

## Palm Courts Purchased for More Than \$100,000

### Midland Oil Man, E. J. Albin Taking Possession Friday, Plan Extensive Improvement

**LAGOON TO BE DREDGED FOR SMALL CRAFT HARBOR WITH CHANNEL CUT THROUGH BAR; COMMISSARY AND FISHERMEN'S OUTFITTING STORE TO FOLLOW; ALBIN TO MANAGE**

Final details were being completed this weekend for the sale of Palm Courts to William M. Blevins, Midland, Tex., oil man, and E. J. Albin of Rockport. The consideration is in excess of \$100,000 Albin announced in revealing the transaction. Albin and Mrs. Albin were to take charge of the establishment, the Rockport area's most pretentious tourist accommodation, Friday morning.

### Oil Exploration For Copano Bay

A seismic exploration crew of the Advanced Exploration Co. expected to get work under way this week on geophysical tests in Copano Bay.

Identity of the company employing the firm was not divulged, but both Phillips and Texas have applied for permits there. Phillips' application was first and it was generally assumed that the company would be the first to get tests started.

L. L. Luttes of Houston, advance agent for the party, arrived in Rockport Friday to arrange housing and office space and engage the necessary boats.

A. I. Bartow, party chief, and the crew of technicians arrived early this week. About 24 persons will be employed in the operations. Meanwhile Hunt Oil Co. and George Graham of Wichita Falls, developers of the new field at Live Oak point were getting their own information about Copano Bay structures through the drilling of a second well. The new well, Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 2, is within less than 800 feet of the water's edge. Little information was being divulged.

The Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co. has been posted as the newest oil firm to seek exploration rights in this area. The Army Engineer's office at Galveston released word at the week-end. Sinclair-Prairie has applied for a permit to do exploration "in all bays along the Texas coast from Pass Cavallo to the mouth of the Rio Grande, including Espiritu Santo, San Antonio, Hynes, Mesquite, Aransas, Copano, Red Fish, Corpus Christi, Nueces, Alazan and Baffin Bays, and Laguna Madre," the circular announced.

Leases on submerged tidal lands will be up for sale by the State School Land Board in Austin on November 4. Bonus payments and royalties go to the state school fund.

### James Suffers Heart Attack

Principal Owen James of Rockport High School was in Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi this week in serious condition as the result of a heart attack last Saturday night.

James and Mrs. James have been visiting their son in Falfurrias. The son started from Falfurrias to Corpus Christi, friends said, driving an ambulance which was carrying a Falfurrias resident to the hospital.

The high school principal accompanied his son, riding the ambulance with him, and sustained the heart attack along the way.

James has suffered from heart trouble for several years, and the ailment was the real cause of his coming to this section—with the intention of resting. Instead of resting, however, he re-entered educational work and flung all of his energy into the administration of the high school. He is outstandingly popular with the student body.

Thursday, James was reported showing considerable improvement but still was described as "a very sick man."

Blevins probably will bring his family here about September 1 and remain at Palm Courts throughout the winter, Albin said.

It was uncertain as to when all of the details would be ironed out by attorneys for the purchasers and H. H. Roberts, who has owned Palm Courts for the past two years and has developed the establishment to its present high status.

However, what remains is chiefly routine. Earnest money on the transaction has been posted for more than two weeks and nothing was in sight which could block the deal.

The Palm Courts property includes 1400 feet of waterfront land with 30 tourist units, including apartments, 10 servants' quarters and garages for a dozen cars. A thousand-foot pier provides fishing, boat landings and facilities for swimmers.

**TO CHALLENGE FLORIDA**  
Blevins and Albin plan additional construction to widen the scope of accommodations and enlarge Palm Courts into one of the finest-appointed tourist centers on the Texas Coast and one comparable to the best in Florida. Those improvements, preliminary estimates indicate, will entail an additional expenditure of at least \$15,000.

Blevins is at present in Mexico, fishing, and Albin said that plans for additional work still are in the rough stage. The plans center however, about the projected dredging of a small craft harbor approximately 100 by 500 feet and deep enough to accommodate the cabin cruisers of guests and of others who may wish to use the facilities.

The harbor will be dredged in the lagoon which lies south of the pier and edges up to the present location of E. V. Wolfram's bait stand. A channel will be cut through the narrow neck of land which now separates the lagoon from Aransas Bay, and the bar will be utilized as a breakwater, to provide a completely protected harbor.

### OTHER WORK IN FUTURE

Spoils from the dredging will be piled inland behind cribbing to build up a site for a first class fisherman's outfitting store, similar to the one which Albin is operating at the foot of Market Street. A commissary also will be set up for the convenience of Palm Courts guests in purchasing food staples.

A board walk will be built along the edge of the basin and piers and slips constructed for the berthing of boats. Any not used by guests at Palm Courts probably will be available for rental, Albin said.

Other improvements also are projected, but Albin said these are too far in the future for disclosure now.

Albin will continue for the time being to operate his fisherman's outfitting business, which he opened February 1 shortly after coming from Corpus Christi and Navy service. He said that son Bob will be in charge there until school starts or until other plans mature.

The Albins, however, have posted their nine-room home for sale, and will make their home at Palm Courts.

Announcement of the Albins' (Continued on last page)

### Third Candidate Enters Race for State Senator

**Morris Roberts Visits Rockport, Gets Pledge Of Strong Support**

A third candidate for the Texas Senate seat vacated by the death of the late Fred A. Mauritz of Ganado filed for the office this week, seeking to represent this district.

The new candidate is James H. Fenner, Jr., of Edna, a returned veteran and law student at the University of Texas. Like Miss Edna Brewster, another student who ran for the representative's post earlier this summer, he is a newcomer to Texas politics.

Already in the race are two strong candidates, Morris Roberts, Victoria publisher and former state senator, and Rep. John Bell of Cuero.

Co-incident with Fenner's filing, the familiar dispute as to the correct date for the close of filings arose as the result of a gap in the state's election laws.

However, County Judge Fox ruled that Fenner's filing arrived here in time. The election has been called for August 23 by Governor Jester. One interpretation of the law would set the close of filings on July 23, and the other on July 31.

