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COVE CANAL ROUTE UNDER CONSIDERATION \$39,000 PROJECT COMPLETED AT AIRFIELD HERE

Along The Waterfront

work out of the Rockport-Fulton area made its first trip Tuesday and another still larger boat will Tetrahedron to Be come here to begin shrimping next

The 64-foot F. C. Coley, owned by Glenn Hubble of Bayside began shrimping for Cecil Casterline Runways Lighted For Tuesday. The renovated lugger carries about 80 bars of ice and can stay out for days if she hits a good

The new boat will be the "Sea! Belle" now on the ways at Houston for overhaul. She is owned by Fred Cook at Bayside and will also flying. shrimp for Casterline. The allsteel rigged boat is 69 feet, one

In a normal year this week's catches never would have been noticed, but it was the best week of this season now almost at a disastrous end. \$14,200 worth of sea- contact lights on the three runways foods went out of Rockport by rail and the beacon recently moved onto and a similarly large amount by the field illuminated the landing

Frank Holt on the "Merrily" high boat for the first day out with \$39,000. 2,800 pounds. Frank Rinche on the "Catherine" had 5,100 on two trips and D. S. Chupe on the "Bar- 17 feet in the air and about 42 feet bara" had 2,273. On the best day, in length, will be installed at a Saturday, 10,000 pounds came in cost of about \$2500. It did not altogether.

Bill Johnson's Port Isabel boats put up by the Navy. the Lady Alice and the Elizabeth, totaled 13,000 for the week.

the 22F315, is on Perry Bass' Boat week. O. E. Hailey, engineer, and Works ways for an overhaul.

Fishing was at a standstill at at its completion. ing nets and equipment.

All the Casterline boats did well ceases operations here. during the week and kept at it dington on the "Florence Mae."

Otis Yeats and Roy Beakman from CAA authorities. got a good catch of 140 speckeled treut near Mills' Wharf Sunday.

one of the city's most decorated soldiers. Staff Sgt. Edward Hunt, however Sunday by the initiation of home on leave, joined the select organization when he jumped for a boat in the Fish Bowl, missed, and landed in the damp club house.

on the ways at Rice Bros. this that anyone found shooting from and and initiative in seeking out him that his poem had been selectweek for repair of a leak and a a highway or a road in violation of German positions, Edwards assist- ed for publication in the compilaclean up. Cowden was down from the law would be prosecuted to the ed directly in securing valuable in-Midland Sunday. He had the fullest extent. "Kewaunee" in the Gulf Sunday and caught the first sail fish of pastures adjacent to highways have fire on hostile strong posts." the season there.

Rice Bros. on the "Bon Ju," a Chris ed the animals. Craft, belonging to L. R. Strickland of Corpus Christi.

Rice Bros. repainted the bottom Port Aransas.

Bill Johnson's "Merrily J" is on Pre ton Paul's ways for an over-

S F. Jackson had a few days of good shrimping that gave him his best week of the year. About 1,500 pounds was the highest load and total for the week was about 8,000 pounds. Anglo Flores and Jose Solis brought in the best catches.

Out on Alvin Brundrett's ways for overhaul this week were Hugh Morrison's "Louise", Jackson's "Niva," the "Alibar" belonging to W. C. Evans of San Antonio and a fishing boat belonging to Rudolph Valesquez of Aransas Pass.

West's 38-foot Mathews making a trip from Houston to Port Aransas put into port here Sunday for the night. Morrison said this was the first visiting boat docked here

from that distance since 1942.

afternoon causing them to be towed and Mrs. R. Simpson of Rockport, into Belgium at Malmedy and into home port. Both the "Emily", is at home on 30-day leave afte Stavelot and the subsequent battles Mary O. Ellis from Damon have Ernest Tedford's boat, and Curley serving 11 months in the European to drive the Nazis out of the Bel- been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix ed and approved the treasurer's ber of persons had requested the unit citation, the good conduct (Continued on Last Page) | Theatre of War.

The largest fishing boat ever to 42 Foot Wind **Installed By Navy**

First Time In Test Monday Night

One hundred and fifty-three lights went on Monday night on Rockport Airfield and the million dollar field was lighted for night

Lee Hayden, airways engineer for the Civil Aeronautic Administrainch and carries 90 to 100 bars of tion, arrived from Fort Worth to make the final inspection of the work done by Empire Electric Company.

The vault was finished Monday and that night the switch was thrown for the first time. The 153 strips and sent out directive rays of light.

Three projects, lighting of the brought in the top load at Fulton runways, moving of thte beacon Fish Company. He had 3,400. and moving onto the field a wind Ernest Garcia on the "Rodney" was tetrahedron cost approximately

> The wind tetrahedron, four based triangles to give wind direction, arrive in time to be installed by CAA but was delivered and will be

Leon Dyer, a partner in Empire Electric Company, Lawson Head, Jack T. Edwards foreman, of Fort Worth and their Jimmy Heard's pleasure craft, 15-man crew left Rockport this P. T. Turney, assistant engineer, CAA, on the job were also leaving

Rouquette and Wendell's this week After CAA approved the work, while everyone stayed busy repair- the lighting facilities were turned over to the county to whom the field will revert after the navy

Reports that the Navy might Star and the Combat Infantrypretty steadily. Best catch, 2,400 have night flying here were neither man's Badge. He is with the Seven-pounds, was made by Calvin Lud-confirmed nor denied by Naval th Armored Division in Germany. authorities. Only announcements upon completion of the field came to him for his bravery at Overloon,

The Rockport Perch Club was Curry Warns

R. B. Cowden's "Kewaunee" was issued a warning to rabbit hunters tent of enemy action. By his cour- from the poetry society informing

been shot recently with .22 bullets. He believes rabbit hunters shoot-Some planking is being done at ing from the road accidentally kill-

Missionary From of the Coast Guard 40327D from Korea Speaks Here

morning.

