

FIVE MILES BAYFRONT LAND PUT ON MARKET

ARANSAS COUNTY STOCK LAW VOTE SET FOR MAY 26

Law Would Prevent Cattle Running Loose

Court Calls Election And Names Officers to Preside at Polls

Aransas county freeholders who have paid their poll tax will go to the polls on May 26 to determine whether livestock shall be allowed to continue running at large. A petition signed by more than a hundred qualified persons was presented to the Commissioners Court last week, asking that a stock law election be held in the county.

The Court met last Friday and ordered the election be held on May 26. Voting on the question will be had in all election precincts of the county and the court named the election officers for each voting box.

Below is published the election notice as ordered by Judge B. S. Fox.

Legal Notice Order of the County Judge, Ordering Election.

This, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1945 came on to be considered by the County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, the petition of more than one hundred free holders of Aransas County, Texas, for an order of election in each of the precincts of Aransas County, Texas, for the purposes of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the County Clerk of said County on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1945, and that the Commissioners' Court thereafter on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1945, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1945, and that the Judge of the said County issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, B. S. Fox County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1945 in each precinct of Aransas County, Texas, an election shall be held for the purposes of enabling the freeholders of Aransas County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Aransas County, Texas bounded by Nueces County, San Patricio County, Refugio County, Calhoun County, and The Gulf of Mexico.

That the polls shall be opened for such election at the regular voting places in each precinct more particularly described as follows: Voting Precinct 1, Box 1, Fire Station in Rockport, Voting Precinct 1, Box 2, Estes, Schoolhouse in Estes, Voting Precinct Two, the Courthouse in Rockport, Voting precinct Three, Fulton Schoolhouse in Fulton, and Voting Precinct Four, Concession Hall in Lamar; Fred Diederick, Box 1, Voting Precinct One and Virgil Mullan, Box 2, Voting Precinct One, Will Rooke, Voting Precinct Two, W. J. Charney, Voting Precinct Three, and Otto Key, Voting Precinct Four, being proper persons for such purposes and freeholders and qualified voters of Aransas County are hereby appointed as manager of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and the laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and the voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all the votes cast at their

AN EDITORIAL

Shall We Build Roads With Our Oysters? —Or, Shall We Save Them to Eat Now and Later?

Every citizen of Texas should be interested in a decision that is to be made next week by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission: Whether the Commission will allow the further extinction and damaging of live oyster reefs by dredging companies who seek mudshell to sell to build roads; or whether the Commission will place the oyster reefs under competent supervision so that they may be saved for the present and future production of food.

The Commission has been asked to act on protests filed by those of the oyster industry and interested citizens to a permit given Heldenfels Bros. of Rockport to dredge mudshell on Long Reef. Long Reef is reported by reliably informed people to be one of the most prolific oyster producing reefs in the whole of the Aransas Bay area, yet, not only does Heldenfels Bros. have a State permit to dredge there, but according to J. B. Arnold, Coastal Director for the Commission, the firm has a blanket State permit to dredge on any reef in Aransas Bay.

Dredging of mudshell constitutes a big industry, and Heldenfels Bros. pays to the State of Texas five cents a yard each year on thousands of yards of mudshell, but even so, the State has no right to permit the destruction of the oyster reefs that belong to the people for their use and benefit. A big mud-sucking dredge in a few days can destroy that which it took nature hundreds of years to provide. The same mud-sucker can wipe out in a few days the gains that might be made through years of study, and planning, and work in oyster rehabilitation.

Those familiar with the situation are not opposed to letting the dredges operate in the bay, but they are opposed to letting them have a free hand to go about sucking-up and damaging live oyster reefs wherever the dredgers choose—or, wherever a person who is incompetent to judge tells them they can tear into a reef.

There is plenty of room in the bay where dredging operations can be carried on with little damage to live, or promising oyster reefs. True the haul may be a little further, or less convenient, but what of it. Isn't it better to inconvenience the dredgers a little, than to let them do irreparable damage?

