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## Sewer Plant PWA Grant Gets State Office Approval

## Colorful Program Marks Third Sub-Chaser Launching

### PILOTING

Rockport has an organization of which every citizen can be justly proud, and that is the Aransas County Emergency Corps, perhaps, better known as the Fire Department. Members of this organization receive no pay, and further than that make most of their own money with which to buy equipment and carry on the valuable service they are rendering to the city and county.

Rockport's fire department is unique in many respects. First it is organized as the Aransas County Emergency Corps, which allows for a fire department, hurricane patrol, first aid squads and other emergency work. The organization has no set income from any source. Its expenses and purchases are financed mostly through benefits, and only occasionally have the citizens been called upon to make donations. Importance of the Texas nations.

Importance of the Texas Petroleum industry, not only to every Texan, but to the nation as a whole, has long been recognized, and is considered one of the leading factors in the development and safety of America and Americans. The Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in a recent advertisement carried in the Rockport Pilot and in other newspaper throughout Texas, had this to say about the Petroleum industry, under the heading, "For Modern Living."

"In the early days, medicine show quacks sold crude oil for a dollar a bottle as a cure for all human ills."

"Today hundreds of essentials for modern living are made from oil. It supplies heat for the home. It provides power for the Nation's machinery and transportation. It lubricates the gears of industry. It furnishes fuel for your car. It has shortened distances to make our Nation one big community."

"America is safer today because of petroleum. The oilman's initiative and enterprise have made available to the United States the world's largest supply of petroleum."

"In all this, Texas plays a leading part. Last year we supplied 36 per cent of all the Nation's oil, and now have over half of the Nation's oil reserves."

"You and every American live more comfortably and safely today because of Texas petroleum."

### Football Practice Opens Here September 1

Rockport high school's new football coach, Jim T. Mobley will arrive here in time to begin grid training one week before school opens, it was announced this week. The first practice session has been set for Monday morning, Sept 1 at 8 o'clock.

Coach Mobley requests that all boys eligible to play football to be at the high school for the organization of practice on Sept. 1. Equipment will be issued and a week's practice before school starts will get underway. Two practice sessions will be held each day.

Prospects are reported to be bright this year for a winning team and the boys who want to play are urged to be out on the opening day of practice sessions to start the season off with a bang.

### F. B. BEEKMAN OF SMILEY RE-VISITS OLD HOME HERE

F. B. Beekman, employed in the chicken industry at Smiley, is on a visit to his old home here. He came down the first of the week to visit his son F. F. Beekman and was joined Thursday by his wife and daughters.

Mr. Beekman believes poultry raising would be profitable here. In 1916 he operated a store where the post office now stands.

### Patrol Craft 530 Launching Holds Wide Interest

#### Workmen of Local Shipyard Select Sponsor and Carry Out Program

Christened by pretty Miss Mary Elizabeth Bauer, the Navy's Patrol Craft Number 530 slipped down launching ways into the water here last Saturday following a ceremony that was planned and carried out by the men who built the defense craft in record time in the Westergard-Rice Bros. and Co. yards.

Launching of the third submarine chaser built here was the high spot of a day of activities carried out by workmen of the ship building company. First there was a beauty contest in the morning to select a girl to sponsor the boat. This honor fell to Miss Bauer, who was selected by the workmen in a contest entered by several pretty girls from Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass. The launching program came at 2 p.m. with talks by workmen officials of the company, and christening of the boat by the sponsor. A dance in Bracht hall Saturday night for the workmen and their guests climaxed the program.

R. R. Rice Jr., assistant general manager of the Westergard-Rice Bros. Company, was master of ceremonies and explained that the program had been arranged by the men engaged in building the boats. He introduced Dr. Davis, pastor of the Aransas Pass Presbyterian church, who opened the program with a prayer. Rice introduced Lieut. W. C. Voorhies of the U. S. Navy, who is in charge of work here for the Navy. Neal Miller, resident inspector for the Navy Department and local employees and officials.

Present for the ceremony also were officials of the Westergard Boat Works of Biloxi, Miss., including: Bill Kenedq, president of the Mississippi company; Tom Pringle, secretary - treasurer, and Victor Pringle, chairman of the board of directors. These and other honor guests were introduced to the crowd of several hundred persons invited to witness the launching.

Fred Bracht, merchant and business man of Rockport, voiced appreciation of citizens for the boat works and complimented the workmen and officials on the well-managed and smoothly running plant. "In this time of national emergency and world emergency," Bracht said, "Rockport is proud to contribute a small, though we all feel, a most efficient part toward fulfilling the hour of need by building defense craft."

