

Purses Jingle As Fall Shrimp Run Opens In Bay

Along The Waterfront



- GOOD CATCHES
- RED FISH BITING
- NEW TROUT LURE

PORT BAUGHMAN, 11-YEAR-OLD son of Chief Biologist J. L. Baughman, won a nice split bamboo rod and reel in Houston. He received it as second prize in a city-wide contest for naming the Optimist Club's home for underprivileged boys. So at the weekend, he and Mrs. Baughman came down from Houston to be with Baughman, and to initiate the tackle.

The initiation was an emphatic success Sunday, despite the bay shrimping operations. While Baughman, Senior, spent most of his time baiting hooks and running the boat, Port, Joe Earl, and Dr. Glenn Drager of the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, snagged 60 speckled trout and sand trout out in the bay.

By way of special initiation, Port caught the biggest fish on his rod, a speck that weighed around a pound and a half. But like all the big ones, it got away.

SHORTY TOWNSEND HAS been picking up the big reds lately and his success has been, curiously enough, rather embarrassing to Dr. Curley of Sintou, who keeps a boat in the Rockport basin. That's Townsend's story, anyhow.

Shorty said he had taken a party out last Friday morning and picked up 64 redfish, including three big ones, and thought his day was done. Curley called him in the afternoon and asked that Shorty guide him and Mrs. Curley on a redfish expedition.

The party returning that evening with 14 big reds and 36 small ones. The embarrassing part, Shorty suggests, would be to ask Doc how many of the fish he caught and how many Mrs. Curley caught.

TOWNSEND SAYS, INCIDENTALLY, that the specks are hitting dead shrimp again, and his idea is that the west wind has been the cause of poor trout biting in the past couple of weeks.

"I never did do any good fishing when that west wind blew," he declared.

Anyhow, he took Tom Worsham of Houston and a couple of Worsham's friends out on Tuesday and picked up 86 trout.

THE BEST LURE FOR PER-SNICKETY trout recently had been considered a No. 5 Tony Acetta spoon with a bucktail trailer. But Townsend told of another. C. B. Farney of Abilene, Tex., tried a plunker plug with no hooks, with an artificial shrimp trailing on a ten-inch leader. Shorty said that Farney caught 15 trout in 15 casts with the gadget.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. BARD-well scored last Sunday at Rattlesnake Point. They came back with eight reds, weighing from one to 12 pounds each and totalling 36 pounds.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. SIPE are demonstrating once again that they know the fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley of Houston visited and fished with them over the week-end with excellent results.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Onarecker, two sons and C. W. Snyder all of Houston also visitors in the Sipe home and fishing for salt water trout for the first time, proved apt pupils. The Onareckers had 88 nice fish to take home.

Rockport, Fulton Schools Opening

600 Expected In Rockport School; Teachers Named

New Gym Building Will Expand Quarters for Class Work Here

Nearly 650 school children in Rockport, Fulton and Lamar are expected to buckle down to a fall and winter's school work Monday, with the simultaneous opening of all the schools.

Of that number about 600 probably will attend the Rockport schools and another 50 the Fulton school.

Both Rockport and Fulton will have new buildings for the expansion of school services and convenience of the teachers and pupils. Both are the result of activity in obtaining war-surplus structures previously used by the army.

Fulton's new building will be ready for occupancy with the opening of school. It will provide both classrooms and auditorium.

The Fulton school, which taught only to the fourth grade last year, will take students through the sixth grade this year, Cecil Casterline, a member of the board announced. Mrs. Goldie James has been engaged as teacher to assist Mrs. Lowery, who had the entire school last year.

Supt. J. F. Harbin announced that six new teachers have been added to the faculty of the Rockport schools, three in the high school, and three in the grades.

New high school teachers will be: Mrs. Raymond Morris, wife of an Army Colonel from San Antonio. (Continued on last page)

Court Continues Waterfront Suit

District Judge Gayle, as expected, continued the waterfront litigation between the Navigation Board and the city, this week until a later docket in order to give additional time for a compromise to be worked out.

The board's attorney submitted a proposed settlement a few days before court opened, and the city authorities wanted time to study the offer and make counter-proposals.

Ed Little, chairman of the Navigation Board, told Hugh V. Haddock, Pilot editor and Chamber of Commerce secretary, however, that, so far as he could see, nothing would prevent allowing the present amusement park set up to operate on the waterfront next year.

Little suggested that some change of location might well be worked out.

"As for the money which the devices have turned into he city," he said, "there's no reason why the city shouldn't keep it. The board doesn't want to muscle in."

Approximately \$400 has been turned over by V. McLemore to City Clerk Bonnie Townsend and placed in escrow.

