

Along The Waterfront



Fishing in the bay area has been poor this week, however, prospects for improvement are appearing with the sunshine. Fishermen stayed close to shore today due to the strong north wind. Guides report that when the weather clears off fishing will be good as they have seen the fish in the bays—but claim that it is now too rough to go after them.

Travis Wood landed an 83 pound gar off the pier at the Cedars Wednesday. Wood brought in the monster on an 18 pound test line.

C. O. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plumber and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires found a school of redfish and landed 57 pounds of them while fishing Wednesday. The largest tipped the scales at 7 3/4 pounds.

It has been reported that redfish and trout are being caught at Rattlesnake Point.

Three New Homes Under Construction

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Critcher obtained a building permit at the city hall to erect a four-room dwelling with bath of frame construction with shingle roof. The location for the home is on lots 5 and 6, outlot 28, Doughty and Mathis. Cost was estimated at \$2,500.

Brig. Gen. Garland C. Black was issued a permit to build a 14 by 30 foot frame dwelling, to include one room and bath, on the south one-half of lot 11, block 15, Doughty and Mathis. Cost was estimated at \$3,000.

A. O. Freeman was issued a permit to make a 32 by 16 foot frame extension on the south side of the present building located on lots one and two, block 122, Doughty and Mathis. The extension will have a concrete floor with an eight foot canopy. Cost was estimated at \$500.

Stanley Shults has laid the foundation for a new 5 room home in Fulton. The new dwelling will be of frame construction and will include two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room and bath.

Former Resident Buried Here Wednesday

Mrs. Madrid Lillian Bouton, 35, who was born in Rockport and lived here many years before moving to Conroe, died Monday at Conroe. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of her father, T. A. Ballou. Officiating was the Rev. Lonnie Bowlin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Conroe, and the Rev. C. W. Crab, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery under direction of Cage Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Louis Bouton; one son, Harry Bouton, both of Conroe; her father T. A. Ballou; five sisters, Mrs. M. B. Stevens of Willis, Texas, Mrs. W. V. Phillips of Rusk; Mrs. Judy Thompson of Sherman Oaks, Calif., and Martha and Sara Ballou of Rockport; and two brothers, A. L. Ballou of Rockport and J. A. Ballou, of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison will leave for Fort Worth Friday where Mr. Morrison will visit with his two brothers. The three boys have not been together for 17 years, he said. They will return to Rockport early next week.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Monday: Max. 72, min. 39. Barometric pressure 30.15 inches. Ppt. .56 inches.

Tuesday: Max. 58, min. 40. Barometric pressure 30.03 inches.

Wednesday: Max. 73, min. 55. Barometric pressure 29.82 inches.

Thursday: Max. 72, min. 55. Barometric pressure 29.97 inches.

Civic Building Opened To Public

About 200 persons attended the opening of the new community building which was held Wednesday night.

The walls are painted in pastel shades of green with varnished woodwork and oak floors. Light green venetian blinds blend with the walls.

Visitors were received in the main hall which is 40 by 60 feet. In the receiving line were Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Byron Baker and Mrs. Fred Booth.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway served at the register.

Serving tables were decorated to carry out the St. Patrick's Day motif. Tables flounced in green with white cloths were colorful in the hall. The centerpiece for the center table was of white lillies with greenery. An arrangement of spring flowers was placed on the piano.

Mrs. R. R. Rice and Mrs. L. E. Sanders alternated at the coffee service. Mrs. Jas. Jarboe served the cake. Punch was poured by Mrs. Arthur Bracht.

The public was taken through the building by members of the Woman's Club. They viewed the large kitchen, with walls and cupboards in pastel shades of green, equipped with a large gas range and double sink.

The building will now be open for public use. A calendar will be set up to schedule events.

Red Cross Campaign Collections Pass Goal

Aransas Counties have gone over their goal once again in the annual Red Cross Drive for Funds, which has been underway throughout the United States this month, Chairman Jas. Sorenson, Jr. reported today. National headquarters sent congratulations, reporting that Aransas County was 12th in the State to reach their goal.

It is expected that with the few donations yet to come in the \$1,000 mark will be reached. The sum collected to date is \$922.54. The goal was set at \$900.

Committee members concentrated on the drive during the first two weeks. Chairman Sorenson wishes to express his thanks to all who have assisted in making the drive a success.

Committeemen heading the drive were Weldon Cabaniss, assistant chairman, Mrs. Ed Critcher, treasurer, Judge D. R. Simmons, Mrs. E. W. Townsend, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Miss Betty Heaton, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. G. C. Cooke, Roy Rogero, Ed Barnard, Green Fleming, Mrs. Marvin Davis and B. F. Rippey.

Two Weeks Left To Register Vehicles

Sheriff A. R. Curry reported this week that 261 licenses for passenger cars and 36 licenses for trucks have been sold in Aransas County to date.

Deadline for registering vehicles for 1950 is March 31.

Miss June Davis of Houston visited with her aunt, Mrs. Mollye Davis, over the week-end.

Fulton Beach Test Makes 188 B.P.D.

William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate No. 14 Spencer, Kent and Crane, Fulton Beach Field, flowed 188 barrels daily of 42.2 gravity oil on potential test through P38 choke under 1,700 pound casing pressure and 675 pound tubing pressure from perforations at 7,490-504 feet with 42 shots. Gas-oil ratio is 222 to 1. A 5 1/2 inch oil string is set at total depth of 7,545 feet.

Hewit and Dougherty No. 1 F. G. Gabriel, fourth test for the Mud Flats Field, in lot 8, block 48, Sixth Addition and about 1,850 feet from the oil discovery, continued to core and test below 9,719 feet on a 10,000 foot contract.

Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas proposes to place a 2 1/2 inch pipe line from their proposed well No. 2 in the southwest corner of State Tract 72 in Copano Bay eastward to a point on shore which is approximately 100 feet northeast from their existing Well No. 1 on Live Oak Peninsula. The proposed line would be approximately 2,700 feet long and would be placed on the bed of the bay.

Tourist Party At Civic Bldg. Tues.

The Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will give the last of a series of parties for winter visitors at the new community building Tuesday night at 7:30, March 21.

The evening will be spent playing card games and refreshments will be served. Tourists can obtain tickets to the party from the office of the court where they are staying.

This will be the first party to be held in the community building and it is hoped that all tourists in the area will be able to attend.

The committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Earl Thomas and Jim Kautz.

