

County Takes Measures to Keep Out Epidemic

Along The Waterfront

There's a character in this town named "Shorty" Townsend, and from what folks tell of him he must have sonar equipment in his ears and radar eyes. At any rate, bad weather or good, Shorty always brings home the fish.

Sunday, when the catch was limited to a few gaff-tops and a scattering of trout, Shorty took a party out in the "Snooks" and brought in 18 reds that weighed a total of ninety-six pounds. Several weighed seven pounds.

For consistent catches, Shorty and the "Snooks" would be hard to beat.

A. C. Wolk reported on good catch at Redfish Point, with Wesley and party of San Antonio bagging trout and several large gaff-tops.

J. N. True and J. W. Dudley, of Corpus Christi, caught 10 trout and 10 gaff-tops at the Jolly Roger Monday.

Fishing for the week, both sports and commercial, has been sporadic. A gusty wind kept them from biting all over.

Mills Bros. reported two or three fair catches. Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGill and their daughter, Stella, of Alice, and Jimmy Burns, of Boerne, brought in 26 trout and one drum.

Leon Dennis and party, of San Antonio, caught two reds, three trout, and one gaff-top. Another party brought in 12 trout and 30 gaff-tops.

and Mrs. A. W. Benn, son-in-law, caught

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Baccalaureate, Commencement Combined

Due to the emergency following the outbreak of poliomyelitis and allied diseases in San Antonio and some coastal towns, graduation exercises scheduled for May 19 and May 24 have been combined into one program which will be held May 26, Morgan C. Wheeler, school superintendent, announced this week.

Rev. Dean Walton, Episcopalian minister, will deliver the principal address. There will be no valedictorian address and talks by the seniors have been cancelled. Mr. Wheeler said the ceremony would be as short as possible in order to keep crowded conditions down.

Report cards will be mailed to parents. Annuals may be obtained by calling at the Pilot office after June 15. The story will be carried in the paper at a later date.

Graduating seniors are David Herring, Albert Hunt, Tommy Blackwell, Charlotte Cron, Margaret Stewart, Melba Phagan, Charlyne Davis, Patsy Davis, Rowena Posey, Sophia Theodore, Betty Roesing, Eufrasia Castro and Betty Haynes Rowe.

Alice Davis, Margaret Brundette, Louisa Robinson and Dorothy Shaver will graduate during the summer, and will be on the stage with the other seniors during the commencement.

Russell Rowe has the necessary credits for graduation, but will return another year to take more science.

L. V. McLester Withdraws Candidacy

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Notice!

Due to the epidemic of Infantile Paralysis (Polio) and Virus disease that has spread from Beaumont to San Antonio the following precautionary measures were decided upon at a special meeting of County and City Officials at the County Court House Monday, May 13, 1946:

1. All vehicles entering Aransas County will be stopped at the county lines and vehicles will be sprayed with DDT.
 2. No person under 21 will be allowed to enter the county, unless such person is a resident, in which case the person will be isolated for a period of two weeks.
 3. All public buildings and homes should be sprayed daily with DDT.
 4. Disposal plant, garbage, out-houses, etc. must be sprayed daily with DDT.
 5. No person under 21 years of age will be admitted to the local theatre.
 6. All schools in the county were closed at noon Monday, May 13, 1946 and sprayed with DDT. Schools were re-opened Tuesday, May 14 and students completed examinations on that day and then schools were closed for the year.
 7. All milk must be pasteurized or sterilized before consumption. Milking must be done in a clean, screened-in enclosure.
 8. Restaurants and public eating places must be cleaned up and will be inspected daily for a two-week period.
- All DDT in the county has been purchased by the County of Aransas and will be distributed by Mr. Leonard LeBlanc at the City Hall. There have been no cases of Polio reported in Aransas County and the above precautionary measures are being taken in line with action in various surrounding counties.
- All persons in the county are expected to cooperate with the County and City Officials to the fullest extent.
- (Signed) CHARLES F. CRON, M. D.
City and County Health Officer

K-C Steaks Keep Theodore In Dilemma

Last week Theodore's Cafe advertised K. C. steaks to coincide with its opening. The steaks failed to materialize, and Mr. Theodore was left in a dilemma.

