

Along The Waterfront



The trout and redfish are coming back into the bays along with some pompano and all fishermen are encouraged. With good weather they should bring in nice catches this spring.

Henry Ballou, who takes out fishing parties, says he is pleased to see the fish coming in this early, especially the redfish. Last Thursday Bill Goforth and Robert Pitzer, of Refugio, fished with Ballou and brought in a nice catch of 72 trout. On Friday, Alfred Poch, of Little Rock, Ark., and party, caught 36 trout. B. W. Bainterhoff and party, of San Antonio, got 45 nice trout Saturday. Sunday, Mr. Ballou and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kunkel battled the strong north wind and went redfishing. They caught 7 redfish in the 3 and 4 pound class, 3 drum, 1 large flounder and a 4-pound trout.

At Johnson's Bait Stand Mr. Whitfill caught 29 trout Wednesday, several of them were in the 2-pound class, and one 3-pound pompano. Mr. and Mrs. Dasher, fishing down there caught 4 trout which weighed 6 pounds. Mr. Johnson says most everyone going out from there bring in trout and several pompano have been caught. He says the trout seem wild and give the fishermen some sport.

E. G. Brooks, science teacher at the Aransas Co. High School, went fishing last Saturday. He said he had fisherman's luck, catching 1 speckled trout.

Fred Christilles had Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, of Houston, out fishing Wednesday. They landed 43 nice trout and 1 pompano.

Mr. McKnight fished with Harry Mills at Mills' Wharf, last Saturday. He brought in 46 trout. There are a few trout being caught from the bank, at the wharf.

Earle Thomas has a fishing party out this morning, but they have not returned as we go to press.

Dr. Foster's boat, which is kept at Morison's Boat House, went out Saturday and brought in about 75 fish. Hugh Morrison is going out Saturday and try his luck.

Teaching Mission To Be At Aransas Pass

The Priest in Charge, the Rev. W. Francis Craig, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Corpus Christi, will hold a three night Teaching Mission at the Church of Our Saviour, in Aransas Pass.

The mission opens at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, and will continue on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the same hour.

A question box at the back of the church will be provided for those who have problems or wish for information on the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church.

Rockport members and friends and the general public are cordially invited to attend this mission.



A snowplow battles wind-driven snowdrifts piled high by 40-mile winds on route 61 near Hastings, Minn. Called a Sno-go, the machine is operated 24 hours a day during a storm by relays of crews. It slows up only when meeting marooned vehicles. It once found a stalled highway department truck.

Red Cross Drive Started Monday

The Red Cross Fund Drive got underway Monday and is meeting a very good response from the citizens generally.

Mrs. Steirly Rozzell is chairman of Precinct 1; Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Precinct 2; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Fulton; and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Lamar.

Seth Steele, county chairman of the Aransas County Red Cross Chapter, says that, "One out of every 10 families in the United States received some kind of Red Cross assistance or training last year; one out of every 10 service men received Red Cross help each month last year at a camp or hospital; on a weekly average more than 600 families suffering injuries or losses from disaster were given Red Cross rehabilitation and emergency aid last year, out of every 115 Red Cross workers, 114 are volunteers."

Sheriff Shivers, county fund chairman, says they hope to complete the drive next week.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Nelia A. Herron

Mrs. Nelia A. Herron, mother of Mrs. G. D. Johnson, died at Mrs. Johnson's home on South Beach, Friday night.

Mrs. Herron's home had been at Coffeetown, Kansas and her funeral was held there in the Assembly of God Church, Sunday afternoon.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Johnson, of Rockport, and Mrs. Veradene Herron, of Coffeetown; one son, Calvin Yale Herron, of Coffeetown; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Clark, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Barbara Trowbridge, Jacksonville, Fla.

Book Review Is Postponed

The book review which was to have been held at the Woman's Club building tonight, March 19, has been postponed indefinitely because of the illness of Mrs. Dora Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence was to have reviewed "The Silver Chalices", by Thomas Costain, but she has been confined to the hospital in Corpus Christi for a couple of weeks.

The Good Shepherd Class of the Methodist Church were the sponsors.

Rockport Lions Club Hold Regular Meeting

The Rockport Lions Club held their regular luncheon meeting at the Methodist annex Tuesday afternoon.

Final plans were made for Ladies Night on March 30.

Cosmetic Co. Selects Betty Carroll's Picture

Betty Carroll, of Rockport, has received word from a nationally-known cosmetic company that her picture is to be used in the advertising of their products during 1953.

John Everett, DC2, who is stationed on Guam, has received another promotion to DC2. John plans to come home this summer when he receives his discharge from the service. He will travel from Alaska and then home to Rockport.

Special Election For Mayor Called

The City Council has called a special election to elect a Mayor for the City of Rockport, on Tuesday, April 7th, at the City Hall.

Candidates for this office must file in writing with J. W. Higgins, acting mayor, by noon Wednesday, April 1, 1953.

J. W. Higgins has been acting as mayor since the resignation of Travis Bailey.

This election will be held the same day as the regular city election and at the same location.

Rockport P.-T.A. Elects Officers

A very interesting program was presented at the monthly meeting of the Rockport P.-T.A. which was held March 18 at the school auditorium.

The presentation, for the first time since their organization, of the Girl Scouts, was under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll. The troops presented the following program in observance of the 41st birthday of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

Presentation of colors. Pledge of allegiance. America the Beautiful.

Ceremony: First Master of Ceremonies, Myra Ingersoll; Second Master of Ceremonies, Joyce Ann Griggs; Presentation of Girl Scout program and principles, Linda Beth Deason, Robbie Boquet, Linda Klingman, Nell Mundine, Lois Smith, Karen Casterline, Marilyn Morrison, Juanita Everett and Clydene Armstrong. Song, Girl Scouts Together.

Brownie Smile Song, Sue Johnson, Bobbie Jean Townsend, Patricia Zawadzki, June Krippa, Barbara Barnard and Betty Stryker. Mrs. Jack Hagar, well known throughout the area, gave a most interesting talk on "Gardens."

During the business meeting a letter was read from the committee on School Legislation urging each member of the P.-T.A. to write a personal letter favoring Senate Bill 23 and House Bill 216, which are sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association and our local teachers, and which propose to give a cost of living adjustment by setting the state minimum salary for teachers at \$3,000. Support of these bills is very important because, since the passing of the Gilmer-Aikin Bill in 1949, the cost of living has increased 21.4% while the state salary schedule for teachers has remained the same.

The president of the P.-T.A., Mrs. J. D. Griggs, urged that all members write a brief personal letter to this effect to the following officials:

Representative of the district, Senator of the district, Speaker of the House, R. E. Senterfitt, Lt. Governor, Ben Ramsey, Governor, Allan Shivers.

Officers for the Rockport P.-T.A. for the new years were elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. James B. Jackson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Earle Thomas; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll; 3rd vice president, Mrs. O. A. Carroll; recording secretary, Mrs. Malcom Boquet; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hamblin; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Garrett; parliamentarian, Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

It was announced that the District Conference will be held in Brownsville on April 14-15.

The class having the highest number of patrons in attendance at the meeting was the Senior Class.

Sunday Service At St. Peter's Church

Morning prayer and sermon will be conducted as usual by Harry Carter, minister, at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Sunday, March 22, at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benton and family and Cecil Gray, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent last week in Rockport, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and family and other relatives and friends. Mr. Benton is going into the Marines and Mr. Gray went back with his daughter, Mrs. Benton, to stay a while.

Mrs. Hannah Stone and her brother, Ted Fitzgerald, left Saturday morning for California, where Mrs. Stone will visit her sister while her shoulder is receiving treatment. Mr. Fitzgerald will return to his home in Kansas City, Kansas, at once.

