

Along The Waterfront



News along the waterfront is quite spotted this week, with several party boats being overhauled, getting ready for spring, but some boats report good catches. The bay has come back toward the shore and the fish are coming in also, but owners of the wharves, fishing piers and bait stands report that there are not many fishermen going out.

Last week Dr. Foster of San Antonio, who keeps his boat at Morrison's Boat House, came down and took a party out fishing in his boat, catching over 80 rat reds. The party went out again Sunday, bringing back 50 trout.

Mr. Johnson at Johnson's Bait Stand, says people going out from there are getting a few trout, but that there have been no extra large catches there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bailey of Walden, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson of Robinson, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson of Hiawatha, Kan., guided by Jack Speed of Matthew's Wharf, went to Port Aransas fishing last Tuesday, coming back with 50 sheephead and one mangrove snapper.

Bait is scarce at Mills' Wharf and so are the fishermen, but those going out get lots of trout and rat reds and drum are being caught along the shoreline there.

Last Thursday, J. H. Farrell and party from Breckenridge, fished with Fred Christilles. They brought in 66 large trout, throwing all the small ones back in the water. Wednesday, August Roegenlein of San Antonio, fished with Christilles, catching 98 trout.

Garry Langston of Muskogee, Okla., Ernest Moody of Tulsa, Okla., and Ernest Tackett spent Wednesday at the latter's private fishing hole. They caught 94 large trout.

The past few days trout and small drum have been biting at the Jolly Roger Pier.

The weekend at Perry Jones' Wharf was good, but there have not been many fishing out there during this week.

O.E.S. Members Attend Eastern Star School

Twelve members of the Order of Eastern Star attended the Eastern Star School which was held at Corpus Christi on Saturday, Jan. 24. There were also six other members of the Star from out of the state, who are staying in Rockport and attending the meetings.

There were nine members of the Rockport chapter who received "A" certificates and three received "B" certificates.

Pirate Cagers Third In District

Friday night, Jan. 30, Taft played the Pirates here. The B team of the Pirates won by a score of 41 to 32, but the A team lost their game by 47 to 43. This was a hard game, one team leading a few minutes and then the other.

Leon Bateman was high point man with 14 points and Buddy Watts of Taft, was second high with 12 points.

Tuesday night the Pirates played Bishop here, the A team of the Pirates winning their game and the B team losing. The A score was 63 to 43 and the B score was 36 to 32.

Leon Bateman was again high point man with 22 points and Lee Ingersoll was second with 20.

This puts the Pirates in third place in the district. They have played five conference games, winning three and losing two.

George West will come here to play the Pirates next Friday night.

Briggs and Barton Catch Largest Fish

A. T. Briggs of Frederick, Okla., and Tom L. Barton of Sharon Springs, Kan., were winners in the fishing tournament the past week.

Mr. Briggs won in the redfish division with a 6 1/2 pounder and Barton landed a 3 1/2 pound trout for his prize.

More Than 20,000 Visit Marine Lab Last Year

According to C. W. Reid, chief marine biologist of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, more than 20,000 persons registered at the commission's marine laboratory in Rockport last year.

The laboratory comprises a collection of marine life specimens and facilities for research, as well as warehouse space for marine equipment and scientific supplies and repair facilities.

The actual registration for 1952 was 20,819, compared with 13,600 for 1951. Since roughly one-third of the visitors failed to register, it was estimated that a total of 30,000 persons actually visited the place in 1952.

Most of the visitors were from Texas. The total was 16,747, including 671 members of school classes and 221 members of other groups such as Boy and Girl Scouts.

Forty-six states and 20 foreign countries were represented among the registrants. States with the most visitors at the laboratory were Oklahoma, 651; Louisiana, 317; Kansas, 298; Iowa, 249; and Illinois, 241.

Outside visitors were: Canada 48, Alaska 10, Netherlands 6, Costa Rica 6, Mexico 6, Japan 3, England 3, Australia 2, Venezuela 2, China 2, Germany 2, France 2, South America 2, Guam 2, Hawaii 2, Virgin Islands 1, Arabia 1, Canal Zone 1, and Panama 1.

Among the registrants listed under school classes, nearby Corpus led with 334. Alice had 55, Portland 54, Kennedy 49, Falls City 33, Savage 29, Victoria Junior College 29, Laredo, 26, Rosenberg 17, Sinton 15, Rice Institute 17, and Boling 11.

New Chamber Officers To Be Named Friday

New officers for the Rockport Chamber of Commerce will be elected at a meeting of the board of directors at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the chamber office.

Officers now serving whose terms are expiring are Clark C. Wren, president; D. R. Simmons, first vice president; Seth Steele, 2nd vice president; and A. C. Glass treasurer.

New directors elected recently by the membership for a three year term are Mrs. Roy Hinton, H. H. Dick, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, B. T. Hardeman, and James Sorenson Jr.

Directors who are retiring are Harry Traylor, who has served one year, as he was elected to fill out an unexpired term, and Zeph Rouquette, J. B. Jackson, Stierly Rozzell and C. C. Fowler, who each have served a full three year term.

775 Poll Taxes Paid In Aransas County

There were 775 citizens of Aransas County paid their poll taxes this year.

According to reports from over the state, this low number paying poll taxes falls in line with the poll tax receipts from other counties, this not being a general election year.

There were approximately 1,316 poll taxes paid here last year.

Methodist Men Plan Hot Cake Supper

The men of the Methodist Church are serving a hot cake supper at the Methodist annex, Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6 p. m.

The men of the organization say they are anxious for every one to try their hot cakes. The money will be used on the Methodist building fund.

Explorer Group of Scouts Met Thursday Night

Thursday night the Explorer Group of Boy Scouts, Scouts over 14 years of age, had a meeting.

Two men from Portland, O. K. Smyth and John Domm, met with the group. Mr. Smyth and Mr. Domm brought a picture which they showed to the boys on the Explorer work and gave talks on it.

The fathers of some of the Scouts attended the meeting, which everyone enjoyed.

Ceylon Ammons is the Scout advisor for the Explorers and they will have another meeting Thursday night at the Scout Hut.

Rockport's Population Exceeds 2,500

A number of persons have been asking "What is the population of Rockport?"

The Pilot checked with Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; the city clerk in regards to the number of water meters in use, and with the Central Power and Light Company about the number of light meters and made an estimate from these figures.

According to CPL, the population of Rockport is now 2,560 persons; Lamar 125, and there are 1,600 people in Fulton, Copano Village, Sparks Colony and that area.

The light meters in the south part of the county, south from Estes, in the north part of Aransas Pass and south of Wheeler's dairy through Oak Grove are all read from the Aransas Pass office, so The Pilot could not get a check on these people.

There are 1,462 meters read at the CPL Rockport office, and estimating there are four persons to a meter the population of the northern part of Aransas County is 5,748 persons, so it seems there certainly should be over 6,000 persons in the county.

The 1950 census gave Rockport 2,217. According to present estimate by CPL, there are now 2,560 people in Rockport. According to the 1950 census the county had 4,252 people, and an estimate of approximately 6,000 in the county now seems very low.

W. H. SCHUSTER, JR. ACCEPTS POSITION IN ROCKPORT SCHOOL

W. H. Schuster Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster of Rockport has accepted a position in the Junior High School in Rockport.

Mr. Schuster will conduct the study halls formerly conducted by Mrs. R. R. Hardin and Mrs. Hardin will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Catherine Welch in physical education and health.

Mr. Schuster is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, and taught at Denver City, Texas. He was in the Marine Corps in World War II and saw active duty in the Pacific.

He was in a serious automobile accident about eight months ago and was confined to his bed for several weeks from injuries sustained in the wreck. This is the first position he has accepted since the accident.

School of Missions Closed Sunday night

Mrs. James Cruser, chairman of World Missions in the Women of the Church, sponsored a School of Mission on Africa, at the Presbyterian Church last week. The school closed Sunday night with a devotional, led by Mrs. Mamie Hooper, a short program and a picture, which was made in the Belgian Congo, "In the Footsteps of the Witch Doctor."

Rev. Frank McElroy, a missionary to Africa, who is home on furlough, gave a wonderful talk on his work there and the conditions existing there at the present time.

The mission school had five night sessions last week with an average attendance of 45. There were five classes each night. Mrs. Hugh Morrison taught the kindergarten class; Mrs. Mary Juergens and Mrs. "Buddy" McLester, the primary department; Mrs. C. C. Hayden and Mrs. J. F. Cloberters, the juniors; Mrs. T. H. Pollard, the Pioneers, and Rev. Pollard, the adults.

Mrs. Mamie Hooper presented a spiritual devotional each night.

Books Ordered For Junior Play

Miss Betty Lou Jones, one of the junior sponsors, has informed The Pilot that the junior class has ordered the books for their class play, "Come Out of Your Corner," and will start working on it soon. The junior class is also sponsoring a Valentine Queen race, which will run until Feb. 14.

Rummage and Food Sale Saturday

The W.S.C.S. ladies of the Methodist Church will have a rummage and bake sale Saturday morning, Feb. 7, next door to the Surf Theatre, in the building formerly occupied by the Rockport Electric Co.



UNBROKEN BUCKING TRUCK—Bucking like a bronc, front wheels turning in the air, this auto-filled trailer-truck is tilting dangerously after skidding on icy roads near Detroit. Tow-trucks uprighted the jack-knifed vehicle and the uninjured driver rode off with every car intact.

