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Lone Gunman Sticks Up Sam Mundine at Station C. OF C. TO ELECT DIRECTORS AT FEBRUARY 1 MEETING

On the Waterfront

Good catches of fish at Rouquet and Wendell's and good results in fishing and oystering at the Fish Company kept the waterfront along the water front from being as black as the cold skies this week.

At Bill Johnson's, the "Elizabeth" came in from one trip with 10 gallons of oysters, about the best load of the season to date. She was skippered by Henry Garret, Frank Holt wasn't far behind, bringing in 90 gallons on the "Ernie". For his bid, Ernest Garcia unloaded 80 gallons from the decks of the "Rodney". Frank Gehi had 75 gallons on the "Cathrine". Beautiful red fish, the catch weighing 1,500 pounds, were the contributions of Captain Miller and Wayland Wright on the "Tom Cat". As Bill put it, they "really stacked them up."

Policy Forming Decisions To Be Made by Members

A nominating committee was named by the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors at the City Hall Friday night. At a public meeting called for Feb. 1, five directors will be elected by the general membership of the chamber.

The directors called the annual meeting for 7:30 o'clock, the night of Friday, Feb. 1. The meeting, to be attended by all members of the Chamber of Commerce will hold the election and discuss issues facing the Chamber for the progress of Rockport, Fulton and Lamar in 1946 and the building program.

Lots will be drawn by the directors to see which five vacate their seats after this, the first year of the board's service. The nominating committee will then recommend names to fill the vacancies and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

The directors elect officers of the chamber from their number at their next meeting.

The directors voted Friday night that all five members coming on the board would be veterans of World War II. Nominations will be made in accordance with this ruling.

The Rev. J. H. Kelly, president of the chamber, said a number of important questions would be placed before the membership for their consideration in formulating the policies for the year.

A committee of Judge B. S. Fox, Emory Spencer and Morgan C. Wheeler was appointed as a veterans committee for the chamber. Father Kelly said these three men were in contact with most returning veterans and he considered them in the best position to give any service or assistance needed.

The board approved the appointment of two men on the Merchants Committee. Fred Bracht, chairman, recommended Paul Clark Sorenson and Urban Hemmi for committee membership to replace two members who are not in town to handle the duties, Lawrence Jamin and Sam Kaufman.

Albert Collier made a report on a meeting at College Station last week when the announcement was made that the Marine Laboratory is to be proposed for Rockport.

Morgan C. Wheeler reported that the Texas State Teachers Association would not meet in Rockport as had been expected.

Manager Jack Blackwell, with the assistance of A. C. Glass and Collier, will compile a printed financial report of the chamber for 1945 to be distributed at the general meeting.

Building Goes Up for Fulton Merchantile

Store To Be Run By Bill Wendell And Ernest Jones

A merchantile store, the first to handle a general stock of retail goods in Fulton, is now being built near the waterfront in the south part of town.

The 50 by 70 foot building will house a store to be owned by Bill Wendell and Ernest Jones. The one-story building is being built on a lot owned by the late Mrs. Bertha Harper's third students put on a play called "Festival of the Month," and songs, "Thrill Song" and "Bell."

14 Players And 2 Managers Letter On Pirate Team

Jack Sanders Is Speaker At Annual Dinner

Fourteen Rockport football players and two managers received their letters Thursday night at the annual football banquet given for the Pirates at the Homemaking Building.

About 55 attended when the businessmen of the town were hosts to the boys to hear Jack Sanders, an ex-Marine lieutenant and professional football player, tell of his football career and show motion pictures.

Sanders, who received all-city honors when he played for Harlandale High School at San Antonio and was an All-Southwest Conference guard at SMU in 1938-39, is at his Rockport home looking for a high school coaching job in Texas.

He lost his left hand in an accident while in training with the Marine Corps. While taking treatment at a hospital at Philadelphia, he was signed by the Philadelphia Eagles and played last season. Before going into service, he had played two years with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Movies were shown of the Pittsburgh Steelers-Philadelphia Eagles 1945 game; the Highland Park-Port Arthur 1944 state championship game; and shorts of outstanding college games in 1938.

Joe Johnson, Jr., football captain, served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. H. Kelly.

Coach John Ramsour described the Pirate's last season. He said the team had a .500 average and won two conference games.

