

AMENDMENTS COME TO VOTE SATURDAY

PILOTING

By JULIET KNIGHT

Time Out

While scientist are playing with atomic bombs (which we still consider too shattering a toy for a world not yet civilized) we wish they would find something that would disintegrate time and leave it flexible enough to fit into our plans instead of demanding that our daily lives fit into it.

Think what a relaxed and contented life could be led without the intrusion of time.

How satisfying in the morning when the air is still and before it has had time to turn to steam to be able to watch the unrippled water, to think how full of plankton and fish it is yet how undisturbed it stretches beyond eyesight. There is a salve about the morning water, actually the same as that of the afternoon but as different to the eye as a mountain where a plain has been.

But who can contemplate the water. The day's work is ahead.

Head in the Clouds

In the heat of the day, a hammock swinging under a liveoak would be the perfect support to watch a cloud change form and drift its way across the sky. That cloud, as flimsy as a lace scarf, may give shade or water or elements that no iron machine can produce as well. But it is left to the companionship of birds who take their worms or minnows where they find them at any odd mealtime, for they alone are not conscious that a one o'clock appointment waits, impatiently twirling his watch chain in practical irritation.

Between the setting of the sun and the crasure of night, nature draws no sharp line, but the gradual, time-defying change from sharp focus to diffusion. How many men can watch, letting their minds shift as aimlessly from the rapid fire of competitive business to the outlineless sense of relaxation. Clang the dinner bell and grate the starter of a car. There is a meeting to attend.

Nothingness of Dark

After lights are out when the mind approaches sleep but the eyes are still awake to a firefly or shooting star, the quiet consciousness could remain for hours. But it must not for it would mean grogginess in the early morning then there is a start to be made. We are back again on the handcuffing cycle of time, never breaking its 24-hour, seven day week punctuation.

Not that there is anything to do about it. The subject is not a constructive one. Budgeting moments and hours of actively to leave a few not to be put to use would avoid the issue rather than solve it. Clocks and watches still could not be thrown away with the abandon of city crowds celebrating the announcement of peace. They would have to be repaired at the time the budget said "get busy."

Whole subject lacks substance that is what makes it a void. It is the essence of a void. What change in a world so busy progressive that it stops to find a way to take itself apart.

When the fuse goes off to shatter time as it rules us, let's hope we stop to take a few breaths for which no minute hand nor hour hand can account before we again cut up a vast eternity into squares and cubes squeezed into shape by a watch spring.

LABOR SHORTAGE FELT MORE HERE THAN DURING WAR

Judge B. S. Fox said yesterday that the labor shortage for road work is being felt more in Aransas County at the present than at any time since the war began.

The shift to jobs that will be permanent after the war and building underway were his explanation. County repair work is being held off until labor is available. Judge Fox said several bridges need to be replaced with concrete structures and erosion work needs to be done on beach roads.

Chandler Resigns Coaching Position In Local Schools

Football Teams Will Organize At Monday Meeting

The 1945 Rockport Pirates will begin fall training Sept. 1 with about 33 players but without the coaching of L. S. Chandler who has resigned the position he accepted earlier in the summer. The illness of his young daughter prevented Chandler from moving to Rockport.

Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, said he hopes to have a coach on hand when school opens but until the time he does, he will continue to fill the position himself as he has the last two seasons.

The first team meeting of the year will be held Monday, Aug. 27, for organization and warming-up exercises. The boys will receive permission slips to be filled out by their parents. Policies of the school will be outlined to the boys and an overall picture of the year's work will be given to them.

Wheeler said the added duties of administering state aid to the school to his other work makes it difficult for the superintendent to handle football coaching, but he considers it worthwhile because the idea of athletics is not as much the winning of the game as the making of the players into good citizens.

When the coach or the boys are blamed for losing a game by the fans, Wheeler asked those fans to remember that regardless of the coach or the boys playing, they are playing the game for what it is worth and the fun they derive from it.

He also discussed the accusation that an official has made an unfair decision and the desire among the fans for a coach to go out onto the field to contest the decision. Although officials do make mistakes, they are better abreast of the frequently changing rules than most of the fans, he added, and a coach would lay his team open to heavy penalties and seldom help them if he interfered.

"There are few officials who call the 'perfect game,'" Wheeler said, "but an official is calling the plays as he sees them, not as the bystander sees them. If you bet on the game, blame yourself, not the officials, coach or boys if you lose your money."

Each potential player is asked to attend the preliminary meeting Monday. The schedule calls for five games away and four at home at it now stands. The full schedule will be announced after the first district meeting next week at Ingleside.

Thundershower Improves Grass In Local Pastures

A hard thundershower fell on the Rockport - Fulton area Monday morning with about 1-2 inch of rain.

Pastures had been in fair shape before the rain but were improved by it. Ranchers said their cattle are doing well and grass over the county is good.

Barber Breaks His Last Bronc For Six Grandchildren To Ride

E. F. Barber at 68 years of age broke his last bronc after 47 years of preparing horses for the saddle. Against the will of most of the members of his family, Barber had to do the job of breaking personally on the paint pony "Prince" for he is to be the saddle horse of Barber's six grandchildren.

"I could have gotten some one to break him," Barber explained, "but he might have been rough or mean with the horse and Prince would not have been as quiet and gentle for the children to ride. I had to do it myself."

Barber was born in San Patricio County on the McCampbell Ranch which his father foremaned. Although he rode as soon as he was able to sit a horse, he was not allowed to break an animal or ride anything that would pitch until he was 21 years old.

After that breaking a horse was novelty to him. He always used a simple method of saddling the

Three Commissioners Born Year Aransas County Courthouse Built

The year 1889 is significant in the government of Aransas County. It was that year that the courthouse was built of a Moorish architecture to bring comment through the years as to how such a building was ever created on the sands of the Texas coast.

And the same year three of the four men who are now county commissioners were born in widely separated parts of the United States to join their efforts here in the high-ceilinged court room with its huge, round-topped windows.

Tom DeForest was born Nov. 2, 1889, within the jurisdiction of that courthouse at Fulton, but he does not remember seeing the building as a child as he was reared in another part of the county. He has

lived almost all of his life in Aransas County and took office as a commissioner nine years ago.

Charles E. Townsend, born Feb. 14, Saint Valentine's Day, was not far from Texas but a good deal further from Aransas County. His birthplace was Hartford, Ark. He came to Rockport in 1926. For 14 years he has been county commissioner.

The man with the longest service as commissioner, and who was born furthest from the shadow of the courthouse was J. H. Mills. His birthplace was Danville, Ill. In 1917, he came to Texas in Army Air Corps Training for World War I at Kelly Field and he has never left the state. Since 1923 he has been in Aransas County and for 16 years he has been a commissioner.

MAYBE HOLLANDS CAN'T MAKE A TREE BUT IT CAN DO A GOOD JOB OF MOVING A BIG ONE

No tree surgeons or naturalists have been consulted but after mulling over the thing, even layman would come to the conclusion that the Big Tree would be hard to move.

Just think of taking those roots from under the monster where they have been growing for 2,000 years. And to balance that 100 foot spread would be a fete in itself. No boy's job, anyhow.

Now wait a minute. Nobody is really going to move Big Tree. The idea came about when Holland's Magazine did the job in print.

J. H. Mills, who directs visitors to the big tree every day and is awfully sure he knows what state it is in, and has been in for some centuries, spotted the picture of the tree. Under it was this caption:

"Close-up view of the famous live oak in Goose Island State Park, Louisiana. It probably was a sapling when Columbus sailed, and it appears to be healthy enough to stand for a few more centuries."

Well, at least they kept it in the United States. We don't want any trans-oceanic transportation.

Plans Drawn For Fulton Breakwater

Members of the Navigation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have completed a drawing of tentative plans for a breakwater at Fulton Beach. It will be sent with a brief outlining a proposed Fulton Harbor to the U. S. Engineers at a meeting here Aug. 1. The suggestion is for a county-built break-water with harbor dredging to be done by the U. S. Engineers in the same manner the Rockport Fish Bowl was constructed.

Roe Awarded Athletic Trophy

Aviation cadet Charles A. Roe, Jr., of Rockport has been awarded the athletic trophy of cadet graduating class 45-G at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif., an Army Air Forces basic pilot school.

Roe has made 92 per cent in his physical fitness rating, highest in the graduating class. The athletic trophy was formally presented to him at a review ceremony by Col. R. C. Wriston, commanding officer of this AAF Training Command base.

Along with other graduates, the cadet will proceed to an advanced pilot school for further flying instruction unless orders are changed.

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horse and turning him loose to do his worst, while two boys kept him away from the fences. For the first time, he used a different method on Prince. John Young led the paint after he was saddled so that he would not begin by pitching nor be apt to do it when a child was riding him. He also waited until Prince was four years old to break him instead of starting at the usual three.

Prince has unusual markings with a perfect white arrow on his hip, the white tail as a handle.

While the bronc-breaking grand-father rides the paint around Rockport to accustom him to traffic and paved streets, the grandchildren, Margarita, Jeanette and Betty Barber and Rojean, Raymond and Tommy Lee Mikeal impatiently await their hands as their first heritage as children of the Texas range.

Kent-Grane Land Sale to Be Completed Soon

Formalities of closing the real estate transaction involving 10,000 feet of shoreline from the point at Copano Causeway south are expected soon and seven Rockport men will take final control of the Kent-Grane lands.

Several changes have been made in the originally announced list of purchasers. Owners of the land when the \$67,500 is made will be Charles Pieton, Willie Pieton, R. R. Rice, Fred Bracht, A. C. Glass, Maj. Travis Bailey and Travis Johnson.

The owners announced that it would take about six months to complete plans and work that is to be done before the land is subdivided and put up for sale.

The sale of the historic 330 acres, granted to pioneers by the Republic of Texas, was announced in July. Earnest money was put up at that time. Title records and deeds have since been perfected and should complete negotiations.

Torres' Division Has Home Almost Like a Turtle

The 351st Engineer General Service Regiment, of which Pfc. Candelario P. Torres of Rockport is a member, is one of those Army units that usually makes its own way.

Now stationed at Camp Cleveland in the Assembly Area Command near Reims, France, the unit is being processed for redeployment to the United States. But before they could move into Cleveland, they had to build it. In England when they built the Supreme Headquarters for General Eisenhower, they didn't even finish some of the airraid shelters before they had to use them.