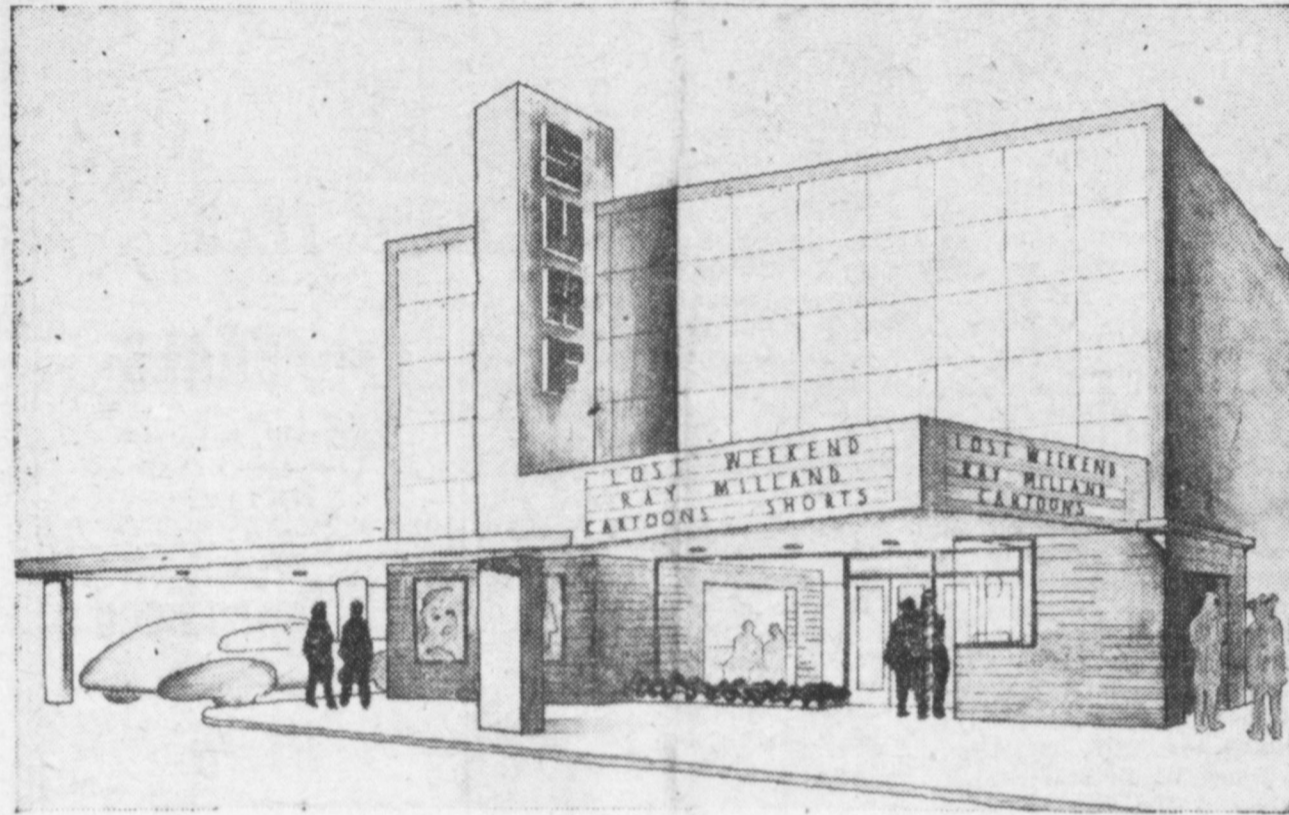
Other suits of major interest continued by the court were two totaling \$105,000 against the Continental bus system as the result of a fatal accident near Aransas Pass in May; another in which Mrs. Emma Huddleston is asking \$18,000 from Ellis L. Dentler and his wife for alleged damage to her riparian rights at Lamar.

The grand jury returned only one criminal indictment, a true bill charging Jesus Rios with aggravated assault. Rios pleaded guilty before Judge Gayle, and was fined \$100 and costs.

The grand jury, court attaches said, investigated the shooting of John Marshall, Port Aransas guide but failed to return any indictment.

Marshall accused B. L. Beach, operator of a chicken ranch on St. Joseph Island of shooting him with a shotgun following an altercation over a boat early in August. Beach has been at liberty under a \$1500 bond.

Architect's Drawing of Proposed Theater



Pictured above is the architect's conception of the front of the proposed Surf theater, which will be erected by Edward Barnard, facing the yacht basin. Architect is Ernest L. Shult of Houston.

Typhoid Shots No Good Unless All Are Taken

Many persons who received typhoid shots at the first sessions of the Parent-Teacher clinic—and that goes for both children and adults—are just going to be out of luck unless they complete their shots this week and next.

That was the warning from Mrs. Paul Waddell of Corpus Christi, public health nurse who has been assisting in the clinic as a representative of the Corpus Christi city-council health unit.

Many new persons turned out both last week and the week before, she said. But quite a few of those who got their first typhoid shots did not come back for the second and the third.

Those still needing additional shots may finish them this week and next, she added.

"But they might as well take no shots at all as to take one and stop," she explained. "Those with only one shot absolutely are not protected. They can have typhoid just as easily as if they had taken none at all. If the children want a health certificate, they must take all three shots."

The time for the Friday clinic is the same as for the those which have been held—10 a.m. at the Rockport grade school.

Last week, Mrs. Roy Hinton was luncheon hostess at her home to the visiting nurses and some of those who assisted with the clinic.

Pirate Football Practice Starts

Fall practice by the Rockport High School Pirates got under way this week and some definite prospects for the team are already "looking mighty good" John Rameur said Thursday.

Thirty-four boys turned out and Rameur expects to pick up three or four more with the actual start of school next Monday.

Clifton Evans, guard, was chosen captain of the team at a meeting Wednesday morning, and Vicente Corpus, half-back, co-captain.

Among the players whom Rameur tagged as "looking good" were Bobby Landrum, halfback and Leon Brundrett, full back.

"There'll be competition between Lauriana Falcon and Johnny Rowe for the quarterback spot," Rameur continued. "Both of them are hot prospects."

The coach also tagged Jim and Bob Morrison and Frederick Close, a junior but playing his first year of football, as strong material. Close plays at end.

ONE STEP NEARER

Barnard Reveals Plans For New Theater Facing Basin

Ed Barnard, Rockport's independent theater operator, was one step nearer his proposed Surf theater this week, when he received initial plans and drawings from Theater Architect Ernest L. Shult of Houston.

The theater is to be erected on a 64 by 128-foot site opposite the yacht basin and probably will include, Barnard said, some badly needed rental offices or a small store room.

Mary Linda Sneed Dies In Crash

Miss Mary Linda Sneed, of Refugio, who left Rockport only Monday following a visit with relatives, was instantly killed Tuesday night when her car went out of control and crashed into a tree, a mile south of Refugio on Highway 77.

