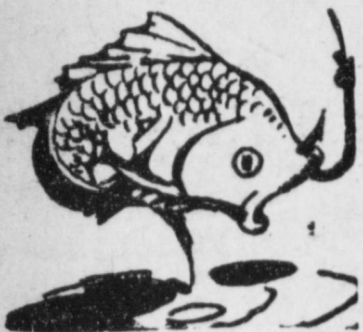


United Fund Organized for Aransas County Tuesday

Along The Waterfront



James Bracht, fishing at Newcomb, caught 35 trout Sunday, some of which would go three and four pounds.

Shorty Townsend took Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons and party fishing last Thursday and they came in with 89 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Lovington, N. Mex., also have a home here.

Saturday and Sunday, Shorty fished Floyd Miller and party of San Antonio. The first day they brought in 66 fish; Monday they caught 58 big trout, one of which weighed 4 1/2 pounds.

Henry Ballou on the Miss Janet fished Jack Munson and party of Waco, on Saturday, and they brought in 40 trout. Sunday he had Bob Holt and party of Waco and they strung 75.

Charlie Brooks, on the Lola Jean, another Ballou boat, had Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Ran Wilde out Saturday, and they came in with 71.

Willie Close, on the Missie 111, fished Leon Hardage, Houston, Saturday, and tallied 60 trout. Sunday he had Eddie Herbsleb and party, and they came in with 4 or 5 small reds and 15 or 20 trout. Tuesday, fishing Douglas Hill of Houston, the party brought in 43 nice trout, and Wednesday he had Douglas Rhodes of George West, who caught a couple of three-pounders, and 20 or 30 small trout.

Hugh Morrison, on the Rambler, fished Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins, Fort Worth last Saturday, along with Mr. and Mrs. Sennie Wood of Arlington. The party brought in 64 trout. On Sunday Hugh had a party from Houston that caught 101.

Thursday, Hu Johnson, on the Mary Lou, fished Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Taylor of Houston, and they caught 50 fish. Sunday Master Sergeant Sutton and wife, Fort Hood, caught 57, of which about a dozen were two-pounders. Monday, Hu had R. L. Wilson and son of Moab, Utah, and they strung 37 fish.

Fred Christies fished Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Boatman and Mr. and Mrs. Dedmon of Houston last Thursday, and they caught 65 trout. Friday he had W. H. Knox Pecos, and the party caught 93 trout and two gafftops. Saturday, with Dr. Foster Moore, of San Antonio, Fred went to the Gulf, fishing for kings, and while they hooked a number, most of them broke off, and the gang came in with only one fish to show for their pains. Sunday, N. L. Stephens of San Antonio caught 38 trout; Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lipscomb and party of Houston tallied 77.

Floyd Smith came up with a nice run of parties and catches this week. A. L. Harrison, Kerrville, fished with him in the early part of the week and brought in 53 trout. Last Thursday he had Mr. and Mrs. McKosk, of New Ulm, and they strung 23 fish. Friday he fished Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Siglering of McAlister, Okla., and they caught 53; Saturday he had Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill, Victoria, and their party brought in 57. Sunday he fished Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Neeley of Bellville, and they tallied 27; Monday he had Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kutcher of Leander, and the gang caught 81; Tuesday, Miss Pamela Sue Sullivan and her party brought in 57 trout; and Wednesday he had Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nesbitt of Levelland, who strung 108.

Curly Floyd called up early this (Continued on page 8)

At an open meeting, held in the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday night, local leaders of charity drives organized the United Fund of Aransas County. It is designed to handle, at one time, the multiplicity of charitable drives that have been taking so much time and effort on the part of volunteer workers.

The original motion for establishment of the fund was made by Clark Wren, seconded by Fred Brundrett, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson moved that a committee of three be appointed to obtain a board of directors for the organization, and this motion was also passed with the entire approval of everyone present.

Chairman Tom Roper appointed Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Clark Wren and Fred Brundrett on this committee, which went into session after the regular meeting was adjourned, and who will contact various people to obtain directors for the organization.

A third motion was then made, empowering the directors, once the board had been formed, to proceed with the drafting of by-laws, and to apply for a charter.

The cost of the charter, which amounts to only \$10, will be underwritten by the Chamber of Commerce, which has been active in sponsoring the organization of the United Fund.

Victoria Advocate Gives Nice Write Up On Rockport

Pappy Riley, a friend of the Magees, was down this way last week, and when he went home, gave Rockport and Fulton a nice write-up in the hunting and fishing column which he conducts in the Victoria Advocate. He said:

"Not everyone was unhappy about the weather. For some, it was just perfect. For instance, the people who went down to the coast for some sunshine and cool sea breeze, the sleeping was plenty good. In Fulton, at the Gulf cottages owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scherrer, the long weekend was just right for a rest. A good fresh breeze was blowing. It was quiet and there wasn't a mosquito. The Scherrers keep their cottages neat and as clean as a bob white's whistle. They are anxious to help in many ways to make things pleasant.

"Fulton is priming up for the vacationers. A huge sum of money is being spent to build a beach and playground where the visitor can spend some time basking in the sun or swimming in the bay. A huge boat basin is also in the deal.

"Slips and stalls will be built for the convenience of fishermen and boat lovers.

"Fulton, built right on the coast line, has many accommodations for the people who come for a visit. There are several grocery stores, one drug store, a filling station, at least two good places to eat, plenty of cottages and courts, a well-stocked sports store, bait stands and the Good Luck pier.

"Rockport is only three miles down the same coastline and Port Aransas on Mustang Island is about 20 miles farther.

"Just outside of Rockport on the highway to Aransas Pass is Magees, one of the newest and finest air-conditioned places to eat on the coast. Magee is an expert with seafood and his salads are delicious, too. Stop there sometime and try Magee's stuffed flounder.

"His fishermen's plate is good, too, and if you want bacon and eggs before going fishin', Magee is open at 6 a. m.

"The Marine Lab in Rockport is open to visitors daily and offers many salt water oddities, even a live octopus.

"A vacationer or a fisherman can get everything his heart desires along that part of the coast. He might even catch a fish or two. The tide has been good at Port Lavaca, Magnolia, Powderhorn Lake and Port O'Connor and some nice strings of fish have been caught.

"Vernon Reaser caught some big trout near Magnolia Beach last week. Bell, Hillard and Murphy say the fishermen have been doing all right in Powderhorn Lake."



IT'S NOT CREAK-IT—it's cricket they're dressed for, but it wasn't "cricket" to run in these heavyweight wrestlers as cricketers in a match at Colombo, Ceylon. To make it a really "wicket" competition, the opposing team was made up entirely of brave lightweight jockeys.

Delinquent Taxes Should Be Paid Before June 30

Mrs. Mary Lake Segler, city secretary, advises all persons owing delinquent taxes for the year 1954 to make an effort to pay the same by June 30 as the penalty and interest on these taxes will increase from 7 1/2 to 11 percent.

Approximately 10 percent of the 1954 taxes are delinquent, so quite a saving can be made by those who pay up before the deadline.

Commissioners' Court Meets Monday, Okehs Architect's Payment

The Commissioners' Court, at its regular meeting Monday, approved partial payment of the architect's fee for new courthouse plans, and awarded a contract for erection of a cyclone fence around the Aransas County barns.

Aransas Butane Gas was low bidder on this, with a tender of \$1,501.50.

Current bills were approved, and the county clerk and county treasurer also presented their financial reports, which were examined and found correct.

Director Hoffman Issues Call For Band Members To Meet

Director Jerry Hoffman is trying to organize the ACHS band for the summer, and requests that all of last year's beginners and high school band members meet in the band hall at the high school at 7:00 p. m. next Monday evening.

The meeting will only last for about 45 minutes, and Mr. Hoffman is hoping for a good turnout.

Lamar Chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea One Of Oldest Buildings

The Chapel of Our Lady Star of the Sea at Lamar is one of the oldest buildings in the area that is still in use, and it has served as a spiritual home for the Catholic people of the vicinity for many years.

The first portion of the Chapel was completed in 1858. The land on which it stands was obtained by the missionaries in 1854.

The foundation and walls of the original building were constructed entirely of concrete obtained from shell in the bay, near where the chapel now stands.

The steeple on this original building was damaged in the 1919 hurricane and was never replaced as it had been, although the chapel was repaired and refurbished in 1931.

In the area at the rear of the church building is a two story house with a fenced in lookout on the roof. This house was built in the early days of the settlement by Dr. Seth Ballou. Some of his descendants still live in Aransas County.

Like the church, the house was built of native shell cement. It is nearly square, and the three lower rooms are partitioned from each other by shell cement walls. There was one large room upstairs.

In 1879 the first free school in Lamar was held in this building.

Since then the exterior has been stuccoed, and additions to the original structure have been made. The whole is now a part of Our Lady Star of the Sea mission property.

Rotary Club Meets

At Rotary yesterday, Jack Horton was program chairman. He presented Barney Myers, wrestling promoter from Corpus Christi, who spoke on the wrestling profession.

Visiting Rotarians were Virgie Fondren, Corpus Christi, and Ernest Simmons, Lovington, N. M.

Cove Next In Navigation District's Program Plan

Rockport School Of Fine Arts Has Large Class

The Rockport School of Fine Arts opened this past week with a class of 32 pupils, who turned out 320 paintings of the area during the first week they were here.

Simon Michael, head of the school, says this is one of the largest classes he has had, and that the students came from all over the country to attend.

The school has grown steadily since its inception in 1948, when Michael, on a visit, was impressed with the wonderfully varied opportunities for portrait, landscape, marine and still life painting in the area.

The first year classes were held, sixty students attended classes in June, July and August, and the number has increased steadily since that time. In 1954 over 125 attended, coming from points as far apart as West Virginia, Michigan, and El Paso.

In 1952, with the aid and encouragement of Emory M. Spencer, Michael acquired the present beautiful grounds and erected his home and studio, designed by Spencer, under the great live oaks which, through the seasons, are filled with all the birds that inhabit the locality.

Each year an exhibition has been held at Rockport by students of the school. The first year, approximately one hundred canvases were displayed. Shows in recent years have more than doubled that number.

As the school has grown, the value of the prizes for the exhibition have increased. This year the first prize will be \$100, and the total of all awards will amount to more than \$500.

Services Wednesday For J. W. Walker Of Mills Wharf

James W. Walker, 74, of Mills Wharf, died at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday in a Sinton hospital.

He had been a resident of the Rockport area for 14 years and operated the Mills Wharf Cafe for the past 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. LaDonia Walker; two sons, Grady Walker of Corpus Christi and Dayne Walker of Muskogee, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Arbie Clarkson of Sugarland; one brother, H. G. Walker of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Callie Ramsdale of Winooski and Mrs. Ella Pettit of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport with the Rev. Arnett Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Oak Grove Cemetery at Brady.

City Council Holds Regular Meeting

The City Council held its regular meeting Monday night, at which it authorized the final payment to Irvin Seligmann, consulting engineer on the water works and sewer project which has finally been completed.

City Attorney Clark Wren was instructed to bring the city speed ordinance up to date; current bills were approved; and then the council discussed problems attendant upon construction of a farm to market road which will tie in to Highway 35 at Pearl Street.

A report on city finances was favorably received, as it showed that this would be one of the few years that Rockport was operating with a balance to its credit instead of a deficit. The water account is also in good shape, and City Secretary Segler said that there were now 890 water and 516 sewer connections in the city.

This is an increase of 164 water connections and 60 sewer connections since January 1, 1953.

