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# Along The Waterfront

bay. The boats working in the out. bays this week report that the shrimp are too small to make it tion for seimic exploration which worth while to go after them, but is necessary prior to development Large boats that went to the Gulf Bay. The application for permit early this week obtained second comes under the penal code of grade shrimp follow the jumbo necessary to place any explosive

to be 65 tails to the pound; the to be done. jumbo shrimp run 25 or less per

business don't expect to find edge of the continental shelf, and shrimp in the bay of legal size be- specified that such waters should fore April 1. The season will re- be considered a portion of those main open untill July 15.

proved to be the choice fishing perfectly legally issue permits to spot last week-end. Parties return- seimograph crews, allowing them ing from that area, reported, in to operate in either the waters of many instances, getting as many the bays or the Gulf. red fish as they could bring back.

SOME FLOUNDER WERE BEing brought in this week from the mits must operate. Port Bay area where they were

THE "CAPTAIN W. B. J." skippered by Henry Garcia and the "Captain A. C. Glass", skippered Announcing for by Hans Peterson and belonging to the Casterline Fish Co., have returned from Port Isabelle to be County Offices hauled out and repaired.

### Jr. Class Repeats Comedy On Fri.

school will give a repeat perfor- by Joe Smith who is planning to to the group which has been draftmance of "Small Town Romeo", a three act comedy, at the high school auditorium, Friday night, nounced for County Commissioner, concerning the pollution problem. March 5. The play was given for Precinct No. 2. Mullinax announc- It was voted to send this letter the first time three weeks ago. ed for this office two years ago, to the proper authorities immed-The weather that night was freez- but through a technicality his lately, these authorities not only ing and many who had planned to name was not placed on the offi- to include the Railroad Commisattend were unable to do so, and cial ballot. J. E. Moore has an- sion, General Land Office, Game, popular demand has brought about another performance.

his role as Sly Perkins, the town first term in this office, although merce in San Antonio, Houston, constable, who for years courted he has held various offices in his Dallas, Corpus Christi and smaller Sarah, a spinster aunt. These two time, being Mayor of Rockport towns in this area, who it was befurnish the comedy relief of the for several terms. A. R. Curry has lieved would take a definite in- to forward a letter to the same (Continued on last page)

#### **Red Cross Donations** Reach \$250 As Campaign Gets Underway Here

Mrs. Ernest Silberisen, county chairman for the annual Red Cross Drive which got underway Monday, reported today that the committees have raised \$250 toward the goal of \$800. Mrs. Silberisen reports that many persons were not found at home on the first or second call and the committees do not intend to miss anyone. She requests that anyone, who is not contacted, may leave their donation at the bank or with her.

President Truman pointed out on the eve of the March 1948 fund campaign, "Many times a year the people turn to the Red Cross. Once a year the Red Cross turns to the people."

The war against man by the elements, causing floods, fires. tornadoes, hurricanes and other disasters, goes on year after year without let up. Between these foes and the American people stands the American Red Cross, the nation's greatest private agency for the amelioration and prevention of suffering.

### **Dallas Firm Seeks First Seismic Permit In County**

The Producers Investment Corporation of Dallas has filed application with Judge B. S. Fox to conduct exploration in leased areas within the boundaries of Aransas and Calhoun counties. Judge Fox says this is the first application for a permit to be filed in this county since Land Commissioner Bascom Giles promulgated the set of rules govern-THE OPENING OF THE ing the seismograph operation in shrimp season Monday now makes the Gulf and bays, making it legal it legal to drag big nets in the for such operations to be carried

The lands listed in the applicajudging by the number of them it of oil, gas and other minerals, should be a good season later on takes in upwards of 1,375 acres, when they have time to grow. most of which is in San Antonio grade shrimp before the weather Texas 1925, article 924, which hampered the activity. Second states that in the event it becomes in waters in connection with con-The bay shrimp at present run struction work, the same may be about 1,000 tails to the pound, to authorized by the county judge of be of legal size they are supposed the county in which the work is

Bascom Giles, as directed by the legislature, extended the boundar-Those familiar with the shrimp ies of the coastal counties to the counties. This placed these waters under the jurisdiction of judges of THE MESQUITE BAY AREA the various counties who can now

Land Commissioner Giles prepared a set of rules under which companies obtaining these per-

# **Candidates Start**

The political pot in Aransas County is starting to boil. Several weeks ago Jas. C. Herring announced for re-election as District and County Clerk. He was followed by R. R. Roberts who is running for Justice of the Peace, Pre-The junior class of the high cinct No. 1 to fill the vacancy left move away from Rockport.

This week H. C. Mullinax announced his intentions of running Fish and Oyster Commission and for re-election as County Treasur- our legislature representatives, Sam James was acclaimed for er. Mr. Moore is finishing out his but also to the Chambers of Comhas announced for re-election as terest in seeing that this bay Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector. area is kept clean. The letter, He is opposed by Roy Hinton, who having been endorsed also by the announced last week.

> Last week Emory M. Spencer Attorney. No one has announced with the intention that it might sufficient to purchase all of the the area is looking better. for this office yet, but it is rumored that Weldon Cabaniss probably will.

John J. Bell so far has no competition for the office of State Senator for the 18th Senatorial District. He is running for reelection.

#### Junior Declamation Representatives Chosen

Tryouts were held at the school house Friday to determine those who would represent Rockport in the junior declamation division. Phyllis Perkins was chosen to enter the interscholastic meet in the girls' division. She gave "Little Boy Blue," by Eugene Field. Jane Kane will be the alternate, she chose "The House by the Side of

The Road," by Sam Walter Foss. Tommie Cron will enter the "The Twins" by Henry S. Leigh. Mrs. Willie Cole of Rockport.

### Texans Meet to Clear Titles



MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY-State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Howser of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legis-

# Rockport Group to Discuss Pollution With Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce Fri.

Chamber of Commerce Vice-President, Chester Johnson, announced to the general member- C of C To Assist Firms ship dinner meeting held Wednesday night, at Theodore's Cafe, that the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce has invited the Rockport president and a committee to meet in Aransas Pass Friday night to discuss plans for the prevention and elimination of polluted waters in our areas. President James Sorenson, Jr., appointed Vice-presidents Chester Johnson and Jack Horton, and Norvell Jackson of the legislative and civic committees to meet with the Aransas Pass group.

Weldon Cabaniss read the letter ed to send to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas. taken to Aransas Pass Friday

G. I. Loans To Be Handled

Cecil Gray, Stewart-Wendell

V.F.W. Post Commander, an-

would be established in this county

to take care of loans for veterans.

sentatives in an attempt to make

available GI loans to the veterans

Word was received this week

WE CONGRATULATE

of Aransas County.