"From the standpoint of the business man," Bracht continued, "I see how much this enterprise means not only to our nation but to Rockport and all of Aransas county."

"It is industry such as this, well managed, free from labor trouble and internal strife, which builds a town. Building of good, though small towns, is the foundation for building a strong nation. Each one of us, each county of a state and each state of the union must be well organized, public spirited and able to put aside the petty and grasping thoughts that are apt to come with more prosperous times. "A great deal depends on each individual of Rockport, the boat builder, the business man, the private citizen, and there is a challenge before us to keep this fine little shipyard operating, so that the emergency may be met in due time—and so that our town may grow and be a lively and contributing factor to our State and to our Nation."

"It pleases me to have this opportunity to express my appreciation for what the shipyard has done for Rockport, and I feel that these sentiments are shared through out Aransas County. Good luck, Westergard-Rice Brothers Shipyard—let's keep up the good work."

Representing the workmen of the yard, Tom Heno of the plan office, followed Mr. Bracht to the (Continued on last page)

### Aransas Pass Girl Christens Patrol Craft 530



With a splash of rum a pretty, bathing suit-clad girl from Aransas Pass, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bauer, sent the Navy's Patrol Craft 530 down launching ways here Saturday. The colorful ceremony, arranged by workmen of the Westergard-Rice Bros. & Co. boat works, took place in the yards here and was witnessed by several hundred invited guests. The Pilot camera caught Miss Bauer, above, as she crashed the bottle rum across the bow of the boat.



The camera caught the PC-530, above, as the slim-shaped defense craft hit the water of Aransas Bay. The PC-530 is the third such boat to be launched here. One other is under construction in the local yards.

### Lloyd Lassiter New President Emergency Corps

Lloyd Lassiter was elected president of the Aransas County Emergency Corps and Norvell Jackson was elected vice-president at a meeting of the organization held the first Wednesday of this month. They succeeded Lyle Diedrich as president and Wayne Smith as vice-president.

The first unit of the Emergency Corps is the Fire Department, which holds regular drill sessions. The organization has a fine record and is unique in that it is supported almost entirely through revenue from benefits staged by the members. Latest acquisition of the or-

### Waterfowl Refuge Suit Closed Here

Condemnation proceedings involving land for the U. S. Migratory Waterfowl Refuge on the Blackjack Peninsula in Aransas County were completed here Tuesday.

Proceedings involving the land were heard by A. C. Lass, J. F. Bullard and Travis Bailey, sitting as a board of condemnation commission.

Russell Brown, assistant U. S. district attorney, was the government's representative in the cases involving 67,000 acres included in the game refuge and waterfowl sanctuary.

The facility for the high school and elementary school have been completed for the coming school year. One teacher is lacking for the primary department.



FRED BRACHT  
Many Share His Sentiments



ROB ROY RICE, JR.  
Presided at Ceremony



TOM HENO  
He Spoke For Workmen



A. M. WESTERGARD  
General Manager of Plant



LIEUT. W. C. VOORHIES  
Represented U. S. Navy



JUDGE JAS. A. STEELE  
Thanks All Who Helped

### Supt. R. E. Black Reelected With 3-Year Contract

Supt. R. E. Black was re-elected to his position as head of the Rockport Independent School District at a meeting of the board of education this past week and was given a three year contract. The new contract runs until July 1, 1945.

Supt. Black came here in July of 1936, having at present served five years. His tenure in office has brought organization of an enlarged district with a hundred additional pupils and valuations have been doubled.

The faculty for the high school and elementary school have been completed for the coming school year. One teacher is lacking for the primary department.

Jim T. Mobley of Stephenville has been elected to teach industrial arts and mathematics and is also assigned coaching of high school athletics. Mr. Mobley comes highly recommended, having coached eight years in Stephenville, during which time his team won regional championship Class A one year and tied another year.

C. D. Fulks of Round Rock has been elected to teach social studies in the high school and to assist with physical education, public speaking and dramatics. Mr. Fulks attended Southwestern University and has ten years successful teaching and coaching experience, three of which were in Port Lavaca.

Miss Anne Wood of Paris, Texas, who has a B. A. degree from S.W. T.S.T. College will teach Spanish and commercial subjects.

### \$50,000 PWA Grant Believed To Be Assured

#### Engineer Reports PWA Project Now in Washington for Approval

The City of Rockport's plans for a modern sewer system and disposal plant may soon be realized, Chamber of Commerce members were told Wednesday at their regular luncheon meeting.

M. C. St. John, engineer in charge of plans for the city, told the gathering that Rockport's application for a PWA grant of \$50,000 had already been approved in the Fort Worth state office of the federal government's public works agency and had been forwarded to Washington for final approval. The engineer said that he was going on with detail plans so that there would be little loss of time when final approval is given the project.

