

Along The Waterfront



Several nice catches of fish have been made in the bay area during the past week. The largest catches have been made off Long Reef and Lap Reef and at Rattlesnake Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires, here for the winter from Sharon Springs, Kansas, landed 44 trout on the flats south of Rockport last Thursday. They caught 20 trout this week.

Ann and Clinton Richardson caught 19 trout on the flats Tuesday. Both parties were using live bait but plugging has been reported to be netting fair results on the flats.

A party from Orange Grove fishing in Copano Bay Wednesday landed more than 150 trout, all of which were of saleable size.

Those who made good catches at Rattlesnake Point this week included Carl Kerl, 60 trout; Wm. Roe, 55 trout; Mr. Scheuth, 23 trout; Ray Uhing, 19 trout; Lawrence Seaman, Jr., 11 trout, and Mr. Ellison, 10 trout. All of the men are vacationing here from Nebraska.

Mr. Casey and Mr. McIntyre, local fishermen, brought in 300 pounds of trout and reds after fishing at Rattlesnake Point this week.

Curtis Utz, spending the winter here from Plains, Kans., and his son visiting from New York City, landed 100 trout while fishing in (Continued on last page)

Mystery Surrounds Airport 'Explosion'

A small "explosion" occurred this week at the airport the cause for which can be explained just as logically as being the result of a flying disc as any other unnatural phenomena.

County officials are leaving the cause up to the imagination.

Manager M. G. Taylor called Judge D. R. Simmons' attention to a hole in the north-south runway which, in circumference, measured about the size of a half-bushel. Chunks of asphalt were observed to be scattered about 20 feet distant. The Judge with Commissioners W. B. Allen and Jack Sparks investigated the surrounding area but an explanation was not revealed.

The dent in the runway was ordered repaired, removing all evidence of the puzzling "explosion."

W.S.C.S. Schedules Bake Sale Saturday

The W.S.C.S. completed plans for their Bake Sale to be held at Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery Saturday morning, Feb. 11. Cakes and pies, home made, will be offered at the sale beginning at 9 a. m.

Plans were made at the Tuesday meeting to entertain with a benefit Valentine party for the young people Monday night, Feb. 13. All young people 13 years of age and older are invited to attend the party which will be held at the Methodist annex. Admission to the benefit party is 25 cents each.

It was announced that the World Day of Prayer will be observed by all Churches Friday, Feb. 24. The host church this year is the Presbyterian Church.

It was also announced that the sub-district zone meeting will be held at Banquette Feb. 17, from 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

The devotional on Stewardship was led by Mrs. Regina Phelps.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p. m.
 Monday: Max. temp. 72, min. 50. Barometric pressure 29.98 inches.
 Tuesday: Max. temp. 73, min. 69. Barometric pressure 29.94 inches.
 Wednesday: Max. temp. 75, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.91 in.
 Thursday: Max. temp. 77, min. 69. Barometric pressure 29.91 in.

City Asks for Bids On Street Paving Project

Work Set to Begin on 15 to 20 Blocks of Paving In March

Funds Now Available in Street Fund For Project With Prospects for Continued Improvement On City Streets Next Year

The City of Rockport asked for bids today on the laying of black top paving on certain streets in the city.

Funds are available in the city coffers to devote to the paving of from 15 to 20 blocks of the city's streets. No particular area has been designated for paving at the present time but it is contemplated to pave the most traveled streets first. It is hoped that the program will be continued next year.

The present city administration has in mind to pay in cash for any street improvement program that is undertaken which means that the city will realize three times as much paving for the money expended as if bonds were issued a large portion of the total would be required to pay interest and other expenses.

The bonded indebtedness in years past levied against the street fund made it practically impossible to do street work in Rockport in any appreciable amount.

City officials hope that the project can get underway by March 1. Bids on the project are required to be in by February 23.

The last street paving project in the city was undertaken by the county about 10 years ago when Live Oak Street was paved.

Tourist Party at Gym Monday Nite

Tourists in the Aransas County area are invited to attend the fourth tourist party of the season which will be held at the school gym Monday night, February 13. A potluck supper, which will get underway at 7:30 p. m., will precede the evening of card playing. Persons attending are reminded to bring their covered dish. Hot rolls, butter and coffee will be provided by the Tourist Bureau, sponsoring organization.

Tourists can obtain tickets to the party from the court owner at the court where they are staying. Door prizes will be awarded the lucky man and woman.

Mrs. Dick Penny and Mrs. A. L. Bachman are chairmen of the committee making arrangements for the party. They are assisted by Jim Kautz and Earl Thomas.

Auto Misses Curve Near Palm Village

James Trymer of Aransas Pass, driving a 1946 Ford, failed to make the turn at Palm Village last Wednesday about 12:30 p. m., crossed the ditch, ran into Blevins' bait sign and on about 150 feet before coming to a stop. There were about eight passengers in the car but none were injured.

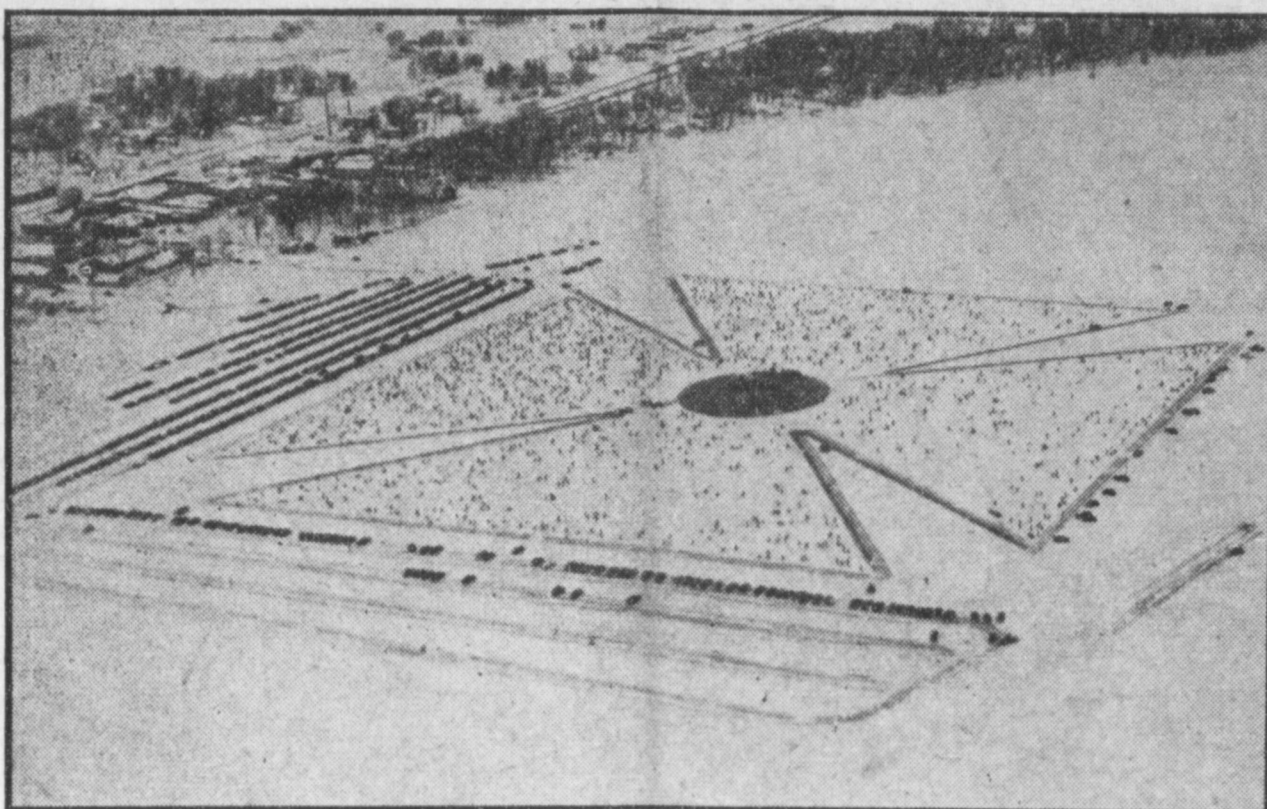
Charges were filed against Trymer for reckless driving by Deputy Mundine in Davis Justice of the Peace court. Trymer plead guilty and paid a fine of \$23.

