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Aransas May Have Air Express to Market Seafoods Texas Committee On Marine Resources Meet Here **PILOTING**

JACK BLACKWELL ming with this issue the Pilot has a new skipper, in fact, two new skippers. They are R. Roy Woods and Roy Rogero, who are now satisfying a long cherish-ed desire to publish and operate Continues Head their own newspaper and commercial printing plant. The Pilot was of Committee sold to them this week, the sale

being effective April 1.

Our most sincere wish for the two new publishers of the 76year-old Rockport Pilot is that they will receive the co-operation and support from the citizens of Rockport and Aransas county that has been accorded the present publishers. We feel that these two enterprising young men will do their part in helping to advance the community, and that they will publish a newspaper that will be a credit to the community, and that will also be a medium of information. that will hold the interest of its growing family of readers.

We felt in selling the Pilot to strive to carry on the traditions, resources of Texas coastal waters. of the Pilot as a leader for all things that are good for the people in the area it serves. We believe seafood by air to the proposed that the new publishers will continue to bring you unbiased news and that they will continue to recommendations were made and champion every cause that they no definite action was taken by feel is right and just and for the the group. bettemment and advancement of he people they serve.

There is a great amount of sentiment attached to the Pilot as far as the retiring publisher is concerned. This in only natural because it has operated under the Blackwell name since 1928, with the late J. O. Blackwell being the skipper from that time until 1941, when the relinquishing publisher took over management. During that time the Pilot has made many improvements in its service to its readers and to the community, but this would not have been possible had not the senior Blackwell kept a steady hand on the tiller and steered a straight course through waters that were mostly stormy ones for the publishing enterprise in Rockport.

Gordon Gunter

Executive Committee Will Be Named to Map **Study and Action**

Dr. Gordon Gunter was retained as chairman of the Texas Committee on Marine Resources at a meeting of the group Wednesday here in the district court room. Gunter will name a six-man executive committee to make studies and plan action for future meet-

ings. Attended by a large group of Attended by a large group of scientists and experts in various Contest For Tom fields and by others interested in marine resources, the meeting took the form of a round table discussion of problems relating to the the new publishers that they would conservation and promotion of the Starts April 5 strive to carry on the traditions, resources of Texas coastal waters. Subjects of discussion ranged from a proposed study of shipping causeway across the Laguna Madre and the intra-coastal canal. No

> The Committee voted to hold its next meeting in Port Lavaca in July. By that time it is the plan of the committee to have action planned by its executive commit-

The executive committee will in. the Campfire Girls," Mrs. R. L. forced. Clifford Swearingen will clude members who are identified Hart, Tanda sponsor and director be retained as city attorney. with or interested in commercial of the wedding, suggests. fishing, sport fishing, soil conser-The following boys names are vation, scientific fields and other interests related to the conserva-Mack Dye, Bobby Close, Dee Jef-Bloation board on tion and promotion of marine refries, Steirly Rozzell, Mike Johnsources. son, James Richard Fox, Freddy In attendance at the meeting Hunt, Robert Arley Shivers, Dale were: H. W. Stanley of the San Ankle, Monte Rouquette, Ronnie were Mrs. Bertha Lassiter and yard employing an average of 350 problem of construction materials Antonio Chamber of Commerce, E. J. Lund of the University of Lynn Simpson, Patrick Gunter, Texas, W. B. Davis of A. & M. Glenn Blackwell, Buddy Ayers, College, Col. D. W. Griffithes of Raymond Micheal, Eddie Ratliff, West Texas Presbytery the District U. S. Engineers, P. Billie Boy Johnson, Clyde Jo Town- To Meet in Corpus Christi been preying on Gulf shipping, from whatever materials they can H. Walser, soil conservation, Temsend, and Mike Smith. Girls are: ple, E. F. Wehmeyer, Game Fish and Oyster Commission, Palacios, Howard Dodgen, executive secre-Mary Lucille Jackson, Joy Hambtary of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin; S. Anderson Peoples, Baylor Medical School, man, Betty Armstrong, Theresa Houston; G. E. Potter, dept. of Hemmi, Judy Collier, Jane Collier, Biology, A. & M. College; Alma Nancy Elizabeth Court, Meerily S. Hale, county home demonstra-Johnson, Marilyn Morrison, Geraltion agent, Bay City; Howard dine Armstrong, and Mary Helen a greater factor in community af- Hartzog, state representative, Port Freeman. Lavaca; Morgan Daniels, General Seafoods, Port Lavaca; Carlton Ruth Linda Herring, daughter Crawford, state representative, of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring, Palacios; J. R. Clegg, Colter Copr, was here from Corpus last week-Port Lavaca, and G. W. Schlesselend to visit her parents. She man, geography department, A. & M. College. Attending from Rockport were Jim Jackson and Norvel Jackson of Jackson Seafood Co.; Albert Collier, Mayor of the City of Rockalso guests of the Herrings. port; Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools; Joel W. Hedgepeth, Game Fish and Oyster Commission, and Jack Blackwell. New Gym Chamber of Commerce. Will Go Into editor. Judy is now recuperating from illness in Corpus Christi and she will probably soon go **Construction Soon** to join her husband in South America. Judy is one of the finest, most energetic and capable newspaperwomen who ever turned in copy on anybody's paper. Judy, we appreciate all you have done, and wish for you and new gymnasium. yours all that is good. Simmon, Tcd Little, Lloyd Smith, within the next week. Most recent addition is Dot Jeff- Sherman Mundine, Algie Moss, circumstances. Bill Hudson, who joined the Pilot staff and Virgil Mullan, met with a re- rience in the restaurant business, joined the staff in January, proved only last week. She is a college presentative of Hammond Archi- Sipes says that service at the Touto be another valuable asset to difined journalist and we feel for-tect Incorporated and a represen-rist Grill is based on how he wish-Pilot's Association of Port Aran-and Rufus Casterline. the paper, a "true blue" co-wor- tunate in having her on the staff. tative from Guy Brazelton Con- ed to be treated as a cafe cusker. Joe Mokry is another man Upon ier falls a great amount of tracting Company; and they de- tomer. Good food and prompt serthat any organization would do responsibility in carrying on the cided to obtain priority rating and vice are the chief considerations. well to include. He is building editorial work of the Pilot, and permits for construction to begin The Grill specializes in choice Jack Dubose of Aransas Pass. quite a name for himself in the in- we bespeak for her your helpful as soon as possible. Hammond Ar- steaks and seafood. For meats and surance field, but has stayed loy- cooperation. We believe she has chitect will supply the plans for other hard to get items which canally on the Pilot staff as a part the ability and training to make the gym, and bids are not being not be obtained locally Sipes makan outstanding newspaperwoman, taken from contractors until the es weekly trips to Corpus. The seaand that she will give you a good plans are completed. newspaper through her reporting. With this we relinquish the use of the editorial "we" as editor of the Pilot, but say that we as a family love Rockport, intend to continue making our home here, and to help in any way we can the advancement of agreement. the community.

