

Along The Waterfront



Because of windy weather and muddy water most of the boats were unable to do much fishing. Despite this there were still a few nice catches reported.

Doc Foster and party of San Antonio made a trip to the Gulf Tuesday and made a nice catch of kings.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Frazel of San Antonio fished with Bill Gray on the Rambler and landed 60 trout.

Wednesday H. K. Gurley and W. B. McElroy of Fort Worth brought in 45 trout with Gray.

Col. Raymond Morris and H. C. Floyd gilled 45 pounds of flounder on the Island Wednesday night.

Sunday H. C. Biehl and party of Houston fished on the Lola Jean with Henry Ballou and H. H. Holmes and party of San Antonio fished on the Earline B. They caught 78 trout.

Tuesday was windy and the wa-still muddy, but Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donnelly of Little Rock, Ark., managed to catch 48 trout off the Lola Jean.

Wednesday fishing conditions greatly improved and with Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly on the Lola Jean and Bill Lyons and party of San Antonio on the Earline B., Ballou brought in 370 nice size trout.

Mr. Bawhel of San Antonio caught 35 trout on live bait Sunday at Bill's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of San Antonio landed 6 reds, each weighing from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds, at Bill's Point Sunday.

Thursday Mr. John Coffee and party of Houston fished with Fred Christilles and brought in 166 trout.

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Watts and son of San Antonio caught 26 trout with Christilles. That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and party of Smiley landed 140 trout with Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins, Tom Sloan, and Gordon Wear 250 pounds of red snapper, one of which was a 25-pound red, in the gulf last week.

Monday Mr. Watkins and party of Llano caught 5 big reds, 15 drum, and 20 small reds with Shorty Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter Judy landed 50 pounds of trout with Townsend Wednesday.

Ordinance Passed By City Council

An ordinance providing for the storage of compressed and liquefied gases and other flammable gases and liquids within the city limits of Rockport was passed by the City Council at their regular meeting at the city hall Tuesday night.

The ordinance is printed on page 5 of this week's Pilot.

It was reported that well No. 6 was completed Monday by Sam Grasmuck and Company and is flowing approximately 40,000 gallons a day. Well No. 7, the city's second well this year, will be started as soon as the pipe arrives. This should assure the city of an ample water supply this summer.

WEATHER REPORT

Monday: Max. temp. 88, min. 81. Barometric pressure 29.94.
Tuesday: Max. temp. 88, min. 81. Barometric pressure 30.00.
Wednesday: Max. temp. 92, min. 81. Barometric pressure 29.98.
Thursday (10 a. m.): Max. temp. 90, min. 77. Barometric pressure 30.05.

Giles Announces Seismic Rules To Be Enforced

Resort Areas Will Receive Top Priority

Adequate enforcement of regulations governing geophysical exploration work along the Texas Gulf Coast, based on statutes enacted by the 51st Legislature, has been set in motion, Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announced today.

Resort areas up and down the entire coast from Brownsville to Port Arthur will receive top priority supervision. For the next 50 days, the height of the summer recreation season, Giles said, his office, which is charged with administering the new regulations will not issue any permits for seismicograph shooting within the three nautical mile limit of such areas.

"The entire program is new," the state official said, "and this calls for considerable educational work to be done. Even at that we are receiving commendable cooperation from the exploration companies.

"In an effort to get the machinery rolling on enforcement of the provisions requiring the companies engaged in this type of exploration to exercise every precaution to safeguard property and marine life, I am sending Carroll Monroe of my office to the coast to work with exploration companies. They will also work in cooperation with Game, Fish and Oyster Commission personnel.

"Under the statutes superseded by the new law, companies engaged in mineral exploration work were required to secure permits from the county judges of counties abutting on the coast. The statute was antiquated and many of its provisions were not clear. This made enforcement of any type of regulation extremely difficult. All this has been changed by the new legislation," Giles said.

"One phase of the old enforcement program was particularly troublesome. This was the pro-

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Robstown Will Stage Bathing Review July 4

More than 500 South Texans are expected to attend the second annual bathing revue at Robstown Country Club Monday evening, July 4.

Beauties representing civic organizations in 20 surrounding cities and towns have been invited to participate in the colorful event.

Entries in the revue are expected from Corpus Christi, Violet, Banquete, Clarkwood, Alice, Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Odem, Sintona, Taft, Mathis, Driscoll, Bishop, Petronilla, Kingsville, Riviera, Orange Grove, Beeville, Skidmore and Robstown.

A kiddie parade, featuring Robstown children in the one to six age group, will precede the revue, beginning at 7 o'clock. The bathing revue will start at 8:00 o'clock.

A team of expert divers will also perform in the club pool.

Music for the event will feature Baron Dakin and his orchestra of Corpus Christi. Dancing will follow the revue.

Streets Shelled in Rockport Cemetery

The Rockport Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hooper Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Buckley as co-hostess.

Mrs. Hooper reported that streets 2 and 3 and North Street had been paved since the last meeting. The shell was a gift of the Aransas County commissioners of 1948, which included Emory Spencer, county judge, and Commissioners Jack Sparks, A. L. Davis, W. B. Allen, and J. H. Mills. Shell now covers a lane and a parking place in the new addition to the cemetery, which will be known as the Mary Lambert addition.

V.F.W. to Build New Hall Soon

At the regular meeting of the local V.F.W. last night plans were made for the new building, which is to be started soon.

The hall will be approximately 30x60 feet with steel frame and stucco finish.

All members of the V.F.W. are urged to attend the next meeting on July 6 at the V.F.W. hall.



PLAN ATLAS OF THE SKY—Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, well-known U. S. astronomer, puts the unique 48-inch Schmidt photographic telescope through its final series of rehearsals at Mt. Palomar, Calif., preparatory to a four-year astronomical mapping project. The survey will provide the first definitive photo atlas of the heavens. The Schmidt telescope, which covers a wide area, will operate in conjunction with the famed 200-inch Hale instrument. It would take the 200-inch telescope 5000 years to cover the same ground. Scientists expect to be kept busy for 50 years or more examining the results of the Schmidt survey.

