

Along The Waterfront



News along the waterfront is still good, although the wind has been blowing pretty hard the last two days, but there is a good tide and plenty of fish in the bays.

Mr. Floyd, of Floyd's Boat and Sales Co., said Albert H. Fahrig, Mamie Fahrig and H. M. Neuse of San Marcos, hooked 216 trout last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and John and Kenneth Krumpf of Houston, got 30 trout Saturday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Daigle and wife, of Kingsville, landed 17 redfish and 30 trout, while Col. Rohrbough came in with 47 trout and one red.

Fishing has been fine at Mills Wharf, too. Mr. Galloway of Beeville, fishing with Harry Mills, caught 102 fish last Thursday; J. L. Slusher, out with Herb Mills, landed 101 trout; Jack Lawler had H. M. Cohn, of Houston, getting 104 trout, and Dr. B. C. Nash of Dallas, fishing with Morris Gregory, caught 109. George Washington and son Ray, came in Thursday morning from floundering, with a string of nice flounders weighing from 1 1/2 to 5 pounds each. Howard Levy of Houston, fished with Harry Mills Friday, catching 73 trout; he was out again on Saturday with Morris Gregory, coming in with 65 or 70 trout. He caught 152 trout Sunday while out with Harry Mills.

Dr. B. C. Nash, fishing with Jack Lawler Friday, hooked 63 trout and on Saturday he caught 52. Herb Mills had Bill Sherrill out Friday, coming home with 67 and C. M. Biker of Corpus Christi, was out with Morris Gregory, landing 76 specks. Ray Braman and Clyde Bigler, fishing together, Friday, came in with 36 trout and one rat red. On Saturday, Mr. Woods of Houston, went out with Harry Mills, catching 71 trout, and Frank Forney of Houston, fishing with Herb Mills, landed 120. Gerry Eubanks, out with Clyde Bigler, brought in 63. Mr. Marterson of Beeville, fished with Gregory Sunday, getting 82 trout, and Frank Morney caught 68 fishing with Harry Mills. Mr. Arnomarchward of San Antonio, was out with Jack Lawler, landing 65 trout, while C. R. Sloan, Gonzales, fishing with Clyde Bigler, brought home 67 trout.

Wm. Strauss and party of Houston, went fishing with Fred Christilles Thursday, hooking 110 trout, and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Sams of Houston, landed 64 trout. Christilles took Binkie Heard of Refugio, to the Gulf Saturday and they got one kingfish. On Sunday Dr. Dickman and party from San Antonio landed 147 specks. Monday, Christilles was out again, but it was too rough and they landed only 18 fish.

Fishing is good at the Jolly Roger Pier. They are getting red fish, flounder, drum and trout. Mr. Moog from St. Louis and a party from Corpus Christi, went fishing with Willie Close, getting 48 trout. On Saturday, Close had Jack Bellas and Gordon Forsythe (Continued on Page 8)

SHRIMP DEATH RATE TESTED

A test to determine the mortality rate of both tagged and untagged shrimp is being made at the Rockport marine laboratory of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. C. W. Reid, the chief marine biologist said 100 untagged and 100 tagged shrimp will be placed in an area under identical conditions, to determine the survival rate, as a part of the Gulf Coast project to study habits of shrimp which have become so popular as food. This particular experiment, designed to help improve the multi-million dollar shrimping industry, is in charge of Marine Biologist Howard Lee. The marine laboratory is trying to improve knowledge of when, where and at what age shrimp spawn; how long they live; whether they migrate and, if so, how far; and how long the present shrimp population can withstand the strain of increasing harvest pressure.

Plans Completed for July 4th

Celebration Offers Entertainment To All

Concessions on the beach front for the big Fourth of July celebration promise to be many and varied, promising fun, food, rest and entertainment for home folk and visitors to this area, alike.

Stewart-Wendell Post 3904 and their Auxiliary will sponsor a decorated booth on July 4 along with their concession, celebrating the day. They will serve ice cold watermelon, iced tea and sponsor the playing of "Darts." Proceeds from their booths will be used on the V.F.W. building fund. All are invited to this affair, and there will be fun for all.

The Rotarians are sponsoring a bean guessing contest at their booth. There will be a number of jars filled with beans, and a prize will be given to the one guessing the nearest to the number of beans in each jar. There will be as many prizes as there are jars of beans. At the Rockport Parent-Teacher booth cold drinks will be sold, the proceeds to be placed in the general fund for use during next school term.

Members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society suggest that all mothers let them do their cooking for them on July 4 — as the Altar Society will serve a barbecue dinner on that day. There will be pit barbecue, homemade potato salad, and all the trimmings for just \$1 per plate. Serving time will start at 12 noon. Mrs. Fred Bracht is chairman of this concession, with the following assisting: Mrs. A. R. Curry, Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Arthur Bracht, Fred A. Bracht, Clark C. Wren, Mrs. Willie Close and Mrs. A. E. Shivers.

There will be an exhibition of fireworks at the beach west of the skating rink and harbor master's office on the night of July 4 at 8:30 o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring this event, will have a portion of the grounds roped off and the fire truck will be on hand in case of an emergency. This promises to be a very pretty display of aerial fireworks.

The Aransas County Emergency Corps will have charge of the bingo booth on the beach at the 4th of July celebration and expect to do a fine business.

The Emergency Corps has just purchased an Emerson portable resuscitator to be used county-wide. This is a modern piece of equipment to replace the old inhalator that has been in use here for five or six years.

The resuscitator is to be used in case of drowning, smoke suffocation, electrical shock, heart failure, drug poison, asphyxia of newborn babies and for hospital emergencies. It is a simple machine to operate and approximately ten of the firemen have received instruction in its operation. It is approved and recommended by the American Medical Association. The resuscitator cost approximately \$500 and will be on display at the fire-department bingo booth on the 4th of July. All proceeds from the bingo games will go for the purchase of this apparatus. The firemen will certainly appreciate any assistance given them.

The First Methodist Church will serve pie, cake, and coffee at their booth. The pies and cakes will be homemade and donated by the ladies of the church. You may buy a whole pie or cake to take home, or may be purchased by the cut. This concession will open at 9 a. m. and remain open all day, or until sold out. The money derived from this sale will be applied to the Methodist Church building fund.

The dance starting at 9 p. m. in the Woman's Club building, is sponsored by the Rockport Lions Club. Music will be furnished by Perry Horine and his orchestra of Corpus Christi. This orchestra is well known throughout the area and a large crowd is expected to attend. Proceeds from the dance will go into the Lions sight conservation fund.

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church will be hostess in the Chamber of Commerce building, to welcome visitors, give out information as to local attractions and church services at the different (Continued on Page 8)

Two Girls Killed on Copano Bay Causeway

Two teenage girls, Ruby Geraldine Barker, 17, and Elizabeth Ann Dean, 15, were fatally injured Saturday at 8:10 p. m. when they were hit by a car driven by Robert Bell, Jr., of Lamar, on the Copano Bay Causeway.

Justice of the Peace Frank Jansen of Fulton, investigated the accident and reported that Ruby Barker was killed instantly and that Elizabeth Ann Dean had been taken to a hospital when he arrived at the scene of the accident. She died a few hours later in the Rockport Hospital.

The girls were walking across the causeway and a car approaching from the opposite direction, blinded Bell so he could not see them.

The girls lived neighbors in Houston, and it was reported they had run away from home. They were last seen in Houston about 3 p. m. Friday. Their parents reported their absence from home to the police Saturday and asked help in finding them.

