

LIGHT VOTE EXPECTED IN RUN-OFF ELECTION

Pirates To Play Five Home Games During '44 Football Season

Rockport Squad In Fair Shape Despite Losses

Several Lettermen Will Be Back At Old Places In Team Line-Up

With five home games scheduled, and an open date to be filled, the Rockport Pirates are planning to furnish plenty of competition to opposing teams and provide local fans with plenty of thrills on the gridiron. The schedule at present also calls for three games away from home.

Coach Morgan Wheeler sums up the football situation for the coming season with an analysis that gives the boys a fair chance at ranking up the ladder in the league.

"The Pirates will be minus twelve boys for the coming season, six of them letter men," Wheeler said. "Five of these are lost through graduation, and one through transfer to another school. The other seven are boys who have left Rockport since the shipyard closed. However, we should have a fair team for the coming year, although it will be light in weight."

"Taking a squint at the team from spring practice, fans will probably see such boys (lettermen) as Harris Pollard at quarterback, Ottie Mundine at fullback, Joe Johnson Jr., at half, Eddie Mundine at half, spread the fear of the Pirates over the gridirons of Pirate Field and those they visit. Harris, who starred at center last season, will fill the quarterback position because of his fine field knowledge of the game. He should be the springboard for the entire team because of his versatility."

"Ottie Mundine will fill the full-back position, in all probability, because of his quick footwork and excellent handling of the ball. His weight will also enhance his chances of becoming the Pirates star at that position."

"Joe Johnson Jr., will probably fill in at half back since his work of last season and in spring practice shows that his fleetness of foot and quickness of thought carries him over the obstacles. His experience of last year will aid him greatly in this year's work."

"Eddie Mundine, who came out for half last season for practice purposes, should be one of our fastest leaders in the backfield. With two or three games behind him, he should go far in carrying the Pirates into the finals of this district."

"With veteran Russell Rowe, expert pass snatcher, back on the left end position, the Pirates should see some special exhibitions in the air this year. Russell's will to train has taken him far up the ranks as a potential 'great' for the coming season's schedule."

With the position of right end left vacant by Alva Freeman, a graduate of last season, there will be a few contenders for that place, among them being David Herring, who starred at center last year; David's height and weight should enhance his chances at that position.

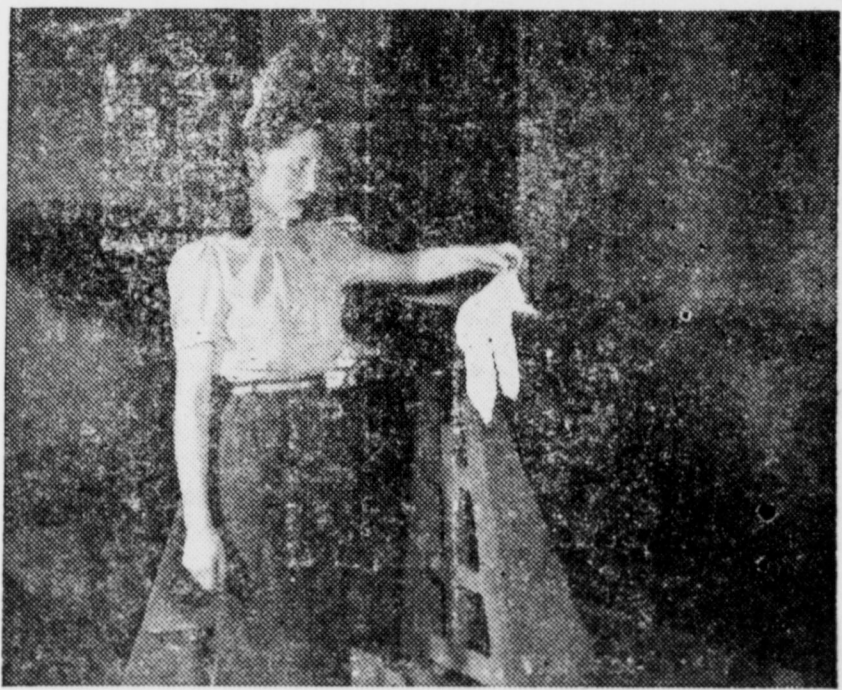
"At right tackle there will be several contenders. Jackie Dietrich, who has had one season behind him, and who was a letterman last year, should fight it out for that place with Dexter Wright, another letterman from last season. These two boys should show up in grand style for the coming season."

"At left tackle will probably be Joe Saleh, 170 pound hard-hitting player from the Rincon district. Joe showed his ability in spring practice when he scattered various players about the field in his effort in blocking and tackling. With him should be a freshman named Jackie Davis, who should show up in the headlines this next season."

"The right guard position should be handled by veteran letterman Elmer McLester who stopped all who came last season. Elmer is quick and hard hitting. Many opponents steered around him after trying the first few times."

"At left guard will probably be Fleet-footed Albert Hunt, also a letterman from last season. Albert

PROPELLERS OF B-29 BOMBERS DELICATELY BALANCED



Thelma King plays "drop the handkerchief" with a B-29 propeller. These "props" are so delicately balanced that a handkerchief will turn the entire mechanism if dropped on a blade. Miss King is an employee of the Bell Aircraft bomber plant in Georgia, one of the factories turning out the Boeing-designed Superfortresses.

