

Along The Waterfront



Bay waters were muddy over the week-end and few fish were caught. By Wednesday the water had cleared up, strong winds had ceased to blow and some nice catches were being made. If the good weather continues, fishermen have hopes of good fishing this week-end.

Some nice catches were made at Rattlesnake Point Wednesday. Leonard Connor and John Kellerman of Alice landed 55 trout and flounder while fishing in that area. Bill Bardwell and party caught 51 trout and 7 redfish.

Jim Williamson took out R. L. Herrel of San Antonio, R. W. Manning and party from Alice, David Sabo of Dallas and A. P. Curcio and son of San Antonio Wednesday. They landed 38 trout which weighed up to 2 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly of Boerne and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griggs fished with Bill Crist on the "Nonnie" Sunday. They landed 29 trout at Long Reef.

Monday Bob Lee brought in 16 trout which he caught at Turtle Bayou.

Garvin Mitchell was proud of the 4 1/2 pound redfish he landed on the flats south of Rockport over the week-end. Mitchell has been fishing here during the past year and reports this is the largest fish he has caught to date.

T. A. Lambert and party of San Antonio went out with Henry Ballou Sunday and caught 65 trout in spite of the adverse weather conditions.

Dr. R. J. Hicks and A. D. Howard of San Augustine, Texas and Earl Thomas, owner of Walton Court, fished with Ballou Wednesday and landed 81 nice trout.

Fred Christilles reported catches slim over the week-end. Mr. Wyatt and party of Houston fished with him Friday and brought in 16 trout.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and son from Boerne landed 27 trout while out with Christilles.

Bob Pincus of San Antonio landed 40 large trout while fishing with Christilles Tuesday.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newkirk and Mr. Chapman from Houston went out with Christilles and caught 60 nice trout.

Andy Anderson predicted that fly fishing for speckled trout under lights may be common before the year ends in this area. Anderson expounded on the merits of fly fishing in an article which appeared in the magazine section of the Houston Press recently.

Anderson said, "Fly fishing for speckled trout under lights at night may become one of the features of coastal fishing before the year ends. Recent experiments, made by Weldon Cabaniss and Andy Anderson outdoor editor, proved highly successful.

"All that is needed is a fly rod, a level fly line, 6 feet of nylon leader of 10 pound test, a 1/10 long shank hook, a piece of pork rind strip and a lighted pier which extends far enough into the bay or Gulf to provide for good water. The circle made by the lights attracts the fish. The pork rind is cast into this lighted circle and slowly retrieved. The pork rind has the action of a small fish swimming and attracts the trout. On a recent trip to Rockport and while a 30 mile gale was blowing Andy and Mr. Cabaniss caught 25 trout."

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.
Monday: Max. 87, min. 77. Barometric pressure 29.78 inches.
Tuesday: Max. 83, min. 72. Barometric pressure 29.81 inches.
Wednesday: Max. 87, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.85 inches.
Thursday: Max. 87, min. 80. Barometric pressure 29.88 inches.
Rainfall for week: .67 inches.

Boys Club To Be Set Up At Rear Of Bill's Sporting Goods Store

Membership Drive Next Week Will Seek To Enlist Boys Six To Twenty Years Of Age

Arrangements have been made to house the Boys Athletic Club at the rear of Bill's Sporting Goods Store, located on Austin Street, and applications for membership to the Club will be taken next week.

Membership in the athletic organization is open to boys, ages 6 through 20. A membership drive will be conducted throughout next week. Application blanks can be obtained from members of the Rockport Lions Club members, named to sponsor the Club. They are Tommy Blackwell, W. B. Allen, Carl Osborn, George Neville and Dr. R. S. Blackburn.

The initial membership into the club will be one dollar. The committee plans to keep the building open for activity from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. The purpose of the organization is to provide athletic activity for boys each day. There will be adult supervision at all times.

Some of the activities planned will include a hobby shop, general gymnastics, boxing, and other sports. The Club will be operated to provide a safe place for mothers to leave younger children during the day when they desire to be away from home.

It is anticipated that the club will be open in 10 days or two weeks. Meantime, the building must be equipped. Persons desiring to make donations to this cause should contact George Neville, finance chairman. A large expenditure will be required at the beginning to equip the building with athletic equipment. Persons having such equipment at their home which is no longer used are urged to contact one of the above mentioned committee men who will see that the equipment is called for. Such items would include baseball and football equipment, boxing gloves and all other types of athletic equipment so that a large variety of activities can be provided for the boys.

The committee sponsoring the club met Tuesday night and completed initial plans. Officers of the sponsoring organization elected Dr. R. S. Blackburn, president, W. B. Allen, first vice president, Tommy Blackwell, second vice president, Carl Osborn, third vice president and George Neville, secretary-treasurer.

The board also made plans to ask for representatives of the various service clubs in the county to serve as directors for the club. Plans in regard to this matter will be outlined at a later date.

Plans for Beach Clean-up to Be Completed Tuesday

The beach improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with the Navigation Board Tuesday night, June 13, and complete arrangements for obtaining a man to clean the beach during the summer months.

Last month the Navigation Board agreed to pay one-half the cost of hiring a man for this purpose. The directors have since voted to cooperate with the Board in an effort to provide this service for the community.

Both parties agreed that proper maintenance of the beach could not be had unless a man were available to do the work each day. The goal of the Chamber is to keep the beach clean during the summer as well as to keep up the grounds in the surrounding area.

Rockport Writers Receive Awards

James D. Donaldson was named to receive two awards, one for a ballad and one for a song, and Mrs. Ellana Born Cochran received honorable mention for a radio script entered in the manuscript contest of the Southwest Writer Conference which was held over the week-end at Corpus Christi. The award winners were announced at the annual awards dinner Tuesday night.

Fishermen Charge Shrimp Laws Not Enforced

Ted Little, Wm. Johnson, T. J. Johnson, A. L. Brundrett and Norvell Jackson were among 25 Texas commercial fishermen who conferred with Governor Allan Shivers, Attorney General Price Daniels and Game Commission Secretary Howard Dodgen Saturday, charging that game supervisors and wardens have refused to enforce the state shrimp law. They told the governor that law enforcement officers have refused to arrest out-of-state boats operating in Texas waters without Texas licenses.