Miss Sneed was a niece of Travis and Joe Johnson, Mrs. Charles Picton, and Mrs. J. C. Herring.

Mrs. Sneed was in Rockport, attending a movie with the Johnsons when news of the tragedy reached here. She and her two brothers and members of the family left immediately for Refugio.

Details of the crash were lacking except that Deputy Sheriffs Peter S. Lantermo and E. H. Niemann of Refugio County reported that she was driving alone and that the car apparently left the pavement. It went out of control when she attempted to pull it back, they said.

A 1946 graduate of Refugio High School, Miss Sneed was preparing to return within a few days to Denton, where she would have been a sophomore at Texas State College for Women. She had been visiting here in company of both parents last week. Preparations for school, and the fact that her father needed to return, caused her to go back home Monday to keep house for him for a few days and allow Mrs. Sneed to finish out her visit in Rockport.

In addition to her parents and the Rockport relatives, she is survived by two brothers, Joe Weldon Sneed, Jr., stationed at San Antonio in the air corps, and Charles Sneed of Refugio and one sister, Miss Cassandra Sneed of Refugio.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at Our Lady of Refuge Church in Refugio, with Father William Oberste officiating. Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery there.

Lad Wondered If Candle Would Burn; It Did

Six-year-old Henry Koehler, Jr., wondered if a stub of candle would burn, Wednesday afternoon. While his mother, Mrs. H. S. Koehler and sister Mary Lee, worked in the yard, he lighted the candle and took it into a bedroom closet.

The candle made a pretty light. But when the clothing in the closet caught fire, the beauty vanished. Mrs. Koehler and Mary Lee put out the fire, with minor damage before the fire department arrived.

Nearly Million Pounds From Rockport and Fulton During Week, Early Catch Indicates

ESTIMATED 300 BOATS SWARM SOUTH END OF BAY AS CHECK SHOWS SHRIMP TO NORTH UNDER LEGAL SIZE; PUZZLING SITUATION GRADUALLY BEING WORKED OUT

It was payday for sure this week in Rockport and Fulton. The fall shrimp run opened Sunday morning. If shipments hold up until the end of the week as they promised, there is every indication that nearly a million pounds of glistening, succulent Aransas Bay shrimp would move to market before next Sunday.

A check by The Pilot showed more than 200,000 pounds

Oil Play Spreads As Lease Prices Show Big Gain

2 More Wells Pledged Townsite Under Test By Sinclair-Prairie

A red-hot oil play was spreading itself wider across the Live Oak Peninsula this week, foreshadowing an even more important climax yet to come.

These were the major developments.

1. A new high price for oil leases was revealed.
2. At least two more oil wells have been pledged for completion before January 1.
3. A seismograph crew, shooting for Sinclair-Prairie, has begun making tests on the Rockport town site.

4. Court judgments threw more than 50 tax-delinquent properties on the market, practically all of them open for oil lease and development.

5. Word leaked out that seismograph tests in the bays off Rockport have indicated structures of excellent promise.

6. The Texas Railroad Commission prepared to take potential on the area's second producing well the Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 2. The Commission's Corpus Christi office said the test would be run beginning Thursday at noon.

Meantime, there was one other development of public interest. As a result of the oil prospects and of tax foreclosure suits, filed by Attorney Ross Terry of Austin, the Aransas County treasury is substantially better off.

Court records show that Judge Gayle dismissed several of the suits when owners of the property under foreclosure came in and made settlement for their back taxes rather than having to bid against other buyers in an auction this fall.

Emory M. Spencer, Rockport's attorney and oil tycoon, said that considerable "smart money" will make itself felt in the bidding on many of the properties under foreclosure. He warned that worth- (Continued on last page)

Town Jammed By Holiday Crowd

Rockport was jammed to capacity over the Labor Day week-end as persons from all over Texas and from many of the northern states bade good bye to summer vacations.

Every tourist court in town was filled to capacity and dozens slept on the beaches, or in their cars Saturday night and Sunday night. More than a dozen persons slept at Albin's fisherman's center, plopped down on the porches and floors.

All charter and party boats were engaged, the piers were filled with fishermen, and every skiff and outboard motor available for rent was reserved several days in advance. Because of the influx of tourist business and the need for serving visitors, most Rockport business places remained open throughout Labor Day.

caught and run through the local fish houses last Sunday despite snarls occasioned by the new law.

County Attorney Emory M. Spencer characterized the law as the "worst mess that ever came out of the Texas legislature."

The law was written, to all effect, by the Fishermen's Union. But most of the fishermen were also blasting it as wasteful, instead of a blessing it as a conservatory measure. Officials of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission were racking their brains to find ways of enforcing the law and getting red faces because of the position it frequently puts them in.

By midweek, however, the co-operation of the fishhouses and of the majority of the fishermen had begun to cope with the situation and the catch was progressing in spite of the law, rather than because of it.

BIGGER TO SOUTH

Boat Capt. M. B. (Pug) Mullinax said that several thousand pounds of shrimp had been dumped because they were under legal size, but that most of the boats had moved down the bay toward Aransas Pass where the shrimp were larger and that less trouble is being experienced. The under-size catches were made toward the north.

Spencer said that no prosecutions would be entered against men who had undersized first day catches because they were acting in good faith and were victims of the law's bad sections.

The county attorney added, however, that he will file charges on complaints made to him later, where circumstances warrant.

"That goes, even if the man is my best friend," Spencer said.

Meanwhile, Mullinax said, "nearly 75 per cent of the commercial fishermen want the bays closed permanently."

