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W. A. A. Returns \$1,250,000 Airport to County



MRS. R. B. BOREN, MRS. GARnesday that they had the time of trustee for six months. their life fishing in the Rockport | The new commander appointed of the trout tipped the scales at day, Floyd Mills, guard. 8 pounds. The ladies made anbrought in well over 100-catfish. pus Christi, district commander, So fishermen down at the basin will have charge of the ceremony. shouldn't have to worry about catfish stealing their bait for son, senior vice-commander; V. C. quite some time to come. There Ammons, junior vice-commander; shouldn't be many of the rascals Oliver Brundrett, quartermaster; left. The party left Rockport for James Sorenson, Jr., judge advohome Thursday morning well cate; T. J. Johnson, surgeon; O. pleased with the results of their V. Dye, chaplain; Eddie Simmons, fishing excursion.

proved Sunday that if you're go- the general chairman, C. V. Gray ing to catch any fish you have and Mrs. Ruth McShan, the V.F. through thick and thin. The old welcome to V.F.W. posts and perfaithfuls that were down around sonnel. The invitations will also the basin Sunday afternoon were include a letter of welcome from rewarded. A shrimper, captained the Rockport Chamber of Comby Mr. Small, came in from the merce, inviting them to attend the Gulf Sunday afternoon and that's Sixth District convention to be what the trout were waiting for. held in Rockport, May 15 and 16. Those that managed to obtain Some of the towns to be representsome of the six gallons of shrimp ed are George West, Sinton, Powhich Small brought in, snagged teet, Mathis, Odem, Corpus Chris- Three Building Permits beautiful trout for about an hour and a half; those who were forced Pass and Laredo. to use artificial bait were shedding crocodile tears.

Christi had a string of trout by 5 o'clock that relieved the nostalgia of Rockport fishermen recalling old times. Casey had 25 of the prettiest trout you have ever seen. One tipped the scales at 81/2 pounds and the average for the string ran about 4 pounds each. Five o'clock found Casey out looking for more live bait.

CHARLES FALLS, ALSO OF Corpus Christi, was running Casey a close second. Falls had a long string of fish with a 71/4 pound trout and another which tipped the scales at 6½.

JOHN DOE, RETIRED RAIL road man of Houston, who spends his winters in Rockport, was in the running for top honors. Doe had a string of trout with none of the usual 12-inch babies represented. Monday morning he was (Continued on last page)

Chi. Sports Editor **Praises So. Texas**

Bob Becker, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune and prominent er were in Rockport Tuesday and Wednesday visiting J. L. Baughman at the marine laboratory. They accompanied the laboratory crew on a collecting trip in the

Mesquite Bay area. Mr. and Mrs. Becker expressed thémselves as enthusiastic over Texas as a winter playground and thought that this area produced ond vice-president of the Chamber end. great possibilities from that stand- of Commerce. The men came to point.

During Becker's tour in this pollution problems here. part of the country numerous stories about hunting and fishing in the Fulton Beach-Copano Bay in this area appeared in Mr. Becker's column in the Chicago Tribune which reaches over 1,000,000 days ago by Dick Denny. In the people a day.

The Beckers were well enough impressed by Texas that they plan | cer. to return in the fall for winter fishing and duck hunting.

Mr. Becker's early training in the Museum of Natural History and leaking oil; proper disposal Monday morning in Corpus Chris- ply with the terms and conditions in Chicago has given him a splendid background for his work on wells being drilled in this area; den, Bruce Preckwinkle, Charles all property, private or public, the Tribune column, which is one of the most widely read in the the Copano Bay area. The pollu- Rockport men serve on the petit ed as a result of said operation, who was to undergo an operation Last year, due to Harbin's ef- track meets too, if they were in-United States.

Chester Johnson Elected As Post Commander of Stewart-Wendell VFW

LOCAL POST MAKES PLANS TO ENTERTAIN 6TH DIST. WITH BARBECUE, DANCE MAY 15

Chester Johnson was named post commander of the local Stewart-Wendell V. F. W. Post at the annual election held Tuesday night. He will succeed C. V. Gray in the office.

Other officers elected were! V. C. Ammons, senior vicecommander; H. C. Mullinax, junior vice-commander; Roy N. Muljudge advocate; Gerald Adolphus, land Brown, Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes surgeon; J. B. Dietrich, chaplain; and Mrs. Willie Wagner down E. W. Townsend, trustee for 12 from Dimmitt, Tex., reported Wed- months; and Floyd Rouquette,

yacht basin the past several days. Marion McElveen as adjutant, F. Monday the women hooked 40 C. Simpson, service officer, Bill pounds of trout in the basin, which | Wendell, patriotic instructor, averaged 4 pounds per fish. One Chester Perkins, officer of the

Installation of officers will be other haul Tuesday when they held April 7. A. A. Prince of Cor-Out going officers are Bill Pier-

trustee-12 months; and Chester Johnson, trustee-6 months.

ROCKPORT FISHERMEN This week under the direction of stick to the business W. will send out some 60 letters of ti, Petronilla, Kingsville, Aransas

Activities after registration are to include a barbecue and ROBERT CASEY OF CORPUS officers for the district will be two weeks. held on Sunday.

Let's Form A Baseball Team for Rockport

Anyone interested in playing baseball for Rockport this season should report to the ball diamond at 3:30 o'clock Sunday, March 21, weather permitting.

This announcement was made last week but only four turned out. Since it was not known whether the small number present was due to inadequate publicity or the people were merely disinterested, the boys are asked to come to the ball diamond again this week in an effort to form a ball cub.

Camp Fire Girls to Hold Easter Egg Sale

on Saturday before Easter, March Beach area. 27. Orders will be taken in ad-Joe Johnson or Mrs. Roy Hinton. on his report.

linax, quartermaster; C. V. Gray, Charter At Dinner Meet Next Wed.

Rotary To Receive

Final preparations have been made for the charter presentation to the Rockport Rotary Club to be held in the high school gymnasium Wednesday night at 7:30, March 24. Representatives from each club in the district are expected to be there and will number around 150. Bennie H. Hughes, Governor of Rotary District 130, will be the principal speaker for the evening.

The dinner, which will be prepared in the school cafeteria by Jack Collins of the Del Mar Grill, will be served at 7:30.

Wednesday noon, March 17, the Rotary club held their regular weekly meeting in the home economics building. Jack Horton was in charge of the program and gave a review of the committees in the Rotary organization. Guests meeting with the club this week were Frank Oler, Richmond, Indiana; E. B. Bankston, with the State Department of Education in Vic toria, Texas; Weldon Cabaniss and R. R. Rice of Rockport.

For Garages Issued

R. R. Roberts was granted a about \$400.

Mrs. Nannie L. Deane, was issued a permit to build a frame garage with tin roof on the West ½ of lots 13 to 16, block 42, S&W, for approximately \$50.

Leonard Casterline received a 20 by 12 feet on the center 1/3 inspector. of lots 14, 15, and 16, block 32, S&W, at approximately \$200.

Health Dept. Approves 17 Courts In Beach Area

The Tanda and Odaka groups the Texas State Department of of the Camp Fire Girls will hold Health for distribution to 17 tour- point seven men, which body shall their sixth annual Easter Egg sale ist courts in the Rockport Fulton be known as the Oil and Gas Com-

tacting Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. approval of the courts was based his compensation.

conservationalist, and Mrs. Beck-Investigate Pollution In Bay Area

Corpus Christi, spent Tuesday in vicinity, agreed to cooperate in for the drilling of the well can Rockport with Jack Horton, sec- every way possible toward this be started. Rockport to get an insight on the

area investigating an oil slick reported to be in the area a few afternoon the men conferred with Weldon Cabaniss and Emory Spen-

tion problem was discussed with jury.

(Continued on last page)

Rockport Men Serve On **Federal Court Jury**

The subject was discussed from paneled by Judge Allen B. Han- fit of the City and all concerned, from three to four weeks. three angles: that of barges go- nay for the Federal District Court, conditioned that if the permit be ing down the intercoastal canal which opened for the March term granted, the applicant will comof waste and slush pits from oil ti. Those named were Clyde Hay- of this ordinance and will restore and the loading of oil barges in Ankele and Gavino Garza. The which may be disturbed or damag-

Machine for Handling the Invisible



Particles invisible to the naked eye are handled by this wizardlike machine of modern science, called the micro-manipulator. The hand lever operates a hydromatic drive directing probes, rakes and shovels so tiny they work within a drop of water as would ordinary instruments in a beaker or test tube. A humidified cell prevents evaporation of the minute sample beneath the miscrope lens.

City Secretary Has Copies of Ordinance Proposed to Regulate Oil Activity

Public Discussion Is Scheduled March 23

Because of the immediate pos-Garages are in demand accord- sibility of drilling within the city ing to three building permits is- limits of Rockport and because of Saturday night dance. Election of sued by the city clerk in the past fire hazards created by exploration for oil and gas, as well as the menpermit for construction of a 12 ace of falling derricks, exploding by 20 foot frame garage on lot boilers, unsanitary conditions, con-1, block 17, D&M, at a cost of tamination of the water supply and all like threats to the lives, property and convenience of the public in general, the Rockport city council has drafted an ordinance licensing and regulating the drilling and operations of oil and gas wells within the city limits. permit to put up a tin garage, The ordinance also provides for Locations Marked 20 by 12 feet on the center of the appointment of an oil and gas

> obtained at the city hall. A public discussion will be held Tuesday night at 7:30, March 23.