He announced and introduced the following lettermen: Norman McLeod and Kenneth Phagan, ends; Bobby Hewitt, Dexter Wright and Gene Lassiter, tackles; Albert Hunt and Clifton Evans, guards; Bobby Morrison, center; Joe Johnson, Jr., Edwin Mundine, Denny Smith, David Herling, Bert Haney, and Bobby Landrum, backs; and Jimmy Little and Pete Sprinkle, managers.

Other squad members who were honor guests were Jack Davis, Russell Rowe, John Chupe, Jimmy Hayden, Glenn Owens, Billy Joe Hunt and Robert Franklin. Eight grade players attending the banquet were Woody Hunt, Tim Haynes, Cyrus Davis, John Cron and Jimmy Morrison.

John H. Miller Announces For District Attorney

Announcement of Candidacy

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of John H. Miller for the office of District Attorney.

Miller, prior to the war, practiced law at Sinton. He was born at Gregory, in San Patricio County, but was reared and attended public school in Bee County, where his father still resides. He later attended A. & M. College.

Miller expects to receive his discharge from the Army in the month of March of this year. He will then return to Sinton, and will make a canvass of the district in an effort to personally talk with every voter. He promises to make a further statement through this paper upon his return.

Monroe DeForest Is Home on Leave

Monroe DeForest, chief motor machinist mate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeForest of Fulton, has returned to his home on a 30-day leave.

He has been in service 39 months, 20 of the months in the South Pacific and three in Japan. He will return to Tacoma, Wash., for his discharge.

DeForest served on a ship under the command of Lt. E. R. Sneeringer, former captain of the port at Corpus Christi and a frequent Rockport visitor.

Father Kelly Speaks On Child's Environment

The Rev. J. H. Kelly spoke to the Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting yesterday afternoon on the upbuilding of the community, the environment of the children who are being trained and must have every opportunity to become good men and women.

He said certain overall principles must be kept in mind and a community attitude build up to foster cooperation of the church, home and school, the three most important influences on children.

"Cooperation can never be obtained unless our horizons are broadened by the cutting to the bone of prejudice and suspicion which make children the pawn of hypocrisy," Father Kelly said. "Any sacrifice a person must make to improve the community of which the child is to be a product must be made cheerfully."

As the example of the perfect home, he described the Holy Family of Nazareth. He told of Joseph as leader of the home and Mary, a Christian mother who did the menial tasks of the house with high motives. They set the example, which parents must set today of kindness, faith, hope, love and other qualities.

He said one of the great lacks in the home today is parental discipline. He added that the home is built upon the holy sacrament of matrimony and that must be held sacred.

Motherhood, Father Kelly called the greatest of all women's work with no career comparable.

The children should be brought to church at an early age and Sunday School should not be considered as a substitute. The church also has to go into the homes and families. He said nothing but pride and complacency can lead a person to say he is just as good as a church goer, and the children's later actions always reflect upon the attitude which they have with the teachers.

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Lloyd W Goes To Port Lavaca To Raise Tug

The "Lloyd W" was sent by Lloyd Richardson from Rockport with divers and other equipment to raise the tug "Carmichael" sunk in the Intracoastal Waterway near Port Lavaca Wednesday.

The tug, owned by Charles C. Smith Company of Houston, ran aground and was rammed by the empty barges he was towing. The crew remained overnight on the superstructure of the boat which remained above the water and were picked up this morning by the "Georges" tug.

W.M.U. TO HAVE SPEAKER

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Mrs. W. M. Nelson will be a guest speaker at the meeting of the W.M.U. on Thursday afternoon.

Architect To Be Hired To Draw Gym Plans

The go-ahead signal on plans for the Rockport gymnasium was given at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

Superintendent Morgan C. Wheeler was authorized to contact architects to draw up plans for the building. The architect select will appear before the board at a later meeting.

In the meantime, a final attempt will be made to obtain one of the gymnasiums declared surplus property at Foster Field, Victoria. If this building can be bought by the school, a much more complete gymnasium can be constructed and equipped for the money spent.

The \$30,000 bond issue for the building of the gym was voted two years ago, but construction has been held up by material shortages.

