

Jester Refuses Bid For Special Rural-Aid Session

Along The Waterfront



HOWARD RITCHEY, LEN Crook and J. L. Baughman went over to the beach at Portland Sunday evening and picked up a 600 pound leather back turtle. Ritchey estimated the shell to be six feet long. Baughman was notified that the turtle, which is infrequently found in the bays, was there on the beach. The shell and skull of the turtle will be seen in the marine laboratory in the future.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY the piers down at the basin were crowded with fishermen and their efforts were being rewarded. Mr. McCaleb down from Arkansas and staying at the Fulton Family Cottages, was using "chubbies" for bait and reports they have been bringing good results in the past few weeks. This is the fifth winter McCaleb has spent in Rockport.

MR. WHISSEN OF CORPUS Christi and Mr. Bardwell of Rockport were reeling in plenty of fish with Dickens wiggling minnow as bait, which they say is the best artificial bait to be had. Whissen has been fishing in Rockport for the past seven years. When the men left the basin Sunday they had about 25 good sized trout.

SATURDAY NIGHT W. G. Bardwell went floundering out in Copano Bay. He reported getting 100 pounds of fish, which included flounder, red fish and one 18 pound drum.

MR. DICKENS WAS OVER from Corpus Christi trying out the Dickens wiggling minnow which is a new artificial bait product, having been put on the market Saturday. He had a nice string of trout to prove that the fish were biting it.

MR. AND MRS. LOOTS OF Fort Dodge, Iowa, were among those enjoying the sunshine and the fishing. They had some nice looking trout on their string and were interested mainly in enough for dinner for four people.

SAM WARREN, A MINNESOTA man who recently bought a home here, was using small minnows for bait Sunday to good advantage. Mr. Warren had about the prettiest string of fish caught in the basin Sunday and there was not a small one in the lot.

MR. GRAHAM FROM MISSOURI, was another using the small minnows for bait. He managed to hook several trout Saturday.

DR. AND MRS. CURLEE OF Sinton were fishing from the pier Saturday and were out in a (Continued on last page)

Projects For Development Under Blanket Permit To Be Referred To Navigation Board For Approval

This Will Inform Board Of Work Being Carried Out In The Bays

The army engineers have asked that the oil companies and all other companies after they have received a blanket permit, refer each project as it is to be developed to the Navigation Board for approval before it is submitted to the engineers.

Ted Little went to Galveston as a representative of the Navigation Board and took this up with the engineers. The board desired to have information concerning where and how the work is being done, which they didn't have under the blanket permit issued to the companies. A blanket permit grants permission for the construction of everything peculiar to the work being carried out, and after the permit has been issued, the Navigation Board had no way of knowing what was being done. By having each project referred to them for approval, the board will have information as to what is being done so that supervision in the interests of navigation can be maintained.

The board is formulating plans for regulations governing any development in the Navigation District.

The first project that has been referred to them after a blanket permit has been issued, came from the Phillips Petroleum Company who had been authorized the privilege of erecting structures and work incidental to the development of oil in Copano Bay in designated state tracts which are approximately three miles northwest from the highway 35 bridge. Now the Company proposes to construct a loading dock, and to dredge a 200 by 200 foot turning basin in front of the dock, connected to deep water in the bay by a channel 50 feet wide at a location approximately 6,070 feet S. 86° W. from the draw span in the Copano Bay Causeway. The loading dock would consist of a timber bulkhead, 75 feet long with 45' shoreward extensions, 12 single piles in line with the bulkhead extended and with a diaphragm (Continued on last page)

City Issues Four Building Permits

Four building permits have been issued this month. Chas. T. Picton obtained a permit to construct a cement storage house 24 by 36 feet to the north of the present building at the lumber yard at a cost of \$1500. J. B. Martin was issued a permit to build a four room frame cottage 20 by 30 feet on lots 7 and 8, block 48, D. & M., at a cost of approximately \$1,200.

Simon Lee Sorenson was granted a permit for the addition of rooms which he will make out of the porches, for an estimated cost of \$500. R. L. Hart was issued a permit to construct a garage 20 by 20 feet with tin roof and sides on lot 4, block H, LOH, at a cost of approximately \$250.

Two New Wells Spudded In; Salt-Lake Tests Will Give Area Picture

A. C. Glass et al No. 1 was completed last week for a gas-distillate well and the operators, Hunt-Graham have built distillate storage tanks on the location. The operators expect to furnish gas to the well to be drilled on the airport from this well. The well was completed at 8231.35 feet.

The Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 5, which is located halfway between No. 2 and No. 3, spudded in Sunday night. Approximately 1,000 feet of 10 inch surface casing has been set and the crew is now waiting on cement.

Aransas County Airport No. 1, which is located 660 feet from Copano Bay and 467 feet from the north line of Aransas County Airport, is rigging up and expects

to spud in the latter part of the week. Revenue provided from this well, if it comes in, would be used for maintenance of the airport.

The Atlantic Refining Co. has made two locations in Salt Lake. One location is 1,900 feet from the shoreline of Copano Bay and 660 feet from the west line of F. G. Huffman's 1,200 foot tract. The second location is 3220 feet from Copano Bay and 660 feet from the west line of the Huffman tract. This is all in the Joseph Hollis Survey. These operations are strictly a seismograph prospect. If they make good, several other areas will be good. This is the first test to be made in this locality.

Oil is now flowing into the tanks at State Tract 71, No. 1.

School Board To Send Protest for Failure to Provide Funds

Governor Beauford H. Jester refused Tuesday to call a special session of the legislature to set up a three million dollar estimated deficiency for the year in rural school aid funds.

Due to the fact the last legislature was unable to anticipate 259 additional schools would qualify under the new equalization bill enacted by the legislature last year; and that a larger number of experienced teachers, who had gone to work in other fields, returned to the teaching profession than had been expected, an extra three million dollars is needed to pay teachers in rural-aid schools 100 percent salaries through the remainder of the nine-month school year.

Jester told the joint legislative committee favoring the special session, that the matter could be dealt with by the 51st legislature on an emergency basis early in 1949.

The three million needed for the rest of this year will be needed again next year, and additional schools will not have the supplemental six dollars per capita granted in August, 1946, and credited to budgets of the present school year. That, Tennyson, TSTA public relations office said, meant that rural aid districts—with about 500,000 students would be short another five million dollars.