Engineers Drawing Harbor Layouts For That Area; Advertising Brochure Almost Complete, Designed To Attract Industry; Land Acquisition Under Way

The development of the cove is next on the plans of the Navigation District, but few people realize the vast amount of spade work that must be done before such a project, starting from scratch, can go forward. Land titles must be searched; property acquired; engineering drawings completed, and an advertising and promotional program worked out, to attract the industries desired.

New Baptist Pastor To Preach First Sermon June 19

The Reverend W. D. Broadway, formerly of Bangs near Brownwood, will preach his first sermon as pastor in the First Baptist Church of Rockport on Sunday, June 19.

Rev. Broadway and his family will arrive here tomorrow, moving into the Baptist parsonage.

His parents live in Corpus Christi, and he attended the University of Corpus Christi, finishing his seminary training at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Broadway have a three-months-old daughter.

Bad Brush Fire Back of Magee's Monday Morning

A bad brush fire broke out back of Magee's Drive-In Monday morning, and Fire Chief Dick Fox says it required the services of both pumbers to put it out.

Hoffmans Return From Extensive Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoffman and daughters returned Sunday from an extensive trip. They went first to Loomis, where Mrs. Hoffman's parents live, and then, while the girls stayed there to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman drove to Lake Geneva, Wis., where his parents have their home. They were gone two weeks.

Rockport Methodists Fixing Up Old Church

Work started Wednesday on remodeling and redecorating the old Methodist church with the idea of converting it into an education building.

Fellowship Hall is also being renovated with some classrooms being installed and the remainder of the building to be used for social activities. The congregation moved into the new sanctuary on May 29th.

Explorer Scouts Visiting at NAS

Fifty-one Boy Scout explorers reported yesterday for "Operation Navy," a four-day explorer encampment program at Naval Air Station.

Carl Screiner, district executive of Laredo, is in charge of the encampment with A. L. Nolen and Louis Fritspatrick assisting.

Boys from Corpus Christi, Laredo, Miranda City, Bruni, Hebronville, Sinton and Rockport are participating.

The program includes a flight in a Navy transport, a study of aerology and special devices, celestial navigation, inspection of all the various types of aircraft, and special instruction by Navy frogmen.

Jackson Seafoods Buys Quo Vadis

Jackson Seafoods purchased the Quo Vadis this week, and Monday evening she was laying in Rockport Harbor, waiting to go on the marine ways. To a casual inspection, she showed little evidence of any serious damage, although having gone ashore near Pass Cavalla in one of the early season storms.

The Quo Vadis was formerly owned by Capt. J. T. Hord. After the boat is repaired she will be put back in service as a shrimp.

With the Rockport and Fulton harbors, much of this work was done long ago, but at the Cove there is no background of planning to depend on. Everything has to start from nothing, and, in such a case, it is wisest to make haste slowly.

Most of this work is well underway. Lockwood and Andrews have already prepared a number of preliminary plans to determine how to utilize the area available to the best advantage. Land titles are being searched, and negotiations are under way to acquire the actual land needed for the harbor, without which all the other work would be useless.

In addition, the District has planned, and now has almost completed, a brochure for presentation of pertinent facts about the area, to firms that may be interested, and to others which the District is trying to interest, in settling in this area, and using the facilities that the Cove will provide.

The brochure offers an over-all explanation of what the District has in mind, supplementing this with full facts about the Cove, its location, transportation facilities, and so on.

In the center of the folder is a section pointing up the area's natural advantages, giving reasons why the Cove is the logical place for industry to settle. This will be aided by maps outlining the situation.

The sixth page will give a forecast of the type of expansion that can be expected in Aransas County, and the necessary charts and statistics will amplify this material.

Mrs. Tom O'Connor, Jr. Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom O'Connor, Jr., were held at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria, with the requiem High Mass being sung by Msgr. Frederick O. Beck, pastor, assisted by Father E. Hermes, Schulerburg, as deacon; Father Stoner, uncle of Mr. O'Connor, as sub-deacon, and Father Arnold Anders, assistant priest at St. Mary's, as master of ceremonies.

Present in the sanctuary were Archbishop Robert E. Lucey, San Antonio; Bishop M. S. Garriga, Corpus Christi; Msgr. W. H. Oberste, vicar general of the Corpus Christi diocese, from Refugio; Msgr. Adolph Marx, chancellor of the Corpus Christi diocese, Corpus Christi; Msgr. Bernard F. Popt, San Antonio; Father Vascek, of the Basilian Fathers of Houston; Father Pietro Romanato, Goliad, and Father G. J. O'Doherty, Rockport.

Bishop Garriga held services in the Church of St. Denis, on the O'Connor Ranch. Father Stoner officiated at the graveside. Interment was in the family cemetery on the San Antonio River.

Mrs. O'Connor was taken suddenly ill with a heart attack at her home in Rockport, Monday night, and rushed to Victoria, where she died in the hospital at 4:00 a. m. Tuesday. She is survived by her husband, Tom O'Connor, Jr., two daughters, Louise and Katherine, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Herring, all of Victoria.

Among those attending the funeral from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, the Misses Velma and Vivian Picton, Harold Picton, Travis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts and son, Cullie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Earp.

Local Boys Leave For Air Force

Two local boys, Mario Scorza and Billie Don Elder, left last Thursday morning for Lackland Air Force Base, where they will take their basic training.

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Calendar of Coming Events

REBEKAHS TO HOLD CAKE SALE

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge will have a home-made cake and pie sale Saturday, June 18, at West's Red and White and Piggly Wiggly stores.

Woman's Club Observes Flag Day

Flag Day was observed in the program presented by Mrs. J. P. Hanway, for the meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon. The pledge of allegiance was given the flag, after which Mrs. Curtis Utz gave pertinent facts relative to the flag and the assembly sang "America." Mrs. Ran Wilde sang "God Bless America."

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht presided over the business meeting. The organization voted to give its support to the movement for the forming of a United Funds Association and named Mrs. Joe Slum, representative from the club.

Announcement was made for holding a social meeting on Monday night, July 11, at which time the members would entertain their husbands or a friend. Mrs. Travis Bailey was made chairman for the event. The organization voted that all furnishings borrowed from the club house must be by consent of the house committee, of which Mrs. D. R. Simmons is chairman. Mrs. R. F. McKnight was in charge of a social hour. A large flag draped the tea table and smaller flags formed the centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haseman and daughters, Verna Ann, Janet, Sally and Betty, of Corpus Christi visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brundrett. Mr. and Mrs. Haseman, Betty and Sally returned home Sunday afternoon. Janet and Verna Ann stayed over with their grandparents. Herbie Mills and Janet are attending the Vacation Bible Study at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crawford of Wichita Falls spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Crawford.

Sacred Heart Church To Hold Summer Festival

The Sacred Heart Church will hold its summer festival on July 17, for the benefit of the building fund of the church. There will be a barbecue and various booths featuring amusements of all sorts, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Outboard Know How Available

Outboard boating writer Hank Wieand Bowman, long a figure in outboard motorboat racing, has compiled a wealth of valuable practical information for the outboarder—whether beginner or old hand—in a new volume "The Encyclopedia of Outboard Motorboating" due to be published Tuesday by the A. A. Barnes Company, New York. Priced at \$5.75, the profusely illustrated 424-page book covers the outboard field extensively. In five main subdivisions, the author thoroughly discusses the history of outboarding, the outboard motor, the outboard motorboat, the pleasures of outboarding and racing. Bowman presents a Guide to the Potential Buyer, speed conversion tables and a complete glossary of terms in addition to having a detailed index for reference.

Miss Alice Bell of Austin spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Bell. Miss Bell is employed at the Recreation Center at Austin.

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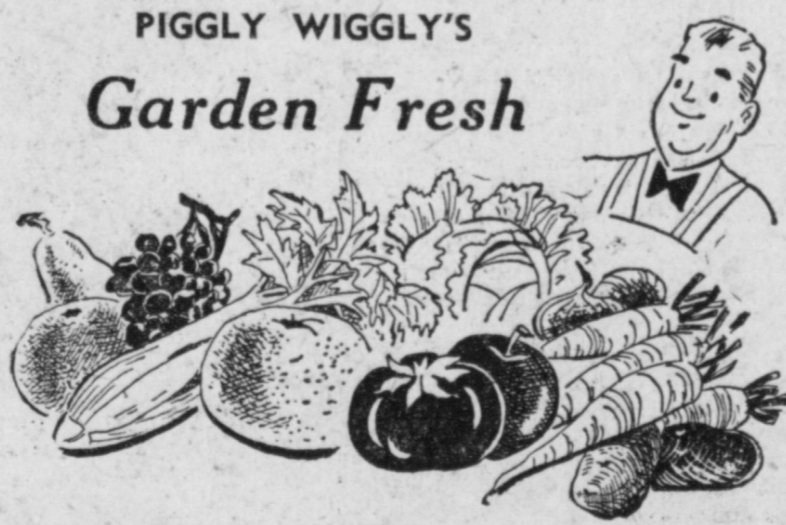
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Rotel 303 Can

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ALLSWEET OLEO 1 lb. 27c

SWIFT'S PREM 12 oz. 37c

Swift's 8 oz. **VIENNA SAUSAGE 17c**

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Snowcrop 10-oz. Pkg. **WHOLE BABY OKRA 26c**

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OLEO Lb. 19c

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Trains at Fort Bragg

Army Cpl. Austin E. Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Magee, Rockport, is attending the Fort Bragg, N. C., non-commissioned officer academy. A rigger in Company B of the 93rd Engineer Battalion, Magee is receiving instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects. Corporal Magee entered the Army in 1952 and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky. He is a 1952 graduate of Texas City, Texas, high school.

Barbecue Dinner

Enjoying a barbecued shrimp dinner in the Buddy Warden home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and Skippy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mrs. Delotti Wright and son, Jerry, Mrs. Ballard Nichols and children, Gordon, Bettie Jo and Mary Ann, Nancy McNorton, Sissy Mundine, Sally, Tooter, Hays and Butch Warden and the host and hostess.

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District Brotherhood Meeting

The Brotherhood of this district gave a barbecue at the Southwest Texas Children's Home, located near Pettus, Monday evening, June 6. There were nearly a 1,000 people present, as it was a family get-together, and most every church in the district was well represented.

The guest speaker was Dr. Jester of Houston. It was a very inspiring message. Everyone enjoyed the program and the delicious barbecue.

Those attending from the First Baptist Church were Grady West and Randy, Jack Baird, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Brenda Mundine, Judy Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shiry, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Utz, Gus Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and children.

Girl Scout Swimming Party Last Thursday

The Mothers Club of Troop 26 held a swimming party and picnic at Oleander pool last Thursday from 5 to 8 p. m. The girls and mothers enjoying the affair were Sue Armstrong, Barbara Barnard, Linda Clark, Maxine Clinton, Martha Hanna, Margaret Pena, Frances LeBlanc, Winona Roope, Meceal Rivers, Kathy McClellan, Marcia Wetzal, June Knippa, Betty Johnson and one guest, Melvadean Dotson of Ingleside, a cousin of Martha Hanna; Mrs. G. P. Wetzal, Mrs. C. C. Rivers, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Otto Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoehne and daughter, Lynn, of Silver Meadow, La., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Papy Fields. Lynn remained here to spend a few weeks with her grandparents, while Prissy Fields returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hoehne to spend her summer vacation with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Demory visited in the Merrell home in Corpus Christi Sunday. Mrs. Demory also went to see her brother-in-law who is a patient in the Memorial Hospital.

Gene Smith and Jim Higdahl of San Marcos spent the weekend with Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith.