Mr. Theodore said the long-expected shipment would probably come through this week, and asked the public to bear with him until it did. With all the trouble the government is having with transportation and the packers, shipments are necessarily being delayed.

Sweaters Awarded Athletes and Yell Leaders

In a ceremony in the High School auditorium last Tuesday afternoon, Coach John Ramsey presented sweaters to the team managers, and all leaders, and was surprised when the team organization with a sweater.

Receiving the awards were Joe Johnson, Jr., captain of the football team; Eddie Mundine, co-captain; and Bobbie Landrum, David Herring, Kenneth Phagan, Norman McLeod, Clifton Evans, Albert Hunt, Bob Morrison, Jack Davis, Dennie Smith, and Russel Rowe.

Pete Sprinkle and Jimmy Little, team managers, also received sweaters, as did Colleen Smith, Wilma Roquette, and Bonnie Cron, yell leaders.

Violator Fined In Justice of Peace Court

Captain M. B. Mullinax, of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, arrested a netter in closed waters near Rockport this week.

The violator, an Aransas Pass fisherman, was fined \$25 and costs in Justice of the Peace Joe Smith's court.

Captain Mullinax was assisted by Bruce Evans in making the arrest.

Beach Club Closes; Drive-In Open

F. C. Simpson and C. A. Duck have closed the Beach Club and canceled all dances until the emergency is over. The Drive-In, however, will remain open and continue to serve the public.

Edwin J. Mundine Enlists in AAF

Pvt. Edwin J. Mundine, of this city, has enlisted in the Army Air Forces at the Recruiting Station, Kelly Field, Texas, it was announced today by Capt. Clem M. Oeth, recruiting officer.

Fire at Sorenson Service Station Wednesday

One of the pumps at the J. W. Sorenson Service Station caught on fire about 3 p. m. Wednesday, but the blaze was promptly put out by the Fire Department.

Simon Lee Sorenson, one of the attendants, first noticed the fire. He was waiting on a car that had just driven in, and smelled burning rubber. His first thought was that the car's brakes were dragging, but when he walked around to the pump he saw the blaze.

A. C. Wolk and George Ratsseau were in the station at the time, and Ratsseau immediately called the Fire Department. "The flames were shooting up," Wolk commented, "and Mr. Ratsseau and I decided to get around the corner just in case the pump exploded. A gasoline explosion can be a nasty thing."

Mr. Sorenson said firemen were there almost as soon as the blaze was reported, and had it under control in seconds. He attributed the fire to short circuit in the wiring of the motor.

Duck Stamps Wanted For Wounded Vets

Mrs. Pat Hooper, local chairman of the drive for "Stamps For The Wounded", said this week that duck stamps were highly valued by veterans interested in philately.

Collecting stamps furnishes a source of entertainment for soldiers and sailors in hospitals all over the land, and the emphasis is on the old and the unique. The immediate need is for duck stamps, but Mrs. Hooper asks that any other stamps contributed be left at Johnson's Drug, Spark's Grocery or Ballard's Drug.

Party Fishing Boat to Operate Out of Rockport Boat Basin

A converted all-cabin cruiser, with a history as legendary and colorful as something out of "Gone With the Wind," has been brought from Corpus Christi by Truett Craven and will be operated out of Rockport as a party fishing boat.

The "Texas" was built in 1908, rumor has it as a sumptuous yacht for "Ma" and "Pa" Ferguson. At any rate, the Fergusons owned the boat at one time, when both were active in state politics.

The 50-foot cruiser has made Caribbean cruises, and was operating out of Corpus Christi as a party fishing boat when Mr. Craven bought it.

The boat is still registered out of Corpus, but its hailing port is Rockport. Its present schedule calls

Father Kelly Celebrates Silver Jubilee With Mass, Reception

On Wednesday, May 15, the Sacred Heart Church was the scene of colorful ceremonies commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Rockport, and of the St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Aransas Pass and St. Joseph's of Port Aransas.