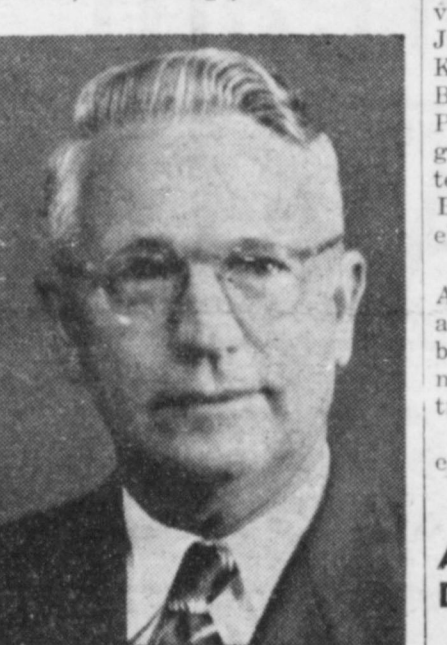
He Can't Write Himself



KOREA—A wounded man in an evacuation hospital wants the folks at home to hear from him even if he can't write himself. A Red Cross hospital worker serves as secretary. The Red Cross last year spent \$38,116,276 in services to the armed forces.

Presbyterians Begin Series Of Evangelistic Services Sunday

The Presbyterian Church will begin a series of evangelistic services next Sunday under the leadership of Rev. Calvin P. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, La Grange, Texas. Services will be held each week day at 7:30 p.m. and at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, the 29th.



REV. CALVIN P. OWEN Evangelist

Mr. Owen has a broad educational and vocational background. Graduating at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, he took post-graduate work in the University of Texas and one year of theological training in the Presbyterian Seminary at Austin, Texas, then completed his theological studies in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. His ministry has covered a wide field of activities, including pastorates in rural communities, towns and the educational city of Brownwood, Texas, as well as Director of Religious Education and Superintendent of Home Missions of Paris Presbytery and a manager of the Program of Progress.

Among the sermon subjects Mr. Owen will use in Rockport are: "Back to Bethel"; "Faith, Life's Imperative"; "The One Foundation"; "Investments In God's Promises"; "I Believe In The Church"; "Devotion to Christ"; "God's Watchman"; "The Changeless Christ In A Changing World"; "Make Strong My People"; and "The Stewardship Of Influence".

Mrs. Owen, the daughter of a distinguished minister and mother of two Presbyterian preachers, will accompany her husband to Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will be available for personal conferences during their stay.

The Presbyterian Church cordially invites and earnestly solicits the cooperation and prayers of all the people of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., vacationed in Austin last week.

Sgt. Bob Morrison writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison that he was on a hill recently where he could see 10 miles, but he said he would much rather look at Aransas Bay. Bob got his Sergeant stripe on February 14.

V. F. W. Elects Officers For 1953

The Stewart-Wendell Post VFW held its regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday night with a very good attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Marion McElveen; Senior vice commander, Richard Happer; Junior vice commander, Jimmy Kautz; Quartermaster, Oliver Brundrett; Chaplin, Oscar Dye; Post advocate, Clark Wren; Surgeon, Fred Dobkins; 3-year trustee, Wesley Boone. McElveen, Brundrett and Wren were re-elected to a second term.

There will be a joint meeting April 1 with the Ladies Auxiliary as well as members of the Chamber of Commerce and others to make final plans for the 6th District convention in May.

The new officers will be installed April 22.

A. R. Simmons Gives Drivers Examinations

A. R. Simmons was at the Aransas County court house Friday, March 13, and gave examinations for drivers' licenses.

Eileen Groff, Harold Embury, Charles Garrett, Donato Perez, James Haynes and Maynard Williams, all of Rockport, received operator's licenses; Jack Bright and John Baugh, both of Rockport, got chauffeur licenses; William Baenes, a commercial operator's license; and Alton Falkner, of Fulton, received his operator's license.

The next examining date in Rockport is Friday, March 27.

Carrolls Enter Padre Island Walkathon

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carroll, of Rockport, are among the thirty contestants who have entered the Walkathon, which will be held on Padre Island on March 27-29.

The 110-mile hike will start at the south end of Padre Island and contestants have registered from all over the State of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have lived in Rockport for several years. He is manager of the ice plant here.

White Elephant Sale To Be Held April 1st

The Good Shepherd Class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a White Elephant Sale April 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the building next to the Surf Theatre.

The sale will consist of useful items which the class has gathered from many places such as attics, closets, store rooms, back yards, city dumps, etc. The sale will include things like antiques, potted plants the owners are tired of watering, dishes and utensils that are really screams, ties that wives have sneaked out of their husbands closets, some flower plants that no one wants, old pictures that are horrors, vases nobody would have, and many other choice items.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson left for Fayetteville, N. C. Tuesday, where she will join her husband who is returning there from maneuvers the latter part of the week.

Filing Deadline For School Trustee Election, Mar. 25

The election of trustees for the Aransas County Independent School District will be held on Saturday, April 4th.

The deadline for filing should have read 8:00 p.m., March 25, 1953. Persons wishing to cast an absentee ballot may obtain them from the school secretary, Miss Iris Sorenson, at the Rockport School building, any time after the filing date until three days prior to the election.

These same filing dates apply to the election of the county school board which will be held on the same day at the same polling places.

There will be a trustee elected on the Independent School District from Rockport and Lamar instead of from Rockport and Fulton.

Trustees to be elected on the county board are from precincts 2 and 3 and one at large.

The judges for the election will be: Mrs. J. H. Mills, at the Concession Hall at Lamar; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, at the Elementary School building in Fulton and Mrs. A. L. Brundrett at the Elementary School building at Rockport.

Robert Johnson, whose term expires, at Lamar has indicated he will run for re-election, but Ted Atwood from Rockport says he will not be a candidate.

J. L. Baughman Guest Speaker At Rotary

The Rotary Club had one hundred per cent attendance at their meeting Wednesday noon. Among the guests present were Merritt Huelitt, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Curtis Utz, Tribune, Kansas and C. P. Hewett, Park Rapids, Minn.

R. R. Rice was program and he presented J. L. Baughman, who told of his trip to the British Honduras.

Mr. Baughman says that the coastline along the Honduras is similar to the Texas coast except that the water is clean there, where the water along the Texas coast is polluted. There are many species of different fish there and 600 commercial fishermen catch all the fish they want along a 200-mile coast line.

Baughman helped organize a cattlemen's association with fifteen members while he was there. Their herds ranged from 4 head to 300. The color of the men in the association ranged from deep black to light yellow. The average animal butchered there dresses about 250 pounds.

B. & P. Women's Club Elects Officers

The Business and Professional Women's Club held a special meeting Monday night at the First National Bank and elected the following officers:

President, Miss Iris Sorenson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Seth H. Steele; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. L. Critcher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Billie Bracht; recording secretary, Miss Katie Lee Clarke; treasurer, Miss Verona Klaeser.

The next regular meeting will be at the court house on April 6, at 8:00 p.m. This is the closing date for joining the club as charter members and those desiring to join are urged to be present at this meeting.

The by-laws were read and adopted.

Miss Reba Mays, Mrs. Lurine Kennedy, Miss Burn Cahill and Mrs. Florence Neisel, of Corpus Christi, were guests.

Cars Collide In Front Of Duck Inn Sunday

Sunday evening about 4:30, Fred Bracht, Jr., driving a 1952 Cadillac sedan south on Highway 35, and John Leslie Ruthroll, driving a Chevrolet, collided, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers.

Bracht was traveling south and Ruthroll who was going north turned in toward Duck Inn, hitting Bracht's car, according to Shivers. Both cars were damaged extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pollard, of Brownsville and Lt. Harriet Pollard, of Ft. Sam Houston, spent the weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Raulerson arrived home Thursday, having spent the winter in Florida and Alabama. They report a fine time.

Aransas Wildcat Has Negative Test

Sun Oil Company No. A-1 Copona State 98, Aransas County wildcat about three miles west of the Salt Lake Field, had recovered gas cut mud and muddy salt water on a drillstem test at 9,489-95 feet and was drilling Wednesday at 9,516 feet. Permit depth is 10,000 feet.

On the 12-minute test, through 3/4-inch chokes, with a 3,500-foot water-cushion, there was no working pressure and recovery was the water cushion, 90 feet of gas cut mud and 100 feet of muddy salt water. Bottomhole pressures were 1,550 and 5,260 pounds.

