

A. C. Glass Retires After 26 Years of Service

Theodore Sponsors Mexican Dinner Plate With Receipts Going to March of Dimes

Along The Waterfront



IT WILL BE GENERALLY agreed that cold weather is good for something. In spite of cold winds and overcast skies the piers around the basin were loaded with fishermen awaiting the arrival of any kind of fish that dared to venture into the basin. About 3:30 Saturday afternoon the sportsmen were rewarded. A. O. Freeman, champion fisherman of Rockport was among those present, and his method of free shrimping was snagging fish as fast as he could reel them in. By the end of the day Freeman had about 50 pounds of trout, each running above two pounds. Apparently Freeman was believed to be occupying the chosen spot as other constantly occupied the pier he was on, casting out and each time Freeman brought in the fish and the other lines came in without a nibble.

ONE OF THE TOURISTS WAS displaying every kind of fish that is known to be caught in Aransas Bay—just about. He had sheepshead, small drum, rat heads, trout and one bull red on his line and was still trying for more. Apparently the man was a fresh water fisherman as he stripped in his line as if he were after fresh water trout and what was so amazing, he landed the bull red in this manner.

MILTON SIPES, TOMMY PRUSTON and Buddy Lee of Liberty, Tex., made a good haul Sunday and Monday. They had 20 reds, two of which were over ten pounds, hooked at the basin by the old railroad pier. This was the first time Sipes has been fishing in Rockport in over 15 years. Lee hooked a 10 pounder and almost joined the perch club. It was Sipes who brought the men down here to show them how to fish.

BILL BLEVINS OF PALM Village caught 16 red fish in the basin Saturday, all of which ran 20 inches or better.

A NEW MEMBER HAS BEEN added to the Perch Club. According to R. M. Holland, Mrs. Holland joined up this week. It seemed she decided to "wade" over to St. Joseph Island in some new boots she had just acquired, hit a slick spot and submerged. Mr. Holland contends that he has caught so many fish here in the past 30 years that he has "caught up" so now he has Mrs. Holland do most of the fishing. The Hollands, from Frederick, Okla., are staying at "The Cedars."

MOST OF THE FISHERMEN found around the basin are "plug- (Continued on last page)

Local Girl Named Univ. Art Club Reporter

CORPUS CHRISTI.—(Sp)—Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman of Rockport, and a freshman at the University of Corpus Christi, was elected reporter of the Art Club on the campus.

Other officers are Ralph Hesse, Taft, president; Henry Bell, Taft, vice-president; Alyce Sue Young, Victoria, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jewel Rogers, Corpus Christi, program chairman.

The university is a new four year Baptist institution, formerly named Arts and Technological College.

ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S BALL, TEEN-AGERS DANCE AND LATIN-AMERICAN DANCE PLANNED TO RAISE MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN

K. Theodore is going all out in the drive for funds to care for infantile paralysis patients. Saturday from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 7 o'clock he is sponsoring a Mexican dinner at Theodore's Cafe. The dinner will be 65 cents per plate and every cent collected will go to the March of Dimes fund. Theodore plans to have a March of Dimes representative at the cash register to handle the money and he encourages every man, woman and child to share in this opportunity to combat the dread disease which for the past five years has hit the country with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history.

The Rockport teen-agers are making plans to sponsor a dance Friday night, January 30, at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park. There will be no admission charge and donations will be turned over to the March of Dimes Fund. The teen-agers are inviting everyone in the Rockport community. This makes the third dance being sponsored for the March of Dimes drive. Theodore has offered his Club 35 again this year for the annual dance January 31, and is donating it again February 1, for a Latin-American dance.

Tickets, which are \$1.20 per person, can be obtained from Jack Horton, Urban Hemmi, The Del Mar Grill, Sea Food Cafe, Malchar's, Johnson's Drug Store, Lassiter's Cleaners and Theodore's Cafe.

Jack Horton, March of Dimes county chairman, set a goal of \$375. Donations last year amounted to \$362 and Horton says this year should yield even more.

In place of the proverbial milk bottle, March of Dimes placards have been placed in each business establishment this year for the depositing of dimes. There will be no confusion, as they are attractively marked and provided with (Continued on last page)

RED CROSS RENDERS AID AS RESULT OF NOV. BRUSH FIRE

A. C. Glass, County Chairman for the American Red Cross, announced that six families of Aransas County were rendered rehabilitation assistance as a result of the brush fire of November 1, 2, and 3.

This assistance, which totaled \$2,378, was given by the American National Red Cross through its area representative after consultation with the local disaster chairman and committee. Of the \$2,378, \$1,543 was given for building and repairs, \$655 for household furnishings, and \$180 for food and clothing.

The local committee is Elwood Weber, chairman, Ernest Jones and Cecil Casterline, committee-men and Mrs. C. V. Dodd, National Representative.

Gov. Authorizes Dredging Funds For Fulton Harbor

The Navigation Board has applied to the Commissioners' Court for an election for a bond issue to raise \$45,000 to complete bulkheading and otherwise improve the Fulton Harbor.

The Army engineers have approved extensive plans for dredging and extending the basin and the federal government has authorized \$29,800 for dredging and an annual maintenance cost of \$3,000. The government will provide this money if the local interests furnish assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army that they will: 1. Furnish without cost to the United States all lands, easements and rights-of-ways necessary for construction, maintenance, and operation of the project, when and as required; 2. Hold and save the United States free from damages from the construction and maintenance of the project; 3. Construct a suitable bulkhead or breakwater around the north end of the proposed basin extending from the north end of the existing concrete sheet pile breakwater to the shore; 4. Maintain the entire breakwater and dike after completion, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army. And provided further that no dredging shall be done by the United States within 50 feet of any existing pierhead or pier-head line or any wharf or structure.

The report submitted to the engineers and approved by the government, recommended that the improvement of the Fulton harbor by the Federal Government be authorized as a tributary channel to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to provide: 1. A turning basin 8 feet deep at mean low tide, 200 feet wide, and 1400 feet long; 2. A protective dike on the north side of the turning basin, 1000 feet long, connecting the north end of the existing breakwater with the shore of Aransas Bay; 3. An entrance channel 8 feet deep at mean low tide and 100 feet wide, extending from the south end of the turning basin to the natural 8-foot depth of water in Aransas Bay; generally as described in the report of the Dis-

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New Dodge Bus Serves Rockport School District

If you have observed Bill McGrath smiling a little more frequently the last few days, it could be contributed to the fact that he is driving a new school bus over the route. Mastering all of the new gears is a pleasure to McGrath after herding the old bus around for the many months past.

Last week the new 54 passenger Dodge with 115 horse power motor, two ton chassis, and 220-inch wheel base rolled into Rockport. Students and teachers alike report it is a pleasure to ride in the new vehicle, and the basketball team will no longer wonder if they are going to make it to an out-of-town game.

Previous to the time of purchase, Reid Simmon, vice-president of the school board, and Supt. J. F. Harbin were in Austin to close the deal on the bus. They were able to get a discount as the bus had been purchased by the Austin agency for another school with delivery scheduled for last August 15. However, the bus did not arrive until October and the school had been able to obtain another. The dealer was anxious to get rid of the bus as it was taking up valuable storage space and a Houston dealer was on hand to put in a bid which finally lowered the purchase price to \$3,500.

Included in the purchase price of \$3,500 was \$300 worth of accessories. The new bus is equipped with book racks, listed at \$80 fire extinguisher, \$15; heater, \$24; first aid kit, \$10; window guards, \$25; 10 ply tires, \$125; sun visor, \$3.00; and printing of the name which average \$20. In the words of J. F. Harbin, "the Rockport Independent School district now has a brand new bus with \$300 worth of accessories for less money than any other bus was quoted to them without accessories."