Curtis Sivell, bus driver, was picked up here by the sheriff's department Saturday evening on a warrant from the Brown County sheriff. Sivell was wanted for child desertion.

George R. Beatty, surveyor, was apprehended by county authorities last weekend and charged with swindling and passing worthless checks. He was released on \$750 bond and is scheduled to appear at district court next week.

Texas and Texans Featured in Time

The February 13 issue of Time Magazine features an article on famous Texans, describing the state as the land of the Big Rich. Besides a biography of Glenn McCarthy, the seven other Texans mentioned are Haralson L. Hunt, W. L. Moody Jr., Jesse Jones, Hugh Roy Cullen, Sid Richardson, Clint Murchison and Amon Carter.



FISHING GROUND HOLDS 2500—Maltese cross outline in dye on ice is the happy fishing ground for 2500 men and women who take part in the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars-sponsored contest at Forest Lake, Minn. Leaving cars parked just outside, they stepped into the pattern and fished to their heart's content.

Fulton Beach Test Makes 139 BPD Oil

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 73, Fulton Beach Field, on potential test made 139.9 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil through 1/8 choke, with 1,000 pounds pressure on tubing, casing sealed. Gas-oil ratio was 850 to 1. Perforations were with 15 shots at 7,164-66 1/2 feet and 5 1/2 inch casing was set at total depth of 7,168 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. 2, State Tract 73, is drilling ahead.

George W. Graham and Ryan Hays and Burke No. 2 D. W. Grant, Lot 1, Block 51, Taft Farm Lands, is preparing to core at 8,600 feet.

Fulton Outlot Unit No. 3, Well No. 1 is drilling ahead at 8,305 feet.

Nueve Oil Co. No. 1 Huffman, workover, has moved in rig and is setting up.

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 13 squeezed for the third time at 7,507.9 feet and is waiting for orders.

Placid Oil Co. has amended location for its No. 1 A. C. Glass, directional hole in the Fulton Beach Field. Bottom hole location now is 267 1/2 feet from the north-west line, 2,110 feet from the northeast line, 1,420 feet from the southeast line and 2,590 feet from the southwest line of the 260 acre lease in C.O.D. Gilliland Survey A-70.

Hunt Oil Co. requested a permit to drill in Copano Bay, State Tract 72, in an area containing approximately 320 acres adjacent to the west shore of Live Oak Peninsula.

The Fourth Court of Civil Appeal, San Antonio, reversed and remanded the suit by Nana Holden, et al vs. Steve Paul, et al, involving approximately 300 acres of land in the Fulton Outlots. Trial court heard before Judge W. G. Gayle at Beeville in change of venue had ruled in favor of Steve Paul. The effect of the ruling of Appellate Court is to send the case back to the District Court of Aransas County to be tried again. In the interim some of this land has been proved to be productive.

Union Producing Co. No. 1 Vir- (Continued on last page)

License Fees Boost Road and Bridge Fund

A. R. Curry, tax assessor-collector, reported this week that the new 1950 license plates are now available at the court house. The numbers on the new plate, which features gold letters on a black background, run from 9350 to 9999. The deadline for obtaining the license is March 30, he said.

Aransas County residents are reminded that all funds received in this county from registration of cars remains here in the road and bridge fund. Funds collected from car registrations up to \$50,000 remain in the county. A large percentage of funds collected above \$50,000 go into the state fund.

Since the collections in this county never reach this figure, the entire amount is allowed to remain in this county. County residents are reminded that when they purchase their license plates in another county, they are taking money to another county which could be applied here to roads and bridges, and are also subject to fine as it is against the law to register their automobile in another county.

Mr. Curry received word recently that it is no longer necessary to fill out an application blank in order to renew a drivers license.

Instructions are to detach the top portion of the drivers license and enclose it in an envelope with the renewal fee. This should be sent to the Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Camp Mabry, Austin. The renewal fee for operators is 50 cents, for commercial license, \$1.00, and for chauffeurs, \$3.00.

Each applicant will be notified directly from the headquarters office and supplied with the necessary forms for renewal thirty days prior to the expiration of his drivers license.

During the conversion period to the new type drivers license, the holders of all type drivers licenses will renew by supplying the correct information for renewal on the renewal stub of their present drivers license.

Contest Winner To Be Presented At Production Fri.

A baby contest will be held in conjunction with the production, "It's a Date," which is being sponsored by the Woman's Club and will be presented Friday, Feb. 17 at the school auditorium. It is one cent a vote and who will be the winner in this newest of contests is the question the whole town is asking.

The contestants in this clever contest are between the ages of one month to six years and are sponsored by the leading merchants. There will be prizes and plenty of fun connected with this unusual contest. Everyone can take part. The winners will be presented Friday night of the show. In this scene not only will the babies take part but children from the first four grades will be there to see Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and Santa Junior in their work shop.

The contest closes at 4 p. m. Friday, Feb. 17. Watch the vote boxes in the stores sponsoring your favorite contestant and watch the bulletin board in the window at Johnson's Drug Store and the Fulton Drug Store for the standings. It will be posted each day.

For further information about entering your child in this tiny but popular contest contact Mrs. Arley Shivers, phone 533.

District Court Convenes Monday

The February term of the 36th Judicial District will convene Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. Cases on the docket set for this term of court are:

Hannah Lucille Smith and Dorothy Ellen Smith by guardian vs. Continental Bus System, Inc., damage suit.

Henry M. Holden vs. L. Carleton in damage suit for permanent injunction.

A. G. Scott vs. Jewell Fulton, et al, suit for debt.

Clara Rice vs. Winnie DuBose Rice, damages, motion for new trial.

Mrs. L. E. Parr et al vs. Thelma Rattiseau, et al, trespass to try title.

Wm. Johnson vs. Jack Gasper, suit for debt.

Clara B. Rice vs. R. R. Rice, Sr., suit for recovery of money.

Winchester Kelso vs. T. D. Cobb, Jr., et al, trespass to try title.

R. J. Beaman et al vs. B. I. Dahlbert, et ux, trespass to try title.

Nana Holden et al vs. B. I. Dahlbert et al, trespass to try title.

H. E. Barnett vs. Mildred Joyce Barnett, divorce.

V. G. Gwynn vs. Perry Jones, trespass to try title.

Opening Date for New Presbyterian Church Scheduled March 12

The opening of the new Presbyterian Church has been scheduled for March 12. Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the church will be held in connection with the opening services.

Former pastors of the church will be invited to return for the services. An evangelistic meeting is scheduled to be held during the week following the opening.

Construction of the church got underway in June. Work that remains to be done includes painting of the interior, stucco on the outside, laying of the asphalt tile floor and installation of furnishings and light fixtures.

Three Weeks Remain For Candidates for City Office to File

Residents of Rockport are reminded that the city election is scheduled for April 4 this year and that candidates for office are required to file their intentions 30 days prior to that date, which is March 4. Councilmen whose terms expire are Dick Pieton, Precinct 1, and Arley Shivers, Precinct 2. Both announce that they will not seek another term.

A mayor will also be named in the 1950 election. Mayor Travis Bailey reports that he will not seek another term in office.

Residents of Rockport have three weeks in which to contact prospective candidates and encourage them to run for office.

Shivers is the senior member on the council having served three terms. He has remarked that six years is long enough for a councilman to serve and that it is time that another man take his place on the local body.

Pieton, who has served on the council for two terms, is of the same opinion.

Councilmen with another year to serve are J. P. Hanway and John Ray.

During the past few years the city finances have changed from the red to the black. During the past several years the councilmen have been hampered from planning improvements for the city due to lack of funds. Largely through the efforts of the present council, this situation has changed. With some funds available, and prospects for more, it is imperative that persons interested in the welfare of the community as a whole, offer their services to the city as a councilman for a period of two years so that available funds will be spent wisely enabling the city to progress in the manner that it should and is now able to do.

Announcement

The March of Dimes fund drive committee will meet at the office of Weldon Cabaniss on Market Street tonight at 7:30.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the fire hall Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14 at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Local Cast Will Present Stage Show Next Week

The big community show which uses a large cast of local people will open a one night run February 17 at the Rockport school auditorium. It is being produced under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Aransas County.

"It's a Date" takes months of the year and depicts highlights of fun and fancy connected with each.