The city will put-up \$25,000 to go with the grant of \$50,000 to build the sewer system, which is designed to not only take care of present needs, but also of the rapid growth Rockport is now experiencing.

Mr. St. John was a luncheon guest of Norvell Jackson, a member of the City Council.

Mr. St. John explained to the Chamber of Commerce members how the disposal plant would be operated, stating it would be of the latest and most modern design, entirely approved by the state health department.

### County Asks PWA Grant for Hospital At Rockport

Aransas County has made application for a 100 per cent grant of \$107,000 to be used in the construction of a modern hospital here, County Attorney Emory Spencer announced this week.

Spencer said that the project has already received the approval of the Corpus Christi PWA office and has been sent to Fort Worth. The county Commissioners court authorized County Judge B. S. Fox on August 1 to make application for the hospital grant.

Preliminary plans for the building have been drawn by Gordon M. Smith, DeHaven Pitts and Charles T. Weidner, associated architects of San Antonio.

The building is to be of monolithic concrete construction and will contain a clinic, offices for doctors and a dentist, and several other features. It will be a 16-bed capacity. The site of the building, to be donated by Aransas County, has not yet been chosen.

Citizens of the county have been seriously in need of hospital facilities for some time, Spencer said, but defense work in the area has greatly accentuated these needs.

The shipyards at Rockport, the carbon black plant in the vicinity, and the movement of troops over Highway 35 were given as supporting reasons for the building of a hospital here with PWA funds. The shortage of hospital facilities in Corpus Christi as an outgrowth partly of the defense program was given as another reason for tying the project in with national defense.

The application has been received and given a docket number in the Fort Worth office.

### County Sewing Room To Close Here On Aug. 26

The county WPA sewing room will close here on August 26, Judge B. S. Fox stated. Orders for closing the sewing rooms next Monday came from National Headquarters after funds used for maintenance had been diverted to defense projects.

Mrs. George W. Walton and Miss Minnie Oertling are visiting in Austin, in the home of Mrs. Joseph D. Sayers.



# WELCOME!

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Rockport, Fulton, Lamar and adjacent areas along the 15-mile coastline of Live Oak and Lamar Peninsulas form the most ideal "family playground" on the Texas Coast. Here stretches fifteen miles of tree-lined beaches and natural beauty that comes from blending of skies, water and trees, bathed in a semi-tropic sunshine and tempered by cooling Gulf breezes. Here one can enjoy the activity of fishing, boating and swimming, or just loaf in an Eden-like atmosphere, so different from the usual highly commercialized tourist resort.

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FISH DINNER, With Salad	50c
FRIED SHRIMP	50c
1 DEVILED CRAB	50c
STEAK DINNER	75c & 50c
CHICKEN DINNER	50c & 75c
BARBECUED CRAB	60c
SHRIMP COCKTAIL	30c
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### ROCKPORT, FULTON AND LAMAR



# Along . . . The . . . Seashore

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Richards and party of Houston are week-end vacationing at Wells Court.

Mrs. Grady Barrett and two sons, Grady and Ed of San Antonio are spending a week at Forest Park.

Miss Elizabeth Pitts of Alice, Texas is spending some time here at Wells Court, rejoicing in the many attractions of this resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and party will leave Goliad to spend a refreshing week here, the guests of Wells Court.

Mrs. G. J. Crisp and party of Refugio are entering into the fun of the coastal region, and will be at Wells Court for a few days.

F. Woessner and family of Houston arrived here on August 14, to spend a few days on the coast, guests of Palm Courts.

A. W. Stokes and party of Cuero arrived Monday to enjoy a vacation on the coast, staying at Wells Court.

W. T. Hagen of Houston, and Major C. Q. Davis of Palacios comprised a fishing party last Saturday and Sunday, returning to Mills Wharf with a catch of 103 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herring, hardware merchant of Alvin, Texas arrived Sunday to spend a week at Forest Park.

Mrs. J. C. Purcell and two children, Jimmie and Genevieve Purcell are spending an enjoyable outing at Forest Park Cottages.

Mrs. W. G. Gayle and family of Beeville are expected at Forest Park on the 20th to enjoy coastal recreations on an outing here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and family of Goliad are spending a few days at Lamar, vacationing at Wells Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hart, residents of Corpus Christi, spent last week-end here, the guests of Wells Court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cantwell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West of San Antonio, spent last week-end in Lamar at Wells Court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and daughters, Miss Dorothy Jane, of Dallas, are spending a three-week pleasure outing at Forest Park Cottages.

