

## Attorney General Gets Lease For Marine Lab

### Along The Waterfront

Things have been rather quiet in a business way along the waterfront this week. One new commercial boat was launched, but the seafood outlook isn't any brighter. Travis Johnson said the only thing going on at his place was the rent, and that about covers the situation.

But there have been rumors and conflicting rumors all week about the Perry A. Bass Boat Works in Fulton, changing hands. The business has been sold, and will change hands on the 15th of this month. We have from usually reliable authority that it will be the Rockport Seafood Company in the future.

We already have a Rockport Fish & Oyster Company, and the two names may confuse some people.

Things have been much livelier on the sports fishermen front. The catches have been good and the office has been deluged with reports of lucky anglers.

Mrs. O. L. Sweetser was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Hill on a fishing trip aboard the "Cat Bird" this week. The party brought in a fine day's catch of 23 trout, with top honors going to Mrs. Sweetser with a three and a quarter pound speck.

Big boat operations were underway Tuesday at the yacht basin. "Skipper" Charles Augustus Davis II, son of Mrs. Molly Davis and the late Captain Davis, was giving his 12-foot skiff, the "Nancy," a general overhaul, cleanup and bottom job with the help of Bobby McCullough and Leon Thornton.

The "Nancy," according to its eleven-year-old owner, has been sunk at Morrison's Boathouse for about a month and a half. Jimmy Morrison helped the boys get the boat out on an old trailer, and they were busy scooping several inches of mud out of it when the interview was given.

Skipper Davis said the "Nancy" was orange inside and some other color on the outside, but it was all mud colored at the time. He said they were going to launch the boat again as soon as it was clean and a few holes patched—it looked like it might fall to pieces on the trailer—and use it for riding, fishing and swimming.

One of the other boys described the "Nancy" as an all-around pleasure craft used by most of the kids in Rockport. It makes a good diving platform.

A. R. Steirly has had the "Arasco," 22-foot cabin cruiser, out for a general overhaul. He installed a new Chrysler motor in the "Arasco" and is now ready to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Teuss and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAlister, of Cuero, went out Sunday with Fred Christilles in the "Christie," and came in with a barrelful of fish. The party had 135 speckled trout that weighed in at 104 pounds.

Somebody stole Shorty Townsend's boat, the "Snooks," a couple of weeks ago, and tore it up pretty badly in the yacht basin. The vandal was on a somewhat destructive spree, and Shorty has been working all this time to get the "Snooks" back in seafaring shape.

But Wednesday morning he took Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, on a trip across the bay to one of his favorite fishing grounds. And apparently the speckled trout were leaping out of the water, bowing to Shorty's guests, and then grabbing the hook. They caught 112 nice trout in a couple of hours, and made confirmed fishermen out of a couple of otherwise nice publishers.

Hugh Morrison, incidentally, is out to kill the story about Shorty having radar eyes and sonar equipment in his ears to explain how unerring he is in locating the fish. Hugh says it's all a matter of nose. Shorty smells them.

Fishing at Mill's Wharf has been diversified and excellent during the past week. N. P. Van and Copeland, of Hoguburg, Lr.,

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### Our Beach Is A Scandal

Sunday afternoon a party of summer visitors went to the "beach" beyond the yacht basin for a swim. Before they entered the water, one of the young ladies cut her foot seriously on the shell there. Since she had to have medical attention for her foot, none of the party so much as got wet.

Bathing facilities on Rockport's so-called beach are a scandal. This incident is not isolated, but typical, and few are the visitors who don't express chagrin at the sight of a shell reef after misleading representation of a beautiful sand-strewn shoreline where bathers can bask in the sun and watch blue rollers cascade in.

A bond issue has been voted for the purpose, and we know that, in time, improvements will be made. The question is, when will the proper authorities get around to it? Rockport is a coming summer resort and the beach should be one of its main attractions. At present it is a drawback instead of an asset, a liability that sends away disgruntled guests instead of satisfied ones.

The only thing that popular California and Florida coast towns have that we haven't is vast amounts of warm sands rimming the sea. Until something is done about removing the shell or filling in a real beach here, Rockport can have little to offer vacationist who desires water sports of all kinds—with emphasis on swimming.

### Memorial Home Planned By VFW For Rockport

The Stewart Wendell Post No. 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, plans a \$14,000 memorial home to be erected in Rockport, Cecil V. Gray, post commander, announced this week.

Fred Bracht, Jr., Joe Caldwell and James Sorensen, Jr. are heading a building and finance committee. Gray said the plans had already been drawn and a drive would be started soon to finance it. The post has three lots set aside in the Hunter Addition, across from George Lilly's, for the building site.

To keep the name from being misleading, Gray explained that the edifice would be a club, or meeting place for veterans. It would have all the accoutrements of a club, with billiard tables, phonograph and radio, and space for dancing and entertainment. VFW members would be entitled to entertain guests there and it would be used for all of their functions.

Gray said some disabled veteran would be put in charge of the home.

### Tokyo Lieutenant's Wife Visits Here

Mrs. Abe W. Waggoner, Jr., wife of First Lieutenant Abe W. Waggoner who is now stationed in Tokyo, is visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier.

With Mrs. Waggoner is her mother, Mrs. E. A. Bigbee, and her brother, W. L. Bigbee, who is in the Navy and stationed in Corpus Christi.

### Prospects Slim For Fourth of July Celebration In Rockport This Year

Several members of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, and citizens who have taken a leading part in planning festivities for Independence Day in past years, have expressed the belief that there would be no program of any scale for the public's benefit this year. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called Friday night to pass final judgment on the matter.

Jack Blackwell incorporated a recommendation in his annual report, last January, that Rockport go ahead and have a full-scale celebration this year. The recommendation was taken up at a luncheon of the organization on March 15, and at that time information was sought as to whether the

### Tribute Paid to War Dead Last Memorial Day

Rockport paid simple and impressive tribute to the war dead in memorial services held last Thursday at the Rockport Cemetery.

Rev. T. H. Pollard gave the invocation, and Rev. F. A. Banks delivered the principal address. The ritualistic program was carried out by officers of the VFW post and the ladies auxiliary. Jimmy Morrison of the local scouts, blew taps, and Bobbie Morrison was color bearer.

### PTA Officers For New Year Installed

The Parent-Teachers met last Wednesday and installed officers for the coming year. Morgan C. Wheeler, third vice-president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

The annual reports were read. Miss Katie Lee Clarke discoursed on visual education. Mrs. Clyde Hayden read the treasurer's report.

The following officers were installed by Miss Clarke: Mrs. Floyd Smith, president; Mrs. Tom Shults, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Hayden, treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Charles Garrett, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Houston Ratliff, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Hugh Morrison, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. C. Herring, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, the new president, has called a meeting of the executive board at her home on Friday, June 7, at 4 o'clock, to consider appointments of other officers.

beach drive around the yacht basin would be improved by then. The consensus of opinion was that it would not be, and the matter was passed on. It has not been discussed since.

Blackwell said he was much too busy to take a leading part in any auspicious program, and that seemed to be the opinion of others concerned. Ed Barnard said it would take a lot of people's time and that few of them had it to spare at present. Morgan C. Wheeler expressed the same sentiments when interviewed.

Unless the Chamber of Commerce decides otherwise in its meeting tomorrow night, Independence Day will be just another quiet day in Rockport.

### Algie Moss Heads Conservation Program Here

Algie Moss has been appointed chairman of the Aransas County Agricultural Conservation Association. Mr. Moss lives in the west end of the county, and two other farmers from that district, Bill Wendland and Willie Salch, are on the committee with him.