In Aransas County

## In Obtaining Franchises

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce to the business men of the Rockport-Fulton Beach area that it will aid any merchant in obtaining a franchise for merchanidse which he may desire and has found difficult to obtain. Upon request, the Chamber of Commerce will write a letter of endorsement to the company stating the need for the product to be carried in this community. It was brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce that in the past it has been difficult to obtain some franchises, and the organization wishes to aid in this manner. An increase in the products which can be carried here in this area will facilitate the promotion of the "trade at home"

help them to work along the same line. It was agreed that the letter would prove more effective if other towns in this area were aid the committee with their memgroups at the same time.

equipment for the area. The cational service. Chamber of Commerce voted to underwrite \$200 to complete the project and that the equipment City Issues Five be ordered at the earliest possible date so that it could be placed in Building Permits be ordered at the earliest possible the triangle by the summer season, if possible. Those interested in seeing the playground equip-

ment placed in the triangle will be

asked for donations toward the

project. Alec Scott announced that the nembership committee had met Monday night and listed everyone n Rockport that is not a member of the Chamber of Commerce to be contacted by a member of the committee. It is the aim of the chamber to enlist every business in the Rockport-Fulton Beach area as a oward obtaining new individual with a business. Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Charles Ankele and Mrs. J. B. Jackson will contact the ladies cottage, 20 by 30 feet, on lots 7 of the area in an effort to bring

bership drive. Chester Johnson announced that

man, DeWilton Jeffries, Mr. Ver-

beckmoes, and Mrs. Trudie Cas-

DeWilton Jeffries, head of the the beach clean up got underway planning committee for the tri- Tuesday. The American Legion is a cost of approximately \$2,315. Rotary Club of Rockport, will be angle, announced that since the aiding the chamber with the clean prices in steel have gone up the up. Johnson reported that the announced that he would not be a candidate for the office of County port has accomplished thus far, and navigation board would not be and Wednesday and that already

# Atlantic Co. Files for Blanket Permit

nounced this week that President ing passed through the 5,300 sec-Truman and General Eisenhower tion without picking up oil sand have met with the veterans com- found in some of the other wells. mittee in Washington, where it They expect to start coring at was decided that an organization 6,950 feet today.

Spencer Kent-Crane No. 5 set inch casing bottom holed at The local group has worked with 7,170 feet. The crew expects to the district and the state repretest sands from the bottom up.

Lloyd W. Richardson Construction Co. of Aransas Pass is driving the test piling for the Phillips Petroleum test to be drilled in Copano Bay about one and onehalf miles west of Newcomb Point which is on the Lamar side.

The Atlantic Refining Comof the arrival of a son, Frances pany has applied to the departan oil field, in State Tract 71, Co- conference.

Aransas County Airport No. 1 | pano Bay, in an area containing from Rockport.

ments in respect to the Atlantic the list. area in Salt Lake.

#### Biologist To Attend Wildlife Conference

boys' division with the "House Lee to Mr and Mrs. Willie E. Ra- ment of the Army Engineers, re- fowl Concentration Areas and ticipants are subjecting themwith Nobody in It," by Joyce Kil- kow, Mt. Hope, Wisc. February questing a blanket permit to autheir 1947-48 Population." Heit selves to possible prosecutions as mer; and boys' alternate will be 21. Mrs. Rakow was formerly thorize all structures and work will be the only biologist from the well as fraud order action under Billy Joe Rowe, who will give Ruby Cole, daughter of Mr. and incidental to the development of marine laboratory to attend the 39 United States code 259 and

# **Fulton Harbor Bond Issue** Election Changed to Apr. 3

ADDITIONAL FACILITY WOULD BE ASSET TO COUNTY SERVING FISHERMEN, TOURISTS

The date for the Fulton Harbor Bond issue election has been changed from March 27 to April 3. The notices and election material were late in arriving and consequently the notices could not be posted 30 days previous to election. As a result the date was moved up to April 3.

### **Rotary Charter** To Be Presented March 24

Charter presentation night for fugio Club, conferred with E. J. Albin Tuesday night to make plans for the affair. One hundred and fifty people are expected to attend the presentation, which will be held in the high school gymnasium. The sponsoring group, the Refugio club, will be in charge of the program. The Rotary District funds. Governor will present the charter.

Rev. T. H. Pollard had charge of the program for the regular weekly meeting held in the home economics building, Wednesday end was left open leaving only reefs and sand bars for protection Club Service.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson, accompanied on the piano by Bonnie Cron, sang two solos.

B. T. Hardeman will have charge of the next weeks' program which will deal with vo-

Lee Bateman was issued a buildhouse, 14 by 24 feet at a cost of approximately \$400 on the west two-thirds of a lot 13, block 32, S & W. Bateman was also granted permission to build a 14 by 24 building for garage and work shop at a cost of approximately \$100 on lots 11 and 12, block 32, S&W.

Ernest Harrist was granted a member, and a drive will be made permit to make an addition of a screened in porch at a cost of \$150 Christi, field executive from this members who are not connected on lot 11, block 206, S&W. J. B. district will have charge of the Martin obtained a building permit meeting. to construct a four room frame and 8, block 48, D&M, at an apthem into the group. B. T. Harde- proximate cost of 1,200.

G. W. Scott and C. A. Davis were granted a permit to build a bin are the district representatives pary offered to contact some of fire proof building 20 by 24, with from Rockport. the persons listed in an effort to concrete floor, tile construction and composition roof with a 5 by 6 foot rest room. This is to be constructed on the north onehalf of lot 8, block 21, D&M, at

# **Have New Scheme**

The Post Office Department has received complaints that a new the Methodist Church. scheme is spreading throughout is drilling at 6,600 feet after hav- approximately 290 acres adjacent the nation. This scheme differs to the west shore of Live Oak from those previously encounter-Peninsula and central to a point ed in that participants are warnapproximately 51/2 miles north ed not to forward the chain letter but to keep the letter and send Bro., and has now returned as a There are no further develop- \$2 to the person whose name heads substitute.

> It appears that the originators of this scheme have the erroneous belief that by not sending the letter through the mails they will escape prosecution.