Supt. J. F. Harbin reports that the Rockport Independent School District has a \$1,200 deficit, which would be taken care of if action was taken by the legislature. As it is, Harbin says this money will have to come from the maintenance fund.

The prospects of being unable to pay full teacher salaries this year will cause varying degrees of suffering, depending upon varying local economic conditions, Tennyson said, including the overall financial conditions of school districts and the readiness of local bankers to advance loans against a possible legislative appropriation.

School Board Secretary Hugh Morrison said yesterday that due to the fact the School district already has a \$9,000 deficit, the bank won't loan the money required for this purpose. The \$15,000 bond issue did not take care of teacher salaries as it was voted to take care of repairs badly needed by the schools and to supply a new school bus. Morrison said that the teachers can be paid from the general maintenance providing there is enough in the fund to take care of the deficit.

Morrison went on to say that the picture doesn't look good for Rockport and that at the next school board meeting a letter of protest will be sent to the governor and the education committee of the state legislature.

With state aid the school board has to maintain an accredited school. Teachers have to be paid salaries as set up by the state, and the schools are operated according to a budget set up by the rural aid committee. Now the state refuses to give the aid promised to carry out these measures and suggests that the schools borrow the money that they were promised from the state. Morrison, says that the fact aid failed to come when promised is what put the schools in debt, and that they have no assurance now when aid will come. In other words, the state set up regulations to be followed for school that accepted the aid, and promised to provide them.

April Trial Set For Indicted Men

Roy Hinton, Rockport bait dealer, Fred James, employed by Hinton, and Jess Akers, Rockport cafe man, were released under bonds totalling \$9,000 last Thursday, the same day they were arrested. The three Rockport men were indicted by the Aransas County grand jury February 10, for alleged illegal payment of poll taxes.

Hinton made bond of \$2,500 to cover a total of five counts; James was released under \$5,000 bond on ten counts; and Akers was released under \$1,500 bond for three counts.

The state charges that the men illegally paid poll taxes for 17 persons during the tax paying period. Hinton has denied the accusations. Roy A. Scott of Corpus Christi has been engaged as defense attorney.

Monday morning District Judge Gayle continued the case until sometime in April, for which no date has been set.

Okl. Visitor Dies Enroute to Home

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartin left Rockport after a visit of three months, for their home in Tuttle, Okla. As the car approached the bridge which crosses Willow Creek on Highway 35, near Tivoli, Mr. Hartin was stricken with a heart attack and died. Mrs. Hartin brought the car safely to a stop when she observed that her husband was stiffened at the wheel. According to Sheriff A. R. Curry the car just missed sideswiping the bridge rail.

Mrs. Hartin revealed that her husband had complained of indigestion that morning, but failed to see a doctor since he was anxious to get on with the trip.

The couple have been coming to Rockport for many years. They were residing in an apartment at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Funeral services were held in Tuttle, Okla., Monday. Jack Hartin, a son, and Bruce and Russell Hamilton, Mrs. Hartin's sons by a former marriage, came here to accompany Mrs. Hartin back to her home in Oklahoma. Another son, Joe Hartin lives in Tuttle, Okla.

A. & M. Visitors Come To Marine Lab for Week-end

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, William Webb and Frank Napp were down from College Station over the week-end. Dr. Davis is helping with the duck count which is being conducted by the Waterfowl Project group at the marine laboratory. J. L. Baughman took the party to the Aransas County Wildlife Refuge Sunday afternoon where they observed the whooping cranes.

C.A.A. Recommends Rockport Airport

Mayor A. L. Bruhl has received notice that the Civil Aeronautics Authority has included Rockport on the list of airports recommended for development and improvement during the next three years. This will be taken up by the Federal Airport Act at the 79th Congress.

Collector To Advise On Tax Problems

County Judge B. S. Fox received notice from Austin that the deputy collector will be in Rockport February 24, to assist taxpayers with their income tax problems. Anyone desiring information or assistance can call on the collector at the district court room at this time.

March 27, Date For Harbor Bond Issue Election

The county commissioners called a special hearing which was held this morning at the courthouse, for the purpose of setting the election date for the \$45,000 bond issue asked for completion of Fulton Beach harbor. The election will be held March 27.

The Army engineers have approved extensive plans for dredging and extending the basin and the federal government has authorized \$29,800 for dredging and an annual maintenance cost of \$3,000.

Plans call for dredging to a uniform depth of eight feet and for closing the north end of the harbor. Waste from the dredging program would be used to put up an embankment across the north end.

The breakwater at Fulton was completed last year and a nine-foot channel was dredged to the fish houses fronting the basin. Navigation board plans call for dredging to the same depth between the channel and the shore, but leaving the rest of the basin much shallower. A turning basin 1,400 feet long and 200 feet wide would be created. The basin would serve both the tourist and the commercial fishermen.

Sleigh Ride Fatal To Former Rockport Girls

Word was received in Rockport this week that two of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rethmeyer, former residents of Rockport, were killed in a sleigh riding accident last Friday. Betty Rethmeyer and two companions were killed instantly when the sled whipped out into the path of an oncoming car on a curve. Irene Rethmeyer, sister of Betty, died enroute to a hospital.

The ride on the auto drawn sled ended fatefully for four of the seven occupants on an ice covered highway near Sulphur Springs, Ark. Three of the occupants of the sled escaped injuries as it was struck by an automobile approaching from the opposite direction.

The girls are survived by their parents and one older sister, Fern. All of the girls attended school here in Rockport.

A double funeral was held Monday, Feb. 16 at the Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs at 2:30 p.m. Conducted by Rev. O. R. Findley. Both girls were active members of this Church and Sunday School. Both professed faith and united with the Church last March. Betty Kaye was a teacher of the Junior Class in the Sunday School and was President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Betty Kaye was President of the Senior Class of the Sulphur Springs High School from which she would have been graduated in May. Both the deceased girls were valuable members of the High School Glee Club. They started their school life in the Rockport schools. Betty Kaye in the 2nd grade and later Irene started in the first grade there.

C. of C. Outlines Plans For Waterfront Area

DeWilton Jeffries, head of the committee appointed to work out plans for the waterfront area, states that the outline is complete except for prices on the materials which would be required in the projects. Jeffries with Jack Horton and Ed Barnard have drawn a plan designating the placement of trees and recreational equipment and will provide the cost for each. This material will be presented to the board of directors for approval.

