

Along The Waterfront



Strong south winds have kept charter boatmen close to shore this week. Those surf fishing have managed to bring in a few trout. Dr. George Collins fished along the Aransas Bay shore north of Fulton this morning and caught four nice size trout. Walter Speer of Michigan landed six trout while fishing in the same area this morning.

Mr. Dahlymple of Lubbock and party fished with Fred Christilles last Saturday and caught 50 trout and four sheephead.

Dick Dixon and party of Ft. Worth went out Monday and Tuesday with Shorty Townsend and landed 25 trout and a 40-pound drum on Monday. The catch Tuesday was 56 trout.

Rev. Pollard to Assist At Corpus Christi Installation Sunday

Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, attended a meeting of the Presbytery of Western Texas which was held at Corpus Christi Monday to receive the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there. Rev. Pollard will take part in the installation Sunday and the pulpit at the local church will be filled by W. H. Morrison.

The evangelistic services closed at the local church Sunday evening after a successful meeting. Eighteen new members were received in the church.

Oklahoma Couple Purchase Trailer Park

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper of Enid, Okla., have purchased the Taylor Oak Trainer Park from Mr. and Mrs. Percy Keen.

The Oklahoma couple will take over the management of the park April 1. They will make their home in the apartment located there for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen are undecided concerning future plans but will remain in Rockport until school is out to enable their daughter to complete this term.

Two Injured on Shrimpers This Week

Dallas Bradshaw suffered a broken leg while shrimping early Tuesday morning. He is confined at Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi. Tom Wright received arm injuries when the wheel flew off the motor on a boat docked at the basin Monday morning. Wright is confined at home but the injuries are reported to be "not serious."

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p. m.
Monday: Max. temp. 70, min. 57. Barometric pressure 29.82 inches.
Tuesday: Max. temp. 78, min. 65. Barometric pressure 29.86.
Wednesday: Max. temp. 77, min. 55. Barometric pressure 30.02.
Thursday: Max. temp. 72, min. 64. Barometric pressure 29.84.

1950 Easter Seal



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Shivers Asks Organization for Tideland Battle

Judge D. R. Simmons, Commissioner J. H. Mills, Mayor Travis Bailey, Councilman Arley Shivers, and Ted Little, secretary of the Navigation Board, were among 100 persons who attended a meeting in Galveston last Thursday to organize to defend state tidelands rights.

The meeting was opened with a talk by Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, former state attorney general and now chairman of the state bar committee appointed to investigate the tidelands question.

He recounted background material leading to the present situation, stressing the fact that legal opinions on test suits have favored federal control without precedent and not according to the letter of the law. He also cited congressional action as the solution to the problem. "If congress would perform its constitutional duty and responsibility and determine what should be done with these marginal properties," he said "that would be the end of it." He termed the danger of states losing control of the tidelands lies not only in loss of the property, but in trend toward centralization of power.

The talk by Gov. Allan Shivers highlighted the morning session. He outlined the present status of tidelands legislation in congress.

He pinpointed the purpose of the Galveston gathering when he asked the delegates to organize and pass resolutions defending state tidelands rights that will be a basis for forming similar groups in every state in the union. Acting on his advice the officials appointed a resolution committee headed by State Senator Guy K. Jackson to prepare suitable resolutions for adoption at an afternoon session.

Eight Persons Issued Drivers Licenses Tuesday

Eight persons were issued driver's license following examinations conducted here Tuesday.

Licenses were issued to Lloyd Robert Hollis, Leon Prophet, Juanita R. Carsel, George Nava, Elaine M. Jackson, Leslie C. Ragsdale, Royce E. Harrell and Margie Nel Moriarty.

George Monroe Moses advanced from an operator's license to a commercial operators license.

Drivers of vehicles are asked to remember that operators licenses of Texas vehicles expire two years from the date of issue. To renew your present license, send the top half of your license with the proper fee to the Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas.

Draft Boards Add 2,454 to Manpower Pool During February

State draft boards added 2,454 men in February to the state's pool of manpower available for military service in case of war or emergency.

This brings the acceptable group of manpower in Texas to 53,888, Colonel Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service reported today.

"These are the men our local boards have placed in I-A and who have been retained in I-A up to the end of February, Colonel Wakefield said.

The draft boards made 8,851 original classifications during the month of February. Of these new classifications, 6,400 were in a deferred status.

Local boards registered 4,256 youths who reached their 18th birthdays during February as compared to 6,038 in January.

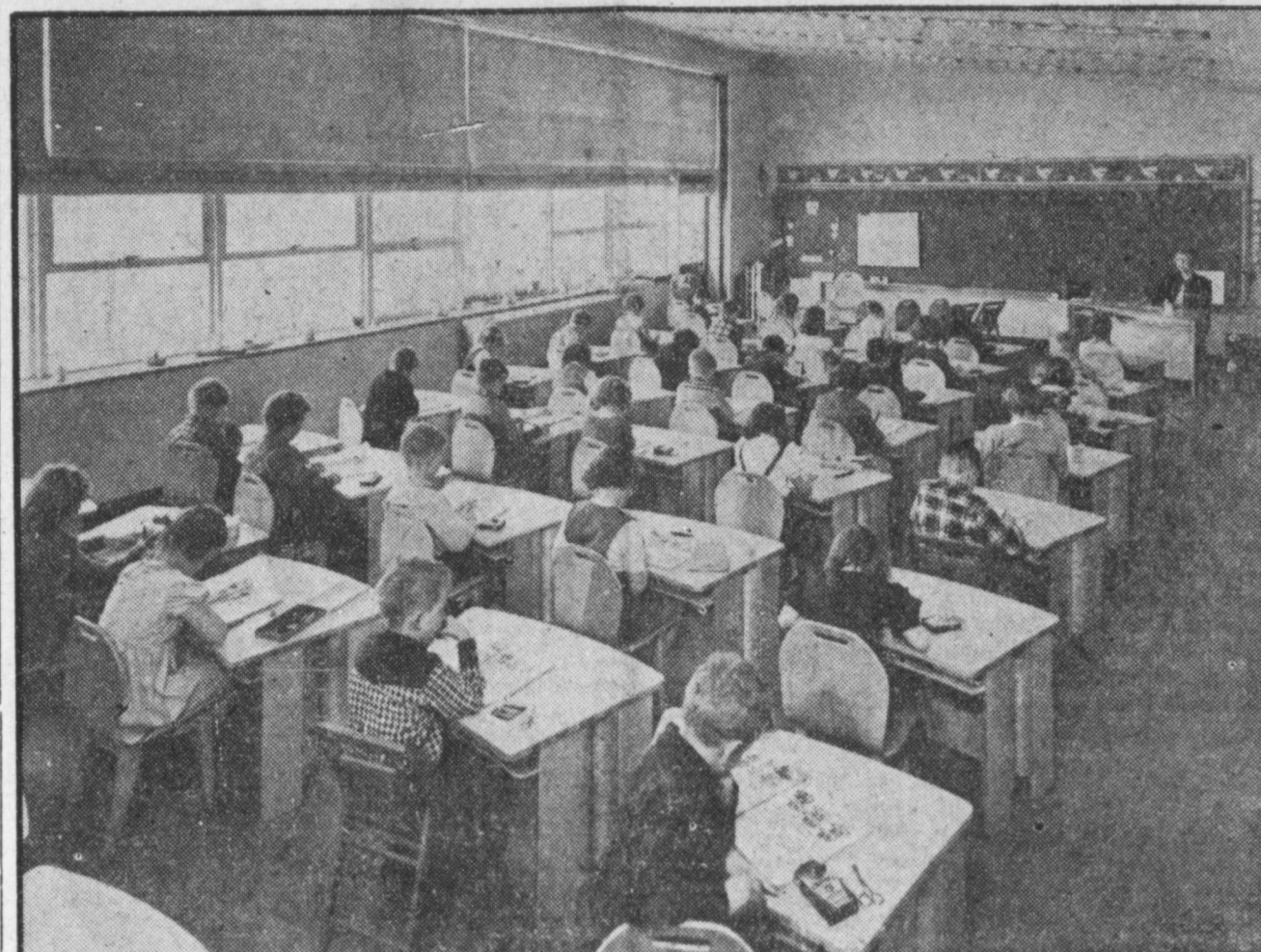
February registrations brought totals on draft board registrations lists to 534,794. Of this number, local board members had classified 380,019 by the end of February.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Allen Monday afternoon for the March meeting.

