen and the Fulton firemen will be the contestants in a donkey baseball game to be played here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 29, at the ball park.

Rockport firemen who will be on the field if they can gather up the nerve to play and can risk being absent from their businesses Monday will be Dick Fox, Arlie Shivers, Steirly Rozzell, Chester Johnson, Claude Boone, Chas. Ankele, Cleve Kelly, Ed Critcher, Valle Cole, Bob Key, Henry Ballou, Leonard LeBlanc, Edric Deason and Pete Bracht.

Fulton firemen, many who have had experience in a previous donkey ball game played in Aransas Pass, that will try to ride the onery beast are Blackie Rouquette, Otis Rouquette, Bill Wendell, Bill Poletti, Gene Sprinkle, Don Weber, Harry Wilson, Ernest Jones and Mr. Peschke.

Tickets can be obtained from all firemen at 25 and 50 cents.

Vacation Bible School Starts at First Baptist Church Monday Morning

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will be held from Monday, May 30, through Friday, June 10, Rev. G. T. Cunningham, principal of the school announced this week. The school will convene Monday morning at 8:30, May 30, to be dismissed at 11:30. This schedule will be followed each day, Monday through Friday.

A commencement program will be given Friday night, June 10, at the close of the school.

Mrs. Roy Mullinax will be in charge of the beginners group and will be assisted by Mrs. Wm. Jones and Linda Mullinax. Mrs. J. A. Hander, Jr., will be in charge of the primary group and will be assisted by Ruby Casey, Mary Ruth Dervage. Mrs. A. L. Ballou will direct the junior department to be assisted by Mrs. T. A. Ballou. Intermediate classes will be under the direction of Rev. Cunningham who will be assisted by Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Cunningham will supervise the girls handiwork which will include glass etching and aluminum foil plaques. Rev. Cunningham will supervise the boys' handiwork classes which will provide instruction in coping saw work and leather tooling.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sell home made cakes and pies at Kelly's Cash Grocery and Johnson's Drug Store Saturday, May 28, beginning at 9 a. m.

Rockport V.F.W. Poppy Day May 28

WEAR A BUDDY POPPY

1949 Buddy Poppy

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U. S.

Along The Waterfront



Herb Pammen of Victoria and Don Haworth, R. R. Parin, C. H. Chapman and J. L. Converse, all of Houston, fished with Shorty Townsend Sunday. They landed 161 trout and a 40-pound drum.

Capt. Bill Kelly and Shorty Townsend went out Wednesday morning and landed 61 trout. Monday Bob Ayers and Shorty brought in 40 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Barbera of San Antonio went out with Harry Mills last Thursday and caught 31 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Craham McCullough of San Antonio fished with Harry Wednesday and brought in 51 trout—large ones.

The gars have arrived in the basin and are providing the fishermen with the well known sport of landing them. Wednesday night Junior Floyd, Johnny Rowe, L. E. Grimm, G. G. Gilson and another couple landed 11 gars while fishing at the basin. Floyd claimed the largest one which was 5 feet 9 inches in length and weighed about 75 pounds.

Trout are still biting off the oil pier. L. E. Grimm and C. M. Spires landed 54 trout while fishing there Sunday night and L. E. Grimm caught 61 trout Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniels and son of Corpus Christi fished with Fred Christilles Friday and brought in 111 trout. Monday they went out with Christilles again and caught 65 trout. Wednesday they landed 162.

Sunday Bob Marks and Mr. Collins of Houston went out with Mr. Christilles and brought in 65 specks.

Tom Lee and party of Houston fished with Christilles Tuesday and caught 162 trout.

Fred Christilles was out with a fishing party Tuesday but Mrs. Christilles wasn't going to let that cheat her visitors from Poteet out of a fishing trip. So she cranked up the little boat, "Christie," and took her friends out in the bay. Mrs. Christilles is thinking about going into business for herself now as they brought in 30 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Seedy of San Antonio went out with Henry Ballou Sunday and caught 52 trout.

Monday Nick Carroll and party of Seguin fished with Ballou and landed 102 of the finny tribe.

C. L. Booth landed a 13-pound jackfish while fishing at Port Aransas Sunday.

Charlie Cleveland has really been bringing in the trout this week. Tuesday morning Mr. Cleveland caught 40 trout. Wednesday he brought in 79 and Thursday morning he caught 63.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rockwell of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Simon Michael fished at 2 by 4 reef last (Continued on last page)

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p. m.

Monday: Max. temp. 83, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.93 inches.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 85, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.95 inches.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 90, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.98.

Thursday (2 p. m.): Max. temp. 89, min. 74. Barometric pressure 29.97 inches.

Tide: 2.2 feet.

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The Fifth Freedom

For months the various school boards of the county have been holding both public and private meetings in order to determine in what manner we might be able to improve the schools in this county. By talking with state school men and sounding out public opinion in this area it has been decided that only by pooling all our resources in a county wide consolidation that we might be able to increase their efficiency.