Harry Traylor of San Antonio is here on business, having a cottage at Forest Park Cottages at Fulton.

Mrs. B. R. Neill and two children Blair and Patsy and her mother, Mrs. Albert Adams are here from San Antonio. Mr. Neill will join the party at Fulton Family Cottages Friday to spend the rest of the week.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons of Amarillo will regretfully leave the coast on September 10th, to return home after spending an enjoyable vacation in Fulton at Forest Park Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Price and family of San Antonio enjoyed a week-end of cooling breezes and swimming here, staying at Wells Court on Lamar peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berger of Cuero vacationed at Wells Court over the week-end and thoroughly enjoyed the coastal pleasures afforded by this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Heinsohn and daughters, Laura Louise, Faye and Edwina, of Austin, are vacationing at Forest Park Cottages at Fulton. Rev. Heinsohn is pastor of the University Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gentle and son Burneil and daughter Margie, of San Antonio are spending a three-week vacation trip to the coast at Forest Park at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill and daughters, Mary Jane and Ann, of Austin are spending a few days on the coast, guests of Forest Park Cottages at Fulton. Mr. McNeill is engineering teacher at the University.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Worley and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bostick and Mrs. P. C. Worley, of Shreveport, La., are spending a week at Forest Park. They go fishing every day with exceptionally good luck, and have a general good time.

Ed Augie and family of San Antonio are here at Forest Park Cottages for an indefinite stay. Mr. Augie is expected to spend a lot of his time boating her now, as he recently purchased the 30-foot Cris-Craft yacht formerly owned by Pat Rutherford.

A. D. Rooke and family of Woodsboro are spending some time at Palm Courts.

Mrs. P. H. Bennett and party of Dallas came Sunday for a vacation stay at Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordtrem and family of Stockdale, have as their guest on their visit here Miss Anne Seale, staying at Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Young and family of Refugio are enjoying an outing, guests of Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edlin of Florence, Ala., are guests for a vacation stay at Wells Court.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Toole are vacationing at Wells Court from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Eeims and son of Freer, Texas, are spending a few days at Wells Court, enjoying the attractions of the coast surrounding Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gippin and family are staying the rest of the week at Wells Court. They are from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Clyde Chaddin and daughter of San Antonio are vacationing at Wells Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barnett of Dallas are here resting and enjoying the water sports, while Mr. Barnett gives his new small pleasure boat a real trial on the water surrounding Palm Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell of Lolita will return to his home about the middle of September after spending the summer at Fulton, the guest of Forest Park Cottages.

W. J. Crane and family of San Antonio are enjoying a coastal outing, arriving at Palm Courts on the 15th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tobin, accompanied by Miss Faye Tobin, all of Austin, have been here since the 16th, enjoying coastal pleasures at Palm Courts.

Mrs. R. J. Welder is enjoying an outing here, after arriving in Rockport and Palm Courts on August 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyland Williams and son Leland of Bay City have been here for a few days, staying at Fulton Cottages.

Miss Etheyn Schley and mother of Victoria arrived Monday to enjoy an outing on the coast at Wells Court.

G. W. McCollough of Dallas arrived on August 18 to spend a vacation outing at Wells Court.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Verner and son Charles of Oklahoma City, arrived here are spending a few days of their summer outing on the coast, guests of Wells Court at Lamar.

Dan Genard and party of San Antonio are here for a time, enjoying fishing and other recreation afforded by this resort, guests at Wells Court, Lamar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and daughter of Houston arrived on August 17 to participate in local pleasures while staying at Wells Court at Lamar.

L. H. Grobe and family is here from San Antonio, gratefully enjoying cooling gulf breezes and generally enjoying an outing at Wells Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGrath and son Jimmy and Mrs. McGrath's mother, Mrs. M. M. Heggler, of Laredo, are enjoying an outing at Fulton, staying at Fulton Family Cottages.