Mrs. Mary Alice Gray and Tamara Camehl were visitors in Corpus Christi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Colorado.



"LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE" GOES MODERN—A far cry from the rustic schoolhouse of Grandpa's day is this first grade classroom in Munster, Ind. Youngsters sit on posture-training chairs and use individual plastic-topped desks. The "blackboard" is made of green glass to reduce eyestrain. Easy on the eyes, too, is the lighting system—a glass wall with white basswood blinds to control sunlight, and sloped ceiling with recessed fluorescent lighting. Despite the innovations, crayons and scissors are still standard equipment for the youngsters.

P-TA to Name Officers at Tenth District Conference

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Harry Eaton of Corpus Christi, has submitted the following slate of officers for the Tenth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers for 1950-52. Balloting will take place during the noon hour on April 4, at the Tenth District Conference to be held in Alice, Texas, April 3 and 4.

Nominations include Mrs. Joe Mayes of Calallen, president; vice-presidents are Mrs. C. E. Burnett of Corpus Christi for Nueces and Kleberg counties, Mrs. B. E. Leissner of Victoria for Refugio, Victoria and Calhoun counties, Mrs. Frank Lloyd of Alice for Kennedy, Brooks and Jim Wells counties, Mrs. Harold Pugh of Los Fresnos for Cameron and Willacy counties, Mrs. John Rutledge of Benavides for Webb, Duval and Jim Hogg counties, Mrs. Ray White of Mission for Hidalgo and Starr and Zapata counties, Mrs. John H. Miller of Sinton for San Patricio and Aransas counties;

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Scherer of Corpus Christi; recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Loe of Elsa.

The above list of ten elective officers will be supplemented by about as many district chairmen to be appointed by the incoming district president. The elective officers of the district meet several times each year for planning and executive action. On certain occasions they are joined by the appointive chairmen of the various committees and by any member of the State Board who happen to reside in the district.

Mrs. Joe Mayes, who has been nominated for president, has for the past two years served as president of the Nueces County Council. Mrs. Mayes is a former local unit president, the mother of two high school students and has been an active parent-teacher worker for the past several years.

Benefit Card Party At Civic Bldg. Saturday

There will be a benefit card party at the community building in Rockport Saturday night at 7:30, March 25, sponsored by the Woman's Club.

The evening will be spent playing canasta, bridge, bingo and other games. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Fred Christilles is chairman in charge.

Admission will be 25 cents per person.

Meeting Date Changed

Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. T. H. Pollard left Tuesday for Kerrville to attend a meeting of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery of Western Texas. Mrs. Hugh Morrison also attended the meeting, stopping at Kerrville on return from a trip to Ft. Worth. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Morrison, the Women of the Church will hold their monthly meeting next Thursday instead of this week.

Dallas Man to Open Barbecue Business Here

George Nevell of Dallas is remodeling the south side of the R. R. Roberts building on Austin Street in preparation for the installation of an establishment for the barbecued foods. It will be known as the "Barbecue Pit."

Tourist courts located on the waterfront property to the rear of the Rockport clinic are nearing completion. Mr. Mayfield of San Antonio, owner, reports that they will be opened early in April. There are six double units each of which is equipped with kitchen facilities, bedroom and bath. They are decorated on the interior in pastel shades with floors of asphalt tile.

J. F. Finstad winter vacationer from Minnesota, obtained a building permit at the city hall this week to erect a residence and a two duplex residence on the property located on the southwest corner of Austin and Market Streets. The residence will be a 18 by 28 foot structure with a 14 by 18 foot garage attached. The two duplexes will be 20 by 28 feet each of frame construction with asbestos siding and built-up roof. Cost is estimated at \$10,400. Seth Steele is the contractor.

David Hawes was issued a permit to erect a 12 by 18 foot frame dwelling on lots 26 and 27, block B, Andrews Addition. Cost was estimated at \$270.

Tennis Players Named To Enter District Tourney

Tryouts were held recently at the school to name tennis players who will represent Rockport at the Interscholastic League District meet to be held at Ingleside Wednesday, March 29.

Girls who will enter for Rockport in the junior division are Dolly Lee Hart, singles; Joan Smith and Lola Jean Ballou, doubles. Boys, junior division—Tommy Cron, singles; Cloyce Hayden and Arden Hander, doubles.

Girls senior division—Martha Silberisen, singles; Margie Jarboe and Jessie Gilson, doubles. Boys senior division—Jim Morrison, singles; John Cron and Woody Hunt, doubles.

Dance at V.F.W. Hall Saturday Night

There will be a dance at the V.F.W. hall on Market Street Saturday night, March 25. Music will be furnished by Jerry Cooper's orchestra of Corpus Christi. The public is invited to attend.

Refrigeration Service Changes Location

The Rockport Refrigeration Service, owned and operated by Ernest Harrist, has moved to the building formerly occupied by the Liquefied Gas Co., located to the south of Ahr's Bakery and Cafe. They will feature a full line of General Electric appliances.

Sun Oil Co. Stakes Three New Locations

The Sun Oil Company has staked three new locations in Copano Bay and has moved onto one of them. The locations are for No. 4, State Tract 73, which is located 467 feet out of the northeast corner, No. 1 State Tract 68, which is 467 feet out of the southeast corner, and No. 1 State Tract 69, which is 467 feet out of the southwest corner. They have moved the rig on the No. 4 location and are drilling.

Hunt Oil Company has staked location for its No. 2 well State Tract 71. A new barge is expected in today to drill the well which will make two drilling barges operating in Copano Bay.

The Aransas County Airport No. 4 drilled to 8,000 feet, plugged back and is drilling a directional hole.

Hewitt and Dougherty No. 1 F. G. Gabriel in the deep, new Mud Flats Field, ran electrical log Wednesday at 10,000 feet (original contract depth) and was preparing to drill ahead another 200 to 300 feet. The well near the George W. Graham, Ryan Hays and Burke discovery gas well has set casing at 8,671 feet. It is in Lot 8, block 48, Sixth Addition to Taft Farm Lands, about 1,850 feet east of Graham, Ryan Hays and Burke No. 1 Grant, oil discovery. The new field lies near Copano Bay and the common corner of San Patricio, Refugio and Aransas Counties.

Ryan, Hays and Burke have temporarily abandoned the Grant No. 2 in the Mud Flats Field and are drilling a north offset and a south off-set to Hewitt and Daugherty No. 1 Gabriel.

