

Along The Waterfront



Fishing improved considerably in the bay area over the week-end. Several good catches were made by those who had poor luck at the sport during the past several weeks. Charter boatmen have expressed the opinion that we will have an early season since larger trout are already coming into the bays.

The fishing Wednesday and today hasn't amounted to much due to the norther that blew in Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, George Phillipot and Jim Phillipot made a good catch last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Utz claimed the prize fish, having landed a 5 pound sheepshead. The trout ran up to 2 1/2 pounds. They shipped a barrel of fish home.

C. A. Borup and R. C. Blogett of Houston landed 96 trout over the week-end.

Allen Tillison and party from Hondo went out on the Lola Jean Sunday. They landed 123 trout. Henry Ballou, owner of the boat and victim of an accident recently, was able to go along for the ride. (Continued on page 6)

Gov. Signs Omnibus, Cigarette Tax Bills

Gov. Allan Shivers signed two tax bills Tuesday. They became effective Wednesday, March 1.

Signing of the tax measures means that each pack of cigarettes purchased, each bottle of whiskey or beer, each radio or new automobile, each barrel of oil produced bears an added tax.

These new taxes will put an estimated \$26 million in two funds for state hospitals and special school in the next 18 months—\$5 million in a building fund, \$21 million in an operations and maintenance fund.

The 10 percent increase in the omnibus tax bill—the one that catches all the items except cigarettes—is supposed to last only 18 months. The 1-cent per-pack cigarette tax remains in effect 7 1/2 years to assure a long-range hospital building program.

Bills passed and sent to the Governor Tuesday would: Require equal and separate facilities for whites and negroes in state parks.

Make exposure of the person a disturbance of peace, last of a series of five sex crime control bills.

Vest broad regulatory power in the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to conduct an experimental wild game program in the Panhandle region.

Make private property located on government lands subject to taxation.

Shrimper Damaged In Collision Tuesday

A collision involving the 'Nellie Agnes', local shrimper and the 'Ora', seismograph boat, occurred in Lydia Ann Channel Tuesday morning before daybreak.

It was reported that the seismograph boat rammed the front end of the shrimper as it was heaving anchor. Capt. W. A. Jones beached the boat and patched it to come into the Rockport harbor. The bow of the boat was badly damaged and according to Jackson Sea Foods, from where it operated, it will probably not be used for shrimping again. None of the men were injured, it was reported.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.

Monday: Max. 81. Min. 67. Barometric pressure 29.97 inches.

Tuesday: Max. 75. Min. 70. Barometric pressure 29.86 inches.

Wednesday: Max. 75. Min. 58. Barometric pressure 30.14 inches. Ppt. .03 inches.

Thursday: Max. 67. Min. 50. Barometric pressure 30.20 inches.

Austin St. Gains New Building

The Rockport Lumber Co. is erecting a 16 by 32 foot frame building on property located between the post office and the railroad on Austin St. The building has been leased to Les Sorenson of Aransas Pass who owns the City Plumbing and Electric Co. there and will install a similar store here.

Construction got underway this week on the frame building which will feature a front of plate glass and an interior of knotty pine walls. It is expected to be completed by March 15.

New apartments located on the east one-half of lots 9, 10 and the northeast one-fourth of 11, block 202, Smith and Wood, are nearing completion. Two three room apartments are being constructed on the second floor with two sleeping rooms and baths below. The frame building is 50 by 25 with a single roof.

Travis Wood was issued a building permit at the city hall to erect a 16 by 22 foot concrete block dwelling on the southeast portion of lot 18, block 51, Manning Addition. Cost was estimated at \$4,000.

Mrs. P. D. Bearicks was granted a permit to make an addition of 6 feet on the present porch and a new roof, at the home located on the east one-half of lots 13 to 16, block 12, Smith and Wood. J. H. Marshall is the contractor.

Don Mason obtained a permit to build a 27 by 26 foot T-shaped dwelling of frame with asbestos shingles on lot 5, block 15, Doughty and Mathis.

Robert L. Carle was issued a permit to erect an 18 by 32 foot concrete block structure containing two rooms and a bath. The building will be located on lot 9, block 51, Manning addition. Cost was estimated at \$4,000.

John Williams To Seek Lyle's Post

John C. Williams, Rockport resident for the past 12 years, announced Wednesday afternoon that he plans to be a candidate for the 14th Congressional District representative post now held by John E. Lyle of Corpus Christi. He said that he will run in the 1950 primary election on a "free enterprise" platform.

Mr. Williams, insurance executive, was a candidate for the U. S. Senate in the 1941 special election in which W. Lee O'Daniel was elected.

Williams is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and a Navy veteran of World War I. Employed by the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States, Williams has been a member of the "Million Dollar Roundtable."

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown was confined to Walter Noble hospital in Aransas Pass last week because of illness.



AFTER "SWIM THRONE"—Helen Hagen, a model from Morristown, N. J., has been chosen to represent New Jersey in the national finals in June when the "Swim for Health" Queen will be chosen for 1950. Selection of Miss Hagen was made at Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, N. Y.



BANDITS DEMOLISH MALAY TOWN—The town of Simpong Tiga in Perak, Malaya, is shown in smoking ruins following a destructive raid by bandits. Eighty marauders burned the town, driving a thousand people from their homes. Police and Malay Regiment troops are guarding reconstruction efforts.

Red Cross Fund Workers Begin \$900 Drive at Kick-off Breakfast

The annual Red Cross Drive for funds in Aransas County got underway Wednesday morning with a kick-off breakfast at the Del Mar Grill which was arranged by Jas. Sorenson, Jr., fund raising chairman.

Aransas County's quota of the \$67,000,000 total which is sought in the nation, is \$900. Supplies were distributed to workers who will seek to raise this sum during the coming week.

Home Service Chairman Iris Sorenson reported that 40 persons received assistance during the past year in Aransas County. She stressed the need for the local organization and pointed out that the home service and disaster departments are essential in our county. She said that the Red Cross does not seek to render assistance but listens to every person seeking aid and helps them by providing medical aid, shelter, food and clothing on an emergency basis. After rendering this emergency aid, Red Cross seeks to find local organizations to assist these persons if further help is necessary.

One-half of the funds collected in this county remain here to be used by the local organization. During the coming week you will be asked to give to the Red Cross. When the volunteer workers approach you, make your business 100 per cent and be proud of your membership card.

Assisting with the drive are Weldon Cabanias, assistant chairman, Judge D. R. Simmons, Mrs. E. W. Townsend, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Ed Critcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., Miss Betty Heaton, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Roy Rogero, Ed Bernard, Green Fleming, Mrs. F. G. Huffman and Mrs. Byron Baker.

