

Food Shortages Leave City Without Many Staples

Piloting

The time for release of all government control has not come. We don't want ruinous inflation during the Japanese war nor following the armistice as we had in 1918. But during any war or any peace, we resent being deprived of rights or materials when we have a feeling that the true reason we do not have them is that someone may profit at all others' expense.

One example that we would like to have explained if it is an honest shortage instead of unequal distribution, and premeditated so, is that of cotton.

make a dress or shirt at home is about as easy to do as buying a new car. There is no cotton to be bought by the piece.

"Shortage," they say smugly.

Shortage? Then why is it a person can walk into any ready-to-wear store and find all the cotton dresses she needs? That is of course if the person can afford them. They are expensive.

The only explanation we can see is that the manufacturers are allowed to take all the cotton cloth to make up into clothing instead of piece goods getting a fair share. This way the manufacturer can make a whopping profit because a person is going to have to buy from him at his price if he wishes to wear cotton, the most utilitarian material, and worn by those whose clothes budget isn't unlimited.

And don't try to advance the argument that OPA has held the prices down on these clothes when a simple little dress that would have been on the \$2.98 rack a few years ago, now may bring anywhere from \$15 to \$40.

Looks to us as if somebody has gotten his cotton picking hands on something he has no right to.

To aggravate the situation the government uses reams of paper, while they are screaming about the shortage of it, getting newspapers to beg the people to make their own clothes and save.

Constant?

Not that the consumer has grown a halo during the years of war. How many persons have secured canned sugar which goes into cakes and pies with never a can put on the shelf and no intention of canning? That is taking an unfair advantage of the situation as the clothes manufacturer has.

For some reason we still have enough confidence in the people of America to believe the majority of them wouldn't try to cheat in that way if they didn't feel they were being cheated. Too many times since war started, controls have been put upon them with explanation of patriotism and proof has fallen into their hands that the true reason was profit. They don't object to a person making a profit, but they don't want it done behind a waving flag.

The latest move on the part of government controlling agents that is arousing suspicion is that of giving the final say on gasoline rations to district instead of local rationing boards.

Again, we don't imply that the local boards have delt absolutely fairly with every person and that some persons haven't gotten more than their share of gasoline, others less.

But our experience with these local boards has been that they are about as straight shooters as we have ever seen handling the affairs of bureaucracy. For the most part, they have no political designs, they are making no money by the work and their real reason for serving is to give service.

If they are falling down on the job, why wasn't it taken away from them during more critical periods? We don't think the power was taken away from them because they were falling down. We think the explanation would be more like this:

The men on those local boards aren't going to want to hold on to those jobs after the war. Chances

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Mayor Roy Self Explains Need of Each Man in C of C

Roy Self, mayor of Corpus Christi, described the part of an individual in the Chamber of Commerce when he spoke before more than 100 persons at the membership barbecue at the football stadium last Thursday night.

Emory Spencer, acting president, introduced Mayor Self and Bill Baur of Port Lavaca who made a short talk.

Self said the chamber should be run by men who earn their daily bread in the town and not be left to a few to further their own interests. The men who fought in Europe, he added, have set a fine example of how each man's talents may be used. No one man because of his abilities could win the war, but all the men working as a coordinated team could do it.

"Suppose a soldier said, 'I don't have much talent or education. They can get along without me.' Or suppose he said, 'This victory isn't as important to me as my own safety. I can't afford to run a risk.' Where would the army have been. It is the same in a Chamber of Commerce. No man is too insignificant nor has too many personal obligations to fail to cooperate."

The beef for barbecue was furnished by Rouquette and Wendell, and the work was done by Charles Ankele, Joe Johnson, Tom Shults and Roy Hinton.

Court Sets Up Levies To Be Voted On July 7

The Commissioners Court at Monday's meeting after a discussion of the reallocation election set out the tax levy as it will be fixed in Aransas County if the tax paying citizens vote to give the court this authority under the new state law.

Levies would be as follows: General fund, not to exceed 50c on the \$100 valuation; jury fund not to exceed 4c; permanent improvement fund, 10c; and road and bridge fund, not to exceed 16c.

As they stand now set by the state constitution, they are general fund 25c, jury fund 15c, permanent improvement fund 25c and road and bridge fund 15c. The total, 80c, is the same.

Current bills were approved and paid by the court and arrangements made for the Board of Equalization hearing today. Few persons were expected to appear as the only raises made in valuations were in instances where the property owner had listed his assessment as less than that of last year.

Lauriano Falcon Dies Here Tuesday

Lauriano Falcon, born in Brownsville in 1881, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. He had lived in Rockport for 45 years, skipped boats here and worked in the fishing industry.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cage Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elvira H. Falcon; five daughters, Rosita Falcon of Corpus Christi, Petra and Euphemia Falcon and Mrs. Isabel Samora and Mrs. Albert Lopez of Rockport; two sons, Laurino Falcon, Jr., and Gilbert Falcon of Rockport; three brothers, Silverio, Jose and Esteban Falcon of Corpus Christi; and one sister, Mrs. Sam Cavarrubias of Corpus Christi.

Hawes Returns After 7th Pacific Invasion

William David Hawes, seaman first class, is spending a 19-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawes. He has participated in seven invasions in the Pacific, he was here on furlough in February, 1944, then returned to the fleet, arriving back in the states last month.