As airplanes get bigger and tougher, production problems become bigger and tougher too.

Take, for example, the propellers on the big new B-29's, which made a name for themselves when they raided Japan. These propellers—four on each bomber—are so delicately balanced that a handkerchief weighing only half an ounce will turn the entire four-bladed mechanism if placed on a blade at rest.

Engineers insist, of course, that any variation, however slight, must be corrected until the "prop"

is in perfect adjustment.

At the Bell bomber plant near Marietta, Ga., for example, the propeller blades are placed in a special testing machine which accurately determines which blade is light and which is heavy. Particles of metal "wool" can be added to the hub assembly of the lighter blade until perfect balance is achieved.

The weighting is so delicate that, in some cases, a light coat of paint is enough to bring the lighter blade or blades into balance with the others.

Fulton Community Church Sets Big Barbecue For Labor Day

PIRATE SCHEDULE

The Pirates will play five home games and three away the coming football season. Following is the schedule up to now:

Sept. 15—Calallen	Here
Sept. 22—Odem	Here
Sept. 29—Refugio	Here
October 6—Open	
October 13—Ingleside	Here
October 20—Sundeen	Here
October 27—Flour Bluff	There
Nov. 3—Gregory	There
Nov. 10—Banquete	There

has shown fine form in the past and should help the Pirates toward the top in the conference this year.

"Aiding him will be another little guard who has stuck it out in practice for two seasons, but who has seen little action on the field. That boy is Bobby Joe Hewitt, hard-working, hard-hitting guard who has taken a pounding from the main string for two years, and who should by this year be one of the main-stays of the team."

"The position of center is wide open to all of those who might wish to try for it. Bert Haney, who will probably try out for one of the guard positions, should be an able contender for that position. He should go far with it should he try out for that place."

"Another freshman who showed fine form last spring in practice is Bobby Morrison. He should be a strong contender for the center's position, along with Haney. Bobby stood up against the strongest opposition in the spring practice, and came out with a strong determination to fight for his place or the team. He is light in weight, but will probably make up for that in versatility."

"Among others who showed their willingness to fight for the Pirates are Gene Lassiter, Kenneth Phagan, Clifton Evans, Donald Weber, Pete Sprinkle, and Norman McLead, who is another contender for the end position."

There will be a meeting of the football squad and interested boys at the school on Monday Aug. 28."

Mrs. Everett Brundrett has returned to make her home in Rockport. She has been in Galveston and Houston section for the past year. Miss Violet Brundrett is also at home for the present.

A big barbecue will be staged by the Fulton Community church on Labor Day, Sept. 4, according to Rev. Frank Walker, the pastor. The big event was at first scheduled for Saturday, but due to unsettled weather conditions it was postponed until Labor Day.

Four choice yearlings have been donated for the barbecue. The meat will be cooked over an open pit and will be served with all the trimmings that go with a real, old-time South Texas barbecue.

Those in charge promise all the meat "you want to eat" for the ticket price of one dollar. Everything is being donated for the barbecue and the entire proceeds will go to the church building fund.

Members of the Community church, which is non-denominational, are doing everything possible to raise the money necessary to complete the church. The walls and roof are now up and the congregation is meeting with encouragement on every hand.

Some time shortly after the shrimp season opens the entire shrimp fleet at Fulton will donate one day's catch to the church fund.

Robstown Football Team Here For Training Camp

Coach William Taylor and Principal "Red" Gingerich of Robstown high school will bring their class A football team of 30 boys to Rockport for a ten day training and practice program.

Arrangements through the Chamber of Commerce were completed this week. The group will stay at the Oak Shore Apartments in Fulton, arriving August 29 and leaving Sept. 6. They will probably use the Apache grid for practice sessions.

New Band Teacher

Miss Mono Ruth Butcher, music and band teacher for the coming year, arrived in Rockport Monday evening. She urges all students in band who are interested in becoming band members for the coming year to report at the school as soon as possible.

'23 SKIDDOO FOR TOJO



Loaded in one record day at a Southern Pacific railroad yard somewhere in Southern California are 23 "Water Buffalo" amphibious tanks, built by Food Machinery Corporation, Riverside Division.

for use by our armed forces in the Pacific. These particular vehicles carry 75-mm. howitzers in a revolving turret. Sister "Water Buffalos" have been in wide use since Guadalcanal.

Last Rites Held Thursday For Mrs. Mary Atchley

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) for Mrs. Mary Ellen Atchley, who died at her home here Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock, were attended by a large number of friends and relatives and burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Rev. R. R. Gormley conducted the services and arrangements were in charge of Cage Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atchley was born at Fulton on Dec. 2, 1878. She was married on Aug. 26, 1903, to Charles E. Atchley. She had been in ill health for some time and lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie McClure.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Annie McClure, Rockport; Mrs. Hazel Kinsel, Port O'Connor; Curtis Atchley, Port O'Connor; Mrs. W. E. Branch, Water Proof, La.; and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Curtis, San Berdino, Calif.; Mrs. B. G. Willis, Sinton and Mrs. E. A. Nast, San Antonio.

