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PERSONAL EVENTS AND BRIEF ITEMS

D. D. Rittenhouse spent Tuesday in Bay City.

W. C. Gray made a business trip to Edna Saturday.

R. G. Palmer made a business trip to Freeport Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Bass and children left for Corsicana Tuesday.

Netting Wire for your gardens. Jno. T. Price Lmbr. Co.

For quick jitney service call C. L. Claybourn or phone 118.

Good form Hair Nets; they all like 'em. Nester Drug Co.

Mrs. M. K. Kress and daughter of Austin spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson came in Saturday for a visit with her husband.

Dye and Shine will make your old shoes look like new. Nester Drug Co.

Mrs. T. J. White of Eagle Lake is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Darnell.

Charlie Harris left for Galveston.

L. H. Buller who has been visiting J. L. Waters and Geo. Bogard left for his home in Iago Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Reisinger who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith in Blessing returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Gerty Kirkpatrick left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Boldt who lives in Ft. Worth.

We are glad to know that Lum Twilligear has recovered from his operation so rapidly and expects to be home Friday.

Mrs. George Wentworth left Thursday morning for her home in Bay City having completed her course at Normal.

Lillian Phillips who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Parkins at the Iuka house returned to her home in Blessing Tuesday.

Mrs. Vineyard and daughter, Gladys left Monday for Alvin where they will visit her daughter for a few weeks.

C. B. Greenwood who has been visiting relatives for the past few days returned to his home in Goose Creek Wednesday.

HAS our Delivery Wagon been to your house yet—if not—Why? It saves you money.

Mrs. Claude Newton returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a several months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hayes who will spend the remainder of the week there.

The young people of the Methodist church were entertained with a social at the Gambrell Pavilion on the B. Y. P. U. grounds Thursday evening. After many exciting games and interesting contests plenty of delicious cake and punch were served.

Misses Pet and Allie Montgomery, who have been spending the summer at the Iuka house returned to Bryan Thursday morning. They said, "Be sure and say something about the good time we have had, how nice the people were to us and tell them we're going to spend our vacation here next summer."

At a meeting of the Shell Co. Thursday, the following new officers were elected: Harry G. Black of the Black Hardware Co. of Galveston, president; and Geo. Culver, Mayor of Matagorda, Vice president. A new management and new officers having been elected the Company expects to proceed with work immediately.

The Palacios Summer Normal

D. P. Moore Dry Goods Co. To Put On Big Sale.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the page ad of the D. P. Moore Dry Goods Co. on page 3 announcing a big sale to begin Saturday, Aug. 20. As a result of their large advertisement and bills, people for many miles adjacent will come to Palacios—people who want their money's worth and know this firm will sell them dependable goods during this sale at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. This will mean a big thing for our city, and all will be benefitted by the enterprise of this progressive firm that is noted for its fair dealing to all.

Hawley Picnic

About three hundred representatives from all the Sunday Schools in the county met at Hawley church Friday for their annual Convention. The morning program consisted of a Song Service led by J. C. Maxwell of Markham; Devotional, Rev. H. S. Goodenough; Special Song by Markham Sunday School, and the morning address by Rev. G. F. Gillespie, after which the Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Lague, read the minutes of the last meeting and announced the following new officers: Ramsey Campbell, president; J. H. Barber of Markham, Vice president; Mrs. Peter Kneberg, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. A. E. Johns Gives Interesting Account of a Trip to Bocus del Toro, Panama and Cuba

Mr. Dismukes as to where I have been and what I have seen in the last four months is quite a tale and I wouldn't advise you to print too much of it in your paper as it sounds pretty much like a geography. I have been running on the United Fruit Company ships out of New Orleans as ship's Doctor, and have visited the Panama Canal Zone, and the countries of Central America, Cuba and Mexico.

