

Along The Waterfront



Bay fishing hit a new high this week. The bay remained calm throughout most of the week and many large catches were brought in.

Chas. Ankele, Tom Sloan and Steirly Rozell went foundering Tuesday night and gigged between 75 and 100 pounds of flounder. Earlier in the week they flew to the St. Charles Bay area with Rozzell and landed some nice reds. Sloan caught one which weighed 11 pounds.

Ronald Lee and Donald Lee of Houston fished with Fred Christilles last Friday and caught 111 trout.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee of Houston went out with Christilles and landed 122 trout. They fished with him again Tuesday and brought in 106 specs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddell of Dallas went out with Christilles Sunday and caught 221 trout. Monday the Riddells made another large catch while fishing with Christilles—they landed 211 trout.

Carl Osborne took Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Daniels of Corpus Christi out in the Christie Sunday and landed 192 trout.

Tuesday was Mrs. Christilles' day to go fishing again. Carl Osborne took Mrs. Christilles, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and Mrs. C. C. Fowler in the Christie. They brought in 111 trout.

Wednesday A. Wyatt and Joe Butler of Houston fished with Christilles and caught 134 trout.

Carl Osborne and party landed 65 trout and some gafftop while fishing from the Christie Wednesday.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peruga of Beaumont caught 105 trout while fishing with Henry Ballou on the Lola Jean.

Bob Holt and party of Waco fished with Ballou on the Lola Jean Sunday and landed 169 trout.

Jack Walker and party from Fort Worth caught 132 trout while fishing from the Earline B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasglov and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caldwell from Tyler, Tex., caught 166 trout of the larger size while fishing from the Lola Jean with Ballou Tuesday.

Wednesday Walter Vestal and party from Little Rock, Ark., fished on the Lola Jean with Ballou. Allen Kline and party from Dallas went out on the Earline B. They two parties caught 274 trout—nice ones.

Col. Raymond Morris of San Antonio and H. C. Floyd fished in the Cedar Bayou area Friday and caught 16 reds which dressed out at 44 pounds.

L. E. Grimm, Mr. Rouse, Dick Rouse of Austin and H. C. Floyd gigged 19 pounds of flounder at Spalding Reef Tuesday night.

Monday Mr. Rouse and Dick landed 32 pounds of redfish while fishing at Grass Island in the back bay. Two of the reds dressed out at 8 pounds each.

George Newman of the Sports Center in San Antonio, C. E. Jennings of Longview and Herb Oppenheimer of San Antonio fished with Harry Mills last Friday and caught 43 reds, five flounder and trout.

Saturday Leon Dennis, Mr. Wilke, Alton Bruer of Houston and party fished with Harry Mills and landed 35 reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McCullough of San Antonio went out with Herb Mills Saturday and caught 45 trout.

C. E. Jennings of Longview and R. W. Finner of Beeville fished with Harry Mills Sunday and caught 29 reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bruer of Houston went out with Herb Mills Sunday and landed 95 trout.

Monday George Fluere, Red Fluere and Homer Fluere, all of Beeville landed 70 trout, three

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Zoning Discussed At Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Bill Anderson, planning and zoning engineer for the City of Corpus Christi, told the Chamber of Commerce membership at the dinner meeting Tuesday night that zoning is designed to protect the family—to protect the residential areas from encroachments.

He said that to zone a town was probably one of the most democratic forms of government. The council usually appoints a zoning commission who drafts a map listing regulations and then calls a public hearing. Adjustments are made when deemed necessary by the majority and the completed map with regulations is presented to the city council with the recommendations of the zoning commission. Another public hearing is called by the council before an ordinance is enacted. Then a Board of Adjustment is set up to take care of future problems.

Anderson pointed out that zoning in a town stabilizes property values. It makes it easier for persons desiring to build to obtain a loan.

Zoning is a long term plan which will permit the use of land to the best advantage. A city is zoned in anticipation of what it will have in 20 years, in regard to residential, business and industrial areas. Anderson pointed out that zoning has to be reasonable and cited an instance in Corpus Christi where 33 per cent of an area was in streets where only 18 per cent of an area should be in streets. He remarked, after a quick observation of Rockport, that Rockport also has too many streets. He suggested that a major street system be worked out and the main arteries paved and kept in good condition, while the streets not needed but requiring constant upkeep be turned into lots and sold so that revenue derived from taxes therefrom could be used to keep up the major street system.

Anderson also pointed out that only three per cent of a city should be set aside as a business district. He said that cities which have set aside 10 per cent of the area for business, such as Corpus Christi, have found that only three per cent is absorbed, and this has proved to be true in many other instances.

Zoning cannot restrict the cost of a home, only the use of land. An ordinance cannot be made retroactive. Businesses now set up in residential districts remain—the only stipulation which can be made is that if they should be destroyed, they cannot be rebuilt.

Anderson said that towns with only 400 population have seen fit to zone the area and that out of 2,100 communities which have zoning ordinances in the United States, none have been repealed.

Board Extending From Truck, Damages Car

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and children met with a peculiar accident when returning from Houston last Friday night. While traveling between Tivoli and Port Lavaca they met a truck with a piece of lumber extending out into the path of the LeBlanc car about eight to ten feet. LeBlanc, believing it would be fatal to take to the ditch, ran into the lumber which bent the left front fender and broke the headlight on the A. R. Curry Mercury and almost frightened the LeBlancs to death. Mr. LeBlanc reports that they were fortunate that the board wasn't a few inches higher.

Women Invited To Circle Meeting

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Leonard Casterline. Mrs. C. C. Hayden and Miss Molly Sparks are in charge of the program. All ladies who are interested in this work, whether or not they are members of the Presbyterian Church, and who do not find it convenient to attend the afternoon circles, are invited to attend.

Rockport Area To Be Discussed on WOAI Sun.

James Sorenson, Jr., will be heard on Station WOAI Saturday morning from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, June 11. The program is sponsored by the Alamo National Bank. Sorenson will discuss current conditions in this territory.

Rev. Sam Hill To Speak at Ground Breaking Ceremony

Rev. Sam Hill of Cuero will deliver the principal address at the ground breaking ceremony for the new Presbyterian Church which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30, June 12. The public is invited to attend.

Ground will be broken by Mrs. Henry Bailey, the only charter member of the church now living in Rockport and still active in the church.