They also said that state's agents and some county attorneys have turned down complaints which they attempted to bring against law violators. The fishermen claimed that 200 unlicensed boats including some Texas boats and boats from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Louisiana have taken an estimated \$200,000 worth of shrimp from Texas Gulf waters between Freeport and Port Isabel in the last few weeks.

Ted Little reported this week that the unlicensed boats were not so noticeable in this area of the Gulf until after the shrimp boats were apprehended by the Mexican government recently. Since that time boatmen were apparently dubious about returning to that area and as a result traveled farther up the coast, he said.

The fishermen told the governor that Ernest Wehmeyer, coastal supervisor of the law enforcement division from Freeport to Port Isabel, refused to take complaints regarding violations in the Gulf. Wehmeyer, who was in Rockport early this week, told Mr. Little that his authority and that of the game wardens under him was confined to the bay area and did not extend into the Gulf.

Little said that the Texas fishermen have been making these requests since 1945 but that little attention had been paid to them. He said that the trip to Austin was made in anticipation of getting some action. Attorney General Daniels told the fishermen that the statutes which are on the books, should be enforced. Gov. Shivers told them, "If we don't have the right kind of enforcement agents, we should get rid of them. If we don't have enough equipment, we should get it."

Friday three representatives of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission law enforcement division filed complaints with County Attorney Weldon Cabaniss charging captains of 10 boats with operating unlicensed commercial fishing boats.

Two of the cases are set for trial June 19. These charges were filed against Venice Espoigne, captain of the "LaFourche", and Capt. Hartly Ogeron, operating the "B. F. C. III". The defendants will be represented by John Pichinson of Corpus Christi. They made bond set at \$500 each.

Scheduled for trial July 2, is a third case brought against E. L. Hinsley, captain of the "Rowena Burgman". No return has been filed on warrants for the other seven, Cabaniss said.

Attend Funeral Services in Pharr

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette attended funeral services at Pharr Monday for Mrs. Schleider's father, P. C. Keeter, who died there Sunday.

Mr. Keeter, 80, had been ill for two weeks. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, two sons, 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Schleider went to the Valley two weeks ago to be with her father when he was reported ill.



TALL TAIL TEST—Fifty feet above the floor of a hangar at Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, Calif., technicians install pressure measuring equipment in the towering tail of the Navy's Lockheed Constitution transport plane. Research flights will provide valuable data on tail loads during flight of very large aircraft. The Constitution, with a wingspan of 189 feet, will have a maximum weight of approximately 80 tons during the tests.

Live Oak Point Addition Building Plans Revealed

B. B. Bittell, who moved here recently from Houston and H. H. Dick of Fort Worth have a building project underway on Live Oak Point tracts which will include 16 homes, a recreation hall, sandy beach, and 400 foot pier.

Ground is being leveled for the first eight homes which Mr. Bittell estimates will be completed in about six months. The fire-proof homes will be constructed with a concrete foundation, shale stone walls, roof rock, Azrock tile will cover the floors. The kitchens will be completely equipped and bedrooms will be furnished with Hollywood furniture.

Each of the homes will be erected about 35 feet apart. They will include one bedroom, living room, bath, kitchen, dinette and 22-foot screened porch facing the bay.

A 20 by 30 foot recreation hall will be erected for the tenants. The sandy beach will be filled in on the small tract of land which is separated from the mainland by a narrow strip of water. A bridge will be built to the beach which will be equipped with picnic tables, umbrellas and other items. A 400-foot pier will extend from the beach and boat docks will be provided.

Mr. Bittell erected a home here last year and plans to remain here permanently. His son-in-law, H. H. Dick, is now erecting a three bedroom home adjoining the housing addition to the south and will move to Rockport and make his home here when it is completed.

When construction is completed, the grounds will be landscaped. Mr. Bittell said that it is possible that four of the homes will be ready for occupancy late in the summer. Cost of the project is estimated at \$75,000.

New Locations Made In Fulton Beach Field

Location has been made for Hunt-Graham-Spencer No. 15 in the Fulton Beach Field. It is 467 feet north of the south line and 387 feet west of the east line of the Spencer 720 acre tract. Location is being cleared. The rig which recently completed the Atlantic Adams well will drill the well. Operators intend to set 2,500 feet of surface casing with the expectation of going to 9,000 feet if necessary.

Sullivan and Garnett No. 5 A. T. Vineyard, located on the edge of the Lamar townsite, wildcat in the Lamar Field, was drilling at 7,642 feet Wednesday on a deep contract.

At Fulton Beach Field, Sun Oil Co. has scheduled another north outpost, at its No. 2 Copano State 69. Location is 467 feet from the south and west lines of State Tract 69, Copano Bay, 934 feet east of the No. 2 Copano State 68, and 1,320 feet north of the No. 1 Copano State 69. Contract depth is 7,200 feet.

Gulf To Build New Station Here

Gulf Oil Corp. will erect a new service station at the southwest corner of the Austin St.-Highway 35 intersection. Construction is scheduled to begin Monday with Seth Steele as the contractor.

Plans call for an enclosed wash and grease rack, separate from the main building. A rectangular concrete ramp will be built from the station to the highway. Two 3,000 gallon tanks and one 2,000 gallon tank will be installed.

It is anticipated that the building will be completed in 90 days.

Partition In Home Ec Building To Provide Extra Classroom

The school board of the Aransas County Independent School District met Wednesday night at a called meeting and made arrangements to partition the main room of the home economics building to provide an extra classroom for the elementary school during the coming year.

Plans were also made to erect one room and a principal's office at the Fulton school. It was originally planned to erect two rooms at that school this year.

Due to the low ebb of funds at the end of the school year the board found itself unable to continue with the building program set out earlier in the year. It is believed that these additional rooms will relieve the crowded situation for the time being.

It was reported that the redecorating program planned for the Rockport grade school will have to be deferred this year, due to lack of funds. Early in the year the board had anticipated that the entire grade school would receive an application of paint in pastel shades to relieve the drab brown.

The board voted to make a request to the State Dept. for another bus. A larger bus will be needed to take care of the Rincon area next year. Plans are to run the small bus now on hand to the Rincon area and to place the new larger bus on the Fulton run where the student population is also on the increase.

Woman's Club Sets Business Meet Tuesday

It was announced today that the social meeting, planned by the Woman's Club for Tuesday to honor the new members, will be postponed until the July meeting.