Council Considers Confiscation of BB Guns

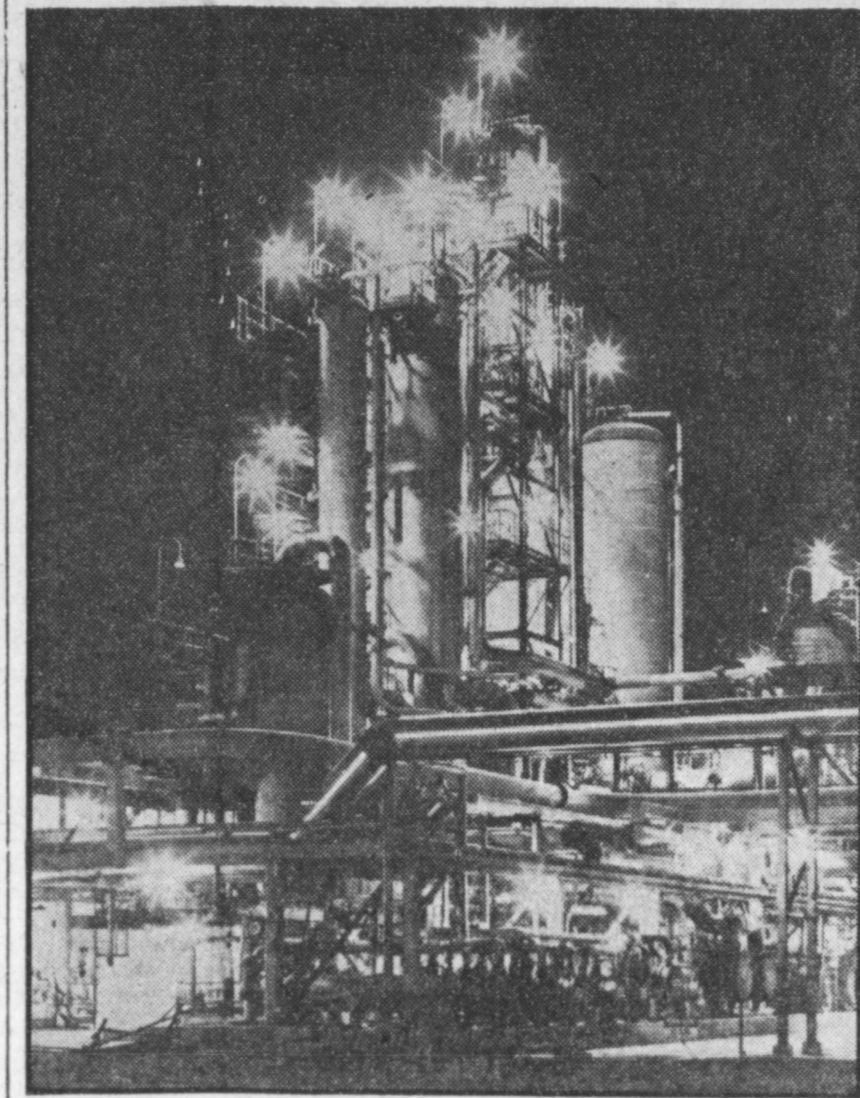
The city council considered methods to be employed for the confiscation of BB guns which are being used indiscriminately in the city.

During the past week two windows were broken at the new Presbyterian Church as well as the regular barrage conducted against the street lights.

The toll on property damage, public as well as private, is mounting and it is imperative that measures be taken to eliminate the menace, the councilmen decided.

County Judge D. R. Simmons and Mayor Travis Bailey issued a warning concerning the damage caused by the guns, a few months ago to no avail.

Miss Patti Ballou, sophomore at Rice Institute in Houston, was elected parliamentarian of the Ellen Lovett Literary Society recently. Miss Ballou visited here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou.



IT'S TEXAS, NOT TIMES SQUARE — The lights of a new lubricant refinery at Beaumont, Tex., blaze in the night. These bright lamps are in the plant's phenol unit where petroleum is treated to free high-quality oils by dissolving low-quality oil.

Many South Texans Attend Opening of New Presbyterian Church

More than 500 persons attended the opening and consecration services for the new Presbyterian Church and the semi-centennial celebration Sunday. More than 100 of those who attended were from localities throughout South Texas.

The public had an opportunity to view the building which provides a church sanctuary with a seating capacity of 240 persons with a 19 by 38 foot assembly room immediately adjoining the auditorium and connected with it by folding doors that might be used to increase the seating capacity. Twelve class rooms, kitchen, pastor's study and choir room bring the total floor space of the sanctuary and two-storied education section to approximately 6,500 square feet. Five of the class rooms, the assembly room, kitchen and rest rooms are located on the main floor. Five class rooms and two departmental rooms are located on the second floor of the educational section.

The opening sermon was preached by Dr. T. C. Perrin of Sulphur Springs, Texas, where Dr. Perrin is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was the first resident Presbyterian pastor in Rockport and served this church immediately after the first church building was erected.

Charter members Mrs. Harry H. Watson and Dr. Edgar G. Mathis, both of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Henry T. Bailey were present for the opening.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Inge Steele, Belmont, Iowa, at the morning services.

County School Trustee Election April 1

The election of County School Trustees will be held Sat., April 1, Judge D. R. Simmons announced this week. Voting will be at the high school in Rockport to elect a county trustee in Precinct No. 1 to succeed Mr. W. G. Harrist whose term expires. An election will also be held in the concession hall at Goose Island State Park the same day to elect a county trustee for Precinct 4, to succeed Walter Heidenfels, whose term also expires this year.

Mr. Harrist's and Mr. Heidenfels' name will appear on the ballots for re-election.

The school board of the Aransas County Independent School District met Wednesday afternoon and approved plans to hard surface the driveway in front of the Rockport grade school. It was also proposed that the tennis courts on the school campus be re-surfaced.

A representative group of the board will go to Austin Tuesday to work on plans for the proposed new school building.

Mrs. S. H. Curry, who underwent a major operation in a Corpus Christi hospital recently, is convalescing at her home at the Goose Island State Park.

Perjury Trials On Change Of Venue Scheduled Today

The trials of George Pierce and Walter Leroy Bateman, Jr., indicted by the Aransas County grand jury on perjury counts in February, 1950, are set for Mar. 16, District Court, San Patricio County. A change of venue from Aransas County to San Patricio County was made at the request of the defendants. Witnesses have been subpoenaed by the San Patricio County district court from Aransas County.

The attorneys for the defendants made a motion that the perjury indictment be squashed because it is insufficient in law. After a hearing the motion was sustained by the court. Any further action with regard to the alleged act is up to the office of the District Attorney.

