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HUNDREDS VISIT NEW ARANSAS CO. AIRFIELD

THREE LINES PROPOSE FEEDER SERVICE FOR ROCKPORT

Air Passenger, Mail and Express Service Proposed

Braniff, Southwest and
Bowen Airways Include
Rockport in Plans

With at least three major airlines including Rockport in their plans for post war feeder air line service, it appears that this section is almost certain to be linked into the vast air network that will begin operating after the war.

The three companies that have included Rockport in proposed feeder line schedules are: Braniff Airways, Bowen Airways and Southwest Airways.

Expansion of air transportation to the nation's smaller cities and towns, chiefly through establishment of area (feeder) airlines of the type proposed by these three Airways for serving Rockport has been recommended by Civil Aeronautics Board examiners.

Eleven recommendations in all were made public by the examiners, in a report based on material presented to them at the extensive series of hearings held recently.

In expanding direct air service to the smaller communities, the examiners urged that new routes provide a combination of passenger service and air mail-air express pick-up. They clearly made known their decision that these should be operated by new, independent aviation companies.

The examiners recommended that hearings on applications authorizing use of helicopters be deferred until models suitable for commercial operations actually exist, terming them "still in the developmental stage." They also urged that the Civil Aeronautics Board refuse to allow surface carriers to operate air services unless such operations are supplemental to their surface carrying activities.

Heavy stress was placed upon the need for economical operation of the new routes, "to keep the cost to the government through the compensation for the transportation of mail within reasonable limits." It suggested a maximum rate of 25c per mile for carrying air mail.

Southwest Airways in its testimony during the hearings, had stated that the routes proposed in its application now pending before the Board could be operated for approximately 35 cents per mile. Company officials predicted that the additional revenues from carrying passengers would make it possible to reduce a 25 cent mail compensation substantially, "within a relatively short period of time after operations are underway."

The examiners recommended that use of single-engine aircraft with a single pilot be considered satisfactory. Southwest, however, plans to use twin-engine aircraft, carrying from 10 to 12 passengers and from 800 to 1,000 pounds of mail, staffed with both a pilot and co-pilot.

Next step is expected to be scheduling of hearings by the Board on actual area airline applications. It is anticipated this will be done as soon as Board members have had an opportunity to study their examiners' report.

Southwest Airways officials reiterated their belief that their application would be one of the first

Supt. Wheeler Attends School Meet in Kansas

Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler of the Rockport Public Schools is this week attending a national conference of the American Association of School Administrators in Kansas City. He left by train last Saturday and will be back in his office here Monday.

Chief topics coming before the conference include discussion and plans of ways to secure federal aid for teachers salaries, and to discuss school activities in the war effort and post war planning.

Postage Increase Effective March 26

One Cent Mail In City Not Affected

Mail Going out on Route
Will Cost 3c After
March 26

Miss Ethel Friend, Rockport postmaster, announced this week that increases in postage rates will be effective here on and after March 26. According to information Miss Friend has received from the postmaster general the increases will affect postage rates and fees for money orders, registered mail and COD mail.

The raises were ordered in the Revenue Act of 1944 passed by Congress February 25.

The one-cent rate for mail in the City of Rockport will remain unaffected, but all mail going out on routes that now require 2c postage will require 3c after March 26.

An exception to the general increase is the rate on airmail to and from service personnel overseas. The rate of 6 cents for each half-ounce or fraction thereof will continue to apply on airmail to and from personnel of the armed forces overseas, served by Army and Navy post offices.

Miss Friend advised patrons to take note of the charges by the half-ounce stipulation on mail to servicemen. On all other airmail, the charges are determined by ounce weights. Many persons mistakenly affix only 6 cents on airmail weighing more than one-half-ounce and it is thereby subjected to some delay, she explained.