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has employed marine biologists for years. It was the duty of these learned men to study marine life and to make recommendations for conservation. The Commission also has a Coastal Division and a Coastal Director, who is familiar with conservation measures and the needs of the work in the coastal area. Yet, the permits to dredge mudshell from oyster reefs are issued by C. R. Rudasill of the Sand, Gravel and Shell Division of the Commission, who apparently is ignorant of the value of the oyster reefs, or is only seeking the five-cent piece for his division of the Commission.

The only remedy to the situation is obvious. The granting of dredging permits should be placed in the hands of the Coastal Division, where applications for such permits can be acted upon by those who are qualified to act, and who are charged with the responsibility of caring for the people's interests that are vested in the coastal waters.

It would also be in keeping with fair play and good judgment to earmark all the money received by the Commission from the sale of mudshell to carrying out an extensive oyster rehabilitation program.

Drive for Old Clothes for War Needy Meeting With Great Success Here

With the people of churches cooperating in a county-wide collection of old clothing for the needy in war torn countries, the drive is gaining momentum and it is believed that several thousand pounds of clothes will be collected within the next week or two.

Clothes are now being piled up at the fire station and county jail, where those who have donations to make, may leave the clothes. Morrison's is another collection point where clothing donations may be left.

Those who have no way of delivering their donations to the collection points may call Judge B. S. Fox, Mrs. Marshall Anderson, or Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

John Robert Barber is now Steward's Mate 3-c in the Merchant Marines and has gone to Avalon, Calif., for his training course.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Houston, Texas, who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen James at Oak Shore, returned to her home last Sunday. Mrs. Armstrong is a niece of Mrs. James.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Oscar Dye spent Wednesday in Aransas Pass.

Lt. Williams Is Missing In Action

Mrs. Ollin W. Williams received a telegram Wednesday morning from the war department informing her that her husband, 2nd Lt. Williams, has been missing since March 28th.

Lt. Williams is a co-pilot on a B-29 and is assigned to the 40th squadron, 6th Bomb Crew of the 21st Bomber Command. He left for the European theatre three and one-half months ago and was stationed on the Marianna Islands.

Mrs. Williams and son, Victor, left Thursday morning to be with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams of Houston. Mrs. Edward Barnard and children took Mrs. Williams and son to Houston and while there the Barnards will visit with Mrs. Wayne Gore.

Service Is Planned Here For V-E Day

A Thanksgiving Prayer Service is being planned by the ministers of Rockport to be held at the First Baptist church upon the announcement of Victory in Europe.

If the announcement of Victory in Europe is made in the evening, the service will be held the following morning at 10 o'clock. In the event the announcement comes during the day, the special service will be held at 8 o'clock that evening.

RIO ANNOUNCES SHOWING OF GREAT PICTURE

The Rio Theatre announces the showing on April 22 and 23 of the great picture "Since You Went Away," starring Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker.

The feature will require three hours to show and the showing will start at 3, 6 and 9 on Sunday, and 6 and 9 on Monday. No children will be admitted free to this picture.

Four-Year-Old Has Narrow Escape When Attacked By Wild Cow

Charles LeBlanc, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc had a narrow escape from serious injury last week when a run-away Brahma cow hooked at him and ran over him. The child was playing in the yard of his parents home when the wild cow came charging through, but fortunately the child was uninjured by his harrowing experience.

The cow, awaiting transfer to Matagorda island, broke out of a pen on the waterfront and made a wild dash through town. Several persons are reported to have had narrow escapes.

Henry Reese Nominated As Director of A. and M.

AUSTIN, Texas.—(UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has announced the appointment of Henry Reese III of Gonzales as a director of A. and M. College. The appointment will be submitted to the Senate today.

Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, chairman of the committee on Governors' nominations, is away from the capitol for the remainder of the week, and final appointment will not be taken until his return.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. Oscar Dye spent Wednesday in Aransas Pass.

Infantry Units Tour Nation



Three members of a force of 24 Infantry teams which will be sent on tour by the Army Ground Forces on behalf of the Mighty Seventh War Loan drive. The teams, appearing in 600 cities, will present the colorful and exciting show "Here's Your Infantry." The show will serve to better acquaint the public with the life being led by our soldiers and will provide a graphic portrayal of the terrific cost of war and why it must be paid for in War Bonds.