Three Lots In **Copano Village** Sold This Week

F. G. and Doris Huffman sold F. G. and Doris Huffman sold three lots in Copano Village this City Election week, one to Mrs. M. M. Landgraff, one to Lee Pruitt and Nora D. Wright, and one to Rene P. Joubert, the "mayor of Copano Village." Each lot sold for \$1,000. Other recent land transactions missioner Arlie Shivers were re-

include a home sold in the north part of town sold by Harry L. and Gertrude Mills to W. E. and Annette Crist for \$5,000, and a piece of property costing \$1,500 in the Spencer sub-division sold to Donald Ross by Fred J. and Elsie Appelt.



A Tom Thumb wedding of a years old will be staged under the sponsorship- of Tanda Campfire Girls in Rockport High School auditorium May 3.

one boy and one girl for the con- ups. test which will run from April 5 The council intends to follow test which will run from April 5 through 20. Votes will be counted out the original plans for holding Ex Sub-Chaser Builders son's Drug Store.

Picton, Shivers, and Collier Win

Dick Picton was elected second city commissioner by a write-in vote in the city election Tuesday, and Mayor Albert Collier and com-

elected for two year terms. Collier received 60 votes; Picton 26, and Shivers received 32. Lyle Dietrich was a write-in candidate for Mayor; and S. B. Daggett, P. C. Sorenson, T. B. Hunt, and Charles Ankele received write-

in votes for alderman. The council announces appreciation for the confidence shown in them by the citizens. They sincerely hope for the continuance of the whole-hearted cooperation they have always had.

"Rockport is on the threshhold of great development, and we hope to make the most of it," states Mayor Collier.

City planning for the next two years calls for finishing up work bride and a groom not over six on the sewer system. The recently voted bond money will be used. There will be an attempt to get the sewerage system on a selfsustaining basis by adjusting hook-Each Campfire Girl nominated up charges and getting more hook-

daily and names posted in John- city court. The set-up is complete "Elect your candidate and help code will be worked out and en-

Both Collier and Shivers we

PILOT CHANGES OWNERSHIP

With this issue the Rockport Pilot is published under new ownership, we, R. Roy Woods and Roy Rogero, have purchased the newspaper and printing plant from Jack Blackwell. We bought the Pilot because we wanted to go into the newspaper business and believe that Rockport and Aransas county hold great promise.

It is our desire to grow and prosper along with the community, and in order to do that we pledge the Pilot to an aggressive policy to help bring about greater progress and prosperity for this community. In the very near future we are adding more equipment to our-plant, and will continue to do everything we can to keep up with the grownth of the city and county and to give you the best service as a newspaper and printing plant.