The following editorial which we credit to the "Book League of America" should show just why we should take some definite steps in helping our schools.

"When you have read this paper, we want you to think for a moment about what you have just done. Actually you have done something very difficult, though you are so used to it that it seemed easy. You had to be taught to do this and probably many teachers struggled with you before it could be said that you could both read and understand what you read. You owe those teachers a great debt. They gave you the key to freedom.

"There are other teachers, now, in your neighborhood, who are trying to give this key to other children. They are tired, discouraged people. Some will leave teaching this year for jobs that have shorter work days, which are decently paid, which offer a better standing in the community and a more normal private life. Unless the present trend is reversed, more will leave next year, and the available replacements will be fewer and worse prepared. The sad truth is that able young people are avoiding this profession.

"Every year thousands of normally intelligent youngsters finish their schooling unable to do what you have just done—read and understand a paper. In overcrowded classes, with overworked teachers, with textbooks that are too few and too old, they will not have grasped the key.

"This is the crisis in American education. It is here, it is real, and it is dangerous beyond words.

"As a nation we have joined others in a desire to realize the four freedoms. But there is a fifth freedom more fundamental than any of the others, and this is Freedom from Ignorance. The ignorant man is the easiest prey to want and fear. Freedom of religion means little to him, and a free press means nothing, for even if, technically, he can read, he cannot understand what he reads. He is a danger to himself, to you, to this country, and to the world.

"You can help. Visit your local schools. See what can be done to keep and to attract able teachers. Support larger appropriations for salaries, equipment, textbooks. This will cost you some time and money, and it will be the best investment of both that you have ever made. Our teachers mold our nation's future. Give them your help."

VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1949

Good Team -- No Fans

The Rockport Pelicans, hard ball team organized this year by the Lettermen's Association, have played four games this season, three of which they have won, and the proceeds have not netted enough to purchase balls and bats for the team. Baseball fans just haven't been attending the games—what's the reason?

The players, some of which are inexperienced, have shown that they are good hustling ball players. The people in Aransas County have shown that they like baseball by their attendance in former seasons. We now have as good a ball team as we have ever had on the field with as poor attendance in the stands—where are the crowds?

The association organized the team for the following purposes: 1. To train high school boys to play baseball as baseball will be played during the next school term at the high school. 2. To raise money for the association so that the high school team next year can be equipped. 3. To get organized baseball started here again.

The new team does not have equipment and unless enough interest is shown in the games by attendance so that the team can purchase equipment, they will be forced to disband.

Many of the boys playing will be on the high school team next year. They are lettermen Gene Smith, Travis Smith, John Cron, Woody Hunt, Jim Morrison, Dickie Ballou and Johnny Rowe.

Ex-letterman Roy Mullinax, Costa Solis and Chas. Roe, Jr. are playing and Willie Schuster and Harris Pollard are expected to join the team when they return from college. Other players include Don Vance and Lee Farias.

The team has made a good showing this season. It looks like all they need is support.

High School Annuals Distributed This Week

The 1949 Pirate, school annual, was delivered to students here this week. Bound in green, the books bear outside imprints in white.

The school's annual this year is dedicated to Owen James as Dean of students and principal of Rockport high school. "He has always done more than his part toward the success of each and every student. Coming here from Taft in September, 1944, he took his place as Dean of Students. In the school year 46-47 he was made principal of high school and has held that position since, while teaching history and civics. We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for his guidance and help. His ideals of honor and service to others are an inspiration to the entire student body."

The staff was composed of Barbara Freeman, editor, Lois Mae Townsend, assistant editor, John Ratliff, business manager, Tim Haynes, assistant business manager, Yvonne Wiginton, sports editor, Mildred Wilkinson, typist, Jean Faye Johnson, artist and Mrs. Raymond Morris, sponsor.

The book abounds in photographic art. Pictured are members of the senior, junior, sophomore, freshman classes and grade school, faculty and Board of Trustees members, club personnel, athletic groups, buildings, and antics and situations around the campus as well as composite pictures portraying many features of school life.

Students Like to Work

Students are an industrious lot, if the number who recently applied for Social Security accounts is a fair indication, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

"Several weeks ago, the number of applications received started to increase. Most of them are from young people who are going to work for the first time," he explained. They are wise in securing the account numbers in advance of the time they expect to work, since employers generally require new workers to show their cards when they start to work.

"The federal retirement and family insurance payments are based on the wages shown in each worker's account as reported by all employers during a working lifetime," Cleveland said.

Social Security numbers may be secured by making applications in person or by mail to the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Those who apply by mail can get the application blanks from their postoffice.

