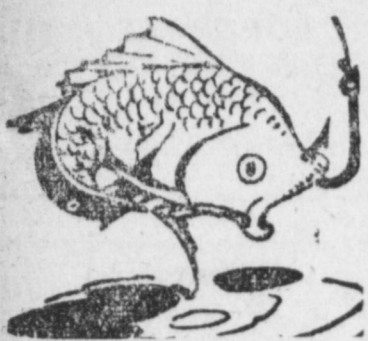


Along The Waterfront



Fishermen in this area, while still complaining about the wind, continue to bring in the fish. If the wind would stop blowing they certainly would bring them in.

A party from San Antonio, fishing with Willie Close Wednesday and caught about 50 nice trout before their bait played out.

Sunday Hugh Morrison had a party from Alice. The wind was high, but they caught 4 trout, 1 gafftop and a world of hardheads. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curt, of Houston, fished with Morrison, catching 135 fish.

Fishing is very good at Perry Jones' Wharf on the back bay now. Mrs. Rattisseau says fishing is fair at the Jolly Roger camp. Some sand trout, gafftops and drum are being caught from the pier.

Last Wednesday W. F. Bahr and party of three fished with Bill Crist, getting 73 real nice-sized trout. A party of three from San Antonio fished with Crist, Sunday, bringing in 128 nice trout.

At Mills' Wharf, Saturday, Mr. Wood, of Houston, fished with Harry Mills, catching 45 trout. Saturday, W. L. Dennis, of San Antonio, fished with him and got 30 trout and 11 gafftops. Harry Mills had Howard Lezey and party of Houston, out Saturday. They came in with 45 trout, 7 reds and 2 gafftops. Arno Marchwardt, of San Antonio, fished with Jack Lawler, catching 138 trout Saturday. Tuesday, Marvin Tyler, of Eagle Lake, went out with Harry Mills, landing 73 trout and on Wednesday Harry took Mr. Wood fishing, getting 92 trout. The Wharf is looking forward to a good weekend, having full reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Church, of Santonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles last week, going fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Christilles Friday, they caught 102 trout, the largest one weighed 3 pounds. Wm. Graham, of Waco, and C. A. Schuler, of El Paso, (continued on page 4)

County Club Golf Course Re-Opened

The golf course at Live Oak County Club, greatly improved by the recent rains, was opened to the membership Saturday, according to George R. Clark, club president.

The course was played by approximately fifty golfers at the formal opening, May 3, but since that time play has been suspended while the course was further improved. The recent rains have helped to bring the nine-hole layout in good condition.

The fairways, which were loosened by the bulldozing operations were firm by the rains and some grass is starting on them.

Mr. Clark reports that the club house is becoming a popular recreation spot, some twenty-five couples being out Saturday night for card games and dancing. Members are invited to attend a similar nickelodeon affair next Saturday.

Seth Steele Awarded Masonry Contract On Airport Hangar

A special meeting of the Commissioners Court was held Saturday, May 23 to let the contract for the hangar at the Aransas County Airport.

The only contract let was to Seth Steele for the masonry, walls and foundation.

Services Every Night At Fulton Church

Rev. L. G. Rogers, pastor of the Fulton Community Church announces that there will be services every night at 8:00 o'clock, starting June 1st.

Visiting evangelists, missionaries and singers will be there through the weeks ahead.

Aransas County Wildcat Is Completed As Oiler

A potential test was started at noon Tuesday on the William Herbert Hunt No. 1 W. G. McCampbell, oil discovery nine miles northwest of Aransas Pass and just northwest of the old Aransas Pass Field.

This well had flowed at an estimated daily rate of 100 barrels of oil from perforations at 6,745-50 feet. The test was through a 9/64-inch choke and tubing pressure was 1,900 pounds.

The McCampbell is in the James Orick Survey 58, A-167, near the south tip of Puerto Bay.

Sun Oil Co. No. 6 State Tract 104, well in the West Fulton Beach Field, has been completed for a daily flow of 155.7 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil with 19 percent water.

Production is through 9/64-inch choke from perforations at 7,837-43 feet in 5/8-inch casing set at 7,848 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 841-1 and tubing pressure was 1,025 pounds. Location is in Copano Bay.

Nearby, Sun's No. 7 State Tract 74 has been completed for a daily flow of 133.76 barrels of 43.2 gravity pipeline oil daily. Production is through 11/64-inch choke, from perforations at 7,153-61 feet in 5/8-inch casing set at 7,168 feet. Total depth is 7,172 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,115-1 and tubing pressure was 525 pounds.

Sullivan and Garnett No. 1 Heard Estate, Aransas County well in the Lamar (D-Sand) Field, has been completed for a daily flow of 170 barrels of 40.5 gravity pipeline oil.

Production is through 9/64 inch choke from 90 perforations at 7,296-7,311 feet in 7-inch casing set at 7,350 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 766-1 and tubing pressure was 580 pounds. Location is in block 162 of Lamar Town Site.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 Milton Brenner, test in the East Fulton Beach Field, will be drilled as an exception to Rule 37 in a 2.68 acre tract. Location will be 42.5 feet from the north and south lines and scales 290 feet from the west line of tract 2, Live Oak Points subdivision, David Lockard survey A-97. Permit depth is 8,000 feet. Another deep wildcat on the big Virginia H. Tatton ranch in Aransas County had been scheduled Tuesday by Union Producing Co. Permit depth is 10,500 feet.

Union's No. 10 Tatton location is 852 feet south and 8,614 feet west of the southwest corner of the Mae de Lisle Kroger 597.5-acre tract on the west line of the L. A. Falvel Survey, A-233. This scales 2,780 feet from the west line and 5,000 feet from the north line of the J. M. Shreve Survey, A-186, nine miles north of Lamar. This location is about 4,700 feet south of the Refugio-Aransas County line, scales 6,500 feet southwest of the No. 4, 10,496-foot dry hole. It also is 33,600 feet northwest of the No. 2 gas-distillate well in the 11,000-foot Virginia Field Sand.

The Virginia Field has three gas-distillate wells completed in the deep sand at the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Tatton.

C. G. Glascock and Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 State Tract 11, indicated Aransas County oil strike seven miles northwest of Rockport was testing for completion on perforations from 6,754-59 feet.

This test was earlier drilled and cored to 7,295 feet and 5/8-inch casing set at 7,050 feet. Location is on a 320-acre lease in Tract 11.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1, State Tract 95, well in the Goose Island Field, five miles north of Rockport, has been completed as a dry gas well and gauged on open flow at 13.1 million cubic feet of gas daily.

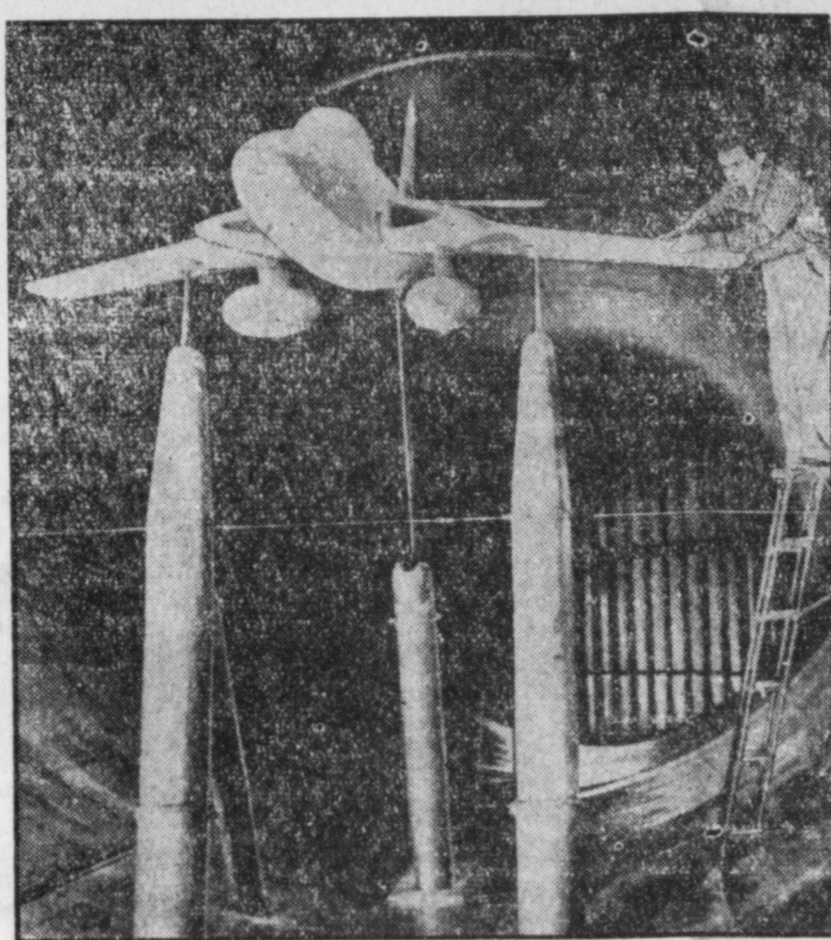
Production is through 16/64-inch choke from perforations at 5,625-47 feet in 5/8 inch casing set at 5,702 feet. Tubing pressure was 1,850 pounds and 24-hour shutin pressure was 2,156 pounds. Location is in Aransas Bay.

Country Club Ladies To Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the ladies who belong to the Live Oak Country Club, Monday afternoon, at the club house.

Ladies, take notice and try and be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Owen James went to Houston Sunday, where she will spend the summer with her sister.



STILL FLIGHT—Mounted in the 19-foot pressure tunnel at Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, Langley Field, Va., a scale-model plane is about to be tested for stability and control. The tunnel will be filled with a rushing torrent of air speeding at 200 miles per hour. Pressure will increase two and one-third times.

Memorial Day Will Be Observed With Services

Memorial Day will be observed Saturday, May 30 at 4 p.m. at the Rockport Cemetery with members of the VFW, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Rockport Cemetery Association participating in the program. Services will be conducted at the grave of Raymond Solis, son of Mrs. Julia Benavides, and a Korean War casualty. The large flag which will be placed by the VFW at his grave, will symbolize the homage paid to veterans of all wars who are buried in the cemetery.

Leo C. Owen will deliver the memorial address. Mrs. W. B. Allen of the Cemetery Association, will call the roll of the veterans of all wars. Marion McElveen, VFW Commander, will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. Violet Brundrett is president of the Ladies Auxiliary and Mrs. John C. Sorenson, life president of the Rockport Cemetery Association.

An Open Letter To the People of Aransas County

FORGOTTEN! Have we? Or are we just closing our ears and our pocketbooks to the appeal for help by our fellowmen. Last week this paper carried an appeal from the Red Cross to the People of Aransas County. This appeal was for contributions to be made to replace moneys being spent by the Red Cross to aid the unfortunate people whose distress was caused by the tornadoes and floods at Waco and San Angelo. The response to this appeal has been, to say the least, unsatisfactory. We do wish to thank those who have made contributions up to this time.

The GOLDEN RULE WORKS both ways and we can be traveling DOWN the street as well as up. Aransas County is vulnerable to disaster and it is to be expected the Red Cross will help us when disaster strikes. The material abundance we enjoy and apparently guard so closely can be destroyed with the flick of a finger by nature. Wouldn't it embarrass you as well as the Chairman of the Disaster Committee to have to call for aid when we have refused to give it?

