

Along The Waterfront



Everyone seemed to be catching fish in the bay area this week but many reported that trout were small and were being thrown back, leaving few on the line to be brought home. Most of the fishing has been close to shore due to the fog. However reefs close in have been producing trout and some have been caught in the basin.

F. A. Whitney, vacationing here from Colorado, caused a lot of excitement at the Live Oak Apartments pier Monday when he landed a 47 pound drum. Whitney was fishing for trout and caught the drum on a small trout pole with 24 pound test line.

G. B. Langston of Tulsa, Okla., related the fish story of the week. Early this week Langston was out fishing for trout at the Fulton Harbor. The trout wouldn't bite so he decided to try to catch sheepshead. He cut his leader, float and bait off and laid it on the wall while he rigged for sheepshead. Meantime a gull dove at the bait and knocked the trout rigging into the water. The next day, Bob Wofford, bait stand operator, saw Mr. (Continued on last page)

Rockport Wildcat Below 6,000 Feet

Graham and Spencer No. 1 Peden Iron and Steel Co., 8,500 foot wildcat in the John Smith Survey 3 1/2 miles west of Rockport, was drilling at 6,700 feet this morning and expected to run Schlumberger at 6,950 feet today. Union Producing Co. No. 1 Virginia Taton, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Lamar, was at 11,515 preparing to run 5 inch liner to test last weekend. The wildcat in John Durst Survey had recovered 15 stands of oil and 10 stands of mud on a drill stem test at 10,228-523 feet and had logged a second sand at 10,945-11,010 feet.

New Boat Houses to Be Erected at Basin

Construction will get underway this month on a series of fire proof boat houses, all steel construction, on the 400 foot waterfront area west of the breakwater wall, near the north end of the wall and east side of the channel of the Rockport basin.

E. J. Albin has obtained a lease from the Navigation Board for erection of the boat houses. Maintenance service will be offered to boat owners that desire it.

The entire program, when completed, calls for storage space for 28 boats. A building permit has been issued for one 32 by 48 foot unit, two 40 by 60 foot units, eight 32 by 40 foot units and one 24 by 48 foot unit. Cost has been estimated at \$18,000.

A. Lerma obtained a permit to construct an 8 by 10 foot frame wash house on lot 11, outlot 26, Doughty and Mathis at a cost estimated at \$100.

W. H. Schuster was issued a permit to build an 18 by 20 foot sheet iron garage on lots 10 and 20, outlot 29, Doughty and Mathis. Cost will be approximately \$200.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p. m.
Monday: Max. temp. 68, min. 54. Barometric pressure 29.89 inches.
Tuesday: Max. temp. 75, min. 59. Barometric pressure 30.02 inches.
Wednesday: Max. temp. 72, min. 60. Barometric pressure 30.00 inches. Ppt. .08 inches.
Thursday: Max. temp. 69, min. 62. Barometric pressure 29.91 inches.

March of Dimes 1950 Drive Must Hit New High

The 1950 March of Dimes campaign must hit a new high, "if the nation is to undo the ravages of the blackest toll of infantile paralysis in its history," Weldon Cabaniss, Aransas County March of Dimes director, said today in urging everyone to double his contribution to the drive this month.

In order to meet the quota set for the county, each person must give at least 35 cents. The average contribution per person in Texas at the end of the 1949 drive was 19 cents. This amount must be doubled this year.

"The financial problems involved in caring for polio victims are increasingly difficult not only because of widespread epidemics but also because of soaring medical and equipment costs," he said.

"Only an enormously successful March of Dimes appeal will enable the National Foundation to provide continuing care for the thousands already stricken while at the same time preparing for any eventuality 1950 may bring. The year 1949 has taught us that we must be alerted for extremes."

There also is urgent need for funds to continue the National Foundation's all-embracing research program aimed at ferreting out means of prevention and control of this crippling disease, Cabaniss declared.

Jan. 16 Deadline for Making Final Payments On 1949 Estimated Tax

Thousands of farmers, business men, and other taxpayers of the First Texas district were reminded today by Frank Scofield, collector of Internal Revenue, that Jan. 16 is the deadline for making timely final payments on or amending 1949 declarations of estimated tax.

Under the law, the due date will be Jan. 15, but since that date falls on Sunday this year, payments, declarations, and final returns made on Monday, Jan. 16, will be treated as timely received.

Business and professional people, investors, and others subject to filing declarations, amended declarations, or making payments on Jan. 15, may also substitute their final returns but must do so by Jan. 16.

In order to provide a pay-as-you-go method for other taxpayers, the law requires a declaration of estimated tax from any person who in a year expects to have more than \$100 of income outside of wages from which tax is withheld, and gross income of \$600 or more, or any person whose tax (Continued on last page)

Dallas Couple Take Over Cleaning Plant

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vandagriff of Dallas are the new owners of the cleaning plant formerly operated by Mrs. N. N. Collins. The Dallas couple took over operation of the shop Jan. 1.

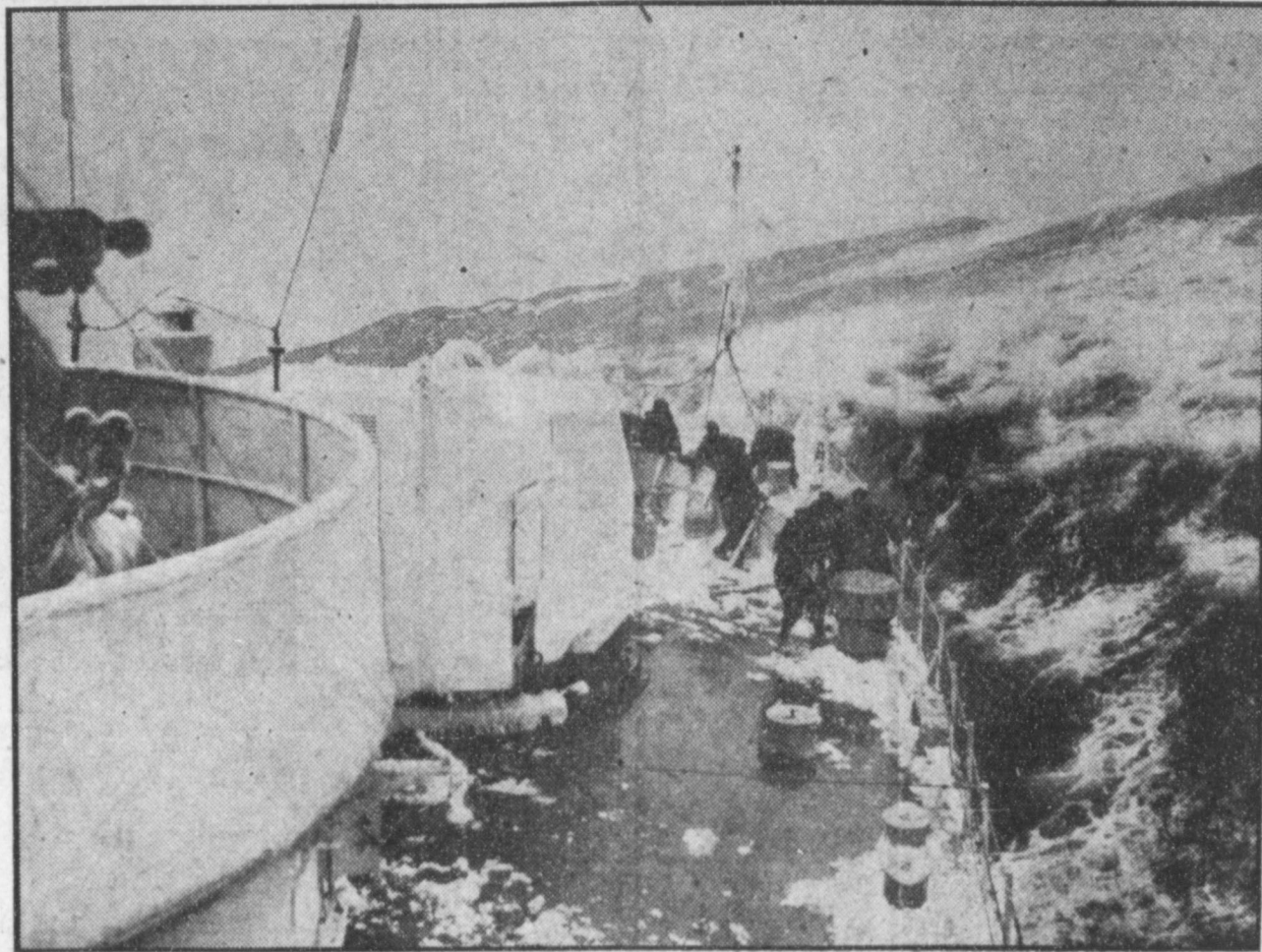
Mr. Vandagriff reports that equipment will be installed sufficient to take care of all types of work. He has been in the cleaning business for 25 years.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW!