Chas. Garrett Named V. F. W. Commander

New Officers were named to head the V.F.W. and the V.F.W. Auxiliary during the past week.

Charles Garrett was named to serve as Commander of the Stewart Wendell Post. He will succeed Ceylon Ammons. Other officers elected were Marion McElveen, senior vice-commander; Ray Gilson, junior vice-commander; Oscar Dye, chaplain; Ceylon Ammons, judge advocate; Richard Happer, surgeon, and Bill Gray, three year trustee.

Mrs. Ruth McShan was elected president of the auxiliary at a meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Chas. Garrett was named senior vice-president; Mrs. D. C. McBride, junior vice-president; Mrs. Lucretia Diederich, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Rattiseau, chaplain; Mrs. Cleo Smith, conductress; Mrs. Ruby Wess, guard; Mrs. Gladise Thomson, three year trustee; Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, historian; Mrs. Jack Sparks, secretary; Mrs. Richard Happer, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Fred Bracht, musician; Mrs. Thomson, assistant musician; and color bearers, Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Alice DeForest, Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Margaret Dobkins.

Ball Park, Beach Clean-up Major Projects of C. of C.

Committee Named to Work for Improvement And Maintenance of Beaches in County

Chamber of Commerce directors voted to promote a ball park for county-wide use, listing this as one of the major projects to be carried out this year, when they met at the fire hall Wednesday afternoon to discuss activities for the year.

The idea of providing a ball park for the use of citizens of the county did not originate with the Chamber of Commerce. A great deal of ground work has been done in an effort to obtain the site for the park by individuals, especially Mayor Travis Bailey. Members of the Rotary Club have also gone on record to sponsor such a park. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce referred this project to the Civic Affairs and Playground Committee, which is headed by R. R. Rice, who will lend their assistance to these other groups in an effort to make the ball park a reality this year.

A new committee was named to work for the improvement and maintenance of the beaches in the county. Jack Horton was named to serve as chairman of this committee. He will head a delegation of representatives of the various civic organizations as well as the Chamber of Commerce to meet with members of the Navigation Board to offer cooperation and discuss ways and means of cleaning up the existing beaches and making the area surrounding them more attractive.

President Weldon Cabanis named members of the chamber to serve on standing committees, which were approved by the directors. Their names will be announced upon acceptance of the members.

It was announced that the April dinner meeting would be held Tuesday, April 11, instead of the regularly scheduled date, April 4, due to the fact the Rockport Lions Club charter night banquet falls on this date. Dick Denny is chairman of the program committee and will arrange entertainment for the affair.

A. C. Glass Named Fund Chairman for Cancer Society Drive in April

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Aransas County Commander for the American Cancer Society, announced this week that A. C. Glass will serve as chairman for the drive for funds which will be conducted beginning April 1. Dr. L. G. Wood as medical advisor forms the triangle.

Mr. Glass has reported that committee chairmen to assist in the drive will be announced next week.

The county commander, in charge of the educational features of the program, has shown movies released by the National Cancer Society for the high school students and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Cub Scout Den 3 Wins District Trophy

Den 3 of the Rockport Cub Scout Pack 49 was awarded the trophy as track and field winner of Karankawa District at the District Cub Scout Day held on the Taft school grounds last Saturday.

Track and field events took most of the afternoon. C. L. Redd of Ingleside was events director and Oscar Gillespie of Port Aransas was head score keeper. Winners in the track and field events were: Broad Jump, Ronnie Chadwick of Aransas Pass; high jump, tie, Phillip Albin of Rockport and Clinton Davis of Sinton; tire race, Alfred Pena of Rockport; football relay, Eddie Morrison of Rockport; baseball throw, Raymond Perry of Ingleside; 3-legged race, George Warn and Richard Hatch of Aransas Pass; and tug-of-war was won by Den 1 of Pack 25, Aransas Pass.

Each boy was given a "gold nugget" for participation and the five boys with the most nuggets were given a special prize.

Twenty-two Dens competed, including Dens 1, 2, 3 and 4 from Rockport. Boys who placed were: 100 yard shuttle relay—25 yards each: Hank Schleider, Edward

Brush Fire at Fulton Beach Wednesday

The Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments were called out Wednesday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock to extinguish a brush fire which was raging at the rear of the Jas A. Jarboe home on Fulton Beach. The fire was put out in about half an hour.

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Forms Available To File For P.O.W. Compensation Claims

Proper procedure for filing Prisoner of War compensation claims, recently outlined by the War Claims Commission, Washington, D. C., is expected to increase the number of applications.

While thousands already have made their claims, it is felt that many more are entitled to compensation. Military personnel may seek compensation at the rate of \$1 per day for each day confined as Prisoners of War during which time the enemy government failed to furnish the quantity and quality of food required under terms of the Geneva Convention.

Applications from living members of the Armed Forces will be executed on Form WCC-601. Applications from dependents of deceased Prisoners of War must be accompanied on Form WCC-650. Both types of application are available by writing to Office of the War Claims Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

Frank Alfred Halameick plead guilty to a DWI charge in county court March 15, and was fined \$100 and surrendered his drivers license for six months.

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Radio Commentator Pays Tribute to Rockport Church

Mrs. Ruth Delmar Sullivan paid tribute to the First Presbyterian Church in Rockport over her Talk of the Town program broadcast on Station KEYS at 9 a. m. each Monday. The following remarks were made after she had visited the Rockport church:

"Before I tell you what's new in Corpus Christi, I want to tell you about a delightful experience I had yesterday morning. I drove to Rockport to attend the dedication of the brand new First Presbyterian Church. The members of this church helped build it, contributing their time and labor and they certainly have erected a beautiful building. You know, it is a wonderful thing in these days of pessimistic talk about the future—talk of hydrogen bombs and general feelings of fear and insecurity, to walk into a building built by faith and love—to sit with people who have courage, who have convictions. It was pleasant too, especially for me, because I had a chance to meet some of my Talk of the Town listeners—I was most grateful for the cordial reception given to me by my Rockport friends. I had the pleasure of hearing a dear friend of mine sing at the church dedication—Inga Hill Steele of concert and radio, is vacationing in Rockport and her lovely voice helped make the church dedication a more beautiful occasion. Well—it was a perfect Sunday in Rockport—one I shan't forget for a long, long time."

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Fish of the Week

BLUE CRAB

The blue crab is the principal food crab of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Chesapeake Bay is by far the most productive area in the United States. Our neighbor, Louisiana, has a crab fishery of considerable importance. Economically and as a food source crabbing is one of the nations most important fisheries; however, Texas with a sizeable crab population has failed to develop an industry of appreciable magnitude.

Of course, our crab fishery is of greater extent than is indicated by the production records, for most of the catch is not reported. Marketing practices are responsible for this since most crabbers sell directly to restaurants and hotels rather than to wholesale fish houses.

Most of us are familiar with crabs as bait stealers or as something for women and children to catch with hand line and dip net, but we do not realize their importance as a food source or the complexities of their lives.

The hard shell of the crab is in reality its skeleton and must be shed for growth to take place. During its three year life span, a crab will shed about twenty times. At each shedding all of the hard parts and even the lining of the stomach is cast off, leaving the crab soft and defenseless for approximately 24 hours. The size increase after each shedding is remarkable for the crab may increase as much as 50 per cent of its premolting size.