Airmail from one post office to another in the United States, including Alaska; and between one post office to another in the Hawaiian Islands, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and between these territories and Puerto Rico (but not between the mainland and any of these islands) will be 8 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Airmail rates to and from the United States and its possessions, as well as rates between such possessions is unchanged.

Parcel Post, or fourth class mail is increased 3 per cent, with certain exceptions.

Money order fees are increased from 6 to 10 cents for values up to \$2.50 and others in proportion; 14 cents for values up to \$5, 19 cents for values to \$10; 22 cents for values to \$20; 25c for values to \$40; 30 cents for values to \$60; 34 cents for values to \$80 and 37 cents for values to \$100.

Fees on registered mail are increased from 15c to 20c on the initial charge for indemnity not exceeding \$5 and other in proportion up to charged for indemnity not exceeding \$1,000.

Postage charges on insured mail are exactly doubled. Insurance of domestic mail matter of third and fourth class will be 10 cents for the first \$5; 20 cents for \$25 insurance; 30 cents for \$50 insurance; 50 cents for \$100 insurance; 60 cents for \$150 insurance and 70 cents for \$200.

Charges for collect-on-delivery mail of third and fourth class begin at 24 cents for the first \$5 and go up to 90 cents for \$200. No change is made for the present on the COD fees and sealed domestic mail bearing first class postage.

The fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or COD mail which is restricted to delivery to the addressee only is 20 cents.

David Hawes Returns To Ship in California

David Hawes, USN S2-c, has returned to his ship in California after a ten-day visit here with his wife and his parents.

to be considered, due to the transportation needs of the areas they propose to serve. Collection of data proving Rockport's need for area airline service will begin "in the next few weeks", they stated.

Car License Buying Is Lagging Here

With only 56 passenger car and six truck licenses to date the purchase of licenses is lagging far behind. The new license tags must be affixed before April 1, or the vehicle owner will be subject to a fine.

Unless people begin buying their licenses at once a big rush may develop during the last days of the month.

Mrs. Harry Traylor Passes Away In San Antonio

Mrs. Lalla Rookh Traylor, wife of Harry Traylor of San Antonio and Rockport, died suddenly Saturday in San Antonio. Funeral services were held there Sunday.

Mr. Traylor was in Rockport Saturday at the time his wife became critically ill. He left immediately upon receiving word, but arrived after she died.

Mrs. Traylor was a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. J. D. Guinn, a prominent pioneer couple of San Antonio. She at one time resided in Rockport and spent many summers here with her husband. Mrs. Traylor was an accomplished musician and was prominent in San Antonio music circles.

Surviving besides Mr. Traylor is one daughter, Mrs. Louis Kottler, who was at her mother's bedside when the end came.

Sgt. Paul Sorenson Promoted to Rank of Staff Sergeant

HUNTER FIELD, Ga.—Sgt. Paul C. Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sorenson, Rockport, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of S-Sgt., it was announced today by Colonel L. L. Koontz, Commanding Officer, Hunter Field, Ga.

S-Sgt. Sorenson, entered the service at San Antonio, Texas, on Jan. 19, 1942. Prior to entering the service he attended Texas A and M College.

His wife, Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson, now resides at 2209 4th St., Bay City, Texas.

Robert L. Wilkerson Now at Hospital In Temple

Pvt. Robert L. Wilkerson, a son of Mrs. B. E. Wilkerson, is now a patient McCloskey General Hospital, the army's largest general hospital, at Temple, according to information for the Army Public Relations department.

Pvt. Wilkerson was well known in Rockport and worked here for the Gulf Service Station before going into the Army. According to reports reaching here he was wounded twice in action in the South Pacific. His mother recently moved from here to Gregory.

Marvin Townsend In Officers Training School in Miami

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Marvin L. Townsend, 25, husband of Kathryn Townsend of San Antonio, Texas and a son of Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Rockport has begun studies at Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School here, which when successfully completed, will qualify him for commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Forces.