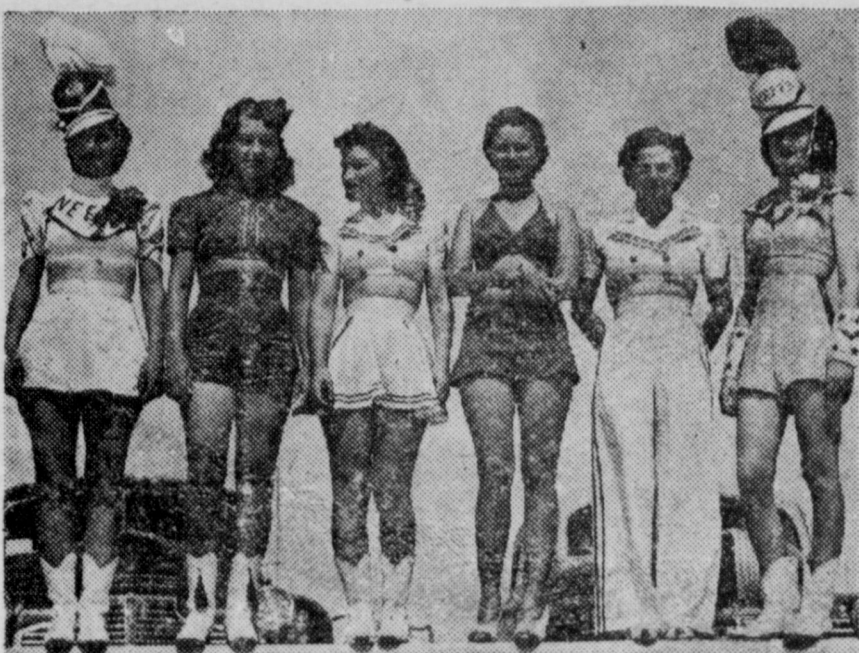
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Guidry of San Antonio are staying at Fulton Family Cottages, to be their guests for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis and two daughters, Miss Frances Davis and Mrs. Jack Crosby and their guest from Austin, Miss Peggy Crosby, and Mr. Davis' father, Mr. T. H. Davis, all of Beeville are vacationing at Fulton Family Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carwile and son of Victoria and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pows of Sour Lake, and friend, Mr. H. H. (Foots) Hermes of Corpus Christi are enjoying the pleasures of an outing on the coast, staying at Fulton Family Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holik and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paynter and daughter, Betty, of Houston, will be guests at Bayshore Cottages at Fulton until September 1st.

## Beauties Vie For Christening Honor



Pictured above are six pretty girls who came over from Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass in bathing suits and shorts to seek the title of Miss Shippard and become sponsor of the Navy's Patrol Craft No. 530. The winner was Miss Elizabeth Bauer of Aransas Pass, chosen by applause of workmen during the parade of beauty on the beach here Saturday morning. To her went the honor of christening the third defense craft built here for the Navy. From left, to right the young ladies are: Virginia Mills of Neff's Drive-In; Maude Rose, who waits on customers of the Old Mill Drive-In; Beth Roberts; Mary Elizabeth Bauer; Marie Clements; and Frances Clements, another entrant from Neff's. All were from Corpus Christi, except Miss Bauer.

## Lands Big One



MRS. C. C. SIMMONS

The Pilot camera caught Mrs. C. C. Simmons, Palm Courts guest, smiling happily over her luck in catching the biggest fish landed on a gulf trip last week with her husband. The big king weighed 15 pounds. Going out with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons on the gulf trip was Ed Stauss of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Stauss were also guests at Palm Courts. The day's catch on the gulf weighed out at 75 pounds dressed weight. Mr. Simmons caught three large popano. Mr. Simmons is a member of the architectural firm of Phelps, DeWeese and Simmons, and he and Mrs. Simons come to Rockport six times a year to enjoy fishing, crabbing and duck hunting. Their daughter, Joan Simmons, was with them this trip and is proud of a 14-inch trout catch she made off of the Palm Courts pier.