In the East Fulton Beach Field, High Fitzgerald No. 1 Nana Holden was drilling at 5,200 feet on an 8,000-foot permit. Correlation log is to be run at 7,000 feet and coring is to be started around 7,150 feet.

This test, west of the Aransas Bay shoreline, is in Block 93 of the Fulton Township.

Union Producing Company No. 9 Virginia H. Tatton, wildcat north of the St. Charles Field, was drilling at 9,658 feet on an 11,000-foot permit. It is in the H. Knighton Survey, A-89.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 58 Copona Bay State Tract 67, in the West Fulton Beach Field, will be 1,980 feet from the north and 660 from the west lines of Tract 67. Permit depth is 11,000 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 57 Copona Bay State Tract 16, in the Fulton Beach Field, will be 66 feet from the south and west lines of Tract 16. Permit depth is 7,250 feet.

Parent-Teacher Society Holds Regular Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Society of the Sacred Heart School held its monthly meeting Friday night at the parish school, with the president, Roy V. Rogero, presiding.

The society voted to hold an Easter egg hunt at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 4. All the children of the parish are invited. Mrs. Johnson was appointed chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the hunt.

The 5th and 6th grade room won the attendance prize, a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, for having the largest percentage of parents present at the meeting.

Father McCarthy gave an interesting talk about the building program for the church.

Car License Sales Still Very Slow

The Sheriff's Department of Aransas County reported at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday that they had only sold 149 truck licenses and 498 passenger car licenses so far this year.

March 31 is the deadline on driving a car without a 1953 license plate on it.

Sheriff Shivers says that if car owners do not come after their license plates before they run out at the court house they will have to wait until they order some more.

Milton Mundine's Car Stolen Sunday night

While the Milton Mundine family were at church Sunday night, their 1941 Dodge was stolen, and so far they have not been able to locate it.

April 30 Is Deadline For Rendering Property

The Tax Assessor-Collector's office of Aransas County requests that all property owners call at the court house and sign their property renditions for 1953.

Property which is not rendered by April 30, 1953, is not subject to the homestead exemption law.

Plant Exchange At C. of C. Bldg. Sat. Mar. 28

The beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce urges people not to forget the plant exchange, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce building, Saturday, March 28. Bring your plants and cuttings and trade them for others.

Miss Evelyn Townsend, of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Miss Kitty Easter has returned to her job at Frost National Bank in San Antonio.

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THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING

The vernal equinox, which heralds the beginning of Spring, occurs at 5:01 o'clock on the afternoon of March 20th this year. At that moment, the earth's axis is at a right angle to the direction of the sun. At the vernal equinox day and night are equal all over the world.

The other time during the year when this occurs is in September, at the autumnal equinox, which will occur on September 23rd in 1953. In addition to the equinoxes, there is a Summer and Winter solstice, which ushers in Summer and Winter, respectively.

The Summer solstice begins in June, when the North Pole is tilted twenty-three degrees and twenty-seven minutes toward the sun and therefore in the Northern hemisphere the days are longer than the nights. At the same time, the days in the Southern hemisphere, where the South Pole is pointed away from the sun, are shorter than the nights.

This difference, which is caused by the tilting of the earth's axis is often misunderstood by many who know only that the vernal equinox marks the beginning of Spring and that the "some kind of day" in June, September and December herald the other three seasons.

Another question which is often not clear in the minds of many is why the hottest days of Summer seem to come after the Summer solstice, on which day there is more sunshine than any other day in the year. The reason for this is that the earth continues to build up heat after the Summer solstice, while losing only a portion of it at night, and therefore it is July or August when the maximum temperature is reached—and when the heat loss at night begins to match the heat gain in the day.

Because of the tilted axis of the earth, when the Northern hemisphere is tilted toward the sun, experiencing long days and warmer weather, the Southern hemisphere is tilted away, experiencing short days and colder weather.

BOHLEN ON YALTA PACT

Charles E. Bohlen, when questioned by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee recently as President Dwight D. Eisenhower's nominee as Ambassador to Russia, gave some straight and enlightening answers on the Yalta Pact. Though heard in secrecy, which was protested by some members of the committee, some of his testimony on the controversial meeting at Yalta has been reconstructed. Knowing that the popular mood is to condemn the Yalta agreement, as reached by the late resident Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin, as a betrayal of this country's ideals, Bohlen resisted the temptation to jump on the bandwagon and gave his honest views in spite of the fact that they were sure to contradict some of the campaign oratory of 1952. Mr. Bohlen is the only living American who knows what Roosevelt said to Stalin at Yalta, since has was the official translator.

President Eisenhower has a high regard for the abilities of Bohlen and he is generally credited as one of the two Americans who understand conditions in Russia best. In brief, he outlined the following views on the Yalta agreement: (1) The major failure of the agreement is that the Soviet Union failed to live up to pledges made in the agreement, and not that the agreements themselves failed to provide provisions for democratic government in areas completely communized by the Russians.

(2) Russia, at the time, occupied some of the areas involved, thus making an agreement on democratic elections and processes, in them, the only possibly U. S. course to pursue.

(3) At the time, President Roosevelt made concessions in the northern Japanese islands and Manchuria, to Stalin, the late President was trying to speed up the end of the war and thought he would have 200,000 or 300,000 American lives by getting Russia to enter the war.

(4) There was no betrayal or intended betrayal in the Pact.

Not denying that widespread subjugation of peoples followed the Yalta Pact, Bohlen nevertheless denied that the Yalta agreement, or any interpretation of it, is to blame for what has happened since. He believes the Russians alone, and their refusal to carry out the agreement, are responsible for the failure of the Yalta Pact to achieve aims which President Roosevelt hoped it might.

Bohlen said he found it hard to believe that the Yalta Agreements were so favorable to Russia, as often contended, since the Russians have found it in their interest to violate them openly and continuously. Such testimony is refreshing in times when this side of the argument is seldom heard. It is regrettable that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate saw fit to bar the press and make a secret of Bohlen's testimony. As President Eisenhower's nominee to Russia, the American people were certainly entitled to hear his views on an issue as controversial as the Yalta Pact.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAMS HONORED

The girls basket ball teams were honored with a Mother-Daughter banquet at Thompson's Spa, last Friday night, by the girls' mothers.

The program, which was in charge of Miss Catherine Warnken, coach, was divided into quarters like a basket ball game. The first quarter: Captain gives a pep talk—Gena Demory; Second quarter: Senior fouled out—Lola Balou; Third quarter: "Music in the Air", time out, coach has her say; Fourth quarter: Superintendent takes over—Supt. J. F. Harbin. End of quarter substitutions, (election of officers for next year). Janet Washington and Bonnie Scott were elected co-captains for next year.

Following the program, Margaret Smyth gave the blessing and a delicious banquet was served to 49 persons. The basket ball teams

SOME FOG!

Markfield, England—The fog was so thick recently that a pack of 37 fox hounds, hot on the scent, outran their masters and vanished into the fog. Leading the search for the lost dogs was the hunt's master, H. B. Parry, who declared, "We have never lost the pack before."

Mrs. Aubrey Binge and daughter, Violet Sue, are spending the week in Teague with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Cornelius.

ate at a U-shaped table and the mothers sat at a long table. Both tables were covered with white linen and the centerpiece on each table was a flag arrangement of yellow and blue Shasta daisies. The place cards were miniature basket balls.

All present expressed themselves as having a delightful evening.

SAVES BABY FROM PYTHON

Darwin, Australia—A mother, asleep in her camp-house on a truck felt her 3-months-old baby girl's feet moving away from her. Awakening, she felt a big snake on the bed. At her scream, her husband, Alex Scott raced to the truck and, by the beam of his flashlight, saw the most of the baby's face was inside the jaws of a python, which was moving off the truck. Scott hit the snake with a stick and it freed the child. Later, it was found curled inside a 44-gallon drum. Other than huge fang marks on its face, the baby was unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinsey and sons, Stevie and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey and son, Alan, of Corpus Christi, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamblin.

Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and children and Mrs. Corrine Stewart and children visited Clifton Evans and other relatives at Point Isabel, Sunday.

Jimmy Reid Simmons, Ray Smith and James Boone were in Sinton Thursday for their physical examination for the armed forces.

MIXES HOLIDAYS

Hollywood, Calif.—Expected on St. Patrick's Day, Shelley Winter's baby girl arrived instead on Valentine's Day. As a result, her daddy—Vittorio Gassman—wasn't there to greet her upon her arrival. The baby has been named Victoria (for her father).



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Mrs. Georgia Cole and Mrs. C. M. Grassmuck honored Mrs. Balducci with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Grassmuck in Fulton Thursday afternoon.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts. Sandwiches and coffee were served, and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Ada Young went to Alvin Tuesday where she will care for an elderly couple.

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Ladies On School Faculty Play Girls Cage Game

The ladies of the Rockport School faculty played basket ball recently with the high school girls team.

The lineup for the faculty was Catherine Warnkin, Nell Adams and Patti Ballou as guards and Irmalee Jones, Betty Jones and Martha Hivinka as forwards.

For the students the guards were Gene Demory, Jo Ann Smith and Jo Ann McCabe. The forwards were Janet Washington, Lola Ballou and Shirley Harrell. Billy Rowe and Albert Griffith were the officials.

Substitutes were Dave Segler, Charley Smith and Cloyce Hayden, (for the teachers, of course). The high school girls needed no substitutes although some played during the game.

Miss Betty Jones broke her finger which was the only injury received during the game.

A door prize was given by the Pep Squad, who sponsored the game. Kenneth Nelson won the prize. It was a delicious chocolate cake baked by Mrs. R. E. Demory.

The score was 14-37 in favor of the students. Irmalee Jones and Betty Jones tied for second high in points. Dave Segler has high point with 10 points.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2965 on the docket of said court and styled Vernor C. Day, et ux, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Crowley, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in Trespass to Try Title to the following described property, to wit:

The East One-third (E-1/3rd) of Block Sixty-eight (68), Township of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas, and

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Fifty-seven (57), Township of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 6th day of March, A. D. 1953.

Attest:
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,
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County, Texas. (Seal)
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Church Group Met Thursday Afternoon

Circle No. Two of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon in the assembly room at the church with 11 members present.

Mrs. Carl Osborne, circle chairman, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Fred Brundrett gave the program.

The emphasis for the month was presented by Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Mrs. Somer Smith was the hostess. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To: James A. Ryan or J. A. Ryan, H. J. Ryan or Alice J. Ryan, E. E. Clark, C. W. Booth, Harmon Brown Bell, Trustee, Alexander Brown and Sons, The Maryland Trust Company, Ben J. Bristow, J. A. Zimmerman, A. S. Herman, Annie W. Head, Charles Swain, Charlie Swain, G. Henry Aronsfeld, Executor of the Estate of Sam Fridner, Rose Fridner Aronsfeld, if living, or their unknown heirs and legal representatives if any or all of such persons be dead, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of April A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2971 on the docket of said court and styled Chester Johnson Plaintiff, vs. James A. Ryan, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

A suit in Trespass to Try Title to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 23, of the Smith and Wood Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 26th day of February, A. D. 1953.

Attest:
JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk,
District Court, Aransas
County, Texas. (Seal)
(Seal) c50

"MODERN MIRACLE"

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Connelly Container Corporation plant was almost destroyed by a \$1,000,000 fire in late January. Five weeks later, the firm was back in business—thanks to its employees, half a dozen competitors, labor unions, banks, machine manufacturers and railroad executives—all of whom went to bat for the stricken company. The competitors supplied Connelly with their own paper boxes, with his firm's name printed on them, to keep him in business during the interim. Workmen of 13 construction labor unions worked around the clock to put up a new factory and friendly manufacturers turned up with hard-to-get machinery.

GIRL 11, SAVES 5

Madison, Wis. — Lonnie Malm, 11, proved herself a heroine recently, when six youngsters, searching for golf balls on a moonlight night, broke through ice covering a Honora course water trap. Lonnie helped her brother, Bonnie, 9, and four others to safety, while remaining in the icy water herself for 20 minutes. She was rescued by Harold Hasfjord, who lives nearby.



Capt. Paul Hopkins, of Berkeley, Calif., a Korea veteran and currently technical adviser on Columbia's "Mission Over Korea," says that the soldiers in Korea enjoy war pictures, such as John Wayne's "The Sands of Iwo Jima" "One Minute to Zero," the Robert Mitchum epic, etc.

Judy Holliday will have as her next film, "A Name for Herself," a comedy from the typewriters of Garson Kanin and his wife, Ruth Gordon. Filming will start early in May.

The dramatic story of the life led by U. S. Air Force jet pilots, based in Japan, will be brought to the screen in "Saber Jet." Robert Stack and Coleen Gray will be costarred in the picture, which will be made with the active cooperation of the Department of Defense.

Vic Damone, who was called into the Army almost two years ago, expects to be released sometime in May. MGM is getting a musical ready for him. It will be a modernized version of the Vincent Youmans' show, "Hit the Deck," which ran on Broadway before it was first filmed in 1930.

Guy Madison, who has been riding the range on TV as Wild Bill Hickok, has been signed by Warners to play the lead in their second 3-D production, "Burning Arrows."

News comes that Mario Lanza, long at odds with his studio, is ready, willing and able to return to film work, and to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Darryl Zanuck's Technicolor translation of Irving Berlin's Broadway hit, "Call Me Madam," with Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor, Vera-Ellen and George Sanders in the leads, is destined to be one of the real hits of 1953. Donald O'Connor's dancing serves notice on Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly to move over and make room for him.

Richard Hayden is to have the role of a steeplechase jockey in the next Martin and Lewis picture, "Money From Home." He has had himself a set of horsy teeth made to wear in the film.

The Ritz Brothers are said to be planning to make a film in Sweden before long—to be called "Hamlet and Three Eggs." They would like, very much, to get both Corinne Calvet and Zsa Zsa Gabor for it. Nothing like wishing!

Louis Jourdan will have four leading ladies in "The Affairs of Antoine." They are: Simone Simone, Danielle Darrieux, Simone Signoret and Anne Vernon. The picture will be divided into four episodes, with one of the girls appearing in each part, and Louis doing them all. The picture will be made in Paris and in Vienna this fall.

News-item-of-the-week: Bing Crosby has decided to discard his toupee!

The propelling principle of the caterpillar farm tractor was invented about 1900 by Benjamin Holt of Stockton, California.

Mrs. Jackson Entertains Church Group Thursday

Mrs. J. B. Jackson was hostess to Circle No. One of the Women of the Presbyterian Church at her home Thursday afternoon.

There were eight members present. Mrs. Jackson, circle chairman, presided. The Bible lesson was presented by Mrs. Ted Atwood and Mrs. Herbert Mills gave the monthly emphasis on Evangelism.

A refreshment plate was served.

HOW'S THIS FOR SERVICE?

Cleveland, O.—When you pull your car into Glen's Drive-In-Restaurant, you pick up a microphone and "phone" your order inside. While you wait, you release a button and music comes out of the mike. When you finish eating, you put the tray on a stand outside your car and drive away. It's just that simple.

W. S. C. S. Social Meeting, March 26

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will have their regular monthly social meeting at the church annex next Thursday, March 16, with Mrs. Ben Thompson as the hostess and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The W. S. C. S. met today with Mrs. J. W. Townsend for their study of the book, "Understanding the Bible".

A. W. O. L. 7 YEARS

La Rochelle, France—A U. S. Army private, who went a. w. o. l. in 1945 and lived near Paris for seven years, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for desertion. He is former Pvt. George C. Risher, of Slickville, Pa., who told a court-martial he deserted from the 101st Airborne Division in March, 1945, after being wounded in Holland in 1944.