Wright Expects To Return Home



Staff Sgt. Buckley Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wright of Fulton, will return to the United States in August or September and probably receive a discharge, he wrote his family this week.

Wright has been overseas more than three years with the engineers. He was stationed in England and Ireland and was in the invasion of North Africa with the regular engineers. Transferred to the Petroleum Distribution Engineers, he went into Malta, Sicily and Italy and later into France. Recently he has been stationed at Beaune, Cote d'Ore, about 30 miles south of Dijon.

Wright wears two bronze combat stars, and has 90 points, five more than are needed for a discharge. He was employed by the City of Rockport before he went into service.

Johnsons Purchase Pasture for Cattle

W. B. and Bill Johnson of Fulton this week purchased 180 acres of land recently bought by V. G. Gwynn west of Sparks Colony. The land is adjacent to the Johnson lease.

Johnson said they expected to run about 80 head of cattle on the land. A number of other Aransas County livestock owners were rounding up cattle this week, some of them having secured pastures and others intending to sell before the live stock law goes into effect July 1.

Fulton Families Will Fish Again To Build Parsonage

Fulton families will go fishing again the week of July 4 to expand the facilities of the church they have built by their catches from the bay.

July 4, a barbecue sponsored by the Fulton Community Church, will be held on the church lawn to build up a fund for the construction of a pastor's home.

Within the preceding week about 150 residents of the community will fish for the 1,000 pounds needed and the children will be responsible for catching 1,000 crabs. They will set out on one day in a bucket brigade to perform the latter task.

The night before the barbecue, the community will get together clean the fish and prepare it for cooking. By this same method the church was built last year. A 20 by 30 arbor is now being constructed under which food for the fish fry will be spread.

Hedgpath's Article To Be Included In Next Encyclopaedia

An article written by Joel Hedgpath, marine biologist for the Game Fish and Oyster Commission, will be included in the next edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

It is a study of the Pycnogonida or sea spider. This marine life has been found by Hedgpath on the Sargassum as it comes through the pass near here. Editors of the encyclopaedia asked him to compile complete information for their edition.

George A. Wulff, son of Mrs. Annie Wulff of Rockport, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic at the Amarillo Air Field School. He will be sent to an air base as a mechanic on heavy bombers.

The Rev. R. R. Ghormley Leaves Today For New Post At Goliad

The Rev. R. R. Ghormley, pastor of the Methodist Church of Rockport, and Mrs. Ghormley will leave today for Goliad where the Rev. Mr. Ghormley will take over the duties as pastor of the church in that town.

New minister of the local Methodist Church will be The Rev. Mr. Mitchell who has been at Bruni. He is not expected to arrive here until next week.

The Rev. Mr. Ghormley came to Rockport in October of 1943. At that time there was a \$1,000 debt on the parsonage here. He immediately opened a drive to pay off the debt by contributing \$25 himself and raised \$500 in the first year. The other \$500 has been raised this year and he leaves the church free of debt.

He has been active in his work with the young people of the church as well as adult activities. For a number of months he assisted the young people in sponsoring a program of keeping the recreation hall open every Saturday night.

Mrs. Ghormley has been a leader among the women of the church and in leaving resigns the presidency of the Women's Society of Christian Service. As the vice president has moved from Rockport, an election will be held soon to name her successor.

As the Rev. Mr. Mitchell was not able to arrive this week as had been anticipated, a supply minister, the Rev. Mr. Sutton, will conduct services in the church Sunday.

Hayden Elected Worthy Master Of Masonic Lodge

Clyde Hayden was elected Worthy Master of Masonic Lodge at a meeting here Monday night when L. C. Ivy of Taft, district deputy, made his official visit. Hayden is also worthy patron of the Eastern Star.

Other officers elected were Alfred Shaylor, senior warden; B. W. Smith, junior warden; A. C. Glass, treasurer; J. F. Bullard, secretary; and R. H. Dickens, Tyler.

Officers appointed were James Sorenson, senior steward; M. B. Mullinax, junior steward; William Mayer, chaplain; Marvin Davis, senior deacon; T. H. Ratliff, junior deacon.

Ivy, who made a talk to the lodge members, was accompanied by the master of the Taft Lodge. Officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Court Receives Letter Outlining Road Building Program

The Commissioners Court this week received a letter from the Texas Highway Department outlining the three-year road building program which will start as soon as the end of the emergency is declared.

It described the federal program matching dollar for dollar state or county money put up for roads. About \$60,000,000 will be spent on farm-to-market roads such as the one recently designated which cuts through the west end of Aransas County going north from Gregory.

The commissioners hope to have connecting roads or other county roads included in the program of 7,205 miles of secondary or feeder roads.

County Is Just Over Quota Half

Aransas County climbed over the half way mark in the E bond division of the Seventh War Loan Drive this week but has only a little more than two weeks left in which to fill the other half. The county is already far above the overall quota.

Sale of E bonds to date show \$36,243.75 and of all bonds \$184,262.25. Quotas are \$60,000 on E bonds and \$125,000 on other bonds.

Former Rockport Man Is Liberated From German Prison Camp

First Lt. Robert L. (Bobbie) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Jones formerly of Rockport, has arrived in New York and will be at his home at Luling in a few days.

Jones was liberated May 2 from a German prison camp where he had been held since Dec. 6, 1944. A Lightning pilot, he went down over Zimmer, Germany, while participating in bombing of enemy territory. He took part in the Normandy and Belgium campaigns, and holds the Air Medal and six oak leaf clusters.