### NO RUN-OFF VOTE

Fenner is 28 years old and a member of a long-time Jackson County family. He enlisted in the army as a private following a year at the University of Texas and spent five years in service. Of that period, 18 months were spent as an air corps pilot and Fenner was discharged as a captain.

Political observers were inclined to view the new filing simply as a complication for the other two candidates, both of whom are waging strong campaigns. The chief question appeared to be from which camp he would draw his strength. The law does not provide for a run-off in special elections.

This district includes Aransas, Atacosa, Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Live Oak, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Wilson Counties.

Fenner declared he had entered the race "to save the people's money through conservation in the operation of government affairs, which would eventually lead to lower taxation." He declared for "improvements in our educational system and for the public welfare."

### ALL MENTION TAXES

Bell has declared for bigger and better old age pensions along with soil conservation and changes in the tax system. He recently visited Rockport.

Roberts was in Rockport Tuesday, quietly campaigning and receiving pledges of strong support. He has declared for lower taxes, soil conservation and has pointed to his record while serving in the state Senate. He has avoided any declaration favoring a hike in the state's present limit of \$35,000,000 for pensions.

More to the point, however, was the fact, brought out by his supporters, that Roberts has been closely identified with coastal interests and that some of his close supporters are men who helped the Rockport area in the fight last Spring against legislation which would have been costly to this section.

### More Meteors Reported In Coastal Area

More brilliant meteors have been reported from the Texas coastal area and as far inland as Austin this past week.

Austin and other points reported one on Saturday night that exploded with shaking violence in mid-air. Sunday, shortly before dark, a brilliant one streaked across the Rockport sky from southeast to northwest.

Mrs. Jack Hagar pointed out that a brilliant display is due in mid-August when the earth passes through the path of the Perseids.

### Progress --- and a Warning



Air Force Day will be observed throughout the nation Friday, marking the fortieth anniversary of the Army Air Forces and dramatizing for the nation the need of a stronger air force. These pictures vividly portray the progress that has been made in only the last half of those four decades, and serve at this time, to emphasize what we may expect from other nations. Two army fliers in 1927 made the first perilous non-stop flight in 25 hours and 50 minutes. This year, the army Twin-Mustang, "Betty Jo", (bottom) covered nearly twice the distance in a trifle more than half the time on the first non-stop flight from Hawaii to New York in 14 hours, 33 minutes.

### SKYLINE MARKERS

## Laboratory and Gymnasium Construction Progressing

Geodetic survey maps mark Rockport for mariners by the old courthouse tower. But this week it appeared that the map makers will soon have something more—and something new—to add.

Construction progress on two major projects was promising to soon provide two long dreamed structures and maybe something of a skyline for the town to boot.

Over on the breakwater, the Anderson Construction Co. poured the concrete for the second floor of the new Marine Laboratory of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Over at the school grounds, the walls were going into place for the new high school gymnasium and community center building. Pouring of concrete as a base for the floor and curbs was scheduled for Monday and appeared to depend chiefly on the synchronization of plumbing work with other construction.

L. H. Warnecke of the contracting firm of Dillon and Warnecke said that practically all the materials for the gymnasium building have been brought from Harlingen. A derrick and a crew of workmen were swinging huge sections of the walls into place and making them fast this week.

Warnecke added one suggestion: that the school officials follow the (Continued on last page)

Completion of drilling was expected before the week-end. There then would remain the graveling and casing of the well, installation of a pump and completion of a line to connect the well directly with the city's mains.

It was believed that the 50-gallon a minute well would be in operation by the latter part of next week and that this year's water shortage would be solved.

Layne-Texas also was scheduled to check one of the city's older wells which has not performed satisfactorily.

### Skiff Fishermen Make Good Trout Catches

Even skiff fishermen were making good trout catches this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mills of Fort Worth went to the neighborhood of beacon 123 Thursday morning with a skiff and outboard motor rented from E. J. Albin, and returned at noon with 104 trout, all a foot long and longer.

Bill Stevenson in a similar craft picked up a hundred in the bay opposite Trout Bayou on Tuesday, Albin reported.

### Singing Convention To Meet Sunday

The Aransas County Singing Convention will meet Sunday at the Fulton Church. The general public is invited to attend.

### Spencer Frowns On Prosecution Under Bait Law

**New Limits on Boards Unenforceable, Says County Attorney**

Troubles of bait dealers and of anglers who have faced "No Bait" signs frequently in recent weeks appeared at an end this week.

County Attorney Emory M. Spencer held, in a letter to Boat Capt. M. B. Mullinax of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission staff here that the new law limiting the size of shrimp trawl boards cannot be enforced because it discriminates in favor of Galveston County.

The reduced size of boards to 12 by 18 inches has been blamed by bait dealers and bait trawlers for the lack of bait and has drawn much fire. The bait men have said it is impossible to stay in business under the law because the smaller boards, they claim, just won't get the shrimp.

Spencer's letter followed the filing of charges in Justice Joe Smith's court against F. H. Roberts of Port Aransas. Roberts was charged, July 16, with using boards over 12 by 18 inches in Aransas Bay.

Spencer's letter pointed out that while House Bill 380, which was passed by the last legislature, limits the size of boards to 12 by 18 inches elsewhere, it still allows 20 by 60 inch boards to be used in Galveston County.

### LAW HELD "PREJUDICIAL"

"It is my opinion," the county attorney wrote, "that it will be impossible to secure convictions in Aransas County unless the evidence is capable of proving that the boards used are of greater size and length than those used in Galveston County, Texas.

"I have made an investigation into the matter and I find that it is the opinion of those whom I have consulted that, as far as bait shrimp are concerned, there is no reason why one size and length of board should be privileged to be used in Galveston County and not elsewhere.

"That being the case, it is my opinion that, upon the trial of such cases that the law, itself, if not unconstitutional on account of being discriminatory, is prejudicial and cannot be enforced."

Mullinax declined to comment on what his course would be, pointing out that, as long as the law is on the statute books, any such comment would be improper from an enforcement officer. However, there would be point in making arrests under a law which the county attorney held invalid and unenforceable.

### BAIT LIMIT VALID

Informed persons drew the inference that bait trawlers using boards 20 by 60 inches or less in size would not be molested if they are obeying other provisions of the law.

One of those provisions which Mullinax said, would be closely enforced is that which limits the amount of bait shrimp in possession to 150 pounds.