Due to the work that is being done on the exterior of the community building, it is impossible to hold meetings there during the day. The regular business meeting will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., June 13, at the fire hall. Old and new members are urged to attend.

The social meeting will be held the second Tuesday in July at the community building, as work will be completed by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges of Bartlett, Texas were Tuesday guests at the B. W. Hamblin home.

Funds Anticipated to Begin Re-routing of Canal Along Aransas Bay Shore This Year

Funds For Canal Project Are Now Being Considered By Congress, Route Approved

H. L. Sissons, resident engineer from the Corpus Christi office of the Army Corps of Engineers, told members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night that the appropriations bill which includes funds for re-routing the intracoastal canal through Turtle Cove and along the shore of Aransas Bay has been approved by the Bureau of the Budget and by the House of Representatives. Sissons said that it is reasonable to anticipate that sufficient funds will be appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 to start the project.

At a meeting held in Aransas Pass in 1940, three routes, to change the intracoastal canal from its present course, were recommended. The route, which would extend through Turtle Cove and continue along the shore of Aransas Bay connecting with the Corpus Christi ship channel in Corpus Christi Bay, was approved by the Corps of Engineers District and Division office and by Congress in 1946, he said. The new route will be shorter by three and a half miles and would eliminate the dangers now encountered by barges at the entrance to the Corpus Christi ship channel, he reported.

Plans also require a bridge to be constructed from Aransas Pass to Port Aransas. The work will be done when local interests have furnished the right-of-way along the route the channel would follow.

Surveying of the proposed route is underway and the Corps of Engineers expect to have the survey far enough along so that work can be started immediately when and if the appropriations are made by congress.

It has been the policy to place the spoil where it will do land-owners the most good after their maintenance problem has been taken care of, Sissons said.

It is believed property bordering the proposed canal will become of value as industrial sites when the project is completed as it will one of the few places along the coast which has a ship channel, railroad and state highway running parallel.

The \$1,500,000 earmarked in the House appropriations for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Texas will be divided among projects at three important points on the system. The second southern terminus of the Canal, the Arroyo Colorado channel to Harlingen, will be completed, though not more than \$150,000 is expected to be required; and the remainder will be devoted to construction starts on two projects; the cut-off route of the Intracoastal Canal at Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi Bay, and the conversion of the Colorado River floodgates into locks.

John W. Fulbright, president of the Intracoastal Canal Association, recently reported that these appropriations must yet be approved by the Senate, or, if changed, must be subject to adjustment in conference committee, but that there is reason to believe that the amounts eventually appropriated in the final bill will

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Game Warden School Graduates Assigned

Assignment of 17 warden school graduates to the field staff was announced Saturday by the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The young men comprise the fifth class graduated from the school which is conducted jointly at College Station by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Game Department. The men began work June 1.

Addition of the 17 men brought the warden force to a total of 168, largest in the state's history. About 40 of these are used for patrol work and other duties in connection with salt water assignments on the Gulf Coast.

Thus, the remaining 128 have to patrol Texas' 254 counties, with an average of two counties for each warden. The Executive Secretary explained that the warden force is not detailed on a straight geographical basis, adding:

"In some sections a warden can patrol two or more counties more efficiently than one man can patrol half a county in another section. It depends on the terrain, the actual or potential capacity for game as well as the population. Ever-increasing demands on the warden force are primarily because the number of hunters has doubled since the war and because of the increased interest in conservation as expressed by both organizations and individuals."

V.F.W. Schedules Dance June 17

The V.F.W. has scheduled a dance to be held at the V.F.W. hall Saturday night, June 17. Music will be provided by the Norvell Harmonizers from Corpus Christi. The public is invited to attend.

Government Gets Texas Tidelands In Court Ruling

The Supreme Court Monday gave the federal government top rights over the oil-rich tidelands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

In the Louisiana case the vote was 7 to 0; in the Texas case, 4 to 3. Justices Jackson and Clark took no part in either.

Texas had strongly argued before the high tribunal that under legislation by which it entered the United States as a republic, it had retained ownership of all public land, a situation which had not existed in the entrance of any other state into the union.

In both cases decided Monday, the two states and the federal government were directed to submit to the high court before September 15, a final decree to carry the two opinions into effect. Their immediate effect was not clear.

Both Texas and Louisiana have leased submerged areas to private oil-producing companies, with royalties going to the benefit of the states. Attorneys for Texas and Louisiana said a decision upholding claims of the federal government would remove activities of the companies from administration by the states.

At the same time, the attorneys noted that congress has taken no action to authorize federal administration of such submerged oil deposits.

Justice Department attorneys said they believe the executive branch of the government could take charge of the gulf oil deposits until congress acts. They said this likely could be done on the basis of a 1945 presidential proclamation, which declared that the U. S. regards the tidelands as subject to its jurisdiction and control.

Oil companies which are big lease holders of the tidelands area and which have offices in Houston declined to comment on the decision of the supreme court Monday.

Dance At Civic Building Saturday

The Rockport Lions Club will sponsor a dance at the community building Saturday night, June 10. Music will be provided by the Tom Cats Orchestra. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the affair. Tickets can be obtained prior to the dance from members of the club or they can be purchased at the door.

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CARD OF THANKS

We should like to take this opportunity to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Odis D. Little
Port Little
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Mrs. E. T. Eller and Family
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Mrs. Jack Horton has returned to her home here for the summer. She is a member of the faculty of the high school at Pasadena, Texas.



"The Honorable J. E. Hickman, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas will speak at Aransas Pass, July 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the 2nd annual "Democracy Beats Communism" program, staged locally. The idea of the program was originated by Mr. John Ben Shepherd, Secretary of State and the idea has been widely adopted. Mr. Hickman's address will be preceded by a concert by the U. S. Navy Band from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonnell and children of Fort Worth are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, this week.

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Transfers Of Property Listed At Courthouse

Warranty deeds recorded at the Aransas County courthouse during the last three weeks, list the following property transfers.

All of block 437, Manning addition, with 300 feet of water front reserve East of said block, from A. R. Curry et ux to Robert B. Billingsley et ux.

Lot 6, block, Fulton, from Arthur Bracht to Barnett Construction Co., Inc.