Rummage Sale Opens At Presbyterian Building Friday

The Presbyterian Sunday School building will be transformed into a variety store with a range of stock from shoes to ornamental vases when the Auxiliary holds its rummage sale Friday and Saturday.

For two weeks, members of the organizations have been making the rounds of closets and store rooms collecting shirts, dresses, hats, pots and pans and anything which will have a sales value during the two days.

Money raised by the sale will be used to provide rest room facilities in the Sunday School building. Mrs. Marshall Anderson, chairman of the sale said a large enough supply of clothes and household goods is on hand to assist them in reaching their goal if sales are brisk.

THE REV. JOE MILLER TO OPEN BAPTIST REVIVAL HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Joe Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lighthouse, will open the annual two-week revival of the Rockport Baptist church Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock and every night except Saturday at 8:30 o'clock.

The Rev. E. John Meyers, pastor of the local church, and Mrs. Meyers will have charge of the music, assisted by the Youth Choir.

The Rev. Mr. Meyers said the Ingleside pastor is an aggressive and forceful speaker and has held many successful revivals with the theme of "Old Time Religion."

Moss Proposes Silk Worm Industry

The possibility of producing silk in the Rockport area will be brought before the Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting by Wiley J. Moss, horticulturist, who has experimented with plants in Rockport soil since 1919.

Moss has investigated the silk mill at Mineral Wells and the availability of mulberry trees and silk worm eggs there where the industry has shown rapid growth. He will ask the Chamber of Commerce to send two or three men with him to Mineral Wells to study the planting of silk worms and the automatic reeling machine which is said to put the United States on a basis to compete in price with Japanese cheap labor for the first time.

Moss said the long season here is conducive to the growth of mulberry trees. The silkworms hatch within 10 days after they are planted in cages in the trees in the trees and within 22 more days they spin a cocoon. The cocoon may be used as is for number one silk or may be cut to free the butterfly breaking some of the threads and making number two silk. Each butterfly lays 2,000 eggs.

Moss hopes to put 4½ acres in Mulberry trees here. The veteran of the first World War has recently planted Indian Kapok set by his son, Tech. Sgt. Truett Moss, from India in seed form.

Pvt. Eddie Pat Mixon is here from Camp Hood spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mixon.

OPENS MEETING



L. H. Owen, former Army Chaplain will hold a Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:30 o'clock.

Booth Asks For Suggestions For C of C Objectives

F. L. Booth, chairman of the Civic Improvements Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has asked each committee chairman to turn in a memo on improvements considered vital for Aransas County for this time.

After a canvass of members of the committees for their ideas, the list may be turned in at the Pilot office by each chairman and will be considered by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors in drawing up a platform of projects to be undertaken as soon as possible.

Booth said the objectives would be made known as soon as they have been compiled. Those already suggested are construction of a laundry, construction of cold storage lockers, cutting of weeds in all parts of town, construction of a hotel and a clean-up of the beach.

Booth asked that suggested objectives be turned in within the next week.

First Seawall Unit Opened, Work To Begin On Second

The first unit of the seawall concessions will be opened Saturday and construction on the second will begin next week.

The white-washed cement block building serving the open air gardens is completed with an arbor on the east side. It will be open from 3 to 11 o'clock each afternoon and night.

The second unit to be built will be a dance pavilion. There will be a 40 by 60 floor with a wall around it. The pavilion will be roofless for dancing under the sky.

The third unit is to be a bathhouse. They are being built and will be operated by C. A. Duck and F. C. Simpson. The land was leased to them by the city and all facilities will revert to the city in 10 years.

Thunderstorm Does Slight Damage

Almost three inches of rain put a stop that residents hope is for the season to winds that had blown since the month in which they belonged, March.

If the winds do not begin again, they will have ceased on June 12, the same day they stopped in 1941, a record year for wind here since 1908. That year they blew until the last few days of June.

The thunderstorm which came up Tuesday morning did slight damage as well as filling streets with water up to curbs. Two power lines went down and two transformers out, including the one serving the airport which went out two weeks ago. About 40 telephones were reported out of order after the storm was over.

Skies had cleared by night with a new moon shining, and yesterday was a calm as is normal for June.

Grocers Disagree On Causes Of Empty Shelves

Soap, Sugar, Shortening And Paper Goods Are Among Missing Articles

Shortages sent housewives empty handed from store to store in Rockport this week, caused coffee drinkers to take it black and brought up questions which are answered conflictingly by every grocer.

Will supplies improve soon? Some are optimistic, saying within a matter of days or weeks shelves will again be stocked on such items as soap, sugar, shortening, and paper goods which could not be found locally the last few days. Others say they find no encouragement and they feel the situation will become worse.

What is causing it? Some say the natural dwindling of reserves over a period of time, others holding of consumers, others supplying countries overseas, others bad or unfair distribution and still others hint that there is a dark figure in the sugar pile.

What ever the reason, Rockport stores have fewer staples for sale than they have had at any time since the war started. Other shortages, aside from the three for which there has been no relief, are spasmodic, with no potatoes at some times, other times plenty.

One local grocer said the government is taking beans, rice and canned goods because these are the easiest supplies to send to half-starved populations overseas. Late freezes are cutting down on vegetables. He believes the soap shortage will not be felt after the cotton crop is in and cotton seed oil is on the market. In the meantime, clean shirts may not even be found for Sunday.

