

## Bascom Giles Issues Seismograph Blasting Rules

### Chamber of Commerce Considers Plan For Tour of Coast By Ten Outdoor Writers

STORIES DIRECTED AT TOURISTS WOULD TURN PUBLICITY GUNS LOOSE ON COAST AND REFLECT IN RESORT TRADE FOR '48

Andy Anderson of the Houston Press is backing a plan to bring ten selected outdoor writers to the Texas Gulf Coast in June. Anderson's idea is based on results of a trip he made into the Pacific Northwest last year with nine other outdoor writers. The trip through the northwest was so arranged that the area received hundreds of stories

which were directed at the tourist, particularly the outdoor man. Other trips of a like nature are already in the making as a result, these areas will become intimately known to readers throughout the United States.

The plan, as presented to the Chamber of Commerce by Anderson, is to assemble the ten writers at St. Louis. The writers invited would be key men from Omaha, Kansas City, Columbus, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland. The group would come down to Houston by special car with probably a dinner there. Then to Galveston for two days of off shore fishing; from Galveston to Freeport for two days of deep sea fishing.

Stops might also be made for one day at Palacios, Port O'Connor, Rockport and then to Port Aransas for two days of tarpon and sail fishing. One day would be set up at Corpus Christi for bay fishing and a tour of that area. If possible a day would be spent at King Ranch for inspection, then to Brownsville and Port Isabel for two days of tarpon and kingfishing. The tour would end there. Each of the invited writers would have transportation to St. Louis from Brownsville and if he desired to go into Mexico on his own that would be up to him.

Efforts would be made to have the game department delegate an official photographer for the trip. A baggage truck to handle the equipment of the writers would also have to be provided. The tentative set up is that a committee in each city would be set up to handle the group while in that city. That would entail boats, guides and any entertainment possible. In as much as the writers invited would be official outdoor writers for their magazines the entertainment feature, should be reduced. The committee (Continued on last page)

### CHICAGO SPORTS ED. IN ROCKPORT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Becker of Chicago spent Sunday afternoon with J. L. Baughman looking over the Rockport area. Becker is the sports editor of the Chicago Tribune and has been for the last 26 years. Mr. and Mrs. Becker are on a tour of the Southwest and are spending several days in Corpus Christi and vicinity. Mr. Becker has hunted and fished over the entire United States and declares that the fishing he has found on the Texas Coast compares favorably with that to be found anywhere, and this, at a season when most Texans consider fishing conditions poor.

The Beckers will leave Corpus Christi Tuesday for a tour of Mexico, winding up with a fishing trip on the Gulf Coast down there. He plans to return in February or March for some fishing in the Laguna Madre. Becker will be back in Rockport March 14 or 15 to go fishing with Baughman at that time.

### McCully Seeks New Court Name

Karl McCully, owner of the Oak Grove Cabins and Courts is offering a prize of ten dollars to the one who submits the best name for his courts. The high school is planning to make entries through the English classes. Each student may suggest one name and must offer a theme of not more than 50 words as to why they named the court as they did.

### Council Passes Ordinance, Makes Amendments

The City Council members Tuesday night, decided to retire \$5,000 worth of the City of Rockport refunding bonds, series 1939, refunding series 1931, bearing 6 percent interest, which would mature in 1959, 1960, and 1961. Enough money was accumulated in that sinking fund to pay off these bonds and save the 6 percent interest. These bonds were made in 1891 and issued to take care of streets and the schools, increase of valuation of property over the years and a 50 cent levy enabled the city to retire the bonds, besides the fact that 1946 and 1947 were good collection years.

Members of the City Council at their regular meeting Tuesday night passed a city ordinance making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn grass, trash, leaves or any other combustible materials in or on any street, alley, public ground or private lot, within the city limits, unless a permit to do so shall first have been secured from the Rockport Fire Chief. Daily accumulation of trash may be burned on private property without first obtaining such a permit, provided such ordinary daily accumulations are burned in a covered container of a type approved by the fire chief.

The council amended the plumbing ordinance so that orangeburg pipe, or any similar fiber pipe can be used for drainage purposes only, provided it is buried 14 inches from the surface. Previous to the amendment tile pipe was the only pipe that could be used, making it possible not to use either type of pipe.

Due to the advance in the cost of materials, the council amended the water system ordinance so that there will be a ten dollar connection charge up to three joints of pipe and anything over that the customer will pay the cost of the pipe for new water connections. There has always been a 12 dollar charge for sewer connections.

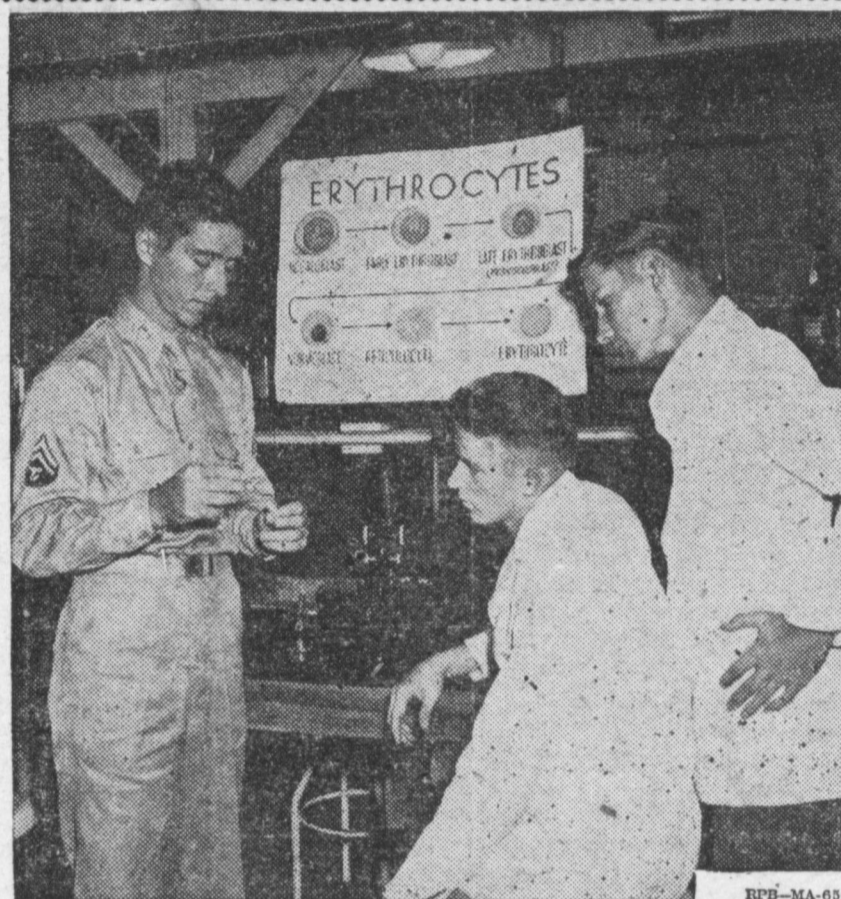
Action was taken on the drilling of a fifth water well. Plans were made to secure prices from various drillers and drilling companies this week and to get the work under way so that the well could be completed by summer.

### Oyster Expert Visits Marine Lab.

Dr. Thurlow C. Nelsen, one of the World's top oyster experts was a visitor at the Marine Laboratory Saturday, with Dr. Sewell Hopkins, Dr. John G. Mackin, Dr. E. J. Lund of the Institute of Marine Science at Port Aransas, and Mr. R. W. Menzel of the Texas A. & M. Foundation. This is Dr. Nelsen's first trip to this section of the Gulf Coast and J. L. Baughman reports that he was much interested in the oysters and expressed himself as surprised that there is not an oyster planting industry here.

Dr. Nelsen has for many years been in charge of the State of N. Jersey oyster experimental station at New Brunswick where his father before him instituted the beginning of New Jersey's oyster industry. His brother, J. R. Nelsen is one of the chief commercial producers of oysters on the East coast. All three of the family have published innumerable technical papers on the subject and Dr. Nelsen is one of the top five oyster men in the world.

### Army In Pace With Medical Progress



A soldier-technician at the Brooke Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, gives instruction in blood chemistry to two soldier-students. This particular field is but one part of the Medical Laboratory Technician Course offered enterprising young men joining the U. S. Army or U. S. Air Force who are interested in science and medicine.

### 1948 March of Dimes Underway; Polio Conquest Ultimate Goal

THEODORE DONATES CLUB 35 FOR ANNUAL DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

The annual "March of Dimes" drive got under way today, January 15, in Aransas County and will continue until January 31, according to Jack Horton, chairman of the Aransas County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins was appointed committee woman for the Lamar area and Alec Scott and Arthur Davis are committeemen appointed by Horton to serve Fulton. Plans are underway to have high school girls aid in selling tickets to the dance to be held at Club 35, Saturday night, January 31.