Warren Kane is visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Kane. Kane recently completed training at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and will now be stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., beginning on Tuesday the 31st day of May, 1949, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1949, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING,
County Clerk,
Aransas County, Texas.
(Seal) Aransas County, Texas.
Aransas County,
Rockport, Texas
9th day of May, 1949. c6

Remember the Men Who Can't Forget

The Story of What Buddy Poppy Means to Your V. F. W. Post, Your Town

He was seated in a wheelchair by the window. It was still daylight, but the right side of his face was in deep shadow. Both his hands were closed around the top of his crutch, and his artificial leg was thrust out on the floor. He was looking out of the window at the dying sun—but he gave the impression of a man who wasn't looking at anything outside. His brow was furrowed in a deep frown, and his eyes held that faraway, introspective stare of a man who sees everything—and nothing . . . as if his present life was a dream, and only the past was real. For that stare held visions of great—and terrible things.

How old was he—this young-old man? Thirty, forty? Hard to tell. We found out later. He was 25. Enlisted at the age of 17 . . . lied about his age in order to get in the fight early. Trained for six months in California. Then was sent overseas. Participated in three island invasions. Contracted malaria in New Guinea, but not enough to keep him out of his last fight. A mortar shell exploded, badly mangled his left leg and tossing fragments into his back. Spent months in hospitals. Eventually the leg was removed.

Regrets? No. But it was hard to forget. Especially at night. And when alone. The doctors fitted him with a prosthesis. (He couldn't pronounce it—called the artificial leg "Charley.")

When he got back home he moved into a dingy little flat with his widowed mother and younger sister. And he joined the local V.F.W. Post. They were nice to him at the club. Men who could speak his language. Friends he could talk to.

The Post Service Officer helped him get a job. But he couldn't hold it. He couldn't stand because of the leg, couldn't sit for long periods because of the wounds in his back. And he was too nervous to do much work with his hands. The Service Officer got his disability reviewed, and his allowance was increased. But the money was a long time coming. In the meantime, the Post tided him through with Buddy Poppy funds.

"That's where I learned the value of those little red flowers," this grateful veteran told us.

Eventually the increased allowance came through—about the same time as a hike in his rent. His mother had to stay home from her job in the department store to care for him and his kid sister. "Ever try paying sixty bucks a month rent, send a kid through school and buy food for three on a government compensation check? Sure, some of you do. So you know what it is.

"Once again the Post came to the rescue. Helped me pay off some bills. Then they got me a cheaper and better apartment. Gave me enough money to buy school books for my sis. Those are things the government can't do for a man.

"Where did the money come from? Buddy Poppy funds, that's where! It's no wonder my kid sister volunteers to stand on the corner of First and Main Streets all day long to sell Buddy Poppies . . . she knows what they've meant to us.

"And believe me, I've learned the true meaning of comradeship. Of having real friends. They don't

make it feel like charity."

Later we talked to the Service Officer of the Post. He was typical of these men who go about their jobs quietly, modestly, spending a lot of their time (and sometimes their own money) to aid veterans in need.

We asked him about V.F.W. Buddy Poppies and what they meant to his town and community.

"Y'know," he said, "most of the money we collect stays right here in the community where we can use it for our own needy veterans. We don't have to fill out requests in triplicate, get okays from a district manager, the area manager, the national director and all that! We've got the money in our own treasury, where we can get to it quickly in emergency.

"A lot of our members—and plenty of non-members—have been aided with Buddy Poppy funds . . . take Sam Jones. Sam's wife got sick. Needed a costly operation. Sam was a veteran and a comrade. So we helped him out.

"You see, ours is a small town. We don't have any organized charity, and it's a long way to a VA office. But here, we are neighbors, and we've got some Buddy Poppy funds, so we pitch in with

W.S.C.S. Holds Pledge Program

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for the pledge program.

Following the program and short business session, the group went to the education building where refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. T. C. Kelly. Fifteen members and five visitors were present.

ten bucks, twenty, maybe a hundred—enough to tide a guy over until he's back on his feet.

"Seventy per cent of Buddy Poppy contributions we keep right here. Thirty per cent goes for other things. Like the V.F.W. National Home, for instance.

"Sure, ask me why I support the Buddy Poppy drive! I know what its done for this town."—From "Foreign Service," official V.F.W. Magazine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank my many friends for the kind expressions and for the floral gifts which I received during my recent illness.

MRS. O. STELZIG
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero and son left Sunday for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will visit friends and relatives.

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WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS BENEFIT CARD PARTY FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10

The activities committee of the Woman's Club of Aransas County, Inc., announced this week that a benefit card party would be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 10. The committee is extending a special invitation to out-of-town guests and tourists. Bridge, 500, 42 and other games will be played. The ladies are asked to make up their own table for play. The following ladies serving on the committee should be contacted for reservations: Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Jas. Jarboe, Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr.

which is being raised for the new community building recently moved here from Ingleside and now located on the large triangle near the boat basin.

The proceeds from the party will go into the building fund

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR DIXIE MUNDINE

Miss Dixie Mundine was honored at a bridal shower recently at the home of Mrs. Birdie Lee Cole in Fulton. Miss Mundine is the bride-elect of John Downs of Bayside. The date for the wedding is June 1. Assisting Mrs. Cole at the shower were Mrs. A. G. Collin, Mrs. Mattie Cole and Mrs. Ocie Cole. There were 55 invited guests.