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Property Transfers

A number of warranty deeds with vendor's liens have been recorded at the court house the past week. They are:

Frank S. Huson to Lee M. Melton, lot 1, block 443, and all land and waterfront lying east of lot 1, block 443, Manning Addition.

R. B. Melton, et ux, to Billy J. Wood, et ux, westerly 50 feet of each of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 79, Doughty and Mathis.

Conn Brown to J. F. Allen, et ux, lot 14, block 456, Aransas Pass.

Warranty deeds recorded: Conn Brown Company to Jose Mireles, lots 9 and 10, block 477, Aransas Pass.

Lydia Ann Paul, et al, to James Heard, out lot 11, Townsite of

Lamar. C. H. Cade, et ux, to J. F. Allen, et ux, triangular shaped property in Thomas Green Addition on Market Street.

Melvin Jones to Velma Foster, all title and interest in an undivided 1/2 interest in the S. 1/2 of that certain 20.5 acres conveyed to Melvin Jones and Velma Foster by Emily Smallwood.

Velma Foster to Melvin Jones, tract 26.22 acres of East 1/2 of W. D. Tedford 53.5 acres, abstract 65, Aransas County.

Apolonio Morales, et ux, to Antonio S. Arsuagh, Jr., et ux, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 164, Manning Addition.

A. C. Glass, trustee, to the Point Projects, Inc., tracts 43 and

Winter Guests Honored With Luncheon

Mrs. Eva Whitfil, of Lockney, Texas and Mrs. Kissie Hammer, of Minneota, Minn., were hostesses for a lovely luncheon Monday at Thompson's Spa, honoring two departing guests, Mrs. Effie Bacon, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Luella Coffin, of Clear Lake, Iowa.

Other guests were: Mrs. Margaret Brown, Spicer, Minn., Mrs. Edith Stice, Stockton, Kansas, Mrs. Erma Fernald, Winthrop, Ia., Mrs. Mary Cooper, Lockney, Texas, Mrs. Dell Scott, Mrs. Zoe Heath, Mrs. Bernice McKnight and Mrs. Essie Roper, all of Rockport.

The table was beautifully decorated with arrangements of wild flowers, and original place cards in keeping with St. Patrick's Day were painted by Mrs. Whitfil.

After the luncheon the ladies returned to the recreation room at Taylor Oak Trailer Park and the afternoon was spent with games of canasta and bridge.

44, Live Oak Point Tracts Sub-division of Aransas County.

R. B. Melton, et ux, to Gladys Duckwall, lots 5 and 13, block 79, Doughty and Mathis Div.

Corrected Deed, C. Jacobsan, et ux, to Edgar Jacobsen, portion of lot 7, block 1, Smith and Wood.

Special warranty deeds recorded are: C. D. Prophet to Dudley Prophet, lots 13 and 14, block 2, Tripis Addition to Rockport.

J. L. Baughman to Marie S. Baughman, lot 10 and 15-foot strip of lot 9, joining lot 10, block N, Hotel Reserve Sub.

Quit Claim Deed: Simon Grossman, et al, to Mrs. Jose Mirales, lots 9 and 10, block 477, Aransas Pass.

Sheriff's Deed: W. J. Cummings, et al, by Sheriff to G. W. Dickerson, lot 2, block 427, Manning Addition.

Commissioners Deeds were: Aransas County to R. Y. Ayers, Jr., fractional block 211, Manning Addition.

Aransas County to C. A. Duck, lots 1 through 8, inclusive, block 310, Manning Addition.



CHAMP MEETS MATCH—Japanese boxer Yoshio Shirai, world flyweight champion, is seen above matched for life. His partner is his pretty bride, the former Miss Toshiko Shioya. The ceremony took place in Tokyo.

Rockport Rhymsters Receive Six Awards

At the Byliners Poetry Forum which was held in Corpus Christi on February 27, March 6 and 13, members of the Rockport Rhymsters received six awards for exceptionally fine verse.

Mrs. Emma Reese received a certificate of Merit for exceptional verse and Mrs. Trudie Allemang, a Certificate of Merit on one poem and a gold seal and pink ribbon on another one.

J. D. Donaldson received the first prize, a year's membership in the Southwest Writers' Conference, and two Certificates of Merit.

There were 127 poems submitted and 30 prizes were given, six of which went to Rockport. Writers from Oklahoma, New Mexico and all parts of Texas participated in the forum.

The judges were: Dr. Arthur Spamley, a member of the faculty of the State Teachers' College at Denton; David Russell, who is on the faculty of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas; and Lexie Dean Robertson, who lives at Rising Sun and is a noted writer of verse.

Mrs. Emma Reese, Mrs. Trudie Allemang and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson attended the forum on March 6 and 13.

Here's an important point to remember. A person who reaches 65 before July 1, 1954, needs only about a year and a half of work under Social Security to receive old-age insurance payments. Get complete information from the Social Security Administration.



LADIES WITH LILIES—Pretty girls and traditional Easter lilies make an attractive sight. Seen above, Kathy Darlyn sits surrounded by the flowers while Betty MacDonald stands smiling behind her. The place is City Dress Gardens, Fla.

Mrs. Mary Mullinax Honored On Birthday

Last Thursday, March 12, was Mrs. Mary Mullinax' birthday and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax and daughter, Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax and daughter, Judy, Marlena Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mullinax and daughters, Billie Marie and Betty Sue brought their supporters and some gifts and spent the evening with her.

7TH SON IN UNIFORM

Scranton, Pa. — Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Musso recently waved good bye to their son, Mario Musso, 20, as he left for Fort Meade, Md. The experience was nothing new to the parents, however, as five of Mario's brothers are veterans of World War II, and a sixth, Angelo, 22, is now in the Air Force.



CURTSEY FOR QUEEN—Queen Mother Elizabeth accepts a bouquet at London's Yeomanry House. Presenting the flowers to her is six-year-old Leslie Davies.

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Birthday Dinner Honors A. J. Ivey

On Sunday, March 15, a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Coward on the McFaddin Ranch, near Victoria, honoring A. J. Ivey, their father, also Mrs. Effie Coward and Mrs. Nettie Yates on their birthdays.

The centerpiece on the table was crocheted with lace medallions. The dinner was served buffet style.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Klander and Betty Ann Broulyette and Mabel Flet-

cher, of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ivey and son, of Houston, Mrs. Opal Calloway and children, Opal and Wilson, of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore and children, of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, of Nursery, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Henneke, of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Boldt and baby, of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yates, of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and Leslie Ivey, of Bloomington, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ivey, of Sutherland Springs.

Games were played in the afternoon and everyone enjoyed a delightful day.

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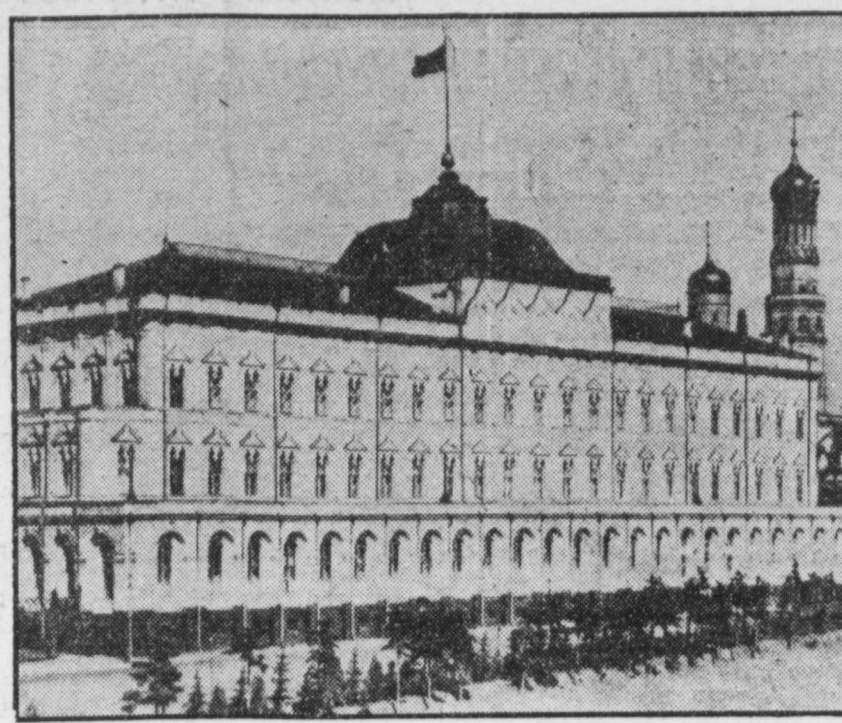
Austin, Texas. — To assure good health for children, special attention should be paid to the school lunch, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. If good nutrition is obtained the diet must include meat, milk, butter, fruit, vegetables, and whole grain and enriched cereals in proper quantities.