That provision is aimed at preventing immature bay shrimp from being netted in wholesale quantities and put on the market for food.

Spencer's opinion on the new law appeared well founded in hard experience. Two men were arrested recently at Port Lavaca and charged with using boards larger than the law allowed. In each case, the jury hurriedly acquitted the defendants.

### Jacksons to Construct Six New Wharves

Application to construct six new timber wharves at the site of the new Jackson Sea Food Co. building has been filed with the army engineers.

The application, filed in the name of Jackson Channel and Dock Co. calls for wharves extending 40 feet out from the southwest side of the harbor. The structures, however, will leave a minimum of 210 feet clearance from the breakwater on the east.

### Suited for Sea



Lovely Pat Kirwood is striped for action in this novel two-piece suit of blue and white cotton. The M-G-M starlet was delighted by the unusual cut of the adjustable bra top. The fluted edge forms the pockets of the slim drop-front shorts.

### Along The Waterfront



- JUST FOR VARIETY
- BACK TO FISHING
- WHOPPING CATCHES
- BITING EVERYWHERE

**SAILORS AND FISHERMEN** have been getting all the breaks in the waterfront column, and not a thing mentioned these many weeks about another prime attraction along the waterfront.

The picture above this column takes due notice of that attraction and directs your attention to—the fine bathing beach which lies outside the seawall.

Foiled you, huh?

**ANYHOW, GOING BACK TO** fishing—everybody has been catching this week. Henry Ballou reported two nice ones for Tuesday and Wednesday and admitted that he just couldn't remember details farther back.

On Tuesday Ballou took H. H. Roberts, Murray Wynn of San Antonio and two others out on the "Earline B." and brought the party back with 300 speckled trout. On Wednesday, he took Otto Boerner of San Antonio and two others to Mesquite Bay.

"That time we came back with real fish," Ballou said. "They weighed up to about two and a half pounds and we caught about a hundred."

**FRED CHRISTILLES AND A** party from San Antonio put in a strong claim for fishing honors this past week-end and hung up one of those catches which have gained Rockport more than a statewide reputation.

Leland Hastings, Joe Balmos, L. Kuehn and Jim Balmos, all of the Mission City went out with Fred on the "Christie" Sunday morning and came back in at noon with 409 nice trout.

That in itself was good enough, but it capped a Saturday catch (Continued on last page)



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## Whose Ox Is Gored . . .

It was inevitable that a great deal of hullabaloo would arise when the state's automatic tax board restored the 35-cent general fund levy this year. But the naivete of a few metropolitan newspapers and assorted political spellbinders in labeling the levy as a "new tax" is more than slightly surprising.

It all goes back to the old proverb about whose ox is gored. In this particular case, those piteous moans we hear come from persons and firms with large real and personal property holdings. They, quite naturally would like to see the taxes saddled onto somebody else.

What those making protest ignore is that the state's automatic tax board simply gave them a holiday from a general fund levy last year, a levy that has been laid every year since the adoption of the Texas constitution.

That holiday cost Rockport heavily in credit business prestige. Failure to levy a state general fund tax last year caused Rockport to default its waterfront bonds. It hit numerous other localities which had tax remission projects to pay off.

To save the credit of counties and towns which were genuinely hit by the tax holiday, a movement was launched to obtain a state appropriation to meet bond obligations. That movement was speedily turned into a raid on the state treasury by some of the towns and interests that now are protesting re-imposition of the general fund levy as a "new tax". Because of the raid aspects, the whole relief plan lost, and communities in actual need suffered.

The protests against a general fund levy are being voiced primarily now by proponents of higher taxes on oil on sulphur, on gas and other natural resources. Some of these proponents no doubt are sincere. Others are among those who have sponsored such tax bills at each session of the legislature for questionable reasons. Always the routine is the same. Lobbyists for the big interests arrive in Austin with well-filled checkbooks. There are a few big dinners, a few private conferences. Then, for some reason or other, the bills die.

This year, those sincerely believing in a higher tax on natural resources either from political philosophy or personal interest, were almost successful in the legislature. Because of the narrow margin of failure proponents of such taxes are now blaming the legislature for the imposition of a "new tax" and charging bad faith to Governor Jester, who is a member of the automatic tax board.

The governor probably has no need of a champion in this case. All that is needed is a little intelligent examination of the situation. We need only to ask whether the protestants are so much concerned over the taxes on a \$10,000 homestead—which they are using as a front for the cause—or whether their real concern is for a million dollar office building or plant and the taxes that will be restored against such properties.

Additional taxes on natural resources would raise the prices of gasoline and of natural gas to the consumer and tend to hold down wage levels in those fields.

In re-imposing a general fund levy and refusing to countenance proposed tax increase measures, Governor Jester has kept faith with the state.

What is more, so far as Rockport and Aransas County are concerned, the automatic tax board has put more money into the pockets of business men and residents through re-imposition of the general fund levy, and consequent support of the city's credit, than the levy will cost in taxes.

The editor has said previously, and still believes, that tax remission is not the correct way of financing public improvements. It is a leftover from days of the fringe-top survey when no improvement in Texas would benefit a section a hundred miles away. It should be abolished in favor of modern governmental financing. But we have obtained public improvements through that avenue. We have financial obligation as a result of those improvements. Let's not be deceived by the crocodile tears of those with big interests in city real estate who would save themselves, and leave us counting our pennies in a lean purse and wondering how to meet our debts.

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## Five Buy Lots In Fulton Oaks

Five more homesites have been purchased in the new Fulton Oaks addition on Highway 35 north of Rockport Johnny Ketchum reported this week.

The lots were purchased by: Mrs. Frances Sanders of Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dietrich. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dietrich. Mrs. Ethel Miller Cravens of Aransas Pass.

Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Kunnecke of San Antonio.

Fulton Oaks addition was put on the market about two months ago by Emory M. Spencer, developer, as the answer to demands for an area devoted to moderate-priced, yet restricted home-building.

## Social Security (HOW IT WORKS)

### FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

Editor's Note: We believe that families generally will be able to make better plans for the future if they know exactly where they stand under the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. To provide a better public understanding of that law, H. M. Cleveland, Manager, Social Security Administration, Corpus Christi, Tex. has prepared an easy-to-read explanation of old-age and survivors insurance. There follows the first of a series of nine articles.