The revue and its variety of scenes is based on the old question of which season, month and day is the best to choose for a wedding date. A young couple, Ginger Jones and Joe Brocon, cannot decide on a date for their marriage. They seriously discuss each month, finding some to their liking and others impossible. The result is a hilarious combination of scenes packed with variety, color, suspense, surprises and music.

The audience attending at times (Continued on last page)

March of Dimes Goal Oversubscribed

Weldon Cabaniss, chairman of the March of Dimes drive for funds, and Treasurer Jas. Sorenson, Jr. announced this morning that the grand total of contributions to date is \$881.57. This figure is well over the goal which was set at \$700 at the beginning of the campaign.

Personal solicitations are still to come in which may bring the figure to \$900. The committee has asked persons to contact them if there is a box out which has not been overlooked an dit will be picked up.

The final meeting of the committee will be held at Mr. Cabaniss' office on Market Street tonight at 7 p. m.

The committee wishes to extend a vote of thanks to those who helped to make the campaign a success.

FIRST MAN-EATER

Rare Shark Captured In Gulf Waters

Tuesday the crew of the marine laboratory's boat "K-T" brought in an eight foot White Shark or Man-eater. This is the first authentic record of this shark being captured on the Texas coast. The White Shark is world-wide in distribution in temperate and tropical waters and grows to a possible length of 40 feet (a specimen of 36 1/2 feet is on record in the British Museum). Although the shark is called a White Shark actually the color varies from black to grey on he back with a grey to white belly. The smaller specimens are slim and racey in appearance with triangular saw-edged teeth and a keel-like ridge on the tail. This shark has two close relatives present in our waters, the Mackerel and Mako

sharks neither of which is reported to be a man-eater.

Capt. George Nava obtained this specimen on a regular set of the shark line in 90 feet of water off Port Aransas. The shark was a female having no food present in the stomach. Numerous parasites were present in the mouth cavity. The shark was alive when brought to the surface but was so tangled in the line it couldn't put up much of a struggle.

In Australian waters the White Shark has an evil reputation for unprovoked attacks on men and small boats and is probably responsible for the majority of the fatalities on their bathing beaches. There are so many attacks yearly that the beaches are often protected by wire-netting enclosures. There have been several reported

attacks on American bathers by this shark on the New Jersey and Massachusetts coasts, five cases being fatal. The most recent case was reported from Panama Bay where a fatal attack was made upon a swimmer.

The White shark though ferocious and having great muscular powers does not put up a spectacular resistance when caught on rod and reel. One shark weighing 2,176 pounds was landed in South Africa in five hours time which is probably the largest fish ever caught on rod and reel.

Generally the White Shark is a scavenger and travels in the open ocean so no undue alarm should be felt by bathers on our Texas beaches especially as it appears to be quite rare in this section of the Gulf.

P.-T. A. Celebrates Founders Day

The Parent-Teacher Association will celebrate National Founders Day with a night meeting to be held at 8 p. m. Feb. 14, at the school auditorium.

M. W. Cochran will be the speaker for the evening. His subject will be "Team Work for Good Citizenship."

A band concert will be presented by the school band under the direction of Harvey Shomette.

Election of the nominating committee will also be held at this time.

Following the meeting in the auditorium, a social will be held at the home economics building.

Fund Chairman Named For Red Cross Drive

Jas. Sorenson, Jr., has been named fund chairman for the annual Red Cross drive which will be conducted during the month of March. Weldon Cabaniss will serve as assistant chairman.

The goal for the 1950 campaign is set at \$900. Aransas County has always oversubscribed its goal, records show, and every effort will be exerted to do so again this year, the chairman has said.

The chairman will name members of the committee to assist him during February and is planning to hold a kick-off breakfast for all workers March 1.

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Parks Appears As Jolson Again

The rest of the Jolson story, Columbia Pictures' "Jolson Sings Again," opens Sunday at the Surf Theatre. Larry Parks again is starred as the world's greatest entertainer, with Barbara Hale starred as Jolson's wife, the army nurse who insists he return to singing because that is what he wants to do. Prominently featured in the film, which has color by Technicolor, are William Demarest, Ludwig Donath, Bill Goodwin, Myron McCormick and Tamara Shayne.

Deanery Meeting At Taft February 15

The Corpus Christi Deanery meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held in Taft Feb. 15. The Holy Family Parish Altar Society will be the hostesses and luncheon reservations can be made with Mrs. F. J. Mutchler, Box 634, Taft. Reservations must be made before Feb. 12.

Miss Barbara Ann Freeman of Corpus Christi University spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman.



SMALL FRY FASHION—The delicate eyelet apron tops a flounced red velvet skirt to make a pretty costume for this tiny miss, who models self-consciously at a New York fashion show. Eyelet trims the collar and puffed sleeves of the white or-gandy blouse.

Boy Scouts Observe Fortieth Anniversary

The Boy Scouts of America is dedicated to enriching the nation by helping its boys and young men to grow physically, mentally, morally and spiritually, says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, in this message to the nation on the occasion of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12:

"The Boy Scouts of America is observing its fortieth anniversary. From a small start in 1910 the movement has grown steadily in numbers and influence so that today scouting is organized in every part of our great country.

"More than 16,500,000 registered members have been identified with the movement since it was incorporated in Washington, D. C. in 1910. Simply stated, the Boy Scouts of America is dedicated to the high purpose of enriching the nation by helping its boys and young men grow physically, mentally, morally and spiritually so that our heritage of freedom will be strengthened in the citizens of tomorrow.

"This year is dramatic historically for the Boy Scouts of America. We are succeeding in our crusade to 'Strengthen Liberty' by giving more boys richer experiences in scouting under trained leadership. Our Second National Jamboree, to be held at Valley Forge June 30 to July 6, will find more than 40,000 scouts camping together from all over America at this national shrine, immortalized by General Washington and the brave men of the Continental

Fulton Lions Attend Joint Meeting Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown were among 200 guests who attended a joint meeting of Lions Clubs in Aransas Pass Tuesday night. District Governor R. E. Price of San Antonio made his official visit at that time. Clubs represented were the Refugio, Woodsboro, Fulton and Aransas Pass organizations.

The meeting was held at the Memorial Hall with the dinner getting underway at 8 p. m.

Entertainment consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. Ruth Rolls and a show by Plunkett's Shows.

Matt Scott, president of the Fulton Club, claims the distinction of winning the doughnut eating contest for which he was awarded a set of pencils.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Jimmy and Mrs. Gordon Terry attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston this week.

Army. "The Boy Scout movement is flourishing in America because it enjoys the good will of all citizens. We deeply appreciate this confidence. We hope we shall always merit it."

Scout troops all over the Karankawa District will observe their Fortieth Anniversary by holding formal inspections, troop open house, parades, overnight camps, Scout Sunday with boys attending church in uniform and with torch lighting ceremonies.



THE ICE WOMAN COMETH—Chris Landon, a Miami Beach, Fla., model, is wearing over \$2,000,000 worth of diamonds from the collection of Romanian Princess Eristavi-Tchichierine. The tiara alone has 550 matched diamonds. On her left hand is a 23½-carat emerald-cut diamond. Her right hand sparkles with a 32-carat pear-shaped diamond. Looks like the heavy guard is a necessity

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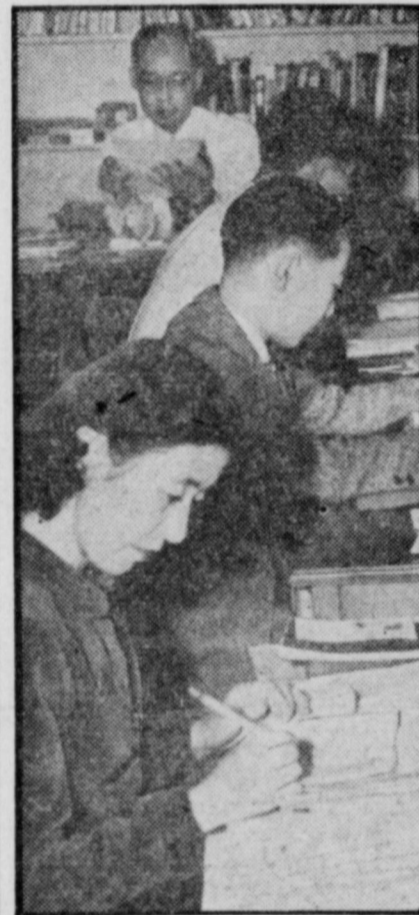
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FAMILY AT WORK—The Japanese family of Nobel Prize-winning physicist, Dr. Hideki Yukawa, likes to work together in their New York apartment. In the foreground is the Columbia University professor's wife, Sumi, who answers letters as sons Taka-aki and Harumi do their homework. The physicist is at his desk in the background.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAM L. GIBSON AND IRENE MAE GIBSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estates of Isaam L. Gibson and Irene Mae Gibson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of January, 1950, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estates or either of them are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