U.S. Treasury Department

Juliet Knight New Member of Pilot Staff

Miss Juliet Knight, one of South Texas' outstanding newspaperwomen, has joined the Pilot staff and will begin her work here Monday. She comes to the Pilot from the Caller-Times, where she has done excellent work during the past several years.

Miss Knight will be joined here by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Knight who will move here to make her home. The late L. M. Knight was one of the owners of the South Texas Paper Co. in Corpus Christi.

Previous to going to Corpus Christi to accept a place on the Caller-Times, Miss Knight was employed on the Beeville Bee-Picayune. She went to Beeville from Angleton where for two years she operated her own newspaper.

Both Miss Knight and her mother have a number of friends in Rockport, through visits here and acquaintanceships made in Corpus Christi.

Honor Roll Given For Fulton School

Following is a list of honor students for the Fulton school: 1st grade—Cecil Casterline, Opal Owens, Victor Dervage and Leslie Cole; 2nd grade—Bobbie Bracht, Tanya Dunlap, Madeline Johnson; 3rd grade—June Grenawalt; 5th grade—Fay Nell Cole and Franklin Rowe.

Red Cross Special Service Committee Has Busy Year

The report of Mrs. Fred Brundrett, chairman Volunteer Special Services Committee of the Aransas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, for the year which ended on March 22, 1945:

The sewing group of 45 ladies made 432 filled kits and 288 emergency replacement kits for the U. S. Armed Forces. The knitting group of 23 ladies made 18 sweaters, 10 mufflers, 16 helmets, 18 pairs of gloves and 7 pairs of wristlets. Some of the ladies worked with both groups. The time spent in this work amounted to 2,116½ hours.

Rockport School Honor Roll Students Named

Below is a list of honor roll students of the Rockport schools for the fifth six-weeks period:

First Grade: Joy Gordon.
Second Grade: Bill Buckley, Delia Knippa, Shirley Saleh, Mary Young Alice Ballard.

Third Grade: Nancy Hayden, Iva Ann Shaver, Kathryn Jones, Lola Jean Ballou, Frances Deason, Ivalene Haynes, Joann Smith, Jane Robinson, Bill Harmon, Charlie Garrett, Leon Barber, Allen Mc Lester.

Fourth Grade: (Latin-American): Domingo Lou Castro.
Fourth Grade: Johnnie Joe Atwood, Alma Jean Ratliff, Dora Belle Mc Lester, Ro Jean Mikeal, Bonnie McGregor, Shirley Faye Harrell, Hazel Young.

Fifth Grade: Leslie Crawford, Tommie Cron, Donna Faye Dotson, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Dolly Lee Hart, Silvia Mae Low, Laura Belle Mc Lester, Gary Smith, Lupe Solis.

Sixth Grade: Berta Gene Shults, Mary Ann Close, Charlotte Ann Gunter, Stephen Atwood, Joyce Townsend, John Paul Reese, Betty Lou Garrett, Kathryn Atwood.

Seventh Grade: Ruby Mae Wilkerson, Gene Smith, Justyne Mixon Loyce Mae Shults, Jewel Murphy.

Eighth Grade: La Verne Thompson, Dorothy Lee Silberstein, Frederick Close, Mildred Wilkinson.

Ninth Grade: Patti Ballou, Mary Ruth Dervage, Bonnie Cron, Roberta Crossman, Wilbern Hamblin, Mary Lou Mc Lester, Winola Stewart, Hetta Townsend, Loretta Townsend.

Tenth Grade: Bert Haney, Lucille Young, Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Wilma Rouquette, Ella Mae Green, Juanita Pitschke, Joe Johnson.

Eleventh Grade: Margaret Stewart Betty Roesing, Charlyne Davis David Herring, Russell Rowe, Joe Saleh.

Twelfth Grade: Elmer Mc Lester, Lucy Delgado, Corinne Evans, Harris Pollard.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Picton are the proud parents of a baby son born, April 4th at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The baby is named Thomas David for his father.

Extensive New Development Is Expected

Kent-Crane Tract Placed On Market First Time In Over 100 Years

For the first time in 107 years twelve hundred acres of land forming the north end of Live Oak Peninsula, is being offered for sale by all parties interested in the land. The land originally was owned by Col. Powers and later by Governor Henry Smith, and still later the Fulton Family.