V.F.W. Calls Mass Meet Monday, Public Invited

The V.F.W. has called a mass meeting to be held at the new V.F.W. hall Monday night at 8 o'clock, March 6. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the methods to be used in an effort to keep the naval hospital open to capacity in Corpus Christi.

Sidney Schrader of Corpus Christi is one of the speakers scheduled for the evening.

Representatives of all organizations are urged to attend as well as veterans and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Bill Gray, Mrs. Ruth McShan and Mrs. Thelma Rattisseau attended a meeting held in Corpus Christi Sunday to discuss this matter.

Petition Circulated To Retain Retiring City Officials In Office

Rockport citizens and property owners have a petition out this week expressing thanks for the work accomplished by the city administration during the past two years and requesting that those whose terms expire this year, namely, Mayor Travis Bailey, Councilmen Arley Shivers and Dick Picton, consider running for their respective offices again.

Banquet Tonite For Dist. Cage Champions

Julius Malchar will entertain the Pirate basketball squad, District 83-B champions, and Coach Chas. Roe Jr. at a chicken dinner tonight at the Malchar Cafe.

Among the honorees will be five seniors who have played their last game for the Pirates. They are Gene Smith, Jim Morrison, Woody Hunt, John Cron and Travis Smith. Boys on the Varsity Team who have two more years to play are Ozzie Williams and Zade Jones.

C. of C. Dinner Meet March 7

The Chamber of Commerce March dinner meeting will be held at the Methodist Annex Tuesday night at 7:30, March 7.

Reports for the year will be given and newly elected officers will be installed at this time. A program to be carried out during the coming year will be discussed.

Members are urged to attend the meeting to make plans for the year's program. Reservations should be made by Monday morning, March 6, by contacting Mrs. Baker at the Chamber office.

Civic Building Formal Opening Set March 15

The formal opening of the new community building will be Wednesday evening, March 15, at which time directors and officers of the Woman's Club of Aransas County will hold open house. Following the opening the building will be available for public use.

The public is invited to attend and view the completion of the interior of the building. Open house will be held from 8 to 10 p.m.

A dance will be held at the building Friday night, March 17, with music to be provided by Dan Dakin and his Orchestra from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., Norma Lou and Joy Roe, Jessie Gilson and Ruthie Mullinax visited in Kingsville last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and daughter.

Bill McGrath is driving a new 1950 Ford this week.

Rockport Men Meet To Organize Lions Club

Rockport business men met at the Methodist annex at noon today to organize a Rockport Lions Club. J. C. Welsh, International organizer for the Lions, presided at the meeting. About 20 attended the meeting.

Arley Shivers was elected president of the organization. Leonard LeBlanc was named first vice-president; John A. Cox, second vice-president; Jack Sparks, third vice-president; Marion McElveen, secretary-treasurer; S. E. Kelly, assistant secretary-treasurer; Roy Woods, Lion tamer; Charles Ankele, tail twister.

Directors named were C. R. Sparks, Dr. H. F. Elliott, Ray Lamm and A. W. Anderson. Committee chairmen appointed were Judge D. R. Simmons, charter presentation; Roy Rogero membership; W. B. Allen, finance and Dr. R. S. Blackburn, constitution and by-laws.

These officers will hold office until June 30 at which time the annual election will be held.

These men and others interested in joining the club will meet with the Fulton Lions Club in their den at Fulton Monday night, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. The charter will be presented at a date to be set later, by the Fulton Lions Club, sponsoring organization.

The first official act of Tail Twister Chas. Ankele was to fine members of the nominating committee for nominating him for the job.

Miss Evelyn Townsend of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Miss Elizabeth Beyer and Mrs. Cleo Smith visited in Laredo Sunday.

City Awards Paving Contract To Heldenfels Brothers; Work Will Begin Immediately

COUNTY SPOTLIGHTED WITH OIL DISCOVERY AND TWO NEW TESTS

An oil discovery and two new wildcats placed Aransas County in the spotlight during the past week.

The discovery well, Union Producing Co. No. 1 Virginia H. Tatton John Durst Survey, A-51 made 228.99 barrels of 55.9 gravity distillate on potential test through 6/64 inch choke under 4,650 pounds pressure on tubing, with casing sealed.

Perforations were at 10,505-20 feet with 73 shots. On 1/8 inch choke, the well had flowed at the rate of 293 barrels of oil daily, under 4,450 pounds tubing pressure, and in 11/64 inch choke, flow was at the rate of 424 barrels daily under 3,700 pounds pressure on tubing. Gas-oil ratio on the potential test was 2,930 to 1, an 1/8 inch choke, 3,200 to 1, and on 11/64 inch choke, 3,660 to 1. Total depth was 11,616 feet, 7 inch casing was set at 10,215 feet, and 5 inch liner back depth was 10,920 feet.

A second test for the new field which probably will be named Virginia was scheduled to start in about a week. Union's No. 2 Virginia Tatton is 1,320 feet north of the discovery. Union holds leases on 55,016.79 acres of Tatton land.

George W. Graham and Ryan, Hays and Burke scheduled another 10,000 foot test in the new Mud Flats Field of northwest Aransas County on the 160 acre K. E. Werland lease, 660 feet from the north and west lines of Lot 2, block 51, Fifth subdivision, Taft Farm Lands. The No. 1 K. E. Werland is 1,299 feet east of the fields discovery well.

In the Mud Flats Field George W. Graham, Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 2 D. W. Grant, 1,124 feet southwest of the oil discovery, was reported running about 93 feet higher than the No. 2 Grant. The No. 2 Friday had run electrical log to 9,090 feet. Broken sand and shale was indicated at 8,944-73 and 8,933-9,004 feet. On 20 minute drill stem test at (Continued on Page 6)

Heldenfels Bros. were awarded the contract to blacktop 36 blocks of city streets at a meeting of the city council last Thursday. Work is expected to get underway immediately. The engineer for the job was in Rockport Wednesday going over the plans with city engineer Jas. A. Jarboe.

According to the contract the existing sub-grade will be shaped, three inches of shell base 22 feet wide will be placed on the designated streets with a single asphalt surface treatment 20 feet wide, for the unit price of \$1.55 per linear foot of street. The asphalt treatment will consist of .30 gallons of asphalt per square yard and precasted limestone rock asphalt aggregate placed at the rate of one cubic yard per 80 square yards.

The city will pay cash for the street improvement program being undertaken which means that the city will realize three times as much paying for the money expended as if bonds were issued, a large portion of the total would be required to pay interest and other expenses.

