

## Along The Waterfront



The Rockport-Fulton area was jam packed with fishermen over the Labor Day weekend and they did not go home disappointed. About 100 cars could be counted at Rattlesnake Point each of the three days and all of the fishermen were catching fish there. The average catch ranged from 15 to 25 trout. Some of those who landed more included Mr. Purfurst and Mr. Oglesby with 40 trout for the morning's catch; Mr. Connor from Alice, 73 trout; Mr. Christiansen, Austin, 70 trout, and Mr. Rossie and Mr. Marley of San Antonio hooked several large reds, two of which tipped the scales at 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk of Houston fished with Fred Christilles last Thursday and caught 28 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Heard of Refugio landed 70 trout while fishing with Christilles Friday. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and two children caught 118 trout while out with Christilles. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucik of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on last page)

## Art Guild Busy Redecorating Studio

The members of the Art Guild are busy redecorating a few of the rooms of the old Ruddy Bracht home to get it in shape to be used as a studio. One of the rooms will be used for painting, another for sculpturing and a third for an exhibition room. The Guild is making plans to hold an exhibition and an auction in the late fall. A new class has been organized to meet each Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Classes will start next week. The Wednesday morning class will also hold classes there later in the season when they can no longer paint out-of-doors. The Guild is endeavoring to get several more boat scenes and coast scenes before the winter season as they are in great demand. One of the members has sold six of her paintings this summer.

Mrs. Travis Bailey, president of the Guild, has extended a welcome to newcomers to the group. Anyone interested in painting and sculpturing is urged to visit the new studio quarters.

## Nueve Oil Co. Test Makes Oil

Nueve Oil Co. No. 1 F. G. Huffman cored 4 1/2 feet of the top of the sand from 7,171 to 7,175.5 feet and on a 15 minute drill stem test with 145 pounds of flowing pressure made 1,240 feet of pipe line oil, 10 feet rat hole mud and no water. Bottom hole flowing pressure minimum was 1,750 pounds, maximum 2,150 pounds, with 2,740 pounds of shut-in pressure. This well is almost a direct offset to the Atlantic No. 1 Gwynn and the sand was cored almost 41 feet higher on the structure.

The casing is set on the Placid-Graham No. 3 Milton Jackson and is preparing for completion.

The wildcat test of the Heep Oil Co. No. 1 W. H. Wheeler on the Spencer-Graham farmout was dry and abandoned at 8,050 feet.

George W. Graham et al No. 1 D. W. Grant in the Rincon area has set casing and is preparing for test.

Sullivan & Garnett No. 1 J. D. Heard, Lamar, has completed and is skidding to a new location east of Highway 35.

## WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.  
Monday: Max. temp. 90, min. 86. Barometric pressure 29.86 inches.  
Tuesday: Max. temp. 92, min. 77. Barometric pressure 29.91. Ppt. .38 inches.  
Wednesday: Max. temp. 89, min. 81. Barometric pressure 29.92.  
Thursday (1 p.m.): Max temp. 89, min. 80. Barometric pressure 29.94 inches.

## Tom Thumb Wedding Set for September 27

The Tom Thumb Wedding is scheduled to be presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, September 27. It is being sponsored by the Catholic Altar Society.

Principals in the mock wedding will be determined by a contest which is being conducted at the present time. Leading the contest Wednesday night were Azalea Shivers and N. F. Jackson, Jr. Saturday at 6 p.m. will be the deadline for the elimination of all contestants who do not have 100 votes. The contest will end Monday night at 8 o'clock, September 12.

Those who have a favorite candidate are advised to purchase their tickets at one cent each at the Johnson Drug Store. The boy and girl heading their respective lists with the largest number of votes will act as bride and groom for the wedding.

The following votes were recorded when the ballots were tabulated Wednesday evening: Azalea Shivers 2003, Julia Fox 632, Rebecca Rouquette 500, Janet Grant 361, Terry Ankele 305, Tamara Camehl 152, Janet Haseman 200, Connie Sue Hunt 124, Agnes Hemmi 112, Mary E. Johnson 100, Janice Garrett 89, Nan Jackson 81, Pamela Court 68, Betsy Lou Sparks 63, Beverly Simpson 60, Florence Casterline 35, Sandra Spencer 27, Cynthia Highfill 25, Jerry Harrell 21, Sharon Spencer 12, Sherry Garrett 13, Gail Yeats 12, Pamela Landgraf 5, Sue Ann Johnson 5, Terry Thomas 5, Linda McElveen 5, Sherill Kelly 5, Sandra McElveen 5, Jackie Deason 5, Judith Deason 5, Mary Ann Barber 5 and Susan Morris 5.

For the boys we have N. F. Jackson with 426, Steirly Rozzell 405, Joe Blevins 231, Roy Alan Rogero 225, Roger Rippey 201, Bubba Morrison 200, Shelley Roaten 200, Herbie Mills 160, Don Vance 141, Bubba Armstrong 131, Tommy Picton 129, Bob Johnson 104, Stevie Russell 100, Milton Court 100, James Jackson 80, Slick DeForest 75, Peter Sorenson 59, Rocky Sanders 53, Kerry Jeffries 50, Raymon Owens 7, Ronnie Laster 5.

Other youngsters in the contest include Tommie Thompson, Jerry Wright, Buddy Wright, DeLan Beasley, Sammie Simmons, Buddy Clinton and Charles Acheley.

## Construction Underway On Four New Homes

Several homes are being built in the Rockport area by the Delta Surplus Company of Corpus Christi. W. E. Crist was issued a permit at the city hall for erection of a Delta Surplus home. The shingle roof, frame dwelling, 26 by 32 feet, will be erected on the east one-half of lots 15 and 16, block 63, Smith and Wood at a cost of approximately \$3,000.

H. R. Sharp was granted a permit to erect a Delta Surplus building on a concrete foundation. The frame dwelling, shingle roof, L-shaped home will be 16 by 48 feet and will include four rooms and a bath. It will be located on the south one-half of lot 11, block G. The cost was estimated at \$3,000.