In more recent years the land, which has five miles of waterfront on Aransas and Copano bays, was acquired by William Kent Sr. and C. R. Crane. The Kent-Crane interests have consolidated the various undivided interests in the land, and are now able to offer the land for sale.

William Kent, Jr., handling the affairs of his father's estate, and also representing the Crane heirs in their Live Oak Peninsula holdings, told the Pilot this week that he was placing the 1,268 acres on the market. He said that the sale of the land had been placed in the hands of Emory Spencer.

Kent said the land would be sold in four parcels, and predicted that the sale would open several new developments.

Sale of the parcels of land will probably bring subdivisions, making it possible for individuals to buy choice waterfront locations for homes, tourist courts and other attractions that will entice more visitors here.

Divisions of the acreage into four tracts will be as follows:

1. From Fulton east of highway 35 north to the end of the point, including 10,000 feet of waterfront.
2. The area between the Jolly Roger Hunting Camp and the highway, including 3,500 feet of waterfront.
3. Red Fish Point, comprising 157 acres with 7,500 feet of waterfront.
4. Seven hundred and twenty acres north of the air field, with 5,000 feet of water front and 5,000 feet fronting on Highway 35.

Kent, who has been coming to Rockport since 1931, predicted great development for this section of the state, and especially the Rockport area.

"I have noted tremendous development here during the past ten years," Kent said. "You need, however, to make Rockport more appealing to visitors by providing more conveniences and attractions, such as hotels, restaurants, and recreation facilities."

His formula for a successful tourist center is to make accessible to visitors: "the comforts of home, at the same time make it possible for them to take advantage of boating and fishing. A majority of them don't want to get their fun the hard way."

Kent spent several days here arranging for the sale of the property, before returning to his home in California this week.

Marine Life Is Studied By Students

Twelve students from Mrs. W. F. Harmon's biology class at the high school enjoyed a half-day trip on the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's boat Tuesday morning to study the marine life on local waters.

Dr. Gordan Gunter and Joel Hedgpeth took them on the trip and Bennie Zarp, game warden, assisted students in pulling in the nets and other tasks.

Mrs. Harmon stated that they brought back many specimens to add to their marine life display in the lab.

Mrs. A. L. Bracht is a patient at the Roberts hospital in Corpus Christi.

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JUNIOR GIRLS HAVE MEETING, NAME OFFICERS

The junior girls of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Freeman for their regular meeting and to elect officers for the coming year. Ruby Mae Wilkinson was elected president; Joyce Lassiter, vice-president; Helen Landrum, secretary; Peggy Joyce Owens, assistant secretary; Ruby Casey, group captain No. 1; Marjorie Helen Hunt, group captain No. 2; Loyce Shults and Marjorie Fisher, social chairmen.

The group sang a number of songs and were served a refreshment course of cookies and punch. A prayer by Peggy Owens dismissed the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE MEETS THURSDAY

Mrs. Fred Brundrett was hostess Thursday afternoon to Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Auxillary. Mrs. J. W. Brundrett led the lesson "Because I am a Christian" and Mrs. T. H. Pollard gave the prayer.

Red roses were placed on a table in the living room and the piano held an arrangement of larkspur, roses and lilies. Easter lilies, Queen Anne's lace and blue larkspurs centered the dining room table.

During the business session, presided over by the circle chairman, Mrs. Ted Little, it was decided that the auxillary sponsor a rummage sale. Those on the committee for the sale are Mrs. Marshall Anderson, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Byron Bushart and Mrs. Fred Brundrett.

Young Crowd Meets For Dance Saturday

La Nell Smith entertained a group of friends Saturday night when they met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Popping corn and dancing provided the entertainment for the evening.

Those attending were Patsy Wallace, Helen Landrum, Mildred and Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Phyllis Walker, Barbara Joyce Dickens, Betty Lou McGregor, Vaunda Smith, Jimmy and Bobby Morrison, Alex Stewart, Bobby Landrum, Travis Smith, Gary Smith, Glenn Owens, Billy Jo Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and Charles Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and La Nell.

