

Rockport City Council Amends Sewer Ordinance Bruhl Drug Store Changes Hands After Fifty-Five Years

Ballard Drug Is New Name Of Old Firm

Enlargement of Store Is Planned By New Owners

A. L. Bruhl this week laid down his mortar and pestle and turned his 55-year-old drug store over to new owners and managers. He sold the store to Joe Richards, Dan Conoly and Walter Hastings.

Hastings, who served during the war in the South Pacific as a captain in the Medical Corps, will manage the store, which will be operated under the name of Ballard Drug Store. Richards and Conoly are partners in six other drug stores located at Floresville, Kingsville, Alice, Odem, Beeville and Corpus Christi.

The new owners plan an enlargement of their quarters and the addition of new fixtures.

Bruhl, whose activity and keen interest in life belies his silver hair and 76 years, says he has no plans at present except to rest and enjoy life. Like many long-time residents of Rockport he has seldom gone fishing, but states he intends to do so now.

Bruhl came to Rockport with his father in 1891 and started the drug store. He was then 19 years old and it was necessary for him to go into court to have his disabilities as a minor removed before he could be issued a license as a pharmacist. He has conducted the business here since that time.

It was during Rockport's biggest boom days that the young druggist started into business here. He recalls many interesting happenings of those early days.

The first Navigation Commission here was composed of Bruhl, D. M. Picton and J. S. Peters. He was one of the leaders in promoting deep water and a port. Rockport raised a half million dollars to build the first rock jetties at Port Aransas, Bruhl said. At that time an effort was being made to make Rockport the port city. A committee of engineers finally decided on Corpus Christi.

J. M. Sellers, who has been a pharmacist at the Bruhl store for some twenty years, will continue in that capacity. All members of the new firm are pharmacists.

Along The Waterfront

The "Bernice" and the "Mary L" owned by the Jackson Sea Food Company are on Jackson's ways undergoing repairs and a new paint job.

Fishing has been best this week along the reefs.

Shorty Townsend's "Snooks" had a party out Tuesday and caught 120 trout off Long Reef. The same party got 48 trout Wednesday.

The "Brem", a forty-five foot Matthews cabin cruiser of New Rochelle, New York, is housed at Morrison's.

Johnson's Fish Company had six shrimp boats in the Gulf Wednesday and Thursday for the first time this season. They had fair catches.

The "Lorene" owned by W. B. Howard of San Antonio is in from Florida at the Rockport Boatworks for general repairs.

The Rockport Boatworks now has four sleeper trailers and two others under construction.

Mr. Koltzfaber from Houston has a thirty-eight foot Matthews stock cruiser in the basin. It is one of the most luxurious charter boats on this part of the coast.

Production of copra is being pushed in the Philippines as one means of relieving the world fat shortage.

Friday Annual Freshman Day at Rockport School

Last Friday was annual freshman day at Rockport High School, and harmful pranks like last year's shellaced faces were replaced by things no more objectionable than molasses shampoos and limburger wave sets.

This year the student council passed on a list of the things which could be used on freshman day, and this list was then approved by the superintendent of schools and the board of trustees. Lipstick, burnt cork, limburger cheese, syrup, old clothes, hair braided, wear and eat onions and garlic, eye shadow, flour were on the list.

Main event of freshman day was an assembly program called "Freshman are Slaves." Three seniors, Albert Hunt, Margaret Stewart, and David Herring, initiated four representatives of the freshman class, Frederick Close, Doris Casey, LaVerne Thompson, and Theodore Dupnik.

The freshmen representatives publicly vowed loyalty to high school, and then did unrehearsed song and dance numbers. The program ended with the freshmen being anointed with the snows of learning (flour), the rain of wisdom (water), and the fire of knowledge (cigarette lighter).

Initiation started as soon as the freshmen arrived at school Friday morning. Frederick Close started the day off by being made to push a peanut down the hall with his nose. Only three members of the class, Shirley Jones, Barbara Anne Freeman and Billy Jo Hunt, missed the initiation. David Herring, president of the senior class, says that their case has not yet been decided.

Freshman Day culminated in a dance held Saturday night in the study hall. All of high school was invited, and the dance had the biggest attendance of any social event of the year.

The hall was decorated with purple and gold crepe paper streamers hung from the light fixtures. David Herring acted as master of ceremonies, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler chaperoned. The student council served refreshments of cake and punch.

Morgan Wheeler Hailed For Film Study Progress

Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent of the Rockport school system, is called "the recognized pioneer in visual instruction in the Texas coastal area" in the current issue of Boxoffice Magazine, a nationally circulated trade journal of educational and entertainment films.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For J. W. Cline

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for John Wendell Cline, 44, who died at his home in Fulton Friday after a brief illness. The services were conducted by Father William T. Disney from the Catholic Church in Rockport.

Mr. Cline, who has lived in Fulton for eight years, is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. G. Cline, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Dares, both of Fulton, and a brother, W. G. Cline of Jackson, Miss. Pallbearers were E. L. Weber, Robert Cole, J. F. Green, John Cole, Arthur Davis, and Harry Baldwin.

Born in Rockport, November 26, 1901, Mr. Cline moved to Yoakum when he was a small child and attended school there. He moved back to Rockport in 1938 and has been employed by Rouquette and Wendell. When he had the fatal heart attack, Mr. Cline was on his way to Kingsville to accept a position on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Traffic Code Will Be Enforced Beginning Monday

The city council announces that beginning Monday the people of Rockport will be expected to give increased attention to observing the traffic code and to aid in enforcing it.

Rockport has always had a traffic code, but in the past efforts to enforce the rules have not been successful. Monday marks the beginning of a new drive to enforce the code which is for the protection of everybody.

Fixed fines can be paid to the city secretary without offenders appearing before court, but persons speeding or driving recklessly will have to appear in court. Tickets for violations have already been printed. City Marshal 'Slim' Haynes will enforce the ordinances and the fire department will help him in matters concerning fire violations.

Studebaker First 1946 Car Sold In Rockport

The first 1946 passenger car to be sold in Aransas County was a light green Studebaker convertible purchased by Lt. F. D. Dodgen from Dudley Bracht who has the Texaco Service Station and Studebaker agency here.

Two more cars, to be delivered in the next thirty or sixty days, will go to Mrs. J. M. Sellers and Ed Barnard. Until the recent coal strike Bracht says that he had been expecting a steady flow of new cars because Studebaker and Nash are the only manufacturers who haven't been on strike.

Lt. Dodgen's car has an over-drive greatly increasing the gasoline mileage.

McGrath Teaches Plastic Work to Rockport Students

When Bill McGrath was in the army, he taught occupational therapy at the Ashburn General Hospital in McAllen, Texas. At Ashburn the soldiers were taught plastic work, and now with very little equipment and money McGrath is teaching the interested students at Rockport High School the same work.