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ROOM MOTHERS GIVE RECEPTION FOR SENIORS

A reception was given by the room mothers at the Catholic hall last Friday night, following commencement exercises for the seniors and their guests. Room mothers were Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Clyde Townsend and Mrs. W. F. Close.

Dancing was enjoyed with music provided by a nickelodian. Refreshments and decorations were carried out in the class colors, yellow and white. Angel food squares and punch were served. The hall was decorated with crepe paper and arrangements of yellow and white roses are placed around the hall.

Faculty members present were Owen James, Bill McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT JARBOE HOME

Marjorie Jarboe celebrated her fifteenth birthday Monday night with a dance and slumber party given by her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Jas. A. Jarboe.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cookies and cold drinks were served. A slumber party was held by the girls following the dance.

Those attending the dance were Dorothy Baker, Jane Kane, Kathryn Torres, Ruthie Mullinax, Jessie Gilson, Faye Nell Cole, Judy Albin, Tommy Cron, John Cron, Gene Smith, Pat Smith, and Gary Smith.

YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE AT BARNARD HOME

The Young Matrons Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Barnard Wednesday afternoon. The home was colorful with arrangements of roses, zinnias, gladiolus, and lavender.

High score was won by Mrs. Dick Picton, Miss Mary Beth Picton won the traveling prize and Miss Shirley Johnson was presented a 'draw' prize.

Six tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Dick Fox, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Carl Spaulding, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Herb Mills, Mrs. Chas Ankele, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Dick Picton, and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss. A salad plate was served for refreshments.

Woman's Club Schedules Summer Cake Sales

The Woman's Club of Aransas County, Inc., will start their summer cake sales June 18, it was announced this week.

The cake sales will be held at Johnson's Drug Store and the Red and White Grocery as they were last year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams, Jr., of Crockett, Texas, are vacationing this week at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Kane.

ROCKPORT VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT BARBECUE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ploeger of Darien, Ga., house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, were entertained with a barbecue given in their honor at the Wm. Snyder Ranch in Goliad, Sunday.

During the afternoon the guests viewed the art collection of Mrs. Will McCampbell which included Rockport scenes, and visited historical sights around Goliad. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mr. Carsten Quint of Leesburg, Fla., Mrs. Thompson, State Democratic committeewoman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Paggi of Beaumont, Mrs. Kate Wood and Mrs. Will McCampbell of Goliad.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. J. T. Hord entertained with a small bridge at her home recently honoring Mrs. Leon Howell of San Antonio who was a house guest at the Hord home.

Mrs. Fred Christilles was awarded a prize for holding high score. Gifts were presented Mrs. Howell and Mrs. L. E. Cochran, a new Rockport resident.

Light refreshments were served to Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. L. E. Cochran, Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mrs. Howell.

ANNOUNCEMENT

W. P. Hoover will deliver the sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 29.

TACKY PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS

Joy Roe entertained her sixth grade classmates last Thursday night with a tacky party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr.

Following the weiner roast which was held in the yard, bingo, games and dancing were enjoyed. Delia Knippa was awarded the prize as the tackiest girl and Ski Berkley won the boy's prize.

Assisting with the party were Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and Mrs. Roe.

Guests were Carol Sparks, Gloria Dye, Betty Jewel Young, Delia Knippa, Nancy Hayden, Carol Currie, Betty Lou Morris, Bill Buckley, Ski Berkley, Burke Cabaniss, J. S. Young and Thomas Warren of Aransas Pass.

PARTIES FOR YVONNE WIGINTON

Mrs. Marion McElveen honored her sister, Yvonne Wiginton, a spring graduate, with a supper and theater party recently. Guests were the senior girls. Each was presented with a gift.

Following the theater party, the girls returned to the McElveen home for refreshments of punch and cake to celebrate Miss Wiginton's birthday. Guests besides the senior girls were Margaret Patrick, Rosa Faye Hamblin and Ruby Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brady and children of Bay City were weekend guests at the J. T. Hord home.

Norma Lou Roe went to Kingsville Sunday where she will spend the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson.

David Herring, student at the University of Texas, returned home for the summer vacation this week.

DANCE HONORS SPRING GRADUATE

Mrs. Otis Yeats and Mrs. R. A. Johnson entertained last Saturday night in honor of Lavonne Thompson, graduating senior, with a party at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park.

The evening was spent dancing. Refreshments of punch and cake squares were served from a table laid with a white linen and centered with an arrangement of white dahlias and snap dragons.

Guests included members of the senior class, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin and Bill McGrath.

Mrs. W. H. Woelert of Poth and Mrs. A. E. Sparks of Corpus Christi are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. M. Bracht this week.

Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Jeannie attended graduation exercises at A. & I. College at Kingsville Monday where James F. Miller, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline, received his B.S. degree.

BEACH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilson entertained with a beach party for their daughter, Jessie, at Port Aransas Sunday.