Cleveland Kelly was issued a permit to erect a Delta Surplus building on lot 3, block 206, Smith and Wood. The home will be a 16 by 48 foot frame structure with asbestos shingles containing four rooms and a bath. Cost was estimated at \$3,000.

Roy Rogero was granted a permit to build a 6-room home with bath and garage on the south one-half of lot 8 and all of lot 9, block A, Live Oak Heights. The home would be of frame construction with shingle roof. Cost was estimated at \$7,000. Edd Rogero is the contractor.

Richard Happer obtained a permit to make a 12 by 26 frame addition to his present dwelling on lot 14, outlot 14, Hunter's Sub-division. Cost was estimated at \$200.

Don H. Mason was granted a permit to erect a 6 by 8 foot storage shed on lot 5, block 15, Doughty and Mathis, which would join the west side of the present frame dwelling, which would cost approximately \$50.

Jack Sparks obtained a permit to build a 12 by 24 foot frame garage on lots 1 and 2, block F, Live Oak Heights at a cost of about \$400.

## Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, infantile paralysis again is rampant throughout the nation, striking community after community with ruthless impartiality, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has thrown its full resources into the fight against this insidious disease, and,

WHEREAS, the high cost of combating the 1949 polio outbreaks, plus the millions of dollars still being expended by the National Foundation for last year's patients who require continued care and treatment, have drained the organization's finances to the danger point, and,

WHEREAS, it has consequently become necessary for the National Foundation to hold a disaster drive for funds so that its work of mercy may continue unabated,

NOW THEREFORE, I Travis Bailey, Mayor of Rockport, do urge each and every resident of Rockport to respond most generously to the National Foundation's emergency appeal during the week of September 8, and,

I DO FURTHER PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPT. 8 to be "Polio Emergency Week" and ask all citizens of our community to join in our common crusade against infantile paralysis.

—TRAVIS BAILEY, Mayor

## Grand Jury Returns One Bill of Indictment Following Hearing Mon.

The September term of the District court convened at the court house Monday morning. The grand jury was impeled Monday morning and returned with one bill of indictment Monday afternoon. Details regarding the case are not available as the party involved is out of the state, according to information received from the sheriff's office.

Judge W. G. Gayle called the docket. The suit for debt with A. G. Scott plaintiff and Jewell Fulton et al defendant was set for trial Monday Sept. 12.

The State of Texas and the City of Rockport took judgment on 19 suits for taxes.

The suit for trespass to try title with Mrs. L. E. Parr et al as plaintiff vs. Thelma Rattisseau defendant was set for trial Monday, Sept. 12.

An appeal to the district court by A. C. Doebbler for application for a beer retailers off premise license was denied following the hearing which was held Tuesday morning.

The suit for damage of Clara Rice vs. Winnie DuBose Rice was set for trial Sept. 8. A suit for recovery of money of Clara Rice vs. R. R. Rice Sr. was set for trial Sept. 12.

The suit for trespass to try title with R. J. Beaman vs. B. I. Dahlberg was continued by agreement as was the trespass to try title suit of Nana Holden vs. B. I. Dahlberg.

Divorces were granted Jane Gallier Miller and Arthur I. Miller, Inez Roope vs. Ted Roope, Simon Michael vs. Cecil Mae Michael, Dorothy Colbert vs. Cleve L. Colbert, Vivian Dubois Harlow and Earl E. Harlow.

The list of petit jurors drawn for Thursday, Sept. 8, at 9:30 a.m. are V. C. Day, Clyde Hayden, Joe W. Harper, T. H. Ratliff,

## W.S.C.S. to Hold Study Course

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Harrist Tuesday afternoon. It was announced that Mrs. E. G. Cooke will start a study course to be held at the church the second and third Tuesday afternoon of each month during September, October and November.

The treasurer reported that \$150 was cleared on the benefit dinner sponsored recently by the organization in an effort to raise funds. A vote of thanks was extended all persons who attended and helped to make the dinner a success.

A vote of thanks was also extended Mrs. T. C. Kelly for the venetian blinds which have been installed in the education building.

Mrs. Joe Smith was named chairman of a membership committee.

Fourteen members and guests were present at the meeting.

Cleveland Kelly, Ed Barnard, Steirly Rozzell, Ernest Silberstein, Milton Harrell, M. W. Cochran, B. F. Rippey, Melvin Jones, B. A. Patterson, Virgil Mullan, V. C. Ammons, Floyd A. Rouquette, Harold A. Buckley, Jim Barber, Alex Scott, Robt. Crossman, Jessie Points, Carroll Moore, Lloyd Lassiter, Floyd Smith, W. E. Cole, Chester Johnson, Oliver Brundrett, Robert Halley, George L. Kriger, Leon L. Carlton, J. L. Bailey, Floyd Huffman, A. C. Glass, Geo. D. Brock, Ernest S. Freeze, E. R. Blaylock, Herbert Mills, C. E. Ray, Fred A. Bracht, Jr., and James A. Jarboe.

## C. of C. to Conduct Membership Drive

The Chamber of Commerce will conduct a membership drive during the next five weeks to be climaxed with a barbecue Sunday afternoon, October 16.

Details regarding the drive were arranged at the directors meeting held Tuesday night. The directors will serve as the membership committee and will contact all prospective members during this time. New members will be the guests of the Chamber at the barbecue. It was believed that a barbecue would be an excellent occasion for newcomers to the community and the Chamber of Commerce to become acquainted and for inactive members to come out and renew their interest in the work being carried out by the organization. Ed Barnard was named chairman of the affair.

Alec Scott, secretary of the Tourist Bureau outlined the plan for advertising to be conducted in mid-western Sunday papers this fall. The directors appropriated a sum of \$350 to be used on the project together with \$500 which has accumulated in the Bureau fund. This will be the third year for the Bureau to conduct an out-of-state advertising campaign in an effort to interest people from the mid-western area in vacationing in Rockport during the winter months.

The directors voted to appropriate up to \$75 to be used to increase the supply of Christmas decorations for street decorations during the coming season. It was believed that by doubling the number of lights the supply would be sufficient to decorate both Rockport and Fulton. It was suggested that the lights be hung by the first of December in an effort to encourage business houses to plan decorations for the holiday season.

