

Canal Project Included In Appropriation Bill

Along The Waterfront

L. J. Kohlfarber and M. Van Paul sold J. P. Hanway their thirty-eight foot Matthews stock cruiser this week.

Dan Freeman has a speedboat down from Port O'Connor to be overhauled.

Fishing hasn't been very good all week. The bad weather had a pronounced effect on the shrimp catches.

Jackson's Sea Food Company had five or six shrimp boats out every day this week, but they got only a few shrimp out of the bay. They had two boats in the Gulf Wednesday, but neither boat made any catches. One boat was in the Gulf working oysters and got a few.

At Mills Wharf catches Saturday were fairly good. Arthur Baird from San Antonio got 39 trout; Sgt. and Mrs. A. T. Roper got 43; and John Dodson got 25.

The Johnson Fish Company also had shrimp boats out every day but made no good catches.

"Shorty" Townsend went to Houston this week to buy fishing tackle. Ansel and Pete Oshman of Oshman's Sporting Goods Store in Houston came back with him and went out Wednesday. They caught 46 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bend of Houston came to Rockport three times this week to fish. They got an unreported catch Wednesday, but the other two days they got 62 and 73 trout.

Spring Training Promises Heavy Pirate Line

Spring football training, which started April 3 and will last through May 3, seems to indicate that the average weight of Pirate players will be ten pounds heavier than last year. This is one reason that Coach J. A. Rameur believes that the team has a good chance of being better than last year's.

Only two or possibly three of the 1945 back lettermen will play this fall. Dennis Smith and Joe Johnson will play again and there is a chance that Russell Rowe will be on the team again. All three of these boys were outstanding players last year; Joe Johnson made all-district.

Lettermen from the line who will play again this fall are Jack Davis, tackle; Gene Lassiter, end; Clifton Evans, guard; Bert Haney, center; Bob Morrison, tackle; and Bobby Hewitt, tackle. Clifton Evans, who weighs only 114 pounds, was an all-district player last year and looks good in training. Bob Morrison played center position last season, but he looks promising in the new position of tackle.

John Chupe, end; Robert Franklin, tackle; Jimmy Hayden, guard, and Alex Stewart, guard, were squadmen who will play in the 1946 season.

Boys trying for the team out of the eighth grade who will enter high school next fall are Vicente Corpus, back; Johnny Rowe, back; Camillo Delgado, end; Loranio Falcon, back; John Albert Ratliff, tackle; Jim Morrison, back; Woody Hunt, guard; John Cron, center; Cyrus Davis, tackle; Gene Smith, back; and Travis Smith, back. Corpus, who has been playing on the junior team, is a forceful, hard-hitting back, good at passing.

Out of the tenth grade but new to the team is Pete Sprinkle, 6 feet 3 inches tall weighing 180 pounds. Sprinkle has been working out in center position and looking promising.

Team will have twenty at days, practicing 1:15 on week days. The public practice at any to use the this sea-

Young People Have Sunrise Service Easter Sunday

Special Programs Planned by All Churches

Many Special Services During Holy Week

The young people from all the Protestant churches in Rockport will gather at sunrise Easter morning for worship at the Methodist Church. The program was planned and will be presented by the young people.

And throughout the day Sunday there will be services for the observation of Easter. The Rev. James H. Kelly, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, announces Easter Sunday masses for 8 and 10 o'clock. At the Presbyterian Church on Easter morning the topic of the Rev. T. H. Pollard's sermon will be "Newness of Life." At the Baptist Church the morning service will be "Christ After the Resurrection" and the evening service, "The Ten Manifestations." The Rev. E. J. Meyers will preach. At the Methodist Church the Rev. F. A. Banks will speak on "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead; He Is Not Here; He Is Risen."

For the last three days of Holy Week there will be services at the Sacred Heart Church every day. On Holy Thursday, mass will begin promptly at 7 o'clock in the morning and there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day. The day will end with Holy Hour at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Good Friday, mass will begin at 7 o'clock. There will be a Passion Watch from 2 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On Holy Saturday services will begin at 7 o'clock and mass will start around 8 o'clock. Lent ceases at noon on Holy Saturday.

To enable all to receive Holy Communion, confessions will be heard. Holy Thursday evening after devotions, also on Good Friday after Passion Watch. Holy Saturday confessions will be heard from 4 o'clock until 6 and from 7:30 until 9.

At the Methodist Church Thursday night there will be a special service for young people. Topic of the sermon will be "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" "Seven Cries From the Cross" will be the subject of the Friday night sermon.

The Presbyterian Church will have an infant baptismal service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All churches will have special music in honor of the day.

Commissioner's Court Approves Treasurer's Report

The County Commissioner's Court met on April 13 to examine and approve the quarterly report of the county treasurer.

Examination of the report which was found to be in order occupied most of the discussion, but the court expects a petition for the calling of a road bond election to be presented at the next meeting. When the roads were considered Saturday the court found that despite the lack of material, equipment, and labor the roads of the county are still in fair condition. They do need repair and extension, however. The only work which has been done during the war was in the part of North Aransas located in Aransas County, the oil field, and the Rineon district.

At the meeting the court examined all current bills, and the bills were satisfactory. All current funds and sinking funds were found to be in excellent condition.

Man's first drinking cups were fashioned from the eggs of large birds, gourds, shells, coco-nuts or human skulls, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Facts About Your Sewer System!

Everyone knows that a sanitary sewer system is necessary for any community. It is the only way that we can have a place to live in which our children will be safe from many terrible diseases. Rockport has a very good system of sewage disposal, and to date it has worked very well, with only normal operating difficulties, and minor damage caused by the recent storms.

Our sewer system was financed by government grants and by revenue bonds voted by the citizens of Rockport. The citizens, in paying these bonds and the interest due, must make the income from their sewage rental fees come to \$1,500 each year. In addition there must be an additional income from rentals of approximately \$2,000 per year for operation and maintenance. All of this must come from sewage rentals and not from tax income.

At the present moment we have 147 connections and if all of these were paying the income would be less than \$2,400 per year. That is why the city must obtain at least four hundred connections.

We recently announced a change in the plan of connection fees and rentals. The purpose of this change is to enable the sewer system to get an immediate income from all connections and to defray the charges of making the connection to the city's mains, for the city is now taking the responsibility. Formerly a new customer paid a \$12.00 connection fee and then took this amount in sewage rent. This in effect was not "free" service, but only taking up the connection as a deferred charge. Under the new arrangement, the new customer will pay the same \$12.00 connection charge, but will start paying his rental at the established rate for his particular hook-up on a regular monthly basis. Those who started out under the old arrangement will continue until they have used up the old \$12.00 allowance. This may seem unjust to the new customer, but it is necessary that changing conditions often require corrections for the benefit of the community at large.

The Council will appreciate it if those who read this will pass the information on to others, and at the same time expresses its appreciation for the fine cooperation of all the citizens.

THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ROCKPORT

David Herring Editor of Pirate This Year

David Herring, senior student recently nominated to attend West Point after he graduates here, is editor of The Pirate, Rockport High School annual, this year.

Bert Haney is business manager; Bobby Joe Hewitt, assistant business manager; Joe Johnson Jr., sports editor; Alice Davis, artist.

This is the third annual to be published by the high school here. It will have 72 pages, and the staff hopes to have it ready for distribution by late May.

Local Boy Plays Guard at E. Texas

Commerce, Texas.—Participating in spring football training at East Texas State, R. W. Thompson, Lufkin athlete, is working at a position of guard under the tutelage of Coach Bob Berry.

Thompson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Thompson, Sr., Rockport, is classified at ETSTC as a junior, and is a member of the "T" association. He has played as guard at Lufkin High School for one year, Kilgore Jr. College for three years, and at ETSTC for one year. Thompson is a veteran of 45 months service in the infantry during which time he was stationed in Puerto Rico.

United States' 1945 food production was 33 per cent above the pre-war average while world food production was 12 per cent per capita below pre-war figures.

J. Ed. Moore First Candidate To Announce

Former Commissioner, Justice and Mayor Re-enters Politics

J. Ed Moore a former county commissioner justice of the peace and mayor of Rockport, is the first candidate to announce for an Aransas county office. He is re-entering politics and making the race for county treasurer after retiring from business here two years ago to devote his time to his interests in the country.