Tax Assessor-collector A. R. Curry reported today that 325 persons have paid their poll tax to date and six persons have listed exemptions. While this figure is a considerable increase over two weeks ago, it is far from the 1,200 to 1,400 expected.

The fact that 1950 is an election year should bring in a majority of the 1,400 expected. Mr. Curry urges those who have not paid their poll tax to do so now rather than to wait until the last day, which is Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, spending the winter here, were called to their home in Paducah, Tex., because of illness in the family.



WEATHERMEN BATTLE HEAVY SEAS—The Coast Guard cutter Ponchartrain plows through the turbulent waters of the North Atlantic, maintaining weather patrol regardless of stormy seas. Aboard this "ocean station" of the U. S. Weather Bureau, personnel and equipment are carried for the collection, recording and transmission of vital weather data.

Tickets for Football Banquet Should Be Purchased by Monday

Few tickets have been purchased for the Rotary's first annual football banquet, Hugh Morrison announced today. The banquet will be held at the Methodist annex Wednesday night at 7:30, Jan. 18.

The public is invited to attend the banquet which is being given in honor of the 1949 Pirates. Those who intend to do so are requested to obtain their ticket by Monday, Jan. 16, so that Mrs. Nannie Deane will know how many to prepare food for.

Tickets, which sell for \$1.50 a plate, are available at the Morrison Boat House and at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Pirate football players and Coach Charles Roe, Jr., will be guests of the club. Awards will be presented to players at this time.

The program for the evening will include a college football coach as speaker. Movies of college football games will be shown.

Goliad New Member Dist. 45-B Football

Goliad is now a member of the District 45B football district. Supt. J. F. Harbin reported today. Harbin, Coach Chas. Roe, Jr. and Earl Morris attended a District 45B meeting in Gregory Wednesday night where the 1950 football schedule was outlined. Rockport will meet Goliad Nov. 17.

Schedules regarding the spring interscholastic League contests were released. Schools participating in the events are Gregory, Ingleside, Refugio, Rockport, Taft and Woodsboro.

The first event scheduled is the boys and girls junior and senior tennis tournament to be played at Ingleside March 29. All literary events will be held at Taft April 5. Track and field events are scheduled for April 6, and are tentatively planned to be held at Robstown. Girls volleyball will be played April 29 at Woodsboro. It was voted to discontinue competition in boys and girls softball and boys volleyball.

Athletic directors for the events are Woodrow Petty and W. W. Copeland, both on the Taft school faculty. Directors of events are Mrs. Walter Sparks, Taft; declamation; Mrs. Seth Steele, Rockport; debate; Miss Kate Pickens, Gregory; spelling; Marvin Renfro, Refugio; typing; Mrs. Booth, Refugio, shorthand; Mrs. Vivian Shelton, Ingleside, ready writing; O. H. Blaschke, Ingleside, slide rule; L. G. Moore, Taft, one-act play; and W. A. Reeves, Woodsboro, number sense.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dean of Galveston were visitors at the home of Chas. Cleveland last week.

Series of Benefit Card Parties Start Thursday

The first of a series of benefit card parties to be given during the winter season will be held at the Fulton community hall next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The parties will be held there each Thursday afternoon during January, February and possibly March. They are being sponsored by the Woman's Club in an effort to raise funds to complete the community building in Rockport so that it can be opened for use this season.

Hostesses for the party each week will be named from the club membership. Ladies who will be in charge next week are Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Sr., and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., chairman.

Local people who desire to play should contact one of these ladies. Tourist women who plan to attend should contact the owner of the court where they reside; the owner will in turn report their names to the club so that reservations will be made.

The parties are a cooperative effort on the part of the Woman's Club and the Tourist Bureau, to provide the afternoon parties which were so widely acclaimed here last year by the visiting tourists. They will also give the visitors and local ladies an opportunity to become acquainted.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Admission will be 50 cents per person and will go toward completing the building.

Aransas Pass Jetties To Be Repaired

Bids were opened today on a contract to repair the north and south jetties at Aransas Pass near Port Aransas, Texas.

According to Lt. Col. Ellsworth I. Davis, Galveston District Engineer of the Corps of Engineer under whose direction the work will be done, D. M. Picton & Co. of Port Arthur, Texas was apparent low bidder submitting a bid for \$438,214.

The proposed work consists of repairing 2,600 linear feet of the north jetty and 775 linear feet of the south jetty.

The jetties were damaged as a result of severe Gulf storms. Under this contract 25,350 tons of rock will be placed, some weighing 8 to 12 tons each.

The contractor has 400 days to complete the work.

Construction will be under the supervision of H. L. Sisson, resident engineer of the Corpus Christi field office of the Corps of Engineers.

Fire Chief Asks Public to Postpone Trash Burning

Fire Chief Chas. Ankele advised Aransas County residents this week to use special precautions when burning trash during the next several weeks as the new fog truck has not been repaired.

Persons having large amounts of trash to burn are advised to wait, if possible, or to choose the time carefully to do their burning. The same advice is extended regarding brush fires.

The new truck, which was put into operation by the fire department a year ago, was especially adapted for handling brush and trash fires. While temporary loss of the truck has handicapped the fire department, adequate equipment is available to handle a major fire. Cooperation in this matter on the part of the public will be appreciated, Ankele said.

Jas. Clark Herring Announces Candidacy For Dist.-County Clerk

Jas. Clark Herring announced his candidacy this week for District and County Clerk and is the first person in Aransas County to announce his intentions to seek a county office this year.

Mr. Herring is seeking a third term as District-County Clerk. He was unopposed in the election two years ago.

Election of Officers At P.T.A. Meet Wed.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association are urged to attend the January meeting Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 3:30 p. m., when election of officers will be held to fill three vacancies. Officers to be named are the hospitality chairman, membership chairman and treasurer.

The program will be presented by students of the fourth grade under the direction of Mrs. Claude Prophet. "Teamwork Between Agencies of the Community" is the subject of the address to be given by a speaker to be selected.

Guilty Plea Entered

Cy Adams, Galveston, entered a plea of guilty by his attorney at county court this week to charges of possessing more than the limit of ducks. Charges against Adams were filed by Game Warden Mullinax during the first part of the hunting season, in justice court. Adams appealed the case to county court.