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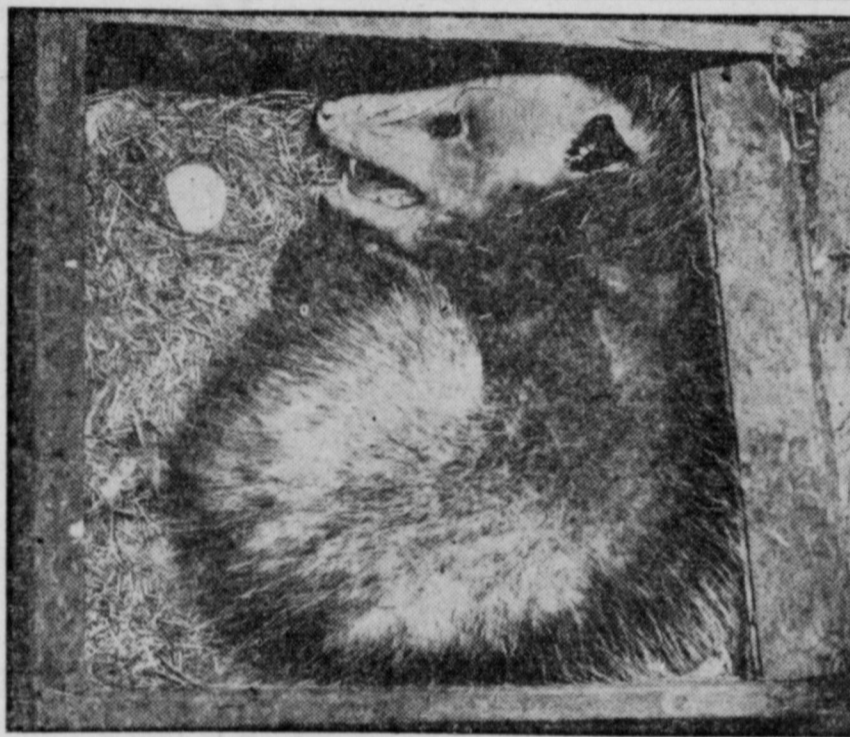
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LADIES OF COUNTY INVITED TO CARD PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss were hostesses at the benefit card party held at the Fulton Lions Club building last Thursday afternoon.

Table decorations and appointments carried out the "Ground Hog Day" theme.

First prizes for Canasta were awarded Mrs. F. A. Whitney, out-of-town lady, and Mrs. E. S. Crow, local lady. High Bridge scores were made by Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Greenbay, Wis., and Mrs. Dick Picton. Mrs. Gasking of Iowa, claimed the door prize.

The committee in charge of the party next week will be Mrs. Dick Picton, chairman; Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

All women in the community are invited to attend the card parties which will be held each Thursday afternoon this month. Men are also invited to attend.

Local ladies who desire to attend next week should make reservations with Mrs. Dick Picton. It is not necessary to make up a table to attend. Those who come alone will find that there are many others to complete the table. The purpose of the parties is to enable out-of-town visitors and the local ladies to become better acquainted.

The club is sponsoring the parties in an effort to raise funds to complete the community building and as a result 50 cents per person admission is asked.

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CHURCH GROUP ENTERTAINED AT BUFFET SUPPER

A buffet supper was served to members of the T.E.L. Class and Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church at the home of Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons Sunday evening.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. Floral arrangements of carnations and cannas decorated the rooms.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Ruel Thompson, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. I. M. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Geis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rooke, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Miss Floy Kenhedy, Mrs. Nora Casey, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, Miss Mary Louise Hilbrand, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Crabb and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Geo. W. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. John A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hander, Jr. and boys, Mrs. Julia McWright, Hurshel McWright, and Jimmy Simmons.

PARTY HONORS 12th BIRTHDAY

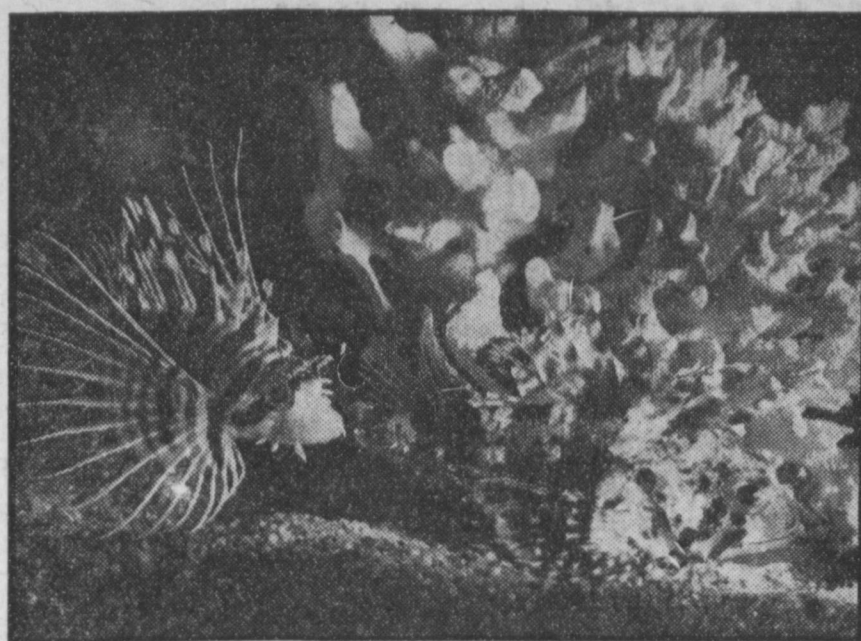
Mrs. Harry Mills entertained at a party last Thursday afternoon honoring her son, Jimmy, on his 12th birthday. The Valentine motif was featured in refreshments and house decorations.

The afternoon was spent playing games.

Guests were Mary Evelyn Mundine, Jo Helen May, Jerry Morgan, Mary Sue Lassiter, Jeannie Mullinax, Barbara Warden, Alice Ballard, Carolyn Smith, Harvey Fleming, Mitchel Ammons, Wayland Clark, Winston Weber, Shorty Heit, Eddie Morrison, Maynard Woods, Tommy Bradshaw, Don Fields, Ruddy Gwynn, Harry Lee Mills, Rosalie and Mary Lou Walker of Muskogee, Okla., and the honoree, Jimmy Mills.



MISS HOLLYWOOD—Because she combines "allure, dynamite and glamor," actress Shelley Winters has been selected as "Miss Hollywood" by the studio gatem. They're the men who have watched them come and go for a number of years.



DISAPPEARING ACT—Visitors to the California Academy of Science in San Francisco spend a lot of time in front of this tank of Turkey Fish. A spectacular breed, they measure about three inches and are distinguished by a dorsal spine which is extremely poisonous. They live under reefs which blend with their coloring which is normally pink with a white stripe. Can you spot the second fish in the picture?

SOPHOMORES WILL ENTERTAIN AT DANCE SAT. NITE

Members of the sophomore class are entertaining at a formal dance Saturday night, Feb. 11. Guests will be high school students, their guests and members of the faculty. The party will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The gym, where the party will be held, will be decorated in the Valentine theme. Serving on the decorating committee are Ruthie Mullinax, Jessie Gilson, Ozzie Williams, Tommie Cron, Pat Smith and Norma Lou Roe. Rosa Faye Hamblin, Kathryn Torres and Kay Keen are on the refreshment committee.

Room mothers are Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., chairman; Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

'The Life of Riley' Full Of Joy for Young and Old

That popular radio show, "The Life of Riley," which has been among the top air programs across the nation for the past five years, reaches the screen with its star, William Bendix, in the Riley role and proves to be the first other program to be filmed with any similarity to the format which made it a radio success. It will show at the Surf Theatre Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17.

Laughs and paths are intermingled in "The Life of Riley," which tells an honest story of the tribulations and spirited struggles of an American family living in the \$60-a-week income bracket.