DeWilton Jeffries, chairman of the playground project, announced that efforts are underway to provide night lights for the playground located on the small triangle near the waterfront.

## 657 Students Enroll in Aransas County Schools

Supt. J. F. Harbin announced Wednesday that 657 students have enrolled in the Aransas County schools to date. Of this number 427 students are enrolled in the Rockport elementary school compared to 431 last year while 152 have enrolled in the Aransas County high school compared to 143 last year. Seventy-eight students have enrolled in the Fulton elementary school.

A breakdown of these figures shows 52 freshmen enrolled, 29 sophomores, 39 juniors and 32 seniors.

In the Rockport grade school annex 45 students have enrolled in the first and second grade, while 32 have registered in the third and fourth grades. In the main building there are 49 students enrolled in the two first grades, 43 in the two second grades, 45 in the third grade, 39 in the fourth grade, 63 in the two fifth grades, 37 in the sixth grade, 39 in the seventh grade and 35 in the eighth grade.

The total enrollment for this year is slightly larger than that reported last year at the beginning of school.

Junior football practice was getting underway Wednesday afternoon when the boys from Rockport and Fulton elementary schools reported for physical examinations. Coaching the boys are C. J. Kutach and Travis DuBois.

Commercial students are enjoying the benefits of 20 new L. C. Smith-Corona typewriters this year. Thirty-nine students are enrolled for the course at the high school.

## P.-T. A. Names Room Mothers

The Parent-Teacher Association has named room mothers for the 1949-50 school term. These P.-T. A. representatives assist in preparing entertainment for the students, encourage mothers to become interested and work with the P.-T.A., and assist the teachers when possible.

Those named are: First grade: Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Wimpy Wright, and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries.

Second grade: Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. Eddie Deason, Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Mrs. Arley Shivers, and Mrs. C. M. Kelly.

Third grade: Mrs. Bill Jones, (Continued on last page)

## Food Sanitation Course Held At Court House and Methodist Annex

The ten-hour course on Food Sanitation and Service which is being offered to the management and employees of food handling establishments in Aransas County got underway here Tuesday. L. H. Boggan, health educator for the State Department of Health and the Vocational Board, who is conducting the school reported that there seemed to be some confusion Tuesday regarding the places where the school is being held.

Meetings during the day for restaurant personnel are being held at the Methodist church annex. Night meetings for the grocery store personnel are being held at the court house.

Employees are urged to attend even though they missed the Tuesday meeting as certificates will be awarded even though four out of the five sessions were attended.

The schedule for the school is: Thursday night, Sept. 8—Grocery personnel meet at the court house from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13—Restaurant personnel meet at the Methodist annex from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or from 3 to 5 p.m. Grocery personnel at the court house from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15—Daily schedule the same as above.

Tuesday, Sept. 20—Final meetings. Daily schedule the same as above.

## Bake and Rummage Sale Fri. and Sat.

The women of the Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage and bake sale at Judy's Library Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10.

## National Foundation to Conduct Emergency Polio Drive for Funds

Campaign for Funds Which Starts Today Deemed Necessary If Aid to Increased Number of Patients Is to Continue

Confidence that the entire community would give whole-hearted support to the Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive was expressed today by Jack Horton, chairman of the Aransas County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The drive, which starts today, will continue throughout the coming week.

The drive, announced by Basil O'Connor, national foundation president, is being held as a last resort because "in no other way can the National Foundation continue to aid increased numbers of polio patients without slowing up scientific research and professional education," he said.

It is the first emergency drive in the history of the fight against polio in the United States.

"Although we've been spared the scourge of polio this year, all of us are eager to join in providing help for those who are now feeling its impact," Mr. Horton said. "So far, our chapter has not had to spend any money for new cases here. Our March of Dimes funds are inadequate for treatment of local patients should the need arise. If new cases developed, we'd have to request additional funds from national headquarters, as so many other chapters now are doing. We want to be sure they would be forthcoming."

"Everyone in the country is supporting the fight against polio so that full help will be available wherever and whenever it is needed."

Contributions from Aransas County to the Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive are one way of returning the generosity of other givers throughout the nation whose help has made or will make it possible to take care of polio cases here, Mr. Horton said.

Even in time of great sorrow, such as a polio epidemic can cause, this spirit of cooperative giving is a heart-warming thing," Mr. Horton said. "Aransas county's dimes are really marching now."

Contributions should be sent to Jas. Sorenson, Jr., Fred Bracht, Shelley Roaten, Tex Collins or Dr. L. G. Wood.

R. R. Fenner, retired railroad man now making his home in Rockport, was introduced as a new member of the club.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon were Chuck Denny and J. G. McBride of Stillwater, Okla.

## Fishermen's Ass'n Meets to Discuss Price of Shrimp

Ted Little, Milton Court and Raymond Owens attended a meeting of the Texas Fishermen's Association held in Port Lavaca Wednesday.

The question for discussion was that regarding prices to be set on red shrimp. It has been reported here that prices will remain the same as those posted a week ago following the state meeting held then. They are 26 cents for shrimp under 25 count, 20 cents for shrimp in the 26-35 count bracket, 16 cents for shrimp in the 36 to 45 count bracket and 12 cents for shrimp over the 45 count.

Concessions were made by the association on the processes of grading and handling shrimp.

Reaction to the proposition regarding prices was reported by the local chapter to have been favorable to dealers here.

Local fishermen report that the boats will probably go back to work Friday.

## Pirates Scrimmage With Sinton Tonight

Coach Charles Roe reported today that the Pirate football team will scrimmage with Sinton tonight at 7 o'clock. A scrimmage was held with the Bloomington team Monday night in which Rockport won 7 to 6. The Pirates are preparing for their first game of the season with Port Lavaca here Sept. 16.

It is hoped that it can be arranged to have the combined Port Lavaca and Rockport bands furnish music for the occasion.

## Use of Oversize Bait Trawl Boards Draws Fine in Court

Angelo Flores plead guilty before Justice of the Peace D. C. McBride Tuesday to charges of using oversize bait trawl boards in Copano Bay where he was apprehended Saturday by Game Warden M. B. Mullinax. Flores paid a \$25 fine plus cost.