Sherman Mundine and daughter, Mary Evelyn, and Joyce Warden went to Austin Tuesday to meet Mrs. Mundine and Nell who have been visiting in Dallas. They will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magoyne and will return home Thursday.

Congressional Action May Pave Way For Additional Navigation District Funds

Congressional action last Friday may pave the way for additional Navigation District funds, according to Norvell Jackson, who commented on the so-called Little Bay project.

Oddly enough, this project, which was set up in 1948, has absolutely nothing to do with Little Bay. As originally recommended, it was concerned with a harbor and channel to Fulton, Texas, and contained only the minimum needs of the area at that time, a fact that may be deduced from the estimated cost, \$34,400.

Plans called for a nine-foot channel from the Intracoastal Canal to Fulton, and for extending and improving the facilities available there at the time. Not any portion of the work was to be done either in or around Little Bay, but, for some reason, it was officially tagged with that name, a fact that has been misleading people ever since.

Like many similar projects, this one hung fire around the halls of Congress for years, as the fact that such a plan has been approved means nothing. Projects that were approved in the Galveston area as long as 75 years ago are still in the same stage that they were when it is only when money is appropriated that such a project becomes a reality.

This Little Bay project is one of these, along with a number of others in the area, most of which have been held up because of difficulties attendant upon getting so many small appropriations passed.

The Corps of Engineers finally asked Congress to allocate at least \$2,000,000, to be used at the discretion of the Secretary of War on small navigation and flood control projects, to clear red tape away from jobs of this sort. Among them was the Little Bay project, no longer needed, because of the work that the Navigation District was authorized to do to complete Fulton Harbor.

According to Jackson, steps are already being taken to secure the \$34,400 allocated for the government project, for possible use elsewhere within the bounds of the Navigation District. He added, however, there is no assurance that this can be done, even though the House Appropriations Committee recommended last Friday that the \$2,000,000 be provided for the engineers.

In the first place, the money has not yet been appropriated. In the second, there is no assurance from the engineers that they consider Little Bay a top priority project, nor that they will allow the money to be used as suggested, if it is appropriated. In a blanket appropriation of this type, funds can be used where worst needed. Before any program can begin, approval of both houses of Congress is necessary.

Considering these things, Jackson said, the newspaper story which appeared in last week's Caller was somewhat misleading. Every effort is being made to obtain the funds, but until the Senate and House of Representatives pass the appropriation, and the engineers allocate the money, there is no assurance of getting it. Congressman John Bell, in a letter to Joe Caldwell, local attorney, says that the appropriations bill should pass the House today, but that it will still have to be confirmed by the Senate.

Mrs. A. O. Freeman and daughters, Mary Helen, of Austin, and Catherine of Blue Mountain College in Mississippi, are spending the summer here. Catherine is employed at Walker's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Welch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Lawrence of Houston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ballou over the weekend.

Birthday Party Held For Alton Kinsel And N. F. Jackson

Alton Kinsel, Jr., and N. F. Jackson, Jr., held a joint celebration of their ninth birthday anniversary, Tuesday, June 7, at the Kinsel home.

The invitations were to a "Frontier Party" and were pictures of the two boys in cowboy outfits. The party was held in the patio and the big back lawn, and the decorations featured balloons, saddles and bridles and the guests wore blue jeans, cowboy hats and the inevitable six-shooters.

In the games and contests, prizes were won by Jimmy Jackson and Eddie Smith. The table was laid with a red checkered cloth and had for a centerpiece a log ranch house. Hot dogs, cold drinks and birthday cake were served, the latter embossed with cowboys in full regalia.

Twenty-five boys enjoyed the occasion and the hospitality of the two hostesses, Mrs. Alton Kinsel and Mrs. Norvell Jackson. Additional guests were Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. Curtis Atchley, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. C. C. Landgraaf and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Guests in the Elmo Brundrett home over the weekend were Mrs. Brundrett's sister, Mrs. Agnes Williams and son, Buddy, of Lamarque, and daughter, Mrs. Earl Klein of Newport, R. I.; also Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brundrett of Beville, and Capt. and Mrs. McWilliams of Aransas Pass.

WCS Evening Circle Meets at Green Home

The evening circle of the WCS met at the home of Mrs. Dana Green recently for the election of new officers.

These are: Mrs. Chester Barre, chairman; Mrs. Eric Eller, co-chairman; Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. William Beetley, membership.

Regular meeting dates for the summer are to be the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held June 27 at Fellowship Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Nance and son, Henry, of Long Beach, Calif., visited with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mikeal.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION For 1955 of the City of Rockport, Texas

In obedience to an ordinance of the City of Rockport, Texas, duly passed and approved by its City Council on the 23 day of May, 1955, the Board of Equalization of the City of Rockport, Texas, will meet from June 20 through June 24, 1955, from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m., at the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas, and all persons having business with such board are hereby notified to be present on the date specified on equalization notices.

MARY LAKE SEGLER, City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., beginning on the 20th day of June, 1955, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

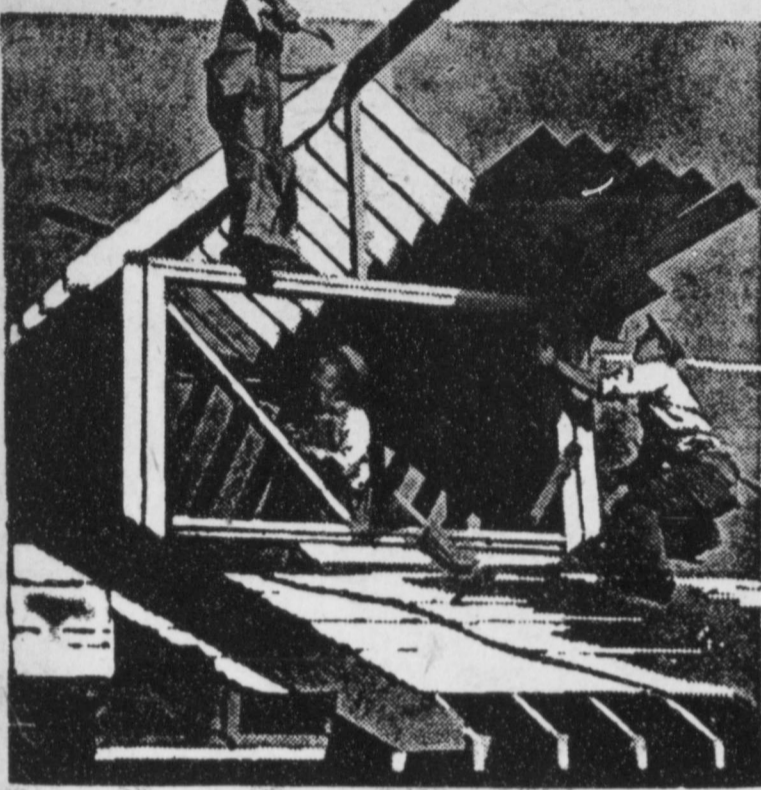
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk Aransas County, Texas, ARANSAS COUNTY, ROCKPORT, TEXAS, this 26th day of May, 1955. c11

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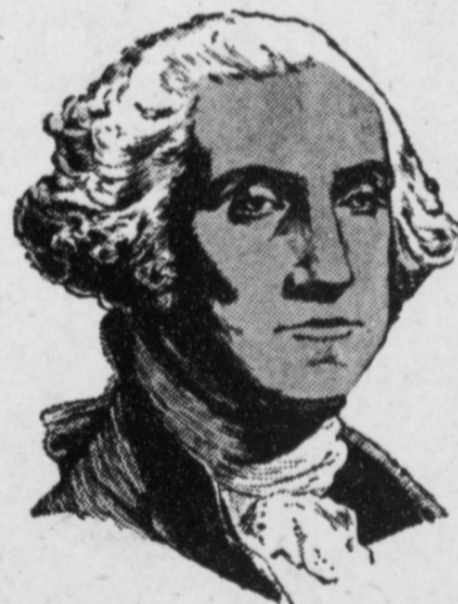
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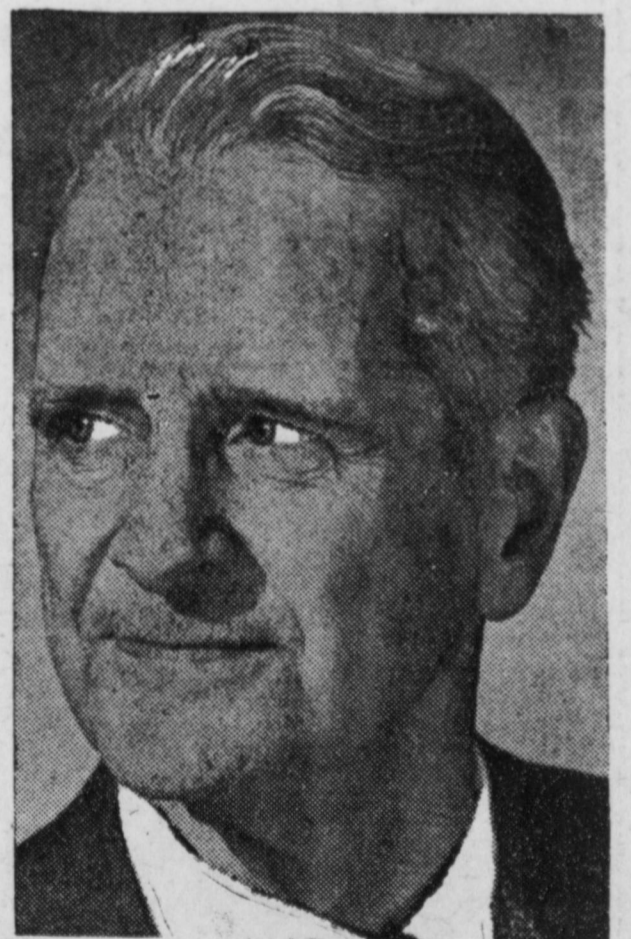
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ORDER FOR COMMISSIONERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF ARANSAS)

On this 6th day of June, 1955, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, Aransas County Navigation District No. One convened in special session with the following members present, to-wit:

N. F. Jackson, Chairman
Raymond Owens, Vice-Chairman
Thomas D. Picton, Secretary
and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing first Saturday in July, being the 2nd day of July, 1955, there will be elected three Commissioners for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 12th day of May, 1955, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF NAVIGATION AND CANAL COMMISSIONERS OF ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. ONE:

That an election be held in said district on the first Saturday in July, 1955, the same being the 2nd day of July, 1955, for the purpose of electing three Commissioners to the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places (5) in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 1-A, at Harbor Village Tourist Court Building, in Aransas Pass, Texas, within said District with Glenn Ellis as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Joe Kring, as Assistant Judge and Mrs. Helen Oualline and Mrs. Glenn Ellis, Clerks.
2. For Election Precinct No. 1, at Fire Station Building, in Rockport, Texas, within said District with Mrs. Faye Brundrett as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Fred Diederich as Assistant Judge and Mary Alice Gray and Mrs. Floy Kennedy, Clerks.

3. For Election Precinct No. 2, at Courthouse Building in Rockport, Texas, within said District, with Mrs. Alma Ratliff as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Harry Mills as Assistant Judge and Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. Georgie Lee Brundrett and Mrs. Violet Percival, Clerks.

4. For Election Precinct No. 3, at School Building in Fulton, Texas, within said District, with Mrs. E. G. Cooke as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Hettie Weber as Assistant Judge and Mrs. Lottie Madden, Clerk.