Mrs. Ada Young spent the weekend in Aqua Dulce visiting relatives.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt entertained at their home last Thursday night with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Fred Christilles.

Cards were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served to Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Miss Mary Murray of San Antonio, Jimmy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MORRISON HOME

Eddie Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, celebrated his eleventh birthday with a party last Saturday afternoon.

Classmates gathered at the Morrison home where games were played and refreshments enjoyed. Later the group attended the theatre.

Those attending were Doris Jean Huffman, Clydene Armstrong, Maynard Woods, Carl Kelly, Mitchel Ammons, Richard Horne, Nancy Sue Sparks, Judith Collier, Marilyn Morrison, Bubba Morrison, Wayland Clark, Aline Tucker, Martha Driver, Jimmy Garrett and Roy Alan Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunter of Aransas Pass were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mollye Davis.



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WED. BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT DICK PICTON HOME

Members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Dick Picton Wednesday afternoon. Floral arrangements of spring flowers decorated the home.

High score was won by Mrs. Roy Woods. Mrs. Roy Rogero claimed second high and prize for consolation was awarded Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc. Mrs. Chester Johnson won the "bingo" prize.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Gertrude Mills, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries. Tea guests were Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. J. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton in Houston last weekend where they attended the Fat Stock Show and rodeo where Roger and Dellan Beasley saw Roy Rogers and Trigger in person; they also visited the Houston zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks left for Abilene, Tex., Wednesday where they attended funeral services today for Mrs. L. A. Beyer.

Byron Baker, marine biologist, attended a Symposium on Oyster Pathology which was held in Pensacola, Florida, last week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TEEN-AGERS

Mrs. A. W. Chittenden and Mrs. Fred Harvey, assisted by Chas. A. Davis, were hostesses at a double birthday party honoring Shirley Chittenden and Eddie Bradshaw on their fourteenth and sixteenth birthdays Saturday night. The party was held at the Davis Club house garage.

The table was centered with two large birthday cakes which held lighted candles. The evening was spent dancing.

Refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to Jackie DeForest, Jr., Leon Bate-man, Bonnie McGregor, Lee Ingersoll, Ann Torres, Culley Roberts, Ivalea Haynes, Doris Fields, Elizabeth Lassiter, Isham McElveen, Sandra Court, Carole Jean Simpson, James Small, Tommy Shults, Anna Lee Small, Frances Stone, June Grenawalt, Bill Jones, Mary Sue Small, Violet Vaught, Tommy Bradshaw, Tommy Bruce Winkle.



"REELLY" A QUEEN—Fishing from the Northshore Yacht Club dock in Miami, Fla., is Josephine Bonilla, the Fishing Queen for 1950. She is to reign during the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. Josephine never has to fish for compliments.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. W. CRABB

Mrs. Walter Crabb was guest of honor at a shower and tea given by the ladies of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Shelley Rouden Friday afternoon, Jan. 27. Refreshments were served to more than 50 guests.

Assisting with serving were Mrs. Emory Spencer, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. G. A. Hander, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Miss Fannie Oertling was in charge of the guest book.

THEATRE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Steirly Reese Rozzell celebrated his sixth birthday last Saturday afternoon at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

Youngsters enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake at the Rozzell home which was followed by a theatre party.

Invited guests were Jimmy Jackson, Tommy Picton, Jimmy Ankele, Gary Horne, Gary Thomas, Jackie Sanders, Peter Sorenson and Mike Smith.

Earl M. Ward, employed in Houston, spent the weekend with his family in Rockport.

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Undefeated Pirate Basketball Team Cinches Conference Championship

The Rockport Pirates, only undefeated team in conference basketball play, cinched the conference championship when they won from Ingleside there Tuesday night. The Pirates have two conference games to play this season and will be the champs even though they should falter and drop these two games. By winning the two games next week they can boast not only of the championship but of going through conference play undefeated.

A crucial moment came for the local five when they met Gregory last Thursday. Gregory was in line for the championship at that time having dropped only two games during the season. The Rockport win over Gregory made Gregory a three time loser.

The Pirates will go to Taft Friday night for the second bout with a strong Greyhound team. Next Wednesday night they will meet Gregory here for the final conference game of the season. Both teams are strong teams and the Pirates will have to keep up their good work of the past two months if they remain undefeated in conference play for the season. The Rockport boys weakness lies in their inability to make their free throws.

The Rockport B team stole a win from Gregory last Thursday night, 24-21. Gary Smith scored 13 of the 24 points for Rockport. The Pirates lead the game 6-4 at the end of the first quarter with Gregory forging ahead 12 to 9 by half-time. The score was tied 16-16 at the close of the third period with the Pirates out-scoring their opponents by three points in the final quarter.

The Pirate A team won from Gregory 44-36 in a game played

there last Thursday night. Gregory maintained the lead during the first half in what was a crucial game for the Pirates. At half time they led 24-18. The Pirates managed to gain a two-point lead by the end of the third quarter, bringing the score to 32-30. Gene Smith was high point man for the game with 17 points. Morrison and Coulter of Gregory tied for second with 14 points each. Rockport made 4 out of 10 free throws while Gregory managed to bag 6 out of 7.

The Rockport B team lost to Woodsboro in a game played here last Friday night 22-18. Leon Thornton was high point man for Rockport with 6 points. The Woodsboro quintet maintained a lead throughout the game.

The Rockport A team won from the visiting Woodsboro team 36-27. Woodsboro was ahead 5-4 at the end of the first quarter. The Pirates gained a strong lead during the half of 19-8 and were not seriously threatened during the remainder of the game. The Pirates made only two out of 13 free throws while Woodsboro bagged 5 out of 9. Zade Jones and Gene Smith tied for points with 10 each.

Tuesday night the B team lost to Ingleside 43-27 in a game played there. Ingleside held the lead during the entire game.

The A team came through for Rockport to win 43-34 from Ingleside. The Pirates strengthened their lead throughout the game, starting with a margin of 9-7 at the end of the first quarter. Gene Smith and Lockhart of Ingleside shared the honors for points with 14 each. Morrison was second with 12.

Fish of the Week

SEA ROBIN

The sea robins displayed at the marine laboratory this week are characterized by large heads and large pectoral fins. The large pectoral fins preceded by three fin projections make it possible for this fish to creep along on the bottom. This motion is probably better described as a dragging motion. The large pectoral fins aid in the propulsion of the fish when off the bottom. They form large, wing like, planing surfaces that look much like the wings of a bat.

The southern sea robin, common to our bays is found over the entire gulf coast to Florida and may extend up the Atlantic coast as far as New York.

The spotted and Bean's sea robin is rare in the waters of Texas but have been reported on several occasions. Three more robins are common to the Gulf of Mexico. They are the rosy, crimson and Stearn's. They are seldom seen here because they inhabit waters of more than twenty-five fathoms.

Breeder, "Field Book of Marine Fishes of the Atlantic Coast" reports no less than ten sea robins along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

District Cub Scout Day At Taft March 18

A district-wide Cub Scout Day will be observed by Cub Scouts of the Karankawa District on March 18. The all day affair will be held on the Taft school grounds at Taft and will include games, contests, stunts, and songs with the Cubs as contestants. John Meredith of Aransas Pass, district chairman said this week. The public will be invited. Final plans for the event was discussed at the monthly meeting of the district committee at Gregory Monday night. Charles W. Gibson of Ingleside was chairman for locating the site. Cubs from Odem, Sinton, Taft, Ingleside, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, and Rockport are expected to take part in this annual affair.

Announcement

"Soul" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches Sunday, Feb. 12. The public is invited to attend services at the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass at 11 a.m. Sunday will be held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe spent three days visiting in Houston last week.

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Bell Stresses Importance of Tourist Business

"Treat the tourist courteously and friendly and they will leave Rockport boosting the community, which is the best form of advertising obtainable," Jeff Bell, executive vice-president of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, told those convened for the annual meeting of the Rockport Chamber Tuesday night.

Figures compiled by the Texas Highway Department show that the tourist spends \$8.73 per person per day when in Texas and that the Gulf Coast is the only spot in the United States which is favorable as both a summer and winter resort. He pointed out that the tourist industry is the greatest industry in America and that it behooves us to make our cities and accommodations so clean and attractive that people will want vacations here and return again and again.

Bell commended Rockport for its windswept trees, fine fishing, beautiful beaches and claimed that the oysters are the finest on the Texas coast. He also mentioned that the location of the State marine laboratory here is an advantage for Rockport.