K. Theodore has again offered to donate the use of his Club 35 for the "March of Dimes" wind-up dance. Theodore has scheduled a six piece Latin American band to play for the occasion. Tickets, which are \$1.20 per person, will be sold in advance and can be obtained at Theodore's Cafe and at Lassiter's Cleaners. Theodore has offered his club for a Latin-American dance to be held February 1, Sunday night.

Collection cups will be placed in each place of business in Rockport.

Horton stated that Aransas County citizens have in the past supported this drive strongly and he is hopeful that contributions this year will equal or exceed those of past years. The entire amount of money raised will go to help fight infantile paralysis and to aid those who have been stricken by the disease. The committee will be required to send half of the amount to the National Foundation, and the other half may be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales to help that charity institution carry on its work of healing crippled children.

One case alone may require up to \$10,000 a year. That's far more than nine out of ten people can afford. With each and every one of us doing our share, putting our dimes and dollars on the line during these two weeks, should infantile paralysis strike in this locality during the coming summer there will be enough to pay the bills for whomever may be stricken.

The cost of fighting polio has skyrocketed. Rising prices and mounting polio incidence have placed tremendous burden on the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which this year celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### Scouts to Receive Charter Monday

Troop 49 of the Boy Scouts of America will have a charter presentation Monday night at the school gymnasium. There will be vestitorial ceremonies for nine tenderfoot scouts. Mr. R. N. Nutt of Taft will put on the ceremony with the tenderfeet with the aid of the older members of the troop.

Dick Rittens, of the Gulf Coast Council will present the charter to the troop and sponsoring institution which is the V.F.W. Cecil Gray, post-commander of the V.F.W. urges the scout's parents to turn out for the presentation.

The scouts held a meeting Monday night at which time they made preparations for a program to be presented at the Court of Honor to be held in Aransas Pass February 12.

The boys made a hike last week end to the camping ground at the airport.

### Postal Receipts Show Increase

An increase in the postal receipts for the past quarter showed a 11.3 percent increase over the same period last year, it was disclosed this week by Postmistress Ethel Friend. Revenue for the past quarter amounted to \$4161.76 which makes an increase of \$422.20 when compared to the \$3737.56 taken in during the quarter in 1946. This revenue was derived from the sale of stamps, second class postage and box rents.

The post office received a second class rating in 1942 and has maintained that position ever since. Receipts for the 1947 calendar year are only \$14 below the all time high mark set in 1944. These figures do not include the money taken in for money orders or postal savings. Receipts for the 1944 calendar year were \$14,507, with \$14,493 in 1947. Miss Friend remarked that there is no better indication of the growth of a town than that shown by the post office receipts.

### Judge Fox Has Authority to Issue Permits to Companies To Explore Leased Lands

SCHOOL LAND BOARD WILL LEASE LAND WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF THE GULF AND BAYS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GAS AND OIL

The recent announcement that Land Commissioner Bascom Giles had promulgated a set of rules governing seismograph operation in the Gulf calls attention to the fact that it is now legal for such operations to be carried out.

At the time that the seismograph crews were pulled out of the bays and the Gulf last October, there was no law allowing an agency of the state to issue any permit, of any

kind for such exploration and as a result the companies were operating without the law; as it is specifically stated in article 924 of the penal code of Texas 1925, that it shall be unlawful for any person to place in any of the waters of this state, dynamite, nitroglycerin, giant powder or other explosives for the purposes of catching or attempting to catch fish or for any other purpose whatsoever; and making the person so doing liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$100 and a jail sentence of from 60 to 90 days.

However, when the seismograph row came up in October, it was deemed unfair by all concerned except the Beaumont interests to institute criminal proceedings against the individual and the consensus was that any action against companies should be civil rather than criminal, probably taking form of injunction proceedings or damage suits.

Under this law, and of their own accord the companies withdrew their shooting crews until the situation could be clarified and until they could legally operate.

What has happened now is this: In the same law quoted above it says that in the event it becomes necessary to place any explosive in waters in connection with construction work the same may be authorized by the county judge of the county in which the work is to be done.

In the last legislature, a law was passed directing Bascom Giles, land commissioner, to extend the boundaries of the coastal counties to the edge of the continental shelf, and specifying that such waters should then be considered a portion of those counties.

What this has done, of course, is to place these waters under the jurisdiction of judges of the various counties who can now perfectly legally issue permits to seismograph crews, allowing them to operate in either the waters of the bays or the Gulf. Realizing that this was possible under the provisions of the laws now on the books of the State of Texas, Daniel, attorney general, asked Land Commissioner Giles to prepare a set of rules under which companies obtaining these permits might operate.

In a letter received by Judge Fox, he was informed by Giles' office that application blanks and forms for permits were being forwarded to his office but it was emphasized that any infraction of the rules by any of the companies concerned would be grounds for very determined and strict penalties.

This means of course that Aransas County has a chance to regain the \$80,000 a week payroll that was lost.

The rules in full: 1. Whenever the word exploration is referred to in these rules, it shall mean seismic explorations for oil and gas prospects or other exploration work for the discovery of such prospects, involving the use of explosives.

2. No shots shall be discharged except during daylight hours. No shot shall be used in excess of 50 pounds; provided, however, the commissioner of the General Land Office may, upon application and after investigation, permit the use of larger shots in areas specified by the commissioner and upon such times and conditions as will be needed. (Continued on last page)

### Curry Urges Poll Tax Payment

Tax Statements Do Not Include Poll Taxes

A. R. Curry, Aransas County tax assessor-collector, this week urged residents of Aransas County to pay their poll tax so they will be able to vote in all important elections this year. Mr. Curry wishes to remind the voters that this is a presidential election year and he says the taxes are coming in slowly.

Curry calls attention of the public to the fact that the poll tax is no longer included with the other taxes in the tax statements sent each taxpayer. It is necessary this year to pay the poll tax separately, and everyone should assure themselves that they have a poll tax receipt as a prerequisite to voting.

In the past the poll tax was included with the tax statement for real and personal taxes sent to each assessed taxpayer. This policy is no longer followed, and the tax statements do not include the poll tax. A person remitting the amount of money listed on the tax statement would be paying only the real and personal taxes and not the poll taxes. A total of \$1.75 for each poll tax must be added to the amount of taxes shown on the statement. The tax to disabled veterans is one dollar.

The last day for poll tax payments to be paid during the year 1948 will be January 31, 1948.

### ROCKPORT STUDENTS TO VISIT FREEDOM TRAIN FEBRUARY 10

February 10, will be Freedom Train School Day in Corpus Christi. Superintendent of Schools J. F. Harbin states that the Rockport school are making definite arrangements to transport as many students to Corpus Christi as possible. Schools will not be dismissed, students will merely be transferred. The new school bus, which will seat 54 students, is scheduled to arrive before that time and the two old ones will also be used to take students to see the historical documents. Plans are under way to make arrangements for private cars to take some of the students.

The Freedom Train will be open for inspection at 10 a.m. and will remain open till 10 p. m. Approximately 10,000 people are expected to pass through the train during the day.

Wednesday, January 21, Patti Ballou will give a summary of the Freedom train and the significance of the observation to students to members of the P.T.A. She will give a discussion of the list of documents to be observed and the opportunity is presents the student in obtaining a greater understanding of factual development of the United States. Patti will point out the greater appreciation of moral values to be had in the United States today with all of its Freedom of speech, religion, political opinions etc.

The school is doing its utmost to make use of all available means for the transporting of students. Additional cars under systematic arrangement will be needed.

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### EDITORIAL

Texas' Attorney General Price Daniels took off from his work in Washington Tuesday, to hear an argument before the supreme court which he says vitally affects Texas. The case being tested by South Carolina involves the right of the state to control fishing in its tidal lands, a right which, under the notorious California tidelands decision, they apparently no longer have.

Daniels said that two similar cases are pending in Texas courts in which he is upholding Texas' right to control the fishing in coastal waters. In the South Carolina case, according to Daniels, a fishing company violated the state laws and when prosecuted contended that the federal government and not the state owns and controls the tidal lands and that hence the state had no jurisdiction over them.

Should the supreme court decide against South Carolina, a precedent will be set which will have practically the status of a law, and it will render all state laws controlling the off-shore waters null and void.

Practically, what this amounts to and how it affects us is as follows. The state law passed by the last legislature regarding the necessity of \$2,500 out of state licenses, and granting to the Game Commission part of the dues of such licenses, has served as a barrier to prevent fishermen from other states and particularly those from Louisiana, from fishing our off-shore waters. Should the supreme court decision be an adverse one, then this law will be non-constitutional and we cannot prevent the Louisiana boats from fishing anywhere they want to. Moreover, it renders a great guarding the necessity of \$2,500 out-of-state licenses, and the probability is that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission could not legally collect licenses from any of the fishing boats or fishermen in Texas who operated entirely in the Gulf.