Blacktop on a shell base was employed because the council believed that it is better to give blacktop to a lot of people rather than pavement to a few. The blacktop will be placed on streets where it is most needed (as outlined in The Pilot Feb. 16) with the object in mind of placing blacktop on additional city streets when funds are available.

X-Ray Survey Meet March 7

Philip W. Gauss, Jr., Tuberculosis Field Representative for the State Health Dept., will hold a preliminary organizational meeting regarding the proposed mass x-ray survey in Aransas County at the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. March 7.

The field representative has requested that at least two representatives of every civic and social organization within the county be present. Persons urged to attend are Judge D. R. Simmons, Mayor Travis Bailey, Supt. J. F. Harbin, Dr. H. F. Elliott, Dr. L. G. Wood, R. R. Rice and Weldon Cabanias, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Jack Horton, Rotary Club, Matt Scott, Lions Club, Mrs. Harry Mills, Rockport P.T.A., Mrs. Bobby DeForest, Fulton P.T.A., Ceylon Ammons, V. F. W., Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Woman's Club. These persons are asked to bring another member of their organization with them. All ministers are also urged to attend.

Gauss stated that it is impossible to place too much emphasis on the importance of this original meeting, it is extremely important that a large group of people be present at the meeting on the 7th.

A mass x-ray survey, if done properly, requires a great deal of work on the part of many people. At this meeting details will be explained to the people in regard to the part which they will be asked to play in the survey.

Choir Presents Concert Friday

The school choral club, composed of 106 voices, will present their spring concert at the auditorium here Friday night, March 3. The program, directed by Harvey Shomette, will get underway at 8 p.m.

The choir will sing the following numbers: Beautiful Savior, Bells of St. Marys, Embraceable You, Adoramus Te, Desert Song, I'll See You Again, When Day Is Done, Rosary and Think of Me. T. Houston Foster will sing "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride."

Ruby Wilkinson will play a piano solo and all male chorus will sing "You Tell Me Your Dreams." Admission will be 15 and 35 cents. Tickets are now on sale at the school offices and at Johnson's Drug Store.

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All May Help

The Red Cross this year reminds us that "All May Help" in the organization's wide-spread humanitarian work. That slogan is the theme of the 1950 fund campaign which got underway Wednesday, March 1. It has a personal meaning to every American.

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We are lucky in America that the balance between those in need and those ready to meet the need is so favorable. We are a generous people. Our hearts are warm, our hands are ready to help. Let us make sure that the balance never shifts, that no cry for aid ever goes unheard.

One sure way of guaranteeing that the work of mercy will never end is to support your Red Cross. Support it in every way that you can—with your time, your energy, your money. All are needed and each one of us can contribute some part of the total.

That is what the Red Cross means when it says "All May Help."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
We will not be responsible for any debt except those made by either of the undersigned.
Clifford L. Stephens
Mrs. Clifford L. (Clare) Stephens

Cemetery Association To Continue Chain of Teas

The Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hooper Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Buckley as co-hostesses.

The membership voted to continue the chain of teas, initiated in November, through the year.

Plans were discussed for continuing the erection of a permanent fence and contributions are still being accepted so that the work can go on as soon as possible.

Mrs. Travis Johnson, retiring treasurer, made the annual financial report and reported that the books had been audited.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Allen.

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Oregon Neighbors Meet Again Here

Anton Horn, retired photographer from an Oregon coastal town, discovered in Rockport that the world is a small one and that even Texas is a small state. He arrived at this conclusion when he met once again Sid Nash, the man that operated a radio repair shop in the same block where his photography studio was located in Florence, Oregon.

Horn became acquainted with Nash when he had a radio repaired. Nash was reading a paper printed in South Texas and vowed that he was coming back to this state. A short time later Horn observed that Nash was gone. During the months that passed Horn was advised by his doctor to seek a warmer climate. So he decided to tour the Texas coast and see just what it was that drew Nash back to Texas. Horn said that he toured the coast north from Brownsville and when he arrived in Rockport, decided that this was the spot for him—and is still of the same opinion. The matter was settled when the Oregon fisherman stopped to chat with a group of men who had just returned from a bay fishing trip and proclaimed that fishing that day was poor. Horn reports that he at first believed the men to be kidding him as they cleaned one good sized fish after another. The fishermen told him that the catch was about 30 trout and still maintained that it was a poor day for fishing. Horn remembered that two fish that size was a good catch for the day in Oregon, and that if 30 was a poor catch here then this was the spot for him.

Mr. Horn returned to Oregon for his wife and upon coming back to the coast, she agreed that Rockport was an ideal place to retire. The couple purchased a home on Market Street and one day observed a man resembling their radio friend driving down Market Street. They believed him to be passing through the town and thought that perhaps they were mistaken by his identity. However the next time he passed the Horn home, they hailed him down and discovered that Nash was living on Market Street in Rockport also. Horn is quite convinced that it is a small world.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn have purchased another house off Market St. which he is remodeling. The couple are busy planting shrubs and trees and are planning to build another home which they hope their son will come to Rockport and occupy. They believe that Rockport is an ideal spot in which he, also a photographer, can follow his profession.

The only complaint to date, says Horn, is the number of stray dogs allowed in the town. He says that their howling makes for poor sleeping at night and that mortality in the streets should be high with so many running about. He believes that Rockport might be an even better place to live without some of the dog population.



NEW ECA AIDE — Appointment of Jean Cattier, New York investment banker, as chief of the financial division of the ECA mission to Western Germany and financial adviser to the U. S. high commissioner in Germany John Jay McCloy, has been announced by ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman. A native of Brussels, Mr. Cattier became a naturalized citizen in 1942.

District Cub Day At Taft March 18

The Cub Scout leaders of the Karankawa District met Monday at Sinton to make final plans for the District Cub Day to be held Saturday, March 18, on the school ground at Taft. The boys will travel the adventure trail during the morning and take part in track and field events in the afternoon. Each boy will bring a lunch and spread it with his pack at noon. Cub leaders will take part in the adventure trail by setting up and operating games such as walk the board, bung the bucket, bucket ball bounce and many others.

Boys will be given gold nuggets for participation in these events and the boy with the most nuggets at noon will receive a prize. C. L. Redd, school principal at Ingleside will be director of track and field events. Events include 50 yard dash, 100 yard shuttle relay, football relays, high and broad jump and others. The public and especially parents of boys participating are cordially invited to visit the all-day event.