Occasionally a male crab of 5 to 8 inches in width may be seen swimming across the bay with a female of 3 or 4 inches in width cradled in his walking legs. This is the nuptial flight. Mating usually takes place in the back bay areas and it is there that the paired crabs are heading. Once in a suitable breeding location, the female sheds for the last time, assuming her mature form and while she is still soft fertilization takes place. Females mate only once, but males may mate several times. After mating the female moves out of back bay waters and into the Gulf or center bays where she may spawn as many as two or three times. The one mating is sufficient for all spawnings.

About 1,500,000 eggs are deposited on the abdomen or apron of the female in the form of a bright yellow or orange sponge. These eggs hatch directly into the water in approximately two weeks as first larvae. These larvae are most un-crablike in appearance resembling tiny shrimp more than crabs. After shedding three or four times, these larvae become second larvae, which resemble the crab form in more respects. In approximately one month from hatching the larval crabs shed and take on the true crab form or first crab. Larval crabs are usually found in the Gulf, Gulf passes or in the outer bays. Once the true crab form is attained there is a movement into the bays.

At first growth or size increase is rapid but slows down as the crab approaches maturity. When maturity is reached, breeding takes place and the life cycle with all its complexities is starting once more.

The fish of the week described in The Pilot can be observed at the marine laboratory aquarium during the week following publication.

MAID'S DANCING MOOD



The Maid of Cotton is in a dancing mood. She is belle of the ball in her Ted Shore evening dress of Swiss Mills' cotton organdie. This fetching cotton gown is one of the glamorous fashions in the wardrobe of Maid Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., who is making the 1950 cotton fashion and goodwill tour.



HEN ADOPTS GUINEA PIGS—Betty Jane Robb, of Colorado Springs, Colo., kneels down to feed her motherly pet hen who is a busy biddy these days. The hen has adopted 20 full-grown guinea pigs and treats them as she would her own brood of chicks.

'Kid From Texas' Full of Action

Westerns have come and gone and blood has run over the prairies of the Universal-International back lot for more than thirty-three years but not till Audie Murphy came along in "The Kid From Texas" have so many people been killed in one film. The picture shows Sunday and Monday at the Surf Theatre.

The part of Billy the Kid in "The Kid From Texas" fits Audie perfectly—not that America's No. One war hero is a villain by nature, but because he was raised with guns in his hands.

Gale Storm co-stars with Murphy in "The Kid From Texas" and such sterling actors as Albert Dekker and William Talman head the cast.

New York's Met On the Screen

A celebrated New York landmark has become a permanent fixture at the west coast studios of Twentieth Century-Fox.

It's the Metropolitan Opera House's famous Diamond Horseshoe and it will make its first appearance in "Everybody Does It," the sparkling comedy-drama starring Linda Darnell, Paul Douglas, Celeste Holm and Charles Coburn, which will be the attraction at the Surf Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

Douglas plays the role of a wrecking contractor who discovers his voice can shatter mirrors and overnight becomes a singing sensation. He makes his concert debut on the stage of the Metropolitan.

Payments Lost Due to Failure to Apply for Them

Some retired workers in this area have failed to claim social security retirement insurance payments. They feel they are asking something for nothing, stated H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

This attitude is commendable, Cleveland believes, but it reflects a misunderstanding of the insurance principle on which social se-

curity is built. "Social Security payments are made to millionaires and paupers alike," he said. "We never ask a man what he needs. We ask him how much he has worked. The right to old-age and survivors insurance payments is an earned right measured by the amount of wages received and the length of time each employee worked on social security jobs," Cleveland said.

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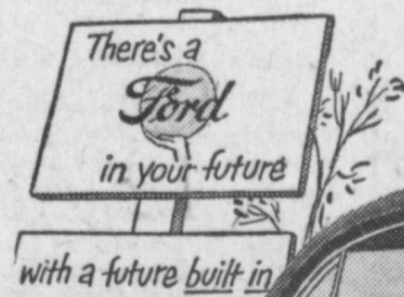
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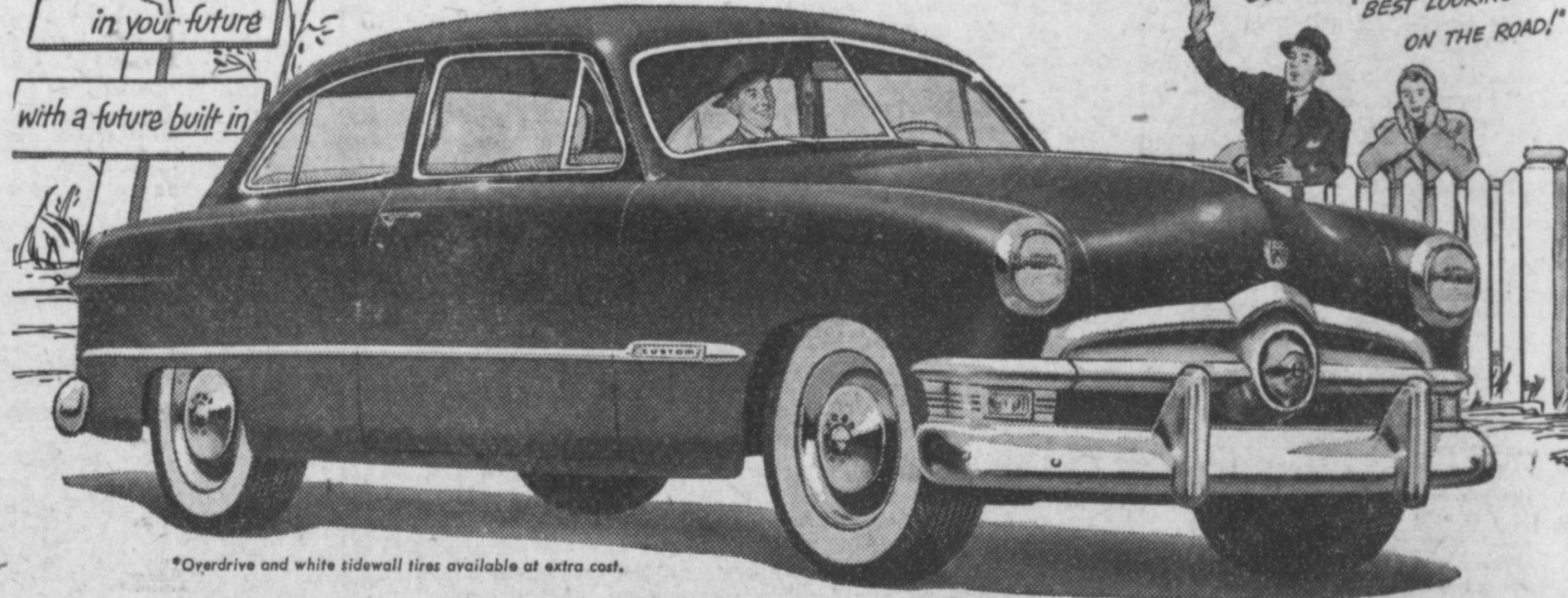
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SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Pat Sparks entertained with a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Mollye Davis and Mrs. Julius Malchar.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. E. W. Townsend and the honorees.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY AT CIVIC BUILDING

A bentfit card party to be held at the community building in Rockport Friday afternoon at 2:30 March 24, will end the series of parties which have been sponsored this year by the Woman's Club. The public is invited to attend this last party.

Mrs. C. F. Rozzell is chairman in charge of arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

The parties have been held during the last three months in an effort to provide winter visitors with an opportunity of meeting local ladies, as well as to raise funds to complete the community building.