He adds that the sugar shortage is not serious because there is plenty of syrup and will continue to be enough to supply needs. The rain will bring in locally grown vegetables.

Another grocer believes fast buying will soon run the town out of syrup. He does not think there is a shortage of all products which cannot be bought, but believes the market will soon be gutted with them, and that there is a reason behind it which would not stand up under close examination. "Somethings rotten" as he puts it.

Unfair distribution is another of his charges. He says that stores in Austin, Waco, Kerrville and other parts of the states have surpluses of all the items scarce here and know nothing but plentiful supplies. There is sufficient milk here, he said, because production was stepped up in Victoria to meet Army needs which have since dropped. Hence the milk is being sold in other parts of the district.

The grocer who holds the theory of dwindling supplies says more food has been bought because there has been more money to buy it and reserve stocks have gradually gone down. Instead of taking just what they need and leaving small stocks on hand for persons who do not have any of an item, he said customers who have enough of a certain food stuff for the present buy more as a reserve when they see it, leaving none for the person who is completely out.

The sugar shortage he explains by the action of persons who went to the rationing board and got canned sugar which they used to sweeten ice tea.

He does not consider shortages permanent, saying that if each district goes without sugar for one week, the potential stock pile is vastly increased and there will again be enough for everyone.

"That is the American way," he said. "If we get into a mess we don't like to say we are responsible. We put it on the OPA or some other good scapegoat. But thank God we are still a free country to do that if we want to and not have anybody who can use force to prevent us from making our own mistakes."

Cafes and drug stores have suffered with other consumers. There has been no coca cola for sale and no sugar for coffee, chefs have no grease in which to fry so they broil, German fry, think up substitutes and "tell people how they can get along without meat."

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All poetry, obituaries, and resolutions will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word.

John McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride, returned Saturday after a three-week visit at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeForest of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeForest and Mrs. Mattie Cole at Fulton.

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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 hereinafter 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 submitted 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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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and faithfulness and the beautiful flowers given in the hour of sickness and death of our dear husband and father, signed Mrs. Joe Shults and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff and daughters Bonnie and Lois left Thursday for their Austin home after spending 10-days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paugh.

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SURPRISE HOUSE WARMING GIVEN FOR MRS. C. C. THOMSON

Mrs. Oscar Dye and Mrs. Milburn Haynes were hostesses at a surprise house warming given for Mrs. C. C. Thomson at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bruce Mayes, Mrs. Hugh Highfill, Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Otis Yeats, Mrs. Tom Whight, Mrs. Charles Duck, Mrs. Bob Ayris, Mrs. Molly Davis, Mrs. Preston McHugh, Mrs. Robbie Cole, III, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Mrs. Milburn Haynes, Mrs. Oscar Dye, Mrs. Lloyd Lassier, Mrs. Herman Wilson, Miss Josephine Gray, Mrs. Nora Dean Kirkland, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Myrtle Pou, and Mrs. Eugene Townsend.

Party Attends Rodeo At Spudder Park

Mrs. Roy Hinton took a party of seven young people to Corpus Christi last Thursday night to attend the rodeo at Spudder Park. After the show, they had dinner at Joe Yen's Chinese Restaurant.

Making the trip were Jean Hinton, Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Bonnie and Charlotte Cron, Wilburn Hamblin and Daniel James Smith.

Dexter Wright, who is working in Refugio, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wright of Fulton.

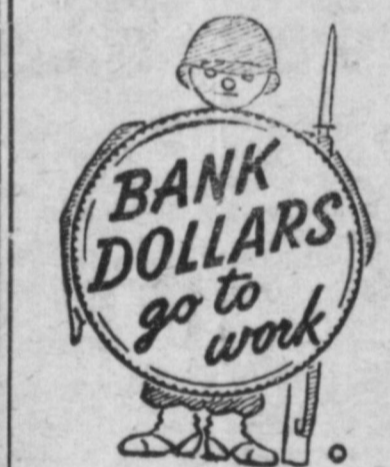
Mrs. George Bohn of New Orleans is at Fulton for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette.

Julia Nance Picton of Houston and Frances Evelyn Picton of Port Arthur are spending the summer with their aunts, Misses Vivian and Velma Picton.

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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR PRESBYTERIAN RUMMAGE SALE SAT.

Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. J. F. Brundrett were hostesses Thursday afternoon when members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the Manse for their monthly meeting. Mrs. J. T. Barker had charge of the program on Home Missions.

The program was opened with a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and then a general discussion on Home Missions was held.

During the business session, presided over by the new president, Mrs. Mills, plans for the Rummage Sale were completed. Mrs. Marshall Anderson is chairman of the Rummage Sale Committee and she named those who will assist her in the all-day sale Friday and Saturday in the Presbyterian Sunday School Annex. Proceeds from the sale will go into a church improvement fund.

The Manse was decorated with bowls of snapdragons, roses and oleanders for the occasion. During the social hour refreshments of tuna fish salad, cheese spread, ritz, cookies and punch were served.

Guests were Mrs. E. H. Shinn, Mrs. Garrison of Corpus Christi, Mrs. I. C. Thurman of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Houston.

Members present were Mrs. Manth Brundrett, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Jim Hooper, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. J. T. Barker, Mrs. Marshall Anderson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. A. M. McNatt.