In August, 1944, the regiment landed in France, followed the fighting forces into Brittany and there built hospitals, repaired rail roads, bridges, roads and ate well from captured German cold storage warehouses. In September the 351st moved to Paris, to repeat the performance.

During the Ardennes the regiment was given four hours' notice and was rushed 250 miles to Luxembourg where it was assigned to the Third Army as Infantry. When the bulge collapsed the unit returned to the Assembly Area Command to build itself a temporary home.

Rozell worked in the shipyard here during the last world war but spent most of his life as a farmer. He retired several years ago because of failing health.

Pallbearers at his funeral were Jim Sparks, John Haynes, Lawrence McLester, Sam Mundine, Jim Dewitt and Green Harrist.

Kelly Receives Permission To Extend Store Building

Kelly's Cash Grocery has received authorization from War Production Board to do \$5,000 worth of expansion on the grocery store here.

T. C. Kelly, owner said that a portion of the north wall would be knocked out, making the addition part of the main store. This will give 20 square feet of additional floor space to relieve crowded conditions.

Cpl. Carl Burton Visits At Fulton

Cpl. Carl Burton, who lived at Fulton until he went in service in 1942, spent the first of the week here visiting friends. His parents have moved from Fulton to Port Lavaca, but Burton said he would make Fulton his home when he is discharged.

He is now stationed in El Paso and was previously stationed at San Francisco. He was married four months ago and his wife was with him when he visited here. He is a former employee of Casterline Fish Company.

SANDERS HITCHES RIDE HOME ON PLANE LOOKING FOR SHRIMP

Because Oklahoma Army officers were hungry for shrimp, Capt. Carroll Sanders, Jr., had a visit at his home Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanders, Sr.

A plane was sent to Rockport for shrimp for a stag party. Sanders hitched a ride. No shrimp were available here that day so the plane went on to Corpus Christi, leaving Sanders for the night and signaling to him the next day when it flew over Fulton to meet him at the airport.

Dupnik Critically Injured In Oil Field Accident

Theodore (Bud) Dupnik of Fulton was critically injured in an oil field rig accident near Kingsville Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Latest information received in Rockport was that Dupnik was given a chance to recover by attending physicians.

The Fulton man was working on the rig when he was caught by a part of the machinery. His head was crushed and his arm and other parts of his body injured. Taken to a hospital in Kingsville, he was attended by a brain specialist from San Antonio as well as Kingsville physicians.

Dupnik called for the first time Tuesday afternoon and recognized his wife who has been with him since the time of the accident.

An oil driller, Dupnik has lived in Fulton about five years and formerly worked at Rockport ship yard. He is the brother of Ben Dupnik of Rockport. He has eight children.

Drainage Work Done On Downtown Street

A 10-inch drain pipe has been laid under the street between Kelly's Grocery and Sorenson's Garage in an attempt to run off water left standing in the street after every rain.

Tom Shults, city engineer, said 50 feet of the pipe was put in at one place and 18 feet at another. Drainage is to the north of the street. Shults said ditches will be dug on each side of the street and the street improved as soon as the county grader is available.

NEW CEMETERY ROAD REQUESTED

The Commissioners Court received a request this week from the Cemetery Association, headed by Mrs. John Sorenson, to build a road from the highway to the cemetery.

The only entrance at present is off of the beach road which might be inaccessible during time of high water. The proposed road would be for all-weather service.

The commissioners agreed to decide the best location for the road, contact property owners in an attempt to gain rights of way and failing that, to condemn the property necessary for the roadway.

Clydene and Betty Mae Armstrong, children of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, are spending the week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong.

C of C Legislative Committee Favors All Four Issues

Explains Stand For Consideration Of Aransas County Voters

Qualified voters of Aransas County will go to the polls Saturday to vote on four proposed constitutional amendments.

The Legislative Committee of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, asked to study the contemplated changes in state government, reported yesterday that the committee is in favor of all four amendments.

Explaining their stand, the committee headed by Emory Spencer made the following report as a basis for further thought by the voters:

"Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 would in brief give service men and women, while in service and for 18 months after discharge, a right to vote without having a poll tax, provided they are otherwise qualified to vote. Exception is made of those in the regular Army, Navy or other branches of service.

"House Joint Resolution No. 13 would give the state the right to raise the maximum for Old Age Assistance, Blind Assistance and Needy Children Assistance to \$20 per month from the present maximum of \$15 per month. When matched by Federal Assistance of an equal amount, this would raise the present maximum from \$30 to \$40. The committee believes increased costs of living make the raise justifiable.

"Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 provides that 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.

"Under the present set up, which is out of date, the Supreme Court consists of three members and the Commission of Appeals which consists of six members. The Commission of Appeals was created several years ago when the Supreme Court was not able to keep up with its work. The Commission of Appeals now does a large part of the work of the Supreme Court; however, members of the commission have only the right of remission.

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Francis Rouquette Discharged After Four-Year Service

Staff Sgt. Francis Rouquette returned this week from three years overseas for the first sight of his blond, curly headed son, "Little Monte."

"We are getting accustomed to each other," Rouquette laughed as the little boy called him "daddy" as easily as if he had never been away from him.

Rouquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette of Fulton, was working in the shipyards when he went in service March 29, 1941. His wife remained in Rockport. He went overseas Aug. 31, 1942, with the 24th Signal Radio Intelligence.

Details of his work were secret and he has not had authority to discuss them.

He was stationed first in England where he met the "worst of it" in the buzz bombing. Four bombs hit close to his unit. One hit where Rouquette had been working but when he had gone back to his work. One killed 12 English soldier but didn't injure a Yank.

The Sergeant later went into France, and Germany. He wears two battle stars, the ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and Before Pearl Harbor Ribbon.

Twice he was able to see his brother, Pfc. Floyd Rouquette, now in Germany. They met in England for 48 hours. Later they were stationed only 100 miles apart in Germany and spent three days together, each visiting the other.

Rouquette has been discharged and is with his wife and child in Rockport. He intends to take a rest before going back to work.

Rockport May Have Another First

Rockport may have been the site of the first refrigeration plant in the United States. Harry Traylor historian, is investigating the possibility.

The trail began last week when he received a letter from Dean W. R. Woolrich, dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Texas. He said that he had found in an old copy of the Ice and Refrigeration Magazine a story in which L. and C. M. Holden wrote that they installed and operated a refrigeration cold storage plant in Aransas County between 1871 and

1874, preparing meat for the Liverpool market.

Traylor has not yet found any local person who remembers such a plant. He said Uncle Billy Silberstein told him that when he was working in the packing houses in the late 1870's Morgan steamers came in with refrigeration plants aboard the ships. He remembers no local plant.

Traylor is contacting Holden heirs to see if any of them have any information on the plant to which the two men referred in their magazine article.

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Jack Marlow of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prescott here.

Mrs. Ina Posey and daughter Rowena spent the week-end with relatives in Kingsville.

Ella Mae Green returned to Mathis last week with Virginia Gilstrap who had been her guest here. Miss Green went on to Three Rivers to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. O. Smith.

Major Changes In Wildfowl Hunting Explained

Major changes in regulations for the hunting of migratory wild fowl in Texas were explained today by the State Game Department on receipt of the full text of the newly announced federal regulations.

These are, in summary, the major differences between the new regulations and those in effect last year.

Shift in the boundaries of the north and south zones five days of extra shooting or mourning doves; inclusion of a tier of west Texas counties in the whitewing dove zone; elimination of the additional daily bag of five mallards, pintails or widgeons.

These counties, which were in the south zone last year, have been placed in this year's north zone; Milam, Robertson, Limestone, Leon, Freestone, Houston, Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Shelby, Panola.

Seven counties which were in the north zone last year but which are in the south zone this year are Kinsey, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays and Travis. Open season on mourning doves in the north zone begins Sept. 1, and ends Oct. 30. The season in the north zone ended Oct. 25 last year.

Oct. 20 is the opening date of the mourning dove season in the south zone, and the season ends Dec. 18. Nine days of additional shooting are permitted in the south zone this year.

Residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmitt, Lasalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Wilacy counties, all located in the south zone, get some early and

additional shooting.

Mourning doves may be hunted in those counties on Sept. 13, 16, 18, 20 and 23, from 12 o'clock noon until sunset and thereafter from Oct. 20 to Dec. 13 from the one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Eight counties in west Texas have been added to the whitewing area. They are Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso. The whitewing season in those counties and in the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmitt, Lasalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Willacy, is on Sept. 13, 16, 18, 20, and 23, from 12 o'clock noon until sunset.

The bag and possession limits on mourning doves and whitewing doves are 10 in the aggregate of both kinds. No person may have in his possession more than 10 mourning doves or more than 10 whitewing doves.

The duck and geese season opens in Texas on Nov. 2 and ends on Jan. 20.

On those portions of Lake Texoma in Cooke and Grayson counties, the season opens Oct. 13.

The post-season period for possession of migratory game birds has been extended from 45 to 90 days.

Daily bag limits on ducks, except American and redbreasted mergansers, is 10 in the aggregate of all kinds, including not more than one wood duck. Any person at any time may possess not more than 20 ducks in the aggregate of all kinds (not including American or redbreasted mergansers) but not more than one wood duck, and American redbreasted mergansers, 25 singly or in the aggregate with no possession limit.

Daily bag limit on geese, four blue and snow geese (singly or in the aggregate) plus two of some other kind, including brandt, may be taken in a day, and eight blues and snows plus four of other kinds, including brandt, may be possessed.

Rails and gallinules (except sora and coot)—15 in the aggregate of all kinds.

Coot—25, and any person may possess not more than 25.

