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# Engineers Hear Proposals On Fulton Harbor

One look at our downtown lots at lots in other parts of town, even through the deepest of rose glass, where weeds don't stop and streets Local Man Was begin, and we decided on a new fad for late summer recreation.

The social leader with initiative this season might be written up on the society page thusly:

itself into a garden party.

"The event began at 5 o'clock in the house.

"Each carried the sharpest of ern France and Germany. weed cutters and got right in the always a few at a party of such proportions, followed the early arrivals rivals.

twanged in hill billy style by a duintet of lawnmowers. Every blade was cut down, not unusual Stopping Erosion as such festivities, but uniquely useful.

"Wall flowers were left alone, but with freshly turned earth in which to stand. A few fell by accident but were never missed.

"The hostess served ice water and block salt all during the evening. She was assisted by her two small daughters, who, during the later part the festivities, could be legs as well as the arms raised partment but has not been employseen to have heads, bodies and above the greenery holding up the before this time. life-giving drafts.

"First prize went to Mrs. Heave ground attained without injury to the water has been eating away reds. any fellow worker. She had the sand toward the road. The rock remarkable record of not one time glazing a passing shin with a weed cutter. Mrs. Hoer graciously received the beautifully wrapped bottle of liniment.

"Modest acknowledging the second prize was Mrs. Step N. Slashit. The robust young matron had a laid such a barrier around the aprecord of uprooting, including dragging up several citrus trees, not recognized until they were fel- and it has stood up well. led. Her package contained 10 band

"A table, discovered in some of the thick growth, was set up in the cool shade of dusk. Favors at each place were tiny pre-war yardmen, knocking on miniture doors asking for work.

'Guests, the perspiration mopped from their brows, fell heartily to consuming raw carrots, pork and beans and sour limeade. The hos- dent School District property were tess explained her undernourished put up for sale by bid after a ment and replied: "To be exact, children had eaten the ration books meeting of the school board held governor, there are 270 head of when she laid them on the table Tuesday night. with the remark, 'Those aren't

good for anything anymore'. their hostess for a lovely afternoon. Each responded in a threatening Packwart and Each responded in a threatening Rockport and remodeled into the left it to the driver. manner, "You simply must come home economics building. to my house soon. We have been looking forward to it all summer.'

driving around the block three times looking for trail markers 11. learned in his Boy Scout days and used of late to find his way from the corner, his first comment was: "'My the house needs painting. Why didn't you leave the shrubery and no one could tell it,."

## **Mixon's Sister Dies In Kenedy**

Mrs. Roy M. Eddy of Kenedy, sister of Pat Mixon of Rockport, sion business. died at her home July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Mixon had been called to Kenedy Monday when Maj. Sorenson ill, and with their daughter they returned to Kenedy Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday On Terminal Leave afternoon in Kenedy.

Mrs. Eddy, who had visited in Rockport, is survived by her husband and four children.

#### Cole Expected

# PILOTING Governor Stevenson, Texas Two Real Estate with their outlines as trim as a well cut six their outlines as trim as a well cut six that and a furtive glance of their outlines as trim as a furtive glance of the furtive glance of their outlines as trim as a furtive glance of the furtiv

#### Fireman On First Train Across Rhine

Clarence H. Harris, fireman on "Mrs. I. Q. High entertained a the first train sent across the Rhine large number of ambitious friends River in Germany by the Allies, with a lawn party Friday night. has returned to his home at Re-The lawn party gradually worked fugio after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army.

Born and reared in Rockport, the afternoon, after the heat of his family now make their home in the day but with three good hours Refugio. The former corporal servof daylight ahead. Guests, dressed ed with the 713th Railway Operain the sheerest blue jeans, gathered tions Batallion overseas for 28 at each corner of the yard, facing months. He participated in five according to compass calculations, campaigns including Tunisia, Naples-Salerno, Rome-Cassino, South-

# vals. "Musical accompaniment was Out Method Of

Dry Rip-Rap Rock Will Be Laid Along **Fulton Beach Road** 

A new method of preventing erosion on Fulton Beach is being instituted by the Commissioners Court. The system has been used extensively by the State Highway De-

Dry Rip-Rap rock will be laid along the Fulton shore line where is laid without cement. For first trial, 100 tons has been ordered.

Judge B. S. Fox told the Commissioners Court at a meeting Thursday that there had been difficulty in obtaining the rock but a shipment had been promised soon.

proaches to Copano Bay Causeway

# **School District Colony Property**

The property is at Sparks Colony and was the site of the Sparks "All guests, not too stiff to rise Colony School. Last year, when sand dunes in the command car.

looking forward to it all summer.' an interest in purchasing the pro-when Mrs. High's husband perty, so the school board opened it for bids. Sealed bids will be around the north point of Live Oak accepted between now and August Peninsula. They inspected Fulton

#### **TUCC** Representative To Be Here Wednesday

Unemployment Compensation Com- Stevenson commented as his car mission will be at Aransas County swung around the curving, tree-Courthouse for one hour, from 9 studded shore of Aransas Bay. to 10 o'clock in the morning on alternate Wednesdays.

Maj. James Sorenson, Jr., of the Army Air Forces, is on terminal leave visiting his parents, Mr. and for dinner. Mrs. James Sorenson at Forest Park Courts.