Charles Dorsey, brother-in-law of Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, underwent a major operation in the Bay City hospital Tuesday.

## Movie to be Shown At Pack Meeting

The first pack meeting of the season for the Cub Scouts will be held at the school house Thursday night, Sept. 15.

Pat Lewis, scout executive from Corpus Christi, will show a movie on Cub Scouts.

Parents of boys from the ages of 8 to 11 are urged to attend. The public is invited.

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### YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS IMPORTANT!

During the coming week Aransas County citizens will be called upon once more to give to the March of Dimes. This time it is an emergency drive which will be conducted throughout the United States for one week.

We don't have to be told that this has been a very difficult year in the fight against infantile paralysis. The grim threat of polio has cast its shadow across the entire nation since the very first days of summer. Not since 1916 have so many children been hit by the disease. No section of the country has escaped. None of us have been entirely free from worry.

Unfortunately, we can't prevent the occurrence of epidemics nor even control their eventual size. There isn't a thing we can do to guarantee ourselves and our children immunity from the polio attack. But there are things we are able to do, and those we have done well. For that reason, 1949 will go down in medical history not as a year of polio panic, but a year in which the problems of wide-spread epidemics were met with calm efficiency and intelligent cooperation.

The National Foundation has been able to do these things because you have made them possible. The money it has used is your money. Half of all you have given has remained right here in Aransas County to pay for the care and treatment of patients in this area. The other half has gone to our National Headquarters to be used for research and education, and to help those communities which are so hard-hit that all local funds are wiped out.

This year's record-breaking incidence and the carry-over from 1948 have broken the backs of chapter treasuries in 40 states. There just isn't enough money available in this or any other community to handle a full-scale epidemic without outside help. It is not uncommon for a chapter to expend all its funds in the first month of heavy incidence—and when that happens, National Headquarters is called upon immediately to shoulder the chapter's financial burdens for the remainder of the year.

At this moment, calls for help are being sent out to National Headquarters from chapters all over the nation. The national epidemic emergency fund is almost wiped out.

The Foundation must have more money. The emergency drive to raise funds to be used now—not next year. No part of the money raised will be held in communities where there is no immediate need.

Frankly, there are very few people in this or any other community who can assume the financial burden of a severe case of polio requiring treatment over a long period of time, without seriously reducing their standard of living. The Foundation doesn't expect anyone to do that. They simply expect those who have a fairly substantial income to pay whatever they can afford to pay. The National Foundation Chapter will take care of the remaining portion of the bill.

This isn't charity. It isn't a loan. It is money that you have placed in trust to be spent for this very purpose—money that comes back to you when you need it most.



**HOPE FOR TOMORROW**—Marking one of the earliest harvests on record in England, farm workers stack the wheat high in readiness for threshing on the Appleby Farm near Bedford. With good crops, life in England may be less austere.



**STARS OVER CHICAGO**—The "stars" in this unusual night photo of Chicago's skyline are 50,000,000 candlepower flares dropped by an Army B-17 bomber to help out the photographer. The flares, seen in the center of the sky, were fired from the plane a three-second intervals.

### Building Fund Climbs As Donations Pour In

The Woman's Club of Aransas County reported this week that more than \$3,000 has been collected during the last two months and that this sum will be applied on the \$5,000 still owed on the community building. If donations continue to come in during the fall as they have during the last two months there is every reason to believe that the building will be opened for use this winter, Mrs. E. B. Hunt, president, has remarked.

Aransas County citizens as well as persons residing outside the county have contributed wholeheartedly to the drive for funds. A house to house campaign is being conducted which has not yet been completed.

According to the records of the club, donations have been received to date from the following persons:

- Mrs. W. R. Hetherington, Dallas, Texas.
- Mr. Sid Richardson, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Mr. Toddie Lee Wynne, Dallas, Texas.
- Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, Amarillo, Texas.
- Forest Park Cottages, Fulton, Texas.
- Fulton Cash Grocery, Fulton, Texas.
- Oak Shore Apartments, Fulton, Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knipe, Houston.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Larsen, Houston.
- Bay Shore Cottages, Fulton.
- Gulf Cottages, Fulton.
- Rouquette Humble Service Station, Fulton.
- Red and White Grocery, Fulton.
- Glass and Sorenson, Ins., Rockport.
- Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood, Rockport.
- Model Cash Grocery, Rockport.
- Sparks Dry Goods, Rockport.
- J. W. Sorenson Service Station, Rockport.
- T. C. Kelly, Rockport.
- Lloyd Lassiter, Rockport.
- Chester Johnson Motors, Rockport.
- W. H. Morrison, Rockport.
- Hemmi Humble Service Station, Rockport.
- Weldon Cabaniss, Rockport.
- Edgar Jackman, Rockport.
- Gulf Hardware and Supply Co., Corpus Christi.
- Shaw Machine and Tool Co., Corpus Christi.
- Alamo Iron Works, Corpus Christi.
- Kaffie Lumber & Building Co., Corpus Christi.
- Corpus Christi Bank and Trust Co., Corpus Christi.
- South Texas Materials, Co., Corpus Christi.
- Corpus Christi Oxygen Co., Dan Bramer, Victoria.
- Charity-to-All, Chicago.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Hamley,

## LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON  
Past President, Texas District  
and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note: This one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Burglar Joe admitted that he broke into a store operated by Mrs. Fred Smith in Prairie Hill,

Minnesota.  
Dr. Straugh, Refugio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Spencer.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hord.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor, Jr. Henshaw Bros, San Antonio.  
Taylor Brothers, Corpus Christi.  
C. M. Grasmuck.  
Mrs. Miles J. Murray, San Antonio.  
Mr and Mrs. Sam Thurman, San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheldon, San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephens, San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills.  
Heldenfels Brothers.  
United Carbon Plant.  
Nueces Brewers Wholesale Association, Corpus Christi.  
A. H. Cadwalder, Jr., San Antonio.  
Picton Lumber Company.  
Modern Market.  
Rockport Pilot.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliott.  
Del Mar Grill.  
Surf Theatre.  
Live Oak Apartments.  
Fulton Fish Company.  
Central Power and Light Co.  
Harry Traylor, Rockport.