Mrs. Swinehart remained in Korea until evacuation was necessary because of war conditions. Eugene Kennemer She will be in Rockport to visit her daughter Mrs. Kenneth Bowser who with her husband and son Wins Bronz Star Mickie of Pecos is a guest at Hunts

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard left Monday night for a visit to the Rev. Mr. Pollard's family at Waskon. The Rev. Paul S. Van Dyke, heroic achievement in action at the house. superintendent of home missions against the enemy. for the Presbytery of Western Texas, scheduled to fill the pulpit Sunday, will not be here as his son unexpectedly returned from action in Okinawa.

Home On Leule

Bad luck hit two boats Monday Pfc. H. G. Simpson, son of Mr. ping Rundstedt's drive northward

Cafe, Frozen Food Locker, And Six New Cabins to Go Up at Lamar

Improvements totaling \$20,000 have been started on the F. S. Cornelius property at the entrance KILLS HUGE SNAKE

A cafe to be in operation in about 30 days is under construction. The interior will be finished with a new oak vaneer material and will have indirect lighting. The 24 by 66 foot proved his ability as a .22 shot. space will accomodate 60 diners.

An apartment is being built in back of the cafe for Mrs. Ruby Morris who will manage it. She was brought here from Houston by the owner, Cornelius.

Later, a porch will be built around the building and screened with tables on the south and east sides to seat 40 more persons.

In back of the cafe will be built Part of the space will be used by Cornelius and his guests at Wells Cottages and 60 lockers will be rented to individuals.

the first of June. Within a few Saturday afternoon. months he will begin construction of six more cottages there. Each will be a five-room, modern tourist Travis Wendell of six more cottages there. Each house. Next year he plans to

A French chef has been hired to supervise the kitchen at the cafe. He is McNeil, for 15 years chef at the Cassines at New Orleans. Among his specialities are chicken in the rough and shrimp remoulade.

Wears Bronze Star And Combat Badge

of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards of Rockport, now wears the Bronze Be Published

The Bronze Star was awarded Holland, Nov. 15, 1944, when he sault on Overloon.

ed his mission with distinction, ciety of America. helping to secure vital information from its assignment, the patrol Anthology of High School Poetry tile activity and extended its re- Rattiseau of Rockport High School. Sheriff A. R. Curry yesterday connaissance to determine the exformation which permitted the as- the youth of America with poets Sheriff Curry said two cows in sault gunners to concentrate their selected from each state. The letter

The 27-year-old soldier whose thousands of studied lyrics. wife lives in Austin, sent a map showing the European ground he has covered. Landing at Utah New England idea Beach, his unit went to Chartres, Metz, Overloon, Aachen, Essen and up to the Baltic Sea where they Introduced Here were when the war ended.

He went into service Dec. 8, 1941, and overseas in June, 1944. His brother, Pfc. John W. Edwards is in England with the AAF. An-Mrs. M. L. Swinehart, for many other brother, Billy Gordon Edvears a missionary in Korea, will wards, quartermaster second class, speak at the Presbyterian Church was killed at Key West, Fla. in an at the 11 o'clock service Sunday accident after serving two years and five months overseas.

simple ceremony in Germany.

the decoration by "their heroic and that of his guests. deeds during the spectacular performance of the division in stop- ted and completely furnished. gian Bulge.

BILLY GARRISON

ON BRUHL PLACE

Twelve-year-old Billy Garrison Friday brought back a trophy that

The boy was walking down a path on the Albert Bruhl place, his 22 in his hand and his eyes sharp for rabbits. His foot hit an obstacle and looking down, he saw coiled in his path an immense rattlesnake. Billy took aim and with his first bullet the snake's head was shot off.

At almost sundown, he returned to his home for his floundering a 10 by 25 foot frozen food locker. speer. With that he dragged the heavy snake home. The diamond back measured 5 feet, 7 inches, and had 14 rattlers. In a basket, the once viscious snake was displayed Cornelius bought Wells Courts on the main street of Rockport

dredge out a basin in front of his Returns from Duty

Travis R. Wendell, boatswain's mate first class, son of Bill Wendell of Fulton, is back in the United States after serving 14 months overseas with the 21st Navy Seabee battalion.

Wendell saw duty at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where he was as-Company at Ingleside as a rigger and foreman. After a 30-day leave he will report to Camp Parks for

Staff Sgt. Jack T. Edwards, son Haney's Poem to

Bert Haney, a sophomore stuvolunteeded to participate in a dent in Rockport High School last hazardous reconnaissance patrol year, is the author of a poem which during the fiercely contested as- has been selected for publication in the anthology "Sermons in Poetry" Clean-Up Fills Eyes The citation says "he accomplish- being published by the Poetry So-

The poem entitled 'The beginning' on enemy positions. While reurning appeared last winter in the Annual discerned evidence of further hos- as did a poem written by Shirley

Haney received a letter this week said the selection was made from

Tourists in Rockport will be offered a type of accomodation new in this country after this week. It will be a "Guest House," familiar in the New England states

but unusual for the Texas Coast. former san Antonioians, brought the state, but he has had confirthe idea to Rockport when they mation of the fact that it will mean bought the old Buchanan home here better pay for every teacher. from F. L. Hayes for a consideration of \$7,000.