The Most Reverend E. B. Ledvina, D.D., Bishop of the Corpus Christi Diocese, presided at the Solemn High Mass in the Sacred Heart Church at 10:30. The Jubilarian was Celebrant with the following priests assisting him:

Deacon: Rev. William Glynn, St. Louis; Sub-Deacon: Rev. Daniel Daly, St. Louis; Master of Ceremonies: Rev. William Hannel, Sarita, Texas; Preacher of the Day: Very Rev. William Brennan, President of St. Mary's Seminary, Perryville, Missouri.

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Veterans Hosts At Wednesday Picnic

Four veterans, Walter Lassiter, Albert Kelly, Cleveland Kelly and Leslie Sparks, were hosts at a picnic last Wednesday night at one of the roadside parks.

Guests of the veterans were Miss Charlyne Davis, Miss Molly Sparks, Miss Bonnie Smith and Miss Patsy Davis.

Other guests were Claude Roberts, Alice Davis, Myrtle Bell, David Christ, Natalie Smith and Marshall Hunt.

Telephone Service By End of Year

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has set itself the goal of furnishing service by the end of this year to everyone in Rockport who is waiting for a telephone, George Tait, district manager of the company, announced today.

The company now has a backlog of 85 names on the waiting list for telephones.

To serve these people it will be necessary to expand the system here, according to the district manager. Additional complex dial switches and other equipment that will be able to handle about 100 more telephones will be installed here beginning this summer. This job will be completed in September.

While most of the people waiting for service here are waiting because central office equipment is being used to capacity, some are waiting because no wires are available to connect them with the central office. The company plans to extend the wire and cable network here where it is needed so service can be provided.

Already the equipment here is handling more telephones than it was designed to serve, the district manager said. The equipment has been overloaded so that as many people as possible could be furnished with service with the equipment available. Telephone factories are working at top speed to make more equipment, but many other cities across the country have waiting lists for telephones, too. Rockport must wait its turn for its share of the equipment.

The principal effect of overloading the equipment will be noticed in slower dial tone, especially during the busy hours of the day, according to Tait. Telephone users are asked to wait until they hear the dial tone before they start to dial; wrong numbers may result if dialing is started before the tone comes through.

Rockport's telephone system has had a rapid growth during the last several years. Tait pointed out. In the last ten years the system has grown from 98 telephones at the beginning of 1936 to more than 330 today. This represents a growth of more than 240 per cent.

Patrols Spray Trucks, Buses Halt Minors

Dr. Charles F. Cron, city and county health officer, Rockport was placed under an immediate quarantine. The sheriff's department and the highway patrol, augmented by volunteer firemen and special deputies, established road blocks at the Copano Bay causeway and on the Aransas Pass road to halt all traffic. Buses and trucks are being sprayed with DDT, and all persons under 21 will be turned back unless they live in the county and agree to a two week's isolation period.

Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter headed a cleanup drive for the city, and DDT squads sprayed the garbage dumps and sewage disposal plants. Owners were called upon to spray their homes and garbage cans and waste and refuse matter. The campaign was given emphasis by a statement by Dr. George Cox, head of the state health department, that the outbreak of disease could be attributed solely to the filthy conditions of many Texas cities.

Rockport schools were closed abruptly Monday at noon, and all buildings and the premises were sprayed with DDT. Classes were convened again on Tuesday for final exams, and dismissed after brief exercises for the year.

It was emphasized at the meeting that no cases of polio or the virus type disease have been reported in Aransas County, and that the measures taken are purely precautionary. The order also affects churches, lodges, playgrounds, cafes and the theatre.

The theatre will have only one show nightly, beginning at 8 o'clock, during the two week's emergency period. Persons under 21 will be barred from the theatre. The city has bought up all DDT and those wishing to spray their homes may secure it at the City Hall.