Faith in the American way of life, "Love thy neighbor" can be strengthened at a time like this.

We feel the people of Aransas County are willing to do their part in this emergency, and their lack of response to this appeal is, no doubt, an oversight. Please publish this in an effort to again call attention to this matter, which in reality is worthy of more response. Send your contribution today to the local Red Cross. WE MAY BE NEXT.

A. L. Bachmon, Chairman, Aransas County Chapter American Red Cross.

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and Mrs. Corinne Stewart spent Sunday in Sandia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Evans and family.

C. of C. Will Sponsor July 4th Celebration

A mid-summer celebration—the first of its kind to be held in Rockport—will be staged July 4 by the Chamber of Commerce for holiday visitors.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, Chamber manager, has announced that plans for the celebration already are being formulated.

The program will be designed for the entertainment of thousands of South Texans who are expected to spend the holiday on the coast.

Sailboat races will be held during the afternoon in Aransas Bay, and an informal dance is being planned for the evening at the Woman's Club building.

Concession stands will be operated in the yacht basin area by local civic, fraternal, church and other groups.

In addition, Mrs. Juergens said, there will be skating, boat rides and swimming.

Other entertainment features will be added before the program is completed.

Dickson Girls Start Softball Season

The Dickson Junior Girls' softball team played host to the Corpus Christi Morgan Street Baptist Church ladies team here Monday night. The Baptist ladies won by a large score.

Four of the Dickson girls were playing their first ball game and as could be expected were a bit nervous, although they held the Corpus team to two runs until the fifth inning. The strain began to tell on the girls and they let the game get away from them.

The Dickson girls started the season last year, a young and inexperienced team, having to play the toughest competition. They finished the season with eight wins and five losses.

Wednesday night they played the local ladies team, the Lionettes, which is sponsored by the Rockport Lions Club. It looks like the Dickson girls are in for another tough year.

The lineup of the Corpus Christi team Monday was: Scott, McClough, Cook, Humphries, Robinson, Tonton, Dennis, Wade, Wessinger, Depew, Benight, Burney and Osotin.

The girls on the Dickson team are: Mary Evelyn Mundine, Opal Owens, Mary Wright, Margie Bateman, Mary Sue Small, June Owen, Carol Currie, Glenda Gosard, Dawn Olsen and Jo Helen May.

Lionettes Defeat Corpus Christi Team

The Rockport Lionettes played the softball team from the Latter Day Saints Church in Corpus Christi, Tuesday night.

The Latter Day Saints team was undefeated until Tuesday night when the Lionettes won by a score of 10-3.

The Lionettes will go to Corpus Christi Friday night to play a return game with this team.

High School Commencement Exercises In New Auditorium Friday Night, 8 o'clock

Junior High Graduation Exercises Monday

The graduation exercises for the Junior High graduating class of the Aransas County School were held in the Rockport Auditorium, Monday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m.

A musical program was presented: the class sang "America" and "America the Beautiful" and were rendered by Martha Ballou, Mary Falcon and Carolyn Ruth Smith.

Principal Albert R. Griffith, Jr. presented diplomas to the following students: Mitchell Ammons, Clydene Armstrong, Martha Ballou, Nancy Embury, Thomas Garcia, Mary Falcon, Joyce Ann Griggs, Myra Ingersoll, Andrew Jackson, Sue James, H. J. Keller, Margie Edler, Margie Lassiter, Gertrude Lopez, Beverley Matern, Edward Morrison,

Clara Rodriguez, Billy Shaver, Allen Thomas, Alyne Tucker, Faye Washington, Ray Washington, Tommy Bradshaw, Maynard Wood, Roy DeForest, Roy Allen Davis, James M. Ezell, Jimmie Garrett, Donald Anderson, Mervyn Jones, Fred Rinche, Wayne Shults, Abner West, Joyce Ann Barber, Katherine Cassel, Nell Clingman, Dave Coleman, Alice Corpus, Martha Driver, Doris Jean Huffman, Mary Ellen Ince, Hazel Lassiter, Mary Sue Lassiter, Barbara Shipman, Carolyn Smith, Anna Lynne Smyth and Sheila Wood.

Rockport P.-T.A. Installs Officers For New Year

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon, May 20th, the president, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, presiding.

National Music Week was observed. Mrs. Neva Sorenson presented some of her music students. Those playing numbers on the piano were: Buddy Carroll, Jerry Armstrong, Joy Hamblin, Kathryn McClellan, Bill Pruitt, Joyce Ann Griggs, and Judy Roberts.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson gave the P.-T.A. prayer.

The annual reports of officers were read and Mrs. S. F. Jackson installed the following officers for next year: Mrs. J. B. Jackson, president; Mrs. Earl Thomas, 1st vice-president; Mrs. O. A. Carroll, 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, 3rd vice president; Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Malcolm Broquet, recording secretary; Mrs. N. F. Jackson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Chas. Garrett, treasurer.

The recommendations of the executive board which were adopted were: 1. The P.-T.A. sponsor a cold drink or ice cream booth at the July 4th celebration, being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll to serve as chairman. 2. That the P.-T.A. have their movie projector returned.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. Earle Thomas gave a report on the 10th District Conference of the P.-T.A. which they attended in Brownsville on April 14 and 15. They brought highlights of the talks by outstanding speakers who were presented at the conference.

Mrs. N. F. Jackson gave a report on the Tri-County Council which she and Mrs. J. B. Jackson attended in Sinton.

In the business session the assembly voted to buy the P.-T.A. song books to be used in the programs and at the meetings.

A card of thanks from Mr. Baldwin and the boys of the shop classes was read and a report given of the materials bought with the gift from the P.-T.A. The president announced that the filing cabinet and coffee urn for the P.-T.A. had been purchased.

There was some discussion about the organization of the High School P.-T.A. and of the use, or disposition of the properties of the P.-T.A. A committee, consisting of Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. Harry Mills was appointed to investigate this matter.

Mrs. Earle Thomas presented

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Sacred Heart School Presents Program Tuesday

The students of the Sacred Heart Catholic school presented a program at the Rockport school auditorium Tuesday night to a packed house.

The program, under the direction of the Sisters, was in four parts and consisted of songs, folk dances and a 3-act play.

Father G. J. O'Doherty presented the Sisters to the audience and praised them for the wonderful work that they have done with the children. He made a short talk to the six students graduating from the sixth grade which is the highest grade taught at the school at present.

Special awards were presented to Heather Wren and Robert Arley Shivers for outstanding accomplishments during the year. Others receiving diplomas were: Christine Lassiter, Charles LeBlanc, James Richard Fox, Paul Cochran and Maurice Hernandez.

St. Peter's Church Building Is Moved

The St. Peter's Episcopal Church building was moved Tuesday morning from the north-west corner to the south-west corner of the same block.

The church was moved by Fred A. Austin of Aransas Pass.

The St. Peter's congregation plan to erect Sunday school rooms at a future date.

The regular services will continue at the church with the prayer and sermon at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Three Brownies Receive Pins At Investiture

Brownie Troop No. 5 held an investiture ceremony and birthday party at the Scout Hut Tuesday afternoon. There were three girls who received their pins; Karen Goodsell, Patricia Esterwood and Sharon Kay Land.

There were twelve girls who received their first year pennants at the party.

The following program was presented at the meeting:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Brownie Story
Investiture Ceremony
Presentation of First Year Pennants

Brownie Smile Song
Prayer.

Mrs. P. A. Van Ness is the leader of this troop and the assistant leaders are Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. W. B. McElveen.

Mrs. Van Ness will not be with the troop after this meeting and the Brownies presented her with a going-away gift.

George Dewey Brock Overseas Third Time

George Dewey Brock, AO3, U. S. Navy, is overseas for the third time in two years and nine months. He served two years aboard the aircraft carrier, Boxer, one year of which was in the Korean theater of action and escaped injury aboard the carrier when twelve jet planes exploded, killing nine men and injuring 75.

Dewey was transferred from the Boxer in Jan., 1953, and was stationed at Whidley Island, Wash. until March 26 when he flew to Atsugi, Japan, where he is now serving with an air patrol squadron. He had 14 hours flying time over Korea during the month of April.

CAP Holds Meeting Tuesday Night

The CAP met again Tuesday night. This time to discuss the true meaning of CAP.

There were five new members at the meeting: Don Olson, Jo Helen May, Keith Nelson, James Ernest Russell and Bonnie Scott.

Those who came out for the free airplane ride Sunday were: Keith Nelson, Bill Jones, Rudy (Crown), Bert Cabanis, Tommy Shults, Jim Ben Cloberdants, Richard Kephart, Billy Davis, Virginia Evans, Hazel Lassiter, Joy Roe, Sallie Fields, Myra Ingersoll and H. B. Ramsey.

40 Students to Receive Diplomas

The Aransas County High School will present the largest class in the history of the school at the commencement exercises in the new high school auditorium, Friday, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. There will be forty students to receive diplomas.

The program will start promptly at 8 p.m. and as many seats as are needed will be reserved in the center of the auditorium for the families of members of the class.

G. L. Smyth is the valedictorian of the class and his sister, Margaret Smyth is the salutatorian. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smyth. By vote of the class some time ago, these students will not deliver a salutatory and valedictory address.

Mrs. Neva Sorenson will play the precessional and recessional marches. Father G. J. O'Doherty will give the invocation and Rev. H. B. Ramsey, the benediction. Cecil Burney, an attorney, of Corpus Christi, will deliver the address.

The class officers are: president, Port Baughman; vice president, Margaret Smyth; secretary, Lola Ballou; treasurer, Jo Ann Smith; social chairman, Gerald Huffman. Charles Roe, Jr. and Miss Nell Adams are the class sponsors.

Those who will receive diplomas are:

Johnny Joe Atwood, Gerald Wendel Ballou, Leta Jean Ballou, Leon Wilburn Barber, James Porter Baughman, Ida Marie Crossman, Carol Sime Currie, Gena Beth Demory, Wayne Carroll Frasier, Mecha Catherine Freeman, Charles Frederick Garrett, Clove Clyde Hayden, Nancy Jane Hayden, Joseph Sorenson Her-ring, Shirley Faye Harrell, Francis Gerald Huffman, Joe Earl Hunt, Lee Sanford Ingersoll, James Allen Jones, Barbara Faye Kane,

Richard Leroy Kephart, Durwood Kane Lassiter, Shirley Riv- (Continued on Page 8)

Many Pupils Have Perfect Attendance

There were several pupils in the elementary schools who had perfect attendance for the school term just ended, being neither absent or tardy.

Those with this record from the Fulton school are: Tex Tackette, Don Tackette, Micky Casterline, Davey Brown, Jack Wieland, Clifton Rogers, and Jimmy Weems.

From the Rockport elementary school there were: Clydene Armstrong, Geraldine Armstrong, Sue Armstrong, Betty Armstrong, Edmund Armstrong, Mary Jane Benningfield, Richard Cassel, Nina Ann Fields, Raymond Ingersoll, Richard Mendiola, Sammy Nava, Julia Ann Nava, Clara Rodriguez, Gloria Rodriguez, Charles Satsky, Joe Satsky, Peggy Simons, Carolyn Ruth Smith, Gilbert Solis, Reese Tillison, Jimmy Webb, Mary Webb and Patricia Zawadzki.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong should indeed be proud of their children and of themselves, too. They had five pupils in school this year, all having perfect attendance, which is indeed a wonderful record.