The ordinance as drafted by the city council and up for discussion, a potential test run for the Rail- funds to purchase equipment ofprovides that a separate applica-Dr. Harold Hilderbrand, County tion shall be made and a fee of rels of 44 gravity oil on a 10/64 take charge of decorations, the Health Officer, has received 1948 \$300 paid for each well drilled or choke with 1450 pounds of flowing cake walk and box supper. tourist court approval cards from commenced within the city limits. pressure on casing and 1125

That the city council shall ap-Inspection of the courts was The City Council shall also appoint in the field to date. vance, and can be placed by con- made by H. F. Shaper and state an Oil and Gas Inspector and set

are not begun within thirty days pounds of pressure on tubing. after the granting of such license, it shall become null and void, provided that such license is not extended by the City Council.

Only steel derricks shall be us-Commission with headquarters in are in charge of 14 counties in this Gas Inspector before operations day.

The Rockport Chamber of Com- now provides that not more than 1760 feet at right angles from merce instigated the investiga- one well shall be drilled upon any State Highway No. 35. The rig tion last week when they sent city block unless a special permit which drilled No. 5 has been skid-The party spent the morning out letters to various Chambers for the drilling has been issued by ded onto location and the operathe City Council.

> It is stated that before the City Council shall grant any permit (Continued on last page)

WEATHER REPORT

Monday-Max. temp. 67, Min. temp. 59.

Tuesday-Max. temp. 72, Min, temp. 65.

Wednesday-Max. temp. 71, Min. temp. 60.

Thursday (3 p.m.)-Max temp. 70, Min. temp. 62.

Tide Thursday—2.5 feet.

A copy of this ordinance may be For Drilling Of Three New Wells

on department in an effort to obtain Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 5, road Commission made 232.61 bar- fered to provide a program and pounds of flowing pressure on tubing, with an oil-gas ratio of 456.1. This well is rated by the operators, mission for the City of Rockport. Hunt-Graham, as the best well

Aransas County Airport No. 1 made at the rate of 324 barrels In the event drilling operations of oil on 13/64 choke with 900 time.

Two new locations have been 720 acre lease. Spencer-Kented in the drilling or re-working the Aransas County Airport No. Mr. Lyne and Mr. Singletary, the idea of prevention and the of any well and these derricks 1 and the operators expect to skid representatives of the Railroad two Corpus Christi visitors, who shall be approved by the Oil and the rig from the Airport well to-

> Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 7 located 1640 feet south of No. 3. The ordinance as it is stated 1650 feet northeast of No. 1 and teams and hold their own games. a better one this year" but the tors expect to spud in today.

Atlantic has made a location for State Tract 71 No. 2 which is Bloomington, Rockport and Sun-ficult to carry on with both. The or license to drill or re-work any a 660 offset in Copano Bay to deen. There is only one catch in district track meet is scheduled well for oil and gas within the the Airport well. Construction of this, only Rockport was interest- to take place in April and the city limits, said applicant shall the drilling site is expected to ed in forming a team for district state meet will be in May. During Four Rockport men were im- first present a bond for the bene- start immediately and will take competition. None of the other the time of preparation for these

Mrs. Ammons to Beeville

Mrs. V. C. Ammons is in Beeville this week to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Theo Prieo, 17 years.

Control Tower and Offices Installed By Navy Have Been Turned Over For Public Use

MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BE PROVIDED BY OIL DRILLED ON AIRPORT

Monday the Aransas County Airport was returned to Aransas County by the War Assets Administration when County Attorney Emory M. Spencer filed the deed for record in the County Clerk's office. The transferral of ownership from the government to Aransas County made the \$1,250,-000 airport officially county property. The leasehold was

Tourist Party

Features Cake

Walk, Box Supper

Combine Activities To

Tourists are invited by the

Tourist Court Association and

girls' physical education classes

The girls' physical education

classes, under the direction of Mrs.

Raymond Morris, will provide a

box supper. The gymnasium will

has endeavored to give the tour-

ists something to do in Rockport

besides fish. The first party given

in January was strictly a T.C.A.

affair. The members and their

guests met in the home economics

building to enjoy games, coffee,

cocoa and doughnuts. This was

repeated in February and drew

a crowd so large that the home

economics building was deemed too

By changing to the gym the

T.C.A. has been able to provide

even more entertainment for the

owners are urged to tell their

guests to attend.

small to handle future parties.

the general chairman.

off the gymnasium.

Entertain Tourists

returned to the county with-

out further obligation and the improvements placed on the airport by the U.S. Navy, including the control tower, administration office and other installations were returned with the restriction that they be used for airport purposes for the life of the im-T.C.A. and P.E. Class

Early in 1943 Aransas county voted a \$40,000 bond issue to purchase land which the government desired to lease for an airport for the navy. The government leased the land for use during the war with the provision that after the at the high school to attend an to Aransas County to be used as old-fashioned cake walk and box a public landing field under the supper to be held at the high supervision of the county. school gymnasium, Friday night

The airfield, with three, 4,500 foot runways, taxi ways, aprons, etc., was completed in the spring of 1944 and was returned to the program-of folk dances after the March 1947, when M. G. Taylor be decorated by the girls in the was hired as manager.

St. Patrick's theme. Jean Hinton is turned over to the county for maintenance, the deed was not The P. E. girls will furnish the included and complications precakes for the cake walk and all vented the county from receiving guests have been asked to bring the field as had been originally a box for the box supper. Coffee stipulated by the government. will be available in the cafeteria Emory M. Spencer is chiefly responsible for having the instru-The Tourist Court Association ment returned without further obwith George Kriger as chairman, ligation.

> Funds for maintenance and improvements for the airport will be taken care of by the Aransas County Airport Well No. 1, which has proved to be one of the best wells in the Fulton Beach field, and any future wells which might be productive. County Judge B. S. Fox has reported that revenue derived from oil wells on the airport property must be used strictly for this purpose.

Since the airport has not been publicized and night lights have evening. The physical education land, few planes have taken adnot been provided for planes to vantage of the airport. However, 50 to 60 planes have used the airport on weekends at times and since this area is a favorite hunting and fishing spot for people As in the past all tourist court all over the nation, the airport will prove of value for the landing of private planes, as well as for Jack Horton will be on hand others.

again as master of ceremonies and In an emergency the governwith Ronald Campbell, Alex Scott ment could again claim all of the and Mr. Rundlett will attempt to airports which they provided see that every guest has a good throughout the country during the

staked in the Fulton Beach Field, both on the Spencer-Kent-Crane No Competition This Year, Boys, If Crane No. 6 is 933 feet North of the Aransas County Airport No. 11's Baseball You Desire To Play

It looks like the boys in Rock- | team with competition from other

this week that the Interscholastic with. Baseball League would be made up of teams from Odem, Aqua players, also engage in track Dulce, Woodsboro, Refugio, events, some schools find it difschools are willing to participate in the league.

Harbin is interested in develop- son is over the close of school is ing baseball as a major sport. He also near, states that it has been neglected

forts, the Rockport school had a terested.

port High School aren't going to teams in the district. Harbin get to play much baseball this says, "Rockport had a good team spring unless they can form two last year and has possibilities for Superintendent J. F. Harbin way it looks now he doesn't know received notification from Austin who the boys can find to play

Since many of the baseball events it takes the boys away from baseball; and when the track sea-

However, Harbin believes that in Texas high schools for the last schools could find time to play baseball and continue with the

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Let's Try to Keep Our Face Clean

Just before the last freeze, DeWilton Jeffries instigated a street cleaning project. One afternoon he hooked his trailer behind his car and shovel in hand, started removing many months' collection of sand and rubbish from the street in front of his Auto Supply store.

Instead of waiting for the city or some organization to provide labor to have the work done, Jeffries believed the streets could be kept in good order if each merchant cleaned up his own front yard.

Prompted by Jeffries, The Pilot removed the debris in front of their office and was followed in quick succession down the line by Fred M. Hunt and Joe Johnson, who won for themselves the reputation of having the cleanest block in town, for the time being anyway.

Early this week, B. W. Hamblin was out with his little red truck, scoop shovel and helper to start the clean up on the other side of the street.

Wednesday morning Ed Barnard started digging out in front of the theater. By noon he had so completely lost health. himself in his work, that he had the debris removed on down the block, clear to Market Street. Not satisfied with having cleaned the street, he took the shovel and cleaned the sidewalk in front of the vacant lot next to the theater.

Tom Shults, city water superintendent, aided the cleanup this week by providing the city truck with a helper to carry on with the work.

It is not practicable for the city to provide for the work to be done. We must agree that men could be hired to ed disease. clean the main street once a month and the day after the work was completed, a southeaster, such as we experienced Monday, could blow what appeared to be all the rub- is bitten by an infected dog, the bish from every vacant lot in town back in the gutter,

This same south wind makes the business men reluctant to "chip in" and hire men to keep the streets cleaned. is not rabid, but if he sickens, he The only practicable way seems to be for each one to clean the small space in front of his own place of business. If this brain should be packed imis done frequently by all concerned, it would take but a few minutes each time after the initial clean up and the appearance of the streets would be benefited 100 per cent.

The initial clean up is the difficult one, according to the boys wth the experience. Sand and dirt is washed up in the gutters and has to be dug loose and removed with a shovel. firm steps to control the presence If the cleaning were to be done at regular intervals, only rubbish would have to be removed.

Many home owners have begun their spring yard clean rabies. up. A dirty street is just as great an eye sore as dead shrubs among sprouting plants.