We made the acquaintance of many of you during this first few days, and are looking forward to meeting and learning to know all of you. We ask for your support and patronage, and will do our best to merit your business and confidence.

> R. ROY WOODS ROY ROGERO

and ready to function. A traffic construct Trailers, Furniture

One of the changes reconver-1 mechanical engineer and accounsion has brought to Rockport is a tant from Corpus, will do the agree that the use of this field shipyard that builds, not ships, auditing work which Richardson

Edwards, Keller **Request Three Flights Weekly**

Fox Feels May Lead to Larger **Express Service**

Called a "matter of upmost importance" is the application made by Aransas Co. and the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi to Washing ton for three commercial flights a week to land at the Rockport Naval Practice Field.

T. F. Edwards and J. R. Keller, United States Naval Reserve Officers on inactive duty, have requested authority to use this airport for approximately three flights per week to haul sea food products out of Aransas County. They have requested a revocable permit from the Naval authorities for planes which will be radio equipped and under control of the Navy radio tower.

County judge Bernard S. Fox feels that the granting of this permit is important to the economic welfare of Aransas County because it may lead to the establishment of a daily or larger express service.

The permit is being requested with the understanding that Aransas County will not assume any airport maintenance cost as long as the Navy has the field under lease, but Edwards and Keller

will not incur any additional main-

We believe that Rockport and ansas county are in for the eatest development and advanceent in history - not even discounting the boom days of the early 1900's. The Pilot as a community institution should become fairs and no doubt will continue to improve its facilities for offering the public the best in publish-

ing.

In writing this "30" piece as publisher of the Pilot, there are several things we want to say. First, we say "thank you" with all the sincere embellishments anyone could think of to add to that, maybe, somewhat trite, but meaningful phrase. We deeply appreciate the friendship, the encouragement and the support each of you have given us during the past years.

We would be very ungreatful and unappreciative, if we did not publicly express our most heartfelt and sincere appreciation to the members of the staff of the Pilot - those whom we regard as fellow co-workers, and not as employees. We could not have carried on during the hectic war years had it not been for Gene Shults, who has loyally stayed with his post in the two wying time worker.

Not with the Pilot at the time of the change, but one whose loyalty and fine journalistic ability the retiring publisher very deeply appreciates is Mrs. Buckley Wright, who came to join the staff as Miss Juliet Knight a year ago. Judy made countless friends for herself and the paper during her service here as news

lin, Mary Martha Shivers, Linda Western Texas next Tuesday in Since the government contracts Beth Deason; Verna Ann Hase- Corpus Christi. days.



re-elected after serving six months but swank trailers and modernistic has done in the past. in the contest: Henry Koehler, of unexpired terms, Picton replac- tourist furniture. From 1939 until July 1944 Rice ing materials holds construction

Election board on Tuesday con-Brothers and Company made twen- down, Rice will keep the yards sisted of James C. Herring, prety-four sub-chasers and nine fire open and in production. He foresiding judge; and Mrs. A. L. boats. It was a good record for a sees an immediate help to the men, and the sub-chasers made in the use of Mexican pine, a white Floy L. Kennedy.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard and one one near Havana, Cuba, another in get. Patsy Sweetser, Marveen Davis, of the elders of the Rockport Pres- the Atlantic off Miami. The subs Peggy Jean Webb, Linda Mills, byterian Church will attend the were 110 feet long and the fire meeting of the Presbytery of boats 65 feet long.

> expired, the yards have done ship The meeting, which will be held repairs and mill work, and in adat the First Presbyterian Church, dition, contracts have recently

> will last for three days, April 9-, been signed to build six trailers, 11. Rev. Pollard and the other re- five for the Failing Exploration presentative will attend all three and Drilling Company of Houston, one for Humble Oil Company,

> > sti.

Sipes Gives Novel Service Master Furniture in Corpus Chri-At Tourist Grill

Two of the trailers under con- 11 for and 4 against; Precinct 2, John L. Sipes, formerly in partbrought as her guests Velma Wil- nership with John Massi but now struction were finished Tuesday. Courthouse, 73 for and 11 against; son, Ens. Douglas Mosser, and Lt. sole owner of Tourist Grill, has a All will be completed this week. Precinct 3, Fulton School House, (jg) Russell Forbush. Captain and novel idea for tourist service in One of the trailers for Failing is 95 for and 2 against; Precinct 4, Mrs. W. L. Patrick and their two his restaurant. Tourist Grill cat- a complete field kitchen, a modern concession building, Goose Island children, Margaret and Billy, were ers primarily to tourists and chuck wagon with a Butane gas Park, 12 for and none against. sportsmen and while guests are stove. The other five are sleepers Total for all precincts was 222 ing the war. Before joining the