5. For Election Precinct No. 4, at Concession Hall Building in Lamar, Texas, within said District, with Mrs. Alma Johnson as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett as Assistant Judge and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Clerk.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Commissioners' election passed by this board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

C. O. BAILEY
N. F. JACKSON
ELVA MULLINAX
RAYMOND OWENS
THOMAS DICK PICTON

Notice of said election shall be given by posting or by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, the first publication shall be at least 20 days prior to the date of election. Immediately after said elec-

Marine News



The Guaymas shrimp season was drawing to a close in mid-April. Landings were very light and catches per vessel were extremely poor, according to a brief report of a trip to that area by the Service's San Pedro (Calif.), local representative. Out of 8 established shrimp packing and freezing plants, only 2 were operating part time. The average catch of the shrimp draggers per trip of about 17 days, ranged between 2,000 to 3,000 pounds. Guaymas ex-vessel prices for heads-off shrimp averaged about 33 cents per pound for white, and much less for the more prevalent brown shrimp.

Guaymas fishermen behead the shrimp on the grounds, and it was noted that they were well iced when unloaded. However, the composition of the catch on a vessel unloading on April 12 was less than 10 percent of good-sized white shrimp, with a large percentage of small brown shrimp. No

tion has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the Chairman of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: N. F. Jackson, Thomas D. Picton, Raymond Owens, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 6th day of June, 1955.

N. F. JACKSON,
Chairman, Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, Aransas County Navigation District No. One.
Attest:
(Seal)

THOMAS D. PICTON
Secretary, Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, Aransas County Navigation District No. One. c12

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR NAVIGATION AND CANAL COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF ARANSAS)

Take notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of July, 1955, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for Commissioners' election, duly entered by the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of said above mentioned district on the 6th day of June, 1955. Said attached Order for Commissioners' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

N. F. JACKSON,
Chairman, Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners.
THOMAS D. PICTON,
Secretary, Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners. c12



PADRE BEACH BEAUTY—For years Florida has been raving about its beaches and its beauties. Now Texas is doing the same thing—and here's an example. The young lady is pretty Martha Bebee of Port Isabel. The photograph was taken at Padre Beach, the multi-million dollar resort area on the south tip of famed Padre Island.

mechanical aids are used in unloading shrimp boats. In the hold the shrimp are shoveled into wicker baskets holding about 25 pounds, which are then passed bucket-brigade style from the hold of the vessel to a truck backed up on the dock. About 10 men are used in this unloading operation. No unloading winches were observed on the docks.

In one packing and freezing plant about 80 women are employed to sort and pack the heads-off shrimp according to size. These shrimp are layer-packed in aluminum pans containing 5 lbs. of shrimp to which is added about 3 lbs. of water to form a glaze. The filled trays are then put in a sharp freezer with a temperature of about -10 degrees F., where they are frozen for approximately 8 hours. The frozen blocks of shrimp are then removed from the trays and packed in waxed cartons labeled according to species and the size of individual shrimp blocks. Most of the Guaymas frozen shrimp are shipped in refrigerator trucks destined either for Southern California or for Tucson, Ariz. Tucson is now an important assembly point for frozen shrimp to be packed in rail carload lots for shipment to Chicago.

According to a leading Guaymas shrimp producer, the Mexican shrimp industry in the Gulf of Lower California appears to be undergoing advanced stages of depletion, especially for the more desirable large white shrimp. For some unknown reason considerable quantities of brown shrimp have moved in on the grounds formerly occupied by the white shrimp during the past year or two. Brown shrimp had not been

observed before in these areas and there seems to be very little known as to the migration of brown shrimp. The shrimp industry at Guaymas now presents a rather pitiful picture. Most of the plants are shut down, and the fleet of shrimp trawlers, which at the height of the industry numbered approximately 170 vessels, are now scattered in search of shrimp as far south as Mazatlan and Topolobampo Bay have replaced Guaymas as the shrimp capital of Sonora, Mexico.

J. A. Lippard, 3701 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, has applied for a permit to operate in Aransas Bay, at a location approximately 2½ miles north from Fulton. The applicant proposes to construct a timber T-head wharf at the above location. The wharf would have a total length of 800 feet and the bayward end would be approximately 700 feet from the mean low tide shore line. The T-head portion would be 16 feet wide and 32 feet long and would have a deck elevation of 4 feet above mean low tide. The shoreward connection would be 4 feet wide, would have a deck elevation of 4 feet above mean low tide and would be supported on 2-pile bents spaced 10 feet on centers. The bayward end of the wharf would be in water having an approximate depth of 2½ feet at mean low tide.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Boyd and family of Baytown, who have been on a tour of the Big Bend country and who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, returned home Tuesday.

District Traffic Accidents Take Eleven Lives

Traffic accidents in the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol in May took 11 lives in 9 fatal accidents that occurred in 6 of the 16 counties as the number of fatal accidents involving drinking drivers or pedestrians and only one motor vehicle continued to increase.

Five of the 11 deaths in May occurred in Nueces County in 3 fatal accidents, following a month in which there were no deaths in the county. Two deaths occurred from 2 fatal accidents in Victoria County and there was one death each in Calhoun, Dewitt, Goliad and San Patricio counties.

The 11 deaths in May was 3 less than in May of 1954 and the same number as in April of 1955. The 59 injured in May was 8 less than in May of 1954 and 13 more than in April of 1955. The 98 total accidents reported in May was 17 less than in May of 1954 and 17 more than in April of 1955.

There were two multiple death accidents in May, both of which were in Nueces County, bringing the number of multiple death accidents in the district in the first 5 months of 1955 to 8. From the 8 multiple death accidents 26 deaths have resulted which is 39% of the total number of deaths in the district for that period.

The 11 deaths in May brought the number of deaths in the district in the first 5 months of 1955 to 66, thirteen more than in the same period of 1954. Four of the increase of 13 were in rural deaths while there was an increase of 9 in urban deaths. The 48 fatal accidents in 5 months of 1955 is 2 more, the 473 total accidents 113 less and the 296 injured 28 less than was recorded in the same period of 1954.

Of the 9 fatal accidents in May there were 6 in which there was a drinking driver or pedestrian involved, 2 in which such information was unknown and only 1 in which it was definitely known that there was not a drinking driver or pedestrian involved. Of the 48 fatal accidents in the first 5 months of the year there were 24 in which there was a drinking driver or pedestrian involved.

Of the 9 fatal accidents in May there were 6 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved. Of the 48 fatal accidents in the first 5 months of the year there were 27 in which only one motor vehicle was involved. One driver involved in a one car fatal accident in May lost control of the vehicle he was driving, turned the vehicle over, rolled through a fence and stopped in an appropriate place—a cemetery.

In May the 26 Highway Patrol-

Navy Recruiter Will Be in Rockport On Tuesday Mornings

A Navy recruiter will be at the Rockport post office from 9 till 11 on odd numbered Tuesday mornings, it was announced by Chief M. D. Lambert of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, 315 Federal Building, Corpus Christi. This service is being established because waiting lists have been exhausted and young men and women now have the opportunity to enlist in the United States Navy without delay.

Chief Lambert invites any young men between the ages of 17 and 31 interested in a worthwhile career in the Navy to come to Rockport post office. He will be happy to answer any questions they may have about Naval service. The qualifications for enlistment have been lowered; the opportunities for attending Class "A" training schools have been increased. The chances for promotion and advancement are better today than ever. Recent pay increases have been added to the list of benefits such as up-to-date quarters and excellent food, smart uniforms issued free upon enlistment plus a monthly replacement allowance, \$10,000 worth of free

men stationed in the Corpus Christi District arrested or warned a total of 2,493 drivers for committing hazardous traffic violations. Sixty percent of the arrests were for either DWI or speeding. During May two more drivers were charged by highway patrolmen with driving at a rate of speed of 100 miles per hour on public highways in the district, bringing the number of such arrests in the past two months to five.

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Mary Linden Sorenson And Lydia Ann Herring Attend Cousin's Wedding

Miss Margaret Patrick and Dr. John McKie Eiband exchanged wedding vows Saturday night, June 4, at 8:00 o'clock at St. James Episcopal Church in La Grange.

White carnations and lighted candles were on the altar and arrangements of magnolias were on either side just outside the sanctuary.

Miss Ann Harris of Corpus Christi was maid of honor. Her waltz-length dress of candlelight yellow organdy had a scoop neckline long torso and she wore matching accessories.

Ernest G. Eiband of San Antonio was best man and John S. Fordtran of Stockdale was groomsmen.

Presbyterian Circle No. 2 Entertained At Bailey Home

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Church was entertained at the new home of Mrs. Henry Bailey last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Brundrett presided over the meeting. The lesson was presented by Mrs. J. H. Schleider and the monthly emphasis by Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Announcement was made that a box for winter clothing to be sent for overseas relief would be in a convenient location at the church and any one having books for the summer lending library, please take them to room 4.

Twelve members were present and three visitors, including two out-of-town guests.

Langston, Jr., New Braunfels, and Dr. Kenneth R. Leggett of Pettus, Usher.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony, held in the garden at the home of the bride's parents, and lit by hurricane lamps and lights in the moss covered trees.

Guests were registered by Miss Jane Collier of Galveston and Miss Sue Sorenson of Houston.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a toast linen suit with white accessories. Mrs. Eiband is a graduate of La Grange High School, attended Williams Wood College in Fulton, Mo., and received her degree from the University of Texas where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

GULF WEATHER SHIP NEEDED

A well-known radio commentator opens all of his news broadcasts with, "How's the weather?" The catch phrase indicates what subject is most important to residents of the states bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

Last year no major hurricanes hit the Gulf Coast; nevertheless, the losses to fisheries and other industries from storm damage alone ran over five million dollars.

The battle for a Gulf Weather Ship was begun in Congress last year by Congressman T. A.

Drivers' Licenses

The following persons completed the examinations for a Texas driver's license this past week: Charles Potter, Fulton; Margaret Johnson (for removal of restrictions), Houston; Lewis H. Kuschke (to commercial), Rockport; John Cabaniss, Rockport; Winona Johnson, Houston; Karen Casterline, Fulton; Clyde Townsend, Rockport; Joe Torres, Rockport, and Dail Driver, Rockport.

The next examinations will be given at 9:00 a. m., June 24, 1955.

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Thompson. Adjournment stopped action on his bill. This year, joined by Congressman Frank Boykin of Mobile, Alabama, Mr. Thompson has the Weather Ship Bill before the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

The correct name for a weather ship is ocean station or floating weather station. It is a cutter, manned by the United States Coast Guard. Aboard are trained weather men—meteorologists.

The two main functions of a weather ship are 1) scientific, and 2) operational. The first refers to the weather and oceanographic observations made every day as the vessel cruises around the hundred-mile-square area.

Operational data is relayed to weather stations ashore, and his is the primary reason why there's a need for a weather ship in the Gulf. There is no other way, at present, in which we can obtain the surface and upper air observations in the Gulf.

The weather ship is equipped with modern radio and radar installations. At the first sign of

suspicious formative weather these trained weathermen of the sea keep constant watch and report what is happening to the land stations. Located approximately 200 miles due south of New Orleans, a weather ship would be in a position to call the shots on anything which might be headed for our coast long before a land station would be aware of the danger.

If an outline of the Gulf of Mexico were moved north and superimposed on a map of the continental United States, the Gulf area would cover Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and the Carolinas, with enough left over to make several New England States.

And in this area of the continental United States there are 146 reporting weather stations. The Gulf of Mexico, all 716,000 square miles of it, is a potential danger to the industrial empire of the Gulf States.

ported storms, our safety margin is small indeed.

