

REAL ESTATE DEALS IN WEEK TOTAL \$50,000

Along
The Waterfront

A red letter week—the wind quieted down at intervals, and fishermen, after weeks of shore duty could take to the bays and the gulf. Fishhouses that had stood silent and almost empty were riddled with activity and headers went back to work as shrimp was brought in.

Jackson's boats got in four days of shrimping, with the best day netting 3,200 pounds. R. A. Roberts "Sea Joy" had the high catch of 700 pounds. Fishing was on the upgrade too with good catches of lingo and fair quantities of shark and whiting out of the gulf and some bay fish.

Cecil Casterline had five boats out and catches ranged from 600 pounds up. Conde Chupe on "Barber" was high with 800 pounds. The boats didn't go to Port Isabel as had been planned because of better weather conditions here.

Another cause for celebration at Casterline's was completion of the new cement floor, painted red, in the new heading room and oyster house. The 1,560 foot extension has been built during the lull in fishing. The exterior of the building is still to be painted. George Pierson said the floor looked nice enough "so they could have a dance on it if they want to."

Work was begun Tuesday at Perry Bass' Boat Works on eight barges to be constructed for an oil company. The 10 by 20-foot barges will be completed in about two weeks.

Little Tom O'Connor's neat yacht "Casabel" was hauled out at Bass' Tuesday for overhaul. She will be returned to her mooring at Morrison's.

Rouquette and Wendell took in 700 pounds of fish Monday, about half drum. Four fishing crews were out and Lupe Puledio on "Copano" led the quartet with 700 pounds. No shrimping was done as Ray Wendell said they would rather fish than shrimp as long as the weather is so uncertain. Net overhauling kept the crews busy Tuesday.

The "Clara" came into Casterline's Monday night with 403 pounds of fish, 107 pounds choice and the rest scrap. Skipper Charlie Hull iced up and started out again the next morning.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission boat is getting a new coat of paint in her slip in the Fish Bowl.

A. O. Freeman's "Nina" is on the ways at Alvin Brundrett's for an overhaul. Freeman built the boat last year and keeps her in a Fish Bowl slip.

The overhaul turned out to be a little more expensive than he expected it, too. Freeman forgot that he had his wallet in his pocket and was lying under the boat in a puddle of paint-filled water. When he remembered the wallet, he found it well soaked and stained. Several small checks were legible enough to pass the bank but one for more than \$100 was obliterated. Fortunately Freeman was able to have the payer of the check write another one which he will probably keep in a water-tight case.

Kim Hynes' "Skipper" is on the Brundrett ways for a paint job. Cleaned up this week on the ways were Will Close's shrimper and Harold Buckley's "Billy Boy". Sanders' boat was brought in for corking and paint job.

W. S. Coaker struck bad luck in the form of a stinger when he was out on the "Wac" Monday night. Wading back to the boat after sounding the channel he got into the wrong territory and got a bad sting on his ankle. The stinger was not left in his leg but he went through a few pain-filled hours before he came back to shore.

Johnson's totalled 16,250 pounds of shrimp in two days, 5,866 pounds Sunday and 10,385 Monday. Of that, Bill Lassiter's "Greek Girl" came in with 1040. John Wright on "Missy Lee" landed 375 pounds of trout.

Barbecue Held
As Climax To
Member DriveFather Kelly Believes
Drive Will Reach
Goal of 100 this Week

Roy Self, new mayor of Corpus Christi, will address members and invited guests of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce at a membership barbecue at the football stadium at 8 tonight (Thursday).

Mayor Self accepted the invitation of the chamber to discuss the roll of the organization in civic life and that of the individual members in guiding growth and development of the town.

A yearling, donated for the occasion by Rouquette and Wendell will be barbecued. Charles Ankele is chairman in charge of arrangements, assisted by Joe Johnson and Roy Hinton.