If we can't remove the trash from the back lots, let's at least try to keep our face clean.



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seeds that burst forth into fluffy white fibers to incasing the parts of a radio that bursts into song or speech at the flip of a wrist, but that's just what cottonseed hulls are doing now. University of Tennessee freshman Shirley Schroll shows one of cotton's new products, a mabogany-colored radio cabinet made of cottonseed hull plastic.

Stray Dog Principal Source of Rabies

The recent death of a child in south Texas from rabies emphasizes the danger of this disease importance to public its

According to a statement just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there were 1,099 rabid animals discovered by laboratory examination in Texas last year. There were undoubtedly many more rabic animals running loose which were never examined. Since most of these animals were dogs, children are especially vulnerable to this dread-

"All dogs should be vaccinated annually as a rabies control measure," Dr. Cox said. "When a child dog should be penned up for observation for 10 days. If he shows no signs of illness in that time, he should be killed in such a manner as not to injure the brain. The mediately in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. If rabies is shown to be present there is still time to begin anti-rabies treatment on the

Cities and towns should take of stray and ownerless dogs since they remain unvaccinated and are usually the principal source of

Annual Meeting of State Mineral Soc. Of Texas To Be Held In Austin

purpose the encouragement of the over the state. development of the mineral re- Texas produces some of the

terial for polishing into beautiful for the stones in their jewelry stones. Again, over the entire manufacturing business. State of Texas many rocks are fluence of these lights just like | There will be no registration

The Colonial Room at the Dris- show this coming April.

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sources of Texas and the stimu- most beautiful selenite that can lating of rock collecting, grind- be found in the United States and ng, and polishing as a suitable also produces a few rocks that hobby. Of course, many of those can scarcely be found any where that take up the polishing of rocks else in the United States, such as as a hobby eventully turn their the so-called llanoite or opaline hobby into a profitable vocation rock found in Llano County. In making beautiful stones and set- the Alpine area some of the finest ting them into rings, pendants and plume agate that can be found in the United States covers many Texas is indeed fortunate that acres, and noted persons from all practically the entire length of over the United States are often to the Rio Grande has many agate be seen in the Big Bend section beds which furnish desirable ma- of the state gathering moss agate

Anyone desiring to enter an exfound which fluoresce under ultra- hibit should notify the President violet lights, such as Mineralight, of the Society, J. J. Brown, of his Radarlight, and others. Just drab intention to bring an exhibit in looking rocks oftentime will shine order that suitable tables, show at night under the stimulating in- cases, etc. will be in readiness.

a live coal of fire, while others charge and no charge for space will show many various bright for the exhibitors which means that there should be an excellent

Judge B. S. Fox Announces Candidacy For Re-election

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of B. S. Fox for re-election as County Democratic Primary.



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tunity and excitement. Some folks might have tried to stop him. But not Pete. He even advanced Bud carfare for the trip ... figured that when he'd had a good look around, he'd come back where he belonged.

And what happened? After seven days of big-town bustle and excitement, Bud was back behind the

wheel of a tractor, with color in his cheeks again. And he'd traded the night life of the city for a quiet glass of beer with Dad.

From where I sit, that's how it goes. Try to prevent some one from getting what he thinks he wantsand he'll go on wanting it. But give him his head, and he'll settle for the sensible thing-whether it's country life, or a temperate glass

Goe Marsh

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Personnel Needed For Exercise "Assembly"

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.-There are openings for a total of seventyone officers and enlisted men in the organized reserve corps from the Fourth Army Area to act as umpires and assistants in exercise "assembly" at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, according to information released by the senior as American youngsters crack instructor, organized reserves, of horse-chestnuts against one an-State of Texas. Applications may be forwarded to the Office of the Fourth Street, Austin, Texas to popular in this country. reach there by March 10, 1948.

eligible for this exercise: company them from a tree, she will have a grade officers (25) to report on baby before the following Easter. April 16 for duty as umpires at that station until May 30, 1948; Springtime festivals equivalent to company grade officers (3) to re- our Easter celebration. As the land port April 30 for duty with visi- begins to blossom again, people tors' Bureau until May 30; enlisted everywhere "spruce up" their perreserve corps men (25), grade im- sonal appearance and life takes on material, to report April 16 for a quicker tempo. Friends exchange duty as assistant umpires until greetings and gifts, and wish one May 30; and Enlisted Reserve Corps men (18), grade immaterial, to report May 1 and act as drivers of the control of the contro and guides until May 30.

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Quaint Easter Customs Circle The World

Strange and colorful customs are observed in many foreign lands at Easter time. Bonfires, torchlight parades, and folk dances celebrate both Christ's resurrection and the coming of Spring.

Everywhere, of course, people begin the day by donning new spring clothes and attending church services.

Perhaps the most colorful American custom is the exchange of Easter greeting cards depicting gay springtime flowers and inspiring scenes from the Scriptures -our way of wishing one another Easter happiness. Easter cards are also sent in England, Northern France, and Germany.

In some Italian cities, the Easter candle is blessed with traditional rites and then used to light a huge fire of sticks in front of the church. Good fortune is assured church-goers who take a blazing stick home to light their household fires.

Dutch children parade through the streets on Easter Eve with lighted Chinese lanterns bobbing on sticks, then gather in the market place for dancing. A popular figure on early French and Belgian Easter cards was a hare dancing on his hind legs and clashing a pair of cymbals.

In remote parts of Russia during the week after Easter, peasants still celebrate the festival of Kranaya Gorka, "the bright little hill." It features a circling dance about a woman singer who holds in her hand a round loaf and a red egg-each an emblem of the returning sun.

Christian children in Mesopotamia string colored hard-boiled eggs on cords and strike them together in collision contests, much Senior Instructor, Organized Re- price of eggs today, the game serves, State of Texas, 415 West isn't very likely to become very

An old German superstitution holds that if a woman strings The following personnel are colored Easter eggs and hangs

Even oriental countries hold

A.&I. Gridder Awarded Gold Star by Navy

Kingsville-Bob Stevens, Texas A and I. Javelina halfback from Floresville, has been awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal, according to Eighth Nava lDistrict headquarters.

A veteran of 16 months' overseas service, Stevens received the award, the Navy said, for "Meritorious acts," while an air-crew member of the Navy patrol plane in missions in the Aleutian area in 1943.

Andrew Johnson is the only American president against whom

King Richard I was popularly known as Richard the Lion Heart-



Louise Scott of Harlingen (cen-|dies, who also were elected by the | of Mathis, Marian McConnico of ter) will become the 19th Lantana students last fall. In the left row, Queen of Texas A&I College at from the top are Ladies Dorothy Coronation ceremonies to be held Isaacks of Gregory, Jeanine Mcher court will be six Lantana La- right, from the top, Virginia Frels year at A&I.

Gregory, and Marion White of Pueblo C of C and he enlisted the Carrizo Springs. Forty one campus aid of the Pueblo Chieftain. organizations and nearly as many South Texas high schools will have

Leo F. Forbstein, 56 Music Director For Movie Studio, Dies

Hollywood-Death has closed the musical career of Leo F. Forb-

For 22 years he was musical director of Warner studies. He was stricken last Monday while working on the score for Saturday night's academy awards show and died Tuesday.

Forbstein brought many famous composers to the screen-Jerome Kern, Sigmund Romberg, Oscar Hammerstein, Oscar Straus and Max Steiner. He began playing the violin when he was 4 years old in St. Louis, was conductor of his high school symphony orchestra when he was 16 years old.

He came to Hollywood in 1923 and conducted the pit orchestras at Grauman's Egyptian and other theatres during the last days of

His wife and daughter survive.

Air Force Reaches **Enlisted Ceiling**

Washington—The air force is having no trouble getting all the men it needs.

It reported Tuesday it has reached the 312,000 enlisted strength ceiling set by the current budget. It is accepting recruits "no faster than it loses men through normal separations and terminations of enlistment," the Air Force announced.

Trade Winds are those blowing continually towards the ther- France, when told that the poor impeachment charges have been mal equator and deflected west- had not bread, said "Let them eat ward by the rotation of the earth. cake."

Seeking Rockport

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Pilot received a letter this week from an old time resident of Rockport. Since we understand that Rockport was for a short time known as Aransas Pass, we believe that it was here Mrs. Oglesby used to live. We will print excepts from her letter for those who would remember

Dear Friends,

your city I am writing to inquire sometimes called Rockport.

land was San Patricia.

My maiden name was Maggie and in fried foods. silent films. Among pictures he Opel, but of course, now it is The butter group included 107 family, the Herrings, Ballou's Seward's, Bruner's, Mathis, Hooper, Sorenson and many others but

these were more established there. There was a place close to Rock- table fat is margarine rather than port called Aransas Harbor so do not know if in all these years if your town is the one I lived at. surely loved it and the bay with its lovely sail boats.

Mrs. Margaret Oglesby 3078 So. Lincoln Englewood, Colo.

The youngest age at which one may be married in the U.S. is 14 for men and 12 for women.

Marie Antoinette, Queen of

Nutrient Value Of Margarine Claimed To Equal Butter

CHICAGO, Ill.-A survey conshows that margarine fortified an individual's destiny. with Vitamin A and butter have equal nutritional value, the Jour-Association announced recently.

Being very much interested in ger, and Dr. George Eisenberg.