WASTE DEPLORED

The fishermen, Mullinax said, deplore the waste incidental to bay shrimping. They realize that the shrimp taken, barely within legal size limit, would grow by the time they had reached the open Gulf to where the corresponding catch would be better, and the price considerably higher. Price for the bay catch is running about 9 cents a pound. "Bull" shrimp now commands 32 cents a pound.

The fishermen also are concerned Mullinax said, over the fact that many small and unsaleable shrimp are killed and that these represent money that never can be collected.

"They've told me," he continued, "that they can't afford to pass up the bay run as long as others take advantage of it. But most of them would like to see the bay closed permanently for the protection of everybody."

The concern of the fishermen seems well grounded. Officials say that "every year the boats get bigger and more numerous, and the nets get bigger." Yet the Game Commission's reports show that the shrimp catch for the Texas coast has stood at about the same figure for several years.

An estimated 300 shrimping boats crowded into lower Aransas Bay last Sunday morning within a few hours of the opening of the (Continued on last page)

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Payoff Publicity

St. Petersburg, Fla., is setting the nation a shining example of plain dumbness in public relations. St. Petersburg spends thousands to get itself favorably mentioned in the magazines and newspapers. It is readily understandable that the shock of seeing—and smelling—great piles of dead fish on its beaches would leave the civic boosters most unhappy.

In that unhappy state, St. Petersburg and its surrounding county apparently take the attitude that what the tourist doesn't know before he gets there doesn't hurt St. Petersburg. What happens to the tourist after he gets there and the impression he takes home with him seem to have escaped the boosters' notice.

The mysterious "red tide" that has killed fish up the Florida coast has posed a definite health menace to St. Petersburg on the word of Dr. Robert James of the Clearwater, Fla., Research Laboratory. He asked for the declaration of a state of emergency in order to obtain federal aid in disposing of the millions of rotting carcasses. Authorities of the county and of beach communities have refused such a declaration for the second time. They are afraid that it might hurt the winter tourist business.

One wonders if the boys think they have kept word of the condition a close secret that nobody will discover. Or if they think tourist noses lose their sense of smell, and tourist bodies lose their susceptibility to disease, once they leave northern climes. Or, on the other hand, if the Floridians just don't give a darn what happens to the tourist, once they've had one chance at his purse.

Certainly it is difficult to believe that people will go back to a high priced resort if they've gone there once under a false impression.

The example set by this section of the Texas coast provides the very opposite of the Florida case. Most important of all, it is paying off right now.

Last winter millions of pounds of fish died in waters off Rockport and in the Laguna Madre because of the January freeze. It was a hard blow to the sports interests from more than one point of view. There were some who thought those millions of fish, strung out for 200 miles, could be hidden. Newsmen knew they couldn't be, that the word would go out, regardless.

So, over the vigorous protests of many well-meaning persons, they sent out pictures and stories to the news services and metropolitan newspapers. The accounts were straightforward and aimed at telling the unvarnished truth.

Results were not slow in coming. A very few persons decided not to come to the Texas coast this year, because they thought the fishing might be hurt. But others wrote the Rockport Chamber of Commerce:

"We didn't know you even had fish like that down there," was the tenor of many letters. Others simply asked if there were any fish left. Replies and follow-up news accounts, telling of the huge summer die-offs in the Laguna and how Nature, in her marvelous bounty, restored the fish each year, re-assured most.

If anyone was left unconvinced, it probably was just as well. So far from suffering, Rockport got every tourist and vacationer who could be crammed into the town from the moment the spring winds died and summer fishing opened.


Hurricanes provide another case in point. Newspapers and publicity men in this section have freely admitted that this year may bring hurricanes, while Florida resorts have almost voted the word out of the dictionary. At the same time, the newspapers hereabouts have publicized the fact that hurricanes are well-watched, and that plenty of warning is given for each big blow. Considerable has been made of the South Texas Emergency Network, set up to provide emergency communication in time of storm.

There is every indication that frankness has again paid off. Those in contact with tourists find they prefer to know facts, rather than believing the lurid rumors and vague alarms spread by the poorly informed. The vacationers know they can safely come and safely depart.

From this section's point of view, the most important thought planted in the tourist mind is that we not only appreciate the vacation business, but that we are interested enough in getting a repeat that we will be frank and fair.

All of which brings to mind something somebody once said about honesty being the best policy.

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Stroke Fatal to William S. Roe

William S. Roe, father of Charles A. Roe of Rockport, died Saturday night in a Corpus Christi hospital as the result of a stroke, and funeral services were held in Rockport Monday afternoon from the Cage Funeral Home. Dean Walton of the Episcopal church conducted the services. Burial was in Rockport cemetery.

Mr. Roe was 74 years of age and had lived in Rockport for about five years. He was a retired contractor, but had done some building while here. He assisted with the Charles Roe home when labor became unobtainable and built two houses of his own.

Mr. Roe and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last January 29, only a short time before he was stricken, and a dinner for members of the family was held at the Charles Roe home.

Born in Alabama in 1874, Mr. Roe moved to Texas at the age of 18. He and Mrs. Roe, the latter a native Texan, were married at Dye Mound, Tex., in 1897. They came to Rockport from Austin.

Besides the widow and his Rockport son, Mr. Roe is survived by another son, George W. of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Edes of St. Joe and Mrs. W. O. Young of Rockport; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS THE GIBBS ADDITION, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:

The following application for permission to cancel portion of subdivision has been filed with the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1947, to-wit:

"TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS: NOW comes W. L. Pridgen, acting herein by and through his attorney, Emory M. Spencer, and files this, his application for permission to cancel a portion of the Gibbs Addition Subdivision according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, the portion of said subdivision to be cancelled being more particularly described as follows:

Blocks numbered Three (3) to Forty (40), inclusive, of said Gibbs Addition Subdivision, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, however, provided that Traylor Street shall remain open as it now is from Aransas Bay to Moore Street, and that Henderson Street shall remain open as it now is from Aransas Bay to Lady Clare Street.