Sora—25, and any person may

possess not more than 25. Woodcock—4, and any person may possess not more than 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooper had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mayfield and two daughters, Ann Park and Sandra of Waco. Saturday, Dick Schaffer will return with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaffer of Conroe, to celebrate his birthday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Curtis Edminson left Tuesday for Van Couver, Wash., where her husband is employed. She had returned to Rockport from Washington Aug. 9.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: A. L. Bracht, Sr., Fred A. Bracht, Mabel Bracht, Genevieve Bracht, Travis Johnson, Louisa Johnson, Laura Eisenhauer, A. J. Eisenhauer, Mrs. R. P. Bracht, a widow, Rudolph Bracht, a person non compos mentis, August Sparks, Emma Sparks, Katie Lee Russell, Ammons Russell, Bill Woellert, Loia Woellert, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Victor Bracht, deceased, are Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1945, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2337 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and the above named persons, are defendants, and said Plaintiff has implied the

The City of Rockport, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and - or personal property assessed in the name of A. L. Bracht, Sr. for the years 1931 to 1944, inclusive and in the amount of \$197.23, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, D. & M. Division of the City of Rockport

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together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and - or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of August A. D. 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

(SEAL) 9-16-2t

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: H. Dan Kothman, E. B. Kothman, William Miller, John F. Miller, J. W. Oglesby, Isaac Johnson, Mary G. Johnson, Matilda Johnson, E. A. Stevens, E. H. Delk, A. E. Myers, R. E. L. Myers, Mrs. Eula V. Myers Johnson, Viggo Kohler, Mrs. Lucille Gruy, H. C. Black, H. K. Black, Agnes E. Foelker, a feme sole, I. L. Pawlek, Chas. A. Sawtelle, E. F. Gibbons, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1945, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2328 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and the above named persons, are defendants, and said Plaintiff has implied the

The City of Rockport, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and - or personal property assessed in the name of the above named persons for the years 1919 to 1944, inclusive and in the amount of \$2006.12, said prop-

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erty being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 309, Lots 5 to 8, Block 305, Lots 11, 12, Block 11; all of the above named lots being in the S. & W. Division, and Lot 5, Block 15; All of Block 129; All of Block 130; All of Block 131; the above named lots being located in the D. & M. Division; Also Lots 28, 29, 30, 32, Block A, Lot 31 Block A; Lot 4, Block A; the above named lots being located in the Aransas division; Also Outlots 110, 111, 112, in the town of Lamar. All the rest of the above named lots being located in the City of Rockport,

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and - or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of August A. D. 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

(SEAL) 9-16-2t

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: Joel Keys, Amos Wilson, E. W. Pyle, Charles J. Gerlach, E. D. Burton, A. H. Danforth, T. C. Winn, W. J. Dies, T. E. Bush, H. G. Carmichael, I. C. Giles, E. H. Jordan, Mary T. Thatcher, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of

Rockport on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1945, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2339 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and the above named persons, are defendants, and said Plaintiff has implied the

The City of Aransas Pass and Aransas Pass Independent School District, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and - or personal property assessed in the name of the above named persons for the years 1919 to 1944, inclusive and in the amount of \$631.21, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 786; Lot 3, Block 785; Lot 1, Block 540; Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 521; Lot 28, Block 475, Lot 23, Block 475; Lot 25, Block 475, Lot 10, Block 473; Lot 6, Block 473. All of the above named property being located in the City of Aransas Pass,

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and - or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of August A. D. 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,
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5 Good Country Tricks for Saving More Used Fats

THIS year our domestic supply of fats and oils will be approximately one and one-half billion pounds less than last year. Right now, we are facing our worst fat shortage since the war began. To make up for this staggering loss, the government is depending on the women of America—and particularly women on farms and in smaller cities.

Every spoonful, every drop of fat is needed to help make battlefield and homefront essentials. So roll up your sleeves and do an all-out job, won't you? Clip this checklist and pin it up in your kitchen as a reminder.

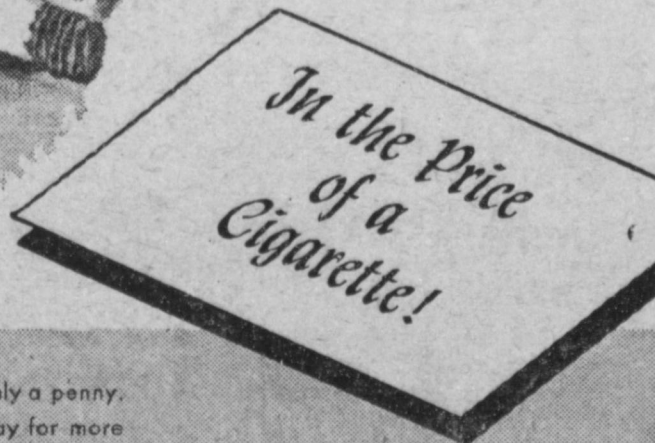
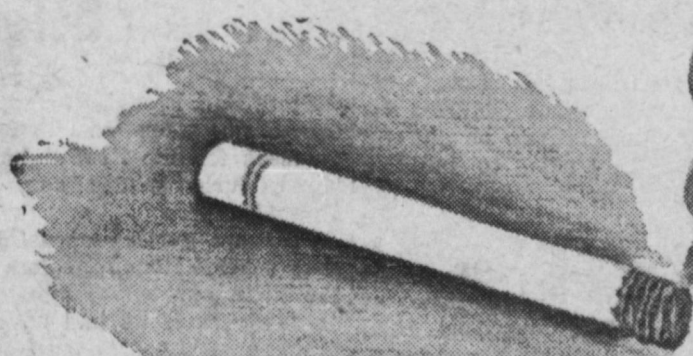


- 1. FRIED SALT PORK**—with milk gravy. Salt pork yields so much grease, you won't need it all for gravy. Pour the rest into the salvage can.
- 2. DEEP FAT FRYING**—use the fat over and over, but when it's too dark and smelly to use any more, don't forget Uncle Sam wants it!
- 3. ROASTS AND CHOPS**—save all trimmings (scraps from plates, too.) Keep them in a small bowl; once a week melt them down.
- 4. SAUSAGES**—they're better if you parboil them first. Skim the fat off the cooking water—scrape the fat from the frying pan.
- 5. CHICKEN SOUP**—chill it before you use it. Scoop off the hardened grease (soup tastes better, too!)

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher promptly. He will give you 2 red points and up to 4c for every pound of used fat you turn in.

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You can get a cool breeze from your electric fan all afternoon.

You can enjoy a couple hours radio entertainment.

You can read by your 100-watt lamp for an evening.

Your electric washer will do an hours work on the family laundry.

It is amazing what a penny will do when it's spent for electricity. It's also surprising how many time and labor-saving tasks electricity does for you for only a few pennies a day. When you buy electric service... you do get a LOT for a LITTLE!



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AMENDMENTS COME TO VOTE SATURDAY

PILOTING

By JULIET KNIGHT

Time Out

While scientists are playing with atomic bombs (which we still consider too shattering a toy for a world not yet civilized) we wish they would find something that would disintegrate time and leave it flexible enough to fit into our plans instead of demanding that our daily lives fit into it.

Think what a relaxed and contented life could be led without the intrusion of time.

How satisfying in the morning when the air is still and before it has had time to turn to steam to be able to watch the unrippled water, to think how full of plankton and fish it is yet how undisturbed it stretches beyond eyesight. There is a salve about the morning water, actually the same as that of the afternoon but as different to the eye as a mountain where a plain has been.

But who can contemplate the water. The day's work is ahead.

Head in the Clouds

In the heat of the day, a hammock swinging under a liveoak would be the perfect support to watch a cloud change form and drift its way across the sky. That cloud, as flimsy as a lace scarf, may give shade or water or elements that no iron machine can produce as well. But it is left to the companionship of birds who take their worms or minnows where they find them at any odd mealtime, for they alone are not conscious that a one o'clock appointment waits, impatiently twirling his watch chain in practical irritation.

Between the setting of the sun and the erasure of night, nature draws no sharp line, but the gradual, time-defying change from sharp focus to diffusion. How many men can watch, letting their minds shift as aimlessly from the rapid fire of competitive business to the outlineless sense of relaxation. Clang the dinner bell and grate the starter of a car. There is a meeting to attend.

Nothingness of Dark

After lights are out when the mind approaches sleep but the eyes are still awake to a firefly or shooting star, the quiet consciousness could remain for hours. But it must not for it would mean grogginess in the early morning when there is a start to be made. We are back again on the handuffing cycle of time, never breaking its 24-hour, seven day week punctuated.

Not that there is anything to do about it. The subject is not a constructive one. Budgeting moments and hours of actively to leave a few not to be put to use would avoid the issue rather than solve it. Clocks and watches still could not be thrown away with the abandon of city crowds celebrating the announcement of peace. They would have to be reclaimed at the time the budget said "get busy."

Aimless

Whole subject lacks substance that is what makes it aimless. It is the essence of a void. What change in a world so busily progressive that it stops to find a way to take itself apart. When the fuse goes off to shatter time as it rules us, let's hope we stop to take a few breaths for which no minute hand nor hour hand can account before we again cut up a vast eternity into squares and cubes squeezed into shape by a watch spring.

LABOR SHORTAGE FELT MORE HERE THAN DURING WAR

Judge B. S. Fox said yesterday that the labor shortage for road work is being felt more in Aransas County at the present than at any time since the war began.

The shift to jobs that will be permanent after the war and building underway were his explanation. County repair work is being held off until labor is available. Judge Fox said several bridges need to be replaced with concrete structures and erosion work needs to be done on beach roads.

Chandler Resigns Coaching Position In Local Schools

Football Teams Will Organize At Monday Meeting

The 1945 Rockport Pirates will begin fall training Sept. 1 with about 33 players but without the coaching of L. S. Chandler who has resigned the position he accepted earlier in the summer. The illness of his young daughter prevented Chandler from moving to Rockport.

Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, said he hopes to have a coach on hand when school opens but until the time he does, he will continue to fill the position himself as he has the last two seasons.

The first team meeting of the year will be held Monday, Aug. 27, for organization and warming-up exercises. The boys will receive permission slips to be filled out by their parents. Policies of the school will be outlined to the boys and an overall picture of the year's work will be given to them.

Wheeler said the added duties of administering state aid to the school to his other work makes it difficult for the superintendent to handle football coaching, but he considers it worthwhile because the idea of athletics is not as much the winning of the game as the making of the players into good citizens.

When the coach or the boys are blamed for losing a game by the fans, Wheeler asked those fans to remember that regardless of the coach or the boys playing, they are playing the game for what it is worth and the fun they derive from it.

He also discussed the accusation that an official has made an unfair decision and the desire among the fans for a coach to go out onto the field to contest the decision. Although officials do make mistakes, they are better abreast of the frequently changing rules than most of the fans, he added, and a coach would lay his team open to heavy penalties and seldom help them if he interfered.