LeBLANC HOME IS SCENE OF BRIDGE PARTY MONDAY

Highlighting the social calendar this week was the bridge party given Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc entertained with six tables of bridge at their home.

Mrs. Edward Barnard and Mrs. Joe Johnson won the high score prizes and Mrs. Barnard also received the travelling prize.

Refreshments of ice cream and white cake squares with lemon icing were served to the guests. Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Edward Barraud assisted in serving.

Those attending the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ankele, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mrs. Clare Pouise Schmeling, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth Picton and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

Slumber Party and Weiner Roast Held

Winola and Alex Stewart entertained a group of friends last Monday night. Winola gave a slumber party and Alex gave a weiner roast for a group of boys and those attending the slumber party. The weiner roast was on the lawn of the A. R. Stewart home.

The next morning, the girls hiked up to Fulton for a picnic lunch, swimming and boat rides.

Those attending the slumber party and picnic were La Nell Smith, Patti Ballou, Joyce Williams Margaret and Winola Stewart.

The girls and the following boys participated in the weiner roast: Billy Jo Hunt, Sam James, Pat Smith, J. D. Stewart and Alex Stewart.

Two marriage ceremonies were performed here this week by Judge Joe Smith, justice of peace. W. E. Gilleland was married to Miss Mary Anne White of Corpus Christi, and Lionel C. Wilson was married to Miss Emma Louise Dickerson of Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe and daughters were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson of Palacios.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swann and family have moved to Genoa near Galveston where Swann is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie and children of Bayside visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, here Sunday afternoon.

Ernestine Jordan visited Mary Beth McCarty in Corpus Christi last week.

Mrs. Ruby Huff, who spent last week with Mrs. Joe Smith, returned to Corpus Christi Friday and will spend several days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Tootsie DeForest, Mrs. Lura Jordan and Mrs. Ruby Huff made a business trip to Corpus Christi this week.

Chief Aubrey Stokes spent last week-end with his wife and children and visited the W. F. Hawes family.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts and Mrs. J. D. DeForest and son spent Wednesday in Bayside visiting Mrs. DeForest's sister, Mrs. Boyce Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and son, Henry, Jr., of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mrs. Jim Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Richards and children of Houston spent last week at the Well's Courts in Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Young and son, Grady, left Monday morning to visit Young's parents in Oklahoma. Young, an employee of the Gulf Research Company, is being transferred to South America and Mrs. Young and son will follow later by clipper.

Gerald Adolphus, Boatswain Mate, 1-c left his station at Port Hueneme, Calif., for overseas duty in the South Pacific. Adolphus has been back in the States about eight months and is now in the 148th Naval Construction Battalion of the Seabees.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson is leaving Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powers on their ranch at Com-fort for two weeks.

Mrs. William W. Anderson of Houston returned home Monday after a three-week visit here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anderson. Anderson accompanied her back to Houston for a visit.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts took her grandson, Skipper Skinner, back to Corpus Christi Tuesday following a short visit here.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Corpus Christi were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring. Pfc. Bob Herry of Refugio visited the Herrings Sunday.

Mrs. I. C. Thurman of Amarillo left Wednesday after a month's visit here with Mrs. Jim Hooper.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway returned home by plane Saturday from San Antonio where she underwent an operation two weeks ago, in the Nix Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. W. G. Terry of San Antonio, arrived Monday afternoon for a visit.

Billy Goforth of Refugio spent last week-end here with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson will spend the week-end in Austin. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Shirley Johnson, who is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell of Refugio moved here Monday to make their home and are living in Mrs. Rundell's apartment. Morrell is employed by Heldenfels Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. J. D. Haseman and daughter, Verna Anne, spent Sunday in Edna visiting with Mrs. Brundrett's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Drake and children and Miss La Verne Drake accompanied them home for a visit with them and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prove of Lockhart and Pvt. and Mrs. H. L. Ingersoll and daughter of San Antonio will spend the week-end at the H. Ingersoll home.

First Lt. Maynard L. Abrahams has reported to Ellington Field for study in advance navigation technique. He recently spent a leave here with his wife, Mrs. Annie Ruth Abrahams, after return from overseas.

Miss Mary Martha Jameson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Al-mus D. Jameson of Sabinal and formerly of Rockport, was married May 31st at 7 o'clock in the Sabinal Methodist Church to Capt. Gordon D. Haines of Philadelphia.

The marriage vows were pledged before a chancel banked with ferns and flanked with tall branched candelabras with lighted tapers. A large white urn with white calla lilies formed the center arrangement.

Mrs. Sam Henderson played the wedding music and Mrs. Sam Hudson, Jr., sang "I Love You Truly." The Rev. Jameson performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, attractively attired in a navy sheer dress with rhinestone shoulder pins and white elbow length gloves, carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. She entered on the arm of her brother, Chaplain Ashley D. Jameson, Captain, USA, of MacDill Field, Florida, who gave her away.

Miss Billie Jean Gleasor of Sabinal was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gold dress.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church annex. The room was decorated with large bouquets of peach gladioli and shasta daisies. The table for the wedding cake was centered with an arrangement of gladioli and shasta daisies in a low crystal tray. Cake and punch were served to the guests.

Mrs. Haines has made her home with her parents in Sabinal for two years where the Rev. Jameson has served as Pastor of the Sabinal Methodist Church. Prior to that time, The Rev. Jameson was pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

The bride graduated from the Rockport High School, attended McMurry College in Abilene and Johnson's Beauty College in San Antonio where she recently received her Diploma.