Traylor Comes to Aid of Laboratory

Harry Traylor has been instrumental in obtaining a recording anemometer (wind gauge) for the new marine laboratory. Some time Traylor asked J. L. Baughman if the laboratory would be supplied with this piece of equipment. Baughman stated that he had hesitated to order one because of the expense involved. Traylor desired to see the instrument installed here believing it to be an item required by this area, so he took it up with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and as a result the laboratory will be provided with the instrument.

Chamber of Commerce Gains Five Members

The Chamber of Commerce has added five names to its list of active members this year. Those expressing a desire to aid Rockport in its future activities are Chester Johnson Motor Co., Leon Carleton, of Crescent Beach Cottages, Hugh Haddock, Arley Shivers and K. Theodore of Theodore's Cafe.

chamber and the means of raising funds to pay this manager. It was agreed that a manager capable of handling the job would have to be paid a liveable salary and allowed an expense account. Everyone was in accord with the fact that the chamber would have to direct its efforts toward raising of money and that an outline of objectives for the year must be prepared to present to prospective new members and give them reason to wish to join. Fred Bracht made a timely suggestion that a yearly budget be made up so that the group would know how much money they could depend on to carry them through the year and how much they could offer a man to manage the chamber.

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Oysters Trans-Planted Show Shell Growth

The experimental oyster planting in the Palacios and Mesquite Bay areas are showing unexpectedly rapid and encouraging results, according to J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist. The planting made in the Mesquite Bay in September, show in some instances, as much as one-half inch of new shell growth and the oysters have gained in weight. In the Palacios Bay area in 27 days some-fourth of new shell and added considerably to their weight.

This Palacios planting is especially interesting. The oysters were taken from the Wells Point Reef where they were so thickly crowded it was almost impossible to get a dredge through them, and where they never fattened and were transferred to a bayou on the peninsula to see whether the poor condition was due to the fact of overcrowding and the lack of food or whether it was actually due to disease in the oysters themselves.

Apparently the first set of circumstances was to blame. As a matter of fact the condition can be likened to a barnyard with 50 chickens that live and do well when given a bushel and a half of corn a day; but which are half starved if you put another 50 in without increasing the corn ration. The water at Wells Point had (Continued on last page)

Foreign Mission Period Observed by Presbyterians

The season of Foreign Mission Observance will be inaugurated when the members of the Womens Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. T. H. Pollard today. The Presbyterian Church makes this observance each year during January and February.

This year the auxiliary is sponsoring school observance. Classes for each age group will meet four evenings next week at the church. Supper will be enjoyed together and after the devotional, the congregation will divide into groups for classes. This is the first time that the Rockport church has sponsored a school of Missions.

The devotional periods will be led by Mrs. Norvell Jackson, auxiliary president. The adult classes of the school of missions will be taught by Rev. T. H. Pollard. The senior young people will be led by Mr. Ted Little, while Mrs. Pollard will have charge of the intermediate group. Floyd Smith and Mrs. J. F. Globardants will take over the junior group. Mrs. Ted Little will have the primary group and will be assisted by Mrs. John Haseman. Mrs. Hugh Morrison will teach the beginners.

During this season emphasis is placed on the work of foreign missions with the donation of gifts and special prayer observance.

Jimmy Sorenson, Jr. Named Director, Cashier; Mrs. E. L. Critcher Becomes Assistant

GLASS ACTIVE IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS, RUNS INSURANCE BUSINESS AND DESIGNS SHRIMP BOATS AS A HOBBY

The resignation of A. C. Glass as cashier of the First National Bank became official Monday, when the bank directors met for the annual election. Mr. Glass will retire from the bank February 1, after 26 years of service.

Atlantic State Drilling at 7,173

The T.G.&M. Drilling Co. was coring at a depth of 7,173 feet Wednesday night, on the Atlantic State No. 1. Pipe was set at 6,970 feet and coring will continue to the 7,200 foot mark. Then it will depend on the amount of sand whether it is worth setting pipe to that mark. If pipe is not set at the 7,200 foot level, coring will continue to a depth unknown at present. On a state lease the company has to produce from the same sand the off set well is producing from if possible, which is 7,200 feet.

The Atlantic State No. 1 is located 1,400 feet west of Spencer Crane No. 2, 660 feet out in Copan Bay. The rig is erected out on a T-head recently completed by Heldenfels Bros.

Drilling on the well started on Tuesday, January 6.

School Absentee List Cut 40 Per Cent

Superintendent of Schools, J. F. Harbin announces that records show that the student absentee list from colds alone has been cut by 40 per cent during the first semester of this school term. The school maintains a thorough physical check-up of students.

A four point program is carried out by the teaching staff, and Harbin believes the cut in the absentee list can be attributed to these factors.

- The teachers carry out an intensive educational program with daily physical check ups.
- They maintain the policy that any child who shows signs of illness be sent home.
- The teaching staff insists that each student wash their hands with soap before touching food. Since from 140 to 150 students eat their noon meal in the school cafeteria, a fairly adequate check can be made each day.
- Emphasis is placed on the value of soap. Dispensers are placed in convenient places and the use of it is encouraged.
- The use of the gymnasium this year has enabled the students to keep up with physical exercises during the winter months, which is necessary for the proper develop-

Sorenson, Horton and Johnson to Lead C. of C. In '48

Jimmy Sorenson, T. D. Picton, DeWilton Jeffries, B. T. Hardeeman, Chester Johnson, Jack Horton and Shelly Roaten were elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, when 26 members turned out for the monthly dinner meeting held at Theodore's Cafe. Sorenson was named president by ten directors present for the election which was held immediately after the general election. Chester Johnson was chosen first vice-president and Jack Horton second vice-president.

Outgoing officers are Roy Rogero, president, and vice-presidents Charles Ankele and Travis Johnson. Directors whose terms expired were Travis Johnson, Urban Hemmi, Emory Spencer, and Jimmy Sorenson, Jr.

Discussion during the general meeting centered around the obtaining of a manager for the

chamber and the means of raising funds to pay this manager. It was agreed that a manager capable of handling the job would have to be paid a liveable salary and allowed an expense account. Everyone was in accord with the fact that the chamber would have to direct its efforts toward raising of money and that an outline of objectives for the year must be prepared to present to prospective new members and give them reason to wish to join. Fred Bracht made a timely suggestion that a yearly budget be made up so that the group would know how much money they could depend on to carry them through the year and how much they could offer a man to manage the chamber. Immediately after the general meeting and directors had elected officers, Sorenson asked for the presentation of plans to carry out suggestions made by the members

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it was agreed that the Rockport Chamber has totally ignored this fact. The directors believed the women would prefer to join the Chamber whereby they would have a vote and a voice in the Chamber's affairs rather than to be called upon as the members wives to help out in the time of a pinch. With plans underway to inaugurate definite aims and projects for the coming year, all recognized that it would be far more difficult to carry these out without the assistance of the women.

Sorenson appointed a committee of four to outline a program for the coming year. Those serving on the committee are Jack Horton, DeWilton Jeffries, Hugh Morrison and Chester Johnson. They will hold their first meeting Monday evening at the Fire Hall. This outline will be presented to the membership as a whole at the next meeting for approval and

suggestions.

W. R. Cavitt of Sinton and Johnny Brown, Corpus Christi Caller-Times representative, were guests of the Chamber at the dinner meeting. Brown gave the members an idea as to the manner the Chambers of towns in this area handled their manager problem.

After the meetings adjourned, Brown took pictures of the newly elected officers.

The treasurers report for the Rockport Chamber of Commerce for the period from May 5, to January 20, 1948 was given. Balance on hand May 5 was \$1,128.81. Dues collected from May 5 to January 20 amounted to \$2,155, bringing the total balance to \$3,283.81 on January 20. Total expenditures during this period amounted to \$2,285.17, leaving a balance of \$998.64 in the treasury on January 20.