The party included Jane Kane, Kathryn Torres, Marjorie Jarboe, Ruthie Mullinax, Jessie Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Anderson are vacationing in Welsh, Okla., and Parsons, Kans. They left last week to be gone two weeks.

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Career In Aviation Open To High School Graduates

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"The young graduate can become highly skilled in technical fields such as aircraft maintenance electronics, or aerial photography. He may qualify for administrative fields such as management, personnel or air transport," he added.

"As the greatest aviation organization in the world, the US Air Force has facilities for training and career opportunities unequalled elsewhere," T/Sgt. Rocha continued.

"Under a new vocational guidance program, the Air Force is striving to place every one of its members in the type of job for which he is best suited. That is the major reason why all enlistments in the Air Force are unassigned. No decisions are made as to an individual's assignment until he has taken aptitude tests and discussed his abilities and preferences with a skilled vocational guidance counselor."

"The entire program," Sgt. Rocha pointed out, "is carefully planned so as to encourage and train each individual for better jobs and further promotions."

Those young graduates interested in further details about enlisting in the Air Force are urged to contact the local Postmaster to determine the time of the next visit of the recruiting sergeant to this area. The Recruiting Office is located at 607 1/2 North Mesquite Street in Corpus Christi.

WEEK'S NEWS



SEES 'CONFIDENCE' IN EUROPE—W. Averell Harriman tells Senate Committee that the Atlantic Pact is creating a "growing wave of confidence" in Western Europe.



SWAMPED—Bob Hope, radio's famous comedian, swamped with Swan Soap, prepares to ship the wrappers to CARE, Boston 1, Mass. For every two wrappers received, CARE, the non-profit agency, will ship one cake of desperately needed soap to European children.



EVENING GOWN—Corinne Calvet, soon to be seen in Hal Wallis' "Rope of Sand," wears this black crepe evening gown, with a fitted bodice, halter neckline and slim skirt.



ON TRIAL—Judith Coplon, suspended Justice Department analyst, is charged with stealing confidential documents and conspiracy to commit espionage.



PRIZE AYRSHIRE—Edward Wilson (left), who, with his father, Charles E. Wilson, General Motors president, raises Ayrshire cattle, examines the high production record of an Ayrshire cow purchased by Ezra Stone (radio's "Henry Aldrich"). Wilson is a director of Ayrshire Breeders' Association. Stone, an active member of A. B. A., will take part in an MBS broadcast at the annual meeting in Indianapolis on Wednesday May 11.

Square Dancing At Beach Club This Summer

Square dancing will be available for square dance fans every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night this summer. The dances will be held at the Beach Club on the waterfront. A string band will provide the music.

The first dance will be held Thursday night, June 9. Iris and Bert Baillio of Houston and Mrs. Bert Baillio, Sr., of Victoria, are bringing instruction, callers and music to Rockport.

Mrs. Baillio, Sr., was instrumental in organizing the two square dance clubs in Victoria which now have a membership of 200.

The Baillios have undertaken the square dance clubs as a summer hobby. Iris is physical education instructor at the University of Houston and will provide the instruction. Bert, a pharmacy student at the University, will call for the dances.

Mrs. Baillio, whose primary interest is art, is the manager and became interested in having the summer square dance center in Rockport because of the central location in South Texas and the availability of the building near the waterfront.

The public is invited to attend the dances which will last from 8 to 10 o'clock. Admission of \$1.25 per couple will be charged.

James Monroe was the fifth president of the U. S.

Ohio is known as the Buckeye State.

Songs, Comedy Accent New Musical at Surf

"My Dream Is Yours," a gay new technicolor musical starring Doris Day, Jack Carson and Lee Bowman, will show at the Surf Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 29 and 30.

Produced and directed by Michael Curtiz for Warner Bros., the new film tells the story of a radio talent huckster, played by Carson, who introduces a sparkling new songbird, Doris Day, on the airwaves. With this situation and this cast, which includes also Adolphe Menjou, Eve Arden and S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, Surf patrons are in for some fast comedy and lively music.

Frankie Carle and his piano, and Ada Leonard and an all-girl band, are but two of the added features woven into the picture. A novel sequence in the film presents Bugs Bunny, Warner's popular cartoon star, plus his pal, Tweedie in an elaborate song and dance dream-flash. Carson and Doris are also prominent in this production number.

"My Dream Is Yours," "Love Finds a Way," "Someone Like You" and "Tic Tic Tic" are the four new Warren-Blane songs which are presented. Doris, who skyrocketed to film prominence with her singing of "It's Magic" in "Romance on the High Seas," has a repertoire of fresh hits and a liberal assortment of past songs in "My Dream Is Yours."

Mrs. Chas. Warneck of Poth is visiting at the home of her brother and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard, this week.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and children left last Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in White Castle, La.

Texas Building Permits Amount to \$33,912,495

Austin, Tex.—Building permits issued in 46 Texas cities amounted to \$33,912,495 in April, slipping 6 per cent from the previous month and falling 21 per cent from April of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the bureau's index of building permits stepped up 14 per cent from March to 526 per cent of the 1935-39 level. A year ago, the index stood at 674.