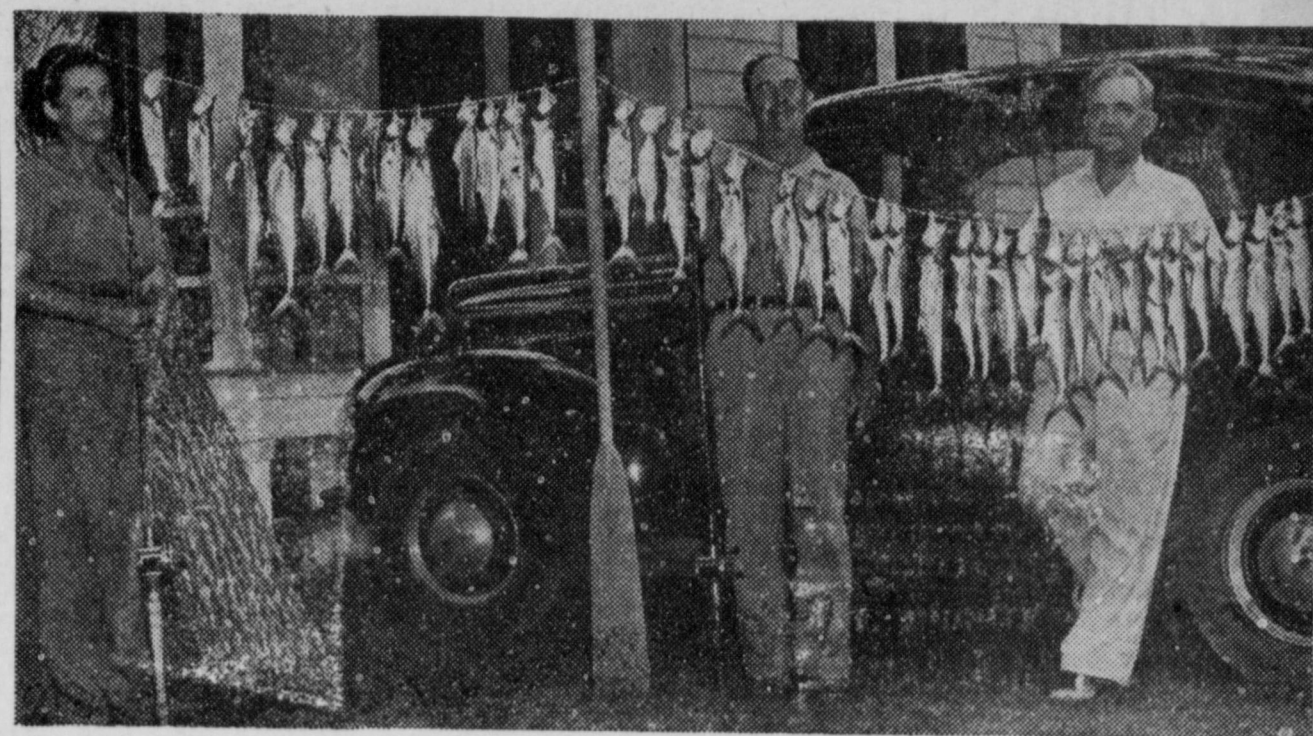
## Hunts Court Guests Get Big Strings of Fish

Guests staying at Hunt's Court during the past week brought in some three hundred mackerel and king fish in addition to nice strings of trout from bay fishing. Fred Mueller and son of Fort Worth brought in a string of 36 trout. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Swakts of Wichita Falls landed 69 mackerel and seven kings on a gulf fishing trip last week-end. W. H. Malone of Dallas chalked up a score of 19 kings and 35 mackerel on a trip to the gulf. There were numbers of good catches of trout in bay fishing.

## Ft. Worth Party Gets 250 Trout On Tow-Out

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guile, grandson Pete Garrett and Mrs. Harold Ward and son Harold Marion Ward of Fort Worth are believed to hold a place as tops in trout fishing the past week. Hank Wiginton, operator of the old Shippard Point, towed the Fort Worth party out and after several hours of fishing in Aransas Bay the party returned with 250 trout. They shipped most of the fish back to friends and relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Guile are regular visitors to Rockport, coming here three or four times a year to fish. The boys in the party have been especially enjoying swimming off the new Rockport beach. While away from Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Guile keep up with happenings here through the Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Powell of New Gulf are expected Saturday for a two-week's stay at Bayshore Cottages in Fulton.



Coming down from Victoria to spend a week at Forest Park Cottages, Judge and Mrs. Joe Woodhouse and their friend Bill Lanier last week decided to stage a raid both on the bay and gulf. The result is shown in the above Pilot photo. The long string of mackerel, with trout sandwiched in between, numbers forty. (You count 'em and be sure). Judge and Mrs. Woodhouse are among the many regular visitors from Victoria, who come down several times a year for outings on the coast. Pictured left to right, Mrs. Woodhouse, Bill Lanier and Judge Woodhouse.

## Dallas Man Lands 5-Foot Tarpon

T. J. Bianchi of Dallas landed five feet of fighting tarpon while fishing Thursday morning. He made the catch while fishing off Adolphus Point and landed the big fish after a long tussle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peyton and daughter Martha and her guest, Miss Irene Buchanan, all of Shevport, La., have spent two weeks here in the past and will return to their respective homes in that place after one more week of coastal pleasures at Forest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and daughters, Misses Margaret and Elaine and sons Raymond and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaynes are visitors to the coast at Fulton, guests of Fulton Family Cottages.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips and daughter, Miss Eloise Phillips from

San Marcos are enjoying vacation recreations at Fulton Cottages, Rev. Phillips being pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place.