All of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 161; lots 3 and 4, block 195, Doughty and Mathis Division from Alice Guinn to Ellis M. Guinn.

All of lot 5, block 257, Aransas Pass and farm lot 7, block 315, Aransas Pass, from E. L. King to Willie Mae King.

Lot 36, Copano Village from F. G. Huffman et ux to Sun Oil Co.

Farm lots 1, 2, 3, block 230, Burton and Danforth acreage, from Merlin R. Jensen to Tillie Brown.

Farm lots 1, 2, 3, block 230, Burton and Danforth, from Chas. R. Cricks to Lillie M. Brown.

Lot 4, block 454, Aransas Pass, from Lillie Bell Wright to Conn Brown.

The south 10 feet of the east one-half of lot 3 and the east one-half of each of lots 4 and 5 block 153, Doughty and Mathis, from E. B. Billings et ux to Eldon Mullan.

Lot 1, block 243, and lot 1, block 244, Burton and Danforth subdivision, from J. C. Baker to Lena M. Baker.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 543, Aransas Pass, from Troutman Cox to Cloyd M. Earnst et al.

Lot 14, Spencer's subdivision, outlot 25, Doughty and Mathis, from Ferman Benavidez to Joe Valdez, Jr.

block 519, Aransas Pass from T. block 519, Aransas Pass from ? A. Roper et ux to N. E. Naylor.

Lot 9, block 136, Manning addition from Sheriff to M. N. Robertson.

Lot 3, block 119, Doughty and Mathis, from Aransas County to George Nava.

Five acres of land in block 51, subdivision of Paul McComb Survey, from J. W. Bradbury to K. M. Bradbury.

Lot 58, Copano Village subdivision, from J. L. Cokes et ux to E. J. Johnson.

Lots 4 and 5, block 47, Fulton, from John R. Shook to S. P. Etheridge.

All of lot 1 and the north 10 feet of 2, block 16, Doughty and Mathis, from A. L. Bruhl, trustees of First Presbyterian Church, to James R. Hash.

A 90 acre tract about 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport on the Sparks Colony Road from Emma Sattler et al to Paul Sorenson.

Lot 2, block 11, C. H. Moore addition, from Aransas County to Mrs. Nevie Jones Cowherd.

Lot 12, block 5, Stewart addition from Aransas County to B. F. Smith.

Lot 28, block 453, Aransas Pass, from Conn Brown to Lee Roy Gonzales.

Lot D, block 32, Smith and Wood, from Cora C. Lowery et al to Lee Bateman.

Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, block 520, Aransas Pass from Conn Brown to John E. Lindsey et ux.

All of lot 8, south one-half of 9, block 7, Fulton Oaks addition, from Emory M. Spencer to J. R. DeForest.

Families Interested In Insurance Protection

"Changing economic conditions, with the labor market tightening and some prices declining, are making the public more aware of the value of social security," H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration, remarked recently.

Cleveland emphasized that the purpose of this Federal insurance program is to give workers and their families a measure of financial protection when wage income stops due to retirement in old-age or when a worker dies.

"Old-age and survivors insurance is not charity in any sense of the word," he pointed out. "The insurance payments are made as a matter of right to specified members of the family of a worker who qualifies by his employment."

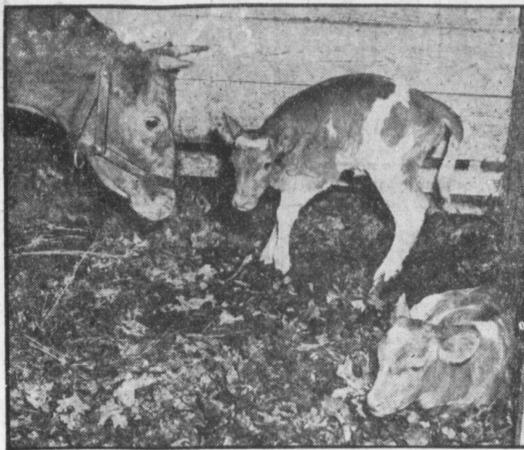
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Ringworm Infection Can Be Annoying

Austin.—It is a 50-50 bet that you have some sort of ringworm infection. Check to see. Chances are it will be in your scalp hair, on your groin, or on your feet—either on the soles or between the toes. If you don't find it, you're lucky, because while it isn't serious, its itching and persistence is very annoying.

A fungus—the same one that causes food to mold—causes ringworm. It's one of the world's most common ailments, with authorities estimating that half of the world's population is affected. It is more common this time of the year than any other.

Animals get it too. As a matter of fact, cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, and fowls are frequently the source of infection in man. A child plays with an infected dog, the dog's hair brushes the child, and the child stands an excellent chance of ringworm infection.

The scales which are formed can cause new infections on the body, so an infected person has to be careful to keep it from spreading. Advanced cases exude a clear, runny fluid—it "weeps," as doctors say, and the fluid can cause breaking out on whatever part of the body it touches. Children are especially vulnerable to scalp ringworm. Epidemics are usually started in schools or institutions.

Swimming pools, locker rooms, and gyms are potent sources of infection. Everyone has heard of "athlete's foot." It is nothing more than a type of ringworm. So is the so-called "barber's itch."

Preventive measures call for avoiding persons and animals known to be infected. Swimming pools, gyms, locker rooms, and the like can do their part toward ringworm control by boiling towels, swimming suits and their other public facilities for 30 minutes. Foot baths are also worthwhile.

The best thing to do is to keep clean at all times. But if you happen to get ringworm, or if you have it now, it will be better



UNDER THE SUN—An oversized hat of stitched green linen dominates this beach ensemble from the midsummer collection of Paris designer Jacques Fath. Cherry-red jersey shorts and matching high-necked halter are topped off with a thigh-length jacket lined in white terry cloth for the latest in sun styles.

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Bob is the sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Porter of Austin to become a UT graduate. Four

of the children married University of Texas graduates. Mrs. Jackson was the first to take her BA with Phi Beta Kappa honors in October, 1944.

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SOUTH TEXAS WELL REPRESENTED AT RECEPTION SUNDAY

Nearly 100 persons attended the reception held at the community building Sunday evening to welcome members of the first summer art class to arrive in Rockport. The reception was given by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with members of the Art Guild.