Current bills were approved by the members present, T. C. Kelly, president; Ted Little, secretary; Reed Simons, first vice-president; Sherman Mundine and Algie Moss. They looked over the new projector and Wheeler explained how it is used in the school program.

Leonard May Is Home on Leave

Leonard May, seaman first class and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May of Rockport, is at home on leave after 14 months in the Pacific.

He has recently been at Saipan. May served on the airplane carrier USS Marcus Island, and participated in a number of invasions, including the invasion of the Philippine Islands.

He was working at the shipyards here before he went into service. His wife, who is in California, will meet him here. He will report to Camp Wallace for discharge or reassignment.

Financial Statement Shows Why New Connections Are Necessary

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Officers Block Roads, Spread Net For Gunman

Second Robbery For Mundine Within 60 Days; Gunman Takes \$125

A lone gunman, armed with an automatic pistol stuck-up Sam Mundine, operator of the Mundine Service Station, about 2:45 this afternoon (Thursday) and escaped with the station operator's pocketbook containing \$125.00.

Driving a dark-colored automobile the man pulled into the station and asked for gasoline. He drank a coke while Mundine filled the tank, then as the station operator stepped inside the door of his station the man followed.

Jamming an automatic pistol into Mundine's ribs, the gunman snatched his pocket book containing \$125 from his trousers pocket and backed away.

"If you make a move I'll blow you half into," Mundine replied. "Don't worry about me moving. It's not worth it," Mundine replied.

Mundine failed to get the number, but said the man was wearing brown clothes. He notified Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine immediately.

The gunman drove out of the station and on through the business section of Rockport, heading north toward the highway leading to Houston.

The highway patrol was notified and roads were blocked and a net spread to catch the fleeing hold-up man.

It was the second robbery for Mundine within 60 days. During the latter part of November six boys drove into the station and while the operator was filling up the station wagon the boys stole over \$100 from the cash register and then drove away without paying for the gasoline. They were overtaken after a chase \$79 was recovered.

NO CITY SECRETARY FOUND TO REPLACE W. B. FRIEND

Mayor Albert Collier said yesterday that no person is in sight to fill the position of city secretary. He has had no applications for the position.

Secretary W. B. Friend, who resigned effective Jan. 15, is still in the office and is carrying on the duties while an effort is being made to find replacement for him. He asked to be relieved of the work because of ill health.

Collier said municipal court will be instituted when the new secretary goes into office. City Attorney Clifford Swearingen was in town Tuesday working out details of the court with Collier.

Curry Reviews Poll Tax Rates

A. R. Curry, tax assessor-collector, reminded voters that many persons are exempt this year or have to pay only \$1.00 poll tax.

Any person who is blind, deaf or dumb, who has lost a hand or foot, who is permanently disabled and veterans of foreign wars who are 40 per cent disabled or more will pay only \$1 for the poll tax.

World War II veterans who have been discharged from service within the last 18 months will be issued a poll tax without charge.

Curry explained that many persons have thought a recently discharged disabled veteran must pay \$1.00. This is not true unless they have been discharged more than 18 months ago. Their poll tax, like that of all other veterans, is free.

LASSITER HAS RETURNED

Roy L. Lassiter, seaman first class, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter, has returned to his base at Seattle, Wash.

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Volley Ball Team Loses Games

The girls' volley ball team of Rockport High School got off to a slow start on their season Friday night when they lost two games to Gregory 15 to 9. They were playing with the handicap of being in a gymnasium for the first time this season, having none in which to practice.

Each of the girls who played accounted for part of the total score. On the team were Juanita Pitske, Shirley Lassiter, Eufrasia Castro, Margaret Stewart, Mary Elsie Rowe, and Mary Ruth Dervage. No games were played at Odem in the district.

Article on Caprellid by Hedgpeth Published In January Nature Magazine

The January issue of Nature Magazine carries an article written and illustrated by Joel Hedgpeth, marine biologist for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission stationed here. Hedgpeth has contributed scientific articles to a number of magazines.

The Nature feature, entitled "Praying Mantids of the Sea," describes the caprellid, "a queer little animal that spends its days in pious gesticulations and raises its young in a brood pouch on its belly like a kangaroo."