The barbecue will end a membership drive conducted by the newly reorganized chamber to bring representatives of Rockport, Fulton and Lamar into the organization to plan and act for the communities.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president, announced at the board of directors meeting Monday night that early reports indicated membership would reach the goal of 100 individuals and business firms by the end of this week.

Two full committees were named at Monday's meeting.

Emory Spencer named on his legislative committee Marshall Anderson, F. C. Simpson, Harry Traylor and Juliet Knight. He explained the members had been chosen to keep track of all proposed legislation, write legislation to be presented to any governing body, and to receive full benefit of existing legislation such as the GI bill of rights. Spencer reserved one place on the committee for a returning veteran.

Floyd Huffman named on the navigation committee Ray Wendell, Cecil Casterline, R. R. Rice, Travis Johnson, Jim Heldenfels and S. F. Jackson. Charles Picton and Marshall Anderson were already committee members.

The committee held its first meeting at the City Hall Tuesday night and outlined projects to be undertaken immediately.

Father Kelly
Elected Director
At Warm Springs

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children at a membership meeting at the state park near Gonzales Sunday.

Jack Blackwell was reelected a member of the board on which he has served since its organization. Blackwell attended the meeting, serving on the nominating committee for the membership meeting and the board of directors meeting. He was also a member of the resolutions committee.

The more than 100 members attending visited the \$200,000 foundation where 26 beds are provided for Texas crippled children. An inspection tour was also made of the new unit being built for the Warm Springs Foundation by the Elks Lodge. The \$200,000 building will provide 40 more beds and will be operated in conjunction with the first unit.

Mary Elsie Rowe is a guest this week of Mrs. Willard Cox of Port Aransas.

Hays Atwood tried out the newly installed motor on his shrimper this week and she proved sound on her first short run in the bay. The hull of a sister ship is now completed. Buddy Warden is having Will Frøndolig build the shrimper for him. Both boats were designated by A. C. Glass.

Seafood shipments for the week showed a slight pick up but were far from "back up to average. Seven hundred dollars worth were shipped out.

Two Navigation
Aids Discussed

The entrance of an alternate route of the Intracoastal Canal through the cove of Turtle Bayou and harbor improvements at Fulton were discussed at the first meeting of the newly appointed navigation committee of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

Committee members authorized Jack Blackwell, manager, to contact the Rivers and Harbors Committee either through Judge J. J. Mansfield, chairman, or Congressman John Lyle and request that the alternate route of the canal proposed to go into Aransas Pass enter through the cove to give the shoreline south of Rockport storm protection.

All committeemen agreed to support Fulton if a bond issue is held there to raise funds for harbor improvement. Details are to be worked out and presented to the navigation committee before a petition is drawn for election.

Robbins, Injured
In Belgium, Is
Here On Leave

Sgt. Henry D. Robbins, better known in Rockport as Rum Dum, has returned to the United States after fighting with a tank corps in Europe, and being hospitalized in England. He is spending a 45-day sick leave at Sparks Colony with his wife and son.

Robbins landed in France with the 9th Armored Division and moved through Luxembourg to Belgium. He was in charge of a tank and its crew of about five men. The tanks moved up with the infantry in the front lines and at times crews lived for many hours in their metal homes.

Robbins said they learned to sleep sitting up in their tanks when necessary, and they could heat their K rations or make coffee over tiny stoves.

The advantage of a tank, he explained, was that when under air attack the tank crew could close the hatch and have some safety if they were not targets of a direct hit. Infantry on the other hand had to dig a hole or find one to get into.

The tank Robbins was in did not offer safety the last time he was under fire. It exploded, killing three of his crew members and throwing Robbins and one other man out of the tank. Robbins suffered concussion and was moved back to France and flown on a hospital ship to England. He was awarded the Purple Heart and kept in an English Hospital until he was shipped to New York and assigned to Brooks General Hospital where he is now stationed.

Robbins was employed at Heldenfels before he went into service Feb. 25, 1942. He was sent to England in August, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robbins who now live in Aransas Pass. As he was an instructor for 14 months before going into combat, he may be reassigned to duty after he is released from the hospital.