Major Sorenson has been sta-Raymond Cole, coxswain, who tioned at Omaha, Nebraska, where has been in the Pacific area for he was chief training officer of Dave Cheavens of Associated Press; Christi Caller-Times. 26 months, was expected to arrive that division. He will make his Gordon Shearer, chief of the United at his Fulton home this week. He home in Rockport and Port Lavaca is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert after he receives his discharge Hart, sports editor of the Austin Jack Blackwell, publisher of the Davis returned from Pacific duty time during his stay in Corpus ican railroads, Zeph Rouquette, Ray

#### **Land Presented** To Press For Club Lodge

Governor Coke Stevenson and twelve of his capitol press staff and associates spent three days in sight-seeing and relaxing in the cool breeze.

The week-end vacation for the of what they hope to make an an nual holiday in Rockport.

During their stay they were guests of R. R. Rice and the Rockport Chamber of Commerce Rice's guest house.

The governor's party arrived in were taken immediately to the dent. waterfront guest house. The governor's favorite form of recreation, repeated add during his stay, was standing on the bay's edge and eating oysters as they were opened Dedicates Stone to for him by Rice.

and Ernest Boyette, the governor's private secretary, were taken for their first sailboat ride Friday night. The two inlanders went back ed with the results.

The governor then joined them

Saturday morning, Hugh Morri-

chief of the Dallas News Bureau memory. at Austin, were taken out in the

They were met offshore St. Joon a "jeep" tour of the ranch.

The govenor was greatly interquail. Before the ride was over, he Air Corps. proved that steering the ship of state for several years has not dimmed his eyes, nor muddled his calculations as a cattleman.

After passing through a pasture where brahmans were grazing, he commented: "You must have about Two acres of Rockport Indepen- 260 head of cattle in this pasture." Townsend looked up in amaze-

cattle in this pasture." Another thrill of the island trip was climbing and all but leaping exhaust.

Several persons have indicated governor and some of his party mansion, stopped at Fulton for a the whole of the peninsula.

A representative of the Texas had such beauty here," Governor publication.

Thornton accepted the property you have forgotten. . . . with the expression of the hope that it can be developed into a re- made as high as \$160 to \$170 per argument for the channel. S. F. creation spot for all Texas news- week, but our country needed men

on top of a corner post marked Continued On Last Page Press Club" and capped the post. He left immediately for Austin while others in the party returned

In the group were the governor Pierce Stevenson, Thorton, Morehead, Boyette, Fred Kuykendall; Pierce Stevenson's law partner; American; Hugh Haddock, chief of Village property.

# **Sam James Moved** To Spohn Hospital

Sam James, 12-year-old son of Rockport this week, dividing their Mr. and Mrs. Fred James who time between salt water sports, was seriously injured in an automoboile accident July 21, has been governor and his staff was the first expected to remain there at least thur Bracht. six weeks.

James' leg, broken in two places, in a cast Sunday. No report is yet available on the condition of his heel in which 52 stitches were taken. He has been on the operating three cars Friday afternoon and table three times since the acci-

# Dick Morehead, assistant chief of the Dallas News Bureau at Austin,

A stone in Rockport Cemetery was dedicated Sunday to the memto Austin still wondering what ory of Bryant "Cotton" Sanders, lived in Kingsville, but will retire made the sailboat go, but enchant- who died at sea in the Pacific next year and move to Fulton with October 25.

A service was held in the Fulton and Don. in a moonlight cruise on the "Skip- Community Church earlier in the afternoon. The Rev. Frank Walker pastor, read the obituary. Chaplain son took part of the men out on the Clyde Ash of the Naval Air Train-"Ditto" for bay fishing. They ing Station at Corpus Christi, brought in a fair catch of trout and preached the sermon, and Mrs. Jim Hooper sang a solo.

The governor, his brother, Pierce At Rockport Cemetery, the chap-Stevenson, and Tudey Thornton, lain dedicated the stone to Sander

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll "Cascabel" by Skipper Chick Rob- Sanders of Fulton was an aviation machinist mate first class.

A bomb dropped from a dive seph Island by Clyde Townsend, bomber struck the carrier on which foreman of the island estate own- Sanders was fighting in the first ed by Sid Richardson, Fort Worth phases of the Philippine campaign. oil man. Townsend took the party He was knocked overboard by the ashore in the island boat and then blast and his body was not recovered.

His brother, Capt. Carroll Sanested in the deer, wild turkey and ders, Jr., is serving in the Army

A Ford automobile driven by Chas. T. Picton caught fire shortly before noon Wednesday and was lature last year. The Game, Fish badly damaged before the flames and Oyster Commission was the could be extinguished by the volunteer fire department. It is believed the fire was started by either a short circuit or by the

# Early Saturday morning, the Publishes Appeal

M. Clyde Stokes, a Seabee in the few minutes, marvelled at the Pacific, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. would give the fish an entrance noon, water stood ankle deep albeautiful homes along the drive Stokes, Route 2, Bowie, and nephew into the bay and would allow most to the middle of the street Aransas Pass accompanied the enand predicted a great future for of Mrs. Fannie Mars of Fulton, shrimp boats to go out one channel, and many residential streets were recently wrote an appeal to the working to the other channel to running creeks. "I never realized before that you home front which has received wide come in. He said it would be neces-