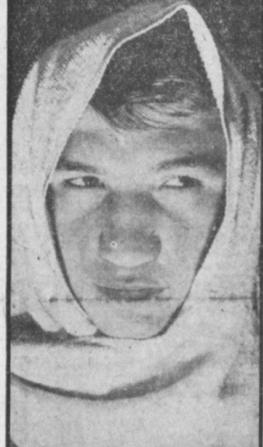
Members of the Art Guild, including Mrs. E. W. Townsend, Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. G. M. Hooper, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Albert Collier, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Ruth Lipscomb, were in the receiving line and at the register. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. C. C. Fowler and Mrs. Byron Baker.

The serving table was covered with fishing nets and centered with an arrangement of driftwood. Several paintings were on display. Other decorations carried out the fishing motif.

Visitors registered from Bay City, Goliad, Victoria, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Cisco, Houston, and Yoakum.

Mrs. C. O. Lowery left for Alpine Sunday where she will attend Sul Ross College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller and three children of San Antonio are spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl and Mr. Bruhl.



TOWEL SCOWL — European middleweight champion Tiberio Mitri, of Trieste, takes time out from his workout at Stillman's gym in New York to strike a sinister pose with the aid of a turkish towel and a well-placed light. Mitri is in the U. S. to line up some good bouts. Anybody wanna fight?

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MUNDINE-DeFOREST WEDDING SATURDAY AT FULTON CHURCH

Miss Alene DeForest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. DeForest became the bride of Otis Mundine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mundine, in a single ring ceremony performed at the Fulton Community Church last Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rogers before an altar banked with varicolored flowers.

The bride wore a floor length dress of white nylon fashioned with a panel front, flounce, short sleeves and Peter Pan collar of organza. She wore a finger tip veil of white illusion and a white orchid corsage.

Miss Lorene Casterline, maid of honor, wore a floor length dress of green taffeta with brown accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Edwin J. Mundine, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

A three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom centered the serving table. Mrs. C. R. DeForest and Mrs. Henry Madden served cake and coffee to about 25 guests.

The couple are making their home in Rockport following a wedding trip to Bastrop and the surrounding area.

She is a graduate of Corpus Christi Beauty College. The groom is a Rockport high school graduate.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mosier are the parents of son born at the Rockport hospital May 19. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler are the parents of a daughter born at the Rockport hospital Sunday. She weighed 7 pounds, six ounces at birth and has been named Beverly Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoehne are the parents of a daughter born at the Rockport hospital Sunday. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was named Brenda Jo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Holt of Aransas Pass at the Rockport hospital Sunday. The infant weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and has been named John Edmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Martinez are the parents of a boy born at the Rockport hospital Tuesday evening. The infant weighed 7½ pounds at birth.

GUILD MEETS AT PROPHET HOME

Members of the Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. S. T. Prophet Tuesday afternoon. The new president, Mrs. Blanche Kuhns, presided at the meeting. Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. A. B. Voght of Boerne, Texas, attended.

Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson conducted the program on "The Altar". Mrs. Sorenson, chairman of the benevolence committee, appointed committee members. They are Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs. H. L. Wheeler.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Fowler.



OF MICE AND MONKEYS—Cynics have been heard to comment that feminine hat stylists, who have used everything including the kitchen sink for their creations, should go to the zoo for fresh inspiration. A Chicago designer did just that, and came up with the headgear pictured above. The straw topper at left, entitled "Three Blind Mice," sports a trio of rodents complete with trap and artificial cheese. Two monkeys perch at a rakish angle atop the simian style at right. Both are modeled by Penny Karno.

95 ATTEND PARTY HONORING SENIORS

Ninety-five persons attended the reception and dance at the community building last Friday night which was given by the Alumni Association to honor graduating seniors.

Mrs. Tom Shults gave the Welcome and the Response was delivered by Loyce Mae Shults. Mrs. Arley Shivers read the roll call of brides and grooms since the last meeting. The cradle roll since the last meeting was given by Mary Jackson Davis.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Sissy Rowe presided at the register. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Howard Kinsey and Mrs. Somer Smith.

Following the program, dancing was enjoyed. Music was provided by the Tom Cats Orchestra.

Members of the Alumni Association elected officers for the coming year. They are Charlotte Cron, president, Sissy Rowe, vice-president, and Lois Mae Townsend, secretary-treasurer.

Decorations carried out the graduation motif. Streamers of white extended from the four corners of the ceiling with diplomas cascading from the center. Floral arrangements of shasta daisies and roses were placed at vantage points.

ATTEND RECEPTION IN CORPUS SATURDAY

Many persons from Rockport attended the reception at the Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi Saturday evening which the Byliners Club gave to welcome outstanding writers to the Southwest Writers Conference.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Albert Collier, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. M. W. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mrs. Rose Masterson.

Mrs. L. G. White returned Sunday from a five weeks visit with relatives in California.

TURKEY DINNER FOR MEN OF CHURCH

Men of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a dinner and social meeting Monday night at the Charles Roe, Sr. home.

A birthday cake surprised Rev. T. H. Pollard following the turkey dinner.

About 20 men attended the affair. Mrs. Roe was assisted by Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

WINDBLOWN



The windblown effect is charming, proves this trim vacationer. She is strolling on the beach in a striking sun ensemble of cotton birdseye pique by Fleischman.

YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE AT SHIVERS HOME

Mrs. Arley Shivers entertained members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Johnson claimed the prize for high score. Mrs. Dick Picton held second high and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries low. Mrs. T. J. Johnson was awarded the 'bingo' prize.

Guests were Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss; Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Mills; Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Steirly Rozzell; Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. H. F. Elliott, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Bruce Davis.

MERRILY JOHNSON CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Mrs. William Johnson entertained a group of children at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Merrily's eighth birthday.

The youngsters played games and were served birthday cake and punch.

Guests were Jane Collier, Robbie Boquette, June Knippa, Barbara Barnard, Beverly Simpson, Sylvia Lou Wright, Mary Martha Shivers, Jackie Lynn and Linda Beth Deason, Joy Hamblin, Linda Silberisen, Nancy Sparks, Jerry Armstrong, Linda Mills and Teresa May Johnson.

Mrs. C. C. Hayden left Tuesday morning for Kingsville where she enrolled at A & I College. She plans to complete her Master's degree this summer.