Accident Fatal To Covarrubias

Robert Covarrubias, 31, was killed almost instantly when the car in which he was riding collided with a car driven by Bobby Morrison near the Rockport Fish and Oyster Company on Highway 35 at 12:15 a. m. Saturday.

Morrison received scratches and bruises on his left side. The driver of the other car, Henry Cowagal, received a broken arm and a cut above his left eye. Hillis Dominguez was unconscious for two days from a bump on his head. The injured were taken to the Aransas Pass hospital for treatment. Ambrosia Gonzales was uninjured.

Deputy Sheriff Slim Haynes said that as Morrison was on his way home, the Cowagal car approached him 4 1/2 feet over in Morrison's lane. Following the collision the Morrison car swung around and the other car went 145 feet, then into the ditch. Covarrubias was in the back seat, hanging out of the door.

Funeral services for Covarrubias were held Monday at the Sacred Heart Church. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. S. Falcon; his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Covarrubias; two sisters, Mrs. Pete Ramirez and Mrs. Demitry Chupe; and four half-sisters and two half-brothers.

Judge Warns Boys About Danger of Air Rifles

According to County Judge D. R. Simmons, there are entirely too many air rifles around Rockport and Fulton.

It seems that some boys are not content to shoot at sparrows and the like, but rather at windows and birds protected by law. There have been several large windows in homes or business houses that have been broken by stray, or otherwise, BBs.

Youngsters with guns are urged to be careful with them and not to destroy other people's property. Always look before you shoot!

As some of these potentially harmless rifles are being used now, they are a hazard to life in this community. Unless this horse-play is stopped, steps will be taken by the authorities to curb this sport.

Martinez Auto Collides With Cavasso Bridge

Lupe Martinez received cuts and bruises when his car ran into the Cavasso Creek bridge about 8:30 Friday night.

Martinez was returning to Rockport from Seadrift with his uncle, Jesus Herrera, who was uninjured.

A 2x6 timber rammed through the radiator and engine, almost into the front seat of the Martinez car.

Noble Evans brought Martinez into Rockport where he received treatment.

Election Carries; Maintenance 68-7, Assumption 71-4

Gilmer-Aiken Bill To Be Investigated

The proposed bond assumption and tax equalization of the Aransas County Independent School District was decided by large majority in the election held Saturday.

There were 46 votes cast in Rockport. Forty-three were cast for the maintenance tax and three against it. The bond assumption vote was unanimous. In Fulton 25 were for and four were against each issue. The totals were: Maintenance tax, 68 for and seven against; bond assumption, 71 for and four against.

The next step for the school board is to find how the Gilmer-Aiken Bill will affect this district. Several members of the board will attend a regional meeting on the Gilmer-Aiken Bill in Corpus Christi on July 5-6. The board is investigating the bill to determine the amount of money available for maintenance and the new high school. This must be determined before new bonds can be floated.

The board is still looking around for a favorable site for the new high school. They have talked with several architects, but have not decided on any plans. That also comes under the Gilmer-Aiken Bill.

Roberts Burial Held Sunday

Funeral services for Claude L. Roberts, 61, who died Friday in a Corpus Christi hospital following an illness of three years, were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Peel-Jackson Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts was born in Whitesboro, Tex., on June 9, 1888. He served in the 142nd Infantry, 36 Division of the army in World War I and was overseas about one year. He came to Rockport in 1939 and was employed at the Magnolia Service Station for two years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Roberts; a son, Claude, Jr., of A. & I. College in Kingsville; a daughter, Mrs. John Carpenter of Beeville; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wells and Mrs. Nettie Beach of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Lois Miller of Memphis, Tex., and two grandchildren, Anthony and Cathleen Carpenter of Beeville.

Dr. Wood Plans to Build Hospital Here

Dr. L. G. Wood has purchased the 100x100 foot lot next to the Surf Theater on the corner of Austin and Market Streets from Bill Gordon of Bay City.

Dr. Wood plans eventually to build a hospital and clinic on the site. At this time no sketches have been made.

Seining Within Mile of Fulton Beach Prohibited By Law

According to Game Warden M. B. Mullinax, attention has been called to the local Game Fish and Oyster Commission in the form of an affidavit that the following law applies to the Fulton Beach area:

Seining Within One Mile From City

"It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or attempt to catch any fish, green turtle, loggerhead, terrapin, or shrimp in any of the bays, or navigable waters of this State, within the limits or within one mile of the limits of any city or town in this State, with seines, drags, fykes, set nets, trammel nets, traps, dams, or weirs. A town or city in the meaning of this article shall be the collection of one hundred families within an area of one square mile. Anyone violating any provision of this article shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than

Rockport Packed With 4th Visitors

Population More Than Doubles Over Week-end; Many Business Houses Will Close for Holiday

The Rockport-Fulton Beach area will figuratively be bursting at the seams this weekend. Yes, the Fourth of July weekend has arrived.

It has been estimated that the population of this area will increase from 3,500 to 6,000 persons. Anyone who has tried to get a reservation at one of the tourist courts is amazed. Where are all these people coming from? Some of the courts have been filled since the first of June. Most of the reservations were made during the early spring.

The party boat operators are looking forward to a big weekend also. Almost every boat is taken, and some of the men are planning to make two trips Sunday and Monday.

Some places of business will be closed, while others are planning for one of their busiest days this year. The drug stores have stockpiled an extra large supply of sunburn lotion, bathing caps, and sun glasses. The court house, city hall, postoffice, and numerous other places of business will take advantage of the holiday.

Due to a city ordinance against selling and shooting fireworks in the city limits, Rockport will be quiet on that front.

Although there is no large celebration planned this year, entertainment will not be lacking. For the teen-age crowd there is the Teen Canteen sponsored by the Rotary Club. The Women's Club will sponsor another dance at the Beach Club Friday night with the Tom Cats playing. Saturday night the Tom Cats will play for the Altar Society's dance at the Rockport school gym. David Herring and George Francisco are trying to arrange sailboat races. (Perhaps the boys need more encouragement and cooperation from some of our civic-minded citizens).

For those who prefer less strenuous entertainment there are good movies at the Surf Theater or one can just lounge around on the beaches absorbing sunlight and good health. For those who can brave the crowd there is swimming at the beach or from one of the many piers.