F.H.A. GIRLS HOLD SLUMBER PARTY

The F.H.A. Girls held a scavenger hunt and slumber party at the home economics cottage last Friday night.

The girls and their invited guests enjoyed the scavenger hunt early in the evening which was followed by dancing and refreshments.

Guests departed at 11 and the slumber party was held. Miss Betty Heaton assisted by Mrs. Chas. Garrett and Mrs. Hays Atwood chaperoned the girls.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of extending heartfelt thanks to Judge D. R. Simmons, Miss Iris Sorenson, the members of Rockport Fire Department, Mr. Frank Frandolig, and the Rockport boatmen for donating blood and raising funds for Dallas Bradshaw's operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Terrell and Family. p49

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller visited relatives in Lubbock, Tex., during the past week.

MAGIC CARRY-ALL COAT



The coat worn by this young lady is as amazing as a magician's cloak. Designed by a U. S. Department of Agriculture clothing specialist from waterproof and wrinkle resistant cotton, the coat is heaven-sent for the feminine shopper. It has hidden pockets in the sleeves, skirt, and top for bus tokens, shopping lists, pencils, wallets, and other items needed by a shopper. The carry-all bag to accompany the cotton coat holds the largest size grocery bag and has a waterproof cover for rainy days.

Rebekahs Return from State Meet at Dallas

Mrs. Ora May and Mrs. Annie Evans returned from Dallas Wednesday morning where they attended the Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly and I.O.O.F. meeting this week.

Nearly 5,000 registered Sunday and attended memorial services Sunday night. Representatives were present from nearly every lodge in Texas and from nearly every state in the union, including one representative from Canada. They attended the installation of the state officers Monday night.

Rotarians Attend Inter-city Meeting

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin addressed the Rotary Club at the Wednesday luncheon on the subject of "Fellowship."

E. J. Albin and Jack Horton attended the banquet and night session of Rotary's Inter-city General Forum which was held at the Robert Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi Wednesday. D. D. Monroe of Clayton, N. M., a past director of Rotary International and the forum's international representative, led discussions.

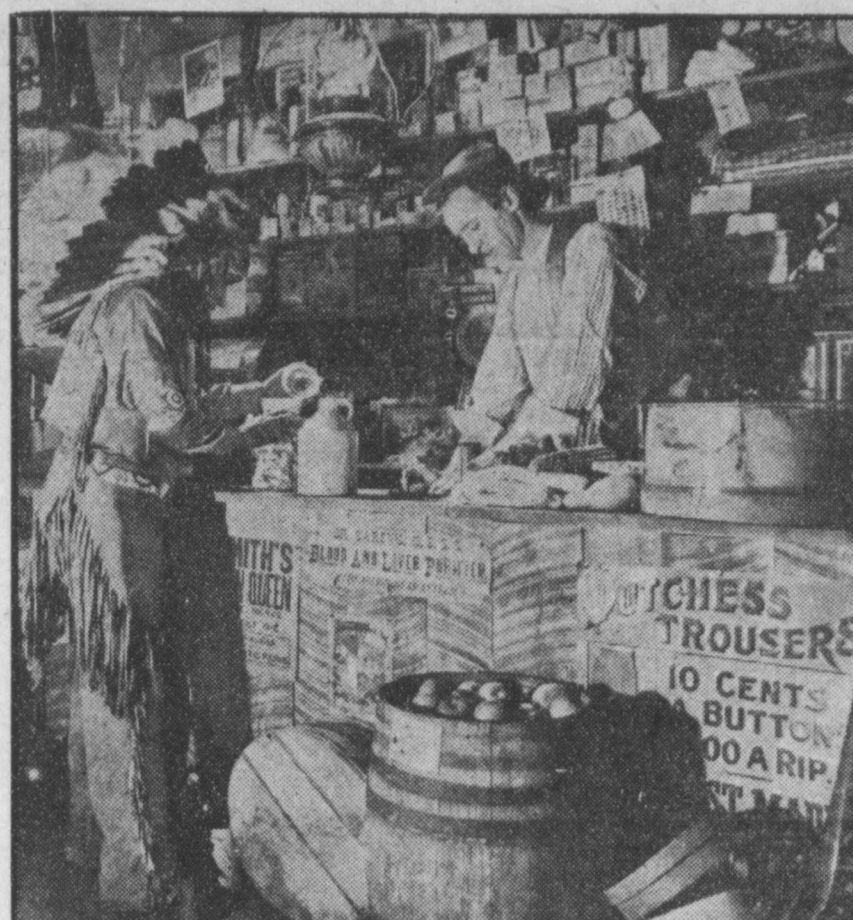
Guests at the luncheon meeting here were R. G. Shumaker of Clear Lake, Iowa, W. J. Lamm of Manitoba, Canada, and Mr. McDonald of Lubbock.

Altar Society Plans Children's Easter Frolic

Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society met at the Sacred Heart School Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for the coming month. Arrangements were made to hold an Easter party for students of the school.

Subject for study was "Confaternity of Christian Doctrine."

In 1911 the first American aviation pilot's license was issued to Glenn Curtiss.



BARGAIN HUNTER—Frontier storekeeper Jim Purcell at the old-time general store in Grand Central Palace, New York City, does some trading with a redskin, Chief Two Feathers. Occasion was the National Sportsmen's and Vacation Show which was attended by a big crowd of outdoorsmen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Reality" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches, Sunday, March 26. The public is invited to attend services at the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass at 11 a. m. Sunday school will be held at the Woman's Club building at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woellert of Poth were weekend visitors at the L. M. Bracht home over the weekend.

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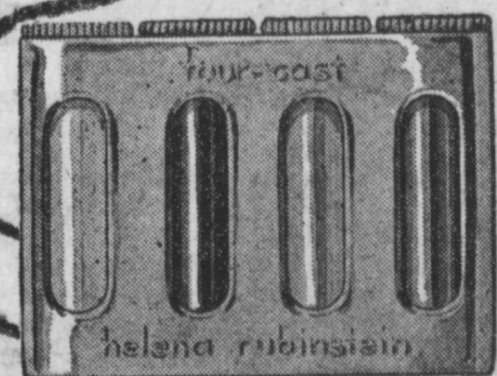
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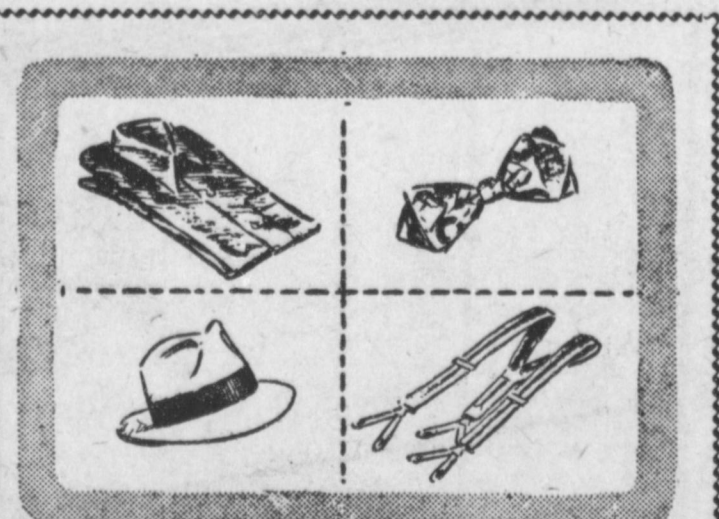
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One hundred and two less persons died in traffic accidents in Texas during 1949 than in 1948. The traffic death book for last year officially closed on March 15, according to a statement released today by Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the final toll stands at 1,957 fatalities. This figure is 9 more than the prediction made a year ago by N. W. Woerner, chief of the Safety Department's Statistical Division, Garrison said.