The Barker girl had a sister and a brother and there are 12 other children in the Dean family. Neither of the girls had any money but one of them was wearing a wrist watch. They had no identification papers on them but the telephone number of a friend in Houston, in a bluejeans pocket, helped identify them.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home took charge of the bodies and sent the body of Ruby Barker to a Houston funeral home and that of Elizabeth Ann Dean was shipped to Franklin, Texas, for burial.

Lionettes Play All Star A Team Of Corpus Christi

Thursday, June 25, the Lionettes played host to the Woodsboro team. This game was the second played with this team. The leading hitter for the Lionettes that night was Ruth Ann Crawford. She did a swell job of slugging the ball. Myri Wright rated highest in runs scored. During the game, Coach Owens had to prove a couple of points by dragging out the rule book and the visitors couldn't quite see eye to eye with him, but all in all the game was a good one and simmered along until the final inning. Winning pitcher was Opal Warden. She allowed only one run to score, one walk, and only three hits. Losing pitcher was Betty Robertson. The final score was 14-1 in favor of the Lionettes.

Monday night, June 28, the Lionettes met the All Star A team of Corpus Christi. This team was made up of the cream of the crop of women's softball teams from Corpus Christi. Their team was a good one and fine competition for the Lionettes, in fact, the best competition they've had so far this season. Winning pitcher, Opal Warden; losing pitcher, Miss Gottschalt. Final score: 5 to 2 in the Lionette's favor. The All Star A team were swell sports and there was no bickering over rules during the game.

The Lionette Softball team is playing good ball. They will, in all probability, be contenders for the State Championship Softball Title. Just one thing stands in their way — You! These women cannot play ball in Lubbock, Tex. (Continued on Page 8)

Applicants Pass Drivers Test

A. R. Simmons, who gives the tests for drivers licenses was in Rockport last Friday and the following persons passed the test: Clinton Raymond Richardson, Adelbert Claude McClain and Glenda Maxine Fuhrman, all of Rockport, received operators licenses; Gerald Gather Collins and Anthony Francis Seimiesz of Aransas Pass, both passed the test for commercial licenses; Mamie Gilpin Keyes and Anna Bell Sawyer, both of Aransas Pass, passed the operators test. James Sidney Jones of Bridgeport, received an operators license.

The next examining date in Rockport will be July 10.

"If You Can Keep It"



Oh, not yet lay by thy sword, O Freedom! Nor yet close thy lids in slumber. For thine enemy never sleeps. And thou must watch and combat.

As Benjamin Franklin left Independence Hall, a woman asked him, "Mr. Franklin, what kind of a government have you given us?" He answered gravely, "A Republic, madam, if you can keep it." In painting this Independence Day scene in Hometown, U.S.A., the artist, E. Franklin Wittmack, has found an echo of Franklin's warning in a quotation from the poet William Cullen Bryant. The historic scene of Magna Charta, the signal light on old North Church Tower, the embattled "rebels" of a great new nation—symbolize the hard-won victories, and the priceless freedom, which, on Independence Day 1953, are given every Hometown in the land—not done to celebrate, but to protect.

Auto Wreck Keeps Officers Busy

Officers of the sheriff's department of Aransas County were called out for a wreck on the highway near the United Carbon Co. plant, Tuesday night.

To summarize the accident, it was reported that Albert Jefferson of Aransas Pass was driving south in a 1947 Packard on Highway 35, and another car, driven by Leon Perez of Fulton, was driving all over the road and cut in front of Jefferson, causing a head on collision. Perez was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Mrs. Jefferson, an occupant of the Aransas Pass car, was injured and is in the Aransas Pass Hospital.

Two more persons were arrested and charged with DWI, before the wreck was cleared away; Ralph Segura of Aransas Pass tried to pass the wreck and was arrested, charged with being drunk, and Edwin Eaton of Aransas Pass, drove out to the wreck and was also charged with DWI.

The Aransas Pass officers came out and took Perez and Segura to the Aransas Pass jail for the local officers, as they were too busy to bring them to Rockport. The Aransas County officers went to Aransas Pass this morning and brought the men to Rockport.

The habeas corpus trial of Dallas Bradshaw, who was indicted by the grand jury on DWI charges a couple of years ago, and who skipped his bond, was held at Beeville Tuesday. The judge allowed Bradshaw to make bond, but he will have to make a new bond as the one he had will not be accepted.

Church School to Close Friday Night

The two weeks Vacation Bible School which is being held at the First Presbyterian Church will close Friday night with a program presented by the students and the public is invited to attend and see what the children have learned.

The school is being well attended and the students and teachers are all enjoying their work.

This is the first year that the Presbyterian Church has had the Pioneer Department at their vacation school and it was well attended.

Rockport Lions Club Installs Officers

The Rockport Lions Club had a combination ladies' night and installation of officers meeting at the Methodist annex, Monday night.

Lion Busteh Shely, of Corpus Christi, was the installing officer, and presented the following Lions: President, Roy Rogero; 1st vice president, Roy Woods; 2nd vice president, Seth Steele; 3rd vice president, Ed Barnard; tail twister, Jack Hagar; Lion tamer, James Sorenson, secretary-treasurer, Calvin Peterson; C. L. Grant, Milton Harrell and Bobby Landrum, directors.

After the installation Mr. Shely gave a very interesting talk on his trip to England last July, to roast the "ox" for Cambridge University.

Lion Carl Osborn was presented a 25 year Old Monarch Chevron for having been a Lion for 25 years.

First Scotch Foursome At Country Club, Sunday

The first Scotch foursome will be held at the Live Oak Country Club next Sunday, starting at 3:30 p. m.

This is for both men and women and those who want to participate are asked to register by 6 p. m. Saturday.

For further information call the club. The telephone number is 3741.

Dickson Jr. Girls Will Play Woodsboro July 10

The Dickson Jr. girls softball team had scheduled a game with the Travis Baptist Church team of Corpus Christi for Tuesday night, but the Corpus team cancelled the game because of injuries to some of their players. The next game scheduled is for Friday night, July 10, when they will meet the Woodsboro girls. This will be a playoff game as the teams have played two games, winning one each. The game will be played on the Rockport field.

Mrs. Phil Wilson and baby of Houston, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving nicely today.

Church, Civic Organizations Have Charge of Concessions For Celebration and Regatta

The city that calls itself the "Toast of the Coast" is ready to show the rest of Texas a brand new reason why.

The occasion is the first annual Rockport Fourth of July Regatta and Celebration which will be held July 3, 4, and 5 under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce. More than 10,000 persons are expected.

Besides the boating competition, the celebration will feature a fireworks display on the Aransas Bay shore, a barbecue, a softball game between two teams of women, a dance, boat rides, skating, and swimming.

Cub Scouts Cancel Pet Parade, July 4

The Cub Scouts decided to cancel their Pet Parade which was scheduled for the 4th of July celebration.

The Cub Scouts want to publicly thank Dudley Bracht for his kindness in delivering a load of old newspapers, which they had collected, to Corpus Christi for them.

ARANSAS HAS NEW WILDCAT

Four miles north of Lamar, Union Producing Co. has staked location for a wildcat.

Projected to 8,000 feet, the operator's No. 11 Tatton scales 420 feet from the north and 3,685 feet from the east line of M. Hunt Survey, A-81. It is also 330 feet south-east and 330 feet northeast of the shore line. The test is in Section 51, Salt Creek Ranch Subdivision. Arkansas Fuel Oil Corp. has filed application to drill a slated 7,500 foot wildcat five miles north northwest of Aransas Pass to offset the Puerto Bay Field discovery.

The firm's No. 1 State Tract 4 will be drilled directionally from a surface location 308 feet north-east of the Aransas-San Patricio County line and 163 feet southwest of the Puerto Bay shore in Block 58, McCampbell subdivision, James Orick Survey, A-167.