Chester Johnson says he should be ready to start the beach cleanup this week-end. The Chamber of Commerce plans to have this work completed while the tide is low.

Forest Park Cottages, Henry Ballou and Mrs. James Hooper became members of the Chamber of Commerce during the past week.

Funeral Services for Victoria Solis

Funeral Services were held for Victoria Solis, age 65, at the Catholic Church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Kelly in charge. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery. Mrs. Solis died at her home February 14.

HELLO WORLD!

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Jr., this morning at 9:32 o'clock, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Delivery was by caesarean section. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court Sr.

School Authorities Attempt To Place Home-to-College Shuttle Bus In Operation

ROCKPORT, ARANSAS PASS, INGLESIDE AND GREGORY STUDENTS WOULD BENEFIT FROM STAY AT HOME, GO TO COLLEGE PROGRAM

Rockport school authorities are attempting to work out a plan whereby transportation can be provided for high school graduates so that they can attend Corpus Christi Junior College and at the same time live at home. The tentative plan would be to have a shuttle bus operating between Rockport and Corpus Christi picking up students in Rockport Aransas Pass Ingleside and Gregory. Supt. Faulk of Aransas Pass and Supt. Andrews of Gregory are in favor of the plan and will work with the Rockport group to put such a bus into operation.

The school board of the Corpus Christi Junior College will be contacted to see if they will be able to provide the shuttle bus. If arrangements cannot be made with the college other sources will be investigated in order to provide the transportation.

It is believed that with the completion of such arrangements many students would be able to further their education who otherwise would not be able to do so.

"If it can be developed this will be one of the finest arrangements that has been made to insure more students in this area the opportunity of going to college," said J. F. Harbin, superintendent of schools. Harbin went on to say that the chief cost of education is not the tuition and books but room and board. Another benefit would be that the students could go to college and take the first two years of preparatory work in a school where they will have smaller classes and more personal attention allotted each student, preparing them for advanced work in a university. Harbin pointed out that the academic standards at the Corpus Christi Junior College are high.

The plan was presented to the seniors yesterday for the first time, by Owen James and Bill McGrath and both report that considerable interest was shown by the students, however, it is too early to determine the exact number of students that would be interested in taking advantage of the home-to-college bus.

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Rockport Scheduled To Play Opener Tonight In District Cage Tourney

Tuesday's Play Saw Gregory and Rockport Suffer One Defeat Each

This afternoon Refugio and Ingleside are engaged in the third battle of the District 79-B basketball tournament, which is being played in the Rockport high school gymnasium. Tonight at 7 o'clock Rockport will play the loser of this game. Woodsboro will play the winner of the 2 o'clock game at 8 o'clock.

The first game of the tournament was played Tuesday night between Rockport and Refugio. Refugio pushed ahead to win with a large margin, 67 to 31. Corpus was high point man for Rockport with 13 points to his credit and Delgado followed with 9. Refugio's Sportsman, Skeen and Williams tied for total points with 14 each.

Gilcrease came out with high score of 19 points for Woodsboro and was run a close second by E. Henry who had 17. Gregory's S. Flaerke ran up 10 points, with Baca holding second with 9.

The second game played Tuesday night was between Woodsboro and Gregory. At the end of the third quarter Woodsboro had a lead of only 10 points but the fourth quarter found Gregory at a standstill and Woodsboro walked off with a 62 to 31 score.

Tournament play will resume Friday morning at 10 o'clock with a game between Gregory and a team which will be decided by the elimination process Thursday night.

This is a double elimination tournament and each team must be beaten twice before it is out of the competition.

There was a good crowd out for the opening games Tuesday

Aged Man Dies At Sparks Colony

Louis Crone, aged 78, died last Wednesday in the trailer in which he has been living at Sparks Colony. Mr. Napp, residing in a trailer close to that of Mr. Crone, reported to Deputy Sherman Munday that Mr. Crone had died when he discovered the body Wednesday evening about 3 o'clock. Dr. H. E. Hilderbrand was called and pronounced the death due to heart disease.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel at the Cage Funeral home Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery, where the Masons put on the burial ceremony.

The only relative present for the services was a niece, Mrs. Goldberg who was here with her husband from Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Crone was a member of the Methodist Church. He has been in and out of Rockport the past 15 years.

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Two Rockport Students Complete Undergraduate Work at A. & I. College

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 16— Two Rockport residents were among the 29 completing their undergraduate work at Texas A&I College at mid-term the dean's office announced today.

Diplomas will not be awarded until formal graduation exercises in May.

Myrtle Bell received a bachelor of science in secondary education and Beryl Collin received a bachelor of science in elementary education.

Volley Ball Team Takes Part In Tourney

Saturday the high school girls volleyball team took part in the tournament at Woodsboro. Six schools were competing for the championship. The Rockport girls played Agua Dulce and Ingleside and lost both games. Loletta won the tournament.

March 6, the team will go to Calallen for another tournament.

Girls who made the trip Saturday were Dixie Mundine, Mary Jane Dupnik, Thelma Shaver, Barbara Freeman, Glenda McShan, LaVerne Thompson, Dorothy Silberstein, Ruby Casey, Loyce Townsend and Anna Marie Martin.

Ronald Campbell's grandmother, Mrs. Campbell, was taken to a hospital in Aransas Pass this week.

Mrs. J. L. Reed left for her home in Yoakum Tuesday, after staying the past month with Mrs. O. Stelzig. Mrs. Stelzig had been ill but is reported to be much better now.

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Biologist outlines Directions for Procedure To Obtain Oyster Lease

by J. L. BAUGHMAN

So many people have asked me about the procedure necessary to obtain an oyster lease in Texas that the following directions have been prepared.

Once the ground has been located on which it is desired to plant oysters, there is a set method of procedure which must be followed in order to obtain your lease from the State.

In Texas any citizen of the United States may take out an oyster lease not exceeding one hundred acres. This proposed lease must not include any portion of a natural oyster reef, and oyster reef is "natural" when it bears five or more barrels of marketable oysters per twenty-five hundred square feet of area, or has been fished commercially within eight years prior to the date of application. A marketable oyster by legal definition is three and one-half inches from the hinge to the tip of the "bill".