A fine of \$50 plus court costs in both justice and county court was paid.

Funeral Services Held Friday for Accident Victims

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here last Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. for five members of the I. L. Gibson family who died as a result of injuries received in an auto-fire truck crash which occurred the evening of Jan. 3.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Thomas of the Church of Christ in Corpus Christi and Rev. Showers from the Church of Christ at Taft. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

The services were held for Mr. and Mrs. Gibson; Lydia Joyce, 4 years old; Grace, 2 years of age, and James, 18. Mrs. Gibson and Lydia Joyce were killed instantly when the cars collided. Grace died in the Wood Clinic and James died in an Aransas Pass hospital soon after the wreck. I. L. Gibson died in Memorial hospital at Corpus Christi the day following the accident.

Pallbearers for Mr. Gibson were Jack Sparks, Milton Sparks, Edwin Mundine, W. B. Allen, J. H. Mills and Arthur Davis. Pallbearers for Mrs. Gibson were Jas. Sorenson, Jr., Arthur Clinton, Sommer Smith, Glenn Mundine, P. A. Bradshaw of Aransas Pass and W. A. Mayer of Aransas Pass. Pallbearers for James Gibson were Johnny Rowe, Jackie DeForest, James Boone, Eddie Bradshaw, Harvey Shomette and Casper Kuyach. Pallbearers for Lydia Joyce and Grace were Perry Jones, Milton Owenby of Aransas Pass, Floyd Stevens, Cleveland Kelly, John McLester, Lawrence McLester, Ted McLester and Victor Clark.

Mrs. Gibson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLester; a sister, Miss Laurabelle McLester; and five brothers, Buddy, Charles, Lonnie, Bennie Joe and Allen McLester; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holland. All of Mrs. Gibson's relatives live here.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his father, D. W. Gibson of California; two brothers, Harold of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Dan of Wesco, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Mike Sells of Reed, Okla., Mrs. Edna Campbell of Graham, Tex., and Mrs. Roy Montgomery, Wesco, Calif.; and three children by a former marriage, David, Joe (twin to James), and Ruthie, all of Rockport.

James Gibson is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Parr; a half-brother, Doyle Wayne Parr, and his maternal grandfather, C. K. Thornton, all of Rockport.

Registration Slow At Catholic School

Father H. H. Bockholt reported this week that few registrations were made last Saturday by students who will attend the Sacred Heart Catholic School next semester. To date 26 youngsters have registered. Many of these registrations were made at the rectory after Saturday, the day scheduled for registration.

Father Bockholt had hoped that registration could be completed on the day scheduled so that faculty members at the public school could be informed of the change in enrollment which will take place in the grades one through four next semester.

Students who will attend the Catholic school are urged to contact Father Bockholt in the near future so registration can be completed.

Instruction in the first four grades will get underway at the school Monday morning at 8:30, Jan. 23. Tuition at the school will be \$3.00 per month per pupil; \$5.00 per month for two children in the same family; or \$6.00 per month for three children in the same family.

Instructors will be Sister Superior M. Hrosowitha, S.A.C., and Sister M. Renata, S.A.C.

City Council Offers to Provide Traffic Officer

Travis Bailey, mayor, told members of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon that the city council will provide a traffic officer to enforce traffic regulations in the city if the public expresses a desire for such enforcement. Bailey said that this decision was made after a discussion with State Highway Department officials.

State officials told the mayor that installation of red and green signals at the Market St.-Highway 35 intersection would invite more accidents rather than prevent accidents and that amber lights would be of doubtful value. The only effective measure, they said, would be enforcement of traffic regulations. The state authorities recommended this as the only way to stop accidents—as far as it is possible to prevent them.

The Safety Committee, headed by Weldon Cabaniss, was instructed to take this information under consideration.

The program at the Wednesday luncheon was provided by high school students. Glenda McShan played a saxophone solo. She was accompanied at the piano by Ruby Wilkinson. Port Baughman performed a piano solo. Visiting Rotarians were Alex McDonald of Lubbock and Clyde Younglove of Sioux City, Iowa.

Pirates Meet Refugio Here Fri.

The Rockport Pirates will meet the Refugio quintet here for their first conference basketball game of the season Friday night, Jan. 13. Both the A and B teams have games scheduled and will get underway at 7 p. m.

The first conference game was originally scheduled to be played with Gregory last Tuesday night, but because of mid-term exams, the game was postponed until Feb. 14.

The Pirates lost to Gregory 47-35 in the first round of the Taft tournament last Friday night. The Rockport five got off to a poor start. Though there were many tries, they seemed unable to hit the basket. The Pirates caught up with Gregory, however, in the second period. Gregory went into a zone defense in the last half which the Pirates were unable to cope with.

The Sinton Pirates hung up a convincing 50-32 win over the host Taft Greyhounds and walked off with the crown Saturday night after surviving a tough semi-final battle in the morning when they eked out a 27-26 win over the Little Bucs from Corpus Christi.

Taft had little trouble in disposing of Gregory 32-17 in the other semi-final tilt as Tommy Mayfield dominated 10 points to nose out Gregory's Sylvan Turner for scoring honors.

Sinton led by only 10-8 at the end of the first quarter in the title game but widened the gap to 20-11 at the half. Taft came up (Continued on last page)

Mission to Hold Requiem High Mass Saturday

Father H. H. Bockholt has announced that a Requiem High Mass for deceased relatives and friends of those who are attending the Mission being conducted at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church this week, will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Jan. 14.

The Mission for Spanish speaking people is being conducted by Father Rebolz, C.Ss.R. of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in San Antonio.

There will be a procession at the church Saturday night preceding the usual evening service. The final mission will be given Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Father Rebolz is well known in this district for giving missions for the Latin-American people as his language is such that it can be understood.

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Lets' Try to Prevent Accidents?

Since five persons were killed in the tragic accident here last week, the public has been crying for traffic lights—anything that would prevent a recurrence of such a tragedy.

The city council took heed of public sentiment at their meeting Tuesday night and voted to provide a traffic officer, recommended as the most effective means of preventing accidents, if the people express a desire to have traffic regulations enforced. Action on this matter will be determined by the voice of the people themselves. It has been left up to the citizens of Rockport as to whether or not they want to try to prevent such accidents in the future.

There is no question but what any person that would be fined in connection with enforcement of traffic regulations would result in the saving of lives, it would seem that the dollar would have been well spent. There is no reason that Rockport should, as a result of such law enforcement, become a "traffic trap."

Under such procedure, it is probable that a traffic court would be set up. A court showing discrimination in regard to the penalty and offense and no discrimination in regard to personalities—working to prevent accidents rather than to collect fines—would command respect in the community.

While we have one extreme now—practically no enforcement of traffic regulations—there is no need to proceed to the other extreme of a "traffic trap." The public is aware that there is a need for some action to be taken to prevent accidents. If traffic regulation is the answer, then we should have it.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The proposed blinker lights on Market St. and Highway 35 would be a fine thing—if the cause for the need of same was removed.

The City of Rockport has a speed limit of 30 miles per hour. Unless this law is enforced on Highway 25 and on our city streets, blinker lights on the intersection of Market St. and Highway 35 would be like spitting in the bay to raise the tide.

We have three or four more intersections just as dangerous, and several of these are where our school children cross several times a day.

Fred Diederich.

Square Dance Institute Begin Today In Corpus

The Corpus Christi Recreation Department will sponsor a three-day square dance institute conducted by Rickey Holden of San Antonio.