Bottomhole location will be 630 feet to the north of the surface location, being 467 feet north of the shoreline and 700 feet north-east of the Aransas-San Patricio County line. The bottomhole location also scales 1,026 feet north-west of William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate No. 1 W. G. McCampbell, oil discovery producing from around 6,750 feet.

Officers Installed At Rotary Club

New officers were installed at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon, with Forest English of the Refugio Club acting as the installing officer.

R. R. Rice was installed as president; A. C. Glass, vice president; Ed Beasley, secretary, and Byron Hardeman, sergeant-at-arms. The directors are Weldon Cabaniss, B. B. Bettell, Dick Denny, Jack Horton and Travis Bailey.

The out-going president, Travis Bailey, gave his "swan song", thanking the members for their support while he was in office and telling them how he had enjoyed serving them.

He presented Art Nelson of Refugio, who sang several solos, accompanied by Miss Merl Waters, Refugio, on the piano. Misses Merl and Carol Waters also played a piano duet.

The visitors present were Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. R. R. Rice, M. W. Cochran, and C. J. Harter of Houston.

At the close of the meeting the past president, Travis Bailey, presented the gavel to the new president, R. R. Rice, who graciously accepted the office.

Oil Well Spudding In At J. H. Mills Home

J. H. Mills of Lamar reports that the Ralph Lee Oil Company and Prince Drilling Company are spudding in for an oil well this week in his back yard, which is indeed very encouraging to him and his friends.

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The July 4 barbecue will be under the sponsorship of the Catholic Altar Society of Rockport. The dance will be held during the evening at the Woman's Club building in Rockport, with Perry Horine and his orchestra providing music. This affair is sponsored by the Rockport Lions Club.

The women's softball game will pit the Rockport Lionettes against an all-star team on Rockport's Dickson Field.

General arrangements for the celebration are under the direction of Mrs. Mary Juergens, Chamber of Commerce manager. Travis Bailey is chairman of the Boat Regatta committee.

Most of the business houses will be closed all day Saturday, so that all may join in the celebration.

Miss Ballou Goes To Camp in Maine

Miss Patti Ballou flew to Houston Saturday to spend the weekend prior to taking the train Sunday afternoon for New York City, and then on to Camp Hiawatha, Kezar Fall, Maine.

Miss Ballou will be a tennis councilor at Camp Hiawatha this summer. She will return to Texas the last week in August.

BUILDING PERMITS

Several building permits were issued at the city hall during the past two weeks:

St. Peter's Episcopal Church obtained a permit to build a 20x54 frame church school building on lots 14, 15 and 16, block 27, Smith and Wood Division. C. C. Fowler is the builder and the approximate cost is \$6,000.

Emory M. Spencer is having a car port attached to his garage on the east half of Outlot 27, Doughty and Mathis.

Ramoj Benevides is building a 16x16 concrete block building on lot 4, block 56, Smith and Wood. Cost \$200.

Edward Grams is building a 20x24 frame house on lots 6 and 7, block 19, Doughty and Mathis.

Joe Johnson is adding a frame addition to his present house on lots 9 to 13, block 43, Smith and Wood. Approximate cost, \$1,000.

L. T. Cannon is adding a sectional addition to trailer on lots 3 and 11, block 31, Doughty and Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson are building a concrete slab, 1705 sq. ft. 3-bedroom house on lots 1, 2, and 3, block 0, Hotel Reserve. Approximate cost, \$8,000.

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Independence Day, 1953

On July 2, 1776, Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, offered a resolution in the Continental Congress which stated that "the united Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent." His resolution was adopted.

At that time it was widely believed July 2 would thereafter be celebrated as the national independence holiday. John Adams wrote, on July 3, 1776: "The second of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival . . ."

"It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games and sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward, forever more . . . I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this declaration and support and defend the states. Yet, through all the gloom, I can see that the end is more than worth all the means . . ."

A committee, composed of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston, had been working on a draft of a Declaration of Independence for some time before Lee's resolution, the Committee's declaration was considered and adopted. It is the Declaration of Independence.

In 1778, after it was known that the Constitution had been adopted by the required number of states—nine—to become effective, lavish celebrations were held in cities, like Philadelphia, on the Fourth of July. The war with the British was both long and bitter, and General Washington experienced many bleak days before he finally achieved victory.

In later years the sacrifices and foresight of the Colonies' statesmen and soldiers of that era have too often been unappreciated. No national holiday should be more reverently observed than that of July 4th. No group has changed the world's course of progress, and destiny, more than the soldiers and statesmen of the American Colonies of that day.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Texas Press Association Austin, Tex.—Feel the heat? Then eat more salt this summer. That's the suggestion of State Health Officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox. Dr. Cox says you can help prevent heat prostration by adding a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take—for the salt content of your body becomes deficient the more you perspire.

Signing of an armistice in Korea will make little or no difference in the draft call, says Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service.

He bases his statement on the fact that the primary purpose of the draft law is to keep this country ready to defend itself against all comers. Men are drafted as we need replacements for the men in training.

Because of the increased demand for men the past few months more than one-third of those called were under 20 years of age.

This month's quota is 1,749 men. Next month's quota is 1,749, 1,268. The monthly quota will run between 1,000 and 2,000 men for the State of Texas.

If the Williamson system of ranking football teams could be applied to universities as a whole, the University of Texas would be found among the first 15 or 20 according to Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the Main University.

He stated the universities are judged by criteria such as libraries and faculty salaries.

UT's library, he said, contains more than a million volumes and is the largest and finest in the South. But UT's faculty salaries do not compare with those of California, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Washington, North Carolina or Virginia.

Speaking of the physical assets of the university, Dr. Wilson said the school had not overbuilt or built too lavishly, but that "our emphasis should be less on brick and more on brains."

Interest in government among the feminine sex was on the in-

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to J. D. Wendell, County Judge, of Rockport, Texas, will be received at the office of County Judge until 10 a.m. July 18th, 1953, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendents, and labor for constructing certain concrete floors, concrete apron improvements for Aransas County Airport, Aransas County, Owner, of Rockport, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a Bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of J. D. Wendell, County Judge in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100% percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of J. D. Wendell, County Judge, Rockport, Texas.

Copies may be secured from J. D. Wendell, County Judge upon deposit of \$5.00 which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

Aransas County Airport, Owner
JOHN D. WENDELL,
County Judge,
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to the Waco or San Angelo disaster funds may deduct the contributions from your income tax, under a ruling issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

With the encouragement of the Texas Press Association, the daily and weekly newspapers of the state raised thousands of dollars for the relief of the stricken cities.

Efforts of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union to organize Texas labor have been stopped—at least temporarily.

District Judge Charles O. Betts issued an injunction, which also prohibits organizing by Emanuel Coutlakis, who allegedly has been trying to get San Antonio workers to join the union.

Coutlakis failed to register as a union organizer, as required by Texas law.

In seeking the injunction the Attorney General contended that the furriers' union is dominated by Communists and that Texas workers should be protected from such influences.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr. denies that Texas police are not cooperating fully with Federal narcotics agents.

Garrison said that the Federal Narcotics Commissioner "indicated that there was a lack of cooperation from state and local officers in Texas in assisting his agents in enforcement of the narcotics law."

Admitting that Texas officers are handicapped by lack of manpower, materials, legislation, and money, Garrison told police convening in San Antonio that Texas officers are proud to work as a team with each other and with federal agents. The cooperation of Texas police is excellent, Garrison concluded.

The Texas Supreme Court has blocked the road to justice in loan

shark cases, charges Leon Green, a University of Texas law professor.

