

Along The
Waterfront

WITH THE THERMOMETER at 30 degrees this morning it is hard to believe that on Tuesday Mrs. W. G. Bardwell pulled the sum of 10 red fish out of the basin over by Noah Smith's boat house. They were pretty good size too, she says. Mrs. Bardwell went back Wednesday hoping some more of the fish would be there and expected to find a crowd of fishermen besides. But neither the fish nor the men were there. W. G. Bardwell also got 6 red fish there on Wednesday.

HENRY BALLOU TOOK MR. and Mrs. Stone of Dallas on a fishing tour of the bay Wednesday. Ballou reports that it was rough in the bay, but they did find one reef with a few trout which they managed to hook. This is the first trip Ballou has made this season.

Some Jumbo shrimp were brought in from the Gulf this week but shrimpers reported it was rough out there and the catch was small. Boat houses are still without live bait. The shrimp in the bays still run about 1000 tails to the pound and with the temperature dropping to the freezing point today, boatmen say the growth of shrimp in the bays may be delayed.

THE BASIN HAS BEEN practically void of fishermen during the past week and most Rockport fishermen have devoted their time to picking up a few oysters rather than trying for trout.

Teachers Take Census
While Students Play

Friday the students will have a vacation from the Rockport school system but the teachers will have a day of work. Under the direction of Miss Katie Lee Clarke the teachers will make a house to house canvass for a listing of every school age child in the Rockport Independent School District.

The amount of revenue derived from the state by the school is based on this census. The school district receives \$55 for each child listed on the census. Superintendent J. F. Harbin reports that the census was taken by this method last year and it was reported to be the most complete census ever taken. Since every dollar counts, the school is anxious to obtain the name of every school age child.

Mr. Harbin reports that parents have been very helpful this year by turning the names of the children into the school office before census taking time.

Pollution Conference Is Helpful In
Obtaining Warden For Harbor Is.

Captain T. A. Harris of Sinton has been assigned to work on pollution in this area with headquarters at Harbor Island, Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Howard Dodgen, announced Monday. Harris has been with the commission for 28 years as game warden and has been assigned to this area temporarily to devote his time to the pollution problem.

Immediate action was taken by H. E. Faubion, assistant executive secretary of the commission, after he met with the representatives from Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, Rockport and Corpus Christi at a meeting held in Aransas Pass last Friday night to discuss ways and means of controlling pollution, which has become a problem of major concern in the area between Corpus Christi and Palacios.

Chester Johnson, Jack Horton, and Norvell Jackson represented the Rockport Chamber of Commerce at the meeting. It had been arranged that Jim Coker, recently appointed by the commission to investigate pollution in this area, would meet with the group. However, Faubion announced at the

Candidates For
City Offices
Appear This Week

Four candidates for city offices appeared this week so Rockport voters will be assured of at least four names on the ballot April 6. Jack Collins, owner and operator of the Del Mar Grill, agreed to place his name on the list for mayor when A. L. Bruhl, whose term as mayor expires this spring, let it be known that he did not desire to seek re-election.

Collins came to Rockport from Temple, Texas, where he was employed with the Good Year Tire and Rubber Co. He served three years with the Army Air Corps ground forces. Mr. Collins purchased the Del-Mar Grill in October, 1946 and has been operating it since that time.

John Ray, plumber, says he understands that friends have placed his name on the list for councilman, and that he would be glad to serve if the people want him. Ray states that he is aware of the headaches Rockport often presents, and as his home is here he will help in every way possible to build up the city. Ray believes that Rockport has a great future. He will run to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Leonard LeBlanc, which is effective April 1.

Arlie Shivers, grocer, and T. D. Picton, of the Picton Lumber Co., have agreed to seek re-election as councilmen. City officials are elected in alternate years. The city secretary was elected for a two year term in 1947 to expire in April, 1949. Councilmen J. P. Hanway and Leonard LeBlanc were chosen in 1947; the man chosen to fill the vacancy left by LeBlanc will serve out this term which expires in April 1949. The mayor and one councilman from each of precinct No. 1 and precinct 2 are elected in even numbered years. Those selected this year will serve the term from 1948 to 1950.

Warranty Deeds
Filed This Week

Warranty deeds filed at the County court house this week were: Lot 26, block 12, Denver Heights Div., from W. B. Gray to W. L. Pickens; all of block 265 in the Smith and Wood Addition from Clifford L. Stephens to R. Simpson; lot 22, block 519, Aransas Pass, from E. O. Burton et al to D. B. Claudening; lot 4, block 12, lot 25, block 12, lot 1, block 15, lot 1, block 26, all in the Denver Heights Division from W. B. Gray to J. E. Fleming.

Transfers of several oil and gas leases were also recorded. W. B. Gray and L. V. Hitt purchased two 15 acre tracts from L. L. Carleton, transferring them to W. L. Pickens et al a sum reported to be \$7,500.

Five transfers were made from Emory M. Spencer to W. B. Gray, one from W. B. Gray to Walter Carr, one from L. V. Hitt to W. B. Gray and one from L. V. Hitt to Wanete Oil Co.

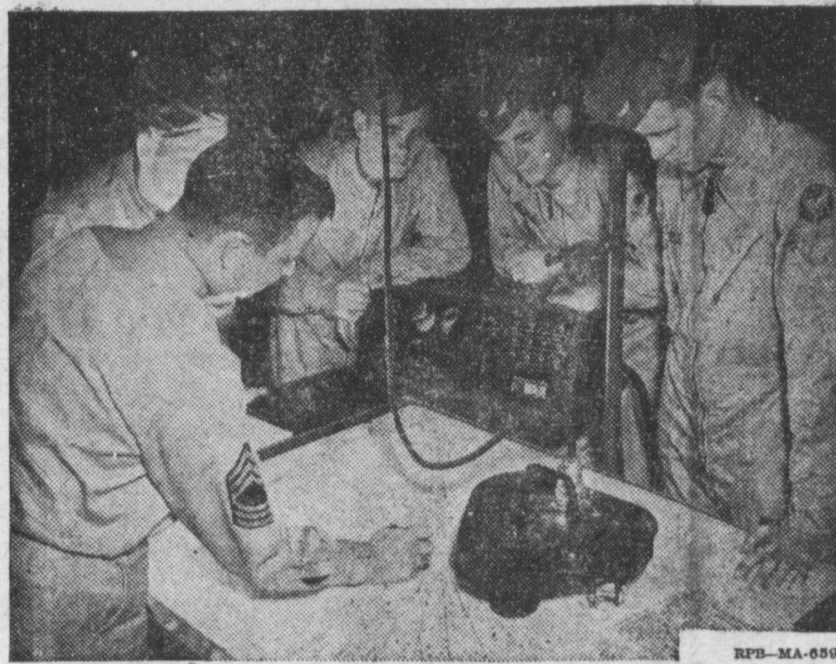
meeting that it was rumored that Coker was going to resign the position assigned to him, and Faubion proposed to take the matter of obtaining another man up with the commission as soon as he was back in Austin. By Monday Harris had been appointed to carry on with the work.