The local association has been called on by both the state and national organizations to promote the present food enticement program designed to relieve famine and starvation in Europe and Asia. Most of the association's business is handled through Sinton, since Aransas County has no branch office, but efforts are underway to acquaint the people here with the program's purpose. The daily papers have been carrying items, such as the slice in the size of bread loaves.

Mr. Moss describes the association as the remnant of the old AAA. He is also on the county school board.

### Grand Opening of White Auto Store Next Wednesday

DeWilton Jeffries has announced a grand opening of his new White Auto Store next Wednesday, June 12, at which time remodeling will be completed and a full stock of auto accessories and hardware will be on sale.

The store occupies the old Pilot offices, which Mr. Jeffries has renovated with a new floor, entrance, and newly plastered and painted walls. With the exception of a few items like tires, Mr. Jeffries will have a complete line of auto equipment. In the hardware line he will have wallpaper, clothes hampers, kitchen stools and other items, as well as all types.

Mr. Jeffries has been a resident of Rockport for ten years, and served with the navy during the war. Frederick Close will be employed by the firm as a clerk.

The company which Mr. Jeffries represents has 150 associate stores in Texas alone, and it is and old and well established firm.

### Henry Ballou Suffers Four Broken Ribs

Henry Ballou brought a party in from Cedar Bayou Sunday afternoon, and fell on the wharf and broke four ribs shortly afterwards while cleaning up his boat, the "Earline B."

Henry said he had started to bridle the boat out when he slipped and fell against the wharf's edge. He had pushed the bow out and was walking back along the cowl, or deck rim around the cabin, when he lost his footing on the slippery surface and fell against the wharf.

Four ribs were broken, and others wrenched loose. He managed to drag himself up out of the water on to the wharf, where Charley Pieton, Bruce Evans and some others found him and took him to the doctor. His back was wrenched in the fall.

Henry said he had slipped several times before on the boat, but never injured himself. Joking about it later, he told friends he was now a charter member of the "perch club." He was up and around Tuesday, but expects to be a convalescent for some time to come.

### Miss Wilma Edwards Wed James Earle Harrell

Mrs. James Earle Harrell before her marriage on May 18, 1946 was Miss Wilma Edwards formerly of Rockport, now of Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards of Austin and he is the son of Nettie W. Harrell also of Austin.

The couple was married by Judge Joe McBee and the bride was dressed in green with white accessories.

### Marshall T. Anderson Dies of Heart Failure In His Home Wednesday Night

#### Funeral Services To Be Held In Houston

Marshall T. Anderson, member of the Aransas County Navigation Board and resident of Rockport for the past six years, died at his home of heart failure early Wednesday night.

Death came unexpectedly and suddenly to the 49-year-old lawyer who was formerly an assistant district attorney of Harris County. He was up and about town Wednesday as usual. He had dinner with his family at about a quarter of eight, and at a quarter of nine he was dead.

Anderson served as an assistant district attorney of Harris County in charge of civil cases. He came to Rockport in 1940, ostensibly to retire, but recently has been doing work for the Houston law firm of Vincent, Elkins, Francis & Weems. He was also active in Rockport affairs.

Born in Velasco, Texas, he is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. William W. Anderson of Houston, and one sister, Mrs. E. S. Sherar of Houston.

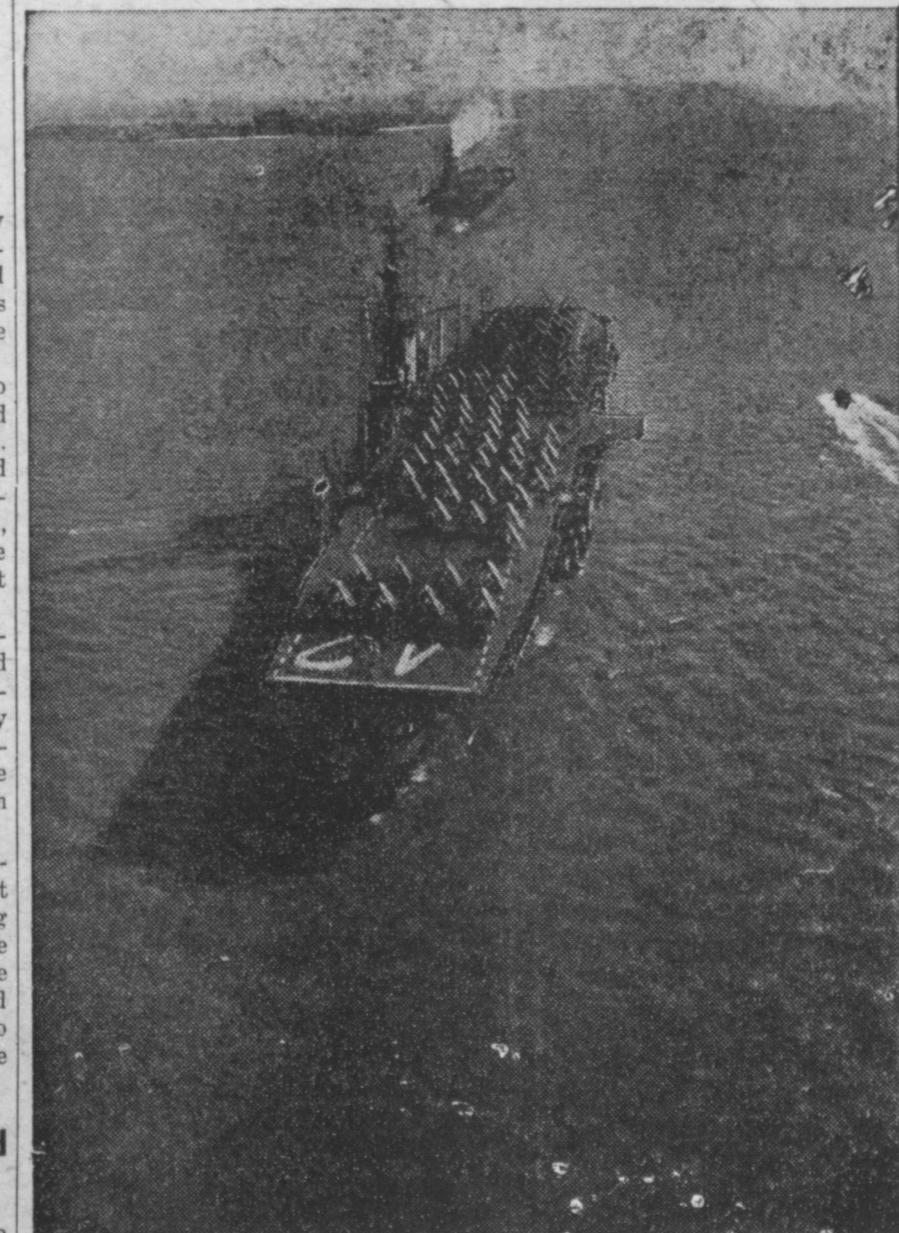
The body will be taken today to Houston for funeral services and burial. Cage-Mills Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

The Lassiter Tailor Shop will move to its new location a block nearer the post office next Monday, but customers will continue to pick up clothing at the old location through Saturday.

Mr. Lassiter said the new quarters would be occupied Monday and that the firm would start cleaning and pressing Tuesday. But he urged that his patrons pick up all of their clothing at the old location by Saturday so they would not have to be moved, too.

The shop will be installed in the new, modernistic building between the hardware store and Sparks' Dry Goods Store.