I will describe a tour—Leaving New Orleans for a foreign country one has first to have your picture taken and get a passport as I did and left the next day after arrival in the city. I was told to go to the foot of Julia street and I would be met and shown through the S. S. Abangarez. She is a very fine ship—made as beautiful inside as she can be made. Everything is spotless inside and she finished in white enamel and mahogany, has a cozy social room, a comfortable smoking room, and a large and well patronized saloon, carrying all kinds of drinks. Many of the state rooms are equipped with beds and private bath, some single rooms and some in suite. Every room has electric fan and a cool air device. Then there are

ing a part of the United States, there are no liquors sold here. But you only have to walk across the railroad to reach Colon which is very wet. This Canal the Americans are very proud of, and justly so, but it still costs some money, more than they take in, to run it, the operating expenses being around eight million dollars a year. The Americans have cut the jungle out and so nearly eliminated the mosquitoes that if you find one you are supposed to phone in to headquarters and they will send a man down there with a box and catch him.

They have a world of U. S. Soldiers down there with an aeroplane in the air nearly all the time. Gasoline is fifty cents a gallon but you can get a man to take you and your friends up the great Gatun Locks in a seven passenger car for Three dollars each way. It is very hilly and very beautiful, everything is kept so clean. Once at the lock an engineer that we took up in our car showed us through. The controlling machinery is housed in a concrete structure one mile long. It is all electrically controlled and is operated from a tower overlooking the machinery. It

ELECTION ORDER

The State of Texas,
City of Palacios,
County of Matagorda }

On this the fifth day of August, A. D. 1921, the City Council of the City of Palacios, Texas, convened in adjourned session at its regular meeting place in the city hall, all members thereof, except alderman P. F. Campbell being present, to wit: Mayor, Jas. W. Sartwell and alderman J. L. Koerber, J. L. Pybus, R. G. Palmer and O. C. Arnold. Among other proceeding had was the following:

It was moved by Alderman Koerber and seconded by Alderman Arnold, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Palacios, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said city in the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and constructing a Sewer System for the said city, the election to be held on the 12th day of September, 1921; the motion carried by the following vote: Aldermen Koerber, Pybus, Palmer and Arnold voting AYE and none voting NO.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palacios deems it advisable to issue bonds of the

tion of redemption at any time after Five years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six(6) percent per annum, payable semiannually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of PURCHASING and CONSTRUCTING a SEWER SYSTEM in the City of Palacios, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and Article 882, Revised Statutes of 1911, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Palacios, and **W. C. Williams** is hereby appointed manager of said election,

The said Election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and Article 882, Revised Statutes of 1911, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the

laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the City of Palacios, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the elections to be posted up at the city hall, and at two other public places in the said City of Palacios for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published once each week for five consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Jas. W. Sartwell,
Mayor, City of Palacios, Texas.
Attest:

W. K. Feather,
City Secretary.

W. F. Neff made a business trip to Bay City Monday.

Another shipment of New large size Swim caps just received. All colors all prices. Nester Drug Co.

KODAK FINISHING. No charge for developing. Why send your Films away when you can get them done next day at the Kodak Finishing Rooms over Stewarts Furniture Store.

PERSONAL EVENTS AND BRIEF ITEMS

Mrs. L. Alexander went to Bay City on business Monday.

P. C. Roberts made a business trip to Houston Wednesday.

J. R. Reynolds of Bay City is spending the week in our city.

E. M. Kellar of Houston came in Tuesday to attend to some business.

A. F. Craymer spent Wednesday in Bay City attending to business.

Clyde Hart came in Monday from Freeport for a visit with his parents.

Chas. Morris who has been in Yakama Wash. making oil tests returned home monday.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw went to Galveston Saturday to visit her husband who is at work there.

Pauline Blair returned to her home in Bay City after a visit with Mrs. Jim Blair.

A. W. Underwood who has been visiting his children returned to Alvin Monday.

Honey Boy Brick Ice Cream wrapped in individual slices, 65c per brick. Nester Drug Co.

Chris Safor who has been visiting Manuel Glaros returned to his home in Galveston Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Farwell left Saturday morning for an extended visit with her son in Washington.

BOYD'S VARIETY STORE

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