Capt. and Mrs. Haines left immediately after the reception for his new assignment at Ft. Wayne Indiana.

Lucille Haynes Is Bridge Club Hostess

Lucille Haynes was hostess Tuesday night to members of her bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Patti Ballou won the high score award and Wilburn Hamblin received the second high prize. Traveling prize went to Jean Hinton.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Patti Ballou, Wilburn Hamblin, Jean Hinton, Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Charlotte and Bonnie Cron and Mary Lou McLester.

Tommie Cron Elected By Cubs In Den 2

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith took members of Den 2 on a hike Thursday afternoon to Roadside Park. After a weiner roast, the boys held a short meeting and elected Tommie Cron buck skin keeper to succeed Joe Herring.

The Cubs are beginning a project of rope making as taught to them last week by N. H. Goforth, Scoutmaster of Troop 72, Refugio.

MRS. JEFFRIES WINS HIGH SCORE AT BRIDGE PARTY IN KANE HOME

The Kane home was the scene for a party Friday afternoon when Mrs. O. W. Williams entertained a group of friends with a bridge party. Pink and white oleanders featured in the decorations.

High score prize went to Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries with Mrs. Joe Johnson receiving the second high award.

Refreshments of tuna fish salad, ritz crackers, cookies shaped in the bridge symbols and punch were served.

Those playing were Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. Charlie Ankele, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Clare Louise Schmeling, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Miss Mary Beth Picton and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

Edna Clinton Wins Baylor Scholarship

Edna Clinton, daughter of Mrs. Jimmy Clinton, graduated in third place from the Lytle High School recently and was awarded a scholarship to Mary Harden Baylor at Belton.

Mrs. Clinton was in Lytle at the time of the graduation and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and children and Ross Clinton went up for the exercises. They all returned home together bringing Mrs. Clinton's grandson, Jimmy Rooke, back for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly had as their guest last Thursday their nephew, Cecil Moore, Jr., serving in the Merchant Marine.

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**Blanco Association
BTU To Meet Here
For Program Sunday**

The Blanco Baptist Association Baptist Training Union will meet at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. About 100 young people from more than a 100-mile area will attend.

The association extends north of Beeville, to Goliad, Three Rivers and south almost to Corpus Christi. The Rev. Earl Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Taft, is president and with his committee will have charge of the program arrangements Sunday.

All Rockport young persons have been invited to attend.

**Mrs. Clara Seaton
Awarded Scholarship
At Workshop Course**

Mrs. Clara Seaton, principal of the Fulton Common School District, was winner of one of the 21 scholarships made available to rural educators in South Texas for study at the Workshop for Public School Counselors and Mental Hygiene Workers to be held at A & I College, Kingsville this summer.

The season will open June 4 and continue through the first three weeks of summer session at A & I. The \$1,250 grant for the scholarships was made by the General Education Board of New York. Winners were chosen by county superintendents and superintendents of independent districts, taking into consideration the record of the teacher in the constructive influence of educational and practical service of her community.

**Vacation Bible School
Holds Closing Program
At Baptist Church**

Closing exercises of the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held at 8:15 o'clock Friday night at the church. Beginners, primary, junior and intermediate departments will give demonstrations of singing, memory and handwork learned during the two weeks school of which Mrs. E. John Meyers was principal.

The school opened its second week with an enrollment of 104 students and an attendance of 89. Refreshments of milk and cookies have been donated each day for children in the lower grades.

The closing exercises are open to the public and a special invitation has been extended to parents of all children attending.

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEETING**

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court house in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday the 27th day of June, 1945, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of oil and related interests 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.

Aransas County, Rockport, Texas. 14th day of June, 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas (SEAL)

Mrs. Jack Sanders left Monday for Dallas to join Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders for a trip to Mexico City. They will fly to Mexico to visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Kullen.

L. E. Sanders left Monday for San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alviset and children of Houston arrived Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wickerham are the parents of a 10-pound, 2-ounce son, James Buie, born Tuesday at a Houston Hospital. Their daughter, Judy, is with an aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hillman, at College Station.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy extended to us in our bereavement, and the beautiful floral offerings received at the death of our beloved mother, Mary Fairlee McLain.

Mrs. James Silberstein and family
J. F. Pournier and family
J. I. Pournier and family
Mrs. Janey Reed and family
S. L. McLain and family
C. I. McLain and family
J. P. McLain and family.

**Junior Department
Roasts Weiners**

A weiner roast at the Roadside Park Wednesday night provided fun for members of the Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School and their guests.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, one of the teachers in the department, and Mrs. Ted Little had charge of the arrangements.

After games, weiners were roasted.

Those enjoying the roast were Alma Jean Ratliff, Dora Bell Mc Lester, Vaunda Smith, Jimmy Sparks, Shirley Rivers, Norma Lou Roe, Rosa Paye Hamblin, Billy Asker, John Freeman, Jackie John Freeman, Jackie Smith, Cloyce Hayden, Billy Garrison, Tommy Cron, Bibby Little, George Earl Hunt, Pat Smith and Dickie Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jacobs and family of Houston are guests this week at Bay Shore Cottages.