Bible School Will Start At Fulton

The annual vacation Bible school will be held at the Fulton Community Church. June 1st through June 7th. The school will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., and the theme will be Crusading for Christ.

The school will open with a parade on Monday, June 1, at 3 p.m. to be followed by the registration of the pupils at the church. Classes will begin Tuesday morning. Miss Dorothy Jones of Waco will be the superintendent this year.

The children will bring their sandwiches for their noonday lunch and the Women of the Church will provide cold drinks and cookies for them.

All children, 1 through 17 in both Rockport and Fulton are invited to attend this school.

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Your Senator Speaks

(By Lyndon B. Johnson)

TEXAS EXPORTS: Texas has a particular interest in extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act, as requested by President Eisenhower. The act enables the United States to make important trade agreements with other countries.

Most people know Texas cotton is sold abroad in large quantities. Numerous other Texas-grown products find markets overseas. Among them are wheat, hogs, eggs, grain sorghums, corn, rice, peanuts, berries, oats, onions, flaxseed, cabbage.

Many manufactured products made in Texas also depend heavily on foreign outlets. Included on the list are aircraft and parts, oil field equipment, numerous chemicals, refined petroleum products, iron and steel foundry products.

The export market is of tremendous importance to Texas. Most opposition to extending the Reciprocal Trade Act comes from members of the President's own party. Democrats are almost solidly for the extension.

OIL IMPORTS: All Texans owe thanks to General Ernest O. Thompson and the State Railway Commission for their efforts to solve the problem of competitive oil imports. Due to their work, many large companies are voluntarily restricting imports. I hope they will continue and step up this cooperation with General Thompson and the Commission.

It seems to me the oil industry would not want Federal control because of a temporary maladjustment. Federal control inevitably

is imposed at the price of some loss of State sovereignty and individual freedom. I hope we can work out a solution to the very real problem within the framework of this philosophy.

VET INTEREST RATES: A veteran who buys a \$10,000 house under the VA-guaranteed mortgage program now has to pay \$640 more in interest on a 20-year mortgage than he would have paid if he had bought last month.

The Veterans Administration has boosted the interest rate on GI home loans from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

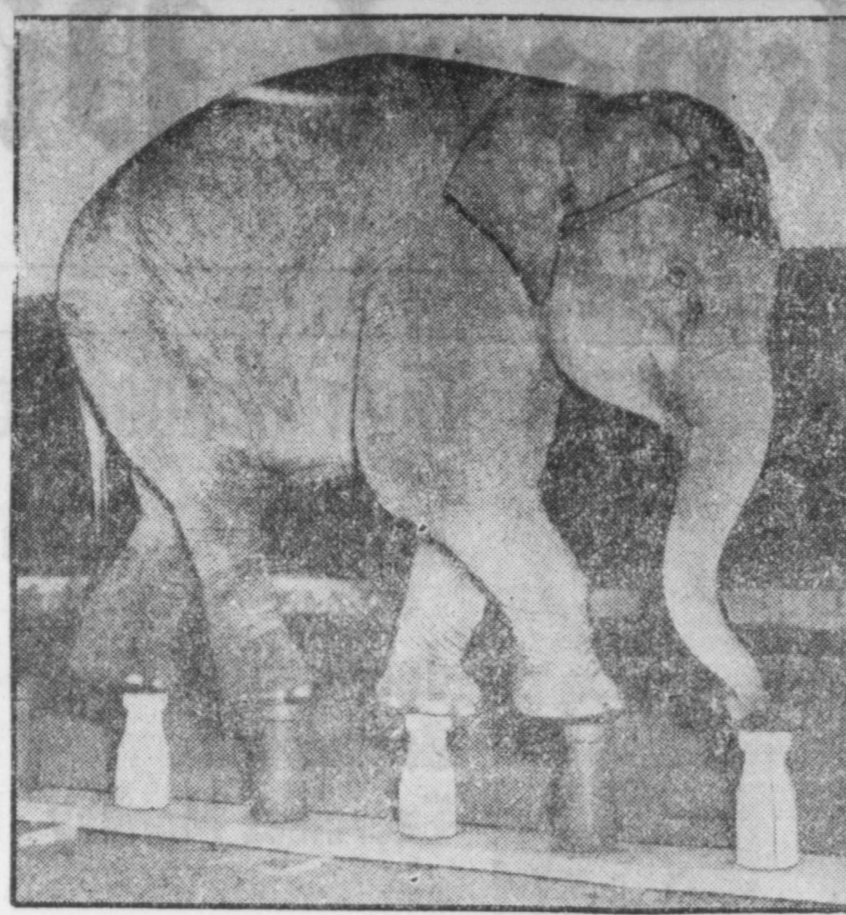
Federal Housing Administration has raised the mortgage rate on FHA financed homes to 5 per cent, including the one-half per cent service charge. Old rate was 4 per cent, plus the service charge.

POSTMASTER EXAMS: Examinations for the first group of postmaster vacancies in Texas to be filled in the new Administration have been announced. Exams will be given soon for three first-class, eight second-class and eight third-class postmaster jobs. They are among the eighty postmaster jobs in the State recently declared subject to new examination because of "raised standards."

Applicants for the three first-class jobs will be given "unassisted" tests. This means no written test will be given the applicants as a group. The examination will consist of asking the job-seeker about his education and experience, along with a few other oral questions.

NEWS BRIEFS: Three Texas lawyers were here last week to be sworn in as members of the Supreme Court Bar. Welcome visitors at my office, they were Leslie M. Ball, of Beaumont, son of the well known Texan, Munger T. Ball, of Port Arthur; Robert Richard Thornton, of Galveston, and Arthur S. Goldberg, of Dallas. Arthur C. Perry of my staff accompanied them to the Supreme Court to move their admission to the bar of the Nation's highest court.

Moist season ahead! The De-



BOTTLE-BALANCED BABY—Milk bottles have many uses for a young elephant with many talents. "Feet-sure" on the program of Bertram Mills Circus is young Sabu, seen above, who thrills audiences in London, England, as he teeters along gracefully on his bottles.

partment of Agriculture has published a bulletin on how to combat clothes moths and carpet beetles. I'll send you a free copy on request.

Mrs. Molly O'Daniel Moffatt, daughter of former Senator and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, and her young daughter were pleasant visitors at my office. Molly, Jr., was soon to take off for Europe with her grandmother. Mrs. Moffatt wanted the youngster to see her own Nation's Capitol before visiting foreign capitals.

The provisions of my bill to add a new Federal judge in the East Texas District and to make permanent the additional judgeship in the South Texas District are included in a bill that has been favorably reported to the Senate by the Judiciary Committee.

be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

(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.)

Don't attempt to talk sense with anyone who doesn't want to learn.

It is a relief not to be facing a national political campaign this year.



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LEGISLATIVE PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR SUIT AGAINST STATE

Included among the measures passed by the current 53rd Texas Legislature are several Concurrent Resolutions permitting various individuals to file suits against the state. Applying to local situations only, they have been attended by very little publicity, and the majority of Texans are probably not even aware of their passage.

In fact, the average individual would seldom have occasion to ponder the question of whether the State of Texas can be sued on the same basis as a person or corporation. One of the prerogatives of sovereignty carried down from ages past into our present day laws is that of immunity from being sued. The State of Texas may not be sued without its consent.

The Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under certain conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the state through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers.

Recently passed legislation will allow suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases, ranging from an action for damages for personal injuries suffered in a collision with a State Department truck to a suit for monetary damages alleged to have been incurred in connection with the securing of a right-of-way for a farm-to-market highway.

Sometimes, however, suits may



REGAL BEAUTY—All eyes turn in salute to Iran's lovely Empress Soraya. She is seen above alighting from a plane at the airport in Rome, Italy.

YOUTH FINDS LOST SCOUT

Choteau, Mont.—Although 1,600 adult residents of Choteau joined in the search for Jerry Monkman, 11-year-old Boy Scout lost during an overnight hike, it took 8-year-old David J. Waldner, riding horseback, to find the boy. Jerry was little the worse for his experience.

SURVIVES 50-FOOT FALL

Bufalo, N. Y.—Michael Raychel, 2, fell 50 feet from a fourth-floor window and landed on a concrete stairway base. The child was found to be suffering only from three broken ribs and a lung injury.

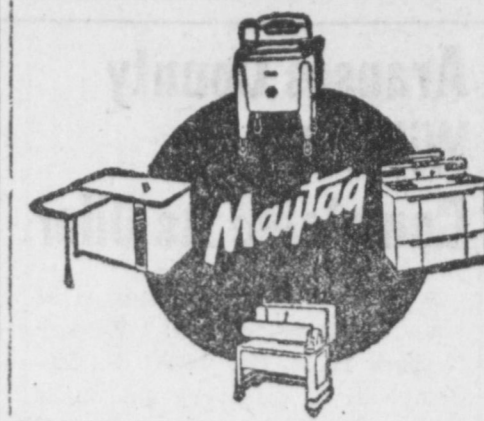
FINGERPRINTS STILL TELL

Cleveland, O.—James M. Dunn, 49, was recently held by police for his connection with the theft of \$4 made twenty-four years ago. Fingerprints Dunn made recently on a cab-driver application led to his arrest.

HOLDUP FAILS

Salt Lake City—A man, with hand thrust in his coat pocket, ordered George Hughes, a bartender, to give him all the money in the till. Hughes refused and also refused to give him the \$10 or \$20 demanded. The man then pulled his hand out of his pocket, laid a salt shaker on the bar and fled.

Why is it that the best-dressed "ten" are always famous people?



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What Does the Bible Say?

Where Did The Church Of Christ Begin?

This is a frequent question among those who observe the rapid growth of independent churches of Christ throughout the world. To answer the question, we must first define our terms. We do not use the expression "Church of Christ" to name a denomination or sect. Paul used it to indicate independent local churches or congregations of followers of Christ in New Testament times. "The churches of Christ salute you" (Romans 16:16). It is the purpose of the thousands of independent churches of Christ today to be un denominational, non-sectarian disciples of Christ. We seek to have no creed but Christ; no rule of faith but the Bible.

We are striving to restore the simplicity of the church of New Testament times. The Bible teaches that the Word of God is the seed of the kingdom. (Luke 8:11). We believe that New Testament Christianity can be reproduced today in the same manner as it was produced in the first century, that is by the "in corruptible seed, by the Word of God". (1 Peter 1:23). Hence, we are not concerned with trying to trace a religious institution back through the centuries to Jesus Christ. We believe that faithful and loyal remnants of the church have continued, many times underground, even through the dark ages. But, since the Word of God is the seed of the kingdom, the important thing is for us to "receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21).

When I was in Egypt three years ago the guide showed us some grains of wheat darkened



M. NORVEL YOUNG

by age which had been recovered from tombs thousands of years old. He told us wheat like that had been planted and had reproduced after all those years. Naturally it would reproduce exactly the same kind of wheat that it was. So with the Word of God when planted in a good and honest heart. It will bring forth the same brand of Christianity which its teaching produced in the first century. By discarding the in-curved creeds and theologies which have accumulated through the centuries we seek to go back to the pure text of the inspired New Testament.