Local Officials Attend Tidelands Meet

Judge D. R. Simmons, Commissioner J. H. Mills, Mayor Travis Bailey and Councilman Arley Shivers are in Galveston today attending a meeting of Texas coastal county, city, port and other officials which is being held at the Hotel Buccaneer. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a more active and permanent defense of the title to the submerged lands within our state and respective counties, ports and cities. The meeting will last only the one day.

Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General Price Daniel will address the gathering.

H. Y. Cartwright, Jr., mayor of Galveston, stated that "Federal officials have made it clear that they are claiming not only the submerged lands off our coast, but all state, city and private property below low tide or on the reclaimed lands. The Solicitor General of the United States is claiming that the Federal government has the power to regulate and control all fishing and marine life in these waters. He also more recently has asserted claim to all port and harbor facilities of the state."

Since the Supreme Court has recognized that Congress has the power to settle this controversy by confirming the ownership of the states and their political subdivisions grantees, it is incumbent upon us to form the strongest possible organization to carry on this fight in behalf of our state government and its political subdivisions which receive direct revenues and tax revenues therefrom."

Dance at Community Building Friday Night

The public is invited to attend the St. Patrick's Day dance which will be held at the Rockport Community Building Friday night, March 17, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Baron Dakin and his eight piece orchestra from Corpus Christi will provide music for the occasion.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the club or at the door.

Mosquito Control District Election Set For April 22

Levy of Tax of Five Cents on Each \$100

Valuation Necessary to Finance District

The Commissioners Court has set April 22 as the date for the election to determine whether Aransas County desires to form a mosquito control district.

The commissioners acted on a petition signed by more than 200 property owners requesting an election to determine if the qualified property taxpayers voters of the county desire a levy of a tax not to exceed five cents on each one hundred dollar valuation to finance a mosquito control program.

The Fulton Lions Club was instrumental in distributing the petitions so that the matter could be brought up for vote.

An act was passed by the state legislature last spring which would provide for the creation, regulation and financing of mosquito control districts in counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

The act provides for a method of financing the program by authorizing the County Judge in each county bordering the Gulf to call an election upon his being petitioned by 200 qualified voters, to determine if the property taxpayers voters of the county desire a levy of the aforementioned tax.

The act also provides for the establishment of a mosquito control district in the county. The tax would be collected by the County Tax Assessor and Collector and deposited in a separate fund. Should the election pass the Commissioners Court would appoint an Advisory Commission composed of five members, who are qualified taxpaying voters of the county. Each commissioner of the court and the county judge would appoint one, according to provisions of the Act. The commission would make recommendations to the Court which they deem to be necessary in regard to mosquito control.

This special fund would provide for the cost of spraying following rainy periods when the mosquito becomes a menace and other methods utilized which would help to rid the county of the pest. The funds could be used for this purpose only and would be costing the taxpayer with a \$1,000 valuation, only 50 cents to cite an example.

Attendance prizes were won by Miss Charlotte Cron's first and second grades, Mrs. Falba Brown's third and fourth grades, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson's second grade and Miss Eulah Cornforth's ninth grade.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke reports that 552 are on the rolls to date in the scholastic census which is underway in the Aransas County Independent School District this month.

The census of school age children last year numbered 768 and it is anticipated that the number will go over this figure this year. The census is to be completed by March 31.

It has been requested that anyone knowing of persons moving into the county with children of school age, particularly those who will be of school age by Sept. 1, report it to Miss Clarke so that they will be listed in the census.

Preparatory work toward paving 36 blocks of streets in Rockport has been underway for the past two weeks and pouring of the blacktop is scheduled to get underway within the next few days—weather permitting.

The existing sub-grade has been shaped or some of the streets and three inches of shell base placed on the roads. All will receive a single asphalt surface treatment 20 feet wide.

The city will pay cash for the street improvement program. The present council anticipates that the work can be continued next year.

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 and blacktop in use on some of the streets at the present time has proved very satisfactory.

Heidenfels Brothers are the contractors.

Charges were filed against C. J. Stanzel of Aransas Pass for driving off a 1935 Ford sedan belonging to the estate of I. L. Gibson and Irene Gibson without the consent of the administrator. Stanzel pled guilty to the charges in County Court Wednesday afternoon and paid a fine of \$50 plus court costs.

Stanzel was taken before Justice of the Peace Davis Saturday afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty.

Investigating officers W. L. Haynes and A. R. Curry reported Stanzel drove the car from the Gibson home on Highway 35 to Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horlock have returned to their home here after touring Florida and the Southern states.



GOLD STANDARD CHAMPION—Returning from a pilgrimage to Washington where he tried to convince officials that the nation should go back on the gold standard, 84-year-old prospector Frank E. Gimlet suffered a stroke and was hospitalized at Joliet, Ill. He shows gold bearing ore samples as he preaches a gold economy sermon to nurses' aid Kathryn Masters.

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Scouting Needs Parent Interest

At the present, Troop 49 of Rockport looks better than it has in a long time, but there is always room for improvement. There are many Scouts in Rockport still lax in their efforts. They are not attending troop meetings as required, not advancing in parts on their badges, and not participating in Scout activities.

It is important to the troop, and each Scout, that attendance of meetings are made, advancement is carried out, and activities are carried on. If the movement ceases with each Scout, it ceases with the troop. If the troop stops moving, then the purpose of teaching the boys has failed.

A monthly theme is now conducted at all meetings, with demonstrations, and allowing the Scouts to do themselves what is shown. Each month, the theme is different, covering a new part in Scouting. Time is limited at troop meetings, so full instructions or practice cannot be carried out. The Scouts are expected to practice as much as possible at patrol meetings. The patrol meetings are the backbone of the troop meeting, but it is the problem of the troop now to have outside patrol meetings. The Scouts of each patrol should get together once a week (on each others porch, in the barn or garage, or in some other decided place) and go over their own problems and practice over the contents of last troop meeting.

Now is the time for the parents to enter the picture. The Scout leaders can help the boys at troop meetings or on outings, but the parents must help them at home. The parents thought it a good idea for them to join the Scouts, but why stop there. Help them at home, by encouraging them to study for passing tests on a new badge; give them advice for collecting items on a project, and discuss their problems with them

and their Scout leaders. Take an interest in the boy as a Scout, attend a troop meeting once in awhile to let him see that you care about what is going on. If a boy knows his parents are watching him, he will work a lot harder to have them recognize his efforts.