The modern two-story house, set This is a reduced number of stuback in a lawn of oaks and flowers dents since the closing of the ship in the north part of town, will be yards here. Pfc. Eugene Kennemer of Rock- their home, but they will have two port was one of 21 men of the guests or a couple and one child 120th Infantry Regiment recently who will have a bedroom, a sitting awarded the Bronze Star Medal for room and will be served their meals

Bolser had worked on the San The decoration was presented by Antonio Light for 30 years when he Maj. Gen. L. S. Hobbs, Commander went into service, Mrs. Bolser was of the 30th Infantry Division, in a also on the Light staff. When Bolser was discharged recently. He is The men won the right to wear planning to buy a boat for his use

The house is now being redecora-

L. P. Deckert and daughter and Dorothy.

Eugene Young Returns for First Sight of Son

Eugene Young, motor machinist mate, first class, after 28 months during which his boat steamed up to most of the islands in the Pacific is at home on 30-day leave.

His arrival was his first sight of his two-year old son Richard Allen who has been living here with his recently moved to a farm. mother. Young's parents, Mr. and

The Navy man had been in the Pacific 28 months. He served on a PC boat escorting vessels into every major invasion. Among the islands on which he landed were Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Leyete, the Philippines, Bouginville and Guad-

Before going into service more than three years ago, he was employed by Bauer-Smith. He will report to Galveston for reassign-

Cole, Wounded Near Okinawa, Is Decorated

Wounded when his landing ship mechanized, was engaged in enemy action off Okinawa, Lester E. Cole change of hands of Palm Courts signed by Humble Oil and Refining seaman second class, USN, of Ful- and Wells Courts. ton has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal, the Eleventh Naval District announced this week.

> The decoration was presented by Capt. Jessie W. Allen, (MC) USN, Medical officer in command, Stolen at Johnsons by Capt. Jessie W. Allen, (MC) at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., where Colesis undergoing treatment for burns received in the Ryukyus.

High School. His brother, William | Sheriff A. R. Curry. M. Cole, fireman first class, and mate first class, are also on active duty with the Navy.

With Dust and Smoke

Ro kport underwent a blitz of dust and smoke this week as the Half City Block city clean-up campaign got underway. The weed cutter and crew of workmen have spent three days clearing downtown lots and will will be available to private owners of lots in residential sections.

Rockport Teachers Will Receive **Higher Salaries**

All Rockport teachers will re-Morgan C. Wheeler announced yes-

Salaries last year for teachers Benavides Trial this year will begin at \$1,296.

to figure the exact salaries and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolser, range until he receives forms from

He expects to have about 16

Totals Released

week by the Federal Reserve bank, Richard Bailey Brown, 44, of showed Aransas county to have Aransas Pass, is free under \$500 sold \$68,212.50 in E bonds and bond. \$226,731 overall in the Seventh War Loan Drive. Quotas were Dogs Innoculated 60,000 and \$125,000.

quarterly report.

THREE WEEK'S WORK IS A VACATION . . . IF IT'S IN ROCKPORT R. S. Davidson of El Campo is

spending a three-week vacation Of course he is holding a full considers it his vacation just to

work in Rockport. The station agent at Louise is replacing J. F. Jolly as station agent here while Jolly spends his vacation at Center Point where his family

Mrs. J. A. Young, are also Rockport Oak Grove Sold residents. To Robert Starr

Fourth tourist court sale of the season was recorded in Aransas city of locar aid in the form of County this week when Robert C. Starr of Oklahoma purchased Oak ottages from Jo Anderlich at a cash consideration of was being considered as a modifi-

five-acre tract, formerly known as Bruhl Grove, on the business route in South Rockport has already been taken over by

Under the large live oaks are 10 small cottages and trailer camp Starr intends to reshell the roads,

cottages and when possible put up a number of pre-fabricated houses. Two largest tourist court sales of the season have been in the

Fish and Shrimp

and 100 pounds of shrimp from noon at the request of John and The son of Willie E. Cole of Johnson's Fish House early Wed- Phil Shook of San Antonio who

Curry said he believed the seahis uncle, O. E. Cole, carpenter's foods were stolen shortly after the stood that it may have been withfish company was opened. He has drawn recently. been checking sexfood purchasers in an effort to find where the Bay a storm harbor were discussed stolen food was sold.

Mrs. Ragland Buys

Half a city block in Fulton was in hurricane. sold this week by Arthur Bracht to Mrs. Gladys Ragland of San to turn efforts to securing a com-Antonio. The transaction included mercial harbor for Fulton and ex-Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of tentions to the Rockport harbor. Block 53, Fulton townsite, land The committee will present the lying two blocks north of Fulton stand in a brief to U. S. Engineers Family Cottages. Sales price was at the hearing. listed as \$10 and other considera-

Mrs. Ragland is the daughter of Judge S. G. Taylor of San Anceive higher salaries next year because their rate of pay will be she might build a home or subdibased on state aid, Superintendent she might build a home or subdivide the property.