Mrs. Ben Schwegmann, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegmann, Jr., and Victor and Mary Clementina Stortz will return to their home in San Antonio Saturday, after an outing at Fulton, guests of Bayshore Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibson and daughter of Dallas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Walden are here for a week, staying at Bayshore Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kain and daughter Barbara and son Lawrence and her mother, Mrs. Armstrong of New Gulf are vacationing at Bayshore Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drenner are expected Friday or Saturday from New Gulf for a week's enjoyment of coastal sports, to be guests of Bayshore Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Fort Worth are guests of Bayshore Cottages for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McFaddin of Dallas are on a week's outing at Wells Court, arriving on Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Johnson of Victoria is enjoying a week at Mills Wharf fishing and having a good time, while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl DeWees and neice, Nancy and sister, Mrs. Herbert Smith, and Mrs. DeWees' mother, Mrs. J. M. Marshall, and little nephew, Dahl Marshall all of San Antonio are outing at Fulton Family Cottages.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. LePere and sons, Robert, Donald and Jerry are on a two weeks vacation stay at Fulton Family Cottages. Dr. LePere brought his own boat with him from Houston and spends much time with it on the water at Fulton, fishing and has had good luck.

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execution issued on the 31st day of July A. D. 1941, in cause No. 255,660 of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, in favor of Ernest L. Barker, operating and doing business as Atlas Engineering Works against J. K. Culton, for the sum of \$548.17, being the amount due on the judgment rendered in said cause after having credited the same with \$250.00 paid on December 1, 1940, and \$125.00 paid on May 5, 1941, together with interest at 6 per cent on said judgement of \$923.17 from date of said judgement until December 1, 1940, and interest at 6 per cent on \$673.17 from December 1, 1940 to May 5, 1941, and on

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the balance of \$548.17 at 6 per cent from May 5, 1941, until paid together with costs as taxed on said execution amounting to \$11.00, and the cost of executing same, I have levied on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1941, and will offer for sale and sell on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1941, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1941, at the door of the Court House of Aransas County, Texas, in the City of Rockport, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., any and all right, title, interest and claim which the said defendant J. K. Culton, has or had, in or to the following described land and premises situated in Aransas County, Texas, as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, and Lots 14 to 16, inclusive, in Block No. 38; Lots 1 and 2, and Lots 5 to 17, inclusive, in Block No. 58; Blocks No. 59, No. 60 and No. 61, and Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 69, all in the T. P. McCampbell Subdivision in Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat recorded in Volume 1, Page 2 of the Map Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

ALICE THOMERSON, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas 4-8-7

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First Class of Army Air Corps Enlisted Pilots To Start Training August 23rd; Prep Schools Established

The first class of Army Air Corps enlisted Aviation Students will start their training on August 23, 1941, it was announced today by the War Department.

The initial class of 188 men will enter the elementary stage of training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics, Muskogee, Oklahoma, and the Brayton Flying School, Cuero, Texas. One hundred twenty-five men will go to the Spartan school and sixty-three men to the Brayton school.

For a man to be eligible for training as an enlisted aviation student he must be in the Air Corps or other Arms of the Regular Army or the National Guard. He must also be a high school graduate with 1-2 credits in mathematics, between the ages of 18 and 22 and able to pass the required physical examination. No applicant can be accepted direct from civilian life for this training, but must have

first been enlisted in the Army in some capacity and then apply through military channels for entrance, Sergeant John L. Marx, Army recruiting officer in Victoria, said today.

While these men are in training they will receive \$10,000 Government life insurance, the premium to be paid by the Government in addition to the regular pay of their grade. Upon completion of the training they will pay the premiums themselves, if they wish to continue the insurance.

When these aviation students have won their wings they will receive warrants as Staff Sergeant Pilots, Air Pilots, with initial pay of \$108 a month plus all maintenance and equipment. From this grade they may be promoted to Technical and Master Sergeant pilots and Warrant Officer pilots as the regulations permit and their services merit.

Each enlisted man of the Regular Army applying for aviation student training must sign an agreement (with the consent of his parents if a minor) to re-enlist and serve for a period of three years V. F. W., and Rev. Brother Treadwell from the date of his graduation way, SM, Pdd, President of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, an Air Corps Institute or "Prep not be confused with the regular school" has been established in Aviation Cadet program where opportunities are offered young men those with only a few hours of direct from civilian life who have college credits can prepare themselves with as few as 23 semester hours of college credits, (if the required subjects have been taken) to receive pilot training course.

Upon successful completion of school officials, American Legion, the aviation cadet training course Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chamber of Commerce, and the Air Corps as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and is placed on active duty with pay ranging from \$205 similar schools to be established to \$245.50 per month plus a bonus in connection with Junior Colleges of \$500 for each year of service at Temple, San Angelo and Corpus Christi Texas.

Through the co-operation of the District Recruiting Officer, the Motor Transport Post 1535 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mr. R. A. Duryea, Department Commander, and Rev. Brother Treadwell from the date of his graduation way, SM, Pdd, President of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, an Air Corps Institute or "Prep not be confused with the regular school" has been established in Aviation Cadet program where opportunities are offered young men those with only a few hours of direct from civilian life who have college credits can prepare themselves with as few as 23 semester hours of college credits, (if the required subjects have been taken) to receive pilot training course.