Green cited the case of a man and his wife who brought suit charging that certain loan companies harassed and intimidated them and threatened to get the man's job.

The case finally went to the supreme court, which denied the plaintiffs a cause of action, listing half a dozen legal points to support the decision.

Referring to this decision, Green said, "Loan sharks are now given the green light to pursue their victims with all the ruthlessness and every stratagem which they devise . . ."

Texas farmers and ranchers—as well as the State Treasury and the oil producers—stand to benefit

from the 25c average increase in the well price of crude oil, says Charles E. Simons, executive vice-president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

At the present rate of production the higher posted price for oil will mean an additional \$37,500,000 a year paid to royalty holders, farmers, ranchers and land owners.

This, the first price advance since 1947, will add \$250 million a year to Texas' oil income, Simons pointed out—and stimulate the search for more oil.

Never marry a woman who looks good in black!

He who toots his own horn soon has everyone dodging him.

It seems that nothing can keep a first-class man down, or lift a low-class man up.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bad Case of the "Ztutters"

Our copyboy is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out night."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Chub Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off . . . and it just kept grinding out Chub's name on all the remain-

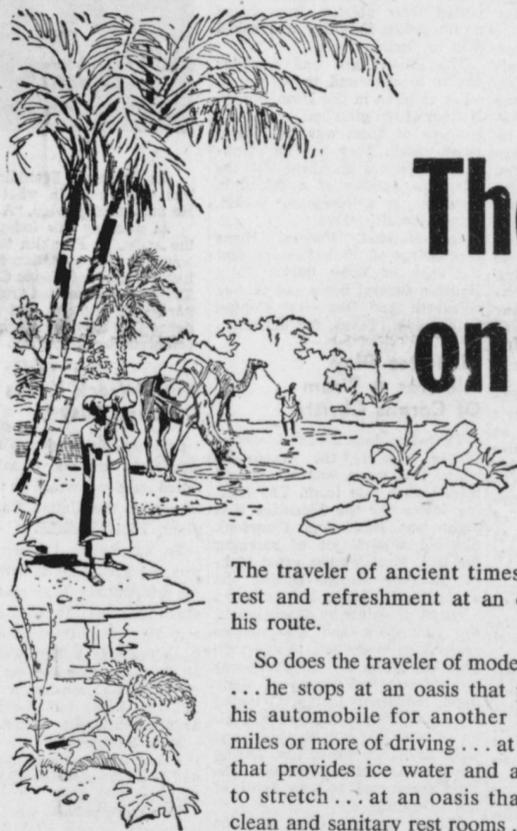
ing copies. That machine just didn't know when to stop.

From where I sit, people are like that sometimes. They often don't know when to stop. Like those who are prejudiced against someone with an accent, perhaps . . . or against someone who likes a cool bottle of beer with his supper. So, in these columns I try to persuade everyone to "throw the switch" on prejudice so it won't get repeated.

Joe Marsh

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These of you who contributed



The OASIS on your route

The traveler of ancient times sought rest and refreshment at an oasis on his route.

So does the traveler of modern times . . . he stops at an oasis that prepares his automobile for another hundred miles or more of driving . . . at an oasis that provides ice water and a chance to stretch . . . at an oasis that offers clean and sanitary rest rooms . . . at an oasis where our traveler can give and get a friendly greeting.

Today's oasis is the service station on the American highway.

It makes your trip. It provides your contact with the country through which you're driving. On its driveway you feel at home; you get the impression wherever you stop, that this is your America.

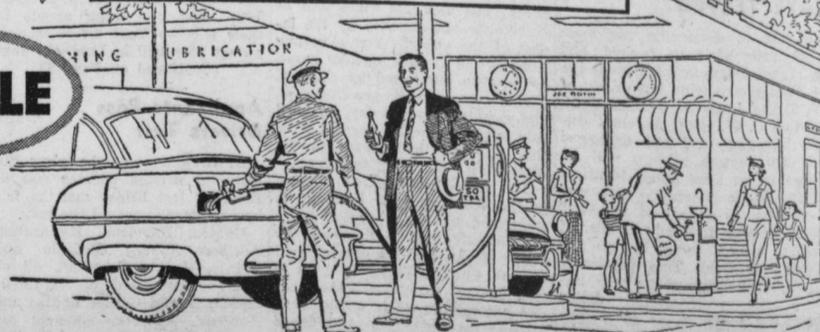
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S. F. Jacksons Observe 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson were at home to about 100 of their friends, Thursday night, in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Greeting guests with the host and hostess were Mrs. James G. Hooper and A. L. Bruhl, who were members of their bridal party. Mrs. H. W. Schmidt of Taft, also a member of the bridal party, and Mrs. Bruhl were in charge of the guest book. Although the invitations had stated "no presents," arrangements of white and ruby carnations, pink gladioli, ruby roses, pink sweetheart roses and ruby and pink peonies were in the receiving rooms, sent in by friends.

In the dining room, a green and white color scheme prevailed. The tea table, laid with a satin striped damask cloth, was centered with an arrangement of peach gladioli in a cut glass bowl on a reflector. On either side were green tapers in crystal holders. The white napkins had "Irene and Ford" embossed on them in green. A cut glass bowl of Marconi daisies, flanked by green tapers in crystal candelabra, was on the buffet. The cake, a large white confection, was decorated with a cluster of green sugar spun roses and white wedding bells and the dates, 1913-1953. A green maline ruffle framed the cake which was served by Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper and Mrs. Charles T. Picton. Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Mabel Bryant poured lime punch. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. John C. Sorenson, Mrs. Jack Hagar, and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

The guest list was made up almost entirely of friends who were present at their wedding with the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sorenson, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grett, Mrs. Charles R. Gibson, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moore, Mrs. Frace Clendening, Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Taft; Mrs. Louis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Francisco, Houston, and Mrs. H. T. Graham, Floresville.

Mrs. Jackson, the former Irene

W.S.C.S. Held Social Meeting Thursday

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the church annex with Mrs. Walter Paugh and Mrs. William Beetley as hostesses.

Mrs. A. C. Glass conducted the devotional and Mrs. H. L. Wilson led the program. She was assisted by Mrs. J. R. DeForest, Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Mrs. Mary Cooke and Misses Martha Ballou and Loretta Wilson.

During the social hour following the program, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke received word from Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, who underwent surgery at Shiner, Texas, last week that she is doing fine and was able to leave the hospital and go to her brother's home Monday.

Norvell, was born in Rockport and Mr. Jackson in Madison County. They have spent their married life here.

Kathleen Raymond Home From Mo-Ranch

Kathleen Ann Raymond, daughter of Pierson Raymond, who went to the Pioneer Camp at Mo-Ranch, Monday, June 22, became critically ill Tuesday and was taken to a hospital in Kerrville, Tuesday night. Mr. Raymond was notified, and he and two of her aunts, Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft and Mrs. Ingle Turner of Woodsboro rushed to her bedside.

She had a very severe virus infection and nearly developed pneumonia. She is now at home with her grandmother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, and is recuperating rapidly.

CURB FREE VET CARE

The American Medical Association has called on Congress to end free medical care for veterans with most non-service-connected ailments. Such cases, the association says, puts the government "in a gigantic medical program in competition with private medical institutions." It also puts a tremendous burden on taxpayers, the resolution said.

Social Security Inquiries In This Area Should Be Addressed to C. C. Office

In this area, inquiries about retirement and family insurance payments should be addressed to the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. According to H. M. Cleveland, manager of that office, a copy of a booklet which explains old age and survivors insurance will be mailed to anyone who requests it.