The Texas Safety Patrol has urged all motorists to drive with caution on the highways. The same applies to driving on the city streets. The beach and streets should not be used as a speedway. There will probably be a large number of children here this weekend, and children have a bad habit of playing in the street. Let us all try to be careful and make this an accident-free holiday.

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Movie Star Vacations At Fulton Beach

Henry Garcia, Hollywood star, and his family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Russell, who is a deputy U. S. Marshal in San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehler of San Antonio at the Gulf Cottages this week.

Mr. Garcia had parts in "Rio Grande" and "Duel in the Sun." His latest picture is "Border Offense."

Rapid Progress On New Church

The foundation has been laid for the new Presbyterian Church, according to Norvell Jackson, co-chairman of the building committee.

The men of the church are volunteering most of the labor and will start laying the floor on Tuesday. This stage of the work has been slowed by the weekend.

The building is progressing rapidly and is expected to be more than half finished before the end of the year.

J. W. Wilkinson is the construction superintendent and is doing a fine job of getting the work done.

Song Service at Fulton Church Sunday

The public is invited to attend the first Sunday Singing at the Fulton Community Church on Sunday, July 3, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Sloan and Jay of Houston are visiting Mrs. C. F. Rozzell this week.

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The Human Race



Nueces Causeway Largest Contract Let By Hiway Dept.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The largest single bridge contract ever let by the State Highway Department, that for the new causeway across Nueces Bay in the Corpus Christi area, will change in the comparative near future the scenic perspective on one of Texas' most picturesque highway routes.

Within 15 months, the two-mile long new causeway will replace a famous old structure that has become a landmark among the highways in the coastal plain. The new causeway will be 9,637 feet long, with a 28-foot roadway. It will contain 2,876 tons of structural steel and approximately 64 tons of special alloy steel, all provided by U. S. Steel's American Bridge Company. The new structure will be of simple, strong design and will consist of continuous I-beam spans supported on metal shell piling. The general contractor is Austin Bridge Company, and completion of the project is expected during the summer of 1950.

Old inhabitants of Corpus Christi recall the construction of the first causeway between Corpus Christi and Nueces Bays in 1912. It was a concrete structure with concrete slabs and piers. Prior to the building of the bridge, an underwater roadway had been the only means of access to the north for teams and vehicles. The road was defined by stakes, and if the driver deviated from the narrow course on the reef his team might very possibly be drowned.

The discovery of important gas fields near Corpus Christi, which lies on the southwestern shore of Nueces Bay, and on Corpus Christi Bay, brought sudden activity to the community in 1913. Prior to that time it had been a typical, sleepy little Southwest Texas coastal city, whose principal claim to historical fame had been as a bivouac area for General Zachary Taylor in the Mexican war. Its residents had begun to clamor for improvements and there was considerable thought even then of a deep water port.

The gas fields increased the traffic north and east, and proved the need for the first causeway. On September 14, 1919, a disastrous hurricane struck the city,

completely destroying the causeway and damaging most of the structures open to the sea. A new bridge was begun and was completed in 1921. It is this old structure, also built by Austin Bridge Company, which is now being replaced.

The present bridge has shown the strain of heavy wartime traffic and the heavier postwar service. Every major highway linking the now flourishing city of some 125,000 people with the Eastern Gulf Coast industrial area enters the city by way of the old span. The present causeway was built only a few feet above shallow water and marshlands of Nueces Bay. The new one will rise 20 feet above the bay level, eliminating chance of flooding in storms or high water, and the splashing of waves which at times has impeded traffic on the old crossing. A lift bridge over the channel will allow passage of fishing vessels between Corpus Christi and Nueces Bays and the Gulf of Mexico.

Initial engineering work on the causeway, which will parallel the route of the older structure, is already under way. Actual construction is scheduled to begin about July 1 and to be completed in approximately one year. An approach fill and the approach pavement will be constructed for an ultimate four lane development. An announcement from the Texas Highway Department said a two lane causeway is presently being provided, with the intention of providing a like facility in the future when needed.

Total cost for the causeway itself will be approximately \$2,457,000. Engineering fees, test piles and contracts for hydraulic embankment, pavement and structures on the approaches probably will push the overall cost of the project to more than \$3,000,000.

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CP&L Adds 33,000 Kilowatts to Nueces Bay Power Station

South Texas' electric power supply, already much larger than it was last year, took another big jump this week when a new 33,000 kilowatt addition to Central Power and Light Company's Nueces Bay Power Station, Corpus Christi, was put in service.

Enlargement of Nueces Bay station is the second major power plant addition completed this year and the third in less than two years, Lon C. Hill, Central Power and Light Company president, reported. A 25,000 kilowatt electric generating unit was added to La Palma power station, San Benito, in July, 1947, and another of the same size in February this year.

Work is under way toward the construction of a new power plant at Laredo, Hill said. Equipment for the plant, which will have an initial net capability of 33,000 kilowatts, was ordered in 1947 and

it is expected to be in service during 1951.

These large increases in the power supply reflect the rapid growth of South Texas in recent years and provide for still further growth in the future, Hill pointed out. The total net capability of the entire Central Power and Light Company system, meaning the amount of electricity it can make available to customers at any one time, is now 198,000 kilowatts and this figure will rise to 231,000 kilowatts when the Laredo plant is completed. South Texas' power supply is being more than doubled in five years, since the CPL system's net capability at the beginning of 1947 was only 112,000 kilowatts.

The present power supply is well above the largest amount of electricity ever used by CPL customers, which was about 165,000 kilowatts on June 22 this year.

All of Central Power and Light Company's power plants are interconnected by a network of transmission lines which extend over the company's 41-county service area. CPL continues to extend these transmission lines and expand its distribution systems in order to carry more power and further safeguard service to its electric customers, now numbering more than 150,000, Hill asserted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of San Antonio visited their aunt, Mrs. Manch Brundrett over the weekend.

Mrs. George Sorenson, Mrs. James Sledge, and children of Palacios visited Mrs. Manch Brundrett Monday.