In the New Testament we find that Jesus promised to build His church as recorded in Matthew 16. After Peter's confession that Jesus was "the Christ, the Son of the living God" Jesus said "thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church..." In other words Jesus promised to build His church upon the great truth which Peter confessed, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

But throughout the personal ministry of Jesus the church is

always spoken of in the future. Jesus prepared His disciples for it, but the actual establishment did not occur until the day of Pentecost following Jesus' crucifixion. Then the miraculous coming of the Holy Ghost occurred and the crucified and risen Christ was first preached. Read Acts the second chapter for the account of the beginning of the New Testament Church.

Hear this man in person at the Rockport Church of Christ, north of the courthouse, June 15 through 21, 8 p.m. nightly.

Funeral Services Held For James H. Vann

James H. Vann, 50, died Saturday, at 2 p.m. in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He had been a resident of Rockport the past six months. He had previously lived in Oklahoma and Starr County. He was an employee of the Sun Oil Company.

Surviving are his wife, Opal Vann and two sons, Robert F. and Bennie L. Vann, both of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held in the Cage-Mills Funeral Chapel in Corpus Christi at 2 p.m. Monday. Dr. W. Oliver Harrison, pastor of the First Christian Church officiated. The body was sent to Okmulgee, Okla., for burial.

Few female gatherings sift down to one speaker at a time.

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Neva Sorenson Has Piano Recital

The piano recital, presented by the pupils of Neva Sorenson, at the Woman's Club Saturday night was a very pretty affair.

The stage was decorated with floor baskets of flame-colored gladioli and low arrangements of flowers. There was an arrangement of rose mums at the door.

The pupils all wore formals and acquitted themselves very creditably. The following program was presented:

Little Patriot March—Merrily Johnson, Neva Sorenson
The Viking Ship—Roger Ayers
Over the Hill—Linda Sue Armstrong

A Colonial Dance—Betty Johnson

Santa Lucia—Betty Stryker, James Jackson

March On—Joy Hamblin

The Rose of Tralee—Brenda Mundine

Song of the Islands—Betty Johnson, Orand Arbeth Carroll

Little Mountain Brook—Betty Stryker

Yakima—James Jackson

Sage and Sand—Jeraldyn Wright

L'avalanche—Marilyn Morrison

Cielito Lindo—Judy Mullinax, Brenda Mundine

The Stubborn Rocking Horse—Geraldine Armstrong

Sandpiper—Judy Mullinax

Little Romance—Orand Arbeth Carroll

The Elf Man's Serenade—Jeraldyn Wright, Joy Hamblin

Sonatine In G—Betty Mae Armstrong

Watchman's Song—Merrily Johnson

Faith—Marilyn Morrison, Patricia Mathisen

Viennese Son. No. 6 Finale—Sharon Kay Garrett

Valse Legere—Mary Lucille Jackson

Village Blacksmith, Medley—Sharon Kay Garrett, Linda Mills

Symphony in Bb—Katherine McClellan

Skaters Waltz—Patricia Mathisen

Danse Hongroise—Joyce Ann Griggs, Bill Pruett

Minuet In G, Woodland Memories—Linda Mills

Flower Song, Bolero, Bill Pruett

Sounds from the Convent Chapel—Judy Robert

Sparklets—Joyce Ann Griggs

Glow Worm—Judy Robert, Neva Sorenson.

Mrs. Cruser's Play School Starts Tuesday, June 2

Mrs. Edith Cruser will start a play-school at the H. E. cottage on Tuesday, June 2, at 9:00 a.m. and dismiss at 11:30 a.m. two and one-half hours of school instead of one and one-half as last weeks paper stated.

This school is for pre-school age children and the tuition will be 50 cents per week.

DRAWS OWN PRIZE

Clintwood, Va.—At a drawing for a prize of \$120 offered by the local post of the VFW, the master of ceremonies called a youth from the audience to draw out the lucky name. The boy reached into a large box containing 3,500 names, pulled out a slip of paper and handed it to the MC. The winner was Kenneth Fleming, of Clintwood—the lad who had drawn out the slip.

Adult education is more of a problem than juvenile education.



COMMUTERS IN COSTUME—There is no time to change between shows for the dance team of Darvas and Julia, who commute by plane nightly between New York and Washington. Dancing in both cities, they have only 70 minutes between a curtain call at a New York theater and their entrance at a hotel in the nation's capital.

Warm Weather Brings Warning On Food Poisoning

AUSTIN—The coming of warm weather brings a warning from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, for all persons to be on the alert regarding food poisoning. Most cases investigated by the State Department of Health disclosed that improper food handling was responsible for the illness.

Food poisoning is commonly caused by bacteria in food. In general there are two types, food poisoning and food infection. Food poisoning is caused by bacteria in the food that produces a poison and usually the symptoms appear within a few hours. In food infection, the bacteria do not produce a poison, but attack the body. This takes longer so symptoms usually do not appear for 12 to 24 hours after eating.

In both kinds of illness the symptoms may be similar: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and fever may all occur. In food poisoning nausea and vomiting may predominate while in food infection diarrhea may be

the prominent symptom. As a prevention Dr. Cox suggests that all food be protected against flies and other pests. Refrigerate all perishable food including meats, poultry and cream-filled pastries. Many outbreaks of food infection are caused by leaving food out of the refrigerator. Also, avoid handling food if you have a sore or an infection on your hands or if you are sick.

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Rockport Rhymsters Hold Meeting Friday

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Miss Charlotte Gunter Named Secretary Of Student Group

Miss Charlotte Gunter, of Aransas Pass, has been elected secretary of Kappa Epsilon, honorary organization for women majoring in pharmacy at the University of Texas.

Drivers Pass Tests

A test for drivers licenses was given at the courthouse Friday, and the following candidates passed: Gabriel Benavidez, commercial license; Mary Thompson, Patsy Stacy, Ernest Porter Young, and Jim Roy Reeves all received operators licenses.

ATTENTION REAL ESTATE PEOPLE OR PROPERTY OWNERS

Want house in Rockport, north of business district, south of Palm Cottage Courts—3 to 5 blocks off waterfront. Do not want waterfront. Age and condition of house unimportant. Bill Kirby, 231 W. Fair Oaks, San Antonio, Texas.

Good Luck Pier Open For Business

The Good Luck Pier, in front of Jack Sanders' home on North Fulton Beach, is completed, painted and open for business. The pier is 600 feet long and has a 140-foot T-head. There is a hand rail on both sides of the pier and around the T-head to make it easier to walk on and safer for children. There are plenty of seats on the pier and nice shade so that the fishermen may be comfortable.

Two Autos Collide This Week

Deputy Sheriff Sherman Munding reports one wreck last week. On Wednesday, May 20, Mrs. Juanita Hargrove was driving west on Live Oak St., in a 1949 Ford, and Chester Johnson was driving east on Monosa Street in a Willys Station Wagon, and the cars collided at the intersection of Live Oak and Monosa streets, damaging the Ford about \$50.00 and doing some minor damage to the jeep. No one was hurt.

Many Teachers Will Spend Summer Here

Many of the Aransas County School teachers have learned how pleasant it is here in summer and are planning to spend the summer in this area, although several are planning to leave soon. Dave Coleman, principal of the High School, expects to be in Rockport except for a couple of weeks when he hopes to attend a work shop at the University of Texas.

Miss Martha Scott will go to her home in Jewett when school is out. Miss Nell Adams and Miss Irmalee Jones will be employed in Rockport, during the summer vacation.

Miss Betty Lou Jones will be keeping house in Snyder this summer.

Mrs. Edith Cruser plans to teach a play school for two weeks. She will then settle down to homemaking.

Calvin Gilpin and his family plan to spend their summer in Minnesota.

Miss Catherine Warnken will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warnken, of Poth, this summer. Miss Martha Hlavinka will also be gone.

Miss Lura Green is planning to attend Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville.

Millard Owens, principal of the Fulton Elementary school and W. F. Richards will remain in Fulton, but the other Fulton teachers, Mrs. Mary E. Coward, Miss Helen McLennan, Miss Mary Theresa Allgood and Miss Jane Belt will all leave for the summer.

Jerry Hoffman plans to spend June with his mother in Wisconsin, but he will be in Rockport the rest of the summer.

W. H. Schuster will go to the hospital for minor surgery and then stay at home the rest of the vacation.

Mrs. Golda James and her daughter, Sue, will visit her parents in Oklahoma after school closes. Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Allen will go to Oklahoma with them.

Chas. Roe, Jr. will be connected with the Piggly Wiggly and he and Mrs. Roe and son will enjoy their home this summer.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Eastwood, Mrs. Ruth Hayden, Philip Baldwin, E. G. Brooks, Mrs. Jane Edler and Mrs. Hazel Prophet all plan to spend the summer at their homes in Rockport.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends at Rockport for their wonderful assistance and sympathy at the time of the death of our little son, Billy.

Especially are we grateful to the Aransas County Emergency Corps, Dr. Elliot, Cage-Marshall Funeral Home and our neighbors. The floral offerings and cards were deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuman Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris and family and Tommy Landrum of Refugio, visited Sunday at the J. C. Herring home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight of Falfurrias, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

Lt. Harris Pollard, of Fort Sam Houston, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Waterfront

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fished with Christilles in a high wind, landing 17 trout and 19 gafftops Thursday, Wesley Nelius, of Houston, went out both Tuesday and Wednesday with Christilles, landing 84 trout and 4 gafftops the first day and 71 trout the next. The largest fish caught Tuesday weighed 3 pounds and the largest one taken Wednesday topped the scales at 3 1/2 pounds. J. L. Rounp, of San Antonio, got 79 trout, 3 gafftops. The largest trout was a 3-pounder.

RETRIEVER CAT

Memphis, Tenn.—Ramon Gee and Fred Howard went bird-hunting with several beagles and a cat. Gee winged a bird and it hit the ground and disappeared. The cat went after it, caught it and then sat up, holding the fluttering quail in her mouth and sat there until Gee went up and took the bird.

No one is interested in the pain you had the other day.



Paris fashion model, lovely Linda Leion, learns blind flying in a Link trainer operated at the Airlines Building in the French capital. Usually reserved for practicing pilots, the trainer also helps the part-time model become a better flyer.

First Aid Should Benefit Not Harm Patient

"First aid" should be truly AID and should not harm the patient.

There are very few real emergencies, that is, conditions which, if unchecked may cause death. Too much or prolonged bleeding, lack of breathing, or poisoning are three in which it is necessary to act fast and do the right thing.

First aid usually doesn't involve extensive treatment. For the inexperienced, some don'ts might be memorized. (1) Don't move the patient unless danger exists in leaving him where he is; consider the use of splints if he must be moved. (2) Don't waste time treating minor wounds if he has deeper injuries. (3) Don't force fluids down if he is unconscious. (4) Don't use a tourniquet if bleeding can be controlled by other means.

In most cases, it will be enough to keep the patient quiet and warm, relieve pain as much as possible, and reassure him while the doctor or ambulance is on the way. When the doctor is called he should be informed where the patient is, how serious his wounds are, what kind of first aid equipment is available, and what treatment (if any) is being given. Accurate directions for reaching the patient must be given or valuable time may be lost.