Social Security account numbers are issued by the Corpus Christi office, Cleveland says. Application blanks for the numbers can be secured from post offices. A representative of the Social Security Administration makes regular trips through this area to assist older workers, or the survivors of deceased workers, to prepare their claims for the insurance payments. "We will be pleased to meet with anyone who has business relating to Social Security which cannot be handled by mail," Cleveland added. "Interested persons should write to or call at our office."

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Buddy) McElveen are the parents of a daughter, born at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. The young lady has been named Ellen Diana, and she weighs 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

Miss Ida Belle Batson is visiting relatives and friends in Angleton, this week.

Mrs. P. Y. Gilbreath of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Grenawalt and family.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson Elected to By-Liners

At a recent meeting of the By-Liners of Corpus Christi, Mrs. S. F. Jackson was elected to membership. The new members were entertained at a luncheon at the Morocco Room of the Driscoll Hotel, Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Collier and daughters, Judith and Jane of Galveston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Sorenson and other relatives in Rockport.

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SWIFT'S ORIOLE, 10-12 lb. ave. whole or shank	lb. 59c
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SWIFT'S, 8-10 lb. ave. whole--will cut	lb. 59c
PORK LOIN	lb. 59c
DECKER'S TALL KORN SLICED	cello, lb. 59c
BACON	cello, lb. 59c
RATH'S KORNLAND	lb. 37c
FRANKS	lb. 37c

SUN-SPUN
MARGARINE lb. pkg. 21c

BLEACH
CLOROX qt. 15c 1/2 gal. 29c

CUT RITE
WAX PAPER 125 ft. roll 25c

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Boat Picnic for Bob Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison entertained Sunday evening for their son, Bob, who was home from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, over the weekend.

Members of the party enjoyed a boat ride on the Morrison launch, the "Rambler," and had a picnic lunch on the boat.

Pete Sprinkle had his guitar, and after a good swim there was a lot of music and singing.

Those enjoying the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead, Miss Norma Bradford, Miss Martha Lee Roberts, Pete Sprinkle, Bob Morrison, Marilyn Morrison, Bubba Morrison and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Lara Childs of LaPorte, spent the weekend at the L. V. McLester home.

August Draft Quota For State of Texas Set at 1,235 Men

Austin, Texas. — An August draft quota of 1,235 men was received Monday at state Selective Service headquarters, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said Tuesday.

The quota is the Texas share of a national call for 23,000 men. The July quota, announced nearly a month ago, is 1,286. The June call for Texas was 1,749.

General Wakefield said local board quotas to fill the August call should be placed in the mail sometime during the first week in July, under present plans.

He said it was doubtful if all local boards would receive quotas to have men examined in August. Only 48 out of the state's 137 local boards received a call for pre-induction examinations in July.

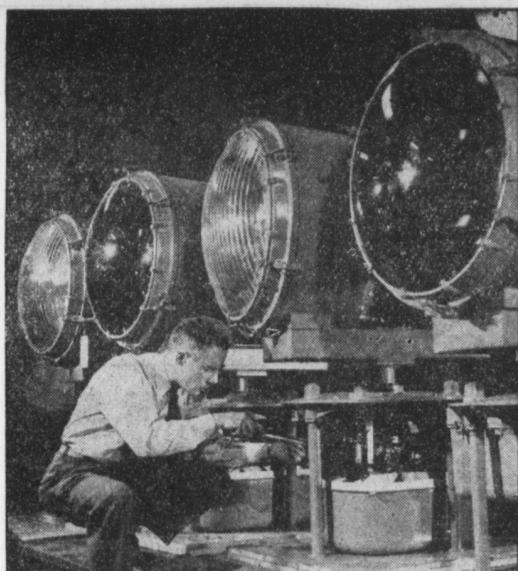
"Only those boards needing examined and acceptable men and those which have accumulated a supply of older men in 1-A will be called upon," the state director said.

Instructions were received from Selective Service national headquarters to fill the August call with men 20 years old or older, where possible. Boards are authorized, where necessary, to fill calls with men under 20.

Currently, despite the fact that quotas have been reduced, more men under 20 years of age are being drafted, General Wakefield pointed out. In April, 24 men out of every 100 inducted were under 20 years old.

In May, 33 out of every 100 were under 20, and during June, the figure was the same, statistics at state Selective Service headquarters show.

Mrs. H. T. Graham of Floresville, was a house guest of Mrs. H. T. Bailey last week.



AIR FORCE EYES—Staring into the far blue yonder, these four unblinking airport beacons are getting final adjustments before being sent to Air Force bases. Manufactured by Westinghouse Lighting Division in Cleveland, Ohio, the 3,000,000 candlepower beacons are 24 inches in diameter and can be seen at a distance of 50 miles.

TO DEDICATE DAM

President Eisenhower and President Ruiz Cortines will meet on the Texas border between Oct. 17 and Oct. 24 to dedicate a border dam together. The new Falcon Dam on the Rio Grande River, now being constructed jointly by the United States and Mexico, will provide irrigation and power for both sides of the border.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox Comments on Dysentery

In commenting on the unusually high incident of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucus. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

"The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases."

"Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this State."

WHEAT

The Agricultural Department has proposed a minimum annual wheat acreage allotment of 63,000,000 acres in 1954. There have been no quota on wheat-growing since 1941 and, since that time, the size of the American wheat crop and the surplus have grown. Wheat production in excess of 1,000,000,000 bushels is now indicated for 1953. This will increase the carry-over stocks to around 630,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1954, a record.

T.E.L. Class Met At Church Annex

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Sunday School had its regular monthly meeting at the annex Friday night with Miss Floy Kennedy and Mrs. Mabel Bryant as hostesses.

The members enjoyed a social hour before the business session, which was called to order by the president, Mrs. Amy Simmons. Mrs. R. D. Torres led in prayer. Favorite Scripture verses formed the devotional, and the regular business was transacted. The meeting closed with prayer.

There were fifteen members and one visitor present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francisco and family and Mrs. Louis Bailey of Houston, are spending the summer at their home in Rockport.



GULP! — Not Jonah and the whale but only a curious visitor at the Air Force equipment display in Chicago. Peering into the intake of a jet fighter is Thomas Wing of Philadelphia, Pa.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleigh in Rockport Hospital, June 27, a daughter. The young lady has been named Kathy Elaine.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hesseltine in the Aransas Pass Hospital, June 30. Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Ives in Rockport on June 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cantu, a daughter, at the Aransas Pass Hospital, June 29.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot and children, Denny and Rose Ann, will leave Tuesday for a vacation at Ames, Iowa. They will also attend the National Convention of A.O.A. in Chicago while they are away. Miss Lola Bonner, who is visiting in South Carolina, will join the Elliots in Chicago, July 13.

Oscar Dye, who has been in the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi for some time, is able to go to the mess hall for his meals now.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY July 5-6
DAMON RUNYON'S BLOODHOUNDS OF BROADWAY
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Starring GEORGE JESSEL • HARMON JONES • SY GOMBERG
2 Color Cartoons & News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY July 7-8
DOUBLE FEATURE
IDA LUPINO • ROBERT RYAN in "ON DANGEROUS GROUND"
with WARD BOND • CHARLES KEMPER
Produced by JOHN HOUSEMAN
Directed by NICHOLAS RAY
Screenplay by A. I. BEZZERIDES
— Plus —
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— also —
Lon Chaney and Ralph Bellamy in **Ghost of Frankenstein**

SATURDAY ONLY July 4
DOUBLE FEATURE
Howard Duff and Helene Stanley in **Roar of the Crowd**
— also —
Charles Laughton and Randolph Scott in **Captain Kidd**

SUNDAY & MONDAY July 5-6
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SATURDAY July 4
Vaughn Monroe and Joan Leslie
Toughest Man in Arizona

SUNDAY & MONDAY July 5-6
James Stewart and Janet Leigh
The Naked Spur
FRESH LIST SUSPENDED ON MONDAY

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY July 7-8
Jeff Chandler and Scott Brady
Yankee Buccaneer

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Program

THURSDAY & FRIDAY July 2-3
Robert Mitchum and Ann Blyth
One Minute to Zero
Free List Suspended

SATURDAY July 4
DOUBLE FEATURE
Riders of the Pony Express
— and —
Chucho El Remedado

SUNDAY & MONDAY July 5-6
Titanic
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Rockport Rebekahs Visit A. P. Lodge

Eighteen members of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge visited the Aransas Pass Rebekah Lodge, No. 307, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Lou Truitt was initiated into the Aransas Pass Lodge, by their degree staff in a beautiful and impressive manner.