He came to Miami Beach from Kelly Field, Texas where he held the rank of Master Sergeant. Before entering the army, he worked as instrument man on Shell Oil Co. survey crew in Houston, Texas.

Officers trained here direct vital administrative and supply operations of the AAF.

Brigham Young was reputed to have 19 wives and 57 children.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Off To Good Start, Chairman Says

Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera Island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behaviour. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her, financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment and re-establishing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its \$200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

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Committees Now Making House to House Calls, Response Good

Aransas county's drive to raise \$2,200 for the Red Cross War fund is off to a good start, according to Chas. T. Pieton, chairman of the drive. The drive started last week with the organization of teams and the start of solicitation.

The chairman said he was well pleased with the cooperation shown thus far, but stressed that it will be necessary for every citizen to give as generously as possible if the county is to meet its quota.

"The team leaders and their corps of assistants are now making a house to house canvass to collect funds for the drive", Pieton said. "Every effort is being made to contact every family in the county by the team leader and her committee in each community."

"But", he added, "if a member of the committee fails to find someone at home, or at his place of business, do not feel slighted, but look up some member of the committee and make a donation to this great contributing factor of the war effort."

The Red Cross is carrying on a vital work on every front from the home-front to the battle-front, and the War Fund Campaign deserves the support of every citizen.

Mike Townsend Returns New Orleans For Merchant Marine Duty

Mike Townsend, son of Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Rockport, has returned to New Orleans where he will ship out soon on a Merchant Marine Vessel. He has just returned from a trip across to London and spent a furlough here with his family.

The London trip was his second out. On the first his ship was torpedoed and he had to return to port, where he later shipped out on the trip to London.

Local Draft Board Members Go To Corpus For Meet Wednesday

All members of the Local Selective Service Board attended a meeting of draft board members from eight counties in Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was assigned to formulate a uniform policy and remove conflicts between old and new instructions.

Going from here were Fred Booth, chairman of the local board, A. A. Knox, members and Mrs. Eunice Piper, clerk.

Lard Free, Other Fats on Ration

While lard no longer has a ration point value, shortening, vegetable cooking and salad oils and margarine remain on the ration list and must be obtained by presentation of ration coupons the OPA office said.

The statement of point values resulted from some confusion which exists as to the place the above commodities occupy on the ration list. Lard, it was explained, a formerly rationed hog-fat product obtainable now without presentation of coupons. Margarine, salad oils, shortening and cooking oils are obtainable only upon presentation of points at a rate of six points per pound.

Former Rockport Boy Back From So. Pacific

Cpl. Tommy Miller of the U. S. Marines has returned to the States after seeing a year of active duty of Rockport and is spending a 30-day in the South Pacific. He formerly day with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Shepard of Belton.

Navy Begins Use of New Field Here

Personnel Being Moved
In to Operate Field
For Flight Training

Aransas county people turned out by the hundreds Sunday afternoon to inspect their new million dollar air field that is now in use by the Navy for the duration of the war. Open hours at the field were arranged through cooperation of the Navy and County officials.

Highspot of the afternoon was a salute to the field by a squadron of twin-engined Navy training planes. The squadron came in low and roared over the full length of the field as the spectators waved and cheered.

There was almost a steady stream of automobiles through the gate during the two-hour open period from 2 to 4 p. m. Judge Fox and other county officials were on hand to direct the people and explain the layout of the new field that was completed last week.

"It is one of the best and most beautiful outlying fields we have", commented Lt. Comdr. C. J. Whitney, assistant superintendent of training at the Naval Air Training Center at Corpus Christi. He said the Navy was highly pleased with the new field.

In the party of officers here for the "open house" were Lt. (jg) A. H. Olsen, assistant to the officer in charge of construction of public works, Lt. G. A. Rupp and Lt. W. E. Culbertson.

"Within a week or so you'll have them overhead almost constantly from early in the morning until late in the afternoon", Lt. Olsen said as the saluting formation droned away.