Sunday morning, an early start based on first hand information was made at Copano Village, where to try in my weak way to impress ing in the bay as they did formerly. He will be at the courthouse next Floyd Huffman, developer of the you, the folks back home, with the Wednesday morning. During his subdivision, presented a deed to two importance of keeping all work office hours here, he will take lots to Thornton, as dean of the going without stoppage of any open but that the channel would claims and handle other commis- pressmen, as a gift to the editors kind and for any reason. There's save two or three hours each way and reporters of Texas newspapers. a bitter war raging out here in case on a run. If bad weather came up,

> "Many of us, including myself, and we are here and we are not be an asset but said a great deal The governor then spread cement kicking at the price we get. We are of jettying would have to be done

> > International News Service at Austin; Charles Simons of the Texas Good Roads Association; Sgt. Angus Jones of the Texas Department Davis Here of Public Safety; Henry Reese, publisher of the Gonzales Inquirer; and Grady Stiles of the Corpus

During the visit, the pressmen

# **Transactions Closed at Fulton**

Dr. John R. Thomas **Buys Bayfront Lots** On High Bluff

were closed at Fulton this week involving values of \$5,200.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Thomas moved from Fred Roberts to Spohn lot 21 in Fulton Townsite from Hospital in Corpus Christi and is Charles Picton through agent Ar-

has not yet been set but was put bluff. There is 175 feet overlook- another year in advance. ing the water. About three and a half acres are in the tract with consideration listed as \$4,000.

of their home here would begin just as soon as materials are available. Lester Dietrich of Kingsville bought three lots near the Fulton

school from John Reed with Emory Spencer as agent. A small house will be built on the property now and a larger home after the war. Consideration on the lots was \$1,200. Dietrich was born here and his

many years. A railroad company employee, he has more recently his wife and two children, Dwayne

# No Encouragement **Received On Pass** Through Slough

State Funds Not **Available and Expense** Would Be Great

Inquiries of commercial fishermen into the possibilities of opening channel through Vinson's Slough met with no encouragement from any quarter this week.

Suggestions had been made that such a pass would bring more fish into Aransas Bay and give shrimp boats a short route to their fishing drainage work has set in and that's grounds.

Investigations showed that state funds were no longer available for dredging since appropriations for the work were cut off by the legisonly state agency which ever did dredging work.

They had never authorized dredgafter their report showed that the the deluge started early in the

Any project of channel cutting would run into sums far in excess ers in the county. Grass on ranges make his report. of amounts local interests could was drying up, and surface tanks

unanimous in their desire for such needs. a channel. Ray Wendell said it sary to drdge 8 or 10 miles at least "I am making this appeal to you Port Aransas, he said the fish go around by the pass, instead of coming in the bay as they did formerly. Watch Repair Shop those lines. Cecil Casterline said jetties would

be necessary to keep the pass it would also offer refuge.

Bill Johnson forwarded the same Jackson agreed the pass would to keep it open on the gulf-side. Travis Johnson said the pass would be a help but would be a "pretty big proposition."

now be stationed at the Corpus Press Bureau in Austin; Weldon held a short meeting and elected Christi Naval Air Training Bases.

#### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO HE STARTED IT AND STILL ON LIST

I. W. Stryker's name should appear on the mast head of the Rockport Pilot or some such method should be used to show that by now he must own part interest in the newspaper.

Stryker has been subscribing to the Pilot for 351/2 years. During opened yesterday afternoon's Hearthat time, he has lived in a number | ing to the alternate proposal for a of different parts of the country, commercial harbor at Fulton when but he has never let his subscrip- all interested parties agreed this of Corpus Christi purchased out- tion lapse. Just as he sticks to the was the desire of the Rockportpaper he sticks to the town and Fulton communities instead of imalways comes back to Rockport. provements in Little Bay for which He is now living about three miles the hearing had been called. The bayfront lot is on one of from the city limits, and as usual the highest parts of the Fulton came in volunteerily to pay for

# Doctor Thomas said construction Two Electrical **Permits Issued Under New System**

Two electrical permits were issued this week under the new system installed by the council after a meeting with electrical contracfamily home was in Fulton for tors and C. A. Duck, electrical inspector, last week.

The council moved that electrical permits would be issued at the city hall and Duck would pick up copies to make his inspections. Permits in the past had been obtained from Duck who did not have offices at

W. B. Friend, city secretary, said as far as he could tell the new system was working smoothly, four fish houses, Casterline Fish Permits were taken out by O. V. Company, Rouquette and Wendell, Dye and B and R Electric Com- Fulton Fish Company; and Law-

#### ONE FOR EACH OF THEM AND IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG

Just enough to go around. The monthly meeting of the approve the payroll was short and quiring about 150,000 yards withuneventful. Reason given by Judge in the breakwater. Channel dredg-B. S. Fox, "The county now has on ing would be necessary for about its payroll just about as many la- 500 feet to connect with nine-foot borers as it has commissioners." The slack season for road and

# **Heavy Rains Improve Ranges**

ing for such a purpose as proposed streets of Rockport and all but favoring the project. There was no here and all funds were stopped washed them away Tuesday when opposition.