Most of us are workers who rely on our earnings for a living. Some day each of us will grow old or die, and our earnings will cease. What then?

The Social Security Act enables us to provide family protection against the loss of wage income in old age or death. The protection is in the form of insurance payments for those who have been engaged in business or industry.

At present the insurance applies to those who work in covered jobs—refineries, mills, oil fields, offices, stores, banks, garages, hotels, beauty parlors, and the like. Not covered by the law are jobs on farms or ranches in private homes, government work, religious or charitable activities and self-employment.

Under this insurance system, the worker pays a contribution of one per cent of his wages up to \$3000 a year which corresponds to an insurance premium. The worker's contribution or tax is deducted from his wages every pay day. Every three months employers send the amount which has been deducted together with the employer's part to the Collector of Internal Revenue. The money goes into a special old age and survivors insurance trust account in the United States Treasury. The fund is invested in government securities, which are cashed as needed, to pay the insurance benefits.

Offices of the Social Security Administration are located in the larger cities throughout the country, and representatives from these offices travel regularly through the territory to inform workers of their rights and to assist eligible persons to complete applications for the insurance payments.

At any time you have questions about old-age and survivors insurance, you are invited to get in touch with the office which was established to serve you. You may call in person or ask your questions by mail. The office for this area is Social Security Administration, 425 Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

(Read the next article in this series for an explanation of "Insurance Benefits For Worker and Family.")

## Department of Health Examinations Stated

Austin, Tex.—Competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Health laboratory and branch laboratories have just been announced by the Merit System Council.

Examinations are for public health laboratory positions, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and a written examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight August 30, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held, and their entrance salaries, are: laboratory assistant, \$115; laboratory technician, \$161; senior laboratory technician, \$201-25.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, merit system supervisor, Littlefield building, Austin, Tex.

Sallye Maier of Austin was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier of Rockport over the weekend.

## Farm Wife An Ace In Emergency



Hours after the sun has set, Mrs. Clarence Burkhardt, Perrysburg, Ohio, drives her husband's civilian Jeep while towing a rotary hoe on their 225-acre farm. Like other mid-west farmers, the Brukharts are working night and day to make a crop after being delayed for weeks by 71 days of rain since March 1.

## New-Found Insect May Be Growers Friend

South Texas fruit growers are always out to kill insects, but a bug newly found in Cameron County may be the fruit man's friend.

County Agricultural Agent Frank C. Brunemann, San Benito has reported to Extension Service headquarters at College Station that growers have been seeing a "very small insect" devouring rust mites on fruit. Recently D. Shapostnikof, grower living near Harlingen, brought one of the mysterious bugs, pickled in alcohol, into the county agent's office.

The insect can be seen with the naked eye, says Brunemann, but is indeed very small. It has a large mouth part resembling an elephant's trunk, which moves from side to side. It is pink in color with no wings.

Shapostnikof says he has watched the insects eat rust mites. "You can see his mouth part go out toward a mite and in a second the mite has disappeared."

County Agent Brunemann has turned the specimen over to entomologists to see if it is really an enemy of the troublesome rust mite.

In 1946, 1,220 Americans were killed and 85,000 injured in accidents involving automobiles which were turning left at the time of the accident. Know your hand signals—and use them!

## Bangs Disease-Infected Cows Must Be Branded

COLLEGE STATION—All Texas cattle that are tested for Bang's disease and found infected must be branded on the left jaw with the letter "B" and reported to the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, to conform with House Bill 525, recently made law by the State Legislature.

Dr. E. A. Grist, veterinarian of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that it is now the duty of the veterinarians who do Bang's testing to place the brand on cows that react positively to the disease. A penalty will be fixed upon any person who refuses to allow the branding, or who sells or disposes of cattle for milk purposes when he knows them to be infected.

The branding of Bang's infected cows will enable better control of the disease, says Doctor Grist, since control measure must be planned on the basis of individual herd problems.

In the fiscal year, September 1944 to August 1945, 133,891 head of cattle were tested for Bang's disease in Texas with 9,435 showing up infected. Many of those reacting cattle probably found their way into other herds, says Doctor Grist. The requirements of the branding law will help hold down the spread of the disease.

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## Processing Tables For All Canners

COLLEGE STATION—The processing time table for home canners recently released by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service can be relied on for any make or model of canner.

Canners on the market today differ in material, design and also size, but tests in nine canners showed that the rate of heating and cooling did not differ enough to make different processing times necessary.

U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists made tests with green beans and mashed pumpkin with two canners of porcelain enamel on steel, one of pressed aluminum, and the others of cast aluminum. The canners varied in weight from 11 to 20 pounds and in volume from 17 to 31 quarts. Each canner had a capacity of at least one tier of seven quart jars.

Housewives may feel safe in using the standard processing times in any type of canner. The new time tables are still available in the offices of county home demonstration agents.

## Girl Graduates In Photography Under G. I. Bill

HUNTSVILLE, Tex.—Probably the first girl in the United States to graduate in photography under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Gertrude (Trudy) Thomas of Logansport, La a slack-wearing blonde with plenty of poise in an evening gown, leaves Sam Houston Teachers College this week to open her own studio of photography.

A former Wave, Trudy Thomas holds a private flying license, is a qualified marine electrician and worked as a Wave communication technician during the war.

## British Consulate Officer Visits

Leslie B. Duffton, acting British consul-general at Houston, and Mrs. Duffton were in Rockport Tuesday for a short stopover on a business trip to Corpus Christi. They visited with J. L. Baughman, head of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's marine laboratory.



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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

## MISS MILDRED SNYDER OF ARANSAS PASS AND DELMAR TAYLOR MARRIED IN SUNDAY NIGHT CEREMONY AT HOME OF AUNT

Miss Mildred Snyder of Aransas Pass and Mr. Delmar Taylor of Rockport were married at 7 p.m. Sunday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lillian Snyder, in Aransas Pass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Weikel, pastor of the Aransas Pass Presbyterian church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Ransleben of Corpus Christi. The groom's brother, Dale Taylor, of Sapulpa, Okla., acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Lillian Snyder honored the bridal couple with a reception at her home. She was assisted by another aunt of the bride, Mrs. Louise Earl of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor plan a wedding trip to Oklahoma next month. They are making their home at Aransas Pass.

