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HOPKINS REFUSES APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

DECISION IN CASE OF ROBSTOWN DRAINAGE DISTRICT VERSUS COUNTY TREASURER ANNOUNCED THURSDAY

Boosters File Notice of Appeal and Will Carry the Application to the Appellate Court at San Antonio

District Judge W. H. Hopkins yesterday morning handed down a decision refusing the application of Robstown Drainage District vs. Nueces County Treasurer R. N. Garrett, for a writ of mandamus to compel the county officers to pay over to the treasurer of the drainage district on vouchers of the board that the petitioners had no money wherewith to pay from the district treasury last year.

The case was heard before the court during the early part of last week, the application being presented by R. H. Mussett, of this city, attorney for the drainage district. The witnesses in the hearing placed County Collector H. L. Lopez, Treasurer R. N. Garrett, Auditor L. H. Mauldin and others with knowledge of the world to be effort to prove their contention that the money had been paid by the taxpayers to the county.

The petitioners in support alleged that he has been in office only since last January and that when he took office a large sum of money was found due by former County Treasurer R. N. Garrett, against a total of $42,000 that some of various drainage districts, due by the county, mostly on account of $18,000 to the benefit of Petroleum Treasurer Garrett. He was found in his account that he was paying to the various districts what remained of the money of the drainage district.

Judge Hopkins decision concluded with the case of the respondent. The petitioner gave notice of appeal to the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

Boosters from Robstown, Corpus Christi, Kingsville and other points in Nueces County, to check the decision of Judge Hopkins and Mr. Mussett is expected to make a report to the county commissioners court that court Monday with an appeal to attorney Hopkins decision of $12,000.

CHADDICK-CARTER TO ENTERTAIN ROTARIANS

Luncheon Will Be Given at Water Street Automobile Establishment Next Thursday Noon

Chaddick-Carter Co., Inc., distributors for Hudson, Overland, and Willys-Knight automobiles, which recently moved into their new home on Water street, are to be hosts to the members of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club next Thursday noon.

At their place of business, 414-416 Water street, Chaddick-Carter will serve a five course luncheon for the Rotarians and a special program arranged by C. Chaddick and Henry S. Carter, Rotarians and officers of the firm, will be given.

The invitation was extended to the members of local Rotary Luncheon extended and was accepted by the club.

FIVE VOLUNTEERS THE LOCAL RECORD THURSDAY

Four Young Men Join the Navy and One Young Man Enlists in Army Aviation Corps

Five young men of the Corpus Christi section volunteered for service in the various local recruiting stations for the Navy and the army during the Aviation Corps of the United States.

Lawrence Jones of Oakville, Kenneth McFadden of Oakville, Jim Tuttle of Bluntzer and Philip E. Bishop of San Antonio were accepted for the Navy by recruiting officer L. E. Locke and left last night for Houston.

Shearer and Hinojosa in charge of the regular army recruiting station, accepted Harmon L. Morgan, Jr., of Kingsville, for the Aviation Corps and he left last night for Fort Sam Houston.

CHICKEN BARBECUE FOR ARTILLERYMEN SATURDAY EVENING

EDWARD R. KLEBERG PRESENTS 100 FAT FRYING-SIZE CHICKENS TO COAST ARTILLERY BOYS

Richard King, Jr., Gives Four Dressed Goats and Barbecued Chicken and Goat Meat Will Be Served at Dinner

THE MENU FOR SATURDAY

Dill pickles, stuffed olives, celery.
Fried young chicken, baked ham, cold boiled.
Tomatoes of local culture, potato salad.
Pickles, etc.

The one hundred and odd young men who comprise Troop C, Coast Artillery Corps, Texas Defensive Guard, will receive their fill of chicken barbecue on Saturday, for Edward R. Kleberg, with his compliments, has bought for them all, in addition to the usual allowance of "army food" a sufficient number of fat young chickens to give each man a good feed.

Richard King, Jr., has contracted for the delivery of the barbecue, and also for four fat young goats that are now in well stocked pens. The chickens will be served with the goats, and with the bread of Chas. Allen, an expert at barbecuing.

The chickens and goats will be served between sunset and dark, and at sunset, the boys will start assembling for dinner that will be served in a pleasant pasture.