Sacred Heart School to Open Mon., Sept. 11th

The Rev. Father Kelly announces that the Sacred Heart School will open for the fall term on Monday, September 11. The registration of pupils will take place on Sept. 7 and 8.

All pupils beginning school for the first time will be required to furnish a birth certificate; All those coming from other schools will be required to bring their report cards.

The Sisters-Servants of the Holy Ghost and Mary Immaculate will arrive from San Antonio on September 1 to take charge of the school.

William W. Clarke Former Resident Dies Last Friday

William W. Clarke, former Rockport resident, died last Friday at his home in West Columbia, where he had lived for many years. He was born and reared here and has many acquaintances and friends in this section.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke and grew to manhood here. After going to West Columbia, he was elected county commissioner and held that position at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, his brother, Gerald Adolphus, BM 1-c. Before returning overseas, George will attend landing craft school in San Diego, Calif.

Scouts Urge Citizens to Save Waste Paper for Sept. 15 Pick-Up

Everyone in Rockport and Fulton is urged to save their waste paper for an intensive drive that will begin Sept. 15. Scoutmaster Frank Walker said today in completing plans for the Boy Scouts.

"It is extremely difficult to realize the enormous importance of paper in war," he continued, "and it is startling to learn that waste paper has so many uses. For example, did you know some of the uses for paper in modern war are: "One hundred pounds of waste paper makes 650 cartons for Army "K" rations.

"One hundred pounds of waste paper make seventeen protective bands for 500-pound bombs."

"One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 2,911 cartons containing ten cartridges for inflating life boats."

"One hundred pounds of newspapers will produce 50 casings for 75-mm shells."

Two pounds of waste paper will make one V-Box container for food and supplies.

One pound of waste paper will make 15 life-boat emergency ration containers.

Through the cooperation of Judge B. S. Fox, the county will furnish trucks to pick up the paper from homes, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts.

Remember the need of salvaging every scrap of waste paper, and help the Scouts prepare for the drive by saving your waste paper now. It will be called for on Sept. 15.

Cpl. Meritt Cruser Home On Furlough

Cpl. Meritt Cruser is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Cruser and other friends. He arrived in Rockport Wednesday.

Cruser has been in the Pacific battle area for over two years and has been in the thick of many of the major battles in that theatre.

George Adolphus Home on Leave From South Pacific

After 19 months of duty aboard a P. C. boat in the South Pacific, George Adolphus, BM 2-c, arrived home Friday to spend a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus and sister, Mrs. A. R. Shivers. He has been in five major landings and has met several Rockport men in the service in the Pacific area. At one time he missed, by only a few hours, seeing his brother, Gerald Adolphus, BM 1-c. Before returning overseas, George will attend landing craft school in San Diego, Calif.

Harvey Shell, H. L. Atkinson In Run-Off Race

Only Two Other Races, For Attorney General And Supreme Court

Democrats will go to the polls again Saturday to decide run-off races between candidates for two state offices, and in Aransas county and the remainder of the 70th Legislative district will vote for nominee for state representative.

County Democratic Chairman Pat Mixon expressed belief that the voting would be light in the second primary, probably not more than half the vote recorded in the first primary.

Despite the exhortations of the few candidates running, there is evidently little interest in the run-off primary Saturday. Election judges and clerks will likely have an easy day and the results will probably be known immediately after the polls close.

There are five polling places in Aransas county, the City Hall, Court House, Estes, Fulton and Lamar.

The race for place as state representative between Harvey Shell, present incumbent, and H. L. Atkinson, holds the most local interest.

In the attorney general's race, Grover Sellers of Hopkins county, is opposed by Jessie E. Martin of Tarrant county. The other state race is for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court between Richard Critz of Williamson county and Gordon Simpson of Smith county.

New 'A' Ration Applications Now Available

All persons owning automobiles should obtain an application for renewal of gasoline 'A' rations and file with the ration board before September 15. The blanks are now available at the local office.

By turning the applications in before Sept. 15, the local ration board will have time to process them and issue the new ration book before Sept. 21, when the old "A" books expire.

Coupons in the new "A" book will be worth four gallons instead of three, the value of the present coupons. Six of these four-gallon coupons will be validated every three months, provided 24 gallons of gasoline in each validity period, instead of the present validation of eight three-gallon coupons every three months.

All applications for renewal must be accompanied by the back of the current "A" book. If an application for new "A" rations has thrown away or lost this current "A" book cover, he must prove to the board (1) that he has a car which entitled him to apply for an "A" ration; (2) that the car is currently registered and in use; and (3) that a new basic "A" ration has not been issued for it, and that no application for a renewal is pending at any board.

Control Tower Added to Plans For Airport

Bidding for the construction and equipping of a modern control tower at the Aransas County Airport is included along with that for lighting the field. The bids are to be opened in Fort Worth by the CAA on Friday.

If the proposed construction is carried out Aransas County Field will be modernized for both day and night flying. The field is being used for the duration of the war by the Navy.

No Caviar for Baby

BOSTON—A nursery shop here has a sign solemnly admonishing mothers as follows: "Don't feed the baby pickles, pie, beer or caviar."