# Parts of his article are reprinted 10 feet deep. Now that there are both north and south jetties at S. A. Marie to Open

A watch repair shop is being opened on the main street of Rockport next to Mundine's Barber Shop by S. A. Marie.

ry store where Central Power and C. Rettiger, all of Galveston, and Light Company now has offices. T. W. Forman, area engineer, and Two years ago he went into de- C. A. Ridenour, resident engineer, fense work and has been employed | both of Corpus Christi. as a stop-watch and chronometer repairman at the Naval Air Sta- Rice, Huffman, Phill C. Shook of tion, Corpus Christi.

pleted there, he has returned to vaca; Jack Blackwell, Mayor Rockport and is remodeling the Brown, Cecil Casterline, Earl W. building into which he will move. Craven of Aransas Pass, Lawrence He hopes to open by September 1. Dietrich, Judge Fox, Ruth B. Fries Cpl. Bruce Davis, son of Mr. and Later he pians to carry stocks of of San Antonio, C. H. Grey, Jack Mrs. Arthur Davis of Fulton, is watches and diamonds, but will Hagar, George W. King of Aransas

# **Little Bay Hearing Opens Subject Of** Alternate Project

1,320-Foot Seawall With 9-Foot Basin **And Channel Suggested** 

United States Army Engineers

No proponents for Little Bay improvements appeared at the call of Col. D. W. Griffis, district engineer. Floyd Huffman, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Navigation Committee, presented a letter signed by committee members opposing Little Bay as a harbor in favor of Fulton harbor.

The colonel allowed Huffman to prepare and present an outline of the Fulton proposal. Huffman's suggestion after conferring with representatives of the Fulton fishing industry was that a county bond issue be voted through the Navigaton District to build a 1,320 foot seawall about 350 feet offshore at Fulton and the federal government dredge out the basin in back of the breakwater and a channel to connect with existing waterways.

Huffman said the breakwater would start at the south line of Chaparral Street in Fulton and go to the north line of Palmetto Street, a distance of 1,320 feet. This would give protected waters for 75 fishing boats operating from rence Dietrich Fish Company.

zHz do-ar c shrd lucmiw Last year these industries handled three million pounds of fish and 75,000 barrels of oysters. About 30 pleasure crafts would operate in the area. It is now necessary for the companies to build up with oyster shells and dig slips.

The request was that the harbor Commissioner's Court Thursday to be dredged to a nine-foot depth re-

Proposed seawall would be of sheet steel piling of which expose areas would have a life of 20 years. At the end of that time, Huffman said the underwater structure could be capped with cement.

Charles Picton as representative

of the Navigation District assured the engineers rights-of-way would be furnished. Judge B. S. Fox went on record A gulley washer cleaned the for the Commissioner's Court as

The district engineers asked that pass at Murdock's landing was un- morning and continued most of the a letter be forwarded to his office successful in changing the salinity day. About three inches of rain describing the proposal in detail with maps and sketches. He will Rain was badly needed by ranch- then conduct the investigation and

At the close of the hearing, R. had little reserve left for watering R. Rice brought up the proposed Fulton fishermen had been cattle. The heavy rain filled both change in the alternate route of the Intracoastal Canal to come in at In downtown Rockport around the Cove instead of Turtle Bayou. He and Mayor Conn Brown of gineers on a tour over the area

which would be served. Persons requesting the hearing did not appear to sponsor the Little Bay improvement and no reason was found by the colonel for continuing the investigatioin along

Before the hearing, the engineers were entertained at a dinner at Thompson's Spa. In their party were the colonel, Lt. John D. Tuttle, A. B. Davis, R. B. Gillette, Jr., Marie for a year owned a jewel- director, operational division; W.

Attending the hearing were San Antonio, A. A. Allen of Aran-As most of that work is now com- sas Pass, W. H. Bauer of Port Laat home on 10-day leave. He will only do repair work for the present. Pass, George A. Knapp of Hous-His wife and son, Mitchell, have ton and H. N. Roberts of Dalias, been living in Rockport part of the both with the Association of Amer-Wendell and Harry Traylor.

A call meeting of the Parent-

Teacher Association will be held

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock

Mrs. R. H. Dickens, president

has turned in her resignation and

The executive board met Tuesday

afternoon at the home of Mrs.

were Morgan C. Wheeler, superin-

S. F. Jackson, Mrs. C. C. Hayden,

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

their daughters, Rosa Fay and Joy,

attended the clinic, returned home

Miss Grace Smith is visiting in

Houston where she attended the

ed to visit in the home of Mrs. Will

Smith whose son, Lt. Cecil Smith

has been stationed at Jacksonville,

A birthday supper was given

Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs.

ter, Bonnie, and Mrs. Smith's

mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett

Guests were Miss Sarah Bell Smith,

day at the Bruhl home. Here for

and son David, Mrs. Audry Stroud

and Mrs. Virginia Garrett, all of

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLester

gave a birthday party at their home

for their son, Buddy McLester, and

furrias guest who was also cele-

Games were played and ce cream

Ted McLester, Rosie Falkenberry,

Mary Mullinax, Ella Mae Green, Cecil Easter, Joe Gibson, James

Gibson, Ruth Gibson, David Gibson,

Orval Gibson Jr., Jewel Gibson,

Patsy McLester, Lois McLester,

Mrs. C. C. Hayden and children, Jimmy, Cloyce and Nancy, return-ed from Oklahoma Monday. Dur-

ing a week's visit there they were

relatives in Wetumka and Holden-

Sunday they attended a family

reunion at the home of Mrs. Hay-

den's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

Noland. All the children were to-

gether for the first time in 11

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lam-

beth of Oklahoma City. They will

spend two weeks here.