Out of the clear white plastic students make such things as what-not-shelves, knife racks, and picture frames. Or the plastic can be heated and dyed and changed to almost any color. Dying and bending of the plastic is done over heaters from 250 to 300 degrees Fahrenheit. Then it is filed, sanded and rubbed with pumice powder for polishing.

Among the projects now being made in the class is a radio cabinet belonging to McGrath. Tommy Blackwell is making handles for a complete set of knives and forks. At the end of the year the class plans an exhibit so parents and friends can see what has been accomplished. At this time some of the projects will be offered for sale.

Air Tower at Corpus To Be Abandoned

Washington, D. C. — Air traffic control towers in seven cities will be abandoned, congress was told today, unless the Civil Aeronautics Administration is given money to operate them.

The agency's appeal for these funds was disclosed in publication of committee hearings as the 1947 Commerce Department appropriation bill was reported to the House.

Towers at Omaha, Neb., Albany, N. Y., Spokane, Wash., Knoxville, Tenn., Milwaukee, Wis., Corpus Christi, Tex., and Toledo, O., were financed during the war by the Army and Navy, CAA witnesses told the committee.

A. L. Bracht Donates \$100 To Fire Dept.

Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter reports this week that A. L. Bracht, whose store was demolished recently in an explosion, has donated one hundred dollars to the fire department. The chief and others of the department expressed appreciation for Bracht's gift — and the hope that others will contribute to help the department in maintaining an efficient fire fighting organization.

Mr. Bracht's letter to the fire department follows:

"Enclosed please find our check for \$100 for the Rockport Fire Department to be used as they see fit.

"I feel grateful for the services rendered considering it was impossible to use the siren during the blacked conditions and I trust this will stimulate more interest in our young men in the fire service, now since many of our former members have returned from overseas.

"We shall be glad to contribute for any further help that may be needed for the future welfare of our city.

"With our very best wishes to every member of the organization, I am very sincerely,
A. L. Bracht."

Sparks' Dry Goods Store Moves To New Location

Sparks Dry Goods Store opened in a new location early last week, and Sparks Brothers Grocery will move to the old location as soon as repairs can be made on the building. The dry goods store is now in a new white 50 x 70 foot building started in January. The store will carry general merchandise which will be extended as rapidly as possible. Almost all dry goods are still among hard to get items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks have been in the dry goods business in Rockport for eleven years. Mrs. Sparks will continue to run the new store.

Blackwell-Cope Publicize Rockport Throughout Nation

The City of Rockport and its town marshal, "Slim" Haynes, came in for nation-wide publicity this past week as the Western Newspaper Syndicate distributed to its hundreds of member newspapers a photograph that was set up and snapped by Jack Blackwell and Eddie Cope.

The picture, which was taken in front of the post office last month, showed Slim mounted on his horse and talking to a newcomer. Slim's ten-gallon hat, gumbel, and pinto horse undoubtedly enhanced the value of the picture from a Yankee point of view.

New Type House To Be Built In Rockport

Rice Bros. and Company are associated with Walter Brauer, of Aransas Pass, in developing a new type house which has been patented by Mr. Brauer.

The buildings, known as the "Brauer Self Shaded Houses" will be constructed entirely of steel and concrete.

After seven days operation a force of 11 men can complete an entire house in one day.

The "self-shaded" houses are a new innovation in home building and will eliminate the use of hard-to-obtain materials necessary in construction.

Within the next six weeks the first house will be erected on Austin Street, on the lot adjoining Bracht Service Station in this city.

Rockport Traffic Code

(as authorized by existing ordinances)

1. No car shall be driven on the streets of the City of Rockport at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour. Fine: Not more than \$25.00.

2. In making turns all vehicles shall keep to the right of the true center of the intersection, whether marked by center blocks or not. Fine: \$2.00.

3. No vehicle shall drive without lights as prescribed by State Law. Fine: \$5.00.

4. No automobiles shall be driven with "cut-out" open, or without muffler. Fine: \$2.00.

5. All parking on Austin Street between Market Street and the Railroad shall be at an angle of 45 degrees to the curb. Fine: \$2.00.

6. On Austin Street between Market Street and the Railroad no U-turns shall be made except at intersections, and no vehicle shall make left turns, nor back across the street for parking. Providing, however, that left turns can be made at all intersections. Fine: \$5.00.

7. No vehicle shall drive over a fire hose. Fine \$5.00.

8. No vehicle shall park within fifteen feet of the entrance to the Fire Station, nor within ten feet of any fire plug. Fine: \$2.00.

9. No vehicle, except that of a bona-fide member of the Fire Department shall follow within 600 feet of any piece of fire apparatus. This is approximately one and one half blocks. Fine: \$5.00.

10. No vehicle, except that of a bona-fide fireman shall park within three hundred feet of a fire. Fine: \$5.00.

11. No vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to endanger the life and property of the occupants of the vehicle itself or the life and property of others. Fine: Not to exceed \$25.00.

Carney Sees Rockport Veterans Every Saturday

Ray S. Carney, contact representative for the Veteran's Administration from Corpus Christi, is in Rockport every Saturday morning to interview veterans; and E. A. Krug, training officer was with him last Saturday to approve the Rockport Pilot and the Rockport Electric Company for giving apprentice training under the Veteran's Administration Rehabilitation program.

The Veteran's Administration has no ready funds so that Carney's chief function is to refer the veteran to one of the agencies engaged in helping the veteran or his family. For example, a crippled boy supporting his mother came to see Carney and asked for aid because a brother living in another town had been in the service.

The brother was drawing a pension, but there was no provision for a dependent. Carney investigated and found that by taking vocational handicap training the veteran would be entitled to additional pension for his mother.

Financial aid is only one of the services rendered by the Veteran's Administration. A few days ago a man came in the office in the Tex Building in Corpus Christi to say that his son had been discharged in Washington a month before and that the boy had not been heard from since. There was no evidence of foul play, and no legal steps could be taken until more time elapsed. But Carney talked to the father and convinced him that the boy was probably on his way home. He will keep in touch with the family and will refer the case to the FBI if the boy is gone long enough to be placed on the missing persons list.

The Veteran's Administration in Rockport is located at the city hall. There is no problem which confronts the veteran or his family which is not worthy of consideration.

Mrs. Robert Key visited her husband in Houston last week. Mr. Key is in that city on a business trip.

Baptist Workers' Conference Will Meet in Rockport

The next regular monthly workers' conference of the Blanco Baptist Association, which will be the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, will meet at the First Baptist Church of Rockport, on April 16.

The new district missionary for the Baptist Association is Dr. R. R. Lloyd, and he will speak at the conference.

Baptists of Rockport and vicinity have been giving good response recently. On one Sunday Sinton had 311 in Sunday School, and Three Rivers had 204. More than 100 are enrolled in the weekly bible class held on Wednesday as a part of the regular curriculum of the Rockport public school system.