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The Stewart-Wendell Post Vet-
erans of Foreign Wars holds regu-
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Haynes Family Reunion And Dinner Held Here Tuesday

Baptist W.M.U. Meeting Held

The members of the Women's
Missionary Union of the First Bap-
tist Church met at the home of
Mrs. Roy Mullinax Monday after-
noon. The Bible study topic was
"Justification" led by Miss Fannie
Oertling. Mrs. Roy Mullinax gave
the devotional.

Attending were: Mrs. E. J. Mey-
ers, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. L.
W. Hunt, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs.
J. O. Gunter, Mrs. Annie Jacob-
sen, and Mrs. Emma McLester.

Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Mills Give Bridge Dinner

Mrs. Edward Barnard and Mrs.
Herbert Mills were co-hostesses at
a dinner and bridge party Satur-
day night at Mrs. Mill's home. Mrs.
Jack Sanders was awarded high
score prize. The following attend-
ed: Mrs. A. R. Shivers, Mrs. Leon-
ard LeBlanc, Mrs. Jack Sanders,
Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Joe John-
son, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling,
and Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan.

The family of Mrs. W. S. Haynes
gathered here this week for a re-
union—the first time the family
has been together in over five
years. A dinner was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes
Tuesday at noon, with most of
the large family present. Others
who were unable to attend the
dinner visited during the first of
the week.

The Haynes family resided in
Rockport for the past 38 years,
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haynes com-
ing here from Bee County. Mr.
Haynes passed away five years
ago. Mrs. Haynes has nine children,
21 grandchildren and 11 great-
grandchildren.

Those attending the reunion
were:

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly, Mrs.
Earnestine Shufford and sons, Dan
Lee and Jackie of Alice; Mr. and
Mrs. Elbert Haynes and children,
Mrs. J. W. Christian and son, John
Thomas, Bernice, Bart and Buddie
Haynes of Combs; Mrs. L. E. Meid-
er and children, Virginia Lee, and
Louis Jr. of Robstown; Mrs. J. F.
Ballard and daughter, Alice, of
Brownsville; Travis Owens, CM 1-c
of Hunter's Point Calif. and Mrs.
Travis Owens of Rockport; Mr. and
Mrs. George Brassell and sons,
Johnnie, George and Bobby Joe of
Bebe; Mrs. A. E. Edmonson, Mr.
and Mrs. Walton Haynes and chil-
dren Weldon Lee, James Allen, and
Margaret Ann; Mr. and Mrs. M. W.
Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes
and daughters, Lucille and Thelda
Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore are
leaving Friday after spending the
summer months at Hunt's Courts.
Both are doctors of philosophy. Mr.
Moore is a professor of Social
Science at the University of Texas
and Mrs. Moore is with the State
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Circle 2 of the Presbyterian
church met at the home of Mrs.
M. C. Wheeler Thursday afternoon
at 3.30. Mrs. Floyd Smith pre-
sided and Mrs. James Lathrop led
the devotional. After a business meet-
ing, Bible Study was led by Mrs.
Ted Little, who presented the pro-
gram "God's Purpose in Men's
Suffering."

The following were present: Mrs.
Henry Bailey, Mrs. Marshall An-
derson, Mrs. W. H. Drieslein, Mrs.
James Lathrop, Mrs. Ted Little,
Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Floyd
Smith, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway had
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth for din-
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Mrs. Schmeling Given Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Travis Johnson entertained
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Clara Louise Schmeling, with a
surprise party Thursday night at
her home. Bridge was the diversion
of the evening with Mrs. R. L.
Hart being awarded high cut prize.
Guests attending were: Mrs. Jo-
hnson, Mrs. DeWilton Jefferies, Mrs.
R. L. Hart, Mrs. Ed. Barnard, Mrs.
Helen Jane Sloan, Miss Mary Beth
Pieton, and Miss Grace Vivien
Pieton.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bloomquist
have moved to Carrabelle, Fla.
They made their home in Rockport
for the past three years, where
Mr. Bloomquist was employed at
Rice Bros. & Co.

Pvt. Joe Adolphus, stationed at
Presque Island, Me., is spending a
15-day furlough with his mother,
Mrs. A. J. Adolphus.

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Guests from Six Texas Towns Help Celebrate Birthdays of Two San Antonio Girls Visiting Here

Ruby Mae Wilkinson Is Honored At Party

Celebrating her twelfth birthday,
Ruby Mae Wilkinson was named
honoree for a birthday party when
Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson entertained
at her home Saturday night.

Outdoor games were played with
Betty Lou Garrett winning a prize.

Refreshments were served to the
following: Betty Lou Garrett, Ber-
ta Shults, Bonnie Spencer, Min-
nette Carver, Thelda Haynes, Thy-
ra Jean Butler, Dolly Lee Hart,
Marjorie Fisher, Gene Smith,
Travis Smith, John Cron, Dave Da-
vis, John Albert Ratliff, Richard
Simpson, Jimmie Simmons, Tom-
my Cron, and Cecil Hope Cole.

Mrs. R. L. Hart assisted Mrs.
Wilkinson.