The Rockport group presented the letter this Chamber of Commerce had prepared to send to the state authorities and various Chambers of Commerce. Rockport representatives reported that the letter met a favorable response from the group and all towns represented requested a copy. The Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce directors have scheduled a meeting for March 18, at which time they will discuss the subject and present to the group the work initiated in Rockport.

It was agreed that the letters prepared in each town would be mailed to the proper authorities not later than March 25.

The same group plans to hold another meeting later this month to discuss progress made in their respective towns and to outline plans to be carried out in the future.

Aviation Cadets Learn Instrument Flying



An instructor explains the intricate details of instrument flying to Aviation Cadets in a Link trainer class. This new Cadet Training Program is open now to mentally and physically qualified single men between 20 and 26½ years of age.

Committees Named
To Plan Meet

Cecil V. Gray, post commander of the Stewart-Wendell Post, this week announced committees who will make plans for the quarterly meeting of the V. F. W. Sixth District, which will meet in Rockport May 15, and 16.

Chester Johnson and Mrs. Fred Bracht were named to serve on the housing committee. Marion McElveen and Mrs. O. V. Dye will have charge of the program, and Roy M. Mullinax, Jr. and V. C. Ammons will arrange the entertainment. The barbecue will be taken care of by Oliver Brundrett, Lyle Diederich and James Dietrich. The general finance committee is composed of Oliver Brundrett and Mrs. Fred C. Diederich. General chairmen for the affair are Mrs. Ruth McShan, president of the Auxiliary and Cecil V. Gray, post commander.

Approximately 250 members of the auxiliaries and the V. F. W. Posts are expected to attend the two day session. They will elect district officers at this time.

V.F.W. To Elect
Officers March 16

There will be a St. Patrick's Day dance March 17, at Club 35. The dance is being sponsored by the V. F. W. to raise funds for the local Stewart-Wendell Post. B. C. Jennings orchestra, which broadcasts over KWBU, Corpus Christi, every day at 5:15 will furnish the music. Tickets for the dance are \$1 and can be obtained from any Camp Fire Girl. The girl who sells the most tickets will have her expenses paid to the Camp Fire Girl's summer camp.

Wednesday night the local V. F. W. post held a special meeting to nominate officers for the coming year. Election will be held at the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

Officers nominated are: Commander, Chester Johnson, Bill Pierson, Chester Perkins; Senior Vice: V. C. Ammons, Fred Bracht, Jr.; Junior Vice: H. C. Mullinax, George Adolphus; Quartermaster: Roy N. Mullinax, Marion McElveen; Judge Advocate: Bill Gray, O. V. Dye; Surgeon: Charles Garrett, Gerald Adolphus, James Dietrich; Chaplain: J. B. Dietrich, Eddie Simmons; Trustee for 12 months: Oliver Brundrett; Trustee for 6 months: Chester Johnson, Eddie Simmons and James Sorenson, Jr.

C. V. Gray, post commander, states that at the present time the membership drive has up to 75 per cent of the potential members. They hope to have 100 per cent when the drive closes March 31.

Ohio Veterans
To Get Bonus

Veterans of World War II who were residents of Ohio at the time of Pearl Harbor are eligible for a bonus, the Veterans Affairs Commission announced this week. F. C. Simpson, County Service Officer in Rockport, has a supply of application blanks for the Ohio veterans. Any Ohio veteran in this area should contact Mr. Simpson to obtain the blank form for information concerning the bonus.

C. of C. Adds Six
New Members

The Chamber of Commerce membership committee has added six names to the list of new members this week. The names turned in thus far are R. E. Harriott of the Rockport Refrigeration Service, Curtis Harriott of the Auto Service Co., C. W. Armstrong, C. A. Hopkins of the Outboard Motor Repair Shop at Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Currey who have the concessions at Goose Island and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

Cub Scouts Plan
Weiner Roast

Saturday night, March 13, the Cub Scouts will meet with their families at the high school for a weiner roast. At 7 o'clock, weather permitting, the cubs will prepare the weiners over a big fire and sticks will be provided for everyone to roast their weiners. After the weiner roast the group will go to the gymnasium where games between fathers and sons will be played. Hugh Morrison will supervise the games.

Bank Loan Plan
To Assist Rural
Aid to Schools

Governor Beauford Jester has announced that funds needed to avert the financial crisis of rural-aid schools will come from local bank loans, and that if any communities have trouble in getting local loan assistance, the governor promised personal help in putting them in touch with agencies equipped to handle the matter.

Full agreement was reached in a Wednesday conference between the governor, officials of the Texas State Teachers Association and the Association of Equalization aid Schools, legislators and a representative of the State Board of Education.

Jester said that W. A. Kirkland of Houston, president of the State Bankers Association, will notify all Texas bankers that banks are agreeable to loaning money to local communities in all parts of Texas necessary to keep rural aid school open for their full regular terms.

Kirkland's letter to bankers will be accompanied by photostatic copies of two other letters, one from the governor assuring them that an emergency appropriation to repay the loans will be recommended as the number one emergency matter for the next regular session, and the other from the legislative audit committee assuring and passing such legislation.

Jester said Kirkland would urge bankers to initiate the loan action in their respective communities without waiting for school authorities to request it.

A committee of the State Teachers' Association previously had asked for a special legislative session to supplement rural aid appropriations.

Mrs. W. S. Close underwent a major operation at Walter Nobel Hospital in Aransas Pass Wednesday morning. She is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Public Discussion Set For March 23 To
Regulate Oil Activities Within City Limits

MIMEOGRAPHED COPY OF ORDINANCE PROPOSED BY CITY COUNCIL MAY BE SECURED AT CITY HALL

Nav. Board Enacts
Rules To Govern
Projects in Dist.

The commissioners of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 have promulgated regulations to protect the interests and promote the welfare of navigation in this district.

Recently the army engineers required that the oil companies and all other companies, after they have received a blanket permit, to refer each project as it is to be developed to the navigation board for approval before it is submitted to the engineers. This provides the board with information concerning where and how the work is being carried out, which they didn't have under the blanket permit.

The regulations set up by the board rules that plans and specifications for any works within the navigable waters of the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 shall be submitted to commissioners of the district for their consideration from the standpoint of navigation. No work shall be started prior to the issuance of a written permit from the navigation commissioners approving such work.

Permits granted shall be subject to the following conditions; that all work shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the Navigation Commission, or a duly authorized agent of the commission, who may temporarily suspend the work at any time, if in his judgment the interests of navigation so requires.

That inspections or other operations considered necessary for the protection of the interests of navigation, may be made by the commissioners, or a duly authorized agent of the commission, and the cost of such inspection or other operation shall be borne by the permittee.