What if an unconscious, unidentified patient is found lying in the street? Assuming there had been no traffic accident or apparent injury, the good Samaritan would be wise to call (1) a doctor or ambulance and (2) a policeman. Even supposing the victim is an epileptic or diabetic patient who carries a card stating what should be done and the name of his doctor, a search might be interpreted as an attempt at robbery. Also, the right kind of treatment might take a medical expert.

Another reason for calling the legal authorities is the possibility of attempted murder or suicide. All traffic accidents should be reported, of course.

Once the patient has been identified, his next of kin should be notified and his own doctor, if another physician hasn't already been called. The patient's head and shoulders should be lowered when possible so that if he vomits his breathing won't be cut off or the state set for pneumonia. If the victim regains consciousness, he may be able to tell what should be done for him, such as giving him a piece of candy or other sweets if he is diabetic.

To stop bleeding, one of the following methods should be tried: (1) Press against the wound, using a freshly ironed handkerchief or sterile gauze. (2) Press the fingers against the blood vessel above or below the wound as it crosses a bone. (3) Tie a tourniquet (a band of some kind, such as a handkerchief, tie, belt) around the limb to cut off the circulation. Loosen it every thirty minutes to see if bleeding has stopped and keep it in sight so that it will not be forgotten.

If the patient quits breathing, remove any obvious cause such as a heavy piece of metal on the chest, any foreign object in the mouth (loose teeth, dentures), or tight clothing. Do not place your fingers between his teeth because the bite that may result may be dangerous and troublesome. If

Mrs. Allen Hostess To Cemetery Association

Mrs. W. B. Allen was hostess to the members of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper, grounds chairman, reported that the marker for "Babyland" had been placed. She also stated that a general cleanup was scheduled this week in anticipation of Memorial Day, but that the caretaker, D. E. Holloway was injured in a fall. She was authorized to secure additional help.

Plans were made for the Memorial Day service to be held in conjunction with the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary, Saturday, May 30 at 4 p.m. at the cemetery. Mrs. W. B. Allen was instructed to call the roll. It was decided that the large flag to be placed by the VFW at the grave of Raymond Solis, Korean War casualty, would symbolize the homage paid to the veterans of all wars who are buried in the cemetery.

In the social hour which followed the business session, Mrs. Allen was assisted by Mrs. Walter Paugh, a guest.

Bridal Shower At McLester Home

Miss Shirley Faye Harrell, Miss Nancy Hayden, Miss Jo Ann McCabe and Miss Dora Belle McLester were hostesses for a bridal shower at the L. V. McLester home, Wednesday night, honoring Miss Barbara Kane, bride-elect of James Tanner.

A bowl of large red roses was on the gift table and Miss McLester assisted the honoree with her gifts.

A red-headed miniature bride, dressed in nylon net over satin, stood in the center of the serving table, in a wreath of red bougainvillea and Shasta daisies. The doll was presented to Miss Kane.

Diamond and heart shaped sandwiches, nuts and punch were served. Miss Harrell poured the punch. There were thirty-six guests invited and Miss Kane received many beautiful gifts.

these measures fail, start artificial respiration and keep it up until the patient begins and continues to breathe naturally.

For suspected poisoning, search the patient's surroundings to find out whether he took or was given poison and if so, what kind. Give several glasses of water to dilute the substance, make the patient vomit, and give the antidote if it is known. One exception in which vomiting should not be induced is if a strong acid or alkali has been swallowed, because the stomach wall may rupture.

So that first aid may be given promptly after an accident, a kit should be kept in the home or camp, automobile, and office or factory. A good kit will contain at least a first aid manual, eye pads, large and small sterile gauze squares, finger dressings, adhesive tape, absorbent cotton, rubbing alcohol, baking soda, aromatic spirits of ammonia, an antiseptic, a burn ointment such as petroleum jelly, three 2 inch roller bandages, and two triangle bandages made of muslin or other strong material. In addition, a good flashlight should be carried in the car.

Room Mothers Honor Junior High Graduates

The room mothers of the class graduating from Junior High School, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. DeForest, Mrs. Walter Cassel, Mrs. Guy Smyth and Mrs. Page Edler, entertained the class with a semi-formal dance in the school gym Monday night.

The room was beautifully decorated in blue and white crepe paper and a beautiful floral arrangement, given by the Ammons, centered the serving table.

The music was furnished by a record player and was enjoyed.

Dave Segler and Mrs. Ruth Hayden were the class sponsors and the class presented Mr. Segler with a nylon golf bag and Mrs. Hayden with two gifts.

C. C. Detective Calls On Sheriff's Dept.

A detective from the Corpus Christi police department called the Aransas County Sheriff's Department Tuesday morning and requested the local officers to go over to Mills' Wharf and pick up Jack Odem (colored) for him. Deputy Sheriff Mundine picked him up and placed him in the Aransas County jail to wait for officers to come for him.

Sunday night Nicholas Ramos was picked up on highway 35 by the Highway Patrol for not controlling his car. He was found to have been drinking and did not have an operator's license.

He was tried in Justice Bailey's court and fined \$18.00 for driving without a license, and \$50.00 and cost, a total of \$68.00 for not controlling his car when he had been drinking.

Mrs. Laurence Will Teach Summer Class

Mrs. Dora Laurence will teach special classes this summer at her home at the Ben Thompson apartments.

She will teach any child, through the sixth grade that wants instruction in reading, arithmetic, language and etc., in the forenoon and will instruct older pupils in any subject they wish to take during the afternoon.

Mrs. Laurence is ably qualified to help any pupils who are retarded school work.

Salem is the capital of Oregon.

Funeral Services Held For Billy Shuman

Funeral services for Billy Shuman, Jr., 2 1/2, who was drowned here last week were held in San Antonio.

An uncle of his, who is a Baptist minister, officiated at the service.

The survivors are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuman, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCabe; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Shuman, the paternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roark and the maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe, all of San Antonio.

Young Matrons Bridge Clubs Meets At Mrs. A. Shivers' Home

Mrs. A. C. Shivers entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, with four tables playing.

Mrs. Shivers placed arrangements of zinnias and Shasta daisies very effectively about the rooms.

Mrs. Harry Mills won high score and Mrs. Herbert Mills was second high. The bingo prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Curry.

Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Dick Pieton, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Delo Caspari, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. J. F. Harbin.

Robert Marx, of Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, this week. He played golf out at the new Live Oak Country Club the other day and compliments the club on having such a nice course.

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**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS
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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Wednesday, May 27, has been set by the Legislature as the date for final adjournment. This makes it a relatively short session—only 15 days past the allotted 120 days.

This Legislature has been notable for its refusal to pass new taxes, despite pressure from the teachers for salary increases.

In the closing days, members worked on a compromise measure to give the teachers \$306 more per year, rather than the \$600 they had demanded.

Payment of the increase would come from a natural gas tax bill passed two years ago, but held up by court tests.

Recently the State Supreme Court held the tax to be valid.

Compromise legislation includes points urged by Governor Allan Shivers: it would bring pay raises of state employees and college teachers up to \$300 per year and provide money for new state buildings for the prison system, deaf school, medical and dental schools of the University of Texas and Texas Southern University.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen is author of the bill. Kilgore said the money involved in the bill is within the amount the state will receive if and when the gas tax is finally declared to be valid.

Under the compromise pay bill, supervisors and counselors would be dropped from the state payroll after one year. It is estimated this part of the Gilmer-Aiken program has cost about \$2,500,000 per year.

In support of this change, Representative Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford said that these specialists often duplicate the

work of superintendents and principals.

Representative Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville took the opposite view on the change. He thinks counselors are good for public school students.

"If I'd had a counselor in school, I might not be here in the Legislature," Pipkin quipped.

Senators battled with a House-passed bill relaxing the car inspection law. An amendment was adopted which exempts from inspection trailers with a load capacity of 4,000 pounds or less. This was for the benefit of farm trailer operators.

Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano, who sought outright repeal of the inspection law, argued bitterly against the House Bill.

He claimed that speed, carelessness and drunk driving are the main causes of highway accidents.

"More people caught hell on this car inspection law than any other thing in the history of Texas politics," he exclaimed.

According to Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo the state doesn't need an auto inspection law.

"They ought to inspect the heads of the drivers instead of the cars," he said.

Changes in the bill included one dropping the annual inspection rule before a license can be obtained. Another change reduces the number of items to be inspected.

Both Senate and House considered ways to help the old folks and the handicapped.

House members worked on a bill, approved by the Senate, to increase the ceiling on welfare

grants from \$35 million to \$42 million a year.

At the same time the Senate considered final legislative action on an aid bill for persons over 18 who cannot make a living because of mental or physical handicaps. It was proposed that state grants not exceed \$20 monthly and be matched with federal funds two for one.

A proposed constitutional amendment aimed at making pension rolls public was passed by the Senate. The vote was 26-2. But the proposal must be approved by the voters before it becomes effective.

Proposals to place state moneys on the homes of old age pensioners were defeated. Senator Gus Strauss, Hallettsville, and Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo, who supported the moves, said this was an effort to take the "chiselers" off the public pay roll.

The Legislature has authorized the fixing of open seasons on deer as well as bucks in Gillespie, Kerr and Mason Counties.

The Governor has approved a bill allowing the Texas Game and Fish Commission to set seasons and bag limits on does in this area. The bill will become effective 90 days after the Legislature adjourns.

Another bill signed into law permits life insurance benefits to be made payable to business associates of the insured.

Formerly, business associates were not considered to have "an insurable interest."

Efforts in the Senate to remove District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice from office were killed. But plans to seek State Supreme Court action were announced by Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Opponents of the move argued that the proper way to oust a judge from office would be through the courts. This method requires 10 lawyers to petition the Supreme Court for a review of misconduct charges.

Judge Laughlin was elected last year with the aid of George B. Parr, political boss in the Duval County area.

Texas Democrats who backed Adlia Stevenson last year are already planning a comeback in 1954.

An informal strategy meeting was held this week at a Lake Buchanan lodge near Burnet. Invitations were sent to leaders who supported the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket in the presidential race.

Governor Shivers, titular head of the party organization, and U. S. Senator Price Daniel campaigned for Eisenhower. Both were elected by the Republicans and Democrats under cross-filing of candidates.

The Stevenson backers are believed planning a candidate for governor, prior to the next state convention in September of 1954.

Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, Mrs. Wesley Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Johnson and Mrs. Frank Johnson went to San Marcos Wednesday afternoon. They attended the commencement exercises at the Baptist Academy there Thursday morning. Alfred Ray Brundrett was a member of the graduating class.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith for the week end were: Mrs. Ruby Byrd and two daughters, and Mrs. Billie Pruitt, of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolton and sons, Bobby and Gary, of Texas City; and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lyman, of Stockton, Calif. Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Lyman are sisters of Charlie Silberisen. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman had not visited in Rockport for 38 years.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and four sons, Donald, Onald, Jimmy and Roy, came from New Orleans Wednesday, to visit her son, Wm. Johnson, Jr., and family.

Schedule for Day Camp

A Girl Scout Camp will be held on the lot by the Scout Hut in Rockport the first week in June with Mrs. Jack Cantrell in charge.