Wheeler said it was impossible to figure the exact salaries and

The trial of Julius Winn Benavides, San Antonio truck driver, was postponed for the second time when it was called on the docket teachers in the schools this year. July 16 and reset for Sept. 6. Reason for postponement in both cases was given as lack of a court

secretary. Benavides, driver of a truck which collided with a motorcycle Jan 16, resulting in the death of Official figures, released this Mrs. Vavara C. Burks, 20, and

An official count of 76 for and for innoculation when Dr. J. E. son. is at home on a 30-day fur-16 against Reallocation, figures Habluetzel of the Spring Animal laugh after service overseas. city to make a vetinarian available. medal and four service stars,

Rockport, Fulton Reject Little **Bay Development**

time job while he is here, but he Extension of Commercial **Harbor Facilities** Sought as Alternative

> Rockport and Fulton are asking for the entrance of the Intracoastal Canal alternate route to be through the Cove, will work together for a harbor at Fulton and have no interest in development of Little Bay. Those three conclusions sum up a week when attention in the area was centered on waterways.

The Rockport City Council was notified that with assurance of the securing rights-of-ways, the request that the canal enter through the Cove instead of Turtle Bayou cation of the Aransas Pass suggested alternate.

The proposal was explained to a sub-committee of the Rivers and Harbors Committee when the Congressmen came through Rockport Thursday night and flew over the waterline Friday morning.

R. R. Rice, Morgan Wheeler and Jack Blackwell of Rockport attendimprove the grounds, renovate the ed a dinner for the congressmen at Port Lavaca Thursday night. U. S. Army Engineers were also present in the party headed by Judge J. J.

Mansfield and Roy Miller. At an open meeting of the Navigation Committee of the Chamber Commerce Monday night, 21 men thrashed out the possible development of Little Bay and voted unanimously against any develop-

ment at this time. U. S. Army Engineers have called a hearing in the Courthouse here The theft of 35 pounds of trout August 1 at 1 o'clock in the after-Fulten, Cole attended Rockport nesday morning was reported to asked for development of Little Bay. No details of their request have been released and it is under-

> Possibilities of making Little and rejected by those present. Reasons for rejection were that a safer harbor could be constructed south of Rockport if the chanel goes through the Cove, that bay front property on some of the most attractive sites might be damaged and that Little Bay would not be a safe mooring for boats

The alternate decided upon was

A bad fishing season on this section of the Texas coast was reflecter in the deposits of the First National Bank when a quarterly statement was published this week. -Total deposits in the bank now are only \$1,042,815.04 as compared to \$1,092,715.20 or a drop of \$49,-

500.16. A. C. Glass, cashier, said the lower deposits could be attributed to six months of practically no profits for the fishing industry and to a smaller extent to recent withdrawals for investment in government bonds. A total of \$63,275 went into E bonds in the county.

Roscoe Johnson Is Here from Italy

Staff Sergeant Roscoe Johnson, Only two dogs were brought in son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John-

published last week, was confirmed Hospital at Corpus Christi spent He has been stationed with the by the Commissioners Court when Friday afternoon at the Rockport Fifteenth Air Force in Italy. Johnthey canvassed the vote Friday. Fire Station. The doctor had come son wears the Air Medal with two At that meeting, they also check- to Rockport because a large num- oak leaf clusters, a distinguished

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Making a trip to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Thursday were Mrs. Jim DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards and son, Henry, Miss Wilma Edwards, Mrs. Mitz Westridge and son Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaffer of Austin.



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Resolution Of Respect Drawn

The Alumni Association of Rockport High School last week passed a resolution of respect to Kenneth Is Hostess To Bowland, young member of the as- Presbyterian Circle sociation recently killed in action.

Heavenly Father to call to his while in the service of his coun- by the members present. his glorious death, giving his life and the hostess. that others might live; therefore Be it Resolved: That the Alumni Association of Rockport High School express to the mother and other relatives of our beloved member our sincere sympathy in their

hour of bereavement. Be It Further Resolved: That a Copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy furnished the

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Mrs. Marshall Anderson

Circle Number 1 of the Presby-The resolution was as follows: terian church met Thursday at the Whereas, It was the will of our home of Mrs. Marshall Anderson. Mrs. Ted Little presided as chair-

try, and Whereas, our hearts are Attending were Mrs. Henry bowed in sorrow at the loss of our Camehl, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. friend and we greatly deplore his Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Ted Little, of Ellington Field, Houston, were Jimmie Sparks, Carol Sparks, Nor-

Josephine Gray and Frank Douglas Dyas Leahman.

there that evening.

Misses Joan and Mary Ann Gillespie spent last week with their eternal home Kenneth Bawland man. Mrs. Manch Brundrett led the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

passing, we shall always remember Mrs. Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

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Roy Hinton, Prop.

Party Honors Nancy Elizabeth Court On Fourth Birthday

Maynard Abrahams, and Sgt. and was honoree at a party given for home. Honor guests of the occasion Mrs. Norvell Jackson made a trip her young friends on her fourth was Daryce Dale of Palestine and to Port Aransas and had dinner birthday Thursday at the home of her house guest, Dorothy Carther grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. wright of Bay City. J. M. Sparks.

with four candles was brought out and served with punch and candy. Guests were Douglas Weber, Lt. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams Winston Weber, Clyde Sparks, ma Lynn Key, Tommy Key, Teressa Elizabeth Hemmi, John Urban bern Hamblin, Patti Ballou, Colleen Hemmi, Mike Smith, Charles Allen Smith and the honorees. Johnson, Jimmie Gillum, Isham McElveen, Carolyn Buchanan, Monte Rouquette, Bobby Boy Johnson, James Richard Fox, Wayne Shults, Charles LeBlanc, Frances Lee LeBlanc, Robert Shivers, Mary Martha Shivers, Roy Allen Davis, Marvin Davis, Wanda K. Barker, Kennith Barker, Linda Beth Deason, Jackie Lynn Deason, Verna

Patsie Ann Allen and Maxine

Mrs. Walker Is Bible Study Hostess

Mrs. Frank Walker was hostess Tuesday afternoon meeting. Mrs. Walker gave the Bible study and Mrs. Golden Rowe the devotional. Ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Clyde Waber Mrs Ed Mchaley, Mrs. Conrad Day, Mrs. John Weber Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Frank Casterline and Miss Fay Nell Cole.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and sons, Harry Lee and Jimmie, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shults, at Tivoli of Louis A. Shultz, seaman first Hurshle and Miss Ladell Camp. class, and his wife. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shultz of Tivoli and Miss Georgie Lee Shultz of Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dykes have returned from Houston and East Texas where they visited relatives and friends.