Two groups of children were obif this is the Aransas Pass that is served in the study. One group, consisting of 160 children from As a girl I lived at Rockport three to 16 years who were orbut we also called it Aransas Pass. phans or children from broken There was an Aransas Pass down homes ate standard brands of at the pass between St. Josephs margarine during the two-year pe-Island and I believe the other is- riod. They were given margarine on bread, in vegetables, in pastry,

Conclusions reached by the investigation indicated that there is no apparent nutritional difference when the source of supplementary butter.

"The children in the margarine group experienced a high degree of good health during the study, and in comparing their health to that of the butter group it appears to have been much higher." the doctors said. "Many other variables must also be considered. however, in accounting for the superior health of the margarine group," they added.

A government, under the right of eminent domain, can take private property after making compensation to the owner.



A deed that you might consider so light a thing that by tomorrow you will have forgotten it may yet have untold effect on the whole life of some youth.

When I was attending high school in Memphis, Tenn., the Memphis Press published a "feature story" about a young tax assessor out west who had unusual ideas on taxation. I wrote him a letter and he replied, making a suggestion which, indirectly, led to my becoming a "cub reporter" on the Commercial Appeal and to a career as a newspaperman.

So when my newest book "Cul-Reporter", was published, I wanted to present a copy to my benefactor of so many years beforeif he was still living. I recalled that his name was Knapp and that he lived in Pueblo, Colo. So I wrote to Lloyd Wilson (who used to be manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and before that at Vernon); he's manager of the

After the news item appeared, Precinct No. 3: Knapp wrote me. Oddly enough, in Javelina Stadium, Kingsville, Caskill of El Campo, and Betty representatives in the Coronation, he had moved away from that city at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20. In Jo Wheeler of Brownsville. In the most important social event of the about the time I was enterng newspaper work and he lived in Utah, Iowa, Minnesota, Arizona and Missouri (engaging in newspaper work himself) and then had returned to his old home city.

And so a copy of "Cub Reporter", suitably inscribed, was sent to the man who, by answering a ducted over a two-year period schoolboy's letter, helped to shape

Austin is a sea-port—at least, nal of the American Medical you can take a voyage there. You go out to Lake Austin, board a The test was conducted at the luxurious motor-boat (almost a University of Illinois by Dr. Anton yacht) and glide on the moonlit J. Carlson, dean of American waters up the lake and across to physiologists, Dr. Harry Leichen- the Cliff House, where you climb a flight of rock stairs to the building on top of the hill and there you enjoy an excellent dinner, then make a return voyage and take your car from the landing on back into the city.

> The world laughed at Edison, Fulton and Bell. I wonder who wrote their lines.

Jefferson Davis was the president of the Confederate States of

Leningrad has formerly been called both Petrograd and St. Petersburg.

Political Announcements All Political Announcements

Cash in Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic pri-

For State Senator 18th Senatorial District: JOHN J. BELL (re-election)

For County Judge: B. S. FOX, (Re-election)

FOR: District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY, (Re-election) ROY HINTON

For County Treasurer: J. ED MOORE, (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

W. B. ALLEN (Re-election) G. A. SMITH For County Commissioner.

Prect. No. 2:

H. C. MULLINAX E. B. (BERT) CRAWFORD J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election)

For County Commissioner. J. H. MILLS, (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prect. 4: ARTHUR L. DAVIS. (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. R. ROBERTS

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for dependents of American mili- bloomed in Egypt. tary and civilian personnel are in

Latin American schools seeking

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SURPRISE PARTY AT GOOSE ISLAND

C. W. Warren was honored with a surprise birthday party with a weiner roast held at Goose Island Tuesday night.

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Easter Customs Trace Back To Pagan Days

Many of our present-day Easter traditions, such as the exchange of colored eggs and gay greeting cards at Easter time, have their origin in ancient customs that reach back to the dawn of civiliza-

The word "Easter" itself comes from Eostra, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring and pagan symbol of fertility. The snows melted and flowers bloomed when she touched the earth, the Teutonic tribes believed.

According to legend Eostra transformed her pet bird into a rabbit who later developed into our familiar Easter Bunny. That's why the elusive, generous hare still builds nests like a bird and fills them with colored eggs for Ancient Easter Parade

Our custom of donning new

clothes for Easter springs from the age-old desire to "spruce up" at a time when all nature is blooming with new life. The Chinese and North American Indians always cast off old apparel in the Spring, and the Roman Emperor Constantine introduced the custom to his royal court in the Fourth Century. Easter which is celebrated this

year on March 28, can fall anywhere between March 22 and April have come from Europe, the Far 25. The Church's Council of Nice East, and South American coundecided in 325 A. D. that Easter tries, Dr. Hobb Gray, Teacher should henceforth fall on the Sun-Placement Service director at the day following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, March Salaries in all jobs are good, 21. This was believed to be the particularly in Europe and Far time when the Easter lillies, sym-Eastern countries where schools bolic of Christi's resurrection,

Sun Festival Held Today's Easter morning sun-

rise services are curiously similar teachers are in Buenos Aires, to solemn pagan religious rites Guayaquil, Havana, and Barran-held long before the time of Christ. Every year, on March 21, Organize Reserve tribes gathered on mountain tops under who is interested in making application may write to Dr. Gray for further information. tribes gathered on mountain tops at dawn to celebrate the "Festival of the Sun," hailing the lengthening days and the beginning of Spring.

Persian sun-worshippers began their New Year on this day, and gave each other colored eggs, dy- 8-21. They are trying to have this ed with herbs. Early Christians consecrated eggs and continued to exchange them at Easter, staining them a deep red to symbolize the blood of Christ.

An Easter gift of colored eggs royal families.

Eggs Became Easter Cards Colored eggs proved rather im-Easter greetings, and in the midpeople of Northern Germany began sending Easter cards in their ligious scenes mounted on vividlycolored velvets and silks, often with a silk cord and tassel so New Orleans, La. they could be hung on the wall.

Gradually flowers were introduced into the designs. Then came ducks that lend such a delightful Christi. humorous note to the gay presentday greetings. Today Easter cards have almost completely replaced colored eggs as messengers of affection at Easter time, although the Marine PX. many of the other ancient customs

Mary Martha Shivers returned J. T. Trull of Corpus Christi.

Thomas Jefferson is often call- will be discussed. ed the father of the Democrat

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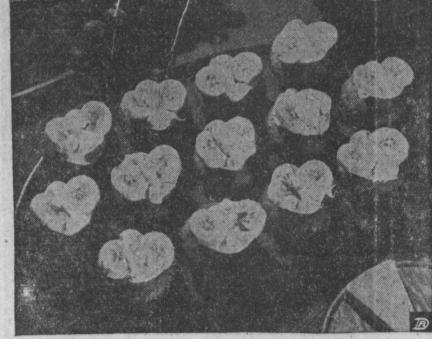
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Sliced bananas show off their good looks in these tempting banana cup cakes made with enriched flour for better food value.

Fruit variety is limited at this season so let's find different ways for using the "dependables" on the market. There are more ways than one to eat bananas. For proof, we offer these cup cakes with a real banana flavor, their fluffy frosting decked with two slices of the fruit.

The cup cakes are made by the usual cake method, with the flour mixture added to the creamed mixture alternately with mashed ba-

nanas and milk. Measure ingredients carefully, sifting flour once before measuring. Preserve the golden yellow of the cut bananas in the topping by dipping them in lemon or other citrus juice. Besides good eating, the cup cakes boast of good food value supplied by the enriched flour with its protein, iron, and B-vitamins. The recipe makes a sufficient quantity to serve at a casual afternoon tea, or for after-school snack and dinner dessert.

2 cups sifted enriched flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup sugar 2 eggs, beaten

to creamed mixture alternately

t teaspoon grated orange rind t teaspoon grated lemon rind t teaspoon vanilla extract t cup mashed bananas tablespoons milk to cup chopped nuts Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well. with bananas and milk. Fold in Add orange rind, lemon rind and vanilla extract. Add flour mixture

nuts. Fill greased three-inch muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: About 14 three-inch cup cakes.

CB's Attempt To Former Rockport Man Dies In San Antonio Funeral services were held in San Antonio for Alfred Louis Stevens, age 47, who died in a

The Seabees have in Corpus Christi a unit known as the Volunteer Construction Battalion Unit changed into an organized CB

attended drill. Naval Reserve at New Orleans, Judge at San Antonio. came to denote affection during has requested the names, ranks or At the time of his death, Alfred C. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W.

G. Bardwell, Jr., and Miss Ruby
Mae Clark.

Mae Clark.

At the time of his death, Alfred stevens was working in the Bexar lower exchanged among loin a CR organized reserve unit.

At the time of his death, Alfred Stevens was working in the Bexar country tax assessor's office. oin a CB organized reserve unit in Corpus Christi.

There will be three two weeks New Satellite training periods in April, May and practical to send any distance as June of this year for a limited dle of the Nineteenth Century the Little Creek, Va. Those who are Observatory near Fort Davis have mander J. H. Gilbert VEC USNR, ellite to the planet Uranus. place. These early cards were re- District Public Works Office,

the U. S. Naval and Marine Corps planet in 30 hours. the familiar chicks, bunnies, and Reserve Training Building, 84,

2000, visit aboard PCE No. 874 as "The lady with the hatchet." (185 foot reserve training ship) or visit with our Marine frinds at 2000 to 2045, Movies of Sea-

made overseas and are good.