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Where's the Old-Fashioned Fourth?

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Mrs. Mollye Davis and son Charles, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mullinax and children and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax spent Tuesday and Wednesday sightseeing in San Antonio.

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FELINE UNHAPPY—King, a star attraction at Fallsides Amusement Park in New Jersey, shows no great joy at his birthday party, despite Ethel Purtle's attempt to cheer him up with a meat-filled cake decorated with hot-dog candles. King, you see, is 10 years old, and catty neighbors have remarked that he looks positively beastly. If this keeps up, he'll have to start lion about his age. All kitten aside, he's still a great performer. His favorite trick is riding a motorcycle around a wall.

SIMON MICHAEL INSTRUCTS ART COLONY AT FULTON

By MRS. BRETT BAILLIO

In a newly established studio, near Rockport on Fulton Beach, fifteen students ranging in age from sixteen to sixty, gathered in early June for a special course in painting. Victoria, Yoakum, Goliad, and Rockport art organizations were represented. All came prepared to work. The hours were from eight to five and there were two weeks of this concentrated study. The subjects painted were fishermen, young girls, wind-blown live oaks, boats, docks, sea and shore; but the important thing is that they painted.

The people of Rockport and tourists have known the unique charm of Rockport for generations. Now at last through the vision of Mr. Michael, some of its wonder is being put upon canvas by a group of enthusiastic students.

Michael has devoted most of his 44 years to the study of art, and to an effort to share with others the meanings of art, its power to enrich everyday living. Mr. Michael has studied and exhibited in the United States and abroad and was connected with the Gordon Galleries for several years. His fishing interest and preference for the seashore finally brought him to Rockport. When he found Live Oak Peninsula, he knew he would call it home.

Through the Victoria Art Guild his first class was organized in Victoria, later a night class and a children's class were added. As the art movement grew other communities became interested. Port Lavaca, Yoakum, Rockport, and Palacios organized art groups, and Mr. Michael found himself driving hundreds of miles each week to teach the earnest groups who insisted upon his instruction.

It is a fine thing for a student to realize so vividly the wind-blown gracefulness of the live oak tree that he is eager to put it on canvas to be so stimulated by the discovery of new secrets of color that he works feverishly to get those in the picture. But a finer thing still is the desire to paint the very spirit of that ancient gracefulness and the essence of the elusive color on the grey branches. In their modest way a number of Mr. Michael's students are learning to capture the spirit of the subject painted.

(Editor's note: Rockport has formed an art class which numbers about 15 people interested in the advancement of art in this community. This class has hopes of forming an art guild here and to keep Mr. Michael in this area).

Giles Says Procedure For Acquiring Land Under Vet Program To Be Kept Simple

By BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board

(Editor's Note: This is the concluding article of a series of three by Bascom Giles explaining the newly created Veterans' Land Board Program.)

In keeping with the terms of the legislation creating the Texas Veterans' Land Board, its administration and operating policies will be kept as simple as the problems of this huge program will permit.

The fact that approximately 13,000 veterans have already contacted this office for information on the working details of the plan indicates the commendable desire of veterans to own a farm or ranch home under the idea originally conceived by the author five years ago.

Paper work involving application to participate has been cut to the minimum. Each successive step has been shorn of all encumbering delays.

For example, proof of the applicant's eligibility can be established by submitting a certified copy of his honorable discharge plus substantiation that the applicant was a resident of Texas at the time he entered military service and is still a legal resident at the time of application for land program benefits. For those taking advantage of the 90 day priority offered those who have a service-connected disability sustained in combat, certification of such must accompany the application.

Each veteran will be limited to one purchase not exceeding \$7,500 cost to the Board. He will be required to pay not less than five per cent down and execute an on-or-before note for 40 years at three per cent interest for the balance.

Should a purchaser desire to acquire a tract costing NOT more than \$10,000 he will be required to pay the difference between \$7,500 and the purchase price plus the five per cent down payment on the \$7,500 loan.

He shall have served not less than 90 days on active duty in some branch of the armed service between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946, unless discharged sooner for service-connected disabilities. A certified copy of the applicant's honorable discharge will be required to be filed with application. In addition, a veteran who leases his land for oil or gas must apply one-half of all bonus and rentals to the retirement of his debt.

The veterans will NOT be required to live upon the property but he will NOT be permitted to dispose of it for a period of three years.

Payments of principle on note with interest will be made on a semi-annual basis. Each veteran will receive a contract of sale from the state and upon final payment he or she will be granted absolute title.

Failure to make payments when due, permits the Board to revoke the contract of purchase and to forfeit the land which can then be offered for resale to other veterans.

A veteran may reinstate his land which has been forfeited, up to the announced date of resale by payment of a penalty and placing account in good standing.

The Board in its first meeting named Alvis Vandygrieff as executive secretary.

Vandygrieff, an attorney, who hails from Ennis, Texas, has been serving as Chief Clerk of the General Land Office. He is a veteran of World War II having served as Major in the Army Air Force.

He was selected by the Board to direct the administrative machinery of the new program on the basis of his long experience in the Land Office where the offices and records of the program will be maintained.

For additional information or proper application forms, write the Veterans' Land Board, Bascom Giles, Chairman, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

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The veterans will NOT be required to live upon the property but he will NOT be permitted to dispose of it for a period of three years.

Payments of principle on note with interest will be made on a semi-annual basis. Each veteran will receive a contract of sale from the state and upon final payment he or she will be granted absolute title.

Failure to make payments when due, permits the Board to revoke the contract of purchase and to forfeit the land which can then be offered for resale to other veterans.

A veteran may reinstate his land which has been forfeited, up to the announced date of resale by payment of a penalty and placing account in good standing.

The Board in its first meeting named Alvis Vandygrieff as executive secretary.

Vandygrieff, an attorney, who hails from Ennis, Texas, has been serving as Chief Clerk of the General Land Office. He is a veteran of World War II having served as Major in the Army Air Force.

He was selected by the Board to direct the administrative machinery of the new program on the basis of his long experience in the Land Office where the offices and records of the program will be maintained.

For additional information or proper application forms, write the Veterans' Land Board, Bascom Giles, Chairman, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.