Your applicant further shows the Court that a cancellation of such portion of said subdivision will not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of said subdivision. Respectfully submitted, W. L. PRIDGEN By Emory M. Spencer, Attorney for Applicant."

Said application will be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1947, at the Court House in Rockport, and all persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at that time to protest if desired against such action. THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS By B. S. FOX, County Judge. c21

Sunday Speaker



J. C. FRIST

From time to time the Presbyterian Hours presents some of the outstanding younger ministers of the Presbyterian Church. One of this group, Dr. J. C. Frist, of Tampa, Fla., will be heard next Sunday morning, September 7, at 7:30 a.m.

The Rev. Mr. Frist is a native Mississippian, having been born in Meridian. He graduated from Southwestern College in Memphis and spent a year in postgraduate work at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He took his theology at Union Seminary in Richmond.

He has served pastorates in Moorefield, W. Va., and in Starkville, Miss., before going to his present field, the First Presbyterian Church in Tampa, Florida.

His topic for next Sunday over the network will be, "Our Business with Christ and His Business with Us." This broadcast can be heard in this community next Sunday at 8:30 A. M. E. S. T. (7:30 A. M. C. S. T.) over radio station WOAI of San Antonio, KPRC of Houston or WFAA of Dallas.

Life After 40 Complicated

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl.)—From a health standpoint, life after forty generally begins to be more complicated for the average individual than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

"Medical care in middle life has two important phases," Dr. Cox asserts. "The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness, since this may mean the difference between complete recovery and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of the phases is the more important."

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow their physician's advice arising from them, tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

New License Law Trips Three Commercial Men

Three commercial fishermen tripped up this week over the new commercial fishing license law and paid \$10 and costs each for having fished without a boat license last year.

The three, all fined in Justice Joe Smith's court, were R. A. Roberts, Johnny Wright and Pete Solis.

The new law provides that the number of the previous year's boat license must be noted on the application for this year's. Applications for licenses due September 1 brought out the fact that the three fishermen had none to report for last year.

J. W. Williams of Aransas Pass also paid a fine of \$25 and costs for possession of more than 150 pounds of bait shrimp on his boat. The case was made by Boat Capt. M. B. (Pug) Mullinax and Capt. Ernest Wehmeyer.

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Visitors of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and other relatives Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Arthur Reynolds and daughters, Anita and Bettie and son Billy of Three Rivers; and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Folks of San Antonio.

Mrs. Betty Jane Bates of Robstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden Friday afternoon.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PILOT

State Senator-Elect John J. Bell of Cuero visited over the Labor Day weekend at Oak Shore apartments. He arrived Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. John Berning and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Berning, all of Cuero. Bell is a nephew of the Messrs. Berning.

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They'll Let You Come, Mr. Rayburn



Permission to visit Dennison, Tex., during that city's Diamond Jubilee celebration, Sept. 1-6, is being presented here by Jubilee Chairman Judd Sampson of Denison to Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Tex., right, former Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. Rayburn will visit Denison on Katy Day, September 6, and will be aboard the Katy's 1870 vintage train when it re-enacts the arrival of the first train into Texas from the North. The event actually occurred December 25, 1872.

Catholic Doctrine School Slated

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was preparing to enroll all parish children for the church's graded school in Christian doctrine.

All grades will be included from kindergarten through high school, said Father Kelly, the church's pastor. The school will be under the supervision of Father Kelly, aided by members of the Altar Society.

A meeting is set for 8 p.m. Thursday at the rectory to organize and assign the volunteer teachers.

Classes will be held in the school and convent buildings, Father Kelly said, and will continue through the school year and until the return of the Sisters and the re-opening of the regular Catholic school. No Catholic school has been held here in about three years.

Men Over 40 To Prove Alibi

The men over 40 were preparing to prove their alibi for their first defeat at softball, suffered at the hands of Rockport's girl team. They will play Sunday afternoon at the ball diamond.

The men made the first step nearly two weeks ago when they avenged a heavy drubbing the previous week by beating the girls 22 to 6. The second game was enlivened, spectators said, by a number of minor squabbles.

The men declared their first defeat by the girls was due to the fact that many of them had not played for years and that they'd had practically no time to whip up team play.

Men and girls agreed that Sunday afternoon's game will show whether the men are as good as they think or whether their recent victory was a mere fluke.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF P. F. RICHARDSON, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of P. F. Richardson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 20th day of August, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are Rockport, Aransas County, State of Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Bob Richardson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of P. F. Richardson, Deceased. c21

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Eight Divorces Granted In District Court

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Lucille Clark from R. H. Clark.
Langley R. Close from Angie Close.

Ruby Mae Wilson from Herman Wilson.

Preston McHugh from Ruth McHugh; custody of two minor children awarded to the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker, with both parents given the right to visit them.

R. T. Cohea from Audrey Belle Cohea, and Mrs. Cohea's maiden name of Audrey Belle Haskins restored.

New Chain Letter Warning Issued

The Postoffice Department was on the record this week with a warning that the depression-style chain letter is again going the rounds. The department also warned that the scheme is illegal and that participants are subject to prosecution under the lottery laws as well as to a fraud order.

The person who receives the letter is asked to send \$2 to the persons whose name appears at the top of a list of ten.

During the middle 30's such chain letters became a rage, with requests ranging from 10 cents to \$10, and caught the public fancy as a feverish get-rich-quick scheme. The postal authorities finally stopped the craze, however, when many people found they were contributing often and receiving seldom.

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ENTERTAINS GUILD

Mrs. John Sorenson entertained the Episcopal Guild Tuesday afternoon at her home. Seventeen members and two visitors were present and were served with ice cream and cake by the hostess.