During the social hour a birthday party was enjoyed. The beautiful three-tiered white angelfood birthday cake was trimmed with silver balls and topped with a cluster of pink birthday candles, entered centered the lace-covered table. A salad course was served with the cake.

Everyone enjoyed the meeting.

Fulton Boys Meet Humble Oilers Friday

The Fulton boys softball team will meet the Humble Oil Company team Friday night at 8 in Dickson Park in Rockport.

Although the Fulton softball team consists of young boys, all under 16, they are a scrappy ball team and should give the older, more experienced Humble team a good game.

The Fulton team has been short on competition this year. Why doesn't someone start a boys softball team in Rockport?

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C.A.P. Studying Short-wave Radio

The local Civil Air Patrol has been meeting every week, studying short-wave radio. Members of the patrol had their third lesson Tuesday night and expect to have a third class short-wave radio license by fall.

They are also drilling and marching, and have the new Phonetic alphabet and are learning to tell time like the air force does.

Dave Segler was absent and Tom Stencil conducted the meeting Tuesday night.

Buddy Robins, who recently moved to Rockport, Betty Young and Mary Evelyn Mundine are new members.

PAUL R. GRANTS VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Grant of Galveston spent a few days in Rockport last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prophet, visiting and shaking hands with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant formerly resided here, but have made their home in Galveston for many years. They have just returned from Port Angeles, Wash., where they spent the past ten months, having gone up by plane last August, and returning by automobile.

They still like to come back to Rockport to greet and renew acquaintances of old friends and a few days of quiet rest and relaxation, and usually come down once or twice a year for that purpose.

Three Boys Register With Draft Board

Three Rockport boys, Richard L. Kephart, Raymond H. C. Roberts, and James A. Jones, were eighteen years old in May and registered with the local draft board.

BLOOMER GIRL



This fetching bloomer swim suit will cut a shapely silhouette on any beach this summer. Cole of California designed the suit in a gay topsy-turvy print cotton by Bates. It's styled with a slim, long torso and "telescope" shirred bra, according to National Cotton Council fashion experts.

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TOP DOG — "Master Sgt. Angel Face" steps outside his quarters at Ft. Hood, Tex., to take a look around. The "sergeant" was acquired by trainee members of "Dog" Company as a mascot and will become a member of the company.

Mrs. R. E. Hawes Injured In Wreck

Mrs. R. E. Hawes and Mrs. Lambeth were on their way to Corpus Christi Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock when the car they were riding in hit a wet spot on the pavement just north of Aransas Pass. Mrs. Hawes lost control of the car and it turned over, demolishing it.

Mrs. Hawes received a broken wrist and was taken to the Aransas Pass Hospital, where it was set and she was dismissed. Mrs. Lambeth was bruised, but otherwise not seriously injured.

Dave Coleman Attends Work-conference

Dave Coleman attended a one-week work-conference on "The Role of the School Principal," at the University of Texas, recently. There were 77 school administrators and teachers present at the conference.

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Chas. Ankele's Aunt Killed In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele were called to Rosenberg Friday evening when his aunt was fatally injured in a car wreck.

Charles Ankele's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ankele of Houston, were traveling from Houston to San Antonio when their automobile was wrecked, killing Mrs. Ankele. Mr. Ankele is still unconscious, suffering from brain concussions and internal injuries.

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Ankele were held in Medina, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele returned to Rockport Sunday night.

Friends of Mrs. C. C. Fowler will be glad to learn that she returned home Tuesday afternoon after having major surgery in Corpus Christi several weeks ago.

Intermediate Group Met at Roaten Home

The Intermediate G.A.S. of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. John Roaten at 4 p. m. Tuesday, June 23.

They elected the following officers: President, Jo Helen May; vice president, Lou Benningfield; secretary, Mary Evelyn Mundine; social chairman, Lynne Smyth; program chairman, Wanda Mundine; assistant program chairman, LaWanda Davis.

Refreshments were served to the group.

Rev. T. H. Pollard went to Moor Ranch Monday and took Betty Mae Armstrong and Doris Jean Hoffman up there for a week in the Pioneer Camp. Eddie Morrison, Clydene Armstrong and Joyce Ann Griggs, who were in camp there last week, returned home with him.

James Small, of the U. S. Navy, came in Tuesday night on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Small. James had just returned from duty overseas.

Mrs. B. B. Bettell, who is at Spohn Hospital, has improved slightly the past few days.

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What's in a name? Legally, this is a practical and important question. Many people do not use their legal names, and this is apt to cause confusion and extra expense in legal proceedings. Every grown person should use the name given him by his parents and appearing on his birth certificate for all business and legal matters.

Take the hypothetical case of Albert Charles Smith. When he died and his lawyer filed the petition of probate for his estate, the petition was entitled, "In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Charles Smith, also known as Al C. Smith, also known as Charles Smith, also known as A. Charles Smith, and also known as A. C. Smith."

With such a simple name, what did Mr. Smith do to make the probating of his estate so complicated?

When Albert Charles Smith was born, the attending physician filed a birth certificate with that name. During his school years, his friends called him "Al."

Mr. Smith went to college, and decided that his name would look more distinguished if he wrote it "A. Charles Smith," and he was so regarded. His college diploma carried that name.

Starting out in business, Mr. Smith took a job that required him to write his signature many times a day. To simplify the work, he signed his name "A. C. Smith." His bank account and telephone number were recorded that way. Mr. Smith lost a part of his identity, since there were 11 "A. C. Smiths" listed in his telephone book.

Mr. Smith decided to get married, and he rushed to the clerk of district court to get his license. Without giving the matter much thought, he told the clerk his name was "Charles Smith." The name was recorded on his marriage certificate.

Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was filed under the name



PARISIAN PYRAMID—Three Sunday afternoon athletes perform a difficult hand-balancing act. They are seen above on the bank of the Seine River in the heart of the French capital.

Insurance Ass'n Offers Advice to Vacationers

Austin, Tex. — There's no place like home and to most returning vacationers, home is a most welcome sight.

But while the mountains and seaside promise weeks of carefree pleasure, what happens to your home? A vacant house is a constant temptation to fire and theft.

A few pre-vacation precautions suggested by Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, may save home-owners both money and worry.

A good job of housecleaning can greatly reduce the possibility of fire. Old newspapers and accumulated rubbish in attics, yards and garages are good places for fire to start. Water heater closets are dangerous when doubled as a storage closet.

Besides locking all outside doors, all cabinet and closet doors on the inside should be locked. Therefore, if a fire should start it may be confined to one room until it is discovered and brought under control.

Shades should be left up and blinds open so that a fire may

be observed right away, Mr. Parker explains.