NEW TITLE — Blanche Joan smiles her appreciation for the title of "Miss Trampway," bestowed upon her by engineers constructing the "glorified ski lift" between Palm Springs, Calif., and Mt. San Jacinto. She will reign for a year as "the girl we would most like to ride into the mountains with."

Mrs. Tracy Williams and daughters, Pam and Linda Jean, of Cordell, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Maurice Curry returned to Los Angeles, Calif., Friday after a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry.

Mrs. J. F. Rippey made a return flight to Shelby, N. C., after a week's visit with her son, B. F. Rippey and family.

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Guests in the Mrs. Mollye Davis home this week are Mrs. June Davis and son Ken of Houston, Miss Avril Canape, who is a secretary to Glenn H. McCarthy in Houston, and Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Myrtle H. Pou of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson are spending this weekend in Houston. Last week they went to the city to meet J. B. Jackson, who returned from an officers training school in New Orleans.

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Y.W.A. MEETS AT SMITH HOME

The Young Woman's Association of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Colleen Smith Tuesday night.

The program was on Mission Study. Mrs. Jack Davis gave a review of Missionary Books of Africa and told of several missionary experiences.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, and cold drinks were served to Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Barbara Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman, Loyce Shults, Mary Lou McEster, Sisay Rowe, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Ed Beasley, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Austin Smith, and Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric T. Eller and daughters of Elizabethton, Tenn., were visitors in the O. D. Little home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Caperton and daughter Janie of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Dorsey of San Diego, Calif., and Bay City, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, over the weekend.

W.S.C.S. Sub-District Meet In Corpus Friday

The W.S.C.S. attended a sub-district meeting at the Flour Bluff Methodist Church in Corpus Christi Friday. The meeting was a training union for the different departments.

Attending from Rockport were Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Miss Minnie Friend, Mrs. J. A. Walling, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, and Mrs. Curtis Harriest.

Tuesday afternoon the W.S.C.S. held its regular social meeting at the Methodist educational building.

Mrs. Homer Graham led the program and was assisted by Mrs. T. C. Kelly and Mrs. J. A. Walling.

Following a short business session, refreshments were served to the 21 members by Mrs. Regina Phelps and Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

The next meeting will be a business meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at the church.

Guests in the U. L. Kane home the past two weeks were Mrs. B. K. Dykes and daughters, Peggy and Louanne, of Fort Stockton and Miss Betty Jane Kane of El Paso.

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RUTH LINDA HERRING BECOMES THE BRIDE OF CHARLES O. NEWSOM

Miss Ruth Linda Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring, became the bride of Charles O. Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Newsom of Corpus Christi, in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. George S. Walton in St. Peter's Episcopal Church Friday night.

Vows were exchanged in a chancel banked with floor baskets of white gladioli and daisies. The chancel rail was entwined with fern and ribbons. A low arrangement of daisies and gladioli stood on the organ.

Miss Iris Sorenson, cousin of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta designed with a portrait neckline and a double berth of organdy on a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a lace halo. She wore long white lace mitts and carried a cascade bouquet of American beauty roses.

Mrs. James Charles Herring of Kingsville, matron of honor, wore a white organdy dress over chartruese taffeta. Miss Catherine Beecroft of Corpus Christi wore white organdy over lime green taffeta, and the gown of Miss Bettye Clair Beecroft of Corpus Christi was white organdy over rose taffeta. All the attendants carried bouquets of multi-colored daisies with halos of matching daisies.

James D. Sladek of Corpus Christi was best man. James Charles Herring and David Herring, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Herring home. Miss Margaret Patrick was in charge of the bride's book. The tea table, laid in white lace over green, was centered with an arrangement of chiffon daisies. Mrs.

John Lee Herring and Mrs. Albert Collier served.

For traveling the bride wore a green chambray suit with white accessories. After a trip to Galveston Mr. and Mrs. Newsom will be at home in Corpus Christi.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport High School and attended Texas State College for Women. The groom is a graduate of Beeville High School and attended Southern Methodist University.

MARILYN MORRISON HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Marilyn Morrison was honored with a party on her ninth birthday Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

The guests played outdoor games and clothespin games. Prizes were won by Carl Kelly, Eddie Morrison and Johnnie Carol Wills.

Punch, cupcakes, and pink decorated birthday cake were served to Carl Kelly, Johnnie Carol Wills, Carolyn Smith, Katherine Raymond, Marveta Davis, Barbara Schuster, Martha Henry, Judith Collier, Jane Collier, Richard Horne, Gary Horne, Nancy Hayden, Eddie Morrison, Bubba Morrison, and the honoree.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison assisted in the serving.

OKLAHOMA COUPLE WED. HERE SATURDAY

Miss Leona Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Tulsa, Okla., became the bride of Bobby Keeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abernethy of Tulsa, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Bob Cunningham at the Fulton Church Saturday night.

The bride wore a blue taffeta dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. B. L. Moody, matron of honor, wore a tan dress with white accessories.

B. L. Moody was best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Fulton Church. Mr. and Mrs. Keeter will be at home in Fulton Beach.

FAMILY REUNION AT SMITH HOME SUNDAY

A family reunion was held at the Joe Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Ice cream and cake was served on the lawn to Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie and daughter Joann of Woodsboro, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Donna of Woodsboro, Mrs. Tracy Williams, Pam and Linda Jean Williams of Cordell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Smith of Port Aransas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dittfurth and Slick, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Pat and Mike Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS:

The Pilot congratulates: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Spalding on the birth of a 5 pound, 12 ounce girl at the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Wednesday night, June 12. The young lady has been named Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valdez on the birth of a 7 pound, 3 ounce boy at the Aransas Pass Hospital Thursday, June 23. The baby has been named Joe Gilbert.

Mrs. Joe Smith returned last week after a visit with relatives in Lufkin and Timpson, Tex. She attended a family reunion while in Timpson.

SLUMBER COMFORT



The heat doesn't bother this winsome lass at slumbertime. She dons a brief cotton Tommiecoat to catch her winks in cool comfort. Her coat is made of bright cotton calico and frosted with crisp white eyelets, the National Cotton Council reports.