Incidentally, Texas' recent law, extending the tidelands to the continental shelf would be valueless and oil companies would be able to operate in the tidelands and off-shore as long as they have a permit from the federal government. It will also remove one of the great supports of the state school fund and amounts to the sequestration of many millions of acres of land in Texas which heretofore has been considered school land, the income from which serves to educate our children.

Daniel is in Washington for the purpose of framing a "veto-proof" bill with eight other state attorney generals to give states control over their adjacent tidal lands.

## Stewart-Wendell V.F.W. To Sponsor National War Shrine In Wash. D. C.

In tribute to the memory of servicemen of Aransas County who made the supreme sacrifice, and in recognition of the loyalty and patriotism of the living who served in the foreign wars of the nation, the names and war service records of local servicemen and women will be enrolled on the

living, who returned safely, is open to all and is not contingent upon any consideration other than the wish of the veteran or next of kin.

**V.F.W. to Enroll All Vets**  
Post Commander Gray stated that while the Stewart-Wendell Post is sponsoring the enrollment of all its members, deceased and living, "it is our hope to include the names and records of all men and women of Rockport who served the nation's armed forces in the recent and all past wars."

"The Memorial Chapel," he stated, "according to plan, will be ornamented by insignia of famous units of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Near the chapel altar will be the repository for the permanent records of the National Roll of Honor, open to public inspection."

The cathedral, visited by tens of thousands each year from all parts of the country, and now two-fifths completed at a cost of about ten million dollars, is destined in overall length to be the world's fourth longest.

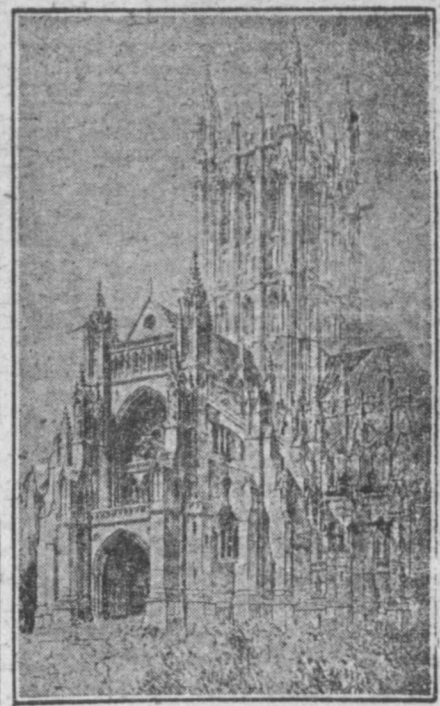
Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, former World War II Army chief of staff, in his endorsement of the National Roll of Honor expressed his opinion for "the necessity of dignifying the services of those who have sustained the country in its bitter hours." And he said, "that this should be done under the sanctity of the church appears to be a fitting and admirable arrangement."

A cathedral spokesman announced that Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz gave his public approval and hoped the cathedral would be completed in the near future, and General Douglas MacArthur, in a communication from Tokyo headquarters, sees in the plan, "an inspiration that will insure that American citizenship of the future is no less endowed."

**America's Westminster Abbey**  
Heroes of past wars and other distinguished military figures now buried within the cathedral or commemorated there, has prompted reference to Washington Cathedral as "America's Westminster Abbey".

First World War President Woodrow Wilson is probably the best known interred there. Others commemorated are Admiral George Dewey, Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, Major General George Barnett, late Marine Corps commandant, Major General Hugh L. Scott, Admiral Gaspard de Coligny, French Huguenot martyr, Major Archibald Butt, military aide to presidents and Titanic disaster hero, Lieut. Norman Prince, founder of the American Escadrille in France in World War I, and now thousands of names and records of World Wars I and II men and women.

Names and records of the living and deceased of Rockport may be enrolled on official forms which may be obtained from the post office, or direct from National War Memorial Committee, Washington Cathedral, Washington 16, D. C.



Washington, D. C.—(Spl.)—The Patriot's Transept, proposed southern arm of the unfinished Washington Cathedral, where names and war-service records of members of the U. S. armed forces will be enshrined on the permanent National Roll of Honor. The transept, upon which more than \$375,000 already has been expended, is one of the next cathedral units to be erected with funds now being raised in a nation-wide five-million-dollar campaign.

permanent National Roll of Honor at Washington Cathedral by the Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced by Cecil V. Gray, Post Commander.

Adoption of the plan by the Rockport war veterans was confirmed by Marion McElveen, Post Adjutant, who stated "200 veterans are expected to participate in the privilege of memorializing the names and service records of the war-dead of the recent and all past wars, and of preserving those of the living, in thanksgiving for their safe return."

**National Shrine to Patriots**  
A War Memorial Chapel, as "a national shrine of each patriot's devotion", where the permanent National Roll of Honor will be enshrined, is proposed as part of the cathedral structure. Prior to the war the foundation of the transept in which the War Memorial Chapel will be built, was constructed at an expenditure of \$375,000.

The plan to enshrine the names and records of servicemen and women of all the nation's wars is receiving nation-wide response with all states of the union now represented according to the Rev. Merritt F. Williams, canon of Washington Cathedral.

Canon Williams, chaplain of the Washington, D. C. V.F.W. department, a veteran of both World Wars and former chaplain of war-lost aircraft carrier WASP and the battleship West Virginia, chairman of the National War Memorial Committee, also stated the final design of the cathedral—a house of prayer for all people—is such to provide all the features of a worthy memorial—dignity, permanence, usefulness, national religious significance, and exceptional beauty. The privilege of enrolling names and records of the dead and also those of the

## Choice of Unit Open To Overseas Veterans

Veterans of any branch of the armed forces who have served overseas since September 2, 1945 may now enlist in the regular army for a three year assignment to units now stationed in the United States, according to Sgts. Rocha and Reeder, officers in charge of Aransas Pass, Texas, U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station.

The units for which men may be enlisted and their location in the United States are as follows: 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington. 2nd Armored Division, Camp Hood, Texas. 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. 2nd Engineer Brigade, Fort Worden, Washington. 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky. 4th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California. 5th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Sgts. Rocha and Reeder stressed the fact that enlistees are guaranteed a minimum of three years in the unit of their choice and will be shipped direct to that unit upon enlistment.

The usual high physical and mental standards must prevail for all men applying for these assignments, and those seeking duty with the 82nd Airborne Division must be fully qualified and volunteer for airborne training.

The Aransas Pass, Tex., U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station is located at the Chamber of Commerce.

If you are a retired worker past 65 years of age, or if you are a member of the family of a worker who has died, you may be eligible to receive retirement or family insurance payments under the Social Security Act.

## RETIREMENT AND FAMILY INSURANCE PAYMENTS MUST BE APPLIED FOR

Retirement and family insurance payments under the Social Security Act must be applied for. Retired workers over 65 or dependents of deceased workers in this area should promptly advise the Social Security office in Corpus Christi of the worker's account number.

## 56 LAW STUDENTS ARE ADMITTED TO STATE BAR

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl.)—Fifty-six University of Texas law students have successfully completed their examinations for admittance to the State Bar of Texas. Fifty-seven students are candidates for degrees in January.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

## MRS. B. C. GREGORY COMPLIMENTED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER SATURDAY

Mrs. Roy Hinton complimented her mother, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, with a surprise birthday dinner party at the Hinton home last Saturday evening.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the dining room. The buffet was banked with a large arrangement of pink carnations and white stock, while a corner table held an epergne with pink rose buds and white tapers.

The table, laid with lace over

pink, was centered with a birthday cake holding 16 pink candles and flanked by three tiered silver candelabra with pink tapers.

A four course dinner was served. Place cards attached to small pink baskets filled with salted nuts were placed for Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Miss Dorothy Bissett, Mrs. John Ray, Mrs. Robert Ayers, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. C. O. Lowery.

## GOING AWAY PARTY FOR MRS. HAYNES

The Tanda group of the Camp Fire Girls will hold Grand Council fire next week at the school grounds. Those who will take the fire makers rank are Dolly Lee Hart, Carol Townsend, Joyce Nell Townsend and Mary Ann Close. This is the third rank and only one more remains for these girls in Camp Fire. After filling the fourth rank, they will become Horizon Girls.

Girls taking Trailseeker rank, the first rank, are Alma Jean Rattiff, Bonnie McGregor, and Judy Albin.

Plans for the Grand Council fire were made at the business meeting held last Thursday at the high school. Alice Bell, president presided over the meeting.

## P.T.A. MEETS IN H. S. AUDITORIUM

The Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W. held a party in honor of Mrs. Georgia Haynes, who is moving to the Valley, at the Cleo Smith home last Thursday night. Each guest hemmed a dish towel which were presented to Mrs. Haynes, and there was a handkerchief shower. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches were served.