Two Injured In
Wreck Saturday

Two persons received minor injuries in an accident on Highway 35 north of Rockport Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock.

A car driven by C. D. Box of Rockport was in collision with another automobile driven by H. W. Robuck of Aransas Pass.

The left side of Box' car was badly damaged and the car partially overturned. Mrs. Mamie Sparks and her daughter, Mrs. Nada Haves, were thrown from the car. Mrs. Sparks sustained a fractured shoulder and Box a fractured elbow.

Robuck's car left the highway, crashed through a fence and plowed through 50 feet of brush. Neither he nor his two passengers, E. A. Conderker and O. A. Rhodes, were injured.

Sherman Mundine, deputy sheriff who investigated the accident, said he would probably file charges this week.

John Ray Returns
From Airfields
Built Under Fire

Pfc. John H. Ray, recently returned from overseas duty with the 815th Engineer Aviation Battalion, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ray, Sr. His unit built and worked on 70 different airfields in the Mediterranean theatre before returning to the United States to be re-equipped for participation in the war against Japan.

Going to England in June, 1942, they all but completed the first huge 8th Air Force base in the British Isles. They were the first air forces troops ashore at Arzew, Algeria, during the African invasion Nov. 8, 1942.

After constructing new strips and clearing abandoned enemy fields in Algeria, French Morocco and Tunisia, immediately following the infantry and building strips for fighters supporting the ground advanced, they landed at Licata, Sicily on D-Day. They had an emergency airfield in operation on the beachhead within 18 hours. Keeping pace with General Patton's swift moving army, they constructed 10 of the 14 airfields built by aviation engineers on the island.

From the Salerno landing until the fall of Rome, the front line airfields they worked on under fire were at Paestum, Caserta, Volturino, Cassino, Cisterna, Anzio, Rome, Grosseto and Centina. Their last major assignment was maintaining bases in the Foggia area.

Public Hearing
Set for June 14

A public hearing, following judgment of the county board of equalization, will be held at the courthouse the morning of June 14 at 10 o'clock.

All property owners whose values have been raised have been notified of the hearing and may appear if they believe the raise unfair. If there is no complaint, the raise is automatically effective.

County Judge B. S. Fox said there had been few raises, most of them minor, and several to correct past errors.

Thursday's hearing will be for personal and real property owners. Oil values and related values will be heard June 27.

L. E. Casterline
May Come Home

Cpl. L. E. Casterline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casterline of Fulton, wrote recently that he was in the Poe Valley encamped beside the Poe River. He is serving with the 597 Light Engineering Co.

The soldier who went overseas 40 months ago and was with the first convoy to land on Ireland, now has 107 points. As only 85 points are required for a discharge, his family are hoping he will be sent home and discharged soon. The third letter received by them since censorship was lifted said he could not tell where he was and indicated he might be at a port of debarkation.

Casterline worked at the Red and White Store in Rockport before he went in to service. He has been through the Salerno Beach landing and a number of other hard European battles.

Claude Roberts, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Roberts, Sr., of Rockport, has reported for bootcamp at Memphis, Tenn. The navy air crewman went into service a week ago. Previously he was a student at Schriener Institute.

Miss Estelle M. Bonnell, who is assembling material preparatory to writing a history of the State Parks of Texas, was in Rockport Tuesday on her way to Goose Island. There she made a study of the state park. Miss Bonnell is connected with San Jose Mission in San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. Hart and daughter, Dolly Lee, were here from Falfurrias for a few days this week.

State Says County
Is Short on Sales

A wire received from Nathan Adams, state chairman of the Seventh War Loan Drive, said Aransas County to date was short of War Bond sales in previous drives.

The telegram received by Fred Bracht, county chairman, said "Seventh War Loan Sales officially tabulated by the Federal Reserve Banks for your county through June 4 showed \$16,425 in series E bonds sold and \$134,943.50 overall. Sales to date are somewhat behind those in previous drives. Would appreciate your reviewing plans particularly with reference to solicitation of individual buyers to assure success. Texas has always backed its fighting sons with its dollars and we must not fail this time. Our responsibility on the home front cannot end until Japan is definitely defeated."