Scheduled for Jan. 12, 13 and 14 at Ben Garza Gym, the institute will also offer a callers clinic, open to beginners as well as more experienced callers.

Holden, square dance specialist with the San Antonio Recreation Department, is well known in the Southwest as a caller and instructor. In the past year he has trained approximately 3,500 capable square dancers in San Antonio alone.

The Corpus Christi institute is open to beginners as well as advanced dancers, although beginners should be familiar with basic square dance figures.

The callers clinic will meet from 7 to 8:15 p. m. on Thursday and Friday and square dance classes will be held between the hours of 8 and 11 p. m. on these two days. Saturday's schedule will be as follows: Callers clinic 1:15 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. Square dance clinic 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. The institute will end with a square dance festival from 8 to 12 p. m. Saturday.

The tuition fee for the entire course is \$3 per couple or \$1 a day per couple for those who cannot attend all the classes. Tickets are available through the City Recreation Department, Box 1622, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dr. Cox Says It Pays To Control Diabetes

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the state, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream till there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

Joe Marsh

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Announcements

The Trade Winds Stamp Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the marine laboratory Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, Jan. 17. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A bad egg weighs less than a good egg.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Theodore left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Sophie Marinos. They will be accompanied by their son-in-law, Paul H. Kendrick.

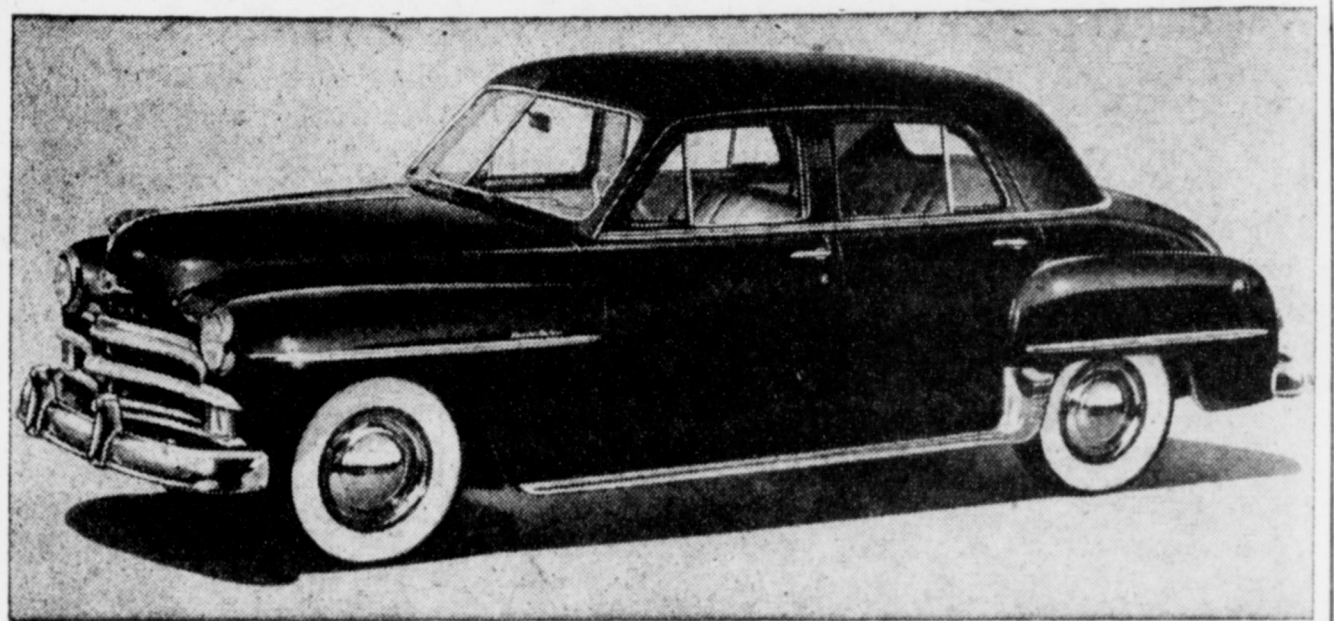
Mrs. J. T. Hartin of Tuttle, Okla., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Life" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, Jan. 15. The public is invited to attend services at the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass at 11 a. m. Sunday school will be held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a. m.

"Packed With Value and Ready to Prove It" IS THE New 1950 Plymouth

Now On Display!



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe 4-door Sedan one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

PLYMOUTH HAS NEW LOOK BOTH COMING AND GOING

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will be on display in our showroom January 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth name plate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the name plate.

When speaking of value, the new 1950 Plymouth has combined beauty with sensible styling, that has achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which it has always been proud has maintained its high level.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BRUHL HOME

Mrs. A. L. Bruhl entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served buffet style. Mrs. L. M. Bracht poured egg nog.

High score was made by Mrs. Fred Christilles and Mrs. J. H. Mills claimed second high.

Three tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. F. B. Hunt, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Fred Christilles and Mrs. L. M. Bracht.

S. S. CLASS GIVES SURPRISE SHOWER

The Homemakers Sunday School class of the Baptist Church gave a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Kelly Welsh at her home Monday night.

Refreshments were served to the following after the gifts were opened: Mrs. G. A. Hander, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Alvin Simpson, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Robert Davenport, Mrs. Walter Crabb, Mrs. Clarence Landgraaf, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. Welsh and her sister who is visiting here.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DELAN BEASLEY

Delan Beasley celebrated his third birthday at a party given at the Beasley home last week.

The youngsters were presented balloons as favors and later fished for prizes.

Birthday cake was served to the following youngsters: Joe and Agnes Hemmi, Shelley Roaten, Jr., Frances Williams, Norma Lynn and Tommy Key, Roger and Delan Beasley.

Other guests included Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Allen Simpson, Mrs. Shelley Roaten and Mrs. Urban Hemmi.

DINNER PARTY IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. B. C. Gregory was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Henry, in Corpus Christi Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Hinton, her daughter, was also a member of the dinner party.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. A. L. Bruhl celebrated his birthday at a dinner given in his honor last Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Bruhl home were Mrs. Gladys Gibson and two sons of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth.

90 Tourists Attend Second Party Tues.

Ninety-one tourists attended the second of a series of parties which are being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Bureau again this year.

The social got underway at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the school gym with a potluck supper. Later in the evening various card games were enjoyed.

Jack Horton, chairman of the bureau, extended a welcome to those present. He also announced that a series of benefit card parties will be given this year by the Woman's Club, with a special invitation extended to tourist ladies. The afternoon parties for ladies were inaugurated last year and received such wide acclaim that plans to continue them were made this year. Last year the parties were given by the ladies of the Tourist Bureau.

In an effort to complete the community building as soon as possible, the bureau decided to cooperate with the Woman's Club by keeping their guests informed of details regarding the parties and providing a list of the number of ladies planning to attend from the various courts. The parties will be held each Thursday afternoon at the Lien's Club building in Fulton. Ladies visiting here during the winter that desire to attend the card parties, should make reservations with the owner of the court where they are staying.

Later in the evening, Mr. V. Gaskins of Sioux City, Iowa, donated \$10 toward the building project. Dr. John Collins of West Point, Neb., followed suit by giving \$3.00 to the fund.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. C. H. Alter, vacationing here from Dorset, Minn., and Mr. Kutach, local school teacher who is residing at one of the courts.