AUXILIARY MEETS AT MANSE THURSDAY

Mrs. Rufus Casterline and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax were hostesses for the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at their regular meeting at the manse Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith was in charge of the program on "Those Women." She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Henry Juergens, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, and Mrs. Fred Clobardants. Mrs. J. O. Williams read the scripture.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, president of the auxiliary, appointed Mrs. J. O. Williams to complete Mrs. Ted R. Little's term as secretary of religious education.

It was decided to serve cold drinks every afternoon to the men working on the new church. Those wanting to help with this project are to call Mrs. Ted Little for the details.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the eighteen members present.

PICNIC SUPPER AT BRUHL HOME

A picnic supper at the A. L. Bruhl home last Wednesday honored Mrs. Marge Tracy of Keystone Heights, Fla., and her brother, Ralph Meeklen of Pittsburgh, Penn., who are the guests of Mrs. Gladys Gibson of Corpus Christi.

Attending were Mrs. Tracy, Mr. Meeklen, Mrs. Gibson and sons, Charles and David, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

PIONEERS TO CAMP AT MO RANCH

Tommie Cron, Pat Smith, Jimmy Ben Clobardants and Cloyce Hayden left Tuesday for the Presbyterian Pioneer Camp at Mo Ranch near Kerrville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Fred Clobardants, who will spend the week in Kerrville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy to us in our sorrow.

Mrs. Leoy Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carpenter
Claude Roberts, Jr.

Attending the wedding of Miss Dorothy Bloyer and Sam Howell in Portland Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Darb Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harrist, Miss Lucille Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Ellers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeForest, Jr., of New Orleans, have rented Fred Lohse's house on North Austin Street. Mr. DeForest was the superintendent for oil transportation in New Orleans.

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1. The storage of more than 10-gallons of compressed and liquefied gases and other flammable gases and liquids within the City of Rockport, Texas, shall be outside buildings, in underground tanks and not otherwise.

2. All tanks shall be constructed and placed and used in compliance with the Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

3. No tank for the storage of such gases and liquids, in excess of 10-gallons capacity, shall be constructed, placed or used, unless a permit shall have first been issued. Upon application for a permit, the applicant shall submit to the Fire Marshall of the City of Rockport a detailed statement of plans and specifications, showing the construction and placement of the tank and the use, to be approved by the Fire Marshall. If the statement of plans and specifications as to construction, placement and use meets the Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the Fire Marshall

shall approve the application and the City Secretary shall issue the permit, upon the payment of \$1.00 therefor by the applicant. Provided that for existing tanks which are properly safeguarded and do not involve a hazard to other property, a permit shall be granted without charge.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as applying to the transport of any article or thing shipped in conformity with existing laws and regulations nor as applying to the Military or Naval forces of the United States.

5. Any and all persons, firms, partnerships or corporations who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or fail to comply therewith or who shall build, place, or use in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted or approved thereunder, or any permit issued thereunder, shall severally for each and every violation and noncompliance respectively be fined in a sum not to exceed \$25.00. The imposition of one fine for any violation of this ordinance shall not excuse the violation, or permit it to continue; and all such persons, firms, partnerships or corporations shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense. The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions. In case a corporation is the violator of any provision of this ordinance, the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, manager or any agent or employee of such corporation shall also be severally liable for the penalties herein prescribed; provided further, that should a different punishment prescribed by State law be the only punishment which can be lawfully be adjudged for any such offense, then the punishment prescribed by State law shall be adjudged by the Corporation Court against such offender in lieu of the penalty hereinbefore provided.

Passed and approved this the 28th day of June, 1949.

TRAVIS BAILEY, Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas.

Attest: BONNIE TOWNSEND, City Secretary.

The above ordinance passed by the following vote:

Arley C. Shivers, aye.
Thomas D. Pieton, aye.
J. H. Ray, aye. c11

George Keller killed a large rattlesnake at the M. B. Mullinax residence Tuesday morning. The snake had eight rattlers.



"POOR TIMBER" BUSINESS BOOMS—Old-timers used to say "there's not an inch of good lumber in a square mile of it," but forward-looking timber farmers are ready to turn North Carolina's old-field softwood trees into profits. The secret is a creosoting process promoted by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development which makes softwood timbers last up to 30 years instead of five. Small plants like the one above can turn out up to 600 fence posts a day, at 65 cents a post. Lumber, crossies and electric light poles are also produced from timber formerly considered worthless.

Many Building Permits Recorded Last Month

B. F. Smith was issued a building permit to construct a 12 by 16 foot frame building and an 8 foot screened in porch to be located in lot 18, block 5, Stewart subdivision at a cost of \$1,000.

M. A. Rowan obtained a permit to build a 25x32 foot frame and stucco building, being rest rooms, on outlot 12, Doughty and Mathis. The cost was estimated at \$1,500.

T. A. Brown received a permit for C. C. Pump Service to install a 2,000 and a 3,000 gallon gasoline tank, replacing two 550 gallon tanks, 36 inches underground at Mundine's Service Station. The estimated cost was \$1,200.

J. M. Points was issued a permit to build a 9x18 foot frame lean-to shed on the west side of his garage. The cost will be \$75.

Dudley Bracht was issued a permit to move an 8x10 foot tin tool house from corner of Wharf and Shell Streets to a location on Wharf Street in the W. 15 feet of E one-half of lot 8, block 1, D. and M. division.

R. R. Fenner Moves To Rockport After 43-Year R. R. Career

R. R. Fenner, vice-president of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co., will retire today, June 30, thus ending a railroad career of over 43 years. Fenner is widely known in rail and other business circles in this country and Mexico.

He submitted his application for retirement at the annual board and stockholders meeting yesterday in the company's general offices at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenner have already erected a new home in Rockport where they plan to move immediately upon retirement. Mr. Fenner plans on devoting most of his time to fishing.

Fenner has been with the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. for the past 19 years. He has served as vice-president for more than a year, prior to which he was general manager for six years.

He was born and reared in Beeville, Tex. After he had finished school there he attended Magnolia Business College in Houston for a year. He started his railroad career in March, 1906, at Victoria, Tex., as a freight brakeman with the Southern Pacific Lines, on which road he spent 24 years.