"There are few officials who call the 'perfect game,'" Wheeler said. "But an official is calling the plays as he sees them, not as the bystander sees them. If you bet on the game, blame yourself, not the officials, coach or boys if you lose your money."

Each potential player is asked to attend the preliminary meeting Monday. The schedule calls for five games away and four at home at it now stands. The full schedule will be announced after the first district meeting next week at Ingleside.

Thundershower Improves Grass In Local Pastures

A hard thundershower fell on the Rockport - Fulton area Monday morning with about 1-2 inch of rain.

Pastures had been in fair shape before the rain but were improved by it. Ranchers said their cattle are doing well and grass over the county is good.

Barber Breaks His Last Bronc For Six Grandchildren To Ride

E. F. Barber at 68 years of age broke his last bronc after 47 years of preparing horses for the saddle. Against the will of most of the members of his family, Barber had to do the job of breaking personally on the paint pony "Prince" for he is to be the saddle horse of Barber's six grandchildren.

"I could have gotten some one to break him," Barber explained, "but he might have been rough or mean with the horse and Prince would not have been as quiet and gentle for the children to ride. I had to do it myself."

Barber was born in San Patricio County on the McCampbell Ranch which his father foremaned. Although he rode as soon as he was able to sit a horse, he was not allowed to break an animal or ride anything that would pitch until he was 21 years old.

After that breaking a horse was new novelty to him. He always used the simple method of saddling the

Three Commissioners Born Year Aransas County Courthouse Built

The year 1889 is significant in the government of Aransas County. It was that year that the courthouse was built of a Moorish architecture to bring comment through the years as to how such a building was ever created on the sands of the Texas coast.

And the same year three of the four men who are now county commissioners were born in widely separated parts of the United States to join their efforts here in the high-ceilinged court room with its huge, round-topped windows.

Tom DeForest was born Nov. 2, 1889, within the jurisdiction of that courthouse at Fulton, but he does not remember seeing the building as a child as he was reared in another part of the county. He has

lived almost all of his life in Aransas County and took office as a commissioner nine years ago.

Charles E. Townsend, born Feb. 14, Saint Valentine's Day, was not far from Texas but a good deal further from Aransas County. His birthplace was Hartford, Ark. He came to Rockport in 1926. For 14 years he has been county commissioner.

The man with the longest service as commissioner, and who was born furthest from the shadow of the courthouse was J. H. Mills. His birthplace was Danville, Ill. In 1917, he came to Texas in Army Air Corps Training for World War I at Kelly Field and he has never left the state. Since 1923 he has been in Aransas County and for 16 years he has been a commissioner.

MAYBE HOLLANDS CAN'T MAKE A TREE BUT IT CAN DO A GOOD JOB OF MOVING A BIG ONE

No tree surgeons or naturalists have been consulted but after mulling over the thing, even layman would come to the conclusion that the Big Tree would be hard to move.

Just think of taking those roots from under the monster where they have been growing for 2,000 years. And to balance that 100 foot spread would be a fete in itself. No boy's job, anyhow.

Now wait a minute. Nobody is really going to move Big Tree. The idea came about when Holland's Magazine did the job in print.

J. H. Mills, who directs visitors to the big tree every day and is awfully sure he knows what state it is in, and has been in for some centuries, spotted the picture of the tree. Under it was this caption:

"Close-up view of the famous live oak in Goose Island State Park, Louisiana. It probably was a sapling when Columbus sailed, and it appears to be healthy enough to stand for a few more centuries."

Well, at least they kept it in the United States. We don't want any trans-oceanic transportation.

Plans Drawn For Fulton Breakwater

Members of the Navigation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have completed a drawing of tentative plans for a breakwater at Fulton Beach. It will be sent with a brief outlining a proposed Fulton Harbor to the U.S. Engineers at a meeting here Aug. 1. The suggestion is for a county-built break-water with harbor dredging to be done by the U. S. Engineers in the same manner the Rockport Fish Bowl was constructed.

Roe Awarded Athletic Trophy

Aviation cadet Charles A. Roe, Jr., of Rockport has been awarded the athletic trophy of cadet graduating class 45-G at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif., an Army Air Forces basic pilot school.

Roe has made 92 per cent in his physical fitness rating, highest in the graduating class. The athletic trophy was formally presented to him at a review ceremony by Col. R. C. Wriston, commanding officer of this AAF Training Command base.

Along with other graduates, the cadet will proceed to an advanced pilot school for further flying instruction unless orders are changed.

Benjamin Rozell Dies At Home Here Monday

Benjamin Rozell, 77, resident of Aransas County for 33 years, died at his home here Sunday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Cate Funeral Chapel with the Rev. E. John Meyers officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Born Oct. 11, 1868, in Luzerne County, Penn., Rozell moved to Kansas at the age of 10 years. In 1912 he moved to Rockport and has lived here since that time.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. G. Davis of Clayton New Mexico, and Mrs. J. F. Clobberman of Rockport; one sister, Mrs. O. E. Stout of Burlingame, Kan.; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He had one son who died during World War One and his wife, Mrs. Delia Rozell, died here last October.

Rozell worked in the shipyard here during the last world war but spent most of his life as a farmer. He retired several years ago because of failing health.

Pallbearers at his funeral were Jim Sparks, John Haynes, Lawrence Mc Lester, Sam Mundine, Jim Dewitt and Green Harrist.

Kelly Receives Permission To Extend Store Building

Kelly's Cash Grocery has received authorization from War Production Board to do \$5,000 worth of expansion on the grocery store here.

T. C. Kelly, owner said that a portion of the north wall would be knocked out, making the addition part of the main store. This will give 20 square feet of additional floor space to relieve crowded conditions.

Cpl. Carl Burton Visits At Fulton

Cpl. Carl Burton, who lived at Fulton until he went in service in 1942, spent the first of the week here visiting friends. His parents have moved from Fulton to Port Lavaca, but Burton said he would make Fulton his home when he is discharged.

He is now stationed in El Paso and was previously stationed at San Francisco. He was married four months ago and his wife was with him when he visited here. He is a former employee of Casterline Fish Company.

Kent-Grane Land Sale to Be Completed Soon

Formalities of closing the real estate transaction involving 10,000 feet of shoreline from the point at Copano Causeway south are expected soon and seven Rockport men will take final control of the Kent-Grane lands.

Several changes have been made in the originally announced list of purchasers. Owners of the land when the \$67,500 is made will be Charles Pieton, Willie Pieton, R. R. Rice, Fred Bracht, A. C. Glass, Maj. Travis Bailey and Travis Johnson.

The owners announced that it would take about six months to complete plans and work that is to be done before the land is subdivided and put up for sale.

The sale of the historic 330 acres, granted to pioneers by the Republic of Texas, was announced in July. Earnest money was put up at that time. Title records and deeds have since been perfected and should complete negotiations.

Torres' Division Has Home Almost Like a Turtle

The 351st Engineer General Service Regiment, of which Pfc. Candelario P. Torres of Rockport is a member, is one of those Army units that usually makes its own way.

Now stationed at Camp Cleveland in the Assembly Area Command near Reims, France, the unit is being processed for redeployment to the United States. But before they could move into Cleveland, they had to build it. In England when they built the Supreme Headquarters for General Eisenhower, they didn't even finish some of the airraid shelters before they had to use them.

In August, 1944, the regiment landed in France, followed the fighting forces into Brittany and there built hospitals, repaired rail roads, bridges, roads and ate well from captured German cold storage warehouses. In September the 351st moved to Paris, to repeat the performance.

During the Ardennes the regiment was given four hours' notice and was rushed 250 miles to Luxembourg where it was assigned to the Third Army as Infantry. When the bulge collapsed the unit returned to the Assembly Area Command to build itself a temporary home.

Booth Continues Work for Present

F. L. Booth, chairman of the Selective Service Board who had turned in his resignation to be effective at the appointment of his successor, said today that if the war is officially ended he will carry on the work until the end of the organization at a date he does not believe too distant.

No successor had been appointed for him. Booth said no man over 26 is now being accepted and the only eligible men left in Aransas County are 18-year-olds. This cuts down the work, and Booth said he believes that Selective Service will be discontinued when Congress convenes and votes on the issue.

Rockport May Have Another First

Rockport may have been the site of the first refrigeration plant in the United States. Harry Traylor historian, is investigating the possibility.

The trail began last week when he received a letter from Dean W. R. Woolrich, dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Texas. He said that he had found in an old copy of the Ice and Refrigeration Magazine a story in which L. and C. M. Holden wrote that they installed and operated a refrigeration cold storage plant in Aransas County between 1871 and

SANDERS HITCHES RIDE HOME ON PLANE LOOKING FOR SHRIMP

Because Oklahoma Army officers were hungry for shrimp, Capt. Carroll Sanders, Jr., had a visit at his home Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sanders, Sr.

A plane was sent to Rockport for shrimp for a stag party. Sanders hitched a ride. No shrimp were available here that day so the plane went on to Corpus Christi, leaving Sanders for the night and signaling to him the next day when it flew over Fulton to meet him at the airport.

Dupnik Critically Injured In Oil Field Accident

Theodore (Bud) Dupnik of Fulton was critically injured in an oil field rig accident near Kingsville Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Latest information received in Rockport was that Dupnik was given a chance to recover by attending physicians.

The Fulton man was working on the rig when he was caught by a part of the machinery. His head was crushed and his arm and other parts of his body injured. Taken to a hospital in Kingsville, he was attended by a brain specialist from San Antonio as well as Kingsville physicians.

Dupnik called for the first time Tuesday afternoon and recognized his wife who has been with him since the time of the accident.

An oil driller, Dupnik has lived in Fulton about five years and formerly worked at Rockport ship yard. He is the brother of Ben Dupnik of Rockport. He has eight children.

Drainage Work Done On Downtown Street

A 10-inch drain pipe has been laid under the street between Kelly's Grocery and Sorenson's Garage in an attempt to run off water left standing in the street after every rain.

Tom Shults, city engineer, said 50 feet of the pipe was put in at one place and 18 feet at another. Drainage is to the north of the street. Shults said ditches will be dug on each side of the street and the street improved as soon as the county grader is available.

NEW CEMETERY ROAD REQUESTED

The Commissioners Court received a request this week from the Cemetery Association, headed by Mrs. John Sorenson, to build a road from the highway to the cemetery.