Texas had the largest representation of any one state. Those attending from Texas were Miss Esther Elikker, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duboise, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kutach, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillipot, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mr. Wheeler. Nineteen persons represented Iowa at the party. They were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langeesen, Mrs. Leora Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Spongberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lux, Mr. and Mrs. Younglove, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitney attended from Colorado. From Illinois were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler were there from Indiana.

Down from Michigan were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Speer. Vacationers from Minnesota were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alter, Miss Marilyn McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Finstod, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dumbald. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt were present from Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Owens represented Missouri. Here from Nebraska were Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cubray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jermame, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Wm. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kerl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves were there from Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolff represented New York. North Dakotans included Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Mybro, Mrs. Oster and Mr. and Mrs. Dobler. Fram Wisconsin were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kroenig. Mr. and Mrs. V. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas and Col. and Mrs. C. C. Melton were there from Wyoming.

Woman's Club Names Associate Director

Mrs. Wm. Blevins was named to serve as associate director of the Chamber of Commerce by the Woman's Club at the monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Blevins will represent the club at the directors meetings for a period of one year.

Mrs. Blevins was also named to head a committee to make plans for a benefit party tentatively scheduled to be held Friday night, Jan. 20, at the Fulton Lions Club. Serving on the committee with her are Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. S. H. Curry and Mrs. Jas. Jarboe.

It was announced that "Laff It Off," musical production by local talent, was scheduled to be presented here Feb. 16 and 17. The benefit will be sponsored by the club in its fund raising effort to complete the community building.

Mrs. F. B. Hunt, president, announced that bids will be received this week for the painting of the interior of the building. It was decided to go ahead with the work in an effort to open the building in the near future. Many of the local painters had offered to donate their time to do the job, but have been too busy during the past several weeks to get together for the job on the community building. Since only the painting and work on the floors remain to be done before the building can be opened for use, it was decided to let the painting out by contract.

The membership discussed details regarding a series of benefit card parties to be sponsored during the next two months. It was decided to name three women from the club membership to serve as hostesses each week. The committee for the week will make all arrangements for the party of which they are in charge. All ladies in the community are invited to attend the benefit parties which will be held each Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the Fulton community building.

Former Resident Dies In Houston

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann Mullan, who died in Houston Monday, Jan. 9, at 7:55 p. m., were held in Walker Funeral Home chapel, Beeville, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Gerhart of Houston officiated.

Burial was in Glenwood cemetery in Beeville. The pallbearers were Irvin McWhorter, Bernard McWhorter, Frank McWhorter, Albert Hatcher, Garland Hatcher, and John Mullan, all of whom are nephews of the deceased.

Julia Ann Hatcher was born in Blanconia on April 6, 1893. She was a daughter of Franklin Monroe and Elizabeth Jane Hatcher. She was married to Harve Wal-

New Plymouth Car On Display Today

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country today, Thursday, Jan. 12. George Motor Sales in Aransas Pass will hold open house Saturday, Jan. 14; refreshments will be served.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "the greatest care value we have ever offered the public." The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

lace Mullan in Skidmore on Jan. 15, 1915. Mr. Mullan died during an influenza epidemic in 1918.

Mrs. Mullan had resided in Houston during the last 26 years. She had been in ill health the last four years of her life. She was a member of the Lord's Church in Houston.

Mrs. Mullan and her husband formerly resided near Rockport and are related to Virgil Mullan and the Barbers.



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rebekah Lodge will hold installation of officers Tuesday night at 7:30, Jan. 17. The installation will be held at the Methodist Church annex.

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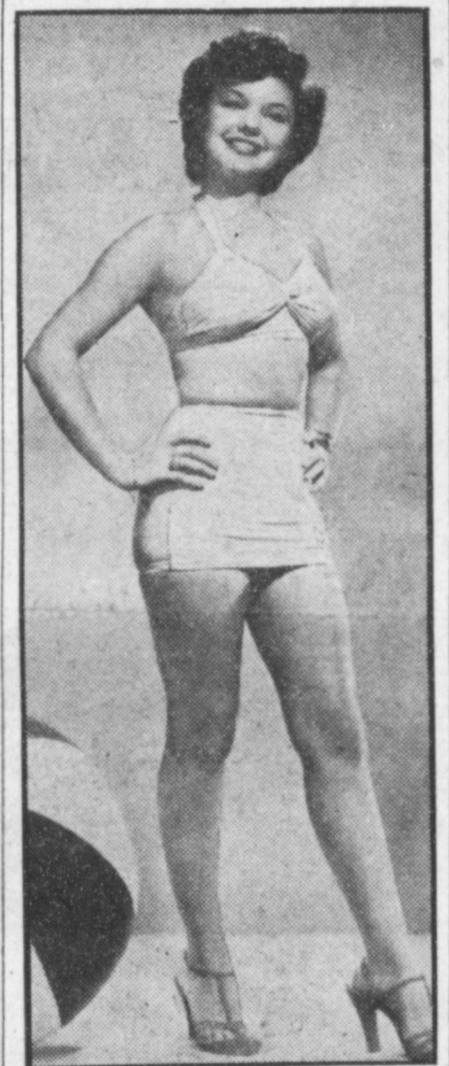
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Warranty Deeds List Property Transfers

Property transfers as recorded in the warranty deeds at the county court house during the last two weeks show:
Lots 18 and 19, block 29, North Rockport, from Bertram J. O'Mealey to Betty Jackson.
A portion of lot 2, Copano Vil-

lage Subdivision, from B. F. Rippey et ux to Joseph B. Roberts.

All of lot 2, except for the portion sold to Joseph B. Roberts, Copano Village Subdivision from B. F. Rippey to Frank O. Lenoir.

Lots 27, 28, 31, 33, 36, 40, 44, 45, Paul McComb Subdivision, from Norma Pearl Heimann et al to W. L. Scheig.

Lots 27, 28, 31, 33, 36, 40, 55, Paul McComb Subdivision, from Robt. L. Kissell et ux to W. L. Scheig.

A portion of the five acre tract in the Joseph Hond Survey, from Arthur Kane et ux to Billy Loell Kane et al.

Part of lots 9 and 10, block 68, Mathis division, from G. M. Robertson et ux to Anton Horn et ux.

Lot 7, Spencers Subdivision of the West one-half of outlot 26, Doughty and Mathis, from Emory M. Spencer to Gavino De La Zerda.

Former Visitor Returns to Rockport After Sixty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolff of Rochester, New York, are vacationing in the Rockport area this week. Mr. Wolff recalls that the last vacation spent here was 60 short years ago.

The New York couple are staying at the Oak Shore Apartments. Mr. Wolff remembers that when in Rockport the last time, they resided at the swank Shell Hotel located on Fulton Beach and enjoyed sailing on the bay in an excursion boat.

Mrs. Wolff is an ardent fisherwoman and after spending several winters in Florida and San Antonio, her husband decided to give her a vacation that would suit her heart—so they came back to Rockport. The executive of an advertising agency in Rochester spends his time crabbing as he doesn't care for fishing. Mrs. Wolff spends the major portion of each day with her hook and line but reports her catches to date aren't worth mentioning.

The Wolffs report that they have found the visitors here for the winter are very fine people and that the town's people try hard to make it pleasant for them.

With an eye to business, he believes that the area offers several opportunities. Heading his list of recommendations is a fine hotel which would offer good accommodations. Visitors would not mind paying for them, he says.

He also believes that a processing plant for shrimp could do well by packaging and trademarking their product and advertising it well throughout the United States.

In spite of the fact that the only way one could get to Rockport 60 years ago was by train or horse and wagon, the area hasn't changed much, he says.