Let us hope that our Southern boundary will have the protection it needs so urgently. It is our least protected coast, and should be the one afforded the most protection. With a weather ship patrolling our southern boundary, our fishermen will be certain that no sudden storm will cost them their ships—or their lives.

There were 32 out-of-town visitors at the Methodist Sunday school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell were visitors in Austin Friday and Saturday.

Charles Darwin is credited with the theory of "the survival of the fittest."

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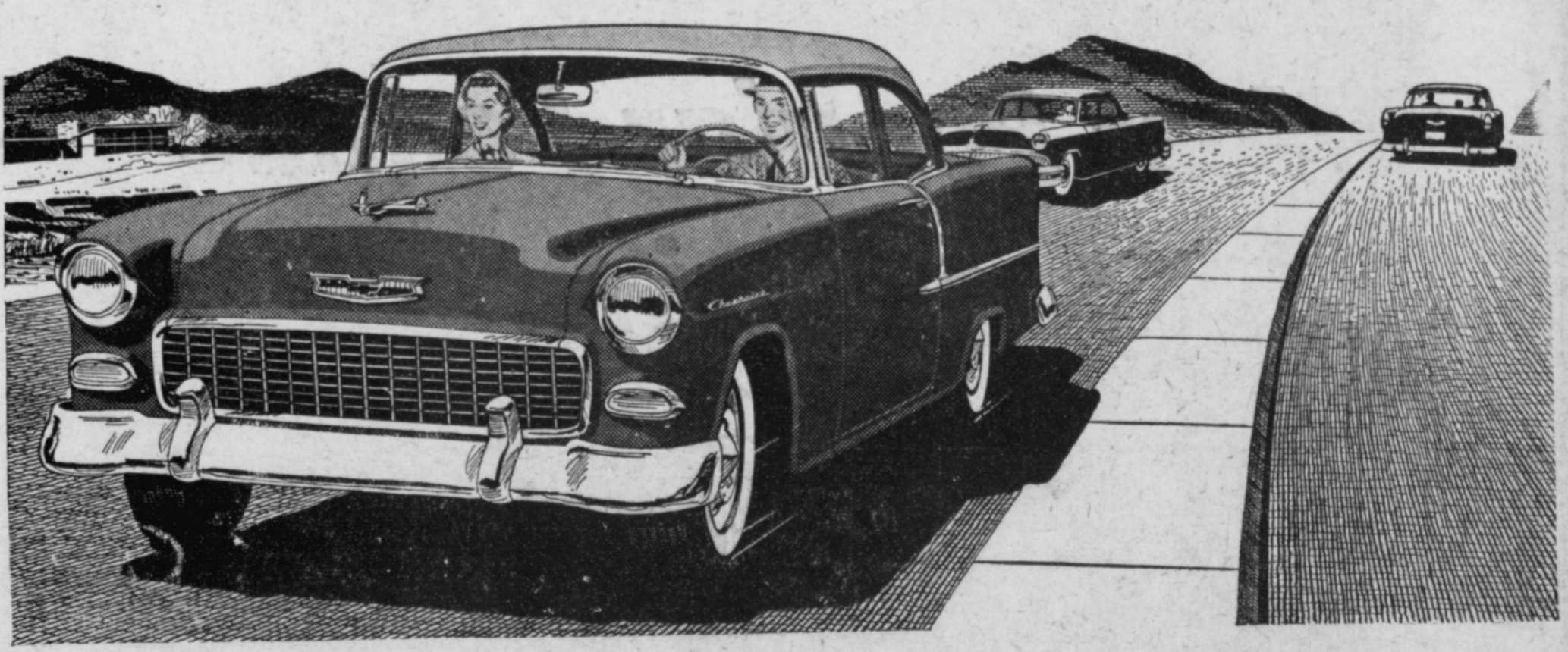
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Property Transfers

Dawson E. Trotman et ux to the Navigators, quit claim deed, outlot 8, C. H. Moore subdivision.

Mid-Coast Investment Co., trustee, to Mrs. Ethel Eagleston, deed, lot 26, block 619, Aransas Pass.

James Riley Hart et al by sheriff to J. H. Slocum, sheriff's deed, lot 14, block 29, North Rockport.

Joe Harper et al to the public, disclaimer.

S. L. Knight et al by sheriff to Wesley Newlin, sheriff's deed, lot 11, block 763, Aransas Pass.

W. H. Matchett et al by sheriff to Wesley Newlin, sheriff's deed, lot 20, block 29, North Rockport.

Conn Brown to Carl A. Urban, corrected warranty deed, lots A, B, F, G, Conn's addition.

New England Trust Co., et al to Justus L. Gray, deed, undivided 3-40 in farm lot 7, block 246, farm lot 12, block 247, farm lot 215, block 248, Burton and Danforth.

Conn Brown to Thelma Washington, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 8, block 454, Aransas Pass.

W. J. Denton et ux to Roy Hinton, sales contract, mineral rights on E. H. Norvell 40-acre tract.

Rockport Cemetery to Edgar Jacobsen, cemetery deed.

Hal Parks et ux to R. E. Heblson et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 7-9, block 119,

Davis and Kennon subdivision.

Fred A. Bracht et al to C. G. Glasscock Oil Co., easement.

O. F. Poling to Lyndon A. White et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 10-13, block 428, Manning addition.

W. D. Edwards et ux to Gladys Duckwall et vir, warranty deed, lots 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, block 87, Smith and Wood.

Certified copy of will of I. M. Kendall.

Estate of I. M. Kendall, certified copy of probate.

Estate of I. M. Kendall, certified copy of probate.

E. P. Gibson, Ind. Exec. to H. K. Welch, warranty deed, lot 6, block 222, Burton and Danforth.

Aransas County to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris, commissioners' deed, tax sale property, lot 1, block 167, Manning addition.

Estate of William Anton White, proof of heirship.

T. C. Rushing et ux to H. E. Barnett, warranty deed, lot 1, block 473, Aransas Pass.

Aransas County by Commissioners to the James Darrell Spencer, trust estate, commissioners' deed, an undivided 2-3 of lots 1-20, block 24; an undivided 2-3 lots 1-20, block 29; lots 1-9, inclusive, lots 28-36, inclusive, block 53; an undivided 1-2 of lots 1-20, inclusive, block 55, all in Bellevue addition. Lots 7-12, block 4, lots 1-26, block 11; lots 3-4, block 7, Denver Heights; the west 40 feet of lots 9-16, block 125; lot 14, block 144; undivided 5-6 of lots 1-2, block 195; lot 11, block 201; lot 4, block 205;

lot 10, block 205; lot 1, block 207; lots 2, 9, 12, block 238; lots 6, block 239; all of block 242, Doughty and Mathis; lot 11, block 100; lots 1-16, block 166; undivided 1-3 of lots 9-16, block 266; undivided 1-3 lots 1-16, block 272; undivided 1-3 lots 1-16, block 284; undivided 1-3 lots 1-16, block 289; lot 12, block 293; undivided 1-3, lots 1-16, block 330; lots 11, 13, 16, block 341; lots 10, 11, block 377; all of block 405; all of block 407; lots 5, block 428; lots 3, 6, 7, 8, block 2; lot 19, block 3; lots 12-15, block 2; lot 13, block 6; lot 5, block 7; lots 2, 4, block 8; lots 6, 10, 11, block 10; lots 6, 13, 14, block 11; lot 18, block 11; lots 7, 9, block 12; all in North Bellevue; lots 13, 14, 18, 19, block 2; lots 7-12, block 3; lot 2, block 4; lot 13, block 6; lot 10, block 7; lot 5, block 9; all in North Rockport; lot 18, block 19; lots 13, 15, block 20; lots 8, 9, block 21; lots 1, 3, 4, 6, block 22; lots 1, 6, 19, block 23; lots 13, 14, 16, 17, block 23; lots 1, 4, 5, 10, 17, 18, block 24; lots 3, 14-18, block 25; lot 13, block 26; lots 6, 10-12, 14, 16, block 27; lots 3, 10, 13, 17, 18, block 28; lots 9, 18, 19, block 30; lots 4, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 10, 15, block 31; lots 2-7, 9-12, 14, block 32; lots 3-6, 15-17, 19, block 33; lots 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, block 34; lots 1-11, 18, 19, block 35; lots 3, 4, 11, block 37; lots 1, 5, block 39; lots 17, 20, block 40; lot 16, block 42; all in North Rockport; lots 11-15, block 69; undivided 1-3, lots 1-16, block 97; lot 3, block 329; lot 3, block 331; lots 14, 15, block 332; all in Smith and Wood.

Jerome J. O'Brien to Coleman C. Casey, warranty deed, lot 3, H. E. Menger subdivision.

E. D. Richmond, Jr., et al to Live Oak Golf Country Club, deed,

a tract of land in the Lucas Ranch, near Puerto Bay.

Sun Oil to Preston Paul heirs, release of surface lease.

S. L. Knight et al by sheriff to Donald L. Fawler, sheriff's deed, lot 31, block 281, lot 9, block 408, Aransas Pass.

W. B. Friend to Gertrude Lee, warranty deed with vendor's lien, a part of tract 1, Foor and Swickheimer, land block 250.

B. B. Gayle to Jewel Brewer et vir, assignment of lease.

Chas. G. Johnson, trustee, by sheriff, to J. J. Fletcher, sheriff's deed, lots 4, 5, 8, 9, block 269, Smith and Wood.

J. M. Cavender et al by sheriff to J. J. Fletcher, sheriff's deed, lot 13, block 391, Aransas Pass.

William Truehards et al by sheriff to J. J. Fletcher, sheriff's deed, lots 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, block 33, Bellevue addition.

Estate of John Preston Paul to Humble Pipe Line Co., oil and gas pipe line easement.

H. C. Kirby et al by sheriff to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hash, sheriff's deed, lot 17, block 29, North Rockport.

S. L. Knight et al by sheriff to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hash, sheriff's deed, lot 32, block 597, Aransas Pass.

T. Y. Gallopsy et al by sheriff to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hash, sheriff's deed, lot 3, block 165, Manning, and lot 5, block 46, Doughty and Mathis.

N. D. Sanford et ux to J. R. Hash et ux, quit claim deed, lot 32, block 597, Aransas Pass.

Bonnie Townsend Lamm et vir to Sarah Amelia Curry, warranty deed, undivided 1/2 lots 11-16, block 57, Smith and Wood.

Estate of Isabelle C. Kirkpatrick, certificate of inheritance tax.

Jerome J. O'Brien to H. E. Menger, warranty deed, lot 4, Menger's subdivision.

W. B. Friend to Rose Masterson, warranty deed with vendor's lien, part of tract 71, Foor and Swickheimer.

W. B. Friend to W. L. Russell et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, part of tract 71, Foor and Swickheimer.

O. E. Wurzbach to R. K. Wurzbach, warranty deed, farm lot 6, land block 224, Burton and Danforth.

H. C. Poorman to the public, revocation of power of attorney.

Willie A. Swann et al to Lucy A. Fairchild, general warranty deed, a tract of outlot 3, Smith and Wood.

Dudley A. Bracht et ux to Mrs. A. R. Curry, tenancy agreement.

Alfred A. Scherrer et ux to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, general warranty deed, water front reserve east of lots 8 and a portion of lot 7, block 27, Fulton townsite.

Elwood Weber et al to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, general warranty deed, 150 feet

water front reserve in front of lots 2, 3, 4, block 27, Fulton townsite.

W. B. Friend to Burl P. Wagley et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, part of tract 71, Foor and Swickheimer.