The Department calls attention Wm. S. Heit, federal waterfowl to the fact that depositing any project leader, will leave this matter, including money, for week-end for St. Louis, Mo., where transmission through the mails, he will attend the 13th North in furtherance of this scheme, is American Wildlife Conference to a violation of 18 United States be held there March 8-10. Heit will code 336 and 338, the postal lotpresent a paper on "Texas Water- tery and fraud statutes, and par-

A \$45,000 bond issue is needed for completion of the Fulton Beach harbor. Plans call for dredging to a uniform depth of eight feet and for closing the north end of the

an embankment across the north The federal government has the Rotary Club in Rockport has authorized \$29,800 for dredging been set for March 24. T. J. and an annual maintenance cost Wilkinson, president of the Re- of \$3,000. A turning basin 1,400 feet long and 200 feet wide would

harbor. Waste from the dredging

program would be used to put up

be created. Judge B. S. Fox pointed out this week that the county is carrying a bonded indebtedness of only 8 to 10 percent out of a possible 25 per cent and that the indebtedness is amply protected by sinking

A seawall forming the present Fulton harbor aws completed last February. The channel enters from the south but the north end was left open leaving only of the boats. Present plans would deepen the channel and close up the north end, forming a turning basin much like the one provided in Rockport.

Judge Fox pointed out that this would be a much needed additional facility and so an additional asset to the county. With the basin in Rockport becoming more crowded each year, the Fulton Harbor would provide room for expansion for tourist fishermen and commercial fishermen alike. Commercial fishing boats would be offered ample protection. Tourists in the Fulton Beach ing permit this month authorizing area would have adequate fishing him to construct a two room frame facilities in Fulton and relieve the piers at Rockport of their crowded condition.

#### **Boy Scouts Host To** District, March 15

The Boy Scouts in Rockport will be host to the District Scout Meeting of the Karakawa District, March 15. Dick Riggens of Corpus

Court of Honor will be held where advancements made by the scouts from the different communities are recognized.

Norvell Jackson and J. F. Har-

#### Cake and Pie Sale

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church are sponsoring a home baked cake and pie sale this Saturday. Tables will be placed in front of Johnson's Drug Store and in front of the Post Office. They will be in operation by 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Money derived from this sale will go toward equipping the kitchen in the educational building of

Mrs. Cleo Smith is back at work in the post office. Two years ago Mrs. Smith left the Post Office to work for Heldenfels

#### WEATHER REPORT

Monday-Max. temp. 70, Min. temp. 65, ppt. 0.

Tuesday-Max. temp. 71, Min. temp. 62, ppt. 0.

Wednesday-Max. Temp. 67, Min. temp. 56, ppt. 0.

Thursday (9:15 a.m.)-Max. temp. 67, Min. temp. 59, ppt. 0.

Tide Thursday-2.3 feet.

WEEKOSCOPE

YELLOWSTONE PARK BECAME A

Warranty Deeds

Recorded Last Month

Warranty deeds recorded in the

County court house since February

15, read as follows: Travis R.

Wendell to Johnny D. Wen-

dell, lot 6, block 1, Fulton;

Johnny D. Wendell to Travis R.

Wendell, west one-half of lot 7

and all of lot 8, block 1, Fulton;

W. D. Dietrich and wife to Conn

Brown, Tracts 19 and 24 in the

, Fulton; E. H. Pancoast, a feme

sole to Clara Caffery Pancoast,

farm tract 2, block 32, fractional

farm tract 2, block 31, and lot 1,

block 32 and fractional lot 1, block

31, of the T. P. McCampbell sub-

Joseph W. Eatman to Travis

Bailey, lot 1 and 2 in block 29,

Smith and Wood Division: W. B.

Gray to A. H. Starnes, lot 4,

block 15, Denver Heights Division;

Traylor, lots 15 and 16, block

22, Denver Heights Division; Geo.

W. Reams to Cecil Reams Hooker,

21 in block 224, Burton and Dan-

forth Division; John C. Brundrett

to Violet Brundrett Crusar, por-

tion of west one-half of east one

half of outlot 7, of Doughty and

Mathis Division; and Laurlee L.

Gray, W. B. Gray to R. C. Luken-

bill, lot 15, block 22, of Denver

The pig was used as a scaven-

ger before it was discovered that

division.

Conn Brown addition; Marion Blaylock substituted for her.

Your Week By Quily

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Ruth Lispcomb

**Back Teaching** 

Miss Ruth Lipscomb was back

teaching school this week after

a five weeks absence due to ill-

ness. Mrs. Lillian Skinner took

over the work of Miss Lipscomb

until last week when she went to

work at the marine laboratory as

secretary. Last week Mrs. E. R.

This week Bill McGrath, music

director, was absent from the

The Texas Safety Association

reminds winter motorists to look

out when it's dark out! DEATH

school system due to illness.

RIDES AT NIGHT!

### The Rockport Pilot

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### Give to the Red Cross

Mrs. Ernest Siberisen reports that the annual Red Cross drive for funds is slow in gathering momentum. The campaign got underway Monday in an effort to raise \$800 in Aransas County.

As a gentle reminder to those reluctant to part with their dollar toward this cause; it would take 71/2 years to "Where is Boyce House?" When raise the \$6,000 sent to Aransas County by the Red Cross this had happened four or five after the 1942 hurricane and in 1945, \$7,200 was given to the area. That is, 71/2 years, if the goal of \$800 was met each year.

If a dollar seems a little steep this year, give 50 cents. When the campaign is over, you will have the feeling of well being, having given all you could afford to a cause that helps so many so frequently.

Remarks are made that life is just one campaign for donations after another. But it is such organizations as the Red Cross that we turn to in time of crisis when our trials are greatest.

The Red Cross does not campaign on the basis of ser- book to keep for him. Next mornvices rendered, never reminds those whom it has served ing, he'd forgotten all about it; and always provides aid when it is called on. However, it does seem appropriate at this time that we should remind make him a loan and he eagerly each other that now is the time to give what we can afford and express our thanks in this small way for the help which to his great surprise and delight. came during a critical period.

So even tho a dollar may seem hard to get, let's give the water bottle for a drink when it as our Thank You with the knowledge that it will help the car hit a chug-hole and he to serve others as the Red Cross has served us.

### What are We Waiting for?

Last week the announcement was made that city candidates must file their application 10 days before the day of election, which is March 6, if their name is to appear on the

To date Leonard LeBlanc has resigned, to become effective April 1, Arlie Shivers' and T. D. Picton's terms expire died. this year and neither are seeking re-election. To our knowledge Shivers and Picton have not refused to serve, but both say they are not candidates for re-election.

Mayor A. L. Bruhl's term is up in April and he has not been convinced that he should seek another year in office. At present it looks like J. P. Hanway will be lucky if he ing which he said had taken place has anyone to discuss the affairs of the city with after April 6.

There are only 23 days left this month to convince can- over the table to make a shot and, didates they are needed to fill these positions. So far no one has indicated a desire to take part in trying to cure the headaches Rockport often presents.

In towns with incomes considerably larger than that of Rockport these headaches can be turned over to a city manager who is paid to take care of the cities' business, in Rockport it falls to men who donate their time to lead the way.