The meeting was called by Dr. Cron as soon as it was learned that Corpus Christi had taken precautionary measures, following the report of two new polio cases there. Present at the meeting were Dr. Cron, County Attorney Emory Spencer, School Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler, Judge B. S. Fox, Commissioners C. E. Townsend, Tom DeForest, Lawrence McLester, Councilmen Dick Pieton and Leonard LaBlanc, and Ed Barnard, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Jack Blackwell and several other interested citizens were also present.

Mayor Albert Collier was out of the city on business when the quarantine went into effect, and the first thing he knew about it was when his car was stopped by Leonard LaBlanc, H. C. Mullinax and Hayes Atwood at the Copano Bay causeway.

Special deputies sworn in by Sheriff A. R. Curry to assist the highway patrol with the road block were H. C. Mullinax, Elva Mullinax, Earnest Silberisen, Somner Smith, Hase Atwood, J. H. Warden, A. J. Furman and A. H. Bolser.

Two highway patrolmen were assigned duty on the main roads leading into Rockport, and Captain Conner, of the state department of public safety, had a conference with the sheriff on Tuesday.

In addition to handling the cleanup drive, firemen are working shifts on the road block. A. C. Shivers, DeWilton Jeffries, Henry Ballou, Richard Fox, Robert Keg, Edric Deason, Lyle Diederich, Henry Comebe, Charles Ankele, P. C. Sorenson, Lloyd Lassiter, Ed Barnard, Gerald Adolphus, Don Vance, W. B. Allen, J. W. Wilkerson, Dick Simpson, Leonard LaBlanc, Austin Smith, N. F. Jackson, Harry Mills, Bill Gray, Urban Hammi, B. S. Fox, Bill McGrath, O. D. Dye, and Jim Sorenson.

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Mrs. Mollye Davis Gets First '46 Ford Here

Mrs. Mollye Davis purchased the first 1946 Ford car to be delivered in Aransas County, from Commercial Motors in Aransas Pass.

The 4-door sedan will be used by Mrs. Davis as a taxi. She has been operating a taxi service in Rockport since the death of her late husband, Capt. Davis, in January, 1944.

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Personals

Mrs. Iola Kaemmerer and Mrs. Elizabeth Bardwell spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio.

George Ratisseau, owner of the Jolly Roger, has been visiting his father in Galveston the past week.

The John Reeds, of Fulton, are the proud parents of an eleven-pound boy born Wednesday morning.

Sharon and Banks Bechley of San Antonio, grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks, are their guests for several weeks.

B. C. Banksand family of Robstown were Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks.

Mrs. E. L. Sparks and Mrs. Gene W. Tolbert of Rockport are now making their home in Norfolk, Va. They visited in Daytona Beach, Florida and in Atlanta enroute to Norfolk.

Major and Mrs. Benj. S. Stocker of Rockport are in San Antonio for a three weeks visit. After leaving the Alamo City they will visit in St. Louis, Jackman, Maine; Washington, D. C., and other cities along the eastern seaboard. Before returning to Rockport in September Major and Mrs. Stocker will spend several weeks in Miami and the Florida Keys.

Rev. T. H. Pollard left Tuesday for San Marcos to perform the marriage ceremony for his daughter, Miss Dorothy Pollard to Roscoe Adkins of San Marcos on Thursday, May 16. Rev. and Mrs. Pollard will visit Rev. Pollard's mother and sisters and brothers in Waskom before returning to Rockport.

A CARD OF THANKS

I desire through the columns of The Rockport Pilot to extend my thanks to all the good people of Rockport, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, for their generous part in making my Silver Jubilee Day a most happy occasion.

FATHER KELLY.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Aransas County will receive bids at the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County at the Court House in Rockport up until 10:00 A. M. on Friday, May 31, 1946, on the following item of road machinery to be bought by Aransas County, to wit:
One (1) Motor Grader, 65-75 P., Power Lift, Diesel or gasoline.
Aransas County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
B. S. FOX, County Judge
Aransas County, Texas.



In the Fight Against Inflation

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

BUY WAR BONDS TOO!
First National Bank

Coach Ramseur Heads Summer Recreation

Coach John Ramseur has been named coordinator of summer recreational activities by the board of trustees of the Rockport Independent School District, it was announced this week.