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Local Man Attends Warrant Officer Course

M/Sgt. Walter D. Bell, U. S. Air Force, son of Mrs. L. Bell, Rockport, is at Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, attending a 12-week course in Medical Department warrant officer duties. Selected enlisted personnel and warrant officers are trained by the course in specialized military medical procedures with the objects of preparing new men and women to fill vacancies and of further qualifying warrant officers for the present assignments.

Upon completion of the course he will return to his regular assignment at School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas.

Medical Field Service School trains both officers and enlisted personnel, whether on active duty or as members of reserve units, for professional and technical assignments in Armed Forces hospitals and medical units.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our beloved father, A. T. Smith.

We especially wish to thank Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Rev. C. W. Crabb and Dr. L. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLester
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The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. Allen for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

National Jamboree Scout Quota Filled

The National Jamboree quota for the Gulf Coast Council has been filled and plans are now under way to outfit the group for the trip, Camping and Activities Chairman, W. H. Gilpin of Aransas Pass announced this week. The contingent for the council was set at 132 boys and 12 leaders and this quota was filled by February 1 and there are now about 15 boys on the alternate list. Troops were asked to make reservations but will not be required to name the individual boy until

April 15. The fee for the entire trip, including all expenses, was set at \$200.

The National Jamboree will be held June 30 to July 6 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania with some 40,000 Boy Scouts and their leaders camping together for a one week period. Travel will be by rail with the boys from this area going to Dallas to join the five special train group going from Region IX.

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BENEFIT CARD PARTY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 10 AT LIONS CLUB BUILDING

Mrs. Roy Woods, chairman, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Arthur Bracht will be hostesses at the benefit card party to be held at the Fulton Lions Club building Friday afternoon at 2:30, March 10. All ladies in the county are invited to attend.

The parties are being sponsored by the Woman's Club in an effort to raise funds for the community building and at the same time provide an opportunity for the local women to become acquainted with the winter tourists.

At the party held last Thursday

afternoon bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. J. T. Hord and Mrs. Jim Phillipot. Mrs. Travis Bailey and Mrs. A. C. Glass tied for canasta honors. Mrs. Ross claimed the 'bingo' prize.

Hostesses last week were Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

The party was a small one due to the fact that the date was changed from Friday to Thursday at the last minute.

SEVENTH GRADE HAS WEINER ROAST

Students of the seventh grade enjoyed a wiener roast Thursday afternoon at the Chas. Roe Sr. home.

Games were played and contests were won by Marjorie Bateman, Adell Hudson, H. L. Walker, J. D. Spencer, Ray Longino, Bill Buckley and Jimmy Clinton.

Room mothers arranging for the party were Mrs. F. E. Buckley, Mrs. Otto Knippa, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., and home room teacher Victor Kutach and Mrs. Kutach.

CHOIR MOTHERS HOLD OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY

The Choir Mothers Club met at the school Monday night when open house of the music department was held. Members toured the music room and viewed the two new tubas recently presented the department and the library.

Following the open house refreshments were served in the cafeteria. Music director Harvey Shomette and Mrs. Shomette were presented a wedding gift by the club.

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WINTER GUESTS ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz will give a 'going-away' party tonight for Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipot of Miami, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillipot who have spent the winter here.

The evening will be spent playing canasta and bridge. Invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillipot, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenoir, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Melton, visitors from Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Utz, from Plains, Kansas, have spent the winter at the Beacon Court.

W.S.C.S. MEETS AT W. B. ALLEN HOME

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Allen Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Allen and Mrs. A. C. Glass as co-hostesses.

The meeting was in charge of President Mrs. B. W. Hamblin who was assisted by Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Mrs. Ethel Friend.

Refreshments were served to 20 members.

Eliminate Flies and Prevent Illness

Austin.—Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in the State of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, and other intestinal diseases can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, speaking in this connection recently said, "be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies from a careless neighbor will not endanger your family. Be sure that flies are kept away from food, drink and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from the source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling

Garden Committee Aims to Improve Food Production Record

The value of the home garden and recommendation of home improvement, food production and conservation program to be carried on in every county of the state, high-lighted a meeting on the subject of gardening in Dallas, Charles S. Pugsley, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration announced.

Mrs. Lena W. Taylor, Asst. Home Management Specialist, was a member of the committee and was in Dallas for the session. Every county in the State has appointed a home improvement, garden and food conservation committee.

Aransas, Nueces, and San Patricio Counties have a Committee whose membership consists of five families. This committee is already at work on plans for expanding and improving the home gardens of borrower families associated with Farmers Home Administration. Use of good seeds, barnyard and commercial fertilizer, and control of insects, combined with good cultivation and continuous planting, will provide an abundant supply of high quality vegetables. When gardens are in full production, it is possible to maintain better food standards. Farm families can produce \$260.00 worth of home grown foods per family member at present farm prices, Supervisor Pugsley stated. The Garden Committee members at the end of 1950 aim to report a production record that will provide an adequate supply of food for the family over a longer period of time.

Announcement

The first Sunday community singing will be held at the Fulton Community Church Sunday, Mar. 5, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

"Man" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches Sunday, March 5. 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.

Mrs. S. H. Curry underwent a major operation at Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi Wednesday, it was reported here today.

communicable disease and preventing unnecessary illness." Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Fulton P.-T.A. Names Mrs. H. B. Wells Pres

Mrs. H. B. Wells was named president of the Fulton P.-T.A. at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bobby DeForest is the retiring president.

Other officers named were Mrs. Herbert Mills, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter Chittenden, second vice-president; Mrs. Francis Rouquette, third vice-president; Mrs. J. R. DeForest, secretary and Mrs. Bill Wendell, treasurer.

A social hour followed the business meeting.

U. S. Govt. Radio Repairman Jobs Open

Qualified persons interested in obtaining employment with the U. S. Government as Radio Repairman are urged to file applications immediately, according to Elvys Henry, Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Air Force and Army.

Qualified personnel are being sought to fill vacancies in the various Government installations in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas. Necessary application forms and full information may be obtained by contacting the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 527 Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas.

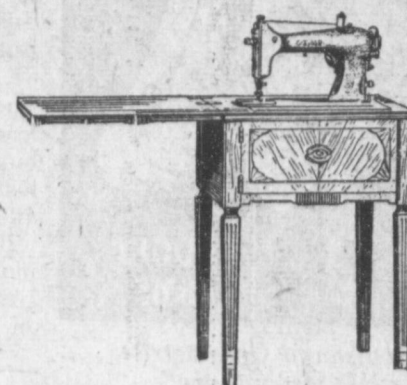
Brass is two thirds copper and one third zinc.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bushart have returned from the South Texas Gift Show and Display which was held at Dallas last week in the Baker and Adolphus Hotel. The shows are held twice each year. While there they purchased gifts for the store here.