Since the details of city government and city planning fall to these men, it is important to place men in these positions with an eye toward the future.

Apparently Rockport has not done all it could to back the councilmen they elected to office or we would not find these men going out of office so reluctant to serve another term.

It is time that interest is shown toward obtaining candidates to fill these offices. It is time that we convince prospective candidates that their services are needed and desired instead of leaving them with the impression that we are doing them a favor by allowing them to serve.

The city has its fifth well underway. It will not be completed by April, and the drainage and sewer problems will not be solved by April. These problems facing Rockport will be just as great next year as this year and it is up to the voters of Rockport to convince the man of their choice that the city needs their services as aldermen and mayor and needs them badly and that we are willing to help them with these problems in every way we can.

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years ago, Brady sent out a motorcade to extend an invitation to the sheep and goat raisers to attend the convention which was to be held that year in that city and I went along, being in those days a young newsgatherer for the old Fort Worth Record.

Just as soon as the motorcadeconsisting of about 20 cars with nearly 100 persons—came to the first town, somebody stepped out of the waiting crowd and asked, times, the other motorcadersnone of them had ever heard of me until that trip-began to be impressed.

Fact of the matter was, I had written to the mayor or Chamber of Commerce manager in each town and said that if he'd see me and give me a few interesting facts about the place, I'd include it in the write-up!

That was the same trip that a newspaperman imbibed rather freely across the Rio Grande and when he got back to the hotel, gave me his pocket me he'd been robbed and when I told him I'd be glad to agreed, I pulled out his pocketbook and handed it back to him

Then there was another newspaperman and he had just raised almost strangled. We pounded him on the back and at last he gasped, Don't tell anybody; they wouldn't believe it was water-or else they'd say I was so unused to drinking water that it strangled Johnson to O. F. Cole, lot 11, block

Tragedy threw its shadow across the trip. In Del Rio, an attorney gave the address of welcome and then we "fell to" on a barbecue dinner. An hour or so after the speech, the attorney was stricken with a heart attack and

At Songra, there was a dance on a platform in the center of W. B. Gray to A. H. Starnes, lot town and it was quite a scene to 2, block 12, Denver Heights Dicowboys clumping about the dance floor in their high-heeled boots.

A citizen told a story of a shootin the town's wild-and-wooly days. Two men were playing a game of pool one night. One player stooped the instant that he bent, a bullet came through a window and killed his adversary.

Quite an interesting experience Heights addition. was that Brady motorcade. It doesn't seem like towns have them,

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### Rites for Mrs. **Willard Padier Held Friday**

Funeral services were held Frisrevices. Burial was in the Fulton

Mrs. Padier, who was 58 years of age, died at her home Wednesday as the result of a heart

Dawson and Mrs. Forest Dawson: a son Wilbert Padier and three grandaughters and Mrs. Coleman

Out of town relatives are D. Johnson of Poteet, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Padier and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Padier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Padier and family, Eugene Padier, Mr. day, February 27, for Mrs. Willard Padier of Fulton at the Fulter, Mrs. Olenick and family, Mr. ton Community Church. Rev. Bob and Mrs. Wilton Padier, Mr. and Cunningham was in charge of the Mrs. Emil Padier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen Ervin, all of San Antonio.

The enormous cones of the Cou-Survivors are her husband, four ter pine are sometimes a foot daughters, Mrs. Corrine Johnson, long and six inches in diameter. Mrs. George Wulff, Mrs. Y. J. and weigh more than four pounds.

### **ARANSAS MOTOR SALES**

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# From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### How to Put Up with Women's Styles

When Will Dudley's missus finally gave in to the new-style longer skirts, Will was mighty critical at first. Allowed as how women were a slave to fashion ... ought to dress to please their husbands and not style designers.

Sue finally reminded Will of his habit of sitting by the radio Saturday afternoons in shirt sleeves and old slippers, listening to the sportcasts with a mellow glass of beer. Suggested that maybe Will was a slave to comfort.

And Will admitted she was right.

Will's glass of beer may be another person's cider. But from where I sit, those little

Perhaps the way somebody dresses

isn't always to our taste-just as

differences aren't important-unless we go out of our way to make them so, by being hypercritical. As Will says now: "Well, anyway, those long skirts hide a multitude of shins" . . . and lets it go at that!

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# Societu

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

#### MID-WEST VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT RECTORY

is Rector of the cathedral in present. Kansas City. Dinner guests Sunday were Father C. R. Mullen, held for group two. Mrs. Norvell pastor of St. Patricks Church, Jackson was elected president last Corpus Christi and Rev. John year to serve a two year term. Bradac, professor of electronics,

Madison, Wisc. were guests of Father Kelly Tuesday.

#### PRESBYTERIAN MEN MEET FOR DINNER

Men of the Presbyterian church held their monthly supper meeting Monday night at the Presbyterian Manse. Fourteen men were present to hear Mr. Herf Applewhite, evangelist for the extension committee of the Presbyterian Church of Corpus Christi who was guest speaker. Mrs. Applewhite was a guest.

Those who took charge of the serving were Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Norvell | HELLO WORLD! Jackson and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

W. H. Morrison supplied at the Westminster Presbyterian church fourth child and their second boy. in Corpus Christi last Sunday He has been named Joseph Alec

Longest Established Registered CIVIL ENGINEER and Bonded SURVEYOR in Aransas County. Percival's Cottages on Highway at Beach. Phone 3191, P. O. Box 422. Tex., last week where they at- Mrs. Raymond Morris. A program LICENSES ISSUED Rockport.

#### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY **ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Women's Auxiliary of the Many distinguished guests have Presbytery met at the home of visited with Father Kelly at the Mrs. T. H. Pollard last Thursday rectory during the past week. The for their regular monthly meeting. Very Reverend Paul A. Dunn and Mrs. Herbert Mills had charge of his sister, Miss Nell Dunn spent the program, "One World, One the week-end with him. Rev. Dunn God." Eighteen members were

Annual election of officers was

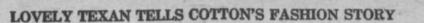
Mrs. Harry Mills was named Loyala University at Chicago, Ill. vice-president; treasurer, Mrs. Miss Florence Mullen of Kansas Oswald Weilliams; secretary, Mrs. City, Mo., came to Corpus Christi Carl Osborn; Secretary of assemto attend the silver jubilee of her blies home missions, Mrs. Herbert brother, Father Mullen and was Mills; Secretary of religious edua dinner guest at the rectory here cation, Mrs. Ted Little; Secretary Friday night. Bishop M. S. Gar- of Christian social service, Mrs. riga Coajutor of Corpus Christi Fred Cloberdants; secretary of soand William O'Connor, D. D., cial activities, Mrs. Somer Smith to be assisted by Mrs. Rufus Casterline; Pastor's aids, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, and Mrs. Lillie Fahr; Orphans' helpers, Mrs. Chas. F. Cron and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, secretary of Synods and Presbyterys' home missions, Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

The president appointed Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Floyd Smith to serve as Circle chairmen. Officers will be installed at the

next monthly meeting. It was voted to invite the District No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of Presbytery of Western Texas to meet in Rockport in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi are the proud parents of their and weighed seven pounds at birth. Me arrived at 3 a.m., March

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine and Glen Mundine were in Elgin ctf tended the funeral of Mrs. Mun- of folk dances and a volley ball dine's aunt, Mrs. S. K. Clark.