James Sorenson, Jr., who was named by the directors to succeed Glass as cashier, was also made a bank director, raising the number of directors from five to six. Sorenson started working in the bank in September of 1945, and in 1946 bought a half-interest in the Glass Insurance Co.

Sorenson, who is familiarly known as Jimmy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr. of Forest Park Cottages and was born in Rockport in 1918. He was graduated from high school in Corpus Christi and attended St. Marys University in San Antonio where he majored in business administration. After leaving college he was employed by the Westerguard-Rice Bro. and Co. as auditor and office manager. Sorenson entered the Army Air Corps where he served for four years and in 1945 received the commission of major. The new cashier is a member of the V. F. W., a member of the A.F.&A. M. Lodge No. 323, member of the Episcopal Church and President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The other five directors are F. W. Heldenfels, Sr., F. W. Heldenfels, Jr., Travis Johnson, A. C. Glass and Fred A. Bracht. Officers are F. W. Heldenfels, Sr., president; A. C. Glass, vice-president; Fred A. Bracht, vice-president; James Sorenson, Jr., is cashier and Mrs. E. L. Critcher will be assistant cashier.

Mrs. Critcher came to work at the bank four years ago at which time she had moved to Rockport with her husband, coming here from Parsons, Kansas. Mr. Critcher is employed by Heldenfels Bros.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and Mrs. M. G. Taylor complete the force.

When A. C. Glass cast his lot with the First National Bank 26 years ago in April of 1922 times were hard and the bank did not have the good will of all of the people. As cashier he mapped out a new policy, working on a conservative basis. The people had confidence in Mr. Glass and the accounts started coming back. When the cigar smoking cashier came to Rockport, the Bank's annual deposits amounted to \$80,000 with only a few hundred accounts. But it was only five years until the bank began to pay dividends. Deposits at the bank now total \$1,311,283.68.

In April of 1922 Travis Johnson and Cashier Glass made up the bank force. Directors at that time were C. B. Lucas, president, F. W. Heldenfels, Sr., Charles G. Johnson, Fred A. Bracht and A. C. Glass. Travis Johnson left the bank in October of 1922 and shortly afterward sold his insurance business to Mr. Glass.

Mr. Glass recalls that only once has anyone ever attempted to hold up the bank. That was back in the days when it was customary to remain open during the noon hour. Glass and Pat Mixon, now vice-president of the bank in Runge, Texas, were doing the 12 to 1 stretch when a man presented a check at the window, at the same time pulling a gun on Glass. Mixon was back at the desk and ducked behind it, intending to get at the gun in one of the drawers. At the same time Mr. Glass ducked behind the counter so the man at the window could see neither of them. While Mixon was wondering how he could get at the gun on the other side of the desk and Glass was edging away from the window, the prospective robber lost courage and fled. A chase was made but it was never determined who attempted to rob (Continued on last page)

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Shrimp Fail to Cooperate

If the shrimp would only cooperate, they would save both dealer and fisherman a lot of trouble and unhappiness. For some time now shrimp have been scarcer than hens teeth but this fact was not so much in evidence until last Saturday when the fish started more to the invade the basin and the fishermen were forced to use artificial bait to lure the fish who apparently aren't quite that stupid.

W. D. Westbay, down from Amarillo, has registered a complaint about lack of bait. This is the third winter that Westbay has spent in Rockport and he states this year has presented the worst shortage yet. This year he has been here 45 days and has yet to see any bait and since he was able to travel to Aransas Pass last week and obtain a bit, he is getting pretty unhappy about it and says next year he will spend the winter in Corpus Christi. He reports that he knows several other visitors who feel the same way about it.

So we went down to Morrison's Boat House to see what the score was. Upon one thing anyway, Westbay and Morrison are agreed. This is the worst year yet, as far as bait is concerned. In the past two weeks two shrimpers have made five trips into the Gulf and bays and the catch all toll amounted to five quarts of shrimp. Beside the fact these five quarts wouldn't begin to pay for the gasoline, a net was ruined which amounted to another thirty dollars. So it didn't take an adding machine to figure out this was not the way to obtain the bait for the bait hungry fishermen. Morrison did not have to be told that the tourists and commercial fishermen alike were unhappy about the situation. He has sent men to Aransas Pass every day to get bait, not as representatives of Morrison's Boat House but as individuals, and they have yet to be able to obtain any to bring back to Rockport. It is true that Aransas shrimpers go out just as those from Rockport do and occasionally bring in a quart or two. Mr. Westbay was fortunate in being able to be there and get some of the critters everyone is crying for.

All of these facts were pointed out to Westbay who still maintains that the tourist doesn't care about the price; they came down here to fish and now that the fish are in, all they want is the bait. He isn't here to tell the dealer how to get it but he does wish something could be done about it. Who doesn't?

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Scouts Monthly Pack Meeting Set for Jan. 27

All three dens of the Cub Scouts will meet at the high school gymnasium Tuesday night, January 27, for their monthly pack meeting. This monthly meeting time has been changed from the second Tuesday of the month to the last Tuesday. The meeting is open to the public and the scouts' parents are especially urged to come, says V. C. Ammons, local scout master.

The father-son buffet supper was held last Tuesday night at the home economics room of the high school. Sixteen scouts were present and eleven fathers. The food was prepared by the mothers of the scouts and arranged at the supper by Mrs. V. C. Ammons. The supper consisted of sandwiches, potato salad, cookies and soda water. Fathers present for the occasion were Rube Gwynn, H. H. Buckley, Weldon Cabiniss, W. B. Allen, Eugene Townsend, Mr. Harvey, Martin Pena, Antonio Buenano, Henry Camehl, H. L. Mills, and V. C. Ammons. Supt. J. F. Harbin was a visitor.

V. H. Sterh, also with the South Bend Bait Co. is spending his vacation at Palm Village.

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Tri-County Medical Soc. Meets at LaQuinta Club

Dr. Harold E. Hilderbrand attended the San Patricio, Aransas and Refugio Counties Medical Society, meeting at La Quinta Club, Corpus Christi, last Wednesday. Dr. L. M. Garrett of Corpus Christi, was guest speaker.

Members attending were Dr. Arch C. Koontz and Dr. Henry Shipp, Woodsboro; Dr. John H. Finn, Dr. Travis Meitzen and Dr. E. P. Garsky, Refugio; Dr. Harold E. Hilderbrand, Rockport; Dr. Jno. H. Bull and Dr. Wm. C. McElveen, Aransas Pass; Dr. Louis Cockerham, Dr. C. L. Curlee and Dr. S. F. Ewing, Sinton; Dr. Y. S. Jenkins, Dr. A. F. Lasch and Dr. John W. Tunnell, Taft. Other guests from Corpus Christi were Dr. A. J. Asmore and Dr. Jack Giles.

C. D. Sipe of Tyler, Tex., visited his father R. B. Sipe this week. Also visiting the Sipe home were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shelton all from Tyler.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Young from St. Paul, Minn. are spending the winter at Palm Village. Mr. Young has been with the South Bend Bait Co. for 30 years. He has fished all over the country but prefers the fishing at Rockport.

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State-Wide Meeting To Promote Wild-Life Protective Association

The Gillespie County Game and Fish Protective Association, with headquarters in Fredericksburg, Texas, has called a State-wide meeting for January 26th and 27th for the purpose of organizing a State-wide Wild Life Protective Association.

General discussions will be had by those in attendance concerning protective and preservation of wild game and fish, building of public preserves for hunting and fishing relief to the small farmer whose crops are destroyed by deer and relief for the large rancher who is constantly annoyed with the law violation. In short, it is an open forum to hear the problems confronting all of Texas and outline a plan of correction.