eating or drinking, Sipes, who is with four bunks each, shower for and 29 against. It was necesin contact with all the guides and bath, closed cabinet, and electric sary for the votes to carry only vision manager of the company's tourist courts of the vicinity, will lights. Each bunk has three small 2 to 1 to issue the bonds, but they Gulf Coast and Corpus Christi diswindows for individual ventilation, carried by approximately 71/2 to 1. tricts. find them a place to stay. Sipes and Massi took possession and each has a light. The steel

of the Grill January 5, and on framed trailers are made of ma-April 1 Sipes bought Massi out. sonite and plywood with heat proof Formerly from Ingleside employ- spun glass insulation in the roofs. ed by Humble Oil and Refining Save-Master, a new furniture terline, to be much improved. Company, Sipes repainted and store in Corpus, specializes in

in the yards, and three months ago

cleaned what was then the Double tourist furniture, and Rice Bro-Rockport school trustees met R Cafe in January, and he has there are building for them com- Two Forty-Four Tuesday night with architects and bought new furnishings which will bination desks and dressing tablcontractors to discuss plans for a be installed as soon as delivery es, beds, and frames for chairs can be made. Signs and a spot Rice has the franchise for the sale The trustees, T. C. Kelly, Reed light for the front will be installed of Higgins boats from Palacios to the Rio Grande, and Save-Master

Having had no previous expe- is the Corpus dealer. Boats being repaired in the yards at the present is one for the sas, one for Pat Thames, a guide R. R. Rice came to Texas in 1925, and in partnership with his brother S. E. Rice of Florida he

food is brought in fresh out of the All teachers were re-elected for bay and put immediately into a the coming year. Morgan C. deep freeze unit. Plans have been Wheeler, superintendent, was giv- made to serve home baked pasterien a three year contract. The board es as soon as sugar is available. had been unable to give him a Mrs. Maude Adamson is the cook contract before because the for. for the noonday homecooked dinmer superintendent, who has been ners. Fry cook is ex-serviceman, in service, was still under con- Bill Pehlam. Helping Sipes, his customers is Louise Matthews.

tenance and that it will assist the county in obtaining post war com-Although restrictions on build-

Commissioner's Court

Confirms Navigation

The sale of bonds for navigation

voted on March 30 was confirmed

Bond Sale

Court.

mercial operation of the field.

Central Power and Light Elects New Officers

Lon C. Hill was re-elected president of Central Power and Light good too. The first two chasers, pine, which has no restrictions on Company and J. L. Bates was rewhich were launched, almost im- it. The yards now employ forty elected vice president and general mediately sank subs which had men who build anything they can manager at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Corpus Christi

April 1. George W. Gilliam, not previously an officer of the company, was elected a vice president. Other officers re-elected were Harry C. Loehr, vice president and purcharsing agent; James T. Persons, vice president and chief engineer; Dwight Carlsen, vice president and advertising manager; Tom D. Pier-

April 1 in the Commissioner's ce, assistant secretary; Alice Huebner, assistant secretary; E. B. Election returns for the autho-Rhodes, assistant treasurer : James and to build furniture for Save- rization of issuance of the bonds A. Manley, assistant treasurer,

were: Precinct 1, fire station, 31 and Garnet Menger, auditor. for and 12 against; Estes, Box 2, An employee of Central Power and Light Company for the past 22 years, Gilliam became a member of the executive department last November after serving as a naval officer for several years durarmed forces he had been a di-

> Gilliam is a past president of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club and a former district governor of Rotary International. He has also been active in Boy Scout, Planning Board and Community Chest work.

> Central Power and Light Company held its annual stockholders meeting in Corpus Christi March 26, at which time all members of the Board of Directors were reelected. They are J. L. Bates, William D. Boone, Lon C. Hill, E. B.

Two forty-four foot boats de signed by A. C. Glass and built by Willie Frandolig were launched here last week-end for C. L. Grant

The boats, which are forty-four out of Aransas Pass, one for Dr. feet long and fourteen feet wide,

Cecil Casterline, who has been

dangerously, ill in San Antonio is

reported by his father, Frank Cas-

Foot Boats

Launched Here

Shults from Victoria, and one for will be used for outside shrimp fishing. Partially model boats, Beach Club Enlarges these are the first round knuckle boats that Glass has designed. Started last November, the boats

are equipped with 140 horsepower The Beach Club will have seating opened a shrimp cannery in Aran-Chrysler Marine Motors and have capacity for seventy-five additionsas Pass. In 1939 R. R. Rice, S. E. top speeds of 11 miles per hour | al patrons when it opens this Sa-Rice, L. W. Richardson, and A. F. with cruising speed of 9 miles turday night, and all the tables Buchanan opened the shipyards per hour. Grant and Casterline will and chairs were repainted this here in Rockport. Last year R. R. have their boats in operation in week. Rice bought his brother's interest

Beginning May 1 the Beach will about ten days. Glass was also the designer of be open every night except Sunhe bought Buchanan out. Then last Buddy Warden's Barbara D. and day. Dance this Saturday night week he and Richardson closed a Hays Atwood's Evelyn B. launch- will be from 9 until 1 with Sue tract. Recently he released the wife, and daughter, to serve the deal leaving him sole owner of ed last year. These were 41x13 Tedford's orchestra playing. The the business, Leonard Rutledge, a feet square knuckle boats. | club opens at 8 o'clock.