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Lucille Haynes has returned from

Jack, Jr. and Glenn, spent the week at Devine.

aunt, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, in Cor pus Christi for a week.

with relatives and friends at Tu- Friday.



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## Two Local Girls **Play In Concert**

Wilbern Hamblin and Mary Lou McLester of Rockport participated in the concert at Kingsville Sunday afternoon in Jones Auditorium on A & I campus at Kingsville.

The band clinic, including 51 girls and 40 boys from 17 Texas high schools, began July 18 and ended Sunday under the direction of Dr. L. W. Chidester, head of the Department of Fine Arts and Erwin Ernest, band director.

Throughout daily rehersals, the group worked up a repertoire in Kerrville where she attended camp. 10 days sufficient to present several concerts. They also presented Mrs. Jack Blackwell and sons, numbers at civic club meetings and on various programs.

Two full concerts were given to a Kingsville audience Thursday night Loyce Mae Shults is visiting her and Sunday afternoon. The concerts included novelties, overtures, marches and special features. The band also visited the Kingsville Mrs. J. M. Murphy has returned Naval Air Station and played a Rockport after a week's visit concert there of a similar nature

> Mrs. James Sledge of Palacios has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mrs. Manch Brundrett. She returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, who came from Palacios for the day.

NOTICE! NOTICE! at Bay City. The School Board of Education of the Rockport Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the office of Mr. T. C. Kelly, president, at his place of business on two acres of land known as the Sparks Colony School Tract in Block 29 of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company Sub-Division. Bids will be taken from Friday August 3rd until Saturday, August 11, 1945. The highest bidder will be so advised on August 15th, 1945.

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### Personals

Elmer McLester was at home for the week-end from A and I Wednesday Meet College at Kingsville. College at Kingsville.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. W. Arm strong and child spent the weekend at Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and to elect a president and complete daughter Norma Lynn are visit- members of the executive board. ing in Nixon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe and several other offices are too be daughters left Tuesday for San filled. Antonio for a few days vist.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson Harry Mills to plan the election and Mrs. C. R. Bell of San Antonio and other business to be taken up spent last week in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Rogers and daughter Anna Paul of Angle- tendent of schools, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. ton spent last week at Oak Shore Cottages.

Mrs. Max Holbert and daughter, Attend Concert Nancy, of Harlengen are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Emory

Mrs. C. C. Hayden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Loman of Victoria are spending a week in

Miss Dorothy Cartwright who has been visiting Miss Bonnie Blaylock has returned to her home

Misses Frances, Norma Lou, and Joy Roe left Tuesday for Temple where they will visit their aunt, Picton-Wise wedding. She remain-Mrs. A. J. Clark, Jr.

Mrs. J. T. Clark and daughter have returned to Corpus Christi Fla., and will report to the West after visiting Mrs. Clarks' parents | Coast. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sellers.

Mrs. S. F. Crecelius, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Prophet here, has returned to Corpus Christi where Lloyd Smith, honoring their daughshe is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Baldwin.

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## **Personals**

William Buchanan, formerly of Rockport, visited friends here last

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mrs. Monte Rouquette.

Mrs. James Reed of Alice has sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Park. James Silberisen.

Mrs. R. P. Bracht and daugh-

Attending the board meeting ton this week are Mrs. G. C. Gregory of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putegnat and daughter Joan of Brownsville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bracht this week.

Mrs. S. A. Crawford had as her and Tommy Blackwell attended the guests recently W. B. Utley and closing concert of the Summer Barbara Sue Utley of Kingsville. Band Clinic at A and I College, Rachal Crews, who had been visit-Kingsville, Sunday. Wilbern Hambing Mrs. Crawford for two weeks, lin and Mary Lou McLester, who left for her home in Cisco Monday.

> Warrant Officer Stanley S Shults, stationed at Port Lavaca, spent the week-end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Mrs. Allyn Roberts, Sr., and sor David have returned to Galveston after visiting in the home of Mrs. Bertha Lassiter and Mrs. Willie

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gray have returned from a month's trip to Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif. On their return trip, they visited in Austin and San Marcos.

Mrs. Helen Hawes Winkleman has returned to her home in Brenham after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawes. She was accompanied by Mrs. John McGregor and daughters, Betty and Bonnie

Lt. Jack Sanders, who has been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth and in the Marine Hospital at Phila-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl enter- delphia, is expected to arrive here tained with an all-day party Sun- this week-end. His wife has made her home in Rockport during his the day were Mrs. Charles Gibson absence.

> Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring for the week-end were Misses Ruth Linda Herring and Mary Bodiwhamer of Corpus
> Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brittain, son Stanley, and Mrs. Cassie S. Beack of Sinton.

Pfc. Howard Kinsey and Cpl. J. D. Kinsey of Maxwell Field, Alabama, and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of his cousin, Jerry McLester, a Fal- Corpus Christi spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang. Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe New and daughter Judy of Ingleside and Pfc. Gerald Rogers and cake served to the guests who of Camp Shelby, Miss., and his included Mr. and Mrs. I. Gibson, wife and son Jerry.

Among the guests at Oleander Courts this week were Mr. and Mrs. C, H. Davis and daughter of Refugio; E. S. Parker, L. L. Tubbs, George Hasek, and Miller Asher of Smiley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Linda Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Dan and daughter of San Antonio who joined their son here, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wildman and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Creidel of Floresville.