Bonnie Blaylock Gives Bridge Social For Two Guests

Saturday afternoon, Capt. and Nancy Elizabeth Court, daughter Bonnie Blaylock entertained at Mrs. John Haseman, Lt. and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., bridge Monday afternoon at her

High score for the game was After a number of games were won by Wilbern Hamblin, and Bon- Monday. played, the birthday cake topped nio Cron held second high.

Bon bons were placed on each table during the game and homemade cake and ice cream were serv ed at the refreshment hour.

Guests were Charlotte and Bonnie Cron, Mary Lou McLester, Wil- ter, Sally, all of Sinton.

Atwood Visits

Burton A. Atwood, boatswains mate second class, has arrived from Philadelphia to visit his parent here. He is accompanied by his wife. Atwood has been in the Navy three years, assigned to a destroyer. He will report to Galveston for Anne Haseman, Marilyn Morrison, reassignment after a 15-day fur-

Bible Study Meets

Mrs. Roy Mullinax entertained the Bible study of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. to the Fulton Bible-Study at the Mabel Bryant had charge of the Bible study.

Leave for Kerrville

tion. She took three young people from the Presbyterian Church to attend the Pioneer Conference at the Presbytrian Encampment grounds. They were Jimmy Morrison, John Cron and Cyrus Davis.

Guests of Mr .and Mrs. Reid Simmons for a week returned to their homes at Junction Sunday. They Sunday. The occasion was the visit are Mrs. J. J. McWright, and son

> Pvt. Ottie R. Mundine, who was inducted into the Army last month has reported to Camp Hood for training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine.

Dorothy Johnson of Sinton is the guest of Mrs. Ed Barnard.

Our Country Needs Still More

Used Fats...And We're the Folks

to Save them!

TN between the good news about the war these

A days, careful readers of the paper will see grave

words about a serious national shortage that has a direct bearing on military and civilian production

Our domestic supplies of fats and oils will be approximately one and one-half billion pounds less than last year. Yet thousands of tons of fats are still needed to help make countless essentials for the

While country people have been doing an even

better job of saving fats than the city folks, we must

remember that, because of the meat situation, we

are in a better position to save. That's why we can't

So, let's save not only the big amounts from frying

and roasting, but also meat trimmings, plate scraps,

and scrapings. Melt them down once a week and add

the liquid fat to the salvage can. Skim soups and

gravies. Scrape every pan. Every drop is important.

When your salvage can is full, take it to your butcher, and get 2 red points and up to 4¢ for each

pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County

Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.

schedules.

battle- and home-fronts.

afford to miss a trick.

Personals

Eugene Posterwate of San Antonio is visiting his cousins, Karen and Cecil Casterline, in Fulton.

Mrs. Raymond Owens, Mrs. El wood Weber and Mrs. Cecil Casterline were visitors in orpus Christi

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson had as their guests for the day Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gordon and their daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gordon wha are vacationing at Hunt's Courts had as their guest for the weekend J. B. Hamilton of Bay City.

Mrs. Alamon Russell of Kerrville is visiting Mrs. L. M. Bracht. Her granddaughters, Anna and Key are also here for several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Willard, sister of Mrs. Travis Johnson, and son Winston, of Poth are guests at Hunt's

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Jr., left Sunday for Corpus Christi where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Sr. former resident here, spent the week-end in Rockport and have returned to their home at Alamo,

Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. Hays At-Mis. Hugh Morrison and two wood, Mrs. Burton Atwood, Mrs. children, Eddie and Marilyn, lef J. W. Wright, Mrs. Monte Rou-Monday for Kerrville for a vaca- quette visited and shopped in Corpus Christi Monday.

> Mrs. L. H. Carlton of Houston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, spent several days in Corpus Christi visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' daughter, Mrs. Scott Skinner. Mrs. Carlton is back at the Roberts' home where she will stay for several more days before eturning to Houston.

> Miss Georgie Lee Shultz of Yoakum is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and family.

> Mrs. Sam J. Low of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. W. Langley with her daughter Joan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. James Lathrop.

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou and children, Patti, Dickie and Lola Jean spent Saturday in Refugio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner, all of ft have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Mrs. Turner left for a camp near Uvalde.

Mrs. J. W. Brundrett is in Palacios visiting here two daughters, Mrs. George Sorenson and Mrs. Pearson Raymond and their husbands. She will remain a week.

Bonnie Jean Smith has returned from the summer session at A and I College, Kingsville. She will be a sophomore when she enters school

I. C. Hahn of Houston visited his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manning of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Morrel for a short

Mrs. J. W. Townsend is making an extended visit with her son, Marvin Townsend in San Antonio.