Two young ladies from San An-
tonio had help from over a wide
area of Texas in celebrating their
birthdays here recently. They were
Eleanor Ward Graves, who reach-
ed her seventh birthday anniver-
sary while vacationing at Forest
Park, and her sister, Carolyn
Duryee, who became five years old
a few days later.

The two little girls are daughters
of Gen. and Mrs. David D. Graves
of San Antonio. Mrs. Graves is
here with her children for a vaca-
tion outing, and General Graves
is overseas with the Army. The
children who came to the parties
were guests at the court and rep-
resented a section of Texas from
Dallas to the Rio Grande Valley.

The first party was given in hon-
or of the seventh birthday anniv-
ersary of Eleanor Ward on last
Thursday, with the following
guests attending: Carolyn Graves,
Carolyn Taylor, David Murray,
Bobby Murray, Bill Nowlin, Jim
Nowlin, Rose Mary House, Roberta
House, Robert Thompson, John
Thompson, Billy Hardin, Susan
Hardin, and David Grayes Jr., all
of San Antonio; Sally Sandline,
Joe Sandline, and True Sandline,
all of Dallas; Richard Hardy of
Wharton; Tag Taggart and Roy
Taggart of Taft; Beverly Wood-
house of Victoria; Bobby Bracht of
Fulton; and Barbara Brown of Mc-
Allen.

The second birthday celebration
was Tuesday, in honor of Carolyn
Duryee's fifth birthday. Those at-
tending her party were: David
Graves Jr., Eleanor Graves, Caro-
lyn Taylor, Barbara Ballard, David
Murray, Bill Nowlin, Bobby Mur-
ray, Bob Nowlin, Margaret Wilson,
all of San Antonio; Sally Sandline,
Joe Sandline, and True Sandline,
all of Dallas.

Mrs. James Sorenson, wife of the
manager of the courts, assisted
Mrs. Graves in arranging the par-
ties.

Lt. Jack Sanders, U. S. Marine
Corp., is visiting here for a week
with his wife and family. He is
stationed at Quantico, Va.

George Sanders of Dallas is vis-
iting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.
E. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Morris-
son and daughter, Shirley Ann, of
Santa Rosa, N. M., are visiting
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Morrison. Morrison is principal of
the Santa Rosa high school.

Pfc. and Mrs. Oscar Vonheiden-
rich of San Antonio are leaving
this week after visiting in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mor-
rison.

Travis R. Owens, CM 1-c, sta-
tioned at Hunter's Point, San
Francisco, Calif., is home on leave
this week.

William Booth of San Antonio
visited in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. S. T. Prophet Tuesday and Wed-
nesday of this week.

C. A. Thomas and daughter,
Velma Joe of Yoakum visited Miss
Katie Merle Thomas last week.

Mrs. John L. Bridges and baby
son of San Antonio are visiting
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mc-
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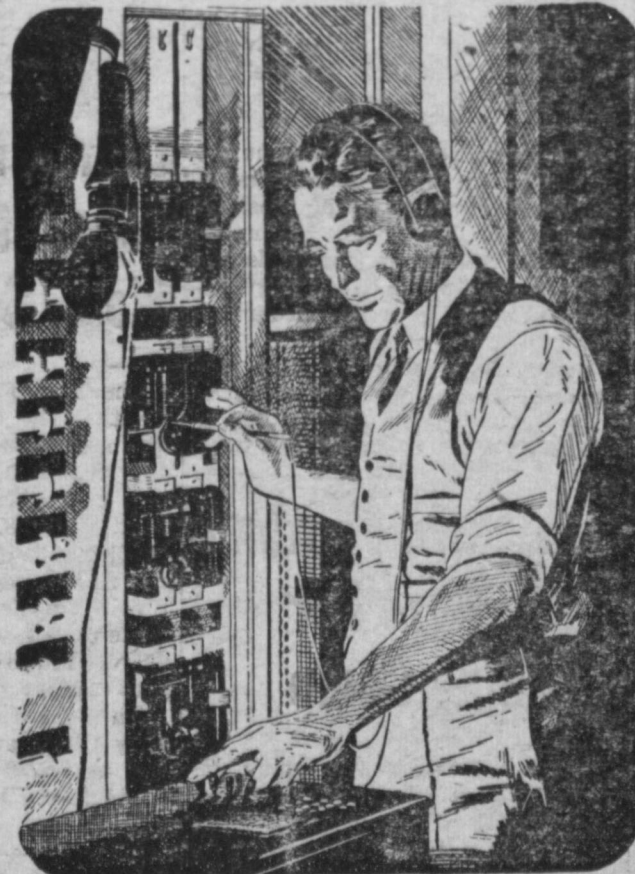
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7c**Ticking**

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29c

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23c

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**Rockport,
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H. J. R. No. 18
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment, making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereon and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters, of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall

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not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section of this Constitution."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property and tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section of this Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section of sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until its has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system

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of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: Cosme Mendiola and Gerardo Mendiola, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1944, the same being the 14th day of September, A. D. 1944, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 10 day of August, A. D. 1943, in a certain suit No. 2255, in which said suit The State of Texas, suing for itself and

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the County of Aransas and for the use and benefit of Rockport Independent School District,

all political subdivisions and districts whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said County, is plaintiff, and Cosme Mendiola and Gerardo Mendiola, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded

The City of Rockport, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and/or personal property assessed in the name of Mendiola Brothers, for the years 1919 to 1942 and in the amount of \$511.53, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

150 feet by 150 feet of land out of the Southwest corner of Block No. 1 in Farm Lot 26 in the D and M Division of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, being the same land described in deed recorded in Vol. Y, page 14, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas,

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon. Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereinafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 11 day of August, A. D. 1944.