Rockport Girls Win A&B Games from Aransas Pass

(By Ida Belle Batson)

Monday night, Feb. 2, the Rockport girls' basketball teams met the Aransas Pass girls and played two very good games.

In the B game the line up was: Forwards, Maxine Fuhrman, Ida Belle Batson and Frances Steward; guards, Glenda Broussard, Bonnie Scott and Carol Meyers.

Although the game was rough at times, the Rockport girls came out with a well-deserved victory, with the final score 31 to 15 in Rockport's favor.

High point girls were Frances Steward with 13 points and Ida Belle Batson with 9 points.

A Game

The A game was also a rough and close affair. The girls played a very good game with the final score 40 to 36 in favor of Rockport.

The line up was: Forwards, Janet Washington, Shirley Harrell, and Lola Ballou; guards, Gene Demory, Jo Ann Smith and Jo Ann McCabe. High point girl for the game was Janet Washington with Shirley Harrell a close second.

Scouts to Attend Church Sunday

There will be a special service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 8 at 11 a. m. All Scouts and Cub Scouts will march in, in a body into the church for the services.

Catholic Scouts will receive communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass Sunday.

Auto Licenses Now On Sale

Owners of motor vehicles in Aransas County are reminded that this is the season of the year to replace their old license plates with the new 1953 tags, which are black numerals on a yellow background this year.

Tax Collector A. C. Shivers urges early purchase of the tags to avoid a last minute rush, even though the deadline for placing the 1953 license on automobiles is March 31.

Fulton P-TA Observes Fathers Night

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association observed Fathers Night at their February meeting which was held Wednesday night in the school auditorium.

A very interesting program was presented by the 7th grade, sponsored by Miss Belt.

A. L. Bachman was the speaker, his subject "We Believe in Our Home Town."

The president, Mrs. Matt Scott, appointed a nominating committee.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

Thanks for March Of Dimes Donation

County Chairman Jack McDavid wants to thank everyone who in any way helped to make the March of Dimes a success. In this way many polio victims will be helped.

Mr. McDavid does not have his report ready for publication, but will put a full account of donations in the paper as soon as he has completed the details.

District Court Will Convene Monday, Feb. 9

The 36th Judicial District Court will meet at the Aransas County courthouse on Monday, Feb. 9.

District Judge Gayle of Beville will preside and ohn H. Miller of Sinton is the district attorney.

The following grand jury has been summoned to appear at the courthouse Monday, Feb. 9 at 10 a. m.: Guy Barber, Ed Barnard, John A. Cox, R. J. Fox, B. F. Hardeman, John W. Haynes, F. G. Huffman, Jim Bart Jackson, Travis Johnson, A. L. Bachman, L. E. Casterline, Frank Lenoir, C. H. Mills, Ted Little and Jack Horton.

REVIVAL MEETING AT FULTON CHURCH

An evangelistic meeting will start at the Fulton Community Church on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m., and will continue through Sunday, Feb. 22.

The pastor, Rev. L. G. Rogers,



REV. T. S. SCOTT Evangelist

will lead the singing and will lead the meeting with Rev. T. S. Scott doing the preaching. Rev. Scott conducted a meeting at the Fulton Church in 1950; he was with the Fuller Evangelistic Foundation at that time.

There will be a special prayer meeting for the revival meeting held at the Fulton Community Church on Friday night, Feb. 6. Rev. Harvey Graham of Corpus Christi, will be the main speaker at this meeting.

Rockport Lions Hear Social Security Speaker

The Rockport Lions Club enjoyed their regular luncheon meeting at the Methodist annex Tuesday at noon.

Guests at the meeting were Bill Jones of Corpus Christi, Arthur Bolser of Portland, Ore., Port Baughman and Johnny Atwood, members of the senior class of Aransas County High School, Cecil Reid, chief biologist at the marine laboratory, Arthur Fink, who is with the Social Security office in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Fink was the principal speaker and he showed a movie on Social Security benefits.

There was one new member present, Jerry Hoffman, band director for the Aransas County Schools. There were 24 in attendance.

Woman's Club to Meet Tuesday, Feb. 10

The Woman's Club will meet at their building Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 3:30 o'clock.

Emory Spencer will be the speaker and his subject "Oil For Aransas County." Mr. Spencer is well qualified to discuss this subject as for seven years he was a geologist for the Sun Oil Company and in 1947 was responsible for the drilling of the discovery well in the Fulton Beach Field.

He has served Aransas County as county attorney and county judge and in this capacity was instrumental in obtaining the airport for the county. It was also largely through the efforts of Mr. Spencer that the woman's Club building became a reality.

V.F.W. Passes Resolution Condemning Passing of Commercial Fishing Bill

The local V.F.W. membership at a recent meeting passed a resolution condemning the proposed bill before the legislature which would affect the closing of the bays to commercial fishing.

Clark C. Wren, local attorney, has gone to Port Lavaca to confer with the county judge in that city, who is the attorney for the Bay Fisherman's Association, to see what further measures can be taken to defeat the passing of the bill.

Fulton Lions Install New Members

At their regular meeting Monday night the Fulton Lions Club installed Raymond Owens and Simon Lee Sorenson as new members.

Special guests were Coach Chas. Roe and Assistant Coach Dave Seigler, who took part on the program—showing pictures of the Rockport football team in action. Coach Roe pointed out the strong and weak parts of the team play. Assistant Coach Seigler explained his part in the scouting of other teams and the manner in which the information he secured was used.

Dinner consisted of fried oysters and all the trimmings and was enjoyed by all present.

Junior Cagers Win Three Games

Last Thursday night the Junior and Pee Wee basketball teams played Port Lavaca here, with the local cagers winning both games.

Wednesday night the Juniors played Refugio here, the score 37 to 35 in favor of Rockport. This was a hard fought game all the way through. Allen Thomas scored the two winning points for Rockport in the last 10 seconds of the game. Allen was the outstanding player all through the game.

Thursday (tonight) the Juniors and Pee Wees will each play Port Lavaca again. Friday night the 6th and 7th grade boys out of the two teams will play Portland at Gregory gym.

Freddie Lingner In All-Region Band

Miss Freddie Lingner, a clarinet player in the Aransas County Independent School Band, was taken to Kingsville by Band Director Jerry Hoffman, Thursday, where she tried out for the all-region band. Miss Lingner is the only student from Rockport who has ever been placed on this band.

Spencer & Graham Will Drill Wildcat To 9,000 Feet

Emory M. Spencer and George W. Graham of Wichita Falls will drill their No. 1 Ingersoll as 9,000-foot wildcat two miles north west of Rockport.

Location will be 467 feet from the northwest and northeast line of Lot 25 of C. B. Lucas Sub division and 1,700 feet from the south line of John Smith Survey. Spencer-Graham have offset acreage to the north, northwest and southwest. T. G. & M. Drilling Co. has the contract.

Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 St. Charles Bay State Tract 363, wildcat approximately 16 miles northeast of Rockport, was drilling below 10,096 feet on an 11,500-foot project.

The Texas Co. No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 113, wildcat seven miles northeast of Rockport, was drilling at 8,168 feet on a 10,000 foot permit.

Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 Copano Bay State Tract 98, wildcat approximately seven miles west of Rockport, was drilling at 6,672 feet on a 10,000-foot permit.

Sullivan & Garnett of Corpus Christi No. 1 Preston Paul, proposed 7,500-foot wildcat 10 miles northwest of Rockport, has set 10 1/2-inch casing at 1,000 feet. Location is in M. Hunt Survey, A-80.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 196, Aransas County wildcat five miles north of Rockport, was coring below 9,469 feet on a 9,500-foot project. A 25 1/2-minute drillstem test at 9,415-36 feet through 3/4-inch bottom and 1-inch top chokes recovered 3,000 feet of water cushion and 20 feet of mud. A slight surface blow was reported. Shutin pressure was 3,520 pounds.

The Texas Co. No. A-1 St. Charles Bay State Tract 363, wildcat approximately 16 miles northeast of Rockport, was making hole below 8,805 feet on an 11,500-foot permit.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 56 Copano, in the Fulton Beach Field, will be 660 feet from the south and 1,100 from the west lines of State Tract 44. Permit depth is 7,250 feet.

Shelby-Walker Corp. T-1 E. M. Baker, B-3 Sand Oil in the East Fulton Beach Field, has been completed for a 24-hour flow of 102.1 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil.

Production was through an 11-64 inch tubing choke from 60 perforations at 7,181-91 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing. Gas-oil ratio was 893-1. Tubing pressure was 450 pounds. Dually completing from B-2 Sand was scheduled. Location is in Outlot 3 in William M. Carper Survey.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Income Tax

At the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon meeting held at the Methodist annex Wednesday noon, Curtis Utz of Tribune, Kan., Merritt Huellit of Saratoga Springs, New York, and Troy Parler of Hill City, S. D., were visitors.

Attention of the club members was brought to the fourth annual meeting of the 185th District Rotary International Conference meeting to be held at Brownsville.

Weldon Cabaniss had the program and he made an interesting and timely talk on income taxes, which he says is a field of steadily increasing pressure which requires a person with a broad experience to understand and make out tax reports.

Book Review and Valentine Tea, Feb. 14

Mrs. Jack Hagar will review "Giant," by Edna Feber, at the Woman's Club building Saturday, Feb. 14 at 3 p. m.