He stressed the fact that the directors of the chamber are elected by a majority vote and are entitled to the support of the membership, not only financially but also working support. He remarked that the directors are only the leaders of the group—broad minded, civic minded men willing to give of their time and energy for the benefit of the community and have to have the support of the membership in order to carry out a program of work. He said that it is the cooperative effort of an organization rather than the size of an organization that is important to a community.

Following the address of the evening, President R. R. Rice announced that the election showed that new directors who would serve for a three year term are C. C. Fowler, Urban Hemmi, James B. Jackson, Zeph Rouquette, and Steirly Rozzell. Wm. Blevins was named to serve an unexpired term of one year.

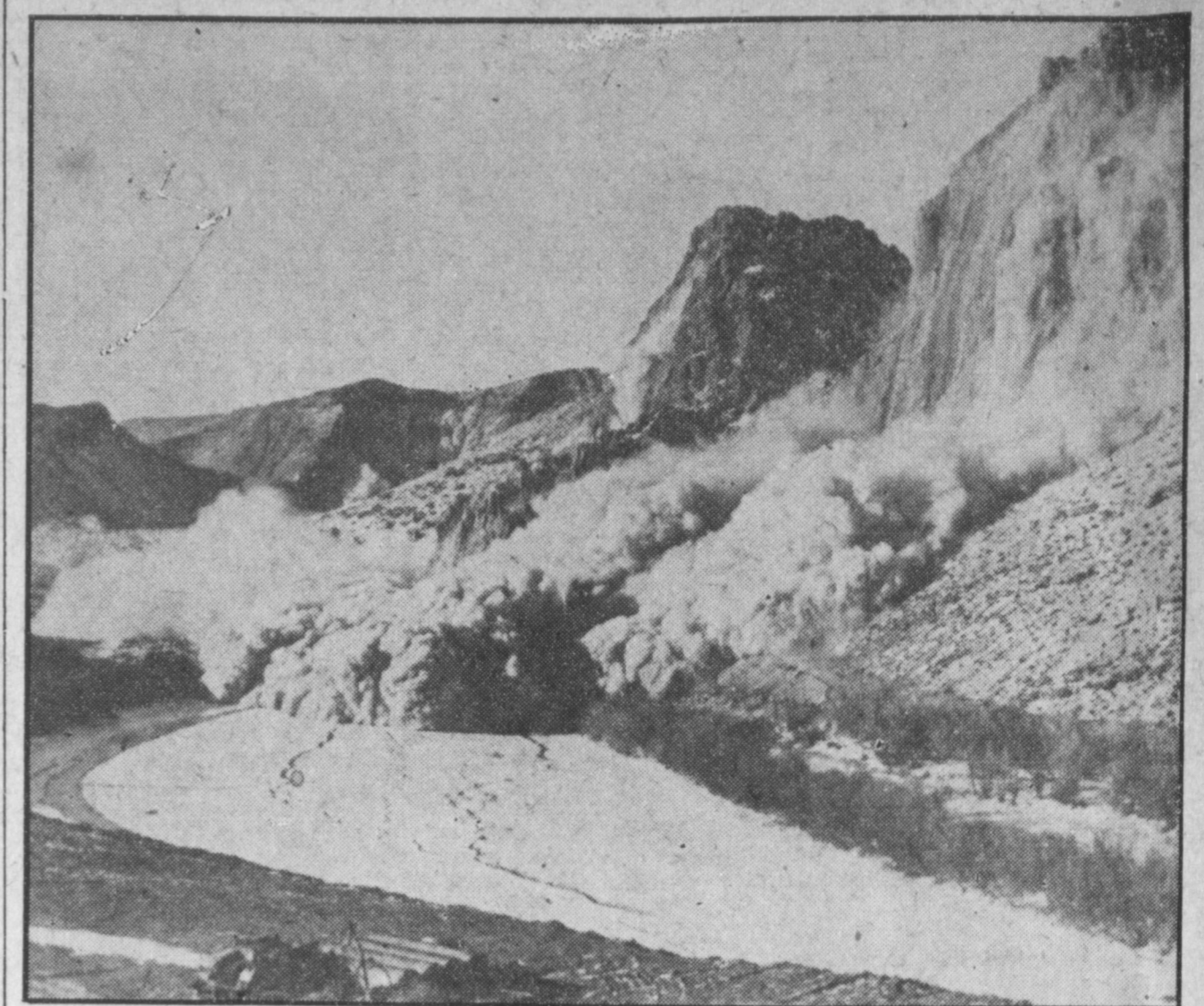
Hold over directors are Leonard LeBlanc, R. R. Rice, Weldon Cabaniss, Dick Denny and Alec Scott, with two more years to serve; and Dick Picton, Jas. Sorenson, Jr., DeWilton Jeffries and B. T. Harde-man with one more year to serve.

A directors meeting will be called later this month to name the officers for the year, the president announced. The new officers will be installed at the March meeting. Yearly reports will be made at this time and plans for the coming year discussed.

The new folder received by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday was distributed to the membership. The folder, which features the Toast of the Toast slogan on the cover, is laid out in a three color combination. It details the highlights of the Aransas County area. Featured in a two-page spread is the yacht basin. Other photos include that of the big tree, Fulton harbor, county courthouse, Goose Island concession hall, Catholic chapel at Lamar, map of the area outlining the bays, shrimp boats, airport, Fulton mansion, playground, fishing and hunting.

The folders are already on the way to a large number of persons in all states of the union who have requested them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bengé and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe.



DYNAMITE BLASTS MOUNTAINSIDE—A mountainside erupts in this huge dynamite blast pictured at Boysen Dam, Wyo. More than 198 million pounds of rock were thrown loose by the 32 tons of dynamite used. Note the thick ice cracking in the Big Horn River at the mountain's base. An idea of the explosion's scale can be gained by noting the full-sized trees along the river bank.

District Court Convenes Monday

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ton, suit for debt.

Nana Holden et al vs. Worley Dietrich, trespass to try title.

Mary Dietrich vs. Worley Dietrich, divorce.

George Ramirez Jr. and wife, ex parte, adoption.

Edna Morales vs. Apolonia Morales, divorce.

Betty Nichols vs. Billy Nichols, divorce.

Ellen Adams vs. Luciano Adams, divorce.

Frank Dillon Bailey vs. Willie Mae Bailey, divorce.

J. W. DuBose vs. R. R. Rice, Sr., alienation of affections.

L. L. Staggs vs. Carl Mahler, damage suit.

Col. Robt. F. Hallock et al vs. F. G. Huffman, damages.

Fannie Hobbs vs. Barney Hobbs, divorce.

Addie Haynes vs. Tim Haynes, divorce.

Eldon E. Brown vs. Vieta G. Brown, divorce.

Trinidad Torres vs. Cecilia Benavides Torres, divorce.

Wm. G. Ince vs. Josephine E. Ince, divorce.

Josephine E. Ince vs. Wm. G. Ince, divorce.

Carl Barnett vs. Amos Wilson et al, trespass to try title.

Claud Hosford vs. Paul Jones et al, trespass to try title.

Floy M. Cron vs. Rosa McCamey et al, trespass to try title.

Harry Traylor et al vs. H. O. Adams et al, trespass to try title.

Pearl L. Wilson vs. Clarence M. Wilson, divorce.

Wm. J. Collins vs. A. G. Collins, trespass to try title.

Ex parte, Virginia and Charles Potter, Jr., adjudication of minors as dependents and neglected.

Grand jurors summoned are A. C. Glass, Jim Bart Jackson, Joe L. Johnson, Thomas D. Picton, Clarence C. Rivers, R. Roy Woods, Guy Barber, Oliver Brundrett, J. J. Kring, E. J. Albin, Arthur Bracht, L. E. Casterline, Francis Rouquette, Paul C. Sorenson, R. A. Johnson and Hugh Morrison.

Proposed Tax Bills Delayed in House

While the Senate passed two eleemosynary appropriation bills in quick order Wednesday, House action in insisting on its rule that bills be printed rather than mimeographed put off the opening of the floor fight over three new tax measures from Thursday until Friday.

House committee action was regarded as definitely favoring Speaker of the House Durwood Manford, Gov. Allan Shivers and the major plan for financing the needs of the state's down-trodden system of eleemosynary institutions.