Tom Martin, Fredericksburg, Representative of the 85th District of Texas, has invited the entire House and Senate to attend and many have accepted. "Among legislative changes contemplated and thoroughly discussed will be a regulatory act that will enable the Game Department to provide protective measures to preserve the game we have. Everyone interested in this subject matter is invited and urged to attend," Martin said.



I have a friend whose nickname is "the terrible-tempered Mr. Bang", from the character in the comic feature. One day his car was almost side-swiped by another machine so he whirled around and gave chase. He got up to 80 miles an hour but overtook the other car and signaled to the driver to stop.

My friend sprang out and began cussing out the other fellow. The driver had a high-pitched voice and he said, "I'm sorry, very sorry; I didn't mean to do it." Mr. Bang was still sore and continued to "raise sand". The other man, still saying he was sorry, got out of the car and then my friend (who is average size) found himself facing a man who stood six feet, three or thereabouts. The thought flashed through my friend's mind, "Ain't this a thunder of a note? I've chased a man five miles in order to get myself licked."

But he yelled, "You say you're sorry; I'm going to let you off this time but be more careful in the future"—and Mr. Bang jumped behind the steering wheel, whipped his car around and dashed off down the road.

Similar but different is this true, little incident: Two friends were motoring in a city when they had a slight collision. The driver of the second car jumped out and began blaming the other driver and at last said, "I would bust you one but you're too little." The small driver's friend clambered out, straightened up (he was a couple of inches above six feet) and drawled, "Partner, am I big enough?"

The other man snapped, "I believe you are—" and bang! against the big fellow's jaw went the angry man's fist—and two front teeth fell out!

Bob Hope, part owner of the Cleveland Indians, said the team gave a try-out to a young infielder from Texas but, every time a Texas Leaguer was knocked, instead of going after the ball, he just stood there, saluting—so they had to let him go.

BOY SENDS \$11 TO RELIEVE EUROPEAN DIAPER SHORTAGE

SEATTLE—Mayor William F. Devin received \$11 and a letter Tuesday from a little fellow who had saved the money originally to buy himself a "super Christmas present," but decided he would rather contribute it for diapers for European babies.

The 9-year-old wrote, in turning in the money for the Pacific Northwest "Christmas ship" to Europe fund:

"Dear Mr. Mayor:
"Here is a sum of money that I have saved for a long time. I saved this money to buy myself a super Christmas present. A little car with a motor so to speak a jet propell car. A month before Christmas I heard that the poor little babies over seas were diapered in newspaper and that the newspaper froze to their little bodies. So I changed my mind and want to give my \$11 to buy real diapers for these babies.

Alfred Jay Plechner, Jr." Alfred had a family inspiration for the urgent European need. He has a 4-month-old sister who wears 'em—lots of 'em.

The stinger of a honey-bee continues to bore deeper into the human skin even after the bee itself has been pulled away and the stinger is no longer attached to it.

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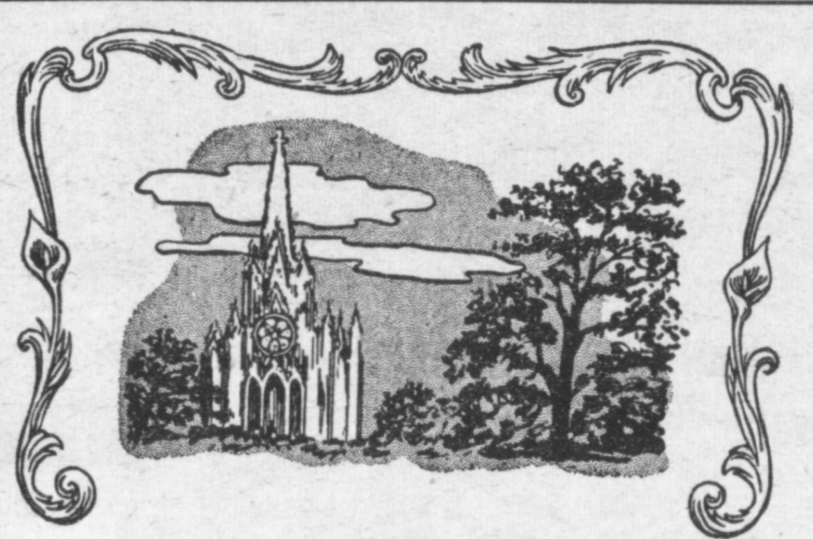
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

From Sheepskin to Sheep

There aren't too many college graduates in our town. Good honest thinking, yes...but most folks went from high school into farming.

No harm in that! But I admire veterans like Dick Newcomb... who's 23, but going to college under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Intends to be a sheep farmer—but a better-informed, more scientific farmer, with more know-how!

And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is in the form of needed exercise, or

books, or conversation and an occasional glass of beer with friends.

Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it...and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

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Gene Autry Feature Attraction at Houston Fat Stock Show

Gene Autry, famous star of radio and screen, again will be the feature attraction of the 1948 Houston Fat Stock Show and Live-stock Exposition, W. Albert Lee, acting president of the show, announces.

Autry, who is one of Houston's favorite cowboy personalities, only recently confirmed his ability to be in Houston during the sixteenth annual show, which will run from January 31 through February 15.

Autry and his Melody Ranch Boys will appear at all 22 performances of the Gene Autry World Championship Rodeo. Performances will be held every night between January 31 and February 15, except on Saturdays and Sundays when both a matinee and night performance will be staged.

Appearing with Autry's rodeo will be the top talent of the rodeo world who will compete for more than \$30,000 in cash prizes and entry fees.

These cowboys from all over the

nation who are schooled in the art of rough-riding and tricky roping will give rodeo audiences an unsurpassed show in thrills and spills.

The rodeo contestants will be featured in five major events this year, including bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, saddle bronc and bareback bronc riding.

Houston's downtown streets will be jammed with spectators Saturday morning, January 31, when members of the rodeo join other cowboys and pretty cowgirls, local and state dignitaries and colorful high school bands from all over Texas in the opening parade. Gene Autry will lead the procession.

The rodeo will give its first performance following the parade that Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., and again at 8 p.m. that night. The rodeo which is presented each year with the Houston Fat Stock Show has grown as steadily as the show itself. Each year the prize money offered to the contestants has been increased, and the prize list for 1948 represents an increase of more than \$4,000 over the 1947 purse.

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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 the 3rd day of January A. D. 1948.
Attest:

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas
c41

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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, 1948.

J. D. HARRISON,
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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.
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Tourist Court Association Honors Tourists With Party In Gymnasium

The winds blew and the rain fell but that didn't keep 68 tourists from turning out to enjoy the first party planned especially in honor of winter guests of Rockport courts, sponsored by the Tourist Court Association.

Jack Horton, of Oleander Courts presided as master of ceremonies. Names were taken as guests entered the high school gymnasium and listed according to state which they were from. Each couple was introduced and a hand-shaking, get-acquainted session followed. Horton was assisted by Mr. Kriger, E. J. Albin and Alec Scott. Ronald Campbell, president of the Tourist Court Association, was on hand to welcome the guests.

Hugh Haddock inaugurated the festivities by leading the group in singing, assisted by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt at the piano.

Tables were spread out for bridge, rummy and other games. Refreshments of cookies, doughnuts, cocoa and coffee were served continuously throughout the evening by Mrs. Alec Scott, Mrs. Mae Scott, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Kriger. Two high school girls, Lois Mae Townsend and Bobbie Jones assisted in the kitchen and passed refreshments.

Mr. Linehart, North Liberty, Indiana, and staying at the Oak Shore Apts. won the men's door prize which was a Penn Pier salt water fishing reel. Mrs. Glenn Lenon, Portage, Wisconsin, and staying at the Oleander Court was awarded the women's door prize of a stainless steel silex coffee maker.