Also called skeleton shrimp, the caprellid gives a sideshow in miniature, Hedgpeth says, jerking forth with sickle-shaped

"Living in seaweed of tidepools and sheltered parts of the shore, it hunches over its big front claws in a prayerful attitude somewhat reminiscent of that ferocious monster of the insect world, the praying mantis," the article explains. "The little crustacean moves from place to place with the humping progress of a measuring worm."

Little attention has been paid to classifying the caprellids, Hedgpeth said, partly because of the difficulty of identifying them. There are wide differences between the young forms and the full grown animals and the sexes of the same species. About 150 species have been recognized.

Lou Garrett Is Honored At Birthday Party

Betty Lou Garrett was honored with a party Saturday on her thirteenth birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett at their home.

The young guests played a coolie high score game. Betty Lou and Marjorie Hunt won the double prize.

The birthday cake was served with sandwiches and double drinks by the hostesses.

Guests were Miss Atwood, Miss Hunt, Mary Ann Case, Peggy Owens, Yvonne Smith, Loyce Mae Smith, Charlotte Smith, Joyce Townsend, Leola Gene Smith, Travis Lee Smith, Gene Smith, Jimmy Curtis Lee, Juanita Lassiter, Charles Hamilton Smith, Charles and Jimmy Lyle Garrett, and Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Officers Installed By Rebekah Lodge Tuesday Night

Officers of the Rebekah Lodge were installed at a meeting at the Lodge Hall Tuesday night by an installation team headed by Mrs. Fred Clobberdants.

Officers are Mrs. Leora Young, Noble Grand; Mrs. Ora May, vice-grand; Miss Tony Adams, Chaplain; Mrs. Jenny Wright, right supporter to the Noble Grand; Mrs. Bessie Mundine, left supporter to the Noble Grand; Mrs. Joe Smith, right supporter to the Vice-Grand; Mrs. Edna Baugh, left supporter to the Vice-Grand; Mrs. Clyde U. Hayden, conductress; Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Warden; Robert Clark, outside guardian; Mrs. Robert Clark, inside guardian; Mrs. Clara Seaton, musician; Miss Marilyn Brown, treasurer; and Miss Augusta Dean, secretary.

After the installation ceremonies, refreshments of sandwiches, salad, jelly, cake, coffee and cocoa were served. Mrs. Nannie Dean

Team Gregory

Both the A and B teams of Rockport High dropped games to Gregory Friday night when they played in the gymnasium there.

The Pirates started with fire and led 5 to 2. But the first quarter was over and Gregory hauled up even with and maintained the front position through the game. Final score was 26 to 22.

Campbell was high point man for Gregory, scoring 12 points. The scoring record of the Pirates was Russell Rowe, 9 points; Edwin Mundine, 3 points; Gene Lassiter, 4 points; Phagan, 2 points and David Herring Herring, 2 points.

The B team was playing on the team were Joe Johnson, Jr., Bobby Hewitt, Robert Franklin, Billy Joe Hunt, Joe Allen Utz, Bert Haney and Glenn Owens.

Wearer of Silver Star Reenlists

Sgt. Samuel J. Baugh, wearer of the Silver Star and two battle stars for action with the Sixth Infantry "Red Star" Division in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, has been assigned as section chief of Battery A, Field Artillery Training Detachment No. 3, Field Artillery School Troops, at Fort Sill, Okla.

Sergeant Baugh was discharged on a high point score in September but reenlisted at Fort Sam Houston after a three month visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh of Rockport.

He was a section chief of the 1st Field Artillery battalion, 6th Division, during actions in the Maffin Bay area of New Guinea and the assault of Lingayen Gulf and the subsequent battles to clear the Philippine Island of Luzon of Japanese troops.

Awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the Baffin Bay area when he volunteered to provide covering machine gun fire for attacking infantry troops and kept his guns in action despite repeated Japanese attempts to silence them.

Sgt. Baugh first entered the service in September 1939.

Family Visits In Kooke Home

Nieces and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kooke met for the first time in 10 years at the Kooke home last week-end.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. Harrell Lewis of Dallas, Paul B. Fletcher of Dallas and C. Fletcher of Amarillo. Leo Phagan, a gunners mate second class in the Navy stationed at Corpus Christi, Paul Fletcher was recently discharged as a Navy lieutenant.