In forecasting the fatalities for 1949, Chief Woerner went against many existing indications of certain increases in the death rate and said that the figure would drop. It did by the 102 margin. Woerner released for the first time today his prediction for 1950. He says that this year will be the most costly and tragic in the history of the state. He predicts an all-time high of 2,068 traffic fatalities. Basing his gloomy forecast on increasing individual apathy toward the traffic problem, he solemnly declares that he hopes he is wrong.

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Rockport Lady Approves New Radio Show

Mrs. U. M. Albin of Rockport, who was recently in Hollywood, visited the NBC studios where she saw Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Colman in person broadcasting their new radio show, "The Halls of Ivy."

Ronnie and Benita looked exactly as she imagined they would from seeing them in pictures and hearing them together on Jack Benny's program. In their new Friday night series they play the roles of a college president and his one-time musical comedy star wife.

Mrs. Albin was asked to "grade" the show on a "Report Card" which was handed her as she left the studio. The Colmans passed it with honors and Mrs. Albin plans to become a regular Friday listener.

Unlimited Vacancies In Navy for Recruits

Effective March 17 the Houston navy recruiting station announced that there are unlimited vacancies for young men in the U. S. Navy.

Periods of enlistment are four or six years at the option of the individual. Young men 17 years of age are accepted for enlistment 'till their 21st birthday. Certain ex-Navy veterans may be re-enlisted with one drop in grade.

Applications will be accepted at the U. S. Navy recruiting substation, Room 315, Federal Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Sen. LeBlanc Continues Rationing of Hadacol

The continued increasing demand for HADACOL, one of the truly great medical discoveries given to the world by Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, has made it necessary to decrease the ration allowance on HADACOL from six bottles to two bottles.

"We placed the limit at two bottles to a customer only after trying every other alternative," said Senator LeBlanc. "The de-



ployes are working shifts around the clock but one bottleneck after another comes up. We expect to lick them all but meanwhile we are asking our customers to have patience and accept no inferior substitutes.

"For instance, when I created HADACOL I read every available authoritative medical and drug book in order to use the very finest ingredients regardless of cost. For instance, I read on page 234, U. S. Dispensatory, 23rd edition, that 'Theoretically Calcium Glycerophosphate should for many purposes be superior to most other calcium salts because it represents both calcium and phosphoric acid in a soluble combination.'"

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Yes, in HADACOL Senator LeBlanc envisioned the medicine that would bring blessings to folks of all ages, and in perfecting this formula he worked in his own small laboratory, sometimes 18 to 20 hours a day. Perhaps others could have placed the same ingredients in a medicine, but it remained for him to develop a formula which contains the most expensive ingredients of their kind. For instance, he uses Vitamin B-6 which costs at the factory \$550 a kilogram, which is less than half a gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen of Waurika, Okla., are guests at the Oak Shore Apartments for a visit of several weeks. The Allens are regular visitors to Rockport, fishing being their favorite sport.

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Presbytery Circle Names New Officers

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Casterline. Five members answered roll call.

Mrs. Harvey Shomette and Mrs. Manch Brundrett were guests. Mrs. C. C. Hayden was in charge of the Bible study. Election of officers was held and Mrs. Leonard Casterline was named chairman. Mrs. E. C. Happner will serve as secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 10. At the conclusion of the business session and study period, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The USS Foss Ede 59 will visit Corpus Christi on March 26 through March 28 to represent the U. S. Navy during the Chamber of Commerce executives convention.

Destroyer at Corpus Christi for Public Inspection Mar. 26-28

The vessel will arrive late Saturday and moor to Pier One, Port of Corpus Christi. After final polish, the commanding officer, LCDR H. S. Ereckson, USN, will open ship to public inspection on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Visiting hours are 12:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. each day.

The vessel is a part of the Atlantic fleet destroyer force and is being employed to develop better procedures and tactics in anti-submarine warfare.

The Foss has a full load displacement of 1,740 tons, a length of 306 feet, maximum speed of 23.6 knots, and accommodations for a war time complement of 15 officers and 198 men. The armament consists of three 3" 50 caliber guns, three 40MM guns, and several 20MM guns.

55% of Nation's Oil and Gas Reserves Discovered in Texas

Texas oil and gas operators accounted for 75 per cent of all the new additions to the nation's crude oil reserves during 1949, an analysis of newest reserve estimates showed today.

"Although Texas operators are suffering from reduced incomes occasioned by decreased demands for Texas oil at this time, they contributed mightily last year to the development of the state's petroleum resources. The role of the Texas oil man in the national economy and national defense is highlighted by the revelation that he has discovered for Texas 55 per cent of the nation's oil and gas reserves. These reserves provide the basis for Texas prospects of long-range prosperity," said Charles E. Simons, vice president and general manager, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The Texas statistics on reserves were extracted from the estimates released Tuesday by the American Petroleum Institute and the American Gas Association.

"Predictions that we are running out of gas, now voiced in some quarters, appear to be unfounded according to these latest reports on natural gas reserves," Simons said. "The report shows that Texas has 99.2 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas reserves. This is 55 per cent of the national total. Texas' new gas reserves of more than 3.4 trillion cubic feet accounted for 53.2 per cent of the national gain. Significantly, net Texas production last year (3.2 trillion cubic feet) amounted to only 3 per cent of the total estimated recoverable reserves in the state."

Fulton Lions Cut Dinner Meetings To Once per Month

The Fulton Lions Club decided to continue with their meetings as scheduled on the first and third Monday of each month but to discontinue holding a dinner meeting on the third Monday. The regular dinner meeting will be held the first meeting of the month with coffee and doughnuts available for refreshments at the second meeting. They will continue to convene at 7:30.

It was reported that many persons who have long been on the list for telephones have been unable to attain them and the reasons for the delay will be investigated by the club.

It was voted to investigate the possibility of placing stop signs on the two main intersections in Fulton in an effort to reduce the speed on the beach road.

Major Jas. A. Jarboe discussed the matter of water supply for the area.

Guests were Rev. L. G. Rogers, new pastor of the Fulton Community Church, A. C. Shivers and Joe D. Kovacs of Houston.

Miss Betty Heaton, home economics instructor, was absent from school early this week due to illness. Mrs. E. R. Blaylock took over her duties at the school.

C.Y.O. Team Loses To Taft in First Game of Season

The C.Y.O. softball team traveled to Taft last Sunday to play their first game of the season. Taft claimed the game 11-7.

The C.Y.O. team opened the game with a scoreless first inning. The Taft team scored three runs off Robert Garcia, the Rockport pitcher. Frank Garza, who played center field for the Sharks, scored first for the C.Y.O. youths in the third inning.

Taft made three more runs in the fourth inning, with the Sharks claiming three runs in the fifth.

At the end of the seventh, the score was tied six to six. The Taft team made the remainder of their scores in the first of the eighth to win the game as the Sharks were able to add only one run in the ninth.

Dan Corpus proved to have hitting power displayed last year and Lewis Solis showed the same skill as a catcher. The rest of the team is in need of more batting practice.