Neiswanger, James T. Persons and S. M. Udden, all of Corpus Christi, and James C. Bowie of San Benito. William D. Boone was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Seating Capacity And Repaints

Thursday, April 4, 1946

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with a party at the home of her Entered as second-class matter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy War-June 30, 1927, at the postoffice at den. Rockport, Texas, under the Act of aunt, helped Mrs. Warden serve sold on a prize Easter cake which March 3, 1927.

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Barbara Warden

Barbara Dawn Warden celebrat.

ed her eight birthday March 29

were Laddie Gilstrap, Corrine Da-

vis, and Mary Evelyn Mundine.

Allen, Mary Sue Small, Martha

Lee Driver, Sue James, Jo Helen

May, Jeannie Mullinax, Arlene and

Joy Gordon, Jane Robinson, Don-

na Fae Crosby, Wanda Sue Mun-

die Peres, Tommy Joe Bebout,

siter, and Billy Sigmund. Simon

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Lee Sorenson, Barbara's teacher,

also attended.

Other guests were Norvelle Ray

candy, and sandwiches. The guests the sale.

dolph Gwynn, Winston Weber, Ed. control ship.

Has Eighth Birthday Party WILL SELL

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Campfire Girls' third an-

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, the

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, and

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Morrison

from Rockport participated in or-

ganizing a church at Port Aran-

EASTER EGGS

Henry Davis

From Navy

home.

sas Sunday.

night.

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THE ROCKPORT PILOT

Eastern Star Has Initiation Service Monday

At a regular meeting and social of the Order of Eastern Star Monday night at Masonic Hall initianual Easter egg sale will be held tion services were held for Mrs. down town April 20. Orders will Doris L. Ramseur. be taken in advance - dial 415

Mrs. Hays Atwood, Barbara's or 275. There will also be chances Decorations centered around masses of emblem flowers. Mrs. Lamar with Mrs. Otto Key helpthe refreshments of punch, cake, will be given away on the day of Elizabeth Brundrett and Mrs. Sara Brundrett were in charge of deco-

rations. At the meeting were two matron of the chapter.

initiation refreshments were serv- port. Henry W. Davis, Navy coxs- ed by Mrs. Lola Sorenson, Mrs.

wain, who received his discharge Blanche Koonce, and Mrs. Eertha Mrs. S. F. Jackson, worthy ma-

trons at the meeting.

Two discharges were filed this week at the County Clerk's office: Milton L. Court, Army Air Force, received his discharge from Randolph Field March 8; and James Lloyd Moore, seaman first class, U. S. Naval Reserve, was Organized at Pt. Aransas discharged from the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego March 27.

Singing Sunday Afternoon at the **Fulton Church**

Everybody is invited to attend Port Aransas has had a commua singing convention at the Fulton nity church for ten or eleven Church next Sunday afternoon at months with Frank L. Crown as 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. H. Cunpastor, but this new church will ningham, pastor, will lead the singbe under the sponsorship of the ing, Fulton Church also extends Presbyterian church. Approxima- an invitation to all to attend tely forty members joined Sunday church services there any Sunday morning or night.

STOP - LOOK AND LISTEN

Folks, if you are looking for a real bargain meet us next to Ballard Drug Store building, successor to Mr. Bruhl, April 12 and 13. We will have sandwiches and cold drinks. All proceeds from bonnets, mens shorts, little boys and girls sun suits, pinafores, dresses, tea towels, pot holders, ladies crochet hats (real cute), pot plants, also sandwiches and cold drinks. All proceeds from this sale will go for the purchase of a new piano for the Baptist church. You will not only be gett-

Mrs. Ruel Thompson Luncheon Hostess For T.E.L. Class

Mrs. Ruel Thompson was lun-

Church March 28 at her home in July for a meeting. ing as co-hostess.

At the social hour following the each class officer made their re- ing.

Guests at the luncheon, which sided. had the double purpose of celebrat-

ing Mrs. Thompson's birthday, Townsend's Party were Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Coghill, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Last Sunday Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. Ruel Thompson, Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Josephine Bacher, Mrs. Jack Casey, Mrs. E. Johy Meyers, Mrs. C. G. Raulerson, Mrs. left from Morrison's. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Reed Simmons, Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs.