J. M. SPARKS
Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: Paul Jones, J. Vandaveer, F. D. Irvine, E. E. Ware, E. O. Burton, A. H. Danforth, J. P. Stroud, B. F. Yoakum, E. E. Guilford, G. W. Baxter, W. A. Hengensheimer, H. Blackenny, Mrs. Lucille Gruy, Charles Armstrong, B. J. Kopperl, V. C. Baldwin, John R. Allen and Horace Clark,

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

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1944, the same being the 14th day of September, A. D. 1944, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 10 day of August, A. D. 1943, in a certain suit No. 2298, in which said suit The State of Texas, suing for itself and the County of Aransas and for the use and benefit of

School District No. 1 and Rockport Independent School District, all political subdivisions and districts whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said County, is plaintiff, and The above named defendants, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded

The City of Rockport, The City of Aransas Pass and Aransas Pass Independent School District, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and/or personal property assessed in the name of The above named defendants for the years 1919 to 1943 and in the amount of \$440.76, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15 in Block 456, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 473, Lot 4 in Block 521 and Lot 10 in Block 523, all in the City of Aransas Pass; Block 12 in the town of Fulton; Lots 5 and 7 to 12 in Block 7, and Lots 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 8, Gibbs Addition; Lots 14, 15 and 16 in Block 193, S & W Division; Lots 1 and 3 in Block 249, Rooke Subdivision; lot 2 in Blk. 248 Rooke Subdivision, All of Reserve B in Rooke Subdi-

vision; all of said property being located in the City of Rockport, together with penalties, interest, costs, and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon. Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing

payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereinafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 11 day of August, A. D. 1944.

J. M. SPARKS
Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

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70th District

HE HAS SERVED HIS DISTRICT WELL AND
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Be Safe and Sure--Go to the Polls on August '26th

Re-Elect

Harvey Shell

This advertisement paid for by friends of Harvey Shell

Mrs. Seaton To Present Pupils In Recital

The following program will be presented in a piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. Clara Seaton Friday night, Aug. 25 at the high school at 8 o'clock:

Pirates Bold, Watson—Richard Dickens; Football Game, Schawn; Arrival of the B. Jones, Bert Anthony—Alma Jean Ratliff; Clock Man, Dorothy Blake, duet—Alma Jean Ratliff and Marjorie Hunt; Ripple, Paul Lawson; On a Bright Blue Sea, Stevens—Bettie Lou Garrett; In the Morning Early, Cora Jenkins, duet—Bettie Lou Garrett and Mary Beth McCarty; Long, Long Ago, folk song; On Skates, Ella Kiterer—Mary Beth McCarty; First Lesson, C. W. Krogman; Keyboard Gambols, Hester Lorena Dunn—Marjorie Hunt; Paderewski's Minuet; Gypsy Rondo, Hayden—Mary Ruth Dervage; On the Meadow, Lichner; Second Valse, Benjamin Goddard—Barbara Dickens; March Militaire, Schubert, duet—Barbara Dickens and Mrs. Clara Seaton.

New Sugar Stamp Valid After Sept. 1

Validation of a new sugar stamp No. 33 in War Ration Book Four, was announced Sunday by the Office of Price Administration. This stamp will be good for buying five pounds of sugar, after September 1st.

Like other sugar stamps now being used, stamp No. 33 will be valid indefinitely. Stamps now good for five pounds each are Nos. 30, 31, and 32.

Attention was called to the fact that Sugar Stamp No. 40 is still good for five pounds of canning sugar. It expires on February 28, 1945.

Delay May Reduce Old-Age Payments

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 22.—Substantial savings may come to persons eligible to receive Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments, declared Dunn, Manager of the Corpus Christi field office of the social security board yesterday, if they act promptly in filing claims. Since the Social Security Act makes no provision for retroactive payments, any delay in reporting to the Board is serious.

For example, any worker who is now 65 and who has been employed in an occupation "covered" by the Social Security Act should call or write the Social Security Board Office at once, if he has not yet done so, even if he is still working. The purpose of this Mr. Dunn explained, is to determine whether it would be advantageous to the worker to "freeze" his benefit rate by applying now.

Prior to November 17, 1800, when the U. S. Congress first met at Washington, Congress had convened in New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Lancaster, Pa.; York, Pa.; Princeton, N. J.; Annapolis, Md.; and Trenton, N. J.

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MOORNING DOVE and WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1944

MOORNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON — NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 25, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE — Oct. 20 to Dec. 14, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Brooks, Dimmit, LaSalle, Kenedy and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 24, from 12 o'clock noon to sunset and from Oct. 20 to Dec. 9, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT — Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

A Hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (white-wings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON — Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 24 inclusive. SHOOTING HOURS — 12 noon to sunset.