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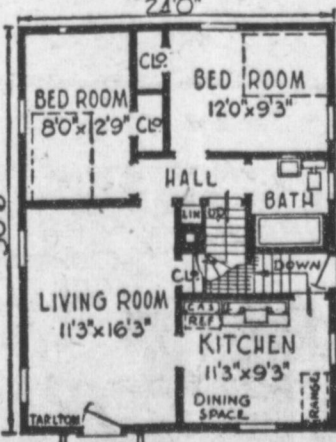
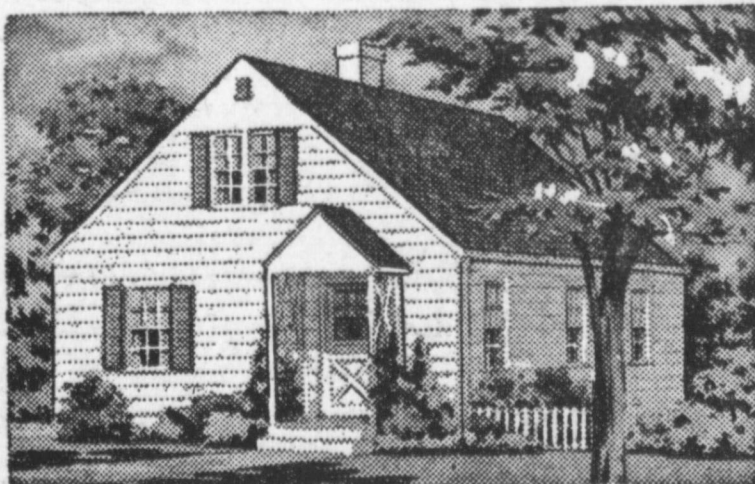
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Bishop Wins from Rockport In First Round, Captures Region 7-B Title

The powerful Bishop Badgers smothered Pettus, 48-26, in the finals of the Region 7-B tournament in Kingsville Saturday night to advance to the state meet.

The Rockport Pirates met the Bishop team in their first round of play Friday afternoon at 4:30. The Badgers maintained a narrow lead during the first 3 quarters, but in the final period the Pirates lost the grip and Bishop forged ahead to win the tilt 42-26.

The Rockport boys managed to make their baskets during the first part of the game but failed in the final period. The first

quarter score was 11-9, 14 to 18 at the end of the half and 27-20 at the close of the third quarter. The Pirates made 6 out of 11 free throws. Gene Smith was high point man for the game with 10 points.

A large delegation from Rockport followed the district 88-B champions to Kingsville last Friday to boost for them in the first round of play. All of Rockport and Coach Chas. Roe Jr. is proud of their 1950 basketball champions—it took a strong team to beat them.

Dean Otto R. Nielson of Texas A & I presented the regional trophy to the Badgers. Kenneth Harris, Bishop floor general, accepted it for the Badgers.

Benavides won third place honors in the two-day tournament by nosing out Industrial Consolidated of Vanderbilt, 58-56. Vanderbilt built up an early lead and was on top at halftime, 35-25. A hustling Eagle team went to work in the last two periods, however, and finally went into the lead at 55-54 with two minutes left in the game. They were never headed and wound up with a third-place

Jerry Wendell Named Co-Captain of Trinity Football Team

The Trinity football team has elected Jerry Wendell and Ralph Curtis of North Carolina co-captains of the 1949 Trinity football team. Wendell, who played end for the Trinity eleven, played his final year of football for the Trinity team this year. He recently graduated with a B.B.A. degree and is now employed in Refugio.

regional cage standing to go with a regional football championship turned in last fall.

Bishop advanced to the finals by edging Benavides in the Saturday morning's semifinals, 33-32, in a three-minute overtime period. It was a close battle all the way, with Benavides holding a one-point 16-15 lead at the half. The buzzer sounded with the score knotted at 20 all to send the game into extra minutes. Bishop sank a free throw and a field goal to give the Badgers a three-point lead and Garza's last minute two-pointed could pull the Eagles to within a point of Bishop.

Pettus rolled over Vanderbilt 36-31, to move into the title game, despite a last quarter Vanderbilt rally which threatened to make a game of it.



DRILL FOR ATOMIC WARFARE—Members of the Air Reserve's 439th Troop Carrier Wing at Selfridge, Mich., Air Force Base receive instruction in atomic defense. The troops walk through a "contaminated" area between tapes laid out on the ground by a monitoring squad with Geiger counters, marking a least-radioactive path. Simulated explosion was set up by atomic experts from Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Hadley B. Elikor and three children will sail from New Orleans March 2 on the luxury liner S. S. Del Sud for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mrs. Elikor will join her husband, Col. Elikor who is as-

signed to the joint U. S.-Brazilian Military Commission. They will remain in Brazil until August, 1952. Mrs. Elikor's mother, Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand, accompanied them to New Orleans.

Rotary Speaker Reports Free Enterprise System In Danger

John C. Williams, graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Navy War College at Newport, R. I., Detroit College of Law and qualified as a member of the Million Dollar Round Table during the first year he sold life insurance, spoke to the Rockport Rotary Club Wednesday noon on the subject of Free Enterprise.

Williams stated that if the Free Enterprise System—our American way of life—is to be retained our government must seek and achieve financial stability. Deficit spending by the Federal Government is unavoidable in emergencies like war and sharp depressions. However, the core of sound fiscal policy is to substantially reduce public debts in good times of prosperity so as to have a safe margin in periods of depression, he said.

"The average fellow in the street thinks that tremendous government spending is essential to continued prosperity and that someone else is footing the bill—that big business and people with large incomes are paying the biggest part of the professional spender's spree. This is not true—the fact is that each family in the United States in 1948 paid a hidden tax of over \$700 per family, which includes a tax on everything that everyone buys. Taxes will be reduced only if the people demand tax reduction and less spending."

Williams opposed the worldwide W. P. A. projects and proclaimed that Russia will overrun all of Europe in 90 days or less from the opening of hostilities and all the billions of dollars we are giving to various European countries will be used against us. "If we have money to spend on fighting equipment, we had better spend it here at home to equip our Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. We can meet Russia's threat without war if we are strong, for those in the Kremlin recognize strength if they recognize nothing else. But if we go all the way down the path to dependence and render ourselves a people fawning for bureaucratic handouts, Russia can cease its building of war machines. It will conquer the world without them."

"We must preserve our free enterprise system at all costs for this system offers each individual American the greatest possible chance to develop and expand his capabilities. Free enterprise with all its imperfections is the only system that will enable the people of this great country to develop sufficient driving force and initiative to realize the greatest possibilities within reach of the average citizen."