W.S.C.S. Hears **Program on World Peace**

man.

"World Order and Peace" was the theme of the program at the regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. which met last Thursday at the Recreation Hall with Mrs. F. A. Banks presiding.

On the program were Mrs. C. O. Lowery, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, and Mrs. Homer Graham. Hostesses for the social were Mrs. C. L. Banks and Mrs. G. G. Cook.

Leopold Huerta Home For Sixty Days

Pfc. Leopold Huerta, who entered Tokyo with the First Calvary San Patricio County, Texas; Division under the command of home in Rockport.

Pfc. Huerta saw action in Luthe Combat Infantry Badge, the 000.00, all cash. Philippine Liberation Ribbon with battle stars.

After a sixty day furlough he 8th day of March, 1951. will report to Ft. Sam Houston. Huerta has been in service two W. L. Mikeal, General Partner. the Tanda Group of Campfire Girls

Presbyterian Men Have Regular Meeting

The Presbyterian men had their monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Floyd Smith, and they cheon hostess to members of the decided to invite the district or-T.E.L. class of the First Baptist ganization to come to Rockport in

At the meeting were N. F. Jackson, Jim Bart Jackson, J. F. Brun-Luncheon table and house were drett, George Lee Brundrett, Mor decorated with orange and yellow Ogan C. Wheeler, Hugh L. Morriguests, Mrs. Ruth Rundlett, mem- spring flowers. In the afternoon son, Ted R. Little, T. H. Pollard, ter of the school faculty, and Myr- the class had a business meeting Floyd Smith, W. H. Morrison, and tle Lee Sorenson of Houston, past with Mrs. Kim Haynes presiding. C. C. Hayden. The Rev. F. A. Mrs. Key gave the devotional, and Banks was a visitor at the meet-

Wheeler, who is president, pre-

Catches 102 Trout

E. W. Townsend's first fishing party since his return to Rockport had phenomenal luck Sunday when Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wells of San Roden, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Antonio and H. H. Roberts from Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Ora May, Palm Courts caught 102 trout. Townsend's boat, the "Snooks,'

ADVERTISEMENT OF Otto Key, and Mary Helen Free- LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

WE, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows: The name or firm under which

the partnership is to be conducted is The Aransas Butane Gas Company, Limited. The general nature of the busi-

ness to be transacted is the trade and business of butane gas sales and service, including butane gas, appliances and equipment. The names of the general and special partner interested there-

in, distinguishing which is a general and which is a special partner, and their respective places of

residence, follow: place of residence, Aransas Pass, W. L. Mikeal, general partner, Leon and Maria Otero. Douglas MacArthur, is visiting his place of residence, Rockport, A.

ransas County, Texas. The amount of capital which zon, Leyte, and the Philippines. said special partner has contri- the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, buted to the common stock is \$3,- Shivers last week.

The period at which the partner- TANDA CAMPFIRE one bronze star, and the Asiatic- ship is to commence is the 8th Pacific Theater Ribbon with two day of March, 1946, and the period at which it is to terminate is the NEW OFFICERS

This 8 day of March, 1946.

Army Selects Berchtesgaden To House G. I.

"Berchtesgaden is one of 56 cities and towns selected by Army officials in Germany and Austria to house thousands of American families of Army personnel," according to word received from the Public Relations Department, U. S. Army, Frankfurt, Germany. "Berchtesgøden, scenic mountain retreat, once favored by Hitler, became the homesite for American families after April 1, when the wives and children of GIs began arriving overseas. Soldier's homes are being constructed in an beneath Hitler's shattered ey

"The families of the GIs will en-joy many of the privileges of husbands. While their husbanus are on furlough, they get thirty days a year, they will be able to take excursions to many places of historic interest. They will also enjoy the privileges of the food commissaries and the Post Exchanges and their children will be in schools provided for them by the Army.

It was recently announced by the War Department that the first families of the first three grades of enlisted men would soon be able to join their husbands overseas. Applications must be made by the

Recommendation has recently been by the Army to Congress. that provision be made also for the transportation of families of enlisted men regardless of the grade held. When assigned permanently to an overseas theater, overseas assignments are limited to 30 months unless longer service is desired by the individual soldier.