Electrical appliances such as toasters, lamps, radios, etc., should be left unplugged and refrigerators and freezers turned down to vacation level.

Inform your neighbors when you leave so that they can keep an eye on your place and report any trouble either from fire or burglary. The appearance of any strangers or suspicious persons about should be reported to the police.

Milk and newspaper deliveries should be postponed for stacked-up papers and bottles on the porch are a dead give-away that you are out of town.

Unkept yards are another clue to a potential burglar that the house is empty. Let your yardman keep up his regular visits if possible.

Don't advertise the fact that you are leaving town by telling strangers and ask your neighbors not to mention your absence to strangers.

These rules are simple, Mr. Parker points out, but oftentimes they appear so obvious that they are overlooked by the excited homeowner anxious to get started on his vacation trip.

PERSONAL INCOME

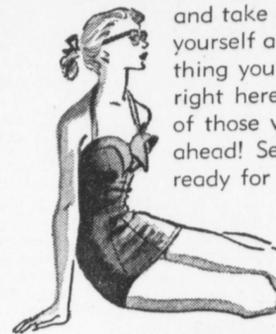
While farm income declined slightly in April, nonfarm income increased, giving a slight rise to total personal income during the month, according to the Commerce Department. Personal income in April was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$283,100,000, up \$300,000,000 from March and \$20,500,000,000 above the rate for April 1952.

Mrs. Dora Laurence had as her guests at the Oak Shore Apartments the past weekend, her sisters and their families: Judge and Mrs. W. B. Jennings, Sr., of Taft, Texas; A. B. Jennings, Jr., district attorney of El Paso, his wife and children; Mrs. L. W. Dahlman of Cuero; W. C. Dahlman, wife and son of El Campo; General Francis C. Feenny, wife and two daughters of Keesler Field, A.F.B., Biloxi, Miss.; Mrs. Theresa T. Hicks, head of math department of Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, and Francis C. Poehe, president of Sao Paulo Sugar Refinery of Sao Paulo, Brazil. All fell in love with Rockport, and enjoyed swimming and fishing.

Little Jerry Stribling is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, in Sinton, Texas.

Guy Reynolds is returning to his home in Kansas City, Thursday, after spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Floy Rooke.

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"Albert Charles Smith."

A life insurance agent had previously written a policy for Mr. Smith under the name, "Al C. Smith." During his middle life Mr. Smith took out other policies from another agent, and all of them carried the name, "Albert C. Smith." He took a position with a railroad and appeared on the pension roll as "A. C. Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate, and they were listed under various combinations of his name.

Then Mr. Smith made his will under the name of "Albert C. Smith." A year later he died. That is when his attorney started work to find out who Mr. Smith was. Mr. Smith's heirs now probably will have to sign affidavits to show that all of the names he used during his lifetime belong to Albert Charles Smith, and that he had interests in the properties listed under the various combinations of his name.

What's in your name? Every person should use the name appearing on his birth certificate and should make sure that all documents which have a legal bearing, such as school diplomas, deeds to property, certificates of stock and bond ownership, and insurance policies, carry the same name. This often will avoid complications in the probating of an estate.

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Farm Bill

Senate last week passed the agriculture appropriations bill, voting \$716,779,000 for the Agriculture Department for the 1954 fiscal year. That's about \$20,500,000 below appropriations for the current year.

The bill provides \$195,000,000 for payments to farmers carrying out soil conservation practices. The Administration had asked \$140,000,000 for this purpose.

We were able to get the lending authority of the REA for the year 1954 increased from 30 million dollars—as provided in the House bill—to 45 million. Lending authority for rural telephones was raised to 67 million from the 50 million provided in the House measure. These sums will be used only for loans, of course—and the co-ops have an excellent record of repayment.

Wheat Prices

Wheat led a sharp downturn in commodities last week. Prices tumbled to some of the lowest levels in three years.

Prospect is that this summer's harvest will pile up a surplus of 700 million bushels. As this is written, legislation is planned to set the minimum planting al-

lotment for next year at 66 million acres. Without passage of this legislation, plantings would have to be reduced to 55 million acres. This might lead to growers disappearing marketing quotas and thus losing high level price support.

Cotton Quotas

Drastic cutbacks in cotton acreage in Texas and several other States would be prevented by passage of legislation introduced in the House last week.

This legislation would base acreage allotments on average yields, would limit reduction to 25 per cent in any State. The present formula would compel an overall cutback of 39 per cent in Texas.

Cottonseed

Farm Secretary Benson has expressed reluctance about continuing price support program for cottonseed. The present program supports cottonseed at 90 per cent of parity, the same level at which wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, peanuts and cotton are supported. But the law only permits—does not require—support for cottonseed.

About half of the products from last year's cottonseed crop are said to have been turned over to the Government under the support program. Included in the Government's holdings are nearly a billion pounds of cottonseed oil. That's almost as much as is used in food produces in a year's time.

Farm Fact

Report on the Farm Census of 1950 has just been issued. It shows that, when the Census was taken Texas had 332,567 farms. That was 86,435 fewer than in 1940. But this smaller number of farms took in 7,705,642 acres more than the larger number of 1940—for a total of 145,389,014 acres.

News Briefs

Reciprocal Trade extension for one year was approved last week by the House. Approval in the Senate is expected this week.

Thanks to my friend, Carl Estes, dynamic publisher and businessman, for an invitation to a mammoth East Texas fish fry at Carl's place near Longview on Saturday, June 27. Wish I could be there.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Y. Seale of Beeville were Washington visitors last week. Rev. Mr. Seale, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Beeville, opened one of our Senate sessions with prayer.

Texas State Society honored Gene Autry at our annual barbecue Saturday, June 20. Gene, a native of Toga, in Grayson County, is as fine a fellow personally as he is popular in the entertainment world.

Democratic Floor Leader Sam

Draftee Has Right to Question Classification

Every man registered with a draft board, after his classification is determined by the board, must have an opportunity to appear in person before the member or members of the board designated for the purpose, provided he files a written request within 10 days after the board has mailed him a notice of classification.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to an exception. The registered man cannot request a personal appearance after a classification which is the result of a personal appearance.

No person other than the registered man shall have the right to appear in person before the local board. But the local board, in its discretion, may permit any person to appear before it with or on behalf of a registrant, except that no registrant may be represented before the board by anyone acting as attorney or legal counsel.

The registrant may bring an interpreter with him if he does not speak English adequately.

When he appears, the registrant may discuss his classification, direct attention to other classes in which he thinks he should be placed, point out information in his file which he believes has been overlooked or which he believes has not received serious enough consideration, or any other information.

Such information must either be in writing, or oral and summarized in writing. In either case, the information is placed in the man's file.

Regulations provide that the local board, or member or members hearing the case may impose such limitations upon the time which the registrant may have for his appearance as they deem necessary.

After a registrant is heard, the local board may determine to reopen the case or not reopen it, being guided by information received in the appearance. The registrant must be advised by notice of classification in either case.

Rayburn told the House last week that Democrats want to cooperate with the President. Said Mr. Rayburn: This present Administration needs more non-partisan help than any administration we have ever had."

Action on the Continental Shelf bill was listed last week as "must" legislation by Senator Knowland, Republican Leader in the Senate.

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Jera Brazil announces the opening of her School of Dance in the V.F.W. Hall. Instructions are offered to students of all ages in tap, acrobatic and ballet dancing, also baton twirling. One lesson each week \$5.00 per month, or two in same family \$7.50.