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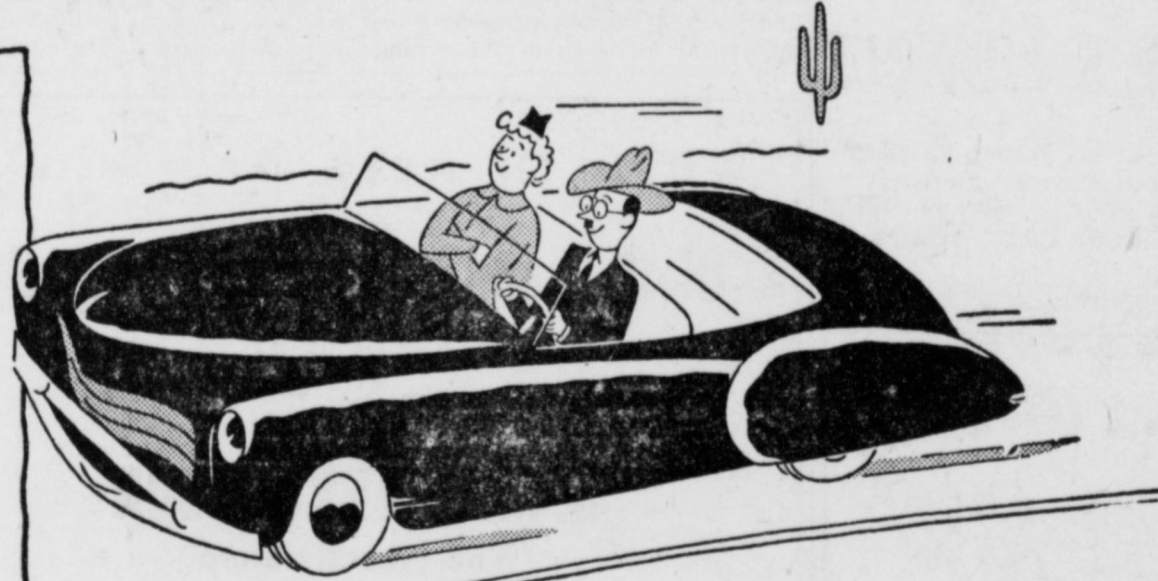
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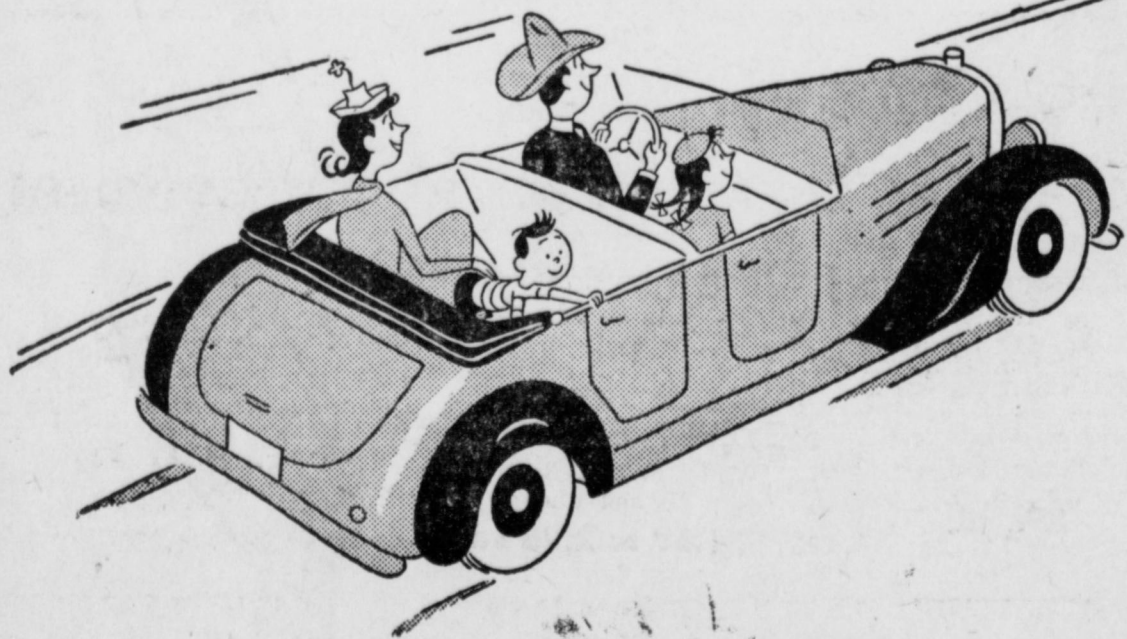
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Governor Allan Shivers (right) receives invitation from J. G. Richards, Aransas Pass newspaper publisher, to be guest speaker at community church services Sunday afternoon, July 2, first day of the big 3-day "Democracy Beats Communism" Celebration, to be held in Aransas Pass, July 2-3-4. Rev. Burton Riddle, Presbyterian minister, is chairman of the Sunday program which is being sponsored by all Aransas Pass ministers, and he is making preparations to entertain a large number of state and national dignitaries that are being invited to attend the 3-day celebration.

Fish of the Week
WHITING

The fish of the week described each week in The Pilot is on display in the aquarium at the marine laboratory.

The whiting, a member of the croaker family, is closely allied with trout, redbfish and drum. This fish is economically important along the Texas coast not only because of the 1949 production of over 75,000-pounds but because of the consumption by the people along the coast.

Probably there are three species of whiting: the Atlantic, the Southern and the Gulf to be found along the Texas coast. The Atlantic whiting is the least abundant on the coast. The three species, each in its own area, reach from Mexico to the Chesapeake Bay.

The barbel at the tip of the lower jaw combined with the dark banded coloration aid in the identification of this fish.

The specimens on display are smaller than those used by the commercial market but illustrate the size often taken by the sportsman in this area.

The oyster shell display on exhibit in the lobby of the marine laboratory is of special interest. The display will be complete in the next few weeks and this column will carry a story on it.

The female blue crabs on display are also to remain for several weeks. A story on these crabs is also forthcoming.

Texas Leaguers Play Exhibition at Sinton

Sinton.—The Houston Buffaloes of the Texas League will help the Plymouth Oilers open the 1950 season here on Thursday, March 23. The game will be played at night—the first ever to be played under the two hundred and forty 1500 watt lamps which comprise Oiler Park's new lighting system.

Officials of the Houston club, including Manager Kemp Wicker, recently inspected the local park and were lavish in their praise of the plant. They were particularly impressed with the lighting system which, they declared, is as fine or better than those presently installed in some of the Texas League Parks.