The schedule is as follows: Monday, June 1—9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Girls and adult workers will bring 'Nose-Bag' lunch. ('Nose-Bag' is Girl Scout slang for lunch in a bag.)

Tuesday, June 2—9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The girls will cook their lunch on a Buddy-Burner. (Tincan stove.)

Wednesday, June 3—9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The girls will build fires and cook a one-pot meal. Thursday, June 4—7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Breakfast will be cooked on the Buddy-Burners. The parents will come and bring supper at 6:30.

Friday, June 5—4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parents will come at 6:30, bringing a picnic supper and will stay to enjoy the closing program and campfire.

If your child has not been registered and wants to attend camp, call Mrs. Emory Spencer or Mrs. Jack Cantrell (Phone 6361) before Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Thomas, of Taft, have a son born this morning, May 28, at a hospital in Sinton. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cadle, of Rockport, have a son, Steven David, born at the Rockport Hospital, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vick, have a son, who was born in Rockport Hospital, May 25. His name is David Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gonzales are the parents of a girl, born Saturday morning.

A girl was born Saturday afternoon at the Aransas Pass Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rogers.

Curtis Utz In Hospital

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz have received word of his illness and surgery in a Kansas City hospital. His address is: Research Hospital, Room 202, 23rd and Home, Kansas City, Md.

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers and three sons, of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dobkins and Clifton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dobkins have as their guests, Mrs. Dobkin's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Nixon, of Seattle, Washington. They will be here three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mogonye and baby, Dale Allen, of Austin, visited the Mundine families over the weekend. They were honored with a family dinner at the Sherman Mundine home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Craig, of Corpus Christi, attended the family reunion of the Mundines Sunday. Mrs. Craig is the former Bertie Mundine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson and son moved to Welch, Okla., this week. Mr. Anderson has been employed at the Auto Service Company for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and two boys and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and son, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Mrs. Myrtle McConds and daughter, Claudia, and Lonnie Harper, of Cotulla, visited Sunday in the R. E. Demory home and attended the baccalaureate services Sunday night.

John Robert Barber arrived home from A. & I. College last week and is working this summer with F. G. Huffman, county surveyor.

Many Local Residents Receive Social Security Insurance

A recent study by the Social Security Administration, shows that 171 men, women and children were receiving monthly payments of retirement and family insurance in Aransas County, at the beginning of the year.

This is one of the seventeen counties in South Texas which is served by the District Office of the Administration in Corpus Christi. H. M. Cleveland, manager of that office, estimates that total monthly payments of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in 1953 will amount to more than \$62,000.00 to beneficiaries of all ages in this county.

According to Cleveland, the insurance is paid to older workers and their families, and to the families of those who have died. "The payments partially replace earnings which are cut off or reduced after age 65 or death," he says.

"The amount of the individual insurance payment is determined by the average monthly earnings of each worker from employment which is covered by the Social Security Act. The payments are not based on need, but they are paid as a matter of right to those who qualify for them," Cleveland explained. "Thus families are encouraged to save during their working years so they will have other assets to supplement the social security benefits when working days are over."

"One of the requirements to become entitled to the payment is that a worker must be 'insured'. To be insured now, a 65 year old worker, or a worker who dies at any age, must have had at least six calendar quarters of covered employment," the report shows. "The length of time which one must have worked to be insured will gradually increase until forty quarters, or ten years of employment, will be required by 1971."

"In addition to the worker himself, the law specifies certain dependents, mainly wives, widows and children of retired or deceased workers, who may qualify for the family insurance," Cleveland continued. "Monthly payments to a family range from \$18.75 to

Rotary Club Holds Regular Meeting

Warren Brown, of Houston, Carte Whip, of Corpus Christi, John Harris, of Brenham and Ed Frazer were guests of the Rotary Club at their regular meeting Wednesday noon.

Fred Brundrett was the program chairman and he presented Judge John D. Wendell. Judge Wendell talked about the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, where most of the polio cases for a radius of many miles are treated.

The Foundation started with 30 beds and now has 130. The buildings are low and rambling with no steps, built for wheelchair patients.

Aransas County will be asked to make a contribution to help pay the expenses of the children stricken who cannot afford to pay their own expenses.

This drive will be made in September and Judge Wendell will be at the head. The children from Aransas County who have gone there all received much benefit.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Monthly Meeting

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting Tuesday night, with their regular monthly birthday party.

The Aransas Pass Rebekah Lodge, who were to put on the Rebekah Degree next Tuesday night find they cannot come until Tuesday, June 9 and the Rockport Lodge will not have initiation until then.

\$168.75; the amount is determined by the number of eligible persons in a family and the average monthly earnings of the insured deceased or retired worker.

"All payments are made from a trust fund which is built from the Social Security taxes which are paid by workers, their employers, and the self-employed. The surplus money in the fund is invested in government securities until it is needed to pay the benefits," Cleveland concluded.

Exact information concerning the payments can be secured from the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Silberisen Honored With Shower

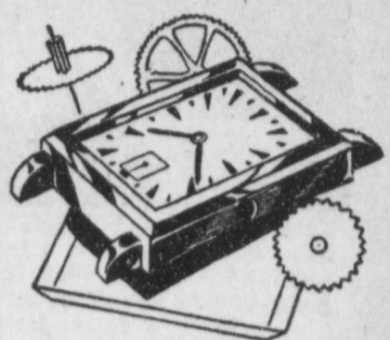
Mrs. Leo Owen honored Miss Dorothy Silberisen, bride-elect of Raymond Wallace, with a miscellaneous shower at her home in Fulton Oaks, Monday night. There were thirty guests invited.

A miniature May pole stood on the center of the gift table with the multicolored streamers leading to the gifts which surrounded it. Games were played and Mrs. Arthur Clinton, Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Corinne Stewart won the prizes which they presented to the honoree.

May baskets of sandwiches, nuts and olives were served with iced tea.

Mrs. Arthur Clinton and Mrs. Bill Tucker assisted the hostess.

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FRESH COUNTRY	
EGGS, dozen	49c
MORTON'S	
SALT, plain or iodized, 2 for	15c
STANDARD	
TOMATOES, No. 1 can/ 3 for	20c
MAXWELL HOUSE	
COFFEE, pound	82c
NORTHERN	
TOILET TISSUE, 2 rolls	15c
CALIFORNIA WHITE	
POTATOES, pound	4 1/2c
TEXSUN	
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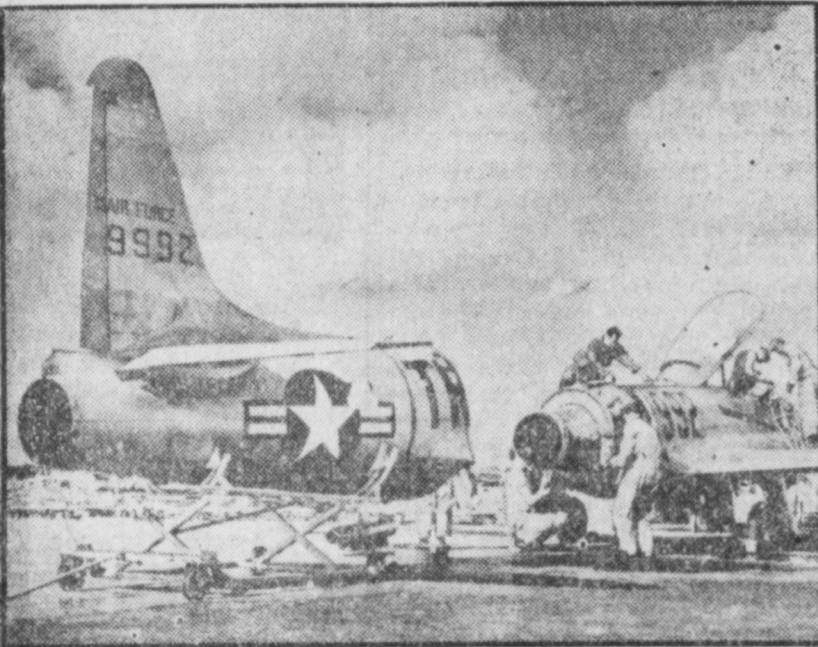
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THE PRICE OF FREEDOM—Two Chicago sisters buss Lt. Franciszek Jarecki who flew to freedom from a Polish airfield, landing his Russian MIG in Denmark and seeking sanctuary. The girls, Wanda Grzyb, at left, and her sister, Joyce, are members of the Polish National Alliance.



HALF A JET IS BETTER THAN NONE—Not a battle casualty, this halved jet T-33 is seen divided to allow routine repairs on the jet-engine power plant. This plane, seen above, is based at an airfield on the island of Okinawa.

Mrs. Clara Haywood, of Stacey, Texas, spent the week end with her sister- and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arnold and baby, of Driscoll, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Binge and family last week.

Miss Gena Demory visited the first of this week with Mrs. Earl Harper at Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Jackson and family went to Millerburg, Penn., last week to visit Mrs. Jackson's brothers, Marion and Robert Gilbert and their families.



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If there are only surface scratches and no swelling, discoloration, or general reaction, the snake probably was nonpoisonous, and the bite should be treated like a scratch. But—if there are rang marks (puncture points), pain, swelling and a purple color, or faintness or other general disturbance, call a doctor and give first aid as follows:

Sterilize a knife or razor blade. Apply a band just above the bite, apply alcohol to the region around it, and make a cross cut about one-fourth inch deep in the skin over each fang mark. Withdraw the venom with a suction cup, or with small glasses having a diameter of from 1 1/2 to 2 inches in the following manner: Moisten the bite area with water, cold cream, or petroleum jelly. Light a small scrap of paper, drop it into the bottom of the glass, and allow to burn a moment, then dump the burning paper into a pan of water. Press the mouth of the glass over the bite area until the cooling air starts suction; leave it in place a few minutes, while preparing another glass to replace it. Continue suction until considerable fluid has been recovered or until the doctor arrives.

Once rabies develops in man, it is fatal. Too many people still fail to realize the possible seriousness of dog bite, or the bites of other animals like cats, squirrels, and skunks. Because the animal may be rabid, it should be captured and penned up for a ten day observation period, if at all possible. The wound should be washed with soap and water to re-

move all saliva, and the doctor called immediately. He will decide what further steps should be taken.

Victims of the heat require quick treatment. With heat stroke (or sunstroke) the patient has a hot, dry skin; high fever; and a strong rapid pulse. He may complain of headache. The patient with heat exhaustion has a moist cool skin; pale face; and a temperature more nearly normal. He may faint. The victim of heat cramps, in addition to painful cramping of the abdomen or limbs, may have symptoms similar to heat exhaustion.

Treatment of heat conditions requires that the patient be removed to cooler surroundings and a doctor called immediately if the patient seems gravely ill. The heat stroke victim will need to be cooled off rapidly with cold packs, a cold bath, or wet sheets.

With a heart attack the patient may complain of pain, may seem to faint, or may have a hard time breathing. Pain under the breastbone may extend into the neck, the back, or either or both arms, or it may be felt only in the abdomen. Pain as a symptom of heart disease is seen almost altogether in people older than 35 years of age; in those younger, it usually can be traced to something else.