Bible Study Meets With Mrs. Walker

Members of the Fulton Bible Study met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Walker. Mrs. Walker conducted the lesson and Mrs. Conrad Day gave the devotional.

Coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. Charles Keefe, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. H. B. McHaley, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Walker.

A delicious refreshment course of layer cake and ice cream was served to Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Marshall Anderson, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Mrs. Pete Richardson, Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. Seburn Crawford, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. E. H. Shinn, Mrs. Otto Knippa and the hostess.

Campfire Girls Sew At Meeting

Twenty-two members of the Campfire Girls met Monday afternoon to make handkerchiefs for the liberated countries of Europe.

During a business meeting, presided over by the president, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, the group decided to have its monthly social Friday night, April 27th. The social will be a weiner roast at Goose Island.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. Don Algers and Mrs. George Sorenson of Palacios are going to Kingsville Friday. Mrs. Algers will spend the week-end with her sister, Miss Bonnie Jean Smith who is a student at A and I, and Mrs. Brundrett and Mrs. Sorenson will go on to Premont to visit with Mrs. William Kell and family.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter, Dolly Lee, spent last week-end in Raymondville with her husband.

Mrs. Jim Hooper left for Taft Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt for a few days.

Mrs. A. R. Kinsel came in Monday from Port O'Connor where her husband, Warrant Officer A. R. Kinsel, is stationed, to visit relatives and friends and to arrange for renting their home to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bracht. The Kinsels have bought a place in Port O'Connor, but plan to move back here when the war is over.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and sons spent Wednesday afternoon in Bayside visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock

Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Don Algers spent Wednesday in Corpus Christi and Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. J. T. Barker and Mrs. Robert Keys were in Corpus Christi Tuesday. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, Mary Lou, Elmer and Dora Bell and Shirley Ratisseau spent the day in Corpus.

R. R. Barber left Saturday for Beeville to visit his sister, Mrs. V. G. Thomas, for some time.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring was here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.

Carpenter's Mate I-c Gerald Adolphus returned to his station in Rhode Island Saturday after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers and family.

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Miss Mary Virginia Jackson of the University of Texas spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson. The Jacksons went over to Ingleside Sunday to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin and family and then Mr. and Mrs. Jackson took Mary Virginia on to Corpus Christi to catch the train for Austin. While in Corpus, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended the Scottish Rite Memorial Services for President Roosevelt, held at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson received a wire from their daughter, Mrs. Maynard Abrahams, in which she stated that her husband telephoned her from New York and she was to meet him Monday night or Tuesday morning in Kansas City. Mrs. Abrahams left here a couple of weeks ago to go to her husband's home in Kansas to await his return from overseas.

Eastern Star Chapter Holds Candlelighting Memorial Services

Impressive memorial services were held Monday night by members of the Eastern Star under the direction of Mrs. S. F. Jackson. The memorial was held in the memory of all the deceased Eastern Star members of the Rockport Chapter, for Mrs. Maggie B. Moody of Corpus Christi who was an honorary member of this chapter and a past worthy grand matron of the State of Texas, and for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Floor baskets of Easter lilies, Queen Anne's lace and fern, a large white cross made of Easter lilies and other bowls of flowers were used to decorate the hall. Lighted tapers were placed on the altar and at the star points.

During the program, Mrs. Jim Hooper sang "In the Garden" and Miss Iris Sorenson sang "A Prayer Perfect." Officers participated in the candlelighting ceremony.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, worthy matron, and C. C. Hayden as worthy patron presided over a business meeting. Then Mrs. Jim Hooper held a school of instruction in the secret work of the Order.

Guests were Mrs. Ed. Moore, Mrs. Blanche Kuhns, Mrs. Jessie Sontag, Mrs. E. H. Shinn, Mrs. Q. J. Lowman of Victoria and Dr. Arthur Rowan of Yoakum.

Mrs. Q. J. Lowman of Victoria is here visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden. Her husband, a Texas Ranger, has been transferred from Huntsville to Victoria and they came by here for a week-end visit enroute to Victoria. Lowman went on to Victoria and Mrs. Lowman will join him there in a few days.

Mrs. Henry Brouhard and son, George Roberts, were over here Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelly in Aransas Pass Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roden Is Hostess To W.M.U.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Roden for their weekly meeting. Mrs. E. John Meyers led the lesson from the study book.