Many other persons in the area have contributed during the house to house campaign but the names have not as yet been listed due to the fact that the campaign has not been completed. These contributions will be acknowledged formally at a later date. Due to the generous contributions of these many persons, the community building now standing on the waterfront property will soon be a realization for the people of Aransas County to enjoy.

Texas. He confessed that on September 27, 1941 he broke in the back door of the store building, entered and stole several articles of merchandise.

Since there was no doubt of Joe's guilt, he was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. But on appeal the verdict was reversed.

At the trial Mrs. Smith testified that she was the wife of Fred Smith and that she lived with him at Prairie Hill, where they operated a store. The indictment pointed out that the store, at the time of the burglary, was under the control and ownership of Mrs. Smith.

The reversal was solely on a technicality involving ownership of the store. Although Mrs. Smith was operator of the store, it was community property belonging jointly to her and Mr. Smith. In the eyes of the law the husband was the owner. The indictment charging Joe should have alleged that the husband, instead of the wife, was the owner of the property.

If the State Bar is successful in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, such loopholes in the law can be law can be closed. Under the present system too many criminals escape justice, even when there is no doubt of their guilt, breeding disrespect for the law and subjecting good citizens to constant threats from lawbreakers.

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## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MISS JOAN COLLINS AT CRON HOME MONDAY

Miss Joan Collins, who will become the bride of Frank Lockhart at a ceremony in Ingleside Thursday night, was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower here Monday afternoon at the Chas. F. Cron home. Hostesses were Miss Bonnie Cron and Miss Jean Faye Johnson.

In the receiving line were Miss Collins, Mrs. Joe Collins, Miss Cron and Miss Johnson. Miss Charlotte Cron presided at the guest register.

Mrs. J. F. Harbin and Miss Patti Ballou alternated at the punch bowl. Cake squares were served by Mrs. Howard Kinsey and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi. The dining room table was centered with a miniature bride attired in a white eyelet gown and umbrella and carrying a bridal bouquet of small chrysanthemums. Floral arrangements carried out a color scheme of green and white. On the buffet in the dining room was an arrangement of white asters flanked by green tapers with white satin streamers. White gladioli, asters and chrysanthemums were colorful in the entrance hall and arrangements of shaggy mums

and yellow jonquils decorated the living room. Miss Colleen Smith was in charge of the gifts where were displayed in the living room. About 35 persons attended the tea and sent gifts.

## PICNIC SUNDAY AT COCHRAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cochran entertained at their home Sunday evening in honor of John Hodges Jr., son of General and Mrs. John Hodges, who recently finished law school.

Those who welcomed the guests were Gen. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, Bill Cochran.

Those attended the picnic were Gen. and Mrs. Hodges, here from Atlee Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCampbell, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee McCampbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McCampbell, Mr. and Mrs. Birge Holt, Mr. Atwood Brooks, Mrs. W. B. Brooks, Miss Susan Brooks and Miss Sara Mae McCampbell, all of Corpus Christi, Mr. Perry Born and Perry Jr. of Houston, and the honoree.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colley of Corpus Christi were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice over the week-end. Mr. Allen is a prominent real estate dealer and Mr. Colley is one of the leading architects of South Texas.

Monday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Rice and their guests were entertained at the G. C. Francisco home here. Monday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin.

Mrs. Ammons Russell and three children of Kerrville spent the Labor Day week-end at the L. M. Bracht home.

## CAPTIVATING COTTON



Florida beaches are full of beautiful vacationers this summer. Here's one that was spotted by the cameraman at the oceanside. He was captivated by her cute cotton beach coat designed in white bird's-eye pique by Margaret Newman. Cotton beach coats are important news in vacation wardrobes this season, National Cotton Council fashion experts report.

## GET-TOGETHER PARTY FOR FACULTY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Rockport school entertained the faculty Tuesday night at the home economics cottage with a get-together party.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Harry Mills, president of the Association, received the guests. Mrs. Norvell Jackson presided at the guest book.

The table was laid with a lace cloth. A beautiful arrangement of esparanza and bachelor buttons adorned the center of the table. Punch and cookies were served. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart presided at the punch bowl.

Those in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs. Charles Ankele. Assisting them were Miss Joyce Nell and Carol Jeannette Townsend and Betty Lou Garrett.

The Fulton P.T.A. and faculty were invited and those present were Mrs. Bobbie DeForest, P.T.A. president, Mrs. A. W. Chittenden, Mrs. T. R. Wendell, Mrs. V. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deravage and Mr. Travis DuBois.

Sixty-five persons attended the party.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCreedy are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday, Sept. 4 at Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi. The young lady has been named Mary Jane.

## LAWN PARTY

Mrs. L. E. Sanders entertained members of the Woman's Club of Aransas County with a lawn party at her home last Friday afternoon.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. E. Sanders and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Woman's Club of Aransas County will hold their regular monthly meeting at the fire hall Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, Sept. 13. All members are urged to attend.

## "Bashful Bend" Blends Action and Laughs

Who else could be "The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend" but Betty Grable, who was again voted the nation's number one feminine boxoffice attraction last year. Betty proves, in Technicolor that she can shoot straight—and kiss harder—than any gal west of the Pecos in the new comedy at the Surf Theatre which will show Sunday and Monday, Sept. 11 and 12. It's a rare blend of songs, laughs and hilarity in a Western setting that spells entertainment with a capital E.

Cast as a temperamental, trigger-happy cabaret entertainer who adopts the guise of an innocent school teacher to escape the jail that awaits her for nicking a judge, Betty is violently in love with, and jealous of suave Cesar Romero. Rudy Vallee, who heads up the cast with Romero and petite Olga San Juan, enacts the role of a timid mining engineer who is enamoured of Betty, the school teacher, not knowing she's the possessor of the biggest pair of six-shooters in the west.

The disguise of the school teacher doesn't last, however, and the climatic gun-fight that ensues when two of Betty's pupils are rumored to have killed is one of the most actional, and at the same time, the most hilarious, ever put on celluloid.