C. E. Palmer, 3424 Austin, Cor- it over.

San Antonio hospital last week. Mr. Stevens is well known to many in Rockport, having been

born and raised here and has spent his summers here with his wife and daughter, staying at the Forest Park Cottages. Stevens is the son of Mr. and Reserve Unit with pay for each

Mrs. Frederick Stevens of San Antonio. For many years the elder Commander J. H. Gilbert GEC Mr. Stevens was Aransas County ing USNR, special assistant for the Judge, and was later District

Austin, Tex .- Astronomers at number of ex-Seabee people at the University of Texas McDonald interested should write to Com- announced discovery of a new sat-

Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director, Special Asst. for Naval Reserve, said the satellite was well within Room 042, New Federal Bldg., the orbit of the nearest of four previously known satellites to Ur-There is a big program planned anus. It is not more than 300 miles for all CB's Friday, March 26, at in diameter, and encircles the

Carrie Nation, anti-soloon and Shedule of the program: 1900 to anti-cigarette crusader, was known For Sheriff, Tax

pus Christi, is endeavoring to contact a Seabee in each town, from bees in action. (These movies were Victoria to Kingsville and north Assessor-Collector subject to the to Beeville to help put this Sea- action of the Democratic primary. 2045 till ?-Latest material on bee Reunion over. No program or Saturday after a weeks' visit with the organized CB Reserve Unit. location is settled at the time. It her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. All arrangements for a Seabee is hoped that some Veterans or-Picnic on some Sunday in June ganization or Chamber of Comthis year for CB's and families merce in a town where there is a good veterans club will help put

Palm Village Free From Water Worry

E. J. Albin and Bill Blevins out at Palm Village have made sure that their tourist guests won't get caught in a soapy shower with no water this year.

C. M. Grassmuck of Corpus Christi, has completed a water well at the courts at 192 feet where he hit 30 feet of clean white water bearing sand that has pumped continuously for 13 consecutive hours at 950 gallons per hour on a one-half horse power injection pump without lowering the head of water more than four feet. Samples of the water have been sent to Austin for analysis. Albin reports that there have

been other wells drilled at Palm Village but were abandoned because it was thought there was no good water there. Mr. Grassmuck is scheduled to

drill a well for the city of Rockport this spring from 170 feet to 220 feet at \$2.45 per foot.

How To Make A Right Turn

If you want to do a good turn for yourself and your fellow motorists, learn the proper way to make a right turn while driving your car.

The law on making a right turn is explained by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Opey Traffic Laws" program during Feb-

The program seeks to reduce the huge motor vehicle accident toll by familiarizing the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them.

"A right turn is one of the simplest of maneuvers in an automobile, yet turning errors are reported in about 5 percent of all accidents," Chief Elliott said.

He emphasized these points: 1. Keep as close as possible to the right edge of the roadway both before and after turning. Don't swing out.

2. Don't forget to make the hand signal well in advance of the turn. 3. Anticipate the turn far

enough in advance so that you can be in the proper lane. This means keeping your mind on your driv-4. Keep close to the right after

turning to cause a minimum or interference with the traffic flow

Biologist to Attend **National Convention**

J. L. Baughman, head of the marine laboratory, will go to New Orleans early next week where he will attend the National Convention of the American Society of Ichthyology and Herpetology to be held there March 25 to 29.

The outstanding fisheries men in the United States will convene in New Orleans at this time to discuss problems of mutual in-

Roy Hinton Announces Assessor-Collector

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Roy Hinton for the office of Sheriff, Tax

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Already car dealers throughout the United States are delivering new cars equipped with telephones. This introduces a new phase of servicing for both the car dealers and the tire distributors. Joe Rave. Cuyahoga Falls, O., tire dealer is pioneering this type service and he finds himself quite the popular dealer in his farming-industrial market. No farther away from his customer than a telephone call, Raye's business is enjoying a boom. The dispatcher (shown in the inset) at Raye's place of business has only to call the trucks for them to give first-aid to motorists in a matter of minutes. Raye has notified farmers in his market that he'll be ready to extend this service to them. "Time is an important factor to the farmer." Rave points out, "and an hour saved in repairing a tire can be worth penty." Not even Alexander Graham Bell expected this type of

School Notes

The senior class has ordered their invitations and the juniors have ordered their class rings of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Prophet from the Southern Engraving won second place and the two Company in Houston.

Antonio and Georgia Casner from Port Lavaca have enrolled in the third grade. Mary Ramirez from Corpus Christi has enrolled in

The Junior-Senior banquet will ed arch. be held April 30, in the high school gymnasium.

Senior Day will be enjoyed at Bandera May 14-16 when the graduating seniors will spend the week-end there.

Baccalaureate services for seniors has been scheduled for May 23. Commencement exercises will be May 28.

Leo Prophet Wins Kite Flying Prize

Leo Prophet, 12 year old son dollar award for the highest flying kite entered in the Kite Fly-Christie Lee Nute from San ing Contest in Corpus Christi on Sunday.

Leo made the kite which was one of 63 entries in the contest.

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Ulysses's wanderings are recorded in the epic poem The Ody-

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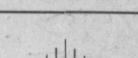
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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

COLONIAL HOME IN ROCKPORT FEATURES EARLY VICTORIAN STYLE FURNISHINGS

Last week Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler moved from Corpus Christi "Intolerance." He pointed out that into their new home in Rockport. Rockport residents know the home it would take a better informed as "the old Mathis place", but when they step inside the only aspect United States and Latin and South of age would be the lovely early Victorian furniture enhanced with America to promote understandantique chandeliers and vases.

Last August the Fowlers purchased the home from Walter Henshaw and have been remodeling

Highlights of the home, which is an asset to Rockport, include two chandeliers, one in the entrance hall and one in the living room, which came from an old church in Alabama. The aqua blue lamps, with daintly inscribed deep ed roses, hung in the church which Mr. Fowler attended as a boy. A few years back Mrs. Fowler saw them when she visited the church and was able to obtain them. The lamps blend perfectly with the rest of the living room which is in shades of wine, green and an off shade pink.

The inside trim of the home, built on a foundation of brick, is hard cypress with all the flooring of heart pine.

In one bedroom we found a bedroom suite which originally graced the old Cudahy home in Chicago; in another the early Victorian suite features a dresser with horse shoe shaped mirror. The only other mirror of this shape, to Mr. Fowler's knowledge, belonged to John Barrymore. In the third bedroom we found an old canopy style bed, with fireplace completing the setting.

In the remodeling, a sun porch was added. This lounging room is panneled with Chinese matting and knotty pine. Off the sun room. and knotty pine. Off the sun room, is the kitchen also completed in knotty pine.

Closets and two bathrooms were added to the old home, which was constructed back in 1870. Fire places were repaired and re-arranged throughout the home in the living room, bedroom and sun-

Mr. Fowler, who is a contractor, is busy getting the lawn in shape. He plans more building for Rockport in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The monthly church supper of Hunt. the First Methodist Church will who attend are asked to bring a tion of officers.

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Miss America of 1947, Barbara Jo Walker of Memphis, models a washable evening gown of baller-ina pink chintz at a recent meeting of laundryowners. The material is a new washable fabric marvel

CHURCH GROUP HOLD CIRCLE MEETING

Presbyterian Church Circle No. met at the home of-Miss Lillie Fahr last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. J. B. Jackson has charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Carl Osborn. The subject was "Do I Mean

Two guests, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt and Mrs. Margaret Fahr, were present. Six members attended.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs.

The Women's Auxiliary of the be held at the educational build- Presbytery will meet at the paring Thursday night at 6:30. All sonage next week for the installa-

TOWNSEND TWINS HEAR NELSON EDDY

Loretta and Iletta Townsend returned from Houston Sunday, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. George Crook.

Thursday night, the girls went to the Nelson Eddy concert where, they report, they were able to obtain the autograph of the famous

The twins are daughters of Mr. seniors in the Rockport high

ALTAR SOC. MEETS AT RECTORY

Members of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church met at the rectory Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Members present were Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Amos Adolphus, Mrs. Lena Cole, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. W. F. Close, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Vivian Picton, Mrs. Urban Hemmi and Mrs. Elva Mullinax.

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TANDA GROUP ENTERTAINS P.T.A.

E. E. Mireless, coordinator of Spanish for the Corpus Christi Public Schools and author of Spanish textbooks used by the Texas public school system, addressed the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mireless subject for discussion was ing among the countries. He elaborated with practical illustrations how ignorance of facts is the basis for misunderstandings which frequently arise.

ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

The Odaka group of the Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, presented a skit, "Camp Fire Girls in a Nut Shell." Accompaniment for the songs was provided by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt at the piano. Jane Robison was the announcer. A history of the Camp Fire Girls was given by Carol Townsend.

Owen James, high school principal, presented certificates of award to three Camp Fire Girls, who were original members when the group was organized six years ago. Carol Townsend, Joyce Nell Townsend and Dolly Lee Hart are the only girls who were charter members and remained active in the group for the entire six years. After the P.T.A. meeting the Tanda group of the Camp Fire Girls invited their mothers and the P.T.A. members to their sixth birthday party in the home ecoomics building.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of Easter eggs and rabbits, flanked with tall red candles. Credit goes to Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr. who was in charge of the decorations.

Individual red, white and blue angel food squares, centered with a lighted candle, were served to the guests. Dolly Lee Hart and Mary Ann Close presided at the punch bowl. Carol Townsend and Joyce Nell Townsend served the cakes. The older girls in the Tanda group stood in the receiving

The Camp Fire Girls were organized in Rockport six years ago, March 17, by Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

CUB SCOUTS GIVE WEINER ROAST FOR PARENTS

Saturday night the weiner roast planned by the Cub Scouts went off as scheduled. The Cubs built a roasted weiners and soft drinks were enjoyed. After the feed the 18 Cubs with their fathers and mothers, as guests, went into the gym for games.