Some of the personnel that will operate the field as a part of the air station's flight training program arrived Thursday. It is expected that a minimum of 25 to 30 men will be stationed at the field.

A control tower is to be erected and an ambulance and fire truck will be stationed at the field.

The new field was built in less than a year by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at a cost of more than a million dollars. Heldenfels Bros. were the contractors. The field belongs to Aransas county and the land was purchased through a bond issue. The field will be operated by the Navy for the duration under a lease agreement with the county.

Lena M. Madden Reenlists In Army Corps

The Montana Recruiting and Induction Headquarters, through the Public Relations Section, has announced the reenlistment of Lena M. Madden of Rockport, Tex., in the WAC.

Mrs. Madden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie C. McElwee of Rockport, Texas.

It was announced that she will leave for Ft. Des Moines, Iowa for her basic military training the last of February or the first of March.

At the completion of her basic training, she will be assigned to active duty with the Army Air Forces.

Robert L. Madden, her husband, is now serving with the Army and is assigned to a Field Artillery Unit at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

New Son Born To Mr. and Mrs. Mikeal

A new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mikeal on Feb. 19. The young man has been named Tommy Lee. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber, and Mrs. Pearl Mikeal of Long Beach, Cal.

The scarab is a beetle sacred to Egyptians as a symbol of fertility and resurrection.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 4th day of March, 1944, in a certain suit No. 2186, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and

The City of Rockport taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and

Maria Pena and Pablo Morales are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, one interested therein, may be

together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 14th day of February, 1944, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County. I have on the 6 day of March, 1944, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in April, 1944, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 10 in the East Half of Outlot 2 of the D & M Division of the City of Rockport or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or any person interested therein, may be

entitled, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 6 day of March, 1944.
 A. R. CURRY, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas.

Birthday Party Is Given For J. D. Clark

Mrs. Emory Spencer entertained for her son, J. D. Clark Sunday afternoon in celebration of his 8th birthday anniversary. Various games were played on the lawn and ice cream was served with the candle topped birthday cake. Marking the place of each guest was a paper doll with a 10c War Stamp for its head.

Attending the party were Charlotte Ann Gunter, Gordon Gunter, Patrick Gunter, Steve Atwood, Johnny Atwood, Jackie Smith, Geraldene Reddock, Nylia Jean Reddock, Roy Allen Davis, Marvin Davis, Kathryn Freeman, Gary Smith, Jo Ann Smith, Billy Buckley, Joy Roe, Norma Lou Roe, Johnny Mc Bride, Milford Shuffield, Verdell Cosby and Donna Faye Cosby.

Mrs. Louis C. Reddock assisted Mrs. Spencer in entertaining the group.

Rockport Men Attend Brotherhood Meet in Taft

The Rev. E. John Meyers, A. O. Freeman and Edgar Jacobson attended the quarterly Brotherhood meeting of the Blanco Association which convened in Taft Monday.

The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church and the principal speaker was the Rev. John Deshner, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Beeville. Eighty members were in attendance at this meeting which included a complimentary dinner.

'Barn Dance' Enjoyed By School Students

A "Barn Dance" was held at the high school building last Friday night under the sponsorship of the Social Activities Department of the Student Council, with Miss Molly Sparks, chairman and her committee planning and directing the entertainment.

Both girls and boys were attired in rustic costumes and were seated on the straw covered floor. Hay stacks, straw mounds, saddles, bridles and similar equipment further emphasized the style of the evening's entertainment.

The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Claude Roberts and Mr. H. B. Butler.

Mrs. Alva Williams Buys Beauty Shop

Mrs. Alva Williams, who has operated the Glory Oh Beauty Shoppe for the past year and a half, last week purchased the business from Mrs. C. O. Lowery. Mrs. Williams will continue to operate the firm under the same name.