"I will sincerely appreciate the vote and support of everyone in the coming democratic primaries," Moore said, "and if elected to this responsible office I will serve the people to the best of my ability."

Public office will not be new to Moore, since he has served eight years as county commissioner, four years as justice of the peace, and 16 years as mayor of Rockport. He feels that this experience, coupled with his experience in business fully qualifies him for the position he seeks.

Moore has been a resident of Aransas county for fifty years. He first went into the dry goods business in 1906 when his father died. He later established the first bus and truck line to Corpus Christi and for 30 years operated a wholesale gasoline and oil agency.

Rockport's Children Await Arrival of Bunny

With Easter Sunday coming this week end the children of the town are gathering in various places for Easter egg hunts. In churches and in school Rockport's younger children are breathlessly awaiting the appearance of the Easter bunny.

The beginner class at the Presbyterian Church will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Charlotte Anne Cron teaches the class.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt's first grade at Rockport School will have a hunt on the ball field this afternoon. Cold drinks and cake will be served for refreshments. Mrs. Hunt will be assisted by Mrs. Jim Barber and Mrs. Charlie Garrett in serving the children. The room mothers are donating the cake.

The second grade will have a hunt on the east side of the high school at the same time. Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, second grade teacher, Mrs. Dan Gilstrap, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. R. Gwynn, Mrs. J. Peres, and Mrs. Buddy Warden are giving the party.

In the oak grove near the school building Mrs. Bertha Harper's third grade will have an Easter party and hunt. Mrs. Henry Mills, Mrs. H. H. Buckley, Mrs. O. B. Knippa and Mrs. Jordan Weber will assist Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. R. L. Hart's fourth grade is having an Easter party at the home of Mrs. Edric Deason. Refreshments of punch and cake will be served. The children in the room have been making Easter baskets for the past few days.

People Cooperative In Observing Traffic Code

"Slim" Haynes has not fined anybody during the first week of Rockport's drive for observation of the traffic code, and he reports that on the whole people are cooperating with him.

"It's been so long since the code has been enforced," he said, "that everybody forgets." For this reason people who still turn across the street to park received only a verbal reminder from Haynes this week. From now on

FOUR ACCIDENTS ON UNLUCKY APRIL 13

By late Saturday afternoon, April 13, Dr. Charles F. Cron was ready to believe that thirteen was an unlucky number because in addition to several new cases of measles he had treated four accident patients.

Leonard May cut off the end of his finger at the shipyard. Jacinto Longorio had both bones in his right arm fractured after falling while working at the Casterline Fish Company. Tim Haynes, Jr. had head, knee, and foot injuries from a motorcycle wreck. James Dupnik was playing and fractured his collar bone. However, all the patients are recovering nicely. Luckily the unlucky thirteenth didn't last forever.

There are approximately thirty cases of measles in town. Mrs. Irving Hemmi has had a severe case. Marvin Crawford came home to enjoy a furlough but has the mumps instead.

Also Dr. Cron's patients are G. W. Nevell of Dallas and E. W. Stone. Nevell is staying at Forest Park, and Stone is at Alamo Courts.

Juniors and Seniors Have Annual Banquet

The juniors and seniors of Rockport High School had their annual banquet last Friday night at the Neuces Hotel in Corpus Christi.

The banquet hall was decorated with colored balloons and tinsel stars. The school colors are yellow and blue, and yellow, blue, and white candles were burning on each table. The tables also had center pieces of yellow iris and blue corn flowers. Wilma Rouquette, Joe Johnson, Dexter Wright, and Juanita Pitschke had charge of the decorations.

Joe Johnson made the welcome speech to the guests, and Bert Haney gave the invocation. David Herring gave the response to the welcome. Charlyne Davis gave the class prophecy, and Charlotte Cron read the class will.

The menu for the banquet included fruit juice, fried chicken, peas, potatoes, combination salad, tea and pie. The banquet ended in a dance to juke box music.

Members of the junior and senior classes and their guests who attended were Charlotte Cron, Tommy Steele, Jr., Russell Rowe, Margaret Stewart, Albert Hunt, Lynelle Smith, Tommy Blackwell, Pat Garner, David Herring, Betty Forest, Sophie Theodore, Glen DeForest, Charlyne Davis, Joe Buckmaster, Patsy Davis, Leslie Sparks, Alice Davis, William Spence.

Also Marjorie Brundett, Jack Davis, Dorothy Shaver, Earl Kelly, Rowena Posey, Albert Kelly, Betty Haynes Rowe, Walter Rowe, Wilma Rouquette, Joe Johnson, Juanita Pitschke, Lynn Wendell, Lucille Haynes, Claude Roberts, Colleen Smith, Bert Haney, Ella Mae Green, Bill Frazier, Lucille Young, Virginia Gilstrap, Lola Driver, Donald Weber, Fanny Theodore, Norman McLead, Bobby Jo Hewitt, Bonnie Cron, Kenneth Phagan, Mary Jane Dupnik, Gene Lassiter, Doris Casey, James Wallace, Patti Ballou, Dextor Wright, Barbara Freeman, Ralph Harde-man, Shirley Rattisseau, John Chupe, and Dick McElven.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Owen James, Bill McGrath, Mrs. Susan P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rameur, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Cron, Mrs. James Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ankele also attended as guests of the classes and sponsors of the banquet.

They will be reminded by tickets and fines.

Forty-five degree angle parking lines will be painted in the next few days. There will also be some marker signs placed at intersections.

Waterway to Come Inland South of City

New Canal Route Will Provide Sites For Industries Here

Included in a recently passed omnibus Rivers and Harbors tax bill is an appropriation for bringing the Intra-Coastal Canal inland just south of Rockport and continuing the waterway on to the Corpus Christi channel through Aransas Pass.

Mayor Conn Brown of Aransas Pass was informed of the appropriation this week in a letter from Dale Miller, who sponsored the bill before the congressional committee in the absence of his father, Roy Miller, president of the Intra-Coastal Canal Association, who is ill.

The new alternate route of the waterway is planned to come inland through the Cove and will run parallel to the highway and railroad to Aransas Pass. At Aransas Pass the canal will tie into a new municipal industrial harbor. The chambers of commerce of Rockport and Aransas Pass cooperated with the cities in securing the project.

There has been wide interest in the canal route through the Cove, because of the many possibilities the new route will offer for industry. When the canal is completed the area between Rockport and Aransas Pass will offer deep water connections, along with highway and rail facilities.

Fisherman's Ass'n. Will Organize Here

There will be a meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of organizing a local of the Texas Fisherman's Association.

State president, W. D. McMillan and Darney Curry, president of the Aransas Pass local will conduct the meeting. All commercial fishermen of Rockport and Fulton are urged to be present.

Land Sold and Property Improved At Fast Pace

For several weeks land sales and property improvements in Rockport has been fast paced, and this week gave no evidence of a slump.

Charles Cleveland sold the building now occupied by Sparks Brothers Grocery to W. B. Gordon of Bay City for \$16,000. Gordon has no plans for the property himself so the building will probably be either for sale or rent.

Frances and L. E. Sanders sold some property at Fulton to Edith Gertrude Roberts for \$500. The deed designates the land as part of outlot 6.

Hugh Morrison received a permit from the city to move a two room building to his property on Market Street. I. E. Allemang moved a building to his property in Copano Village, and E. M. Spencer moved a building from Young Street to Fulton.

The city granted DeWilton Jeffries permission to do \$1,000 worth of improvements on the building now occupied by the Pilot. Jeffries will put an auto supply store in the building. Paul R. Grant will improve his home in the Smith and Wood division to the extent of \$500. Grant has been living in Galveston, and he inherited this house which he plans to make his home. He is a retired railroad man. John C. Sorenson will do \$300 in improvements on his grocery store.

E. E. Owen sold his home on Market Street to C. E. Ray for \$5,500. Not long ago Owen sold the Cedar's tourist cabins. He will leave Rockport for a time, but he plans to return.

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tions will be charged for at the
rate of one cent per word.

Services for Mrs. Linney
At 9:00 Today

Refugio, Texas. — Funeral serv-
ices for Mrs. Elizabeth Linney,
92-year-old native Texan, who died
Wednesday at Refugio County
Hospital, was held at 9 o'clock this
morning from her home.
The Very Rev. W. H. Oberste,
pastor, said a requiem high mass
at 9 o'clock in Our Lady of Refuge
Church. He also officiated at burial
ceremonies in Mount Calvary
Cemetery.— Corpus Christi Caller.