In addition to the season's opener with the Buffs, games are tentatively scheduled with the Greenville Majors of the Big State League for March 30 and April 5, and a two-game series is also in the offing with the Austin Pioneers of the same circuit.

Construction work is rapidly nearing completion on additional grandstands, boxes, a spacious press box and other general improvements. The many Rockport fans who are expected to attend the first game will be amazed at the changes which have been made since the end of last season. With the enlarged grandstands and additional box seats, the local park should easily accommodate a crowd of approximately 2,700.

Kerosene replaced whale oil as a means of illumination.

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82 Visitors attend Tourist Party Tues.

Eighty-two winter visitors representing 15 states and Canada attended the tourist party which was held at the school gym Tuesday night.

Guests enjoyed an evening of card playing with refreshments. Door prizes were presented Mrs. Walter Spear, Michigan, and Dr. Hanna, Des Moines, Iowa. The party was one of a series given by the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Curtis Utz donated \$5.00 to the community building fund.

Iowa was represented by the largest number of persons. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Verbeckmoes, George R. Crane, Mrs. G. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Treloar, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruce, Mr. Henry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sponberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White.

Twelve persons attended from Minnesota. They were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Trovatten, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dumbauld, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finstad.

Nine Texans were present. Those were Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillipot, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. W. Allen, Less Davis and Lee Davis.

From Illinois were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. B. Czeck, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rehm. Indianians were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler. Kansans present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz. Michigan visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Owens and Mrs. Barker represented Missouri. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mertz, Mr. Wm. Roe and Karl Kerl were there from Nebraska. Canadians were James Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Mybro attended from North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson were present from Oklahoma. South Dakotans were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ulrikson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bratt represented Wisconsin. Visitors from Wyoming were Dr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Vigo N. Miller and Col. and Mrs. C. C. Melton. From New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. D. Con.

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Mrs. Hugh Morrison Re-Elected Pres. of Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was re-elected president of the Women of the Presbyterian Church at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon.

Other officers named were Mrs. Herbert Mills, vice president, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Osborn, treasurer, and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, historian.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. T. H. Pollard, chairman of Spiritual Growth; Mrs. Henry Juergens, chairman of World Missions; Mrs. Floyd Smith, extension chairman, Mrs. J. B. Jackson chairman of Education; Mrs. N. F. Jackson, chairman of Annuities and Relief; Mrs. Ted Little, chairman of Stewardship; Mrs. Harry Mills, Assembly of Special Causes; and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, social activities chairman.

The officers will be installed at the March meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Yarrell, Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mrs. E. J. Albin were hostesses to the group at the Yarrell home. Refreshments were served to 19 members and 5 visitors. A program, "Take Home Pay," was given by Mrs. George Lee Brundrett.

Pup Corners 30 Pound Jackfish

A cocker spaniel pup belonging to J. B. Gregory of San Antonio cornered a jack fish on the flats in front of the Edgewater Trailer Park this week. The excitement drew residents to the bay shore who clubbed the fish and found that it tipped the scales at 30 pounds.

Other persons vacationing at the trailer park are Robt. E. Lee of San Antonio; T. J. Richmond, San Diego, Calif.; C. O. Bailey, J. A. Hodges, Crosbyton, Texas; Joe Young, Wichita, Kans.; H. J. Denny, Union, Ill.; Nellie Hoffman, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota; Glen Masters, Elkhart, Ind.; Howard S. Brown, Elkhart, Ind.; Rex Ferris, Moreover, Mich.; Corral Rhoads, Colorado Springs, Colo.; R. P. Pettit, Ft. Collins, Colo.; W. G. Roberson and R. F. McKnight, Britten, Okla.

The first women colonists came to Virginia in 1608.

9 Marriage Licenses Issued in February

Nine marriage licenses were issued at the court house during the month of February. Persons obtaining them were:

Floyd Donald Collins and Miss Naomi Ruth Collins of Aransas Pass. Ralph McGill and Mrs. Minnie Amanda Bomberg.

Ruben Frank Jackson and Mrs. Mary Kuntz Bordelen, Corpus Christi.

Stanley S. Shults and Miss Cecilia Wright.

Curtis Ray Wiggins and Miss Vera Juline Hander.

George Thomas Williams and Miss Frankie Ann Menard, Aransas Pass.

Fred Raymond Guidry and Miss Velma Jane Migues of Aransas Pass.

Abel Garcia Villarreal and Miss Ofelia Duran of Ingleside.

Robert Bruce Parrack and Mrs. Ina Bethel Williams of Aransas Pass.

Signal Hike For Scouts Saturday

For the past month, Scouts of Troop 49 have been working hard on the use of Morse Signaling. Instructions and practice have been carried out at all the Troop meetings.

According to Scoutmaster R. A. Roberts, the Troop will go on an all day Signal Hike Saturday, March 4. The Troop will assemble at Scout headquarters with light packs early in the morning. The Troop will hike to an area, setting up camp by patrols. The day will be spent sending and receiving messages from one patrol to another.

Each month, the Troop will be taught a phase in Scouting. At the end of the month, they will be taken out to actually put into use what they have been practicing.

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WHILE IN ARANSAS PASS visit Edds Furniture Shop and Nursery. Upholstering, repairing and refinishing. A complete line of nursery stock and house plants. Phone 398. ctf

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 lots in Hunter Division, 75 x 300 feet, phone 421. ctf

FOR SALE—Gas stoves, very cheap. Oak Shore Apartments. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 room modern house, 14x38, to be moved. See Mrs. E. L. Critcher, First National Bank. ctf

1948 BURDETTE, 20 ft. house trailer for sale, 2 rooms, sleeps 4, can be seen in Fulton Oaks Addition. Coleman Pady, Box 6, Fulton, Texas. ctf

APARTMENT FOR RENT: One block west Fulton post office. See G. C. Martin. ctf

FOR SALE: 1941 four door special deluxe Chevrolet, \$425. Call 898 or 3322. ctf

FOR SALE: House trailer; 21 foot "Admiral". Good condition, tires good, price \$1,650.00. We have taken this in trade, and it may be seen at our boat display yard in Rockport. R. R. Rice, Phone 285. ctf

FOR SALE—Child's maple chifforobe. Dial 418. ctf

FOR SALE—One large hay rake which will fit drawbar on tractor. M. A. Rowan. Green Oaks Trailer Park. ctf

HOUSE FOR SALE — Four rooms and bath, with three lots in Live Oaks Heights. House can be bought and moved. Lois Johnson, Box 784. ctf