Members present were the Mesdames Lucretia Diederich, Wanda Sparks, Nina Garrett, Cleo Smith, Freida Diederich, Hazel Hapner, Georgia Haynes, Ruthie Wess, Don McBride, Edith Dye, Ruth McShane, Cleo Townsend, Amy Simmons, and Mrs. Fred Bracht.

## CUB SCOUTS HOLD MONTHLY FATHER-SON SUPPER

The Cub Scouts held their monthly pack meeting last week at the Ammons home, Mr. Ammons is the scout master. Tommy Bradshaw was presented his Bob Cap pin and cord which is the first pin. Plans were made for the father and son buffet supper which will be held at the school house Friday night. The supper will be held for members of the three groups of Cub Scouts.

Each boy displayed a project they had completed during the month and consists of something they have made.

The parents of the scouts are urged to come to the pack meetings. Mr. Ammons stated that only seven were at the meeting of the sixth and that parents are not cooperating, and he asks that they come to the meetings and display an interest in their sons work.

## FOUR TANDA GIRLS TAKE THIRD RANK

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet anuary 21, 3:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The seventh grades under the sponsorship of Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart will present a Chinese fan drill. Virginia Ann Mundine and Shirley Rivers will sing "Beautiful Dreamer".

The eighth grade under the direction of Mrs. Rundlett will present "the Fixmas Tree." Students of the eighth grade will also hold a discussion on the budget and human values.

Parents are urged to attend the first meeting of the year.

## ODAKO GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. HINTON

The Odako group of the Camp Fire girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Monday afternoon. After a business session all went to the turning basin for a nature study which consisted of watching and feeding the sea gulls.

Nineteen members were present. Refreshments were served at a down town confectionery.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN AND WOMEN BEGIN WORK FOR 1948

Presbyterian Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Fred Cloberdants last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Brundrett led the topic "How do I Treat People." An article on foreign missions was given by Mrs. Harry Mills. Other members present were Mrs. Otto Knippa, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. J. O. Williams and Miss Lillie Fahr. Refreshments of jellied fruit, cake and coffee were served.

The Presbyterian men held their monthly supper meeting last Monday at the Presbyterian manse with 16 men and boys in attendance. The committee in charge of serving consisted of Mrs. Gene Albin, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Verna Hazeman, Mrs. Richard Hapner, and Mrs. Albin Sr. A brief devotional was followed by the business meeting.

## WEINER ROAST HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Marion McElveen honored her husband's birthday Sunday evening when a weiner roast was held in the yard, of the McElveen home. Later guests, which consisted of relatives and friends, were shown motion pictures.

Norvell Jackson went to Austin Sunday to return with Mrs. Jackson and their children, who had been visiting there for the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bluntzer of Corpus Christi, were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duran of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests of the Hinton's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Yolland and daughter, Coral Jan, of Houston, and Mrs. J. P. Sinton and John Cook of Baytown and Van Scrogens, Webster, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Joe Collins left this week to spend several days at his ranch at Lytle, Texas.

## YOUNG MATRONS MEET FOR BRIDGE

Mrs. Roy Woods entertained members of the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. House decorations consisted of arrangements of yellow and lavender chrysanthemums surrounded by fern placed on corner tables.

Refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to members and guests.

Four tables of bridge were in progress and first honors went to Mrs. Norvell Jackson; second high was won by Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries. Shirley Johnson won the floating prize.

Those playing bridge were Mrs. Charles Ankle, Mrs. Ed. Barnard, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Jay Johnson, Misses Mary Beth Picton and Shirley Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Sterley Rozzell and Mrs. Byron Baker were guests.

## Makes San Antonio Debut



Virginia Mac Watter, brilliant young American coloratura soprano, will make her San Antonio debut as guest soloist with Conductor Max Reiter and the San Antonio Symphony in the eighth subscription concert at Municipal auditorium Saturday, January 17, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for this concert are available at the Municipal auditorium box office. Mail orders are accepted.

Miss Dorothy Bissett, San Diego, California, has been visiting in Rockport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett and her sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, for the past few weeks.

## 15th Grandchild For Mrs. L. M. Bracht

New Years Eve Mrs. Ammons Russell presented Mrs. L. M. Bracht with her fifteenth grandchild. The baby girl was born at the Kerrville Hospital and has been named Mary Linda; she weighed nine pounds at birth. Mrs. Russell will be remembered in Rockport as Kitty Bracht.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax spent the week-end in Pinedale, Texas visiting with Mrs. Mullinax' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are newly weds having been married January 2, in Bloomington.

## RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

THUR. - FRI. Jan. 15-16

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SAT. Only, Jan. 17

Gene Autry and Peggy Stewart, in

Trail to San Antonio

SAT. Mid-Nite, Jan. 17

Robert Lowery and Anabel Shaw, in

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SUN. - MON. Jan. 18-19

Bob Hope and Signe Hasso, in

Where There's Life

TUES.-WED. Jan. 20-21

Cyd Charisse and Margaret O'Brien, in

The Unfinished Dance

## TOURIST ASSOCIATION SPONSORS OPEN HOUSE FOR WINTER TOURISTS

At a meeting, held Tuesday night, final plans were made by the Rockport-Fulton Beach Tourist Association to sponsor a night of entertainment for the tourists in this vicinity.

The doors of the big high school gymnasium will be thrown open at 7:30 Friday night, January 16 and all visitors are invited to take part in the various games that will be played. Music and refreshments will be served free of charge.

Officers of the association expressed the desire that guests of the non-member courts would also attend.

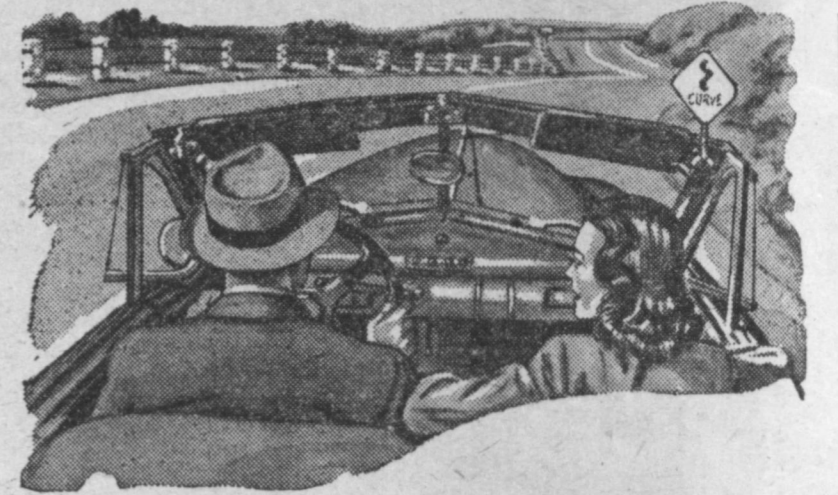
An evening of real entertainment is assured all who attend. No admission will be charged.

Rainbows can be formed by moonlight just as they are formed by sunlight, but the colors are very faint and difficult to distinguish.

## FRIENDS STAGE SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. SCHWAGER

Sunday night friends of Mrs. Beulah Schwager gathered at the Schwager home for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Schwager. It also happened to be a party for two of the guests whose birthday fell the same day, that of Guy Russell and Bill Frondelig. The guests brought quantities of food for the affair.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rowan and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Critcher, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter, Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs. Mary James Walker, Mrs. McBride, and the Messrs. E. W. Townsend, Gerald Adolphus, George Adolphus, Rob Roy Rice, Jr., Chester Johnson and Fred Bargis.



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# Telephone preview for 1948

As we enter 1948, the 50,000 telephone people in the Southwest are continuing to work hard to make telephone service better than ever and to get service to people waiting. Here is what we think 1948 will bring:



### INSTALLATIONS

Shortages of switchboards, cable, and wire continue, but we were able to install 460,000 new telephones last year for a net gain of 295,000. This year we expect to equal or better that total.



### CONSTRUCTION

Dollars spent on construction last year came to 115 million, close to three times as much as in any prewar year. In 1948, the job will take even more money—150 million dollars! That will buy new buildings, switchboards, cable, wire, and other things needed to supply more and better telephone service.



### DEMAND

Demand for telephones continues at 50,000 a month. New orders keep the waiting list long, but it is smaller now than a year ago. About 200,000 persons in the 700 exchanges we serve are now waiting for service, but 3 out of 4 of them applied in 1947.



### LONG DISTANCE

Improvements in long distance service are coming in 1948 as we add more miles of wire needed to handle calls. Some 50,000 miles of circuits were added in 1947. We expect to double that total in 1948.