G. A. Chapter
Enjoys Hobo Party

The Junior G. A. Chapter of the
First Baptist Church, enjoyed a
hobo party on Friday evening.
They gathered at 8:00 o'clock at
the home of their counsellor, Mrs.
Roy Mullinax, dressed in all the
regalia of typical hoboes. They
then went to the woods where a
bonfire was built, and everyone
enjoyed roasting weiners on long
sticks broken from the bushes
round about. When the weiners
were roasted a raid on the coun-
sellor's ice box netted a bottle of
soda water for each one present.

After a few games, chiefly rac-
ing on hands and knees down a
sandy road, the whole crowd de-
parted to walk each girl home un-
til all were dropped off at their
respective homes.

Those enjoying the occasion
were: Carol Sparks, Gleoria and
Linda Sue Dye, Verdelle and Don-
nie Fae Cosby, Billie Marie Mul-
linax, Rojean Mikeal, Margaret
Barber, Martha Silberisen, Elsie
Blackwell, Catherine Freeman,
Mildred Davis, Dora Bell McLes-
ter, Wanda Sue Mundine, Linda
Beth and Judy Mullinax, Marlena
and Joy Evans, and Mrs. Roy Mul-
linax.

Harrist, Young
Marriage Feted
Sunday at Coffee

In honor of Eloise Young's ap-
proaching marriage to Curtis Har-
rist, Mrs. Fred Bracht gave a
coffee Sunday.

Mrs. Bracht had the house beau-
tifully decorated with bougainvil-
lae. Punch, coffee, angel food
squares, nut brownies, and chicken
salad sandwiches were served.
Mary Jo Bracht presided at the
punch bowl and Genevieve Bracht
at the coffee urn.

Attending the coffee were Miss
Young and Harrist, Mr. and Mrs.
Reed Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W.
G. Harrist, Mrs. John Young, Jr.,
Jimmie Simmons, Leroy Young,
Fred Bracht, Jr., Mary Jo Bracht,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mari-
lyn Brown, Toni Adamson, Mary
Augusta Deane, Katie Lee Clarke,
Mable Bracht, Genevieve Bracht,
Mrs. L. M. Bracht, and Mr. and
Mrs. William Beetley. Jenelda
Brown from Cuero also attended.

Delmer Taylor's
Nephew Dies
In Oklahoma

Delmar Taylor was called to Sa-
pulpa, Oklahoma last week by the
death of a nephew, Dale Taylor,
Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tay-
lor.

The child, who visited Rockport
earlier in the year with his pa-
rents and his sister, Carol, died
with bronchial pneumonia. Taylor
expected to return home immedi-
ately after the funeral.

Joy Roe Has
Easter Party Saturday

Joy Roe entertained her friends
Saturday afternoon with an Easter
party at her home.

Refreshments of ice cream and
cake were served after games had
been played. The refreshment table
was centered with rabbit-shaped
candles around bowls of lilies
floating in water. For place cards
the guests had Easter eggs with
their names engraved. After re-
freshments Joy took her guests to
the afternoon show.

Those attending were Betty
Young, Veidell Crosby, Bessie Faye
Patti, Gloria Dye, Carol Sparks,
Gordon Gunter, Bill Buckley, J. S.
Young, John and Kellum Colquit,
Jimmie Mills, Steirly R. Rozzell,
Bobbie Seurces, and J. D. Clark.
Mrs. Charles Roe, Joy's mother,
was assisted in serving the guests
by Mrs. W. O. Young and Mrs.
Steirly Rozzell.

Minor distractions often cause
major accidents. Driving needs full
attention.



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Mike Johnson,
Theresa Hemmi
Win Contest

Four-year-old Mike Johnson and
Theresa Hemmi were winners of
the Tom Thumb Wedding contest
and will be the bride and groom in
the wedding which will be present-
ed Monday, April 29 at 7:45 o'clock
at the high school auditorium.

The first rehearsal will be held
April 22, and all the children in
the wedding must be there. The
others who will be in the wedding
are Betty Armstrong, maid of honor;
Clyde J. Townsend, best man;
Linda Beth Deason, Mary Martha
Shivers, Marilyn Johnson, Linda
Mills, Peggy Jean Webb, and Mor-
veen Davis, bridesmaids; Monte
Rouquette, Freddie Hunt, Henry
Koehler, James Richard Fox, Dee
Jeffries, and Ronnie Simpson,
groomsmen; Steirly Rozzell, and
Jackie Lynn Deason, ring bearers;
Mary Lucille Jackson and Nancy
Elizabeth Court, flower girls; Ver-
na Anne Haseaman, soloist; Billy
Boy Johnson, Mike Smith, Robert
Shivers, Charles LaBlanc, Buddy
Ayers, and Jimmy Ankle, ushers;
Miles Gordon Gunter, minister;
Geraldine Armstrong, Judy and
Jane Collier, Mary Helen Freeman,
Joy Hamlin, Patrick Gunter, Roger
Ayers, Dale Barnard, and Bobby
Close, wedding guests; Sue James,
bride's mother; Eddie Radloff,
bride's father and Marilyn Morris-
son, bride's aunt, Bert Haney will
act as master of ceremonies.

The bride will wear a white
crepe dress with leg o' mutton
sleeves and a white veil. Mike will
wear a tuxedo. The bridesmaids and
other girl attendants will wear
formals in pastel colors, and the
boy attendants will wear white
suits.

Admission charge for the wed-
ding, which is being sponsored by
the Campfire Girls and under the
direction of Mrs. R. L. Hart, will
be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents
for children.

Twenty-three highway workmen
have been injured since V-J Day,
two fatally, by drivers who failed
to slow down in passing working
areas.

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Miss Jackson
On U. of Texas
Honor Roll

Austin, Texas.—Two hundred
and nine students of the College
of Business Administration of the
University of Texas were listed
on the winter semester honor roll
released this week.

Most of the students carry fif-
teen semester hours of work. If
the student completed twelve or
more semester hours of work with
at least three hours of a better
than a B average, their name
appears on this list.

Miss Mary Virginia Jackson of
Rockport has the honor of being
listed among the 209.

Eight Marriage Licenses
Issued This Week

Eight marriage licenses issued
in seven days is the record this
week at the county clerk's office.

Licenses were issued to Charles
L. Truett and Ella Mae Wilson,
Wallace R. Richardson and Mrs.
Willie H. Pressey, Costancia G.
Salie and Olga Frangulia, John
W. Brewster and Mary Beth Lee,
Jack R. Davis and Hazel O'Neil,
Adam Flores and Josephine Cor-
pus, Wallace N. Prather and
Martha Pierson, and F. E. Snow
and Lottie Lorine Secevers.

Army Wants
Highly-trained and
Intelligent Men

"The Army is determined to
enlist and reenlist men of the
highest type of technical skill and
training," Maj. Sydney P. Smith,
officer in charge of the U. S.
Army Recruiting Station in Cor-
pus Christi, stated today. "We
must have intelligent, highly-
trained technicians to cope with
the vast and complicated task
facing our new Regular Army."

"That is why the War Depart-
ment recently announced that vet-
erans who were specialists in
some 400 classifications and who
left the Army since May 12, 1945,
could reenlist in grades ranging
up to their former rank. This must
be done, however, before July 1,
1946."

"I strongly urge all men who
fall in this category to come to
my office and let me or one of
my trained men explain to them
their opportunities of taking ad-
vantage of this latest offer by
the War Department." Your mili-
tary occupation (MOS) may be
on the eligible list.

"Any honorably discharged vet-
eran whose prior service was in
one of the military occupational
specialist numbers will be eligible
for enlistment in a grade commensurate with his skill, up to and
including the grade he held at the
time of his discharge, depending
on length of time spent in the
Army in his specialty and provid-
ing he last worked in the Army
for a period of six months or
more in this skill," Maj. S. P.
Smith concluded.

Personals

Mrs. C. E. Myrick from Brady is
visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A.
Banks, this week.

The F. A. Banks' son, B. C.,
and his family were here visiting
from Robstown Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Min-
nie Oertling, Mrs. John Haynes,
and Thelda Jean Haynes were in
Corpus Christi Saturday.