Jewel Murphy, who has been in camp at Kerrville, stopped in San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. L. E. Richards, before returning

Mrs. Ammons Russell and daughter and daughter Kay have returned to Kerrville after visiting Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. L. M

Mrs. Jim Hague and children, June, Joan and Jimmie of Refugio are visiting Mrs. Hague's mother, Mrs. J. O. Blockwell. Hague spent their guests, Hayden's brother and the week-end here.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banks and their children, Calini and Don, have returned to their home after visiting Bank's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Banks.

Guest at Oleander Court during the week have been C. A. Caskey and son, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Harring, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis and daughter.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard have returned from a visit with the Rev. Mr. Pollard's mother in Waskom. Miss Dorothy Pollard will arrive home tomorrow from the Laboratory School at San Marcos, where she teaches and will visit here until the fall session of school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe went to Corpus Christi to bring home their daughter, Mrs. Cy Grett, and her child, Cy Grett, III, who will spend part of their time here while Grett is serving with the armed forces overeseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and daughter Hettie have returned from a week in the Valley spent with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haynes.

Engagement of Patsy Wayne Davis to William R. Johnson Announced; Wedding Ceremony Sat. Night

#### VFW ENTERTAINED AT COVERED SUPPER IN STATE PARK

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars entertained the VFW Post, service men and their wives with a covered dish supper at the Concession Hall returned home after visiting her Thursday night at Lamar State Rev. T. H. Pollard officiating.

Attending were Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, Don Vance, ter Mrs. A. J. Eisenhauer of San seaman second class, and Mrs. Antonio spent the week at their Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dye, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Mr. and Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hin-Mrs. Clyde Townsend, C. R. Fuelgory and son Jack and B. C. Gre-ler, C. W. Boone, R. B. Strube, F. C. Simpson, L. E. Casterline, Slim Suttles, B. W. Stewart, Cecil Vernon Gray, H. G. Simpson, G. O. Robinson, James O. Stewart, Richard D. Higgins, Kenney A. Seals, Mrs. Hazel Happner, Ada Stewart, Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Jr., Mrs. Inez Roope, Mrs. Ivalee McBride, Mrs. George W. Bohn, Jr., Mrs. O. W. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Myrtle Dietrich and Mrs. Ruth McShan.

#### Mrs. Manch Brundrett Gives Dinner Party

A dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. Manch Brundrett

Sunday for out-of-town guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires and daughter, Patsy Jo, of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Raymond and daughter, Kathleen Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson of Palacios, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner and their three children of Refugio.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Cook Visit at Fulton

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Cook are visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, Mrs. Lee Madden, at Fulton.

Cook, a seaman first class, was recently discharged from the Navy He had been stationed in Virginia. His wife had been living in Texas City with his parents, and they will return to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Cole spent Sunday in Port Aransas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox.

Mrs. Mollye Davis is announcing the the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patsy Wayne, to William Randall Johnson, seaman secand class, son of Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Gal-

Wedding services will be held at First Presbyterian Church Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock with the

Attendants were announced as Charlyne Davis, maid of honor, and L. C. Cannon of Port Aransas, best man.

The bride-elect attended Rockport High School and Johnson graduated at Galveston High School. He has been stationed here with the Navy for 16 months.

Invitations have been received locally to the wedding ceremony and the reception following at the home of Mrs. Davis.

#### Marriage Licenses

J. W. Clark and Dora Mae King. John Wendell Lackmann and Bertha Mae Easley.

Charles Hall and Ruth E. Moore. Pedro Harnandez and Bernarda

William Randall Johnson and Patricia Wayne Davis.

#### Service Scheduled

A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Saint Peter's Church, Episcopal.

#### Graduates

Miss Catherine Cecile Pye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pye of Galveston and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pye of Galveston and William Silberisen of Rockport, is a summer graduate of Dominican High School in Galveston.

#### Speaks At WMU

Mrs. Kim Haynes spoke on the old minister's retirement program when the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John Meyers gave the devotional and members who participated in the program were Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. A. C. Morgan and Mrs. Tom Shults.

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e 540 of the Deed Records Aransas County, Texas. Issued this 18th day of July, 1945.

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Delgado has been in the Army five years. He went overseas last August with the Fourth Infantry Division. Since that time he has seen action in France, Luxemburg, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

He wears the Expert Rifleman's Medal, the Distinguished Unit Citation, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and ribbons for the European Theatre of Operations and the Asiatic Theatre of Operations.

The Distinguished Unit Citation was earned when his unit was in its hardest fighting at Luxemberg. They held their point and did not Only 19 men were left in Delgado's

Delgado was in combat for nine months and was never hit nor wounded. When hostilities ceased, he went into the army of occupation and was recently sent home.

In 30 days he will report to North Carolina where he will either be given a discharge or retrained for Pacific duty.

He has one brother in service, Pfc. Thomas Delgado with the military police corps in New Jersey.

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# Along The Waterfront

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Bert McElveen, fire controlman Chick Roberts with Sam Ince second class, is in Rockport on 13 and Sam Tassur left yesterday for Rockport, has returned from over- and Mrs. M. E. McElveen. McEl- New Orleans to bring back the veen has been in the Pacific Thea- 104-foot Adroit, recently released tre of War for 31 months and in from Coast Guard service. She belongs to Noah Smith who last week brought from the Coast Before going into service, he was employed at Picton Lumber Guard his "Lady Cora."