Of the 68 guests present, Iowa headed the list with 14. There were 12 tourists representing Wisconsin and 10 from Minnesota. Five from Illinois were present and eight other states including Texas had a representation of from one to four.

Albin reports that while he and Scott were preparing the gym, the weather presented such a gloomy outlook that he tried to bet not

more than 15 people would show up. Scott, having somewhat of a pessimistic attitude toward the affair refused to take him up on it. So when the guests from both member and non-member courts of the association began to arrive, they were pleasantly surprised.

The guests reported a good time and are inquiring as to when the next party will be. Members of the association aren't sure as to how they will finance the next one or what kind of a party it will be, but of one thing they are sure, and that is that there will be another one.

Fishing and Warm Weather Enthusiasts Fill Palm Village

If Palm Village is any criteria, Rockport is not just a stopping off place for winter tourists. Fifteen parties from nine different states have set up housekeeping at this local court.

Those registered as permanent are Floyd Carter, C. F. Hines, Geo Allard, and R. G. Schumacher, all from Clear Lake, Iowa; J. S. Herd and Margaret, Omaha, Neb.; R. L. Cammack, Hayward, Wis.; L. A. Turner, Canton, Ohio; C. L. Utz, Plains, Kans.; George Shelton, Midland, Tex.; R. P. Young and Mr. Stirk, St. Paul, Minn. C. C. Melton, Cody Wyo.; G. J. Collins and J. M. Collins, West Point, Neb.; W. C. Nelson, Cordell, Okla.; and T. J. Watkins, Independence, Mo.

Registered as temporary guests are C. R. Allen and J. H. West, Houston; Jack Porter, Glazier, Texas; R. C. Stuart, Clear Lake, Iowa; and Jay Gaston, Frederick, Okla.

Col. Raymond Morris' family are making their home at Palm Village. Mrs. Morris is teaching in the Rockport schools. Col. Morris is stationed at Fort Sam Houston and frequently visits in Rockport.

V. F. W. Entertains Naval Hospital Veterans

The Military Order of Cooties, honored degree of the V. F. W., visited the Corpus Christi Naval Hospital last week, passed out refreshments to 200 boys and put on games with prizes awarded to winners.

V.F.W. Posts of Aransas Pass, Rockport, Kingsville and Corpus Christi were represented. O. V. Dye, and C. V. Gray, were Rockport delegates. C. V. Gray of Rockport was elected hospital chairman of the order. The V.F.W. makes a monthly visit to the hospital and the next one is scheduled for February 22.

Gray asks that anyone having Life or Saturday Evening Post magazines they no longer want, please call him at 443. The V. F. W. is collecting them to take to the hospitalized veterans at the naval hospital.

Cecil Gray, post-commander of the Stewart-Wendell post, wishes to remind V. F. W. members that it is time to pay dues, and that he would like to have them paid up by February 1.

ODAKAS TOUR CORPUS CHRISTI

Excitement reigned Monday morning when the Odaka group of the Camp Fire girls assembled at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton, for a sight-seeing trip to Corpus Christi. In spite of cold weather and overhanging clouds, each member, warmly clad, was on time and eager to go.

The trip was made in the Hinton truck, leaving Rockport at 9 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Bissett accompanied Mrs. Hinton as a chaperon. Upon arrival in Corpus Christi, the group went to Grisham's where they were shown through the plant, and popcicles were given to each girl.

A tour of the Court House was made and officials made the visitors welcome. Even the prisoners appreciated the callers and expressed happiness in seeing the group. Walter Foster threw open his museum on Broadway and the girls spent an hour viewing the collection of rare art, antiques and trophies.

At the Buttercrust bakery every detail of bread making was shown and explained, and cookies and souvenirs were presented to each visitor. The visit to the Callertimes office enlightened the group as to printing and publishing a newspaper, and they witnessed the Evening Times roll from the press.

Dinner was enjoyed at Shoop's Grill and at the conclusion of the meal, Mr. Shoop complimented the Odakas for their orderly bearing and perfect behavior.

Those making the trip were Nancy Hayden, Carole Simpson, Virginia Gwynn, Carolyn Cecil, Lola Jean Ballou, Mildred Davis, Jo Ann Smith, Shirley Rivers, Gloria Dye, Sandra Court, Clydene Sparks, Frances Deason, Delia Knippa, Shirley Harrell, Iva Lee Haynes, Joy Roe and Phyllis Perkins.

Guests at The Cedars

Guests at "The Cedars" the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bendon, Houston, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joyce O. Benson, Houston, Minn.; W. J. Marshall and family, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Frand and Ed Antrim, Waurika, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holland, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Renfro, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grimsman, Mt. Hope, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dixon, Dimmitt, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Yarell, Jr., Belton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuykendall, Waxahachie, Tex.; Claude and Murray Smith, Austin, Texas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yarell, Jr. at "The Cedars" is Mrs. Yarell's sister, Mrs. Furguson of New York City.

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Visiting J. F. Bullard for the past two weeks, have been his brother, W. A. Bullard and wife of Columbia, Missouri. Last week his nephew, A. B. Bullard and wife of Columbia, Missouri were here and the group took a trip to Laredo and toured the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. Sander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

WENDELL-MOUNTNEY MARRIAGE VOWS SOLEMNIZED AT FULTON CHURCH

Miss Elaine Ethel Mountney and Glenn A. Wendell were united in marriage in a small formal church wedding at the Fulton Church at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, January 15.

The Reverend Robert Cunningham officiated. The altar was decorated in white roses and wood fern.

Mrs. G. E. Cooke played the wedding marches. The bride was given in marriage by W. B. Allen. Her dress was of white taffeta with fitted bodice and net bouffant skirt. Her long mitts were of matching white taffeta. A coronet of orange blossoms held her finger tip length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon and streamers.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Wanda Catchings who was attired in a sweeping gown of pale pink net, with waist and sleeves of embroidered lace. She wore long white lace mitts, with shoulder length veil held by a halo of wired net. She carried an arm bouquet of dark pink carnations tied with turquoise ribbon.

Floyd Rouquette served as best man.

Miss Mountney is the daughter of Mrs. Blanche Mountney of Brautford, Ontario, Canada. She served two years in the armed service as a registered nurse and for the past six months has been employed in the office of Dr. M. A. Rich in Rockport.

Mr. Wendell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wendell. He served four years in the armed forces, three years overseas.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon. For traveling the bride wore a grey gabardine tailored dress and grey top coat with black accessories.

On return from their honeymoon they will be at home in Fulton.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Ted Little last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Morrison, circle chairman, conducted the meeting. Mrs. John D. Haseman gave a review of an article from the auxiliary magazine.

Sixteen members were served fruit cake with a sauce and coffee.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard attended the executive board meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbytery of Western Texas in Corpus Christi last week. The meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. T. H. Pollard and Mr. W. H. Morrison attended the winter meeting of the Presbytery of Western Texas at the Grace Presbyterian church in San Antonio last week.

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ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Altar Society met at the Rectory of the Catholic Church for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Officers for the year were elected and will be installed at the next meeting. Mrs. J. F. Harbin was elected president, Mrs. Elva Mullinax was chosen vice-president and Miss Mabel Bracht will serve again this year as treasurer. Outgoing officers are Mrs. W. F. Close, president and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, vice-president.

Members present were the Misses Genevieve Bracht, Mabel Bracht, Vivian Picton, Grace Smith, and Mesdames A. R. Curry, W. F. Close, Lena Cole, Jess Harbin, Stanley Bissett, Joe Johnson, Roy Rogero, Gordon Weber, Elva Mullinax, Mary Adolphus and Mrs. R. A. Roberts. Rev. J. H. Kelly was also present.

RICH-WESTFALL MARRIAGE JAN. 20

Charles Hugh Rich and Lila Marie Westfall obtained a marriage license at the Aransas County Courthouse this past week and were united in marriage January 20, by the Reverend A. E. Burns of the First Christian Church in Aransas Pass.