If the patient with suspected heart trouble feels better with his head propped up or sitting, keep him in that position. He should be encouraged to remain quiet. However, if he feels better walking, he probably isn't having a heart attack. Pain and fear of suffocating may make the heart victim nervous and apprehensive, and you should do what you can to calm him down. If he has medicine for an attack, give it to him.

A stroke is caused by a blood vessel in the brain breaking. High blood pressure probably is present. The patient is likely to be unconscious and paralyzed on one side, with mouth drawn to one side. One pupil may be larger than the other. The patient's pulse will be strong and slow, but breathing may be difficult. He should be laid on his back with head raised a little and kept warm. If he must be moved, great care should be taken to see that he doesn't exert himself.

With either a heart attack or a stroke, it is important to call a doctor right away.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mike went to San Marcos Monday and brought Pat Smith's things home from S. T. S. T. C. where he attended school last winter. They also went to San Antonio to visit a friend, coming home Wednesday.



CINDY BEGINS—Beautiful 17-year-old Cindy Robbins of Los Angeles, Calif., won a chance to start a TV career. She was selected from 2000 contestants and will begin video work in New York soon.

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

May 28-29

Ray Bolger and Doris Day in

April In Paris

SATURDAY ONLY

May 30

DOUBLE FEATURE

Barry Sullivan and Vittorio Gassman in

Cry of the Hunted

—Also—

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in

Pardon Us

SUNDAY & MONDAY

May 31-June 1

Burt Lancaster and Shirley Booth in

Come Back Little Sheba

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

June 2-3

John Hodiak and Linda Christian in

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Elmont, L. I.—Oscar Heeger, returned to his recently purchased home, looked through the window and saw his wife lying dead on the kitchen floor. He rushed into the gas-filled room with a lighted cigar in his mouth, setting off an explosion that critically injured him.

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World In His Arms

SATURDAY

May 30

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Montana Incident

And

Returno a Quinto

Patio

SUNDAY & MONDAY

May 31-June 1

Tom Ewell
Harvey Lembeck

Willie and Joe Back

At the Front

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

June 2-3

Ann Blyth
Edmond Gwenn

Sally and St. Anne

COVE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

ROCKPORT

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

May 28-29

John Lund
Audry Totter
Joan Leslie
Brian Donlevy

The Woman They

Almost Lynched

SATURDAY

May 30

A Disney Feature With

Richard Todd
Jean Rice

Robin Hood

SUNDAY & MONDAY

May 31-June 1

John Derek
John Hodiak

Ambush of

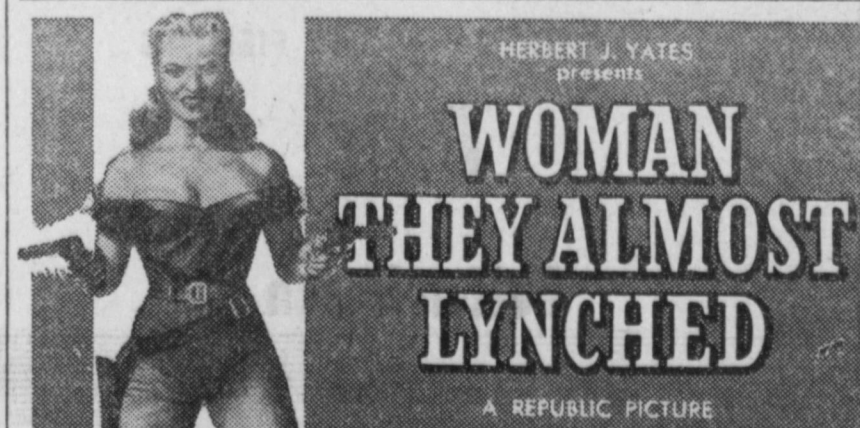
Tommyhawk Gap

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June 2-3

Jennifer Jones
David Farrar

Wild Heart



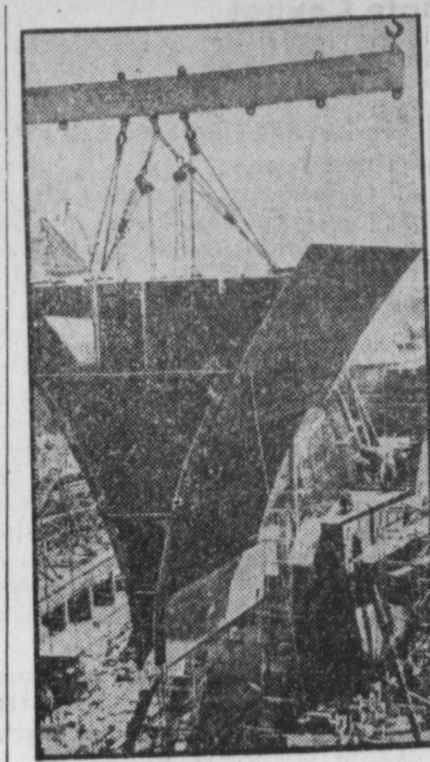
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2 Color Cartons and News

Tuesday and Wednesday,

June 2-3



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2 HOOK SAME FISH

Warminster, Va.—While out fishing with his brother, Billy Turner got a bite. He began pulling his line out of the river. His brother, Walker, standing alongside, also felt his line tighten and he too, began pulling. Up came the two lines simultaneously. Each was attached to a fish—the same perch.

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May 30

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ARIZONA

And

PENNY SINGLETON in

BLONDIE TAKES

A VACATION

Dog House

Awful Tooth

Sunday and Monday,

May 31 & June 1

DOUBLE FEATURE

TYRONE POWER

PIPER LAURIE • JULIA ADAMS

with JOHN MCINTIRE • PAUL CAVANAGH

A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

Bashful Buzzard

Mouse Warning

Tuesday and Wednesday

June 2-3

DOUBLE FEATURE

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ZONTA CLUB HONOREES—At a coffee Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lavidia O'Brien, 309 Santa Monica, Corpus Christi the Zonta Club honored (left to right) Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. Paul Reese, all of Rockport, as outstanding women of the area.

Mrs. Agnes Currie Honors Graduating Class

Mrs. Agnes Currie honored her daughter Carol and other members of the graduating class with a game party at the Woman's Club building Friday May 22, at 8 p.m. Crystal candelabra with burning tapers centered the linen covered table. Mrs. Currie poured the punch and Mrs. Matt Scott and Mrs. Alex Scott, aunts of the honoree, served the cake. Little Miss Mary Scott presided

at the register. The ladies high prize in bunco was won by Clydene Sparks and Cloyce Hayden was high for the boys. Alma Jean Ratliff won the booby prize. After the refreshments were served the group played Gold Button. Shirley Faye Harrel and Chas. Hammond Smith were high in this game and Margaret Smyth won the booby. No matter what you earn, you're always in trouble if you spend more than that.

Zonta Club Honors Local Ladies Sunday

Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. M. W. Cochran, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Miss Iris Sorenson were honor guests of the Zonta Club, of Corpus Christi, Sunday afternoon. The Zonta Club, a service club, honored at this time, outstanding women of this area and included in the group were Mrs. J. R. Barry, of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Joe Sykes and Mrs. Clara Reid, of Ingleside. Each honoree was introduced, something of her background given and her services to her community named, after which she was presented with a corsage. Each honoree had the privilege of inviting guests, who were also introduced. Mrs. Hagar was asked to tell of her work with bird life and why she had taken up her particular hobbies which also include shells, and wild flowers of this area, and when her current book on birds will be off the press. Miss Evelyn Townsend, of Corpus Christi and Rockport, presided at the punch bowl in the dining room. Guests from Rockport included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper and Mrs. T. J. Richmond. Friday, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Reese were heard on "The Talk of the Town" program over KEYS, Corpus Christi, with Mrs. Ruth Delmar Sullivan, commentator.

Miss Janice Steward, Robt. Bell Wed Saturday

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Sr., at Lamar, Saturday at 8 p.m., when Miss Janice Steward became the bride of Robert P. Bell, Jr. Rev. Lee Bateman, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Rockport, officiated at the single ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Steward, of Rockport, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, of Lamar. Mrs. Walter Heidenfels was the matron of honor and Mr. Heidenfels was the groomsmen. The bride chose for the wedding a blue suit with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Mrs. Heidenfels wore a floral blue crepe dress with white accessories. Magnolia blossoms resting on a reflector formed the centerpiece on the lace-covered table. The white wedding cake was embossed in yellow flowers and topped by a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Bell, mothers of the bride and groom, served. Miss Rosa Mae Bell, the groom's sister, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Bell is a member of the 1953 graduating class and Mr. Bell is employed by the Sun Oil Company. They have both lived in Aransas County for most of their lives. They will make their home at Lamar.

Church Group Meets At Dervage Home

The W. M. U. Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. A. F. Dervage in Fulton for Bible study. Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou led the lesson. The circle had a business meeting following the lesson. Mrs. Dervage served salted nuts and Coke to the following members: Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. A. L. Ballou, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. H. B. Ramsey and Mrs. Eva Coaker. Mrs. Fred B. Hunt Entertains Garden Club Mrs. Fred B. Hunt entertained the Rockport Garden Club at her home, Thursday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m. There were eleven members present. Mrs. J. H. Rork, president, welcomed the three new members, Mrs. Hugh Highfill, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Fannie Oertling. After Mrs. Hunt showed her yard with its many beautiful roses to the club, she served coffee. Mrs. Highfill was appointed chairman for the Flower Show, which will be held next year. Mrs. Elekna was appointed to keep a scrap book for the club. Mrs. John Cox urged each member to keep a scrap book of her own that she might have a record of when different flowers bloom and how to care for them to pass on to the club. The next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday, June 18, at the home of Mrs. Dick Picton. The college graduate of 1953 will soon learn that earning a living and getting an education are two different worlds.



AERIAL SIDE CAR—Covered with a plastic hood, this wounded G.I. is being readied for a trip to a rear area somewhere in Korea. Stretcher fit into specially constructed side attachments of the helicopter and ride the air comfortably. This casualty victim is receiving blood plasma before making the trip.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid announce the birth of a son, Rob, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, May 17. Mr. Reid is the chief marine biologist at the local marine lab.

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Dogs are smarter than some people think, but not as smart as others think.

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Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7:00 and 9:00. Holy Days same as Sundays.
Week-day Mass at 8:00 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30.
Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey
Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening class, 7:00.
Sunday evening worship, 7:30.
Wednesday night service, 7:30.
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday Evening... 3 to 4 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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Sunday services 11 a.m.
Wednesday evening service at 8. All are welcome.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m.
Saturday evening service, 7:00.
Sunday evening service at 7:00.
Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Regular service at 11 a.m.
ACA service at 6:30 p.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
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.