That all works performed by the permittee shall comply with and conform to the rules and regulations of navigation as prescribed by the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers, and the United States Coast Guard.

That the permittee shall notify the Navigation Commission at what time the work will commence, and shall also notify the commission promptly, in writing, of the commencement of work, suspension of work, and the completion of work authorized under each permit.

That this permit shall become null and void at the expiration of one year from the date it is issued, unless previously revoked or specifically extended by the Navigation Commission.

Six Scouts To Receive
Awards At District Meet

Six local boy scouts will receive tender foot awards when the District Scout Meeting convenes in Rockport Monday night, March 15. Dick Riggins of Corpus Christi, field executive from this district will have charge of the meeting.

Boys to receive the award are Bill Joe Rowe, Je Herring, Ossie Williams, Cloyce Hayden, Billy Joe Davis and Jimmy Sparks.

Court of Honor will be held in the high school gymnasium. Parents are invited to come and witness the recognition of advancements made by the scouts of other communities as well as Rockport.

WEATHER REPORT

Monday—Max. temp. 64, Min. temp. 58, ppt. .08.

Tuesday—Max. temp. 63; Min. temp. 51, ppt. .06.

Wednesday—Max. Temp. 68, Min. temp. 59, ppt. 0.

Thursday—reading at 10 o'clock, 30, Min. temp. 29.

Thursday—tide 2.5 feet.

There will be a public discussion on a proposed ordinance for licensing and regulating the drilling of oil and gas within the city limits of Rockport, March 23, at the city hall. This announcement was made by the city council Tuesday night after discussion of the proposed ordinance.

Two Oil Wells
Completed; Best
In the Field

Aransas County Airport No. 1 has set a long string of casing and is now waiting on cement. The crew expects to complete the well Friday from 7,168 to 7,180 feet. Indications are that it will make a good well. Operators have built storage tanks. According to Judge B. S. Fox all revenue derived from the well will be used for maintenance of the airport and that it can be used for no other purpose.

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 5 complete as an oil well at 7,130 to 7,135 feet on a test this week that build up 1100 pounds of pressure on tubing. No potential has been run but indications are to the effect that it is one of the best wells in the field.

Phillips Petroleum Company of Houston are moving in the company rig on three locations on State tract 34.

A record high was paid for leases in the Fulton area during the past week. W. L. Pickens and E. B. Germany paid \$250 an acre for two 15 acre tracts, which amounted to \$7,500. The property was purchased from Leon Carleton and wife. This \$250 is \$100 over the highest price paid for land leases to date.

MARCH 15TH INCOME
TAX DEADLINE

Deadline for the payment of 1947 taxes and the filing of estimated income reports for 1948 is March 15 at midnight.

James Receives Best Teacher Award
Based On Nomination By Student

This week Owen James, high school principal, received a certificate of award nominating him for consideration in the 1948 Best Teacher Contest.

The "Best Teacher Contest" sponsored annually by the Quiz Kids radio program opened on January 18 and will continue on through March 12.

The closing day of the contest will be designated "National Teacher's Day" and the following slogan has been tentatively adopted for the day: "Good Teachers make good schools—good schools are the community's greatest asset."

Plans to make "National Teacher's Day" a permanent institution have received the endorsement of the National Association of School Administrators and the American Council of Education.

James was notified that nomination for consideration in the Best Teacher means that he has done such a good job that at least one of his present or former students has written that he thinks James is the best teacher in the U. S., and has told what James has done for him that makes the student think so.

Upon investigation, it was found that LaVerne Thompson, high school student, had answered the contest sponsored by the Quiz Kids, stating that she thought James was the best teacher and telling why.

LaVerne said that the first time she heard of the contest it was mentioned that one of the prizes would be a scholarship to a University, the course of study to be chosen by the teacher; so she thought this was a chance for her to help him get the opportunity to study music, an unrealized desire of long standing with James.

This nomination places James in the running for the three prizes which will be awarded to teachers

The basis for discussion were ordinances previously adopted by Kilgore and Alice. An ordinance for Rockport was drafted and mimeographed copies can be obtained next week by contacting the city clerk, Bonnie Townsend.

The council is having these copies made to enable the people of Rockport to read the ordinance thoroughly so that they can present suggested improvements to the council at their next meeting.

It was the consensus that the people should be given a voice concerning the spacing, if any, of wells within the city limits. The public discussion will enable the council to know how the people feel about the subject and the ordinance can be completed according to the facts presented.

The council decided that any drilling company coming within the city limits would be required to obtain a drilling permit from the city at a minimum of \$200. The company would also be required to post a bond, the amount to be designated at the time the permit was obtained.

The proposed ordinance requires an oil and gas inspector to check on the drilling operations during the time of operation and specifies regulations for disposal of waste. The ordinance will have to comply with all fire regulations.

The council members believe that if there is to be drilling in Rockport it will not be far in the future; the ordinance is being prepared to protect the citizens and their property should the need arise. Tuesday night at 7:30 March 23, has been set as the date for the people of Rockport to state their views on the matter.

winning the contest on the basis of the best letters written. The first prize award is \$2,500, with two \$1,000 awards to be given at the end of the school year. Regardless of whether James is the winner, he can display the certificate of honor with pride because he has earned it in the heart, mind and life of a student.

When we asked James what he would do with one of the money awards should he receive it, he remarked that the first thing he would buy was some badly needed reference books for the school library.

The Parent-Teachers Association yesterday sent a telegram to the director of the Quiz Kids program originating in Chicago which read: "The Parent-Teacher Association, Rockport, Texas, wishes to congratulate you on your choice of entry in the best teacher contest of Owen James, Dean of Students, Rockport, Texas high school."

"We endorse your choice because Mr. James' capacity for understanding the problems of students; his ability to reach a just and fair decision in matters of discipline and his spirit which generates the inspiration necessary to raise the daily job to the plane of a beloved task."

This morning the Rockport Rotary Club forwarded the following telegram to the Quiz Kids:

"The Rotary Club of Rockport, Texas, congratulates Quiz Kids Program on selection of Owen James, instructor and student counsellor of Rockport Senior High School as the Best Teacher of the Year. We believe James has made outstanding record as counsellor and advisor to youth of our community. James' excellent reputation is well known throughout the state."

"Rockport Rotary heartily recommends Owen James for your most sincere consideration."

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Parent-Teacher Cooperation

Some one has said "As the teachers, so is the school." To this we might add, "As the parent, so is the child."

Parents should be more vitally interested in the welfare and progress of their children than anyone else. They can be of material assistance to the teacher if they have the right attitude toward school officials, superintendent and teachers. It is to be regretted that all parents do not have a helpful and cooperative attitude toward the school and especially toward the teachers of their children.