Marriage licenses were also issued by County Clerk Herring to Chas. A. Tolleson and Annie Marie Hale; Barthelomew E. Nelson and Charlene L. Ives; Donovan Branch Sandidge and Mary Martha Delyer; and to Earl C. Buels and Evelyn LeMond.

GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. PROPHET

The Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. Sam T. Prophet Tuesday, January 13. Mrs. Prophet served a plate lunch to the members present.

Those answering roll call were the Very Reverend George S. Walton, Mrs. John Sorenson, president, Mrs. Paul Reece, Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Will Stevenson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Kuhns, Miss Jewel Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky, Aransas Pass, and Mrs. Bowne, Aransas Pass.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The district meeting of District five of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet at Beeville, next Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27.

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A. L. Bracht Gives Day by Day Account of Trip to California

The Pilot received the following letter from A. L. Bracht, who is visiting with relatives in Southern California. The publishers believed the details might be of interest to his many friends in Rockport. With Mr. Bracht are his daughters Mrs. Ernest Silberisen and Mrs. Ruth Janecek.

Mr. Bracht wrote, "I should have dropped by before leaving Rockport for a supply of Rockport folders, as I am sure that if you can send me 100 or more, I can distribute them among the many tourist courts and divert a lot of the tourists through Rockport as very few we meet here have ever heard about Rockport or the hug-the-coast-route.

"It is impossible to describe all of the wonders of this Southern California. We made it to Alpine the first day through heavy fog from Edroy to Devine, although

the route from Jourdanon being unmarked, we had a hard time locating the route to Pleasanton. We saved a good many miles in time by by-passing San Antonio. We left Alpine at 5 a.m. and drove to Fort Davis during the dark hours so missed the scenery there in order to reach Carlsbad Cavern before 10 a.m. as the trip through the famous cavern starts then. This is the most wonderful sight we have ever seen, and it is truly one of the Seven Wonders of the World. There must have been 250 autos there from nearly every state in the U. S., Canada and even Alaska. It takes about three hours to go through the beautiful and immense rooms. An elevator brings the people out from the dining room and Kings Chamber over 700 feet to the top of the Guadalupe Mountain top and the six mile drive from the top to

White City where tickets are obtained a large number of nice cabins are located.

"We left Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon and all the way to El Paso encountered heavy drifts of snow that had been on the ground for about ten days, but have had delightful mild weather all the way through New Mexico and to Tucson and Phoenix.

"We stopped at El Paso Tuesday night at the Del Camino Courts, one of the finest and most reasonable we found on our trip so far. The manager, Mr. Cook, will be glad to distribute any advertising matter for our Chamber of Commerce or the Tourist Court Association, and I think they should get up a more attractive folder such as Corpus Christi puts out.

"The Del Camino Courts have 150 units and seldom any vacancies and we had a beautiful large room with two double beds. They were finely furnished with carpets and radio and cooking facilities and only six dollars and probably have smaller apartments

for less.

"The slowest time we made was from La Cruz to Lordsburg, N. Mex. as this highway is through the real desert country and narrow with many dips to prevent speeding. Also the road is built with a rounding top probably to prevent the accumulation of drifting sands. At both Tucson and Phoenix we found tourist courts by the hundreds and more being built, with very few vacancy signs after dark. And it was dark when we reached Phoenix. We noticed most of the Tucson courts are very high priced, some up to \$15 or more per day. On entering Phoenix we barely missed a Hereford cow and calf at the center entrance to a bridge.

"We made fine time through to California, and never saw an accident, but the traffic is very heavy. Monday night, we drove through Hollywood and Los Angeles, and visited the former Talys Glen ranch in the Cajon Canyon, but the property had been sold to a new owner and was closed. It is a beautiful long drive. Have been unable so far to locate the Bailey boys' airfield.

"We drove through the many orchards yesterday and many of these are suffering from the worst drouth on record. Only two to four inches of rain all this year and much more of the fruit is too small to ship and only suitable for juice. The warm weather is making almond, peach and apricots bud and bloom early, in fact we see some plums in bloom now.

"We will visit San Diego and San Francisco before our return February 1, and I may decide to remain a month longer.

"With best wishes to all of you. Very sincerely,

A. L. Bracht

"P. S. I think an ad in the El Paso News for the Tourist Court Association would pay off as it is the only Texas paper sold in that section."

Goldston Proposes To Develop Oil Field In Matagorda Bay

Applications have been made at the office of the District Engineer, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Galveston, for structures in a navigable waterway.

W. A. Wakefield and Sons, Corpus Christi, propose to construct a timber T-head wharf with bait boxes and to drive seven single piles in Red Fish Bay, in the Aransas Pass storm harbor located one-half mile north from the causeway to Port Aransas. The wharf, 4.0 feet wide and 40 feet long, overall length, with the T-head portion, 7 feet wide and 10 feet long, would be located at the north end of the storm harbor, perpendicular to the mean low water shoreline and extending approximately 36 feet channelward therefrom. The wharf would have a deck elevation of 4 feet above mean low water. Four bait boxes 7 by 7.5 would be constructed along the easterly side of the proposed wharf with a top elevation of approximately 2 feet above mean low water. The single piles would be driven on 6 foot centers in a line 13 feet westward from and parallel to the westerly side of the wharf. The piles would have a top elevation of 4 feet above mean low water.

W. L. Goldston, Houston, requests a blanket Department of the Army permit to authorize all structures and work incidental to the development of an oil field in Matagorda Bay, in State Tract 119, in an area central to a point approximately 5.5 miles north from Port O'Connor.

It is proposed to erect and maintain structures and appurtenances thereto to be used in connection with the drilling of wells for the production of oil, gas or other minerals, and for producing, storing, and transporting therefrom. Such structures to include, but not limited to derricks, platforms, runways, walks, piers, tanks, wharves, loading racks, protection structures, and foundations; therefore; to dredge channels, canals and slips; to construct moorings, markers, foundations, and other structures used in connection with the above operations; to lay and maintain gathering lines, pipe lines, and other transportation facilities, to lay and maintain cables.

Social Security Benefit Payments Show Increase

At the end of 1947, monthly retirement and family insurance payments amounting to approximately \$36,000 were being paid to 2,500 beneficiaries in this area. This report was made by H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

Throughout the country, estimates supplied by the central office of the Social Security Administration show 1,975,000 beneficiaries are now receiving \$38,100,000 a month. These payments are made under the Federal insurance system which protects the families of those who work in business or industry.

The earned payments are paid from a fund made up of contributions from workers during their working years and their employers. The insurance partially replaces the loss of wage income of retired workers after they are 65 years of age and the families of workers who have died.

The payments have increased approximately 22 percent during the past year. The amount of the payments is determined by the average monthly wage of each individual worker, as shown by his account.

Old-age and survivors insurance became effective in 1937. Monthly payments were first paid in 1940, Cleveland explained.

At this time, about 76,700,000 persons have some wage credits in their insurance accounts. The accounts are set up by numbers corresponding to the numbers on workers' social security cards. Some 36,800,000 of these workers are now fully insured. An addi-

tional 6,700,000 have a currently insured status. This means that those workers have already worked long enough on social security jobs so that some insurance could be paid in event that they should die today.

According to Cleveland, the payments must be applied for, and back payments cannot be made for more than 3 months. To avoid loss, he emphasized that retired workers or survivors of deceased workers should make inquiry regarding the benefits without delay. Inquiries in this area should be made to the Social Security Administration, 425 Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Who Is Exempt from Poll Tax

If you are a newcomer to the State, will reach the age of 21 during 1948, you are not required to pay a poll tax. BUT you MUST apply to your County Tax Collector for an exemption certificate or renewal.