### SERVICE

Telephone service will grow better as more switchboard equipment brings relief from the extra-heavy loads now being carried. More than 18 million calls a day were made in the Southwest during 1947. This is well over a million more than the previous year, and a new record. The trend is upward for 1948.



### RURAL SERVICE

We connected 50,000 more rural telephones last year. Our large-scale program to bring telephone service to more farms will continue in 1948. We hope to be serving 260,000 telephones in rural areas by the end of this year, nearly twice as many as at the start of 1946.

We worked hard to do what we did in 1947. We've still got an uphill job. We'll be doing the best we can to put in more telephones and further improve telephone service during 1948.

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Mrs. Hamblin leaving Oleander Courts

Jack Horton will take over the management of the Oleander Courts, February 1. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin has managed the courts for Mr. Horton for the past several years.

Qualified Cadets May Resume Pilot Training

War-time-qualified aviation cadets whose pilot training with the Air Force was ended by curtailment of the aviator cadet program in 1944-45 may be reinstated.

The United States Air Force estimates that there are approximately 35,000 young men who had qualified for aviator cadet training and were either awaiting assignment or actually receiving instruction when the program was curtailed due to the successful progress of the war, he stated.

The acceleration of the aviator cadet pilot training program to provide for a total of 3,000 aviator cadets during 1948 will make it possible for the Air Force to fulfill its obligation to many of these men.

Those in this special category, Sgt. Rocha and Reeder said may be reinstated merely by passing the required physical examination; however, they must be unmarried, between the ages of 20 and 26 1/2 years old, and have at least two years college credit.

Formerly qualified cadets interested in resuming pilot training should write direct to Headquarters, United States Air Force, attention Cadet Section, Washington 25, D. C., for information and instructions.

Enlistment Deadline Extended for Combat Wounded Veterans

Sgts. Rocha and Reeder, in charge of the Aransas Pass U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting station, have announced the following policies covering the enlistment of former servicemen effective in the new year.

The deadline for enlistment of partially disabled combat wounded veterans of World War II has been extended to June 30, 1948. Enlistments may be for three, four, or five years in either the regular army or air force.

Prior servicemen recently separated from the regular army and air force will be interested in the new time limit for re-enlistment in grade after date of discharge. Under the new ruling, men discharged from the Army or Air Force prior to December 31, 1947 who enlist within 20 days after discharge, or men discharged after January 1, 1948, who enlist within 90 days after discharge, may enlist for three, four or five years in the grade held at the time of their separation from service.

Veterans of any branch of the Armed Forces with prior overseas service may enlist direct for a minimum assignment of three years with any one of eight different divisions now located in the United States. Enlistments may be for three, four, or five years. To qualify for this assignment, men must have overseas service in the Armed Forces since September 2, 1945.

Former servicemen may enlist for direct initial assignment to both ground and service force units located in the Fourth Army area and throughout the United States if they are qualified to fill certain technical, clerical, and other skilled job vacancies. These vacancies include over a hundred Military Occupational Specialty numbers.

Sgts. Rocha and Reeder added that they have complete listings of units and job vacancies for which men may enlist and that they will be pleased to offer information or assistance to interested men. The U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station is located at Chamber of Commerce Building, Aransas Pass, Texas.

Your Week

Weekoscope by Quincy. A grid of 14 small illustrations with text boxes for each day of the week (MON 12 to SUN 18). Topics include birthdays, historical figures like John Winthrop and Benjamin Franklin, and local events like the burning of trash.

Births Increase, Exceed Deaths During 1947

Austin, Tex.—(Spl.)—It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable causes could no longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the various heart diseases. For this reason, it was difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer, and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra and typhus fever.

Political Announcements

FOR: District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

1947 DIRECTORY OF TEXAS MANUFACTURERS OFF PRESS

AUSTIN—(Spl.)—The 1947 edition of the Directory of Texas Manufacturers will soon be off the press, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced. The directory contains over 9,200 firm listings, and lists manufacturers alphabetically by towns and by products manufactured.

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Texas U. Hospital To Make Cancer Survey. HOUSTON—(Spl.)—The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research will make a survey in 1948 to determine the extent of cancer in the state and facilities available for combating it. Harris county will serve as a pilot area, and data obtained will be compared with available cancer treatment facilities of the state as a whole. The M. D. Anderson hospital was selected to make the survey because it is a state institution functioning as an adjunct to other cancer agencies which will be aided by the hospital in establishing facilities required for a complete cancer program in Texas.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Who Are We, Anyway? Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from? Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland. Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land. And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities—our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know! Joe Marsh. Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation.

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 TO: W. W. Meek, and A. L. Wright, if living, and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees 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 16th day of February A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 2607 on the docket of said court and styled Ross Terry Plaintiff, vs. W. W. Meek, 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 of the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in all of Out Lots thirty eight (38), and fifty four (54), and all of Outlot eighty (80) except four acres, more or less, of said Out Lot 80, said excepted property being described in deeds recorded in Vol. O, Page 344 and Vol. O, Page 422 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, of the Fulton Outlots or Farm Lots, according to the Map or Plat of said subdivision made by Paul McCombs and recorded in Vol. E, page 540 and 541, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for further description 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 2nd day of January A. D. 1948. Attest:

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas

**ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

We, the undersigned subscribers have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas 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 Coast Materials, Ltd.; the general nature of the business to be transacted is producing, manufacturing, buying, selling and distributing building materials of all kinds and buying, selling and distributing dirt, sand, gravel, and shell; the names of all of the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, are as follows: J. D. Harrison, general partner, place of residence, Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Texas; William H. Moore, special partner, place of residence, Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Texas; the amount of capital which said special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$5000.00 in cash, which amount has this day actually been paid in; the period at which the partnership is to commence is the 7th day of January, 1948 and the period at which it is to terminate is the 7th day of January, 1958.

This the 7th day of January, 1948.

J. D. HARRISON, General Partner  
 WILLIAM H. MOORE, Special Partner. c41

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT R. CARLOCK, DECEASED:**

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Gilbert R. Carlock, Deceased, in Ancillary Proceedings in Aransas County, Texas, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of January, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are P. O. Box 696, Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

MARVIN P. CARLOCK  
 By Weldon Cabaniass, Attorney c42

**"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect**

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Ballard Drug Store. Successor to A. L. Bruhl.

**Jr. High Girls Trim Fresh In Hoop Game**

Last Thursday night the girls of the eighth grade challenged the freshmen girls to a basketball game. Enthusiasm ran high, each team being determined to win. The eighth graders came out on the winning end of both games, taking the first 10 to 8, and walking away with the second to the score of 7 to 14. The eighth grade girls kept the lead throughout the games and at only one time were they tied.

Eighth grade players included Jackie Mae Hynes, Faye Nell Cole, Mary Lou Davis, Dolly Lee Hart, Jane Kane, Fay Nell Jones and Edna Phagan. Fresh players were Alice Bell, Catherine Atwood, Nancy Ingersoll, Laverne White, Ernestine Jordan, Leora Roope, Joyce Nell Townsend.

Junior high school girls are organizing tennis, basketball and softball team and plan to be ready to participate in the interscholastic meet, the location for which has not been decided upon. This is the first time that girls teams have been organized in the Junior High School.

The eighth grade girls have a basketball game scheduled for play next week with Aransas Pass.

**Pilot Represented At STPA Meeting**

Roy Woods and Roy Rogero, co-publishers of the Rockport Pilot, attended the regional meeting of the South Texas Press Association in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

Hosts for the sessions on newspaper advertising, theme of the meeting, were the Corpus Christi Caller-Times and the Corpus Christi Press. All meetings of the press men and women were in the Marine room of the Nueces Hotel with luncheon served at noon in the Sun Park of the Nueces.

Addison Buckner, co-publisher of the San Marcos Record and president of the STPA, and Mrs. Buckner, came to Rockport after the meeting to spend the weekend.

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Your columnist is probably the only person in Texas who has neither read the book, "Gone With the Wind" nor seen the movie of the same name nor heard the song, "Open, the Door Richard" nor ever been in THAT store in Dallas.

As far as his contemporaries were concerned, Shakespeare was just one of the boys.

The checking out time of hotels is getting earlier and earlier. It used to be 6 in the afternoon; now, at most of them, it is 5 or even 4. If this keeps on, pretty soon when a man registers, he will already owe one day's room rent.

Expect folks are a little "het up" in the Young County capital. A radio commentator recently remarked he was from Graham where, he said, "there is the biggest square in Texas—and folks with heads to match." That's what the man said!

**Special Study Conducted On Problems of Texas' Smaller Schools**

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl.)—Problems of Texas smaller schools will be the basis for a special study sponsored by the University of Texas College of Education, Dean L. D. Haske announced.

The study will begin February 1, and extend four months. It will operate in a clinic fashion, Dr. Haske said, with each school leader submitting problems from his own community for group diagnosis and suggested treatment.