Once these questions have been determined, the lessee describes the desired bottoms on an application form supplied by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. A deposit of \$20.00 must accompany any such application. Afterwards some official of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will examine the desired location. It must not be within one hundred yards of the shore. Then a surveyor must survey the claim, giving the metes and bounds as related to two iron stakes set upon the shoreline at each of the proposed location. Two buoys or other marks will have to be placed on the outer corners of the claim at this time. Then, after the location has been surveyed and the markers have been erected the claim is re-examined by an official of this Commission for the purpose of determining that the lease is in the original place agreed upon, and does not in any place encroach upon a natural reef. A certificate is then issued by the Commission to the lessee, describing the metes and bounds of the location with reference to the natural and artificial objects in the area. The surveyor will then be paid out of the \$20.00 deposit, any balance left over being returned to the lessee, who is, however, liable for any excess of the surveyor's fee over and above the original deposit.

Application Sent to Commission However, in actual practice at the present time, the lessee usually makes his own arrangements with the surveyor, and the certificate of application is filled in and signed by him before being sent in to the Commission. The certificate of application must be recorded by the County Clerk, who will return to the lessee the original accompanied by a certificate of registration upon the payment of the recording fee, the same as that charged for the recording of deeds or other instruments, and it is this description that is transcribed and returned to the lessee in the certificate or lease issued by the Commission. If the lessee does this, it is not necessary for a deposit to accompany the application.

After these regulations have been complied with, the lease will be protected against trespass by all officers of the State of Texas as long as the markers are maintained. This does not mean, however, that the lessee can prevent fishing with pole and line or nets by other parties, or that he can obstruct in any way navigation across his location. It simply means that no oystering by anyone will be permitted without the express permission of the owner of the lease. However, the lease may be fenced if it is deemed advisable, but if this is done permission must first be obtained from the U. S. Engineer Office at Galveston. For the purpose of marking such a claim, a buoy must be placed at the outside corners, as has already been mentioned and such buoys must be maintained at all times or the trespass law cannot be enforced. This problem of maintenance, incidentally, is a considerable one. A large buoy impedes navigation and a small one will not stay up long. In general it will be found that the easiest, and perhaps the best form consists of a good heavy block of concrete, an old engine block, or some similar large and heavy base, which may be placed on the bottom with a short piece of large chain attached to it. To this can be attached a small chain or rope and a small cork, hand-made buoy which will not impede navigation and which can be replaced whenever necessary. In that manner when the buoy is lost or sinks, it is a comparatively simple matter to locate the bases and to attach another buoy to them. If the whole thing is light it will unavoidably be disturbed from time to time and then the only way to determine the exact location of the lease would be to have it resurveyed.

Claims Should Be Marked Should the buoys prove undesirable or impractical, claims may be marked by piling. In such a case six inch creosoted piling, extended piling, extending at least six feet above mean high water, and bearing appropriate navigation lights, may be used. However, with these, or with any buoys that may be a hazard to navigation, it is absolutely necessary to obtain a permit from the U. S. Engineer office at Galveston before installing them.

There is no such thing as a cheap claim marker for these markers must be maintained. If they should, by any chance, be destroyed or sunk, the claim is no longer valid unless resurveyed by a certified surveyor, under regulations laid down by the Commission.

The owner or locator of private oyster beds under the foregoing provisions shall not be required to pay any rentals on such locations for a period of five years, or until such time as he shall begin to

Red Atomic Race



U. S. newsmen on a supervised tour of the Russian Zone of Germany revealed 25,000 Germans are working in the mountainous ore district of Saxony, where the Russians have been reported mining uranium on top priority. The mines are situated in the triangular region formed by the towns of Aue, Marienberg and Annaberg (vertical shading on top map). Bottom map shows this area in relation to the whole of Germany.

market or sell oysters from such location or bed. When such locator shall begin to sell or market the oysters from such location, he shall pay the State \$1.50 per acre per annum or two cents a barrel on oyster sales. Failure to pay such rentals by the first day of March each year shall annul and be a forfeiture of his lease. And if oysters are not marketed or sold from such location within five years from the date of location, such location shall become void. Shippers and carriers of oysters from a private claim must be furnished with an affidavit certifying that such oysters are from a private claim if they are sold during the closed season.

Seed may be obtained from any location designed by the officials of the Commission. Upon obtaining seed, it must not be sold, but must be placed on a private reef. No oysters shall be used as seed which contain a considerable proportion of marketable size. A written application, stating how many barrels of seed are wanted must be made to the Commission.

Presbyterians Resume Foreign Missions School

The Presbyterian Church will resume the School of Missions on Monday. The school had been scheduled for the week of January 26, but was postponed because of the freezing temperatures.

In the meantime the church has been able to obtain two motion pictures which will show during the week.

This observance which is made each year, is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary. Classes for each age group will meet three evenings next week at the church. Supper will be enjoyed together at 6 o'clock and after the devotional the congregation will divide into groups for classes.

After the 6 o'clock supper on Friday the congregation will see the moving picture, "Now I See".

Wednesday evening the young people will sponsor the moving picture "Beyond Our Own," to which they have invited the public. After the picture the young people will go to the Presbyterian manse for a social.

The devotional periods will be led by Mrs. Norvell Jackson, auxiliary president. The adult classes of the school of missions will be taught by Rev. T. H. Pollard. The senior young people and the intermediate group will be led by Mr. Ted Little, Floyd Smith and Mrs. J. F. Clobardants will take over the junior group. Mrs. Ted Little will have the primary group and will be assisted by Mrs. John Haseman. Mrs. Hugh Morrison will teach the beginners.

During this season, which is observed each year during January and February, emphasis is placed on the work of foreign missions with the donation of gifts and special prayer observance.

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DALTON-HATCHETT VOWS TAKEN IN HOUSTON

Miss Janis Hatchett and Charles A. Dalton were married at a formal wedding with a double ring candlelight ceremony February 14, at 7 p.m. The marriage vows were read by Rev. C. B. Ellis, brother-in-law of the bride, at the Golden Acres Baptist Church in Houston.

Mrs. C. B. Ellis, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Jack Dalton, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by D. W. Hatchett of Corpus Christi. Her gown was of white satin with a finger-tip illusion veil flowing from a white beaded head piece. An orchid rested on the white Bible which she carried. Two bridesmaids and two groomsmen from Houston attended the couple. The bridesmaids wore gold floor length gowns and carried red and white carnations centered on a gold valentine.