The Senate required less than two hours Wednesday to hurry through to final passage appropriations of \$20,658,628 for the mental hospitals and special schools.

One bill, passed without dissent, called for \$488,000 to operate and improve the eleemosynary institutions for the remainder of the fiscal year. The other, with one opposing vote, provides \$20,170,628 to operate the eleemosynary system and juvenile correctional institutions for the fiscal year beginning next Sept. 1.

The three tax bills expected to start the fireworks on the House floor Friday are:

1. A 1-cent increase in the present 3-cents a pack tax on cigarettes, expected to provide some \$8,000,000 a year to be set aside for eleemosynary building purposes with a limitation of seven years.

2. The big bill, the omnibus tax levy of 1941, to be extended on all schedules now levied except cigarettes by 10 per cent until Aug. 31, 1951, to take care of the mental hospital and special school operating and maintenance needs pending the next regular session.

3. A gathering tax on natural gas, levied on a graduated basis according to market value at the well, which sponsors have estimated will give the state some \$30,000,000 annually in additional revenues. This additional revenue would be applied to a special fund for eleemosynary operation and maintenance until Aug. 31, 1951, and would then revert to the depleted general fund.

An embargo is a stoppage of ships or merchandise by sovereign authority.

Fire Dept. Conducts Drive for Members

The fire department is conducting an all-out drive for new members this month. The membership drive was outlined at the meeting last Thursday night in an effort to bring the department up to a more efficient standard.

The goal for the drive is set at a minimum of 20 new active members. The department defines an active member as one who not only attends meetings and shows interest during the first few months of his membership but continues to take part in all activities when the work becomes routine.

A list of prospective new members was divided among the present membership for contact.

Fire Chief Charles Ankele pointed out this week that there are many persons in Rockport with businesses and homes who are dependent upon the department for protection but fail to offer assistance to the department in providing this protection. The old membership will attempt to arouse the interest of these persons during the coming month.

Eddie Rickenbacker was an automobile race driver before he distinguished himself in aviation.

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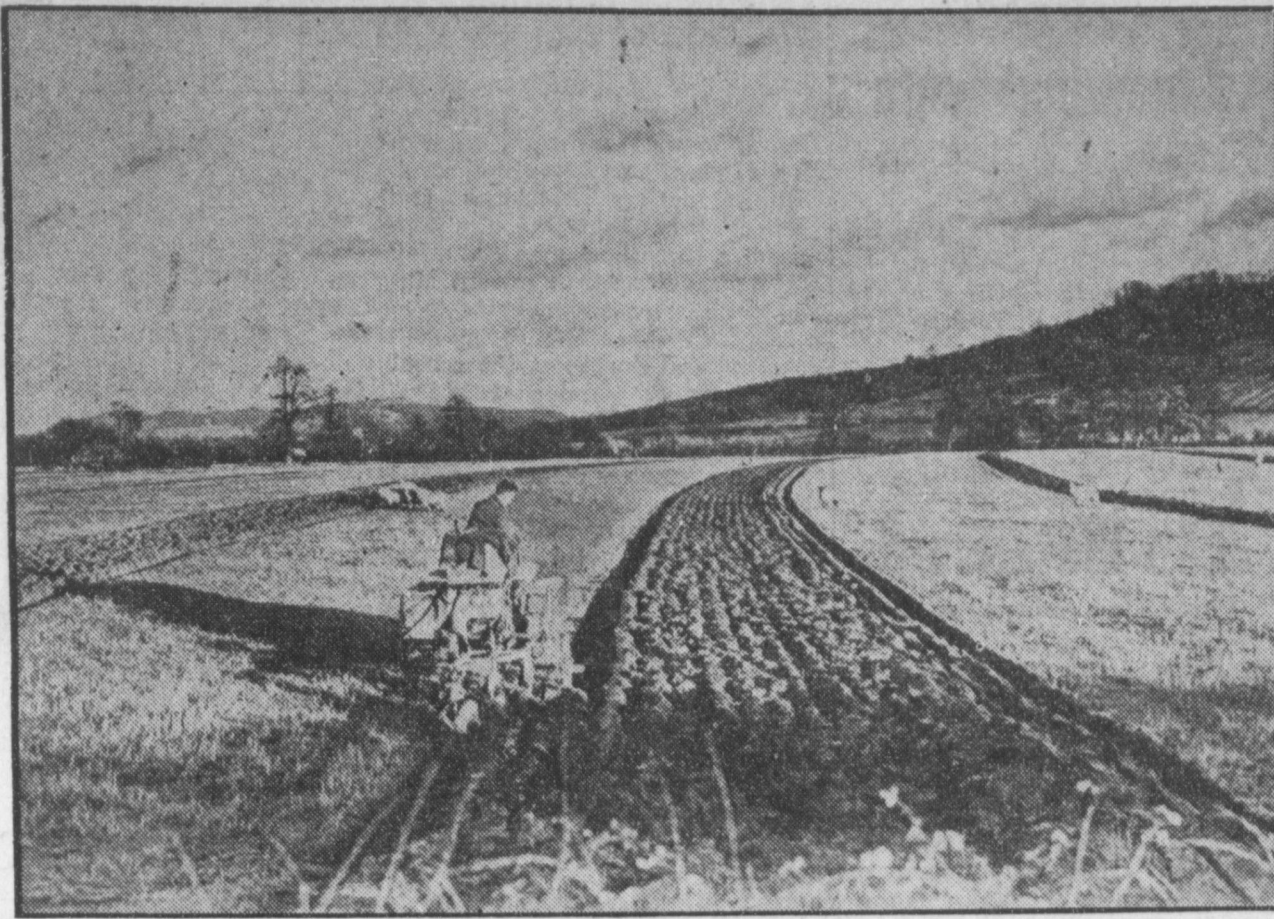
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WINTER ON AN ENGLISH FARM—The winter sun casts long shadows as an English farmer traces out deep furrows with his tractor near Pamington. Britain is faced with the task of greater food production as a part of the battle of the dollar.

1950 Census Data Will Indicate Future School Needs

When the census taker calls at American homes in April he will ask several questions the answer to which will have a direct bearing on measuring the future school needs of every community in the country, it is pointed out by W. A. Wakefield, Jr., census district supervisor here.

These inquiries will relate to: 1. Number of children of pre-school age, classified by age. 2. Number of school children, classified by age and by grade of

school completed. 3. Number of college students, classified by age and by year of college completed.

Upon completion of tabulations of this information by the United States Bureau of the Census, Federal, State and local school authorities will have the facts on which to base plans for meeting the expanding school needs in practically all parts of the country, Mr. Wakefield stated.

Every community in the nation is vitally concerned with the school problem and in accurate statistical information on the subject. Amounts paid in school aid programs are frequently based on this information. The United States

Congress, State Legislatures, and Federal, State, county and school district authorities have a common need for this information.

Reliable statistics can be obtained by the census takers only through the full cooperation of all who are interviewed during the nation's 17th decennial census. It behooves every householder to give this cooperation to the census enumerator for reasons of self interest, aside from the fact that the census is a part of the American democratic system to determine proportional representation in Congress and in State Legislatures and proportional distribution of public benefits such as educational facilities.

Avoid Loss By Applying for Insurance Payments Promptly

Loss of social security benefits, by retired workers who have reached age 65, continues to be a major problem according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

"It is wise for a worker to get in touch with the social security office when he is 65 to discuss his rights under the Social Security Act," he said. "Financially successful people became successful because they did not overlook their opportunities. We find that very few financially successful workers lose their benefits because they apply promptly.

Cleveland explained that an application for retirement and family insurance payments can be made effective not more than three months before the application is filed. Workers who do not check into their rights within three months after they first become eligible may lose some of the benefits they have earned.

"A part of our job is to help workers collect all payments they are entitled to," Cleveland said. "We are pleased to explain the provisions of the law and to answer inquiries, if interested persons will call on or address the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Jimmy Mills and Harry Lee Mills spent the weekend in Houston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toldan. While there they toured the battleship Texas, and the San Jacinto battlegrounds, visited the Fat Stock Show and attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht and Miss Mary Jo Bracht are spending a few days in Houston attending the Fat Stock Show.

Three from Aransas County Will Enter Teacher-training Program

Mary Ruth Dervage of Fulton and Jimmy Hayden and Mildred Wilkinson from Rockport are among the more than 2,000 students at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, in San Marcos, most of whom will enter the nation's most critical occupation—that of teaching in the public schools.