"Giant" has been on the best-seller list for months. It was third in New York for three months.

There will be a Valentine Tea in connection with the book review.

Those who have heard Mrs. Hagar give a book review know that a treat is in store for them.

New Students Enter Rockport School

There were six new students registered at the Rockport Elementary School last Monday. They were: Gilbert Hill Jr., 3rd grade; Billy Hill, 2nd grade; Zona Lee Smith, 1st grade; Jimmy C. Smith, 6th grade; Jackie Jean Copeland, 6th grade; and Dean Copeland, 4th grade.

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San Antonio Livestock Show Dates Set For Feb. 20 to March 1

San Antonians are polishing up their boots for their annual livestock exposition and rodeo this month (Feb. 20-March 1) which will last ten days at the Bexar County Coliseum. Exhibitors will bring premium livestock from more than 10 states of the nation.

Some 4,000 head of livestock will compete for more than \$54,000 in premiums at the fourth annual show. Exposition officials report that there are 811 entries of breeding cattle, including 60 head of exhibit stock.

Texas 4-H and FFA Club members have entered a total of 1845 head of livestock, including 32 dairy calves, 395 pigs, 308 steers, 10 lambs and 200 negro boys' pigs. Some 400,000 Texans are expected to crowd the western-decorated Alamo City. At the show, they will see a million-dollar display of farm and ranch machinery—perhaps the largest of its kind at any major stock show in the Southwest. A mammoth display from the Army, Navy and Air Force will tell the story behind the military services.

Of interest to farmers, ranchers, and housewives will be the commercial exhibits featuring new products and services. A wild life exhibit and a rabbit show will attract other spectators.

The nation's top cowboys will compete in the Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo—the same rodeo that plays Madison Square Garden in New York—for more than \$35,000 in rodeo prize money. Rodeo events at the fourth annual show will include calf roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, and a wild horse race, a new event this year.

Appearing at all 15 performances, nightly and at matinees Saturdays and Sundays, will be Rex Allen, the Arizona Cowboy. The top Western star has become familiar to thousands of Americans on the National Barn Dance program, in a series of Western films at Republic, and as a recording artist for Decca.

Another featured event at the rodeo performances will be a boys' calf scramble for FFA and 4-H Club boys. Twenty boys will compete for ten calves each night.

Some of the nation's greatest cutting horses and quarter horses will be entered in the '53 horse show. Two new classes have been added this year—one for roping horses and one for novice horses. Under the supervision of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, the

show is offering same \$4,900 in premiums which are added to entry fees.

The nation's top livestock specialists have been selected by Exposition officials to judge at the ten-day show. Highlight of the judging will take place Monday evening, February 23, at 9:00 p.m. when Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas A. and M., will select the Grand Champion Steer of the Show.

For fun and relaxation, Coliseum crowds can turn to the Don Franklin Carnival, located on the grounds. Amusing sideshows, and thrilling rides will attract all the family.

Climaxing the great Texas Triangle stock show circuit, the San Antonio show gives all indications of living up to its '53 slogan—"The Greatest Ever."

President Ulysses S. Grant was the only president ever to be arrested during his term of office. He was arrested for exceeding the speed limit while driving a team of spirited horses through the streets of Washington.



HUMILITY FOR MAHATMA
—British Socialist Leader Clement Attlee removes his hat and shoes in reverent respect before laying a wreath on the tomb of Mahatma Gandhi in New Delhi. Attlee was en route to the Asian Socialist Conference at Rangoon.

New Deer Tag Is Considered

AUSTIN—The Texas Game and Fish Commission tentatively decided to replace the present paper deer tag used by hunters.

Meeting in quarterly session in Austin, the Commission agreed that a proposed new metal tag would be preferable.

The Commissioners reported the present paper tag is too difficult to affix permanently to a carcass, as provided by law, and also held that the paper tag sometimes is re-used.

The theory behind the tag, according to the Executive Secretary is to identify the owner of harvested deer and to prevent any individual from taking more than two deer per season under the General Law.

The Commission postponed discussion of a proposed law per-

mitting a block of Hill Country counties to experiment with a limited doe harvest as a means of balancing the deer herds. Two Marble Falls men—Vern Dillon and Jack Crownover—appeared before the Commission to suggest that the present system for taking buck deer is preferable.

The Commission approved purchase of the J. C. Gambill Wildlife Refuge near Paris, subject to final sanction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service which would provide three-fourths of the funds under the Pittman-Robertson Act. It acted after the Executive Secretary reported that a minimum of 411 acres should be added to the present 702-acre refuge to make the area manageable. The Commission also agreed to study possibility of using part of the refuge for propagating quail.

The Commission postponed

on increasing the Gene Howe Restoration Area near Canadian and also delayed consideration of proposed pass construction on the Gulf Coast, pending further study. Harvey B. Richards, of Houston, representing the Texas Field Archery Association, advocated a special bow and arrow big game season and was advised to prepare a bill with such provisions for legislative action.

The next regular meeting will be held in Wichita Falls in April.

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans, Mrs. Corinne Stewart and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Evans and daughters, Marlena and Joy, attended the bridal shower given for Miss Peggy Linney in Refugio, Saturday night.

Bill Boreham and Carl Dodd of Junction, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

There were only six marriage licenses issued at the courthouse during the month of January. They were:

James Hill Jr. and Mrs. Veda Charleston.
George Manson Dreger and Miss

Evelyn Grace Bannister.
Joe Thayer Oliver and Miss Lillian Maybelle Kephart.
Seth Hatchett Steele and Mrs. Edna Loraine Smith.
Andrew Jackson Elliot and Muriel Mae Augelloz.
James Ernest Mize and Miss Frances Ludellia Maynard.



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Jack Davis' Brother Is Asst. Attorney General

Attorney General John B. Shepperd has announced the appointment of B. Duncan Davis of Gonzales, as assistant attorney general, effective Jan. 1.

Davis is a native of Gonzales, attended the public school there and was county attorney from 1918 to 1924. He was a member of the Duncan & Davis law firm for 28 years and has practiced alone since 1952.

Mr. Davis is a member of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Gonzales, the Lions Club, Odd Fellows, Chief Patriarchs and Patriarchs Militant.

He is a brother of Jack Davis of Rockport.

Tuesday Card Party Well Attended

There were sixty-eight ladies attending the card party at the Woman's Club building Tuesday afternoon, representing 12 states and Canada.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. H. H. Dick, Mrs. Tom Roper, Mrs. S. L. McCord and Mrs. E. W. Means.

Mrs. Ted Johnson from Iowa, won high score in canasta and Mrs. A. W. Verbeckmoes of Iowa, won low: In bridge Mrs. A. C. Collins of Rockport was high, and Mrs. M. C. Arnold of Minnesota, won low.

Mrs. R. T. Chaney won the door prize which was donated by Mrs. A. B. Leeper, of Illinois.

Next week's tourist card party will be on Monday afternoon, Feb. 9 at 2 o'clock.

H. G. Smith Celebrates 86th Birthday Sunday

Miss Sarah Belle Smith entertained Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, in honor of her father, H. G. Smith, the occasion being his 86th birthday.

It is believed that Mr. Smith is the eldest person living in Aransas County who was born in the county.

Cake and coffee was served to the following relatives and friends of Mr. Smith who called during the afternoon:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Hunt, Connie and Lee of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Pat Roden, Jinx and Jo, Mrs. Dewey Wilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diederich and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Betty Lou, Bubba and Janice, Leonard Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith, Travis Lee and Charles Hammond, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, Sherry Lyn and Jerry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, and Joan, Ben Livingston of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennight of Ingle-side, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClellan, Mrs. Clarence River and Clif-fy McHenry, Mrs. W. R. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Love.

Home Treatment Helps Spell Success For Patients

There's a know-how to giving medicines and treatments at home that can spell success in helping the patient to get well and adding much to his comfort.

It is very important that medi-cines be measured and given in the right way. No matter how old the patient or how serious the illness, the need to use the right measur-ing apparatus, to be very careful in measuring the ordered dose, and to avoid distractions while measuring it is the same. Life may hinge on such a simple thing as whether or not an aspirin tablet is crushed before being given to a small child.

When a doctor prescribes a drug, it should be given in accordance with his orders, which almost al-ways are written on the label of the container. To double check, the person giving the medicine should read the label twice; before taking the container from the shelf and after taking the drug out. If anything in the directions is un-clear, the doctor should be ques-tioned before the first dose is given. To be sure that medicines are given on time, an alarm clock may be set.



Furnishing a "chaser" of root beer or fruit juice, chilling the medicine, or giving it with ice water may help to get a bad tasting medicine down. Bitter liquids and those staining the teeth can be sipped through a drinking straw placed far back in the mouth. To swallow a pill, tablet, or capsule, the following method is recommended: swallow a little water, place the medicine way back on the tongue, take a mouthful of water, and throw back the head with the second swallow.

A child who complains of a stomach ache shouldn't be given a laxative before checking with the doctor, who will want to rule out such conditions as an inflamed appendix before recommending such treatment.

Any unusual reactions to a medicine—a skin rash, itching, or vomiting, to name a few—should be reported to the physician before the next dose is due; he might want to cut down on the dose or stop the drug altogether.