Circle Two Guest of Mrs. Gentry

Mrs. Carl Gentry was hostess to the members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Herbert Mills, the vice-chairman, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, presided over the meeting. After a short business session, the afternoon was spent making kit bags for the Red Cross.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. K. Eoff, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Homer Driesslein, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. Fortino Seanz, Mrs. Louis Reddock and Mrs. Morrison.

Home Service Committee Submits Semi-Annual Report

Miss Iris Sorenson, Home Service chairman of the Aransas County chapter of the American Red Cross, submits the following report for the past six months serving service men, ex-service men and civilians:

- Assistance with furloughs—17.
- Financial Aid—1.
- Inquiry Service, Servicemen—8.
- Inquiry Service, Civilians—1.
- Messages sent overseas—6.
- Musternig out pay assistance, ex-service men—7.
- Information—15.
- Family Counseling—11.
- Total services from this department—66.

Mrs. Sam Prophet Hostess To Ladies Guild

Mrs. Sam T. Prophet was hostess to the members of the Ladies Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John C. Sorenson presided over the meeting. After roll call and the usual business routine, the hostess served refreshment plates to Mrs. D. C. McBride, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. James C. Herring, Mrs. Will Stevenson, Mrs. Nannie Deane, Miss Violet Percival, Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. L. V. Rickey of Aransas Pass.

Benjamin Harrison was the last bearded president of the United States.

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Mary Lee Koehler Honored With Party On Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Henry Koehler honored her daughter Mary Lee with a party Tuesday afternoon the occasion being her 9th birthday anniversary. Outside games were played and ice cream and cake served to Dorothy Mae Baker, Carol Townsend, Pat Smith, Tommy Cron, Gary Smith, Rosa Faye Hamblin, La Verne Thompson, Greta Richardson, and Henry Koehler, Jr.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Lathrop

Members of Circle 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. James Lathrop, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Brundrett presided over the meeting and Mrs. W. H. Morrison conducted the Bible study on the topic "Paul, the Great Apostle to the Gentiles". Mrs. George Lee Brundrett presented the program on "Stewardship".

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ted Little, served refreshment plates to the members and a guest, Mrs. Ed Kingsley.

Baptist W M U Observes Season of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held an all day meeting at the church, Friday, to observe the Annie Armstrong Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with the president, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield presiding and Mrs. A. O. Freeman in charge of program.

The afternoon session was conducted by Mrs. Roy Mullinax and Mrs. Freeman. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mrs. Mabel K. Bryant, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. George W. Walton, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Shuffield, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Mullinax.

The following Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Union met at the church for the regular business meeting. Mrs. L. A. Shuffield presided over the meeting and the devotional was given by Mrs. A. O. Freeman.

Others present were Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Dulis Dowdy and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Horton of Pasadena were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and family.

Miss Elaine Madden spent the week end in Corpus Christi, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley.

Mrs. Crockett McManus spent the week-end with relatives in Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin were business visitors to Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Mrs. James G. Hooper is spending the week in San Antonio with friends.

Miss Iris Sorenson spent Monday in Corpus Christi in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier and family.

Miss Mary Beth Picton spent the week end in Corpus Christi, the guest of Miss Mary Grace Barnard.

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A. C. Shivers spent the week end in Woodville visiting his parents.

Mrs. Fancher Archer was in San Antonio over the week-end attending the Court of Civil Appeals.

Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Francis Rouquette and baby and Miss Yvonne Wendell visited relatives in Brownsville last week.

Mrs. C. L. Grant of Pascagoula, Miss., was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Madden were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mostella and family in Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and children are spending a two-week's vacation with relatives in Houston.

Miss Florene Page, member of the school faculty, spent the week end in Austin.

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Marshall Anderson is a business visitor to Houston this week.

Mrs. George Crook of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend.

Mrs. Annie Weber left Tuesday for Port Lavaca to visit in the home of her brother, Sam Jordan.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the

war. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment.