LEGALS

**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 who has been a member 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 foregoing 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."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in

August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members,"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

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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, 51d, 51e, 51f, 51g, 51h, 51i, 51j, 51k, 51l, 51m, 51n, 51o, 51p, 51q, 51r, 51s, 51t, 51u, 51v, 51w, 51x, 51y, 51z, 51aa, 51ab, 51ac, 51ad, 51ae, 51af, 51ag, 51ah, 51ai, 51aj, 51ak, 51al, 51am, 51an, 51ao, 51ap, 51aq, 51ar, 51as, 51at, 51au, 51av, 51aw, 51ax, 51ay, 51az, 51ba, 51bb, 51bc, 51bd, 51be, 51bf, 51bg, 51bh, 51bi, 51bj, 51bk, 51bl, 51bm, 51bn, 51bo, 51bp, 51bq, 51br, 51bs, 51bt, 51bu, 51bv, 51bw, 51bx, 51by, 51bz, 51ca, 51cb, 51cc, 51cd, 51ce, 51cf, 51cg, 51ch, 51ci, 51cj, 51ck, 51cl, 51cm, 51cn, 51co, 51cp, 51cq, 51cr, 51cs, 51ct, 51cu, 51cv, 51cw, 51cx, 51cy, 51cz, 51da, 51db, 51dc, 51dd, 51de, 51df, 51dg, 51dh, 51di, 51dj, 51dk, 51dl, 51dm, 51dn, 51do, 51dp, 51dq, 51dr, 51ds, 51dt, 51du, 51dv, 51dw, 51dx, 51dy, 51dz, 51ea, 51eb, 51ec, 51ed, 51ee, 51ef, 51eg, 51eh, 51ei, 51ej, 51ek, 51el, 51em, 51en, 51eo, 51ep, 51eq, 51er, 51es, 51et, 51eu, 51ev, 51ew, 51ex, 51ey, 51ez, 51fa, 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 - V-8 COCKTAIL, 46 oz. can 31c
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- V-8 COCKTAIL, No. 2 can 15c
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- Roach Killer Red Circle 35c val. 24c
- LETTUCE, large crisp head 11c
- LEMONS, per dozen 22c

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Two Local Homes Sold This Week

Two homes were purchased in Rockport this week by a new resident of the town and a returning resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mouton sold their home near the Triangle to Germanus Hattenbach for a cash consideration of \$1,800. Mouton, an employee of the Hendry Corporation has been moved to La Port Hattenbach formerly lived in Rockport and has been working in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Mary Hall of San Antonio purchased the Milton Court home in the south part of Rockport for a consideration of \$3,000. The mother of Mrs. M. W. Haynes and Mrs. Gladys Thompson, she will move here soon. Court is stationed at Port O'Connor and his wife is living there with him.

Fire Prevented

A fire was prevented at the J. W. Spenson home about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning when a short in electrical wiring caused smoke to issue from the house. The fire department was called and the trouble corrected before a flame was started.

Classified

WANTED—Furnished apartment for three months about June 1 by elderly couple near waterfront. Must be cheap. Write L. B. Wright 126 Uvalde Street, San Antonio 4, Texas. 5-24 4t p.

FOR RENT:—Apartment, waterfront, separate entrance, bath and kitchen, hot and cold water, electric lights and refrigerator, butane gas range and heat. Mrs. Paul Reese, "Aura Maris" Box 33. 5-31 3tpd.

SIGN PAINTING — Any size sign painted on windows, stores or outdoor boards. Write J. C. Kiefer, P. O. Box 495 Rockport. 5-31 4t pd.

Middle aged couple want furnished house, yearly lease, two bedrooms, August 1. Box 695, City. 6-14 1t

CANNING TOMATOES — For Sale. Phone 3512, J. E. DeWhitt. 6-14 2tp.

FOR SALE—Kermath 100 h.p. marine engine, 12 cylinders, dual ignition; just overhauled. Gulf Service Station. 6-14 1tp

FOR SALE—2 lots 50x125, small one room house, electric lights, well and pump, furnished or unfurnished, one block north of Fulton church, 3 blocks from bay. Marlin Caraway, Bebe, Phone Gonzales 2841. 6-14 2tpd.

HELEN COSEY'S HOME LAUNDRY—2 blocks north from Thomson's Cafe. Open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. 6-14 2tp.

FOR SALE—House trailer, or will trade for pick-up truck. J. R. Hash, Shady Grove Trailer Camp. 6-14 1t.

WANTED—Intelligent woman to work in grocery store. Short hours. Shady Grove Grocery, phone 240. 6-14-ch

FOR SALE—Vacant Lots, excellent location. Box 433, Rockport, Texas. 6-14-4t pd

Along The Waterfront

Fishermen were hopeful that rain would bring a change in the weather, and winds which have kept them inactive another week would give way to normal summer stillness.

The Florence Mae, a Cecil Casterline fishing boat was on the ways at Perry Bass Boat Yard this week for general overhaul. Out for the same purpose was the 'Ann', a pleasure boat owned by H. Darrow.

The "Lady Alice" skippered by Arthur Miller left Fulton Fish House week for two days' shrimping at Port Isabel. First day out, she loaded 1,000 pounds but returned the second day because of unfavorable winds.

For some reason unknown to the writer, this column last week described Bill Johnson's new floor in his fish house as belonging to Cecil Casterline. Johnson didn't mind it too much, although he is awfully proud of that red cement, until Casterline came by this week and told Johnson he wanted him to bring his floor back to him. That's one case in which possession is all points of the law.