It makes a person who remem-Company. At the end of his furbers these boats a few years ago ton, D. C. to attend advanced fire a bit sad to see them coming back them up. She gathered them on in with gray paint covering the He has two brothers serving in surface that once was shining varthe Pacific. They recently met nished mahogony.

On military duty the boats lost and gathered them there. all their look of glamour and Walter Rowe. Their first meeting it will take big overhaul jobs to was at Cebu July 18. Marion is make them what they used to be.

stationed at Cebu and Buddy is on Alvin Brundrett had out on the ways this week Buddy Warden's engine skiff for a paint-up job, Roy Moyston's 26-foot "Vagrant" for a paint job and Ernest Tedford's net have wanted them. skiff for a clean-up.

On the shrimping frone, there Central Power and Light Com- just weren't any. The wind blew pany along with 167 of the nation's and it rained and it did everything electric light and power companies but give with fishing weather.

Bill Johnson said about Aug. 15 river developments by the United he would start cleaning and painting the bottoms of his boats in Defining their attitude toward preperation for oyster season.

The "Christine S", a 25-foot similar to TVA, the light companies cabin boat, was launched at Perry "Whenever a dam is proposed, Bass' Wednesday. She will be all of its purposes should be clear- moored either at Fulton or Mills ly defined in the legislature, flood Wharf by owner P. G. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Dalla "Government - produced power here. Sorenson says it is so he should be sold to existing power can be closer to his work systems without special privilege at San Antonio but there are some lamps. or discrimination, so as to avoid who have hinted that it is so he costly duplication and to insure will be closer to the fish in Aransas

> Stanley Bissett's "Sheron" has been on the Bass' ways for a clean

Houston have been getting too the two months they have been at Mills' Wharf.

Rouquette and Wendell got in about the only fish this week. The "Captain Head" skippered by Charlie Jackson brought in 500 pounds, nearly all choice.

Brundrett had Hugh Morrison's Rambler" out for a new stern

Railroad Shipments of seafoods this week showed \$6,800 worth left the Rockport-Fulton area.

#### Meetings Postponed

Two meetings were postponed Tuesday because of heavy rains. The Fulton Bible Study did not meet, and the picnic planned by Rebekah Lodge was moved up to next Tuesday.

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That is exactly what Mrs. Elizabeth Bardwell does. All last winter she gathered sea shells and stocked the beach here and with her husband who is on the Port Aransas ferry she crossed to the gulf shore

Then she set to work to make novelties of the shells which she sells wholesale to stores in Corpus Christi. She cannot begin to supply the demand there, much less make the shell gadgets for stores in Rockport and other towns that

Her workshop is her home here. No Damage There she cleans and polishes the Ishells, conch's, schollops, heart ! shells and many other kinds.

The novelties are built on put together to form desired

Donald Duck is one of Mrs. Bardwell's favorite characters for portrayal. With this shell and that she molds frogs, parrots and peli-

Enamel makes the beaks, eyes and any necessary additions. Some are spending the fall and winter of the work she does with large oyster clusters and some of her results are as big jobs as electric

> Although the "shell game" is getting to be a big business, and Mrs. Bardwell now has one helper to do part of the work, to the originator, it is only a hobby.

Mrs. Bardwell has been a commercial artist. It was while she was in school at Columbia that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braman of she got the idea of forming birds with shells. When she moved to many good catches to enumerate in this part of the country about 10 years ago, the opportunity arrived to try it out.

She did and Corpus Christi curio stores have never gotten enough of her products.

Her raw materials is always on the shore. All she needs are about 10 more hands to work with.

#### Will Wendell Taken to Air Station Hospital

Will Wendell of Fulton, who has was taken to the Naval Air station Hospital in Corpus Christi last Thursday for treatment.

Attendants there said he was improving but would be hospitalized at least a week longer.

#### Rushing Promoted

from private first class to techni- hersal. Mrs. Willis T. Stewart gave cal sergeant firth. Rushing has a luncheon at the River Oak's Club seen action at New Guinea, Leyte, and Mrs. Fred Robbins entertained Luzon and in the Philippines as at wire communications corporal in Battery A 126th First Artillery Battalion.

the Gulf Coast were enhanced this len had as her house guests here week when the Louisiana Depart- at the home of Misses Vivian and plaster base and require only a ment of Wild Life and Fisheries Velma Picton, Catherine Smith, touch of paint when they have been reported that tests failed to show Mary Virginia Dokes and Frances damage to bi-valves when 400 Hopkins, all of Houston. pounds of dynamite were set off under oyster beds.

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Mary Beth Picton Is **Brides Maid At** Cousin's Wedding

Miss Mary Beth Picton served as brides maid in the Houston wedding of her cousin, Miss Grace Vivien Picton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Picton, Jr., of Houston. Miss Picton was married to Harry been seriously ill for several weeks, Wise who has recently been discharged after serving three years overseas. The couple will make their home at Chicago.

Miss Picton attended numerous entertainments given for the bridal party. Misses Marrietta and Virginia Arnold gave a luncheon at the Empire room, and the spinister dinner was given by Miss Frances Moran the Ramada Club. The Kirby T. Rushing, formerly of bride's parents entertained with a archesas County, has been promoted dinner following the wedding reat-the Empire Room.