Inadequate lunches can deprive children of the nutrition necessary for good health and intelligent work at schools. A sandwich and a soft drink are not sufficient even though the child may have a good breakfast and evening meal.

A child's lunch should provide at least one third of the daily food requirements. Whether eaten at home or at school, it should include one half pint of milk, a substantial protein food as meat, eggs, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, a vegetable for fruit or both and whole grain or enriched bread with butter. While some hot food is desirable, well planned cold lunches can be both appetizing and nutritious.

In addition to being nutritious and palatable, food should be safe. Food from unsafe sources or prepared under insanitary conditions may result in illness. Milk should be pasteurized. Attention should be paid to the selection of wholesome meat, poultry, vegetables and other foods. It is also important that perishable foods prepared and stored in school kitchens be properly refrigerated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Light and three children moved to Rockport from Corpus Christi Monday. The children entered school at Rockport, Harold, in the 10th grade, Jeannie, in the 6th grade and Sherry, in the 4th grade. Mr. Light is a welder and is working on a boat.



A new administration of Soviet rulers is moving into the Kremlin, the ancient medieval fortress which is the Moscow headquarters of world communism. Premier Malenkov and his staff will direct operations of the cold war in the grim building seen above.

Eastern Star Holds Memorial Service

The Order of the Eastern Star held a Memorial Service at their regular meeting Monday night.

Alma Ratiiff, program chairman, conducted the service. Mrs. Mamie Hooper sang, "Crossing the Bar."

The conductress then placed a candle on the altar for each deceased member of the chapter and as the secretary called the roll the Marshall lighted the candles. Poem, "They Are Not Dead," by Mrs. Mary Coke; Each Star Point gave a poem in memory of the deceased; Prayer by chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Alice Smith; "Old Rugged Cross," was sung by the entire group.

There were several out-of-town guests present at this meeting.

DID YOU KNOW—

Colorado has the greatest number of high peaks of any state in the nation.

The famous Homestake mine is located at Lead City, S. D., and produces Gold.

President Warren G. Harding was the first President of the United States to ride to his inauguration in an automobile.

Martha Washington, wife of President George Washington, was previously married to Daniel Parke Curtis.

The body of Admiral George Dewey of Spanish-American War fame, was transferred from Arlington Cemetery to a crypt in the Washington, D. C. Cathedral on March 28, 1925.

The Hawaiian Islands were formerly called the Sandwich Islands, after the Earl of Sandwich a British peer.

BRIEFS: VERY BRIEF

West Germany has disclosed it plans an air force of 1,326 planes, mostly jets, and 80,000 men.

This year, the American Automobile Association forecast, 66,000,000 persons will pile into 22,000,000 cars to tour the country and spend \$9,240,000,000 in the process.

Farm population has dropped in this country, census figures showing a 5,500,000 decline between 1940 and 1950.

56,071 were sick or hurt on U. S. ships in 1952.

U. S. Steel production is expected to continue.

Lack of ammunition and manpower, General Van Fleet told a Senate committee, hampered him during the entire time he had been in command in Korea.

Ridgway supports the bid to strengthen air forces.

East German Jews fear new hazards in Soviet change.

President Eisenhower considers offshore mineral lands belong to the states.

President Eisenhower has intimated he might intervene in Congressional inquiries if, as some witnesses have charged, they were proceeding in an unfair manner.

Higher education can use more than \$300,000,000 a year in "new money not now available," President Rusk of the Rockefeller Foundation said.

Chlorophyll, despite advertising claims, has no deodorant properties whatever, Glasgow University chemists reported after a series of tests.

European diplomats saw in the



BACKSTAGE BARKERS— Puppies and pooches belonging to Broadway stars wait for the final curtain when their masters will take them home. Spaniel-sitter for the evening is understudy Jimmie Komack who is seen studying lines for the show "New Faces."

Mrs. Joe Everitt arrived home Friday night from a visit with her son and family in New Mexico. Mrs. Everitt said it snowed every day she was there and there was six feet of snow on Santa Fe Mountain when she came home.

The new students' desks for the Aransas County High School will arrive this week.

communicate on the American-British talks in Washington, evidence that London would cooperate more fully on strengthening the Continent's defense and economy. In East Germany, the Russians have delivered 500 tanks in a further speeding of military build-up there.



NEW NIPPON LOOK— Japanese fashions have changed since V-J day. At left is a modern adaptation of the traditional costume. Both are made of the same pattern-cloth. Note the bare shoulder and short skirt on the new-style dress. The fabric is Parisian. The place is Tokyo.

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Elliots, Ingersolls Entertain Cagers

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll entertained the A and B boys' basketball teams with a dinner party Monday night at the Little Mexican Inn in Corpus Christi. The party attended a show at the Center Theatre after dinner. This was a most enjoyable affair and the boys appreciated it very much. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Segler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., Mrs. Jim Ingersoll, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Lee Ingersoll, John Slocum, Billy Joe Rowe, Donnie Fields, Chas. Hammond Smith, Leon Bateman, Cloyce Hayden, Keith Nelson, Harry Lee Mills and Gerald Ballou.

SURPRISE TO HER

Honolulu—Going to her doctor for an examination, Mrs. Annie McShane, 38, of Honolulu, complained, "There's something wrong with me. I don't know what it is but go ahead and check me up." Three days later, Mrs. McShane gave birth to a 6-pound, 6-ounce boy—her first in 17 years of marriage. The birth was perfectly normal, the physician said.

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Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Crime is the big news in the Legislature.

Lawmakers are considering a report of the House Crime Investigating Committee. Among other things, the committee recommended that the state set up an agency, something like the FBI, to act when local law enforcement officers fail to do their jobs.

Representative Fred Meridith of Terrell is chairman of the committee, which spent two years looking into the status of crime in Texas. The report said that there are fewer organized law violations than there have been in some time.

But members warned that the situation can change suddenly.

Liquor violations are serious, the committee said, suggesting that the law be changed so that liquor permits would be cancelled if there is gambling or sale of narcotics on the premises.

Licensed establishments would be forced to close when the curfew hour on liquor sales is reached.

Bringing of liquor from Mexico would be prohibited except during those hours when liquor can legally be purchased in Texas.

The Texas Liquor Control Board would have radio cars to help agents apprehend bootleggers (violators who transport liquor into dry territory).

Also recommended was establishment of a narcotics division in the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In the Senate is a modified automobile inspection bill, passed by the House after a great deal of wrangling.

Representative D. H. Buchanan, of Longview, is author of the bill, which provides that brakes, lights, warning devices, horns, mirrors, and windshield wipers must be inspected.

The bill does not make an inspection tag necessary to get a car license.

The Senate also heard sharp words on the subject of car inspection, and Senator Carols Ashley, of Llano, went to the length of suggesting the impeachment of Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director

of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Ashley's charge was that Garrison had not enforced the law requiring motorists to have the inspection tag before buying their automobile licenses.

Ashley, long a foe of the car inspection law, believes that if it were rigidly enforced the people would demand its repeal.

His move in the Senate was a resolution ordering the upper house investigating committee to find out why Garrison had "refused to perform his official duty and to determine whether or not this arbitrary refusal is grounds for impeachment proceedings."

Senators A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, and George Moffett, of Chillicothe, defended Garrison, saying that his administration has been exemplary. Ashley's resolution was defeated, 27 to 3.