Bracht said through Tuesday local bond selling agencies showed totals to be \$27,696.25 in series E and \$148,214.75 overall. The drive continues through the month of June.

Former Resident
Dies In Austin

Fred J. Kemp, a former resident of Rockport, died at his home near Austin May 19.

Born Nov. 19, 1879, at Margate, Kent, England, he came to America at the age of five years and lived most of his boyhood days in Rockport.

In 1911 he married Bessie Lee Watkins, and their child, Leila Moss was born here. Later they moved to Yoakum and lived on the Carnes Chicken farm, and about six years ago they moved to Austin. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held at Hylden Funeral Home in Austin and burial was in San Marcus City Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Alexander of Austin; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Carnes of Pearsall; one grandson, two nieces and two nephews.

Pall bearers were his six brothers-in-law, Millard Flemming, Avery Carnes, Marvin Watkins, Clebe Watkins, Nickson Copeland and Haskell Brownlee.

James Bracht Graduates
From Schriener High

James Bracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht of Rockport, graduated from the high school department of Schriener Institute Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bracht and daughter Mary Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler went to Kerrville Monday to attend the review in which the Schriener students participated. They attended the graduation exercises the next afternoon.

Bracht returned with his parents to spend the summer in Rockport.

Eliker Promoted To
Lieutenant Colonel

Hadley B. Eliker, a squadron commander with the 15th Air Force in Italy, has been promoted from the rank of major to that of lieutenant colonel. Mrs. Eliker and their son and daughter have been living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand, since last October.

Capt. and Mrs. Rowan
Buys Land Here

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dares sold two lots on the highway in the townsite of Fulton this week.

Purchasers of the land were Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Rowan of Stinson Field. Captain Rowan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Rowan, Sr., of Yoakum, frequent visitors here. The Army officer plans to go into business in Corpus Christi when he returns to civilian life, and to make his home in Rockport.

Breaks Ankle

Charles Steffler, owner of Midway Inn, sustained a broken ankle Saturday night when he stepped outside of a door and fell. His ankle is in a cast.

Funeral Services
Held Tuesday for
William D. Ward

William David Ward, 75, a resident of Rockport since 1918, died at his home here Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Ward was born at Keysville, Fla. He was in the furniture store business here before his retirement several years ago.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church with the Rev. R. R. Ghormley officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cage Funeral Home.

Ward is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Ward; four daughters, Mrs. W. G. Adams of San Antonio, Mrs. Joe Grant of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. E. R. Moore of Houston; and a son, Hollis H. Ward of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Judge B. S. Fox, C. K. Tatum, T. C. Kelly, Arthur Curry, Emory Spencer and G. S. Bissett.

85-Year Old Texan
Dies In Rockport

Joseph Isaac Shults died in Rockport May 27.

Born in Kendall County Nov. 24, 1860, he was the son of one of the first settlers of Kerr County. He and his father lived there while the majority of the population was still Indian.

In 1880, Shults married Miss Mattie Ann Oatman who survives him. Six of their seven children, three daughters and three sons, also survive as do his four sisters.

Dowdy Assigned
To Redistribution
At French Station

Pvt. Loyal D. Dawdy, whose wife Mrs. Dulis Dowdy lives in Rockport, immediately after victory in Europe was reassigned to the task of redeploying Air Forces personnel and supplies to the Pacific. He is stationed at Saint Germain En Laye, France where the Air Technical Service command is redistributing thousands of aircraft, motors and replacement parts. When the job is completed, Dowdy will be transferred or discharged.

Before entering service he was employed by the Texas State Highway department.

Fox Reports To
Hot Springs, Ark.

Tech. Sgt. Bernard V. Fox has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Hot Springs, Ark., and is living at one of the four Hot Springs hotels acquired by the Army to house the installation.