Safety precautions are needed when treatment calls for applying a hot water bottle to the patient. This holds especially true for an infant or an unconscious adult, who is not able to stand as much heat as a conscious older person. Very hot water should be mixed with cold water until the right temperature (115 to 130 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a bath thermometer) is reached. If no thermometer is available, the right amount of heat can be judged fairly well if the person filling the hot water bottle can thrust his clenched fist into the water and bear the heat comfortably for a moment. By laying the bottle on its side and screwing the top in when water appears at the neck, all air is forced out, making the bag light and flexible. It should be covered with a Turkish towel or flannel cover.

A hot water bottle can be used for an ice cap if ice is crushed finely. With either a hot water bottle or ice cap, the patient should be watched for any signs cover. If the heat lamp is kept a safe distance from the patient and not left on too long, his comfort and safety are assured.

A treatment often ordered for hoarseness, sore throat, coughing, or difficulty in breathing is a steam inhalation. To the moist, hot air, which is breathed in, a medicine that gives off vapors (such as benzoin, menthol, or cam-phor) may be added for its soothing effects if the doctor thinks it wise. The following equipment will be needed for a steam in-halation at home: a kettle, a fun-nel made from a double thickness of newspaper, and an enclosure for the patient's head; an opened umbrella over which is placed a heavy cover can serve as the en-closure. Any medicine which might stain the kettle should not be put directly in it but instead in a small can weighted to prevent spilling and placed in the kettle. pad ought to be wrapped in a

Texas Company Case Decided for State

Austin, Tex. — Attorney Gen-eral John Ben Shepperd was not-ified Jan. 29 by District Judge Paul Martineau of Corpus Christi, that the multi-million dollar Texas Co. case had been decided in favor of the State of Texas.

The suit was the first major case tried under Shepperd's ad-ministration.

In Austin, Shepperd termed the judgment a "far-reaching victory for the school children of Texas."

All funds recovered will go to the Permanent School Fund. The Corpus court set aside two mineral deeds and held the state has title to the minerals under 4,000 acres of Duval County land including all oil and gas produced. The land now has over 40 producing oil wells, drilled by the Texas Company.

Under the judge's decision, the Texas Company will be allowed to deduct good faith expenses spent in developing the property.

John Peace, executive assistant attorney general, tried the case for the state. He was assisted by Special Assistant Charles Mathews of Austin.

If upheld by the appellate courts, the trial court's decision will mean several millions in income to the Permanent School Fund. Approx-imately one million dollars in past income and the value of the min-erals and the wells would immedi-ately accrue to the state.

Further development of the area would result through releasing of the land and the wells.

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Hill Family Welcomed To Rockport Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill and four sons moved to Rockport from Aransas Pass last Thursday. Friday night several of their friends decided to give them a welcoming house warming, and present them with a few small gifts. The evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Hill served sandwiches and drinks to their friends.

Corporal Lassiter Enlists For 9 Months Service

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter have received word from their son, Cpl. Clarence Lassiter, who is stationed at Yokohama, Japan, that he has signed up for nine more months service in the army. Clarence said that it is pretty cold there. He says he will probably get out of the army in November.

Chicken Dinner Served At Taylor Oak Mixer

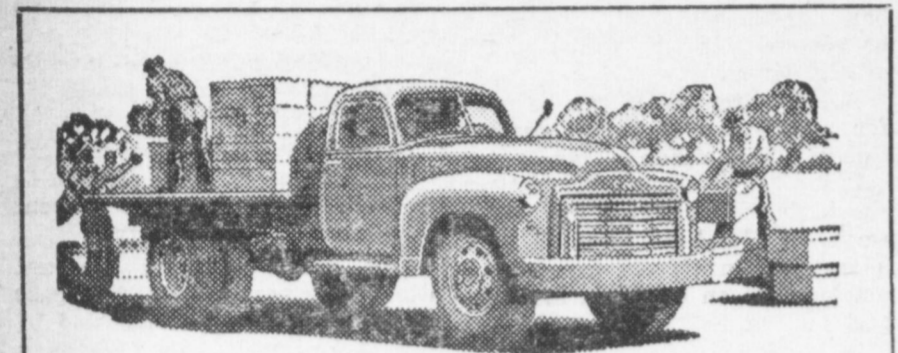
A get-acquainted mixed at Roper's Taylor Oak Trailer Park was held Thursday evening with 69 persons being served. The dinner was prepared by the ladies of the park.

Get-acquainted dinners, or mixers, have been a weekly occurrence at the Taylor Oak Park this season and provide an opportunity for recent arrivals at the trailer park to become acquainted and to visit with the other park guests. Mr. and Mrs. Roper, owners of the park, inaugurated the get-acquainted dinners early in the season and they have been so successful the dinner events have become a park custom.

Among the guests was Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who urged park guests to register at the office of the chamber. Besides the delicious fried chicken, the dinner menu included mixed fresh vegetables, cabbage salad, mashed potatoes and chicken gravy, hot rolls, pickles, jelly, cherry pie and coffee.

John Law's scheme for exploiting the resources of French Louisiana was known as the Mississippi Bubble.

Two women have been candidates for the presidency, Victoria Woodhull nominated in 1872, and Belva Lockwood in 1884 and 1888.



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STATE MAY WIN ESTATE WHEN DECEASED LACKS WILL

Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estates of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat", to the State.

Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will.

Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than have it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.

Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category.

In the event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if you had no will, your prop-

erty would go to the State. In preparing a will, it is possible to provide for such an eventuality.

In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes.

On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Treasury.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaver and sons of Rockport, Joe Shaver of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaver of Cuero, and Mrs. Martha Jane Ball of Victoria, attended the funeral of their cousin, John McBride, in Dallas, last week.

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Bridal Shower for Miss Linda Mullinax

Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Sam Mundine and Mrs. Milton Sparks, honored Miss Linda Mullinax, bride-elect of John Bostic, with a miscellaneous shower in the annex of the First Baptist Church, Friday night.

A lace cloth with a blue flounce covered the honoree's table. The white cake in the center was embossed with blue and topped with a miniature bride and groom standing under an arch of orange blossoms and wedding bells. Crystal vases of narcissus and fern flanked the cake on each side.

Three of the bride's cousins, Miss Jeannie Mullinax and Miss Carol Sparks who served, and Miss Billie Marie Mullinax, who was in charge of the register, were in the house party. Mrs. Shelby Love assisted Miss Mullinax with her gifts.

The gift table was covered with a hand made lace cloth, flounced with blue.

Carol Van Pittman Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pittman honored their daughter, Carol Van, with a party on her second birthday, Friday afternoon.

Cake and ice cream were served. The cake was white decorated with red hearts. Valentine hearts filled with lollipops were given for plate favors.

There were twelve children present, including the honoree. They were Beverly Jean Agler, Jackie and Paul Aucoin, Roark, Duke and Bruce Rohe, Charley Dittfurth, Sandra and Diane Boone, Patsy Armstrong, Bobby Lynn Landrum and the honoree, Carol.

Also present were Mrs. Denver Agler, Mrs. Gordon Rohe, Mrs. Cleo Nicholds, Mrs. C. E. McElveen, Mrs. Cecil Boone, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. Steve Truitt and the hosts. A grand time was had by all.

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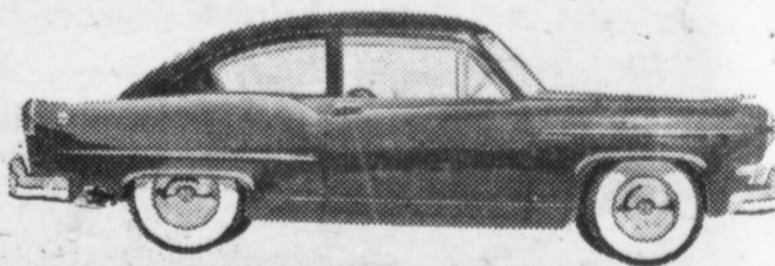


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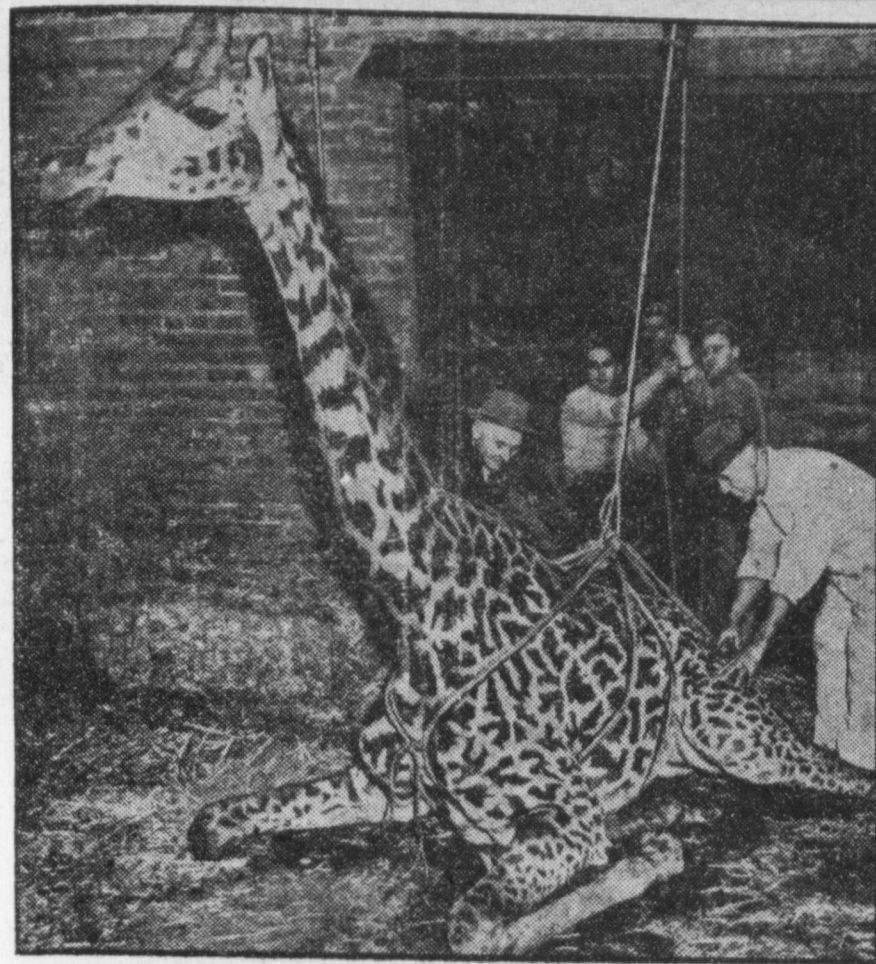
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Gov. Shivers Outlines Plan For Increase In Teacher Pay