RABBIT ROYALTY—This little girl receives a royal audience by the king of rabbits, "Jeannot I," and his queen at a Paris exhibition. The show featured various exhibits of family activities, in addition to the multitude of toys.

Mrs. Mikeal Bahuriak of Brier Hill, Pa., visited at the home of her brother, Leonard LeBlanc, during the past week.

Mrs. Fred Bracht and Miss Mary Jo Bracht were called to Mineral Wells, Tex., last Thursday due to the serious illness of Mrs. Bracht's sister, Mrs. Maud Woodward. Word was received here that Mrs. Woodward, a former resident of Rockport, died in a Fort Worth hospital early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pieton. They plan to vacation in Mexico this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schultz of Tivoli spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

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Announcement

The Mother's Choir Club will hold their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30, Jan. 16, at the home economics building. All members are urged to attend the business meeting.

Sporting new automobiles in Rockport this week are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, a new Buick; Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons, a Lincoln sedan, and Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, a new Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand at the Sea Gull Cottages have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Hadley B. Elikor and grandchildren, Barbara, Bruce and Herschel, who are visiting for a few months while they await port call for Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Lt. Col. Hadley B. Elikor is director of flying for the joint Brazilian-U. S. Military Commission and has been in Rio since last August. Mrs. Elikor and children will sail from New Orleans some time in March.

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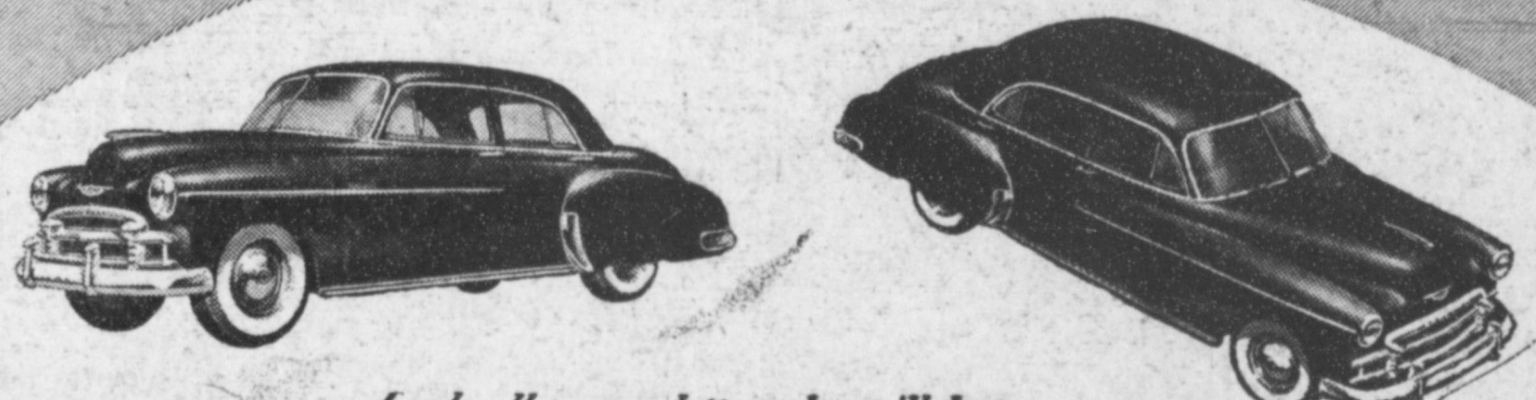
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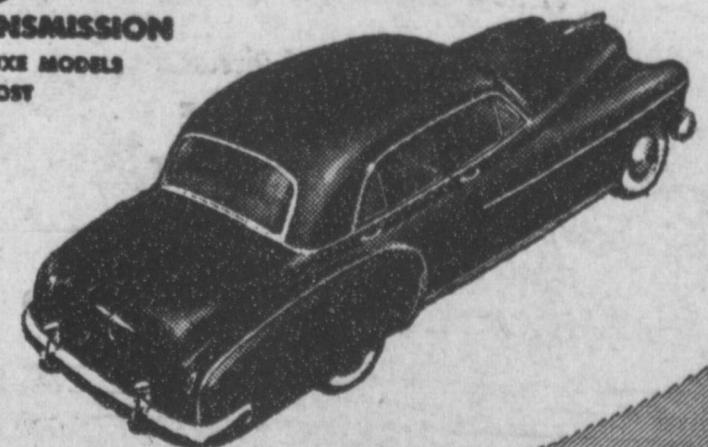
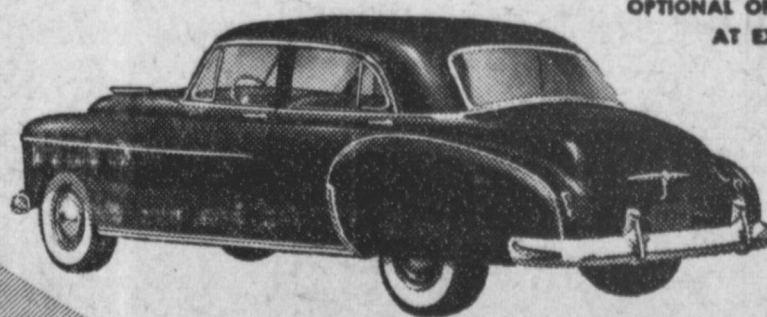
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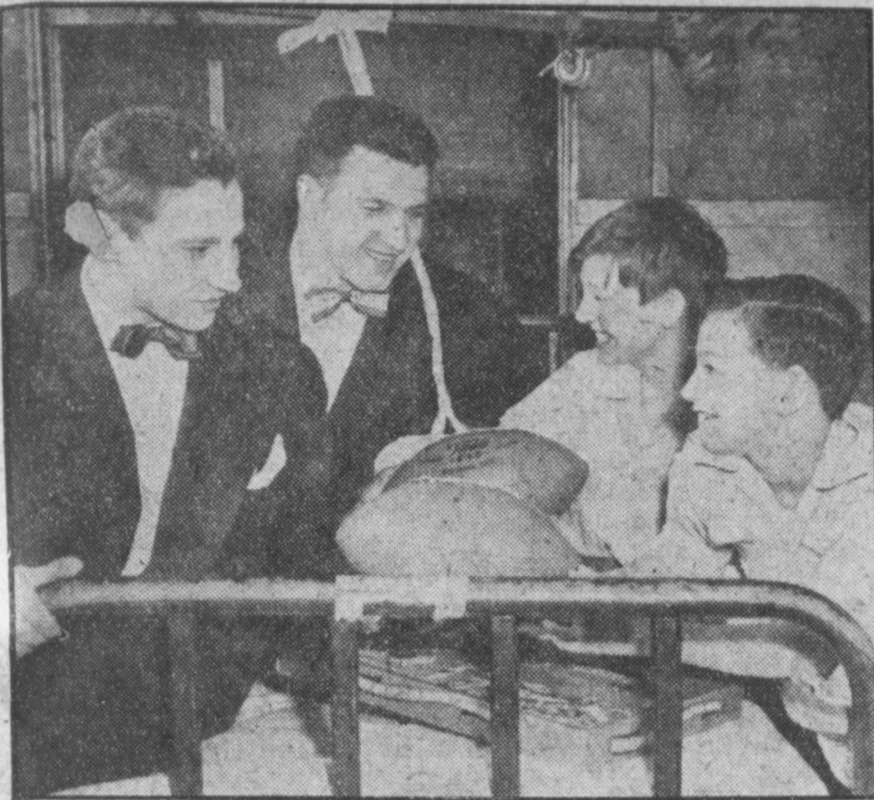
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19. James Anderson of Tarrant County, Texas
20. Louise Price
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26. J. P. Reed
27. T. M. Reed
28. G. B. Reed
29. Anna Pettus
30. J. E. Pettus
31. T. Shoemaker and wife, Annie E. Shoemaker
32. Thomas Shoemaker
33. All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to her attorney, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.
34. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to her attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations.
35. All partners, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to her attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above who are or were partnerships.
36. All persons claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described under and by virtue of any one or more of the following written instruments:
 - a. A deed from Joseph F. Smith and John H. Wood to W. M. Reed, dated January 23, 1873, recorded in Volume B, page 584 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.
 - b. A deed from James P. Reed to Nancy M. Reed, dated August 1, 1874, recorded in Volume B, page 554 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.
 - c. A deed from W. C. Belcher et ux, Allie C. Belcher, to Mrs. Emma Mann, dated August 6, 1904, recorded in Volume P, page 469 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.
 - d. A deed from Mrs. Emma Mann by Sheriff to E. W. Herndon, dated April 6, 1897, recorded in Volume R, page 314 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.
 - e. A deed from John W. McCamy and wife, Louise McCamy to Rosa McCamy, dated October 7, 1912, recorded in Volume D-2, page 485 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas;
 all of such persons and their legal status, viz., whether incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to plaintiff and to her attorney.
37. The heirs, wives, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to her attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified,