BAG LIMIT — Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

Texas Game, Fish and Water Commission.

Unlawful to take White Wings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 85 in Southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

GAME SANCTUARY

Fill Her Up Order Cost Farmer \$10

PARIS, Ill.—An Edgar county farmer was determined to have plenty of beer for Fourth of July consumption. He took a five gallon can to a local tavern and instructed the bartender to "fill her up."

The beverage dispenser explained that he could sell his keg beer only at 10 cents a glass.

"Then give me as many glasses as this can will hold," said the thirsty farmer, and the dealer filled the five gallon can, a glass at a time, until the farmer had \$10 worth.

The history of the regular army of the United States dates from June 14, 1775, when Congress authorized the enlistment of a corps of ten companies of riflemen for one year in the service of the United States.

J. W. SORENSON

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Certain Types Ranges Removed From Rationing

On August 15, rationing restrictions will be removed from ranges with non-metallic outside, back or side panels, Herman Hildenbrand, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

This will relieve a shortage of gas ranges, Hildenbrand stated, as there are plenty of these stoves.

The gas ranges thus made available are those in which asbestos board, fiber board or pressed board was substituted for steel in the outside, back or side panels. If such stoves, which have been previously ordered, are not shipped or transferred prior to August 15, dealers must return ration certificates used in such sales, Hildenbrand added.

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Captured US Airman Plays In Prison Band

GARL, Ind.—From flying raiders over Germany to playing trumpet in a prison orchestra, is the story of Lt. Robert Shurilla, who was shot down last February and taken prisoner by the enemy.

The airman, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary Shurilla, said he was in good health, and asked for vitamin pills and chocolate to supplement German rations.

Tea thrown over board at the "Boston Tea Party" in 1773 was valued at \$50,000.



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Supreme Court of Texas

A seasoned lawyer, a man of sterling character, a soldier in World Wars One and Two, former District Judge, past President of the State Bar Association. We unanimously commend him to you.

SMITH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Even Great-Grandpa Gets Himself Job

PHILADELPHIA.—The shortage of painters doesn't worry the friends and neighbors of great-grandfather Rudolph Webber, 93-year-old Philadelphian.

The man power shortage has brought Great-grandpa Webber out of retirement for the duration. He retired seven years ago because scampering up and down ladders was getting "a mite too tough."

"But, he says, 'getting back in trim isn't as hard as I thought it would be.'"

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Justice Critz has exemplified the best traditions of a Texas judiciary rich in notable service... he possesses the broad view of the true jurist and the professional attainment necessary to capable judgment on the bench.—DALLAS NEWS.

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"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."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

To the Voters of Aransas, Bee, San Patricio and Refugio Counties:

We, the undersigned attorneys of Bee County, Texas, have known H. L. Atkinson personally for many years.

He is a candidate for nomination to the office of State Representative for the 70th District of Texas; subject to the action of the second Democratic Primary August 26, 1944.

We feel that he is eminently qualified to fulfill all of the duties of this office. He has been a successful business man and rancher in Bee County, Texas, continuously for the past 30 years. He is an honest, energetic and sober man. By reason of his business experience, we feel that he is capable of handling the state monies in an economical manner.

We recommend his candidacy to the voters of this district, and feel that he will make an efficient, able and economical representative, if elected.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Dougherty
John R. Beasley
L. D. Stroud
T. M. Cox
R. L. Cox
S. J. Norvell

George P. Morrill
Maynard Porter
John C. Beasley
Catherine Lyne Barnhill
Reese Wade
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SPECIALS: Friday, Aug. 25th and Saturday, Aug. 26

APRICOTS BRIMFUL No. 2 1/2 Can **28c**

ASPARAGUS No. 2 Can **37c**

PRISCO "SUREMIX" 3 Lb. Jar **63c**

COTTED MEAT 1/4 Size Tin **5c**

COFFEE RED & WHITE Freshly Roasted Drip or Regular Lb. Jar **32c**

VANITIES PACKAGE OF 12 REG. **19c**

SHOE POLISH Black, Tan, Brown or Ox Blood Lotion 10c SIZE BOTTLE **8c**

FLOUR FANCY PATENT 10-Lb. Bag 25-Lb. Bag 50-Lb. Bag **52c \$1.19 \$2.20**

Vanilla Extract 8-Oz. Bot. **3c**

PANCAKE FLOUR 20c 25c 30c 35c 40c 45c 50c 55c 60c 65c 70c 75c 80c 85c 90c 95c 100c

Hot Sauce 10c SIZE BOTTLE **8c**

VINEGAR C. H. B. APPLE CIDER QUART BOTTLE **19c**

CREAM of WHEAT 5-MINUTE or REGULAR SMALL SIZE **14c** LARGE SIZE **25c**

Garden Fresh EVERY DAY!