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Mrs. DeForest Gives Ice Cream Supper

Mrs. Jim DeForest was hostess at an ice cream supper on the lawn of the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Joe Smith, Saturday night. Guests were served sand-

Marion, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. C. A. Davis, and Misses Joan and Mary Alice Gillespie of Bayside.

Surprise Party Given for Joy Roe Saturday Afternoon

A surprise party honored Joy Roe Charles Roe, Saturday afternoon. Hunt's Courts. Games were played on the lawn. Shirley Rivers won the prize in the

potato race. with bisque water birds and fish freshman at A and I College at floating on a miniature lake sur- Kingsville where he is majoring rounded by flowers. Guests were in petroleum engineering. served chicken salad, finger sandwiches, deviled eggs and cake.

Attending the party were J. D. Clarke, Jimmie Mills, Jay Sloan of Oklahoma City, John Kellum Colquit of New Mexico, Betty Jew- ter Mary Lou spent Saturday shopel Young, J. S. Young, Shirley ping in Corpus Christi. Rivers, Verdell Crosby, Donnie Crosby and Joy Roe.

Dinner Served In Johnson Garden

Out of town guest were served a seafood dinner under the trees in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson's home Senday at noon.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks and daughters Emma Lee, Arline, Jennie and Gussie of Corpus Christi, Mrs. L. M. Bracht and her daughters Mable and Gene-vieve of Rockport, and Mrs. Ammons Russell and her two daughters, Anna and Kay, of Kerrville.

Mrs. James Hooper has had as guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tucker and son George. of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones. Guests sin. George Tucker is on furlough for the week were Mr. and Mrs. from his station at England. He J. C. Custer and Wanda Stewart of is accompanying his parents to their new home in the Rio Grande Valley then will return to duty with the air service.

Mrs. Herbert Warren, daughter Barbara and son Herbert, Jr., and Mrs. M. A. Morris of Waco were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. V. C. Day at Fulton.

Barbecue Honors Three Servicemen Home On Leaves

A chicken barbecue at Roadside wiches before the ice cream course. are Cadet Midshipman Harold and Although the pavilion has been Attending were Mrs. Alice Picton, Sgt. Roscoe Johnson and Although the pavilion has been are Cadet Midshipman Harold ed and tables installed.

Cpl. Jerry Wendell. Attending the party were Molly have its formal opening Friday Sparks, Lillian Casterline, Mildred night from 9 o'clock on when Sue Schrieder, Sissy Rowe, Mrs. Monte Tedford and her All Girl Orchestra Rouquette and Little Monte, Mrs. will play for a dance. Elizabeth Bohn, Katherine Rouquette, Wilma Rouquettel Mrs. Jack Sparks, Jr., Otis Rouquette, Is Honoree At Jack Sampson and Ralph Carmi-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnken

chael of Matagorda.

Elmer McLester spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. The dining table was centered L. V. McLester. McLester is a

> Mrs. C. D. McBride spent Monday in Corpus Christi.

> Mrs. L. V. McLester and daugh-

Shirley Ruth Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rivers, is spending 10 days with her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Masterson, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schoot of and children of San Gedinomo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Clark and daughter Lou of Washington, D. C. arrived here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers, Mrs. Clark's parents. Mrs. Clark and her daughter will remain in Rockport after Lieutenant Clark reports back to duty.

O. T. Stewart of Ingleside and

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones spent Wednesday in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Lillian Law who was leaving for California.

Mrs. Bob Tack and daughter Rosa Ann of Waco are spending DeForest at Fulton.

Pavilion To Be Complete for Dance Friday Night

Finishing touches will be put Park Tuesday night honored three on the dance pavilion at the Beach servicemen at home on leave. They today when plastering is complet-

in operation since July 4, it will

Mrs. Leonard Cole Bridal Shower

Mrs. Eldin Kveton and Mrs. Don at the home of her mother, Mrs. and family of Poth are guests at Wallace were co-hostesses at a bridal shower at Forest Park Cottages Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Leonard Cole who was before her recent marriage Miss Jean Roberts.

> After the opening of a large number of gifts, refreshments of angel food squares and punch were served to Mrs. M. D. Wickerham, program and Bible study, assisted Mrs. J. Freisen, Mrs. Bill Crawford Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. Paul Berthelot, Mrs. Scott Hickey, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mrs. James Sorenson, Miss Charlottee Cron, Miss Charlyne Davis, Miss Colleen Smith and the hon-

class, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Thomas He has just returned from 25 Bandera and Mrs. Howard Schott months in the Pacific. Mrs. Vernon Thomas drove him here from Alma, Georgia.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietrich and children of Kingsville are visiting friends and relatives in Fulton.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weber and family of Refugio are guests of Mrs. Weber's mother, Mrs. E. B.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Green, their daughter Ella Mae spent Monday in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Vivien Young and Lucile Young have returned to their home after a visit in Houston.

Claude Roberts, son of Mr. and on furlough from training camp A. L. Bracht for the present.

First House In Copano Village Sold to Joubert's

The first house built in Copano Village, new subdivision on Copano Bay, was sold by Fleyd Huffman to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Joubert of Houston for a cash consideration

Joubert, general agent for the French Line Steam Ship Company until it ceased operations during the war, served in the French Army during the last war for four and a half years and came to this country in 1920. He was with the line in Houston from 1926 to 1932 and in Detroit, Mich., from 1932 to 1940.