Parents sometimes become a greater problem to the teacher than the children. Parents have their behavior pattern just as the children have, and it is important that teachers be familiar with these symptoms in order that they may be able to deal with them in the management and instruction of their children. We will find as many of these behavior symptoms among parents as among children.

"Jimmie's teacher has pets, but Jimmie is not one of them." "Willie never tells anything but the truth but the teacher does not believe him." "The teacher has it in for my children because she does not like me." "The teacher always gives Ruby a low grade regardless of how hard she works."

These and many other complaints reach the school's office during the course of the school year. They have to be met and the parent convinced of error or else an admission that the teacher was at fault. Teachers make mistakes, but it is not to be presumed that they will make as many as the parent who is untrained in the profession of teaching.

Because of these attitudes upon the part of the parents, a gap has developed between the home and the school and the only person who can bridge it is the teacher. Honest differences may arise between the home and the school, the parent being sincere in his belief about the treatment his child is receiving at school and the only way it can be cleared up is by the teacher and parent getting together and talking the matter through. These differences may arise because of misunderstandings from a lack of knowledge of the school system, its rules and regulations, erroneous reports made to parents by children or neighbors and many other causes.

The parent has a right to be heard and should be met courteously by the teacher and a sympathetic hearing be given to the complaint.

Usually all differences may thus be "ironed out" and the parent go away satisfied.

E. B. (Bert) Crawford Announces For County Commissioner, Precinct 2

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of E. B. (Bert) Crawford for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. H. Mills Announces For Re-election As County Commissioner

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Mills for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

12 Aransas County Students Enroll At A&I College

Twelve residents of Aransas County are among the 1,959 students enrolled at Texas A&I College for the spring semester.

Registration at A&I has set a new record for spring enrollment. Southernmost senior college in Texas, A&I has enjoyed the fastest rate of growth among state supported schools of higher learning for the past five-year period. A&I is co-educational.

Students from Aransas County are Myrtle Lee Bell, Billy A. Blaylock, Bonnie Jean Gwynn, James C. Herring, Roy Lee Lassiter, Elmer Lawrence McLester, Claude Lennox Roberts, Jr., Costancio Solis, Virginia Lee Thompson, Charles N. Wheeler, Edward N. Wheeler, Thomas Joe Wheeler, all of Rockport.

Old Time Resident Buried Here Sat.

Funeral services were held for Frederick E. Buckley, 78, Saturday afternoon at the Cage Funeral Home in Rockport. Services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Wheeler and interment was at the Rockport cemetery.

Mr. Buckley died Thursday evening, March 4, at his home in Rockport after an illness of 10 months. He was born in Greeley, Colo., and was the first white child born in that state. Mr. Buckley has lived in Rockport off and on since 1910.

Survivors include Mrs. Frederick E. Buckley, his wife; H. H. Buckley, his son; and one grandson, Wm. H. Buckley. A sister, Mrs. Emma Fairchild, resides in Riverside, Calif.

Pallbearers were C. V. Gray, Raymond Roberts, Dudley Bracht, Lyle Diederich, Jas. C. Herring and Joe Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were John C. Sorenson, F. E. Bunker, W. B. Allen and John Haynes.

J. M. (Jack) Sparks, Jr. Announces For Re-election

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. M. (Jack) Sparks, Jr., for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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Cabaniss Seeks County Office

Weldon Cabaniss announced this week that he is a candidate for election for county attorney on the democratic ticket. Cabaniss, who had been associated with the Lyle Cashion Corp., oil well drilling contractors in Houston, since 1945; came to Rockport in October of 1947 to become an associate in the law firm, Spencer and Cabaniss.

Mr. Cabaniss a native Texan, was born in Caldwell County and attended public schools there. In 1928 he graduate from Rice Institute in Houston and graduated from the South Texas School of Law in Houston. He was admitted to the bar in August 1935.

Later he was associated with Rice Institute where he taught jurisprudence and was manager of athletics. During this time he was also associated with the law firm Painter and Painter, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabaniss and two sons are residing in the old Scrivner home, which they purchased recently.

Mr. Cabaniss is a member of the Chamber of Commerce where he serves on the committee of legislative and civic affairs. It was this committee which recently drafted the anti-pollution letter for appeal to state authorities.

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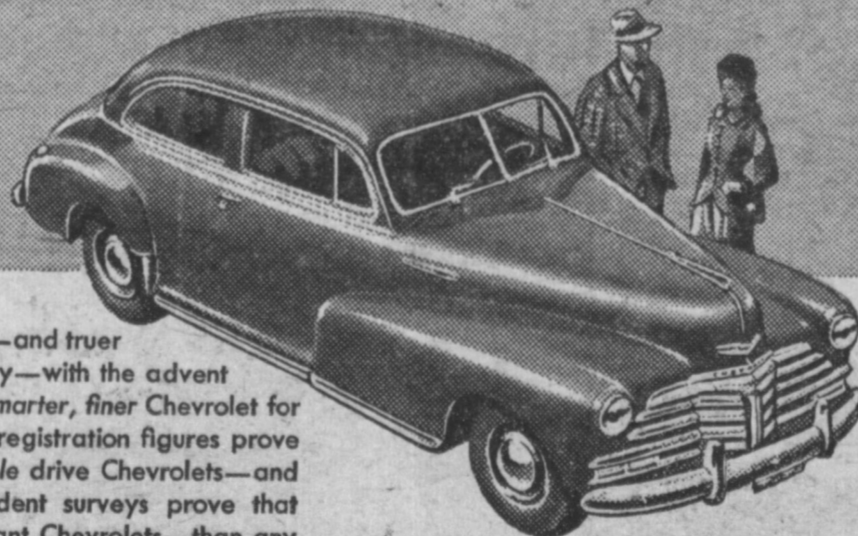
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Ben's Bride Gets Chickenhearted

Ben Ryder was mighty proud of his young bride when she offered to care for his new flock of baby chicks. "Just like a mother with her brood," he boasts.

Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babes . . . she'd named them . . . they were her very own!

Ben poured himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers . . . but he figured Sue had put up

with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

BAPTIST SERVICES HELD BY U. of C.C. STUDENTS SUNDAY

Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church last weekend by four University of Corpus Christi students. A. H. Hunter, James Keith and George Kemp held services Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening and Billy Wilkes lead the singing. The services drew a large attendance of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester entertained the group over the week-end. The boys stayed at the Baptist parsonage.

DANCE HONORS 12TH BIRTHDAY

J. D. Spencer celebrated his twelfth birthday Friday night with a party given in his honor by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer.

Refreshments of birthday cake, chicken salad sandwiches, candy, nuts and cold drinks were served to guests. The evening was spent dancing.

Those attending the party were Mitchell Ammons, Johnny Joe Atwood, Tommy Cron, Bobby Sauer, Joe Earl Hunt, Jo Ann Smith, Lola Jean Ballou, Carol Jean Simpson, Alma Jean Ratliff, Joy Roe, Carol Sparks, Carolyn Cecil and J. D. Spencer.