The building committee will present the plans for the new building, construction of which will get underway soon after the ground breaking.

Rev. Hill will be introduced by Rev. T. H. Pollard.

A permit has been let for a building in the amount of \$42,000. J. W. Wilkinson was named construction superintendent.

The building plans call for a frame construction with stucco and plaster finish. Detailed floor plans show a church sanctuary with a seating capacity of 240 persons, with a 19x38 foot assembly room adjoining the auditorium and connected with it by folding doors that might be used to increase the seating capacity.

A lot shed has been erected on the lot and construction on the edifice will get underway some time next week.

Benefit Card Party Friday

The benefit card party, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County, will be held at the Catholic hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 10. The public is invited to attend and a special invitation has been extended to out-of-town guests and tourists.

Ladies are asked to make up their own table for play. The following committee arranging the party should be contacted for reservations: Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Jas. Jarboe, Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr.

The proceeds from the party will go into the building fund for the new community building.

Youngsters Register Fish in Junior Rodeo

Allen Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, registered in the Junior Fishing Rodeo, sponsored this summer by the Rockport Rotary Club. Registration is at the Morrison Boat House on the boat basin.

Allen brought in his first catch which numbered 21 trout. The largest was 16½ inches and weighed 1½ pounds. He will be trying for a prize in one of the three divisions, the heaviest fish, longest fish and largest number of fish.

The first period of the rodeo will close June 30 at 12 noon. A second contest will be conducted through July and a third in August.

The rodeo is open to all children, local and non-resident, who have not passed their 15th birthday before the start of any one period in which they wish to compete.

Fish entered must have been caught on hook and line, unassisted by an older person.

During the afternoon of each of the closing dates, the records of the fish caught and entered will be compiled and first and second prizes will be awarded in each of the three divisions.

Wm. Patrick Engineer For State Highway Dept.

Wm. Patrick has sold the Patrick Sales Co. to the Texas Company who plan to close the plant here. Larger tanks will be installed here and Texas Company petroleum products will now come direct from the Corpus Christi terminal.

Mr. Patrick will leave for LaGrange, Tex., this month where he will be in charge of the LaGrange division of the State Highway Department. He will serve as engineer for the construction division. Mr. Patrick formerly served as engineer for the highway department for 20 years. He operated the Patrick Sales Co. for three years.

Mrs. Patrick, Margaret and Billy plan to move to LaGrange later this summer.

Young Radioman in Japan



Pvt. Edward L. Coles, of Opelousas, La., is shown operating a radio receiver used in maintaining communications in Japan. He is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, and enjoys one of the hundreds of interesting positions held by members of our Occupation forces.

Shrimp Boats Bring In Good Catches During Second Month of Season

Shrimp boats hit the jackpot at "Big Hill" in the Gulf Wednesday and all boats brought in good catches or tore their nets trying to do so.

The largest number of shrimp brought in by any one boat was reported at about 4,000 pounds. Fred Worham unloaded 3,900 pounds from the "Babe," and Willie Close brought in about 4,000 pounds.

Other good catches were made by Alvin Brundrett and son, who brought in 2,900 pounds of shrimp on the Sherry Lynn; Somer Smith had over 3,000 pounds on the "Digger" when he docked. A boat working out of Freeport unloaded 3,000 pounds of shrimp at Roubette and Wendell in Fulton. The Jack O'Diamonds carried 1,700 pounds and the Mitchell 1,200 pounds.

Eighty-five boats were counted working the "Big Hill" at one time Wednesday. The fishermen hesitate to predict if the huge catches

will continue. Boats coming in today were not as successful, it has been reported.

The shrimp season started about May 10 and the fishermen are enjoying what appears will be a two-month season.

One of the local shrimpers brought in 10,000 pounds during May, which seems to be about average for the large boats.

Square Dance at Beach Club Tonite

The first square dance to be held at the Beach Club this summer will be held tonight. Iris and Brett Bailio of Houston and Mrs. Brett Bailio Sr. of Victoria are bringing instruction, callers and music to Rockport. A string band will provide the music.

Dancing will be held at the club every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, the Bailios reported, providing that the first dance proves successful.

The Bailios have undertaken the square dance club as a summer hobby. Iris is physical education instructor at the University of Houston and will provide the instruction. Brett, a pharmacy student at the University, will call for the dances.

The public is invited to attend.

Trespass Law to Be Enforced at St. Joseph's Island

Clyde Townsend, manager of St. Joseph's Island, reported this week that he had received orders that anyone found above the medium high tide line on the island will be prosecuted for trespassing. Landing of planes on the island is against C.A.A. regulations except in emergency cases.

Townsend said that the privilege to cross the island to Benson's Slough has been taken advantage of and that the owners of the island have found it necessary to enforce the trespass law.

Air Force Requests Danger Zone In Gulf

An application from the commanding general at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, for approval of the establishment of a permanent danger zone in the Gulf of Mexico adjacent to Matagorda Island will be considered at a public hearing set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, at Port Lavaca.

Notice of the hearing was released yesterday by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Galveston. Place of the hearing will be the Calhoun County courthouse.

Persons interested in the hearing are invited to attend, particularly if they request county, city, town navigation district, or shipping interests whose business may be affected by the danger zone. They will be given an opportunity to express their views upon the suitability of the location relative to navigation or other water uses, and to suggest changes considered desirable.

According to the application submitted, the danger zone, approximately 10 miles wide and 30 miles long, would be bounded on the northeast side by the shoreline of Matagorda Island near Cedar Bayou to the town of Matagorda and would be used for bombing and air-to-air and air-to-ground fixed and flexible machine gunnery.

Tax Equalization Election Is Scheduled For Sat., June 25

County School Board Considers Addition Of Classroom and Teacher at Fulton School

A petition was presented to the Aransas County Independent School District Board, at the meeting Wednesday night for a bond assumption and tax equalization election. The election was called for Saturday, June 25. Primarily the election is a preliminary step to the voting of bonds for a new high school.

The purpose of the election is to set the tax rate which has to be done before bonds could be issued. By voting for the increase tax payers will not be voting to pay for bonds which the former Rockport Independent School District has issued inasmuch as the old district has more than sufficient funds to take care of their bonded indebtedness.

The increase would, however, provide funds for improvements in the Aransas County School District.