The only entrance at present is off of the beach road which might be inaccessible during time of high water. The proposed road would be for all-weather service.

The commissioners agreed to decide the best location for the road, contact property owners in an attempt to gain rights of way and failing that, to condemn the property necessary for the roadway.

Clydene and Betty Mae Armstrong, children of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, are spending the week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong.

C of C Legislative Committee Favors All Four Issues

Explains Stand For Consideration Of Aransas County Voters

Qualified voters of Aransas County will go to the polls Saturday to vote on four proposed constitutional amendments.

The Legislative Committee of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, asked to study the contemplated changes in state government, reported yesterday that the committee is in favor of all four amendments.

Explaining their stand, the committee headed by Emory Spencer made the following report as a basis for further thought by the voters:

"Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 would in brief give service men and women, while in service and for 18 months after discharge, a right to vote without having a poll tax, provided they are otherwise qualified to vote. Exception is made of those in the regular Army, Navy or other branches of service.

"House Joint Resolution No. 13 would give the state the right to raise the maximum for Old Age Assistance, Blind Assistance and Needy Children Assistance to \$20 per month from the present maximum of \$15 per month. When matched by Federal Assistance of an equal amount, this would raise the present maximum from \$30 to \$40. The committee believes increased costs of living make the raise justifiable.

"Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 provides that 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.

"Under the present set up, which is out of date, the Supreme Court consists of three members and the Commission of Appeals which consists of six members. The Commission of Appeals was created several years ago when the Supreme Court was not able to keep up with its work. The Commission of Appeals now does a large part of the work of the Supreme Court; however, members of the commission have only the right of recommendation.

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Francis Rouquette Discharged After Four-Year Service

Staff Sgt. Francis Rouquette returned this week from three years overseas for the first sight of his blond, curly headed son, "Little Monte."

"We are getting accustomed to each other," Rouquette laughed as the little boy called him "daddy" as easily as if he had never been away from him.

Rouquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette of Fulton, was working in the shipyards when he went in service March 29, 1941. His wife remained in Rockport. He went overseas Aug. 31, 1942, with the 24th Signal Radio Intelligence.

Details of his work were secret and he has not had authority to discuss them.

He was stationed first in England where he met the "worst of it" in the buzz bombing. Four bombs hit close to his unit. One hit where Rouquette had been working but when he had gone to a building and another hit at the building but when he had gone back to his work. One killed 12 English soldier but didn't injure a Yank.

The Sergeant later went into France, and Germany. He wears two battle stars, the ETO Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and Before Pearl Harbor Ribbon.

Twice he was able to see his brother, Pfc. Floyd Rouquette, now in Germany. They met in England for 48 hours. Later they were stationed only 100 miles apart in Germany and spent three days together, each visiting the other.

Rouquette has been discharged and is with his wife and child in Rockport. He intends to take a rest before going back to work.

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Jack Marlow of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prescott here.

Mrs. Ina Posey and daughter Rowena spent the week-end with relatives in Kingsville.

Ella Mae Green returned to Mathis last week with Virginia Gilstrap who had been her guest here. Miss Green went on to Three Rivers to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. O. Smith.

Major Changes In Wildfowl Hunting Explained

Major changes in regulations for the hunting of migratory wild fowl in Texas were explained today by the State Game Department on receipt of the full text of the newly announced federal regulations.

These are, in summary, the major differences between the new regulations and those in effect last year.

Shift in the boundaries of the north and south zones five days of extra shooting or mourning doves; inclusion of a tier of west Texas counties in the whitewing dove zone; elimination of the additional daily bag of five mallards, pintails or widgeons.

These counties, which were in the south zone last year, have been placed in this year's north zone; Milam, Robertson, Limestone, Leon, Freestone, Houston, Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Shelby, Panola.

Seven counties which were in the north zone last year but which are in the south zone this year are Kinsey, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays and Travis.

Open season on mourning doves in the north zone begins Sept. 1, and ends Oct. 30. The season in the north zone ended Oct. 25 last year.

Oct. 20 is the opening date of the mourning dove season in the south zone, and the season ends Dec. 18. Nine days of additional shooting are permitted in the south zone this year.

Residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmitt, Lasalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Willacy counties, all located in the south zone, get some early and

additional shooting. Mourning doves may be hunted in those counties on Sept. 13, 16, 18, 20 and 23, from 12 o'clock noon until sunset and thereafter from Oct. 20 to Dec. 13 from the one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Eight counties in west Texas have been added to the whitewing area. They are Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso. The whitewing season in those counties and in the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmitt, Lasalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Willacy, is on Sept. 13, 16, 18, 20, and 23, from 12 o'clock noon until sunset.

The bag and possession limits on mourning doves and whitewing doves are 10 in the aggregate of both kinds. No person may have in his possession more than 10 mourning doves or more than 10 whitewing doves.

The duck and geese season opens in Texas on Nov. 2 and ends on Jan. 20.

On those portions of Lake Texoma in Cooke and Grayson counties, the season opens Oct. 13.

The post-season period for possession of migratory game birds has been extended from 45 to 90 days.

Daily bag limits on ducks, except American and red-breasted mergansers, is 10 in the aggregate of all kinds, including not more than one wood duck. Any person at any time may possess not more than 20 ducks in the aggregate of all kinds (not including American or red-breasted mergansers) but not more than one wood duck, and American red-breasted mergansers, 25 singly or in the aggregate with no possession limit.

Daily bag limit on geese, four blue and snow geese (singly or in the aggregate) plus two of some other kind, including brandt, may be taken in a day, and eight blues and snows plus four of other kinds, including brandt, may be possessed.

Rails and gallinules (except sora and coot)—15 in the aggregate of all kinds.

Coot—25, and any person may possess not more than 25.

Sora—25, and any person may

possess not more than 25. Woodcock—4, and any person may possess not more than 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooper had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mayfield and two daughters, Ann Park and Sandra of Waco. Saturday, Dick Schaffer will return with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaffer of Conroe, to celebrate his birthday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Curtis Edmison left Tuesday for Van Couver, Wash., where her husband is employed. She had returned to Rockport from Washington Aug. 9.

LEGALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: A. L. Bracht, Sr., Fred A. Bracht, Mabel Bracht, Genevieve Bracht, Travis Johnson, Louisa Johnson, Laura Eisenhauer, A. J. Eisenhauer, Mrs. R. P. Bracht, a widow, Rudolph Bracht, a person non compos mentis, August Sparks, Emma Sparks, Katie Lee Russell, Ammons Russell, Bill Woellert, Lola Woellert, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Victor Bracht, deceased, are Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1945, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2337 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and the above named persons, are defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded the

The City of Rockport, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and - or personal property assessed in the name of A. L. Bracht, Sr. for the years 1931 to 1944, inclusive and in the amount of \$197.23, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

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Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of August A. D. 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas County, Texas.
(SEAL) 9-16-2t

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: H. Dan Kothman, E. B. Kothman, William Miller, John F. Miller, J. W. Oglesby, Isaac Johnson, Mary G. Johnson, Matilda Johnson, E. A. Stevens, E. H. Delk, A. E. Myers, R. E. L. Myers, Mrs. Eula V. Myers Johnson, Viggo Kohler, Mrs. Lucille Gruy, H. C. Black, H. K. Black, Agnes E. Foelker, a feme sole, I. L. Pawlek, Chas. A. Sawtelle, E. F. Gibbons, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1945, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2328 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and the above named persons, are defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded the

The City of Rockport, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and - or personal property assessed in the name of the above named persons for the years 1919 to 1944, inclusive and in the amount of \$2006.12, said pro-

FRED M. PERCIVAL

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Even a dollar spent carelessly helps create inflation. That same dollar saved would help fight the battle against this enemy.

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The Finest of Chinese Foods
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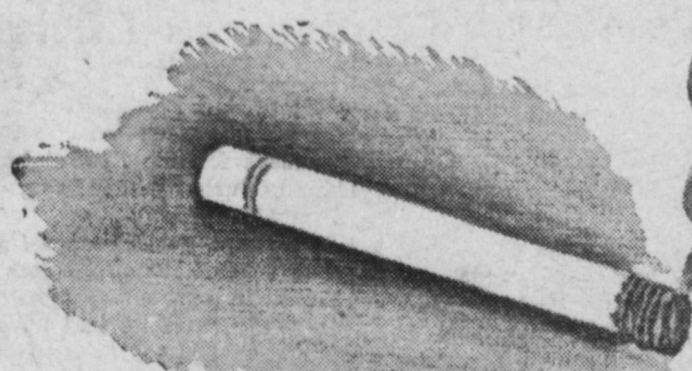
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In the Price of a Cigarette!

Buy a cigarette costs practically nothing at all... only a penny. And that's just the point. You see, a penny will pay for more jobs done electrically in your home every day than you would ever think possible. Look at a few of these "penny" jobs.

You can get a cool breeze from your electric fan all afternoon.

You can enjoy a couple hours radio entertainment.

You can read by your 100-watt lamp for an evening.

Your electric washer will do an hours work on the family laundry.

It is amazing what a penny will do when it's spent for electricity. It's also surprising how many time and labor-saving tasks electricity does for you for only a few pennies a day. When you buy electric service... you do get a LOT for a LITTLE!



For the price of the cigarette butt that's flipped away, you can run your electric clock for almost two days.

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Hinton's

ROCKPORT'S CENTER FOR SERVICE

Hinton's Grill Offers Residents and Visitors Good Food in Our Cool, Attractive Diningroom.

Retail Market

Across the street from the Grill sells Fish, Shrimp and Beer by the Case.

We Enjoy Assisting Visitors to Find a Place to Stay, by Giving Directions and Helping to Secure any Desired Information.

Roy Hinton, Prop.

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party being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 309, Lots 5 to 8, Block 305, Lots 11, 12, Block 11; all of the above named lots being in the S. & W. Division, and Lot 5, Block 15; All of Block 129; All of Block 130; All of Block 131; the above named lots being located in the D. & M. Division; Also Lots 28, 29, 30, 32, Block A, Lot 31 Block A; Lot 4, Block A; the above named lots being located in the Andrews division; Also Outlots 110, 111, 112, in the town of Lamar. All the rest of the above named lots being located in the City of Rockport,

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The City of Aransas Pass and Aransas Pass Independent School District,

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Lot 5, Block 786; Lot 3, Block 785; Lot 1, Block 540; Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 521; Lot 28, Block 475, Lot 23, Block 475; Lot 25, Block 475, Lot 10, Block 473; Lot 6, Block 473. All of the above named property being located in the City of Aransas Pass,

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5 Good Country Tricks for Saving More Used Fats

THIS year our domestic supply of fats and oils will be approximately one and one-half billion pounds less than last year. Right now, we are facing our worst fat shortage since the war began. To make up for this staggering loss, the government is depending on the women of America—and particularly women on farms and in smaller cities.