W. B. Friend to L. S. Bengel, warranty deed with vendor's lien, part of tract 71, Foor and Swickheimer.

Frank O. Lenoir et ux to W. L. Ringe et ux, warranty deed, lot 40, Copano Village addition.

Ed LaBelle et ux to E. A. Flanagan et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 3, 4, block 539, City of Aransas Pass.

Florence Kane to Victor A. Dullye, warranty deed, a portion of lots 15 and 16, block 45, Smith and Wood.

Simon Grossman et al to Ethel Eagleston, executrix, quit claim deed, lot 9, block 343, Aransas Pass.

A. L. Graham et ux to Walter H. Everett et ux, warranty deed, lot 13, block 473, Aransas Pass.

City of Aransas Pass to Gilbert Edwards et al, east agreement.

Gilbert Edwards et al and Harbor Ice and Fuel Co., to First State Bank, Port Lavaca, assignment of lease.

City of Aransas Pass to First State Bank, Port Lavaca, consent to assign lease.

Norma S. Holt to the public, affidavit.

Winnie Belle White to Oscar Lee et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, north 1/2 lot 3, block 9, Doughty and Mathis.

Mrs. Mamie Hooper et al by sheriff to Mrs. D. C. Allensworth, sheriff's deed, lots 11, 17, 18, 24, block 429, Manning.

Grace Rabenau to T. S. Scibenski, warranty deed, farm lot 4, land block 220, Burton and Danforth.

F. G. Simmering et ux to T. S. Scibenski, warranty deed, farm lot 14, block 224, Burton and Danforth.

Robena Ballou Stevens et al to Thomas Armour Ballou, special warranty deed, lots 4, 5, block 306, Smith and Wood.

Burl P. Wagley et ux to Olaf Klausen et ux, corrected warranty deed, part of tract 71, Foor and Swickheimer.

H. B. Spradley to Mrs. Eva Coaker, release, lots 15, 16, block 132, Doughty and Mathis.

J. B. Burton to Mary Isabel Arp et al, quit claim deed, Farm lot 25, block 218, Burton and Danforth.

J. J. Bales et ux to Dorsey Swindler, warranty deed, lot 13, block 159, Doughty and Mathis.

J. J. Bales et ux to J. J. Miller, warranty deed, lot 12, block 159, Doughty and Mathis.

Chester R. Johnson to Oscar Charles Wood, general warranty deed, lot 3, block 252, Manning.

T. C. Stout et ux to Una E.

Kennedy, warranty deed with vendor's lien, a portion of the Chas. S. Zenn survey.

Oscar Charles Wood to Chester Johnson, general warranty deed, lot 7, block 52, Manning.

Guadalupe Cavazos to Higinio Torres, warranty deed with vendor's lien, S 1/2 block 149, Doughty and Mathis.

Elinor Fulton Conger et al to J. A. Leppard, warranty deed, lots 5-7, block 53, Fulton townsite.

C. R. Frisby et ux to Leona White, special warranty deed, lot 10, block 521, Aransas Pass.

Guy C. Peyran to Aransas County, Texas, easement.

Fred A. Bracht et al to Mable and Genevieve Bracht, deed, lots 5, 6, block L, Hotel Reserve.

Eugene M. Webster to First National Bank, Brownsville, assignment and transfer of lease, lots 11, 12, section 2, block 1, Conn Brown Harbor.

Elmax Oil and Gas Corp. to J. Ray McDermott Co., Inc., deed, farm lot 2, block 243, Burton and Danforth.

Leavitt Miller to LaVerda Miller, warranty deed, lot 4, block 9, Smith and Wood.

Chester R. Johnson et ux to Sam Warren et ux, warranty deed, lots 13, 14, block 1, Smith and Wood.

W. S. Coaker et ux to Steve Theodore et ux, warranty deed, lots 15, 16, block 132, Doughty and Mathis.

R. Bruce Brough, jr. to Ferne R. Brough, warranty deed, part of tract 9, block 235, Burton and Danforth.

Lewis M. Black et ux to May Linn Townsend, general warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 4-7, Copano Village.

Mrs. Eva Coaker et vir to Ruby Joe Theodore, deed, lots 1-14, block 132, Doughty and Mathis.

Rockport Lodge No. 342 IOOF to Rockport Rebekah Lodge No. 88, warranty deed, U/D 1/2 lot 4, block 4, Doughty and Mathis.

F. G. Huffman et al to Frank O. Lenoir et ux, release of note and liens, part of the David Lockhard survey, abstract No. 97.

George Duckwall et ux to Frank L. Harrington et ux, general warranty deed, lot 18, block 3, Stewart.

W. N. Yardley, sr. et ux to E. C. Kelly et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 28, block 595, Aransas Pass.

Thayer Robuck to the public, landowners questionnaire.

W. H. Schuster et ux to Eugene Rodriguez, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 19, 20, of outlot 29, Doughty and Mathis.

V. J. Holly, sr. et ux to Otto Miller et ux, warranty deed, lots 13, 14, block 53, Fulton townsite.

Harry Traylor to Frank S. Huson, quit claim deed, a part of the J. W. Paup survey.

The State of Texas vs. E. G. Sratatin et al, certified copy of judgment.

Guy Epps to Denny Smith et ux,

warranty deed, lot 10, Guy Epps subdivision.

W. C. Boring to Hubert O. Slimp, warranty deed, U/D 1/2 farm lot 14, block 222, Burton and Danforth; lot 7, block Q, lot 1, block 745, Aransas Pass, Lot 7, block 206.

Frances Fabian et vir to Granville C. Johnson, warranty deed, lot 27, Copano Village, and part of survey 3, block 4, certificate 487, I.&G.N. R.R.

R. E. Harris et ux to C. L. Wright, quit claim deed, farm lot 1, land block 231, Burton and Danforth.

C. L. Wright to Mabel Stewart, quit claim deed, farm lot 1, block 231, Burton and Danforth.

Conn Brown to Louis Longoria, special warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 1, 15, block 279, Aransas Pass.

A. H. Smith to Annie Fehrenkamp, warranty deed, lot 4, block 18, Bellevue.

C. C. Smith to Oscar Lee et ux, special warranty deed, lots 1-16, block 140, Manning.

Elmo Brundrett, adm. to Dr. W. P. Morgan, administrator's deed, lots 1-8, block 44, Smith and Wood; a portion of lot 4, all of lots 5-8, block 44, Smith and Wood.

G. K. Thornton to W. H. Tucker, quit claim deed, lot 9, block A, Andrews subdivision.

W. H. Tucker et ux to C. K. Thornton, quit claim deed, lot 9, block A, Andrews subdivision.

Conn Brown to Felix A. Gonzales et ux, specialty warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 25, block 454, Aransas Pass.

H. C. Kirby et al by sheriff to L. J. Blaine, sheriff's deed, lot 6, block 29, North Rockport.

S. L. Knight et al by sheriff to L. J. Blaine, sheriff's deed, lot 1, block 409, lot 27, block 618, lot 1, block 659, Aransas Pass.

W. L. Russell et ux to Dolphus M. Anders et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 6, Branch's subdivision.

Howard M. High to W. M. Pierson et ux, quit claim deed, lots 15, 16, block 3, Smith and Wood.

Frances Anita Crane, certified copy of death certificate.

Vesta M. Wilson to the public, affidavit.

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The barracuda of our coast probably is more dangerous to man than most sharks. Occasionally taken at Galveston and Aransas Pass, it is common about Port Isabel and farther south, often reaching a length of six or eight feet and a weight of over 100 pounds.

Resembling a fresh water pike to the casual glance, this fish generally is found in the neighborhood of coral reefs or similar formations, where it lies, undisputed lord of the realm, feared and avoided because of its immense, tiger-like teeth, its flashing speed and its surly and vicious disposition. Its food consists almost entirely of fishes, and large barracudas, according to Norman, have the interesting, if somewhat unpleasant habit, when gorged, of herding a shoal of fishes into shallow water and there keeping guard over them till they are ready for another meal.

This fish is most inquisitive and will investigate any unusual thing that comes within reach of its senses. This curiosity, backed by its fearlessness, make it extremely dangerous to man, as it does not hesitate, when its attention is attracted, to deliver a ferocious, slashing attack on anything that it may consider eatable. Unlike the sharks, it is not possible to scare it away by splashing, although Doctor Gudger, of the American Museum states that a barracuda does not strike more than once, and then, if it finds the morsel unpalatable, it lets go and passes on.

Natural History Subject

This ferocity and these attacks have long been the subject of natural history writers, and Bullen remarks that on the cry of "cooter, cooter" negro boys diving for tourist pennies will swarm out of the water ashy gray with fright, although paying little attention to the presence of fairly large sharks in the same waters. The Sieur de Rochefort, in his "Natural History of the Antilles," published in 1665, makes the following comment: "Among the monsters greedy and desirous of human flesh, which are found on the coasts of the islands, the Becune (barracuda) is one of the most formidable. It is a fish which has the figure of a pike and which grows to six or eight feet in length and has a girth in proportion. When it has perceived its prey it launches itself in fury, like a bloodthirsty dog, at the man whom it has perceived in the water. Furthermore, it is able to carry away a part of that which it has been unable to catch, and its teeth have so much venom that its smallest bite becomes mortal if one does not have recourse at that very instance to some powerful remedy, in order to abate and turn aside the force of the poison."

Curious Contentions

One of the most curious contentions (if true) of various observers revolves around its preference for dark meat over white. Sir Hans Sloane, once governor of Jamaica, says: "It is very voracious and feeds on blacks, dogs and horses, rather than white men, when it can come at them in the water." It was even stated by Father Labat, a priest, who studied these fish in 1742, that it carried its preference even further, and that when an Englishman was present, and blacks were wanting, it would attack the Englishman in preference to a Frenchman, explaining this by the fact that the Frenchman were such dainty feeders that their odor did not attract the fish as did that of the Englishman, whose odor was rank, because of the meat diet on which he lived. This seems rather improbable.

Doctor Gudger and C. M. Breder of the New York Aquarium have long and interesting paper in the American Medical Journal, giving the details of an attack on a soldier stationed at Panama. In this instance, the fish attacked from the rear, seizing the man at the knee. In the various photographs that were taken of the wounds, the pattern of the teeth shows quite plainly on the lower portion of the thighs and on the upper portion of the calf.

Esteemed as Food

These fish are much esteemed as food almost wherever they are found, and especially in Florida and Cuba, but the flesh is soft and pasty, and during certain portions of the year those occurring in tropical climates are thought to be poisonous, and they have actually been prohibited from being sold in the Havana markets at such times. The eating of the flesh is said, in this connection, to produce violent disorders of the stomach and bowels, accompanied by partial paralysis, and even coma and death. It has not been proved that such cases are caused by any poison in the flesh of the barracuda, but rather, as far as can be ascertained, the symptoms are those of mercurial poisoning caused from eating fish that have started to go bad, and this is borne out by the fact that in cooler climates, where the chance of decomposition setting in is less, few cases of this



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Joy Roe Honors Sally Fields With Bridal Shower

Miss Joy Roe was hostess for a bridal shower, Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Sarah Louise Fields, whose marriage to James Darrell Spencer will be an event of June 30. Greeting guests at the door were the hostess and the honoree and their mothers, Mrs. Chas. A. Roe and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. In the antique room, Miss Joyce Ann Griggs and Miss Dawn Olsen alternated at the register. Mrs. Emory Spencer, mother of the bridegroom elect, Mrs. Glenn Daniel and Mrs. L. D. Lowther, grandmother of the prospective bride, displayed the shower gifts.