The election will call for an increase in the tax rate in the former Fulton Common School District and the Lamar Common School District. The new tax rate would call for \$1.00 local maintenance tax and a 50 cent bond tax.

The new Aransas County Board for the Independent School District met for the first time Wednesday night, W. E. Beasley resigned from the board, according to agreement drawn up by the various boards prior to the consolidation election, and Green Fleming of Lamar was named to the Board from the Lamar area.

It was pointed out at the meeting that it would be necessary to add another room and another teacher at the Fulton School before the September, 1949 school term begins. The Fulton school is crowded and the extra room and teacher is deemed necessary to take care of anticipated increasing enrollment. A. F. Dervage and Hugh Morrison were appointed by the Board to handle the details for the additional room and report to the board.

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Why Don't We Clean the Beach?

The Number One question heard in Rockport these days is "Why Don't We Clean the Beach?"

This question is being asked chiefly by Rockport people themselves. We have heard in a round-about way that tourists are amazed that we let our chief asset get in such poor condition but we have had only one out-of-town visitor come to the office and say so.

In spite of the grass-grown, trash-strewn beach, people flock there for a swim which proves that it is one of the few to be found on the coast or it would certainly be abandoned. It is rapidly becoming more of a hazard than a playground.

Every day Rockport people are discovering for themselves the pitiful condition that exists. One Rockport family had visitors from Houston over the weekend and took them to the beach for a swim Sunday afternoon. One member of the party reports that he was fortunate to return with both feet as he stepped on a huge object a short way out which had the appearance of an old stove. Had he stepped on the edge of the object, he no doubt would have received a bad cut. All of which is a fine recommendation for the Rockport beach to be taken back to Houston.

Every spring the question arises, "What is to be done about cleaning the beach this year?" At the present time only the promise to cut the weeds has been received. It is nearly the middle of June and as yet no attempt has been made to remedy the situation. It takes time to make arrangements and it takes time to clean the beach. Yet to have a clean beach for half the summer is better than none at all.

Isn't it possible for the civic organizations to get together and make arrangements for the beach to be put in shape not only for the people of Aransas County but also for the out-of-town people who flock here to swim?

Texas Missing Big Money Crop -- Tourist Business

Houston, Texas. — Texans are "sleeping blissfully through an unparalleled opportunity to expand Texas' biggest money crop—a year around tourist business."

Little has been done to attract tourist to this state, Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association, said today in a speech prepared for delivery at the Texas Chambers of Commerce Managers Annual Convention.

The chambers' activity has been mainly that of bringing conventions to their individual cities, Ashburn said, adding that another factor in attracting tourists was the introduction to Texas gained by service men stationed here during both World Wars.

The speaker observed that number of corporations have spent considerable sums for institutional advertising, but:

"We need a highly selective advertising campaign to secure ad-

ditional tourists, to divert tourist trade from competitive areas, to increase itineraries and length of stay, and to encourage 'repeater' tourists."

The advertising campaign, Ashburn observed, "should be to seek as vacationers persons who have a contribution to make to Texas and its development."

Other states, such as Arizona and New Mexico, have spent modest sums for advertising, and have thereby doubled or tripled tourist income, Ashburn said.

"Texas, with no funds and no descriptive literature except Texas Parade Magazine, drew 1,849,000 out-of-state automobiles in 1948," he declared. The occupants of these automobiles spent \$114,528 in Texas last year.

"If we spent \$100,000 per year we could more than double the number of visitors, making a quarter of a billion dollars per year income from our activities," Ashburn told his audience.

"That is what Texas Parade is for, primarily, to bring visitors and industries into Texas," he said.

The speaker advocated that the State Highway Department be authorized to expend some of its money for expansion of tourist travel in Texas.

"The local chambers of commerce can help," he said, "by giving support to the idea of a combined Texas non-profit, non-political publication, artistically prepared and replete with colored pictures of the scenic wonders of Texas."

Sunday Mrs. Nannie Deane, Miss Mary Augusta Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley took Miss Katie Lee Clarke to Kingsville where she will attend summer school.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows:

To J. M. Doughty, Emily Ann Doughty, Sarah J. Teas, Fannie E. Edison, Martha E. Perenot, Alice Quinn, Lydia M. Bailey, James M. Doughty, Jr., A. C. Doughty, G. W. Dodson, if living, and if any or all of the above-named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, Block 98, Lot 14, Block 123, in D&M Subdivision, Eight feet of Waterfront East of James Street, D&M Subdivision, and 50 feet of Waterfront East of Lot 6, Block 29, D&M Subdivision, City of Rockport, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$101.52, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

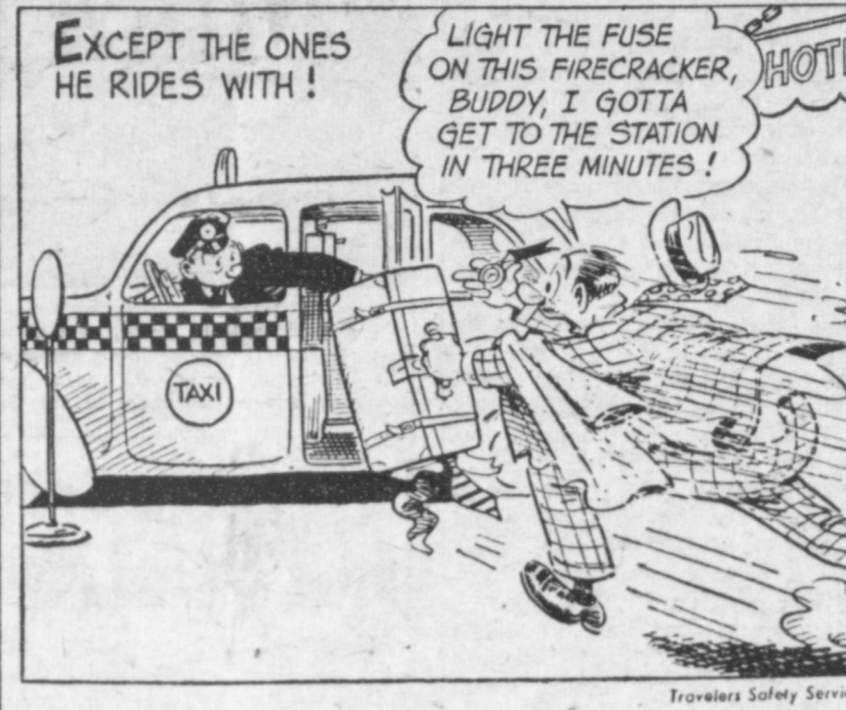
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Rockport, Texas, as plaintiff, against the above-named persons, as defendants, by petition filed on the 23rd day of July, 1948, in a certain suit styled the City of Rockport, Texas, versus J. M. Doughty, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2681, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered here-in without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1949 (which is the return day of such citation), before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be ren-

The Human Race



Funeral Services For Mrs. C. H. Gray Sunday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Grace Louise Gray at the Sacred Heart Church Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery. Mrs. Gray, 62, died at her home Friday night after a long illness. A native of Anocua, in Victoria County, she had lived in Rockport for the past 4 years.