W. C. Clarke of Austin visited
his daughter, Mrs. Milton Mundine,
here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson
and their son, James Jr., spent
last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Hollamon in Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rozzell and
their son, Steirly Reese, returned
home last Friday after spending
several days in Port Lavaca with
Mrs. Mabel McCormico.

Mrs. J. A. Malchar had as her
week end guests, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Pruitt, of Edna; Mr. and
Mrs. Claude Freeman, of Ganado;
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt, of Ingle-
side and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt,
of Aransas Pass.

Chas. Bracht was a guest at the
A. L. Bracht home Sunday show-
ing one of the new Nash auto-
mobiles. Chas is now associated
with the Manske Motors firm in
Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet
and family of Hebronville were
week end visitors and guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prophet. They
have recently purchased part of
the R. P. Bracht property and
expect to make Rockport their
home at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ankele and
children have been visiting in
Houston and Angleton this week.
Jimmy Ankele stayed in Angleton
with his grandmother, Mrs. Ed
Ankele. They will both be in Rock-
port for the Easter holidays.

Jim Hanway, Jr., is being trans-
ferred from Lynn, Mass., to Pitts-
burgh, Pa. He is employed by Gen-
eral Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Currie's son,
Maurice, came home last Saturday
night to stay until the Monday
after Easter. Maurice lives in
North Hollywood and is employed
by Lockheed Aircraft.

K. Theodore and his son, Steve,
are visiting in Atlanta, Ga. during
the Easter holidays. Theodore's
Drive-In is being improved, and
they will be back in time for the
reopening next Thursday or Wed-
nesday.

Corporal Roy Mullinax returned
home Friday, after having re-
ceived his discharge from the
Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif.

Baptist Workers'
Conference Met
Here Tuesday

The monthly workers' confer-
ence for the Blanco Baptist Assoc-
iation and the quarterly W. M.
U. meeting was held here at the
First Baptist Church Tuesday with
over one hundred people attending.

Mrs. Lillian Ward, district pres-
ident of the association, spoke on
a board meeting held in Dallas re-
cently. Dr. R. L. Lloyd, new dis-
trict missionary, was also a speak-
er at the conference.

At noon lunch was served to the
out of town guests by the ladies of
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Hedgpeth Speaks In Kingsville To Academy of Science

Dr. Joel W. Hedgpeth, in Rockport with the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, spoke to the South Texas Branch of the Texas Academy of Science last Saturday on the marine invertebrate fauna of the Texas coast.

The invertebrates under discussion were primarily shrimp, crabs, and oysters. Hedgpeth exhibited a collection of curious crabs found here on the coast.

Other subjects for discussion at the meeting included "Bang's Disease in Some of Our Cattle and Its Significance," "Magnesium Starvation of Plants," "Cinderella Textiles (celanese rayon)," "Some Minor Element Deficiencies in South Texas," and "Yellow Fever Mosquito Control in South Texas."

The meeting at A. & I. College was the regular annual meeting. Last year the academy met in Corpus Christi.

Use potatoes, oatmeal and buckwheat cakes instead of bread to help avoid a world famine.

Frank Belken New Auditor At Local Boatworks

Frank Belken, formerly city clerk of Aransas Pass, is now employed at the Rockport Boatworks.

He will do the auditing work that W. R. Richardson did until he withdrew from the business. Belken's home is still in Aransas Pass.

Father Kelly Returns From Inspection Tour

Father J. H. Kelly returned last Thursday night from a tour of inspection of the schools in this diocese which extends from Laredo to Brownsville.

He left Monday on the annual inspection of schools involving some 9,500 children. Father Kelly is superintendent of the Catholic schools in this area, and he works in collaboration with the state inspector.

World rye production in 1945 was 15 per cent below pre-war levels.



J. B. Green

Dr. J. B. Green, professor in Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, will be the speaker on The Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, April 21, at 7:30 a. m., over an independent network of southern radio stations.

A native of Alabama, Dr. Green was educated at Peabody College and the University of Nashville, and took his ministerial training at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was pastor of the Frierson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Columbia, Tennessee, and after serving as minister in Greenwood, South Carolina, he came to his present post as professor of Systematic Theology in Columbia Seminary in 1921. Dr. Green was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1914. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Southwestern in 1940.

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.

The subject of Dr. Green's address next Sunday morning will be, "God's Preface to His Own Book."

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The cable train is now in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas. The Shreveport-Dallas section of the cable will be placed in service this summer.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER 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. 2364, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and C. A. Heldenfels, W. C. Stephenson, C. E. Williamson, E. C. Lindeman, L. R. Grinage, S. C. Tinsdale, G. E. Roberts, Charles R. Gibson, M. O. Johnson, W. A. Haek, G. W. House and F. W. Ober 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:

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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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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Hospitalized Corpus Veterans Need Contributions

Hospitalized veterans, needing pleasure and amusement, are helped through the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, and Mrs. Travis Bailey, chairman of the Aransas County Chapter, urges the people of this vicinity to give freely and wholeheartedly to the United States Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi.

For many years to come men who fought the war will be hospitalized. To make certain that these men are remembered in the peacetime years, to provide for them the extras—the games, the books, the flowers, the outings, the entertainments—that make life for them a little more pleasant, is a job for your community.

A few short years ago all the Bill Smiths in your community within certain age limits went to war. You saw them off into the great unknown of military life—a new life full of regimentation, rigid discipline, periods of extreme activity, and long hours of nothing to do in barren training camps miles from the nearest town. And when you saw soldiers standing on street corners, you thought of your boys. You wanted to do something, but what—for whom—where?

The Army and Navy recognized this problem, and the American Red Cross recognized it, too. In order that you might do something to make life in military camps more pleasant for the soldier and the sailor, the Red Cross set up camp and hospital councils. The commanding officer of the military establishment near you, through the Red Cross field director on his staff, let the camp and hospital council know what his men needed at the armed services could not provide in time to meet the urgent need, pool tables, record players, books, magazines, boxing gloves, baseballs, comfortable dayrooms where idle hours on the post could be spent in pleasant pursuits.

Through the camp and hospital committee in your local Red Cross chapter, the council told groups in your community about these needs. Without confusion or duplication of effort, material flowed into army and navy camps and hospitals, things that didn't have too much to do with existence but a great deal to do with living.

The war went on, the hospital situation intensified. To an even greater degree people in American communities wanted to do something to help relieve the long hours of hospital days. Garbure and florists sent truckloads of flowers. Community

I Give You Texas

(By Boyce House)

For years, I have broken out into a sweat when the dentist began drilling on one of my teeth—but recently, he drilled and I smiled sweetly. The ravages of time had made a bridge necessary and he was drilling on the bridge while holding it in his hand.

I can understand the sentiment of the cowboy who had a tooth pulled and said he wanted to keep it in a glass and look at it and say, "Now, ache, darn yuh!"

Traveling over Texas: Bluebonnets seem earlier than usual this year; saw my first ones just north of Ennis on April 2. . . . Little lambs along the hillside in Coleman and Runnels counties. . . . Just out of Athens, beside the highway, a big dogwood tree, with thousands of blossoms; and near Rusk a thicket against a hill with so many dogwoods in bloom that the trees looked as though they were sprinkled with snow. . . . Approaching Jacksonville, plumes of smoke hovering over a valley at twilight; they came from burning sawdust piles and were held low by the damp air; fresh sawdust burning has a fragrance of its own.

South of Alto, the Neches was in semi-flood and a house on stilts was surrounded by water. Seated on the porch was an old negro, unconcernedly reading a newspaper. . . . Judge Hal Leaverton who was mayor in Breckenridge and then county judge of Gregg County is now living in Carthage. . . . Timpson was probably the smallest town in the United States (about 1,500 inhabitants) with a daily paper; the daily was discontinued, however, a year ago after 43 years. . . . A sign in Stephenville, "If you are too busy to go to church, you are too busy."

Groups of all kinds, working together, furnished cheerful hospital sunrooms. Sportsmen provided fishing tackle and took convalescents on fishing trips. Young business women and college girls, serving as junior hostesses, went to hospitals to entertain the men. Small games of every description, gardening tools and seeds, radios and record players, salvaged plastics, metal and leather, saxophones, golf balls, and printing presses were sent to hospitals from your communities. And everybody—big, little, old, young—had a part in this program for wounded servicemen.

The need for help, along with your indebtedness, did not end with victory. Make your contributions at once.