Mr. Taylor is manager of the Rockport Fish and Oyster Co. Before her marriage, Mrs. Taylor was on the staff of the Aransas Pass hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Indianapolis, Ind. were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ivey last week.

Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and son went to Port Lavaca last Saturday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mabel McConnico. Mr. Rozzell joined them Sunday and returned with them.

## MISS BRACHT HONOR GUEST

Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht entertained last Thursday with a bridge party at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, honoring their sister, Mrs. August Sparks of Corpus Christi, who has been a house guest.

Three tables were played and Mrs. Travis Johnson tallied high score. Cut prize went to Miss Velma Picton. The guest of honor was presented with a bridge set.

The hostesses served chicken salad and salted wafers, punch, cake and cookies.

Guests for bridge included: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. W. H. Wollert, and Mrs. Charlie Warnken, both of Poth, Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Mrs. Trudie Caspary, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Bill Patrick, Mrs. Ruth Janacek of Corpus Christi and Miss Shirley Johnson.

Tea guests were the Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Carolyn Hooper, Mrs. Travis Bailey and Mrs. W. W. Woodward of Mineral Wells, Tex.

## It's In the Bag



Some amazing things come out of the magic bag, but nine-year-old Nancy Scott of Alvord, and Sammy Owens, 10, Lamesa, both polio patients at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, want Bob White to tell them "how". Mr. White, a Shriner and amateur magician, entertained the children at a lawn party sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Scottish Rite recently.

## MRS. JOE JOHNSON CLUB HOSTESS

The Young Matrons' Bridge club met with Mrs. Joe Johnson Wednesday afternoon for four tables of play.

Mrs. Jim Bart Jackson tallied high score, and Mrs. Roy Rogero won second high.

The house was decorated with vari-colored zinnias and the hostess served frozen fruit salad, cheese wafers, cookies and Coco-Cola.

Guests included Mesdames DeWilton Jeffries, Roy Woods, Ches. Roe, Steirly Rozzell, T. J. Johnson, J. B. Jackson, J. F. Harbin, Charles Ankele, Ed Barnard, Leonard LeBlanc, Roy Rogero, Roy Lee Hart, Harry Mills, Arley Shivers, Norvell Jackson and Miss Mary Beth Picton.

## VISITOR HONORED WITH PICNIC

Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. B. C. Gregory were hostesses, Monday afternoon, at a picnic given for Miss LeMoyné Chatfield of Montgomery, Ala., who is a house guest.

The party drove to Port Aransas in the Hinton truck and after a swim in the Gulf, sat down to a beach picnic supper.

Those enjoying the occasion were Miss Chatfield, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Dolly Lee Hart, Mrs. Norma Bissett, Mrs. Cleo Thomas and Mrs. Allen, both of Oklahoma City, Janet Bryant of Refugio and Jean Hinton.

## WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills upon the birth of a son at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pena upon the birth of a daughter at their home last Saturday night.

## MISS FRANCES ROE, ROSCOE JOHNSON TO WED IN AUGUST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe entertained with a buffet supper last Sunday evening to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Roe to Mr. Roscoe Johnson.

Only intimate friends and members of the family were in attendance.

The marriage will take place during the latter part of August.

Miss Roe has been attending Nazareth Academy for the past three years. Mr. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson of the St. Charles Bay Club and a graduate of Rockport High School, is employed by Humble Oil Co. at Bloomington, Tex.

## V.F.W. AUXILIARY PLANS CAKE SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a cake sale, August 9, in front of the Red and White store, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, reporter for the organization, announced this week. The sale was planned Monday night at the regular meeting of the organization. Eight members were present.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey this week are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory and Miss Mary Calhoun, all of Beeville. Last week, Mrs. Bailey had as guests, Mrs. W. B. Pettus, Mrs. Helen Lawrence and daughter, Betty, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. B. Lott of Goliad.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith the past week were their son, Wayne and his wife and baby from Aransas Pass; a niece, Mrs. Rex Jones of Corpus Christi; two cousins, Mrs. Mamie Goode of San Antonio and Mrs. J. Maynard of Smiley.

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## CEMETERY GROUP PLANS COOKBOOK

The Rockport Cemetery Association announced this week that it plans to sponsor the compilation of a cookbook with Mrs. James G. Hooper as chairman.

Plans were laid at the regular meeting, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

The association also voted to raise the dues to \$5 a family, beginning January 1, 1948, and to request that no curbs be installed nor tall shrubs planted in the new section of the cemetery without consultation with the grounds chairman, Mrs. G. M. Hooper.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Jane Cupper's "Daring" Bathing Suit

The Cuppers showed me some tin-types of their nineteen-ten vacation—picnicking on the beach with beer and pretzels, in bathing suits that made them look like they were dressed in street-wear.

Dee was smothered in a long-sleeved pull-over with knee length shorts, and looking embarrassed—as if he thought Jane's costume of a heavy blouse, two copious skirts, and long black stockings was a little daring.

We laughed a lot at those costumes... but come to think of it,

as Dee says, we'll probably look just as funny twenty years from now, in what we call our "Modern" clothes. Only thing that won't change in the picture is that melon, wholesome glass of beer.

From where I sit, tolerance that lets us wear sensible, decent clothes—to give us sun and air and freedom—will keep that wholesome glass of beer a part of the American tradition.