Every spoonful, every drop of fat is needed to help make battlefield and homefront essentials. So roll up your sleeves and do an all-out job, won't you? Clip this checklist and pin it up in your kitchen as a reminder.



- FRIED SALT PORK**—with milk gravy. Salt pork yields so much grease, you won't need it all for gravy. Pour the rest into the salvage can.
- DEEP FAT FRYING**—use the fat over and over, but when it's too dark and smelly to use any more, don't forget Uncle Sam wants it!
- ROASTS AND CHOPS**—save all trimmings (scraps from plates, too.) Keep them in a small bowl; once a week melt them down.
- SAUSAGES**—they're better if you parboil them first. Skim the fat off the cooking water—scrape the fat from the frying pan.
- CHICKEN SOUP**—chill it before you use it. Scoop off the hardened grease (soup tastes better, too!)

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher promptly. He will give you 2 red points and up to 4c for every pound of used fat you turn in.

100,000,000 More Pounds of Used Fats Are Needed This Year

Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

KAUFMAN'S DOUBLE HEADER

STOREWIDE SUMMER Clearance And

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

Sale Starts Friday, August 24 --- 9 A. M.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER WEARING APPAREL WILL BE SACRIFICED AT THE MOST REDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES EVER KNOWN. MOTHER'S, NOW IS THE TIME TO OUTFIT YOUR CHILDREN WITH WEARING APPAREL FOR SCHOOL AT GREAT SAVINGS.

OPA SHOE RELEASE -- Several Hundred Pairs of Ladies' and Men's Dress and Work Shoes to Be Sold for \$3.50 a Pair and Less -- Ration Free ... No Stamp Needed. Be Sure to Be Here Early to Make Your Selection Before They are All Picked Over.

8 BIG SELLING DAYS--SALE ENDS SEPT. 1, 9 p. m.

CURTAIN Scrim WHITE ONLY 36 Inches Wide SALE PRICE 33c	INDIAN Blankets ALL COLORS And a Real Buy SALE PRICE 2.98	BOY'S Polo Shirts ALL SIZES A Real Shirt for School SALE PRICE 98c	COLORED WATER Glasses Regular 10c Values SALE PRICE 7c	GLASS SALT and PEPPER Shakers A REAL VALUE SALE PRICE 4c	Safety Pins ASSORTED SIZES --20 To Bundle 10c Value SALE PRICE 7c	BOY'S CARL POOL Khaki Pants ALL SIZES A REAL SCHOOL PANTS SALE PRICE 1.59	Wash Cloths WHILE THEY LAST EACH 10c Limit: 2 to Customer
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BED SHEETS
 PACIFIC - TRUTH
 AND PEPPEREL BRANDS
 For Single and Double Beds
 SPECIALLY PRICED FOR
 FRIDAY 9 A. M.
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES
 WE CARRY A MOST COMPLETE LINE OF SCHOOL NEEDS
 NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!



Men's Leather Work GLOVES
 EXTRA GOOD GRADE
\$1.59
 Limit: 1 Pair to Customer Only

CLOSE-OUT OF Men's Dress Straws Hats -- Half Price
 \$2.45 Values
 \$2.75 Values
 \$2.95 Values
 \$3.45 Values
 \$4.95 Values
 \$5.50 Values

LADIES' Part Elastic GIRDLES
 VALUES TO \$1.79
 Sale Price . . . **\$1.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL CHILDREN'S ANKLETS
 All Colors -- All Sizes. Reg. 35c Value
 Sale Price . . . **23c**

EIGHT - OUNCE DUCK
 --29 INCHES WIDE
 Sale Price, yard **35c**
 LIMIT: 10 YARDS TO CUSTOMER

BOY'S DRESS PANTS
 SIZES 14 TO 17 ONLY -- Reg. \$2.50
 Sale Price . . . **\$1.00**

SALE OF CHILDREN'S COTTON Panties
 Regular 50 Cent Values
 SALE PRICE
39c

CHILDREN'S Rayon Panties
 Regular 69c and 79c Values
 SALE PRICE
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SOAPS WOODBURY --and-- PALMOLIVE Facial Soap
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Ladies' SUMMER DRESSES
 LADIES! HERE IS YOUR BIG CHANCE TO BUY A BEAUTIFUL Summer Dress At Actual Wholesale Cost and Less!
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 Sale Price
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BOY'S FLANNEL Plaid Shirts
 Just What He Needs for School
 ALL SIZES
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SALE OF MEN'S FELT and V Hats
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AMERICA STRONG SERVE NUTRITIOUS MEALS

LS FOR FRI. and SAT. AUG. 24 and 25

- POTS unpeeled No. 2 1/2 can 29c
MAGN, R and W, No. 2 1/2 can 22c
MILK, evaporated, tall can 9c
TOMATO Puree, Texas, 3 cans 10c
MILK SAUCE, 12-oz. bottle 23c
FRUIT SYRUP, No. 5 jar 39c
TEXAS HONEY, ext., 5 lb jar \$1.13
MULF SPRAY, pt btl 18c; qt. btl 31c
NATIONAL THREE-MINUTE OATS
small pkg. 13c; Large pkg. 28c
RED and WHITE TOMATO JUICE
1/2 can 12c; 46-oz. can 27c
CABBAGE GIRL, 10c size can 7c
1/2 Size Can 17c
10 lb bag \$1.20; 50 lb. bag \$2.31
RED and WHITE FLOUR, 10 lb. bag 50c
Red & White

PARKS GY GOODS STORE Good Place to Trade



FOR FRI. and SAT. AUG. 24 and 25

- DUTCH Cleanser, 2 cans 15c
MAGN HIVES, 35c size 24c
quart bottle 30c
KRISPIES, 2 for 25c
CLEANSER, 2 cans 23c
BUTTER, 38 oz. jar 27c
UP, CHB, 14-oz. bottle 16c
POWDER, 1 lb. can 15c
IN, St. Joseph, 35c bottle 23c
TOES, US No. 1, lge, 5 lbs 25c

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Hedgpeth Writes Salmon Article

"Salmon in Texas," an article written by Joel Hedgpeth, marine biologist for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, appeared in "Texas Game and Fish" magazine in August.

The article explains why the quarter of a million salmon planted in Texas rivers 70 years ago did not survive to start a salmon industry in the state.

The salmon, living most of its life in an ocean, ascends a river to spawn, Hedgpeth explains. It can not live in rivers where the temperature is more than 70 degrees, a fact which causes them to flourish in California mountain streams and not in this warmer climate.

The difference in the food the salmon would have eaten in Texas streams might have made it a less desirable food fish if it had survived.

Hedgpeth said it is also possible that the salmon planted in Texas rivers did not reach the Gulf because of the many predatory fish and turtles infesting Texas streams.

Joseph Shinpaugh Arrives At Florida After Italian Service

Pvt. Joseph R. Shinpaugh, 27, after six months in Italy with the Infantry, was among the 1,000 overseas veterans who arrived at Miami Army Air Field in a single day from the European theatre and were headed for Texas.

He will be sent to a processing center to determine whether he will be discharged or reassigned after furlough.

Takes Training Aviation Cadet Howard O. Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Allemang of Rockport, has reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala., to receive 10 week of military and academic instruction.

Cadet Reports Aviation Cadet J. D. Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang of Rockport, has reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the AAF Training Command, to begin another phase of his training in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Unless the status of cadets is changed since the declaring of peace, he will have 10 weeks of training there.

Oscar Stelzig underwent a tonsilectomy at Gorrell Hospital at Corpus Christi last week. He has been brought to his home to recuperate. His father, C. C. Stelzig, chief ships fitter, is overseas and the boy is living here with his grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Stelzig.

MARIE'S Watch Shop

REOPENING September 1 WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING



Program SUNDAY & MONDAY Aug. 26 and 27 Medal for Benny Lorothy Lamour, Arturo Cordova TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Aug. 28 and 29 Atlantic City Constance Moore THURSDAY & FRIDAY Aug. 30 and 31 Frisco Sal Susanne Foster SATURDAY Sept. 1 Old Texas Trail Rod Camoran

Bronze Star Given To Alfred Court

Tech. Sgt. Alfred J. Court, son of Capt. and Mrs. Roy Court, has been awarded the bronze service star for participation in the crossing of the Rhine and battles in Germany.

He has been overseas a year this month, serving with the 352nd Harbor Craft Company. Court also wears the good conduct medal.

When the company landed in England in Oct., 1944, it assisted in the operation of marshalling areas used as take-off points for air-borne operation in Europe.

Shortly after the company arrived in France it was assigned the task of operating one of the ports in Belgium. It was here that the men were subjected to constant buzz bomb attacks, resulting in casualties to company personnel.

In April, during the final offensive across the Rhine River, the unit was assigned to the Ninth Army and assisted in the operation of seamules used in the construction of the famous Roosevelt bridge at Wezel, Germany.

Before the Japanese surrender, the company was scheduled for direct shipment to the Pacific. Later orders may change this. Two of Court's brothers are in service. Roy Court, Jr., fireman second class, is in the Philippines and Milton L. Court, warrant officer, is at Port O'Connor.

Classified

FOR SALE - Coze five-room house, bath, electric lights, city water, graveled street, 50 x 150 lot. For more particulars see H. E. Bahr, agent, Rockport, Texas, phone 227. 7-26 tf

WANTED - Woman to do housework and laundry three days a week. Have washing machine. Good pay. Telephone 280.

WANTED - Typist with typewriter to type abstracts at Court-house, pay 15c per page. Further details, telephone 422

FOR SALE - The Pat Mixon Home on Sparks Colony Road. 25 acres of land and a nice comfortable home. See Emory M. Spencer.

FOR SALE - Recently remodeled 5 room house and bath with built in cabinets with 4 acres of land. See Emory M. Spencer.