Survivors include her husband, C. H. Gray; one son, C. V. Gray; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Fern Bennett of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four brothers, J. D. Simpson of Refugio, Walter Simpson of Liverpool, Tex., Gilbert and Albert Simpson of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Jean McElvin and Mrs. A. N. Bancroft, Houston, and six grandchildren.

Rosary was said Saturday night at the Cagle Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raymond Roberts, Walton Haynes, John Haynes, Emory M. Spencer, Jack Sparks, and Clark Herring.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Simpson, John Johnson, Bernard Johnson, Pete Johnson, Mrs. Henry Strauch, Miss Millie Strauch and Miss Mary Strauch, all of Refugio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson of Liverpool; Mr. Gilbert Simpson, Mrs. A. N.

Interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1949.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District. c10

Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Bancroft, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bancroft and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McBride of Aransas Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gray.

Corpus Christi Art Class Paints Here

A division of the Fine Arts Colony in Corpus Christi spent two days this week painting in water colors at the Fulton Mansion on Fulton Beach.

Jacob Getlar Smith of New York City is teaching the course in water colors. He also taught the course last year.

Forty persons were taking the water color course, seven of whom were from out-of-state.

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Duff, as Sam Bass, goes from Indiana to Texas where he meets Calamity Jane, played by Miss DeCarlo, and Kathy Egan, portrayed by Dorothy Hart. A short time later Sam's horse is poisoned in a race, and he shoots the killer, then flees with some pals into the hills.

Later, Kathy urges Sam to give himself up and stand trial. He and his men turn themselves in to her brother, Sheriff Will Egan, before realizing the trial is framed to hang them all. Calamity rescues them from the jail, and the gang

starts a series of hold-ups climaxed by the robbery of the Round Rock bank.

Walking into an ambush, the men escape but are followed and surrounded at their mountain hideout. All of the gang are killed except Sam, who is critically wounded. Calamity then uses all her wiles and cunning in a reckless attempt to help Sam escape, providing a dramatic and thrilling climax to the film.

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Vacation Bible School Commencement Friday

The commencement program for the Vacation Bible School which has been held at the First Baptist Church during the last two weeks, will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock, June 10.

The program will include: Marimba music by Rev. G. T. Cunningham with Mary Ruth Der- vage as accompanist; Processional; Song, "Amazing Grace"; Prayer; Call to worship; Motto; Salutes to flags and Bible; Offering; Be- ginners Department: memory work and songs; Primary Department: Sing Song and The Story of Zacchaeus by Judy Mullinax; Song, Memory Work, Reading, "Who Loved Best?" by Barbara Schuster; Story, "David Sings for the King" by Jelene Clark; Character story, "Carl's Valentine" by Nor- ma Lynn Key; Junior Department: The Beatitudes Juniors, Bible questions led by Barbara Freeman; pantomime "The Good Samaritan." Intermediate Department: Mis- sionary story by Carol Sparks; character story by Edwin Brad- shaw; Presentation of Awards; Bible story by Rev. R. H. Canning- lam; Benediction; Hand work ex- hibit.

Protect Children from Rheumatic Heart Disease

Austin, Texas.—The disabling and often fatal disease of children, rheumatic heart disease, is one of the leading causes of death among children and young adults in the age group 10 to 25 years.

Unfortunately, there has been developed for this disease no vac- cine such as we have for small- pox, diphtheria, whooping cough but by recognizing the early symp- toms and obtaining a competent physician's diagnosis and treat- ment, some of the damaging re- sults of rheumatic heart disease can be prevented or moderated.

The State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, says that "in general the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints, and spreads frequently to the others. Often a doctor's examination of a child who becomes irritable and cross without apparent cause; cries easily, and develops nervous habits, will disclose the presence of rheumatic heart disease."

Predisposing causes to this serious illness include frequent chill- ing, living in damp, steamy quar- ters, poor diet, frequent colds, and sometimes scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain strep- tococcus germs. All such con- ditions should be avoided if all possible.

Protection for children against rheumatic heart disease, should include a thorough physical ex- amination by a physician at least once a year; a well balanced and nourishing diet; sufficient rest and sleep, and dressing at all times in accordance with the tempera- ture of the room or playground. Consult a physician at once if any symptom suggests that this disease may be present or in the process of developing.

Midshipman Jarboe Leaves On Cruise

Midshipman Garry Jarboe left Houston Saturday for Pensacola, Fla., for a two month training course in the Rice Institute unit of Naval R.O.T.C. His course calls for flight instruction in Pensacola, a cruise on an aircraft carrier and further training in Norfolk, Va.

James Jarboe returned to Rock- port Friday after a week of sight- seeing in Guatemala and New Or- leans. He accompanied his grand- father, George Taggart, Sr. of Fort Worth and George Taggart, Jr., of Taft.

Garry and James are the sons of Major and Mrs. James A. Jarboe. Both attend the Rice Institute where Jimmy is a senior major in chemical engineering and Garry is a junior major in civil engineering.

Charles Little of Houston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley.

Enactment of Three Gilmer-Aiken Bills Pave Way for Better Schools

Austin, Texas.—Texas will soon be among the top ten states in education.

Enactment of the three Gilmer- Aikin bills into law provides the vehicle by which the state will climb from its low rank, it was declared here today by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations di- rector of the Texas State Teachers' Association. The organization led the lengthy legislative battle for re-organization of the public school system.