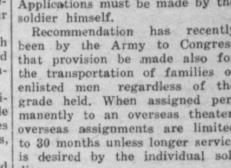
Marriage Licenses

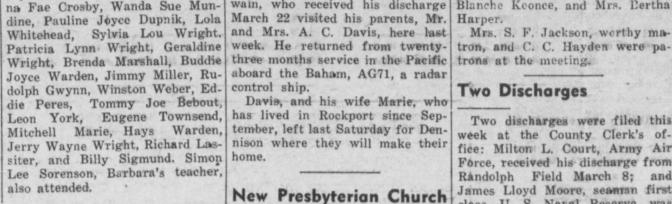
Marriage licenses which have been issued since March 28 are W. H. Taylor, special partner, Richard T. Dotson and Lillie B. Suggs, Erington G. Lipps and Mar jorie N. Reynolds, and Ramon De-

> Mrs. C. C. Shivers and Mrs. Cross Daniels of Woodville were

GIRLS ELECT

New officers were elected for







The American Army in Peace

All armies make history. Every army wins or fails. The Army to which a grateful nation pays tribute today did not fail, in spite of the most serious handicaps ever placed before a fighting force. This Army was weak; it became powerful. It was green, but it grew hard and wise. It was out-numbered, but it ended by outfighting the enemy. It trained with broomsticks, but it fought with the most deadly weapons ever devised. It began with defeat, but it ended with victory -- a victory of the whole American people and the product of otal support in the struggle

ace and security.

have already given 'full ise to our Allies, to the heroic The groups, to our naval standing combat units. We may repeat that praise now.

But today is the Army's day. Today the American people turn is the surest way to discourage curity and say: Thanks for a job well done well done.

and this tribute will not end here. The nation realizes today, as it failed to understand after the first World War, that the job is never done - that the true meaning of victory lies in a constant struggle for nearer and security struggle for peace and security.

This time the nation's gratitude to its fighting men did not of victory. As far back as 1940, ress and the security of the country. plans were made and laws enacted for the future well-being of the demobilized serviceman. Provisions are in force today to help the veteran regain his place in the civilian community. These plans and provisions will not stop now. This time, gratitude and pridego beyond lip service. This time, the veteran is receiving not charity, but merely a small return on a debt the nation owes him. The greater debt can never be paid. Gone for all time, too, is the old, cynical idea about the American soldier: a hero in time of war; in peacetime a misfit who finds the Army a refuge from the trails

of civilian tife. Today's Army has no place for misfits or failures; it eeds and will continue to need eater skills and abilities than ever before. It needs them, not only in higher ranks, but throughout its entire specialized organ-

ization. Only in this way can the Army continue to be a useful instrument of the people.

survive a future war, but that no nation can ever win again. And they also know that a strong, capable American Army will make a twofold contribution too a country and to a world at peace.

Social Security

Must be Complete

Social Security wage reports and

tax returns for the first quarter

of 1946, are due this month, ac-

cording to H. M. Cleveland, man-

ager Social Security Board, Cor-

Collector of Internal Revenue,

"It is important that the returns

employee's name and number from

his Social Security card at the time

Cleveland added that most em-

age and survivors insurance.

ie wants.

old the Victory and maintain the

Constant and a second and a

Peace. Your Army will do its part.

the first pay day."

It is a known fact that the Axis dictatorships thrived upon the military weaknesses of the Allies, that these weaknesses contributed greatly to the expansion and early successes of the Axis, and to the losses and early failures we suffered. By now, everyoneknows that January 1 to March 31, inclusive, and they should be mailed to the motoring gets back to its full premilitary weakness is a direct invitation to aggresssion.

try and to a world peace.

Austin, Texas, before the last day Nor can it be denied, without of April. cynicism, that as long as there are inations and national interests there may be incipient conficts and number of every person who was wars--conflicts and war to be preemployed at any time during the vented if possible. This nation, quarter," Cleveland said. "Employhaving taken a leading role in proers are advised to copy each new

moting the UNO and other instruments of permanent peace, can justify and rightfully look to its air forces, and to our out- armed force to help preserve the peace. The American people understand now what they should have known between 1933 and 1940: a

cause of additional work and ex- ment. pense for the employer as well as The Army is proud of the nat- gressors, bound on revenge or con-

ions' tribute. For these thanks quest, will understand. It is the mean that the workers whose numsurest way to keep the peace and bers are omitted will lose valuable maintain our security. wage credits which are used to

Army construction of canals and roads helped open up the Middle and Faar West to traders, settlers

velopment of atomic energy familiar, too. with the need for a after repeated failures by others, vast and highly diversified miliwas one of the greatest single tary organization to develop and contributions to economic prog-The Army's contribution to American telegraphic and radio fields communications are too well known to bear repetition here. This, too, tion has seen fit to pay tribute has helped unite our vastly ramified country; it has helped industrial growth, created jobs for thousands, and ultimately reached

into every American home. ment — as far as possible — of The Army's long experience in the debt owed to the veterans of the treatment of diseases and in this and the first World War. surgery have likewise benefited Above all, let it bring to this and millions. New techniques in the future generations recognition that prevention and cures of disease, the Army in which those veterans n saving lives which would once served is a sure means of preventhave been lost, and in repairing ing another war - which no one physical damage,-the value of wants - a sure means of contrithese can never be assessed. buting to the peacetime well -

It has been argued that the atom bomb - until now a weapon of the Army - has put an end to the need for armies. Tactitians in bar rooms are quick to point out that a future war would be won - or lost - in 30 seconds, maybe 60 seconds. Ground or other forces they say, are no longer re-

quired --- would be merely a useess burden on the taxpayer.