Packaging Predictions

College Station, Tex.—The expected growth of self-service food markets in the near future will be a strong force for better packaging as well as for prepackaging of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats, according to Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The housewife shopper will influence both the appearance and the materials of packaging, says Miss Murray. She will look for packages that are convenient to handle and store, preserve the fresh qualities of the food, and do not add much cost to the purchase. The prepackaging of meats, frozen and fresh, will increase as soon as packaging materials are available and stores can be equipped with refrigerated display cases. The shopper will then select the desired cut of meat from a cooled cabinet instead of waiting for the butcher to cut the meat and wrap it. Meat probably will be wrapped in transparent film covering with a cardboard "boat" underneath to hold it firm for display and convenient handling. A label on each package will give information as to cut, grade, weight and possibly cooking instructions.

The prepackaging of fresh vegetables in retail stores is increasing steadily. New transparent film wrappings are making it possible to pack the cleaned trimmed vegetable near where it is grown so that it will hold more of its freshness, flavor and nutritive value in shipping and on display. Cost will be saved by avoiding the shipping of waste parts of the vegetable, and time will be saved in preparing it for the table.

Miss Murray advises housewives to be sure the food they buy has not been chopped, shredded, broken, cut or bruised. These conditions cause food to lose some of its freshness, flavor, and nutritive value which packaging otherwise will preserve.

Tanda Will Have Formal At Beach Club Monday

The Tanda Campfire Girls will have a formal dance Monday, April 22 at the Beach Club, and although the Beach Club is now open every night, it will be closed to the public that night.

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Pass Independent School District and the City of Aransas Pass taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Edgar S. Lohman, T. B. Wheeler, Miss L. Vosburgh, William J. Frey and Minnie A. Chapman

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Now...no wheat used in beer or ale

And wheat alone can solve the problem of feeding the world's hungry

Actually wheat has never been a large item in the brewing process—only 10,000 of the entire U. S. wheat crop was used in 1945;

In accordance with United States Government policy, the brewing industry has used no wheat whatever since March 1, 1946.

OTHER MATERIALS CUT 30%

The other grains used have been reduced by 30%—that is, to 70% of the 1945 amount.

Wheat alone can solve the problem of feeding the hungry. The grains to which the industry is now restricted, are of a variety and grade not normally consumed by the people of the world as food.

LESS BEER AND ALE

Altogether, the brewing industry is using 30%

less materials than in 1945. This results in a proportionately lower production. But since the current demand for beer and ale is about 25% greater than a year ago, the real shortage is nearer 50%.

Consequently, your dealer will not be able to supply you with all the beer and ale you would like. We know you will understand the reason for this!

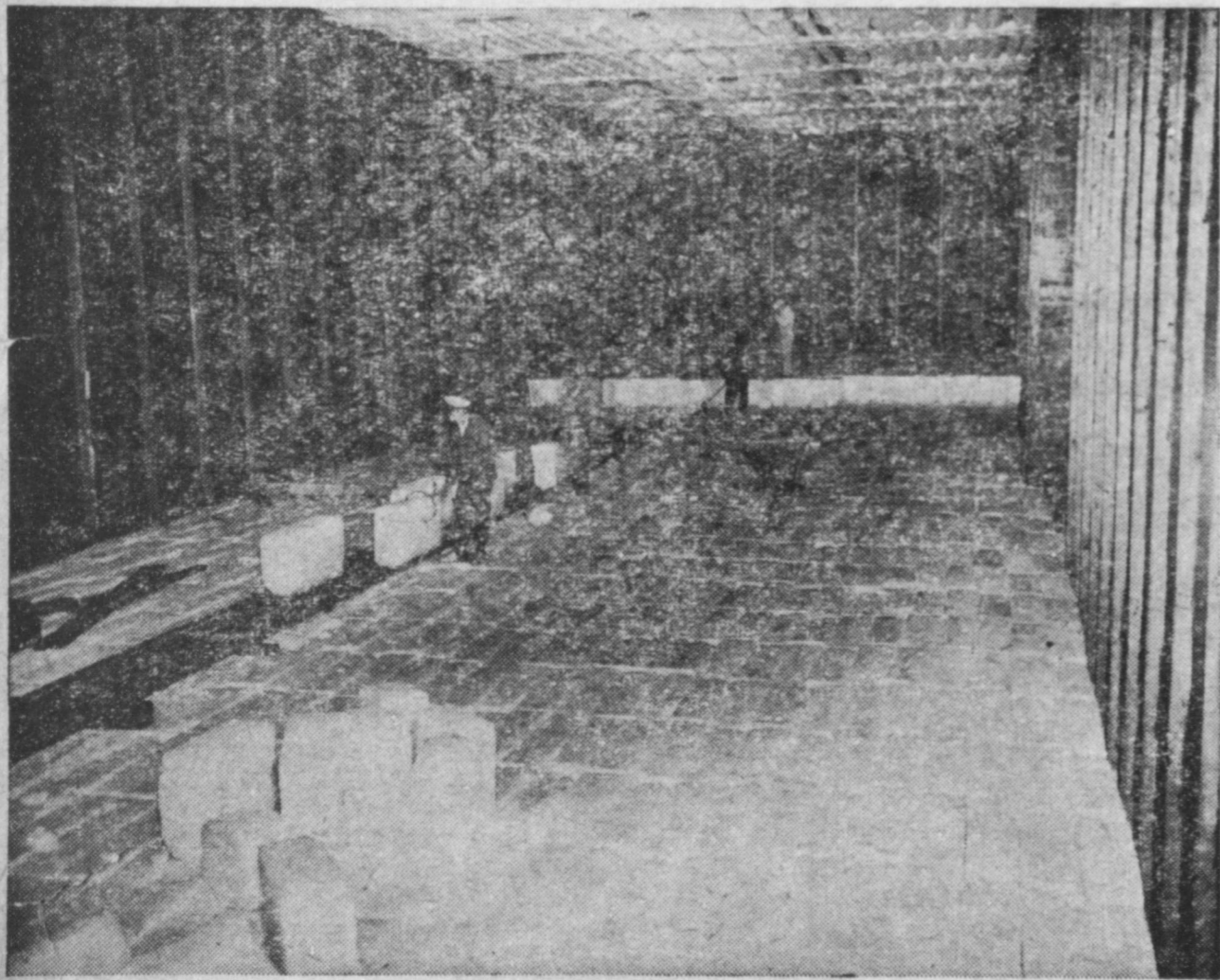
Your attention is earnestly directed to the recommendations of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee, which are summarized in the box below.

This statement tells in clear, simple terms what each of us *individually* can do to help during the emergency.

What the President's Famine Emergency Committee asks us all to do

1. Save and share wheat and fat products . . . Go light on all foods that take wheat, fats and oils—save breads, macaroni, cakes, cookies, pastries and deep-fried foods. Use drippings for pan-frying. Save salad oil—use boiled dressings.
2. Buy and serve more plentiful foods . . . Balance diets with the more plentiful foods, such as potatoes, fresh fruits and vegetables.
3. Waste NO food . . . Dress up today's leftovers for tomorrow. Make every crust count with melba toast, crumb-toppings, bread puddings and stuffings. Take no more than you can eat. Clean your plate. Turn in unusable fat salvage promptly.

UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION



ICE "BANK"—One of CPL's ice storage vaults at Harlingen where ice is manufactured and stored in the fall and held for the coming winter and spring shipping season. Several months are required to fill a vault. This one holds 4,500 tons.

We fill 'em up—and keep 'em cold

AND at a temperature of 24 degrees, an ice storage vault is plenty cold!

Central Power and Light Company's large season storage ice vaults are kept filled for months at a time with thousands of tons of ice—which will provide refrigeration for South Texas fruits and fresh vegetables on their way to distant markets.

Maintenance of four large season storage ice vaults at strategic locations enables CPL to build up a reserve ice supply for use in times of emergency . . . times when the demand for shipping ice exceeds the normal ice plant production.

CPL's storage vaults are filled in the fall of the year, before the shipping season begins. By pooling the production of its ice plants and keeping more than a hundred thousand blocks of ice ready for emergency use, CPL is able to assure its grower and shipper customers an ample, dependable ice supply whenever and wherever needed. And, in a large food producing and shipping area like South Texas, an adequate supply of ice is of first importance.