Seven county superintendents and 43 school superintendents and principals of the Austin area will take part in the study.

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**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF L. E. CHARLESWORTH DECEASED:**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed in the County Court of Harris County, Texas, to authorize J. D. Carpenter, Administrator of the Estate of L. E. Charlesworth, Deceased, to execute as guardian of such estate an oil, gas and mineral lease to G. E. Sullivan and B. K. S. Garnett, said lease being for a term of five years and on the following described lands and premises located in Aransas County, to-wit:

**TRACT ONE:**

- All of the following blocks and lots are situated in the westerly division of the old Townsite of Lamar according to map made by William H. Jones which is here referred to and made a part hereof:
  - a) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
  - b) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53.
  - c) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 61, 62, 73, and 74.
  - d) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 80, 85, and 86.
  - e) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in Block 92.
  - f) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 54, 55, and 56.

**TRACT TWO:**

An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 interest in that certain portion of Tract C of the M. Hunt Survey, L. S. 1343-1442, Patent No. 298, described as follows:

BEING ALL that certain tract of land lying west of the townsite of Lamar according to a map of William H. Jones, bounded on the east by Hickory Street, on the North by the Northern line of Eighth street, produced north 60° west to Copano Bay, and on the remaining sides by the waters of Copano and Aransas Bays, estimated to contain 176 acres.

If upon actual survey or otherwise determined there is found to be more than 176 acres in the above described tract of land, it is our intention that said additional acreage (and its accretions in the event said additional acreage is found to be adjacent to or in Copano and Aransas Bays) shall be covered by and included in this lease.

**TRACT THREE:**

All my right, title, and interest in and to the following described property situated in Aransas County, Texas;

BEGINNING at the NE corner of Block 104 of the Western Division of the Town of Lamar as originally laid out by William H. Jones at the intersection of Main and Ash Streets; THENCE North 30° East with the West line of Ash Street, 1174.6 varas to the North line of Eighth Street, same being the extreme Northern boundary of said division; THENCE North 60° west 1112 varas to Copano Bay; THENCE in a westerly direction with the meanders of said bay to the extreme Westerly point of Peninsula; THENCE in an easterly direction with Aransas Bay shore to BEGINNING; together with all accretions on the shores of Aransas and Copano Bays.

Said application will be presented to the Honorable Glenn A. Perry, Judge of the County Court of Harris County at Houston, Texas, at 9 A. M. on the 28th day of January, 1948.

J. D. CARPENTER, Administrator of Estate of L. E. Charlesworth, Dec'd. c39

**S. A. Man Proposes To Construct Timber Wharf**

Ernest Scrivner, San Antonio, proposes to construct a timber wharf on the northwest shore of Aransas Bay, 570 feet south from the Forest Park Cottages wharf, opposite the end of Traylor Street extended and approximately 2 1/2 miles northeast from Rockport, Aransas County.

The wharf would be 4 feet wide and would extend bayward approximately 500 feet from and perpendicular to the mean low water shore line, and would have a right angle extension at the bayward end, 6 feet wide and 24 feet long. The wharf would be constructed of 2-pile bents, 7 feet on centers, with a timber deck having an elevation of 4 feet above mean low water.

The plans may be seen at the office of the District engineer, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, 606 Santa Fe Building, Galveston, at any time between 7:45 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any protests to be made against the proposed operations from the standpoint of navigation should be received at the above office not later than January 16, 1948; otherwise it will be considered that there are no objections.

The decision as to whether or not a permit will be issued must rest primarily upon the effect of the proposed work on navigation. The Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate conflicting claims to property rights affected by the proposed work.

**P. G. Course Given by Univ. Medical Branch**

Galveston, —(Spl.)—The third Postgraduate Course in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation will be given by the University of Texas Medical Branch March 1-5. Dr. W. A. Selle, director of the course, said that Texas physicians, hospital administrators and registered physical and occupational therapy technicians are invited to attend. The course is designed particularly for the general practitioner and specialist interested in more effective use of physical medicine.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT—ADMINISTRATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ARANSAS County Court in Matters of Probate To January Term, A. D. 1948. The State of Texas to all Persons Interested in the Administration of the Estate of J. M. Head Deceased No. 309 Annie W. Head Administratrix with will annexed of the Estate of J. M. Head has filed her final account together with an application to be discharged in the County Court of Aransas County, which will be heard on the first Monday after ten days service is perfected, the same being the 26th day of January A. D. 1948, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Rockport, after this notice shall have been duly published once in a newspaper printed in Aransas County, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest the same if they see proper.

WITNESS: (Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, and the Seal of said Court, at my office in Rockport this 12th day of January, A. D. 1948.

JAS. C. HERRING  
 Clerk of County Court, Aransas County, Texas. c39

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson and children returned last Thursday from a three weeks visit in Mrs. Jackson's home town, Millersburg, Pa.

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AUSTIN.—(Spl)—With the recent addition of Lord Byron's "Fugitive Pieces", published in 1806, the University of Texas library now has nearly all Byron's published works in their original state. A guide to the extensive Byron manuscripts has just been published by Dr. W. W. Pratt, associate professor of English.

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**Geodetic Personnel Install Tide Gauge At Marine Laboratory**

The U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey representatives are in Rockport to install a government tide gauge in connection with the marine laboratory. This gauge is of the recording type and will be housed in a small building next to the laboratory docks by the "Vivian". When it is completed it will make a fairly complete weather and tide unit. Already installed are a maximum and minimum thermometer for the weather bureau, a rain gauge and a recording barograph barometer.

Two other instruments are to be installed, an anemometer, to determine wind velocity and directions the other, a hydrometer for the determination of dew points and humidities.

The soap stone tops for the laboratory equipment were shipped last week and it is hoped that the laboratory will be completed by February 1.

All persons are likely to exhibit mild neurotic symptoms when life becomes too complex and difficult.

**Minn. Visitor Brings In Venomous Coral**

W. F. Blumer, guest at Shady Oak Trailer Camp, killed a snake having all the markings of a coral snake, about one-half mile from the camp last week and brought it into the Marine lab for identification. Mr. Blumer, whose home is Minneapolis, Minn., had the snake carefully concealed in a quart jar and obtained some formaldehyde to preserve it, remarking that he would be as proud of the snake as the fish he had caught while here.

The biologists of the laboratory identified it as a coral snake, though it was not definitely established whether it was a common coral or a Texas coral, both being poisonous.

Careful examination will demonstrate a valuable character that may be generally employed in distinguishing the venomous from the harmless reptiles. It will be noted in the case of the poisonous snake that the black rings are single and bordered with a pair of yellow rings. With the harmless species the yellow rings are single and bordered with a pair of black rings.

The pattern of the common coral snake is made up of broad black rings, each with a narrow yellow ring on each side, separated from the next black and yellow group by a broad red ring. The scales of the red zone are more or less marked with black, and this black pigment in the red zones is often grouped into a pair of black spots. A broad yellow ring crosses the back of the head, followed by a broad black ring on the neck.

The Texas coral snake is distinguished from the common coral snake chiefly by the increased amount and irregular distribution of the black spotting in the red zones.

The one human group which can be considered a "pure" race is probably the Andamanese, who inhabit the Andaman Islands off the coast of Burma. These people have been isolated for a long period and until recently were not in contact with any other race.

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**Aransas Pass Wallops Rockport A and B Teams**

The Rockport Pirates engaged the Aransas Pass hoop team on the Aransas floor Wednesday night and lost both games. The A team last 40 to 24 and the B team was beaten 35 to 25.

The Refugio B team outplayed the Rockport B team on the Refugio floor Monday night, ending the game with an eight point lead. The Rockport hoopers had a two point lead at the half and were ahead by four points at the end of the third quarter, winning the game 26 to 18 points. Falcon was high point man for the Rockport team having nine points, with no other player even close to him.

Field goals, fouls and total points for the Rockport players ran as follows:

Player	FG	F	TP
Falcon	3	3	9
G. Smith	1	0	2
Haynes	2	2	4
Cron	0	2	0
T. Smith	0	0	1
Close	1	0	2

Total 18

**REFUGIO B TEAM**

Kelly	2	0	6
Daniels	1	2	2
M. Ferguson	1	0	2
Wright	2	0	5
Tucker	0	1	1
Duckett	2	4	5
Merka	0	2	0
Rodgers	2	1	5

Total 26

The Refugio A team walked all over the Rockport Pirates Monday night. Refugio took the lead from the beginning and did not relinquish it, finishing the game with a score of 70 to the Pirates' 28.