"These measures pave the way for better schools and classrooms and more and better teachers, as

well as providing for more equit- able distribution of the cost and revising the top-level adminis- tration," Tennyson declared.

"Our children will receive a better education. As a result, our state will benefit."

Tennyson pointed out that schools which fail to meet the minimum requirements of teachers' and administrators' salaries will not only fail to receive state aid provided in the laws other than the per capita apportionment, but will be dropped from the accredi- ted list.

There are now 42,500 teachers

and 4,000 principals and superin- tendents in the public school sys- tem.

"The new laws pave the way for the addition of 1,500 teachers as soon as physical facilities can be made available."

"This will relieve much of the classroom congestion which has made for sub-standard education in many of our schools."

The new salary scale for teach- ers and administrators will do two things to provide Texas with a superior educational system, Ten- nyson also pointed out.

"Texas will be much more at- tractive to outstanding teachers from all parts of the country," he said. "Too, the additional pay teachers can get for holding mas- ters degrees will send thousands of them to school to get the higher

degree.

The greatest enrollment in many years is expected by most Texas Colleges and universities this sum- mer in their graduate divisions."

The minimum salary for teach- ers holding bachelors degrees was increased from \$2,000 to \$2,400 an- nually. Under the new bills, they get \$54 a year additional for the first twelve years of teaching. That makes a maximum salary of \$3,051. The old ceiling was \$2,655.

Teachers holding masters de- grees will have a minimum salary of \$2,628. The minimum was \$2,232. Their credit of \$54 a year additional for each year of teach- ing experience now continues for twenty-six years instead of twelve. That make a maximum salary of \$4,032.

In addition, the law was revis-

ed to allow school districts to supplement the salary scale set by law. Under old statutes, dis- tricts receiving rural, or equaliza- tion aid, were forbidden to add to the specified salaries. Further- more, districts may employ more teachers than allotted under the law if they desire to do so.

Aaron Jonas Lanfair of Aransas Pass plead guilty to a D.W.I. charge in County Court Monday morning. Lanfair was assessed a \$50 fine plus costs and his drivers license was suspended for six months.

Arley Shivers and son Robert visited this week in Woodville, Tex., at the home of Mr. Shivers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shiv- ers.

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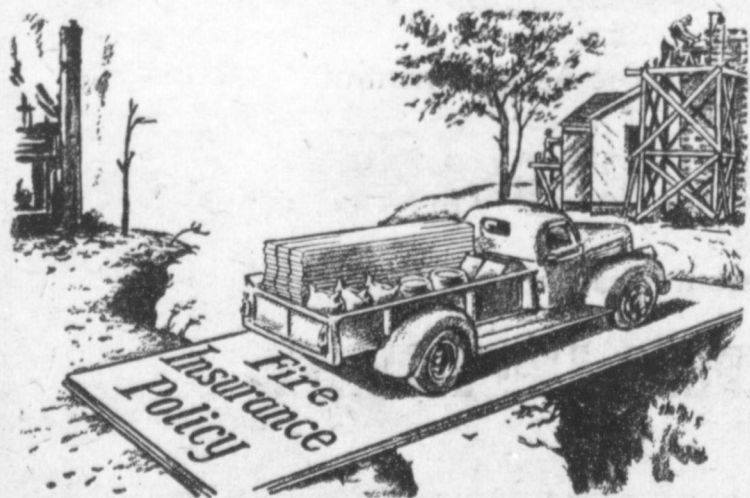
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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

SALLIE WEATHERLY BECOMES BRIDE OF BOB HEBISON AT EVENING CEREMONY

Miss Sallie Jane Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weatherly became the bride of Robert Edward Hebison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hebison, in a candle-light ceremony at the W. E. Hebison home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, June 2.

Rev. J. C. Kelley officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was preceded by soft strains of "Because," "I Love You Truly" and the Lohengrin Wedding March.

Large white baskets of blue hydrangeas and lace fern decorated the white altar.

The bride wore a street length dress of copen blue crepe with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations interspersed with pink forget-me-nots which was tied with long white satin streamers and was mounted on a white Bible.

The maid of honor was Mrs. J. C. Wright of Irving, Tex., sister of the bride. She wore pink organdy with a corsage of white gardenias.

Best man was Jimmie Hunt of Rockport.

Mrs. O. S. Weatherly of Grand Prairie, sister-in-law of the bride, lighted the candles.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The table was laid with an Irish linen lace cloth centered with an arrangement of blue hydrangeas and crystal candle holders with white tapers. The two tiered wedding cake was embossed with pastel confections and topped by miniature figures of the bride and groom.

Serving at the table were Mrs. Robert Holley, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. F. S. Alexander of Emory, Tex.

The bride is a May graduate of the Rockport High School. The groom graduated from Emory High School and attended East Texas State Teachers College. He is a veteran of World War II having served in the Pacific Theater.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at their home in Rockport where he is engaged in the laundry business.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clemons of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and son, James, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Alexander and son Frank, of Emory, Tex., Mrs. O. S. Weatherly of Grand Prairie and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Irving, Tex.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Louis Koenig, recent bride, was named honoree at a shower given at the Methodist Church annex last Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Edwin Mundine and Mrs. C. L. Harris.

The hall was decorated in orange crepe paper and the table was laid with a lace cloth over orange and centered with a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Harris was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. John Downs presided at the punch bowl. Cake, mints and Ritz crackers were served by Mrs. Mundine and Mrs. Cooke.

SLUMBER PARTY AT MULLINAX HOME

A slumber party was held at the H. C. Mullinax home last Saturday night. Ruthie Mullinax and her friends enjoyed a beach and theater party preceding the slumber party. Mrs. Ray Gilson assisted Mrs. Mullinax.

Those attending were Margie Jarboe, Kathryn Torres, Jessie Gilson, Ruthie Mullinax and Norma Lou Roe.

PARTY AT MARION McELVEEN HOME

Mrs. Marion McElveen entertained at her home last Friday morning with a coffee honoring Mrs. Gus Engeling, who moved from Rockport to Rosenberg, Tex., this week.

Those attending were Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. J. R. Singleton, Mrs. F. M. Dougherty, Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Elliott, Mrs. Byron Baker and the honoree.

Edwin Daniel of Luling, Tex., a former resident of Rockport, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Bobby Joe Hewitt and Claude Roberts are attending summer school at A. & I. College at Kingsville this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Escobe, Beaumont, Tex., were visitors this week at the J. R. Singleton home.