In addition to producing and storing ice for the fast-growing business of shipping perishable foods, CPL continues to furnish dependable ice service to South Texas homes, hospitals, businesses and industries—helping to safeguard health in the community and in the nation.

CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY



Ask for this free booklet on ice from your CPL office

Rodeo, Stock Show Will Be Held In Victoria

Victoria, April 18—Two street parades in the downtown section of Victoria will be highlights of the annual Victoria County FFA and 4-H Club Fat Stock Show and Rodeo to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26, 27 and 28. The three-day event will be sponsored by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The first parade will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the second the following day (Saturday) at the same time. The rodeo will be the entertainment feature of the big event, with performances Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock and a Sunday afternoon show at 2 o'clock.

More than 200 head of choice rodeo stock already has been contracted for from Buck Steiner of Austin and \$900 in added money will be offered. The rodeo will be in charge of Bill Lipscomb, arena director, and has been approved by the Rodeo Association of America.

In addition to the usual rodeo events, special attractions include calf roping after each show for anyone who desires to participate. A calf scramble for youths also will be a part of each performance. Comfortable seats for 4,500 persons will be available. Prices of admission are reasonable—\$1.20 for adults and 60 cents for children, tax included.

FFA and 4-H Club boys from this area will show their animals at the three-day event.

Seniors Will Have Picnic, Present Play

At a class meeting Monday the seniors decided to designate April 26 as Senior day and to present a play on May 3.

On Senior day the members of the class and their guests will go to Mathis Lake for a picnic, swimming, and dancing. The play which they decided to present is "Strike Three" with Margaret Stewart, Betty Roesing, Charlyne Davis, Albert Hunt, David Herring, and Russell Rowe in the major parts.

ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

WE, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows: The name or firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is The Aransas Butane Gas Company, Limited.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the trade and business of butane gas sales and service, including butane gas, appliances and equipment.

The names of the general and special partner interested therein, distinguishing which is a general and which is a special partner, and their respective places of residence, follow:

W. H. Taylor, special partner, place of residence, Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Texas;

W. L. Mikeal, general partner, place of residence, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

The amount of capital which said special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$3,000.00, all cash.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 8th day of March, 1946, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 8th day of March, 1951.

This 8 day of March, 1946. W. L. Mikeal, General Partner. W. H. Taylor, Special Partner.

6t-3-28

A safe driver will allow for a cow's nature and lack of intelligence.

Texas Motor Tax Contributes Heavily Toward Education

The Texas motor transportation industry last year contributed heavily toward the education of Aransas county school children and in the construction and maintenance of the county's highway system, it was revealed today in an analysis of the industry's special tax payments released by Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The 639 scholastics in Aransas county benefitted to the extent of \$2,300—\$3.60 for the education of every school child in the county or in excess of 13 per cent of the total education bill.

Trucks and buses paid \$8,371 in special taxes that went toward construction and maintenance of highways in Aransas county.

The industry contributed a total of \$39,000,000 in special taxes, a ten million dollar increase over the preceding year, and this figure represents only proceeds from gasoline and license fee taxes paid by more than 280,000 motor trucks and buses, both commercial and private, in Texas. It does not include federal or regular state taxes, such as ad valorem, which are paid by all industries.

Mrs. Gertrude Truby At Eastern Star Meeting Monday

Mrs. Gertrude Truby, district deputy grand matron from Corpus Christi, made an official visit to the Rockport chapter of Eastern Star at a regular meeting Monday night in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, worthy matron, and C. C. Hayden, worthy patron, presided at the meeting. Important part of the meeting was a memorial service with Mrs. Mammie Hooper conducting the ceremony. Hayden had made a cross for the flower-banked altar, and he presented it to the chapter at the close of the service. Because of the approaching Easter season, the theme of the memorial service was one of triumph. Also at the meeting Mrs. Lula Pollard became a member by affiliation.

Mrs. Tessie Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, and Mrs. Ella Haynes were in charge of the social hour which followed the meeting. During the social Mrs. Truby received a gift from the chapter, and Mrs. Mabel Bryant made the presentation speech.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with a five-pointed star. A white taper was burning at each star point, and the star was encircled by fern and small flowers.

Mrs. Sarah Brundrett and Mrs. Elizabeth Brundrett had charge of the refreshments of punch and cake. Iris Sorenson presided at the punch bowl.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Ballard Drug Store whose address is Block 8, Austin Street, Rockport, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, that the location of the business at which said permit is to be issued is located on the east side of Block 8, City of Rockport, Texas, Aransas County, that the name of the owners are Dan B. Conoly, Beeville, Texas; Joe E. Richards, Beeville, Texas; W. C. Hastings, Jr., Rockport, Texas, and that the name of the said business is to be operated as Ballard Drug Store.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER 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, 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 8th day of April, 1946. A. R. Curry, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas.

These happy couples are enjoying one of the many dances given by the Third Air Force Service Club. Off-duty hours provide numerous opportunities for varied recreational activities by the Army Regular.

Saturday Night Dance Attracts Regulars



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Robert Arley Shivers Has Fifth Birthday

Mrs. A. C. Shivers had a party for her son, Robert Arley, on his fifth birthday, April 11.

In decorating the house and refreshment table Mrs. Shivers carried out the Easter motif. The table had rabbits in a merry-go-round circle at one end and a large white cake at the other. Table favors were little white rabbits. Masses of bougainvillea were placed in the living room and dining room. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Shivers assisted by Mrs. J. A. Adolphus. Charles LaBlanc won the contest for pinning on the rabbit's tail.

Guests were Dee Jeffries, Jackie Sanders, James Richard Fox, Charles LaBlanc, Jimmie Ankele, Mike Johnson, Dale Barnard, Daily Heldenfels, Pete Sorenson, Billie Johnson, Ronnie Simpson, Eddie Ratliff, Monte Rouquette, Bobby Close, Glen Blackwell, Roy Allen Davis, Wayne Shults, and Mary Martha Shivers. Mothers of the children also attended.

Mullinax and Hammons Discharges Filed This Week

Discharges filed in the city clerk's office this week were for Cpl. Ray Norman Mullinax and Pfc. Archie W. Hammons.

Mullinax has been in the army for three years and served in the Pacific area. Hammons served in Central Europe.

Club Cafe

"Serving chicken in the Rough" any day ALSO SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER 10 a. m. 'til 3 p. m.

SPARKS DRY GOODS STORE

A Good Place to Trade

Announcement

Theodore's Cafe will be closed all this week and the first part of next week for remodeling

REOPENING

WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY COMPLETELY REMODELED

Theodore's Cafe

Waitress Wanted

Rockport Alumni To Meet Monday At the School

Mrs. Robert Key, president of the Rockport School Alumni Association, announces a meeting for next Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the high school auditorium.

All members of the association are urged to attend because the meeting is being called to plan the annual banquet which the alumni give the seniors sometime after graduation.

Mrs. Charles Garrett is vice-president of the association, and Eloise Young is secretary-treasurer.

A driver or a pedestrian who had been drinking is involved in one out of every four fatal motor vehicle accidents.

The motor vehicle mileage death rate at night is about three times the day rate.

The Robert Keys Will Not Leave Rockport

Robert Key, who left Rockport a few weeks ago to work for a construction company in Houston, is back at his old position with Rice Brothers.

Key and his family found it impossible to get a place to live in Houston. He was on temporary leave of absence from the shipyard.

NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL

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House Moving and Boat Moving ON LAND OR WATER

Aransas Pass, - Texas

Furniture and Army Goods

NEW AND USED

New Bed Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Gas Stoves, Oil Stoves, Dimette Suites, Mirrors, Mattresses, Rockers, Chests of Drawers, New Linoleum Rugs, Inlaid Felt Linoleum, Baby Beds, High Chairs, End and Odd Tables, Odd Dressers.

ARMY GOODS

Pup Tens, Army Tents, Boat Covers, Cots, Cot Pads, Tackle Boxes, Tool Boxes, Life Preservers.

CONVENIENT TERMS

Byron's Furniture Store

Stanzel Hotel Bldg., Aransas Pass

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Complete Stock of ICE COLD WINES

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Your Car

for Flying Horsepower

AT THE SIGN OF THE FLYING RED HORSE

Magnolia SUMMERIZE SERVICE is a dependable, economical safeguard against undue wear, friction and the dangers that come with summer heat. It insures smoother performance and the most FLYING HORSEPOWER from the New MOBILGAS... a gasoline containing the same ingredients that gives super-power to our 100 octane aviation gasolines. Magnolia SUMMERIZE Service takes the winter kinks from your car... puts it in shape for summer driving with the correct summer MOBIL OILS and MOBIL GREASES. Get this protection now!