Parents are failing their boys if they don't take an interest in their boys work. The boys are failing their troop and brother Scouts if they don't take part in the troops' work.

Let us not fail each other, let us not be a hold back on the troop, but work with each other and watch the troop move ahead.

Clean Up Premises To Eliminate Insects

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent will soon be here and urges everyone to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects. A town is only as clean as the individual citizens and public health should be everyone's concern.

The typhoid germ travels from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being immunized. Its prevention is accomplished by the enforcement of public health measures to protect food, milk, and water supplies, and by immunization. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe spent five days in Houston the past week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley.



CARNIVAL TIME IN CUBA—Carrying traditional "farolas," natives cavort down a Havana street, marking the opening of carnival season. "Comparsas"—Negro folk dances—were the feature of the opening night festivities.

Correct Reporting Insures Full Wage Credit

"Check your social security number on your pay envelope or pay check stub. Make sure that the number agrees with the number on your social security card." This is the advice of H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

Every worker should be sure that his wages are reported under his correct account number and name as they appear on his Social Security Card, Cleveland said. The Social Security taxes which are deducted from a worker's pay correspond to the premiums on an insurance policy. The insurance helps to provide financial protection for a retired worker after he is 65, and for the family of a worker who dies.

"To be eligible for the benefits a worker must have been employed about half the time in jobs covered by Social Security. The amount of benefits which may be paid depends on the total wages are reported under an incorrect social security number, he may not receive credit for those wages, and later on, he or his family may lose insurance payments which should be theirs."

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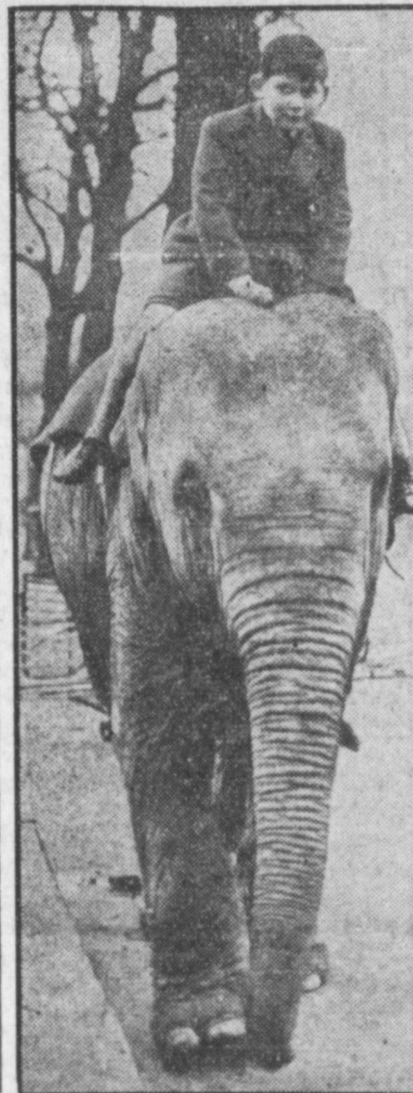
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Jas. C. Herring was in Falls County on business this week.

Mrs. Pete Richardson of Athens, Texas, was a week-end guest at the L. M. Bracht home. Mrs. Richardson came to Rockport to attend the opening of the Presbyterian Church.



PRINCE'S TAXI — Fit for a prince is Jumbo the elephant at the London Zoo as he gives 7-year-old Prince Michael, the younger son of the Duchess of Kent, a free ride. Michael also rode a camel and visited the snake house.

Henry Juergens was taken to Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio via ambulance Tuesday. Mr. Juergens has been ill at his home for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Herring of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring of Kingsville were weekend visitors at the Jas. C. Herring home.

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Corpus Christi Preparing For Buccaneer Days

Old fashioned South Texas hospitality will be one of the highlights of Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi come next April 27, 28 and 29, according to Bob Bandy, chairman of the Buccaneer Days Commission and some two dozen other business and civic leaders comprising the organization.

"We are going to shoot the works to make folks feel they are welcome in Corpus Christi and that we are mighty happy to have them as our guests," Bandy said. "In fact we are going to start welcoming them before they even get within sight of the city."

Joe Salem is the head of the committee in charge of the welcome booths to which Bandy was referring and which will be set up on all highways leading into Corpus Christi during Buccaneer Days.

Loyce Mae Shults resigned as social chairman at the school to take a job at the court house during the afternoons. Norma Lou Roe was named social chairman for the remainder of the year.

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Your liberties are over, too, for that's how a socialistic form of government takes over a nation. Don't think it can't happen to America. Because right here, right now, there are people who say: "Let the government control the doctors, the railroads, the newspapers, the electric light and power companies. Government control is good for the people!"

It's strange, but true, that many people who say such things—like most Americans—don't really want a socialistic government. But the effect is the same. When a government controls enough industries and services, a socialistic nation is the result whether people want it or not!

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LAST OF SERIES OF BENEFIT PARTIES

TO BE HELD AT CIVIC BUILDING MARCH 24

The last of a series of benefit card parties will be held at the community building in Rockport Friday afternoon at 2:30, March 24. Mrs. C. F. Rozzell is chairman in charge of the party.

Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Arthur Bracht were hostesses at the party held at the Lions Club building in Fulton last

Friday afternoon. Arrangements of bluebonnets decorated the hall. Mrs. C. O. Utz of Plains, Kans. won high score at bridge to claim the prize for visiting ladies. Mrs. F. B. Hunt was presented the prize for local ladies playing bridge. Mrs. C. M. Spiers of Sharon Springs, Kans. was awarded the Canasta prize for visiting ladies and Miss Lillie Fahr claimed the award for local ladies.

Mrs. C. C. Melton of Cody, Wyo. was awarded the door prize. Refreshments were served to about 30 ladies.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Relatives of Mrs. G. C. Mullinax surprised her with a birthday celebration at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Mullinax was presented with a cedar chest and other lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to thirty-five guests. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Springfield, all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster of Willis, Texas. Those attending from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Sr., Linda and Judy, Mrs. Mary Brock and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Buddy and Betty Sue, Billy Joe Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Miss Kitty Easter, I. L. Troutman, Mrs. Tony Keller, Joy Evans and Mrs. Lillian Gray.

SMITH-WILSON VOWS PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Smith have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lloyd Vaunda, to Dewey Joseph Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson of Patterson, La.

The wedding will take place in early spring. Miss Smith attended the Rockport high school. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Patterson high school and served in the Navy for three years.