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:
 You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Rockport, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of Monday, the 6th day of February, 1950, and answer the petition of plaintiffs in cause numbered 2768, styled Floy Mossman Cron vs. Rosa McCamy, et al, filed in District Court of Aransas County on the 19th day of December, 1949, wherein the said Floy Mossman Cron is plaintiff, and all the persons, firms, and corporations above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespas to Try Title brought by said plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:
 Being a part of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 35, and particularly described as Out Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), except that portion of Lots 7,

9, and 10 occupied by Racine Street, all in the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport, said land being one thousand eighty feet (1080') long North and South (1040' according to some calls and according to the official map of record in Volume E, page 273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas), and three hundred eighty five (385') wide, East and West, with the West line of said tract being the same and running with the West line of the said T. T. Williamson Survey No. 35; being all and the same property described in deed from W. M. Eddins to Mrs. Floy Mossman Cron, dated April 10, 1936, recorded in Volume P-2, page 623 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which said deed and official map of the Smith and Wood Division reference is made for all purposes;
 together with damages in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which suit plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.
 If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 22 day of December, 1949.
 JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.
 (Seal)
 Issued this 22 day of December, 1949.
 JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.
 (Seal) c39

Fish of the Week
 Speckled trout, the fourth most important species of fish along the Texas coast, are not trout at all but are weakfish in the Croaker family.
 This favorite of the sportsmen does not compare in size with the redfish or drum. Its weight seldom exceeds eight pounds. The streamlined shape and spotted coloration helps make trout popular with the sportsman.
 Trout may often be caught on silver spoons and artificial bait but an analysis of its feeding habits indicates that shrimp is, by far, the best bait for this fish. Investigations have disclosed that mullet may be of importance as a secondary food.
 Conservation measures have limited the commercial catch of trout during the past three years, yet there has been a steady 500,000 pound production of this fish for that period.
 Production figures for 1949 are here shown for the four most important fish on the Texas coast. They are as follows:
 Red snapper...962,000 pounds
 Black drum...539,000 pounds
 Redfish...486,000 pounds
 Trout...465,000 pounds
 The trout on display this week at the aquarium at the marine laboratory are small and are not representative of the size most often taken by the sportsman or commercial fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarboe and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin were guests of the Taft Square Dance Club at a dance held in Sinton Monday night.

Gonzales National Foundation Release New Agreement
 In order to eliminate any misunderstanding concerning fund raising for the March of Dimes, we are publishing in part the following letter of agreement between the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.
 John R. Loughlin, Southwestern Texas state representative, told County Chairman Jack Horton in a letter last week, "that the National Foundation chapters will pay the cost of treating polio cases at Gonzales and the Gonzales people will only raise money for building, equipment, etc. They will give county chapters full public credit for money sent in for patient care."

Biologists Visit Marine Laboratory
 Dr. Phillip Butler of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with headquarters at Pensacola, Fla., was in Rockport at the marine laboratory this week to survey oyster reefs along the coast. Butler is making the survey with Byron Baker, Jr., marine biologist. They left today to survey the Port O'Connor area, where the Copano Research Foundation is cooperating with the survey.
 Francis Lueth, marine biologist from Alabama, visited the laboratory here this week to familiarize himself with the work being done in this area.
 Richard S. Green, Chief of the Shellfish Division of the U. S. Public Health Department, and George Cully, State Health Department, visited the laboratory Wednesday afternoon to confer with J. L. Baughman.
 A. W. Anderson and Ernest Simmons, marine biologists, made a survey of conditions in the Old Brazos River at Freeport last week.
 J. L. Baughman will attend a trustees meeting of the Houston Museum of Natural History in Houston Friday night. Baughman is a charter trustee. He will also attend a business meeting of the executive council of the Texas Academy of Science while in Houston this weekend.

'Task Force' With Cooper On Way Here
 "Task Force," Warner Bros. monumental drama of naval carrier aviation begins an engagement at the Surf Theatre beginning Sunday, Jan. 15.
 Starring Gary Cooper, the film follows the story of a naval officer, one of the early few who sought to advance carrier-based aviation as a necessary war weapon to the present time. His faith in the value of the carrier planes is finally triumphantly justified in the harrowing days of World War II with some of the more thrilling actions graphically depicted.
 Also featured in the cast of "Task Force" are Jane Wyatt, who plays the tender role of Cooper's sweetheart, Walter Brennan, Wayne Morris and Bruce Bennett.

Dr. Phillip Butler of Pensacola, Fla., and Francis Lueth from Alabama, were dinner guests at the J. L. Baughman home Sunday.

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96. All stockholders, all of whom, unless enumerated above, are unknown to plaintiffs, of each and all the corporate defendants enumerated above;
 97. All partners, all of whom, unless enumerated above, are unknown to plaintiffs, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above which are, or were partnerships;
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 99. All persons, all of whom, unless enumerated above, are unknown to plaintiffs, claiming any title or interest in the property, or any part of it, which is the subject matter of this suit, under, or by virtue of, any one or more of the following written instruments:
 (a) A contract between G. W. Fulton and wife, Harriet G. Fulton, and Barnett Gibbs and H. C. Clark, and their associates, dated April 19, 1888, recorded volume E, page 527, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.
 (b) A deed from G. W. Fulton and wife, H. G. Fulton, to Aransas Pass Land Company, dated July 25, 1888, recorded volume E, page 535, said records.
 (c) A deed from Kennett Cayce to Texas Loan and Realty Company, dated April 17, 1893, recorded volume Q, page 619, said records.
 (d) A sheriff's deed for James B. Simpson to Franco Texan Land Company, dated June 5, 1894, recorded volume P, page 451, said records.
 (e) A deed from S. A. Long to Texas Tram & Lumber Company, dated October 11, 1897, recorded volume R, page 561, said records.
 (f) A deed from James B. Simpson, executor, to Texas Tram and Lumber Company, dated March 28, 1901, recorded volume S, page 516, said records.
 (g) The will of Harry Hertzberg, deceased, dated July 7, 1937, recorded volume V-2, page 87, said records.
 (h) A judgment taken by The J. S. Brown Hardware Co. against E. G. Holden, dated September 23, 1886, recorded volume F-3 page 27, said records.
 100. The heirs, husbands, wives devisees and legal representatives all of whom, unless enumerated above, are unknown to plaintiffs of each and all of the deceased