He remained a brakeman for some three years. Then he was made yard master at Rosenberg. From 1910 to 1913 he was a freight conductor. From 1913 to 1930 he was yard master at Victoria, Glidden and Houston, in that order.

In 1930 he started with the Tex-Mex at Corpus Christi as a switchman. He served the line then as brakeman, conductor, superintendent of transportation, general manager and finally vice-president.

He was married in Wharton, Tex., in 1910 to Miss Effie Meynard. They have two grown children, James Fenner with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, at Langley Field, Va., Miss Effie Fenner, secretary to the Foreign Trade Commission in Los Angeles.

Mr. Fenner is an overseas World War I veteran. He served as yard master at Montierchaune, Department of Indre, France, during the war. He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has been a member of the Rotary Club for several years, and has been most active in community affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels and Bill Greeson went to Corpus Christi Monday.

'Red Stallion in the Rockies' Has Love, Action and Adventure

Photographed in breathtaking Cinecolor against the splendorous background of the Colorado Rockies, Eagle Lion's "Red Stallion in the Rockies" will show at the Surf Theater Sunday and Monday and prove to be a fine combination of pulse-pounding action and romance.

Impressive with its many sequences of visual magnificence, "Red Stallion in the Rockies" tells the story of "Dynamite," a circus horse who goes "wild" and becomes the leader of a pack of outlaw horses whom he captains in a series of destructive raids on surrounding ranches. He is befriended and brought back to civilization by a young girl who is the granddaughter of one of the ranchers. When an enraged elk attacks the girl's grandmother, "Dynamite" leaps at him and there ensues one of the most vicious animal fights ever filmed. The fight to the death is presented with thrills which aggregate a high tribute to the motion picture camera.

Jean Heather is cast as the girl who befriends "Dynamite" and offers a winning performance in the role. Arthur Franz, directly from his praise-winning role in the Broadway hit, "Command Decision," is cast opposite her and proves to be as excellent on the screen as he was on the stage.

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Emory Spencer was issued a permit to make general repairs of dwelling, including new cement porches, hardwood floors, roof, painting, papering, etc. The cost is estimated at \$2,000. Fred Dierich is the contractor.

Earl Wright is making a 10x16 foot frame porch addition to his present dwelling at a cost of \$200. The contractor is Hugh Highfill.

Seth H. Steele received a permit to construct a 16x28 foot frame dwelling with two rooms and a bath on lot 11, block 35, Smith and Wood. The cost will be \$1,500.

B. T. Duncan was issued a permit for W. A. Fritze to move a 20x24 foot frame house with three rooms and a bath from Fulton Beach to block 47, Doughty and Mathis.

S. A. Crawford obtained a permit to build a 16x20 foot frame garage apartment with two rooms and bath on lot 7, block G, Live Oak Heights at a cost of \$1,000. Fred Cloberdants is contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Head.

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Local Teachers Attend Summer Semester at State Teachers College

San Marcos, Tex.—William McGrath, Owen W. James, Charlotte Ann Cron, and Mrs. Lillian Turk Sorenson of Rockport are among the 1,949 students who have registered for the first summer semester at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

With the largest enrollment in the history of the college, administration officials are completing plans for a number of new buildings that will almost double present campus capacity. Construction on the first of these buildings is expected to begin early in the fall.



PLUMBING PROSPECTOR—Plumbing Contractor Wesley R. Collins displays a small quantity of gallium, a mercury-like metal worth \$3000 an ounce, which he found while digging a swimming pool near Costa Mesa, Calif. It is so scarce that only four pounds of it were mined last year. Collins says he now has about \$5000 worth of the metal. He has also found gold and uranium in the excavation.

Eleven Marriage Licenses Issued in June

Marriage licenses recorded at the court house the past month were:

Charles Ollen Newsom and Ruth Linda Herring.
Clifton L. Walker and Edna Vedina Elliff.
William L. Hutcheson and Palmira R. Gomez.
Robert Jean Sanford and Anita Faye Reader.
Marvin Ray Crawford and Ruth Ann Davis.
Jody Ray Kenney and Bonnie Mae Tucker.
Charlie Kellman and Dorothy Clare Erwin.
Richard T. White and Jessie M. Campion.
Bobbie Lee Keeton and Leona G. Curtiss.
Barrett Brooks and Jacqueline Alice Grobe of Corpus Christi.
Floyd A. Rouquette and Jane Ellen Kautz.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Now I'm Going Back To High School!

When I saw lights burning in the High School auditorium last night, I looked in to see what went on. About twenty people were listening to Buzz Ellis, the electrician, talk about television.

I slipped into a back seat and asked Hap Thomas what was up. Hap told me it was the new Self-Improvement Club. I stayed to listen—and learned a lot. Buzz really knows his stuff.

Turns out this club meets every Friday night. Each member gives a talk on the subject he knows most about. I joined on the spot because learning new things is one of my favorite hobbies.

From where I sit, it's willingness to learn from the other person that makes Americans tolerant towards so many different viewpoints and tastes in things. Just because Buzz Ellis goes for chocolate malteds, while I prefer a mellow glass of beer, doesn't mean I'm right and he's wrong. Incidentally, next week I'm going to talk on how to run a newspaper.

Joe Marsh
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New Product Meets Million-Mile Test

Engineers completed over a million miles of road tests before the new Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil was offered to motorists. The tests, scientists explained, duplicated every driving condition, and all makes of cars were used.