**BERRY-BOOSTER**—The New York State blackberry growers met at Ellenville, N. Y., to "pick" Linda Danson as "Miss Blackberry Julep of 1949." Agreeing that Linda looked like the berries, the growers draped a blackberry necklace around her.

## PATRICIA WEARS COTTON



Blonde Patricia Neal, star of Warner Bros. "The Fountainhead," chooses a cotton sundress for the California climate. The pretty actress wears a chic chambray backless dress trimmed with white pique and topped by a matching bolero jacket with pique collar. The National Cotton Council reports sun-back-bolero dresses are top fashion favorites this summer.

## MRS. FRED BRACHT ENTERTAINS CLUB

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Bracht Wednesday afternoon. Floral arrangements were colorful throughout the home.

Miss Mabel Bracht claimed high score for members. Mrs. Roy Rogero won guest high. Mrs. Chas. Ankele held second high. A special guest prize was presented Mrs. E. R. Eckman of Houston.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Jas. Soronson, Sr., Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. L. C. Thurmond, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Rose Masterson, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Rogero and Mrs. Eckman.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LOYCE SHULTS

Mrs. Tom Shults entertained with a weiner roast in honor of her daughter, Loyce Mae, Monday night. The occasion was Loyce Mae's seventeenth birthday.

Guests met at the Shults home and after the gifts were opened, motored to a road side park where the weiner roast was enjoyed.

Members of the Baptist Y.W.A. and their guests, Miss Mollye Sparks, Johnny Ray, Tommy Shults were those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Howell came by plane from Cushing, Okla. to visit with relatives in Rockport and Corpus Christi over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Howell were also visitors in Rockport Sunday.

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**GOING AHEAD BACKWARDS**—Al Cypress Gardens, Fla., Wills Worthington, national ski champion, goes to work straightening out those last few kinks before heading north for Toronto. She goes into competition up there at the Canadian tournament, held under the auspices of the American Water Ski Association.

## "We Were Strangers" Explosive Drama With Jones and Garfield

John Huston's "We Were Strangers," starring Jennifer Jones, John Garfield and Pedro Armendariz, will show on the screen of the Surf Theatre Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15 and 16.

Based on one of the most sensational happenings of modern times, the film inspired by Robert Sylvester's novel "Rough Sketch" is said to be an explosive story of violent lives, lived dangerously.

Miss Jones, Academy Award winner for her inspired performance in "Song of Bernadette," has a role in "We were Strangers" that challenges her talent as one of the screen's top actresses. Garfield, as the organizer of the conspiracy hatched in the turbulent Cuban capital, gives a forceful performance that is said to be one of his best. Armendariz, handsome Mexican star who acquired tremendous stature with American audiences for his performances in "The Fugitive" and "The Pearl" is reported to deliver a portrait of an official of the secret police that is nothing short of magnificent in creating a mood of evil.

Some of the highlights of the film are the sudden and violent romance that springs up between Miss Jones and Garfield; Roland's singing of Calypso melodies to native Cuban rhythms; the famous game of "Russian Roulette" played by Armendariz while drunk, and the compelling and savage climax, as Garfield and Miss Jones hold off a force of police with tommy guns and dynamite.

## DINNER PARTY AT CRAWFORD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crawford were hostesses at a dinner party Sunday for 23 guests.

Included in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crawford and family of Wichita Falls who visited at the Crawford home over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greer and family of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and baby of Aransas Pass who were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Grace Lentz of Towson, Md., is a house guest at the J. P. Hanway home. Mrs. Lentz and Mrs. Hanway spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDavid Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDavid Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stouffer, all of San Antonio.

## PARTY CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson entertained at their home Sunday afternoon with a birthday party. The occasion was the first birthday of their granddaughter, Betty Ann McDavid.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDavid, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDavid Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stouffer, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matson and Miss Grace Lang, Laredo, Mrs. Ammons Russell and children, Kerrville, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and daughter, Miss Verona Kleaser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid.

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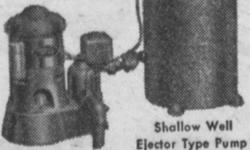
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**KILLING TIME**—Shirley May France, American schoolgirl waiting for suitable weather to try to swim the English Channel, goes for a ride on the ferris wheel at Dover's Luna Park. Also on the amusement tour is her coach, Harry Boudakian.

**Fulton School Principal Speaker At Lions Club Mon.**

Travis DuBois, principal at the Fulton school this year, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. Mr. DuBois discussed his hopes in regard to the future of the school and later told of details on the subject of professional football.

The membership voted to ask the commissioners court to place signs designating a speed limit on the Fulton Beach road in an effort to curb traveling at excessive speeds.

The club is also working on plans to erect two large welcome signs, 31 by 7 feet.

It was announced that there has been a delay in the installation of street lights due to the fact that all C. P. & L. crews are working on the lines on the Farm-to-Market road.

Due to this delay it will probably be the middle of October before the lights are installed, the membership was told.

Visitors at the meeting were E. F. Holiek, Weimar, Texas, R. B. Boyd, Houston, and C. C. Ainsworth, Sterling, Texas, all of whom are vacationing here.



**FRAMEWORK OF PEACE**—Onlookers gaze at the progress being made on the new United Nations location in New York City. In the background is the skeleton of the U. N. Secretariat building, the first and tallest on the site. This 39-story structure will have 2700 air-conditioned offices.

**Remodeling of Bakery Adds New Dining Room**

Ahr's Bakers and Cafe reopened today after undergoing extensive remodeling.

The dining room was enlarged to include the area which formerly housed the kitchen and bakery. Additional windows were added to the dining room. The building which was formerly occupied by the Patrick Sales Co. was remodeled and will serve as the kitchen and bakery for the shop.

The new dining room will be open when the equipment for it arrives. Meanwhile the original cafe will be used to serve patrons.

The bakery was closed Monday night for remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorsey of Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. George White and family of Mission, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bissett and family of San Antonio were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

Miss Dolly Jane Smith of Houston was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Velma Picton and Miss Vivian Picton.



**COLLEGE CABLE**—Gals on their way back to school will have good things to say about this comfortable cardigan, ready to give warm protection on snappy fall days. The long-sleeved, V-necked jacket is knit, in cable stitch, with knitted buttons to give it added zip.