Next meeting of the Guild will be with Mrs. Kuhns.

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene Hodges of Dallas, who have been house guests of their cousins, Mrs. B. C. Gregory and Mrs. Roy Hinton, have gone to Corpus Christi for a visit before returning to Dallas where Prof. Hodges will resume his position on the faculty of Southern Methodist University.

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

BRIDGE PARTIES FOR SAN ANTONIO GUESTS

Two bridge parties last week, one on Friday afternoon and the other Saturday night, complimented Mr. and Mrs. Hugo H. Vetter of San Antonio. Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, mother of Mrs. Vetter, was hostess at the Haddock residence.

Mrs. Vetter and her two children, Janice and Jeanette, had been house guests for the previous two weeks. Mr. Vetter arrived Saturday after an extended trip to Missouri for a weekend visit before the family returned to San Antonio.

Guests at the Friday afternoon affair for Mrs. Vetter were Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. George Carl Francisco, Jr., Mrs. Oliver P. Echols of Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. Roy Woods.

Miss Mabel Bracht was high scorer and Mrs. Francisco second high.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vetter were the honorees Saturday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Heit, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Woods, Dr. Harold Hilderbrand and Mr. James Argue of Houston and Tulsa.

Mrs. Wood won high scorer's prize for the women, Mr. Baker for the men. Mrs. Woods also won the traveling prize.

Mrs. Q. J. Lowman, Victoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden last Thursday and Friday night.

HOUSE PARTY HONORS MRS. MATTIE COLE

Mrs. Mattie Cole was honored with a house party at the home of Mrs. Fannie Morris Friday evening. The hostess served cake and punch.

The guest list included: Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. D. S. Mundine, Mrs. Lynn Carlton, Mrs. Sadie Owens, Mrs. Edith Weber, Mrs. Wafford, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Tom DeForest, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sprinkle, Mrs. Marrs, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mrs. L. E. Casterline, Mrs. Cecil Casterline, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Rene Cole, Mrs. Burk Johnson, Mrs. Jim Weber, Mrs. Lottie Madden, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Annie Cox, Mrs. Raymond-Owens, Mrs. R. J. Wendell, Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich, Mrs. Ocie Cole, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Miss Dixie Mundine, Oattie Mundine, Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, Miss Geneva Stewart, Mrs. Carroll Sanders, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. Winslow.

Rene Joubert, of Houston and "mayor of Copano Villiage," and Mrs. Joubert are back after an extended absence. Mr. Joubert's mother died at Morristown, N. Y. about four weeks ago. He flew east and has been occupied by, among other matters, the settling of the estate.

Herman T. Rogero, of West Palm Beach, Florida, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero.

WEDDINGS DROP OFF DURING AUGUST

Weddings in the Rockport area took a marked decline during August. Only ten marriage licenses were issued during the month by County Clerk J. C. Herring.

Licenses were issued during the month to:

William W. Martin and Miss Bernice Stevens.

Louis T. Wood and Mrs. Lois Williams.

Seth H. Steele and Miss Leola S. Banning.

Pablo C. Martinez and Miss Odella Flores.

Roscoe Johnson and Miss Frances Oretaa Roe.

Felton Edward Randal and Miss Alice Elizabeth Davis.

Wilhelm M. Christian and Mrs. Ruth Blake.

A. F. Van Meter and Miss Martha Jean Mathis.

Sidney Paul Harper, Jr., and Miss Delores Ruth Grogan.

Marler T. Justus and Gloria Gonzalez.

MRS. HUNT HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt was hostess at her home, this week, to the Wednesday Bridge Club. Preceding play, she served her guests with shrimp salad, saltines and olives, angle cake squares and iced tea.

Mrs. A. R. Curry was high scorer in the play and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders, second high.

Others enjoying the bridge were Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Howard Mills, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. James P. Hanway, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

Tea guests were Mrs. Irvin Larsen of Houston, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. M. Fahr and Miss Lillie Fahr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller of San Antonio and three children were week-end guests in the home of Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Bruhl's only niece.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe, the past week, were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sipe and children, Mike and Laura Lee, of Tyler, Texas. Also visiting and fishing were L. W. Phillips, and grandson of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loveless were leaving Rockport this week for Fort Worth to live on account of Mr. Loveless' health.

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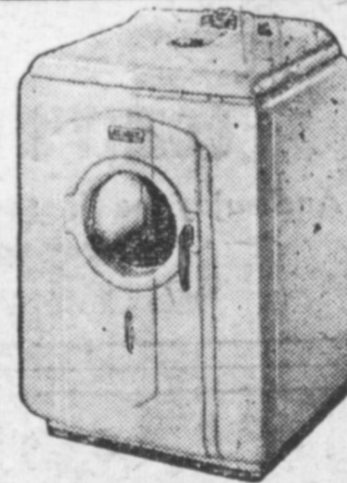
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Ten Little Servants

- Ten little servants, waiting in a line. Call one to do the wash—and still you have nine! (Illustration of a washing machine) Nine little servants, working long and late. Ask one to cook your meals—and still you have eight! (Illustration of a stove) Eight little servants—working like eleven! Call one to clean for you, and still you have seven! (Illustration of a vacuum) Seven little servants—you don't need candlesticks. When this one lights the house for you—and still you have six! (Illustration of a light bulb) Six little servants, electrically alive. This one sews a handy seam—and still you have five! (Illustration of a sewing machine) Five little servants to help you with every chore: One can iron all the shirts—and still you have four! (Illustration of an iron) Four little servants—such activity! One breathes a little breeze—and still you have three! (Illustration of a fan) Three little servants—if you're feeling blue. One will entertain you—and still you have two! (Illustration of a radio) Two little servants, whose work is never done! One keeps the food fresh, and thinks it's rather fun— (Illustration of a refrigerator) One tells the proper time from sun to setting sun. (Dependable electric service makes these servants run— And saves you lots of elbow grease. Suppose you had nose?) (Illustration of a clock)

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John Johnson Buried Here

John Johnson, 73, died at his Rockport home, last Thursday afternoon.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah, Elizabeth Johnson; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Aransas Pass; three sons, Claude, Wesley and Allen Johnson, all of Rockport; a brother, B. W. of Fulton; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Ware and Mrs. Julia Smith, both of Dallas, Mrs. White Maulding of Houston, and Mrs. Ida Cole of Ganado; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday at Cage Funeral Home, with Rev. W. B. Wheeler conducting the rites. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.