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Presbyterians Schedule Summer Bible School

Summer Bible School at the Presbyterian Church will begin June 19, for a two week period. Rev. T. H. Pollard announced this week.

There will be three divisions of instruction, the kindergarten, primary and junior. Mrs. T. H. Pollard will serve as superintendent of the school.

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Humble Team to Play Ball Here Tonight

The Humble Oil softball team has scheduled two games for the coming week and the Liquefied Girls team has a game scheduled for Friday.

The Liquefied team is scheduled to play Beeville in a game which has been postponed twice. The game is set for 8 o'clock Friday night, June 9.

Humble will meet the Commercial Motors team of Aransas Pass tonight. Tuesday they will play the Corpus Christi Naval Base here.

The Humble team lost a one-sided ball game to the Shaw Electric team from Aransas Pass, 23-12, Tuesday night.

The Liquefied Girls won from Alice, 14-11, in a game played there last Saturday night. Mary Wright hit her first home run of the season.

Monday night the Liquefied team met the Refugio girls in a game there and won 25-20. Alice Bell knocked her second homer of the season with two on base.

Corps Of Engineers Will Celebrate 175th Anniversary This Week

Texas is host to one of the oldest districts of the Corps of Engineers which this month celebrates its 175th anniversary. With headquarters in Galveston, Texas, the Galveston Engineer District was activated in 1880 with Major S. M. Mansfield its first Galveston District Engineer.

A display honoring the Corps of Engineers will be placed in the windows of Johnson's Drug Store throughout the coming week. Aransas Countians will see a map showing the Fulton harbor and another indicating the route which the intracoastal waterway will follow along the shore of Aransas Bay. Three large mounted photographs will depict Rockport, a large dredge, and the dredge completing the last 900 feet of the intracoastal waterway at Laguna Madre.

Orders for the establishment of the district were issued by Brigadier General H. G. Wright, then Chief of Engineers.

An early mission of the newly established district was to improve waterways along the entire Texas Gulf Coast in the interest of navigation. In 1881 work was begun on dredging operations in the Buffalo Bayou, and by 1884 boats with 9-foot draft could reach railroad wharfs six miles below Houston. Vessels with less depth could proceed to the center of the business section.

Many projects followed in the succeeding years improving the Houston Ship Channel which has aided greatly the growth of that metropolis.

In 1886 a board of engineers investigated work in the Galveston area and recommended that \$7,000,000 be spent for further improvements. Some of this work was done under the direction of Major Mansfield and his successor, Major O. H. Ernst. However, only in 1890 when Major Charles J. Allen was District Engineer, was this work completely authorized.

In June 1949, Lt. Colonel E. I. Davis came to Galveston to supervise the far reaching activities of this district.

To serve the many interests of the Lone Star State in a more expeditious manner, the Chief of Engineers has recently created the new Fort Worth District Office which is now charged with the conduct of a vast flood control construction program heretofore under the Galveston District. However, the Galveston District retained its long established responsibilities to improve the ports and waterways along the Texas Gulf Coast. It is also charged with a vast military housing construction program and the planning for improved drainage in the coastal regions.

The Galveston District today employs 500 civilians. Its annual payroll approximatel \$2,000,000. This month, while the Corps of Engineers celebrates its 175th birthday, the Galveston District, one of the Corps' oldest, reviews with pride its long service to the Lone Star State, but already plans are being formulated to improve ports and waterways along the Texas Gulf Coast and for better military facilities throughout Texas to safeguard the nation in war as in peace.

Fulton Lions Name W. S. Steede Pres.

The Fulton Lions Club named W. S. Steede to serve as president of the club when officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting Monday night. Matt Scott is the retiring president.

Other officers named were Arthur Bracht, first vice-president; Floyd Brown, second vice-president; Monroe DeForest, third vice-president; Arthur Davis, Lion tamer; Otis Rouquette, tail twister; Ernest Jones, director; A. L. Bachman, director, Wm. Winslow, secretary; Matt Scott, treasurer.

The office of secretary-treasurer were formerly combined. Ernest Jones served in this capacity since the organization of the club.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the name of T. C. Stout as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Aransas County.

Col. and Mrs. Harry Kautz returned to Rockport Tuesday, after visiting relatives in Nebraska. Their niece returned with them for a visit.

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Joseph P. Breuer, under graduate student at A & M, will be employed this summer at the fish trap at Cedar Bayou, which is operated by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.



NO MIRRORS—Harlan Tarbell, left, president of the Society of American Magicians, neatly impales pre-selected cards on a sword after they were riffled into the air by Russ Walsh, president of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. The hocus-pocus horseplay went on at a joint convention of more than 1000 members of the two organizations in Chicago.

Bible School Closing Exercises Sunday at Methodist Church

The students of the Summer Vacation Bible School, which has been conducted at the Methodist Church during the last two weeks, will present their closing exercises at the morning services at the church Sunday morning, the W. S.C.S. announced following a business meeting Tuesday.

Installation of officers of the W.S.C.S. will be held at the evening services at the church Sunday, it was reported.

Major and Mrs. Jas. A. Jarboe and daughters spent last week in Houston. Friday night they attended Commencement Exercises at Rice Institute where their son, James, received his B. S. degree in chemical engineering. Jerry Jarboe, also a student at Rice, left this week on a cruise on the des-

troyer, Epperson, which is a part of the Navy training program.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sartor of Houston, Mrs. Frank Gibson and sons of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Creiglow of Houston.