Fox spent a 21-day furlough here after returning from 36 months overseas. He will be reassigned to duty after being given examinations, rest and recreation at Hot Springs.

Leonard May Has
Narrow Escape
At Okinawa

Leonard May, seaman first class, whose ship was struck by a Japanese plane at Okinawa, is in Rockport visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May.

The 19-year-old sailor went into service two years ago and has been in the Pacific 10 months, participating in eight invasions. One of his eight combat stints is for the retaking of the Philippines.

In charge of a crew responsible for a plane while it was on his aircraft carrier preparing or returning from action, Mays had several narrow escapes. The most spectacular was on Okinawa when a suicide plane dived at the carrier killing several men but failing to sink the ship.

Mays worked at the shipyard here before going into service. He will report back to San Diego Saturday and there take examinations for a petty officer's rating.

Houston Buyers
Pay \$35,000 for
Wells CourtsGwynn Buys 1,322 Acres
To Build Hunting and
Fishing Club

Two real estate transactions were closed this week in Aransas County for consideration of \$50,000, and one of them brought the total involved in sale of tourist cottages during the season to \$121,000.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cornelius Sr. of Houston purchased Wells Court at Lamar from Mr. and Mrs. James B. Heard of Refugio county for \$35,000. This was the second largest tourist court sale of the season, the first being that of Palm Courts for \$65,000 a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Gwynn closed the second transaction this week, buying 1,322.99 acres of pasture land west of Sparks Colony on Copano Bay from American National Insurance Company of Galveston, for \$15,000. Guinn was the recent purchaser of Alamo Courts which changed hands for \$21,000.

Wells Courts will be under the management of L. E. Sontag as Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius will remain in Houston. In the sale were 18 frame cottages, some two and others three room.

Sontag said as soon as materials are released Cornelius intends to build complete hunting and fishing facilities at the camp which is on Copano Bay at the entrance to Lamar. He also plans to construct 18 more courts.

Gwynn is the former operator of Gwynn's Place at Rincon, a hunting club on the Refugio side of Copano Bay. He said the new club will follow much the same pattern. Several houses are being moved over from the old site this week and one new house may be built. Later, Guinn said he may pasture cattle on the land.

American National reserved a 1-32 interest in mineral rights for 20 years.

Solicitors May
Be Approved By
C. of C. Committee

Rockport may be rid of solicitors who work under false pretences or would trick the public or not give full value for money received.

The Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee will meet soon to lay plans for a study of each solicitor who comes into town and any firm he may represent.

There will be two parts to the program. A plaque will probably be printed to place in every member store saying that solicitation is not allowed without Chamber of Commerce approval. Identifying cards will be issued to solicitors who have gained this approval, and housewives will be called upon to ask to see this card before they agree to buy or give money for any cause.

Full instructions will be given through the Pilot as soon as the committee charmaned by Fred Bracht has worked out all details.

On Leave Here

Howard Whitfield, boatswain's mate, first class, is spending a 30-day leave with his wife here. He has been overseas 12 months and participated in six major amphibious operations in the Pacific area.

Fox Injured

Richard Fox received a minor injury at the Humble Plant where he was at work Saturday. A four inch joint of pipe a crew was hoisting slipped and caught his foot, mashing a toe. He has not been confined to his home but has been unable to work this week.

Virgil Utah Simons and Apolonio Morales, Aransas County registrars, reported at Fort Sam Houston Thursday for final induction in the armed services. The call was the only one to leave the Aransas County board in May.

Mrs. Lois Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Simons, was taken to Memorial Hospital at Corpus Christi Monday and may

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H. J. R. No. 11

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1: That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be sub-

mitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The provision of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for the same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton, had as their guests last week end, Mrs. C. M. Dodd and sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Doose and son, Mrs. McMahan and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Kellett, all of Corpus Christi.

Sandra Jean Doose and Margaret Woods of Corpus Christi were guests this week of Jean Hinton.

Mrs. R. E. Allemang, Jr. and sons arrived here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang.