Church Group Meets At Brundrett Home

The final Circle meeting of the church year of Circle One was held at the home of Mrs. Manch Brundrett last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson gave the Bible Study on the 21st Chapter of John, "The Presence of the Living Lord". The hostess, Secretary of Spiritual Life and Evangelism, presented her Cause.

Eighteen members and one guest were present. Mrs. Brundrett was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. D. L. Kight of LaFeria.

Judge D. R. Simmons and Supt. J. F. Harbin were guests of the Refugio Rotary Club luncheon Monday where Mr. Winters, State Director of Public Welfare, was the principal speaker.

Miss Bonnie Cron, sophomore at the University of Texas, spent the week-end at her home here.



WINS DESIGN CONTEST—Elizabeth Graham Bell, of Carnegie, Pa., student of architecture at Carnegie Institute of Technology, has been awarded first prize of \$500 in a national small homes design competition. Miss Bell plans to use the money for further study in Europe.

OKLAHOMA COUPLE GIVE FAREWELL PARTY THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson of Coyle, Okla., who have spent the winter at the Jane Ellen Motel, gave a farewell party Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kruse of Aberdeen, South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. George Spongberg of Algona, Iowa, also winter visitors here.

The evening was spent playing canasta at three tables. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Spongberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kroening, Mr. Wm. Roe, Mr. Karl Kerl and Col. and Mrs. Kautz and Jim Kautz.

Leaders Of Census Crews Pass Exams

Twenty-eight crew leaders who will direct the federal census in the 19 county Corpus Christi district passed examinations Tuesday which were given by Mr. M. S. Brooks, sociology professor at A. & M. College. Their course of instruction was of a week's duration.

During the course of a week's period, the class, with the aid of visual education, phonograph records, maps, charts and six straight days of lectures, learned how to instruct enumerators in their task of counting every man, woman and child in the district.

Information ranging from how to read a map to how to get a foot in an unwilling door was crammed into the course.

Wednesday the newly-trained crew leaders went back to their home counties, carrying with them application blanks to be filled out by prospective enumerators. The crew leaders also will give aptitude tests to the job seekers, the district director said.

Hiring of enumerators is about completed in Nueces County but

C. Y. O. Sharks Open Baseball Sunday 19th

The C.Y.O. Sharks will begin their 1950 season against the Taft Catholic Youth Club Sunday at Taft.

The Sharks as of yet have not a full schedule, but hope to play twice as many games as they did last year. The Sharks have had fifteen boys trying out for the team.

Probable starting line-up: Blackie (Sambo) Chupe, rf; Frank (Pancho) Garza, cf; Lauriano Falcon Jr., lf; Dan Corpus, c; Bobby Garcia, p; Alex M. Lamb, 1b; Pete Ramirez Jr., 2b; Glafiro Ramirez, Jr., 3b; Juan Chupe Jr., ss; Subs: Victor Hernandez, rf; Gilbert Falcon, 1b; Dan Garcia, lf; Chito Nava, p; Louis Solis, c.

Sinton Caravan Boosts New Baseball Park

A caravan of approximately 60 business and professional men of Sinton visited 13 South Texas towns and cities, stopping at Rockport at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, to advertise Sinton as a baseball center. The booster tour was sponsored by the trade development committee of the Sinton Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Travis Bailey was presented a baseball autographed by players of the Plymouth Oilers baseball team, which was presented by Sinton's mayor, Frank Cleveland. A high school orchestra, played for the tour.

Two end men from the Sinton Kiwanis minstrel—Bill Cavitt and Raymond Biggs—were in costume to advertise the Kiwanis Cotton Blossom minstrel which opens a four-night stand Thursday at the Sinton High School auditorium.

The boosters were emphasizing the Plymouth Oilers' approaching baseball season and the new Oiler Park which is acclaimed as the best lighted baseball park in the state. The Oiler season opens the night of March 23, when the Sinton team plays the Houston Buffs at Sinton.

The boosters left the San Patricio County courthouse at 8 o'clock in the morning, after coffee and doughnuts were served on the grounds. They visited Odem, Robstown, Mathis, Skidmore, Beeville, Refugio, Woodsboro, Bayside, Rockport, Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Gregory and Taft.

Rockport Girl On S.W.S.T.C. Honor Roll

Miss Mildred Wilkinson of Rockport is among students listed on the annual fall honor roll at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos.

Approximately 16 per cent of the students enrolled for the fall semester were named on the honor roll.

A place on the honor roll is indicative of outstanding work, for the student must have maintained a grade average of "B" on a schedule of twelve semester hours.



VACATION QUEEN—Anita Tinsley, of Detroit, Mich., has been selected by the Phoenix, Ariz., Chamber of Commerce as the "Tourist Queen of Arizona's Valley of the Sun." Anita holds the title during the current winter vacation season.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Carol Sanders is confined for treatment at the Rockport hospital this week.

are needed in other counties of the district.

The job of crew leaders and enumerators will start all over the United States at 11 a.m. on April 1.

Thomas B. Hornburg of Refugio is the leader for four enumerators in Aransas County and 12 in Refugio County.

Presbyterian Pastor Addresses Rotary Club

Sam B. Hill, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Cuero, who is here conducting services at the Presbyterian Church this week, addressed the Rotary Club at their Wednesday luncheon meeting. The subject of his talk was "The World In Flux".

President Jack Horton announced that five Rotarians would attend the Inter-City Forum to be held in Corpus Christi Wednesday, March 22.

Guests at the Wednesday meeting were E. A. Howard of Corpus Christi, Rev. T. H. Pollard, R. G. Shumaker of Clear Lake, Iowa, R. T. Congdon of Wenatchee, Wash., and W. H. Morrison.

State College Forwards Progress Reports

A newly-initiated plan at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville will show the English department of Rockport high school just how effective its teaching methods are.

The principal Mr. Bill McGrath has received the progress records of the 1949 high school graduates who are taking freshman English. The records, prepared by the English department of the college, show the comparison of the Rockport students in their English courses with that of the national average.

The college also supplied the high school with grades made by LaVerne Thompson, Rockport high graduate.

their shoes and place sandals on their feet provided by Mr. Belmont in order that the tacks in the soles of the regular footwear would not scratch up the highly polished decks of the boat.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Trade Winds Stamp Club will meet at the marine laboratory Tuesday night, March 21. J. L. Baughman will discuss "Special Topical Collections" at the meeting. All interested are invited to attend.