Jack Shepard of Belton is visiting the Will Rook's and the Ray Thomerson's this week.

Court Acts On Garbage Dumping In City Limits

City Court was in session Tuesday night to hear the case of M. F. Howell against C. N. Potter, accused of dumping trash on a city street within the city limits and thus violating a city ordinance.

Potter was dismissed with a reprimand, and the prescribed fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100 was waived in his case. Evidence showed that Potter was not the only offender. Howell said that private garbage haulers have also been dumping garbage on the street leading to the city dump, rather than on the dump itself.

The official city dump was pointed out to Potter so that future offenders will have no plea of ignorance of the law. The dump ground as designated by city ordinance is Block 298 in the Smith and Wood Division. Garbage dumped anywhere else is illegal and the offenders subject to fine.

Hook-Up Fee Of \$12.00 Begins Immediately

City Proposes To Lay 4000 Feet Additional Sewer Line

The city ordinance on sewer hook-ups was amended in a regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night so that the citizens will no longer receive sewer service rent free for the first year after hook-up. The amendment was necessary for the city to continue to have funds for a sewerage system.

Beginning immediately, new hook-ups will cost the regular fee of \$12.00, and each year's rent, including the first year, will be \$12. Those already receiving free rent will continue to do so. The subject was introduced for discussion by Mayor Albert Collier. Arlie Shivers made the motion that the ordinance be changed; and Dick Picton, new council member, seconded it.

L. H. Maier from San Antonio attended the meeting to give the council prices on 4,000 feet of pipe to be purchased for sewer lines. If his firm stays on its present rate of production, Maier believes that delivery can be made in four to eight weeks. The price which he gave the council was \$936 per foot. This price is F.O.B. the factory, full freight allowed. The price is OPA ceiling good for sixty days, and the council will be notified if there is any change after that time. In any case, Maier does not think it likely that the price will rise more than 3 cents per foot.

Collier asked Maier if the pipe would be satisfactory for an affluent line. Maier answered that the longest test the pipe had had was being in the ground in Italy for eighty-four years and that it is still good. San Antonio has used it satisfactorily for thirteen years. The pipe can be laid over rough ground as well as smooth. It has a thirteen degree inflection in each joint.

The council elected P. C. Sorenson for fire marshal to replace Harry Mills who resigned when he moved out of the city. They discussed the importance of the fire marshal attending council meetings.

Leonard LeBlanc and Sparky Wilson had applied to the city for right-of-way along the railroad track to unload sand and gravel, and M. F. and S. D. Howell had petitioned for the same kind of right-of-way for unloading the products of their Concrete Block Manufacturing Plant. Both petitions were granted.

The city council and the county commissioner's court had already agreed on a joint meeting to assess delinquent taxes. The meeting was set for Monday night at the city hall.

Beverly Sorenson appeared before the council to make oral petition for a lease with option to buy some city waterfront property at the end of Market Street for the purpose of loading and unloading barges. The council decided that he would have to make the petition in writing before any action could be taken on it. They decided to make the same recommendation to W. B. Friend who also wants some city beach property.

Councilmen passed a formal acceptance of an offer by Central Power and Light to continue to furnish electricity for the city of Rockport. They heard from Clifford Swearingen, city attorney, that the recently passed bonds are now at the printers in Chicago and will be ready soon.

The meeting concluded with a decision to purchase an adding machine and a typewriter for the use of the city secretary just as soon as the machines are obtainable.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Leland F. Anderson and Ivy Marie Irvin, Lloyd M. Brown and Olivia J. Driver, Ben G. Singleton and Mrs. Rosie Hein, and John Hugh Baynton and Loretta Christian.

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Edward Janeczek Will Work For Arthur Bracht

Edward Janeczek of Runge came to Rockport with the intention of taking over the management of Bracht Brothers Grocery April 1, but because of the loss of the business in the explosion he will go to work for Arthur Bracht at the Fulton Cash Grocery and Market.

Janeczek has been attending junior college in San Antonio since his discharge from the service. He volunteered in the Air Force in 1941 and was a mess sergeant at Camp Douglas, Utah and Portland, Oregon for two years before going overseas. For the past three years he has served on New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Noemfor, Leyete, and Tacloban island in the Philippines. He received presidential citations for Asiatic and Pacific service.

A former employee of Bracht Brothers, Janeczek is now a guest in the home of A. L. Bracht. He plans to settle in Rockport permanently.

C. E. Ford Vacated At Oak Shore, Bought It

C. E. Ford owned the Tex-Ford battery business in Houston when he and his family came vacationing at the Oak Shore Apartments in Rockport last winter; and he must have enjoyed his surroundings because he bought Oak Shore and has been here ever since.

Oak Shore, which has ideal accommodations for large groups of tourists, has had its face lifted since Ford took over in January. All nine of the cottages have been painted inside and outside, and the apartment houses have been painted outside and are in the process of being redecorated inside.

There are twenty-one units in the apartment houses, eight with four rooms and thirteen with five. The five room units have two bedrooms and a sunroom with three double beds in each one. The cottages and the four room apartments have two double beds in each. All apartments and cottages have two or more large closets, a refrigerator, and hot water.

And the improvements on Oak Shore are not complete. Ford plans to extend the pier out to 300 feet within the next ten days, and he is going to build a six room office with living quarters upstairs as soon as material is available. The idea is to make people who stay at Oak Shore feel like welcome guests.

The cross has been used as a religious symbol since the dawn of civilization. Crosses of various designs, some dating from the Stone Age, have been found in nearly every part of Europe as well as India, Syria, Persia and Egypt.

DAY DREAMS...



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaemerer spent the week-end catching redbait at Corpus Pass.

The use of 80 per cent flour instead of the usual 72 per cent is expected to make 27 million bushels of wheat available for export to hungry nations.

STOP — LOOK AND LISTEN

Folks, if you are looking for a real bargain meet us next to Ballard Drug Store building, successor to Mr. Bruhl, April 12 and 13. We will have pillow cases, luncheon cloths, kitchen aprons, bonnets, mens shorts, little boys and girls sun suits, pinafores, dresses, tea towels, pot holders, ladies crochet hats (real cute), pot plants, also sandwiches and cold drinks. All proceeds from this sale will go for the purchase of a new piano for the Baptist church. You will not only be getting a bargain, but your money will go for a good cause. Thank you. — T. E. L. Class.

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High School Musicians May Attend Music Clinic at Texas U.

Austin, Texas, April 10. — High school musicians will have an opportunity again this summer to attend a High School Music Clinic at the University of Texas. The clinic is sponsored by the department of music in the College of Fine Arts, with Dr. Archie N. Jones, professor of music education, as director.

Dates for the clinic are July 22, August 27, and there will be lessons, classes, and laboratories in choral and instrumental music by local and visiting University staff members.

A two-day educators conference will be held in conjunction with the laboratory August 15-16.