Robert, have a home in Houston and will spend part of the year at their cottage here hunting and

A green roof sets the trim color. trict Court of Aransas County, fishing boats, one of which almost port, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Pecarried their 10-year-old son out tition was filed on the 18th day of to sea Sunday. Robert went out July, 1945. The file number of said to fish and found when he started suit being 2332. The names of the Arnold Thomas Ship, cook second back the south east wind could parties in said suit are: Arthur blow harder than he could row. While everyone ashore was excited in making the rescue, the boy nature of said suit being substancalmly cast his line over for a little borrowed fishing time.

Awarded Badge

Richard Dickens was one of the six Cub Scouts to be awarded the Wolf Badge July 10 by J. B. Thomas, field executive of the Gulf Coast Council. Richard also received the Wolf Gold Arrow.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silberisen have returned to their Rockport home after three years in Madison, Wis. Silberisen has received a discharge from service. He and his Mrs. Claude Roberts, is at home wife are staying with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Painter of Lawton, Okla. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dusch.

Mrs. Leo Prophet.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO: JOHN McFARLAND

JULIUS SCHWARTZ, AND R. (BOETTCHER, if living, and i any of the above named person be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and, o legal representatives of each or al of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in plaintiff's petition filed in this cause, and all person owning or claiming an interest in Now retired, he, his wife and son and to said land, Defendants, all of whose residences are unknown GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition They arrived Sunday with Mr. at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M and Mrs. Robert W. Bier, Everett on the first Monday after the ex-Sloat and Maurice LeBourg, all of piration of 42 days from the date Houston, and are completing the of issuance of the Citation, the same interior decoration of the cottage. being Monday the 3rd day of Sep-The cement-block, white stucco tember, 1945, at or before 10:00 building has a large open fireplace. A. M. before the Honorable Dis-They brought with them two Texas, at the Courthouse in Rock-Bracht, Plaintiff, and John Me-Farland, et al, Defendants. The tially as follows, to wit:

An action in Trespass to Try Title as well as for damages to the following described tracts of land lying in Aransas County, Texas, to wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Four (4), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), Block Fifty Three (53) of the Townsite of Fulton, (Aransas City), according to the official map or plat of record in Volume "E", page 540 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Issued this 18th day of July, 1945 Given under my hand and seal of aid Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this 18th day of July, 1945. J. M. SPARKS, District Clerk, Aransas County, Texas

7-19 4t.

Charter No. 4438

Reserve District No. 11

Miss Daisy Phophet, daughter of REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF C. D. Prophet of Heppmith is ROCKPORT IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF spending a few weeks with Mr. and BUSINESS ON JUNE 30TH, 1945 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

	Sal Aller Street	
ASSETS		
United States Government obligations, direct and	\$ 43,20	30.63
guaranteed	553,6	00.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	94,1	05.20
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of		
Federal Reserve Bank)	1,5	10.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance		
and cash items in process of collection	419,6	58.91
Bank premises owned \$4,250.00, furniture and		
fixtures \$100.00 Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,31	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		1.00
Other assets		53.30
Total Assets	\$1,116,56	59.04
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and		
corporations	\$ 819,1	70.24
Deposits of United States Government (including		
postal savings)	161,48	36.55
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	51,2	38.09
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,8	90.16
Total Deposits	301 0100	
Total Liabilities	\$1,042.8	15.04
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00, \$25,000.00		
Surplus		
Undivided profits		
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 73,74	
Total Liabilities	\$1,042,81	5.04
MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and		
guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and		
	\$ 89,00	00.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other		
liabilities (including notes and bills redis-		
counted and securities sold under repurchase		
agreement)	20,00	
(e) Total	\$ 109,00	00.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to		
requirements of law	51,20	
(d) Total	\$ 51,26	68.09

1, A. C. Glass, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (SEAL) A. C. GLASS, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me | Correct-Attest:

State of Texas, County of Aransas, ss:

his 7th day of July, 1945. VERONICA KLEASER, Notary Public

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WINDEX, 6-oz. bottle . . 13c SO-WHITE Bleach, qt. bottle CLEANSER, lemon ordor 2 boxes 9c LYSOL Disinfectant, small size 21c

TUMS for the tummy, 10c size

RUBBING Alcohol, pt. bottle VINEGAR, Gold Medal, gal. jar 34c

TOMATOES, new pack No. 2 can 10c

RASINS fruit cake bleached 5 oz 19c PRUNES, extra Ige., lb. pkg.

GINGERBREAD Mix, 14 oz pkg. 22c HEMO, chocolate milk drink, lb. 45c

ALL PURPOSE Flaky Bake FLOUR 10 lbs. 48c; 25 lbs. 1.12; 50 lbs 2.15

PUFFED RICE, Quaker, pkg. PUFFED WHEAT, Quaker, pkg. 11c

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SOAP, Grandpa's Tar, 2 for . 10c

SYRUP, Staley's Golden. 11/2 jar 14c

JAR RUBBERS, dozen

23c PRUNES, 2 pounds

KARO, Blue Lable, 5 lb. jar

COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 lb. 32c

. 25c Chocolate Syrup, 20 oz. jar

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Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY July 22 and 23

Sunday Dinner for a Soldier

Anne Baxter, John Hodiak

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

July 24 and 25 Between Two Women

Van Johnson, Lionel Barrymore

THURSDAY & FRIDAY July 26 and 27

THUNDERHEAD IN TECHNICOLOR Roddy MrDowell

> SATURDAY July 28

Range Law Johnny Mack Brown

Phagan Serves On Wonder Ship Of 6-21-tf Squadron 10

Leo C. Phagan, coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan of Rockport, has served since its com-Middle aged couple wanted fur- missioning on the USS Hector, a nished house house, yearly lease, repair ship in Squadron 10, recently described by Wick Fowler, war correspondent.