Crime and law enforcement also came up in connection with a meeting between a Jim Wells County grand jury and Governor Allan Shivers, who assured his visitors that he and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd will study ways to improve the situation.

The governor asserted he would favor "a setup where the vote of the people would elect a district judge instead of George Parr's doing it."

The jury had protested that District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin had thrown stumbling blocks in the way of its investigations. Laughlin was elected with Parr's backing.

On the day following the grand jury's interview with the governor, Laughlin quashed 68 indictments returned by a Starr County grand jury. The indictments were against county and election officials at the time of the 1952 Democratic primary.

Senator J. T. Rutherford promised a "fight to the finish" for the removal of Dr. George W. Cox as state health officer.

The state board of health again postponed action on Cox' appointment at a meeting where Rutherford demanded a complete investigation of the department.

Rutherford charged that Cox had used a state employee and

state materials to paint his house. He accused Ed Ridel, business manager of the department, as being its lobbyist; and he contended that the health office has so many employees that they are falling all over each other.

Cox and Ridel denied these charges, and Cox said they were nothing but politics. The board meets again in June, and Cox' appointment may come up again at that time.

The House appropriations committee followed the lead of economy-minded members and approved a bill providing \$161,358,168 for general expenditures during the next two years.

That is all the money in sight from present sources. According to the constitution, the state cannot spend more than it has.

The appropriation does not take care of increased spending, demanded from many sources for higher teachers' and state employees' salaries, road building, and other expenses.

If those expenses are to be met, there will have to be new taxes to raise the money.

Representative George T. Hinson, of Mineola, advocates getting more funds by means of his bill to put a tax of two cents per thousand cubic feet of natural gas produced under contracts covering more than a one-year period.

The tax, Hinson estimates, will bring the state \$30 million a year.

Another recommendation was that of a West Texas group in the House. They presented a bill that would put taxes on natural resources, refineries, and the chemical industry so as to bring the state an additional \$80 million per year.

The money would go to teachers and state employees, city streets, highways, colleges and prisons.

Some legislators were up in arms about the Esquire magazine piece "Truth About Texas." Representative Marshall O. Bell urged the Attorney General to find out whether the magazine's mailing privilege could be suspended. Representative S. J. Isaacks said "no other writer has told so many lies in so few words."

SHORT SNORTS: Unless Texas sets up an agency to deal with the federal government about surplus foodstuffs, the state may not get any more. The foods have been used largely in the public school lunch program . . . William E. Pool, law graduate of the University of Texas, is the new secretary of the state bar, succeeding William J. Park, who died last month . . . Representative Don Kennard of Fort Worth introduced a bill providing that legis-

lators must show where their money comes from . . . Three new members are serving on the state hospital board. They are Dr. Raleigh Ross of Austin, John G. Dudley of Houston and Dr. James H. Wooten of Columbus . . . If you come to Austin, you'll have to put a dime in Congress Avenue meters for an hour's parking. A nickel will get only half an hour from meters just installed.

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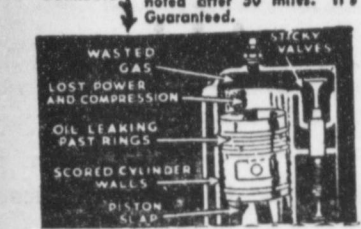
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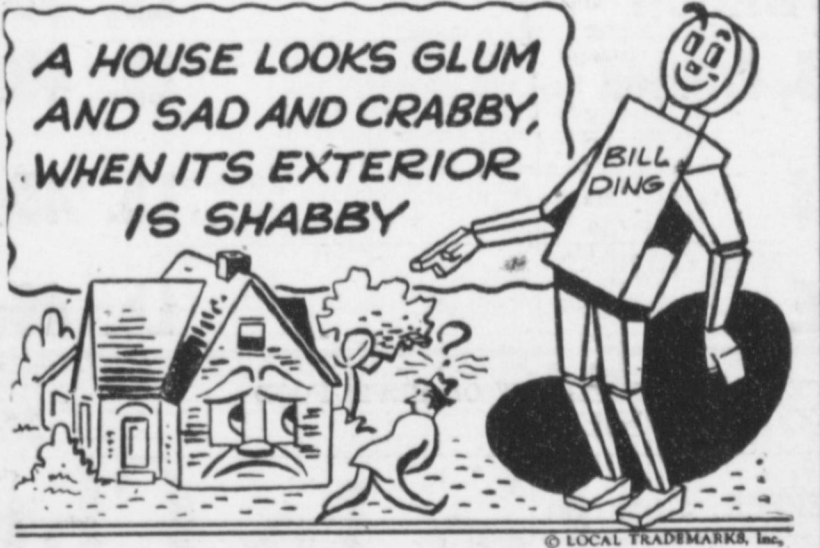


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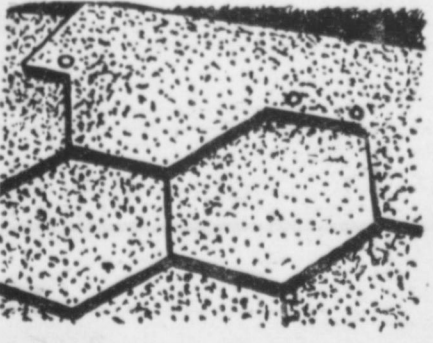


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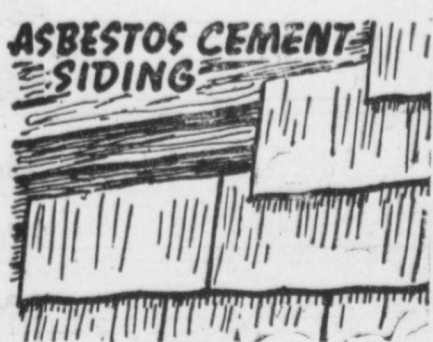
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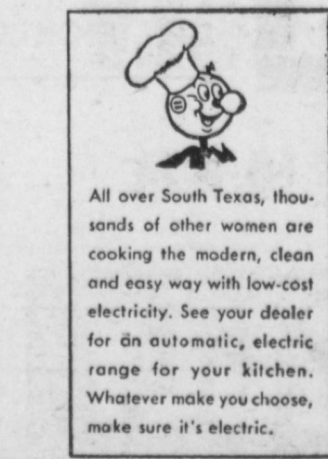


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W. H. Wheeler is still quite ill at his home west of town.

Sage-Williams Marriage Vows Exchanged

Miss Louise Williams and Mr. F. E. Sage were married Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Furman Street Church of Christ in Corpus Christi.

Rev. R. D. Simmons, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated. The lovely bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Harry Ogle, wore a blue taffetta dress.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the church assembly room, with over three hundred guests present.

Mrs. Sage is a cousin of Mrs. Richard Happner and Mrs. Clyde Townsend of Rockport and formerly made her home here.

J. L. Baughman returned last week from the British Honduras, where he spent several weeks studying fish and fishing conditions in that area.

Campus GAD-ABOUTS

- by - June Grenawalt

The new play books ordered by the Junior Class have arrived. The centerpiece of white gladioli. The white cake was embossed with pink roses and silver balls.

Miss Patsy Reeves, Miss Lenore Watkins and Miss Nancy Buagham served cake and pink punch to the guests.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Buagham were Mrs. L. L. Roloff and Mrs. Van Matre.

Alma Jean Ratliff and Gerald Huffman went to Kingsville Saturday to the Lantana Coronation. Alma Jean was the representative from Rockport.

The girls' basket ball banquet, Friday 13, was held at Thompson's Spa. First quarter, the captain, Gena Demory, told what basket ball meant to her.

Fourth quarter, captains for next year were chosen, and Coach Warnken talked about the principles of basket ball.

Janet Washington was chosen captain by acclamation. Bonnie Scott won co-captain.

Mr. Harb spoke a few words on basket ball to the girls.

They then enjoyed a dinner of ham, fish, oysters, or fried chicken, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, fruit salad, spiced pears, or peaches, iced tea, rolls, strawberry pie with whipped cream.