Mrs. Chas Cron assisted Mrs. Spencer.

SPANISH AUTHOR TO ADDRESS P.T.A.

E. E. Mireless, coordinator of Spanish for the Corpus Christi Public Schools is scheduled to address the Parent-Teachers Association, Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 in the high school auditorium. Mr. Mireless has written a number of Spanish books and his Spanish textbook has been adopted by the State for use in the Texas schools.

The Odaka group of the Camp Fire Girls will present a skit and singing. The fifth grade, under the direction of Miss Ruth Lipscomb, will participate in the program.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Patti Ballou, president of the Presbyterian young peoples group, and Mrs. T. H. Pollard will go to Robstown Saturday to attend a meeting of the planning committee for the Corpus Christi district young peoples spring rally.

The Aransas Pass young peoples group have invited the Rockport group to meet with them for supper Sunday evening. A movie on the Christian College will be held at the church after the supper.

BIRTHDAY OCCASION FOR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilson entertained with a birthday party Friday night in honor of their daughter Jessie Mae, who was 14 years old.

Refreshments consisted of cheese and ham sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake.

Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed by the Misses Norma Lou Roe, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Ruthie Mullinax, Jane Kane, Jessie Mae Gilson and Messrs. Gene Smith, Travis Smith, Woodie Hunt, Dick Denny and H. C. Floyd, Jr.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The W.S.C.S. met at the education building of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. This was the regular study meeting. Study of a book on great prayers of the Bible was started.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler are Rockport delegates from the Methodist church this week to the annual conference of the W.S.C.S. being held in Ker-ville.

COLORED GLEE CLUB TO BE HERE SUNDAY

The St. John's Gospel Glee Club of Corpus Christi will present a program at the First Baptist Church in Rockport, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funds collected will go toward completion of the colored First Baptist Church which is under construction here in Rockport.

PARTY CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Nine boys and girls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster last Friday afternoon to help their daughter, Barbara Jean celebrate her eighth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games and refreshments of birthday cake, and punch were served. Guests were Wayne Shults, Judith Collier, Janie Collier, Monty Rouquette, Kathline Raymond, Marilyn Morrison, Ann Blevins, Nancy Sue Sparks and Roger Beasley.

Mrs. Schuster was assisted by Mrs. Gene Shults and Mrs. D. L. Touchstone.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. W. PAUGH

Friends of Mrs. Walter Paugh met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Allen Monday afternoon where a surprise birthday party had been arranged for her.

Refreshments of birthday cake and coffee were served to the guests.

Those present for the party were Mrs. J. Clyburn, Mrs. T. Rooke, Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mrs. M. A. Rich, Mrs. A. Hildebrand, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. Henry Camehl and daughter, Mrs. Ella C. Staples, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Morris Taylor, the honoree, Mrs. Paugh and Mrs. Allen.

James Wallace Enlists In Navy

James A. Wallace, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy, at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Houston, Texas as apprentice seaman, aviation fundamental. Upon enlistment, Wallace was transferred to the U. S. Navy Training center, San Diego, California for basic training. Upon completion of basic training, Wallace will be assigned to aviation fundamental school to train for navy aviation. Wallace is a graduate of Rockport High School, and was accepted for enlistment at the U. S. Navy recruiting station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Property Loss From Fire Highest In History

AUSTIN—"Fire is slowing down the peace effort in this country," said Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, in commenting on Governor Jester's proclamation of Spring Clean-Up Week in Texas for April 4-10. In urging citizens of this State to participate in this program by removing fire hazards from their homes, institutions and places of business, Hall said that fire was destroying valuable property, raw materials, foodstuffs and other materials vital to the recovery of this nation from a devastating war.

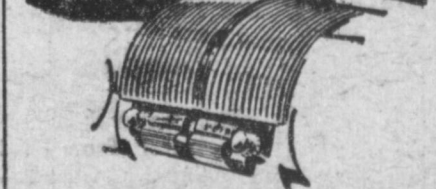
"Almost 550 persons were killed by fire last year," he said, "and nearly 21 million dollars in property was destroyed. The 1947 property loss was the highest in the history of this State."

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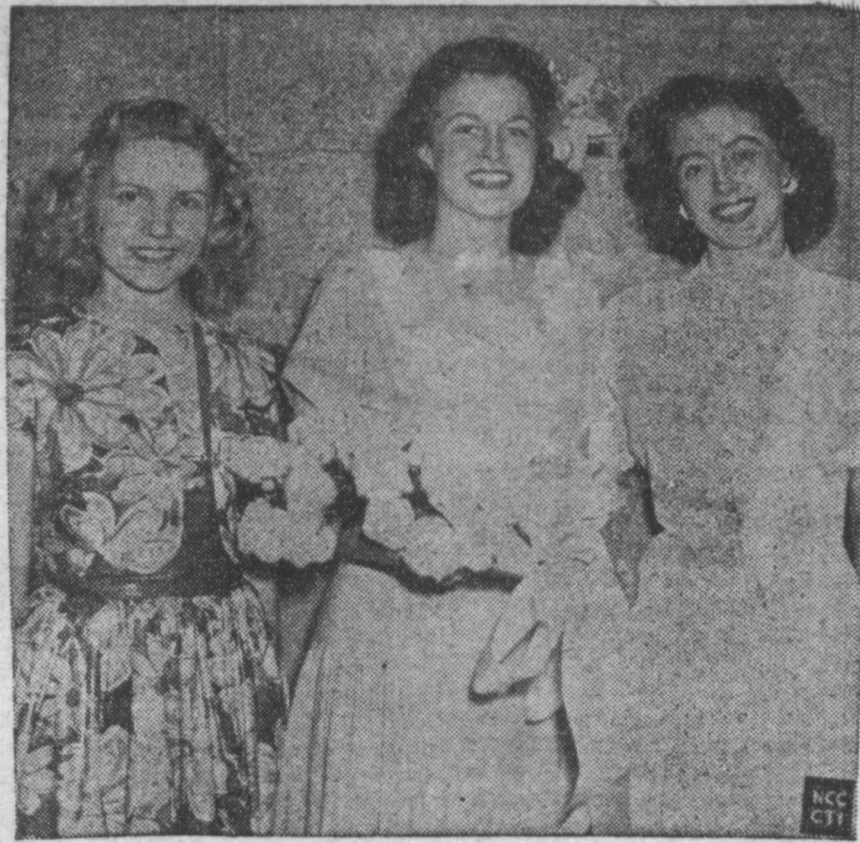
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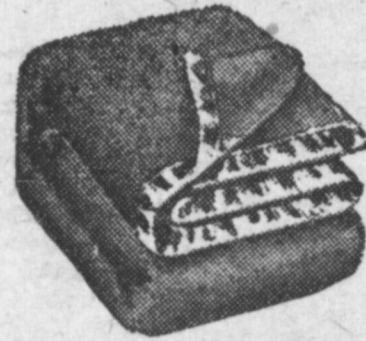
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Week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wills and two children of Oklahoma City who recently moved to Corpus Christi, three grandchildren from Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Galveston.