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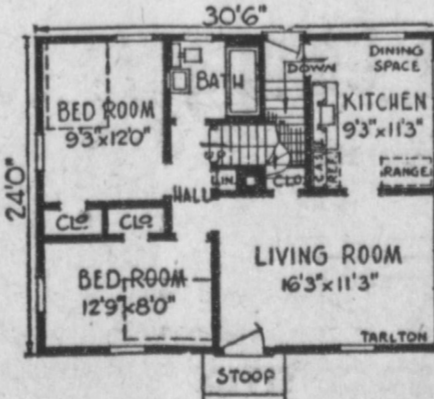
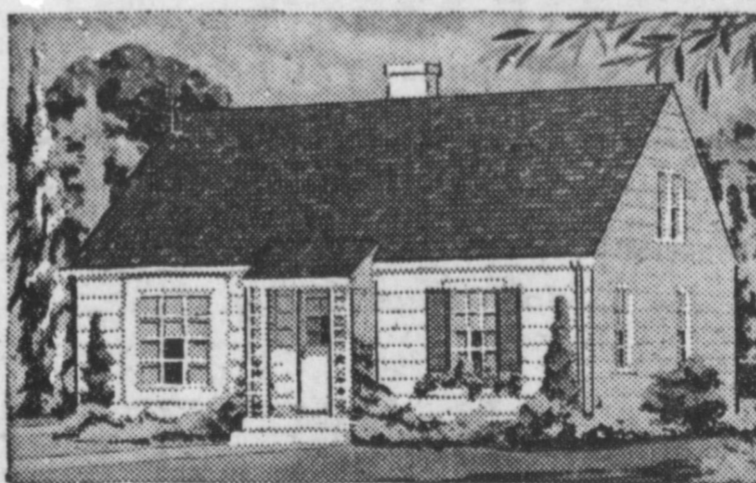
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Warranty Deeds List Property Transfers

Property transfers as listed in the warranty deeds recorded at the courthouse during the past month were:

A portion of the west one-half of outlot 27, Doughty and Mathis, from Troutman Cox to Jose Garza.

Lot 13, block 456, from Conn Brown to J. F. Allen et ux.

All of fractional block C, Smith and Wood, from Sinclair Refining Co. to Sinclair Alek Oil Co.

Lot 31, block 453, from Conn Brown to Rodolfo Ramirez.

A portion of the west one-half of outlot 27, Doughty and Mathis, from Troutman Cox to Thelma O. Sutterfield et ux.

Lot 11 of the Triple subdivision of outlot 2, Smith and Wood, from Aransas County to Carolyn C. Hooper.

About 4.5 acres of land, being a part of lot 9, block 238, Burton and Danforth, from R. R. Rice et al to Leroy Rose.

Lot 5, block 325, from Conn Brown to James V. Hagen et ux.

All of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, block 78, Fulton, from Arthur Lee Roberts et ux to Robert Cole III et ux.

Part of lots 4 and 5, block 2, T. Crocoline Survey, City of Rockport, from Murray Winn Jr. to Henry H. Roberts.

Miss Dorothy Baker, high school student at Victoria, is confined at her home here while she convalesces from the mumps.

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FIDDLELING WITH MUSIC—During the first rehearsal of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at Tel-Aviv, Israel, Conductor Serge Koussevitzky, left, and screen star Edward G. Robinson talk over Robinson's "unparalleled" technique with the violin. Dr. Koussevitzky, apparently enjoying the horse-play, is on a world tour.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Willie White, who died March 13, 1949:

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"Matter" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches, Sunday, March 19. 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.

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Tourists Visiting Texas Increase 33% In 1949

Residents and non-residents spent a total of \$553,829,000 on recreational travel in Texas during 1949, the Traffic Services Division of the Texas Highway Dept. reported on information released on the tourist industry this week.

The increased volume of tourists visiting Texas by automobile was up 33 per cent, their expenditures were up 5.5 per cent and their visit was 30 per cent longer than in the previous year. This increase can probably be attributed to the increasing trend of tourists to visit the southwest, according to the report.

During the past year 2,467,000 touring cars brought 6,661,000 visitors who spent a total of \$209,056,000. An additional \$29,268,000 was spent in the state by tourists who came by airplane, rail, bus and ship, making our combined out-of-state tourist industry \$238,323,000.

In discussing the likes and dislikes of their visits in Texas, the majority of tourists were interested in or planning a future visit to Mexico. They were more than pleased with the treatment received while our guests and the economy of travel in Texas. Seventy-three per cent were visiting Texas for vacation purposes, 13 per cent were visiting personalities and 14 per cent came on business. Approximately 52 per cent were visiting Texas for the first time and the greater majority expressed a desire or plan for a return visit.

The average expenditures per person per day was \$6.68 with \$31.39 per visit. It was estimated that 34 per cent was spent for food, 23 per cent for lodging, 21 per cent for petroleum products, 12 per cent for miscellaneous items and 10 per cent on recreation.

The material and methods used in obtaining statistics on our out-of-state tourist industry are accepted and approved as being standard and reliable. The Highway Travel Information Bureaus came in personal contact with a quarter-million tourists and were able to collect and evaluate vital data regarding their travel habits and expenditures. Approximately 8500 survey cards which represented 20 per cent of those distributed by our travel information

Glenn Townsend On Maneuvers In Mediterranean

Glenn M. Townsend, chief machinist's mate, USN, visited two continents during February serving as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS Hanson.

The Hanson, which is attached to the Sixth Fleet, recently participated in vast maneuvers in the Mediterranean.

All hands were afforded an opportunity for liberty and recreation when scheduled calls were made to Augusta, Sicily; Patras, Kavalla and Alexandropolis, Greece; and Izmir, Turkey.

bureaus to out-of-state tourists were returned. These cards furnished personal testimony regarding the likes, dislikes, expenditures, length of stay, purpose of visit, number in party, and other key data, all of which when compiled furnished invaluable data relative to our industry.

Announcement

Rev. Sam B. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Cuero, is conducting services at the Presbyterian Church here this week. This is the third year that Rev. Hill has come to Rockport to conduct evangelistic services. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday, Mar. 19, at 11 a.m.

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Sinton's Plymouth Oilers Open Season March 23

Leslie "Tex" Aulds, a South Texan who has had considerable experience as a catcher with some of the top minor league clubs in the Boston Red Sox chain, will play for the Sinton Plymouth Oilers this year, it was announced this week. Aulds will team with Ray Dulak, a holdover from last season's team, to give the 1950 Oilers a very strong and capable receiving department.