FOR EXCHANGE - 50 acres land on corner of Market St. and Sparks Colony road for Bay front lots, preferably south of town. Dial 2-6058, Corpus Christi. 819-4tpd

FOR RENT - Furnished house. Mrs. Travis Bailey, Phone 259.

FOR SALE - 18-foot net skiff built by Bass Boat Works. Powered with twin cylinder, 9-horse power Wankaska air-cooled motor. Four years old. \$280 takes it. Can be seen at Cedars Cottages. Phone 3301. 9-16 tf

WANTED - Twin-size (39-inches wide) bed and springs. Must be in good condition. Ring 478 or apply fourth house north of depot. 9-16 tf

FOR SALE - Modern 5-room Stucco house, well, electric pump, garage, on eight 50x150 lots. See H. E. Bahr, Rockport, phone 227. 9-16 tf

FOR SALE - Six-room furnished house, on the bay, double garage and servants quarters. Owns water rights. Inquire cottage corner of Market and Water Streets. 8-23 2t

FOR SALE - Three-gallon milch cow. Easy milking. L. D. Darrah, Fulton Beach. 8-23 1te.

FOR RENT - Two furnished apartments for rent. Shady Grove Trailer Camp. Phone 240. 8-23 tf

FOR SALE - Three young Jersey cows giving from 12 to 16 quarts per day. Come and see them milked at 6:30 p. m. J. A. Rogers 8-23 tf.

WILL BUY - Water Tank and tower to be moved. S. T. LePage, LePage Apartments, Corpus Christi, phone 4161. 8-23-3tp.

FOR SALE - 26-foot shrimp boat fully equipped. Good condition. Also 18-foot skiff with 10 horse power Johnson outboard motor. A. J. Helm, Rockport, across tracks from post office. 8-23 tf

FOR SALE - Used one month: five-piece bedroom suite, cedar lined wardrobe, sell for \$2.20; heavy duty springs, inner spring mattress, \$35; two piece Kroehler living room suite, full spring construction, \$165; Kroehler platform rocker, spring construction, \$40; 9x12 wool rug and pad, \$48; end table, \$9; Coffee table, \$18. Also for sale, Gulbransen Dickinson piano, \$75; one heavy lawnmower, \$20; 1 AC 200 amp. electric welder, \$20; one power saw, \$40; pieces of steel shafting; two boat wheels, one 14 by 11, \$10; one 20 by 16, \$20; Miscellaneous household goods. Call Mrs. Dickens, 289. 8-23 1t.

FOR SALE - Five room house to be moved onto your location. 3-piece bath, kitchen sink, butane bottle. See Emory M. Spencer. 8-23 2t.

AMENDMENTS

(Continued from Front Page)

commendation, and no vote in the final decision. The proposed constitutional amendment would make the members of the Commission of Appeals members of the Supreme Court.

"To do so would not necessarily mean any increase in pay to anyone, would not mean the creation of any new jobs, nor would it necessarily mean that we would have any new and inexperienced judges in the Supreme Court. It would merely mean giving members of the commission the status and recognition to which they are entitled.

"House Joint Resolution No. 11 proposes that a Legislator receive \$10 a day during the tenure of his office. At present he receives \$10 a day while the legislature is in session or about \$600 a year for about 120 days each two years. Under the proposed amendment, he would receive \$3,650 per year or an increase of about \$3,000.

"Expenses of a legislator while in Austin during a session are not met by \$10 a day. However, two arguments favoring the passage of the amendment, have been advanced which in the opinion of the committee are fallacious.

"The first argument is that to increase the pay will mean that we will get a better class of men in our legislature. It may mean that a better class of men will run for office, but that does not mean, necessarily, that a better class of men will be elected. The second argument is that if the legislators are paid whether the legislature is in session or not, the sessions will be shorter as they have been drawn out in the past because of payment only for time in session. Because the pay does not meet legislative expenses, no one ever willfully prolonged the legislative session for the salary involved.

"The committee favors the proposed amendment for only one reason. Under the present set up, a legislator cannot live on the pay he receives from the legislature. He has to have outside sources of income. No doubt the same influences his vote. If you will pay your legislature members a living wage, they will have no excuse for having to find outside sources of income, whether such income influences their votes or not."

Personals

The Rev. Thomas A. Dyal, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Bryant, spoke at the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church here as guest of the Rev. T. H. Pollard. He was in Rockport on a vacation. Until a year ago, he was an Army chaplain stationed at a United States base.

Mrs. E. J. Elliott and family of Aransas Pass are visiting in the Hugh Phagan home for a few days this week.

Mrs. Martin Banks of San Antonio is spending the week with her husband's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Banks. Her husband is in Germany with the armed forces.

Mrs. Hugh Phagan, Melba and Edna Lee spent Sunday afternoon at Clarkwood.

Mrs. John Elliott and children of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phagan this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schroeder and two children Mary Ann and Pat of Seguin. Mrs. James O. Bannahan of Houston and Mrs. James O. Bannahan of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Tyson Smith and small son are spending several days in Houston.

Mrs. W. R. Stevens has returned to her home after visiting her son Pvt. Marvin Stevens, at Camp Wolters.

Miss Jean Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton, returned to Rockport Monday after spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Gregory at Corpus Christi.

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- BAY SHRIMP, Headless, fresh daily,
PORTO RICO YAMS, Seadrift, 3 lbs.
APPLE CIDAR, Motts N. Y., qts.
ORANGE SUN-Y-JUICE, half gals.
PURE APPLE JUICE, half gallon
HONEY, New Crop Texas Clover, 1 lb. jar
2 pound jar 60c; 5 pound jar
PURE CANE SYRUP, fancy East Texas, gal.
BRE'R RABBIT SYRUP, gallon
RIBBON CANE SYRUP, Singletons La., gal. 1.6
PICKLED GHERKINS, small sour, gal. 1.7
LARGE DILL PICKLES, gal. 1.2
MAYONAISE, Peel's non fattening, pint 33
LEMONS, fancy tree-ripe, home grown, 2 lbs 25
PERSIAN LIMES, pound 15
BERMUDA ONION SETS, lb. 25.
Full Line New Crop KEYSTONE Quality Garden Seed. New Crop Mandeville-King Triple-Tested Flower Seed.

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The Rev. Rodney McMahon Conducts Revival Services

The Rev. Rodney McMahon of Fort Worth is conducting a two-week revival at the Fulton Community Church. Services are held every night except Saturday at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of the church, is out of town this week, but will return to assist the revival minister with the last week of services.

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Mr. and Mrs. nephew, George Antonio were dining and Mrs. Raymond nesday.

Dr Chas. Physician

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Shivers and Mary a week's

Lathrop and N. M., are Lathrop's mother, and his sister Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Mrs. John Berry last joined them here

Willard has returned at Dallas after Mrs. Tom Rooke.

of Falfurrias was of Mr. and Mrs.

Long, a professor Department at the Texas, has returned home after visiting S. J. C. Russell.

n, Jr., and Bert Haney a week at San An-

rs. Virgil M. Gordon of Sinton visited Mr. Johnson Friday.

rs. Geo. H. Atkins of spend the week-end Atkins is publisher of se-Picayune.

Mrs. Zeph Roberson and have returned to Dallas after two weeks here with rs. Henry Comehl.

nd Mrs. Alton Kinsel of honor are spending several Mrs. Annie McClure.

l Mrs. W. R. Johnson, who tried here recently, have trip to Galveston, Waco, s. Johnson, a seaman is on leave.

Richard Simpson, Sr., is home of Mr. and Mrs. Elundine recuperating from a attack sustained Friday She husband had their be-

and of with

Redwine, Sr., returned from a ranch in Mexico Monday r. and Mrs. Richard Fox at the Corpus Christi air brought him here where his family, Judge and ox. He is returning to exico.

rs. Roy Redwine, Sr.,

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Rockport P T A Executive Board Approves Yearbook

The year book for the approaching school year was approved by the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler Monday afternoon.

The book was prepared by a committee composed of Mrs. Harry L. Mills, chairman; Mrs. Houston Ratliff and Mrs. Wheeler. It outlines the programs with speakers and entertainment for meetings the third Wednesday in each month as well as listing the officers, standing committees, roommothers, objects of the organization and order of business.

Theme chosen for the year was "Together We Build." It will be enlarged upon by speakers including D. D. Snow, superintendent of Nueces County Schools, Mrs. J. C. Sale of Robstown and a number of local educational, civic and religious leaders.

At each meeting a program will be given by students of one class or organizations with school-age members.

Guests Entertained At Barbecue On Copano Village Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Joubert and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman entertained with a barbecue Saturday night. Supper was served on the beach.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Byrd and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson and Hal Jr., of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, and Gerald and Doris Jean Huffman.

Mrs. Richard Fox Entertains Young Matron's Bridge Club

Mrs. Richard Fox entertained the Young Matron's Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Holding high score for the three tables of players was Mrs. Charles Ankele. Second high was won by Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Decorations in Mrs. Fox's home were worked out around arrangements of trailing bouganvilla. She served congealed salad, open face sandwiches, toll house cookies and a cold beverage.

Guests were Mrs. Ankele, Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Mrs. Ed. Barnard, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

LOCAL COUPLES ATTEND DANCES

Several members of the younger set attended dances in Corpus Christi Friday night.

Guests at the Century Club where Colleen Smith and Bert Haney, Wilma Rouquette and Joe Johnson, Jr., and Charlyne Davis and David Herring.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts Is Hostess To Presbyterian Circle

Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hooper was program leader with the subject, "To Whom Shall I Speak." After Mrs. Hooper's talk and an assembly song, Mrs. T. H. Pollard led in prayer.

The hostess served homemade pecan pie and lemonade. Her home was decorated with oleanders and other late summer flowers.

Members present were Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. McNatt and Mrs. Leonard Casterline. Mrs. Joe Smith was a guest.

Eastern Star Holds Memorial Service

A Robert Morris Memorial Service was held by the local Order of the Eastern Star Monday night on the anniversary of the birth of the organization's founder.

Mrs. Mamie Hooper prepared the service opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful." Mrs. Hooper read a sketch of Morris' life and "To Live Beyond the Grave." Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler read the second chapter of Mathew. "Tribute to the Star" was read by Mrs. Mabel Bryant, and Morris' poem, "We Meet Upon the Level and Part Upon the Square," was read by Mrs. Hooper.