Pears Lb. **13c**

APPLES Lb. **13c**

Oranges Full of Juice Lb. **10c**

LEMONS Lb. **12c**

Potatoes No. 1 White 5 Lbs. **24c**

ONIONS 3 Lbs. **25c**

Carrots 2 Lb. **15c**

Lettuce HEAD... EACH **10c**

Avocados Large Fruit Each **17c**

TOMATOES Lb. **17c**

KRISPY Crackers SUNSHINE 7-OZ. PKG. **10c**

Cake Flour SNO SHEEN 44-OZ. PKG. **25c**

CAMAY SOAP BAR **6 1/2c**

Palmolive SOAP REGULAR SIZE BAR **6 1/2c**

RED & WHITE

WHOLE KERNEL CORN 5 POINTS NO. 2 CAN **14c**

TOMATO PUREE 4 POINTS NO. 1 CAN **8c**

PINTO BEANS 10-Oz. Cello Pkg. 3 Pts. **15c** 28-Oz. Cello Pkg. 4 Pts. **23c**

Blackeye Peas 17-Oz. Cello Pkg. No Pts. **15c** 28-Oz. Cello Pkg. No Pts. **23c**

SHORTENING 3-LB. PKG. **54c**

PRUNES Lb. **15c**

EGG NOODLES 5-OZ. PKG. **8c** 10-OZ. PKG. **15c**

MACARONI ELBOW OR LONG 16-OZ. CELLO PKG. **13c**

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CHILI POWDER Small Bottle **11c** Large Bottle **27c**

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MAYONNAISE 8-Oz. Jar **18c** 16-Oz. Jar **31c** Big 32-Oz. Jar **51c**

MUSTARD SALAD STYLE 4-Oz. Jar **8c** or HORSE RADISH Jar **8c**

School Officials Meet Friday At Kingsville

KINGSVILLE, Aug. 23.—More than 100 South Texas school superintendents, county superintendents and principals are expected to attend the conference of public school administrators at Texas A and I College Friday afternoon. Purpose of the meeting, according to Deputy State Superintendent John B. Hayes, is to consider state laws as they exist today and how they are affecting schools. Some time will be spent in regard to the \$4 per capita apportionment by the State which could be applied to teachers salaries for the year 1944-45 if the legislature raises the per capita apportionment from \$26 to \$30. "A surplus of \$6,000,000 now in the state treasury would allow a raise in teachers salaries, but laws prevents its being spent," Mr. Hayes said. "We will consider possibilities of getting more money for schools by proper legislation."

Superintendent Gives Rules For Children Under 6

Supt. Morgan Wheeler states that he wishes to call attention of the public to the state public school law pertaining to the entry of under-age school children as follows: "All children, without regard to color, over six years of age and under eighteen years of age at the beginning of the schoolastic year, (September first of every year) shall be entitled to the benefit of the public schools for that year. The trustees or other proper officials shall have the power to admit pupils over and under schoolastic age as they may deem proper and just, provided that in admitting such pupils the school shall not be overcrowded to the neglect or injury of pupils within the schoolastic age." (Art. 2902) "Attention is called to this law," he said, "because so many have asked that under age children be allowed to attend school this year. After the first week of school shows that we shall not be overcrowded, and that the pupils desiring entry into the first year of school work will not interfere with others in the room, we shall be happy to consider their entry." However, may I call attention to the fact that the state department of education has added another grade to the curriculum because children are entering too early in life as it is, and early entrance of children into the public schools is not encouraged by the state department nor by school people.

Lt. Hanway Expected To Visit Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway are expecting a visit next month from their son, Lt. J. P. Hanway Jr. He has been overseas for the past 20 months and will have a 15-day leave beginning Sept. 1. Lt. Hanway talked to his parents here by telephone shortly after his arrival back in this country. Lt. Hanway will be accompanied here by his wife and their small daughter.

WELL DRILLING — I have equipment here and will contract well drilling. C. M. Grasmuck. See me at A. L. Bachman's at Fulton or phone 261.

REBORN P-39 FIGHTER PLANE NAMED "SPARE PARTS"



"Spare Parts" is the name of this reborn Bell P-39 Airacobra fighter. Riddled by Jap bullets in the South Pacific, it was tough enough to be patched together again with odds and ends after officers at first thought it was ready for the junk pile. The picture is an official U. S. Air Forces photo, and shows some of the men who put their spare parts to good use. Ingenuity—as someone has pointed out—is one of the real secret weapons of American soldiers. And, to prove the point, the story has just drifted back to this country about how a group of mechanical-minded boys in a South Pacific theater took a bullet-riddled plane, a collection of odds and ends, a lot of elbow-grease—and, with these ingredients, put together a fighter plane that no one expected to see. They started with a wrecked Bell Aircraft Airacobra (P-39) shot down in combat by the Japs. It was all ready for the junk heap. But they scrambled around and got together enough salvaged parts to put the plane back into flying trim again. Appropriately enough, they named the ship "Spare Parts." Builders of the plane are members of the Sky Riders Squadron of the Seventh Air Force. Written off the books, no longer boasting a serial number, the reborn fighter, at last reports, was still doing a job in the air.



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NOTICE! The tentative budget for 1945 of Aransas County has been prepared and is now on file in the office of County Clerk, subject to examination and perusal of the public. J. M. SPARKS County Clerk 8-17 3t.

FOR SALE—Used wool rug, suitable for living room or dining room. See Mrs. Morris Gordon.

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