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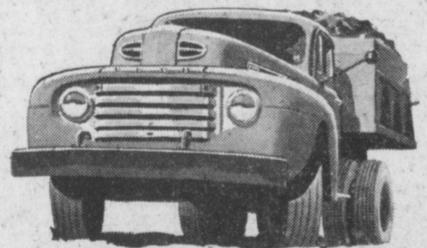
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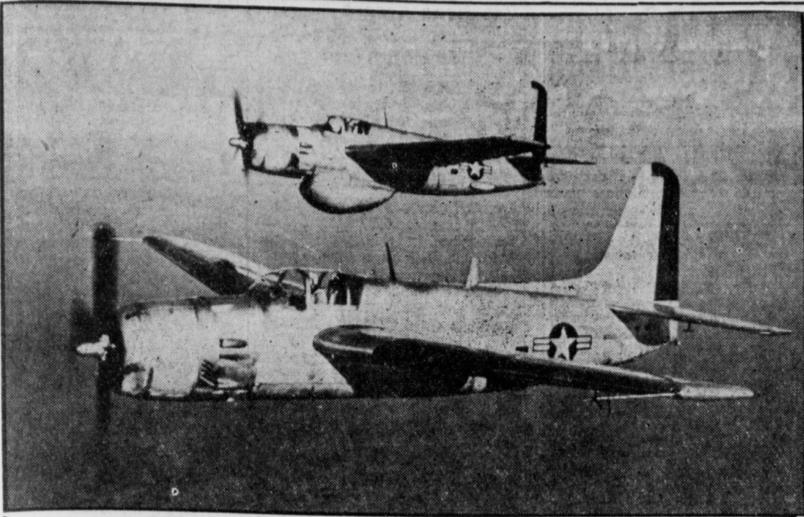
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Eastern Star Has Installation Monday

The Order of the Eastern Star held installation of officers at the Masonic hall Monday night. Mrs. Blanche Kuhns was installed as Worthy Matron and C. C. Hayden as Worthy Patron. Retiring from these positions are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff.

Others installed were Yma Donaldson, associate patron, Jones Flagg, associate patron, Falba Brown, conductress, Mary Cooke, associate conductress, Lucretia Diederich, treasurer, Gertrude Allemang, secretary, Ethel Scott,

chaplain, Alma Ratliff, marshal, Ellen Crossman organist, Nancy Scott, Ada, Ruth Hayden, Ruth, Edna Taylor, Esther, Margaret Wells, Martha, Myra Allen, Electa, Mildred Jones, Warder, Sarah Brundrett, sentinel.

The installing officer was Lucretia Diederich, Judy Collier, installing marshal, Bernice Davis, organist and Gertrude Allemang, secretary.

A social hour followed the installation. Refreshments were served to about 40 persons including several from Aransas Pass.

Boating Tragedies Stir Safety Note

Austin.—An unusual number of 1950 boating fatalities has prompted safety experts to appeal to fisherman and other aquatic devotees for greater caution.

The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission said reports to Austin headquarters indicated that only greater safeguards will avert even more tragedies.

The high rate of water fatalities apparently is caused by a record surge of new boat operators to Texas waters. Several individual accidents have cost more than one life. One of the worst to date was the drowning of four persons when a boat overturned recently in Lake Worth.

The Executive Secretary said reports from fishermen indicated the high loss of life is primarily due to overloading and to unfamiliarity with new motors now available for the first time in unlimited variety and quantity.

He explained that too many people are fooled by so-called generous seating space in a small boat and that the average 12-foot or 14-foot boat has a full load when it has three adults aboard. Life preservers should be standard equipment. They may come in the form of a buoyant cushion or life jacket. A paddle is indispensable.

Emphasis was made that persons thrown into the water by an overturning boat should stay with the boat and resist the inevitable impulse to try to swim to shore. The motor age, which has made oars unfashionable, has increased hazards. Some boaters put more power at the stern than their boat is built to handle, causing threats of assorted disasters, including swamping the craft.

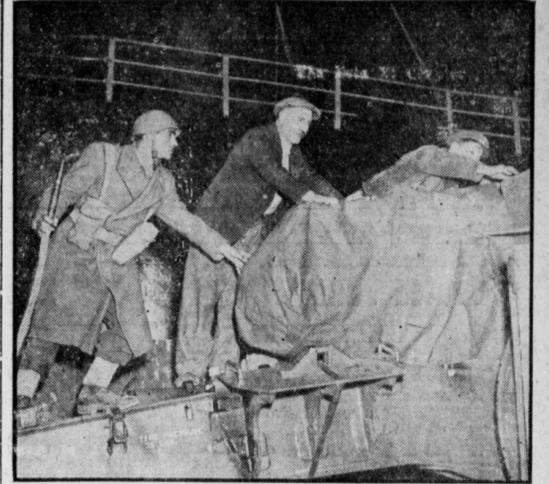
The Executive Secretary said boats should be buoyant enough at all times to lift easily to oncoming waves instead of plunging into them. Watercraft should never be loaded to the point where they lose their "life", becoming top-heavy, luggy and unstable or hard to steer. Improper loading courts disaster as much as overloading. Oftimes carelessly operated motorboats endanger swimmers. Boats frequently are turned, backed or started away from docks without regard to the safety of persons in the water. Growth of surf-bathing and surf-skiing has added to the general perils.

DDT Painting Of Screens Recommended As Control Measure For Mosquitoes

Judge D. R. Simmons and Ed Barnard, member of the Mosquito Control District advisory board, attended a unit of the Mosquito Control school, which is being sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health and the Victoria County Health Unit in Victoria this week, Tuesday afternoon.

George Menzie, entomologist for the State Health Dept., recommended that residents paint their screen with DDT, in his talk regarding temporary control measures. Menzie said that though the mosquito may come in, he will die soon after if the screens have been painted. The greatest problem of mosquitoes is around the home, he said, and this method of control has proved to be the most effective.

Menzie told Judge Simmons that he would come to Aransas County to investigate the area and advise in regard to the best methods of mosquito control which could be employed for the least amount of money. Judge Simmons will contact Dr. Cox, in charge of the Health Dept., requesting that Mr. Menzie be sent to Rockport for this purpose. Menzie thought that he would be able to come here in July.



U. S. ARMS ARRIVE IN ITALY—An Italian artilleryman lends a hand as U. S. arms are unloaded in Naples harbor from the SS Exilona. The first shipment of American arms allotted to Italy under the Military Aid Pact was unloaded without incident, although heavy reinforcements had been called out in anticipation of Communist threats to block the unloading.

Mrs. Myrtle Pou of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeffers and son of Houston were week-end guests at the home of Mollye Davis. D. P. Sabo, Jr. and Joan Sabo of Dallas are visiting at the Davis home this week.

Mrs. Alec Scott and Mrs. Matt Scott took Mrs. Agness Currie to San Marcos Sunday where she will attend S.W.T.T.C. this summer. They will visit in San Antonio and Austin before returning to Rockport.

Insurance Is Not Something for Nothing

Many retired workers do not come in to file for their Federal insurance payments because—to quote them, "I didn't want to ask for something for nothing," the Corpus Christi social security office announced.