BROTHERS LEAVE DIFFERENT ISLANDS AT SAME TIME

Leo Phagan, boatswain second class, and Aaron Phagan, seaman second class, who have served in different parts of the Pacific, may be on their way home on the same ship and in any event will see the United States for the first time in more than two years about the same day.

Their parents, Hugh Phagan, received a letter from each saying that he was coming home. Leo had been on the ship and Aaron in the Philippines each left for the Pacific more than two years ago.

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Miss Shirley Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson of Rockport, has been selected by her sorority, Chi Omega, as a candidate for the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the University of Texas.

Nominees will be entertained at a series of dinners and parties, and the winner will be presented at a dance given by the fraternity February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett of Bay City were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt spent the week-end at Robstown where she was formerly a member of the school faculty.

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High Score At Bridge Club

Coucen Smith took high score prize at the bridge club meeting at the home of Bonnie Cron Tuesday night. Second high was won by Wueren Hamblin and Paul Ballou took the traveling prize.

Refreshments of fruit jelly, crackers and cheese, fruit cake and cocoa were served by the hostesses.

Members playing were Miss Hamblin, Miss Ballou, Miss Smith, Mary Elsie Rowe, Wilma Kouquette, Mary Lou McLester, Charlotte Cron and Lucille Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Liling Enroll In New York University

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Liling are making their home in New York where both are enrolling as students at New York University.

Mrs. Liling is the former June Hunt who graduated from Rockport High School last year. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Malchar. Liling, recently discharged from Army service, lacks only seven months work to complete his law degree.

Mrs. Bertha Harper was ill at her home the first of this week and unable to attend classes.

Mrs. W. D. Ward is spending two weeks at Ingleside with her daughter, Mrs. Lefty Moore.

City of Rockport Financial Statement City of Rockport as of December 31, 1945. Table with columns for Outstanding Tax Bonds, Bank Deposits, Revenue Bonds Outstanding, and Sinking Funds.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKPORT, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1945. Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts.

W. B. FRIEND, Secretary, City of Rockport.

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MEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Men of the Church of Rockport will attend a district meeting of the organization at Corpus Christi Thursday night.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: F. E. Byler, and the Unknown heirs of P. F. Latting, Deceased.

cess shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this the 18 day of December, A. D. 1945.

Attest: J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, 36th District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T. P. McDavitt, if deceased, all of his unknown heirs; C. J. Berry, if deceased, all of his un-

CARD OF THANKS

The Football boys of Rockport High School for the 1945 season wish to express their appreciation to all who had a part in honoring them with the banquet which was held at the

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark and Lou and James Sellers, all of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe had as guests Sunday their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Grett.

Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Jack Day Tuesday

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Bible study and other religious instruction will be elective and credited subjects in the Rockport schools at the beginning of the Superintendent Morrison announced yesterday.

Conference ended at Austin last

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Students will be released from school at 2:30 o'clock on those days. Attendance at the classes is not compulsory. Any student who wishes to do so may go to the church of his choice.

The classes will be taught by qualified laymen who have all qualifications of a public school teacher except a teachers certificate. These include high moral character and the ability to lead and instruct.

Examination papers will be turned into the school and forwarded to a deputy state superintendent. The student will then receive credit for the work.

Miss Love To Be Married to Wheeler At Rockport Saturday

Miss Lucy Love of Charlotte and Roger Wheeler of Port Lavaca will be married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler at Rockport Friday night at 7 o'clock with the Rev. T. H. Pollard officiating.

Miss Love has been on the faculty of the San Antonio schools and will now be a teacher in the Port Lavaca school system. Wheeler is managing editor of the Port Lavaca News. He recently returned from the China-Burma-India Theatre of War.

The Rev. Daral Gray of Ganado was a guest Monday night of the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks.

Ed Barnard Is Discharged

Edward Barnard, electricians mate second class, was discharged from the Navy at Camp Wallace Tuesday. Mrs. Barnard met him there and they returned to their Rockport home together.

Barnard had been overseas 17 months, during that time stationed at New Caledonia.

He is the owner of the Rio Theatre which was managed for him during his absence by Fred Booth. After a rest, Barnard will take over the theatre management.

Because of the shortage of materials he does not know when he will begin construction on the new theatre building for which he had made plans before he went into service.

Barnard is a former city council member and was president of the Chamber of Commerce.