**ROCKPORT A TEAM**

Player	F.G.	F	TP
Delgado	4	1	8
J. Morrison	3	2	6
Close	3	2	5
Brunnett	2	5	4
B. Morrison	2	1	5

Total 28

**REFUGIO A TEAM**

Sportsman	10	2	22
Skaven	5	4	10
William	14	2	32
Fagan	1	0	2
Jefferson	2	1	4

Total 70

**'48 Records Reveal 14 Real Estate Transfers**

Fourteen warranty deeds have been filed with the County Clerk since January 1. Real estate transfers were recorded as follows: Lots 1 to 9, block 26; lots 1 to 12 and 17 to 26, block 12; lots 1 to 4 and 11, 12 in block 15; lots 80 to 32, block 9; in the Denver Heights Division, from Harry Traylor to W. B. Gray. Lots 1 to 16, block 20 in the Denver Heights Division from Harry Traylor to W. B. Gray. W. B. Gray transferred lot 1, block 12, in the Denver Heights Division to W. O. Thornton and Bennie L. Nabors. William H. Cook received lot 2, block 26 in the Denver Heights Division from W. B. Gray.

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 543, Aransas Pass, were transferred from Troutman Cox to Carroll E. Spencer. Travis Bailey transferred the north one-half of lot 4 and all of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 in block 14 of the Smith and Wood Division to Chester Johnson. Lot 27, Copano Village Subdivision from P. P. Vanderhider to G. C. Johnson. Lots 3 and 4, block D in the Smith and Wood Subdivision from C. A. Duck, Jr. to Chester Johnson.

Louise Hoffman transferred the north one-half of lot 25, East of Highway 35 of the Fulton Farm tracts in the second tract-out of the David Lockhart Survey on the Live Oak Peninsula, four miles north of Rockport to William H. Emmert. Lot 17, block 12 in the Denver Heights Division passed from W. B. Gray to G. A. Grafton. W. B. Gray transferred lot 3, block 12 in the Denver Heights Division to G. A. Grafton. Lot 19, block 12 in the Denver Heights Division was transferred from W. B. Gray to R. C. Lunkenbell. Property transactions were made between Jas. B. Heard and Green Davidson Flemming; and from B. F. Deason to Mike Bush.

A quit-claim deed was made for block 245 of the Manning addition from W. B. Friend to W. L. Scheig; and from B. C. Kearney to Ima Blanch Adams for lot 14, block 215 of the Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

**300 Students Receive Health Certificates**

Three hundred health certificates were issued to students last Friday in regard to the Health clinic sponsored last fall by the Parent-Teachers Association. These students had received immunizations for typhoid, small pox and diphtheria. The certificate provides the date the student should be given the booster shots.

**Sundeen Invitation Tournament Winner**

Flour Bluff was host to the first invitation basketball tournament of the season last Friday and Saturday. Sundeen's Eagle's turned out to be the winning team Saturday after battling out the final game for the championship with the Odem Owls. Saturday afternoon Odem had skinned through a Flour Bluff team 36 to 35 to reach the finals and Sundeen had eliminated Gregory 43 to 21.

The Ingleside Mustangs rode over Woodboro 42 to 29 to win consolation prize, after slaughtering Bishop and Rockport in afternoon games.

The Rockport Pirates won their first game played in the tournament with Tivoli, 42 to 13. The next team they drew was Odem who managed to walk away with a score of 68 to 24 over the Pirates. Rockport took the lead over Austwell coming out with a two point lead and with a score of 41 to 39. In their final game with Ingleside, which gave the Mustangs another chance and who came out with the consolation prize, fumbled over Rockport 41 to 15.

**Four Building Permits Issued This Month**

Four building permits have been issued at the City Hall since January 1. Lee Bateman obtained a permit for the addition to his home of an eight by twelve ft. room to extend a four by 12 ft porch at a cost of approximately \$150.

C. A. Duck gained permission to construct a 16 by 16 frame building on lots one and two, block B, S&W, at a cost of approximately \$500.

P. D. Beariks obtained a permit to build a five room frame dwelling with bath on property located on the east one-half of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 12, S&W, at a cost of \$3,000.

Gavino Garza was granted a permit to construct five rooms and bath with cement blocks. The 36 by 28 house will be built on lots 6, 7, and 8, block 5, S&W, at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

**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.

You can help make the handling of these items much easier and much more satisfactory if you will telephone them as early as possible.

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.

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JANUARY 16 AND 17

- JEWEL SHORTENING, 1 lb. 35c
OLEO, colored, lb. Meadowlake 49c
Hominy, Van Camp No. 2 can 10c
Apricots, Hunts, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
Apple Juice, Motts, quart 19c
SOAP, P. & G. bar 9c
COFFEE, Bliss, vac. 1 lb 48c
Syrup, crystal white, 1 1/2 lb 21c
ORANGES, 2 lbs. Texas 9c
GRAPEFRUIT 8 lb. bag 21c

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY

Rockport Dial 3221

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi this morning at 10 o'clock. The baby girl tipped the scales at six and one-half pounds. This is the Johnson's first born and makes Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson grandparents for the first time.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ROCKPORT PILOT

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FOR SALE: Fill dirt, mud shell, sand gravel. J. D. Harrison, Dump Truck Service, Phone 8131. Rockport.

FOR SALE: Two story 6 room furnished house on waterfront. 2 car concrete block garage. Close to business section. W. N. Purcell, Wharton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck - service - dump truck. Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, Rockport Texas.

FOR SALE: 16x16 Plywood Hutments. Can be seen at corner of Highway 35 and Market Streets. \$185.00 For information apply at Smith's Service Station.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Rockport Boat Works.

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms for men, \$5 per week, per person. Phone 570.

FRYERS FOR SALE: Dressed or on foot. Delivered. Phone 3180 or 246. Mrs. Fred M. Hunt.

FOR SALE: Trailer park and barbecue stand, call at Dakin's place, 1/2 mile north of city limits. Give me an offer.

FOR SALE: Nice orange trees that bear satsuma fruit, for \$3.00 apiece. Will bear this year. Come out and see, on the D. C. Barber place. D. W. Gibson.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with private bath. Phone 529. p39

FOR SALE: Six lots, 50x100 each, Block 40 D. & M. Mathis subdivision. Very desirable for tourist court or homes; restricted. On Paved street. J. A. Rogers, phone 3546.

INGLESIDE: Homes from \$1800. The incomparable DREAM HOME of \$30,000.

5 acres, 3-room house that has lights, butane, well, chickens, cow, pig, sow, team of mules, harness, plows, wagon, mare and saddle, for \$3,700.

20 acres, 3-room house, Rockport highway, going for \$3,200.

5 acres, new garage, Rockport highway, \$2500. Ethel Hoffman Ingleside Texas.

FOR SALE: New modern home. 3 blocks west of Highway on Market Street. Owner J. O. Anderlitch, Rockport, Texas.

FOR SALE: One trailer fully equipped. Leaving for the north. \$500. S. J. Strong, Taylor Oak, Rockport.

LOST: 15 foot cypress skiff, painted white, black gunwale, bait well in center, anchor dragging. Might be found near Mud Island or Lydia Ann Channel. Reward, C. E. Brown, Shell Ridge Drive Inn, South of old Ship Yard.

FOR SALE: 27 ft Tandem trailer or house. See to appreciate. Taylor Oaks Trailer Park.

FOR SALE: Home and apartment size Electrolux refrigerators. A1 condition. See at office. Hinton Tourist Apts.

FOR SALE: Nice cabin cruiser complete with 2 bunks, ice box, stove and radio. \$1,500 or will trade for late model car, rest cash. Write to C. L. Chadwick, Box 1138 Aransas Pass, Tex., or call 202-J-2 after 5 o'clock.

FOR SALE: Baby bed, buggy, high chair, swing, nursery seat. Call 429.

FOR SALE: Pre-war 26-inch boy's bicycle. Price \$12.00. Phone 495.

FOR RENT: Apartment to couple, with private bath. Mrs. C. O. Lowery, Phone 3622.

FOR SALE: Army surplus store. Location and stock. Bargain Aransas Mattress Factory. Phone 270. P. O. Box 662. Aransas Pass.

FOR SALE: Surplus material at the Marine Laboratory. Brick and tile, lumber, etc. Also used 10-s Concrete mixer. W. D. Anderson Co. See Mr. Anderson at the Laboratory.

FOR SALE: Spartan trailer, 3 room. All aluminum. Good as new. At Taylor Oak Trailer Camp, Rockport, Texas.

C. of C. Considers Plan (Continued from page 1)

in each city would arrange for housing, boats and a fishing schedule. In addition each city would be asked to assume its pro rata share of the transportation and any incidental expenses. By bringing the party down about June 1, the area would get the benefit this year of publicity and this should reflect itself on the resort trade for 1948. If we wait until a later date any benefits from the trip would have to wait until 1949.