V. C. Ammons, Cub Scout Master, reports there was lack of competition in the games because of lack of parents. Only six of the parents of the 18 Cubs turned out for the party arranged in their

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reagen of Corpus Christi were guests. Mr. Reagen is Scout field executive.

Parents who enjoyed the outing planned by the Scouts were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mr. Fulton and Mrs. C. E. Townsend and are and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Mr. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Weber. Hugh Morrison was in charge of the games.

SLEEPY TIME GAL



The 22 lucky finalists in the Maid of Cotton contest are sleepy-time gals now that they've received gifts of dreamy Tommiesets designed by Harry Berger. Tailored pajamas and matching Tommiecoats of soft cotton chambray were presented to the Southern belles at the contest finals in Memphis.

Mr. R. H. Clark returned to Houston Monday after visiting several days with his daughters, Miss Ruby Mae Clark, Mrs. W. G. Bardwell, Jr. and Mrs. W. H. Dakin, all of Rockport.

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SAT. Mid-Nite Mar. 20 Warner Baxter and Micheline Cheirel, in

The Crime **Doctor's Gamble**

SUN. - MON. Mar. 21-22 Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo, in

Secret Life of Walter Mitty

TUES. - WED. Mar. 23-24 Jon Hall and Patricia Morrison, in

The Prince of Thieves

DID YOU KNOW

Iva Hague is wearing an engagement ring which she acquired over the week-end. The lucky man is a Gonzales building contractor and the wedding is scheduled for May 1.

Clyde Armstrong has recommended that Floyd Huffman grow a mustache to cure the stye on his eye.

One of Fred M. Hunt's customers didn't quite believe he is a barber. Last week a man walked in the shop and found Don Vance busy and Hunt operating a press in the tailor shop. Hunt left the press and asked the customer if he could help him. The perplexed customer asked Hunt if he were a barber. Hunt, being the modest type, replied that he cut a little hair once in awhile. The doubting customer decided to wait for Vance and Hunt went back to operating the press.

here with Mrs. Walter Davis.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE GROUP ENDS YEAR WITH ST. PATRICK PARTY

The evening was spent playing parlor games. Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. T. H. Pollard were in charge of the entertainment.

SEVEN MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Seven marriage licenses have been issued at the county court house this month. Couples applying for them were: Jas. Franklin Howery and Mary

Jaunita Davis; Francis E. Synder Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Soren- Lee Bingham and Mrs. Eulah San- Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Prove son returned to Houston this week ders; Clyde R. Wilson and Mrs. of Lockhart. after a stay of several weeks in Mellie Allen Elder of Corpus Rockport. They made their home Christi, and R. H. Frantschi and Betty Gamblin from Port Arthur. of the House of Usher.

The members of Circle No. 2 cup cakes with green frosting and of the Womens Auxiliary of the green punch were served to those Presbytery, entertained their hus- present. St. Patrick's napkins and bands with a year end party on favors of shamrocks carried out Tuesday night, in the Sunday the St. Patrick's Day theme. Mrs. school building of the Presbyterian | Somer Smith and Mrs. Chas. Cron made up the refreshment commit-

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mr. and Refreshments of sandwiches, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. H. S. Woods, Mrs. G. M. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Chas. F .-Cron and one guest, Mrs. Thomas.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mildred A. Mannone; Guinn and Mrs. Harry Ingersoll, Sr. dur-Binford Sullivan and Glyn Dene ing the past week were Mr. and Lewis; Wayne Wilson Tate and Mrs. Harry Ingersoll and daugh-Ermine Melvina Harbison; Barney ter, Mrs. Alvisett and daughter of

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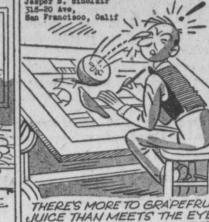
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There Is Still Time For Spring Landscaping.

"If you have not made all the changes which you plan in your landscape, there's still time to get it done before the growing season starts," Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College points out.

If shrubs around the house are crowded, some of them can be moved to a border or used for screening out-buildings, she says. Or go to nurseries and select the plants which will fit into the home landscape, as they can be successfully transplanted now.

Other jobs which can be done to the home landscape now are listed by Miss Hatfield. Flower beds inch-biceps Monday and said he for late spring or summer plantings can be prepared, as barnyard his muscles in technicolor. fertilizer will have about six weeks to decay before planting seeds. Order rose bushes from re- that took him eight years of exerliable sources and set them out in cise and weight-lifting to get. soil where only grass has grown for the past five years. That will insure healthy plants and many

Evergreens which have grown too large and are crowding other plants can be pruned. Do not prune He also won a separate contest early blooming shrubs, such as for "Mr. Sampson" which guaranspirea, flowering peach and for- tees him a screen test with Desythia until they finish blooming, Mille for his "Sampson and Delishe warns. Shrubs which have not lah" movie.

begun to bud can be sprayed with oil emulsion to control scale. If the spray emulsion has been frozen or if the oil has separated, it's a good idea to get fresh material and follow directions exactly so the plants won't be injured.

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As a final job, Miss Hatfield says, remove and burn all diseased plants, diseased and dead limbs and take out unhealthy plants. The general appearance of the landscape will be improved.

'Mr. U. S. A.' Gets Movie Chance

Hollywood—Clancey Ross, new-ly crowned "Mr. U.S.A." from Alameda, Calif., flexed his 19was ready for the chance to ripple

Ross is 24, with curly brown hair, brown eyes, and a physique

He won the title of "the most beautiful man" from the field of 16 bronzed supermen. With it goes a four-foot solid gold trophy and \$1,000 cash.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR DOG STAMP

Legislation in Honor of "Man's Best Friend" Sought by Dog-Lovers

The United States may soon ssue a postage stamp honoring 'Man's Best Friend," if the efforts

being put forth by dog-lovers throughout the country prove Spearheading



Harry Miller to Congressman Harry Miller John Phillips of California, himself a long-time champion of the

dog, to introduce the necessary legislation providing for the issuance of such a stamp.

In a letter to Congressman Phillips, Mr. Miller points out that the United States at the present time has more dogs than any country is ever known to have owned before-one in every three American families owns one or more dogs-and that certainly the dog's contributions of heroism, loyalty

and intelligence are worthy of honoring in this manner.

He further states that to date 13 countries have issued postage stamps which either show dogs as the principal point of their designs, or have included dogs as an incidental to the composition. The only U.S. stamp which shows the likeness of a dog is one of 30-cent value issued in connection with the Columbian Exposition of 1893. This stamp shows Columbus with a globe demonstrating to a group of listeners his theories of geography and navigation, while a dog, which appears to be of a large Mastiff type, is shown lying on Mastiff type, is shown lying on the floor in the foreground. Mr. Miller feels very strongly that with the country's dog population at the 20,000,000 mark, "Man's Best Friend" is now deserving of a postage stamp of his own and merits more than the incidental



Typical dog stamps of other lands. (Courtesy C. E. Pelander)

recognition given him on a stamp issued 55 years ago. "There are several well-known breeds, truly American dogs, which would be eligible to represent the dog family on United States post-age," Mr. Miller wrote. "The Chesapeake Bay Retriever, the American Cocker Spaniel, the American Water Spaniel, the Alaskan Malamute, the Boston Terrier and the Black and Tan Coonhound are all pure-breds of undeniably American origin which have been brought to their present perfection by American breeders and dog-owners. If dogs besides native American ones were to be featured on stamps, the breeds which served so gallantly in the K-9 Corps during World War II are entitled to the glory."

Since time immemorial the dog has been a favored model for has been a favored model for artists and sculptors, according to Mr. Miller. The cave drawings of pre-historic man depicted dogs, and dogs frequently appear in the hieroglyphic picture-writing found in Egyptian tombs. Pottery figures of dogs have been discovered in the burial places of the ancient Chinese dynasties. The great masters of European painting often included in their portrayals the pet dog or favorite hunting dog of their subjects.

Newfoundland Stamp First

A collection of stamps displaying dogs would show the portrayal of several different breeds and types. The first dog picture to grace the design of a postage stamp was the head of a Newfoundland, which was shown on a one-half cent stamp issued in 1887 by the country from which the Newfoundland derives his name. A Canadian stamp issued in 1927 shows a team of sled dogs, which can be identified either as Alaskan Malamutes or Siberian Huskies. Sled dogs are also shown in 1931 and 1933 Newfoundland issues, and in a series of Russian stamps issued in 1935 and 1938. Another dog sled team is shown on a 1932 issue of St. Pierre and Miquelon, but, rather than displaying the erect ears and curled up tail characteristic of the Arctic breeds, these dogs resemble Newfound. Newfoundland Stamp First acteristic of the Arctic breeds, these dogs resemble Newfound-lands, St. Bernards or Bernese these dogs resemble Newfoundlands, St. Bernards or Bernese Mountain Dogs in type. A conventionalized pair of Greyhounds are incorporated in the design of a 1905 issue of Crete. In 1942 the principality of Liechtenstein issued two elaborately designed stamps showing Great Danes as part of their composition. A Great Dane is also part of the design of a 1938 Spanish Loyalist Government issue. A St. Bernard carrying the traditional brandy keg on his collar embellishes the tab se-tenant attached to a 1906 Italian stamp. One of the most appealing stamps featuring a dog is a 1926 Saar issue which shows a German Shepherd leading a blinded war veteran. The dog wears the emblem of the Red Cross on his harness. The association of dogs with famous explorers is again emphasized in a 1915 Panama stamp which portrays Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific, standing on a rugged mountain peak with a large dog crouched beside him, Mr. Miller concludes.