### WORLD'S LARGEST CARRIERS SAIL TOGETHER AS EIGHTH FLEET MANEUVERS



The USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (foreground) and the USS Midway (astern) take part in maneuvers of the U. S. Eighth Fleet, which is under the command of Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, USN. Both 45,000-tonners they are two of the three largest carriers in the world, the other one being the USS Coral Sea. The present maneuvers will extend into the summer.

### Game Department Will Sign If Approved

#### Dodgen Sees No Drawbacks When Document Returned

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, said in a telephone interview with a Pilot reporter today that the thirty-year lease voted by the Aransas County Navigation District for a marine laboratory, at \$1 a year, was personally acceptable to him, and that it had been passed on to the attorney general for approval.

Mr. Dodgen stressed the fact that there were no impediments in the way of acceptance of the lease by the commission if the attorney general found it legally sound. The inspection and approval by the state's legal department is routine, and Mr. Dodgen said he could be quoted as saying the lease was almost certain to be signed.

In the event that it is, Rockport will at long last be assured as the site for the proposed \$25,000 marine laboratory that the game commission first voted an appropriation for last January. The terms of the first contract drawn up by the navigation commission were not acceptable to the state, since it called for \$100 a year lease, but all of those difficulties are ironed out now and it seems a certainty that Rockport will have the project.

The new lease is the culmination of months of effort on the part of Mayor Albert Collier, members of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, and interested citizens to secure a lease acceptable to the game commission. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors even pledged the necessary funds for rental if that was the only way the project could be secured.

Then on Monday, May 6, the navigation commission met and voted the new thirty-year lease at \$1 a year on a 75x75 foot frontage. Charles T. Pieton, head of the commission, said in an interview last week that the three members had met and passed final approval on the new lease. It was mailed to Dodgen, who found it acceptable and immediately passed it on to the attorney general for inspection and approval.

The laboratory will be built on the Rockport seawall, and will be the only one in Texas. It will be the only state-operated marine laboratory on the Gulf Coast and the only one on the Gulf Coast with the exception of one at Aapalachicola, Fla. Plans call for the most storm-resistant type of building possible, probably of concrete or masonry. There is no indication of the size of the staff the state will maintain in Rockport. Their purpose will be to study the problems of the commercial fishermen on the Texas coast. Conserving resources of the coast and using them to best advantage of the public and the fishermen is the object of the commission, one of its employees said recently.

It is thought there will be a small aquarium in connection with the building as an added attraction for tourists and others interested in marine life.

Port Aransas, Palacios and Port Isabel have all been serious bidders for the project. Port Isabel was the last favored after negotiations with the Aransas County Navigation District seemed to have broken down, but it has been indicated all along by the game commission that Rockport would be the ideal location. The navigation commission first offered a ten-year lease and then a twenty-year lease, both at \$100 a year. These were finally passed over in favor of a thirty-year lease, which was more to the game commission's approval.

Dodgen said the new lease would be signed without delay if the attorney general approved it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott L. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartenstein of Seguin were guests of friends in Rockport this week.

## New Graduates Honored By Alumni Association With Reception and Dance

### Annual Gathering Welcomes Newcomers Into Organization

The Alumni Association of the Rockport High School held their annual reception to welcome the new class of graduates into the organization, at the Concession Hall in Lamar last Saturday night.

Mrs. Jessie Clinton Key, the association's president, with Mrs. Eloise Young Harrist and the new class were in the receiving line. Mrs. Anne Ruth Jackson Abrahams presided over the register where approximately one hundred names were listed.

A barbecue plate with bottled drinks were served buffet style. Afterwards a congratulatory was given to the graduates by Ed Barnard, and David Herring made a response. Then all servicemen and ex-servicemen were asked to stand together while the National Anthem was played. This was followed by a toast to the veterans by Mayor Albert Collier. Travis Bailey, Sr., made a response.

Mrs. Irene Norvell Jackson made a toast to the Alumni Association. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Judy Sorenson Collier, Mrs. Pauline Shults Roquette and Miss Charlotte Cron were appointed by Mrs. Key to nominate officers for the coming year. Tables were then cleared and moved off the floor and dancing began. Alumni members and their guests attending were:

Charlotte Cron and Tom A. Steele, Jr., Mrs. Theresa Stewart Hemmi and Mr. Hemmi, David Herring, Albert Hunt, Mrs. Aloise Casey Russell and Mr. Russell, Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Eloise Young Harrist and Mr. Harrist,

Sarah Belle Smith, Vaughn Smith, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Norvell Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Irene Norvell Jackson and Mr. Jackson, C. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, Kathryn Roquette and Harold Picton.

Cecil Gray, Gerald Adolphus, Wesley Johnson, Edward Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, Bernard Fox, Harris Pollard, John R. Barber, Mrs. Louisa Bracht Johnson and Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Clark Bailey and Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Anne Ruth Jackson Abrahams and Mr. Abrahams, Mrs. Sarabelle Kelly Ainley, Mrs. Mildred Schlieder Roquette and Mr. Roquette, Floyd Roquette and Miss Rosalie Teal, Mrs. Judy Sorenson Collier and Mr. Collier, Mrs. Mary Herring Patrick and Mr. Patrick, Mary Beth Picton and Delo Caspary.

Mrs. Madeline Court Johnson and Mr. Johnson, Don Sellers, Mrs. Wanda Roquette Sparks and Mr. Sparks, Mrs. Jessie Clinton Key and Mr. Key, Mr. James Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, George Lee Brundrett, Fred Bracht, Jr., Clark Bailey, Dick Picton and Mrs. Picton, Mrs. Pauline Shults Roquette and Mr. Roquette, Thomas Winslow and Hazel Quinn, Mrs. Mary Ellen Sparks Court and Mr. Court.

Molly Sparks, Roy Mullinax and Joyce Evans, Rowena Posey, Dorothy Lee Shaver, Glenn Wendell and Alma Louise Byrd. Other guests included: Lynelle Smith, Deana Martin, Russell Rowe, Joe Johnson, Jr., Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, H. P. Phagan, Mrs. Romaine Hubbard, V. C. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider, Robert Simpson, Johnnie Wendell, James Sorenson, Jr., Sylvester Shults, Roscoe Johnson, James Greeson and Leslie Sparks.

## ECHOES FROM THE PAST

Jack Blackwell was really eulogizing in the first issue of the Pilot under his editorship, with "Thousands of Fourth of July celebrants will be entertained here with a thrilling and spectacular water carnival, according to plans announced this week by Fancher Archer, manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

"A million dollar boat parade of majestic yachts—the second such event ever to be staged on the Texas Gulf Coast—will be the exciting high point of interest during the thrill-packed program planned for Independence Day."

Fred Booth, active civic worker, who came here from San Antonio a year ago, was elected vice-president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce at the regular luncheon this week. His election was to fill the vacancy created through the recent death of C. L. Harris.

Cadet Sergeant Charles Frandol, of Rockport, has been appointed to a captaincy at the San

Antonio Technical and Vocational R.O.T.C. Corps at their annual field day review.

Mrs. D. L. Doub left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where she will make her home in the future. Her home and apartment house near the First Baptist Church was purchased this week for the church.

Among those returning home from college and university for the summer months are: Clara Louise Johnson, Carol and Arthur Perrinot, Mary Beth Picton, Allyn Roberts, Louis Stumberg, Hazel Gilstrap, Mary Jo Bracht, Annie Ruth Jackson, Glenn Mills, Fred Bracht, Jr., Billy Ferris, George Brundrett, and Edward Stumberg. Stumberg was married last Friday to Miss Helen Morris, of Luling.

Mrs. Pat Hooper was hostess this week to the Auxiliary Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Church.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry Stumberg, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Lucille Little, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Morrison and Mrs. J. L. Fenner.