Any high school student under 21 years of age and who has successfully completed any year of high school is eligible to register for the clinic upon recommendation of his high school music teacher or principal. The State Department of Education will recommend one unit of high school credit for all students who successfully complete the full clinic course.

Virginia Ann Mundine Has Eleventh Birthday

Mrs. Elbert Mundine honored her daughter, Virginia Ann, with a party on her eleventh birthday April 4.

Games were played and contest winners were Johnny Atwood, Oscar Stelzig, and Joe Earl Hunt. Refreshments of cake, candy, sandwiches, and punch were served.

The guests were Alma Jean Ratliff, Bonnie McGregor, Shirley Rivers, Cloyce Hayden, Charles Hammond Smith, Johnny Atwood, Joe Earl Hunt, Jimmie Sparks, Cully Roberts, Patsy Dupnik, Kathryn Freeman, Faynell and Cecil Cole Carole Jean and Richard Simpson, Ro Jean Mikeal, Joe Herring, Jerry Wallace, Gerald Huffman, Billie Joe Roe, Jim Ben Cloberdants, Dora Belle McLester, and Oscar Stelzig.

Texas has from 75 to 85 minerals of proven or potential importance to the state. Dr. W. A. Cunningham, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas, told the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in session at Houston, April 1-3.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Richard Hapner were hostesses of the social after the business meeting. Fifteen members attended the meeting.

Presbyterian Group Attend Rally In Kingsville

A group from the Rockport Presbyterian Church went to Kingsville Sunday afternoon to attend a district young people's rally.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett accompanied the young people who went. They were Bobby Morrison, Jimmy Morrison, Charlotte Cron, Bonnie Cron, John Cron, Jimmy Little, Travis Smith, Lucille Haynes, Patti Ballou, Wilburn Hamblin, Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Coleen Smith, Barbara Ann Freeman, and Elizabeth Freeman.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Met Last Thursday

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the manse last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Mills, president, presiding.

Program for the meeting was "Why I am a Presbyterian." Mrs. T. H. Pollard led and devotional, and the Rev. Pollard led the dis-

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Caswell, accompanied by their children, came from Houston to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, over the week-end.

Claude Roberts, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, here this week-end. Claude, having just finished his A.M.M. training at Jacksonville, Fla., is now stationed at the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. D. Moorman of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bratton from Dallas, and Mr. W. W. Perkins from Austin were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loveless.

Miss Katy Lee Clark visited in Corpus Christi Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hart and Dolly Lee visited Mr. Hart in Falfurrias last week-end.

Miss Iris Sorenson spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. John McLester spent Sunday in Aransas Pass with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery of Corpus Christi visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. O. Lowery, over the week-end.

Mrs. William R. Cavitt visited in Sinton and Taft over the week-end.

Margaret Patrick enrolled in Rockport School in the eight grade last week.

Mrs. P. K. Colquitt of Anthony, New Mexico who has spent several summers in Rockport, is back for the summer. She is staying at Oak Shore Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barker and their son, Billy, from Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sweetser with a fishing party last week-end.

First and Second Grades to Present P.T.A. Program

The P. T. A. will meet at 3:30 o'clock April 17 in the Rockport School Auditorium with fifty-five students of the first and second grade presenting a program, "Where the Easter Bunny Went." Sophie, Anna Mae, and Fannie Theodore will sing "Always" and "Sweet and Low." Bill McGrath is in charge of music.

In the lower grades students are making invitations with pictures of Easter Bunnies on them to take to their parents. All parents are urged to attend.

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Fifty-Nine Rockport Students In District Meet

Fifty-nine students from Rockport School will participate in the district grade school meet at Odem Thursday and Friday.

There will be no special rules of procedure except a few in playground ball. Constitution and By Laws is the only authority supplemented by competent interpretation out of Austin. Anything can be done by the mutual consent of all concerned.

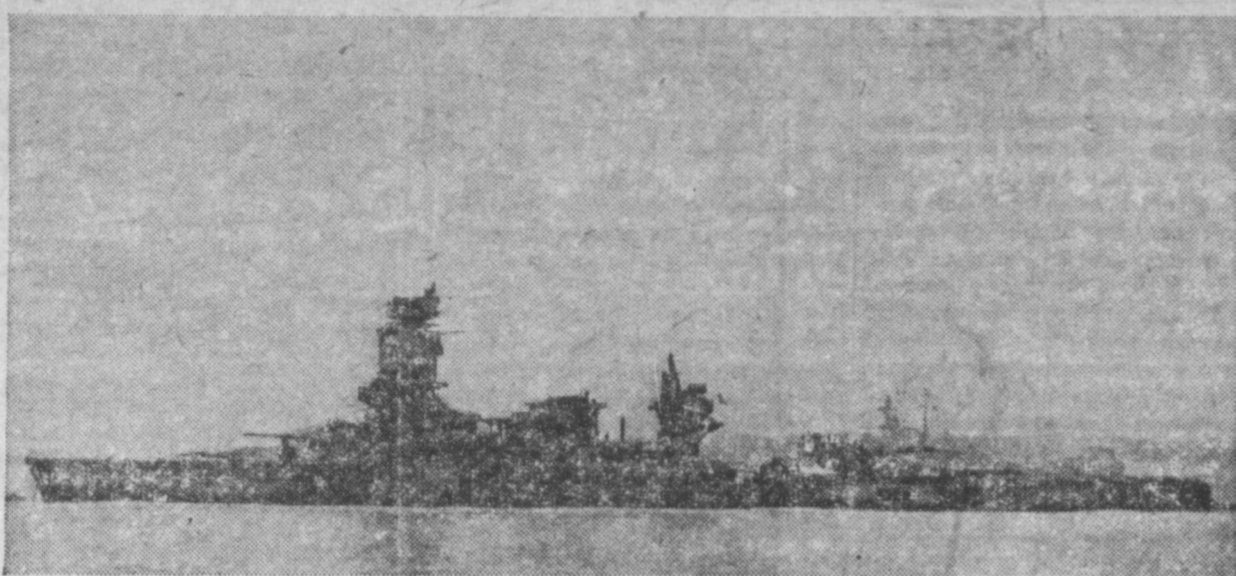
Under the direction of Miss Katy Lee Clark, Ruby Mae Wilkinson with June Ann Dupnik as alternate will enter the declamation contest. Miss Ruth Lipscomb is in charge of the students from Rockport who are entering the spelling contest. From the seventh and eighth grades Bettie Lou Garrett and Charlotte Gunter with alternates Loyce Mae Shults and Kathryn Atwood are entering. From the fifth and sixth grades Lupe Solis and Irma Jane Kane with Alternates Martha Silberrisen and Joe Earl Hunt are entering.