It is another instance of the good fortune of the world's boys in uniform. These young men are now finding in south Texas southern hospitality, Texas style, and they are having the time of their lives. Among officers who have visited the troop during their stay, commendation on the fine care the officers in all ways render the troop for the service.

Music and entertainment have been in Federal service. Temporarily, they are quartered at the Kleberg home, some of the tent flats, and shortly will have moved to permanent quarters in Corpus Christi, to be located in the Commercial Club building at Peas Worth, incorporated recently.

The daily organization of the troop takes place at 5:30 a. m. Reveille. Then call from 6 to 6:30 a. m. Assembly, 6:30 to 6:45 a. m. Mess call to breakfast, 6:45 to 7:00 a. m. Inspection of quarters, 7:00 to 7:30 a. m. Drill, 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. Dismiss from drill, 8:30 a. m. Mess call to dinner, 12:00 m. Assembly, 1:00 p. m. Drill, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Dismiss from drill, 3:30 p. m. Mess call to supper, 5:30 p. m. Assembly, 5:45 p. m. Retreat, 6:00 p. m. Taps, 10:00 p. m.

City News : : : : : : in Brief

Captain Henry H. Craig, a young man of Corpus Christi, who enlisted months ago accepted appointment as first lieutenant in the Corpus Christi Minute Men and, who shortly after words went with the Federal service, with his company, has been promoted to captaincy, commanding officer of Company E, Third Texas Infantry, Regular Army, has been promoted in the service. Ray Shearer of this city, who has been an old lieutenant in the Corpus Christi Company, has been promoted to the place, Captain Craig formerly held.

Albert A. Lichtenstein has a perfectly good nothing and ready to return to his owner. The lost property, discovered yesterday, was found near Mr. Lichtenstein's car Wednesday night, when he was in front of the Annex Barber Shop.

J. C. (Shorty) Walker, who for a number of years lived here, doing engaged in wholesaling, is in the city from the Dallas Cross Ties, for a several days visit with friends.

Troop No. One Boy Scouts, will meet at 8:00 o'clock tonight in the Commercial Chamber of the City Hall. All members are urged to bring their for the registration. Any boy owner of age, wishing to join Troop No. One should make application at the time in order to participate in a ten days camp. Roy Martin, son of T. H. Martin, was made a member at the last meeting.

Directors of the Commercial Association at their weekly session yesterday afternoon gave to the Corpus Christi Printing Company an order for 10,000 of the Summer Girl tickets that have proven so effective in bringing summer visitors to the city. An initial order of 15,000 copies has been distributed during the last few months.

Police officers were advised Thursday that Jesse Hatchell, who was arrested here Wednesday morning, is wanted in Orange, Texas, to answer to a charge of theft of an automobile. Hatchell is charged with having attempted to defraud the City National Bank of $200.—A trap was laid, that resulted in his arrest, made by Assistant Chief White.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers has as her house guests Mrs. J. W. Harris, Misses Nina Roberson and Elma and Rose Hatchenrider, of Waco.

BOAT JAPONICA MAY ENTER SERVICE AS COASTAL FREIGHTER

CAPTAIN A. ANDERSON EXPECTS TO OPERATE THE BOAT BETWEEN CORPUS CHRISTI AND GALVESTON

Japonica Has Capacity for Carrying from 75 to 100 Tons of Freight, Drawing Six Feet of Water

Water shipments between Corpus Christi and Galveston will be resumed within another two weeks, if present plans of Captain A. Anderson, owner of the power boat Japonica, materialize as expected. Some time destructive rains caused the boat to be temporarily withdrawn from service between the two points, despite the fact that at Galveston the authorities authorized business to resume while Corpus Christi officials from 1,000 to 11,000 bales of cotton are ready for the water haul.

Captain Anderson yesterday stated that the Japonica, that for several years has been engaged in passenger and freight business between Corpus Christi and Port Aransas, will be equipped for handling freight between Corpus Christi and Galveston.

He says that the Japonica will carry two hundred bales of cotton and that the trip from the Bluff dock of the Anderson line to Galveston, through the intracoastal canal.

Thursday, H. Wu, president of the Corpus Christi Commercial Company, with headquarters on the Robstown field, stated that the Anderson plan, if carried out, would be a great boon to the Robstown district. Due to the fact