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New C.P.&L. Facilities Represent Largest Expansion Since 1929

Central Power and Light Company spent approximately nine million dollars in 1947 for new electric and ice facilities to serve rapidly-growing South Texas, Lon C. Hill, CPL president, announced as the year ended.

About \$3,000,000 went into new power plant equipment to increase the available supply of electric power; some \$4,500,000 was spent to improve and expand electric distribution systems, increasing their capacity and making service available to many more customers; a million dollars went into new electric transmission lines and substations, another half million was spent to enlarge and improve the company's ice plants and ice service facilities.

The nine million dollars spent for expansion in 1947 increased Central Power and Light Company's total utility plant investment to more than \$66,000,000, or more than 15 per cent over the amount invested at the first of the year.

Although the new facilities provided in 1947 represent the largest CPL expenditure for expansion since 1929, the nine million dollars spent for this purpose marks only a single year's progress in the company's comprehensive, long-range, post-war development program, Hill said. He pointed out that the rapid growth of South Texas during and since the war already has necessitated substantial enlargement of the company's electric facilities, and engineering studies indicate that the demand for electricity will continue to increase for some years to come.

Even through facilities were expanded rapidly during the war years to fulfill military, war industrial and incidental civilian requirements for electric service, it was necessary before the war's end to order still more power plant equipment, line materials and other facilities in anticipation of the continuing post-war growth which is now in full swing.

As an indication of this rapid post-war growth in South Texas, Hill cited the fact that Central Power and Light Company added more than 14,000 new customers to its lines in 1946, an all-time record, and approximately 13,000 more in 1947. The company now serves some 132,000 electric customers in 173 South Texas communities and the surrounding rural areas.

Not only is CPL serving more customers than ever before, but the use of electricity per customer has also increased to record high levels. The average consumption reached 1,018 kilowatt hours per residential customer in 1947, as compared with 963 kilowatt hours in 1946. Meeting this increased demand with increased production, Central Power and Light Company achieved a total power output of 750,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1947.

The greatest customer demand for electricity at any one time in 1947 was for 138,300 kilowatts, an all-time record. The corresponding peak load in 1946 was 123,300 kilowatts. Both of these figures exceeded the highest peak load of the war years, which was 116,600 kilowatts in 1945.

Plans were made years ago to serve the new customers added by CPL in 1947, Hill asserted. It is necessary to estimate customer needs far in advance, he explained, because it takes three years to build and install new power production equipment. Deliveries of steam turbine equipment have been particularly delayed since the war's end. The demand has been heavy throughout the country, and strikes and material shortages have delayed production.

The result is that Central Power and Light Company, like most other electric companies, has not been able to install new power capacity during the immediate post-war period at a rate equal to the unprecedented growth in customer demand, even though the necessary equipment was ordered far in advance of actual need. Deliveries of materials for lines, substations and other installations have also been delayed. This means, Hill asserted, that the company will have little or no reserve capacity during the peak demand period of 1948. However, this tight situation should be relieved by the middle of 1949 when two additional power units totaling 50,000 kilowatts capacity will be in operation.

Through the first five years of post-war expansion, beginning with 1946, Central Power and Light Company expects to spend a total of \$36,600,000 for additions to its electric system and ice facilities, Hill asserted. Already serving the people of South Texas are \$5,200,000 worth of new facilities added in 1946 and \$9,000,000 worth added in 1947. The company will spend an additional \$7,700,000 for expansion in 1948; \$8,500,000 in 1949; and \$6,200,000 in 1950.

This money will provide still more power plant capacity, transmission lines and electric distribution facilities for homes, farms, industries, and commercial establishments throughout South Texas, Hill said.

Hill said that the expansion program is designed to provide adequate reserve power for South Texas' future, from plants strategically located at the load centers; a closely-knit network of transmission lines to further protect customer service and provide a greater flexibility in the delivery of electric energy throughout the area; and modern distribution systems providing plenty of extra capacity for growth and employing every device for maximum dependability and efficiency.

Texas Press Assoc. Gives Merchants Advertising Hints

The Texas Press Association has had numerous complaints from Texas publishers over the sales tactics of concerns selling cartoon advertising mat services. These complaints are that salesmen are falsifying connections with the newspapers. The Press Association recommends to the merchants that when any such salesman calls on him that he immediately check with his local news publisher for details as to the responsibility of the concern, and the value of its proposition from a dollars and cents standpoint. Or better yet to bring the salesman to the newspaper office to tell his story in the publishers' presence.

Several of the state's merchants have been led to believe that when they purchased the service, the

Eastern Star Members Attend Corpus School

Eight members of the Eastern Star spent last Friday in Corpus Christi attending a school of instruction for this district. Each took an examination and all were awarded a B certificate. Four of the group were awarded A certificates. After the school of instruction the group attended the evening session.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Allemang, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Lula Mae Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cammach Sr. of Hayward, Wisc. are winter vacationing at Palm Village. They own and operate the Treeland Pines resort out of Hayward, where the muskie fishing is good.

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Beans, cut green, No. 2 can 9c

Prune Juice, H.D. 12 oz can 9c

Cabbage, lb. 5c

COFFEE, Folgers 51c

SPUDS, 10 lbs. Rus. Mesh bag 62c

APPLES, Delicious, lb. 9c

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The Waterfront
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ing". Mr. Sinclair of Beeville, hooked several fish Tuesday morning and was back ignoring the cold north wind Tuesday afternoon but not doing quite as well.

WHEN THE FISH STARTED biting Saturday, one of the favored spots down at the basin was the area on the east side across from Jackson's Sea Food Co. Everyone was reeling in rat reds, however this week the jinx is on as those at the rim of the basin seem to be having better luck.

GEORGE SANDERS, RED-man Hume, Tom Park, John T. Withers, III, of Dallas, and Lt. Col. R. A. Dismore of San Antonio were fishing in the basin over the week-end.

SO LET US SAY THAT THE fish are in the basin but due to lack of bait, nearly everyone is plugging. Pluggers are catching enough fish each day to supply the dinner table and it remains to be seen if fresh bait would enable the fishermen to reel them in as they are accustomed to doing at this time of year.

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

FOR SALE: Spartan trailer, 3 room. All aluminum. Good as new. At Taylor Oak Trailer Camp, Rockport, Texas. p40

FOR SALE: Duo-Thurm cool oil heater with blower, \$45.00 F. M. Terrell. Inquire Shady Grove Grocery. p40

FOR SALE: Fur Jacket, \$15.00. Phone 493. c40

FOR SALE: 38-foot shrimp boat. Can be seen at Pier 64 at Yacht basin. Phone 540. c40

FOR SALE: 1945 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck, \$1195; 1941 Mercury 2-door sedan. Chester Johnson Motors. c40

FOR SALE: 3-piece bedroom suite, dresser, small chest of drawers, Hollywood bed, with innerspring mattress, \$50.00. Phone 552. p40

WEATHER REPORT

Min Max. ppt.

Monday	38	58	1.60
Tuesday	37	52	0
Wednesday	38	64	0
Thursday	— tide 1.6 feet		

A. C. Glass Retires
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the bank.

The cashier, who has been the guiding genius of the bank for the past 26 years, was born in the little town of Waverly, Kansas, 58 years ago. His parents took him to Brazoria when he was two and he remained there until shortly after he began primary school. At 14 his formal education was at end in Angleton, and from then on he worked for a living, "doing anything," as he recalls. He left his mother and two sisters in Angleton when he moved to Rockport.

Banking is only a part of the daily work of Glass. He is the Aransas County treasurer for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, the treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce and the county chairman for the American Red Cross. In the past he has been the sole appeals agent for the County draft board; director of the Chamber of Commerce; bond sales chairman for the county; chairman for the Navigation Board; and treasurer of Rockport Lodge No. 323, A.F.&A.M.