Eligibility has been certified for the following pupils from Rockport to participate in playground ball: Lupe Solis, Dale Owens, Charles McLead, Kelly Wright, Vicente Corpus, Pete Ramirez, Jr., Urban Chupe, Cecil L. Easter, Anton Brown, Dickie Ballou, Tom Bruce Winkle, Franklin Rowe, Louis Solis, Gilbert S. Falcon, John Paul Reese, Bobby Phagan, Gary Smith, Pat Smith, Duane Freeze, Robert Ehler, Frank Garza, and Leonard Thorton.

The following are eligible for the 100 yard dash on April 12: Ramon Rodriguez, Duane Freeze, Urban Chupe, Camillo Delgado, James Small, Johnnie Rowe, John Freeman, and Robert Ehlers.

The students from Rockport will be in the fifty yard dash: Ramon Rodriguez, Edward Wright, James Gurley, Gilbert Falcon, Camillo Delgado, Pete Ramirez, Johnnie Rowe, Lupe Solis, and James Small.

These boys will be in the 440 yard relay: Bob Ehler, Alton McGuire, Camillo Delgado, Johnnie Rowe, Zade Jones, Pete Ramirez, Ramon Rodriguez, Edward Wright, Urban Chupe, and James Gurley. Johnnie Rowe, Camillo Delgado, and Edward Wright will enter in the running broad jump.



The Japanese battleship Nagato, flagship for Admiral Yamamoto at the outbreak of the war, was one of Japan's two heaviest pre-war battlewagons. She was commissioned in 1919, and modernized in 1936; fought in the battle for Leyte Gulf in October, 1944, and was heavily damaged by U. S. Navy carrier planes while she lay at the Yokosuka naval base in July, 1945.

'Moon Radar' May Curb Danger Of Atomic Bombing

Washington, D. C. — Danger of atom bombardment of our great cities and industrial centers by long-range stratosphere rockets may be considerably lessened if Army Air Forces efforts to 'track' captured German V-2's by the use of "moon radar" and other devices are successful in experiments to be held this summer.

White Sands proving ground in New Mexico will provide a desert setting for tests in which the AAF will pit its "radar brains" against the V-2's. These rockets will be sent streaming 90 miles into the stratosphere by Army Ordinance; and the AAF, in cooperation with the Signal Corps, will attempt to plot their course from the moment whereby we can intercept incoming enemy-rockets in mid-air. We cannot hope to do this, however, until we discover a method of impact.

Every known means of radar detection, including those devices used recently in reaching the moon, will be utilized by the AAF in an effort to "keep a finger" on these 3,000-miles-per-hour missiles as they arch across the sky. If this tracking is successful, according to AAF experts, it will then be possible to devise some means of exploding the V-2's harmlessly in mid-air before they can reach

Olivia Driver Lloyd Brown Marry Saturday

Olivia Driver and Lloyd Brown were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. T. H. Pollard. For the informal ceremony Miss Driver wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of white roses. The bride's sister, Paula Driver, was the only attendant. The wedding was attended by close friends and members of the families.

their targets — probably by interception with 'counter-attack' rockets.

"A means must be found," said Brigadier General William L. Richardson, Chief of the Guided Missiles Division, Air Staff-3, "to defend our country against a sudden enemy rocket attack, and this must be done as quickly as possible.

We want to develop a means of discharge to the moment of tracing their course through the sky and predetermining their arc of flight. Once we accomplish this, it will be possible to design a 'counterattack' rocket which will be controlled by radar and will be capable of intercepting the enemy rocket at a predetermined point in its course."

The AAF conducting extensive research in the developing and tactical use of offensive guiding missiles, as well as evolving a defense system against rocket attack.

Announces Vets Home Loan Plank



Jerry Sadler

Jerry Sadler of Longview, candidate for governor, has announced the first plank in his platform. It is the G. I. Memorial Act. The act would "create a State Insurance Corporation to insure the down payment and loan on homes, farms and ranches for veterans of World War One, World War Two and all Texans who are financially unable to own a home, or the soil on which they toil for a living."

The goal of one million home gardens in Texas for 1946 is the same as during the war years.

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OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of April, 1946, in a certain suit, No. 2365, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and The City of Rockport, The City of Aransas Pass, and Aransas Pass Independent School District taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and J. E. Fisher, W. J. Thomas, Clara Smith, Abner A. Parker, Mrs. Abner A. Parker, C. A. Lord, L. E. Ney, Alvin Hill, Ben Kissinger, W. C. Leech, E. Gilroy, Henry Jones, Charles A. Koelling and A. L. Northrup

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 18th day of February, 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 8th day of April, 1946, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1946, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 13, Block 26, D & M Division to the City of Rockport; The East one-third of Block 70 in the town of Fulton; and the following described property located in the city of Aransas Pass, Aransas County,

LEGALS Texas: Lot 21, Block 475; Lot 9, Block 785; Lot 15, Block 523; Lot 29, Block 521; Lot 15, Block 521; Lot 5, Block 543; Lot 6, Block 540; Lot 22, Block 475.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of April, 1946.

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OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of April, 1946, in a certain suit, No. 2339, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and The City of Aransas Pass and Aransas Pass Independent School District taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Joel Keys, Amos Wilson, E. W. Pyle, Charles J. Gerlach, E. O. Burton, A. H. Danforth, T. C. Winn, W. J. Dies, T. E. Bush, H. G. Carmichael, I. C. Giles, E. H. Jordan and Mary T. Thatcher if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on

the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 18th day of February, 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 8th day of April, 1946, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1946, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

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A. R. Curry, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas.

Announcing the Change In Ownership Of The A. L. Bruhl Drug Store

We have purchased the Bruhl Drug Store from Mr. A. L. Bruhl and are now operating under the firm name of BALLARD DRUG STORE. It is our plan to give you the good service and assistance that has been rendered by Mr. Bruhl for the many years he has conducted the business. It is with pride that we take over the operation of this business, with such a wonderful tradition of service to the community and its legion of friends. We shall endeavor to keep pace with progress and to give you a modern drug store with reliable prescription service.

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BALLARD DRUG STORE

DAN CONOLY

JOE RICHARDS

WALTER HASTINGS

OWNERS



Always good for a laugh are road markers such as these, which our Regulars often set up in foreign countries. The three Texans above have outdone themselves in loyalty to their home state. A sense of humor, and the ability to make friends is an important attribute of a "Guardian of Victory."

Producers May Dedeem 13-44 Crop Cotton Loan Program

1944-crop cotton and all other cotton still under loan by 1 will be pooled for pro-account and sold by the City Credit Corporation, according to Mrs. Julia R. Oliver, ACA Administrative Officer, while producers may these outstanding loans and their cotton under terms of the loan program.

Based on the present market, farmers should be able to sell much of this cotton at prices that will net them substantial profits. Producers may either sell their equities or redeem the cotton and sell it in the open market. They are urged to market the loan cotton before it is placed in pools.

After final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, will be distributed among producers in proportion to their interest.