And I believe it's what the men over there would have us do . . . keep up the little friendly customs they remember—like the evening get-togethers, having a glass of beer with friends, and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

Joe Marsh

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EVANGELINE OKRA DINNER 14c
 A Complete Snappy Vegetable Dish (No Points)
 16-OZ. GLASS JAR

RIGHT RESERVED TO LIMIT QUANTITIES!

SPECIALS Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11

Underwood's DEVILED HAM 19c
 3-Oz. Can (Only One Point)

PEAS 13c
 No. 300 CAN
 Early June Sifted

BISOUICK 33c
 BISCUITS IN A JIFFY!
 Large 40-oz. Package

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 4th day of March, 1944, in a certain suit No. 2256, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and City of Rockport

taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Julia Davis Van Ness, Albert Van Ness, Ethel D. Burton, John Burton, Fannie D. Court, Justus Court, Dora Madden, Fred Madden, Hattie Wilson, Willie Wilson, Arthur Davis, Jack Davis, Marvin Davis, Charlie Davis, R. H. Hunt, Sr., R. H. Hunt, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Hunt, Nettie Elnora Hunt, Arthur Earl Hunt and Robert Hunt

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and

are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 14th day of February, 1944, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 6 day of March, 1944, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in April, 1944, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Aransas County in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 11 and 12, Block 4, Sand W. Division to the City of Rockport

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

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 6 day of March, 1944.

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

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New York state has a greater population than the whole of Canada.

TODAY'S Best FOOD POINT VALUES

- EGGS, Lge, Fresh, Select Doz. 30c
- LARD, Swift's, Rath's, Armour's lb. 18c
- LARD, Armour's Simon Pure lb. 20c
- OLEOMARGERINE, All-Sweet - Dixie lb. 25c
- RAISINS, Thompson's Seedless 2lb. 30c
- PRUNES, Calif. Good Size (no pts) lb. 15c
- WASHING Powder, Swift's Pride 43 oz. 25c
- GREENS, Mustard, (6 pts.) No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- GREENS, Turnip, (6 pts.) No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- POTATOES, Idaho, No. 1, Bakers 10 lbs. 45c
- MASH, Baby Chick Starter, Pioneer 10 lbs 50c
- MASH, Baby Chick Growing, Pion. 10 lbs 50c
- SCRATCH Feed, Baby Chick Pion. 25 lb. \$1.00
- MASH, Laying, Pioneer 25 lbs. \$1.00

BRACHT BROS.
 Your Neighborhood Grocery

Mrs. Travis Johnson Hostess for Coffee

Mrs. Travis Johnson entertained a small group at coffee Friday afternoon. Enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Johnson and her daughters, Mrs. Clare Louise Schmelling and Miss Shirley Johnson, were Mrs. E. S. Coghill, Mrs. John Blomquist, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Miss Mary Virginia Jackson and Mrs. Norvell Jackson and little daughter, Mary Lucille, of Austin.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rockport between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, April 4th, 1944 for the purpose of electing a mayor for the City of Rockport and a full term alderman from each of Wards Nos. One and Two Also an Alderman from Ward No. Two to fill unexpired term of C. E. Barnard, Resigned.

Travis Johnson, Mayor, City of Rockport, Texas

Local Red Cross Chapter Gets Thanks for Kit

The local chapter of the American Red Cross recently received the following letter from Ensign C. J. Hunt, who was one of those receiving a kit made by local workers:

"Somewhere in New Guinea" 11 Feb, 1944

"Dear Sir or Madam
 On my way across, spending Thanksgiving at sea, I was given with several other passenger officers, the green bag containing your gifts to servicemen.

Let me say that the contents were expertly chosen and greatly appreciated by all. Those green bags are doing duty on many assignments.

"The most pleasant surprise was in finding your card from Rockport, Texas. My home is in Rockport, Missouri—and that name is dear to me.