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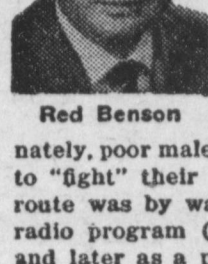
By LYN WILSON

RED BENSON, popular 31 year old emcee on Mutual's fabulous "Take A Number" program (Sat. 8:30 PM EDT) is guest editor of "Star-Lites," this week while Lyn Wilson is on vacation.



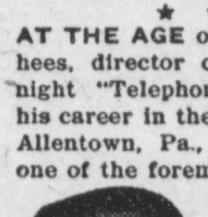
Red Benson

SAYS RED: Bless the talent scouts . . . who can spot talent in any place from a small town park bench to a Hollywood hamburger joint. Recently the crop of summer stock is generously tapped and many community theaters are instrumental in putting their own local belles in the lime-light. Quickest way for gals to get found, seems to be via dramatic course and modeling.



Donald Voorhees

While unfortunately, poor males quite often have to "fight" their way in. My own route was by way of a children's radio program (in my childhood) and later as a professional boxer . . . invaluable training for the "Take A Number" program where I "take it on the chin" from the studio audience and need a steady hand to give out all those prizes.



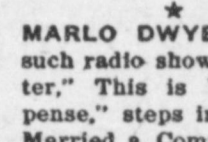
Marlo Dwyer

AT THE AGE OF 13 Donald Voorhees, director of NBC's Monday night "Telephone Hour," began his career in the Lyric Theater in Allentown, Pa., and today he is one of the foremost conductors in the country. Although Mr. Voorhees has worked hard and long, some of his steps to fame were not difficult to take . . . Among them conducting at New York's Winter Garden (at the age of 17) and a series of engagements with George White and Earl Carroll Broadway shows.



Jane Russell

Mr. Voorhees joined radio in its infancy. In April, 1940, he helped launch the "Telephone Hour," and has been the program's only conductor ever since.



Marlo Dwyer

MARLO DWYER, a regular on such radio shows as "Radio Theater," "This is Your FBI," "Suspense," steps into the cast of "I Married a Communist" with Lorraine Day, Robert Ryan, John Agar.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, this month, to comedian Jane Russell who co-stars with Frank Sinatra and Groucho Marx in RKO's "It's Only Money." Jane is a torrid looking subject who, as a baby in Canada, slept surrounded by hot water bottles, out in the snow, in a carriage. At 7, she moved to California, then into the movies through a dramatic course and modeling. "It's Only Money" is apropos for Jane. Contrary to most stars she seems totally indifferent to success, fame and fortune.



Olsen & Johnson



Jane Russell

JOHN DOWNS-DIXIE MUNDINE MARRIAGE PERFORMED HERE

Miss Dixie Mundine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine, became the bride of John R. Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Downs of Bay City, in a single ring ceremony performed at the Fulton Community Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, June 1. Rev. R. H. Cunningham performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a grey suit with green accessories and carried white carnations.

Miss Betty Jean Crane was the bride's attendant. She wore an aqua dress with white accessories.

Ocie Cole of Aransas Pass was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Forty guests were served by Mrs. Sherman Mundine, Mrs. Ocie Cole and Mrs. Edwin Mundine.

The couple will make their home in Woodsboro where Mr. Downs is employed at the Johnny Moore garage.

New Methodist Minister Arrives in Rockport

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Lee Fort arrived in Rockport last week where Rev. Fort has been appointed to serve as pastor of the First Methodist Church. He came to Rockport from the Tenth Street Methodist Church in Taylor, Tex.

Rev. Fort is a native Texan, receiving his B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He has served several pastorates in North and Central Texas.

Rev. Fort enjoys landscaping, fishing and golfing as hobbies, and says that he can see that he will have plenty of opportunity for fishing here.

The new pastor stated that he feels that he will like Rockport and is anxious to meet the people and become a part not only of the church but also of the community.

Rev. and Mrs. Fort have one married daughter and three grandchildren.

Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons spent the weekend in San Antonio and Junction.

Mrs. Perry Lee Reed of Alice spent the weekend at her home here.

Visitors at the C. C. Fowler home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Nicholson, Bill and Lynn and Mrs. Claud McGregor and Mark of Corpus Christi.

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Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highfill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend and Mrs. Mary Hall.

D. P. Sabo and daughter Joan of Dallas arrived in Rockport this week where they will vacation at their summer home. They were accompanied by Jo Ann Nowell, Shirley Becker, K. O. O'Brien and Carol McKisseck, who will spend two weeks with them. Mrs. Sabo and Mary Jane plan to arrive in Rockport the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Bill Crist returned Monday after a week's visit in Dallas with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brunner. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunner and their children, Amelia and William Edward, returned with Mrs. Crist. The Brunner children will remain here for the summer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted me in my recent illness.

I especially wish to thank the men who so graciously donated blood for the transfusions while I was in the hospital.

JOHN WEBER. ps

WEINER ROAST AT STATE PARK

A group of young people enjoyed a weiner roast at the Goose Island State Park last Thursday night. Dancing at the concession hall followed the picnic.

Those attending were Yvonne Wiginton, Mildred Wilkinson, Berta Jean Shults, Ruby Wilkinson, Patti Ballou, Jim Morrison, Bob Morrison, Sam James, Jimmy Little and Bill Lambeth of San Antonio.

J. B. Jackson left Saturday for Camp Leroy Johnson at New Orleans for two weeks training at reserve officers camp. Mr. Jackson, who has the rank of major, left with a major port unit out of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Townsend left Wednesday morning for Guyman, Okla., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries, Mr. Townsend's sister, who is seriously ill.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Aransas County, Texas, will be in session as a Board of Equalization at 10:00 A. M. on June 16, 1949 for oil, gas and public utilities and at 10:00 A.M. on June 17th, 1949 for other taxable properties at the County House in Rockport, at which time such Board will finally determine, fix and equalize the value of such property as it has been found their duty to raise the rendition for assessment purposes for the year 1949.

By Order of the Board of Equalization.