Flax Seed Supports

Flax seed growers will be paid the difference between ceiling and

support prices on the 1946 flax seed crop, according to word received by the County AAA Office. The support price announced by the Government is \$3.60 a bushel, Minneapolis basis, for No. 1 flaxseed as compared with the present ceiling of \$3.10 at Minneapolis. The support price in Texas will be somewhat lower, because of freight rates.

World Food Situation Grave

The seriousness of the world food situation cannot be emphasized too much. A recent survey of starvation in war-torn countries further emphasizes the need for more food. Total food production during the 1945-46 season was 12 percent per capita less than pre-war. Farmers have done the first part of the job — producing large crops, but now, all Americans are asked to do two things: 1. remember the seriousness of the world food situation when they are tempted to be impatient with temporary inconveniences. 2. Save food — don't waste it. Every pound of bread saved means almost a pound of wheat saved for people who will need in desperately during the next few months.

Church Directory

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Kelly, Pastor
Rev. W. P. Disney, Ass't
Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock a. m.
Weekday Masses: 7:00 and 7:30 o'clock a. m.
(Sacred Heart Novena devotions Friday nights at 7:45.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. John Meyers, Pastor
Morning Bible School: 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting: Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's Service: Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. A. Banks, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Worship Service: "Blessed Is He That Cometh In The Name of the Lord." 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service: 6:30 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hohenstein Given Birthday Party Monday

Mrs. Fred Hohenstein of Palm Courts was given a birthday party by friends at Shady Grove Apartments Monday.

The lunch table was decorated with orange and blue spring flowers, and her birthday cake was iced in pink and blue with blue candles. Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Howery, and Mr. Hohenstein.

Mrs. Rosie Hein Ben Singleton Marry Monday

Mrs. Rosie Hein and Ben C. Singleton of Corpus Christi were married at the Methodist parsonage at five o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Rev. F. A. Banks officiated at the ceremony.

World sugar production in 1945 was 18 per cent below pre-war figures.

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All of lots 5, 12 and 13, and a part of lots 6 and 11, Block 249, Rooke Subdivision of the S. & W. Division of the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas

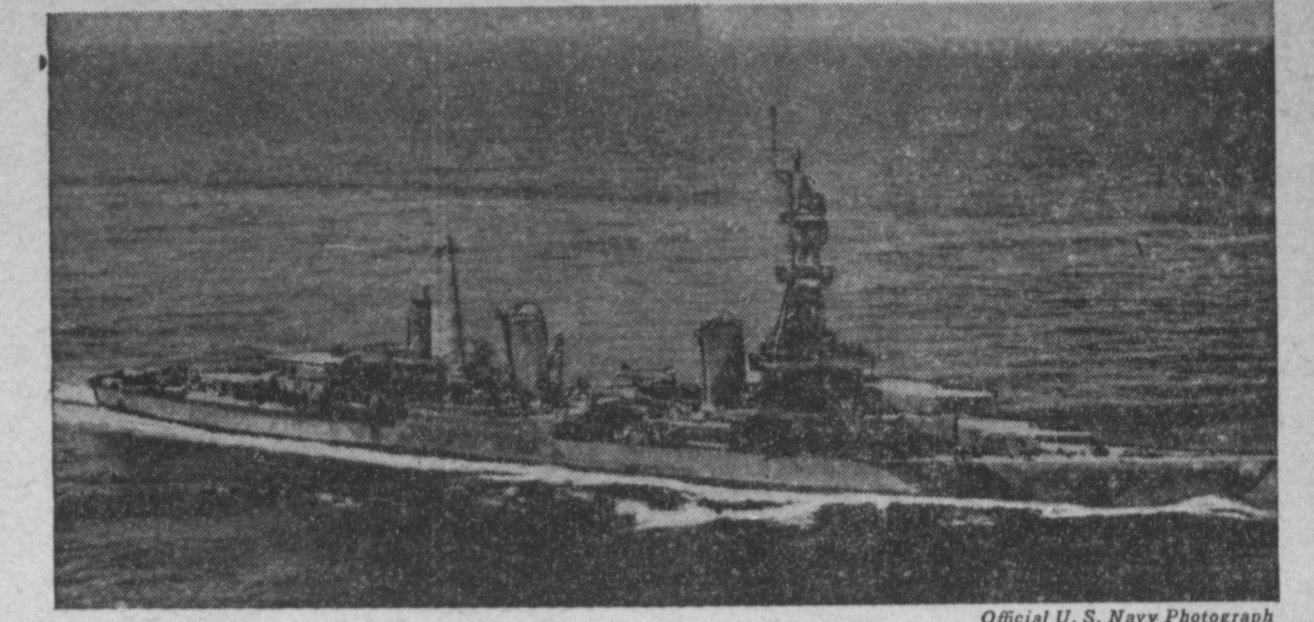
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 18th day of February, 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 8th day of April, 1946, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1946, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said



The second of the United States' post-World War One heavy cruisers, the USS Pensacola, commissioned in 1930, was en route to Manila when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor. The cruiser, one of two being subjected to the tests, fought in the Pacific from the Battle of Midway to Okinawa, participating in 12 engagements.

The Pensacola operated with such famed aircraft carriers as the Yorktown, Wasp, and Hornet, and has been torpedoed and shelled without success by the enemy.

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defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 31 and 32 in Block 475; and Lots 13 and 16 in Block 785, all of said property being located in the city of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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An undivided 21-30 interest in Blocks or Outlots 21 and 22 according to the Subdivision of the John G. Smith and John Smith Surveys made by the Aransas Pass Colonization Company as shown by plat of said Subdivision of record in the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and cost; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against the said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT., APRIL 12 and 13

- Much More. Early June
PEAS, No. 2 can 12c
- Mrs. Ragsdale's
PICKLED ONIONS, 22 oz. jar 11c
- Vegtable
SOUP, No. 1 can 11c
- Pel-La-Co
SWEET POTATOES No. 2 1/2 can .27
- Admiration
COFFEE, 1 lb. pkg. .31; lb. jar 34c
- Make Washing Easier With
SOPAIDE, 3 lb, 7 oz. pkg. 16c
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Insurance Applications Should be Filed Promptly

In a statement released recently, H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Board, urged persons who may be eligible to receive Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance to find out exactly what their rights are.

Cleveland's statement was made because several beneficiaries recently have lost payments when they delayed filing their claims. All payments are based on the earnings of workers in employment covered by the Social Security Act.

Retirement insurance may be paid to a worker after he is 65 years old, to his wife when she becomes 65, and to his children until they are 16 or 18 if they stay in school. Monthly survivors insurance payments may be made for the children of a deceased worker, to the widow at any age if she has such children in her care, to the widow after 65 (if she does not remarry), and when a deceased worker is not survived by a widow or child, monthly payments may be made to his parents in some cases, under the Social Security Act.

If monthly payments are not payable, a single lump sum death payment may be made. The lump sum death payment is made to the widow, or if none, to the children. If there are no children, the parents may be eligible. If neither widow, child nor parent survives, the payment may be made to the person who pays the funeral expenses, according to Cleveland.