Also in Houston for the wedding were Mrs. Charles Picton, Ellen Picton who had been visiting here and was her sister's maid of honor, and another sister, Julia Picton, who had also been a guest here. Prospect for oil exploration on Julia will return to Rockport. El-

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## **Martin Villareal Dies At Home** Here Friday

Martin Villareal, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villareal died at his home here Friday morn-

The child, at first reported to have polio, was examined at a Corpus Christi hospital and found to have a spinal pressure on his brain. He was brought home from the hospital Thursday night and died the next morning.

Funeral services were held in Rockport Cemetery with the Rev. Gerald J. O'Doherty, assistant priest of Sacred Heart Church, of-

The child is survived by his parents, one brother, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martinez, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Soliz, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Ascu-

#### Bernard Fox Discharged From Army Service

Bernard Fox, son of Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox of Rockport has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is now in Rockport temporarily.

A technical sergeant in the Army Transportation Corps, Forwas in the South Pacific for three years. He spent a furlough here then reported back to the Army to receive his discharge on the point

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The Air Corps rescue boat went up on Rockport Boat Works ways for a new shaft and wheel and numerous repairs. It will go on a trial run Friday then return to Mexican waters. For not only is it sailed by the Air Corps, the United States boat is patrolling the coast of Mexico as far as Vera Cruz.

Skipper of the craft is W. S. Curran, in civilian life an export and import man in New Jersey. He has had his feet on the deck of some boat of his own since he was 11 years old. Chief engineer is Warrant Officer R. A. Ragon of

The crew, each wearing the wings of the Air Corps on the sleeve of his shirt, is Emory H. Winchester, Kenneth A. Seals, Johnnie C. Hudson, John M. Cochan, Richard D. Higgins, Chester S. Thorp and Arnold E. Hughes.

They could join the glider crews in the slogan of "Keep them float-

# To LePage Lots

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. LePage of Corpus Christi moved a three-room house on their lots in Copano Cillage. They are now adding a large screen porch across the east side

Mr. and Mrs. LePage are here while the improvements are being made on the house and additions

porch will run across the front of work has been done.

#### Transferred

Pvt. James C, Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Herring of Rockport, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Camp Ciertisseir, Buffalo, N. Y. The aviation student will attend factory house, bath, electric lights, city water, graveled street, 50 x 150 lot. Training School for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeForest received word this week that their son, Ens. Robert DeForest, would In Pacific Area arrive in San Antonio Tuesday. He has been serving in the Pacific Area. His wife, who has been living at Luling, will meet him in San Antonio and come to Fulton with

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Paddock of Yoakum, who have spent several their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Mr. and Mrs. Will Picton and tion Squadron in Leyte, children Sarah Frances and Will Jr., have returned to their home in Port Arthur after spending three weeks with Misses and Velma Pic-

Thelda Jean Haynes who attended Methodist Assembly at Kerrville has returned to her home. Jewel Murphy, who also attended the assembly, will spend three weeks visiting in San Antonio and Tuleta before returning home.

Mrs. Ruth Janecek and children of Corpus Christi were guests at the A. L. Bracht home Sunday.

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## It was enough of a shock to learn Sgt. Roger Wheeler **CBI** Theatre Service

Sgt. Roger Wheeler, who returned recently from the China-Burma-India Theatre where he has been stationed for 30 months, is spending a week with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C.

Wheeler was on the staff of the C-B-I Round-up, a newspaper that he helped to organize. The publication was put out under the command of General Stillwell.

The sargeant will report to Santa Fe, N. M., for duty with the military police corps.

(Continued from Front Page) not complaining at our lot in life. Rockport Pilot, and Simons, as the nucleus of a committee to plan a lodge to be built on the Copano All we are asking is a square deal

from the folks back home . . . "I believe there have been since the outbreak of the war approximately four million men and women on strike at an average of eight days each walk-out, making a grand total of 236 million man hours of work. Maybe that doesn't sound like much but turn loose 236 million men on Japan one hour with plenty of equipment and see what

"Maybe you think we are against organized labor. That is not the case. I'm for what they stand for but am 100 per cent against strikes in time of war on any excuse. When thousands of us fellows over here are kept handicapped because we can't get things we need when we made to it. Theirs is the second need them, all the big-wigs an over the world are saying disarm the Mr. and Mrs. Rene Joubert are aggressor and end the war. How also having a screen porch built about disarming the aggressors in on their house in the Village. The, our own country. Whenever anyone in the nation calls a strike, he and the house facing the bay. They will his followers are agressors to the return from Houston when the war effort and should be disammed. To do that, draft a bunch of those fanatics and agitators and we can end this bloody conflict much

"It isn't so bad to have to do the fighting over here if we know the home front is keeping up their end of the fight. But it's pretty tough to have to fight both at home and abroad at the same time. A lot of these fellows have been over here since Pearl Harbor and are entitled to go home and would like to go but there's a war on."

#### Thomas P. Denny Missing In Action

Thomas P. Denny, seaman first class, nephew of the Rev. J. H. Kelly, pastor of Saint Joseph's Church, has been reported missing in action from the U.S.S. Callaghan in the Pacific area.

Denny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denny of Sunnyside, Utah. weeks at Fulton, are now visiting He is the second son lost in action in three months. Their daughter, Lt. Teresa D. McKnight, is serving with the 801st Medical Air Evacua-

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