SPRING'S IN THE AIR



predict that spring's just around the corner, for violets are in bloom again and spring's in the air, says this romantic formal gown created by Emma Domb. Though the air may be a bit nippy and Jack Frost still at work, there's no scarcity of violets on this charming young lady's enchanting dress and flowing scarf of Fluegelman's "Her Ladyship" cloquay organdy.

What Brews Here?

New York-The fine art of beer prewing will be taught in the city's public school system.

The course, with three classes Brooklyn Evening Technical High School. About 30 fledgling sudsmakers, who must be 18 or older, are expected to attend the classes.

Livestock Show Opens This Week At Victoria

VICTORIA-More than 90 head of fat steers, pure-bred beef and dairy cattle will compete here this week in the Victoria Livestock Show, along with a heavy listing of swine, sheep and poultry.

The show, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and to be housed under two circus tents at York Softball Park, has several new features this year, including a division for adult beef and dairy cattle and turkey breeders, a carcass-grading contest, and night wrestling matches to be held on each of the show days, Thursday, Friday and Sat-

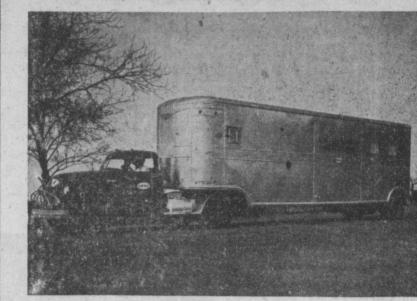
The show's big event, the auction sale of FFA and 4-H Club entries, will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, with heated bidding expected for the 28 calves. Among the other 4-H and FFA stock to be offered will be 15 high-quality Brahman bulls, from the herds of such breeders as Henry C. Koontz and McDaniel and Wadsworth of Inez and B. B. Gayle of Goliad. Judges will be H. A. Fitzhugh

of San Antonio, manager of the Straus Medina Hereford Ranch, beef cattle; Louis A. Gilbreath, Jim Wells County agent, Brahmans; Henry Knolle of Sandia dairy cattle; J. V. Lindsey, Lavaca County agent, sheep and swine; C. L. Cook, Wilson County agent, poultry; and William B. cember to January, The Univer-Howell of San Antonio, Swift & sity of Texas Bureau of Business Co. beef grader, carcass content. Research reported. This event will be held on Wednesday following the show.

from the Daly Brothers Circus, which winters at Gonzales.

weekly, will open tonight at the be a truckload of registered Jer-cent, Port Arthur 544 per cent, and seys from the Knolle Jersey Pampa 300 per cent. Cleburne led Farms.

Humble's New Mobile Medical Unit



Humble Oil & Refining Company's new mobile medical unit departs a field camp after completing physical examinations for employees there. The big trailer is divided into three sectionslaboratory, X-ray room, and doctor's examining room. It is staffed by a doctor and an X-ray technician and is accompanied by Humble field nurses.

Building Permits Jump This Year

AUSTIN-Texas building permits pumped 54 per cent from De-

January permits in 48 cities were valued at \$45,186,320 com-The show tents were borrowed pared to \$29,378,209 in December.

Outstanding percentage gains occurred in Childress with a 12-Among the featured stock will fold increase, Del Rio, 714 per in percentage declines with 90per-cent fall, Texas City was next A lodestone is a magnetic stone. with 80 per cent, and Victoria laration of Independence.

with 70 per cent.

Twelve-month increases in general were greater than monthly gains. Average advance for the year for the 48 cities was 113 per cent. Del Rio had a phenomenal twenty-fold increase while Cleburn held the low position with an 89-per-cent drop.

Dollar value of Houston building permits, \$15,027,950, was almost twice that of the runner-up Dallas, with \$7,861,172.

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The central design of the stamp is an outline map showing the Mississippi Territory and its growth from 1798 to 1812, the left portion of which a dark tone denoting the State of Mississsippi as it is today.

Stamp collectors desiring firstmay send a limited number of ad-10, to the Postmaster, Natchez, Miss., with postal note or moneyorder remittance to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed. Postwill not be accepted in payment. Envelopes submitted should be of be properly addressed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. An for return of first-day covers. The envelope to the Postmaster at Natchez, Miss., should be endorsed "First Day Covers." Collectors should refrain from requesting hand-cancellations since covers will be machine-cancelled so far as practicable. Orders for first-day covers must not include requests for uncancelled stamps.

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by J. L. BAUGHMAN

No matter what laws we pass, or how well they are enforced, the Texas oyster industry is definitely on a down grade and will continue to be on a down grade until such a time as we shall be oyster culture.

Culture has a number of adis carried on is the private property of an individual, and common Texas. sense and the dictates of his pockday cancellations of this stamp et book will make him care for this land and for the oysters on dressed envelopes, not in excess of it as he would not care for them promotional schemes, defeats any on the public reefs. Second, it will effort to cultivate oysters. This is wise, of rehabilitating reefs which a lease is non-transferable. Supage stamps and personal checks it would have the effect of bring- ands of dollars in planting and leadership, moral character, aping into production a number of caring for a lease and then dies. ordinary letter size and each must marketable oysters, principally be- have no right to inherit this lease tion in recognized campus activiwould bring into bearing bottoms Fifth, it would enable the growers they are worth some 3 or 4 thous outside envelope must not be sent to utilize the abundant natural and dollars per acre. This is not seed which is wasted at present, both to plant new ground and to theless, should his health become utilize on fattening beds.

Texas is peculiarly favored for oyster production inasmuch as its short growing season, comparative lack of pests and abundant seed remove many of the difficulties faced by growers in other sections. However, we cannot expect to attain any degree of prominence as oyster cultivators until we have put through some radical changes in those laws which govern the leasing of bottoms in

Natural Reef May Not Be Leased

As it now is, a natural reef commenced and a natural reef (which is defined by law as having not less than 5 barrels per acre upon it) may not be leased. These reefs may be denuded, without any shell on which spat may light, or any mature stock to furnish spawn, and may be better off in the hands of a man who will replant and care for them, yet it is impossible to allow this to be done. This puts some of the best oyster areas in the state at the mercy of the commercial fishermen, and the reefs have, as a result, very little chance of be- L ing rehabilitated. Once a natural reef is no longer productive, because it has been stripped and does not possess enough stock to rehabilitate itself, it should be thrown open to lease by lot. Moreer, there should be a provision in the lease that, as a part of the rental, the lessee should return to the reef each year at least 200 barrels per acre of dry, clean shell. If on experimentation this should not prove desirable on a reef that had been brought back to production, then for every acre of his oyster lease that is in production he should have to plant, either on the unproductive portions of this bottom or on designated public bottoms, the shell that he would have otherwise planted on

the productive portions of his

Under our present law no more than 100 acres of oyster bottom may be owned or controlled by any individual or company. Theoretically this is an excellent law, designed to prevetn promotional able to encourage and develop schemes similar to the old Matagorda Bay oyster farms. However, in actual practice it has the efvantages over public reefs. In the fect of deterring the larger operafirst place, the land on which it tors in other sections from attempting a similar operation in

Lease Non-Transferable

Likewise, a second provision in the law, also designed to prevent have the effect, if the laws are the section of the law that says would otherwise be stripped. Third pose a man spends many thousreefs which at present produce no Under our present law his heirs cause of overcrowding. Fourth, it and it reverts to the State. Sup- ties. pose again that legitimate oyster which now support no oysters. grower has worked his beds until an impossible figure at all. Neverbad, should it become necessary for him to move elsewhere or should any one of two dozen things happen that would make it impossible for him to continue his business, then all the time, money and effort that he had expended would become a total

> Certainly some way should be provided so that a man legitimately in the oyster business should not be faced with such a contingency.

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of Rockport since December, com-

in Texas in 1929, entering into the

general practice of law and so

continuing until the out-break of

World War II, at which time he

closed his office and associated

himself with a large construction

Juergens is a member of the

Presbyterian church, the State

Bar Association, Tannehill Lodge

No. 52, Dallas Consistory, Hella Temple, Masonic Bodies.

Mrs. Juergens and daughter

Nancy, will spend the summer in

Rockport. Mrs. Juergens is a mem-

ber of the Kings' Daughters and

Nancy is a junior at the Norman Crozior Technical High School,

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recruiting officer for the army

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FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck — service — dump truck. Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, Rockport Texas. ctf

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Rockctf It is set aside by the State Govport Boat Works.

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms funds, to be used for surgery, hosfor men, \$5 per week, per person. pitalization and education.

Nationally known Spirella by the Rehabilitation Division of Health Garments made to fit the the State Board for Vocational body. Give fitting for corsets, Education. The division's aim, acgirdles and brassieres. Mrs. Tom cording to D. D. Steel, supervisor W. Brown. Box 152, Rockport. ctf of the district including Rockport,

FOR SALE: One-third blk. of land, cleared on good road, high financially independent. Though

FOR SALE: 1938 Plymouth 4- St., Corpus Christi, his frequent door sedan. Good condition, new trips through Aransas County have glasses. Also one electric welder; made him well-known to local fire extinguishers, 20% off. Apply citizens. He keeps in constant Auto Service Co.