Permits granted in April more than doubled their March levels in Pampa, Childress, Marshall, Denton, and Houston. Smaller gains ranged from 2 per cent in Port Arthur to 71 per cent in Tyler.

On the other hand, April permits dropped sharply from the previous month in Texas City, Corsicana, Bryan, Brownwood, Edinburg, Paris, Snyder, and Cleburne. Snyder, Pampa, Lamesa, Childress, and Kenedy turned in the biggest increases over the dollar value of permits granted in April 1948. During the same period, sizeable declines were recorded by Borger, Texas City, Lockhart, Edinburg, Brownwood, and Coleman.

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Gainesville Community Circus to Perform in Corpus Christi The Gainesville Community Circus, "the only show of its kind in the world," will appear in Corpus Christi Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4, for four performances. In coming to Corpus Christi the community circus will be making its longest tour to date and will be showing south of Austin for the first time. The circus is a complete three-ring exhibition and will bring a

full train load of equipment, including a flameproofed "big top," six other tents, and fifty tons of show property necessary to present its two hour performance at the circus grounds near Leopard Street and Port Avenue in Corpus Christi. Although the circus has acrobats, aerialists, tight wire performers, trained horses, ponies, dogs, and monkeys plus two-score clowns it is presented entirely by the citizens of Gainesville, a small city in North Texas. In everyday life the performers are lawyers, doctors, business men, housewives, school teachers, clerks, delivery boys and students. Despite its renown the circus has been forced to turn down most requests for engagements and annually plays in only one city very far from Gainesville because its performers are unable to leave their regular jobs. None of the 125 performers receives any compensation for his entertainment other than the applause and laughter of a receptive audience. The circus had its beginning as an extra-activity of a Little Theatre group in the spring of 1930. It proved so popular to spectators and performers alike that it was repeated in the spring of 1931 and made its first out-of-town appearance in Denton. Since then it has given over 325 performances witnessed by more than half a million persons throughout the Southwest. Despite the fact that it is a non-professional show, the Gainesville Community Circus is the third largest circus in America in number of performers participating in the program and it is likewise now the third oldest circus in the country. Any profit realized by the circus is used to pay for the services of trainers and to buy equipment.

The appearance of this unique circus will be sponsored by the Junior League of Corpus Christi to raise funds for its charitable work in the community. The League has a large budget for welfare work, a substantial proportion of which is devoted to the Community Settlement House, where the league sponsors the arts and crafts department. Tickets for the production will be placed on sale May 23 at Walgreen's Pharmacy, downtown, and Alameda Pharmacy at Six Points in Corpus Christi. Although tickets will be available at the gate, mail orders may be sent to Mrs. Harold Pettus, 642 Southern Street, Corpus Christi. Admission prices for the afternoon and night shows will be the same: 60 cents for children and \$1.20 for adults for general admission; \$1.80 for reserved seats including admission. All prices include tax. Performances will begin at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. sharp.

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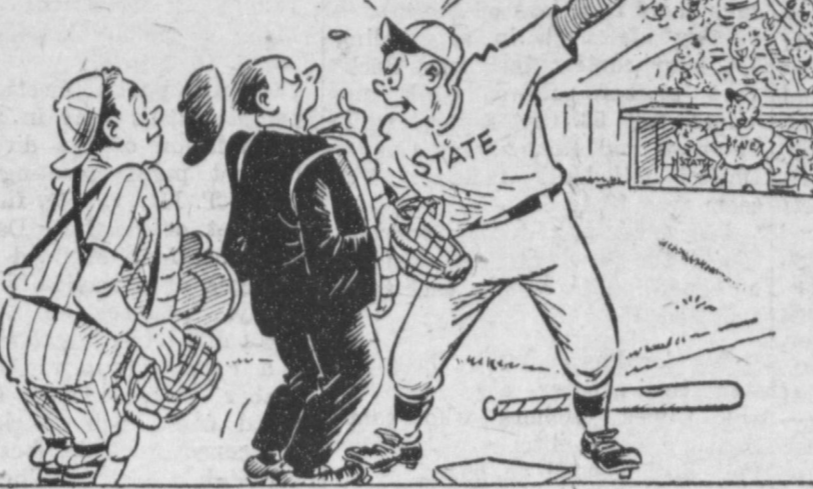
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Everything points to "The Accused," as being one of the most exciting of many hit films produced by Hal Wallis which include such high powered thrillers as the recent bell-ringer, "Sorry, Wrong Number," "So Evil My Love," "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," among others.

"The Accused" will show at the Surf Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31 and June 1. Co-starring are academy award winner Loretta Young and Robert Cummings, supported by the rising star, Wendell Corey, Sam Jaffe and up-and-coming Douglas Dick, who scored so heavily as the young hero in "The Searching Wind."