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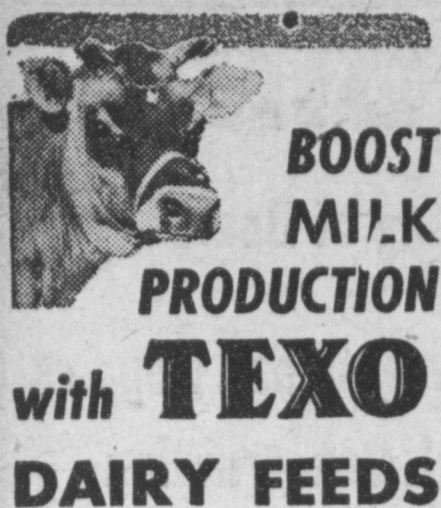
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession, as well as for damages on the following described property: Out Lot No. Seven (7), Townsite of Lamar, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process 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 23rd day of July A. D. 1947. Attest: JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By JANE CROSSMAN, Deputy. 43c17

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit: All of that portion of the Smith and Wood Subdivision of the Thos. Green Survey in Aransas County, Texas, bounded on the South by Market Street, on the West by Hood Street, on the North by Linden Street and on the East by Doughty Street and comprising Blocks Nos. 71, 72, 85, 86, 99, 100, 113, 114, 127, 128, 141, 142, 155, 156, 169, 170, 183, 184, 219, 220, 233 and 234, except that Hood Street from the North line of Cornwall Street South to Market Street shall remain open as a public thoroughfare as it now is, and being all and the same property described in Notice to Public of Cancellation of Subdivision by W. B. Friend and Travis Johnson, recorded in Vol. A-3, page 632 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes, SAVE AND EXCEPT Fractional Blocks Nos. 71 and 72 and portions of adjacent streets owned by J. O. Anderlitch, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process 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 23 day of July A. D. 1947. Attest: JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. 40c17 (Seal)

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit: Tract 1: 10 acres out of the Southwest corner of Lot No. 14 of the Aransas Pass Colonization Company's Subdivision of the John Smith and John G. Smith Surveys in Aransas County, Texas; being all and the same property which is excepted in deed from Mary F. Dever to A. H. Dever, dated July 14, 1927 and recorded in Vol. P-2, page 63 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes. Tract 2: Lots Nos. Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), in Block No. Forty (40), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process 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 22 day of July A. D. 1947. Attest: JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. 39c17 (SEAL)

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. Two (2), Block No. Nine (9), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to official map or plat of record in Volume "E", pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which a reference is here made for all purposes, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process 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 23 day of July A. D. 1947. Attest: (SEAL) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas By JANE CROSSMAN, Deputy 42c17

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO: Paula S. Reuss, Emilie Nunemacher, Katherine Schoelkopf, Mrs. Fannie Edrington, Mrs. Bessie Sandidge, Mrs. Mary Morton and Mrs. Willie Collins, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District 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 8th day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of July A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2453 on the docket of said court and styled W. M. Johnson et al Plaintiffs vs. Paula S. Reuss, et al Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession, as well as for damages on the following described property: All of the Water Front Reserve lying East of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) in Block No. One (1), Townsite of Fulton, according to map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process 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 22nd day of July A. D. 1947. Attest: (SEAL) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas 38c17

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### New Automatic Laundry Opens

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ridgway, who came to Rockport in May from Lubbock, Tex., Monday opened a new Bendix Automatic Laundry two blocks south of the Pilot office as their answer to the town's pressing need for laundry facilities.

The Ridgways' investment in the new business approximates \$5,000, an authoritative source said. Response, however, was immediate and enthusiastic enough to show that the new establishment meets real need. Without formal announcement, the Ridgways were doing a near capacity business by midweek.

Ridgway has completely remodeled the building which his business occupies. He has installed eight Bendix washers, a 65,000 grain water softener which saves markedly on soap, and a 250-gallon water heater. He has drilled his own well to insure an adequate supply and installed a dryer for the convenience of customers.

For comfort of housewives who want to relax while the family wash is going through the machines, Ridgway has created a patio with comfortable chairs and magazines at the front of his place of business.

Last year 60 per cent of all Americans killed in automobile accidents met death during the hours of darkness.

### PLEASE TELEPHONE YOUR ITEMS EARLY

The Pilot is anxious for news about the parties, weddings, goings and comings of Rockport people. The editor appreciates your calls with these items.

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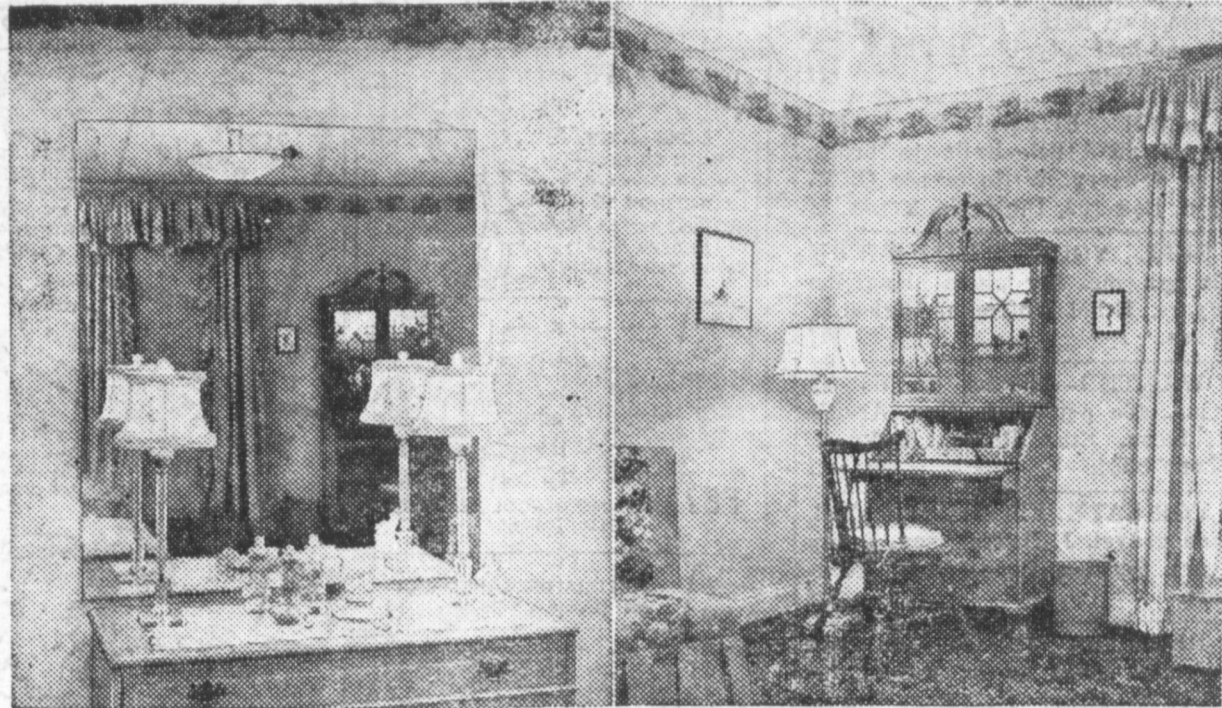
Wednesday is a rush day and space in the paper is beginning to run out. Will you help still further, please, by telephoning on Monday and Tuesday with events that have happened before those days? Thanks.