The hundreds of vessels in the noncombatant armada are available painted on windows, stores or out- to repair or replace anything need-

Aboard the huge, cruiser-type FOR SALE-House and three Hector are found all sorts of equiplots, 150 gallon Butane Gas Tank, ment, machine, boiler, welding, Gas Water Heater, Electric Water shipfitted, carpenter, refrigeration, Pump, Venetian Blinds in house, on internal combustion, diesel, gyro, Fulton Beach, Call 3557. 7-12 tf electronics, watch, optical, foundry, radio, torpedo ordinance and hy-

It had 168 jobs in operation at one time including vessels tied up alongside for major repairs and equipment brought in from other

Mostly N.Z.W. does, some with dezvoused with Squadron 10 for the the boat, kept feeding him shrimp litters, others bred. Good hutches, attacks on Tokyo and Iwo Jima, feeders and waterers. C. D. Barber, took on supplies in great quantities, him under the boat where he was 7-19 1tpd. food enough to feed the population hit with the prop but far from of a city the size of Dallas for a BOAT FOR SALE—Cabin launch month; fuel oil sufficient to fill 1/2 feet wide, 21/2 foot draft, Cast- a 238-mile-long train of 10,000 one-7-19 1t. ton tank cars; enough gasoline to FOR SALE-18-foot row boat operate 30,700 automobiles for a year; clothing for more than 1,500,-000 people; toilet goods to stock 6,000 drug stores, 480 freight car FOR SALE-I have a few nice loads of amunition, 270,000 pounds plants for sale now: Gardinias, of soap and 5,000,000 packages of

7-19 1t and with its tools and stores is Casterline was top skipper with worth \$80,000,000 but it saves as 1,325 pounds on the "Thelma." much as 30 days time in the resettled woman to live in home with fitting of a combat ship and prevents our vessels from having to limp or be towed to Pearl Harbor or the United States for repairs, In some cases, vessels are saved from sinking when put into condition to

Sgt. Sam Solis Awarded Air Meda

and Mrs. G. Solis of Rockport, has been awarded the Air Medal for "outstanding achievement while participating in the aerial flights which resupplied isolated ground troups at Bastogne, Belgium, during the period from October to December, 1944."

Along the Waterfront (Continued from Front Page)

Gonzales' "Margaret" had nets caught in the wheels.

way it was told to us: Mils J. Murray of Seattle Wash. has had a successful fishing vacation here. His total catch includes 54 speckled trout, 15 reds, 3 ling and 8 flounder. Fishing with him, Lt. Col. P. Roundy hauled in an

Published without comment the

eight-ounce cat. We give the floor to Judy Thompson for the fish story of the

Tuesday afternoon the fish were coming out of the gulleys and Judy spotted a good run. He came through with his test net and missed. When he started to turn around to make another run, there were about 15 boats behind him and he never did get back. He lost his test net, 150 foot of line and came in without a shrimp.

Just to prove he doesn't always have that luck, he told about the 65-foot Chinese ling he caught on vessels for repair or replacement. a hand line about 10 miles in the The Fifth Fleet, when it ren- gulf. He watched the ling following and fished for him an hour. He got finished. The record ling, Judy understands, is 84 pounds.

> To cap that one, Judy said that three weeks ago, he caught a giant leopard ray weighing two tons in the net. It measured 10 feet one way and 12 feet the other.

Monday was the best day of the season at Johnson's Seafood Com-The Hector is a \$20,000,000 ship pany. Eleven boats were out. Rufus

Discharged on Points

Cpl. Lester E. Casterline has received an honorable discharge from the armed services under the point-system. He is at home after 41 months overseas during which he saw service including that at Tunisa, Sicily, Naples, Rome, and the Poe Valley. He wears the marksman medal, truck drive medal and good conduct medal and six

Climaxing previous aerial opera-tions, Solis' organization, the 437th Group, made history in the Rhine airborne assualt at Wesel, Germany, by being the first Troop Carrier unit to fly a double glider tow formation into combat.

The sergeant is a graduate of Rockport High School and prior to his entry into service in October His citation said that continuous 1941, he was employed by Fred S. delivery of critically needed sup- Taylor. His present duties are plies and air evacuation of wounded that of an assistant crew chief on was accomplished in the face of a C-47 Skytrain. His wing is a enemy flak and small arms fire in component of the U. S. Troop Car-

BERMUDA ONIONS, Crystal Wax, 3 lbs. 25c ONIONS, Red Creole, 3 lbs. TURNIP GREENS, Del Dixi, No. 21/2 cans _ 15c VALLEY Pack Turnip Greens, two 21/2 cans 25c MUSTARD Greens Valley Pack two 21/2 cans 25c MARMOLADE, Stokley's Orange, 2 lb. jar 35c MARMOLADE, Orange-Cranberry, 1 lb FIG JAM, Calif. Kadota, 1 lb. jar 25c 50c HONEY, Texas Citrus, 2 lb. jar CLOVER HONEY, South Texas, 5 lbs. 1.25 HONEY, So. Tex., Mesquite, 3 lb. jar 60c LEMONS, Texas Natural Ripe, doz 30c 121/2c LIMES, Texas Tree Ripe, doz. PICKLES, Cut Sour, 22 oz. jar 30c **GULF SPRAY**, pints 20c FLIT, quarts

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