METHODIST CHURCH

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.
Choir practice, Wednesday night.
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.
Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon.
Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

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WANTED: Home for gentle, part Persian, multi-colored, female cat. A beauty. See Mr. Steede in Fulton. ctf

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USED 7.00 x 15, 8-ply tire, like new, \$25.00: Western Auto Associate Store, phone 879, Rockport. ctf

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2 bedroom home. Small down payment. Furnished home; has view of bay; 2 lots. Lots — also trailer park with 3 rentals — good income. MRS. R. B. SIPE Phone 803 ctf

LOST: Black and white spotted male Walker hound dog. Phone 3941, Leslie Crawford. c7

FOR SALE: 1949 4-door Mercury, good condition. Priced for sale. Auto Service Co. c8

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FOR RENT: 4-room upstairs Thompson, phone 813. ctf

FOR LEASE FOR 3 MONTHS: Lovely 3-bedroom home on Copano Bay. Furnished home in Rockport, also unfurnished house. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

FOR RENT: Small furnished cottage; See Joe at Market St. Trailer Park. p7

FOR SALE: Toy terrier puppies. C. J. Mace, Snug Harbor, Copano Village. p7

FOR SALE: Parakeets, \$3.75. J. M. Cowan, West Market St. p7

Rev. Peterson At Conference In S. A.

Rev. Calvin Peterson is attending the annual session of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church which is being held at the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio this week.

The session will close Sunday afternoon when A. Frank Smith will read the appointments of ministers to churches for the coming year. A. C. Glass is a lay delegate to this conference.

Rev. Peterson, though he will not be in the local pulpit Sunday morning, will be bringing the morning message at the Bracken Methodist Church, near San Antonio.

The regular Sunday morning services will be held at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning with LeRoy Young in charge. There will be no night service.

Buddy Poppy Sale Very Profitable

The VFW and the VFW Auxiliary of the Stewart-Wendell Post want to thank the public for their very successful "Buddy Poppy" sale here last Saturday. The sale proved to be very profitable.

They want to especially thank Sam Kaufman for the use of his window and the Boy Scouts for their fine help. David Sherman, a visiting Scout from San Antonio, worked as hard as any of the local Scouts.

Free Skating Instructions

Bill Dunn, owner and operator of Bill's Skating Rink, on the beach, will quickly teach anyone how to skate, free of charge, at his skating rink.

There are special skating sessions for children, up to 15 years, on Saturday mornings from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock. On Tuesday mornings, from 9 to 12, there is a special session for the ladies.

Bill's Skating Rink opens at 2:00 p.m. every afternoon and every night at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Services Held For Irvin Irons In Alice

Irvin Irons, a rig builder, was killed at Alice Tuesday, when he fell 65 feet, landing on his head.

His funeral was held at the First Baptist Church in Alice, Wednesday afternoon with the pastors of both of the Baptist churches in Alice officiating.

Mr. Irons had built several oil rigs at Rockport and has a number of friends here.

His wife is a niece of the Haynes brothers, John, Ross, Milburn and Waldron, and Mrs. Arthur Edmison, all who live in Rockport. They all attended the funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. B. B. Bettell, who was taken to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, Monday, is improving nicely.

Chas. A. Roe, Sr. was in the Rockport Hospital the first of the week. He is much better and at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burton, of California, visited Mrs. Burton's sister, Mrs. Dick Simpson and family last week. Mrs. Laura Ball, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Simpson, returned to her home in California with Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Rev. T. H. Pollard went to a conference for Town and Country pastors at the Brazos Presbytery's Camp, near Livingston, Tuesday.

Dinner guests in the J. M. Smith home Sunday were: their son, Wayne Smith, his wife and daughter, Lynda Jan, of Aransas Pass; Mrs. Clara Haywood, of Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Graham and son, Tommy, of Flower Bluff. Mrs. Graham is Mrs. Smith's niece.

40 Students To Receive Diplomas

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ers Manning, Jo Ann Marie McCabe, Dora Belle McLester, Ro Jean Mikeal, Connie Louise Murphrey, William Kenneth Nelson, Alma Jean Ratliff, Frances Deason Reese,

Raymond Howard Culley Roberts, Iva Ann Shaver, Charles Hammond Smith, Jo Ann Smith, Guy Lee Smyth, II, Margaret Ruth Smyth, Clydene Sparks, James Milton Sparks, Janice Faye Steward and Billy Cleo Tucker.

The class will which was read at the Junior-Senior Banquet follows:

SENIOR CLASS WILL
By Lola Ballou, Jo Ann Smith and Clydene Sparks.

We, the seniors of '52-'53 being of sound mind, well stored with knowledge and under no restraint whatever do joyfully declare this our last will and testament. We ask that we be buried with fitting ceremony, but not forgotten.

We, the members of said class, do hereby decree and bestow all our sense and nonsense, and it is our desire that the rest of our property, both real and personal, be disposed of in the following manner:

To our beloved teachers and parents who have worked with us so diligently and patiently, those who inspired us and helped us to lay the cornerstone for the future building of our temples of learning and character we leave our class brilliance, our remarkable recitations, our outstanding leadership in the school, good conduct, industrious habits, our sunny dispositions, our beauty, and our wit.

To the Juniors, we give our good will and leave with them what little knowledge is left in the school after we depart.

With the Sophomores we leave the example of a "Model Class" that they may imitate but probably not excel!

To the Freshmen we leave our pep, and we also wish to give them the following advice: "Honor and obey thy teachers, that their days be long on the corridors of R. H. S."

To the Freshman class that is to be, we leave any overlooked cuds of gum we may have left adhering to the underside of desks, tables, and chairs, seats in the auditorium, or any likely or unlikely places. We have sometimes had to rid ourselves of them in too much haste to be able to pick and choose the most desirable means of disposal.

To Leon Bateman, we leave Charles H. Smith's ability to talk himself out of anything in English class.

Carole Currie leaves her ability to get her Civic questions in a hurry to any or all the Juniors displaying enough ambition or enough brains.

Frances Reese leaves her sincerity and luck in love to Maxine Fuhrman.

Jo Ann McCabe bequeaths to Tommy Shults her ability to obey all traffic rules and the achievement of being the best driver in the Senior Class.

Kane Lassiter wills to John Silberisen his ability to give a girl a goodnight kiss so sweetly.

Cleo Tucker leaves his misfortune to always be caught chewing gum in Trig class and having to straighten up chairs at 4:00 to Billy Rowe and also his ability to keep a most accurate record of the exact time until the Senior trip.

Nancy Hayden leaves to the whole Junior Class her ability not to fall for any of Coach's trick questions in Civics.

Cookie Shaver leaves her date book packed so tight to Anna Torres with the hope that Anna will have as much fun as she has had.

Culley and Joe Earl leave to Jim Ben the ability to get out of class every ten minutes to snatch a "cig".

Kenneth Nelson leaves to Keith Nelson his ability to talk about nothing all of the time.

Lee Ingersoll and Leon Barber combine their talent and leave to Johnny Sapp their places at the Romeo of the class.

Johnny Atwood leaves his place as president of the Student Council to Anna Torres. Also he leaves his car and his way with traffic officials to John Silberisen.

Bubba Garrett wills to Bruce Mays his smoothness with the girls and his ability to say good-night so tenderly. Don't you agree, McCabe?

Jimmy Sparks leaves to Ishaam McElveen his so-called technique of being teacher's pet.

Gerald Huffman bequeaths to Johnny Sapp his good looks, and good fortune to hold one girl and have a dozen or so always waiting around.

Port Baughman leaves to James Ernest Russell the ability to always look neat and have his hair combed at least once a month. This is a great honor James, because this was willed to Port last year.

Gerald Ballou leaves his seriousness and ability to get along with

everyone to Domingo Rodriguez. Barbara Kane bequeaths to Lavina Kephart her ability to hold her temper and her lively ways.

Jo Ann (Chinki) Smith leaves to Barbara Adams her place as a member of the rowdies.

Lola Ballou leaves to Ida Belle Batson her ability to disagree at the right time and to agree at the wrong time.

Coon Atwood, Joe Herring, and Wayne Frazier leave to Billy Rowe their places as the "know it alls" of the Surf and Cove Theatres.

Cloyce Hayden leaves to Harry Lee Mills his curling iron and we hope in all sincerity that Harry Lee will have as beautiful red curls in the days to come as Cloyce does now.

Connie Murphrey leaves to Barbara Adams her ability to think clearly under any conditions or any so called pressure.

Alma Jean Ratliff leaves to Sandra Court her title as "Miss Posture" or better known to her friends as "Miss Broadback."

I, Clydene Sparks, leave to June G. my ability to skip classes and then come up with an innocent look when accused of it.

Ro Jean Mikeal leaves Janet Washington her place as Head-Cheer Leader of the Pirates, and also her ability to have so many boy friends in so many different towns.

Ida Marie Crossman and Gena Demory bequeath their quiet ways and ability to get along with everyone to Carol Simpson. Gena also leaves Maxine Fuhrman her athletic ability.

Janice Steward leaves to Ruth Torres her quiet ways and the ability to catch her man and hold him.

Shirley Harrell leaves to Virginia Gwynn her ability as a singer and as a speaker.

G. L. Smyth leaves to Bill Jones and Janet Washington his intelligence. This is not only to rate him as the brainiest person in the senior class but to help work his way into Rice.

Dora Belle McLester leaves her diary which has almost set fire to her house several times lately, to Sandra Court, with a pair of asbestos gloves for safe handling.

Jimmy Jones leaves his Trig and English books to the city dump, hoping that no unfortunate underclassman comes and finds them.

Richard Kophart wills to Tommy Shults his ability to look wise in Trig when Mr. Gilpin calls on him.

Shirlee Manning leaves her frankness to anyone who has nerve enough to use it.

Margaret Smyth wills her ability to roll those big brown eyes at Mr. Brooks in chemistry next year to Virginia Gwynn.

Catherine Freeman leaves to June G. all her boy friends but feels free to call for any of them at any future date.

To our sponsors, Nell Adams and Coach Roe, we leave the hope that they will never have to sponsor another class quite

like ours. We know that this will hold true, because there will never be another Senior Class as marvelous as ours. We here do sign and seal this our last will and testament on the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Signed,
The Senior Class of '53

P-TA OFFICERS INSTALLED

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the past president's pin to Mrs. J. D. Griggs. Mrs. Chas. Garrett presented a past president's pin to Mrs. Albert Collier, absentia.

The senior class won the attendance prize.

The new president, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, said that she will call an executive meeting early in June to complete the executive board. She and Mrs. Thomas reminded all that the next regular meeting of the P-T.A. will be in August, which is a very important meeting, and all were urged to attend.

A social hour was held in the

cafeteria. Mrs. Lloyd Smith, hospitality chairman and Mrs. J. D. Griggs presided at the punch bowl.

Perry Jones is at Cameron, Texas, this week, visiting his mother, who is quite old and confined to bed.

Mrs. W. T. Crawford was taken to Spohn Hospital Friday for observation and treatment.

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- LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 39c
- LIBBY'S STUFFED OLIVES, No. 5 jar 26c
- NORTHERN, 80° COUNT Luncheon Napkins, 2 for 25c

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- BABY BEEF SHORT RIBS, lb. 29c
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- SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs. 83c
- CARNATION MILK, 2 tall cans 27c
- PILLSBURY FLOUR 5 lbs. 47c
- BIT O SEA TUNA, can 21c
- TEXSUN Orange Juice 46-oz. 31c
- DUZ, large package 25c

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Hords Spend Summer At Creed, Colo.

The Pilot is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. T. Hord, who is spending the summer at Creed, Colo. She says that they had eight inches of snow the first week they were there and that the surrounding mountains are still covered with snow, a truly beautiful sight. She and Capt. Hord are looking forward to being in Rockport again next winter.

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