(NOTE: The Governor of Texas says our school teachers must have a cost-of-living increase in pay. The problem is finding the money. His plan, as presented to the Legislature recently, will be outlined in a series of articles of which this is the first.)

By ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

The public school system is a subject close to the hearts of all of us.

We want to see our schools rank among the best in the nation. To have good schools, we must have good teachers.

And to keep good teachers we must pay them decent salaries.

The lot of Texas teachers has improved considerably since 1949, when the Legislature installed a new system popularly known as the "Gilmer-Aikin program." But inflation has wiped out some of their financial gains.

Texas teachers must have cost-of-living salary raises. There is hardly anyone who disagrees. I have listed this as one of the necessities faced by the 53rd Legislature now in session at Austin.

As Governor, I have to ask a couple of questions—and you, as citizens and taxpayers, need to do the same:

How much?

There isn't enough state money in sight for next year to cover salary increases for our 55,000 teachers. Thus we will either have to raise more money, or redistribute what we have or do both.

The plan I suggested for the Legislature's consideration had something of both factors in it. It would mean, in effect, that (1) some state funds now going to make rich school districts richer would be spread among the less fortunate schools of the state, and (2) the local districts would be asked to pay the same proportion of the total Gilmer-Aikin program as they did when the program was started in 1949.

Before I explain in more detail, a couple of terms need to be defined.

The "available school fund" consists of money dedicated by the constitution and statutes to the public schools and distributed by the State on the basis of scholastic-age population. This is the familiar "per capita apportionment." At present this payment is \$68 a year per student.

The "minimum foundation fund" was set up by the Gilmer-Aikin program in 1949 to equalize educational opportunities throughout the State. This Gilmer-Aikin plan, a great milestone of progress, provides money for school districts on a basis of need. The more prosperous districts get no Gilmer-Aikin assistance at all. Poor districts receive sufficient amounts from this fund to maintain a "minimum standard" program.

These two funds represent entirely different kinds of aid. The State's school finance pants have two pockets.

What can we do now to raise the teachers and yet avoid an increase in State taxes?

Obviously, it would help if some of the excess payments now going to certain districts by "per capita" allocation could be given instead to districts that really need the money. Then we would not be continuing to enrich a few districts out of one State pocket while we spend millions of dollars from another pocket to keep needy schools up to decent standards. Some of the money from the luxury pocket belongs in the necessity pocket.

The per capita payment automatically would be lowered from \$68 to about \$58 per student if we would go back to a strict interpretation of the State Constitution. Actually, about \$15 million is going into the "available school fund" now from taxes not so earmarked by the Constitution. That is a generous situation except, as I indicated before, the extra money goes into the wrong pocket. I think this \$15 million ought to be reallocated to the Gilmer-Aikin pocket.

What else can we do? We can restore the former one-to-three balance between local and state support of the Gilmer-Aikin program. That one-to-three ratio was considered fair in 1949 when the program went into operation. At that time \$45 million represented a fourth of the Gilmer-Aikin cost. But the school districts are still paying the same \$45 million annually—while the cost of the pro-



WEAR WIRE WHEELS—American car owners can imitate foreign sports cars equipped with wire wheels if Detroit manufacturers have their way. Seen above, being fitted on standard U. S. car wheels by Virginia Martin of Detroit, Mich., the snap-on hubs simulate the much more expensive European originals, and will cost U. S. drivers much less.

Retirement Insurance Paid to Self-employed

Many self-employed persons between the ages of 65 and 75 have low net earnings from their business, and they may now become eligible for monthly insurance payments, even though they are still working, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi Social Security office.

Recent changes in the law make it possible for a self-employed person between those ages to clear up to \$900 a year and still receive his monthly social security checks. These people should file their claims immediately in order to prevent a loss of benefits, Cleveland stated. After a person reaches age 75 he may draw the insurance payments regardless of the amount of his earnings.

Cleveland pointed out that earnings—that which one works for—are the only income that affect the benefit payments. One may have ever so much other income such as interest, dividends, royalties, annuities, or company pensions, and still receive his monthly payments.

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W.M.U. Having Book Review

The W.M.U. of the First Methodist Church met at the Church Thursday night for the first session of study in their new study book "The West Is Born" which precedes the Home Missions Week of Prayer in March.

Mrs. Grady West is reviewing the book and the W.M.U. will meet at the church tonight to complete the study.

There were 16 members present and fellowship hour followed meeting, with coffee and doughnuts.

The W.M.U. Business Women's Circle will have charge of the fellowship tonight.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cain and daughter, Barbara, attended the funeral of their uncle, Oliver Washington Hamilton at Mason last weekend. Mr. Hamilton lived in Corpus Christi and was killed Friday morning when he lost control of his car when rounding a curve on Ocean Drive. The car skidded on the wet pavement and slid down the hill and rolled over into the bay, resting with the wheels up.

Actor Collects Rare Woods

An amateur cabinet maker, actor Hugh Marlowe spent much of his spare time in Argentina where he appeared in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Way of a Gaucho" rounding up samples of native woods.

The varieties he collected include algaroba, reddish in color, like cedar, with a pleasant fragrance; chanar, which is exceedingly tough wood generally used for axe handles; nandubay, extremely hard; espinilla, quebracho Colorado and tala.

Marlowe, who plays an important featured role in the Technicolor production showing at the Tarpon Drive-in Theatre Sunday and Monday, Feb. 8 and 9, has an elaborate wood-working hobby room at his Malibu Beach home and makes much of his own furniture in addition to many household repairs.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bissett were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart of Midland, Texas, Miss Dolly Hart of Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorsey of Corpus Christi.

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gram has risen steadily. The State has been making up the difference. I think the old ratio of one local dollar to every three State dollars ought to be reinstated. In this connection, let me quote from the annual report of the State Board of Education: "It is highly important that an appropriate balance be maintained between local and State support of the public school system. The maintenance of a proper balance between State and local financing of the public school program will help insure the continuation of local control of public schools." The Board evidently believes that local control cannot be maintained unless proper local support is maintained. We face the same problem at the State level when we accept too much "easy" money from Washington. We find that Washington wants to tell us how to spend the money. I don't want to see any weakening of local control of our public schools. The school is too close to the home to be controlled by anyone besides the homefolks. (Next week Governor Shivers will describe in more detail some of the problems that must be overcome to put Texas public school financing on a sound basis.)

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House Warming at New Hackett Home

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Each guest took a gift to Mrs. Hackett for her home. Those present were Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Hackett, and Mrs. Hackett's mother, Mrs. A. B. Brandon, from Overton, Tex., Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Ratliff. Coffee and pie were served.

Miss Shirley Webb of Karnes City spent the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Lynda Jan of Aransas Pass.

Rockport Ladies Attend N.C.C.W. Meeting

The following members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society attended the N.C.C.W. meeting of the Refugio Deanery last Tuesday: Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Jess Harbin, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc. Father McCarthy was also present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis received word from their son, Sgt. Cyrus Davis, who is in Korea, that he has been in the hospital for two months, but is out now.

Mrs. Crompton Sowerbutts returned Tuesday night from San Antonio, where she visited the past two weeks with Major and Mrs. Stocker.

Steele-Smith Vows Pledged Friday

Mrs. Edna Lorraine Smith and Seth H. Steele were married at 4:30 o'clock Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard officiated at the single ring ceremony. Only the immediate members of the families, Mrs. Gillespie of Corpus Christi, Eddie Smith, Miss Alline McKinsey of Beeville, Mrs. Hunt R. Banning, Seth Steele, Jr., and Carl Svendsen from the University of Texas, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele left immediately for Corpus Christi, where they took a plane for New Orleans. They will make their home in Rockport.

TEL Class Met With Mrs. Casey

The TEL class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School had their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Casey, Friday night, Jan. 30, with Mrs. Casey and Mrs. A. F. Dervage as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the class song "Living for Jesus," which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Floy Rooke. Mrs. E. B. Crawford led the devotional.

After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses served open-faced sandwiches, date roll and punch.