"Sincerely,
 "Jack Hunt"

Ensign C. J. Hunt

Mechanic Electrocuted

HOUSTON — A short circuit in the electric lamp by which he lighted the under-part of his automobile while making repairs killed Herbert Jernigan, 29, last night. The automobile was parked in the garage at the rear of his home, and the makeshift lamp was connected with a plug inside the house, Mrs. Jernigan said.

Fred M. Percival

Registered Engineer
 And Licensed Surveyor
 Estb. at Rockport A.D. 1889
RENT COTTAGES
 ON BEACH
 Phone 91 P. O. Box 422

RED & WHITE BRAND FOODS

RED & WHITE RICE EXTRA FANCY 3-POUND PACKAGE... 35c

RED & WHITE Matches 3 LARGE BOXES 14c
 Strike Anywhere

RED & WHITE TOOTHPICKS Flat, Sliverless, BOX... 4c

SAVE SCRUBBING!—EASY ON THE HANDS! Use This Modern No-Scrub Granulated Soap... 24-Oz. Pkg. 19c

RED & WHITE COFFEE Mellow as Candlelight. Drip or Regular... Lb. Pkg. 29c

RED & WHITE MUSTARD Salad style or Horseradish... 8-Oz. Jar 8c

SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING Pint Jar 25c

RED & WHITE POTTED MEAT 1/2 Size Can... 8c

RED & WHITE VIENNA SAUSAGE 1/2 Size Tin... 11c

TOMATO PUREE No. 1 Can... 8c

SPINACH NEW No. 2 Can... 13c

ROSE LUNCHEON MEAT 12-Oz. Can... 38c

CRUSTEENS OR MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3-Lb. Pkg. 54c

RED & WHITE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN WHOLE KERNEL CORN No. 2 Can... 15c

CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 10c Size 6c 25c Size 14c

AUNT JEMIMA WHITE CORN MEAL Large Pkg. 9c

KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES Regular Size Package 12c

SKINNER'S RAISIN BRAN Regular Size 10c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES Large 11-Oz. Pkg. 8c

HOLSUM MACARONI Long or Cut... 2 6-Oz. Boxes 9c

GEBBART'S MEXICAN CHILI POWDER Small Bottle 10c Large Bottle 25c

RED & WHITE WHEAT FLAKES LARGE PACKAGE... 9c

RED & WHITE OATMEAL QUICK OR REGULAR LARGE PACKAGE... 22c

RED & WHITE PANCAKE FLOUR 20-Oz. Pkg. 8c 3 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 20c

RED & WHITE EGG NOODLES 5-Ounce Package 8c 10-Ounce Package 15c

RED & WHITE PEANUT BUTTER 16-Oz. Jar 31c Large 24-Oz. Jar 44c

REGULAR OR CHOCOLATE OVALTINE 50c Size 31c \$1.00 Size 59c

OLD MARY PURE CANE SYRUP Made from Louisiana No. 10 Ribbon Cane... Jar 99c

C. H. B. TASTES GOOD ON MEATS! WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE 5-Oz. Bottle 15c

C. H. B. WHITE DISTILLED VINEGAR For Pickling of Cooking... Quart 17c

PUREX Bleaches and Cleanses... Bottle 14c

HOUSE-CLEANING NEEDS

RED & WHITE SUPER SPARKLE Dissolved Greeting Instantly... 3 Cans 25c

RED & WHITE LYE 3 Cans 25c

RED & WHITE FLOOR WAX For Any Floor No Rub... Pint Bottle 33c

CALIFORNIA BABY LIMA BEANS (3 25-Oz. Pts.) cello bag 23c

CALIFORNIA LARGE LIMA BEANS (3 22-Oz. Pts.) cello bag 23c

GREEN OR YELLOW SPLIT PEAS (No Points) 12-Oz. Cello Bag 15c

RED & WHITE FLOUR A Fancy Product for All Baking Needs

10-Lb. Bag 54c 25-Lb. Bag \$1.29 50-Lb. Bag \$2.46

RED & WHITE WHEAT FLAKES LARGE PACKAGE... 9c

Bring Us Your Eggs
 We Will Give You 28c In Trade



Rath's Cedar Valley Pure LARD 3 LB. CTN. 54c (NO POINTS)