### Deadline for Terminal Leave Claim Near

Washington, D. C.—Only six weeks remain for former servicemen to file claims for settlement of unused terminal leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, finance officers of the four armed services have announced.

The two million former servicemen who are estimated to be eligible for payment will have until midnight August 31, 1947 to obtain forms, fill them out, have them notarized and mail them to the proper paying offices listed on Page 2 of the form entitled "Claim for Settlement—Unused Leave." Forms are available at post offices.

### Teen-Ager's Room Should Reflect Changing Personality



Left—The smartly designed matching pair of lamps on the teen-ager's dresser assure her of shadow-free light on both cheeks for a flawless make-up.

Right—Plenty of serious study goes on at this attractive small secretary in spite of the glamorous look the lighted cabinet gives it. Placing the floor lamp at the left of the desk eliminates shadows from her own hand as she writes.

When you're sweet sixteen going on seventeen, nothing seems more difficult than to try to be a grown up young lady in a bedroom that was designed and decorated for a little girl.

Wise parents are quick to recognize the importance of letting their growing daughter's room keep pace with her

new personality. Little girl frills and childhood fancies have given way to a quiet air of dignity and a slight touch of sophistication in the newly decorated teen-ager's bedroom shown in the pictures above.

Three points were kept in mind when this room was decorated: First, it must provide space for a well lighted study desk; second, it must have shadow-free lighting at the dresser for those first serious sessions with make-up; and, last but not least, it must have enough decorative lighting to make it glamorous.

From the depths of its plum colored carpet to the turquoise and peach floral border on its coral-peach walls, the entire bedroom has lived up to its three-point program.

The small honey-blond maple secretary shown in the picture on the right is an ideal spot of high school homework. It is generously lighted by a junior floor lamp with a combination 100-200-300 watt bulb. The inside of the cabinet painted turquoise and fitted with glass shelves, is lighted with a 20 watt fluorescent lamp concealed by the upper frame of its door. The hidden light in the cabinet gives highlight to a childhood collection of miniatures in a very modern manner.

In the opposite corner of the room pictured on the left, the small dresser (and a matching chest of drawers not shown in the photograph) was painted turquoise and decorated with a large hand-painted flower design. The small mirror was replaced with a large one of plate glass that also gives the young girl a full length view of herself.

At first glance, the hand-cut crystal dresser lamps may seem overly tall. They were designed this way, however, so that they would light up both sides of the girl's face as she stands before the mirror to apply her make-up.

The dresser lamps are equipped with three way bulbs, 30-70-100 watts for flexibility—the high level for make-up and the low level for soft, dramatic lighting in the room. Designed for good light as well as smart-style, the white translucent shades allow a maximum of light to pass through without putting glare on the face.

The graceful design and interesting glassware of the shallow bowl ceiling fixture reflected in the mirror, is in complete harmony with the room's delicate furnishings. It has four 60 watt inside frosted bulbs which give plenty of general lighting throughout the room.

When she wants to relax with a good book, this teen-ager can settle down in bed, assured that the large lamp between the twin beds (which does not show in the pictures) will put adequate light on her book.

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TO: Louis W. Bernhardt, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and/or legal representatives of the said Louis W. Bernhardt, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's Petition and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's Petition, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District 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 15th day of September A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29 day of July, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2480 on the docket of said court and styled A. C. Glass Plaintiff, vs. Louis W. Bernhardt, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession as well as for damages of the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 62 of Aransas Pass Colonization Company's Subdivision, more particularly described in deed of record in Vol. N, page 452 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, containing 31 acres, more or less, and being located in the John Smith Survey, Abstract 187, and the Jos. F. Smith Survey, Abstract 199, of Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process 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 29 day of July A. D. 1947.

Attest: JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. (Seal) 44c18

Although it has been highly developed, in principle today's Eveready dry battery is a descendant of the first electric battery, made in 1798 by Alessandro Volta, from whose name was derived the word "volt", which is a unit for measuring electrical pressure.

More than 900,000 veterans have withdrawn temporarily or permanently from vocational rehabilitation or job-training since the inception of these two programs, Veterans Administration says.

### Farm Group Aide



RICHARD F. HARTMAN

Richard F. Hartman has joined the staff of Central Power and Light Co. as an agricultural representative, President Lon C. Hill announced this week. He will co-operate with the Texas A. & M. College extension service, soil conservation groups, teachers of vocational agriculture, livestock associations and other authorized agencies in furthering development of their programs in South Texas.

Mrs. V. McLemore was cheered this week by word that her sister, Mrs. C. R. King of San Antonio, was recovering nicely following a surgical operation last Thursday.

Norma Lou and Joy Roe are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Clark, at Orange, Texas.

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### \$100,000 Court Awaits Power

Only inability to get electric current near Live Oak point thus far has held up construction of the first units in a \$100,000, tourist court project, L. H. Warnecke said this week.

Warnecke, a member of the firm of Dillon and Warnecke of Corpus Christi, said that ultimate development envisions 50 units and that he would like to start construction of the first ten as soon as the high school gymnasium job is completed.

Warnecke paid high praise to B. T. Hardeman, C. P. and L. manager here, and said that Hardeman has made every possible effort to supply service. The difficulty now lies Warnecke said, in obtaining easements for a power line from existing facilities.

"The State Highway Department wants to erect a new house for the bridge tender at the causeway and the Jolly Roger Camp would like to have current also," Warnecke said. "Central Power and Light is working on the possibility of approach from another direction, but should that fail, I'll probably have to check the problem to the highway department and see what they can accomplish."

The site for the proposed tourist court development lies to the west of Highway 35 just north of the road which leads to the Jolly Roger Camp and near the south end of the Copano Bay causeway.

### Fisherman Fined for Cedar Bayou Netting

Ernest Johnson of Fulton was fined \$25 and \$11 costs last week in Justice Joe Smith's court on a charge of netting within a mile of Cedar Bayou. The arrest was made by Boat Captain M. B. "Pug" Mullinax of the Game department.