Blonde and beautiful Matilda Nail of Ft. Worth, Texas, the cotton industry's 1948 Maid of Cotton, has begun a 35,000-mile cotton goodwill tour which will carry her to more than 40 key cities in three countries. She's pictured here in three of the 1948 cotton creations which are included in her glamorous all-cotton wardrobe. On the left, Matilda wears a romantic evening gown done in cotton chambray and organdie by Dorris Varnum. In the center, she poses in a sophisticated cotton suit with the new slim skirt done by Herbert Sondheim. And on the right the Maid of Cotton shows a modern version of the Gibson girl blouse and skirt in white cotton batiste and black poplin from Alice Stuart. The Maid of Cotton tour is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis, and New Orleans.

### T. C. A. and P. E. Classes Combine **Activities To Entertain Tourists**

PARTY WILL FEATURE BOX SUPPER AND CAKE WALK WITH PROGRAM OF FOLK DANCING

Gene Albin of the Tourist Court Association, announced ium here next Saturday night, this week that the T. C. A. has scheduled another party to be given for the benefit of tourists for March 19. This time it will be held in the high school gymnasium.

SIX MARRIAGE

Six marriage licenses were is-

sued at the county court house

last month. Licenses were obtain-

Lou Starr, Pablo Herrero and

ginia Mendiola and Francisco

Hugh V. Haddock has received

The Sunday afternoon singers

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

This time the T.C.A. will be assisted by the high school physical education classes coached by game will be given by the high school group. A box supper and cake walk has been planned; tourists will be urged to bring boxes.

ed by Earl C. Buels and Evelyn LeMond, Joe E. Barbree and Mary The physical education classes are providing the entertainment Gloria Penilla, Jas. Louis Walker as a means of raising funds to and Bobbie Lois Green, Mary Virbuy equipment. Mr. Albin believed this would be a good way to kill Corpus, Mary Maldonado and J. two birds with one stone. It will M. Collins. provide a new type of party for the tourists and at the same time be aiding the schools campaign for WE CONGRATULATE

This year, for the first time, Rockport has made an attempt to word that he is grandpa again. entertain its tourist population.

A six pound girl was born to

This will be the third party for Master Sgt. and Mrs. Hugo H. Whittemore and Lowe will perthis purpose. The first was held Vetter at Brooke General Hospiin January and in spite of the fact tal, Fort Sam Houston, San Anthe night for the affair fell dur- tonio, last Friday. Mrs. Haddock ing the first freeze, above 70 went to San Antonio last week people turned out. The idea had to be with her daughter and famaroused so much interest by Feb- ily. ruary that over 125 attended the second party held February 13. So many turned out on that unlucky day that the T.C.A. committee found the home economics will meet Sunday, March 7 at building would no longer be ade- the Fulton Church from 2:30 quate to take care of the crowd o'clock until 4:30. All are invited the parties were drawing. This to attend.

The committee with George Kriger, chairman, Ronald Campbell, T.C.A., President, Jack Horton, master of ceremonies, Mr. Rundlett and Alex Scott have attempted to reach every tourist in the Rockport-Fulton Beach area. Guests from non-member courts have been invited and each court has been represented at the two parties. The committee believes it gives our guests an opportunity to meet people from all parts of the country, and in some instances, has provided an occasion for old home week. March 19 there will be plenty of room for everybody when the crowd starts to gather at the gymnasium at 7:30.

time they plan to use the gym-

nasium where coffee can be serv-

ed from the cafeteria.

#### **EPISCOPAL GUILD** MET TUESDAY

The Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. John Sorenson on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments

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From a business trip to Austin and coffee and tea were served.

Those who answered the roll call were Mrs. John Sorenson, Very Rev. George Walton, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Reece, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Ricky, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Sam T. Prophet, Mrs. Kuhns, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laura Kenerly, Mrs. Judy Collier and Mrs. Bill Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and daughter of Erie, Penn., have been visiting in Rockport with his mother, Mrs. Iva Reynolds during the past week. They are staying at the Moore Apts.

#### **Duo-pianists Perform** With S. A. Symphony

San Antonio.-Whittemore and Lowe, popular young duo-pianists will be guests of Conductor Max Reiter and the San Antonio Symphony in the thirteenth subscription concert at Municipal Auditor-(March 6).

The first piano team to appear in San Antonio this season,



form the Two Piano Concerto of Francis Poulenc, contempora French composer. The work is one they have performed successfully this season with other leading symphony orchestras.

Mr. Reiter has programed Inaroduction and Allegro, by Couperin, in an arrangement by another well-known French composer now living in the United States, Darius Milaud; Symphony No. 13 in G Major, by Haydn, and two works with which the San Antonio conductor has become closely associated. These are the suite from Richard Strauss' opera "Der Rosenkavalier", performed earlier this season and being repeated to meet numerous requests, and Ottorino Respighi's "The Fountains of

Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, though well-known as serious artists of concert and radio, have gained their widest following through two semi-popular record albums, "Doubling on the Ivories" and "Two Grand", best-selling Victor releases. Both pianists are thoroughly American, Lowe being the son of a famous football coach. Both are still in their 20's.

In the audience for Saturday night's concert will be Arthur Judson of New York, manager of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony and other outstanding orchestras and conductors.

ctf San Antonio.

### HAS INITIATION

REBEKAH LODGE

The Rockport Rebekah Lodge held initiation at the regular meeting Tuesday night, Mrs. Joyce La-Rue Mullinax became a new member. Forty-six members attended the ceremony put on in the V.F.W. hall. Guests of the lodge were Mrs. D. Reid and Mrs. G. Ferrar of New York. Each presented the lodge with a gift.

Refreshments were served to those present.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Buckley held open house for the Rebekahs at her new home. Refreshments of chocolate cake and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. Buckley was assisted by Mrs. D. Reid and Mrs. G. Ferrar, who are here from New York visiting with their parents.