**Many New Autos In Aransas County**

Automobiles registered at the county court house during the past two weeks were:

Ernest H. Powell, Jr. — 1949 Plymouth tudor.

Clifford Dietrich — 1937 Ford tudor.

George Hamlin of Aransas Pass — 1949 Hudson.

Cy Grett Jr., Aransas Pass — 1949 Plymouth.

R. L. Boudreaux — 1946 Mercury.

Emory Spencer — 1949 Lincoln.

Other new cars being driven in Rockport this week were a 1949 Mercury by Col. Harry Kautz, a 1949 Ford by DeWilton Jeffries, a 1949 Chevrolet by Wm. McGrath, a 1949 Plymouth by G. N. Hanks, and a 1949 Chevrolet by Shelley P. Roatan.

**New Post Office Slated for Aransas Pass**

Ground was broken Friday morning for a new building to house the Aransas Pass post office. Sam Kaufman is building the modern new structure on Commercial between Kaufman's department store and the Conn Conn Brown building.

Participating in the ground breaking ceremony were members of the Aransas Pass 20-30 Club which organization spearheaded the drive which resulted in the government taking a long term lease on the building to be built by Mr. Kaufman.

Construction on the new building, which will comprise some 2,500 square feet of floor space, is now underway. Scheduled for completion by December 1, the structure will have a modernistic front and will extend 100 feet back from Commercial. It will have modern lighting and fixtures. A sheltered dock at the rear of the building will facilitate loading and unloading of mail.

**Cochran Home Utilizes New Type Construction**

A new type of construction is being used in the building of the M. W. Cochran home now going up on Fulton Beach. Walls for the home were raised Saturday morning and several observers were on hand to watch the process.

A new material known as featherlite was poured into forms reinforced with steel and the walls were raised by the Walter Brauer Engineering Co. of Corpus Christi, who have patented the process. The material is a light weight aggregate and the company claims that it does not sweat.

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

As provided in Article 689 (a) 11 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing in their regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Rockport on the proposed budget for said County for the calendar year 1950.

Said hearing will commence at 10 a.m. on the 16th day of September, 1949. Any taxpayer of Aransas County has the right to attend and participate in said hearing.

By order of the Commissioners' Court,

D. R. SIMMONS  
County Judge, Aransas County, Texas

Miss Bonnie Cron will go to Austin Saturday where she will enroll at the University of Texas as a sophomore this year. Miss Cron has been selected to serve as an advisor of Littlefield dormitory.



**MR. BARKLEY GOES TO A BALL GAME**—Vice president Alben W. Barkley surprised St. Louis baseball fans by turning out for a Sunday game between the Cardinals and the New York Giants. His companion at the game was Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, left, of St. Louis. It was the vice president's second flying trip to St. Louis this summer, and each time he managed to see the attractive widow.

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**SEALNAPED** — This month-old baby was sealnaped out of the water at Vancouver, B. C., by the crew of the tanker J. L. Hanna. When they turned "George" loose, out of the kindness of their hearts, he barked to be taken on board again. He was met in San Francisco by pretty Rosamund Wilfey with a bottle of warm milk. Now he'll "serve a stretch" in the Steinhart Aquarium there.



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**FLYING FISH**—Japan's "Flying Fish," Hironoshin Furuhashi, gets a rubdown after he won the 800-meter race in the 1949 Amateur Athletic Swimming and Diving championships held at Los Angeles. Hironoshin set a new record with a time of 9:35.5 minutes, beating the old record set by Bill Smith in Honolulu in 1941 by a full 15 seconds. The man with the towel is team captain Schuichi Murayama, no slowpoke himself.

**General Motors Tops Passenger Car Output**

Detroit.—General Motors' five car divisions have built more than a million and a half passenger vehicles since Jan. 1.

With last week's output—Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Pontiac had assembled about 1,528,000 cars in a couple of days more than eight months. Leading, of course, was Chevrolet with a total output of more than three-quarters of a million cars.

Next in line was Buick with approximately 278,000 cars. Buick is the nation's fourth largest producer and, like most other car makers, is headed for a new record this year.

If the GM factories can continue the production rate so far maintained, they will reach the two million passenger car mark some time in October. There is no present indication of a tapering off in demand for GM vehicles nor in the production schedules.

However, new model work-scheduled to be cleaned up before the year's end, should ease off production during the latter weeks of 1949. Although there has been no official announcement of the plan, GM is understood to be arranging another New York showing of new models in January.

Such a showing undoubtedly would include Chevrolet's 1950 vehicles with the new torque converter transmission.

The latest production estimates assembled by the trade paper Automotive News show Chrysler's four car divisions still topping Ford's three divisions for second place in total passenger car output.

With last week's assembly, Ford got over the 500,000 unit mark but was still trailing Chrysler by about 25,000 cars. In combined car and truck production, however, Ford was comfortably ahead of Chrysler.

Last week the industry built 140,408 cars and trucks. This compares with 146,402 vehicles assembled in the preceding week. The industry's total output to date in 1949 now stands at 4,302,675 passenger cars and trucks.

At this time last year the figures were 3,492,422 cars and trucks.



**BASHFUL BOYS**—At Pell City, Ala., members of the Ku Klux Klan file two abreast into the St. Clair County Courthouse after staging the group's first motor parade since the state outlawed the wearing of masks. Many of the sixty-odd Klansmen wore dark glasses in an attempt to conceal their identity.

**Texas Court Issues Ban Against 48 Louisiana Fishermen**

Austin, Tex.—The state branch set up today to include 41 more commercial fishermen in its court order temporarily prohibiting operation in Texas waters without licenses.

A temporary restraining order against 49 fishermen was issued by Judge Jack Roberts in 126th District Court. The order came after Atty. Gen. Price Daniel had amended an earlier petition against eight Louisiana fishermen on Aug. 19.

Judge Roberts set a temporary injunction hearing for 10 a. m. Sept. 16 for all 49 defendants. It was the second postponement for the first eight fishermen, for whom a hearing had originally been set for Aug. 29 and later reset for Sept. 9.