There were 16 members present.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His Divine Providence to call from his earthly home John A. McBride, and

Whereas, our hearts are greatly saddened by the passing away of our friend and co-worker, and

Whereas, we bow in submission to the will of God, therefore

Be It Resolved: That the Alumni Association of the Rockport High School express to the mother, father, brother and sisters of the departed member its sympathy in their hour of sore bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, a copy furnished the Rockport Pilot for publication and another spread upon the minutes of the organization.

Respectfully submitted, Stephen West Alwood '51 Mary Ann Close '51 John Paul Reese '51

Campus GAD-ABOUTS

- by - June Grenawalt

Miss Margaret Smyth has been elected football queen. Her maids of honor have not been selected as yet, and the date for the coronation will be set at a later date.

Sixteen young ladies from grade school and four from high school are in the Valentine Sweetheart contest. The queen will be picked by votes which are a penny each.

Barbara May Allen is leading in grade school with 310 votes and Anna Torres is leading in high school. There will be two queens, one from high school and one from grade school.

The high school queen will be crowned at a dance, Feb. 14, given by the sophomore class. The queen and attendants will receive a box of candy each. This is sponsored by the junior class.

The junior class gave a dance Friday night after the ball game. Everyone had a big time.

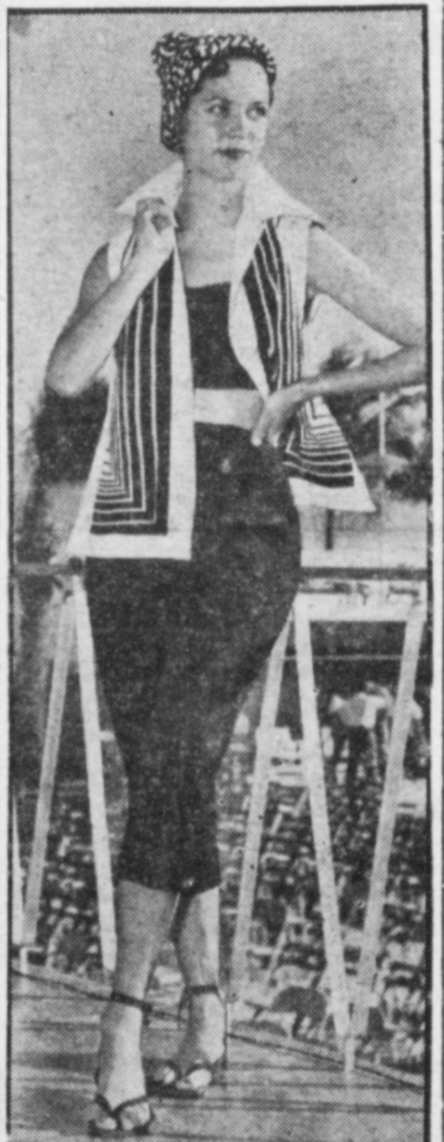
Mrs. Henway Hostess For Episcopal Guild

The St. Peters Episcopal Guild met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Hanway as hostess. There were nine members present.

Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson, program chairman, gave a very fine program.

Different ways of spending the memorial funds which have been given to the church were discussed.

Mrs. Edith Kinkelseth came last week from New York to make a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Brundrett.

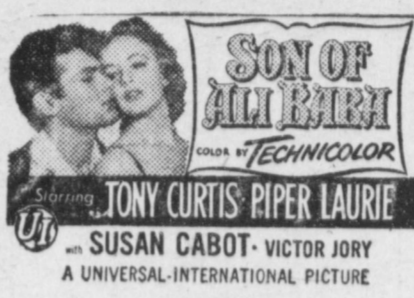


Cynthia Shaw of Boston, Mass. will be one of America's few licensed lady airplane mechanics after study at Teterboro, N. J.

Advertisement for SURF THEATRE. Program includes: SUNDAY & MONDAY Feb. 8-9 (Maureen O'Hara, Alex Nicol, The Red Head From Wyoming); TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Feb. 10-11 (Frederic March, Mildred Dunnock, Death of a Salesman); THURSDAY & FRIDAY Feb. 12-13 (Ray Bolger, Doris Day, April In Paris); SATURDAY Feb. 14 (Gene Autry, Gail Davis, Silver Canyon).

Advertisement for RIALTO THEATRE. Program includes: THURSDAY & FRIDAY Feb. 5-6 (Jeff Chandler and Loretta Young in Because of You); SATURDAY ONLY Feb. 7 (DOUBLE FEATURE Cary Grant and Myrna Loy in The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer; Robert Clarke and Margaret Field in Captive Women); SUNDAY & MONDAY Feb. 8-9 (Tyrone Power and Piper Laurie in The Mississippi Gambler); TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Feb. 10-11 (All Star Cast in O'Henry's Full House).

Advertisement for Tarpon Drive-In Theatre. "The Most Modern Theatre Under the Moon". Doors Open at 6:15 p.m. Show Starts at 6:45 p.m. HIGHWAY 632 ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS. Thursday & Friday Feb. 5-6.



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Advertisement for 'RORY CALHOUN - TIERNEY WAY OF A GAUCHO'. Thrill of Fair Mice Paradise. Tuesday & Wednesday Feb. 10-11.

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72 Attend Game Party For Local Tourists. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored another game party, honoring the area visitors, at the V.F.W. hall Thursday night. There were 72 persons present, representing 13 states. Citizens of the county are always welcome at these meetings.

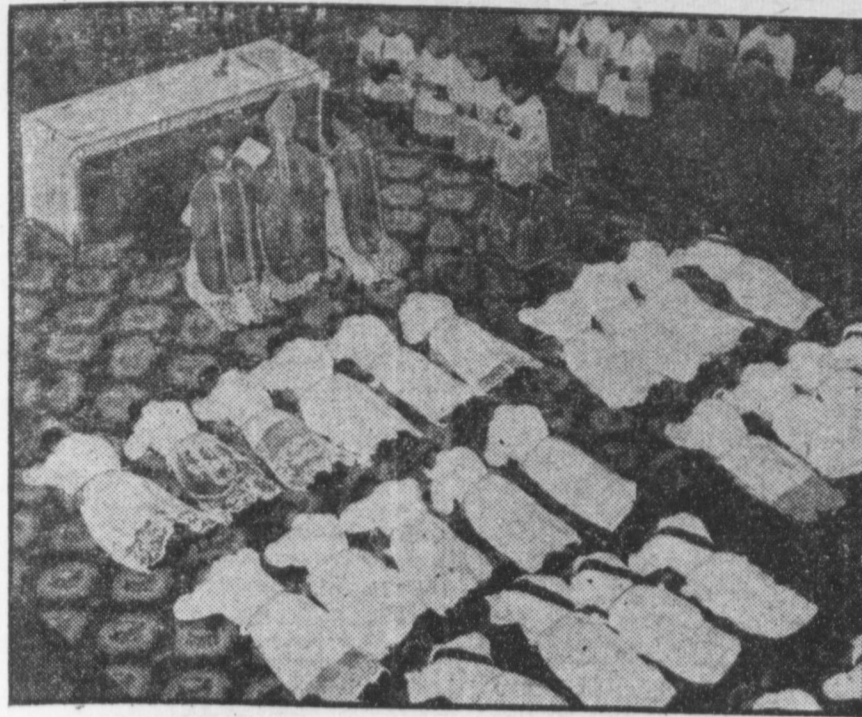
Ed Ballou was taken to Spohn Hospital Sunday evening and underwent surgery for stomach ulcers Wednesday afternoon. His condition is reported very good this morning.

Men of Church Met Monday night. The Men of the Presbyterian Church had their regular monthly meeting Monday night in the assembly room, with a comparatively small attendance. An interesting program, highlights of conference games, was presented by J. B. Jackson. The hostesses were Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Rufus Casterline and Mrs. Ted Little. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson spent the weekend in Galveston visiting relatives.

Large advertisement for TRAIL DRIVE-IN THEATRE. Highway 35 - Aransas Pass. Two Shows Nightly Commencing 6:30. Thursday, Feb. 5: 'The Petty Girl' (Most Luscious Magazine Girl of All Time!) with Robert Cummings and Joan Caulfield. Friday & Saturday, Feb. 6-7: 'WAR OF THE WILDCATS' (Formerly Entitled "In Old Oklahoma") with John Wayne and Martha Scott. - and - 'Angels in the Outfield' with Paul Douglas and Janet Leigh. Sunday & Monday, Feb. 8-9: 'GROUNDS FOR MARRIAGE' with Van Johnson and Kathryn Grayson. Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 10-11: 'I'd Climb the Highest Mountain' starring Susan Hayward and John Lundigan. - and - 'MY FRIEND MIKA' starring Roddy McDowall.

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NEW PRIESTS—Lying prostrate during ceremonies elevating them to the Catholic priesthood, newly ordained priests, including several Americans, are seen in Lateran Basilica in Rome. Cardinal Micara is officiating.

Boy Scouts Will Celebrate Birthday This Month

The Boy Scouts of America, with its membership at an all-time high in excess of 3,250,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders, will observe the 43rd birthday of the organization during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13.

The theme of the celebration which will be observed by 84,300 Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Unit throughout the United States, its territories and wherever American families live abroad, is "Forward on Liberty's Team." This is the name of the Scouts' Three Year Program which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

Boy Scout Week celebrations this year will stress "The Scout Family" depicting how parents and others of the family often have a relationship to the Scout program. At "Open House" evening meetings Scouts will introduce members of their family to their fellow Scouts. At these meetings tribute will be paid to the American home, and its influence on the lives of boys and its place in a free society.