Ocie Cole Marries Miss Lessie Sanders Of Tucson, Arizona

Carpenter's mate 1-c Ocie F. Cole, son of Mrs. Mattie Cole of Fulton, and Miss Lessie Sanders of Tucson, Arizona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sanders of Idabel, Oklahoma, were married May 19th in the Methodist Church in Tucson.

The bride attended High School in Idabel, Okla. and moved to Tucson two years ago where she has been employed in the coffee shop of the Congress hotel.

Cole returned May 14th after 22 months of duty in the South Pacific. He has been in the Navy for over 3 years and prior to that time was employed as a carpenter at the Naval Air station in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are here visiting his mother. They will leave June 20 for Galveston where he will receive his reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber Give Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber gave a buffet dinner for the T.E.L. and Men's Bible Class Thursday night. A variety of spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Homemade pork sausage, fried chicken, salads and pies were served from a table laid with a linen cloth. Present were Mrs. L. E. Klein of Oklahoma, Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. Casey, the Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Townsend, Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, Mrs. Wheeler of Houston, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. Walter Bell, Mrs. G. R. Crook of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Illeta and Loreta Townsend, Ruby and Doris Casey, Elsie Blackwell, C. K. Tatum, Edgar Jacobsen and Condra.

Floral Theme Carried Out in Party At S. F. Jackson Home

The S. F. Jackson home was the scene for a bridge party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Norvell Jackson entertained a group of friends. Spring flowers were used for decorating and the tallies and table appointments further reflected the floral theme.

High score prize went to Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc with Mrs. O. W. Williams winning the second high award.

Between games, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. F. Jackson in serving Waldorf salad, open faced sandwiches, white cake squares with lemon icing and punch.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Miss Dorothy Pollard, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Charlie Ankele, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Clare Louise Schmelting, Miss Mary Frances Ferris, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and the hostess.

Younger Set Has Boat Ride Sunday

Surf board riding and swimming provided entertainment Sunday afternoon when Jessie Wright took a group out on a boat party.

Those participating in the fun were Colleen Smith, Jean Roberts, Wilbern Hamblin, Barbara O'Malia of Victoria, Verna Jean Sorenson of Aransas Pass, Roy Lassiter, Albert Hunt, Tommy Blackwell, Bert Haney, Ronnie Williams, David Herring and Jessie Wright.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Edmonson are the parents of a son born at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Memorial Hospital at Corpus Christi.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is here by given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court-house in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Thursday the 14th day of June, 1945, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1945, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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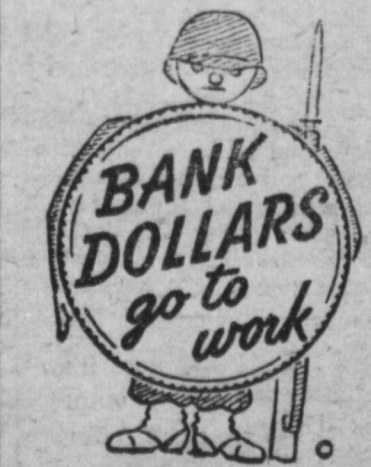
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Mrs. Arley Shivers was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Young Matron's Bridge Club and additional guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Adolphus.

Mrs. Henry Ballou won the high score prize with Mrs. Jack Sanders receiving the second high award.

A delicious refreshment course of marshmallow pudding topped with a cherry, open faced pimento cheese sandwiches, iced box cookies and fruit punch was served. Mrs. Shivers was assisted by her mother in serving the guests.

Tea guests were Mrs. Sam Creelius and Mrs. Evans Corbin of Ingleside.

Those playing were Mrs. Clare Louise Schmelting, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Charlie Ankele, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Harry Mills Mrs. Joe Johnson, and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

Chief Boatwain's Mate Raymond Owens of New Orleans is here visiting his wife and son in the Frank Casterline home in Fulton.

Major H. T. Bailey, Jr., of Will Rogers Field, Okla., was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Travis Bailey.