HOMER RODEHEAVER will lead the singing and provide inspiration for approximately 1000 officers of Baptist churches at a Beeville meeting next Monday.

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Song Leader

Baptists to Meet At Beeville

Representing 30,638 Baptists in this area, one thousand church officers will gather in the First Baptist Church of Beeville Monday, September 8, to hear a report on the Baptist World Alliance and to plan their church financial programs to meet increasing world needs.

Inspirational leader for the meeting will be song director Homer Rodeheaver, remembered as soloist with Evangelist Billy Sunday for 20 years. Noted for his gospel hymns and "talking trumpet," Rodeheaver has led an estimated 70,000,000 people in song in travels throughout the world.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, who recently returned from the World Alliance meeting in Copenhagen, will describe the relation of the Texas Baptist program to world evangelization.

To aid individual churches in financial planning, demonstrations and conferences led by outstanding laymen and ministers will be featured in the all-day rally. A large evening mass meeting, especially for men unable to attend the day sessions, will have as speaker C. L. Durrett, insurance executive of Little Rock, Ark.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO HARRY PLACKER Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2586 on the docket of said court and styled MAY JEAN PLACKER Plaintiff vs. HARRY PLACKER Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce, alleging as grounds therefor, harsh and cruel treatment, stating that there are no children as issue of said marriage and no community property to be partitioned, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 29 day of August A. D. 1947.

Attest: (Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas 45c23

Miss Margaret Woods of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting Jean Hinton, returned home Monday, accompanied by Jean.

Social Security (HOW IT WORKS)

INSURANCE PAYMENTS TO SURVIVORS

This is the fifth of a series of nine articles which were prepared for our readers by H. M. Cleveland, Manager, Social Security Administration, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Certain members of a deceased worker's family are eligible to receive monthly survivors insurance payments, if the worker had worked on covered jobs long enough to be insured. These survivors payments may begin with the month of death, but they must be applied for. Applications should be filed promptly after a worker's death, since payments cannot be made for more than three months before they are claimed.

Survivors benefits are always based on the worker's primary insurance benefit (explained in the last article) figured from the wage record shown in his account. A widow's benefit is three-fourths the amount of her husband's and for each of the others who qualify the monthly payment is one-half of the worker's primary insurance benefit.

Total monthly payments on one worker's account cannot be more than twice the primary insurance benefit or 80 per cent of the worker's average monthly wage, with the provision that in no case may the payments exceed 85 a month.

If a worker dies leaving no one who is immediately eligible for monthly benefits a single death payment may go to the widow, or if none, to the person who pays the burial expenses. This lump sum payment to a widow is six times the primary benefit and in other cases it cannot exceed the funeral expenses.

As an illustration of the family insurance benefits, let's suppose an insured worker dies leaving a widow and two children under 18. If his primary insurance benefit figured \$28.60 at the time of death, say his family would get the following:

Widow's monthly payment (¾) \$21.45
Child's monthly payment (½ or ¼ for each) 28.60
Monthly total for family \$50.05

These payments would all cease when the youngest child reaches 18, but when the widow becomes 65, she may be entitled to her monthly payment for life, if she does not remarry. Remarriage of a widow before the children are 18 would stop her payment, but payments for the children would not be affected.

Maybe A Use For This Area's Ponds

PEARSALL, Tex.—(Spl.)—T. J. Gilliam, Frio county farmer, believes that one acre of water stocked with fish can be the most valuable acre on the farm when it comes to producing meat.

Gilliam stocked his farm pond of about five acres last year with bass and catfish. On his first trip back to the pond to see what kind of luck he would have, he and a friend brought home 14 bass and five yellow cat, weighing an average of 1¾ pounds.

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Hunt's Barbers Softball Champs

Hunt's Barbers and Cleaners won the Aransas County League softball championship last Thursday night by taking the second game of a possible three-contest play-off from Atlantic Oil Co., 7-2.

Hunt's took the first game on Tuesday night, 5-0.

Members of the team sponsored by Fred M. Hunt were: Sigmund Zawadzki, Roy Mullinax, Thomas Lackey, Walter Lassiter, Claude Roberts, Lee Farlas, John Chupe, Harris Pollard, Pancho Sparks, Travis Johnson, Costancio Solis.

Singing Convention

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Purses Jingle

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season. As usual, not everybody had awaited the opening, either. Mullinax who stayed on watch until Saturday midnight, reported that he found two boats out on the bay with big nets. They had not started trawling operations, but possession of the nets on the bay was illegal, he said.

The biggest headache of all came in the requirement that shrimp taken must not run more than 39 to the pound.

The complexities of the situation and its attendant troubles became quickly apparent to anyone who had not already figured them out within a few hours after the season opened. Capt. Ernest H. Webmeyer had directed Mullinax to check the boats on the bay for the size of the catch. Mullinax was told that a pair of reliable scales had been ordered. But when Sunday morning dawned he had only a beaten-up old kitchen scale for his work.