## FULTON NOTES

Work is progressing, but slowly, on Travis Wendell's new building. Travis was doing carpenter work and young Mrs. Wendell was painting when a Pilot reporter called on them Monday. Mr. Wendell said he was putting in a grocery store and meat market in one side of the building, and would rent out the other, when completed.

The building is white stucco over cement blocks, and will be a modern addition to Fulton's business center. Mr. Wendell thinks it will be ready for occupancy in two months.

Right across the street John R. and Thomas M. DeForest are erecting a new building, also of concrete blocks, to house a drug store and fountain. The two brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeForest, of Fulton, are doing their own construction work. The foundations were laid in March, and John R. DeForest said the building should be ready for occupancy

in forty-five days. A regular community center is in the making on this corner.

Captain Jacobsen, at the Perry A. Bass Boat Works, reports a rush of business with several boats on the ways. The firm is changing hands on the 15th, and the Pilot will carry a story about the new corner in an early issue.

Frank Mitchell is launching a new boat this week for Roquette and Wendell. Dudley Bracht is hauling the 39-foot craft to Rockport for the event.

Down the street workmen were busy on a new boat for Bill Johnson, of the Johnson Fish House. It will be some time before this boat is ready for the water.

Casterline Fish Co. reported catches on shrimp small and sporadic, but expects a pickup in the near future. Business there is virtually at a standstill this week.

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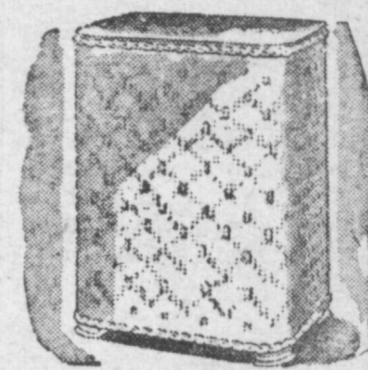
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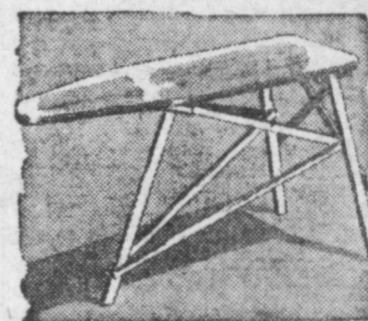
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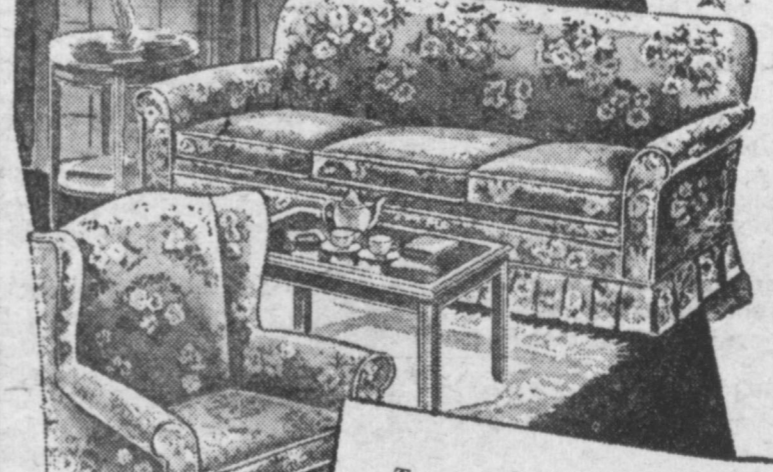


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### Bishop Harrell To Speak On Methodist Hour

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speaker over an independent network of thirty-eight stations on The Methodist Hour Sunday morning, June 9th.

He will use as his sermon subject, "The Question Supreme." Bishop Harrell is the author of a number of best seller books in the religious field, prominent among these titles are "The Bible—It's Origin and Growth", "Walking With God in the School of Prayer", "Prophets of Israel," and "The Radiant Heart." He was elected to the episcopacy of the Methodist Church by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference on June 22, 1944 and since that time has been serving as bishop of the Alabama, the North Alabama and the Cuba Conferences of his church.

The Methodist Hour is sponsored by the Southeastern and the South Central Jurisdictional Councils of which Dr. William F. Quillian, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Paul Womeldorf, Tulsa, Okla., are executive secretaries and is presented in co-operation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference.

### OPA Raises Price of Bread Reduces Size of Loaf

The price of bread has advanced one cent per pound in most bakeries of the San Antonio OPA district, Joseph M. Warren, price specialist of the agency announced today.

A short time ago, Warren explained, bakers were authorized to increase the weight of a loaf of bread by not more than 25 per cent over the weight of the loaf produced in March, 1942, and a proportionate price increase was approved. However, because of the famine emergency, bakers recently have been required to reduce the weight of the loaf by up to ten per cent.

"Texas bread weight laws have prevented bakers in this State from taking advantage of either provision, separately," Warren said. "We asked for an interpretation by the regional OPA price attorney, in Dallas, and under the terms of that interpretation, bakers may now sell the same 16-ounce loaf they sold in the past, but at the increased price of one cent per pound."

The decrease in weight brought about by the famine emergency merely reduces the size of the loaf from the increased weight allowed previously, so that the loaf sold in most bakeries is the standard weight, Warren explained.

### Bus Schedule Correction

In connection with the story concerning the addition of thirty new buses by Continental, J. W. Sorenson, the local agent, advises that the new schedules call for purchase of through tickets from Rockport to all points with a minimum of changes and delay.

### Radar Experiments Will Be Conducted Along Texas Coast

Austin, Texas.—Radar experiments will be conducted along the Texas coast near Corpus Christi in August, Dr. E. W. Hamlin, director of the University of Texas radar research project, has announced.

Plans for the experiment were formulated recently when a group of navy, army and coastguard officers and civilian scientists and technicians met at the University. Exact location of the test has not been decided.

The University has a \$162,000 contract with the Navy's Office of Research and Inventions, in ultra-high-frequency radio research.

### "Cooties" Meet In Aransas Pass Next Thursday Night

The "Military Order of Cooties" will meet in Aransas Pass next Thursday night, June 13, at the Oasis Club, Cecil Gray has announced, at which time the Second Degree will be given to five candidates.

The Cooties represent an honorary degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Two of the candidates are from Aransas Pass and three from Corpus Christi. The meeting will be called at 8:30.

### Ceiling Prices on Canned Milk Will Be Increased

Effective June 3, community ceiling prices on canned milk will be increased to permit retailers to pass on price increases authorized in Washington, Joseph M. Warren, price specialist of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, has announced.

Prices will vary according to the group classifications of grocery stores, Warren explained. In Group I and II stores, the price of a small can of milk will increase from five cents to six cents, while the price of a tall can remains at eleven cents. In Groups III and IV stores, the price of a small can remains, five cents, but there will be a one-cent increase on a tall can, from nine to ten cents. Stores classified as Group III-A or IV-A will sell a small can for one cent more—six cents instead of five—and the price of a tall can remains at ten cents.

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### Selling Prices On Business Machines Increased 12 Percent

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Other business machines to which the 12 per cent increase applies are: Accounting, adding, addressing, bookkeeping, calculating,

### Alumni Notice

Mrs. Robert Key, president of the Alumni Association, has announced a business meeting on Monday night, June 10, at the Rockport High School at 7:30.

cash registers, dictating, duplicating, recording and stenographic. Portable typewriters will be increased only about 3½ per cent above 1941 prices, due to the smaller demand for them.