The Sharks hope to be in shape for the game against the Sinton Cardinals Sunday which will be played on the home field.

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Sam Mundine underwent a major operation at Elgin, Texas, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mundine were visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Fisher and family, at Elgin, when Mr. Mundine was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis.

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58 Tourists Attend Party at Civic Building

Fifty-eight persons representing 14 states attended the last Tourist Party of the season sponsored by the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Mayor Travis Bailey welcomed the winter visitors to the city, inviting them not only to return next year for another visit but to make their homes here. The mayor told the group something of the history as well as the progress of Rockport and pointed out that the tourist industry ranks second only to the commercial fishing industry here.

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, president of the Woman's Club, welcomed the visitors to the new community building and invited them to return to the city next year so that they could enjoy the building through the next winter. She bade farewell to those who would be returning home.

Entertainment was provided in the form of musical numbers. Joyce Sumner and Ernestine Jordan, high school students, sang a duet and Chari Hare, grade school student, sang several numbers.

The evening was spent playing various card games. Refreshments were served by members of the Tourist Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Miller, visitors from Wyoming, claimed both door prizes.

Persons who attended included Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crosthwait, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz, Mrs. George A. Crane, Mr. George R. Crane, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frack, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Collins, Karl K. Kerl and Wm. Roe, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perriam and Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorn from Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parshall, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Speer, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dumbauld and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finstad, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elsenrath and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owens, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ubrickson, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Miller and Dr. and Mrs. Hanna, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpott, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bratt, Wisconsin.

Preston Smith, Lubbock Solon, Announces for Lt. Gov.

Preston Smith, 38-year old Lubbock business man, entered the political arena this week by announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Smith is a three-term veteran of the Texas House of Representatives.



PRESTON SMITH

He was first elected in 1944 to represent District 119.

During his service in the House, Smith has been for four years a member of the appropriations committee. He has also served as chairman of the sub-committee on higher education. He is a firm believer in the application of sound business methods in the operation of the state government.

Born on a Williamson County farm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith, he stayed with farm life until 1931. He is the seventh child in a family of 13 and has six brothers and six sisters.

Commenting on his race for Lieutenant Governor, Smith said, "Much of Texas' population is centered in rural areas and small communities. Unless you have lived on a farm or in one of the very small towns, of which there are many in the state, you can't realize how much is needed in the way of worthwhile legislation for the rural areas. Texas needs the services which the rural population provides. The rural population needs better facilities for day to day living. As lieutenant governor, I will continue my efforts to see that with other necessary and important legislation."

Smith has been a Lubbock resident for 18 years. He has been in the theater business since 1936. A member of the Methodist Church, Smith is also active in the Kiwanis Club and is a 32nd Degree Mason.

Melchior is Soloist With S. A. Symphony Saturday, March 25

Lauritz Melchior, the popular operatic heldentenor and movie personality, will be soloist with the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Max Reiter next Saturday night in the orchestra's final concert of the current season.

Melchior's program with the orchestra will include both Wagnerian arias, his long-standing specialty, and a group of songs, the latter in English.

Symphony season ticket holders are reminded to use tickets marked "Pinza" for the Saturday night concert. Single reservations are available at the Municipal auditorium box office.

Farmers to Get Census Questionnaire in Mail

Between March 22 and March 27, copies of the Census of Agriculture Questionnaire will be placed in the mailboxes of all farmers in the 14th Congressional District, W. A. Wakefield Jr., Census District Supervisor, said today. Farmers are requested by the Census Bureau, U. S. Department of Commerce, to fill in the questionnaires in time to have them ready to give to census takers who will call on and after April 1 to take the censuses of population and housing and to collect the census of agriculture reports.

Distribution of the agriculture questionnaire is being made in advance of the census enumerator's visit to afford farmers time to consult their records for information about their farms and farm production during the year 1949, W. A. Wakefield, Jr., said. This method, he pointed out, will save time for both the farm operator and the census enumerator.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goforth and family of Refugio were Sunday visitors at the Henry Ballou home.

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"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, is a good example:

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Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, tells Bob how much HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWVN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel, shell, fill dirt and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 213-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass. ctf

WHILE IN ARANSAS PASS visit Edds Furniture Shop and Nursery. Upholstering, repairing and refinishing. A complete line of nursery stock and house plants. Phone 398. ctf

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 lots in Hunter Division, 75 x 300 feet, phone 421. ctf

FOR SALE—Gas stoves, very cheap. Oak Shore Apartments. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 room modern house, 14x38, to be moved. See Mrs. E. L. Critcher, First National Bank. ctf

1948 BURDETTE, 20 ft. house trailer for sale, 2 rooms, sleeps 4, can be seen n Fulton Oaks Addition. Coleman Pady, Box 6, Fulton, Texas. ctf

APARTMENT FOR RENT: One block west Fulton post office. See G. C. Martin. ctf

FOR SALE: House trailer; 21 foot "Admiral". Good condition, tires good, price \$1,650.00. We have taken this in trade, and it may be seen at our boat display yard in Rockport. R. R. Rice, Phone 285. ctf

HOUSE FOR SALE — Four rooms and bath, with three lots in Live Oaks Heights. House can be bought and moved. Lois Johnson, Box 784. ctf

FOR RENT: Apartments and cottages, rates reasonable. By week only, no pets. Phone 813 or see Ben Thompson at Thompson's Spa. ctf

FOR SALE OR RENT: 4-room house, partly furnished, all conveniences. See Mrs. Lynwood Eller at courthouse. ctf

FOR SALE: One 12 h.p. Sea Bee outboard motor, excellent condition. Floyd's Bait and Tackle Shop. ctf

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth tudor. Gene Shults, Phone 433 ctf

FOR SALE—550 gallon butane gas tank, complete, 1946 model. Class 3768. ctf

FOR RENT—Business building, next door to Ballard Drug Store. Dial 333L. ctf

FOR SALE: 1 Chrysler, 8-cylinder sedan, good running condition, good rubber, \$225.00 cash. 1 Chevrolet panel truck in good condition, \$200.00 cash. Phone 271 or see Bob Crossman, Highway 35 north of Rockport. ctf

FOR RENT: Charmingly furnished two bedroom cottage. Special rates to permanent tenants. Las Casitas, Highway 35, Fulton. ctf

FOR RENT—Four room garage apartment. Furnished with two double beds, Sealy spring mattresses, new G-E refrigerator, gas range. Special rate for permanent tenants. A. L. Bracht. ctf

FOR SALE—Hepplewhite design mahogany china cabinet. Apartment size dining table and chairs. Phone 577. ctf

CHILDREN CARED FOR by day, week, or hour in my home. Experienced nursery teacher. References. Mrs. Preston McHugh, Fulton. p51

FOR SALE: All-metal Ice Box, 100-pound capacity, in good condition, \$20.00. Ethel F. Cruser. Phone 3114. p51

LAWN MOWERS — Machine sharpening, made to push easy. Patio Courts. Phone 562. p50

FOR SALE—House trailer in good condition. Phone 240. c50

CHOICE TOMATO PLANTS in cartons at Red Shutters Nursery. W. J. Moss. c50

FOR SALE—1946 Model Dodge Panel Truck. Fine condition and good tires. See Fred M. Percival. P. O. Box 422, Rockport. c50

FURNITURE upholstering, refinishing and repairing. Drop me a card and I will call. N. B. Hancock, Rt. 1, Rockport, Texas. p50