The tea table was laid on the patio. The white satin cloth was overlaid with a maline drape, the ruffled edge of which was ornamented with a silver bead design and caught up at intervals with white wedding bells. The matching flounce also carried a beaded motif. White tapers in branched crystal candelabra were the background for a miniature bride under an arch of pastel ribbons, topped with a tiny cluster of valley lilies. At the base of the steps she was descending were diminutive umbrellas and wrapped wedding presents. Presiding at the silver coffee service were Miss Diane Brown and Miss Betty Edmondson and alternating at the punch bowl were Miss Billie Mitchell and Miss Gloria Dye. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Jr. Seventy-five guests called during the tea hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hubert Rork Honored By Tea Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Raulerson entertained at a delightful small teaparty Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hubert Rork, who are here from Oakland, Calif., Naval Hospital, visiting Mr. Rork's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rork. Guests were the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. Rork, Sr.

disease have occurred.

Most sportsmen despise the barracuda, as wherever it is common many a fish that has been hooked is lost to the sudden, knifelike slash of their jaws. However, they deserve some credit as a game fish, for the size and the ferocity that have made them so feared give them some of the attributes which are so prized in a game fish. Generally, they are taken by trolling, the line being baited with meat or fish, and occasionally they will strike a spoon, after which business picks up for the fisherman before he lands his fish, after a hard, plunging fight. So far, the largest recorded as taken on hook and line weighed a little over 100 pounds.

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Rockport Cub Scouts Hold Beach Picnic

Cub Scouts of Rockport, under leadership of Packmaster Philip Baldwin, and accompanied by their parents, held a beach picnic at Port Aransas on Saturday, June 18.

William Morrell Rites Held In Galveston

Funeral services for William Morrell, 76, resident of Galveston for 55 years, were held Sunday at 4 p. m. at Broadway Funeral Home, Galveston.

Navy Opens Aviation CCS Program

The Navy has announced the opening of an Aviation Officer Candidate School at Pensacola, Fla., according to Chief C. J. Hirschfelder of the Navy Recruiting Service.

Morrison Entertain With Fishing Trip

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison this week has been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hanes of Wink, Texas; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hanes, Jr., and daughters, Becky and Cindy, of New Orleans, La.

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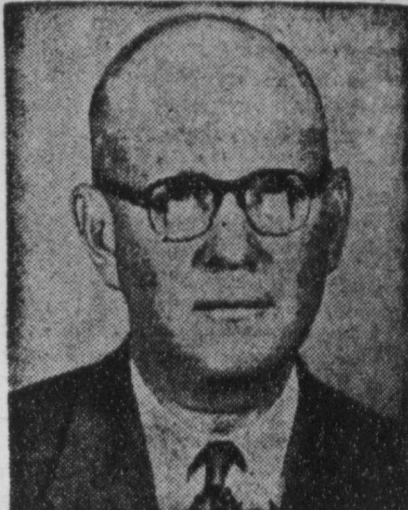
These include fuchsia, columbine, calceolaria, iris, rose, geranium, lupin, poppy, schizanthus and such fragrant blossoms as wallflower, stock and heliotrope.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets at Cleveland Home

Mrs. Charles Cleveland entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home yesterday. Home made peach ice cream and cake were served to sixteen guests.

Buffet Lunch

A buffet lunch was served last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and children, Mrs. W. B. McElvée and daughter, Sherry Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Bingham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright.



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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amedee and three sons from White Castle, La., and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Sheridan, Jr., of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and family Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright last week from Monday through Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Temple Bingham of Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Bingham is a sister of Mrs. Wright, and an English teacher at Vernon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Stanton, Texas, visited for a week in the Frank Davis home; also Joe Davis and wife and Mary Jane from Dallas visited for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lee and Carla and Eddie were in Waco over the weekend visiting Mr. Lee's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee.

Rev. Burl Clark of Corpus Christi, who has been in charge of the Revival at the Northside Baptist Church, has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wright. The revival will end Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Koehler and son, Henry, spent Sunday in Alice visiting her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDowell.

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Johnny Sapp, a student at Texas A&M College, has returned to Rockport to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Al Hattenback of Corpus Christi spent the weekend in Rockport visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McLester. Mrs. McLester took them fishing and caught 22 trout. Mrs. Nell Webb of Comfort is spending several days with her children, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Richard Happner and Bernard Webb. Mrs. Bill Kell and daughter, Freddie, and Mrs. Robert Beal and son, Randy, of Hebronville visited Sunday with Mrs. Manch Brundrett. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boone in the Aransas Hospital Tuesday night.

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Will May Reduce Red Tape Involved In Settling Estate

A properly drawn will can be the means of short-cutting many legal formalities, and save a great deal of time in distributing the estate of a decedent among his rightful heirs. It may also serve to save many dollars in legal fees and court costs.

As an example, whenever a person dies without a will and it is necessary for the probate court to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the faithful performances of his duties. When signed by individuals, the amount thereof must be double the estimated value of the personal property of the estate plus a reasonable amount to cover prospective rents and other in-

come from real estate involved. When issued by a bonding company, the estimated value of the personal property need not be doubled. The administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, there are situations in which the bond serves a real purpose. But when not needed, the statutory requirement may prove a distinct annoyance to the executor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium payments.

Another example: A court appointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sales price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions.

These provisions apply equally to the executor of a will, unless the testator has freed him from such requirements. A single short paragraph inserted in a will designating him as an independent ex-

New Coastal Unit Created

Creation of a new post to handle increasing administrative affairs in the eastern Gulf Coast area was announced by the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The unit, to be established in Houston, will be manned by Marine Biologist Howard T. Lee under the direct supervision of C. W. Reid, chief of the Commission's Marine section with headquarters at Rockport.

The executive secretary said Lee will serve as field coordinator of all Commission activities along the east coast and will "generally expedite rapidly expanding routine in the highly populous areas of Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and other booming places."

Director Reid described Lee's appointment as "a part of the long-ranged planning for the Gulf Coast." He said: "Over the years we have been studying all phases of marine life such as sustaining the lucrative shrimping industry, restoring the oyster industry and enhancing sports fishing and waterfowl hunting through pass dredging and refuge installations. Providing an on-the-scene administrator in the eastern Gulf area will help tie it all together and generally expedite action along the coast."

Lee, 33, is a native Texan who got his master's degree from the University of Houston. January 3.

Mrs. Frank Wallick of Dilley spent the weekend visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Etheridge, and sons, Johnny, Delotti, Nathan, Wayland and Teddy Wright.

ecutor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose. Then he will have a free hand to dispose of property upon short notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises, with a minimum of legal formality.

Since every application or other paper filed with the probate court and every order obtained from the court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dollars may be saved for the heirs by adequate provisions of a will.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

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Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 7:00; Sunday evening worship, 8:00; Wednesday night service, 8:00; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. and men's Bible class at 8:00 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30, Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Texans Purchase More Than \$16,000,000 Worth of Savings Bonds

Texans purchased more than \$16 million worth of U. S. Savings Bonds in May of this year, according to Fred Bracht, local chairman. May sales of Series E and H Bonds throughout the state totaled \$16,039,000, which was 30.5 per cent more than during May of 1954. The May purchases also were 4.9 per cent higher than sales in April this year.

Purchases of Savings Bonds by Texans during the first five months of 1955 amounted to \$87,163,000, or 22.4 per cent more than total sales during the same period of 1954.

During the first five months of this year, 43.2 per cent of the state's total Bond goal of \$201.9 million for the year had been achieved. It must be noted, however, that sales usually are greater the first part of each year and Texans need to increase their support of the vital Savings Bonds program in order to meet our proportionate share of the national goal of \$5.5 billion for 1955.

Aransas County, as usual, is far ahead of its quota.

T. H. Abbott of San Antonio visited his daughter, Mrs. Buddy McLester recently.

Skin Diving Rush Starts

Announcement of plans to use skin diving as a means of broadening underwater observations of fish life brought a rush of applicants, reports the chief biologist of the Game and Fish Commission.

An Air Force jet pilot volunteered to help out since he relaxes from super-sonic routine with subterranean equipment. A University of Texas tackle said he would "like to help out" because he has been diving in fresh water to a maximum of 100 feet.

The director of law enforcement for the Commission, E. M. Spratt, pointed out that persons cannot legally add fish spearing to their down-under customs "because all kinds of spearing is against the law."

Miss Deanna McNorton has moved to Corpus Christi for the summer, where she will be employed. Miss McNorton will be living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNorton.

Texas In Review

Two big gatherings will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

From Randolph and Lackland Air Force Bases at San Antonio will come films showing the encampment of 500 Civil Air Patrol Cadets. And from College Station will come films of the annual Texas 4-H Roundup. Approximately 2,000 delegates and leaders attended the meeting at Texas A&M College.

Other features on the program include pictures of the Texas Amateur Golf Tournament at the River Oaks Country Club in Houston.

Sunday, June 19, Texas in Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p. m.

Monday, June 20, the program appears on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.; and KVDD-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, June 21, Texas in Review can be seen on KTEC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p. m.

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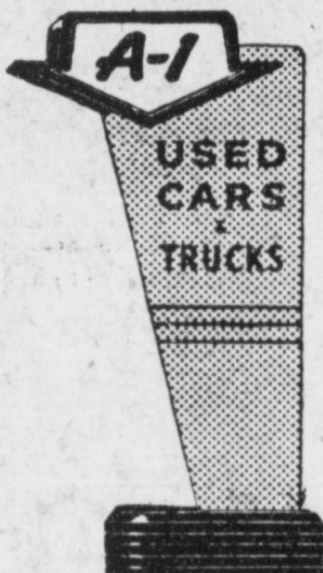
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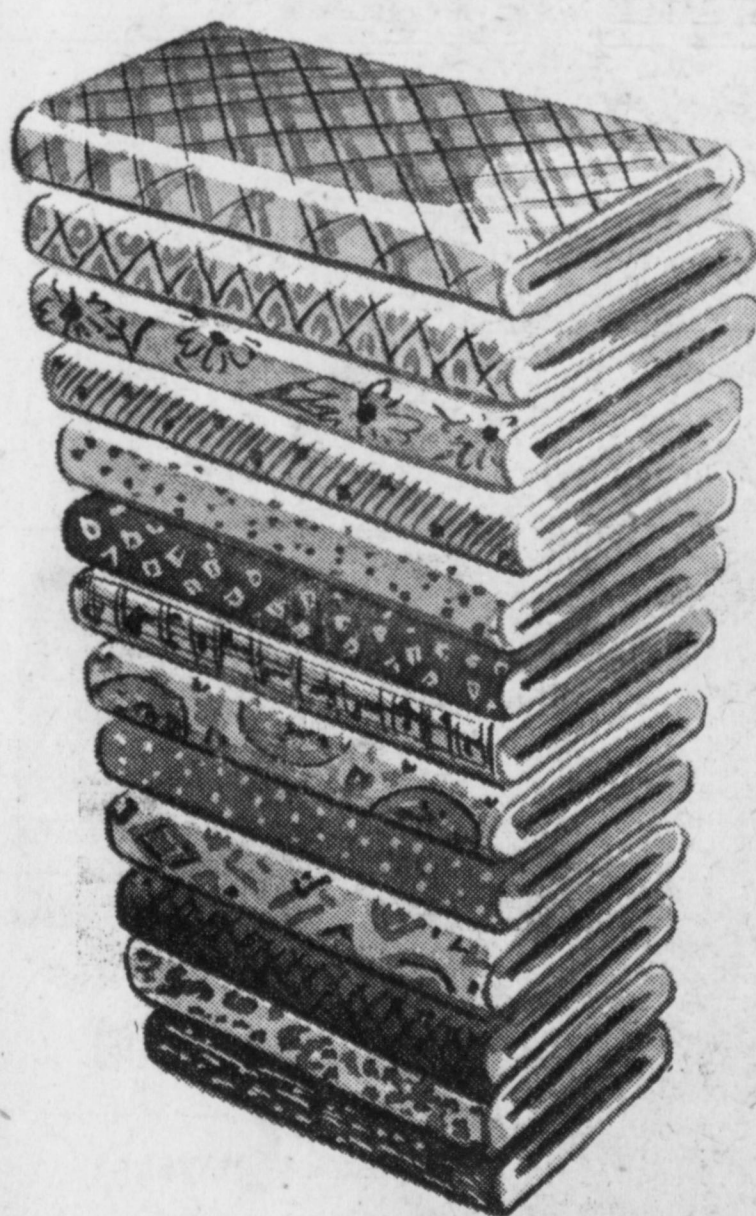
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CATTLEMEN: For better sales consign your livestock to the Robstown Livestock Comm. Co. Sales every Wednesday. p41