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The guest list included: E. G. Watkins, Fred Brundrett, George Lee Brundrett, Fred Cloberdants, Ted Little, Floyd Smith, Leonard Roberts, Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, Pat Smith, and the Rev. T. H. Pollard.

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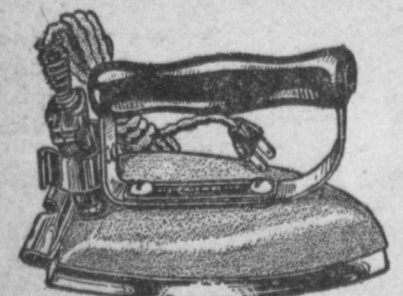


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The National Americanism Endowment Fund, headed by President Truman, is asking the Americans of Texas to contribute \$450,000.00 toward the national goal of a \$15,000,000 trust fund to further a broad—and urgent—program of widespread education in the fundamentals of Constitutional Americanism. Make your check payable to The American Legion—Americanism Endowment Fund—Austin, Texas.

by Channing Pollock

In support of the campaign of the National Americanism Endowment Fund to raise \$450,000 in Texas, as the opening of a \$15,000,000 nation-wide drive to support an expanded program of public welfare work and education in the fundamental principles of Constitutional Americanism, permission to use this editorial was given The American Legion by Channing Pollock, famous playwright and essayist, and King Features, Inc. (Editor's Note)

The United States is unique in that most of its population started at scratch.

Our original settlers, James Truslow Adams says in "The Epic of America," "came from prisons, from hovels, from little farm cottages, from country manor houses and rectories, but never from palaces."

Europe was frozen into ruts from which it was impossible for anyone to escape: frozen into classes, and limitations of earning power, and prescribed religious faiths. A poor man must remain poor; a common man remain obsequious and subservient.

So THE best of Europe, in the sense that they were the hardest and most enterprising, set forth on the long, painful and hazardous voyage to a wilderness sunlit by opportunity. Here, they believed, were to be found fair rewards for industry, thrift and intelligence, and a social position depending wholly upon these. They wanted food and freedom; material betterment and things of the spirit.

Fundamentally, theirs was the religion of self-reliance. Let every one be his own man, and let the best man win. There was no room for weaklings and parasites. The "delicate and unfitted . . . that cannot endure the biting of a musketo," William Bradford, one of the leaders, wrote, "we would wish to keep such at home till all that they are musketo proof." A Maryland colonist recorded that "the Son works as well as the Servant, so that before they eat their bread they must earn it." If they worked well enough, the bread might become cake.

Out of all this came not only the best government, the strongest and most prosperous nation in history, but the blossoming, throughout the Occidental world, of the bud of liberty that had been more than a thousand years in development. As Ogden Mills pointed out in "The Seventeen Million," it is no accident that material progress has been greater during the last 150 years than in all the preceding centuries. The explanation is that in 1776 these settlers, these seekers after freedom and opportunity, proclaimed both, that the ideal became almost universal, and that henceforth men asured of the full rewards of their labor, of the right to think and speak and act as they pleased with laws of their own making, reached a new zenith of happiness and achievement.

There is no mystery in Americanism. It is the warrant that a man may be Master of his Fate and Captain of his Soul. You will find it in every paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, beginning with the assertion that Governments derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed," and throughout the Constitution, which provides for political equality and free and secret elections.

It provides more: The protection of minorities against majorities. "Consent of the governed" doesn't

mean 51 percent of the governed, but ALL of them. The fact—if it were a fact—that 99 percent of our citizens voted to take the life, liberty or property of the remaining one percent gives them no right to do so under the Constitution. These guarantees were safeguarded by what has been called a system of checks and balances—by provision for the independent functioning of the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary branches of Government.

They were further safeguarded by the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights. Among these rights are:

The right of free speech and a free press; that is, the right to hold and express opinion, and to free sources of information. Also, the right to get together for public or private discussion and the right to worship as we choose.

The right to bear arms—to protect ourselves, by force if need be, against tyranny.

The right to be secure in our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures.

The guarantee that we shall not be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, "nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation." What constitutes a fair trial is defined, and punishment is limited.

Finally, if in common sense and the spirit of the Declaration and the Constitution, you have any right that was overlooked, you are assured that it remains your right.

All these rights, and many more, have been nullified and violated and Fascism—now being urged as superior to Americanism. Naturally, I have spoken of the spread of liberty "throughout the Occidental world," but it never spread to the Orient. Slavery and absolute monarchy, under whatever name, have continued to be Eastern concepts, and were adopted by the Fascists. Individualism is an Occidental invention; collectivism is Oriental.

The possessor of the blessings of Americanism will do well to think hard before he sacrifices any of them to the fancied security of a planned economy or a Totalitarian State. Whatever they promise can be no compensation for having every word and deed reported by secret police, for dreading the knock of the Gestapo or the OGPU, and liquidation at the nod of dictatorship.

There's no need for any radical change in Americanism. We've done pretty well without that change so far, and none of the recently instituted "isms" seems to have helped much. Slow, normal and organic development within the framework of the Constitution is another thing, and it has been going on from the beginning.

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas (Illustration of a man's face)

Won't it be great when you can again order a ham sandwich and get ham and not "pressed ham"?

Rambling over Texas: Near Springtown, a road-runner scurrying across the highway, the first one this observer had seen in a long time; and, south of Sweetwater, a hawk so big he looked like an eagle—he sat on a post and disdained to stir as the car whirled past.

Near Hondo, a vast field of yellow stubble with hundreds of red-and-white cows grazing in the distance, a solid line of jagged mountains veiled in blue.

At Yoakum, chickens peering out of second and third story windows of a building—a poultry establishment, of course.

And in Abilene, a sign: "Frisky minnows."

Your columnist is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. It would be deeply appreciated if you would say a kind word to your friends about Boyce House. With your help, we can win.

Why is a lawyer's brief called "brief"?

There was a little discussion in this space a few weeks ago about whether it was ungrammatical to use a preposition to end a sentence with. E. Roberts of the Andrews County News sends in a story about a boy who was sick and asked his nurse to read to him from "Robinson Crusoe" but she brought in "Swiss Family Robinson" instead and he demanded, "What did you bring me that book to be read out of to from for?"

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Miss Dolly Lee Hart Complimented With Birthday Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart complimented their daughter, Dolly Lee, with a birthday dance Saturday night at the Catholic Hall.

Norma Lou Roe had charge of the guest register, while Janis Bryant, of Refugio, presided over the punch bowl. The cake was a beautiful pink and white confection inscribed with the words, "Happy Birthday," Dolly Lee served the cake.

Corsages were presented the girls and boutonniers the boys as favors.

The guest list numbered: Norma Lou Roe, Janis Bryant, J. D. Stewart, Pat Smith, Dorothy Baker, Mary Ann Close, Tommy Cron, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Ruth Mullinax, Gary Smith, Steve Atwood, Gene Smith, Carol Townsend, Charlotte Gunter, Joyce Ann Barber and Travis Smith.

Carroll Jones, Virginia Mundine, Favenell Cole, Dave Davis, Carol Simpson, Richard Simpson, Alan Ratliff, Mrs. Lena Cole and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant of Refugio.

Mrs. James Jackson Entertains With Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. James B. Jackson entertained Thursday afternoon with a dessert-bridge party at her home. For decorations she used an arrangement of spring flowers. Mrs. Joe Johnson won the hi-score prize, and Mrs. Dick Picton was awarded second prize.