Payments to a retired worker cannot be made for any month before he files his application. Monthly survivors insurance may be retroactive up to three months. Lump sum death payments must be applied for within two years after death occurs.

Anyone in this area who desires additional information or assistance in completing an application, should write to or call on the Social Security Board, 426 Nixon Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

A. & I. Homecoming Stated For April 13

First post-war homecoming for Texas A. & I. ex-students will bring several hundred former students to the campus next week. The date, April 13, has been set to coincide with the annual Coronation of the Lantana Queen.

A barbecue is being planned for the Exes by Miss Laura Atkins, secretary of the Ex-Student Association and by Prof. L. J. Smith, faculty advisor. Mrs. Georgia V. Bergeron will honor Exes with a coffee before the ex-student assembly scheduled at 10 o'clock in Jones Auditorium.

The Exes will have their first opportunity to meet A & I's new coach, when Dewey Mayhew, head coach and athletic director is presented in the assembly.

SUNDAY SPEAKER



Thomas K. Young

Dr. Thomas K. Young, pastor of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee, will be the speaker on The Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, April 14th, at 7:30 a. m., over an independent network of southern radio stations.

A native of West Virginia, Dr. Young was educated at Hampden-Sydney College and Washington and Lee University. He took his ministerial training at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and was pastor for a time of the First Presbyterian Church of Covington, Virginia. After a long and successful pastorate in Roanoke, at the First Presbyterian Church, he went from there to his present pastorate in Memphis in 1930. Dr. Young was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Hampden-Sydney College in 1920.

Last spring he was elected to the highest post in his denomination when he became moderator of the General Assembly of 1945. The subject of Dr. Young's address next Sunday morning will be, "A Worthy Christian Answer."

This radio broadcast can be heard in Rockport over radio station KWBU, Corpus Christi, WOAI, San Antonio, KPRC, Houston or WFAA, Dallas.

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Faculty Has Barbecue At Roadside Park

Mr. and Mrs. Margan C. Wheeler and Bill McGrath entertained the faculty Thursday night with a barbecue supper at Roadside Park.

The guests were served barbecued steak, potato salad, rolls, punch, olives, celery, and pickles.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rundlett, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Bill Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Miss Katy Lee Clark, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Susan Butler, Owen James, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramaseur, Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, and Bill Hudson.

The Cuckoo not only lays its eggs in other bird's nests, but also carries off one of the foster bird's egg and devours it. The young cuckoo hatches before its foster-brothers and then works its way underneath the unhatched eggs, backs to the edge of the nest and shoves the eggs over the rim one by one. The foster birds then devote their efforts to feeding the intruding cuckoo.

Leon Barber Has Tenth Birthday Party

Leon Barber was given a party on his tenth birthday April 3 by his mother, Mrs. Jim Barber.

Lawn games were played; and refreshments of punch, cake, and candy were served. Leon's birthday cake was a large square pink and white one with ten candles. Contest winners at the party were Dolly Lee Hart and Tommy Shults.

Guests were Mary Lee Koehler, Kane Lassiter, Dolly Lee Hart, Richard Simpson, Ivan Shaver, Joan Smith, Charles Hamond Smith, Charlie Garrett, Jackie Smith, Carol Simpson, Katherine Jones, Jeanie Mullinax, Nancy Hayden, Lola Jean Ballou, June Court, Frances Lee Deason, Tommie Shults, Jimmie Ben Cloberdants, Ruth Marie Mullinax, Dora Belle McLeister, Mary Ann Barber, Gordon Gunter, and Joyce Ann Barber.

Some of the articles used as money in primitive cultures are hoes, rock salt, feather bands, axe blades, shell and sperm-whale teeth.

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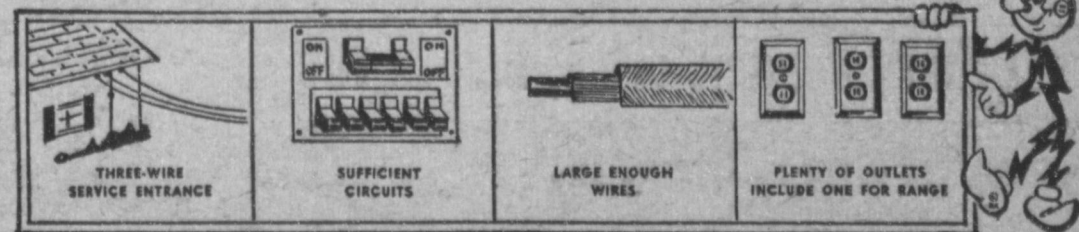
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GRAPEFRUIT, No. 2 can 27c
- Texas
TOMATO PUREE, 3 4/2 oz. cans .10
- Gerber's, Chopped or Strained
BABY FOOD, 3 4 3/4 oz. cans 20c
- CHERRIOS, 7 oz. pkg. 12c**
- Sweetheart
SOAP, Regular bar 6 1/2c
- Pond's
VANISHING CREAM, 35c size 23c
- Kellogg's
PEP, 5 1/4 oz. package 10c
- Van Camp's — In Tomato Sauce
BEANS, No. 2 can 15c
- Van Camp's
HOMINY, Big No. 2 1/2 can 17c
- Hamilton
KRAUT JUICE, 16 oz. jar 16c

Red & White

One More Day To Vote On Tom Thumbs

Mike Johnson and Theresa Hemmi were leading the contest for the Tom Thumb Wedding when the votes were counted Wednesday afternoon. Date of the wedding has been changed to April 29, and the contest closes April 12. Only one more day to buy votes for your candidate.

Proceeds from the wedding which is being sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls will be used to help pay the girls' expenses to summer camp held annually at Camp Shawondasse, Sandia, Texas. This will be the third summer for the Camp Fire Girls in Rockport to go to camp, and they hope to make enough by summer to stay one week.

The Tom Thumb Wedding will be presented in the school auditorium, and a small admission fee will be charged. Mrs. R. L. Hart, director of the ceremony, has been in charge of the contest, assisted by Mrs. Charles Roe and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, leaders of the Camp Fire Girls.

On Wednesday the voting for the bride stood as follows: Theresa Hammi, 1283; Patsy Sweetser, 1154; Linda Beth Deason, 896; Mary Maortha Shivers, 440; Peggy Jean Webb, 391; Mary L. Jackson, 172; Geraldine Armstrong, 158; Verna Ann Haseman, 149; Betty Armstrong, 136; Nancy E. Court, 125; Marveen Davis, 126; Joy Hamblin, 77; Judy Collier, 60; Linda Mills, 53; Jane Collier, 46; Mary Helen Freeman, 39; Marilyn Morrison, 37; and Meerily Johnson, 39.