A reception in the Baptist parsonage followed the wedding at which 75 guests were present. Mrs. W. J. McBurney of Louisiana, sister of the bride, presided at the reception. Mrs. W. E. Beasley of Rockport was in charge of the register.

Mrs. Dalton is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Beasley and is well known in this area, having lived in Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass.

SEVENTH GRADERS HAVE TACKY PARTY

Seventh A and B students turned out Friday night for a tacky party in the high school gymnasium. Iva Ann Shaver won the prize for being the tackiest girl when she appeared in faded short skirt with faded red commando sweat shirt with a patch on the back, one red sock and one black stocking, her sister's high heeled shoes and her hair in braids topped with a stocking cap.

Leon Barber was judged the tackiest boy with purple and white trousers, ragged shirt with patches and ragged straw hat.

Johnny Joe Atwood won the game prize for making 48 words out of Valentine.

Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served. Sponsors present for the affair were Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. T. W. Ratliff, Mrs. Fred Clouderants and Mrs. C. C. Hayden. Teachers who were guests were Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt.

EASTERN STAR HAS INITIATION

Eastern Star members met for their regular monthly meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday night. Mrs. Mary Taylor was initiated into the organization.

The hall was decorated with candles and greens. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served. Twenty members were present.

H. S. SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN WITH FORMAL DANCE

The sophomore class entertained students of the high school with a formal dance centered around the Valentine theme, Saturday night in the gymnasium. Decorations of red and white crepe paper streamers flowing from the beams converted the gym into a dimly lighted dance floor and dining room. Many colored balloons hung from the streamers. A tennis net camouflaged with red and white crepe paper and dotted with red hearts divided the gym into two sections, with the dance floor one side and a large table laid with white cloth and spotted with red hearts was placed in the other half. A huge red heart ruffled with white crepe paper and white crepe paper streamers was the centerpiece of the decoration committee.

Refreshments of red punch, heart shaped cookies and heart shaped red hot were served. Margaret Patrick was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Sponsors of the dance were the home room mothers and the class sponsor, Mrs. C. C. Hayden. Mothers present were Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Orin May and Mrs. C. M. Brundrett. Hugh Morrison also served as chaperon.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR THIRD GRADE

Students of the third grade enjoyed a Valentine party in their room at the school last Friday afternoon. Many games were played and a prize was awarded Richard Campbell for winning the guessing game. Hazel Lassiter won the prize in the word game.

A huge cake decorated with a red heart in the center with ribbon streamers was the center of attraction. This cake with ice cream was served to the children and the room mothers.

Tiny Smith presented Mrs. Bertha Harper, third grade teacher, with a box of candy as a gift from the students. Valentines were exchanged.

Room mothers present were Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mrs. Muller.

ALTAR SOC. HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met Tuesday, February 17, at the rectory for their regular monthly meeting.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. W. F. Close, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Lena Cole, Miss Velma Picton, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Elva Mullinax.

A. C. Glass spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. L. M. Glass in Angleton, Texas.

FOUNDERS DAY OCCASION FOR P.T.A. PARTY

National Founders Day of the Parent-Teacher Association was the occasion for recognition when the organization met for a Silver Tea at the home economics building Tuesday night.

A lace covered table centered with an arrangement of gold flowers and flanked by blue candles carried out the colors of the P.T.A. organization. Credit goes to Mrs. Roy Hinton for this arrangement.

The birthday cake, which was prepared by the home economics class, was served by Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Miss Katie Lee Clarke poured the coffee. Mrs. John Sorenson assisted with the serving. Others assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. C. C. Hayden and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Joel Hedgepeth of the University of Texas marine institute at Port Aransas provided music on the harp while refreshments were being served. Iletta and Loretta Townsend, Bonnie Cron, Ernestine Jordan, and Wilburn Hamblin sang the Founders Day song. They were accompanied by Joan Collins. "Dark Eyes" was a piano duet given by Bonnie Cron and Joan Collins.

Charter members present for the tea were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. John Sorenson and Miss Katie Lee Clarke. Those unable to attend were Mrs. Sam Prophet, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Mrs. Fred Diederich and Mrs. Nannie Dean.

Preceding the party a business session was held in the school auditorium. A nominating committee was chosen to select officers for the coming year. Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. S. L. Sorenson were those named. Music was provided by Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Dr. Joel Hedgepeth.

The cub scouts assisted by taking the offering for the Founders Day.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Casterline are the parents of a baby girl who was born Friday, February 13, at Walter Noble Hospital in Aransas Pass. The baby has been named Anna Bell. She weighed eight and one-half pounds at birth.

School Notes

The junior play, "Small Town Romeo", which was presented last Thursday night will be repeated again in the near future. Many requests have come to Supt J. F. Harbin from people who were unable to attend because of the cold wave that night, for a repeat performance. Those who attended are also desiring another show.

The school choir furnished music for the union service observance of the World Day of Prayer last Friday at the Episcopal Church. Members of the choir who sang were Iletta and Loretta Townsend, Joan Collins, Ernestine Jordan, Bobby Morrison, Dudley Prophet, Gene Smith, Bonnie Cron, Sally Weatherly, Wilburn Hamblin, Jimmy Little, Bob Albin and Jimmy Morrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of Austin visited with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt and three sons from Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunt Sunday.

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Approximately 125 persons crowded into the Home Economics building at the high school last Friday night as guests of the Tourist Court Association, to enjoy the second party the organization has given for entertainment to tourists visiting Rockport.

The evening was spent playing games during which time doughnuts, hot chocolate and coffee were served.

Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mrs. Raymond Morris greeted the guests at the door and pinned a heart on each lapel with their name and number at-

tached for the door prize.

Jack Horton, as master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests and got the party underway.

The men's door prize was awarded to C. B. Mehaffy of Walden, Colo., which was a fishing reel. The women's prize went to Mrs. G. N. McGee of Richmond, Mo., and she received a large box of chocolates.

Those in charge of the serving were Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. G. E. Cooke, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. A. L. Bachman. Bobbie Jones and Lois Mae Townsend, high school juniors, served the guests.

CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. TED ATWOOD

Circle meeting number one of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Ted Atwood last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Jackson, co-chairman of the circle, presided at the meeting. Miss Lillie Fahr led the program, "Have I Got What It Takes?"

Nine members and one visitor were served refreshments of dainty ritz sandwiches, cake squares and coffee.