This expanded teacher-training program is a part of the efforts of the college in San Marcos to help overcome the war-born scarcity of teachers. A country-wide survey has shown that the educational opportunities of one and one-half million children are being impaired by the critical shortage of teachers.

On the basis of figures recently compiled, 88 per cent of the students who will graduate from Southwest Texas State Teachers College will teach in the public schools in Texas.

Mrs. L. A. Beyer Buried at Abilene Today

Mrs. Cleo Smith left for Abilene, Tex., Monday where her mother was reported to be seriously ill. Word was received here Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. L. A. Beyer, died at her home Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held in Abilene this morning. Mrs. Beyer had been in ill health for several months, it was reported.

Mrs. Smith is expected to return to Rockport Saturday. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Beyer.

After a three month stay with her daughter, Mrs. Reid Simmons and family, Mrs. J. J. McWright and Hurschel will leave Saturday for their home in Junction, Texas.



COLOR TV DEMONSTRATED—Actress Faye Emerson participates in a color television test in Washington, D. C. Miss Emerson, who appears regularly before the television cameras, is sighted into the color TV camera by cameraman Hugh Lynch. Demonstration was viewed by the public in special sets put up for the purpose.

Lions Sight Program Aids Local Students

W. S. Steed, eye conservation chairman, told the Lions Club Monday night that two children from the Rockport school had been fitted with glasses during the past week. The main project of the Lions Club is to see that all school children that need glasses have them made available for them.

The meeting was devoted to the discussion of business. It was pointed out that the meeting to be held the first Monday in March is an important one and that all members are requested to be present to take care of the business at hand.

Fulton P.-T. A. Names Nominating Committee

Members of the Fulton P.-T. A. named members of the nominating committee at a meeting held Feb. 1. Those who will serve are Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Matt Scott and Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

It was voted to hold the annual chili supper Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6 p. m.

"Team Work for Good Citizenship" was the subject of the talk given by Supt. J. F. Harbin. A program was presented by students from Travis DuBois' room. Mrs. Herbert Wells was named to serve as secretary of the organization for the remainder of the year.

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Stammering and other nervous disorders often get their start that way with children.

From where I sit, if a man wants to use his left hand—that's his business. It's not such a good idea to make anyone do things our way, just because we think it's right. Personally, I think a mellow glass of beer is the finest beverage on earth. If you happen to prefer a Coke—why, go to it! Only leave me the same freedom of choice, won't you?

Joe Marsh

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Tissue, 3 rolls 29c
- SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD
Butter, in quarters, per lb. 67c
- PREMIUM SLICED for brighter breakfasts
Bacon, pound 55c
- DIXIE SMOKED for frying or seasoning
Bacon Squares, lb. 25c
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Pork and Beans, 3 cans 25c
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FOR SALE: 3 room modern house, 14x38, to be moved. See Mrs. E. L. Critcher, First National Bank. ctf

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

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FOR SALE: 3 city lots in Live Oak Heights. 4 room house. P. O. Box 784, Rockport. ctf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, unfurnished house. Call 3801. ctf

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FOR SALE: 1941 four door special deluxe Chevrolet, \$425. Call 898 or 3322. ctf

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

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FOR SALE—One large hay rake which will fit drawbar on tractor. M. A. Rowan. Green Oaks Trailer Park. ctf

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FOR SALE at Ballard Drug—Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to humans and pets. 10c, 50c and \$1.00 size. Satisfaction or double your money back. p48

REAL ESTATE LISTINGS WANTED—Have buyers waiting. Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35, North. p45

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY fresh eggs in the summer, buy home produce now. p44

BIDS ARE REQUESTED for the laying of black top paving on certain streets in the City of Rockport. Plans are available at the City Hall in Rockport. Bids will be received up until noon Feb. 23, 1950 at the City Hall. c44

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FOR SALE: Boysberry and young berry plants, well rooted, 15 cents each. W. S. Sanders, Box 264. p44

FOR SALE—New, modern house with 2 large lots and double garage. Furnished or unfurnished. On Highway 35, next door to Fred's Barbecue. J. M. Cowan, Rockport. p43

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 rooms, bath and screened porch with half block land, \$2500.00. See Coleman Pady, Box 6, Fulton, Texas. c43

HOME LAUNDRY—Finished or unfinished. Mrs. M. B. Wood, Phone 531. p43

YARD WORK WANTED—See Dan B. McCollough, P. O. Box 257, Phone R. J. Clinton, 3786. p43

TRAVEL LITE TRAILER. New last August. Direct from factory, no miles. Taylor Oak Trailer Park, Rockport. (Keen). p43

TO BE SOLD: C. K. Tatum will sell infertile eggs at Sparks Grocery for the convenience of his customers. p43

FOR RENT: Four, three and two room cottages. Winter rates. Gulf Cottages, Fulton Beach. c43

Attend District Meet

Jack Horton and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice will attend a district Rotary meeting in Donna, Tex., Monday evening which will honor the international president of Rotary, Percy Hodgson. The program will get underway with a barbecue after which Mr. Hodgson will address the group.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks and Miss Gladys Sherbet visited in Goliad Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hilderbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Cascade, Iowa, called on relatives in Rockport last weekend.

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For District and County Clerk:
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The Waterfront

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the Aransas Bay area Sunday. All of the fish, which were of saleable size, were shipped to the Utz home in Kansas.

Bill Kane of Dallas and John Bowman of Kansas City, Mo., landed 41 drum while fishing at the Copano Bay causeway Sunday. They went out again Monday and made another good catch.

C. R. Marks, C. W. Carry and party of Houston fished with Fred Christilles over the weekend and caught 66 trout.

Herman Ness, Hereford, Tex., with Bill Kane and John Bowman, fished with Earl Thomas Wednesday and landed 40 trout. Says Mr. Thomas—"There were more if we had known where to catch them!"

Many of the vacationers as well as local residents have been enjoying crab dinners during the past few weeks. Crabs are plentiful and easier to obtain than the elusive fish has been. As a result many fishermen have spent their time crabbing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Travis Bailey and children returned to their home in California Monday after visiting at the Travis Bailey home here for two weeks.

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Teen-agers Entertain Rotarians at Dance

Hugh Morrison, chairman of the youth committee, read an invitation from the Teen-age organization at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday inviting Rotarians and their Rotary Anns to attend a dance at the school gym Saturday night, Feb. 18 as their guests. Music will be furnished by the Tom Cats orchestra. The teen-agers have enjoyed dances at the school throughout the winter each Saturday night which have been sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Shelley Roaten had charge of the program. He illustrated the creeping arm of socialism in America with a poem about the "Ten Little Workers." Guests at the meeting were Harvey P. Larson, Park Rapids, Minn.; Lester Bowman, Perryton, Tex.; Tom Cobbs and R. B. Nicholson, San Antonio, and Meritt Hulet, New York.

Local Cast Will Present Show

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assumes the role of spectators and at other times they are asked to participate as part of the program.

Perhaps one of the most unusual and effective numbers in the show will be presented with a vested choir, composed of leading singers of the community chosen from all churches. Impersonations of such popular radio stars as Eddie Cantor and his "Take It or Leave It" quiz show, Don McNeill and his Breakfast Club, and the Show Boat minstrel scene.

Watch the Rockport Pilot for further information regarding this smash hit and the local cast.

The Woman's Club urges you to mark your calendars for Feb. 17 for "It's a Date."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock attended funeral services in Wharton Wednesday for W. H. Blaylock who died there Sunday. The two men are brothers.

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Fulton Beach Test

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ginia H. Tatton, deep discovery northeast of Lamar continued to test this week.

After squeezing perforations at 11,000-08 feet, where drill stem test recovered 810 feet of 50.7 gravity condensate, the well was perforated at 10,005-20 feet, and 2 1/2 hour drill stem test was made on 1/4 inch choke last week.

Maximum surface pressure was 1,550 pounds, and mud hit the top in one hour, two minutes, flowing gas with a slight spray of oil. Recovery was 600 feet of oil, 180 feet of oil and mud, 50 per cent oil, and 180 feet of oil cut mud. Bottom hole flowing pressure was 4,550 pounds.

These holes were squeezed and operators are testing a higher section.

George Washington Goethals was the American Army engineer who completed the Panama Canal.

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