An Army, Navy And Marine Veteran Return

One Army, one Navy and one Marine veteran were discharged from service and returned to Aransas County this week.

Merritt Gilbert Cruser, a corporal in the Marines, had served in the Pacific area from Jan. 2, 1942, to Aug., 1944. He participated in action against the enemy at Guadalcanal Aug. 7, 1942, to Jan. 31, 1943; at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, Nov. 20, 1943, to Nov. 24, 1943, and at Saipan, Mariana Islands, June 15, 1944 to July 9, 1944. He was wounded during action on Saipan. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal.

Randall O. Ellis, technician fifth, 1088th Engineers Dept. Co., served in the Southern Philippines and Ryukyus, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Medal with one bronze star and one service stripe.

Jerald Leonce Brundrett, machinist mate first class, was discharged from the Navy.

At L... Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers of Rockport and Glenn Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills of Lamar, were married at Victoria the night of Saturday, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills to Make Home at Goliad

Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers of Rockport and Glenn Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills of Lamar, were married at Victoria the night of Saturday, Jan. 12.

Mills recently returned from overseas service and is now employed as assistant bookkeeper by the Alamo Lumber Company at Goliad. The couple will make their home at Goliad.

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Jarboe Home At Fulton Completed

Maj. James Jarboe of Houston has completed his summer home at Fulton and he and Mrs. Jarboe will occupy it soon.

The concrete and hollow tile home built on the bluff overlooking the bay, is two story building, completely furnished. The grounds are now being landscaped.

Mrs. Bill Cavitt spent the weekend with her husband at Sinton.

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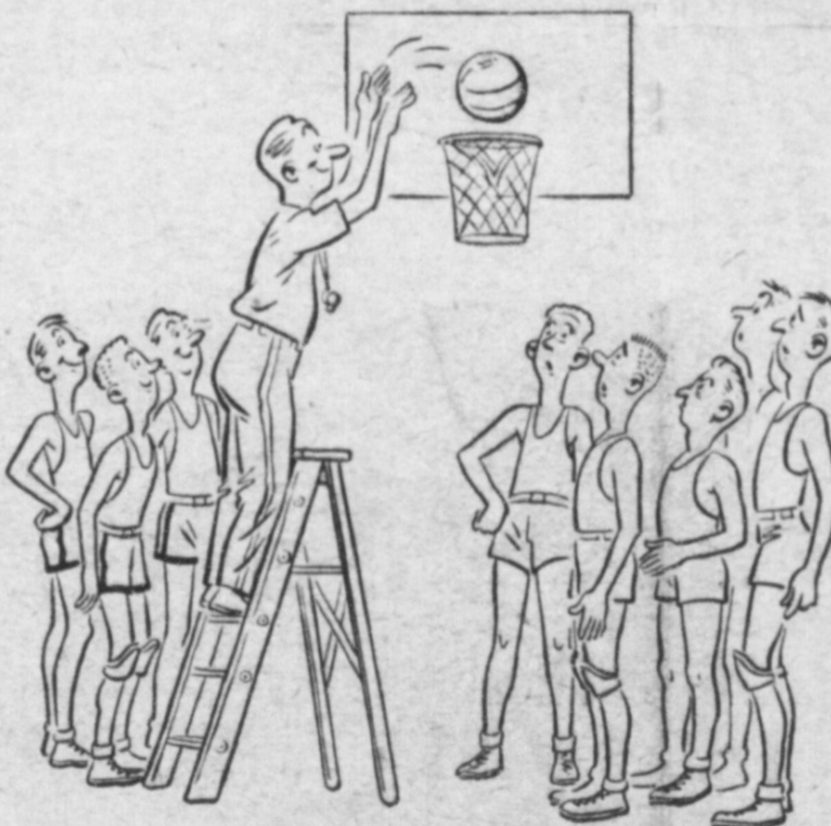
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas county at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th

day of February, A. D. and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court 3rd day of January, A. D. this cause, numbered docket of said court. Emory M. Spencer 1 F. A. Dibrell, Et Al, L

A brief statement of of this suit is as follows, Plaintiff's suit to recover from title of property as follows:

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Seven (7), Block Ten Doughty & Mathis, Rockport, Arkansas as, according to Pay Sombes Map thereof, recorded in Volume E, Page 272, Deed Records, Aransas County Texas, and Plaintiff alleges the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-Five Years' Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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ALONG THE WATER FRONT
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Rockport Boatwork Ways. Several months ago new engines were installed here. Now she is up from Port Isabel for cleaning, repainting and repairing. She is 104 feet long. Little work was accomplished at the shipyards this week as cold weather closed them down two and a half days. Men went back on their jobs yesterday.