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE Large, Crisp Head... LB. 9c

FLORIDA CRISP CELERY Large Stalk... 15c

SWEET GREEN FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS LB. 19c

RIO GRANDE VALLEY CABBAGE Hard, Green Heads... LB. 2c

YOUNG, TENDER, CRISP CARROTS 3 Large Bunches 10c

FINEST CALIFORNIA CALAVOS Large Size... Ea. 10c

NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES 6 LBS. 27c

SELECTED ELGIN YAMS Golden Sweets... LB. 10c

SWEET TEXAS ORANGES Medium Size... LB. 7c

MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT LB. 6c

CALIFORNIA RED BALL LEMONS Medium Size... LB. 10c



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RED & WHITE FINE FOODS

Best FOOD POINTERS

- Specials For Friday & Saturday, March 10 & 11
- SOY BEANS, No. 2 can 10c
- OATS, C. W. Lge. Pkg. 22c
- FLOUR, Pancake, Aunt J. 2 for 25c
- Shortening Snow Kreml, 3 lb 68c
- TISSUE, Dawn, 4 rolls 25c
- PRUNES, Med. Size, lb. 15c
- SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, 5 lb. jar 40c
- SPUDS, Colo., U. S. 1 10 lbs. 31c
- CABBAGE, 2 lbs. 5c

We hope that the canned milk situation Will improve over last week.

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY
 Rockport Dial 3221

Mrs. Robert Key and children, Norma Lynn and Tommy, left the middle of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Olin Albrecht in Victoria; and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Key in Nixon. Robert joined them in Nixon for the week-end.

RIO THEATRE

PROGRAM

SUNDAY & MONDAY
 March 12-13

Johnny Come Lately
 James Cagney and Grace George

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
 March 14-15

Tornado
 Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 March 16-17

Behind the Rising Sun
 Margo and Tom Neal

SATURDAY
 March 18

Richard Dix
The Kansas
 Secret Code and Shorts

Classified

FOR SALE
 One — New Rex Air Vacuum Cleaner with all attachments, 1—110 volt 300 amp. light plant, 1—new 2 1-2 gal. soda and acid fire extinguisher, 1—45 pound anchor, 1—small kerosene heater, 12—life preservers, 2—canvas covered boat mattresses.
 Will trade for anything useful.
 Morrison's—Phone 443.

FOR SALE—Pure bred twin and triplet strain rams. Improve your flock. The "Jolly Roger" Farm.

WANTED—Taylor-Tot. Rev. Frank Walker, Fulton.

WANTED—Short haired male puppy. Write Box 427, Rockport.

FOR SALE—Pre-war boys bicycle; also baby push cart. Lassiter Tailor Shop.

FOR RENT—Bedroom and garage for single person. Preferably employed. Stephen Bettley Cottages—Dial 3181. 1t

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, just fresh; two Shetland colts, one year old. A. A. Knox.

FOR SALE—RCA battery radio and Delco System. M. B. Franklin at McKinley Cottages. 1tp

WANTED—Concrete block making machine. Rev. Frank B. Walker, Fulton.

FOR SALE—Best corner lots in Rockport on Austin, Market and Water Streets. Owner 102 Hermosa Drive East, San Antonio, Texas. 2t39

VACANCY—Moore Apartments. 1tp

FOR SALE—Lot, size 165x165, close in, on highway, Write Box 232, Rockport, Texas. 1tp

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, would you mind tellin' Charlie here what you told me the other night walkin' home from lodge. I can't word it just the way you did."
 "Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that

during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally...whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."