Mr. Glass does not reveal any definite plans for the future. He will devote part of his time to his insurance business and continue his hobby of boat designing, which he started 20 years ago when he designed a 26 foot pleasure craft. His interest in pleasure craft was short lived, as after this first boat he turned to shrimpers. The first shrimper planned by Glass, a 12 by 30 foot boat for Austin Smith, is still in operation. Last year he designed two 56 foot shrimpers which were constructed in Aransas Pass. And handled plans for eight other boats.

Rockport citizens extend a hearty hand-shake to Mr. Glass in appreciation for all that he has done to build up this community. He will be valued as a counselor and builder of the community and will be called upon for continued support and counsel in the numerous capacities he has become familiar with throughout the years. Rockport is fortunate to have such an advisor and consultant in its midst.

Garage Apartment Nears Completion

A garage apartment 22 by 24 feet, being constructed at the rear of the Chester Johnson home, is nearing completion. The apartment which will consist of a bedroom, living room, combined kitchen and dining room and bathroom.

Oyster Growth
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comparatively little plankton in it and as has been said, the oysters were very thickly crowded. The bayou to which they were transferred had so much plankton in it that the water appeared soupy. And in replanting the oysters they were separated so that each one could utilize a portion of the water that had not previously been strained and food taken from it by other oysters.

The result was that they started to grow and fatten. And is entirely probable that further experiments may prove that it is profitable to transplant oysters for fattening alone from areas like Copano Bay where they do not fatten.

An interesting thing which may prove to be important to oyster culture in this area is a fact that oysters transplanted before Christmas all show exceptional growth. Baughman is not sure that this will hold true all the way through but in the north and east oysters are generally transplanted prior to the growing season which occurs in the spring and summer after the oysters are warmed up to the point where they will feed. And before they have weakened themselves by preparing to spawn or spawning.

In this area oysters grow considerably during the winter, and apparently not so much during the spring and summer. If these things are correct, which can only be ascertained by further experimentation and by obtaining absolute data; then it may prove profitable and desirable to transplant stock during the late fall and the early spring.

FULTON HARBOR—
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tract Engineer at an estimated first cost of \$29,800 for new work and an annual maintenance cost of \$3,000.

The estimated cost of the additional work to be done by local interests to comply with the conditions of local cooperation is \$45,000.

The new breakwater at Fulton was completed at the end of last February and a nine-foot channel was dredged to the fish houses fronting the basin. Board plans called for dredging to the same depth between the channel and the shore, but leaving the rest of the basin much shallower. This brought objections from Fulton residents as did the fact that the north end of the basin was not closed. Shallow water and bars afford protection there, but do not allow access from shore to the breakwater for fishermen.

The Navigation Board's plans called for taking waste from its dredging program and throwing up an embankment across the north end. Floyd Huffman points out that the Army engineers have approved extensive plans for dredging and extending the basin a block north and that requests for the money have been granted by Congress.

Fulton citizens have signed a petition requesting the bond election. They want the north end of the basin closed with the spoils from the dredging to create a closed harbor and to enable fishermen to make their way out to the sea wall.

RIO THEATRE

Program

SUN. & MON.
January 25-26
Christmas Eve
Geo. Raft,
Geo. Brent

TUES. & WED.
January 27-28
Undercover Maisie
Ann Sothern,
Barry Nelson

THURS. & FRI.
January 29-30
Deep Valley
Ida Lupino,
Dane Clark

SATURDAY
January 31
Code of the West
James Warren

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Cry Wolf
Death Valley
New Orleans
Twilight on Rio Grande
The Unsuspected
Temptation
I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now
Lone Star Moonlight
Welcome Stranger
Beast With Five Fingers
Cross Fire
Sprintime in the Sierras
Mother Wore Tights
Repeat Performance
Kiss of Death
Terror Trial

P. T. A. SPONSOR ANNUAL BENEFIT

Friday, January 30, the Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor their annual affair to raise money for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Albert Collier is in charge and plans are being made for a pickaniny wedding, cake walk and reception. The entertainment will be held in the high school gymnasium, Friday night.

The P.T.A. has aided the school in the past by providing equipment for the cafeteria and other such projects.

Committees named to carry out the plans are: Steering committee, Mr. Roy Lee Hart, Bill McGrath, Owen James and W. W. Cecil; publicity, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt; stage, John Paul Reese, John Albert Ratliff and Dave Davis; Costumes, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Muedder; Reception, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Dick Fox and Mrs. M. A. Rich; Cakes, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Reed Simmons and Mrs. Hugh Morrison; Punch, Mrs. O. B. Knippa, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, and Mrs. Edric Deason; Candy, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mrs. Houston Ratliff; Dream Cake, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr.; Decorations, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. O. W. May, Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, Mrs. Bob Hamblin, Mrs. Robert Key and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt; Flower Committee, Mrs. Willie Cose, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Gene Shults and Mrs. Jordan Weber.

Basketball Schedule

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

Students Prepare To Enter Inter-Scholastic Events

Plans are being made in the Rockport schools to take part in the Interscholastic League contest in literary and athletic events. The teaching staff is attempting to interest as many students as possible in the various fields of competition.

Events set up by the Interscholastic League in which Rockport will take part are under the leadership of the teachers according to their special qualifications.

Coach Rameur, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, and Mrs. Ruth Rundlett will direct the trigonometry, solid geometry, slide rule and number sense division. Mrs. Eva Trotter will have charge of the English and declamation, which includes extemporaneous speaking, one act plays and debates. Miss Katie Lee Clarke is taking over declamation projects for the elementary group. Owen James will direct spelling and penmanship in the high school and Mrs. Claude Prophet will handle this division in the grade school. Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Bill McGarth will guide the students in the field of music appreciation and history of music.

Students are being prepared in all of these groups. Through a process of elimination, representatives will be determined, who will go from this school to compete with students from schools in this area.

The time and place where the interscholastic meet will be held has not been decided upon.

Theodore Sponsors Dinner
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a box in which to drop the coins.

1947 marked the fifth year of high polio incidence. Polio struck sporadically throughout the United States during the past year, hitting most fiercely in Ohio and Idaho, and cropping up with almost equal impact in California, Rhode Island and Delaware.

It was the fifth consecutive year of unusually high polio incidence. Dimes and dollars contributed in the past did yeoman service during the polio epidemics of 1947, particularly in the instances of National Foundation assistance in Akron, Ohio, Boise, Idaho and Los Angeles.

Epidemiologists, were sent by the National Foundation to all seriously affected areas in search of causes for the outbreaks and in all cases, local chapters of the Foundation paid individual medical expenses wherever needed, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

Half of the funds donated in Rockport will be sent 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.

School Guidance Program Checks Color Perception

Rockport High School has set up a personal guidance program for benefit of the students. The greater part of the program was laid out according to the desires of the students.

A color chart is being used to enable the student to determine defects in color perception. Since there are fields of study requiring no visual defects, a check at this time is valuable. The prospective navy man or chemical engineer can find out now whether he will be bothered by color perception difficulties, and if so, can change his choice of profession. Through this check-up the student can be advised if a further check regarding the possibility of color defects is necessary, and as to the advisability of changing his choice of profession.

Trailer Park Lists Recent Guests

Recent guests at Carl Osborn's Edgewater Trailer Park were Mr. and Mrs. Lyod Fleischman, Culbertson, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ziegler, Redmonds, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pittenger, Gaston, Ind; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Denny, Union, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lehr, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson, Ashley, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilken and son, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kolb, Huntington, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pinkerton of Huntington, Ind.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the fact that semester examinations were being held in the schools this week, Troop 49 of the Boy Scouts did not have the charter presentation Monday night as had been scheduled. The presentation will be held in the near future, according to V. C. Ammons, scout master.

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