The board, working in conjunction with several other civic groups in the city, agreed to underwrite Mr. Ramseur's salary for one month, and indicated that additional salary might be underwritten by one or more of the other groups.

The program will coordinate all recreational activities for the summer, and was planned to give the city's teen-agers a definite diversion and keep them off the streets. It will be Rockport's first attempt at supervised recreation, and will include all pupils from the 4th through the 8th grades.

Softball, tennis and croquet are three activities lined up already, Mr. Ramseur said, and it is possible that horseshoes will be included. The groups will meet during the mornings to escape the afternoon heat.

Mr. Ramseur also hopes to organize a softball league for grown-ups. A meeting will be called in the near future, to discuss sponsorship of three teams and a game schedule to include Aransas Pass. All activities will be carried on at the high school.

J. H. Mills Announces For Re-election

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Mills for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Mills will appreciate the vote and support of his many friends.

Sixteen Register For Shawondasse Summer Camp

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, group guardian for the Tanda chapter of the Camp Fire Girls, announced this week that sixteen were slated to make the annual trek to summer camp. Fourteen are members, with their expenses paid from proceeds of the Tom Thumb wedding, and the other two are outsiders who will pay their own way.

Registered with Mrs. Hart are Ruth Mullinax, Billie Marie Mullinax, Carol J. Townsend, Joyce Townsend, Vaunda Smith, Peggy Joyce Owens, Faye Nell Cole, Alice Carolyn Bell, Ruth Ann Davis, Dolly Lee Hart, Mary Ann Close, Charlotte Ann Gunter, Lois Mae Townsend, Oma Jean Sweetser, Norma Lou Roe and Marjorie Hunt.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Wilma Roquette

Joe Johnson, Jr. gave a surprise birthday party for Miss Wilma Roquette last week. Cake and punch were served in the yard, and the guests danced after refreshments.

Miss Roquette received an overnight case as a present.

Hintons Celebrate 18th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary with a party in their home last May 9.

Miss Jean Hinton, who has been attending school in Corpus, came up to be with her parents, and many friends were present.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a.m., beginning on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1946, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes for the year 1946, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
J. M. SPARKS,
County Clerk,
Aransas County, Texas
Aransas County,
Rockport, Texas,
13th day of May, 1946. c6

Joe Caldwell Announces For County Attorney

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Joe Caldwell for county attorney.

Mr. Caldwell has recently returned after 3 years service overseas, and will appreciate the vote and support of his many friends.

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RESULTS OF ARANSAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S SALE

Suit No. 2364—The State of Texas vs. C. A. Heldenfels. Track No. I: 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.—Sold to Fred V. Thomas, Sr. of Beeville, Texas for the sum of \$471.00.

Suit No. 2301—The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Isadore Hertsfeld. Track No. I: All of lots 5, 12 and 13, and part of lots 6 and 11, Block 249, Rooke Subdivision of the S & W Division of the city of Rockport.—Sold to W. T. Crawford, of Rockport, Texas for the sum of \$44.00.

Suit No. 2337—The State of Texas vs. A. L. Bracht, Sr. Track No. I: Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, D & M Division, City of Rockport.—Sold to A. L. Bracht, of Rockport, Texas for the sum of \$525.00.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. I: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 309, S & W Division to the city of Rockport, as shown on plat recorded in Vol. 1, page 36, Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Mrs. M. T. Anderson of Rockport, Texas for the sum of \$375.00.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. II, Lots 5 to 8, Block 305, S & W Division, City of Rockport.—Sold to Fred A. Bracht of Rockport, Texas for the sum of \$210.00.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. III: Lots 11 and 12, Block 11, S & W Division City of Rockport. Sold to Aransas County for the sum of \$108.87.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. IV: Lot 5, Block 15, D & M Division, City of Rockport.—Sold to Frank A. Lacey of Rockport for the sum of \$220.00.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. V: All of Block 129, D & M Division, City of Rockport.—Sold to Mrs. M. T. Anderson of Rockport for the sum of \$210.00.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. VI: All of Block 130, D & M Division, City of Rockport.—Sold to Mrs. M. T. Anderson of Rockport for the sum of \$160.00.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track

No. VII: All of Block 131, D & M Division, City of Rockport. Sold to Mrs. M. T. Anderson of Rockport for the sum of \$160.00.