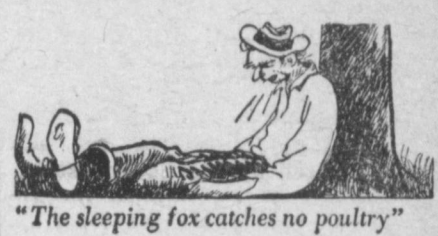
Present were: Mrs. Ed Barn-

ard, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Miss Beth Picton, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, and Mrs. Maynard Abrahams, of Taft.

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- JUNE 4—Gold rush begins in South Africa's Transvaal, 1894. 5—Lord Kitchener dies in sinking of the Hampshire, 1916. 6—D-Day — Allied Invasion of Europe, 1944. 7—German and Russian emperors hold meeting at Kiel, 1922. 8—G.I. Bill of Rights clears Congress, 1944. 9—Mt. Vesuvius is reported in eruption, 1923. 10—Prince Hirohito of Japan visits Western Europe, 1921.

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### Texas Rangers Once Captured Three Enemy Vessels In Copano; Dubbed "Horse Marines" By Frontiersmen

Third in a series of historical articles by the editor of the Pilot. This region abounds in historical folklore and fact. We will welcome contributions from anyone having a story to tell about the early days in this area.

At least once in history a group of mounted riflemen successfully invaded the maritime field and won a crucial naval victory.

Shortly after the battle of San Jacinto—by which the leather-laced Republic of Texas won her independence from Mexico—Major Isaac Burton and a detachment of twenty Texas rangers were scouting General Filisola's rabble-like retreat south and east of San Antonio.

Hearing of a strange vessel in Copano Bay, the Major took his little troop to investigate, and found the Watchman riding her anchor about a mile off shore. Burton was certain that the ship carried supplies for General Filisola's army, and he resolved to capture it.

Accordingly, hearts of the Mexicans on board were warmed by sight of a signal fire on the beach just before dawn of the following day. The wily Major had concealed the horses in the brush and built the fire in hopes of luring a boat ashore. Sure enough the Mexicans launched a boat, thinking they had made contact with the regular army, and rowed to meet the enemy.

It was an easy matter for Burton and his men to overpower the landing party of five and man the longboat with sixteen rangers. In the half light of dawn this motley

crew pulled alongside the Watchman and boarded her, and the first hint the captain had that all was not well was when the grinning Major Burton covered him with a pistol.

Burton's surmise had been correct. The Watchman was loaded with supplies for the starving Mexican army. If the supplies had fallen into General Filisola's hands, he might have been able to turn on the now disorganized Texans and win a decisive victory. The Major and his men were elated.

Then it seemed as if the gods of luck had deserted the resourceful Texans. For two weeks the Watchman lay becalmed in Copano Bay. But in that time two other ships slipped into the bay, the Comanche and the Fanny Butler, both loaded with supplies for Filisola.

With the aid of a cocked pistol, Major Burton persuaded the captain of the Watchman to lure the commanders of the other two vessels on board. This was done, and as the captains of the Comanche and the Fanny Butler stepped aboard, they faced levelled muskets in the hands of the Texas rangers. With their commanders in custody, the crews of the two vessels surrendered without a fight.

Burton then stood out to sea with his three prizes, and headed for Velasco, at the mouth of the Brazos River. The jubilant inhabitants of that rustic frontier town at once dubbed the returning heroes "Major Burton's Horse Marines."

### Vacation Bible School Begins Monday At First Baptist

Next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the First Baptist Church opens a Vacation Bible School of two weeks duration. All children from 4 to 16 years in Rockport and community are most cordially invited to attend. The teachers are:

Beginners Dept., Mrs. Eunice linax, Miss Iletta Townsend, Asst.; Primary Dept., Mrs. Tom Mullinax, Miss Iletta Townsend, Shults, Miss Loretta Townsend, Asst.; Junior Dept., Mrs. E. B. Crawford; Intermediate Dept., Mrs. A. O. Freeman; Mrs. E. John Meyers, Principal; Miss Mary Lou McLeister, Secretary; Miss Mary Ruth Dervage, Pianist.

Rev. E. John Meyers will have charge of the Junior boys work. Sessions every day from Monday through Friday every week, 8:30 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

All parents are assured their children will receive the best supervision and most helpful cooperation during class hours.

### Frozen and Canned Spinach Suspended From Price Control

Frozen and canned spinach, excepting spinach soup and strained or chopped spinach sold as baby or junior food, is suspended from price control for an indefinite period, according to Joseph M. Warren, price specialist of the San Antonio district office of Price Administration.

Fresh cucumber pickles and certain pickle products also were suspended for an indefinite period, Warren said. OPA will observe closely the market trends on sales of the commodities and will be prepared to reinstate price control should prices rise unduly.

### Dorsey to Play At State Fair In Dallas

Dallas, June 5.—It's State Fair of Texas-bound for Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, plus Ziggy Elman, the hottest trumpet player in captivity; Tomer Aswad, popular Assyrian baritone; and 36 other



instrumentalists who have followed the Dorsey baton to the top slot in the nation's band hierarchy.

R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair association, has announced that Dorsey and his orchestra have been booked to appear in Fair Park Auditorium Oct. 5-20 for the first postwar State Fair. A total of 22 performances will be presented, Mr. Thornton said.

Dorsey, the nation's ace popular bandman and trombone virtuoso, will have an augmented concert or-

### San Marcos Newsman And Family Visiting Here This Week

Addison Buckner and his wife and two sons and daughter, and Mrs. Buckner's mother, Mrs. O. K. Anderson, have been visiting in Rockport this week.

Mr. Buckner and his brother, Walter, own the San Marcos Record. They have been publishing the paper for the past twenty-five years, and both are well known in Rockport.

Mr. Buckner said he and his family first started coming here twelve years ago, and stayed at the Fulton Family Cottages, which were the only cottages in Fulton at the time. They have been guests every year at the cottages. They will return to San Marcos

chestra of 38 pieces. The surrounding show, expected to include other entertainers of equal note, will be arranged by the special attractions committee, made up of Julius Scheeps, chairman, W. H. Hitzelberger, vice-president and general manager of the State Fair association, Jordan Ownby and Charles R. Meeker, Jr., Auditorium manager.

### Edith G. Roberts, Wave Commander, In New Orleans

New Orleans, La.—Lieut. Commander Edith G. Roberts, WAVES, USNR, of Rockport, Texas, has reported to Eighth Naval District Headquarters for duty in the Office of Operations, the Navy Department announces.

She enlisted in the Navy on 28 October 1942, at Washington, D. C., and is entitled to wear the following ribbons and decorations: American Theatre and Victory Ribbons.

Lieut. Commander Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, of Soper, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Southeastern State State Teachers College, at Durant, Oklahoma, and she has also attend-

ed the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Okla. In civilian life, Lt. Cdr. Roberts was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, as Western Union Branch Manager.

Among her duties were those of: Port Director's Office, Corpus Christi, Texas, for 14 months, and duty in the Communications Office, Washington, D. C., for the period of two and one half years.

Lieut. Commander Roberts' plans for the immediate future is to remain in the Navy until July of 1947.

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### Personals

By Mary Powers

Miss Lila Mae Ballinger, of Harrison, Arkansas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford and Mrs. O. L. Sweetser for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotthardt Sr. of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bolser Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Seidemann, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooper and baby were Rockport visitors Wednesday through Sunday.

Charles Walter Jr., Sidney Phillips and Tiny Pass, who recently returned from overseas, were the guests of their aunt and uncle, the A. H. Bolser Sunday through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie, in Bayside, this week. Mrs. Smith recently returned from Clinton, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tracy Williams and family.

Jack Greeson, of Hawkins, Texas, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson, Sr., here during the week.