Anderson will send invitations to writers, who will all be officially members of either the Outdoor Writers of America of the Rod and Gun Writers of America. All will do recognized columns on daily papers and no one will be invited to go along for the ride. The party will be limited to ten writers.

The Chamber of Commerce directors discussed this matter at the special meeting held January 7, and decided it would be necessary to have in detail the amount Rockport's share in the plan would be. The Chamber has asked Mr. Anderson for these details and it is hoped they will arrive for presentation to all of the members at the monthly dinner meeting, scheduled for January 21. The directors agree with Anderson in that this trip will turn many publicity guns loose on the coast and the entire area will be benefitted.

The Waterfront (Continued from page 1)

ing this week. Young Jeeter hooked in a trout and lost his hook and line in the basin. Jeff cast out and snagged the rod and as he pulled it in, the fish was still hooked, so for a while they had hopes of retrieving both the fish and the rod. But by the time Jeeter got the rod on the pier, the trout had wiggled loose.

CHARLIE CLEVELAND REPORTED Thursday morning that he caught about 50 trout at his favorite fishing grounds, over by the old ship yard. Charlie maintains that he would have brought in more if the wind hadn't started up again.

THOSE WHO ARE COMPLAINING that there are no fish in the basin, should witness A. O. Freeman reeling them in. Freeman sticks to the free shrimping method and during the noon hour landed six good size trout, one running about six pounds.

The largest flower known, the Rafflesia Arnoldi, is produced in Mayala. This flower measures 18 inches across and weighs 15 pounds, and has an odor like decaying flesh. The flower is the only part of the plan visible above ground.



Program

SUN. & MON. January 18-19 Brute Force Burt Lancaster Hume Cronyn
TUESDAY January 20 ONE NIGHT ONLY Carnegie Hall Marsha Hunt Wm. Prince
ONE SHOW ONLY AT 7:30

WEDNESDAY January 21 The Unfaithful Ann Sheridan Zachary Scott
ONE NIGHT ONLY

THURS. & FRI. January 22-23 Living in a Big Way Gene Kelly Marie MacDonald

SATURDAY January 24 Land Rush

COMING ATTRACTIONS Christmas Eve Undercover Maisie Deep Valley Code of the West Cry Wolf Death Valley New Orleans Twilight on Rio Grande The Unsuspected

Seismographic Blasting (Continued from page 1)

be in keeping with the intent and purpose of these rules. Shots discharged in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall be suspended at a depth not greater than one-half the distance from the surface to the bottom and in no event nearer to the bottom than five feet or buried below the bottom.

Shots discharged in the bays, inland waters, or within one mile of the mouth of any river shall be buried below the bottom through pipes. All shots required to be buried below the bottom a sufficient depth so that the discharge will not leave a crater and in no event less than 10 feet below the bottom. Each shot must be discharged before the party placing the pipe leaves same. After the shots are fired, all pipes left will be at least three feet below the bottom of the bay. All pipes, buoys and all other markers used in connection with the seismic work shall be distinctly marked giving the name of party using same and all buoys and other markers shall be anchored by sash or weights or similar weights which cannot cause injury to nets of commercial fishermen. All shots which fail to discharge and all equipment not destroyed shall be immediately removed from the water where the shots are attempted to be discharged.

3. Before any shot is discharged in either the Gulf of Mexico or the bays, the exploration party shall employ methods approved by the commissioner of the General Land Office to frighten or drive away this fish and/or marine life which may be in the area where the shot is to be discharged. If there is a school or schools of fish in the area to be shot, operations must be suspended in that particular area until said school or schools of fish have been driven away.

4. If any person, firm or corporation should drill a well or wells in any of the bays or in the Gulf of Mexico, he shall drill said wells or well in such a manner as will so far as practicable prevent the pollution of said waters, and in such manner as to interfere as little as possible with the fishing and or shrimping industries. If the well drilled should prove to be non-productive, upon abandonment thereof, all of the rigging and material used shall be removed and the bottom of the gulf or bay where said well was drilled shall be restored to its former condition as near as possible.

5. Each exploration party shall, in writing, at least three days before doing seismic exploration, notify the General Land Office of the time and place where such explorations will be made. Said exploration party shall make weekly reports in writing to the commissioner of the General Land Office, stating on what area or areas they made seismic explorations during the preceding week.

6. Each exploration party shall furnish representatives of the commissioner of the General Land Office and the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission with transportation facilities at any time they desire to enable them to visit the working area. The exploration party shall also furnish said representatives with meals and living quarters while they are on the ship or ships engaged in such work.

7. Any person, or firm or corporation granted a permit to do seismic operations in the bays and in that part of the Gulf of Mexico belonging to the state of Texas, who shall fail or refuse to comply with the rules and regulations herein set forth shall, after due notice has been given, be prohibited from further exploring the public lands covered by these rules, except upon such terms and conditions as the commissioner of the General Land Office may expressly stipulate.

Carnegie Hall

Musical Extravaganza ONE NIGHT ONLY

Tues., Jan. 20

ONE SHOW ONLY AT 7:30

Running Time: 2 hrs. and 42 min. Be on time to see a Complete Show.

Rio Theatre Rockport

Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 16-17 Invitation tournament at Woodsboro
Jan. 20 Robstown there
Jan. 27 Refugio at home
Jan. 30-31 Invitation tournament at Ingleside
Feb. 2 Ingleside at home
Feb. 3 Gregory here
Feb. 10 Woodsboro here
Feb. 13 Gregory there
Feb. 17, 19, 20 District tournament at Rockport

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF L. E. CHARLESWORTH DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed in the County Court of Harris County, Texas, to authorize J. D. Carpenter, Administrator of the Estate of L. E. Charlesworth, Deceased, to execute as administrator of such estate an oil, gas and mineral lease to G. E. Sullivan and B. K. S. Garnett, said lease being for a term of five years and on the following described lands and premises located in Aransas County, to-wit:

TRACT ONE: All of the following blocks and lots are situated in the westerly division of the old Townsite of Lamar according to map made by William H. Jones which is here referred to and made a part hereof:

- a) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
b) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53.
c) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 61, 62, 73, and 74.
d) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 80, 85, and 86.
e) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in Block 92.
f) An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Blocks 54, 55, and 56.

TRACT TWO: An undivided 1/2 of 1/2 interest in that certain portion of Tract C of the M. Hunt Survey, L. S. 1343-1442, Patent No. 298, described as follows:

BEING ALL that certain tract of land lying west of the townsite of Lamar according to a map of William H. Jones, bounded on the east by Hickory Street, on the North by the Northern line of Eighth street, produced north 60° west to Copano Bay, and on the remaining sides by the waters of Copano and Aransas Bays, estimated to contain 176 acres.

If upon actual survey or otherwise determined there is found to be more than 176 acres in the above described tract of land, it is our intention that said additional acreage (and its accretions in the event said additional acreage is found to be adjacent to or in Copano and Aransas Bays) shall be covered by and included in this lease.

TRACT THREE: All my right, title, and interest in and to the following described

WED. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRED CHRISTILLES

Mrs. Fred Christilles was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon. A salad course was served to members present.

Mrs. Fred Bracht won first honors, with Mrs. L. E. Sanders taking second prize. Miss Mabel Bracht won the hostess prize.

Three tables of bridge were in progress and those playing were Mrs. Howard Mills, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. Charles Picton, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Jas. P. Hanway, Mrs. L. M. Bracht and Mrs. Fred Bracht.

property situated in Aransas County, Texas;

BEGINNING at the NE corner of Block 104 of the Western Division of the Town of Lamar as originally laid out by William H. Jones at the intersection of Main and Ash Streets; THENCE North 30° East with the West line of Ash Street, 1174.6 varas to the North line of Eighth Street, same being the extreme Northern boundary of said division; THENCE North 60° west 1112 varas to Copano Bay; THENCE in a westerly direction with the meanders of said bay to the extreme Westerly point of Peninsula; THENCE in an easterly direction with Aransas Bay shore to BEGINNING; together with all accretions on the shores of Aransas and Copano Bays.

Said application will be presented to the Honorable Glenn A. Perry, Judge of the County Court of Harris County at Houston, Texas, at 9 A. M. on the 28th day of January, 1948.

J. D. CARPENTER, Administrator of Estate of L. E. Charlesworth, Dec'd. c39

The first public passenger-carrying railway in the world was the Stockton and Darlington Railway, opened September 27, 1825. The passenger traffic was carried by horse drawn coaches until 1833.

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- SPECIALS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
CRUSTENE, 1 pound 37c
PARKAY OLEO, 1 pound 39c
TEXAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 1 No. 2 can 7c
LIBBY'S PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 29c
ROSEDALE APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 can 24c
LIBBY'S PLUM PRESERVES, 1-lb. jar 22c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 3 for 25c
ADMIRATION COFFEE, 1 pound 50c