D. R. SIMMONS

County Judge and Chairman of the Board of Equalization. Attest: JAS C. HERRING County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners Court, Aransas County, Texas. c9

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Smith and children of San Antonio are spending a two week vacation in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and daughter, Arline, of Refugio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx and daughter of Houston were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

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CAPITOL TALK

By Nell Churchwell

During this session Senator John J. Bell of Cuero has authored or sponsored more than thirty bills through the 51st Legislature. Some of them are briefly discussed below.

A glance shows that several of these bills directly aided the people of the 18th Senatorial District. Senate bills by Senator Bell created the Atascosa County Water Control and Improvement District and the Calhoun County Independent School District.

Other successful local House bills sponsored in the Senate include a bill for San Patricio County and one for Jackson County, an amendment to the present law so that Goliad and Fannin County, parks may be leased for oil and gas purposes and one providing for the appointment of a county auditor in Bee County. Another bill allows the conversion of the Aransas County Navigation District to a Navigation District under the Constitution of Texas for Rockport.

Twenty-three other bills passed by both Houses affect the district as well as other sections of the state. Topping the list is the Veterans Land Bill which provides for long-time loans to veterans at low interest rates. The Underground Water Bill authorized the Board of Water Engineers to designate ground-water basins and provides for water control and improvement districts to plan the development, conservation, distribution and use of underground waters within the boundaries of the districts.

Senator Bell introduced and passed a bill to appropriate money to defend Texas Tideland rights. The governor has signed the bill to prevent Communists or other party members advocating overthrow of the government from appearing on the election ballots.

Other laws passed allowed Commissioners' Courts and municipal authorities to establish a coordinated health program. The Unemployment Compensation Act was revised and improved in a bill by Senator Bell.

Registration of super-heavy or over-sized trucks was passed as a Senate bill. Bell's Senate Resolutions which passed include a petition to Congress to recognize Texas' Tidelands and a request to Congress to assist in collecting taxes on cigarettes sent through the mails.

House bills that have passed both houses and which were sponsored in the Senate by Senator Bell include one which would allow corporations to be formed to buy, sell, produce, store, transport, or process fish, oysters, shrimp, and other aquatic products.

Other House bills successfully directed through the Senate by the Cuero Senator are: A bill authorizing the formation of private corporations for purposes of owning and operating public scales; a bill which authorizes county judges to employ a stenographer or clerk; and a bill which raises the fee for holding school elections from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day. Also enacted into law was a house bill increasing the pay of census takers.

Other finally approved bills include one which requires a loyalty affidavit to be filed by any person whose name is to go on the state ballot and one requiring all cisterns and wells not less than 10 inches nor more than 6 feet in diameter and as much as ten feet deep to be covered when not in use and providing a penalty for violation. A board is created in another bill to provide for the sale of gas and oil or sale of leases for oil and gas on state park lands. Commissioners' Courts are allowed to lease oil and gas interests in county-owned airports in another House bill.

The House soil conservation appropriation bill which is being sponsored by Senator Bell was increased to \$10,000,000 for the biennium in Senate action and now goes back to the House. The appropriation passed by the House for this purpose was \$5,000,000.

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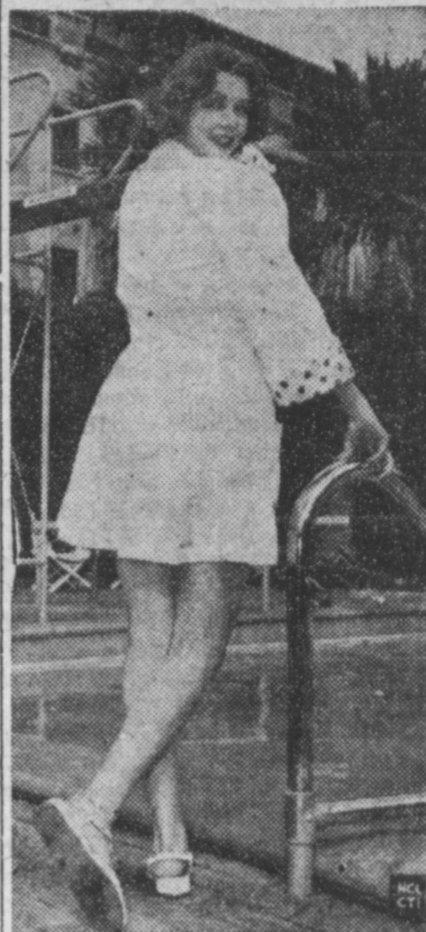
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Capt. J. T. Hall Returns From European Theater

Capt. J. T. Hall is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomson, and brother and family, the Bruce Mayes. Captain Hall has been stationed for the past three years at the Stuttgart Military Post, Germany, where he was a Post Signal Supply Officer. He flew from Stuttgart, leaving there June 2 and arrived at Corpus Christi, June 3. He will leave Saturday to join his wife and daughter, Virginia Lee, in Long Beach, California, who were with him in Germany but left a month ago for the States.

Captain Hall was in the European Theatre during the war, and through three major campaigns, France, Rhineland and Germany. He was heavy weapons company commander during the battles of Colmar Pocket and the Bulge, getting a shrapnel wound in March, 1944, and spent seven weeks at the Liege, Belgium, hospital. He has the Infantry Combat Badge and the Bronze Star.

During vacations and weekends, Captain Hall and his family visited France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Lichtenstein, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Luxembourg, England, Ireland, Czechoslovakia and Monica.

Captain Hall reports that food is plentiful. Fresh vegetables are flown in from Italy, milk, butter and eggs from Denmark. The German shops are well stocked with all types of clothing and merchandise one would find here. There are only three foods rationed to the Germans, sugar, lard and coffee. Prices are slightly higher. Currency is stabilized all through the occupied countries, except the Russian sector, one mark equaling 30 cents. Only coin issued is the pfennig, 100 to a mark.

Captain Hall's hobby is amateur radio. He has held a license since 1931, and handled all emergency traffic through the American Radio Station D14QV, while in Germany. He talked frequently to Corpus Christi, and various points in Texas.

The next assignment of Captain Hall is to the 14th Combat Team, Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will be regimental communications officer.

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A panel is devoted this year to travel attractions in Mexico on the Pan-American Highway, with particular attention given to prehistoric ruins. This highway, which dissects Texas, north to south, now runs to Tuxtla, almost in Central America. Texas will be the gateway state in future travel on this international road.