The list of 41 new defendants includes one Texan who was picked up while allegedly fishing without the commercial license fixed

by the recent Legislature. All others charged are Louisiana residents.

Some fishermen are charged in the amended petition with violating the statutes with regard to use of shrimp trawls.

Daniel charged in the state's amended petition that the defendants "have entered in a conspiracy and concerted agreement to violate" the new licensing act.

The new license statute was passed in April of this year immediately after a Houston federal court declared the old commercial fishing license law unconstitutional.

A test of the new law was insured last month when the state and several Louisiana fishermen brought simultaneous suits against each other. The fishermen filed in federal court, the attorney general in state district court.

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Mr. S. N. Heath of San Antonio was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht over the holidays.

**Heavily Guarded Bank Entered By Children**

Tulsa, Okla.—One of the biggest downtown banks here is built of reinforced concrete, has iron barred windows, an elaborate burglar alarm system and two armed guards.

But—three little girls ranging from 7 to 9 years of age entered the bank yesterday while it was closed.

They were discovered when they found it was harder to get out than in, and called for aid from a window.

Police aren't saying how the girls got in for fear someone else might try it.

One of the little girls, displaying a cap pistol, told officers they were just playing when they entered.

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**Coffee, pound tin 49c**
- PUREX  
**BLEACH, qt. bottle 13c, 1/2 gal. 24c**
- GREEN GIANT Mixed Sizes or Very Young Large  
**Sweet Peas, 303 can 19c**
- Northern Tissue, 2 rolls 15c**
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**Vigo Dog Food, 2 cans 19c**
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**FOR SALE:** Will sacrifice for cash, one roll-away bed and new mattress; one steel cot and mattress; two living room chairs; one metal lawn chair, new; metal kitchen table, one coffee table; can be seen at my home Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10. Mrs. Claude Roberts. p21

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### The Waterfront

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John Rottenstein of San Antonio hooked 117 trout while fishing with Christilles. They landed 89 trout Monday.

Mrs. J. Lee Wilson and party from San Antonio caught 60 trout when they went out with Christilles Wednesday.

Bill Crist is sporting a new 26-foot Owens Flagship. The craft was built in the east and put in the water here Aug. 25. The "Nonie," as the boat has been named, will fish eight persons and has a 10 1/2 foot beam. The "Nonie" is a party fishing boat.

E. J. Hubbard and party of Houston went out with Jack Lawler last Thursday and landed 83 trout.

Johnny Davis and Roy Tate of Edna, Tex., caught 112 trout while fishing with Green Fleming Thursday.

John Dolland and party from Bishop fished with Lawler Friday and hooked 98 trout.

Saturday Dr. Victor J. Weiss of San Antonio caught 35 trout while fishing with Buddy McLester.

Mr. Franks of San Antonio caught 40 trout while out with Fleming Saturday.

Supt. Jess Harbin and party went out with Herb Mills Saturday and caught 56 reds and rat reds.

Murray Winn and party fished with Lawler Saturday and landed 130 trout.

Jack Hopkins and party of Corpus Christi caught 40 trout while fishing with McLester Sunday.

B. B. Bettell and party of Houston fished with Lawler Sunday and brought in 76 trout.

Russell Reynolds of Houston went to Cedar Bayou with Herb Mills Sunday and landed 45 reds and rat reds.

Sherry Lewis of Corpus Christi went out with Fleming Sunday and caught 40 trout.

Monday Murray Winn and party fished with Harry Mills and caught 35 trout.

J. W. Beckwith and party went out with Fleming Monday and landed 35 trout.

E. D. Etheridge of Premont fished with Lawler Monday and brought in 42 trout.

W. G. Webb and Donald Manning of Houston fished with Lawler Tuesday and hooked 60 trout. Green Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Fleming of San Antonio went out Wednesday and landed 15 reds and two 3-pound flounder.

John Keefer caught 19 trout Wednesday while fishing near the shore of St. Joe Island.

H. C. Floyd fished in the back bay Wednesday and landed 30 trout.

L. E. Grimm brought in 16 trout Sunday which he caught on the flats south of the Floyd Boat House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt and son of San Antonio fished with C. L. Thomas Sunday and landed 78 trout.

Fishing in the Gulf was the wrong place to be over the holidays. Owen Wells of Oklahoma City fished in the Gulf on the Rambler and Capt. Bill Gray reports that six out of ten boats returned with nothing to show for their efforts.

### ROOM MOTHERS

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Mrs. Roy Court, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Mrs. Richard Fox.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Green Fleming, and Mrs. Victor Schleider.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Bill Gray and Mrs. Floyd Huffman, (two mothers are yet to be named).

Sixth grade: Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Dick Morgan and Mrs. Jim Ballard.

Seventh grade: Mrs. Henry Cammell, Mrs. Otto Knippa, Mrs. Emory Spencer, and Mrs. F. E. Buckley.

Eighth grade: Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Alice Court, Mrs. Rube Gwynn, and Mrs. Dick Simpson.

Room mothers named for the grade school annex were Miss Emma Soliz, Miss Antonia Rinche, Mrs. Ysabel Zomorra, Mrs. Joyce Donnan and Mrs. George Nava. This list is not complete as others are to be named.

In the high school Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Clark Herring, and Mrs. Katherine McCabe will serve as room mothers for the freshmen. The sponsors are Miss Cornforth and Chas. Roe, Jr. Mrs. C. C.

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Mrs. J. B. Bilbro of Silsby, Tex., and Mrs. Carrie Belle Hooper of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in Rockport with Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper and Mrs. G. M. Hooper.

Miss Lucille Young visited with friends and relatives over the weekend holidays. She visited in Houston and Channelview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Young spent Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Brown of Yorktown, Tex.

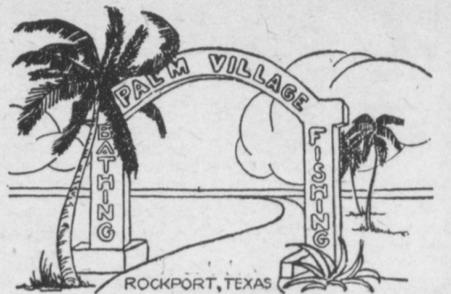
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