Suit No. 2338—State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. VIII: Lots 28, 29, 30 and 32, Block A, Andrews Addition; all of said property being located in the city of Rockport.—Sold to Aransas County for the sum of \$100.00.

Suit No. 2338—State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. IX: Lot 31, Block A, Andrews Addition.—Sold to Aransas County for the sum of \$25.00.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. X: Lot 4, Block A, Andrews Addition; all of said property being located in the city of Rockport.—Sold to Aransas County for the sum of \$25.00.

Suit No. 2338—The State of Texas vs. H. Dan Kothman. Track No. XI: Outlots 110, 111, and 112 in the town of Lamar except Lots 4, 5, 6, and 19, 20, 21, Block 11, Big Tree Park Subdivision.—Sold to Harry Traylor and R. S. Johnson of Rockport for the sum of \$81.04.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. I: Lot 13, Block 26 D & M Division, City of Rockport.—Sold to Fred B. Hunt of Rockport for the sum of \$75.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. II: The East one-third of Block 70 in the town of Lamar. Redeemed by owner Miss Grace Smith for the sum of \$69.50.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. III: Lot 21, Block 475, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas Co.—Sold to M. R. Weirick of Rockport for the sum of \$100.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. IV: Lot 9, Block 785, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Mr. John Paul Jones of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$160.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. V: Lot 15, Block 523, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County.—Sold to Mr. B. F. Deason of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$200.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. VI: Lot 29, Block 521, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Edward D. Cowen

and Vora M. Cowen joint tenants with right of survivorship for the sum of \$190.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. VII: Lot 15, Block 521, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to B. F. Deason of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$150.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. VIII: Lot 5, Block 543, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to B. F. Deason of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$175.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. IX: Lot 6, Block 540, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Mr. Jukes of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$270.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. X: Lot 22, Block 475, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to B. F. Deason of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$170.00.

Suit No. 2339—The State of Texas vs. Joel Keys. Track No. I: Lot 5, Block 786, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to B. W. Wilson of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$190.00.

Suit No. 2339—The State of Texas vs. Joel Keys. Track No. II: Lot 3, Block 785, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Mr. D. E. Rounds of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$60.00.

Suit No. 2339—The State of Texas vs. Joel Keys. Track No. III: Lot 21, Block 475, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas Co.—Sold to M. R. Weirick of Rockport for the sum of \$100.00.

Suit No. 2365—The State of Texas vs. J. E. Fisher, et al. Track No. IV: Lot 9, Block 785, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to H. B. Stanley of Rockport for the sum of \$410.00.

Suit No. 2339—The State of Texas vs. Joel Keys. Track No. V: Lot 28, Block 475, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to B. F. Deason of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$130.00.

Suit No. 2339—The State of Texas vs. Joel Keys. Track No. VI: Lot 23, Block 475, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to B. F. Deason of Aransas Pass for the sum of

\$100.00.

Suit No. 2339—The State of Texas vs. Joel Keys. Track No. VII: Lot 25, Block 475, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Mrs. Ann Freeze of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$100.00.

Suit No. 2339—The State of Texas vs. Joel Keys. Track No. VIII: Lot 10, Block 473, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to J. P. Stroud of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$125.00.

Suit No. 2339—The State of Texas vs. Joel Keys. Track No. IX: Lot 6, Block 473, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to A. H. Moore of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$81.00.

Suit No. 2318—The State of Texas vs. Edgar S. Lohman. Track No. I: Lot 31, Block 475, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Mrs. Effie Miller of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$70.00.

Suit No. 2318—The State of Texas vs. Edgar S. Lohman. Track No. II: Lot 32, Block 475, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Mrs. Effie Miller of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$61.00.

Suit No. 2318—The State of Texas vs. Edgar S. Lohman. Track No. III: Lot 13, Block 785, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Floyd Durhm of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$90.00.