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FOR POTS, PLANTS or Shrubbery see J. E. Tedford Nursery, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport on Highway 1781. Prices are reasonable. p14

USED FURNITURE and household goods sale, June 17 and 18, from 9 to 5, at Sacred Heart School, sponsored by Sacred Heart Mother's Club. c10

WANTED: Baby sitter. Call 500 after 4:00 p. m. p10

LOST: Light blue parakeet. Reward. Call 407. p10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 26-foot Chris-Craft cruiser, 14 h.p. outboard motor, 14-foot boat with trailer. Priced to sell. Phone 482. ctf

FOR SALE
Nice home and 24 lots on Highway 35 north; has lots of trees. Ideal business location near high school.
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3-room cottage on waterfront; has riparian rights.
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Lots on Highway 35; also lots with lots of trees. Small down payment, monthly terms. p11

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FOR SALE: 14-ft. Morphew outboard boat and one Super 10 Mercury motor. Floyd Boat and Sales. ctf

FOR SALE: One-bedroom house on two lots, priced to sell. Phone 482. ctf

FOR SALE: To Latin American with a good job, a nice home. Small down payment. See Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35, North. ctf

FOR SALE: Fat hens, 30 cents pound, live weight. T. C. Kelly, Phone 3548. ctf

FOR SALE: Hamburger stand, next to Humble station, Fulton Beach. p10

FOR SALE: 14-ft. trailer house. See Mitchell at Joe's Trailer Camp, Market St. Price \$300. p10

PARAKEETS, \$1.00 each. J. M. Cowan, West Market. p10

FOR SALE: Gar Wood factory built cabin boat, 62 h. p. Gray marine engine. Newly reconditioned. Consider close-in lots in trade. See Mr. Dee at Dee's Bait Stand, Rockport Basin. p10

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet, good condition, \$195.00. Phone 443. p10

FOR SALE: Bench saw and motor. Anders Garage. c11

FOR SALE

FASTER COLOR—Kodak Ektachrome film—daylight type and type F—is now available in 20-exposure, 35mm. and 8-exposure 828. Daylight type three times Kodachrome Daylight. Soon available in 620 and 120. Roaten Walgreen Drug. c11

FOR SALE
We like to divide commissions. Ed La Belle's home, across street from city water tower, next to Oddfellows Hall. This home must be sold at once. Make us an offer. Jo Ann Courts, one of the most popular courts in Rockport. Corner Austin and Market Streets. Owner wishes to retire.
Five unit court in Fulton. Some acreage and lots.
Apartment house, doing good business. Across street from Mary Malt. Owner has other interests.
Nice homes. Some on bay front. Stop in. Let us show you what we have to sell. We may have something you like.
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FOR SALE: Rugged built 12 ft. skiff, \$15. Hohner button accordion like new, \$25, cost \$59.50. Klausen, Taylor Oak Trailer Park. p10

FOR SALE: Muscovy ducks; 5-6 lbs. average, \$1.00 each while they last. Kriger Courts, Highway 35 north. c10

FOR SALE: 13-ft. boat and 10 h. p. Wizard motor, \$150; 24-ft. house trailer, just \$50; 1942 Chevrolet club coupe, real clean, \$125; 5-gal. butane tank and regulator, \$15; small refrigerator, \$10. Call 455. p10

FOR SALE CHEAP: One deep freeze, one refrigerator, one stove, large Hunter Zephyr fan, 1 metal cabinet. Phone 261, Oleander Court. c10

FOR SALE: Six Simmons bed springs, \$3.00 each. Bard-O-Matic garbage disposal unit, \$20; chairs, \$1.00 each; 2 apartment stoves, \$20.00 each; 22 automatic, \$25.00. Balboa Courts. ctf

FOR SALE: 22-ft. trailer house. E. W. Means, Fulton Beach. M. L. Pittman. p12

FOR SALE: Raise parakeets for hobby and profit. Let me get you started. Call 6351. p10

EGGS: Fresh cage eggs. T. C. Kelly on West Market St. Phone 3548. ctf

FOR SALE: 6-room furnished or unfurnished home. Good view of bay, close in. Or will rent to party buying furniture. Write P. O. Box 531 or phone 281. L. E. Phillips. p10

Miss Jo Helen May is visiting her mother in Corpus Christi for a week. p10

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday night in the Aransas Hospital. p10

Mrs. W. W. Clarke of West Columbia visited her sister-in-law, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, this week. p10

FOR RENT

COTTAGE FOR RENT: Bay Haven Lodges. Phone 3168. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment in Fulton. Glen Mar Courts. Phone 3401. ctf

FOR RENT: Nice, clean apartments and bedrooms. Bills paid. Call 6108. ctf

FOR RENT: 3 room modern cottage, furnished. Phone 6249. J. A. Rogers. ctf

FOR RENT: Small furnished efficiency apartment for one person. Phone 482. ctf

FOR RENT: Nice clean, nicely furnished apartment, one block from Fulton Beach. Bills paid. Call Mrs. R. L. Fleming, Phone 6342. ctf

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furnished apartment, \$70 per month, bills paid. ABC Trailer Park, Fulton. ctf

FOR RENT: 3-room upstairs apartment. No pets, no children. Taylor Oaks Trailer Park. ctf

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FOR RENT: Very cool furnished apartment. Don Banning. Phone 215. ctf

FOR RENT—2-bedroom unfurnished house; also furnished house, furnished apartment. Phone 803. Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

FOR RENT: Cool place. Furnished apartment and room. First door north of Western Auto. ctf

FOR RENT: One of the nicest furnished homes in Fulton, two bedrooms, large summer porch. Unusually large apartment on water in Fulton. Johnny Johnston. Phone 478. ctf

MISCELLANEOUS

THE BARBECUE PIT for the best in barbecue beef, ham, sausage, potato salad, baked beans. Served here or prepared to go. We do custom barbecuing. For quick service phone 6112. p15

SALESMAN WANTED: Raleigh dealer wanted at once in Aransas County. Good opportunity. For particulars see F. M. Berry, Sinton, Texas, today or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TKF-2450, 105, Memphis, Tennessee. p11

WANTED: Service station attendant for front. Must be experienced. Carroll Texaco Station, Rockport. ctf

Renwar Oil Corp. No. A-3 Travis Bailey, Aransas County test in the Rockport West Field 3 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, was preparing to perforate and complete through 7-inch casing which was set on bottom at 9,215 feet. The project earlier tested 5,500 feet of oil and gas on an open hole drill-stem test from 8,815 feet. p10



This pretty "hobo" finds more than one use for her gay little cotton squares designed by Emily Whaley for J. H. Kimball. She ties one around a slim bamboo cane to use as a holder for her beach indispensables. The other shell-printed square makes a colorful kerchief to wear with her Italian style cotton middy shirt.

WATERFRONT—

(Continued from page 1)

morning and reported that Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Anderson of Houston had just checked in with 23 trout. Other catches registered at his place were: Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nute, San Antonio, 25 trout; Sunday, Frank Williams and Murray Schlin, Corpus Christi, 36 nice trout, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nute again, with 34 more; Wednesday R. L. Massey of Dallas came in with 25. p10

Lynwood Eller had Mr. Gordon and son Saturday and they caught 75; Tuesday he had Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nesbitt of Levelland, who strung 42. p10

Mills Wharf reports that Ernest Coker, Houston, fishing with Herb last Thursday, tallied 106 trout; Saturday Douglas Craig, Houston, chartered two boats for his party. Those fishing with Harry Lee brought in 75; the anglers with Red Bell caught 55 trout. Mr. Cate, fishing with Herb, caught 27; Russell Davis and party of

A daughter was born June 13th in Aransas Pass Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Nava, Jr. p10

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead honored their daughter, Deborah Jean, with a party Sunday, in observance of her fourth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. McLead and family. p10

Teresa Johnson and Linda Mills are visiting this week in Goliad with Teresa's grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Barber. p10

Miss Patti Ballou traveled to Poteet Saturday to serve as a bridesmaid at the wedding of her former room mate, Miss Shirley Cochran to Eugene Kosschella. p10

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes had as visitors over the weekend Hayes' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amandi of San Antonio. When they returned to San Antonio they took Sherrill Jean, their granddaughter, with them for a visit. p10

The Misses Deanna and Nancy McNorton were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Carl Bartel, at a luncheon and style show in the Morocco Room of the Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi, last Saturday. p10

Houston strung 182 fishing with Harry; and E. W. Crockett, with Morris Gregory, brought in 42 big ones. Sunday Ray Moseley and party of San Antonio fished with Herb and strung 131; Mr. and Mrs. Henson, fishing with Red Bell, tallied 66; Emil Fields, fishing with Harry Lee, caught 63. Monday, J. G. Jarrull, Houston, fished with Red Bell and caught 47; Russell Davis fished again with Harry and brought in 27; while Red Lewis, Houston, fished with Harry Lee and caught 32 fish. p10

J. D. Griggs had a party from Austin Sunday and they tallied 111 trout. p10

Frazier Cantrell, on the Balboa, had Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDuff of Fort Worth last Thursday and they brought in 64 trout. Cantrell says that these and the rest of his catches this week were all nice trout, as he has found the hole where the big ones are. Sunday he had Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas of San Angelo, and they caught 28 trout, up to 3 1/2 pounds. Tuesday the same party fished with him, and caught 33 trout. Wednesday he had Bob Lee, Peggy Griffin and Beverly Wright who strung 58 nice fish. p10

Walton Courts was host to the

Third Annual Fishing Party of the Morrill Printing Company, Houston, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this past week. Mr. Morrill, owner, brought his employees and their families down, and most of them fished, bringing in an assortment of trout and gafftops. Other party staying there, Dev and Jim Clark of Waco, had their own boat. They made nice catch both Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Mrs. Thomas. p10

Earle Thomas had a portion of the Morrill party Saturday and they caught 96 trout. Sunday, he had Leland Hastings and Steve Costello, San Antonio, who raked up 51 nice trout. Monday he hauled his boat, and just got it back in the water this morning. p10

Out at Balboa Courts, Dr. Jamie Barton and family of Temple fished from their own boat last Thursday and brought in 126 trout, according to Frazier Cantrell, ctf. He says that the party fished all day long. Howard Allison fishing from the Carbon Black pier, caught 8 flounder and 3 trout on spoons, fishing the same day. p10

C. L. Thomas, fishing with Dave Tandy, of Fort Worth and Fulton, last Thursday, caught 24 trout. Sunday he fished Sam White, Houston, and they caught 47. p10

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