VALENTINE PARTY AT C. W. WARRENS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warren entertained with a buffet supper Saturday night, February 14. Ruby Mae Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bardwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bardwell, Jr., were guests for the Valentine party. After dinner the group played cards.

Rockport Children Confined to Hospital

Frances Adele LeBlanc, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, has been ill in the Walter Noble Hospital, Aransas Pass for the past week, with virus pneumonia.

Richard Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter, in the Walter Noble Hospital for observation.

J. S. Young, 80-years-old was admitted to the Walter Noble Hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gordon and Sally from Sinton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

House guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hardeman are Mrs. T. F. Hardeman and Mrs. Jack Ryan of Beeville.

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Firemen are still battling fire around the clock. Last Saturday morning an alarm was turned in at 4:40 a.m. and managed to awaken six of the men which was enough to take out both of the trucks. A rent cottage next to Bert Crawfords burned completely. The fire was beyond control when the men arrived due to the delayed alarm but they did manage to keep the fire from spreading.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning the Cecil Ince home caught on fire from a stove pipe and the fire department was called. Damage was reported to have been small.

Fire Chief Lassiter reports that the old booster truck is back in service now with a new motor and a complete overhaul.

Miss Ruth Lipscomb, grade school teacher, is ill at the home of Mrs. James Hooper. Her doctor diagnosed the case to be pneumonia. Last Friday Miss Lipscomb was visiting Mrs. Hooper, when she took ill.

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Rotarians Hear Service Topic

The Rockport Rotary Club started out on its own this week when 22 of the 24 members met at the home economics building Wednesday noon. The club members met with one guest present, C. R. Hewitt of Park Rapids, Minn., and heard a program arranged by a member of the local Rotary.

Bonnie Cron and Joan Collins played a piano duet after which Dick Denny presented the topic of discussion, "Rotary in community service". Denny's first point was that the club should ascertain the need for a community project when considering one and to make certain that such a project could be carried out. He brought out that if the club is working with another organization on a project, every effort should be made to cooperate with the group to reach the goal.

Jack Horton will have charge of the program for next week which will be based on the topic: "Promotion of Good Will Among Nations of the World."

Dinner was prepared and served to the Rotarians by the home economics department under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Morris.

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Warranty Deeds Recorded This Month

Warranty deeds recorded in the court house this month are for lots 6, 7 and 8, block 306, Smith and Wood Division, from Bertha Agnes Fortenbury to May Jo Bracht; lot 5, block 474, Aransas Pass, from M. M. Truelove et ux to Joseph R. Padgett; 20.84 acres lying partly in Joseph Fassenden Survey and the John G. Smith survey, from Travis Bailey et ux to Louis Tinney; lot 1 and 2, block 29, Smith and Wood Division, from Joseph W. Eastman to Travis Bailey.

All of block 112, Doughty and Mathis Division from Arell Dierlam to Chester R. McKinley; lots 7 and 8, block 26, Smith and Wood Division, from George A. Marrell to W. C. Frandolig; lot 9, block 12, Denver Heights Division, from W. B. Gray to W. A. Pounds; lot 11, block 12, Denver Heights Division, from W. B. Gray to Arthur Leverett; subdivision of outlot 14, Smith and Wood Division, from Roy H. York et ux to Sam Warren et ux; City block 85, Fulton, from Steve Paul to Goldie Dooley.

One-half tract 6, block 227 in Burton and Danforth Subdivision from Jessie T. Kyle et ux to J. C. Hoffman; lot 5, block 6, Fulton townsite from Willie B. McElwee et ux to Floor Jansen; lots 10, 11, and 12, block E Live Oak Heights addition from O. L. Smith et ux to S. B. Daggett; lot 21, block 12, Denver Heights Division, from W. B. Gray, to S. W. Bradford; lot 6, block 440, Manning Addition, from B. W. Smith, et ux to Jas. H. Sorenson, Jr.; S. W. one-fourth of East one-half of outlot 7, Doughty and Mathis Division, from John C. Brundrett, et al to Mrs. Everett Brundrett; West one-half of East one-half of outlot 7, Doughty and Mathis Division from Mrs. Everett Brundrett to John C. Brundrett.

Tract No. 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11, block 69, Doughty and Mathis Subdivision and tract 2, portion of west one-half of outlot 6, Doughty and Mathis Division, from Alfred Falstead et ux to Percy Keen et ux; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16, block 48, Doughty and Mathis Division from John Randolph Martin, Jr. to J. B. Martin; lot 6 of Spencer's Subdivision of west one-half of outlot 28 of Doughty and Mathis Division, from Allen Johnson et ux to E. L. Critcher et ux; lot 16, block 3, Stewarts Subdivision from S. G. Kerr, et al to George E. Shuts, et ux; lots 9, 10, 11, and 12; block 13, Smith and Wood Division, from L. E. Armer to C. L. Thomas one-fourth interest in 25 acres back of Rockport-Fulton Road, 2 miles from Rockport, from Nellie P. Walthall et al to George P. Paschal; lot 24, block 409, between Lenoir and Blossom Ave. Aransas Pass, from O. B. Ford to M. H. Hillingsworth.

Lot 30, block 9, Denver Heights Division, from W. B. Gray to L. W. Pierce; lot 22, block 12 Denver Heights Division, from W. B. Gray to L. W. Pierce; portion of G. W. Fulton homestead tract from Arthur Bracht to Clarence E. Taylor.

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Political Announcements

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Wednesday is a rush day and space in the paper is beginning to run out. Will you help still further, please, by telephoning on Monday and Tuesday with events that have happened before those days? Thanks.

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Templeton Concert In Corpus Christi February 23-24

Alec Templeton who is to appear in concert with the Corpus Christi Symphony next Monday and Tuesday is expected to arrive here tomorrow with his wife and secretary, according to Samuel H. Frech, orchestra manager.

The party is driving from Abilene, Texas, where Mr. Templeton was presented in recital. Locally, Mr. Templeton will play two concerts with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, C. Burdette Wolfe conducting. The program for the Tuesday evening concert is the same as the Monday evening.

Mr. Frech reports that seats are still available for the Tuesday performance, but that Monday-night tickets are nearly sold out. All seats are \$3.00. Both concerts will be held in the senior high school auditorium.