THE ROCKPORT PILOT

Traffic experts of the National

Conservation Bureau, accident pre-

vention division of the Association

in for stiffer enforcement when

Each year more accidents are

Many Law

Violations

war status.

disobeyed traffic laws.

regarding stop signs.

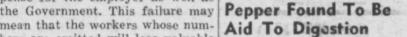
pus Christi. The reports which are of Casualty and Surety Executiv-

ddue now cover the period from es, predict that traffic laws are

Auto Deaths Show Presbyterian Communion

Harry E. Collins, her husband, and Danforth Subdivision of Aran-Carroll Shilling, Carroll Le Duque and Joe Anderson, Defendants, greeting:

Bank of Corpus Christi, Texas. reported in which law violations appear before the Honorable Dist- the estate of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, were committed, and at present rict Court of Aransas County at deceased. Plaintiffs have paid all show the correct Social Security nearly three fourths of all fatal the Court House thereof, in Rock- funeral expenses and expenses of accidents involve drivers who have port, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock last illness, together with taxes a. m. of the first Monday next af- due on such property and other The most common violation is ter the expiration of forty-two lands totaling One Thousand One excessive speed. Other important days from the date of the issuance Hundred Fifteen (\$1,115.00) Dolones are wrong side of road, fail- of this citation, same being the lars. Plaintiffs, claim a lien aing to give right of way, driving 2nd day of September, A. D. 1946, gainst such property for such he begins work, or not later that under influence of alcohol, and dis- then and there to answer Plain- funds and claim they are entitled tiff's Petition filed in said Court, to a division of such property. The post war traffic plan calls on the 14th day of December, A. Plaintiffs pray for foreclosure of ployers in this area are submitt- for stricter law enforcement for D. 1945, in this cause, numbered their lien, order of sale, and for ing complete reorts, bupt the fail- the motorist, with emphasis upon 2356 on the docket of said court division of the property remainure of a few to include account frequent ar inspection and pro- and styled Rufus Shilling, et al ing after such lien is satisfied, tonumbers for all employees is the perly weing mechanical equip- Plaintiffs, vs. Mabel Shilling Col- gether with costs of suit and ge-



Pepper, which is helpful to the alimentary canal in its work of determine the amount of their old converting food into human energy, has an annual consumption in the United States of a little over 7.1 ounces per adult capita, T. C. Kelly, local I.G.A. merchant, said today.

Universally liked, pepper, which handle this force, whether for waris spoken of in history as far back time, or for peacetime use, in keepas 3,000 B. C. goes by the thouing with its past record in other sands of bags to every country on the globe. This Army Day, 1946, the na-

Pepper grows on vines and is trained to climb poles or other to the armed force which played supports like grape vines. An unso great a part in bringing us usual fact about the unusual spice peace and victory. Let such triis that white pepper is made from bute take lasting shape in repayblack pepper.

OLD PROBLEMS SOLVED

Man has suffered long with back ache, soreness, painful elimination discomfort of losing sleep. Chem ists have solved the problem. Cor being of the people - which every- reet the ph. of the body fluidstrouble leaves. CIT-ROS \$1.00 a' Our immediate objective is to your druggist. For sale by

James H. McReynolds, C.S.B.

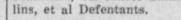
A. L. BRUHL, Druggist

The quarterly communion service will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. All members are urged to attend.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

are deposited in State National

You are hereby commanded to No administration is pending on



Reshaping



WORK AND PARTS GUARANTEED

C. E. "HAPPY" WHITEAKER

Thursday, April 4, 1946

A brief statement of the nature | neral relief, as is more fully shown of this suit is as follows, to wit: by Plaintiff's Petition on file in Plaintiffs, Rufus Shilling and this suit.

SEAL

Aileen Caldwell, and the defen- The officer executing this prodants herein named are all of the cess shall promptly execute the heirs of Mrs. C. H. Shilling, de- same according to law, and make ceased, who, at the time of her due return as the law directs. death, owned part of Lot one (1) Issued and given under my hand Block Two Hundred Eleven (211) and the Seal of said Court, at ofand all of Lot one (1), Block Two fice in Rockport, Texas this the To: Mabel Shilling Collins, and Hundred Twenty (220) of Burton 13th day of March, A. D. 1946. sas County, Texas. Such land is District Court, Aransas County, under lease and funds therefrom Texas.

Attest: J. M. Sparks, Clerk,

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