Lt. and Mrs. Y. G. Halbrook and baby of the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi were here three days last week visiting Mrs. Travis Bailey.

Mrs. J. A. Miller of Sinton and daughters, Mrs. Jack Newman and baby of Taft and Miss Jane Miller of Denton were here visiting with Mrs. Miller's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and sons.

Lt. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams of Ellington Field, Houston, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Evans Corbin and sons of Ingleside arrived Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson and children of Sinton are here for a months stay at the Hunt's Cottages.

Mrs. Inez Brown and two children of Edinberg spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May. Mrs. Brown's brother, Leonard May, was on leave here after 10 months of overseas service.

Two Overseas Veterans Honored At Weiner Roast

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray complimented their son, Pfc. John Henry Ray and their son-in-law, B. L. C. Howard Hugh Whitfield, with a weiner roast and watermelon feast at one of the roadside parks Tuesday night.

The Patriotic theme was reflected in the table cloth, and matching napkins.

Pfc. Ray returned to the States May 25 after three months overseas duty with the 815th Engineers in Italy. He wears the European Ribbon with one star.

B. L. C. Whitfield arrived in the United States May 17th following a year of overseas service. He had the American Theater of War Ribbon, The Pacific Theater of War Ribbon, The Philippine Ribbon, and three invasion stars. Whitfield was also in Okinawa with the 58th Task Force.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and grandson, Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Edward Hunt, Mrs. Howard Whitfield, Miss Molly Sparks, Miss Shirley Rattiseau, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Teer and daughter, Davelyn of Alice, the honorees and the host and hostess.

J. H. Rhodes, who had spent the past month with his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, returned to Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—Cash or terms. 135 x 100 foot corner of Austin and Market Streets, \$3,750; 90 x 100 foot corner of Austin and Market Streets, \$1800; Lots 2-3-4-6-12-14, Block 42 D. & M., facing Aransas Bay, \$1500 cash. Owner, 238 Park Lane Drive, San Antonio, 1, Texas.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or of the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section 'Fifth' of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the fore-

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going Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION S. J. R. No 8

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:—

"Article 5 Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their

offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

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and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; and providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year, providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any persons who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION H. J. R. No. 13

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c,

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and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; and providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year, providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas



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Telephone factories must continue hard at work for war

Huge quantities of new telephone and electronic equipment are needed in the Pacific. For instance—in the first five days on Iwo Jima, the marines built a telephone system big enough for a city of 65,000. The bigger the armies in the Pacific war, and the longer they must fight, the more they need telephone equipment, radar, automatic gun directors—all the things that telephone factories are making. That's why, even though the war in Europe is over, the amount of such equipment required in the Pacific theater is greater than anything sent there so far.

Cuts in war demands for telephone equipment will help, but...

...the war load on telephone factories will continue to be heavy. If all war demands ended tomorrow, it would be many months before everyone who wants a telephone could get it without delay.

Telephone factories must switch to making "civilian" equipment again—dial central office equipment, switchboards, cable, wire, telephones—all

quite different in many ways from war equipment. And of course, the factories can make the switch only as fast as the war load permits.

It takes time to put new equipment to work

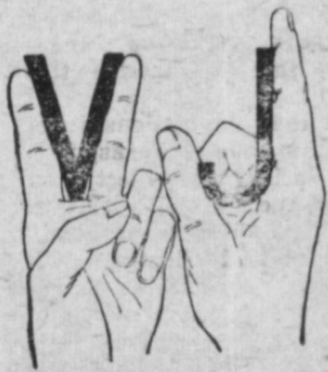
Putting equipment to work can take more time than making it. More than 1,000,000 connections go into dial central office equipment to serve only 10,000 telephones. And 225,000 people are waiting for telephone service right now in the Southwest.

Just to install that many telephones alone would take a long time, despite every effort to speed up the job. Before the first "all-war" year of 1942, our biggest increase in telephones was only 117,000. That was in 1941, when there was still plenty of equipment of all kinds.