THE SEASONAL SERVICE ALL CARS NEED

ENGINE—Dirty, thinned winter oil drained and replaced with the proper grade of the new detergent MOBIL OIL that cleans as it lubricates... a war-proved oil that resists thinning under high heat, and offers amazing new cleaning properties for valves, rings, pistons and bearings. Gives you a MOBIL OIL CLEAN Engine that is smoother running and more efficient, with new gas and oil economy.

GEARS—Dirty oils drained from transmission and differential and replaced with fresh, tough MOBIL OIL GEAR OILS of the types and grades to fit the make and model of your car.

RADIATOR—Cleaned with MOBIL RADIATOR FLUSH. MOBIL HYDROTONE added to keep the cooling system clean and safe from rust and scale.

CHASSIS—Complete Mobilization of all vital parts, for protection against friction and wear.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

FRESH MILK DAILY, quart 15c

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- Fine Finishing, Reshaping

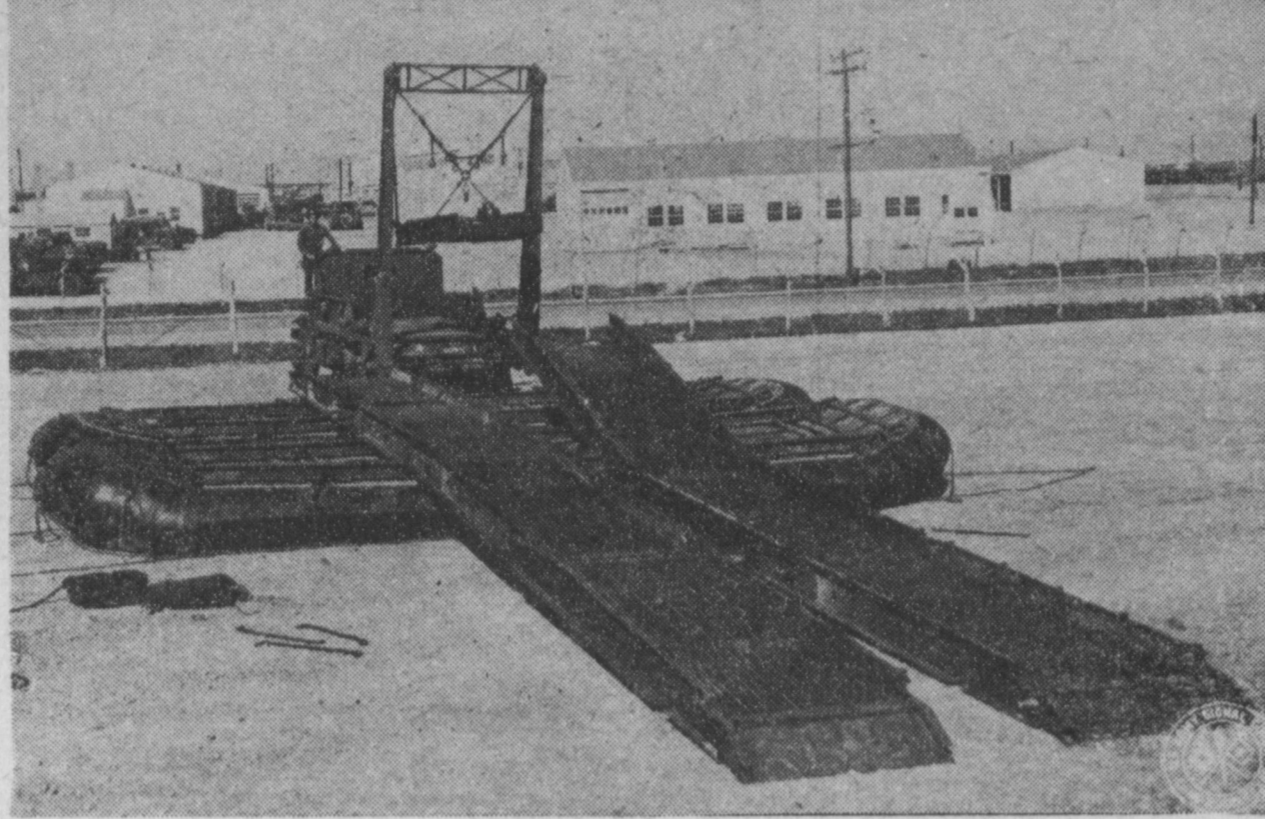
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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
April 19 and 20

- THE GREASE DISSOLVING CLEANSER
BAB-O, 14 oz. can 10c
- RED & WHITE GRAPEFRUIT
JUICE, No. 2 can 12c, 46 oz. can 27c
- GEBHARDT'S
CHILI POWDER small 12c, lge. 30c
- RED & WHITE EGG
NOODLES, 5 oz. 9c, 10 oz. 16c
- CLEANS PAINTED WALLS AND WOODWORK
SOIL-OFF, quart bottle 39c
- PLAIN OR CHOCOLATE
OVALTINE, small 31c, large 59c
- WHEATIES, 8 oz. 10c, 12 oz. 15c**
- RED & WHITE
PRUNE JUICE, quart bottle 29c
- KEEP 'EM FLYING
GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 11c
- BLACK HAWK
LUNCH MEAT, 12 oz. tin 31c

Red & White



BRIDGE — Above is shown one section of an Army treadway bridge. Erected by Army Engineers, these bridges sometime have as many as 71 pontoons, or floats, two of which are shown. These bridges, which can be built rapidly and which are extremely mobile furnish a quick means of stream crossing for medium tanks and other heavy vehicles. They can be built as fixed spans, floating spans, or as combinations of both.

Ruel McDaniel, Noted Writer, To Live Here

Rockport was one step nearer becoming a writers colony today as Ruel McDaniel, author of two books and thousands of magazine articles and stories, moved to town Wednesday with his wife.

Texas-born McDaniel came here from New Orleans, where for the past several years he was on the executive board of the H. L. Peace Publishing Company.

Prior to that he did newspaper work in Texas, wrote a biography of Judge Roy Bean, "The Law West of the Pecos," and a full-length history of East Texas hot oil.

McDaniel's magazine-writing career carried him to 47 states, Mexico, and Canada—and the resultant articles and stories appeared in "slick" and "pulp" publications, business journals, and juvenile magazines. At one time he was president of the National Association of Business Writers.

The McDaniels came to Rockport at the insistence of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cope, and are temporarily staying at the Cope apartment until they locate a place. McDaniel and Cope are friends of long standing, having written together in San Antonio as far back as 13 years ago, and again in Austin before the war.

Oddfellows Work To Raise Building Fund

The Odd Fellows made \$260.50 for their building fund at a box supper April 4.

The Rebekahs prepared the boxes, and Clyde Hayden auctioned them off. After the auction the lodge had a contest for the ugliest man and the most popular woman. Votes were sold for 1 cent each, and Oscar Smith and Mrs. Bob Young won the contest. As a prize Mrs. Young was given a box of candy, and Smith was given a box of cigars. Punch and coffee were also sold at the supper.

Many Easter Lillies At Court House

Not all the Easter lillies in the court house yard will bloom for Easter, but some of them which have as many as eight buds to a stalk will be blooming Sunday morning.

Judge Richard Fox feels that a grassy lawn and formal flower beds around the court house would look too much like a cemetery which accounts for the charming profusion of wild and planted flowers spreading over the entire yard.

Blooming now are larkspur, bougainvillea, climbing roses, pansies, several varieties of oleander, begonia, bluebonnets, gallardia, and five other varieties of lillies.

The gardener is Tacho Pulido.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — My home in Lamar, 4-room house, storm-proof, running water, electric lights and all conveniences. See me at Midway Inn between 12 and 10 p. m. Chas. P. Steffler.

FOR SALE — 19 ft. glider trailer house, A-1 condition, clean, new tires. Sid Howery, Shady Grove Trailer Court.

FOR SALE — Two lots near Catholic church. H. E. Bakr, Phone 227.

FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE. Quonset all steel buildings for farm and industry. Economical in cost, fire-safe, rot-proof, sag proof, warp-proof, easy to erect and long lasting. Write or call for particulars. N. D. Sanford, box 53 or phone 27-J, Aransas Pass, Texas.