Each concert will open with an orchestral rendition of the prelude to the first act of "La Traviata," by Verdi. Then Mr. Templeton will join the orchestra in presenting the Rachmaninoff composition which has won popular acclaim, the "Second Piano Concerto." It is this concerto that furnished the melody for "Full Moon and Empty Arms," a song made to top favorite by Freddy Martin, Frank Sinatra and others.

The second half of each concert will open with "The Plow that Broke the Plains," an orchestra suite by Virgil Thompson.

Mr. Templeton will conclude each performance with a group of his operatic satires, improvisations, and impressions, such as "Souise of De Border," "Bach Tours Radio City," and an "Amateur Performance of 'H.M.S. Pinafore'."

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Wounded Veterans May Reenlist

T/Sgt. V. T. Roche, in charge of the Aransas Pass U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office, has announced a new policy for the enlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force of partially disabled combat wounded veterans of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of World War II who possess or are trainable in certain critically needed skills and who meet eligibility requirements.

Veterans will be enlisted in the grade held at time of discharge from the Army or Air Force or in the equivalent pay grade held at time of discharge from Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps. Applicants whose last period of active service in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard was in the status of a commissioned officer, warrant officer or flight officer will be enlisted in grade one provided his enlistment is accomplished on or before June 30, 1948.

T/Sgt. V. T. Roche urges all partially disabled combat wound-

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Dr. Cox Advises On Care of Aged

Some folks are old at sixty; others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to ones physical condition. Actually the length of a persons's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being.

Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily, too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

Histories of Texas Counties Submitted By Graduates

A 20-year-old project to get a complete history of each Texas county is a step nearer its goal.

Robert Walker Dunn of Austin submitted a history of Loving County as his thesis requirement toward a Master's degree in January. It was the 52nd county history to be completed since Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, State Historical Association director, originated the idea a little over 20 years ago.

Outstanding graduate students in history are the authors of the histories.

Where Are the Cowboys?

This was the first inquiry of a University of Texas student from Iraq when he arrived in Austin. U. S. cowboy movies which he had seen at home had led him to believe that rustlers and bullets would be thick in Texas.

S. F. Jackson attended the stock show in Houston last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tuberculosis Unit At Texas University Medical Branch

A teaching and research unit in tuberculosis will be set up at the University of Texas Medical Branch with a gift of \$300,000 from the late Mrs. Rosa H. Ziegler of Galveston.

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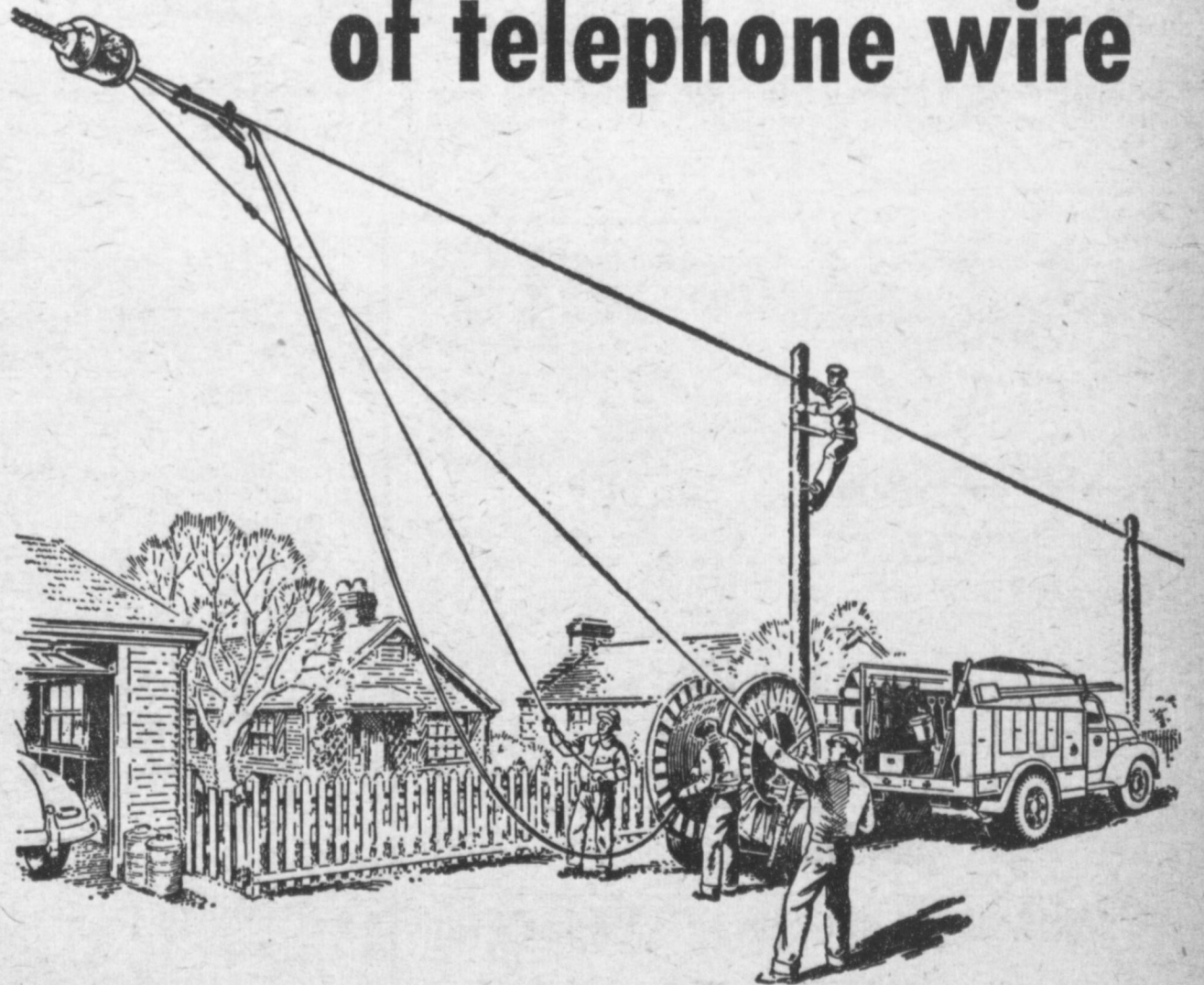
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New quarters have been set up at the University of Texas for the Teacher Placement Service, and Dr. Hob Gray, now a full professor in education, will give three-fourths time to directing and operating the service.