The boys' basket ball banquet was held Monday night, Mar. 16, at The Little Mexican Inn in Corpus Christi.

They enjoyed a Mexican dinner, no speeches were made because boys like to eat and not talk. After the banquet they all went to the Center Theatre and saw "Desert Legion."

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to the members of the Assembly of God Church, and their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Bateman, Dr. L. G. Wood, Mrs. Myrtle Vincent, Mrs. Ruby McLester and all our neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and help during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Nelia A. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson Miss Veradean Herron Calvin Yale Herron c49

IGNORES 58 TICKETS

New York. — Miss Nancy Schuchman, 24, received but ignored 58 parking tickets issued to her in New York. Her father, a Pittsburgh industrialist, paid her \$2,900 fine as an alternative to 116 days in jail. It was the heaviest fine imposed by Chief Magistrate John M. Murtagh since he started cracking down on chronic traffic summons ignorers some months ago.

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Miss Crawford Is Honored With Shower

Miss Charmaine Crawford, bride-elect of James (Buddy) Murphrey, of Rockport, was honored with a silver and china shower at the home of Mrs. Murry Buagham, in Corpus Christi, March 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The table was laid in white with a centerpiece of white gladioli. The white cake was embossed with pink roses and silver balls.

Miss Patsy Reeves, Miss Lenore Watkins and Miss Nancy Buagham served cake and pink punch to the guests.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Buagham were Mrs. L. L. Roloff and Mrs. Van Matre.

Mrs. Tom Murphrey and Mrs. C. W. Reid, of Rockport, attended the shower.

St. Patrick's Party At Rebekah Lodge

After the regular Rebekah lodge meeting Tuesday night the committee of the month entertained with a St. Patrick's day party.

Mrs. Carl Shaver, Jr., and Miss Katie Lee Clarke choose sides for the different Irish games and contests. Miss Clarke's side won three out of four games.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth bordered with shamrock leaves. There was a floral arrangement in the center with the bowl of green punch at the end. Cake, shamrock cookies and punch were served to a goodly number of members and one guest, Mrs. Shaver, from the Truth Rebekah lodge in Aransas Pass.

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Sacred Heart Altar Society Holds Meeting

The Sacred Heart Altar Society of the Catholic Church held its regular monthly meeting, Feb. 17th, at the school at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer and led by Father Wm. McCarthy.

The minutes were read approved and the treasurer's report given. The roll was called and 17 members were present.

Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and Miss Verona Klaeser were appointed on the church cleaning committee for April and Mrs. Richard Fox and Mrs. Elva Mullinax were appointed on the visiting committee.

The Altar Society will hold a cake and pie sale on March 28th, also a dance on April 11.

The meeting closed with prayer, led by Father McCarthy.

CORRECTION

Last week's Pilot stated that a man named Freddy Hamblin had robbed the Red and White Store in Fulton, the name should have been Freddy Hammon. He was picked up by the F. B. I. in Houston and charged with the robbery. Sheriff A. C. Shivers brought Mrs. Louise Hammon Wallace back from Houston. She was said to have been connected with the Fulton robbery.

The Sheriff also returned Aubrey Allen Pruett from Houston to Rockport. He was charged with assault upon Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly.

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WANTED: Woman for sewing. Phone 3903, Fulton. c49

FOR SALE: 1949 4-door Chevrolet, good condition. Fowler's Cottages, 7th house south of Market St. Mrs. Owen James. p49

FOR SALE: 1939 Buick Roadmaster sedan, \$150.00; late Easy Spindrier washer, \$60.00; new Home sewing machine, \$25.00. All in good condition. Phone 535 or 469. p49

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Mrs. Harry Wood who underwent major surgery at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, and has been there a month, is improving and hopes to return home soon. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles returned Thursday from a tour of Florida. They report the same kind of weather there as in Rockport. They went to Key West to go fishing, but there was a storm warning out and they did not go. * * *

David Evans and Dave Davis have completed their basic training at Ft. Bliss, near El Paso, and will be home Sunday morning on leave to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. Annie Evans and Bruce Evans. The boys have to report in Washington on April 2, to go to Korea. * * *

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"The Story Of Three Loves"

This film, divided into three parts, is a dazzling assemblage of fashionable stars, fashionable continental scenery and elegant attitudes. In its three stories, it offers James Mason, Moira Shearer, Ethel Barrymore, Leslie Caron, Farley Granger, Pier Angela and Kirk Douglas, among others, and it ranges from ballet dancers to aerial acrobats. Space here does not permit a sketch of the three parts. While the story is not too strong, it will probably entertain the movie fan who is not too fastidious.

"Breaking The Sound Barrier"

This is an intense and convincing story of the tragic struggles of modern aviation pioneers to solve the problems of supersonic speed. There are pulse-pounding flights into the unknown which almost lift one out of one's seat and there are scenes safely on the ground which foment apprehension about the safety of some of the characters, about the solution of their domestic problems and even, sometimes, about their sanity. In the cast are Ralph Richardson, Ann Todd, Nigel Patrick and Denholm Elliott.

DID YOU KNOW—

Eleven states seceded from the Union in one year — 1860-1861. President Calvin Coolidge's first name was John. President Grover Cleveland's first name was Stephen. Virginia was first settled by Englishmen under the leadership of John Smith. Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at France's Tavern in New York City. The battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack took place at Hampton Roads, Virginia. The first two states to join the original 13 in the Union were Vermont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792. Great Britain recognized the independence of the United States by the Treaty of Paris, in January 1783. It was at Appomattox Court-house in Virginia that the Confederate Army, under Gen. Robert E. Lee, surrendered to General Grant, on April 9, 1865.

MONDAY HOLIDAYS

The World Calendar Association reports that bills are being introduced in thirty-four State legislatures to change the observance of several legal holidays so that they will always fall on Mondays. The idea is to utilize holidays to give workers long weekends by combining the Monday holiday with the normal Sunday holiday.

From a business standpoint, especially the standpoint of the large business man, the proposal is attractive since it will eliminate some midweek holidays, which are admittedly a major expense involving shutting down and reopening again in midweek. It has been estimated that the annual production loss, resulting from midweek holidays, amounts to several billions of dollars annually, although we know of no generally-accepted figure.

Most of the changes proposed would establish four stable Monday holidays. They would be "President's Day," which would fall on the third Monday in February, Memorial Day, which would fall on the last Monday in May, Independence Day, which would fall on the first Monday in July, and Thanksgiving Day, which would fall on the fourth Monday in November. Thus, the traditional Thursday Thanksgiving holiday would be changed to Monday under this program.

Calendar reformers admit that this proposal is only the beginning of their efforts to change other features of the calendar which they consider completely outmoded. We believe that, from a business standpoint, the four Monday holidays might be desirable, although we are inclined to feel that many workers like to see Thanksgiving Day fall on Thursday, and welcome a break in the week when a holiday falls in midweek. Whether the calendar reformers can get the most of the states to adopt their plan before opposition develops to it seems to be the question.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mowles are the parents of a son, born at the Rockport Hospital Wednesday, March 18. His name is Thomas Ray. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edison on March 15, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Floyd expect their son, Bobby, home from Ft. Sill, Okla., Saturday. Bobby has just completed his basic training.

Florida has no state debt. Its constitution prohibits any such indebtedness, save for resisting armed invasion or combating a pestilence.

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Twelve-year-old titleholder Carol Heiss of Ozone, L. I. displays her skill on skates. She is junior women's figure champion. First try on ice was a little bumpy for 12-year-olds "Chip" Davidson, at left, and Lincoln Privett, of Darlington, S. C. "Chip" was helped to his feet by pretty Alice Foster, 18. His friend was steadied by Patricia Foster, 13, at New York's Rockefeller Center. One of the most popular winter sports is ice skating. New recruits are enlisted every year. Several seasons' experience on the ice gives our figure-skating champion, seen at left, the ease and grace of an adult professional. But equally enthusiastic are the two 12-year-olds from South Carolina at right. "Falls" and "drops" are taken good naturedly while being taught by two pretty northern girls.

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