LOT FOR SALE: Lot 14, block tors, for he is always in search of 15, Subdivision D & M. Apply at physically disabled persons who ctf may not know they are entitled Theodore's Cafe.

FOR SALE: One Delco water missing arms or legs, twisted or pump, \$55; one Eclipse lawn stiffened backs, faulty vision or mower, gas driven, like new, \$85.

FOR SALE: 1 Oxweld-welder complete with 100 lb, carbide; 1 applicants are examined by gensteel welding bench; 1 heavy vise; eral physicians and specialists. If 1 double emery wheel stand and surgery, hospitalization or treatseveral other tools for garage. ment are necessary, those are pro-See Floyd at Floyd's Boat & vided. Artificial arms and legs, p48 back of leg braces, crutches, canes, Sales, Rockport, Texas.

FOR SALE: Almost new butane gas stove. Mrs. J. M. Brun- cal handicap are supplied without drett, Phone 3061. p48 cost, Steele reports.

FOR SALE: 4-room house and bath with three lots at Fulton. Price low. Phone 3755. W. B. Mc-Elwee, Fulton, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE: 14-foot row boat, oars, anchor, new rope, completely reconditioned with 5 h.p. Johnson alternate firing motor. \$150 takes making, beauty work, business both. J. W. Ketchum, Fulton Oaks training, barbering or a hundred p48 other vocations. Training may be

FOR SALE: One 50-foot corner waterfront lot with riparian two weeks to two years to comrights. First \$300 takes it. J. W. plete. Sometimes training is given Ketchum. Fulton Oaks Addition. in a person's home town or as p48 far away as New York, in which

FOR SALE: One Jersey cow. J. A. Rogers. Phone 3546.

FOR SALE: Electric refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, bed-stead, dresser. Sally McShan.

FOR RENT: Two room apart- ed into satisfactory employment. ment, hot water, private bath, The employment sometimes is in good stove. Shady Grove Trailer the very school or shop where he p48 got his training. Sometimes he

WORK WANTED: colored wo- finds a job outside the shop. man for half day work. Apply Jessie's Trailer, near colored trained handicapped persons into p48 industry. At the moment, Steele

FOR SALE: New home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Reasonably priced cren is to give every such person Phone 256. Mrs. Tom Rooke. p51

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, three month period-June, July and August. Phone 553. ctf

FOR SALE: Covered wagon 16 foot trailer, furnished, liveable, needs outside repair. Make offer, munity. leaving. N. West of Ice house,

CORONA **PORTABLE**

\$67.50

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THE ROCKPORT PILOT



RIVIERA DINNER CLUB

3329 Leopard : : Corpus Christi 2 SHOWS NITELY B. C., compiled the first systema-9:00 and 11:15 tic treatise on geometry which is OPEN EVERY NITE

State Eager To Pollution

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of Commerce and to the Railroad There is money waiting for Commission, concerning the pollumany handicapped people in Rocktion problem this bay area will port and Aransas County, who have been victims of accident, disease, or congenital deformity. development.

of the chamber, has received many ernment and matched by federal replies this week, each indicating a willingness to aid in combating the problem.

The plan is called Vocational Ernest O. Thompson, chairman Rehabilitation. It is carried out of the Railroad Commission, rethat it is of the highest necessity that every precaution possible be taken to see that the drilling ning through the blue waters of in any way, pollute or contaminate the bays and bayshore. He asctf Steele's office is at 611 Blucker sured this chamber that rules and regulations will be promulgated for protection in this area from damage by either oil production or transportation of our existing marine values, and that they will ctf touch with government health and take such action as continuous atwelfare offices, hospitals, doctention to the problem may show to be requisite.

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce informed Rockport that to these benefits-people with ties in this area for the betterhearing, arthritis, diabetes, or arment of all conditions affecting the progress and growth of South In the course of this program, Texas and that the matter will be discussed at their next executive committee meeting.

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce reports that they have had an active committee investigating all phases of pollution for some time and that our communication will be turned over to them for further investigation.

In this area Jack Horton was appointed a member of a committee in Aransas Pass, when a group met there two weeks ago to discuss the matter. Horton will meet with the group this month to discuss progress that has been nade and other new angles of approach to the problem. At the ast meeting Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Aransas Pass and Rockport were represented.

Austin Hail Damage Exceeds \$1,000,000

AUSTIN-Hail damage in Tuescase not only the schooling, but day's storm here is now estimated by insurance men at more than During the learning period Sheele observed, an individual's

Claims for hail insurance for shattered glass, battered paint and careful supervision; when the damaged roofs continue to swamp training is completed he is guidagents. Damage was originally estimated at around \$250,000.

Chamber of Commerce Gains Four New Members goes into business for himself or

It is relatively easy to put all membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce, reports four more gained by the organizasays, the division's most vital contion this week. They are Red and White Grocery, Fulton; Wilson Sporting Goods, Fulton; The Fulton Cafe, Fulton; and Ro-He says, "A physical handicap maine's Beauty Shop in Rockport. actually becomes a scholarship en-

Palm Court Offers Guests Bay Cruise

Something new in entertainment for tourist guests has been initiface with the continuation of oil ated by E. J. Albin and Bill Blevins of Palm Village. Last Sunday James Sorenson, Jr., president these owners invited all of their guests on a bay cruise.

Some thirty of the guests took craft Cruiser, piloted by Albin.

The afternoon was spent run-

tinue to make such trips at fre- the 8 pound size. quent intervals for the entertainment of their guests.

Albin reported that though it was getting a little rough by the end of the cruising, no cases of

City Ordinance

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to their former conditions, or pay to the owner the market value of

Another section of the ordinance provides that any person who shall violate any of the provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and small drum. Mrs. C. L. Thomas, on conviction shall be fined a who can frequently be found fishsum not less than \$1 not more ing there, took her young son out than \$200 and the violation of Sunday. Ordinarily Mrs. Thomas each separate provision shall be considered a separate offense.

In the event any person or firm shall violate any provision of the ordinance the City Council shall cancel the permit of the operator.

This is a brief summary of the ordinance which is up for discussion and approval by the city council. It can be obtained in full from the city secretary, Mrs. Bonnie Townsend. Any person not in agreement with the provisions cil March 23.

The Waterfront

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down at the basin again. He happened to have a few shrimp left over from Sunday's catch and was making them pay.

SUNDAY, SKIFFS WERE thick around the hole paying off with trout. Among those who advantage of the offer and in managed good catches were W. parties of eight to ten, they board- G. Bardwell and son Denzil; Dr. ed the two Palm Village cruisers, and Mrs. Curlee of Sinton, W. E. a Chris Craft Express Cruiser, Hebisen, Dr. Draper of Corpus plied that the commission believes piloted by Blevins and a Steel- Christi and Mrs. Ruth McShan of Rockport.

MONDAY MORNING, W. G. for, and production of oil does not, the bay, in and around Rockport Bardwell, Jr. managed to be Basin and in seeing the interest- among the early birds in Araning spots along the shoreline from sas Pass where he picked up some live shrimp. Back at the basin This is the second such cruise later in the morning, he found the made within the last 30 days trout were still there and hungry and Blevins and Albin have both as ever. Bardwell hooked several stated that their boats will con- good sized trout but none were

HARRY WHISSEN OF CORpus Christi, whose favorite fishing spot is the Rockport basin, they desire to cooperate in every seasickness were reported and all Sunday afternoon. Whissen took was among the unhappy ones way possible with all communi- who went expressed their appre- time out for a boat ride and missciation for a very fine boat-ride. ed the shrimper when it pulled in with its haul from the Gulf. So, in spite of being located on his favorite pier and having every type of artificial bait available, Whissen wasn't up to his old standard. Ordinarily, Whissen can match the best string of trout pulled from the basin.

> WHILE MAMA AND PAPA were fishing from the end of the piers, the kids were sitting along the sides and were pulling out the can make C. L. squirm for top honors, but Sunday she was without live bait, and her son was winner for the day with a few small drum.

G. A. Smith Announces For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of G. A. of the ordinances should present Smith for County Commissioner of their differences to the city coun- Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Just Received - -

PRE-WAR QUALITY CANE POLES 18, 20 and 22 feet

17x20x10-inch Waterproof, Heavy Metal Boxes An Extra Special-\$1.00

On the Yacht Basin

14,50

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SUN. & MON. March 21-22

Down to Earth Rita Hayworth,

Larry Parks TUES. & WED. March 23-24 /

Big Town Philip Reed, Hillary Rooke

THURS. & FRI. March 25-26 Black Gold Anthony Quinn

Katherine DeMille SATURDAY March 27

Fighting Frontiersman Chas. Starrett

COMING ATTRACTIONS Out of the Blue Stars Over Texas Dark Passage Riff Raff Thunder in the Valley Swing the Western Way Panhandle A Likely Story Fun and Fancy Free Ghost Town Renegades Secret Life of Walter Mitty Woman on the Beach Last of the Redmen West of Dodge City Fabulous Texan

Blondie's Big Moment

Trail of the Mounties

Slave Girl

Wild Country

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDA



CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, 3 bars PALMOLIVE REGULAR SOAP, 2 bars 19c **FOLGERS COFFEE** 52c **ORANGE JUICE, 2 for** 25c TOMATO JUICE, 2 for 27c LIBBY'S GARDEN SWEET PEAS, No. 2 can Sugar, 5 lbs. 42c; 10 lbs 84c



VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for

CRUSTENE, 1 lb.

32c

33c