Joe Smith, Justice of the Peace, wishes to announce that he is not leaving Rockport and that there is not a vacancy in this office. To date, Mr. Smith has not filed for re-election.

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Spring Edition Of Travel Maps Released For Distribution

The Spring Edition of the Texas Highway Department's official travel maps is being released for public distribution, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has announced.

The new four color map incorporates all changes in the state road system through December occasioned by the Department's vast postwar road building program.

There is a generous display of color pictures representing a cross section of the State's industrial and recreational assets.

A message from Governor Beauford H. Jester is printed on the cover. Addressing "motorists everywhere," the Governor invites all to see and travel in Texas, revel in its sunshine, its modern cities, and scenic beauty.

Except for revisions in the road system and the new pictures, the edition is similar to others issued since the war which have been acclaimed among the best of the state road maps published through out the nation.

Standard highway warning and directional signs are reproduced on the map to familiarize drivers with road markers.

Size of the Lone Star State is again graphically told by a table of comparative distances. The 868 miles from El Paso to Orange is greater than the 815 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles. It is also further than the 760 miles from Laredo to Mexico City.

Included also is a small scale map of the United States showing all state capitals and major federal highways.

The Texas map is published under the direction of R. M. Stene, who performed all the cartography made the color photographs, and attended to the technical details of production. At 76, Mr. Stene's boundless energy and versatile talent upholds his contention that "life begins at 70."

A registered professional engineer, he came with the Highway Department in 1927. He had previously built dams in Arizona and worked for railroads in Texas.

Copies of the new Spring Edition are available to the traveling public at the Highway Department's main office in Austin, its twenty-five district offices throughout the State, and at its nine information bureaus operated at ports of entry into Texas.

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Bowers Appointed Social Security Field Assistant

The promotion of Edgar M. Bowers, Jr., from the position of Claims Assistant to Field Assistant in the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration has been announced by H. M. Cleveland, Manager of that office.

Bowers will fill the position which was recently made vacant by the transfer of James B. Feuchs to the Wichita Falls Field Office.

According to Cleveland, Bowers has served in the in-office position of Claims Assistant since last year. "His advancement is recognition of the splendid manner in which he has applied his ability to do a job."

Bowers, a native of Teague, Texas, together with his wife and 3-year-old daughter, has lived in Corpus Christi since his discharge from the Navy. He served 4 1/2 years, and he was discharged after the war was over. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, he was a student of Westminster College.

In discussing Bower's new assignment, Cleveland stated that he will assist in servicing the fifteen counties which are served by the Corpus Christi office. "His duties will include the taking of applications for retirement and family insurance payments, assisting employers to properly complete their

wage records and reports, and informing individuals and groups of their benefits and duties under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

"Most of Mr. Bowers' work will be out of the office. We will make regular trips through the area. Personal contacts will be made when inquiries are received which cannot be satisfactorily answered by mail, and group discussions will be held when invitations are received from schools, clubs, or other interested groups."

When questioned about his new job, Bowers said, "I like the people and I like the work; I will give the best public service of which I am capable."

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There Is Still Time To Plant Shrubs and Trees

College Station.—"There is still time to buy and plant shrubs or shade trees; in fact, this is a very good season to transplant young trees to the home landscape from either the nursery or the woods," Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, points out.

A tree with a relatively smooth bark is a good choice, as the smooth bark usually means that it is a rapidly growing tree. Most trees grow faster if they're taken while young and when the trunk is not larger than an inch or two in diameter.

In taking the tree, take up as much as possible of the root system. Nearly all trees which drop their leaves in winter can be taken up bare-rooted, but the roots should not be allowed to dry. Miss Hatfield suggests that the root system be covered with wet straw, leaves or wet sacks to keep it moist until re-set in the ground. Cut split or damaged roots back to the undamaged parts.

The place where the tree is to be planted should be prepared before going into the woods, Miss Hatfield says, so there won't be a delay in getting the tree in the ground again. Prune one-half to three-fourths of the top, since one-half to three-fourths of the root

Army Seeks New Shoe

Louisville, Kentucky — Experiments are being conducted at Fort Knox to design a shoe for the Army which will reduce the strain on the bones of the feet and make marching easier.

The experiments toward improved design of military clothing are part of a research program being conducted by the Medical Department's Field Research Laboratory.

Research is also being made to find better and less bulky clothes for use in Arctic regions. As an example, plastic earphones have been developed to fit the individual ear and shut out cold, so protecting the ears of field radio operators.

system will necessarily be lost. If the tree is to be used for shade, the lower limbs may be removed first.

Among the trees which are easy to transplant with bare roots and which make a good growth are box elder, ash, pecan, walnut, elm, cedar, elm, cottonwood, sycamore, redbud, maple and hackberry, Miss Hatfield says. Liveoak, magnolia, cedar and holly are good for screens or background plantings, and are evergreens which must be taken up with a ball of earth. Pruning at least half of the top growth and picking off about half of the remaining leaves will help the plants to establish themselves

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Wednesday is a rush day and space in the paper is beginning to run out. Will you help still further, please, by telephoning on Monday and Tuesday with events that have happened before those days? Thanks.



IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT there are only 14 people in the world who can understand Einstein's theory. Well, here is an explanation of that theory, in Einstein's own words:

"When you sit with your girl an hour, you think it's a minute. When you sit down on a red-hot stove for a minute, you think it's an hour."

"That's relativity."

A GOOD MANY YEARS AGO, traveling with a candidate for governor was a group of newspapermen representing their respective papers and one of these newspapermen looked like the candidate. This reporter however was for the other candidate. So, after speaking, he would go into a beer parlor, drink a schooner, then come out and stand right in front of the door for half a minute so that anybody on the street could see him.

Next day, it was all over town that Candidate Zilch had been coming out of a tavern and wiping his mouth on the back of his hand—and so all the "drys" voted for the other fellow.

Which was exactly what the newsmen had wanted to happen, of course.

A FRIEND WAS TELLING me about going to a city and the hotel room he got was so small that if you dreamed it would have had to be about midgets.