Suit No. 2318—The State of Texas vs. Edgar S. Lohman. Track No. IV: Lot 16, Block 785, City of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.—Sold to Floyd Durhm of Aransas Pass for the sum of \$80.00.

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- RED & WHITE ROOT BEER EXTRACT, 8-oz bottle 10c
- WHEATIES, 8-oz pkg 10c, 12-oz 15c
- WASHINGTON EXTRA CHOICE DRIED APPLES 8-oz cello pkg 25c
- SANIFLUSH, large can 18c
- FRUIT JARS, 12 pts 59c, 12 qts 69c
- SCOTT COUNTRY KIDNEY BEANS, 12-oz can 11c
- KEEP 'EM FLYING CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can 11c
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- KOTEX, 2 packages for . . . 43c
- COFFEE, Del Monte, pound . . . 33c
- BEANS - FRANKS, Phillip's, can 18c
- GINGER BREAD MIX, . . . 21c
- SOAP, Sweetheart, 3 bars . . . 20c
- Breakfast Trays, Betty Crocker 24c
- PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2 can . . . 15c
- ROACH KILLER, 'Red Circle,' 28c
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POLIO EPIDEMIC—

(continued from page 1)
son, Jr. are standing watches with the highway patrol. E. Russel, Fred Hunt, Dick Picton, Jim Jackson and Henry Mills are also helping with the inspection stations.

At least one instance of a family being separated by the quarantine was learned Wednesday. Jean Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton, was caught in Corpus Christi when the schools closed and was unable to return home.

F. C. Simpson made two trips out of the city and complimented the volunteer workers on their efficiency. His car was stopped and sprayed both times.

Mr. Simpson reported the Beach closed to dancing until the crisis was over. Some lodges have met and churches have continued to hold services, but persons under 21 have not been in attendance.

The quarantine is in effect in Aransas Pass, and most counties in South Texas.

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 Judge: B. S. FOX

For County Attorney: JOE CALDWELL

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: A. R. CURRY, re-election

For County-District Clerk: MRS. D. A. (Billie) BRACHT JAS. CLARK HERRING

For County Treasurer: J. ED. MOORE ED. BARNARD

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. E. TOWNSEND

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. H. MILLS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: T. E. DeFOREST A. L. (Arthur) DAVIS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: JOE SMITH

Claude L. Roberts Withdraws From Clerk's Race

Claude L. Roberts has asked that his candidacy be withdrawn from the District-County Clerk race, due to ill health.

NOTICE

All services scheduled at the First Presbyterian Church for next Sunday, May 19, 1946 have been cancelled.

WANTED—Two paper boys to carry papers here in Rockport. Would prefer boys 12 years old or older. Any boy interested please meet me at City Hall at 5 o'clock Thursday or Friday evening. J. W. Nicol, Aransas Pass, Texas.



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May 19-20

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May 21-22

"Dark Waters"

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- TOMATO SAUCE, Span style Hunts or Delmonte, 3 for 20c
- LIGHT GLOBES, G-E, 10 watt 10c
- LIGHT GLOBES, G-E, 40 & 60 watt 12 1/2c
- LIGHT GLOBES, G-E, 100 watt 17 1/2c
- MASON PINT JARS, 2 doz. 1.40
- MASON QUART JARS, doz. 85c
- MASON JAR CAPS, doz. 10c
- MASON LIDS & CAPS, doz. 20c
- PRESTO GLASS JAR TOPS, doz. 25c
- STRINGLESS BEANS, home grown, lb. 10c
- CUCUMBERS, No. 1 or pickling cuke, lb. 5c
- SQUASH, white & yellow, lb. 5c
- Won-up or Texon Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 12 1/2c
- TOMATO JUICE, Libbys, No. 2 12 1/2c
- WISC. E. J. PEAS, No. 2 12 1/2c
- CORN, Stand Iowa Cream Style, No. 2 12 1/2c
- Castle Have Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 12 1/2c
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- DICED CARROTS, Del Monte Glass Jar 12 1/2c
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