WE STILL HAVE some pants creasers at 49c pair. Moore's, Aransas Pass. c49

AVON PRODUCTS and all popular magazine subscriptions. Mrs. Rube Gwynn. Tel. 527. p49

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished two bedroom house. Couple only, permanent. C. L. Vines, Gen. Del., Rockport. p49

MOORE'S 5c to \$1.00 and up. (Formerly Walker's). Something new every day. Moore's Aransas Pass. c49

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SAVE ON PIECE GOODS at Moore's, Aransas Pass. c49

FOR SALE—If you want a house trailer see what I offer for \$500.00. J. B. Gregory, Edgewater Trailer Park. p49

FOR SALE AT BALLARDS—The new Helena Rubinstein's sensational new Silken Lipstick—12 ravishing reds. See the advertisement on page 3 in this issue. c49

J & B AUTOMATIC Washateria open nights by appointment. Agent for Texas Laundry and Cleaners. p49

EASTER BASKETS, candy, rabbits and everything for Easter. Moore's, Aransas Pass. c49

FOR SALE—22 foot, seven foot beam, tunnel stern boat with Jeep motor. \$275.00. Phone 3763, Lot 68, Copano Village. c49

FOR SALE—One white porcelain bath tub and fittings. A bargain. M. N. Robertson, across street from fire station, Rockport. p49

TEX-SON WEAR FOR BOYS. Exclusive at Moore's Aransas Pass. c49

FOR SALE—Good mattress and springs, \$10. W. E. Beasley, S.P. Depot. p49

TULANE SPORT SHIRTS. \$1.95 to \$3.95. Moore's Aransas Pass. c49

Principal Urges Youngsters to Claim Lost Articles

The following articles have been lost and found at the Rockport school. If these articles are not claimed by the owners within the next week, they will be disposed of Grade School Principal Houston Foster announced today:

One black purse containing ball and jacks, imitation snake skin billfold, imitation alligator purse containing brush and comb, red purse containing mirror, comb and handkerchief, red purse, green purse containing fountain pen, lipstick and nail file, imitation snake skin coin purse, cloth coin purse, key holder with key, two brushes, four tubes of lipstick, 11 combs, seven fountain pens, seven Eversharp's, green pen and pencil set, two Ballpoints, two combination pen and pencils, set of glasses, green plastic belt, one eraser, one jack ball, Catholic bookmarker, red lovebird hair clasp, Hopalong Cassidy good-luck piece, green fountain pen top, one pocket knife,

Girl Scout pin, one earring, red turtle pin, one pin with two birds on a chain, gold pin, one bracelet, part to a fishing reel, Indian bracelet, deer pin, butterfly hair clasp, junior high class pin, key on a chain, red scarf with Spanish design, white cotton scarf, wool scarf, yellow rayon scarf, red, yellow and blue scarf with the map of Texas, gray ribbon, blue sweater, Maroon colored sweater, red and black checked shirt, navy blue jacket, red and green coat, dark blue short coat, two pair Buffalo Bill gloves, Cub Scout hat, navy blue cap, black wool cap, dark red hat, odd Buffalo Bill glove, silver watchband, gold watchband, three rings, three Catholic medals, hair pin, cigarette lighter.

Quality MEAT Buys

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash In Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic primaries:

For District and County Clerk: JAS. CLARK HERRING (re-election)

For County Judge: JOHNNIE D. WENDELL D. R. SIMMONS (re-election)

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY (re-election)

For County Treasurer: ETTOIL ELLER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (re-election)

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

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

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

Cub Scout Den 3 Wins District Trophy

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Truelove, Winston Weber, Eugene Satsky—second place.

Tug-O-War: Reese Tilloson, Bobby Close, Winston Weber, Edward Truelove, Eddie Morrison, Boyd Carol Winkle—first place.

100 yard football relay, 25 yards each: Jimmie Garrett, Eugene Satsky, Boyd Carol Winkle and Eddie Morrison—first place.

High jump: Edward Truelove—second place.

Three legged race: Richard Steward, Bobby Close—second place.

50 yard dash: Benny Joe McLester—third place.

Broad jump: Winston Weber—third place.

Tire race: Alfred Pena (Alfred ran first in the first heat but had a spill and lost out in the second).

Den chiefs of Den 3 are Urban Chupe and Wallace Heitt. Den mothers are Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Victor Schleider. The Cubs of Den 3 were coached by Scout Urban Chupe and owe much to his efforts in helping them to win. Earl Morris is Cub Scout Master.

Forty-eight Cub Scouts from Rockport and Fulton, accompanied by their Den Chiefs and Den Mothers, attended the Karankawa District Cub Day held March 18. The trip was made on the school bus with Mr. Kutach driving. Cub Scouts from the district taking part in the activities of the day numbered 230.

Games were played during the morning and a picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon followed by a song and stump session.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman left for Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon where Mrs. Hardeman's mother was reported to be seriously ill.

Community Clean-up Necessary if Insects Are to be Destroyed

"There is no easy road to the abatement of insects and rodents," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Frequently people get enthusiastic about the destruction of the insects and believe that, if an airplane flies over the town, or if a huge fogging machine rolls through town spreading an insecticide, the insects will be killed instantly and peace from the insect nuisance will remain forever. This is an erroneous and, unfortunately, bad practice, because it creates an unwarranted sense of security.

Before any killing is anticipated, a thorough clean-up of the community should be carried on. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insect feeding and breeding places. It might mean the draining or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised how few insects are left to become a nuisance and, perhaps, a public health problem.

Following this, it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed manually to those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has shown that a 2 per cent to 5 per cent solution of DDT is still the most effective insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is spread to form a thin coat on the surface, where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where you know the insects gather.

Plymouth Oilers Open Season at Sinton Tonight

The baseball season opens in Sinton tonight (Thursday) when the Sinton Plymouth Oilers meet the Houston Buffaloes of the Texas League in an exhibition game. Starting time is set for 8 o'clock, and provided the weather cooperates, a near capacity crowd of 2,700 is expected to elbow its way into spacious Oiler Park to see the contest and to take a good look at the much-talked-about lighting system which will be used for the first time.

The remainder of the Sinton home schedule, to date, is as follows: March 30, Greenville Majors (night); April 1, Lubbock (night); April 5, Greenville (night); April 13-14, Austin (night); April 23, Seguin White Sox (day).

Joe Johnson, Jr., and several friends from A. & M. College, vacationed in Rockport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson recently.

Rockport Lions Hold Luncheon Meet Tuesday

The Rockport Lions Club met at Ahr's Bakery and Cafe Tuesday noon for their weekly luncheon meeting. Twenty-two men attended.

Arrangements for charter night, April 4, was the principal business discussed.

Visitors were Matt Scott, president of the Fulton Lions Club; J. F. Harbin, school superintendent, and J. O. Parshall of Richmond, Indiana.

For Hunting & Fishing Parties FAST BOATS FOR HIRE at Pier No. 1 Rockport Yacht Basin Henry Ballou Phone 406 Box 84 Rockport, Texas ctf

SURF THEATRE Program Sun. & Mon. March 26-27 Audie Murphy Gale Storm The Kid From Texas Tues. & Wed. March 28-29 Beatrice Pearson Mel Ferrer Lost Boundaries Thurs. & Fri. March 30-April 1 Paul Douglas Linda Darnell Everybody Does It Saturday April 2 Don Barry Betty Adams The Dalton Gang

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