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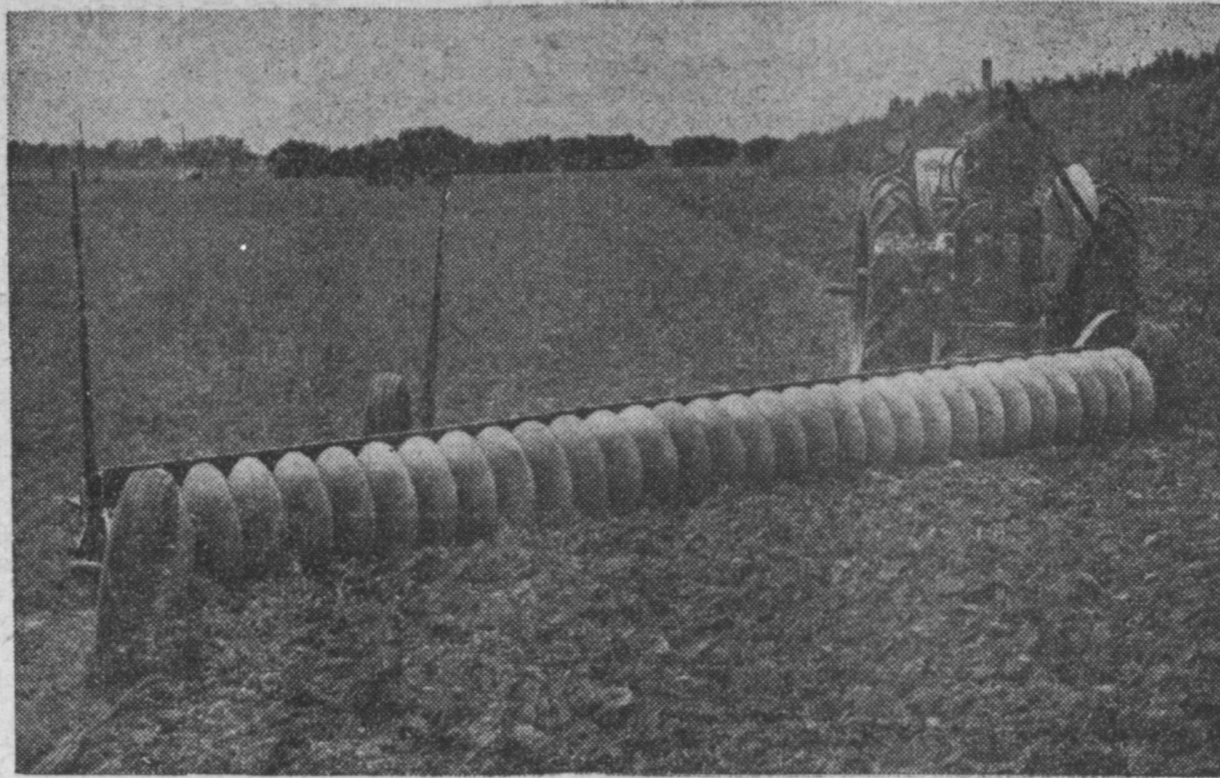
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Uncontrolled Exploitation Creates Huge Decline In Oyster Industry

by J. L. BAUGHMAN

The history of the oyster industry of the State of Texas is the history of every oyster industry in every state where uncontrolled exploitation has been allowed to flourish. Our production has dropped from over 200,000 barrels per year to a further decline and, indeed, so apparent has this become that even the oyster men themselves are exceedingly worried about it.

The causes of this decline are diverse, but practically all of them stem from man himself. When Moore surveyed our reefs in Matagorda Bay in 1907, he estimated that the beds in Half-Moon contained 450,000 barrels of oysters above 3 inches in length. Today, in the same area, I doubt if you could find 50,000 barrels. Of course various beds have been destroyed by silt since the time of Moore's survey, particularly by the release of the Colorado and the attendant silting of some 6 or 7 thousand acres of upper Matagorda Bay.

However, the general history of the beds has been that wherever marketable oysters were found, the fishermen moved in and denuded the beds. They took the marketable oysters, the small oysters attached to the shell of these marketable oysters, and the shell that spat would light on to form new crops, leaving, in most instances, only the bare reef. Further than this, in some cases they even destroyed the reef. The constant circling of the heavy oyster dredges tore up the comparatively thin, hard bottom on which some of the reefs are formed, leaving nothing but the primeval ooze on which the oyster spat settle and die.

Probably the worst enemies that the oyster has ever had on the Texas coast are the State and Federal Health Departments. In the old days, when the tongers worked, it was the custom to open the oysters on the reef where they were taken and to throw the shells overboard again immediately. In this manner the 5 or 6 young oysters clinging to each mature shell were immediately returned to the same water from which they were taken and so suffered a minimum of disturbance. This had the very practical effect of taking only the mature oysters and leaving the rest in their natural habitat to produce a new crop.

Shells With Attached Seed Die With the advent of the Health Departments in the oyster picture it was necessary for the oyster houses to establish sanitary shucking houses on the shore. The result has been that all oysters are removed from the reef, hauled from 10 to 20 miles, handled several times and, when opened, the shells with their attached seed, are thrown out the windows of the houses onto a platform where they are hauled away to make roads.

As I have pointed out previously, this has had the triple result of removing the mature oysters, removing the seed from which more mature oysters would grow and removing the cultch so that the spat would be destroyed for lack of a place on which to set.

Theoretically, some of the bad effects of this could be obviated by a strict enforcement of the cull law. This provides that not over 5 percent of oysters under 3 1/2 inches be brought in from the beds. Theoretically this is a wise law, but it would require one game warden to each oyster boat working in the waters of the State of Texas to enforce it. Moreover, if it were enforced, it would still not produce the same effect as the return of the open shell (with its attached seed) to

the water within a very short time after it has been originally dredged or tonged. In addition, much of the seed returned to the water by culling would be in such bad shape that it would soon die, for so closely do these immature oysters adhere to the mature shells, it is almost impossible to separate the two without damaging the fragile youngsters.

What can be done. Why criticize if there is no remedy? Or is there a remedy? I think there is. It should be possible to build community shucking houses on barges which would conform with all the sanitary regulations of the Health Departments. From these barges it would be necessary to throw the shells out the windows for them and the seed adhering to them to be replanted. By judiciously moving the shucking houses a little each day, over bottoms suited to the culture of oysters, those bottoms could be replanted with no cost to anyone other than that necessary to harvest and shuck the oysters.

In lieu of this, a law compelling the shucking houses to return all shell to the water on selected locations within 24 hours after the shucking, might help some if it would be strictly enforced which I doubt. As the third best substitute, a law whereby each shucking house would be compelled to return dried and bleached shell must be deposited on shore at a point designed by the State. Such a law as this is enforced in most of the oyster growing states in the East with very good results, but in all the history of the Texas oyster industry I doubt whether a thousand barrels of shells have ever been replanted.

W. B. Allen Announces Candidacy For County Commissioner, Prec. 1

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. Allen for re-election as County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I submit to the voters of Aransas County my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Attorney of Aransas County, subject to the Democratic primary election in July. If elected, I shall adhere to the policy of strict law enforcement.

My family and I have bought a house in Rockport and have made our home here in Aransas County. We would like to be of public service to the community.