Tuesday, Mrs. Roy Mullinax and Rev. and Mrs. Meyers attended an all-day meeting in Taft at which time a School of Instruction in W.M.U. work was given.

Parent-Teacher Area Conference To Convene

The Parent-Teacher Association's Area Conference is convening today at the First Christian church in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, president of the tri-county council of the PTA is representing Aransas, Refugio, and San Patricio counties at the meeting and Mrs. R. H. Dickens, local PTA president, is the delegate from the Rockport school.

As tri-county council president, Mrs. Jackson will hold a panel discussion along with the president of the Nueces County Council and the president of the City Council of Corpus Christi on the subject, "Council."

Mrs. Dickens will give a report of the accomplishments of Rockport PTA during the past year.

The ladies of the First Christian Church will serve the noon meal at the church.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Robert R. Owens came in Tuesday from Miami, Fla. to visit with his wife and new son for 7 days. They are at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casterline, in Fulton.



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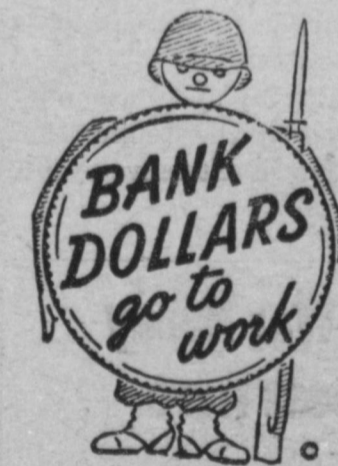
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It's a live subject with telephone people. They're doing a lot of research and planning right now.

What does the telephone company have in mind?

Two main points. One is to improve the service over existing lines. The other is to extend telephone service to families not reached by existing lines.

What are some of the new ideas for farm telephone service?

One that has a lot of promise is to send telephone conversations over electric power lines. Another is a new,

stronger telephone wire that requires fewer poles and has greater resistance to storms. A third is a radiotelephone system to reach people in remote spots.

Is telephone service over power lines now practical?

Yes. Bell telephone scientists began working on it in 1938 and started field tests with the REA in 1940. Before the war interrupted, it was clear that a suitable system could be produced.

The postwar farm telephone job will be big. But the combination of telephone research and the know-how of practical telephone men is the best key to progress.

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PHONE 253

Junior-Senior Banquet Is Slated For Friday Night At Plaza

Excitement is running riot at the high school this week as the long-awaited Junior-Senior Banquet is slated to come off at the White Plaza Deck in Corpus Christi Friday night from 7 until 10 o'clock.

The halls at the school are echoing with plans for the banquet and dance, names of those who received the invitations and detailed discussions of those new evening dresses that are hanging in closets for the great occasion.

The Navy theme will prevail and red, white and blue will feature in the flowers and the lighted candles on the banquet table. Toasts will be given by Charlyne Davis for the Juniors and the Senior response will be given by Harris Pollard.

Eighty invitations have been extended. They include juniors and seniors and their guests, high school faculty members and their guests, members of the school board and guests, and roommothers of the junior and senior classes and their guests.

Officers of the Junior Class are in charge of the arrangements. David Herring is class president, Albert Hunt, vice-president; June Hunt, secretary; Russell Rowe, treasurer, and Charlyne Davis, social chairman. Charlyne, as social chairman, has had patsy Davis as her assistant in making plans for the banquet and dance.

BOBBY SHIVERS CELEBRATES HIS 4TH BIRTHDAY

In celebration of Bobby's 4th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Arley Shivers entertained neighborhood children and a few adults with a party Wednesday afternoon, April 11th.

The patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations. Red Roses centered the dining room table which also held patriotic napkins and miniature flags given as favors. The oblong white birthday cake was decorated with four pink candles and inscribed in pink with "Happy Birthday, Bobby."

Ice Cream and cake were served to Judith Lee and Jane Collier, Mike Johnson, Charles and Frances Adele LeBlanc, Bill and Bob Sloan, Mary Ann and Frederick Close, Clydene and Bettye Mae Armstrong Cully Roberts, James Richard Fox, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Willie Close, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Shivers, Mary Martha and the honoree.

CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

Members of the Catholic Altar Society met at the Catholic School Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting.

Two new members, Mrs. Francis Smith and Mrs. M. McClennan, were welcomed into the society.

Others present for the meeting were Mrs. Jordan Weber, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Velma Picton, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Travis Johnson, and Father Kelly and Father O'Doherty.

Charlie Ankeles Entertain With Bridge Party

Spotlighting the calendar of things social this week was the bridge party given Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ankeles in their new home.

Bowls of red and white flowers were used in the reception rooms where four tables were laid for playing. Mrs. Arley Shivers won the high score prize, Harry Mills was awarded the second high prize and Richard Fox received the low score gift.

Between games, a delicious refreshment course consisting of open-faced sandwiches, potato sal-

ad, strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream and coffee, was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, and aunt, Mrs. W. G. Terry of San Antonio.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Mrs. W. G. Terry and Mrs. and Mrs. Ankele.

Young People Meet For Social Wednesday

Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Marshall Anderson met with members of the Presbyterian Young People's Association Wednesday night at the Manse in the absence of their advisor, Mrs. T. H. Pollard. Mrs. Pollard was attending a meeting of the Presbytery of Western Texas.

The group enjoyed a social hour during which time Charlotte and Bonnie Cron acted as hostesses. A refreshment course of ice cream and frosted angel food cake was served.

Barbecue Dinner Is Given Sunday

The Johnson home was the scene for a family gathering Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson entertained with a barbecue dinner.

Those participating in the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and son, De, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gordon and baby of Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family.

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Now we're called on. And will the women on the farms and in the towns and small cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!

HOW TO DO IT: Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skin soups and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.



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**Local Board
Asked to Guard
Ration Stamps**

The Aransas County War Price and Rationing Board was advised today by Fenner Roth, district OPA board executive, to take special precautions against the possibility of a robbery such as the one which occurred last Friday night in Beeville, when the Bee County board was broken into by robbers with a "professional touch."

After gaining entrance to the Bee County Board, the robbers moved a safe from the front of the board office down a long hall, where they attempted to knock off the knob. However, a pin in the knob got-out of line, and they left the knob there and carried the heavy safe—weighing between 500 and 700 pounds—out of the back door, 75 yards across a vacant lot, across a gully, and into a waiting car. Then they hauled it down a side road about two miles from the board office. Behind a grove of trees, in a field, they broke into the safe by using a heavy tool, removed gasoline coupons worth 40,000 gallons, and scattered records and ration currency all over the field.

The thieves overlooked a number of gasoline ration coupons in envelopes, also tire certificates, and red and blue ration stamps.

This is the third robbery of a ration board to occur in the San Antonio OPA district, and it is the biggest "haul" made so far.

**Two Local Students
Elected to High
School Poetry Ass'n.**

Shirley D. Ratisseau, freshman, and Bert Haney, sophomore, were this week notified of their admission to the National High School Poetry Association, Shirley's poem "Yesterday," and Bert's "The Begging," having been selected for the annual Anthology of the Association. Other schools winning place in this year's anthology include those of Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Plano, Sweetwater, Waco, Giddings, and Robstown.

**Grants to Move House
Here from Aransas Pass**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant have purchased a house in Aransas Pass and plan to move it to Rockport for their home. Grant, formerly a chief in the U. S. Coast Guard, was recently released from the service. He was formerly stationed in Rockport as port captain.

**Rockport Boys Meet
In South Pacific**

Three Rockport servicemen met recently in the South Pacific and enjoyed a few hours together. They were Gene Blackwell, Roy Court, Jr. and Cleveland Kelly. The three attempted to contact two others they knew to be in the same area, E. B. Crawford and Port Little.

**Honest Man Returns
\$362 to Officer**

LOS ANGELES, April 14—Lt. C. A. Frank Jr., USNR, Dallas, Texas, gave thanks today to an honest man.

While motoring last week from Seattle with his wife and three-year-old son, Lt. Frank lost his billfold at a Willows, Cal., filling station.

A registered letter arrived here yesterday at the home of his wife's parents, containing a cashier's check for the amount he had lost—\$362. The sender, Paul Stormer, of Willows, enclosed a brief note.