Walter Paugh has a seven weeks old black and white "collie pup' that he calls Rex. Mrs. Paugh state's that very few week's have passed in their 28 years of marriage without Walter having a dog of some kind in their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts are expecting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carpenter of Beeville to be in Rockport for a visit this week-end.

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### **Tennis Teams** Place Third In **Invitation Meet**

Tennis teams from the Rockport high school who attended the 18th annual Heart's Delight invitation tennis meet at Falfurrias last week end, tied for third place. This is the highest Rockport has ever achieved in a tennis invita-

Ruth Dervage and Patti Ballou beat Harlingen the first round 9-7, 6-0; won from Benavides the second round, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; took the match from Alamo Heights 6-2, 8-6, in the quarter finals and lost to Corpus Christi 6-2, 2-6, 6-0 in the semi finals.

Jim Little and Bob Albin drew a bye the first round and were defeated by George West in the second round 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. They lost out to Brackenridge in the quarter finals 6-2, 6-1.

Jimmy Morrison and Woody Hunt won from Falfurrias the first round 6-2, 6-3; and lost the second round to Donna 6-4, 7-5. Bob Morrison lost the first round to Falfurrias 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. W. W. Cecil, grade school prin-

cipal, accompanied the group. Corpus Christi won the meeting winning in the boys' doubles, girls' doubles and boys' singles. Brackenridge high school of San Antonio won the girls' singles.

ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Dr. Fred R. Chastain

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#### PARTY SENDS BOYS OFF TO NAVY

Saturday night a group of high school girls gave a going away party for C. M. Brundrett, Jr. and James Wallace who left early this week to take phyiscal examinations for entrance into Naval Aviation.

The party was held in the Catholic hall which was decorated in the Navy pattern. Cold drinks were served throughout the evening to more than 50 guests. The evening was spent dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brundrett chaperoned the group.

The boys left Sunday to take the Navy phyiscal examination. C. M. Brundrett was sent back to Rockport-to undergo a series of exercises for six weeks and James Wallace is on his way to Califor-

Wallace is the son of Mrs. Lewis Minton and Brundrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brundrett of Rockport.

#### **Curry Announces** For Re-election

A. R. Curry, Aransas County Sheriff-Assessor-Collector, this week authorized The Pilot to announce his candidacy for reelection on the Democratic ticket. Curry is seeking a fourth term in this office.

Mr. Curry is a native of Aransas County, having been born and raised here. He has resided in Rockport most of his life.

### Mullinax Announces

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. C. jokingly pointed out that Charlie Mullinax for County Commission- had been reduced in grade as he er, Precinct No. 2.

daughters, Mrs. D. Reid and Mrs. of the Service too long to enlist G. Ferrar of New York are visit- in his former grade. ing their parents for about three

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#### Charlie McCarthy Re-enlists In Army

Dallas, Texas. - Charlie Mc-Carthy was given the honorary rating of Sergeant in the Recruiting Service by Lt. Colonel F. W. For County Commissioner Maxwell, Commanding Officer of the Dallas Recruiting District. Edgar Bergen, Charlie's boss, had been a Staff Sergeant during the war, but Colonel Maxwell re-Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckley's plied that Charlie had stayed out

#### Army Now Inadequate General Collins Declares

Northfield, Vermont. - The Regular Army is unable to maintain its required strength through voluntary enlistments, General J. Lawton Collins, Army Deputy Chief of Staff, said in a recent address here.

Only slightly more than two divisions are under strength, are available for defense of the country now, the General stated.

#### CORRECTION

recorded from sand tested at 5,288 struction 32. and 5,293 feet, the Pilot recovered oil 2,700 feet beneath the ground. No doubt drillers of Spencer-Kent-Crane will acknowledge that number a year earlier. it would have rated headlines had the 2.700 feet sand produced; however, the Pilot recognizes that the location of oil at the tist parsonage over the week-end. 5,288 level is news in itself and de-

Mrs. Jack Blackwel and Glenn were in Rockport from Gonzales last week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, and her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gene Shults and Mrs. Iva Hague.

sires to clear up these facts.

### **Dr. Stanley Pearle**

Optometrist EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:45 to 9:45 PHONE 3 First Floor of Aransas Pass Hospital

### U. of Texas Has College-

Industry Air Program

Austin, Texas.-One of the nation's first cooperative collegeindustry transportation programs has been started at the University of Texas.

Twenty-five University students are doing regular airlines work as laboratory experience, working in cooperation with Braniff International Airways.

The course includes selling tickets, handling reservations, loading baggage, studying weather reports, and learning other jobs connected with operating the airline's Austin traffic and operations departments. Students who excel will receive added instruction at Love Field, Dallas.

#### **Corporation Charters** Increase In January

Charters were issued to 399 Texas firms with capitalization of \$10,736,000 in January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Only 162 corporations were formed in January a year ago and 301 in December.

New merchandising firms total-Last week the Pilot reported a ing 115 were most numerous in significant oil test at 2,700 feet. January. Real estate firms were Not satisfied with the actual fig- second with 48 charters. Manufacures that 2,700 feet of oil were turing firms totaled 33 and con-

In January, 35 out-of-state corporations were permitted to enter Texas, more than four times the

Mr. Herbert Mangum of Gonzales was house guest at the Bap-

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### Texas A.&I. 1948 **Football Schedule**

Sept. 18-University of Houston at Houston.

Sept. 25-Howard Payne Colege, at Brownwood. Oct. 2-Southwest Texas State College, at home.

Oct. 9-Sam Houston State Colege, at Huntsville.

Oct. 16-McMurry College, at Oct. 23-East Texas Baptist College, at home.

Oct. 30-Sul Ross State College at home\*. Nov. 6-University of Corpus Christi, at Corpus Christi. Nov. 13-Stephen F. Austin

State College, at Nacogdoches. Nov. 20-Daniel Baker College, \*Homecoming. All games at night.

1947 RESULTS: A&I 19 Howard Payne A&I 28 Sam Houston

A&I 19 Southwest Texas

A&I 13 University of Houston A&I 14 McMurry A&I 20 East Texas Baptist A&I 9 Sul Ross

A&I-34 Corpus Christi NATB 12 A&I 7 Stephen F. Austin ... Won 7, tied 1, lotst 1. Points for: 163; points against: 81.

Mrs. Robert Marx and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Houston spent last week with Mrs. Marx's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chris-

Colleen Smith underwent an appendectomy last week in an Aransas Pass hospital. She has been working for Emory M. Spencer.



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#### C.P.&L. Completes New **Electric Transmission** Line from Corpus to Taft

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vides an additional safeguard to

electric service in the Gulf Coast

The new transmission line is 12 miles long and is built to the highest construction standards for strength and carrying capacity. It is Central Power and Light Company's second highvoltage power line across Nueces Bay, in addition to lines running in other directions from the big Corpus Christi power plant.