The actual birthday, Feb. 8, will be observed in countless churches of all faiths as "Boy Scout Sunday." Scouts and leaders will attend services in uniform. Members of many Scout units will have their parents and other members of their families sit with them during the services.

Since its inception in this country in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America, and its individual members have always taken a strong position in respect to the place of organized religion in the nation's life.

Escapism Found In New Film

Escapism, the quality most sought by audiences in motion pictures today, is the key-note of the production of "The Highwayman," playing at the Tarpon Drive-in Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10 and 11.

A costume picture filmed in romantic Cinecolor, "The Highwayman" stars Charles Coburn, Wanda Hendrix, Philip Friend, Cecil Kellaway and Victor Jory. It is based on the lyrical-poem by Alfred Noyes, with a screenplay by Jan Jeffries, and tells of dark doings, with much sword-play and stage-coach hold-ups in pre-revolutionary England.

Lesley Selander directed the romantic action picture, which Hal E. Chester produced for Allied Artists. It is a Jack Dietz production.



Letty Hallman is the first female mail-truck driver in America. She lipsticks in the rear view mirror, lives in St. Paul, Minn.

Texas Ranks In Lower Half of 48 States

Texas ranks in the lower half of the 48 states in per capita income.

Its relative position is the same in per capita expenditure for support of higher education.

Data taken from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce and the U. S. Office of Education show for 1949-50 that Texas' per capita income was \$1,200 and its per capita expenditure for higher education was \$3.76.

At first glance this would indicate that Texas' support of higher education is in proper relationship to its per capita income.

Further study of the reports, compiled by the Council of College Presidents of State Supported Colleges and Universities, reveals some significant differences between Texas and several states that have an approximately equal or lower per capita income.

Striking examples are Utah and North Dakota with per capita incomes almost equal to that of Texas. Utah spends 92 per cent more and North Dakota spends 122 per cent more than Texas on per capita support of higher education.

Several states with far less total resources than Texas show a larger per capita expenditure for higher education.

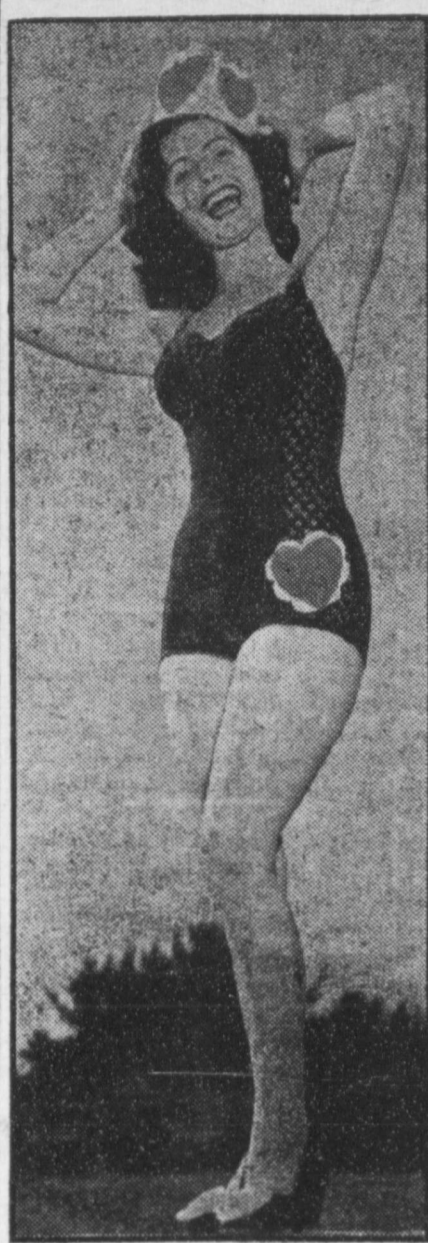
Some examples, with per capita income and per capita expenditure for higher education listed in that order are:

- Utah, \$1,199 and \$7.23.
- North Dakota, \$1,187 and \$8.33.
- South Dakota, \$1,175 and \$5.15.
- Arizona, \$1,152 and \$4.41.
- Florida, \$1,105 and \$5.65.
- Oklahoma, \$1,075 and \$5.51.
- New Mexico, \$1,074 and \$6.48.
- Louisiana, \$1,008 and \$4.63.
- West Virginia, \$1,003 and \$4.27.

Texas is near the bottom in per capita state general revenue which is used, in part, to support higher education. A report of the U. S. Bureau of the Census for 1949-50 ranked Texas 43rd among the states in this respect, with a per capita state general revenue of \$41.32.

Less than seven cents of each dollar spent by Texas on governmental costs in the fiscal year ended last August 31 was spent on higher education, a revenue-expenditure report published by the state comptroller's office shows.

Higher education in Texas is among the less costly of state functions, the same report reveals, ranking far below support of free public schools and vocational education which took about 32 cents of each governmental cost dollar, highway and road debts which accounted for about 22 cents, and public welfare which required about 19 cents.



ANN ALLURING HART—Alluring is not her middle name but Ann Hart, our Valentine beauty, doesn't need it. She was elected St. Valentine's Day Queen of St. Petersburg, Fla., and is seen, above, trying on her heart-decorated crown for size.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ARANSAS COUNTY

The Womans Club wishes to thank those home folk and visitors who attended the March of Dimes party Saturday night. They were few in number but made up a splendid purse to be turned over to the foundation.

Perhaps the flu in our midst can be blamed to some extent, for it is just not thinkable to assume you are not interested in this, one of our most worthy of causes. If you had made your contribution, so what? This was a lovely party and well worth the price of an evenings entertainment.

Now this goes into the annals of history. May I add a note to my fellow club members. We are nearing the election of officers. Please, ladies, make every effort to attend our monthly meetings—and oh! yes—don't forget book review on the 14th of Feb. 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club of Aransas County.

Mrs. Joe Smith left Tuesday for Gulfport, Miss., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil for a few weeks.

Largest State Draft Call in 2 Years Set for March

Austin, Tex.—The biggest state draft call in two years—calling for the induction of 2,989 men in March—was announced Tuesday by state Selective Service headquarters.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said that more than 6,800 men also would be examined in March to keep the state ready to fill future calls.

Local board quotas for the March induction call will be figured and placed in the mail on or about February 10, the state draft director said. The March quotas for physical examinations are scheduled to be sent to local boards Tuesday.

General Wakefield said that local boards will be authorized to induct men in March down to the age of 19 years and 9 months and examine men down to the age of 19 years and 4 months.

Not many men below the age of 20 will be inducted in March, according to prediction of the state Selective Service director. Local boards will be advised to fill March calls to greatest extent possible with men 20 or older.

"I believe only a very small percentage of those inducted in March will be below the age of 20," General Wakefield commented. "Latest available figures from our local boards show only 536 men below 20 who are examined and acceptable. Of course, this number will grow between now and March."

The state draft director said that present inductees for the armed forces are replacements for drafted men who are now getting out after two years of service.

Texas has inducted more than 52,000 men since beginning of hostilities in Korea and has examined more than 125,000 during the same period.

Ted Fitzgerald of Kansas City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hannah Stone for a few weeks.

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A. C. Culp Dies At Elgin, Tex., Home

A. C. Culp, who formerly lived in Rockport, died at his home in Elgin, Wednesday and was buried at the Elgin Cemetery Thursday.

Mr. Culp was a brother-in-law of the Mundine families who live here, and was Hugh Sigmund's step-father.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine, Elbert Mundine, Titus Mundine, Sherman Mundine, Milton Mundine, Glen Mundine and Hugh Sigmund of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mundine and family of Aransas Pass, attended the funeral.



Cleveland coed, Evelyn Jarzenbowski, America's prettiest butcher, attends Flora Stone Mather, works between classes.

Mrs. Dewey Wilson received a letter from her husband, who is in the 32nd Airborne Division, telling her they were in the Eisenhower inauguration parade in Washington. The division was on its way to Camp Dunn, New York, for maneuvers.



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Sunday evening service at 7:00.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Tuesday night service 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. night service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard
Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.
Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:00.
Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:00.
Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:00.