Miss Wilburn Hamblin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton in Pasadena. Miss Hamblin has been in Pasadena since school was let out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison were business visitors in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Ruel McDaniel and Eddie Cope made a trip to Corpus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Blackwell, of Robstown, have been visiting relatives in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and son, Glenn, were in Corpus Christi the past week-end.

Jackie Blackwell left Saturday for a few weeks visit with his grandparents in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Purl and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Purl, will be visiting friends and relatives in Rockport a part of this month. Miss Purl is a junior at the University of Texas.

J. B. Blackwell, owner of the Blackwell Burner Co. in San Antonio, has been visiting in Rockport this week and trying his hand with the trout.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke left Monday for Kingsville to attend the A. & I. College for the Summer Session.

### Post Meeting And Social Wednesday

The Stewart-Wendell Post No. 3904, V. F. W., will hold an open meeting and social next Wednesday, June 12, at the Oddfellows Hall, at 8 p. m. All veterans are invited.

### Initiation Services For Eastern Star At Masonic Hall

The Initiation Service of the Order of the Eastern Star was held at the Masonic Hall last Monday night. The service was for Mrs. Wyma Donaldson, and Mrs. Irene Jackson, Worthy Matron, presided.

The hall was decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers. Mrs. Elizabeth Brundrett and Mrs. Sam Brundrett were on the flower committee.

At the meeting Mrs. Sallie Coghill was presented with a white bible with her name and the emblem of the Eastern Star in gold letters engraved on it. This presentation was made by C. C. Hayden, Worthy Patron, in recognition of fifty years membership in the order.

At the close of the meeting there was a social hour and ice cream and cookies were served by Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Gertrude Allemang and Mrs. Bernie Smith.

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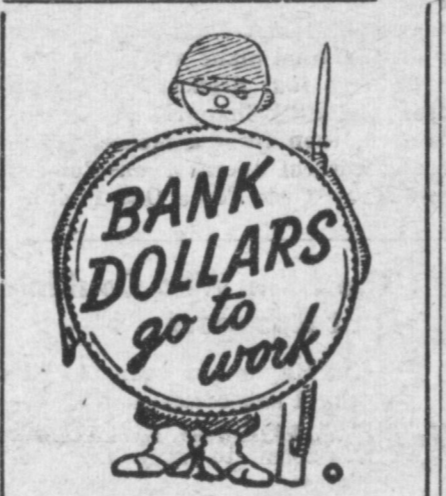
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<b>BEANEE WEENIES 11-oz. can</b>	<b>20c</b>
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<b>SOAP, Sweet Heart, Bar</b>	<b>7c</b>
<b>COFFEE, Delmonte, Jar</b>	<b>32c</b>
<b>BEANS, Ranch Style, 2 cans</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>Malted Milk, Borden, Jar</b>	<b>36c</b>
<b>POST TOASTIES, 11 oz. pkg.</b>	<b>9c</b>
<b>TEXANA Amber Suds, pkg.</b>	<b>21c</b>
<b>CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>JERGENS LOTION 50c Size</b>	<b>33c</b>
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**LOST**—Billfold. Name on papers.  
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**WANTED**—Two paper boys to  
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**FOR SALE:** 16-ft. factory built  
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**Notice Farmers and Ranchers**—  
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furnished house in Rockport, on  
2 1/2 lots. Near School. V. H. Baker,  
Box 151, Rockport. p7

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**PIANO FOR SALE**—Write to  
P. O. Box 48, Rockport, Texas. p7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pilot is authorized to an-  
nounce the following candidates  
for the respective offices named  
subject to the Democratic Pri-  
maries:

**For District Attorney:**  
JOHN H. MILLER  
MRS. CATHERINE LYNE  
MILLER

**For State Representative:**  
H. L. ATKINSON  
JOHN DAWSON

**For County Judge:**  
B. S. FOX

**For County Attorney:**  
JOE CALDWELL

**For Sheriff, Tax Collector  
and Assessor:**  
A. R. CURRY, re-election  
HENRY S. KOEHLER

**For County-District Clerk:**  
MRS. D. A. (Billie) BRACHT  
JAS. CLARK HERRING

**For County Treasurer:**  
J. ED. MOORE  
ED. BARNARD

**For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1:**  
C. E. TOWNSEND  
W. B. ALLEN  
CHARLIE C. THOMSON

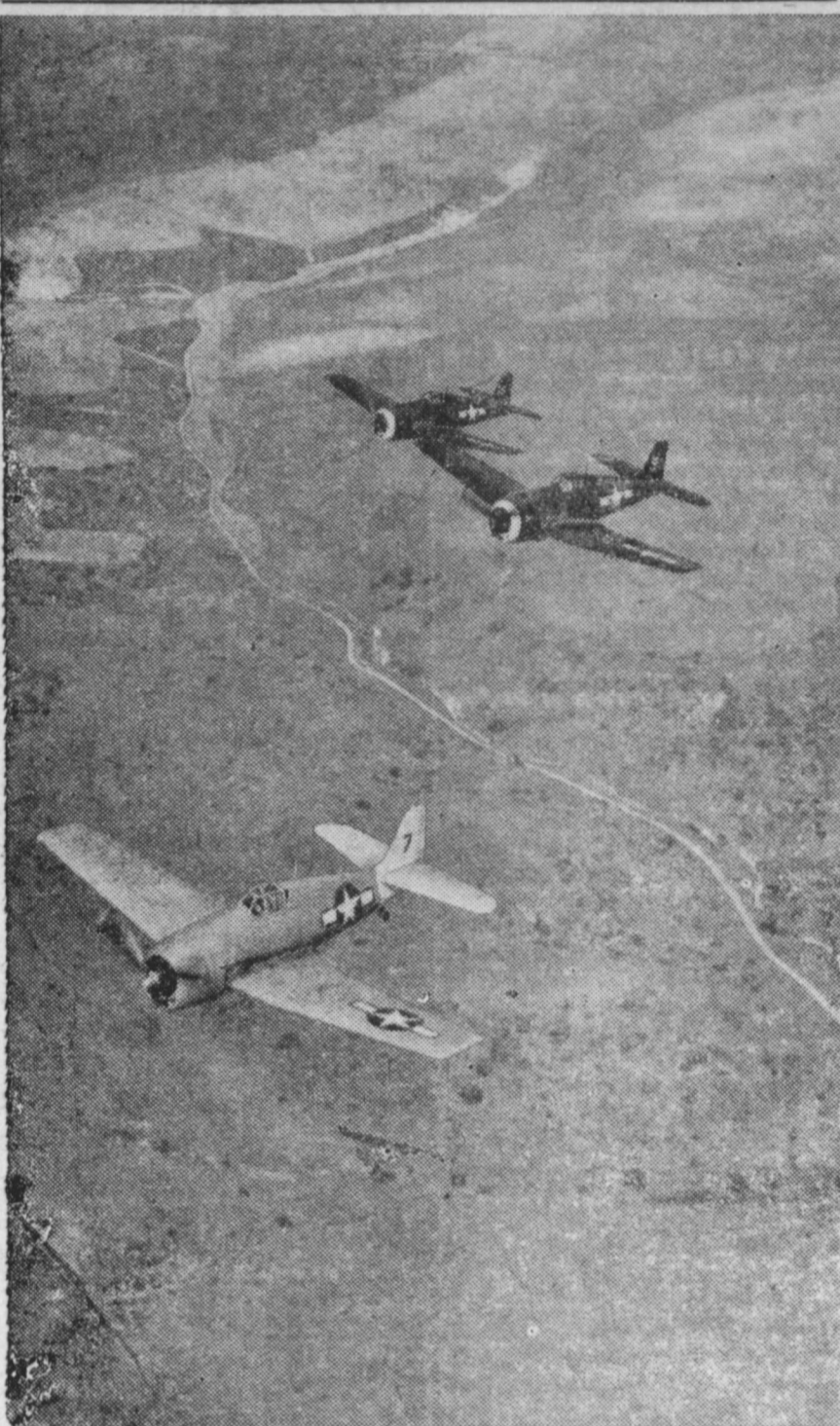
**For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:**  
H. C. MULLINAX  
J. M. SPARKS, JR.  
BERT W. SMITH