Members gathered around the altar and renewed their obligations. Talks were made by two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Chapter 149, Oklahoma. C. C. Hayden read the poem, "When a Hand is on My Shoulder in a Friendly Sort of Way." The program was closed with the song, "God Be With You."

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Bryant Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith, Mrs. Trudy Allemang, Mrs. Zela Haynes, Mrs. Blanche Kuhns, Mrs. Hooper and the two guests.

Doris Jean Huffman Celebrates Aug. 14

Doris Jean Huffman's birthday will be easy to remember all her life for the anniversary of her birthday this year fell on Aug. 14 and while she celebrated it, the whole of the United States was celebrating the first announcement

Dickens Family Moves to Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickens and their children are moving from Rockport to Val Dosta, Ga., after living here for three years.

Dickens, who had been employed by the Rockport Shipyards, has already reported for duty in the leasing and mineral department of an oil company. His family were with him for three weeks in Val Dosta and returned here to stay until Sept. 1.

Dickens is a Mason and held the office of Tiler here. Mrs. Dickens was president of the Parent-Teacher Association and had been elected Ada in the Eastern Star. Their children attended Rockport schools. Barbara was in the ninth grade and Richard in the fifth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful acts of friends and neighbors during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved Benjamin Rozell. Their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings were consolation to us in our sorrow.

Mrs. Relp E. Davis and family, Mrs. J.F. Cloberdants and family

Mrs. Herbert Dares, Mrs. Caldwell Askew and Mrs. Alfred Boisseau spent Friday in Corpus Christi.

Rev. W. H. Morrison To Fill Presbyterian Pulpit

The Rev. W. H. Morrison of Rockport will fill the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church at Sunday services in the absence of the Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Pollard and his family are leaving Friday for a week's vacation at Kerrville. Making the trip are Mrs. Pollard, Dorothy, Harris and Lt. Shelby Pollard.

Lieutenant Pollard arrived home today for a 10-day leave from his California station.

Guests of the family this week were the Rev. Mr. Pollard's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Pollard of Waskom and her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Huddleston of Corpus Christi.

Returns to Home

Mrs. Alfred Boisseau has returned to her home at Stroud, Okla., after spending the past three weeks as the guest of Mrs. Herbert Dares. Mrs. Boisseau visited in Corpus Christi during her stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Boisseau formerly spent each October at Fulton Family Cottages. He is connected with the telephone company in Oklahoma.

Billy Joe Hunt has returned from Taft where he spent two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Natalie Algiers is visiting relatives in Taft.

Firemen To Be Asked To Start Fire

Firemen will be asked to start a fire instead of put one out.

Tom Shults, city engineer, said he would request city firemen to assist him in burning large piles of brush on the beach, stacked there when the beach was cleared. It is impossible to burn it in the daytime without smoking up the downtown area.

Mrs. H. L. Ingersoll and daughter of San Antonio spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll.

Local Families Attend Picnic At Sinton

Two local families attended picnic given by Mr. Johnson at their day night.

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Junior Department Has Wiener Roast At Roadside Park

A wiener roast and picnic were held by the Junior Department of the Presbyterian Church at Roadside Park last Tuesday night.

The young guests prepared their supper and played games. They were assisted by Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff.

Attending were Alma Jean Ratliff, Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, Tommy Cron, Cloyce Hayden, Bobby Little, Pat Smith, Rosa Fay Hamblin and Nan Crowder of Austin.

of peace.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Huffman was six years old that day. Her birthday cake and ice cream were served at a family dinner.

Robert Morrison Celebrates Birthday

Robert Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, celebrated his fifteenth birthday anniversary Tuesday. A family picnic was held on the lawn for the occasion. The honoree cut the large white cake with green and yellow confection decorations.

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Park Improved

The City Park was cleaned up and improved this week by county workers. Dead trees and stumps were dug out and shrubbery pruned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stull of Houston are visiting Mrs. R. A. Phelps here.

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**Along
The Waterfront**

As Sept. 1 draws nearer, fishermen feel added encouragement about the bay shrimp run. A number of boats went out this week and sampled the season's supply with 10-foot nets. They feel that by the time the full sized nets become legal Sept. 1, there will be plenty of fill them.

In the meantime, some pleasure fishermen found just the season they had been waiting for. One party thoroughly sold on Rockport and Fulton as fishing headquarters is Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bixby of San Antonio, Mrs. Frank Fisher of Victoria and William Steuband of Victoria. Tuesday morning they went out with Fred Christilles on the "Christi" crossed Long Reef and came back with 129 fish total.



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ling about 100 pounds, most of them trout.

R. E. Glover and his son Joe are two others who won't have to make up the stories they tell when they go back to their San Antonio home. Glover was fishing from Hunt's Pier Sunday and landed a nine pound trout. And he had the fish with him to prove it when he told of it. The two of them have caught a number of four and five pound trout since they began fishing July 1 in boats around a number of reefs and on the piers.

More than one boatman thought he was losing sense of direction last week when he set his course as usual on the hulk of the SS John Worthington and found he was going the wrong direction. A war department notice explained the difficulty. The ship which sank in shallow water in Sept., 1944, and has been used as a landmark since, was moved to a location in the Lydia Ann Channel approximately two miles north of Port Aransas and directly opposite the Aransas Pass Lighthouse, and grounded in shallow water near the easterly bank of the Lydia Channel.

About \$6,200 worth of seafood was shipped out of Rockport and Fulton this week.

Rouquette and Wendell's "Copano", recently off the ways, has to go back with a busted plant. Lupe Pulido is skipper of the boat.

Zeph Rouquette said their boats

would begin shrimping Sept. 1 and probably wouldn't do any oystering the first few weeks. Most of the seafood company owners agreed that their boats would wait until the best of the shrimp run is over and cooler weather on its way before they turn to oystering.

Three sets of shrimp boards were completed at Rouquette and Wendell's this week.

Two of Lawrence Dietrich's boats were on the ways for overhauls at Bass Boatworks this week.

Cecil Casterline's "Dora" came off the ways this week, the last of his boats to be put in shape for the fall season. He expects to start oystering a week or two after fall shrimping gets underway.

Five boats came out on Alvin Brundrett's ways this week for paint jobs. They were Ted Atwood's "Stephen," Somer Smith's "Fanny," Ernest Tedford's "Emily," and John Peres' "JA", all shrimpers, and A. C. Glass' 25-foot Chris Craft.

The motor was taken out of "Longhorn II", overhauled and put back in at Morrison's Boat House this week. She belongs to J. O. Mack, Jr., of Corpus Christi but calls Rockport home port.

E. R. Blaylock's "Mullet" was overhauled at Rockport Boat Works, a new motor put in and a cabin put on her.

S. F. Jackson said his boats would probably start shrimping Sept. 1 and wait until October for oystering. He is optimistic about the run if there are not too many boats out to clean them up too quickly.

Fulton Fish Company has brought the two boats from Port Isabel, where they have been for the Gulf shrimp run, to get them ready for the bay run here. The Rodney and Katherine, captained by Henry Garcia and Arthur Miller will go on Capt. C. Jacobsen's

ways for overhaul. The piling was put in the pier made for new conveyer at Bill Johnson's.

The Fish and Wildlife Service issued a warning to fishing industries this week against using the new insecticide, DDT, in fish processing plants without first consulting experts in its use. It improves sanitary conditions, but is toxic to both human beings and animals and might contaminate food.

Authorization for construction of 2,128 fishing boats of various descriptions has been issued by the Coordinator of Fisheries and all but 25 are scheduled for completion by the end of his year.

For the Gulf of Mexico are being built one dragger, 340 shrimp trawlers, 7 oyster boats, 34 sea skiffs, 6 gill net boats, 1 beach seiner, 1 purse seiner, 4 combinations and 25 miscellaneous, totaling 428 boats.

When the "Margaret," Travis Johnson's boat, came off Preston Paul's ways this week, she completed the shrimping fleet ready to see action.

A shrimper belonging to McCullar of the C. C. Fish Company of Aransas Pass is on Preston Paul's ways.

The P-83, Army boat from Port O'Connor is on the ways at Rockport Boatworks for a paint job and shaft overhaul. The P-270 and P-133 were launched this week but are still at dock for installation of new motors.

**Dean Family To
Move To Fulton**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and sons of San Antonio spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crossman at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean own their home at Fulton and plan to move there by the first of the year. While in town they bought the pleasure boat "Lula" from L. D. Darrach.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Corpus Christi are the parents of a daughter born Aug. 17. The baby weighed six pounds, three and a half ounces. She was named Kathryn Dean. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Evie Dean Glasson, niece of Mrs. I. E. Allemang of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietrich and sons of Kingsville spent the week-end in Fulton.

**Lucy Delgado To
Attend College**

Lucy Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Delgado of Rockport, has left for San Antonio where she will attend junior college this winter.

Miss Delgado, a 1945 graduate of Rockport High School, was secretary treasurer of the senior class and senior class favorite. She was a typist on the Pirate Log, a librarian, a member of the choral club and band and captain of the girl's baseball team.

During the summer she was employed by the Pilot Photographic Department. Miss Delgado will major in Spanish preparing for work as an interpreter.

**Fulton Young People
Celebrate With Picnic**

The boys and girls of Fulton celebrated the first announcement of peace Tuesday night with a wiener roast on the beach given by Carle and Marion Poch and Nancy Reed of Little Rock.

They built a large bon-fire, and after preparing their supper sang patriotic songs. About 40 young people attended the celebration.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leavens
Visit At Home Here**

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Leavens of Orange are spending a week at their home here and have as their guest, A. G. Motts of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavens lived in Rockport for 12 years and are now at Orange where Leavens is in the ship building business. They have kept their home here and intend to return at the completion of war work.

Mrs. Haynes BMU Hostess

Mrs. W. F. Haynes was hostess to the regular meeting of the Baptist Missionary Union this week. The program was led by Miss Mabel Bryant. Refreshments were served to 12 members present.

**Rebekah's Asked
To Attend Meeting**

All members of the Rebel Lodge have been asked to attend meeting Tuesday night at 8: o'clock at the lodge hall. A par and social will follow the meeting.

Arthur and Dudley Bracht spent Sunday in Corpus Christi.

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