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- ALL FLAVORS
Jello, 3 regular pkgs. 20c
- ALL POPULAR BRANDS
Cigarettes, per carton 1.69
- Pet Milk, tall can 11c**
- RED & WHITE Drip or Regular
Coffee, pound tin 49c
- RED & WHITE
Milk, tall can 10c
- HERSHEY
Syrup, 2 16-oz cans 29c
- Crisco, 3 pound pail 81c**
- PREMIUM
Sliced Bacon, lb. 59c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM
Frankfurters, pound cello 47c
- SUNSPUN APRICOT
Preserves, 16-oz jar 18c, 32-oz 34c
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Tuna, can 25c
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Sugar, 5 lb. bag 43c
- Catsup, 14-oz bottle 14c**
- Sno-Kreem, 3 lb. can 81c**
- ROTEL CUT
Beans, 2 No. 1 19c
- Lettuce, nice crispy head 8c**
- NICE CALIFORNIA WHITE
Spuds, 5 lbs. 23c

store will be closed Monday the 4th

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FOR RENT by week or month. Large cool room, private bath for couple or two gentlemen. Opposite Highway Dept. Mrs. Gentry, phone 440. ctf

FOR SALE: Jacobsen power mower, like new. Phone 3051. ctf

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HAULING—In or out of town. See Martin Pena or call 3832. p12

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FRESH CRAB MEAT, \$1.25 per pound. Del Mar Grill. p11

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FOR SALE: 22' x 7' motor skiff. Ford Jeep motor, A-1 shape, \$250.00. See at Floyd's Boat House. p11

SURF THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY

July 3-4

Red Stallion

Arthur Franz
Jean Heather

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

July 5-6

Bomba, the Jungle Boy

Johnny Sheffield
Peggy Ann Garner

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

July 7-8

Outpost in Morocco

George Raft
Marie Windsor

SATURDAY

July 9

Across the Rio Grande

Jimmy Wakely

First show will be at 7 o'clock.

Raft Thriller Filmed In French Morocco

A unique arrangement was consummated a short time back between Star Films, Inc., which is headed by Producer Samuel Bischoff and star George Raft, and Pathe Cinema of Paris, which resulted in the filming of United Artists' thrilling French Foreign Legion drama, "Outpost in Morocco," at the authentic Moroccan locale and with the famous French Foreign Legion participating. George Raft is starred in the film, which is set back in 1919, and which will be presented on the screen of the Surf Theatre Thursday and Friday, with Marie Windsor, an extremely talented newcomer, playing top feminine lead.

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In Gallon Cans

- 100 Hibicus at .99 ea.
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- 100 Hibicus at 1.69 ea.

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These Plants can be planted in your yard now

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MODERN MARKET SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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- CHUCK STEAK, lb. 50c**
- HAMBURGER MEAT, lb. 40c**

ICE COLD Water Melons Cold Beer TO GO

Modern Market
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PHONE 233 CHAS. A. ROE, Mgr. ctf

Giles Announces

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cedure for reporting and handling violations. Now all violations will be reported directly to my office in Austin.

"There complaints will be channeled back to our representatives on the coast who will make immediate investigations and to assist local authorities in filing complaints when necessary.

"The first phase of the present program will be directed along the lines of explaining the provisions of the new regulations and making the public and the companies familiar with them. This will be done with the cooperation of the press and radio along the entire Texas Coast.

"Employees of the Land Office and the Game Commission will also accompany geophysical crews while at work to better acquaint them with the regulations and to see that the regulations are being obeyed.

"The new legislation gives the land commissioner authority to cancel shooting permits of any companies guilty of violating the regulations.

"Regulations call for \$50.00 day advance payment by all exploring companies covered by a minimum advance payment of \$1,500.

"It was pointed out that all violations of geophysical rules and regulations should be reported immediately to Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

"There are two valuable natural resources in the tidelands, oil and gas, fish and marine life. In my opinion both can be protected and recovered for the benefit of man and the welfare of the state with a minimum of conflict, if rules and regulations are properly observed and I expect to see that they are," Giles said.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BRACHT HOME

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. M. Bracht yesterday afternoon.

The guest prize was won by Mrs. A. E. Sparks of Corpus Christi. Mrs. J. H. Mills won high score, and second high was won by Mrs. Joe Johnson. Mrs. A. R. Curry was awarded the cut prize.

Four tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. James Jarboe, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Mrs. I. C. Thurman of Amarillo, Mrs. A. E. Sparks and Mrs. W. A. Bratten of Corpus Christi.

JANE ELLEN KAUTZ TO WED FLOYD ROUQUETTE MONDAY

Miss Jane Ellen Kautz, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. G. Kautz, and Floyd A. Rouquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, will be wed in a ceremony to be performed at the Sacred Heart rectory by Father H. H. Bockholt Monday night.

Attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Dolly Lee have moved to Pleasanton for the summer.

An irresistible force can never meet an immovable object since the terms are mutually exclusive.

Other guests at Gulf Cottages this week are Mr. Fisher of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of the Taste Baking Co. in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paice of the Star Telegram in Fort Worth.

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4th OF JULY SALE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
July 1 and 2

- MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee, 1 lb. 51c**
- LIPTON Orange Pekoe Tea, 1-4 lb. 27c**
- IMPERIAL Pure Cane Sugar, 5 lbs. 41c**
- LIBBY'S Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 11c**
- LIBBY'S Tomato Juice, 47-oz. can 23c**
- LIBBY'S Bartlett Pears, 2 1/2 can 33c**
- LIBBY'S Fruit Cocktail, 2 1/2 can 29c**
- LIBBY'S Pet Milk, tall, 2 for 23c**
- LIGHT CRUST Flour, 5-lb. box 40c**
- CRISCO Shortening, 3 lbs. 79c**
- CRUSTENE Shortening, 3-lb. carton 57c**
- LIBBY'S Vienna Sausage, 1/2's 17c**
- LIBBY'S DILL & SOUR Pickles, 22 oz. 27c**
- LIBBY'S Deviled Ham, 1-4's, 2 for 33c**
- LIBBY'S PLACED Queen Olives, No. 8 31c**
- WELCH'S Grape Juice, pints 20c**
- FRENCH'S Mustard, 6 oz., 2 for 17c**
- PETER PAN Peanut Butter, 12-oz. 29c**
- STAR KIST Grated Tuna, 1/2's 33c**
- AMERICAN BEAUTY Cake Mix, 20-oz. 31c**
- GOLD MEDAL Spaghetti, 8-oz., 2 for 19c**
- GOLD MEDAL Macaroni, 8-oz., 2 for 19c**
- UNCLE WILLIAM'S SHOE STRING Potatoes, 300's, 2 for 19c**
- WELCH'S Grape Juice, qts. 39c**

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