#### J. Ed. Moore Announces For County Treasury

The Pilot is authorize to announce the candidacy of J. Ed. Moore for re-election to the office of county treasurer, Aransas

### **Political Announcements**

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic pri-

For State Senator 18th Senatorial District: JOHN J. BELL (re-election)

FOR: District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election) For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and

Collector: A. R. CURRY, (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: J. ED MOORE, (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Prect. No. 2: H. C. MULLINAX

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. R. ROBERTS

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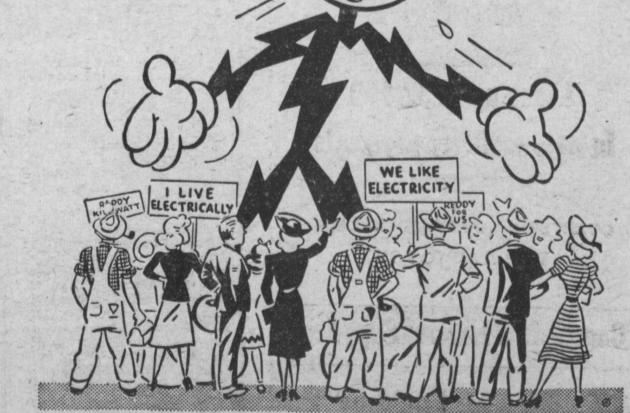
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Wednesday is a rush day and space in the paper is beginning to-run out. Will you help still further, please, by telephoning on Monday and Tuesday with events that have happened before those days? Thanks,

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traceable directly to organisms action at the top of their effiganisms of various kinds, there with as much as two years elapsis as I have said, a greater dan- ing between haul-outs and dryger of damage to the owners of dockings. wooden ships and boats from the Recently members of the staff Teredo or shipworm. These ani- of the laboratory, noted in "Life but first cousins to the oyster, a Navy formula was being manuorganisms. However, instead of writing this company a cooperarock or shell, they seek out wood efficiency of this paint in the into which they burrow. They Gulf waters. grow as they burrow and in six | The laboratory boat, the Vivian,

Chicken

Greek and Romans, the ships were Everyone along the water front fastened with copper nails and who is familiar with boats knows sheather with lead to protect that they have to be pulled out them. Later some sea-farer disevery three or four months for a covered that copper was an even haul-out and if they are not, better preventative and within their bottoms become covered with recent years instead of sheathing so much marine growth that it their ships with copper, all the slows them down, makes them ship owners have applied at reguhard to handle, and, if there hap-pens to be a break in the bottom which serves practically the same covering, shipworms such as the purpose as the copper. Borne with-Teredo get in the timber and they in the paint is a reaction to seawater which forms a poison that These growths are of many would for a time clear the young kinds and it has been found, on of both fouling organisms and ships operating out of our At- Teredo. However, none of these lantic ports, that there are no paints were especially satisfactory less than eighty-one forms pres- because as soon as the copper conent. While the loss to the owner tained in the outer layer was exof a shrimp boat or pleasure hausted they were no longer able craft is not particularly large, to poison the water and hence, some idea of what such fouling to prevent the organisms from

Navy Did Research

The disadvantages of this can There may be as much as 300 readily be seen especially when tons of these growths on a single applied to war ships which must pense of cleaning and painting. this paint must go much of the credit for the victories of Macenormous, costing the U. S. ship- and all the rest of those brave ping industry over \$100,000,000 gentlemen who fought our war in the Pacific, for it enabled us While most of the above is to maintain more of the ships in such as barnacles and moss or- ciency for long periods of time

mals are really not worm at all, Magazine" that a paint based on start out their life much like the factured commercially under the oyster does, as free swimming name of "Navicoat" and upon attaching themselves to some tive test was arranged to test the

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third, the Jo Betsy, will be painted asserted this week. at the same time with one of the older types of paints. We felt that a test of this kind would be of extreme interest to every fisherman along the coast and that in the long run, such a test might save many thousands of dollars per year in haul-outs. Careful records will be kept on the efficiency of the paint, and these records, when they have reached the point where they are worth something, will be published in this column.

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DOESN'T BARK - But sings! ciation of Public Relations Counsel Dottie, 10-year-old black and top award goes to Paul W. Litchtan terrier, plays the plane and field, left, chairman of the board, vocalizes, dog style, especially when there's an audience.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, for his company's sponsorship of the ABC network radio program, "The Greatest Story Ever CRYSTAL GAZER-Told." Earle Ferris, president of the Association, gives award as W. Averell Harriman, U. S. Secretary of Commerce looks on.



### Hardeman Warns Kite Flyers of Danger

Another of the laboratory boats, near electric lines, B. T. Hardethe Marlin, is to be painted en- man, Central Power and Light plaster-work at least 4,000 years tirely with the new paint, while a Company manager at Rockport, old which is still hard and durable.

Death or serious injury can result when kites or kite strings come in contact with electric wires, he explained. At least one fatality has already resulted from kite flying in South Texas this year, and Mr. Hardeman pointed out that the kite flying season is just getting started. More kites will be in the air as Spring brings good weather and steady breezes. A few simple safety precautions will protect kite flyers from electrical dangers, Hardeman said. First, kites should be flown in the open spaces, away from electric wires. Dry cotton string should be used-never a wet string or a string containing metal, both of which are good conductors of electricity. Kite flyers should never climb poles in an attempt to recover kites caught in the

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#### **Edinburg Masonic Lodge** Invites South Texas Masons to Dedication

The Edinburg Masonic Lodge will be host to the Masons of South Texas at a meeting that will be held on Friday evening, March 12th, it was announced by Leonard Freasier, Worshipful Master of the Edinburg Lodge.

The purpose of the meeting is dedication ceremonies for the new Masonic Temple recently constructed at West Cano and 9th Streets. Horace Jackson of Texas will head a large delegation of Masonic officers throughout the State who will participate in the

The dedication will commence at the Masonic Temple at 7:00 P. M. and the meeting proper will be held at the Edinburg Junior College Auditorium commencing at 8:00 P. M. Grand Master Jackson will be the principal speaker.

Invitations are being extended to all Masons throughout South Texas to attend this meeting which will be one of the largest and most outstanding meetings ever held in South Texas, Freasier stated.

Rogers Kelley, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas has been named Chairman of the Committee on Invitations and Arrangements, Freasier stated.

It was announced by Kelley that Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville, Tex., Grand Master of all Texas Masons would pay an official visit on the occasion and be in charge of the dedication exercises and would make the principal address of the evening.

Acceptances have been received from several other Masonic officials and dignitaries throughout the State and arrangements are being made to handle the largest crowd of Masons ever assembled in South Texas, Kelley said.