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GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded to summon: J. M. Doughty and the heirs and the unknown heirs and assigns of J. M. Doughty, each of whose residence is unknown; J. M. Mathis and the heirs and the unknown heirs and assigns of J. M. Mathis, each of whose residence is unknown; T. H. Mathis and the heirs and the unknown heirs and assigns of T. H. Mathis, each of whose residence is unknown; P. M. Neal and the unknown heirs of P. M. Neal whose residence is unknown; C. E. Neal whose residence is unknown; M. T. Goffrey and the unknown heirs of M. T. Goffrey whose residence is unknown; W. W. Dunlop and the unknown heirs of W. W. Dunlop, whose residence is unknown; George L. Whitney and the unknown heirs of George L. Whitney whose residence is unknown; George W. Fulton, Jr., and the unknown heirs of George W. Fulton, Jr., whose residence is unknown; Chas. T. Whitney, also known as C. T. Whitney, and the heirs and assigns and the unknown heirs of Chas. T. Whitney whose residence is unknown; M. A. Belcher and the unknown heirs of M. A. Belcher whose residence is unknown; A. N. Smith and the unknown heirs of A. N. Smith whose residence is unknown; Mary E. Smith and the unknown heirs of Mary E. Smith whose residence is unknown; C. F. Bailey and the heirs of C. F. Bailey whose residences are unknown; Minnie Whitney and the unknown heirs of Minnie Whitney whose residence is unknown; Tillitha Whitney and the unknown heirs of Tillitha Whitney and whose residence is unknown; John A. McKay and the unknown heirs of John A. McKay whose residence is unknown; Peter McClelland and the unknown heirs of Peter McClelland whose residence is unknown; John C. Terry's unknown heirs whose residence is unknown; The City of Rockport, Texas; A. M. French, the heirs and assigns and the unknown heirs of A. M. French whose residence is unknown; John S. McCampbell and the unknown heirs of John S. McCampbell; W. B. McCampbell and the unknown heirs of W. B. McCampbell whose residence is unknown; Mrs. E. L. McCampbell and the unknown heirs of Mrs. E. L. McCampbell whose residence is unknown; Mrs. H. E. Fisher also known as Hortense Fisher, and B. F. Fisher, husband of H. E. Fisher and the unknown heirs of Mrs. H. E. Fisher and B. F. Fisher whose residence is unknown; Mrs. Lee C. Fulton, who

resides in Aransas County, Texas; Mary W. Caruthers and John I. Caruthers and the unknown heirs of Mary W. Caruthers and John I. Caruthers whose residences are unknown; Stanley Welch and the unknown heirs of Stanley Welch whose residence is unknown; E. A. McCampbell and the unknown heirs of E. A. McCampbell whose residence is unknown; William Matthews and the unknown heirs of William Matthews whose residence is unknown; C. H. Moore and the unknown heirs of C. H. Moore whose residence is unknown; C. M. Hall and A. F. Arndt individually and as Trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said C. M. Hall residing in Refugio County and the residence of A. F. Arndt being unknown and the unknown heirs of A. F. Arndt; Mary N. Mathis and the unknown heirs of Mary N. Mathis whose residence is unknown; Lizzie Belle Mathis and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Belle Mathis whose residence is unknown; Thomas E. Mathis and the unknown heirs of Thomas E. Mathis whose residence is unknown; Edgar G. Mathis and the unknown heirs of Edgar G. Mathis whose residence is unknown; Arthur Mathis and the unknown heirs of Arthur Mathis whose residence is unknown; May Mathis Greer and Joseph F. Greer whose residence are unknown and their unknown heirs; Anna E. McCampbell and the unknown heirs of Anne E. McCampbell whose residence is unknown; Mrs. Georgia Welch, Azelie Wilson, Thos. Wilson James Wells Welch, Georgia Welch, Joseph F. Smith, T. T. Williamson, and their unknown heirs all of whose residences are unknown.

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Plaintiff is suing to establish its fee simple title and claim to Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Eleven (11) of the Doughty and Mathis Division of Rockport, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County, Texas, and especially pleading the Three Year Statute of Limitations, the Five Year Statute of Limitations, the Ten Year Statute of Limitations, and the Twenty-five Year Statute of Limitations, and basing its claim thereon. This is a suit in Trespass to Try Title and being as well to try title as for damages.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. WITNESS J. M. Sparks, clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the City of Rockport, this 31st day of July 1941.

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