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the town of Rockport, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., on the 5 and 6 of August, 1947, A. D., at the City Hall in the town of Rockport, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes for the year 1947.

BY ORDER of the Board of Equalization of City of Rockport, Texas. Dated: July 28, 1947. B. TOWNSEND, City Secretary. c15

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### New Biologist to Arrive Monday

Byron F. Baker, Jr., marine biologist, will arrive here Monday to assume the place made vacant at the Game, Fish and Oyster Marine Laboratory by the recent resignation of Dr. Joel Hedgpeth.

The announcement was made this week by J. L. Baughman, head of the laboratory. Baker, Baughman said, will be assigned to oyster restoration work and a study of crabs begun by Hedgpeth.

Baker is 28 and married. He is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Fisheries, and later taught in that school. He was employed for two years by the Washington state game and fish department and spent one year in the service of the Alaskan Salmon Commission.

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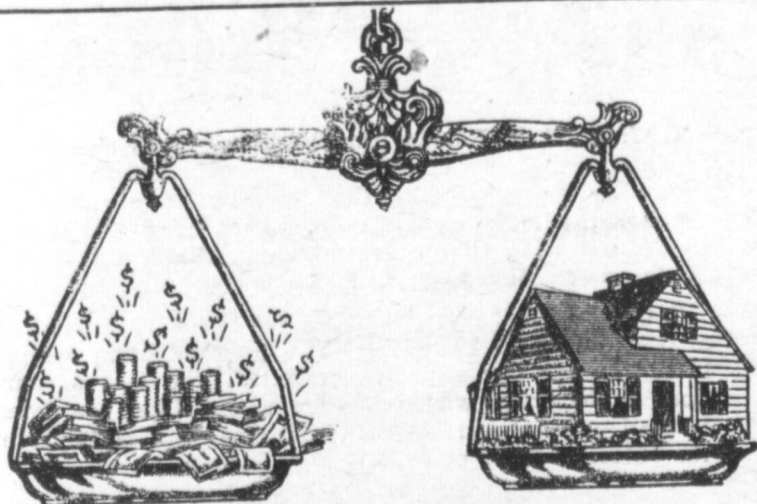
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**Along The Waterfront**  
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when the same group, fishing from the "Christie" had snagged 213. Many of the fish in both catches weighed a pound or more.

THEN, ON MONDAY, MRS. Ammerman of Houston, her 80-year-old father, Howard Kenyon, and three children—June and Cora Ammerman, aged 10 and 7, and Claire Kalb, 11—went out with Christilles. Mr. Kenyon and the three children caught 106 specks and were back in at the dock by 11 a.m.

The party is spending the summer at Hunt's Courts.

MOST OF THE GOOD FISH are being caught up in the Mesquite Bay region, yet everybody seems to be having more or less luck almost everywhere.

Jimmie Robinson, Sr., and Jimmie, Jr., both of San Antonio went out from Mills Wharf in a skiff with outboard motor Saturday.

The Robinsons fished near the first channel marker in Copano Bay and picked up 75 trout in their morning's sport.

W. G. BARDWELL, BECAME the envy of a large part of the fishermen around Rockport on Monday. He caught 92 1/2 pounds of fish, but what was even better from a gourmet's viewpoint, all but a few of the fish were flounder, some weighing up to five and a half pounds.

QUITE A FEW REDFISH ARE being snagged in Copano and Port Bays, too. In Port Bay, the favored fishing grounds seems to be in the neighborhood of the old causeway.

But you're just wasting your time to go back there with shrimp for bait. The reds seems to be striking only on chubbies and piggy perch, while the little cats take the shrimp.

Port Bay fishing has been somewhat hampered though by the winds which have brought muddied waters in the afternoon.

CAPT. E. F. WEHMEYER, chief enforcement officer along this section of the coast for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, was in Rockport during the early part of this week, checking up on bait trawling and other enforcement work.

**Work Progresses On 2 Buildings**  
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practice of the Navy in coastal areas and provide extra storm protection for the structure. This he said, consists of burying concrete anchors a few feet in the ground and providing cables which will tie the building to them in time of storm.

"It's just mighty cheap insurance," he said. "There's a lot of sail in a big building like that, even though it is strongly and solidly constructed."

Still remaining to be disposed of is the concrete base upon which the building rested at Harlingen. Superintendent Harbin re-iterated previous statements, however, that the concrete can be disposed of for \$1000 or less. That \$1000 was included in the overall cost of \$31,000 set for moving the structure here.

Harbin said that negotiations are under way with the city of Harlingen seeking to give the concrete slab to that city for use as a roller skating rink or tennis court sites. The old building base adjoins a recreation center which the city of Harlingen is developing, he said.

In event this disposition fails, Harbin said the school board has a written contract which provides for the breaking up and burying the concrete at the site for a price within the \$1000 limit.

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**Palm Courts Sold To Partners**

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plans held one disappointing note for Rockport school patrons. Mrs. Albin will not return this year as a primary teacher, her husband said.

The partnership between Blevins and Albin in the purchase of Palm Courts had its origin in a friendship dating from the early days of World War II. Both men were members of the Civil Air Patrol and flew together on anti-submarine patrol. With the end of the war, Blevins came to this area repeatedly on fishing trips and the friendship grew closer. The plan for the business venture originated with Blevins on a recent fishing trip to Rockport, Albin said.

The development of Palm Courts and the price paid for the business provide an important business and real estate highlight for this area and emphasize the importance of the tourist business to the Texas coastal country.

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**Navy Designates Medal Distribution**

NEW ORLEANS.—With distribution of World War II Victory medals and American Defense Service medals slated to begin on August 1, Eighth Naval District headquarters has designated 17 Navy activities which will issue the awards to eligible Navy veterans in the eight-state district.

All main and sub-recruiting stations have been authorized to accept applications for the awards, it was announced, although only main stations will maintain a supply of the medals.

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3. When is Washington's real birthday? Washington was born according to records, on February 11, 1732. The present-day, new-style calendar adds eleven days to the old-style calendar. The World Book Encyclopaedia. Vol. 18, p. 7647.

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