Miss Young's role is a dramatic and deeply emotional one. She portrays an introverted university teacher of psychology, on the surface perfectly balanced and controlled, but actually the unstable victim of her repression. In spite of her book knowledge of human behavior, she is trapped by one of her students, a ne'er-do-well Lothario (Douglas Dick), in a situation to which she reacts with the blind fury of primitive woman.

When she finds herself the object of a relentless woman-hunt it becomes necessary for her to change her entire personality and to rely upon all the studied self-control at her command, control that is gradually broken down by the romance that develops between her and Dick's guardian (Cummings), and the determination of a shrewd police lieutenant (Corey) to crack the case.

As the hunt closes in on Loretta, the film is said to build in suspense in such a way as will undoubtedly establish it as one of the most emotionally exciting thrillers ever made.

Cummings plays a lawyer whose brilliant defense of the woman he loves is said to be one of the many high spots of "The Accused."

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American Cancer Society Urges Contributions to Fund Raising Drive

Dallas.—A folded bill dropped from the letter which a secretary of the Dallas County unit of the American Cancer Society opened.

"I am enclosing a small contribution for your great work for little children," the letter read. It was from a woman whose small son died of cancer.

The secretary opened another: "My mother and sister died of cancer. I wish I could make it a billion dollars."

Hundreds of letters like this come into the Dallas cancer unit office, 2022 Ross Avenue, and to American Cancer Society offices in other parts of Texas. Memorial contributions are a large proportion of the funds donated to aid the cancer control work of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society. They are heart-warming contributions to the society's three-fold program of education, service, and research against cancer.

The American Cancer Society is presently conducting its annual membership and fund-raising drive in Texas. With a state quota of \$450,000, it has been estimated that it costs each Texan only seven cents a year to fight cancer in Texas.

Mrs. Edna Points visited her father in Hollis, Okla., last week.

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but you'd better ask Henry." "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision." From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shakes and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

Edward Wheeler Receives Degree at A. & I. College

Kingsville, May 23.—Edward Norwood Wheeler of Rockport, Monday received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering at Texas A & I College.

Wheeler has been a member of the A & I chemistry faculty since receiving an earlier degree from the college. He is a member of the Wesley Foundation.

He graduated in 1944 from Hon-do High school. Wheeler is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Weeler, Rockport.

Church Circle Meets At Lloyd Smith Home

Circle Two of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Smith last Thursday afternoon, with 13 members present.

The program was given by Mrs. James Lathrop on the "Days of Preparation" which was the first lesson in the Gospel of John.

Birthday Causes, Missions in Brazil and the American Bible So-

ciety, were presented by Mrs. Henry Juergens.

Refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour which followed.

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Texas Ports Unload 17,759 Cars In April

Austin, Tex.—Export and coastal cars unloaded at Texas ports totaled 17,759 in April, a 13 per cent gain over a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Corpus Christi, Beaumont, and Brownsville registered decreases from April 1948 in their unloadings, while increases ranging from 2 per cent in Texas City to 62 per cent in Port Arthur were recorded by other Texas ports.

Export and coastal car unloadings fell 10 per cent from the previous month to 17,759 cars in April. With the exception of a 29 per cent rise in Brownsville, all Texas ports tallied declines from 6 per cent in Houston to 70 per cent in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fred James and children, Sam and Sue, left Sunday for Miami, Okla. Mrs. James started summer school at Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Okla., Tuesday. Sue will spend the summer with her grandparents in Miami and Sam plans to return to Rockport the first of the month.

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Pelicans Lose To Navy Civies

The Navy Civies from Corpus Christi handed the Rockport Pelicans their first loss of the season Sunday afternoon in a grueling 3 1/2 hour contest that saw Rockport pitchers Rowe, Cron and Vance fall 53 Civies men while Peterson and Kennedy of Corpus Christi felled 45 Pelicans. The score was 19 to 5.

The Pelicans had some consolation in the fact that they garnered an equal number of hits, each team collected 15.

The deciding factor in the game was the greater experience of the Civies pitchers who came through in the clutches to leave 16 Pelicans stranded on bases.

The big guns of the day for the Pelicans were Bob Morrison at third base and Johnny Rowe, pitcher; each collected a double and two singles in five times at the plate.

The Pelicans are asking the wholehearted support of the townspeople in their future games. Come out and back them Sunday at Aransas Pass. Although young in years and experience they have the makings of a good ball team. At present the facilities at hand are not too good but until they can get enough support from the fans they will not be in a position to make improvements.

These boys like to play baseball and they want to play ball not only this year but in the years to come. So if you like to watch a good baseball game, come out to the games and help the team get ahead.