"San Antonio Rose," 25-foot Chris Craft belonging to Sam Thurmond of San Antonio, has been out on Alvin Brundrett's ways for a clean-up. The "Kewaunee," a 34-foot sailing and motor launch, was also out for a check over. Both have been returned to Morrisons' Boat House. W. G. Green of Tulsa, Okla., and R. D. Cowden of Midland owners of the "Kewaunee" are expected to arrive soon to make some fishing trips on their boat.

Brundrett has also had two fishing boats on the ways for overhaul. "The Governor," a 24-foot boat belonging to J. S. Small, and John Wright's boat.

Two of Travis Johnson's boats, the "Lone Star" and "Colleen" went on Preston Paul's ways for new paint jobs this week.

The T-27, a 65-foot Army cargo boat from Port O'Connor, was on Rice Bros. Ways until last Saturday for cleaning, painting and a motor overhaul. Bennie Cordray is skipper of the ship.

Rice Bros. men had water on every side of them Tuesday when, in the downpour, they pulled the "Dorothy," a Standard Dredging Co. tug, out of the water. They changed the wheels and made a new rudder and shaft.

Jaime F. Garza, president of the Bank of Mexico purchased a 26-foot pleasure craft in Rockport this week. She is being overhauled at Rice Bros. and will sail for Tampico, Mexico when she comes off the ways.

Seafood shipments continued to drop this week and reached a low of \$1500 worth. But a big jump is anticipated next week if fishing keeps up as it promised yesterday morning.

Kemp Remembered Here As Wonderful Shot

Fred Kemp who died in Austin last week was the son of the man who originally operated the Port Bay Hunting and Fishing Club here. His family bought the land in 1892 and sold it about 1908 to Andrew Sorenson. Sorenson organized the present club and ran it until 1912 when Arthur Curry took over the management.

Curry said that Kemp, who visited here many times after he moved away, was a wonderful duck shot and caller. He added that before there was a limit on ducks, he has seen Kemp call in and kill two skeiffs full of redheads in a short time.

Mayor and Mrs. Tom Miller of Austin Arrive For Summer

Mayor and Mrs. Tom Miller of Austin arrived Thursday at their summer home at Fulton. Mrs. Miller said she expected to be here six weeks unless her son, Lt. Tom Miller, returns from Germany before that time. His wife and baby will join her here soon.

Mayor Miller will return to Austin but spent week-end here during the summer. He and his wife have had their bayfront home redecorated and interior changed by removal of petitions and other work.

Hazel Martin Takes WAC Medical Training

Pvt. Hazel M. Martin, wife of Cecil C. Martin and daughter of Mrs. Florence M. Hoover of Rockport, is taking basic training at the Third WAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

She is a member of one of the newly organized WAC medical companies. On completion of basic, she will be assigned to the Enlisted Women's Technical School to be trained as a medical technician or a medical clerk.

PILOTING--

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are they will be happier to be rid of them than anything they have ever had. So the system could be dissolved with little to do about it when the time came.

Where would that leave those men who are holding paid positions in district offices? Out of Uncle Sam's comfortable lap, no doubt. We don't think they want that. They are making sure they are "needed."

It doesn't help to complain about these things but it doesn't hurt to watch them. Few of the men are so smart that they can figure a way to cheat the tax payer if he doesn't want to be cheated and keeps a step ahead of him figuring out what he is doing and why.

John Marvin Pollard Transferred to Coast

John Marvin Pollard, 20, son of the Rev. Thomas H. Pollard, has arrived at the U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center at Shafter, Calif., for further assignment to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station.

Pollard has served a year and eleven months in the Navy. During this time he has been stationed at various Naval Air Stations in Cor-

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 Courthouse 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;

THEREFORE, 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."

Food Quality IS UNRATED

- PANCAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury Reg., 3 1/2 lbs. 25c
- PANCAKE FLOUR, Buckwheat, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c
- PRESERVES, Pure Cherry, 2 lb. jar 50c
- HONEY, Texas Citrus, extracted, 2 lb. jar 50c
- HONEY So. Texas extracted, 5 lb. jar 90c
- SYRUP, La. Pure Cane, 10 lb. can 95c
- SYRUP, East Texas Pure Cane, 10 lb. can 1.15
- SYRUP, Brer Rabbit Cane and Corn, 10 lb. 75c
- KOTEX Sanitary Napkins, 54 reg. 95c
- MODESS Sanitary Napkins, 56 reg. 85c
- FLIT Insect Spray, gallon 1.25
- GULF Insect Spray gallon 1.25
- BEE-BRAND Insect Spray, gallon 1.25
- SALT, Morton's Fine Table, 10 lb. bag 25c
- FRUIT CAKE, Sun Maid, 2 lb. can 1.75
- TOMATOES, Fancy Home Grown, 3 lbs. 25c
- WHEATIES, large size pkg. 15c

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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 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. Charnley;

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 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 31 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 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.

RIO THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY
June 17 and 18
Woman in the Window
Edw. G. Robinson, Joan Bennett

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
June 19 and 20
DOUBLE FEATURE
Main Street After Dark
Edw. Arnold

Sing Neighbor Sing
Lulabel and Scotty

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
June 21 and 22
Practically Yours
Claudet Colbert, Fred Murray

SATURDAY
June 23
Eagles Brood