Taking O. B. Reed and Eldon Mullins, Mullinax swung the Game Commission's "Mary C" out of the harbor shortly after 8 a.m. The Pilot editor and M/Sgt. Hugo Vetter of San Antonio went along as observers and for the ride.

The extent to which Mullinax's work was cut out was quickly seen. Sixty-nine boats were counted within sight at one stage from the deck of the "Mary C."

Mullinax sung north towards Copano Bay and the smallest shrimp. The first boat checked was a 45-footer operated by A. L. Brown and A. J. Taylor of Aransas Pass. Mullinax and the others boarded the craft and Mullinax shook his head.

"Boys" he said mildly, "they are away too small."

WHAT TO DO?

Brown and Taylor registered disappointment, but the scales readily bore out Mullinax's judgment when three five-pound samples were weighed out and counted.

"What do we do with them?" Brown asked. "Those shrimp are dead."

Mullinax scratched his head. "All I can tell you is that they're illegal and the fish houses can't buy them," he said.

"How can we tell what's on bottom or what we'll bring up without dragging?" Taylor questioned.

"You can't," Mullinax admitted. "Must we heave these overboard to waste?" Brown asked.

Again Mullinax shook his head. "The law doesn't say a thing about that," he replied. "I don't have any authority to tell you what to do with the shrimp. All I can do is tell you that they're illegal and you can't possess them, and the fish houses can't buy them."

The same action and virtually the same scene was repeated as the next four boats were checked. The boatmen were willing to obey the law and realized Mullinax



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tonio. Her daughter will be in school here. She holds a bachelor of science degree and will teach science and girl's physical education.

Mrs. Eva Trotter, who came here from Custer County, Okla., after long teaching experience in the Sooner state. She holds a master of arts degree from the University of Oklahoma, and will teach English. Mrs. Trotter's husband, a business man, will come to Rockport with her with the idea of locating here and entering business.

Walter Cecil, former state athlete, navy veteran and graduate of Texas A. & M. College. He will teach science and act as assistant coach. He will act as grade school principal.

FOSTER NOT BACK

New grade school teachers are: Miss Dixie Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Townsend of Rockport, a graduate this year of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, who has taught in Rockport schools previously.

Mrs. Clarence Belcher, a graduate of William and Mary College in Virginia and wife of an employee of the Atlantic Refining Co.

The new addition means two additional teachers for the Rockport system. Resignations since the close of school in May have been received from Mrs. Susan Butler, Mrs. Gordon Gunter, Mrs. E. J. Albin, and Grade School Principal T. Houston Foster.

Miss Lucy Roberts will again work in the office.

Principal Owen James, recovered from his recent illness, will be back at the head of the high school and will teach history and government.

Other high school assignments are: William McGrath, music and industrial arts; John Ramseur,

had a tough job which he was doing as gently and as reasonably as possible. But everybody was in a flat spin.

The shortwave radio was already crackling with a discussion of the law and of the general situation—mostly in terms of disgust—and with a full account of Mullinax's movements when the "Mary C." laid alongside the Casterline Fish Co.'s "Lorraine C.", being operated by Willie Close, Jr.

Close's shrimp were bigger than those previously checked. He disputed the scales, and the count. He brought out a five-pound sack of sugar and dropped it on the scales. The sugar registered only three and a half pounds.

Mullinax suggested a trip in to dock at Fulton to check the scales and Close's shrimp at Casterline's. Meantime, he stopped to check one other boat, while the story of the scales and the sugar went out over the air from Corpus Christi to Galveston.

The comparison at the fish house showed the scales were off, but not far enough to affect most of the checks. Close's shrimp, however, were on the borderline. Because of such factors as mashing and loss of moisture, Mullinax passed them.

All checks, practically are now being made at the fish houses, and by the dealers with Game depart-

ment and physical education; Mrs. John Ramseur, home economics with a course expanded from two years to three; Mrs. Clyde Hayden, mathematics.

REGISTRATION FRIDAY

Grade school teachers returning will be: Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Ruth Rundlett, Mrs. Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. C. D. Prophet, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, Mrs. Charlene Hunt, Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Falba Brown.

High school students will register Friday at 9 a.m., Harbin said. There will be no advance registration for grade school students. They will be registered at the start of classes Monday.

The new gymnasium building, which a civic campaign brought to Rockport this summer through raising a needed additional \$4,000, will be ready, it now appears, by October 1 at the latest.

Dillion and Warnecke, contractors, will be all through with the regular erection work by Sept. 15, Harbin said. Some alterations, however, are being made to get the maximum use of the building.

A study hall and a library will be installed in the new building and the cafeteria moved from its old quarters into the big structure. Bruce Mayes has volunteered to contribute work painting the cafeteria. A band room will also be included in the structure.

Oil Play Spreads

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while tracts will not come cheaply.

In addition to the dismissals, several of the tax suits were passed by Judge Gayle Tuesday as interest manifested itself in court.

The high mark in lease prices was revealed with word that Hunt-Graham had paid in excess of \$113 an acre bonus for the 260 acres leased two weeks ago between the highway and the bayfront north of Fulton. The price paid was \$30,000, plus one thirty-second of the seven-eighths oil which would go to the producer. The lease, of course, carried the usual one-eighth royalty provision in addition.

Lessors were A. C. Glass, Travis Bailey, R. R. Rice, Fred A. Bracht, Charles Picton, William Picton and Travis Johnson.

One of the new oil wells promised was that guaranteed on the new lease by Hunt-Graham by January 1.

In addition, The Pilot learned, Fred A. Shields of San Antonio has agreed to start a well on the Shaffer Tract by September 25. The property, owned by Charles Shaffer of Chicago, lies near the carbon black plant and was purchased several years ago as the site for an oil refinery.



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