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The first paved coast-to-coast highway north of the Panama Canal Zone is being constructed between the Mexican ports of Salina Cruz on the Pacific and Coatzacoalcos on the Gulf of Mexico. Only 150 miles across at that point, as seen in the above map, the isthmus of Tehuantepec will be spanned in three hours by automobiles and trucks. The highway will be valuable in the event of war as an Atlantic-Pacific link. Heavy tropical rainfall made construction of special culverts and drains a necessity. Mexico has invested \$6,000,000 in the highway which parallels a railroad built earlier.

OFF-SHORE SCENIC HIGHWAY MAY NOT BE JUST A DREAM

Corpus Christi, Tex. — They used to chuckle, not many years ago, at the idea that a hug-the-coast highway could be built across the bays and through the bogs between Houston and Corpus Christi.

So you can imagine the treatment the less imaginative ones gave the suggestion — advanced about the same time — that an off-shore scenic route might someday be constructed down the chain of islands and peninsulas that stretch along the Texas coast from Houston to Brownsville.

But the hug-the-coast highway was built a few years later. Today, it is one of Texas' most practical traffic arteries and the life-line of a booming industrial area.

Now the idea of a full-length off-shore scenic route is being revived, and — while it is at least a few years away — there's plenty to prove it isn't any pipe dream.

Two causeways already connect

the two southern islands of the chain with the coast, a third causeway is under construction, and the islands are humming with activity.

The existing causeways reach from the coastal city of Aransas Pass to Mustang Island, and from Corpus Christi to the northern end of Padre Island.

Both are owned by Nueces County, and are soon to be connected by a county-financed, 20-mile-long island highway.

The highway costing \$600,000, will be started this summer. Construction will require about 15 months.

But the biggest island development of all is taking place on the southern tip of Padre near the community of Port Isabel.

There a \$2,500,000 concrete causeway is being constructed across two and a half miles of water which separate Padre from the mainland — and it's just a starter in a long-range resort and recreational development by Cameron County.

Also planned are three large island parks involving an ultimate



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Pastor

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Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship Service at 11:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Men's Meeting 2nd Monday of month, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Women of the Church, 3rd Thursday, 8:00. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00. Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

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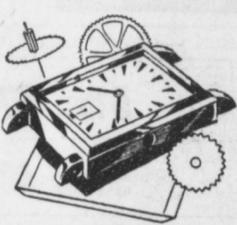
Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m. Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship at 7:45 o'clock. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 8 p.m. Choir practice, Wednesday night. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock. Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon. Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

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Waterfront
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from Houston, J. Baine from Galena Park, and R. H. Wilson and C. A. Duckworth of Corpus Christi; they came in with 90 trout. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Moog and son, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Doerksen of Corpus Christi, brought in 179 trout.

Earle Thomas had Fritz Hunter and party of San Antonio, out fishing Friday and Saturday; they caught 92 trout Friday and 56 on Saturday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrill and family of Houston fished with Thomas, landing 140 trout; the two women in the party catching 99 of the 140 fish.

A party of women from San Antonio fished with Shorty Townsend Sunday, coming in with 175 trout. Alvin Lynn fished in the Gulf with Shorty Friday, catching a 25 pound ling and 25 or 30 dolphin.

Mr. Wilson and a party of three, fishing with Bill Crist Thursday, landed 103 fish. Friday, Mr. Crist's party got seasick and had to come in, but he took out a party Saturday who caught 67 trout. George Dickeson and party of six, from San Antonio, got 136 nice trout and a flounder which weighed over 5 pounds, Sunday.

Ralph Matern took Mr. Pomlins and party of four, of Fort Worth, fishing June 23, getting 111 nice trout. Mr. Abercrombie and party of Eagle Lake, landed 121 trout Wednesday. Last Thursday, Mr. Billingsley and party of four, landed 205 trout while on Friday, Dr. Kite and party got 58 trout. Saturday, D. W. Hill, and friend of Houston, came in with 136 trout. Hill went out again on Sunday, getting 58 trout. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly from Fort Worth, landed 41 specks Monday.

Travis Oliver reports that fishing has been fine at the Good Luck Pier on Fulton Beach the past week. Hugh Morrison took Mr. and Mrs. John Clipson and party of Eagle Lake, fishing Thursday, bringing in 61 trout and Friday, Mr. Ratliff and family caught 76 trout. C. B. Smith and H. T. Hamblin of Austin, caught 110 fish Saturday, and Sunday George Chaff and the Mastro boys from San Antonio, landed 122 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Busch and son, Jack, of Dallas, who were guests at the Gulf Cottages for their annual fishing, took home over 200 pounds of flounder and trout which they caught in Aransas Bay.

Lionettes Play All-stars
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as, at the State Meet unless you come out and help them make their finances for the trip and hotel bills. Almost every member of the Lionettes team has children and a home to take care of, yet they think enough of their softball team to come out and play ball for your entertainment. They must hire baby-sitters and take up their time at practice and at ball games. They travel to out-of-town games at their own expense. . . . the least you, as citizens of Rockport, can do it drive out to see the games played at home. The admission fee of 25 cents is not so high that you can't afford it. Come out and see those games and support your hometown team. They are doing their best to make Rockport the holder of the title of state softball champs — help them out. The Lionettes appreciate the regular fans who attend every game. Next game see if you can persuade a friend to accompany you.

During the coming weeks, the Lionettes will play several benefit games in order to try to accumulate enough money for their trip to the state meet. The games will be strictly for laughs and we're sure you will enjoy them. Special tickets will be sold for these games. You will also find jars sitting around in various business establishments here in Rockport and Fulton. The purpose of these jars are for donations to the Lionettes. These jars will have slits in the top in which you may drop change (or even the kind that folds if your heart and hand is in the right place). This money will also be used to finance the trip to Lubbock. If you are in the least bit proud of Rockport, or enjoy seeing good clean sports, or just want to give away a little money, then help the Lionettes out by donating what you can. Everything and anything will be appreciated. Help them bring the state championship title to Rockport and put our town on the map.

The Lionettes play the Laramada softball team of Corpus Christi in the big city Wednesday afternoon. This Thursday night they play a home game against the Ganado softball team of Ganado. Game time is 8 p.m. Be there! Where are those Lion Club members? N. Richie.

CELEBRATION
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ent churches, and other pertinent facts.

The Chamber of Commerce will award a \$25 Savings Bond in a registration contest, and the Presbyterian women will be in charge of this registration at the chamber building from 12 noon.

The Parent-Teachers Society of the Sacred Heart School will sponsor a cake walk and grab bag concession at the carnival. Mrs. C. L. Grant and Mrs. Hugh Highfill are chairmen for the cake walk; Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Stanley Bissett will take care of the grab bag booth. The proceeds from these two booths will be spent buying more playground equipment and doing repair work on the school building before school reopens in September.

The sail boat races always attract a large crowd, and Travis Bailey, who is assisting with these races has said they are expecting

quite a number of large and small boats to enter the various races. The small boats will start from Corpus Christi at 10 a. m. Friday and the large boats will leave Corpus Christi at 10 a. m. Saturday. It will take from five to seven hours to make the trip to Rockport. There will be some small decorated boats racing in the bay July 4 and on Sunday. There are a number of prizes that will be awarded the winners of the races. They are on display at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Travis Bailey, local sailboat enthusiast, will have a boat in the race from Corpus Christi, Saturday. David Herring, Douglas Stevens and Bob Morrison will sail on the boat with him.

PRISON RIOTS

A report of the American Prison Association, which made a study of prison outbreaks and violence since 1951, blamed insufficient financial support, political meddling and public indifference to penal conditions as combining to create faulty prison administration that generates riots.

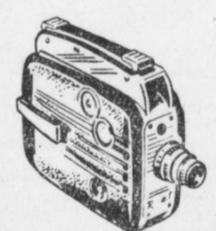
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