FOR RENT: Apartments and cottages, rates reasonable. By week only, no pets. Phone 813 or see Ben Thompson at Thompson's Spa. ctf

FOR SALE: 24 foot, half cabin cruiser, excellent condition, for sale, or "What do you have to trade?" Phone 580. ctf

RELIABLE BABY SITTER: References. Mrs. U. C. Wood. Phone 580. ctf

FOR SALE OR RENT: 4-room house, partly furnished, all conveniences. See Mrs. Lynwood Eller at courthouse. ctf

FOR SALE: One 12 h.p. Sea Bee outboard motor, excellent condition. Floyd's Bait and Tackle Shop. ctf

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth tudor. Gene Shults, Phone 433 ctf

AVON PRODUCTS and all popular magazine subscriptions. Mrs. Rube Gwynn. Tel. 527. p49

FOR SALE at Ballard Drug—Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets. 10c, 50c and \$1.00 size. Satisfaction or double your money back. p48

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Parks Apartments, corner Market St. and Highway 35. Phone 254, Hal Parks, Aransas Pass. p47

FOR RENT: Modern furnished home. Three large rooms and bath. Bendix washer. Phone 3801. c47

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer and 1941 Mercury sedan. Auto Service Co. c46

FOR SALE: All-metal Ice Box, 100-pound capacity, in good condition. Ethel F. Crusier. Phone 3141. p46

FOR SALE: 1 electric Coca Cola box and one ice Coca Cola box, coffee urns, hot water heater. Byron's Furniture Store. c46

LOST: In north part of city, brown book, 6 x 8 inches. Contains map of gas lines. Reward if returned to Aransas Natural Gas Co. c46

FOR RENT: 4 room modern house, electric refrigerator, good stove, bills paid. Phone 502. p46

LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Patio Courts. p46

CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS now ready, 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen. Mrs. John Ray. p46

FOR RENT: Upper five room furnished apartment, \$55 per month. Bills paid. Until June 1. Permanent renter considered. Dial 825 or 897. c46

The normal tour of Navy duty at Kodiak and Adak, Alaska, is 18 months but at Attu, it is six months.

The Waterfront

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Saturday Mr. Hill and party of Houston fished from the Lola Jean and caught 103 trout. Some of the fish were reported to be of good size.

John Doe caught 25 nice trout which measured from 14 to 16 inches when he fished at Blind Pass Saturday.

Bill Crist and Frank Zeller landed about 18 redfish early this week at Blind Pass. The reds weighed from 2 to 3 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires, C. O. Lutz and Bill Plumber caught 28 trout while fishing off the flats Saturday.

H. C. Floyd and C. O. Lutz landed 27 trout while fishing at Allyn's Bight Sunday.

Dr. Curtis Curlee, Mrs. Curlee, and three children, Cathy Carol and Curtis Jr., of Sinton fished with Shorty Townsend Sunday. They landed about 35 trout. Four-year-old Curtis Jr. claimed honors for landing the largest fish—a two pound trout.

Improved Premium Grade Gasoline Available At Gulf Outlets Today

An improved premium grade gasoline meeting the requirements of the latest high compression automobile motors is being made available at Gulf Oil outlets throughout Texas today, according to M. Farnsworth, Division General Manager.

Working closely with automotive engineers, Gulf's research staff has developed the new gasoline during the last three years, Mr. Farnsworth said.

Half page advertisements announcing the new anti-knock fuel will be carried during March and April in the leading daily newspaper and in several hundred weeklies and small dailies. The advertising campaign is by far the most extensive, involves the use of more newspapers and the expenditure of more money than any other Gulf sales promotion program released in Texas since World War II.

The campaign is indicative, according to Farnsworth, of two things: first, the determination of the country's leading petroleum products suppliers to provide fuels that will fully meet the requirements of the high compression motors developed since the war; and second, the keen competition for retail customer business that is becoming increasingly evident under the present supply and demand situation.

Mrs. Mollye Davis is visiting in Houston this week.

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)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (re-election)

Oil Drilling

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8,676 1/2-81 feet, 1/4 inch choke, working pressure was 185 pounds and recovery was 550 feet of water cushion, 550 feet of oil, 226 feet of salt water. Bottom hole pressures were 2,405 and 2,675 pounds.

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 14 is being completed in the E sand with perforations at 7490-7504 feet and made oil at the rate of 8% barrels per hour in a 4, hour test.

Copano Unit No. 3 was drilling at 4,182 this morning.

Colds Pave Way for Pneumonia Attack

Austin.—There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserably they steal your time and money, declares, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illness.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Gen. and Mrs. Garland C. Black of San Antonio are in Rockport.

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PHONE 233 CHAS. A. ROE, Mgr. ctf

Art Exhibit Of Coastal Paintings To Show Here

An art exhibit showing the works produced by all Guilds in the Coastal region will be shown here March 9 through the 15. The exhibition will be held in the building to the north of the Ballard Drug Store on Austin St. The paintings will be on exhibit to the public from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day that it shows here.

These works, done by students of Simon Michael in the five Art Guilds, will be shown in Victoria, March 2-8, Rockport 9-15, Bay City 16-22, Yoakum 23-29, and in Palacios beginning March 29.

Each student is permitted to enter two paintings in the show. All members of the Guilds on the Coast who have painted under the direction of Simon Michael are eligible to enter.

Mrs. Jas. Jarboe is chairman of the local exhibit and will see that paintings entered by the Rockport students are in Victoria March 2. Mrs. Jarboe, Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mrs. M. W. Cochran went to Victoria today to take the paintings.

The Aransas County Art Guild has come a long way toward the fulfillment of art culture in the community. The size of this exhibit involves considerable amount of hard work on the part of the members of the Guild.

The paintings will reveal the natural beauty of Rockport and the impulse to communicate it through paintings, as well as the hope to keep it that way.

Two of the students from this country, Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mrs. M. W. Cochran, had paintings accepted for the Corpus Christi art exhibit which is being shown at the museum there during the next three weeks. The exhibit is sponsored by the Caller-Times. The professor of the school of Art at the University of Texas is serving as judge of the exhibit there.

Miss Elizabeth Beyer returned to her home in Abilene, Texas, after visiting the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cleo Smith. She went as far as San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard who are there on business today.

Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.

United States postal money orders were first issued during the Civil War.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Sweeney are the proud parents of a daughter born at a Corpus Christi hospital Monday morning, Feb. 27. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and has been named Sheron Lynn. Mrs. Sweeney is the former Shirley Ratisseau.

W. S. Close was transferred to his home from the Rockport hospital during the past week.

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