FOR SALE — Velvet red sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. One mile out on West Market St. C. K. Tatum.

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

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

WAITRESS Wanted — apply at Theodore's Cafe.

FOR SALE — Electric water pump and sweet potato plants. G. C. Mullinax, Phone 3513.

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

FOR SALE — 30 gal. Wessix electric auto. water heater; electric pump engine; one kerosene range; one ice box; one new wheelbarrow; several loads of building sands and gravel. L. L. Carleton, Fulton.

LOST — Ladies' gold Hamilton wrist watch and expansion watch band. Reward. Mrs. Pat Hooper.

FOR RENT — Bedroom, suitable for one or two adults. Apply two blocks north of depot, or call 478.

LOST — Sterling rosary beads either near Catholic Church or near post office. Mrs. Gordan Weber.

FOR RENT — Two room furnished apartment 1 block north, two houses east Humble Service Station.

FOR SALE — '23'x6' Farley built boat, 1939 Chevrolet motor, recently overhauled and painted. Fully equipped. Many little extras. See Hugh Morrison, Morrison's Boat House or Major Stocker, Oak Shore Apartments.

FOR SALE — 1 cow and calf; 1 General Electric refrigerator; 1 youth's bed; 2 baby cribs; also other furniture. L. W. Littleton, Market Street.

FOR SALE — Four lots, two on Tivoli highway, two in back, shade trees. Price \$150 each, all four for \$450. G. K. Juray, Rockport Boat Works.

Black Pepper Will Soon Be Available

Because new ceiling prices have been set for black and white pepper and for the importation of Ceylon cinnamon, more of these products will be available for the public, Joseph M. Warren, price specialist of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, has announced.

With the new ceiling in effect, the consumer will pay approximately two cents more for a 1½ ounce tin and two or three cents more for the family-size four ounce tin, Warren said.

The higher ceiling on importation—of Ceylon cinnamon, permitted to offset increases by the Ceylon Government, will be about five cents a pound and will enable American importers to purchase 2½ million pounds of cinnamon for public consumption, Warren explained.

Sherry Lee Kirkland Has Second Birthday

Mrs. Deanie Kirkland gave her daughter, Sherry Lee, a party on her second birthday April 13 at the home of Sherry's grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Wright.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served from a lace covered table centered with Sherry's large birthday cake.

Those attending were Mrs. Dudley Lowe and her daughters, Shirley and Barbara, from Aransas Pass; Mrs. Roy Hyatt from Aransas Pass; Mrs. Verna Dorothy and Hazel Pearl; Mrs. Ed Simmons, Peggy Lou, and Sammy Joe; Mrs. Fayette Hopkins and Edwin; Mrs. Joe Smith; Mrs. Hazel DeForest and Slick; Mrs. Myrl Wright, Silvia, Jerry, and Buddy; Mrs. J. B. Goff, Johnnie, and Susie; Mrs. Roy York, Patty, Bobby Joe, and Jerry Gene; Mrs. J. W. Wright and Patricia Lynn; Helen Moy; Mrs. Bill Lassiter, Richard, Jerry, Ronnie Gene, and Billie Sigmond; Donnie Fay Crosby; Mrs. Eugene Townsend and Eugene, Jr.; Mrs. Dan Williams and Frances Lee; Mrs. Homer McCullough and Helen Marie; Mrs. Mary Wright, Jeraldyn, and Barbara Ellen; Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Tommie, and Boyd; Mary and Johnnie Wright; Mrs. Josephine Leaman; and Bobby Morris.

The Foods which supply the greatest proportion of the world's caloric requirements are rice, wheat, sugar, rye, barley, potatoes and meat. The amount of energy contributed to the world's requirements yearly by each of these foods, expressed in trillions of calories, is as follows: rice 900, wheat 382, sugar 209, rye 164, barley 119, potatoes 99, and meat 62.

Among some natives of Eastern Central Africa a wife may divorce a husband who fails to sew her clothes.

Overdriving headlights at night is a form of blindfolded driving.

LOST — A pair of reading glasses in a brown case. Call 285.

Grammar School Makes Good at District Meet

Rockport Grammar School made a good showing at the district meet in Odem last week.

Ruby Mae Wilkerson won third in the girls' grade school declamation. Charlotte Gunter and Betty Lou Garrett won fourth in seventh and eighth grade spelling.

In athletics Ramon Rodriguez, Johnny Rowe, Pete Ramirez, and Camillo Delgado won first in the 440-yard relay. Camillo Delgado also won first place in the 100-yard dash.

World rice production in 1945 was 16 per cent below pre-war figures.



Program

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
April 21 and 22

Weekend at the Waldorf

Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner
Walter Pidgeon

Tuesday and Wednesday
April 23 and 24

Three Caballeros

Thursday and Friday
April 25 and 26

Rhapsody In Blue

Joan Leslie, Robert Alda

Saturday,
April 27

Melody Ranch

Chapter 10

MONSTER AND APE

CLOSING OUT SALE

All New Undamaged Merchandise From Our Reserve Storage Stock

- KOTEX, 12 _____ 20c
- CAN MACKEREL, 1 lb. cans _____ 15c
- FANCY PINK SALMON _____ 25c
- APPLE JUICE, Motts, quarts _____ 30c
- CRANBERRY JELLY SAUCE Ocean Spray _____ 20c
- PRUNES, Large Fancy Santa Clara, 2 lb. _____ 30c
- CHOPPED HAM, Armours 12 oz. can, 2 for 75c
- LUNCH MEAT, Armours, Treot or Raths, 12 oz. cans, 3 for _____ \$1
- PEANUT BUTTER, 8 oz. 15c, 12 oz. _____ 20c,
- MINCE MEAT, Lady Betty, 15 oz. _____ 25c
- CORN, Cream Style, Harvest Inn, No. 2 _____ 12½c
- E. J. PEAS, Wisc. Standard, No. 2 _____ 12½c
- TOMATO JUICE, Libby's Fancy, No. 2 _____ 12½c
- MIX VEGETABLES, Castle Haven, No. 2 _____ 12½c
- PHILLIPS GARBANZOS, No. 2 _____ 12½c
- BAKING POWDER, Calumet or Royal, 2 lbs. _____ 25c
- PUREX, 1 qt free with half gal. _____ 35c
- CLOROX, 1 pint free with half gal. _____ 40c
- MALTED MILK, Carnation or Borden's _____ 35c
- 3 for _____ \$1
- MALTED MILK, Borden's Hemo _____ 45c
- ALL ADAMS EXTRACTS, 15c size 3 for _____ 25c
- ALL ADAMS EXTRACTS, 25c size 3 for _____ 50c
- TOMATO JUICE, Libbys 46 oz., 2 for _____ 55c

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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. 2338, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and The City of Rockport taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and 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, I. L. Pawlek, Chas. A. Sawtelle and E. F. Gibbons

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:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 309, of the S & W Division to the city of Rockport, as shown on plat recorded in Vol. 1, page 36, Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas; Lots 5 to 8, Block 305, S & W Division; Lots 11 and 12, Block 11, S & W Division; Lot 5, Block 15, D & M Division; All of Block 129, 130, and 131, D & M Division; Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, and lot 4, all in Block A, Andrews Addition, all of the above described property being located in the city of Rockport; also outlots 110, 111 and 112 in the town of Lamar

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to

John Henry Jones, 89 Died Thursday

John Henry Jones, 89, retired farmer and resident of Bee County for more than forty years, died at the home of his son, Perry Jones in Rockport last Thursday afternoon.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sarah Tullua Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Max Moller of Houston, Mrs. Hampton Ross of Cameron, and Mrs. C. C. Murray of Milano Junction; three sons, Perry Jones of Rockport, T. B. Jones of Big Springs, and Frank Jones of Corpus Christi; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Cage Chapel, Friday at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Robert Willis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Aransas Pass, officiating. Burial was made in the Rockport cemetery.

Jones, who was born in Alabama, has lived in Rockport for the last two years.

An efficient dairy cow produces eighteen pounds of edible milk solids for each 100 pounds of digestible nutrients in her feed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney:
JOHN H. MILLER

For State Representative:
H. L. ATKINSON

For County Treasurer:
J. ED. MOORE

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 8th day of April, 1946.

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

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