It has been announced that four, and possibly more, minor league baseball clubs will play exhibition games against the Plymouth team in Oiler Park this spring. All of the games will be played at night. Starting time will be 8 o'clock. The Houston Buffs of the Texas

League will start the ball rolling on Thursday, March 23 when they meet the Oilers in the Sinton club's season opener. The Greenville Majors of the Big State League will follow with an appearance on Thursday, March 30. The Lubbock Hubbers of the West Texas-New Mexico League will occupy the visitors dugout on Saturday, April 1, and Greenville returns for another crack at the Oilers on Wednesday, April 5. The fourth professional club to make its appearance in the Sinton ball park will be the Austin Pioneers, also of the Big State League, who are scheduled for a two-game series with the Oilers on Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14.

Federal Family Insurance Explained

"Hundreds of persons in this area who have not actually worked in covered employment are receiving monthly Federal insurance payments," H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi, said recently.

"These persons," he explained, "include the retired worker's wife and young children and the deceased worker's widow, children, or parents. Old-age and Survivors Insurance is paid to qualified retired workers and to the families of insured workers who die."

"Our past experience indicates that there are a number of eligible survivors of deceased workers who have not applied for these payments, and, therefore, they are not receiving them," Cleveland continued. "Since an application must be filed within three months after a worker's death to prevent the loss of payments, some survivors have lost hundreds of dollars." "The surest way that a worker can protect his investment in Social Security insurance is to tell his family to get in touch with the nearest social security office in the event of his death," Cleveland concluded.

Further information about retirement and family insurance can be secured by requesting it from the Social Security Administration, 424 Talyor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Ask for Booklet Number 35 for an interesting explanation of this Federal insurance.

Glenn Curtiss piloted an airplane called the June Bug on the first public flight of a mile in the United States.

Mrs. Barkley Uses Easter Seals



Cheryl Ann Chisholm, 6, who has had cerebral palsy since birth, presents the first sheet of 1950 Easter Seals to Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of the Vice-President. The 1950 Easter Seal campaign, which runs from March 9 to April 9, is sponsored in this state by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults through its state society and local affiliated units.

GI Insurance Refunds Scheduled to Be Paid Out By April 15

Rep. John E. Lyle, Dem. of Texas, said today that the Treasury Department has been working 13 hours a day in an all-out effort to pay GI insurance refunds by April 15.

In one part of the special Treasury Department section assigned to pay the GI refunds, there is a battery of machines, each of which can date and sign 200 checks a minute, Representative Lyle said. He explained that veterans have been divided into two pay cycles. In the first cycle are about 11 million veterans whose accounts are in perfect order. In the second cycle are veterans who missed their places in the first pay group, for various reasons, such as incorrect filling out of the refund application or failing to sign them.

Payments have been going out to veterans in the first cycle since January 16 at the rate of 1.1 million checks a week, and all payments in this cycle are expected to be completed by March 20, Representative Lyle said. By April 15, he added, those in the second cycle should have been paid.

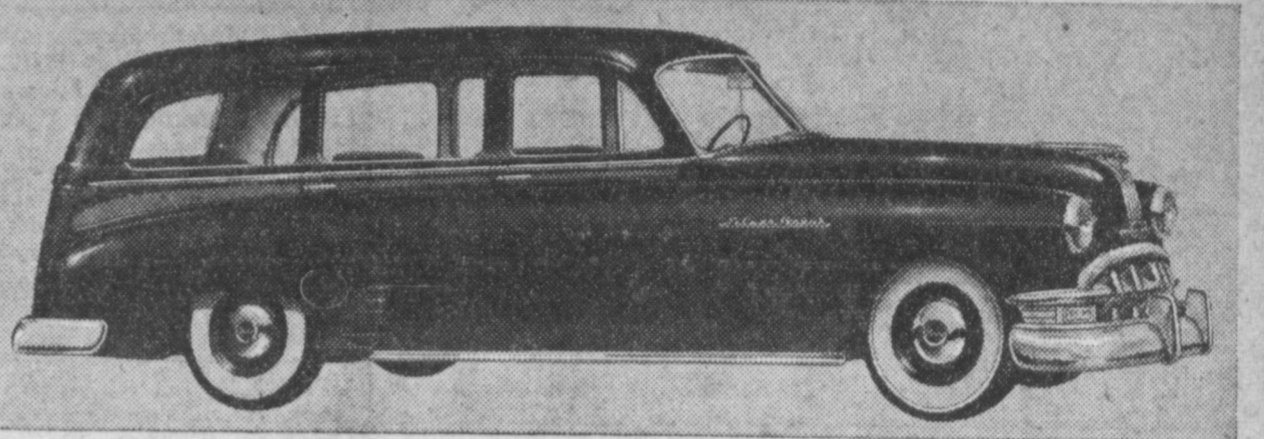
Veterans are being paid in numerical order of the last three digits of their serial numbers. For example, those numbers end in 000 were first, those with numbers ending in 001 were next, etc.

This system will be followed until all refunds have been paid.

Mr. Lyle suggested that all veterans entitled to this insurance dividend be patient, but if there are any undue delays or errors the veteran should write to the Veterans Administration Branch Office, Dallas, Texas, or to Congressman John Lyle, 434 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

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Shellfish Landings Increase 71 Percent

As a result of an increase of over 7 million pounds of shrimp during the first five months of the fiscal year, landings of shellfish during that period were 71 percent greater than for the same period the previous year.

Landings in Gulf waters accounted for 91 percent of the Texas catch during January. The major portion of the production was landed in the Galveston and Aransas areas. The former area accounted for 54 percent of the January catch, and the latter area, 30 percent.

Landings of fishery products at Texas ports during January amounted to 2,305,169 pounds, compared with 502,049 pounds in the same month the previous year. The production of shrimp totaled 1,991,576 pounds—an increase of over 1,800,000 pounds compared with the previous January. Receipts of finfish accounted for only 12 percent of the landings during the month.

During the first five months of

the State fiscal year (beginning Sept. 1), landings at Texas ports totaled 26,768,687 pounds—28 percent more than was taken in the same period the previous year. Because of a decline in the landings of menhaden, receipts of finfish were nearly 1.5 million pounds less than in the first five months of the previous fiscal year.

During the first five months of the State fiscal year, 42 percent of the total Texas catch was landed in the Galveston area, 20 percent each in the Laguna and Aransas area, and 13 percent in the Matagorda area.

Col. Charles Lindbergh received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S. Government.