Self-reliance is certainly a commendable virtue, H. M. Cleveland, the officer manager, remarked, but this reflects a misunderstanding of the purposes of social security insurance.

Workers contribute towards their retirement and family insurance as they work. Payments are made to rich and poor alike—not on the basis of need, but because they have worked and earned the payments.

"We don't ask the man whether he needs the payments when he comes in to apply for them," Cleveland said. "We only check to see whether he has worked long enough to qualify for them. If he has, the payments are made whether or not they are needed."

Rev. T. H. Pollard To Leon Springs Sunday

Rev. T. H. Pollard will attend the ordination and installation of Rev. Frank Walker as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Leon Springs Sunday night. Rev. Walker formerly served as pastor of the Fulton Community Church.

Services will not be conducted at the Rockport Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woelert of Poth and Billy Woelert of Houston spent the week-end at the L. M. Bracht home.

Rockport Lions To Meet At V. F. W. Hall

The regular meeting place of the Rockport Lions Club will be the V.F.W. hall, it was announced this week. The Club will hold their luncheon meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The V.F.W. Auxiliary is preparing the food.

President Arley Shivers named a committee to organize and oversee the Boys Club for which details are now being worked out. Men appointed to the committee are Dr. R. S. Blackburn, Carl Osborn, W. B. Allen, Tommy Blackwell and George Neville. The committee hopes to have a building available for Club members in the near future.

Elections of officers will be held at the next meeting, June 20. New officers will take office in July.

Mrs. Zeph Roberson and Mrs. Grant Thomson and children of Dallas are guests at the Henry Camehl home.



LOTS OF LOBSTER—Larry Shea, of Newport, R. I., compares an average one-pound lobster with a 17½-pound monster recently caught off the Newport shore by a fishing dragger. Too big to get into the average lobster pot, the 37-inch crustacean was hauled aboard by fishermen with a boat hook.

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Mrs. Masterson Appointed Director of Texas Safety Council

Mrs. Neill Masterson of Rockport, has accepted an appointment as a director of the Texas Safety Council, Pierce Brooks, president of the council, announced this week.

The Texas Safety Council, founded in 1933, is directing the non-profit activities of 153 safety groups in Texas and is helping to create safer highway travel. Its program, according to Brooks is to "Think for safety; talk for safety; educate for safety and legislate for safety."

The council's annual convention was held May 13 at the Rice Hotel in Houston. Mayors and peace officers from all over the state attended the convention, at which speakers reported on new safety measures and the results of this year's safety campaigns.

Brooks, pointing to the fact that 60 per cent of last year's accidents in Texas were avoidable, has enlisted the aid of Rotary Clubs throughout Texas in promoting local safety programs and safety contests. The council president has cited numerous statistics proving that concentrated safety drives result in lower death rates.

Lt. and Mrs. James R. Greeson, enroute to Georgia, and Mrs. J. B. Greeson and son of Hawkins, Texas, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson and family.

Evangelistic Services At Baptist Church Termed Successful

Evangelistic services were concluded at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Van Vestal from Dallas conducted the services through the 10-day period.

At the close of the services Sunday evening 27 new members had been received in the church and 18 for baptism. Sixteen persons were baptized at the close of the services Sunday.

Evangelistic services have also been scheduled to be held at the church in August. They will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. Norris, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. Rev. Walter Crabb is pastor of the local church.

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 State Representative, 70th District: JOHN N. BARNHART

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) BOB AYERS

For County Treasurer: ETTOIL 'Duck' Harriet ELLER C. K. TATUM Re-election

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (re-election) BRUCE MAYES GEO. M. HARRELL

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

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

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

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: WILLIAM P. HOOVER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: L. W. DAVIS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: H. B. WISMER F. IANSEN (re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: T. C. STOUT

For Constable, Precinct No. 3: W. S. STEEDE

For County Surveyor: FRED M. PERCIVAL (Re-election)

Funds Anticipated

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not be less than the figures now contained in the House measure. The Senate Appropriations Committee has not yet made public its own recommendations, but there is a strong possibility that additional funds will be recommended in the Senate bill for other meritorious projects in the Intracoastal Canal system, Fulbright reported.

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Rotarians Accept Ingleside Challenge To Play Ball Wed.

The fame of the Rotary ball team has spread far beyond Rockport, it was revealed Wednesday when a challenge to play ball was issued by the Ingleside Rotary Club. The Rockport group has accepted the challenge and will meet the Ingleside team next Wednesday in a game to be played there. A return game here is also scheduled for later in the summer.

Captain Week of the Highway Patrol discussed traffic accidents and their causes at the Wednesday luncheon meeting. Weeks told the Rotarians that 1957 persons were killed in auto accidents in the state last year and that the figure is expected to increase this year. In the 16 county district in South Texas, there are 16 fatalities in the first four months of 1949; this year during the same period the figure rose to 40. The same is true of other parts of the state, he said, and if this rate of fatalities continue, the figure will be well over that of 1949.

Fatal accidents resulted from head on collisions or running off the roadway in 50 percent of the cases. Causes of these accidents last year were driving too fast for conditions or driving on the wrong side of the road. These factors also headed the list in 1948.

Visitors at the luncheon were Kemper Williams of Victoria, Homer Faber of Yoakum and Ronald Hill of Victoria.

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. Steede for the office of Constable, Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Francisco, III, George and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Louis F. Bailey of Houston have arrived in Rockport to spend the summer at their home here.

Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons attended funeral services for her cousin Saturday afternoon in Austin. They also visited with relatives in Georgetown over the week-end.

John McBride left Monday for a two week's vacation in Dallas and Fort Worth.

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Padre Opening Car Tags Available Here

Car stickers entitling purchasers to a round-trip across the Padre Island Causeway on opening day, June 17, are available in Rockport.

Several hundred have already been sold in the Valley, Jack Sanders, causeway manager, said.

The stickers, pasted on the right hand side of car windshields will be a signal for Highway Patrolmen to divert the cars into a through-traffic lane for fast passage across the causeway. Cars not bearing the stickers must stop at the toll-house and pay the fare.

Cost of the stickers is \$1, price of a round trip across the causeway.

Stickers can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Rockport Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of F. Iansen for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

J. M. Dykes suffered a heart attack May 28, and was taken to Brooks General hospital at San Antonio. His condition is reported to be improving.

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