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Of course, the end of the German war brings us one step closer to the time when we can again serve everyone who wants a telephone without delay. But as long as the Pacific war lasts, the armed forces' needs come first. That's the way we know you want it.

We can promise you this. We'll continue to do our level best to provide telephones as fast as we can, to as many people as possible.



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be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any persons who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one

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(1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old-age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be invalid based on need that maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may

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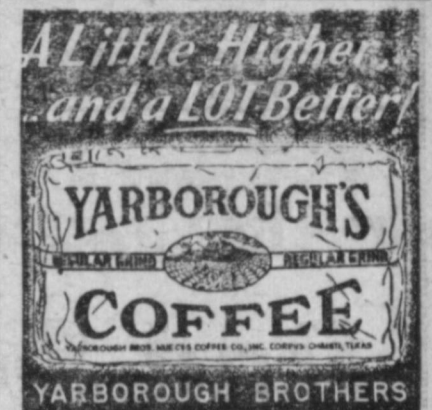
be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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- Spaghetti Sauce, no pts 8-oz can 11c
- Egg Noodles, 5 oz. cello bag 8c
- CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 10c size for 7c 25c size for 17c
- COFFEE, Red and White, Glass Jars Drip or Regular Grind, pound 30c
- Mavis Talcum Powder 25c sz. 19c
- Rubbing Alcohol, 70 per cent, pt 15c
- Borax. 20-Mule Team, 10 oz. pk 10c
- HY-PRO, quarts 12c
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- PINTO BEANS, 2 pounds 17c
- PEACHES, Varigrade, 2 lbs for 67c
- APPLE PRESERVES 1 lb. jar 25c
- FLOUR, Gladiola, 10 lb. sack 48c
- LETTUCE, 5's, large head 11c
- LEMONS, large size, dozen 28c
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Aransas County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of July 1945, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 31st day of May, 1945, which is as follows:

On this the 31st day of May, 1945, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Rockport, Texas, with the following members of the court, to-wit:

B. S. Fox, County Judge; C. E. Townsend, Commissioner Precinct 1, J. H. Mills, Commissioner Precinct 3, T. E. DeForest, Commissioner Precinct 4, being present, and, among the other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Townsend introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner DeForest. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Townsend, Mills, DeForest.
NOES: None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held through the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations

and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 7th day of July, 1945, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Fifty Cents (50c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Sixteen Cents (16c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding Four Cents (4c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding Ten Cents (10c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES".

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES".

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Box 1, City Fire Station, Fred Diederich;

Precinct 1, Box 2, Estes School House, Virgil Mullan;
Precinct No. 2, Box 1, Court House, Will Rooke;
Precinct No. 3, Box 1, Fulton School House, W. J. Charmley;
Precinct No. 4, Box 1, Concession Hall, Otto Key;

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Aransas County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 31st day of May, 1945.

B. S. FOX, County Judge
C. E. TOWNSEND, Commissioner, Precinct 1.
J. H. MILLS, Commissioner Precinct 3.
T. E. DEFOREST, Commissioner Precinct 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 31st day of May, 1945, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Vol. —, Page —, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 6th day of June, 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



TOM: "It's mighty nice to receive a compliment like you've just given us, Judge. We do take our responsibilities very seriously and try to do the right thing with everybody. In spite of it, we get criticized now and then."

OLD JUDGE: "I know... you've got to take the bitter with the sweet in times like these. Speaking of criticism, and I mean really unfair criticism, reminds me of the spirit beverage business."

FRANK: "How is that, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Simply this... can you think of any other business in which the seller is responsible for what the buyer does with his merchandise? If a person eats too much cake and gets indigestion, the baker isn't blamed. Nor is the coffee merchant criticized if someone drinks too much coffee and can't sleep. But the seller of spirit beverages gets blamed plenty if one of his customers overindulges. Doesn't seem quite fair, does it, Tom?"

TOM: "Frankly, it doesn't, Judge. We've never looked at it that way before."