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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 n 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: 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—One large hay rake which will fit drawbar on tractor, which will fit drawbar on tractor, \$10.00. M. A. Rowan, Green Oaks Trailer Park. c47

FOR SALE: See the new mirrors, flower pots, bagettes, Cosco utility kitchen tables, pin-up lamps. Byron Furniture Store. c48

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 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

FOR SALE—550 gallon butane gas tank, complete, 1946 model. Class 3768. ctf

FOR RENT—Business building, next door to Ballard Drug Store. Dial 3331. ctf

FOR SALE—A 21 foot house trailer, perfect condition. A real buy. See J. B. Gregory, Edgewater Trailer Park. p47ctf

FOR SALE: 1 Chrysler, 8-cylinder sedan, good running condition, good rubber, \$225.00 cash. 1 Chevrolet panel truck in good condition, \$200.00 cash. Phone 271 or see Bob Crossman, Highway 35 north of Rockport. ctf

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FOR RENT: Charmingly furnished two bedroom cottages. Special rates to permanent tenants. Las Casitas, Highway 35, Fulton. ctf

FOR SALE: All-metal Ice Box, 100-pound capacity, in good condition, \$20.00. Ethel F. Cruser. Phone 3114. p51

J. & B. AUTOMATIC WASHATERIA is now open. Located one block south of Surf Theatre. p49

GOOD BUSINESS. Party leaving. Priced right. 14 lots on highway. Also 4-room house with 9 lots. Mrs. Nichols. p48

BABY PIGS FOR SALE. Over 2 months old. See Roy Hinson on Charlie Townsend's farm. p48

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FOR SALE: Used electric Coca-Cola box and one ice Coca-Cola box, hot water heater, two coal oil stoves, coffee urn, cafe dishes, 8-foot Kelvinator, steam table, gas cook stove, two electric cook stoves, very cheap Byron Furniture Store. c48

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

George Brundrett, Jr. Associated With Corpus Christi Law Firm

George L. Brundrett, Jr., of Rockport, has become associated with the law firm of Fischer, Wood, Burney and Glass, L. M. Fischer, senior partner, announced today.

Mr. Brundrett is a recent graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and holds degrees of Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Law. He served 3 1/2 years in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Brundrett is single.

Brundrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brundrett of Rockport and he graduated from Rockport High School prior to his entrance in the University of Texas.

The firm which has offices in the Robert Driscoll Building, Corpus Christi, is composed of Judge Fischer, Judge Allen Wood, Cecil E. Burney and Carson Glass.

Those who attended the quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church in Austwell last Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Miss Ethel Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young and Mrs. E. G. Cooke. The District Superintendent conducted the meeting.

New York and Pennsylvania have a greater number of Representatives in the House of Representatives than any other states.

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 County Judge: JOHNNIE D. WENDELL D. R. SIMMONS (re-election)

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS (re-election)

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

For County Treasurer: ETTOIL ELLER

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. H. MILLS (re-election)

Mary Beth Picton Leaves For European Tour

Miss Mary Beth Picton left Houston Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Ellen Picton of Houston, for New York City where



they will board an ocean liner for Europe. The European trip will be of about six week's duration.

The girls went to New York by plane and will stay at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel until Friday when the boat is scheduled to sail for England. They will meet the Stoddard group for a tour of Europe which will include France, Holland, Belgium and Italy.

The return trip is scheduled for May 10, at which time they will leave England on the Queen Mary for New York City.

The marine laboratory has a new Stewart Steel Craft boat to be used chiefly on the oyster project.

The "Norwhale" is 30 feet, 4 inches in length with an 8 foot, 11 inch beam, and 28 inch draft. It is powered by a 140 h.p. Chrysler marine engine.

Delta Creditors May Give Funds To Recover Money

Delta creditors may donate to a fund that will be used to aid in recovery of \$84,000 that F. A. Johnson, Sr., and Jr., allegedly transferred to a Houston firm before Delta building enterprises went into receivership.

Mrs. G. E. Wheeler, of Corpus Christi, secretary to a 10-member committee representing more than 300 Delta creditors said that an attempt to divide creditors by district may result in recovery of more money.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Angeline Donley

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Cage Funeral Home for Mrs. Angeline Scott Donley, 84, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Paul Reese, Monday afternoon. Rev. George S. Walton officiated at the services. The body was sent to Norfolk, Conn., for burial.

Mrs. Donley had lived here with her niece for the past year, following her retirement as head of the south branch of the public library staff of Bridgeport, Conn. of which she was a member. She was a pioneer in the field of library work in the United States. In addition to Mrs. Reese, she is survived by another niece, Mrs. George Keith Weeks of New York City, and a nephew, John Winfield Scott of Rochester, N. Y.

T-Head Wharf Proposed For Padre Island

The Commissioners' Court of Nueces County has proposed to construct a timber T-head wharf in the Gulf of Mexico, adjacent to Padre Island, approximately 18 1/2 miles southeast from Corpus Christi.

The wharf would be 332 1/2 feet long and a minimum of 11 feet wide with the T-head portion 78 1/2 feet long and 26 feet wide. The stem and T-head portion of the wharf would have deck elevations of 9 feet and approximately 10 feet above mean low tide. The seaward end of the wharf would be located approximately 303 feet seaward from the mean low tide shoreline and in water having a depth of 10 feet below mean low tide.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Manch Brundrett were Mrs. Fred Meyers and daughter of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner and daughters from Woodsboro, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight, LaFeria and Mrs. George Sorenson of Palacios.

Lions Club Makes Plans For Charter Night

The Rockport Lions Club met at Ahr's Bakery and Cafe Tuesday at noon. Plans were discussed for Charter Night which has been set for April 4.

The club will meet each Tuesday at noon until Charter Night.

Mayor Travis Bailey returned to Rockport Tuesday in his sailboat after a weeks stay in the Valley.

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Chicago Deadline

Tues. & Wed. March 21-22 Alexander Knox Ann Southern

Judge Steps Out

Thurs. & Fri. March 23-24 Walt Disney Feature

Ichabod and Mr. Toad

Saturday March 25 Preston Foster Ellen Drew

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DOLE. Sliced **Pineapple, No. 2 can 27c**

GOLD MEDAL **Flour 82c**

DARICRAFT **Milk, Tall, 2 for 23c**

LARGE **Duz 24c**

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ARMY FASHIONS—Ladies of the U. S. Army step out in new taupe-colored uniforms during a Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y., showing. Pvt. Patricia Crantford, top, wears the "have-lock" bad-weather hood to protect the hat; Pfc. Elaine Arnold wears the new service cap; and Sgt. Ruth Seshun, bottom, wears the new hat. Jacket has rounded neckline and nipped-in waist