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Rev. Calvin Peterson
Pastor
Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m.
Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
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FOR SALE: 7 1/2 h.p. Wizard outboard motor \$50.00; 3 3/10 Evinrude outboard motor, '49 model, \$45.00; 6 ft. Westinghouse electric refrigerator, \$100.00; Detroit Jewel gas range, \$35.00. John A. Cox. Phone 823. ctf

FOR RENT: One large 4-room apartment, upstairs. Utilities furnished. Phone 813, Ben Thompson. ctf

TRAILER FOR SALE: 26 ft. Liberty tandem, well appointed. M. A. Rowan, Green Oaks Trailer Park. ctf

THREE BEDROOM home on beach. Modern. Two baths. ROBERTSON REALTY Active Member Corpus Christi Real Estate Board. Phone 531 Rockport ctf

PART-TIME WORK: Anyone seeking part-time or temporary employment should contact the Chamber of Commerce, who might be able to place you in the work you desire. ptf

FOR SALE: 1949 Crosley station wagon, condition like new. Call 3381, Rockport, Texas. ctf

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment in Fulton. Telephone 3401. ctf

WANTED—Tourist courts to manage. Experienced, references. Box 486, phone 3746. p50

FOR SALE: 1947 Dump truck. Surf Court, phone 588. e46

FOR SALE: Tomato plants. W. J. Moss. Telephone 3663. e45

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 3 corner lots and house, across from Fulton Lbr. Co. See Pete Sprinkle or write Box 42, Fulton. p44

FOR SALE: One Clipper masonry saw, scaffold material, one 8 1/4 Skill electric saw and other tools. See owner, Ernest Tackette, Fulton. p43

FOR SALE: 2 boats, one 34 foot, 6 inch shrimp boat, fully rigged, 1 1/2 inch planking, built in 1945. One 26 foot shallow draft boat. Casterline Fish Co., Box 714, Rockport, Texas, phone 6174. e43

FOR SALE: 16 foot trailer house. 3 blocks north of school house. Juanita Dakin. p43

FOR RENT: One apartment in home, one cottage on bay. Couples only. Mrs. Lowery. Phone 3622. e43

FOR SALE: Singer Walnut Console sewing machine, large head. See to appreciate. 1st house south of swimming pool. Any time. p43

LOST: Part Collie, part shepherd, male dog. Name "Kit." Persons who have him bought collar at Bills Sporting Goods. Reward. Notify Joe Earl Hunt, Box 693, Phone 3622, Rockport. e43

TRI CHEM decorative paints for sale. Can be demonstrated at parties given in homes or clubs. Mrs. Pat Heimbuch, box 583, Rockport, Texas. e43

FOR RENT: Newly built cottage nicely furnished. By week or month rate. Close to shopping center Fulton. C. F. Wright, phone 3935. p43

FOR SALE: Lot of good furniture, including 2-piece bed davenport living room suite, 9-ft. G.E. refrigerator, 8-ft. G.E. deepfreeze, and other furniture. Priced to sell. Phone 542. Earl Wright. p43

Property Transfers

The following deeds were put on record at the courthouse recently:

Commissioners deeds recorded were:

Aransas County to R. B. Melton, undivided 1/3 interest in lot 6, block 37, Doughty and Mathis.

Aransas County to Thelma E. Ratisseau, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 271, Manning.

Aransas County to Iris Lynn Wagner, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 372, Manning.

Aransas County to Raymond A. Wagner, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 373, Manning.

Aransas County to Glen E. McKamey, lots 1 through 16, block 374; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 373, Manning Addition.

Aransas County to Artie Anger, lots 9, 10, and 13, block 290, Manning.

Aransas County to S. D. Smith, lots 1, 5, 6, 14 and 16, block 290, Manning.

Aransas County to L. B. Holbrook, lots 10 through 16 inclusive, block 207, Doughty and Mathis.

Aransas County to Weldon Cabanis, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 1/2 of lots 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 167, Manning.

Aransas County to Mike C. Harris et al, lots 1 through 8, block 329; lots 1, 2 through 6, block 311, Manning.

Aransas County to W. B. Harris, lot 16, block 403; lots 18 and 19, block 428, Manning.

Sheriff's deeds recorded were: W. J. Cummings et al by sheriff to Charlie Newsom, lots 24 through 26, block 53; lots 2 and 3, block 213, Manning.

W. L. Warren et al by sheriff to F. O. Schaker, lot 1, block 278; lot 3, block 278; lot 4, block 326; lot 12, block 326; lot 17, block 389; lot 20, block 389; lot 22, block 384, all in city of Aransas Pass.

C. W. Morris et al by sheriff to F. O. Schaker, lot 3, block 326; lot 10, block 326; lot 21, block 389; lots 2, 5 and 7, block 410, all in Aransas Pass.

Samuel H. Whissel et al by sheriff to F. O. Schaker, lot 2, block 278; lots 5, 6 and 7, block 326; lots 18, 19 and 23, block 389; lots 1, 6 and 8, block 410, Aransas Pass.

W. L. Warren et al by sheriff to J. G. Cook, lots 4 and 5, block 277, Aransas Pass.

Samuel H. Whissel et al by sheriff to P. A. Vogler et al, lots 4 and 13, block 240; lot 1, block 325; lot 15, block 409; lot 17, block 409, Aransas Pass.

C. W. Morris et al by sheriff to P. A. Vogler et al, lot 13, block 281; lots 5 and 6, block 409, Aransas Pass.

W. L. Warren et al by sheriff to P. A. Vogler Sr et al, lot 2, block 241; lot 3, block 409; lot 4, block 409; lot 16, block 409, Aransas Pass.

W. J. Cummings et al by sheriff to Walter I. Stryker et ux, fraction 5 in block 136; fraction 7, block 136, Manning.

C. W. Morris et al by sheriff to William Huggins, lot 4, block 280, Aransas Pass.

Samuel H. Whissel et al by sheriff to William Huggins, lots 1 and 2, block 280, Aransas Pass.

Several warranty deeds were recorded:

Bershie B. Green to Burl P. Wagley et ux, lots 2 and 10, block 26, Doughty and Mathis.

George Duckwall et ux to Harry E. Lippert, lot 7, block 144; lot 4, block 155; lot 2, block 207; lots 3 and 7, block 193, all in Doughty and Mathis; lots 1 and 3, block 332, Smith and Wood; lots 3, 19 and 20, block 21; lots 1, 12 and 14, block 33, Bellevue.

Guy Epps et ux to C. E. Boone, lot 1, block 20, Bellevue.

T. A. Low Jr. to Herman C. Johnson, lots 1 and 9, block 26, Doughty and Mathis.

George Duckwall et ux to C. O. Bailey, lot 12, block 2, Stewart.

Vivian Bailey et ux to Harold Hale Buckley, lots 8 and 16, block 16, Doughty and Mathis.

R. B. Melton et al to J. M. Cowan et ux, easterly 100 feet of each of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 200, Doughty and Mathis.

Marcus N. Robertson et ux to Walter I. Stryker et ux, lot 6, block 136, Manning.

Quit claim deeds recorded: William C. Emberton to Clara C. Moore, block 3, lot 23, Copano Village.

Warranty deed with vendor's lien: C. O. Bailey et ux to H. T. Walker, lot 12, block 2, Stewart.

Special warranty deeds: Willie D. Vickery et ux to Loyd D. Polston et ux, lot 3, block 456, Aransas Pass.

General warranty deed: W. B. Hamblin et ux to Edward Barnard, tract of land out of block 21, Doughty and Mathis.

Deeds: Florence Herwer to Harry D. Sullivan, lot 9, block 12, C. L. Dignowity's subdivision, Aransas Harbor, west of Red Fish Bay, Aransas County.

Florence Herwer to Edward D. Sullivan, lot 10, block 12, C. L. Dignowity's subdivision, Aransas Harbor, west of Red Fish Bay, Aransas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pat Mixon of Beeville and Mrs. Bob Ruble spent last weekend with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Cron, and their brother, Tommy. Mrs. Ruble will remain in Rockport for a couple of months, having received her B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas last week. Her husband, Lieut. Ruble, is with the Army in Korea, and expects to complete his missions and return to the States in the early spring.

Two Girls Sponsor March of Dimes Program



Miss Carolyn Ruth Smith and Miss Margie Edler, junior high school students, sponsored a benefit program for the March of Dimes last Friday morning in the Rockport School auditorium.

The program consisted of a one-act play, songs and tap dancing and was presented before the junior high students. The program netted \$11 for the March of Dimes fund.

Those appearing on the program were James Ezell, Mary Ellen Ince, Sue James, Margie Edler, Larry Martin, Jimmy Garrett, Mervyn Jones, Faye Washington, Doris Jean Huffman, Joyce Ann Barber and Carolyn Ruth Smith.

James Small Serving Aboard Destroyer

Serving aboard the destroyer USS De Haven is James L. Small Jr., radioman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Small of Rockport.

Small attended Rockport High School, and entered the Naval service in June, 1951.

The De Haven is not a newcomer to the Far East. She spent the last days of World War II near the Japanese Islands and was in Tokyo Bay to witness the signing of the surrender.

She was in Japan on occupation duty when the Communists invaded South Korea and was one of the first vessels to fire in support of UN action.

She was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for being one of six "sitting ducks" at the Inchon landing.

Mrs. Vence Bufack and Miss Florence Martin of San Antonio were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Walton L. Haynes and family. Mrs. Bufack is the former Mrs. Ben Dorothy and both ladies resided in Rockport several years.

Ernest Moody, who has spent several weeks in Rockport, returned today to his home in Tulsa, Okla.

CONGRATULATIONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, a daughter, at the Rockport Hospital early Thursday morning, Feb. 5.

A boy, David Le Roy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lyman of Ingleside, at the Rockport Hospital, Jan. 29.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinn of Fulton, Saturday, Jan. 31, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, from A&I College at Kingsville, spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons and Mrs. Percy Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welch and son Dannie, left Sunday for Jennings, La., where Mr. Welch has employment and they will make their home.

Andrew Carnegie, the great philanthropist and business man wrote the following epitaph about himself: "Here lies a man who knew how to enlist in his service better men than himself."



Lady "weatherman" in Big Piney, Wyoming is Mrs. Elaine Moffet. Her bureau, America's coldest, once hit 60 below.



Engine Cleaner Alma Drake of Council Bluffs, Iowa, hoists locomotive parts into a lye vat in the Union Pacific roundhouse.

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