The votes for groom were: Mike Johnson, 1128; Clyde Townsend, 734; Steirly Rozzell, 677; Henry Koehler, 488; Monte Rouquette, 395; James R. Fox, 357; Dee Jefferies, 276; Ronnie Lynn Simpson, 253; Charles LaBlance, 195; Freddie Hunt, 170; Billy Boy Johnson, 164; Dale Barnard, 127; Buddy Ayers, 126; Buddy Close, 111; Mike Smith, 110; Eddie Ratliff, 110; Dennis Dogin, 104; Roger Ayers, 100; Patrick Gunter, 100; Jimmy Ankle, 80; Robert A. Shivers, 64; Glenn Blackwell, 10; Mack Dye, 6; and Raymond Michael, 3.

Winners of second place in the contest will be maid-of-honor and best man. The next six with the most votes will be the bridesmaids and attendants. According to who has the most votes there will also be a ring bearer, minister, flower girl, and parents for the bride and groom, chosen. Others in the contest will be guests at the wedding. The Camp Fire Girls will also have an Easter egg sale on Saturday morning, April 20. Orders can be made in advance by dialing 415 or 275.

Services Nightly At Methodist Church Next Week

The Rev. F. A. Banks will conduct pre-Easter services each night next week at the Methodist Church.

Song services will be led by the Rev. Robert Cunningham, pastor of Fulton Church. The Rockport Methodist Church have nightly services each year during Passion Week.

Honorable Mention Given Rockport Students Poems

Three students of Rockport High School had poems accepted recently by the National High School Association to be put in the Anthology of High School Poetry.

The poems, all of which received honorable mention, were "Otan O Thanatos Elthe" by Fanny Theodore, "Wind From the Water," by Shirley Ratisseau, and "Gamble of Life" by Bert Haney.

The Greek title of Fanny's poem means "When Death Comes." Fanny, who is a fifteen-year-old junior student, says that she has been writing poetry since she was a freshman but that she has never handed any of her work in before. Both Bert and Shirley has poems accepted for the Anthology last year. Bert is also a junior, and Shirley is a sophomore.

Clarence Sprinkle Receives Discharge From Navy

Clarence Ray Sprinkle, seaman second class, received his discharge March 26 from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Camp Wallace, Texas.

Sprinkle was discharged after serving eighteen months of sea duty. He was on the USS Sevier and the USS Yoharo 37 AOG. Prior to sea duty he was stationed at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California.

Keep bread fresh. If it becomes hard use it as toast, in puddings, or as croquettes.

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HELP WANTED — at Lassiter's Tailor Shop. Experienced preferred but not essential. Apply in person.

FOR SALE — 5 room house and bath. 2 lots each 50 by 300 ft. See George Keller, Rockport, Texas, Box 744.

FOR SALE — Two 20 rod rows heavy 5 ft. stock fence wire. A. G. Collins, Fulton.

LOST — One large bay horse and one 1-year old brown colt. Reward. Notify Progress, Aransas Pass.

ONE (1) SKIFF for sale. Can be shown, location in rear of bait stand back of Morrisons shed. Owner W. C. Rethemeger, Box 551.

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WANTED TO RENT — 5 or 6 room house. Theodore's Cafe.

LOST — Brown vest. Return to Lassiter's Tailor Shop. Reward.

Mundine and Simmons Unanimously Re-Elected School Trustees

Sherman Mundine and Reed Simmons were unanimously re-elected trustees for the Rockport Independent School District in the election held last Saturday.

Both candidates received twenty-four votes. They were the only members of the board whose terms had expired.

Rice Attends Boat Show In Chicago

R. R. Rice, who is the dealer for Higgins boats in south Texas, flew to Chicago April 2 for the Chicago National Boat Show held in the Coliseum and saw the new Higgins boats.

Most outstanding boat in the Higgins display at the show was a twenty-six foot cruiser which has sleeping accommodations for four, a complete galley, and a dinette. Rice has been promised a demonstration on this boat in July. For the smaller boats he expects a demonstrator in May.

Besides numerous Class I (without engines) boats on display was a seventeen foot deluxe utility, seventeen foot special runabout, twenty-three foot deluxe utility, twenty-eight foot sailer, and a twenty-six foot "Eureka" deluxe sedan cruiser.

Fire Department Had Regular Drill Thursday

Eighteen members of the Rockport Fire Department met for regular drill meeting last Thursday night.

Chief Lloyd Lassiter started the meeting by taking trucks no. 3 and 4 to the plug near Picton's lumber yard. Two hundred feet of one and one-half inch hose was taken off truck no. 4, wet down, and rolled up. Then the trucks were taken back to the station where all the hose — 2,500 feet — was taken off the trucks, cleaned, and rerailed.

In the short business meeting that followed Chief Lassiter announced that in the future all drill meetings would start at 7:30 each Thursday night. Meetings will last two hours. A reporter for the department was appointed, and the meeting was adjourned.

SPECIAL FIRE Salvage Sale

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- COMPLETE JAR LIDS, dozen 20c**
- ALL JAR CAPS AND RUBBERS, dozen 5c**
- COFFEE, Folgers, Admiration, Chase and Sanborn, all new stock, glass jars, lb. 35c**
- TEA, Liptons and McCormicks, 1/2 lb. 50c**
- CORN, PEAS, Mixed Vegetables, Garbanzos, Spinach, Libby's Tomato Juice, standard brand, No. 2 can 12 1/2c**
- INSECT SPRAY, all brands, pint 15c**
- quart 25c gallon 1.00**
- BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 25c can 15c**
- BAKING POWDER, Royal, Calumet, 2 lbs. 25c**
- BABY FOODS, Heinz, Gerbers, Libby's, doz. 75c**
- FLOUR, Light Crust, Pillsbury, undamaged 5 pounds 35c**
- HONEY, Texas Clover, 1 lb. jar 25c**
- SHOE POLISH, Shinola, Griffin 5c**
- FRENCH MUSTARD, 6 oz. 5c**
- SALT, Carey and Morton 5c**
- PRUNES, Fancy, large, 2 lbs. 25c**

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Rockport Students First In Two Tennis Contests

Only two contests were entered by students of Rockport School at the district tennis meet in Odem last week, and the students won both of these contests.

Travis Smith and Gene Smith won first in grade school doubles, and John Cron won first in grade school singles.

Francis Simpson, stationed with the army in San Antonio, visited his parents here last week-end.

The "Four-Eyed Fish" of Central America has eyes which are divided into two parts by a black horizontal band. The upper part of the eye is used for vision in air and the lower part vision in water.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic Primaries:

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April 12 and 13

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- PRUNES, 1 pound 11c**
- FLOUR, Gladiola, 10 lb. 56c**
- PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2 can 15c**
- KRAUT, quart 23c**
- PI-DO, package 10c**
- NO-TOWEL, Fords 24c**
- CELERY, Tender, crisp, lb. 10c**
- GRAPEFRUIT, Pink, lb. 7c**
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