Two additional rooms are being renovated for offices, with space for a reception room, and for files and records. Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary to the placement committee for many years, will be manager of records.

Eleven times as many calls for teachers were received by the University of Texas Teacher Placement Service in 1947 as there were registrants, Dr. Hob Gray, director reports.

There were 6,897 calls for teachers last year, and only 617 candidates who registered. The call for teachers was the greatest in the history of the service, and 2,514 higher than in 1946.

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FOR SALE: The City of Rockport will receive bids by mail or at the City Hall for the sale of Lot 12, Block 17, Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport up to 10 a.m. February 24, 1948. Terms Cash. The City reserves the right to reject any bids and all bids. c44

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School Authorities

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Four school officials visited the college Monday and were very much impressed with the opportunities the college offered. The visitors were heads of schools in California en route to Atlantic City to attend the convention of the American School of Administrators which opens Sunday.

Oscar H. Edinger, Jr., director of Mt. San Antonio College in Pomona, praised the school of music and its program for vocalists and instrumentalists. Glenn G. Vaniman, superintendent of schools at Citrus Junior College, at Azusa, expressed principal interest in the vocational facilities of the school. He stated that too many junior colleges today merely prepare students for later work at senior college, apparently not realizing the huge number of students who never go any further. In the Corpus Christi Junior College, the accent is more on terminal work in the vocational department.

Dr. George H. Bell, president of Mt. San Antonio College, commented on the arrangements of the laboratories, which include chemical, biology and zoology labs and others. T. Stanley Warburton, superintendent of Fullerton Union High School and Junior College in Fullerton, Calif., commented that the college has gone a long way in obtaining equipment when it was almost impossible to obtain, and that the machines and equipment are excellent.

The Rockport school authorities feel that since there is such a college within distance of commuting, that every effort should be made to enable students here to attend the college and still stay at home.

The Waterfront

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boat Sunday and the doctor was reeling in the fish.

MR. WEEKLY WAS AMONG those around the basin who got there too late to snag onto a pier to fish from Sunday. Weekly is down from Cleveland, Ohio, and is staying at the Hinton apts. for the winter. He reported that he caught some large fish last week with the small minnows as bait.

NIGHT FISHING HAS BEEN productive this week. Monday night Herbert Mills and Green Fleming went floundering in Copano Bay and brought back 23 flounder. Red Bell and Sylvester Henderson tried floundering the same night and got 22 flounder and two reds. Another party was out Monday with Buddy McLester and came in with about 20 flounder. Among those giggling this week was LeLe Baitman. He had one 40 pound drum among the many sheephead and drum he brought in.

JOE JOHNSON THINKS HE can report the largest quantity of fish in Rockport, though they range around two inches in length. Johnson spent Tuesday afternoon scooping the little rascals up in a net and dropping the gold fish in bowls for fish lovers. He said he had some pretty good offers from fishermen desiring to use them for bait. Johnson had 500 of them at one time, so there are a lot of people in Rockport who are going to have gold fish.

Nav. Board To Approve Permits

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tance of approximately 200 feet between the end piles, and fill placed behind the bulkhead over an area 50 feet by 105 feet. The bulkhead and piles would have a top elevation of five feet above mean low water. The basin and channel would be dredged to a depth of 5.5 feet below mean low water, by a tug mounted with shoe and propeller on the bow and the material would be pushed into the bay. The location is in Copano Bay, on the south shore in the vicinity of Fish Point, at a location approximately seven miles north from Rockport.

Mr. Little states that submitting of these projects for approval will be especially valuable to the Navigation Board when a company proposes to construct pipes, etc., under water, as then the Board will know exactly where they are located and if they are to be removed can see that this is carried out.

The practice of veterinary medicine and surgery originated in France as a means of saving horses injured in war.

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He was a newspaper reporter in Pittsburg, Kansas and in San Antonio, went to Fort Davis 25 years ago because of his health and has been there almost continuously ever since, except for serving on a freighter plying between the United States and South America during the submarine-menace days of World War II.

Scobee has written a book, "Fort Davis," giving the history of the fort, the ruins of which are being restored to their original state by Judge D. A. Simmons of Houston. Scobee was in his office in the courthouse—(he is justice of the peace)—when I called and he insisted on being my guide and there by added much to the pleasure of the drive in the November sunshine in air so pure that it almost sparkled—Fort Davis is almost a mile high.

Coming from Alpine, I passed peaks in the distance, then had passed others that frowned down upon the highway like the ramparts of a giant castle.

The cottonwoods were glowing in the gold autumn and my host pointed out different kinds of trees among them the juniper, which is mentioned in the Old Testament but which I had never seen—to know—at any rate. Scobee is something of an authority on trees. In fact, he brought in 22 different kinds and planted them in the courthouse yard.

He indicated the spot where a party of Spaniards had camped in 1500-and-something; we inspected beautiful Indian Lodge (a tourist hotel), and drove to the top of Mt. Locke, where the McDonald observatory stands.

On the spot where scientists study the heavens, I thought of Elbert Hubbard's opening line about the sinking of the Titanic. "It was a night of a thousand stars." One obtains a noble view from the mountain-top, including a range, an estimated 80 miles away, in Old Mexico.

On the way back to Fort Davis, we talked of the Magee expedition when American adventurers drove every Spanish soldier out of Texas and for brief weeks, ruled a republic of their own.

All in all, a most pleasant afternoon, that one spent in the company of Barry Scobee.

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Workers Insured For the Protection of Families

Under the Social Security Act, individual workers are insured for the protection of their families. That is why Federal old-age and survivors insurance makes special provisions for women with young children, according to H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Office of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

"Some of our inquirers seem to think that the insurance payments are made only to retired workers who are 65 years old and their wives or widows when they are 65," he said. "In addition to those retirement benefits, qualified workers, who die at any age, have earned monthly insurance payments for their children until they

become 18 years of age and for widows who have such children. "These monthly payments frequently mean the difference between children remaining in school or having to quit school to go to work."

Cleveland added that the payments are made to those who are eligible to receive them after an application is filed, whether the money is needed or not. However, many times this insurance is the means of keeping families together so that children can grow up under their mother's care, in their own home, he pointed out.

Steirly Reece Rozzell, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, was taken to the Walter Noble Hospital in Aransas Pass Monday.

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