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### **Clark Bailey Receives Another Naval Award**

NEW ORLEANS-Lt. Oscar Clark Bailey, USNR, of Rockport, has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross and gold stars in lieu of second, third and fourth Air medals, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced.

Lt. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, now operates the Central Aviation corporation at Stockton, Cal. He was previously awarded the Silver Star Medal and an Air medal.

A graduate of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas, Lt. Bailey spent 15 months overseas during the war, participating in the Marianas "Turkey Shoot", first and second battles of the Philippine Sea, first raids on Okinawa, Formosa, the Philippines and Palau islands and raids on Wake and

His father, Travis Bailey, served as an army Lieutenant Colonel in the last war, in command of a rescue boat squadron. In World War I Lt. Col. Bailey was an army pilot. A brother, Major Henry T. Bailey, commanded a pursuit photo-reconnaissance squadron in China during the last

Lt. Bailey's combat score included four Jap Zeros, two probable Zeros, two twin-engine bombers, and 150 tons of enemy shipping. He bailed out of a burning fighter over Luzon and was picked up by a destroyer.

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### Students To Enter Carelessness and **Writing Contest**

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Five high school students have filed intentions of competing for the awards and Owen James, high school principal hopes to interest states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State that many more.

The paper written for the special prize should tend to make Texans conscious of the wealth of historical material available through interviews with "oldtimers" of their communities. Subjects may include personal accounts of Indian fights, war stories, pioneer life, unusual adventures, or a biographical sketch on any worth-while, interesting or picturesque Texan.

There are 12 prizes offered by the Association on Texas subjects with the first prize being \$100.

Another prize is offered through the Junior Historian by the Texas Folk-Lore society. This prize is for the best folk-tale or legend of Texas submitted or for the best story of observations of animals or natural objects in Texas. The only restriction in subject here is that the story of animals must not be glorification of slaughter. The first prize award will be \$10 worth of good Texas books and there are three other prizes.

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## Ignorance Aid In The Junior Historian Writing Spread of Disease

"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable disease from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its causes and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases as it was formely,' Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment ap-

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any especial susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case.'

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of

#### ctf Biologist Takes Over Crab Investigation

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Daughtery and son arrived in Rockport from for men, \$5 per week, per person. Houston last week-end and were ctf located in the Parks Apts. early this week.

Daughtery joined the marine laboratory staff as biologist where he will be in charge of the crab investigation and assist with the oyster planting program being conducted by the Game, Fish and

Previous to coming to Rockport, Daughtery was instructor of anatomy and physiology at the tane gas stove. Mrs. J. M. Brun- University of Houston. He is a graduate of Rice and took his masters degree at the University of Houston. He was in the armed forces 30 months where he served with army engineers, spending 22 months in the European and Pacific Theaters.

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#### Officers To Come From Many Different Sources

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Regulations soon to be published will outline new postwar procedures for procurement of Regular Army Officers and provide for appointments to the Army from several different sources.

The sources are: U. S. Military Academy; distinguished graduates of the Senior Division, DOTC; graduates of technical schools; distinguished graduates of Officer Candidate Schools; direct appointment of Regular Army enlisted men; appointment of young officers who become eligible by serving a competitive tour of duty with the Army of the United

The Army expects to obtain annually from these sources, the number of new officers indicated

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### **Students Check Personal Rating Sheet for Ability**

This week Owen James startled his civics class at the high school when he opened the recitation period with the thought, "What shall we do with John in June?" James says this is the first of a series of socialized recitations based on the idea promoted by the Texas Association of Student Councils, who had as a topic for discussion, What to do for the 60 per cent who are not going to college," at the meeting last month in San

The purpose behind the subject was to answer the students question, "Does my high school record really count?" James pointed out that the superintendent or prinuates, and enlisted men's appoint- cipal will someday be asked to recommend their students to prospective employers; that the school Of these, 830 will be commis- is in a position to help those who "have the stuff"; that more workers get fired because they lack desirable character traits than because of a lack of skill; that business and industry have no use for Here's a message from the Tex- the "touchy" student, the "I don't as Safety Association to those see why" and the "get-by" types; planning February trips, an empty that business and industry want, road can mean DEATH! A hill- get and retain only the cream of the crop and that a high school off to slow down, keep well over diploma in itself, doesn't mean a

sonal rating sheet issued by the den, who takes the part of L. B. Balboa was the first Spanish Eastman Kodak Company to pros- Loyd, a business man from the explorer to see the Pacific Ocean. pective employees and told to rate city; Jean Faye Johnson, who themselves and see how they would come out on such a form. Jane Hastings; the young school The students checked themselves teacher who is Barbara Ann Freeon such items as personality, abil- man; Miss Gates, a society woity to learn, quantity of work, man constantly taking pills for quality of work, dependability, her heart and health, is played judgment and common sense, ini- by Mildred Wilkinson and Bobby tiative and co-operativeness. This Landrum will be the villian and gave the senior an opportunity to see how he would "come out" were ne to fill in such a form this sum-

James said these periods are being held to acquaint the students with the personal character traits demanded by business and industry and by the school. It is the teachers belief that time devoted to this subject may prove of value to "John in June".

#### Oldest Grad Dies

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Colonel George Horace Morgan, oldest living graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and oldest living holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, died here recently at the age of 93. He was awarded the country's highest decoration for distinguished conduct against the Apache Indians in 1882.

Joe Johnson, Jr., was in Rockport visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson over the weekend. Young Johnson is a freshman at A&M College.

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### The Junior Class Repeats (Continued from page 1)

mystery. James plays a convinc-ing role as justice-of-the-peace, the fire department, the entire police force and the school board.

Many who have seen the play intend to go again and see Dudley Prophet in the role of the young superstitious mechanic, who never forgets for a moment that he fixes cars. Both the constable and the mechanic offer much hilarity in their search for the capture of a ghost that has been haunting the place and searching for hidden jewels, left there years before by some former guest.

Glenn Owens plays the young writer of plays, Joe Staford, who has a delightful sense of humor, and who finds himself in Rockport in search of rest and a plot for his new play. In a little hotel, run by Betty Braxton, Betty Joyce Dye plays the youthful owner of the hotel, he finds all the ingredients: the mortgage hanging over the hotel; the mystery of why the meanest man in town, who holds the mortgage, wants the place for his own; the ghost who screams and walks in the night; the escaped jewel thief, the trailing detective, the town constable with his star and his correspondence course detecting measures, all ready for him.

Other performers who gave such an impressive performance that they have been requested to The students were given a per- do it again, include: Jimmy Hayplays the banker's daughter, villiage miser, Morton Kendall.

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