**For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 3:**  
J. H. MILLS

**For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 4:**  
T. E. DeFOREST  
A. L. (Arthur) DAVIS

**For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1:**  
JOE SMITH

## NAVY DRONE PLANE REHEARSES FOR BIKINI



Trailed by two "mother" planes, a pilotless Navy Hellcat (Gruman F6F) soars over the San Diego area in a dress rehearsal for similar air data operations planned as part of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini atoll this summer. The drone (foreground) is controlled by the "mother" Hellcat immediately in the rear while a second plane serves as standby should the first one fail. During the tests four drones, each with two control planes, will be launched from the USS Shangri-La and will be controlled first from the carrier's deck, then from a mother plane in the air and finally from the ground control operator on Roi island where they will land. (Joint Army-Navy Task Force One Photo.)

## Booklet Explains Govt. Insurance

A new booklet which explains Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the Social Security Act, has just been received from the printers, and a copy may be had without charge by any person requesting it, according to H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Social Security Board in Corpus Christi. "The Social Security tax is deducted from the earnings of employees every pay day, but many workers do not know about the protection which this retirement and family insurance system provides," Cleveland said. "We believe this booklet will give workers and their families an understanding of their rights, and as a result, they will be able to make better plans for their future." Any family which would like to know more about these insurance payments should ask for Bulletin Number 35. Requests may be made by post card or letter to the Social Security Board, 426 Nixon Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

## Church Directory

**CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SACRED HEART**  
Rev. J. H. Kelly, Pastor  
Rev. W. P. Disney, Ass't  
Sunday Masses: 6:00 and 8:00  
o'clock a. m.  
Weekday Masses: 7:00 and 7:30  
o'clock a. m.  
Sacred Heart Novena devotions  
Friday nights at 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. E. John Meyers, Pastor  
Morning Bible School: 10:00  
o'clock.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship: 8:00 o'clock.  
Prayer Meeting: Wednesday  
night, 7:30 o'clock.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's Service: Wed-  
nesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. F. A. Banks, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.  
Worship Service: 11:00 o'clock.  
Young People's Service: 6:30  
o'clock.  
Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.

But, the fact that they still perform marriages in this country is proof positive that this is the land of the brave.

In purchasing, women are more like professional buyers than are men.

## The Man Who Couldn't Quit Rockport

Jim Hague has been in and out of the Pilot office four times in the past four years. He just can't seem to stay away from Rockport.

Jim first worked in the shop under J. O. Blackwell, and was back again twice under son Jack's regime. This is his fourth job with the Pilot. For the past few months he has been living in San Antonio and working in print shops there.

## —ALONG THE WATERFRONT (Continued from page one)

and Vic Thuli of Dallas and Dick Thuli of St. Louis, Md., were in a party that went out in the brothers' new boat, the "Sonata," Monday.

They brought in 150 reds, trout, flounder and drum.

Tom Weisinger and George Halsey of San Antonio, were out in the Mills' "Fisherman" the next day, and brought in 57 speckled trout.

Chris Viehl and Art Young, of Houston, caught 40 trout in about four hours of fishing.

Mr. Lawrence Warrach and his father, James L. Warrach, have their own boat at Mill's Wharf and have had every good catches in three days of fishing there.

Tom O'Connor's boat has been out twice this week, after the trout, and Morrison's report that most of the other boats housed there have been out. This good weather is affecting everybody.

Henry Ballou took a party of three to Cedar Bayou on a three-day trip in the "Earline B." The weather was rough and squally, but finally cleared up for some of the most beautiful fishing weather ever seen.

Dr. Shoveling, Frank Ellers and Major Baring, all of Houston, made fine catches. The party returned with 60 pounds of flounder, giggered at night, and with 40 pounds of trout and a few reds caught in the clear Gulf waters.

Major Baring is owner of the Oshman Sporting Goods Store, in Houston. All three men said the trip turned out well after the squally weather, and was worth while without the fish because the Gulf was so beautiful.

Several large trout were caught, all on spoons. Most of the fishing was done with spoons. Some cut bait was used, but no shrimp were found.

Charles Picton, Carroll "Rip" Moore, and George Lilly went out in the "Picton" Sunday, and returned with a nice catch of trout and reds.

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<b>8 oz. jars 15c; 12 oz. 20c; 16 oz. 28c; 32 oz. 55c</b>	
<b>PICKLES, Sour Sliced; Homemade Dills, qt.</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>SOUP, McGraths Cond. Veg., Heinz Tom.</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>SOUPS, Campbell's and Heinz, Spinach,</b>	
<b>Asparagus, Green Pea and Vegetable</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>BABY FOODS, Libby and Gerber's, Doz.</b>	<b>75c</b>
<b>Try the New Formula Infant Food, 3 cans</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>SANIFLUSH &amp; DRANO Large Cans</b>	<b>20c</b>
<b>PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima,</b>	<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>COCOA, Van Houten's Quality</b>	
<b>1/4 lb. 15c; 1/2 lb. 25c; Lb. 50c</b>	
<b>Heinz White Vinegar for Garden Pickling</b>	
<b>Ask for Heinz Pickling Recipe Book Gal.</b>	<b>65c</b>
<b>GINGER BREAD MIX, Dromedary, pkg.</b>	<b>20c</b>
<b>Libby-Owens chip-proof glass tumblers, dz.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>ICE TEA GLASSES, Lge Crystal dz.</b>	<b>60c</b>
<b>TOMATOES, fcy, homegrown vine ripe, lb.</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>PEPPERS, Bell, fcy, homegrown 2 lbs.</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>OKRA, fcy, homegrown, lb.</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>CORN, homegrown, tender, green, Doz.</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 Calif wash, 10 lbs</b>	<b>60c</b>
<b>POTATOES, New crop Idaho bakers, 10 lbs.</b>	<b>60c</b>
<b>GARLIC, New Crop, Texas, lb.</b>	<b>30c</b>
<b>PEACHES, Texas Freestone, 2 lbs.</b>	<b>35c</b>

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## Off Duty Education In The Army

"The United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) was established soon after the outbreak of the war to provide educational opportunities to all service personnel during their off duty time," Capt. James F. May, Jr., of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Victoria, Texas, stated today.

"Continuous change and development has marked the progress of USAFI. In the early stages of the war, primary emphasis was placed on courses that contributed directly to a man's military efficiency. Later, as men and women began to look toward a return to civilian life, greater emphasis was placed on subjects and services that would be helpful when the soldier returned to his civilian job or resumed his civilian education. "USAFI Headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin, handles applications for various USAFI services and distributes textbooks and other educational materials to individuals and military installations within the United States.

"Students receiving courses which they find unsuitable may request transfer to other courses. There is no additional fee. To request transfer: (1) Return materials for the unsuitable course. It is very desirable to name two courses, marking them 'first choice' and 'second choice.' "USAFI offers some 250 correspondence courses in a wide range of subjects at high-school, technical school and college level. One fee of \$2.00 enrolls any officer or enlisted man or woman for as many courses as the student desires," Capt. May concluded.



## Program

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Tuesday and Wednesday  
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