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**World-Renowned Baptist
Church Leader Dies**

AMARILLO, April 18—Dr. Lee Rutland Scarborough, 74, world-renowned Baptist churchman and educator, died in an Amarillo hospital today.

The former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Texas had been seriously ill in the local hospital for the past five months.

Funeral services have been scheduled at Fort Worth, his former home, at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Dr. Scarborough resigned as head of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth three years ago and had been in semi-retirement since that time.

In addition to serving as president of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1938 to 1940 and of the General Convention of Texas from 1929 to 1932, Dr. Scarborough served the southern body as vice-president in 1934 and 1935. In 1940 he was elected to the vice presidency of the Baptist World Alliance.

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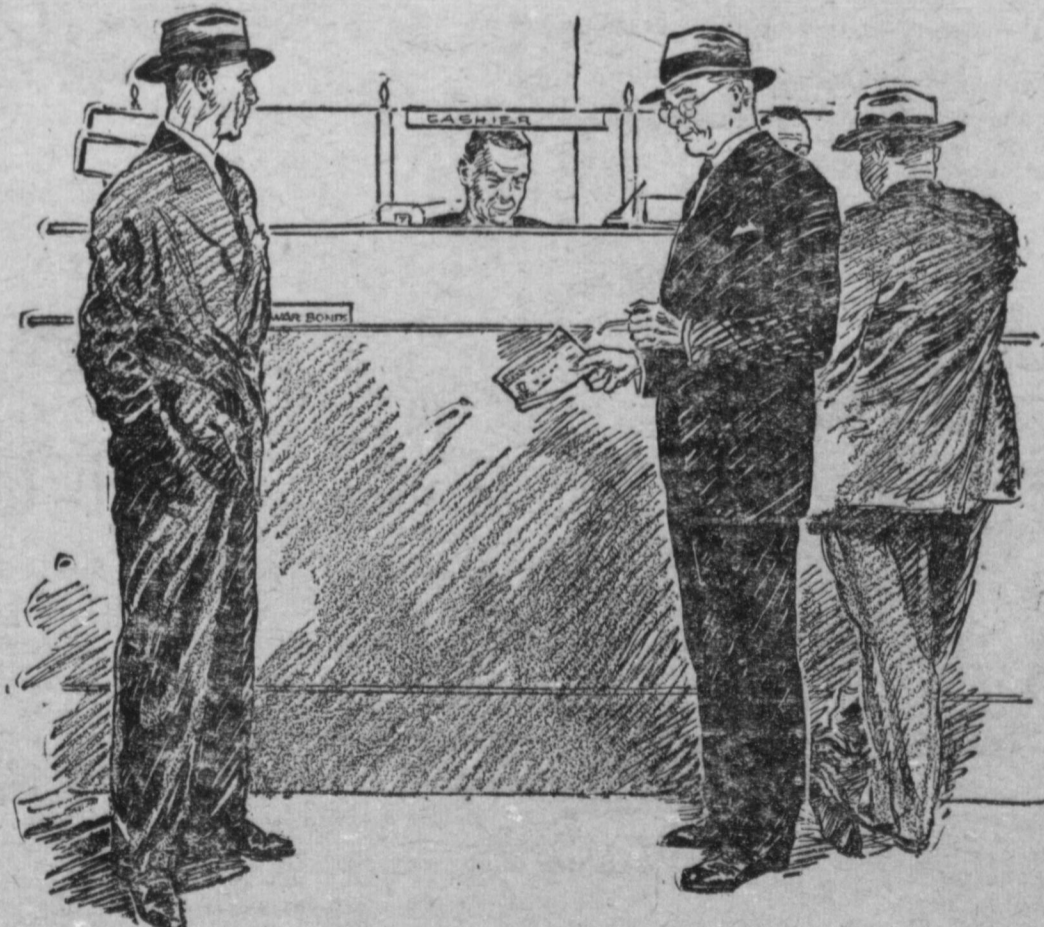
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"We've done the same in our family, too, Judge. We figure the more we buy... the better we equip our men... the quicker they'll finish their big job and come marching home again."

"That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the same kind of place they left. While they are away and can't express their opinions, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."

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