Complete mileage tables of comparative distances between Texas cities and between state capitals outside of Texas to border points in Texas are given. Mileages from Laredo south to points on the Pan-American highway are included. A United States road map, showing major national highways, is on the back of the Texas map.

Governor Beauford Jester's message to Texas travelers prefaces the edition.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many flowers and for their thoughtful expressions of sympathy which were of the greatest comfort to us in our sorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett and family. c8

Loretta and Hetta Townsend, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, have returned home from Baylor University after completing their freshman year there. They visited with their sister, Mrs. George Crooks, in Houston en route.

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Mrs. J. W. Hoopes and daughter, Mrs. Bobby O'Dell, of Dallas are visitors at the home of Miss Jewel Fulton and Mrs. Eleanor Reiber. Mrs. Hoopes and Mrs. O'Dell are moving from Dallas to Corpus Christi.

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ESTES NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. N. B. Hancock is reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Traweck returned Thursday from Beeville where she had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Landraph spent Saturday evening visiting in the home of the Jim Barbers.

Ice cream and cake were served Friday afternoon to the guests of the Demorys and a chicken fry with all the trimmings were enjoyed by all at a 7 o'clock supper held at the R. E. Demory home.

Mr. R. E. Demory, who was in the Aransas Pass hospital two

days is home and his heart ailment is improving.

Mrs. V. H. Murell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Murell of Pettus, Tex., visited with Mrs. Esse Demory last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory had as their guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam and daughter of San Springs, Okla., Mrs. Golden Hackler and daughter Maxine of Cowden, Okla., Mrs. Bethel Hill of Luleta, Tex., Mrs. James Mayfield of Aransas Pass, also Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Demory and children of Aransas Pass. Mrs. Putnam Hackler and Mrs. Hill are sisters of Mr. Demory.

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- Franks, 1 pound cello 47c**
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- Lard, 1 pound carton 15c**
- IMPERIAL PURE CANE
- Sugar, 5 pounds 43c**
- Spry, 3 lb. pail 81c**
- Super Suds Deal, 1/2 price 36c**
- Lux Toilet Soap 8c**
- RED & WHITE IN HEAVY SYRUP FRUIT
- Cocktail, No. 1 can 20c, No. 2 1/2 32c**
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NOTICE — Ray Thomerson's phone number is now 3852. p8

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Mrs. J. T. Hord left by plane for North Carolina Sunday where she will visit with her mother. p8

Mrs. John Haynes and Lucille Haynes are attending summer school at SWSTC in San Marcos. p8

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rose spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson, in Ingleside. Mr. Rose is attending summer school at A. & I. College. p8

Mrs. L. E. Rich of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Scott. p8

Mrs. H. B. Wells' mother, Mrs. Vickroy from Greeley, Colo., is visiting at the Wells' home. p8

Bill McGrath left Rockport Sunday for San Marcos where he will attend summer school at SWSTC. p8

Miss Katie Lee Clarke left last weekend for Kingsville where she will attend A.&I. College this summer. p8

YOUNG MATRONS ENTERTAINED AT C. JOHNSON HOME

The Young Matrons Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester Johnson Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements of zinnias and roses decorated the rooms.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Ankele, high; Mrs. Roy Woods, second high; Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, low, and Mrs. Jack Sanders, traveling prize. Sue Ann Johnson passed the tallies and gave out the prizes.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Dick Fox, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Weldon Cabanis, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Herb Mills, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Ed Barnard. Tea guests were Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Fred Booth and Mrs. Gordon Terry of San Antonio.

Refreshments consisted of a salad plate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway left Wednesday for Groton, Mass., to visit Mr. Hanway's son, J. P. Hanway, Jr. and family, who is an electrical engineer for General Electric. They expect to take the Skyline drive through West Virginia going up and will tour Wyoming and Colorado on their return trip. The Hanways will be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Thompson have rented their home here in Rockport for the summer, and have moved to Ingleside for three months. They plan to spend one month visiting friends and relatives in Indiana where the Thompsons formerly resided. They will also spend some time in Michigan, Kentucky and Virginia visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons spent the weekend in Corpus Christi where they celebrated their third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Houston visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard.

Mrs. O. V. Dye underwent a major operation at the Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi last week. She is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

The three-year-old son of Mrs. Corinne Zowadski underwent a major operation at the Crippled Childrens Hospital in Corpus Christi last Thursday. He returned home this week and is reported to be getting along fine.

The Waterfront
(Continued from Page 1)

reds and two drum while fishing with Harry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McCulough of San Antonio went out with Herb Mills again Monday and landed 55 trout.

Bob Fenner, R. W. Fenner and George Newman fished with Harry Mills Tuesday and caught 24 reds and five flounder.

R. J. Hall and party from Dallas landed 105 trout while fishing with Herb Mills Tuesday.

L. P. Caddell and party of Mathis, Tex., went out with Buddy McLester Tuesday and caught 60 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McWhorton of Houston fished with Herb Mills Tuesday and caught 22 trout.

Bill Frazier and Mr. Stevens of Eagle Lake went out with Jack Lawler Wednesday and brought in 40 trout.

Bill Woods and party fished with Buddy McLester Wednesday and caught 27 trout.

Michael Schuette of San Antonio, grandson of Mrs. George Schutte, caught his first trout and redfish while fishing here last Friday. Michael, seven years old, is

visiting here with his grandmother for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx of Houston fished with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles on the Christie Sunday and caught 239 trout.

Mr. Newmark and Mr. Jennings of San Antonio, vacationing here at Palm Village, caught 54 reds Friday. The redfish tipped the scales at 3 to 7 1/2 pounds each.

Jack Walker and Bob Cowan of Fort Worth and Jay Mitchess of Chicago fished with Shorty Townsend Saturday and landed 170 trout.

Monday J. Childers and party went out with Shorty and caught 100 specks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Tyler and B. W. Smelding of Houston fished with Shorty this week and brought in 160 trout.

Bobby Depew of Hondo and Capt. J. T. Hall went out with Shorty Wednesday and landed 102 trout.

At no time has water failed to flow over Niagara Falls. However, one-third of the flow has been checked by ice during several winters.

Six geese are required to provide a pound of goose feathers.

Local Boy Assigned to Fifth Armored Division

Francisco L. Rodriguez, Rockport, Texas, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European Campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest army training center in the nation.

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