There is interest along the water front in the announcement that a \$350,000 quick-freeze and locker plant will be constructed at Aransas Pass. Such a plant has been discussed for Rockport many times in the past. At present the closest plants are at Port Lavaca and Harlingen. The Aransas Pass plant will be financed through city revenue bonds.

Total seafood shipments in the Rockport and Fulton area this week totaled \$2,900 worth, an average that ranks with other very low weeks of the year.

Internal Revenue Deputy To Be Here February 21

A deputy from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue of Corpus Christi will be in Rockport Feb. 21 to assist tax payers in filling out their income tax reports.

Judge B. S. Fox said he would have offices in the district courtroom. A deputy is sent here every year to handle the work before March 15.

Doctor Mecham To Speak To Faculty Here

Dr. George Mecham, in-service training instructor in the Corpus Christi School System while on a year's leave of absence from Texas Tech, will speak to the teachers of the Rockport faculty Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Doctor Mecham was invited by the Faculty Club to bring them new ideas, especially in the field of elementary education. His theories of teaching have become well known in the Southwest and been successfully used in many schools.

Clingman Places Monument On Phelps' Grave

A. B. Clingman of Keithville, La., in memory of his friend, R. A. Phelps, has placed a monument on the grave of the late Mr. Phelps in the Rockport Cemetery.

Clingman had been an intimate friend of Mr. Phelps for 20 years. He expressed a wish to commemorate the years of their friendship and did so by having the monument of gray granite made.

SAN ANTONIO, LAREDO GUESTS HERE

Bishop M. S. Garriga, co-adjutor Bishop of the diocese, and Dr. Longoria of Laredo, and Delo Finch, San Antonio attorney and his son, Jimmy Finch, a radar navigator on terminal leave, spent last week-end with Rev. J. H. Kelly.

Mrs. L. M. Ward, Sr., and Mrs. Kay Bachman spent Tuesday at Corpus Christi.

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Brundrett Back After Service On Destroyer

Jerald Brundrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett of Rockport, has been discharged from Navy Service and is at his home here. He served three years and three months on the USS Renshaw, a destroyer, in the Pacific.

Brundrett received three campaign bars and a citation including the American Area Service Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with eight stars for the Solomon Islands, New Georgia, Treasure Island, Bougainville, Bismark, Archipelago, Mariannos, Leyte, Luzon and assessment on an enemy submarine; the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star.

He received a letter of commendation Feb. 21 when his ship was struck by a torpedo and damaged but not sunk.

Brundrett hopes to follow the work in which he was trained as a machinist mate first class. He plans to work on a tug.

TWO PRIESTS VISIT HERE

Tuesday guests of the Rev. J. H. Kelly were the Rev. Adolph Marx of Saint Patricks at Corpus Christi; the Rev. C. F. Keating of Lansing, Mich., chancellor of the Lansing Diocese.

SCOUTERS ATTEND DISTRICT BANQUET

The Rev. J. W. O'Dorothy and Scoutmaster John Ramseur attended the Boy Scout banquet at Corpus Christi Tuesday night.

CENSUS DIRECTOR

John Olsen, census director for the State Department of Education, spent Tuesday at Rockport visiting the school system.

W. D. Moore and Winifred Moore of Nixon spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pilkinton and baby of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mrs. Pilkinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pahagan. Pilkinton was recently discharged after serving sixteen months in the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. J. B. Brundrett was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mires at Taft. Mrs. Mires returned with her and with her 2 daughters will stay several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner of Refugio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang have as guests Arnold Avery Allemang, their grandson from Votaw whom they brought home with them after they spent the holidays at Votaw. During the week-end they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi, and this week Frank Burhalter of Houston is visiting. Guests Monday were Wilber Taylor of Corpus Christi and Joe New of Ingleside. I. E. Allemang, Jr., who has been visiting them, has returned to his home at Votaw.

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