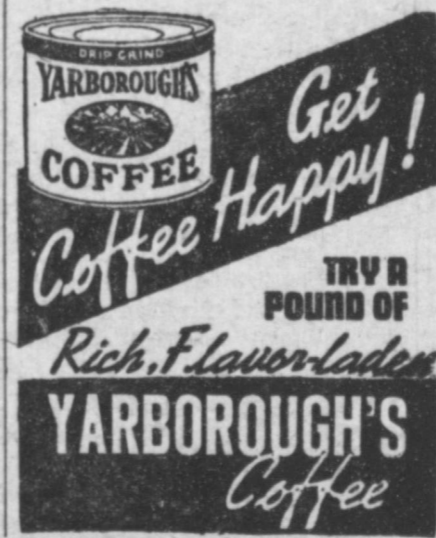
An important responsibility of the office of County Attorney during the next term may be the enforcement of anti-pollution statutes and I go on record as being unalterably opposed personally as well as politically to any practices that will damage the marine resources or the recreational appeal of the waters and bay shores which provide or contribute to the livelihood of so many of the residents of Aransas County.

An active campaign for nomination and election will be made and it is my hope to have opportunity during this campaign to become personally acquainted with most of the citizens and voters of our County.

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AUSTIN—January loans for home purchases in Texas advanced 11 per cent from December, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

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Loans for all house financing in January totaled \$7,142,735, up 22 per cent over December.

Savings and loan association reports to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock showed that the amount of loans rose 4 per cent above January 1947, in spite of a 3 per cent drop in the number of loans.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. We wish to also express our appreciation to Rev. W. B. Wheeler for his kind words of consolation.

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State Urges Schools To Check Fire Hazards

AUSTIN—"If 1948 follows the yearly fire records of 1942-47, over 375 thousand dollars in school property will go up in flames in Texas."

This was the warning given by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, in the first of a series of these articles he has prepared on fire hazards in the school buildings.

Although no school fire deaths have been reported to the Commissioner for 1947, he expressed the fear the Texas children have been lucky rather than safe.

He urged every Texas community to take an interest in and check the fire safety of their schools.

"Building construction is the most important phase of fire prevention in schools," the Commissioner continued. "Fire resistive outside construction is most desirable, but it can give false security if protection is not furnished for the combustible interior."

"A one-story building, with easy access to the outside from any part, is the safest design," he stated.

Hall outlined the following suggestions for making old or new school buildings as fire safe as possible:

1. No highly combustible wall-board or other quick burning interior finish should be used.

2. Stairways and other vertical openings should be enclosed by fire-retardant walls and doors to prevent not only the spread of fires but also the rising of equally disastrous smoke and toxic gases.

3. Rooms having more than the ordinary fire hazards—boiler room, manual training room, laboratories, etc.—should be so arranged as to minimize the danger of fire spreading to other areas.

4. Extensive floor areas should be divided by fire walls, supplemented where they are pierced with corridors with approved fire doors.

5. Concealed spaces, between ceiling and floor above, as well as hidden space between the ceiling of the top floor and roof, and under the building, should be properly cut off and interspersed with fire stops. Ample ventilation should be provided underneath buildings to prevent gas accumulations.

6. Heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems should be installed, checked regularly and repaired only by skilled and licensed technicians. Where liquefied petroleum gases are used, cylinders should not be placed in the building. All of these installations should conform rigidly to the National Board of Fire Underwriters' regulations.

7. The National Electrical Code should be observed in all electrical installations. Only a competent electrician should install, inspect or make repairs.

8. There should always be at least two safe means of escape from any area, remote from each other. Exit doors should have panic bolts and should open with the flow of traffic to the outside. State fire escaped laws should be compiled with.

9. In auditoriums and cafeterias where there are large daily congregations, there should be plenty of exit facilities and a good system for exit. Seats firmly fastened to the floor avoid panic hazards. If possible, these rooms be located on the ground floor.

10. If a moving picture machine is a part of the auditorium equipment, the National Board of Fire Underwriters' regulations should be followed.

Political Announcements

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

For State Senator 18th Senatorial District: JOHN J. BELL (re-election)

FOR: District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY, (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: J. ED MOORE, (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: H. C. MULLINAX E. B. (BERT) CRAWFORD J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. H. MILLS, (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4: ARTHUR L. DAVIS, (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. R. ROBERTS

Kaufman's Has New Manager

Mrs. J. H. Schleider is now managing the Kaufman Dept. Store in Rockport. Sam White, former manager, has gone to Meridian, Texas, where he is visiting his daughter.

Mrs. Schleider has worked in the store since September. She has a home in Rockport and is well known here.

Two Members of School Board To Be Elected

There will be an election for two members of the school board of the Rockport Independent School District, April 3. The terms of Virgil Mullin and Lloyd Smith expire this year.

The seven members of the school board are chosen in alternate years. Each serves a three year term. The terms of Sherman Mundine and Reid Simmons will expire in 1949. Algie Moss, T. C. Kelly and Hugh Morrison were elected last year for the three year term which expires in 1950.

Biologist Addresses Clubs In Bay Area

J. L. Baughman, chief biologist at the marine laboratory, was a guest speaker Monday at the Optimists Club in Corpus Christi, where he spoke on the "Effect the Tidelands Decision would have on Marine Life."

ROTARY HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

The Rockport Rotary Club met at the home economics building on Wednesday noon for their regular weekly meeting. One visitor, Port Little, was present, besides the regular members.

B. T. Hardeman had charge of the program which dealt with Vocational Service.

Thursday the Rotary Club sent a letter of congratulation to the Quiz Kids on their nomination of Owen James, Rockport High School teacher, for the Best Teacher of the Year contest.

Mrs. U. L. Kane returned from Houston this week where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Williams and family. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are the parents of a baby girl, Susan Buff, born February 24. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Sue Kane, formerly of Rockport.

Mrs. R. Roy Woods is in Seguin this week with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Springs, who underwent an emergency operation there Monday. The latest report is that Mrs. Springs is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. A. Miller of Sinton is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson this week.



Program

SUN. & MON. March 14-15

Albuquerque Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton

TUES. & WED. March 16-17

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- Riff Raff
- Thunder in the Valley
- Swing the Western Way
- Panhandle
- A Likely Story
- Fun and Fancy Free
- Ghost Town Renegades
- Secret Life of Walter Mitty
- Woman on the Beach
- Last of the Redmen
- West of Dodge City
- Fabulous Texan
- Blondie's Big Moment
- Trail of the Mounties
- Slave Girl
- Wild Country

Mrs. J. P. Hanway was taken to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

O. V. Dye of Rockport was admitted to the Corpus Christi Naval Hospital last Thursday for treatment.

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ISLAND PUR E SHREDDED COCONUT, 15c

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can 6c; No. 47 can 13c

FIESTA LONG GRAIN RICE, 1 Pound 17c

SUGAR, 5 lbs. 42c; 10 lbs. 84c

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