defendants above enumerated or identified;
 all of whom are defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
 You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of Monday, the 6th day of Feb., 1950, and answer the petition of plaintiffs in cause No. 2769, styled, Harry Traylor et al v. H. O. Adams et al, in which Harry Traylor, Nell P. Goodman, and Foster Petroleum Corporation are plaintiffs, and all the persons, firms and corporations, above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, together with H. O. Adams, J. B. Albright and Mrs. Leonard Brown, as trustees of the Anna Hertzberg Hall of Music, The San Antonio Public Library, The San Antonio Zoological Society, and Walter E. Loughridge, as sole surviving executor under the will of Harry Hertzberg, deceased, Nettie G. Adams, a widow, and Ethel Milligan, a widow, are defendants, which petition was filed in said court on the 20 day of December, 1949, and the nature of which suit is as follows: In trespass to try title, brought by said plaintiffs against all said defendants to recover the title to, and possession of, the following described land in Aransas County, Texas, in the Wm. M. Carper survey, abstract 47, and the David Lockhart survey, abstract 97, said land being in the Fulton Addition, and being described herein by reference to the plat thereof recorded in volume E, at pages 540-41, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, here referred to, viz:
 All of farm lots numbered fifty-seven (57), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-five (85), ninety-one (91), one hundred two (102), one hundred four (104), and one hundred twenty-four (124), of said subdivision, together with damages in the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar, for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which plaintiffs seek to cut off all rights, titles, claims and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.
 If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 GIVEN under my hand the real of said court, and also issued at office in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, on this the 20 day of December, 1949.
 JAS. C. HERRING,
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Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash In Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic primaries:

For District and County Clerk: JAS. CLARK HERRING (re-election)

Pirates Meet--

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with a 14 point rally in the final quarter but just couldn't make up lost ground.

The Pirates were particularly effective with their free throws, dropping 75 per cent of their charity tosses as Taft could sink only four of 20.

The best sportsmanship award was voted unanimously to the Corpus Christi B team for their outstanding sportsmanlike conduct.

Dodd of the little Bucs, Turner of Gregory, Gomez and Hendley of Sinton, and Mayfield of Taft were voted to the all-tournament team.

Other teams entered in the tourney were Refugio, Corpus Christi College Academy and Freer.

Basketball Schedule

Jan. 13—Refugio here
Jan. 17—Woodsboro there
Jan. 20—Ingleside there
Jan. 20 and 21—Sinton tourney
Jan. 24—Taft here
Jan. 27—Gregory here
Jan. 27 and 28—Ingleside tourney
Jan. 31—Refugio there
Feb. 3—Woodsboro here
Feb. 7—Ingleside there
Feb. 10—Taft there
Feb. 14—Gregory there

Joe Johnson Jr. Named for Membership in Ross Volunteers

Joe Johnson, Jr., has been accepted for membership in the Ross Volunteers, oldest organized student activity at A. & M. College. The purpose for forming this organization was to band together the most military men in school into a crack drill company.

At the time of organization the membership was restricted to forty cadets chosen from the junior and senior classes. New members were accepted into the company by an election held early each scholastic year. The basis of acceptance was military ability and popularity.

After World War I some non-military students were elected, but in 1923 the company decided to make non-military students and those not making a "B" in military science ineligible. At present, to be eligible for membership one must be taking the advanced military science course at the time of his appointment, must have a 2.0 overall grade point average in his military science course. A scholastic grade point average of 1.5 was required.

The membership is limited to 125 members. The Ross Volunteers have acted as escort and honor guard at the inauguration of the Governors of the state; they act as a guard of honor to other distinguished personages, and as a drill team and honor escort company on various occasions throughout the state.

Jan. 16 Deadline--

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pected wages (even though subject to withholding) exceed \$4,500 plus \$600 for each exemption to which he is entitled (for instance, \$6,300 for a man entitled to exemptions for himself, his wife, and one dependent).

Except for farmers, these declarations are due by March 15 of the same year in which the income is expected. Thus, most 1949 declarations were due on March 15, 1949, and quarterly payments have been made on them since. The last of these quarterly payments is due by Jan. 15.

However, persons who filed such declarations and now find that their estimates were too high can amend them (by filing a new declaration marked "amended" in the upper right hand corner) in order to reduce the last payment.

Similarly persons who underestimated the tax by more than 20 percent, should file amended declarations to increase the payment and avoid the statutory penalty for such understatements.

In all these cases, if a person files his final 1949 income tax return on Form 1040 and pays in full the tax due on that by Jan. 16, he need not make any payment or amendment on his declaration.

If any taxpayer (except a farmer) was required to file a declaration last year and failed to do so, or if his circumstances changed so that he first became subject to the filing of a declaration during the last quarter of 1949, he also should file a declaration or his final return on or before Jan. 16 in order to avoid or minimize statutory penalties.

Taxpayers were also asked to note that the Jan. 16 filing date is applicable to declarations and returns for 1949. Declarations on 1950 income will not be due until March 15 (same date as the deadline for filing final returns for 1949), and farmers will again be able to wait until next January to estimate 1950 tax.

Students Art Class To Be Arranged

Art classes have resumed under the direction of Simon Micheal, and new students are invited to join the classes at any time.

Arrangements are being made to start a students class, and it is hoped that it will be underway next week. Interested students should contact Mrs. Charlyne Hunt at the school. Instruction for this group will be offered each Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

The Wednesday morning class meets from 9 to 11, and the Tuesday evening class from 7:30 to 9:30. This evening class is open for ceramics as well as painting.

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The Waterfront

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Langston and told him that he had hooked his trout rigging while casting and reeled in the rigging which had a 4-pound sheephead securely hooked. Mr. Langston wasn't discouraged, however, as he reported landing 156 pounds of trout while fishing in the back bay Wednesday.

Lynn Bowman and Frank Workman of Tuttle, Okla., spent the last three weeks fishing in the Rockport area and caught 420 trout, sheephead and flounder. The Oklahoma men are convinced that Rockport is the ideal fishing spot.

Ralph Robertson, Hubb Jones and party of Lubbock landed 35 trout on the flats Tuesday and returned Wednesday to catch 38 trout.

H. C. Floyd and Jim Phillips, Houston, caught 23 trout while fishing on the flats Wednesday.

Earl Ellis caught 17 trout while fishing the same area Wednesday. John Keefer battled the fog and caught 32 nice trout on the flats Monday. Tuesday he brought in 23 trout. It has been reported that the fog about got the best of Keefer though.

D. G. Dean of Galveston spent last week in Rockport hunting and fishing with Charlie Cleveland. He couldn't have picked a better guide than veteran fisherman Cleveland. Mr. Dean reported that he bagged his limit of ducks before the season ended Saturday.

Fishermen have one less worry this year and that is the matter of bait. Bill Blevins reported the other day that 150,000 bait shrimp were available at his live shrimp hatchery. He should have done a landoffice business during the last few days when shrimp were unobtainable at most of the bait stands.

Blevins and Ernest Wolfram, captain of the Dora, are still having trouble with the birds stealing the bait. When you hear that barrage of fire has been set off at Palm Village, you will know that a bird dove to the bottom stirring up the shrimp and proceeded to devour them as they came to the surface.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McHugh are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday morning at the Rockport hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds, nine ounces at birth.

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