Box Score	AB	H	R
Hunt	5	1	0
Smith, G.	5	2	1
Vance	5	0	1
Morrison, B.	5	3	0
Rowe, J.	5	3	2
Smith, T.	5	1	1
Cron, J.	4	1	0
Roe, C.	4	1	0
*Farrias	5	1	0
*Apollo	1	1	0
Mullinax, R.	1	1	0
	45	15	5

*Batted for Cron.
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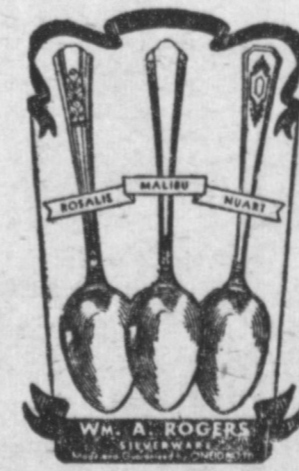
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Consolidation

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tion in the Lamar Common School District will be held in the concession building of the Goose Island State Park with Otto Key as judge. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Several public meetings have been held this year in regard to consolidation of the districts. At the last public meeting held in Fulton T. M. Trimble, first assistant Supt. of the State Department of Education, outlined the advantages of consolidation for the county. Trustees of the three school districts pledged themselves in a resolution in regard to the number of trustees to be represented from each district should they consolidate, the location of a new high school building and the status of the existing elementary schools.

The resolution was drawn up in a spirit of cooperation, which exists among the board members of the districts, and is printed here in full:

We, the undersigned trustees of the Rockport Independent School District, Common School District No. 1, Common School District No. 6 and the County School Board, hereby resolve and pledge ourselves to the following:

1. That representation on the new county board of trustees will include two trustees from Fulton C. S. D. No. 1, one trustee from Lamar C. S. D. No. 6, and four trustees from Rockport Independent District. Three members are to resign from the Rockport Independent District board, the four remaining members of the Rockport Independent District, which includes the former Sparks Colony, Estes and Rincon Districts, are to appoint the two trustees recommended by Fulton School District by Lamar School District, this group to serve until the next general school election at which time one trustee from Lamar, two trustees from Fulton and four from Rockport Independent School District will be elected by a County-wide election. This policy will be carried out in all future elections.

2. That the elementary school will always remain at Fulton and will be strengthened as far as possible and that other elementary schools would be established at other places in the county when there are enough pupils residing there to make this justifiable.

3. That the new school district will be called the "Aransas County Independent School District."

4. The undersigned urge and recommend that when the consolidation becomes effective the acting board of the Aransas County Independent School District will immediately initiate a program for the construction of a new high school building and the enlargement of the Fulton Elementary School.

5. That the new high school plant will be approximately centrally located between Rockport and Fulton.

6. It is further agreed that this agreement will be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County and

The Waterfront

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Thursday and caught 53 trout.

H. C. Floyd went fishing for trout Wednesday morning but instead he spent one hour and five minutes landing a tarpon. Floyd was fishing between the piers in front of Hunt's courts when he tied into the tarpon with his little glass rod. The tarpon, which he finally landed, was 47 inches in length and weighed 24 1/2 pounds. After that workout Floyd forgot about fishing for trout.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Phelps of San Antonio went out with Bill Gray on the "Rambler" Wednesday and caught 40 trout.

Saturday Gray took E. E. Patrick and family of Port Arthur on a bay fishing trip and they landed 95 specs.

Calvin Mayfield of San Antonio fished with Gray on the "Rambler" Sunday and came in with 30 nice trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bean and daughter at Aransas Pass over the weekend. They attended a 20-30 Club picnic at Goose Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller of Fort Worth have arrived in Rockport for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller have spent several summers here.

Frances and Jane Kane left Tuesday for Amarillo where they will visit for two weeks. They will also visit relatives and friends in Fort Stockton and Del Rio before returning to Rockport in about a month.

shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1949.

SIGNED:

Rockport Independent School District: T. C. Kelly, James B. Jackson, W. E. Beasley, Lloyd Smith, Richard Fox.

Common District No. 1: A. F. Dervage, Harry D. Wilson, James A. Jarboe.

District No. 6: O. W. Yeats, County Board: Zeph Ronquette, W. D. Heldenfels, W. G. Harriet, DeWilton B. Jeffries, Fred Cloward, D. R. Simmons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles Sunday.

Mrs. K. J. Harwick, of Dored's Dress Shop, and Mrs. Clair Richardson of Aransas Pass flew to San Antonio over the weekend to attend a showing of all fall fashions which was held at the Gunter Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell of Bishop were visitors at the J. O. Blackwell home over the week-end. Berta Gene Shults returned to Bishop with them to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and family of Poteet, Texas, were visitors at the Fred Christilles home Monday and Tuesday.

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May 31-June 1

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June 2-3

Streets of Laredo

MacDonald Carey, Wm. Holden

SATURDAY

June 4

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Roy Rogers

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AND

SATURDAY



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- LIBBY'S SLICED OR HALVES
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 27c
- LIBBY'S
Vienna Sausage 17c
- LIBBY'S HOME STYLE
Pickles, 303 jar 20c
- LIBBY'S
Orange Juice, 46-oz. can 29c
- LIBBY'S FRUIT
Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 can 32c
- Dreft** 27c
- IVORY
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- Crustene, 3-lb. tin** 71c



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