

Along The Waterfront



FISHING AT THE PERRY Jones Wharf at Copano Village was reported to be good over the week end with good catches of reds, trout and drum reported. One party comprised of Robert Casey, Q. R. Casey and R. Plain of Corpus Christi brought in 21 reds, 15 trout and 6 drum.

MRS. JIM FERGUSON OF Goose Creek hooked a 6 1/2 pound trout in the basin Saturday. Mrs. Ferguson was free shrimping. She was so excited she could hardly get down to fishing after that.

MRS. C. M. CROUCH OF SEdalia, Mo., caught a 6 1/2 pound trout in the basin Friday.

A FEW FISH WERE STILL being caught in the basin this week but the majority of the fishing was being carried on in the bays where some fish were being caught in most areas. John Keifer got 16 trout early one morning this week at the old ship yard. He was using the fisherman's favorite for bait. This same morning an "old timer" hooked 50 trout at the same location.

MR. S. X. CALLAHAN OF SAN Antonio and a party of four hooked several red and drum in the Copano Bay area over the week-end. Several parties from Refugio were fishing the bay Wednesday. One person reported 9 red which ran from 1 to 6 pounds.

MR. AND MRS. FRED CHRISTILLES returned from a trip to San Antonio, Medina Lake and Banderita this week and reported a fish story that they are catching 80 pound cat fish on lures in the lake.

THERE SEEM TO BE QUITE a bit of dead bait available this week but live bait was still at a premium.

THE MARINE LABORATORY received a 29 foot tunnel stern, Eureka model Higgins Tuesday evening. The boat is powered with a 141 h.p. Chrysler Royal engine, has 18 inch draft and will make 22 miles per hour.

School Trustee Election April 3

J. B. Jackson, partner of Jackson Sea Foods, made it known in Rockport this week that he will be a candidate for election to the board of trustees of the Rockport Independent School District, which is to be held April 3. Jackson is a native of Rockport and attended the local schools. Later he graduated from the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville and the University of Texas where he obtained his masters degree in government. Jackson taught at the Schreiner Institute for two years before going into the army. Jackson's educational qualifications and experience as a teacher should give him a broad background and sound knowledge of the position he is willing to accept.

He is married and with his wife and two children, make their home in Rockport.

Lloyd Smith, whose term expires this year, states that he will seek re-election. However, Virgil Mullin, whose term also expires, has indicated that he will not seek another term.

The seven members of the school board are chosen in alternate years. Each serves a three year term. The terms of Sherman Munday and Reid Simmons will expire in 1949. Algie Moss, T. C. Kelly and Hugh Morrison were elected last year for the three year term which expires in 1950.

Petition Places Second Candidate For Mayor On File With City Clerk

March 27 Is Last Day to File For Office

If Candidates Name Is to Appear On Ballot

Another candidate for the mayor of Rockport went on the ballot this week when 42 persons signed a petition requesting that Fred Christilles' name be filed with the city clerk. Christilles indicated that he would accept the nomination. The election will be held April 6.

Mr. Christilles has been coming to Rockport for 20 years. Two years ago he and Mrs. Christilles decided to move here. For nearly 30 years he operated a fishing resort at Medina Lake, where he obtained first hand knowledge of the problems that come up in a tourist populated area. He is still catering to tourist trade by running a pleasure and fishing boat, the "Christie."

Two weeks ago Jack Collins, owner and operator of the Del Mar Grill agreed to have his name placed on the ballot when he was approached by friends requesting that he run for the office.

To this date there is no competition for councilmen. Arlie Shivers, grocer and T. D. Picton, of the Picton Lumber Company, have agreed to seek re-election. John Ray, plumber, will run to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Leonard LeBlanc, which is effective April 1.

Councilman J. P. Hanway is the only holdover from last year. Two of the councilmen will be chosen to serve a two year term. The man chosen to fill the place vacated by LeBlanc will fill out LeBlanc's term which expires in April, 1949.

Still Time To Give To Red Cross

This is the last week for the annual drive made by the American Red Cross. Mrs. Ernest Silberisen, in charge of the drive for funds in this county, states that she is pleased at the response given the cause in Aransas County, however, Mrs. Silberisen wishes to remind those who have neglected to turn in their pledges at the First National Bank, to do so by March 31.

All are asked to give to protect those who will ask to receive. The entire nation—unaware which village, town, or city may be the victim of catastrophe in 1948—is asked to provide the funds necessary to relieve those unknown areas where disaster will strike this year.

How Tax Bill Would Work

Here is how the tax cutting would work:

Increase personal exemptions from \$500 to \$600. Apply the "community property" principle to all states, allowing husbands and wives to divide the family income equally for tax reporting purposes and thus gain lower rates. A dozen states now have this principle by local law.

After taxes had been computed on this basis at the old schedule of rates, percentage cuts would be effective—12.6 per cent on the first \$2,000 of income after deductions and exemptions; 7.4 per cent on that part of income above \$2,000 and up to \$136,700; and 5 per cent on income above \$136,700.

An additional \$600 exemption would be granted persons 65 years or older, bringing their total exemption to \$1,200. Exemptions for blind persons also are increased. The bill also adjusts estate and gift taxes.

Rev. Kelly To Hospital Condition Improved

Rev. J. H. Kelly was taken to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Sunday. He has been suffering from a heart ailment. His condition is reported to be improved and is expected to return to Rockport within the next few days.

Father Harold is conducting services at the Catholic Church this week and will have charge of the services through Easter Sunday. Father Harold is from the Corpus Christi Academy.

WEATHER REPORT

Monday—Max. temp. 76, Min. temp. 62.

Tuesday—Max. temp. 78, Min. temp. 55.

Wednesday—Max. temp. 76, Min. temp. 66.

Thursday (9 a.m.)—Max. temp. 73, Min. temp. 69.

Thursday—tide 2.4 feet.

Danish Scientist To Investigate Shrimp In Gulf

Dr. Paul Hweggaard, distinguished Danish scientist, will arrive at the marine laboratory the first week in April to conduct an extended series of investigations on the spawning and growth of the shrimp in the Gulf.

Dr. Hweggaard is one of a staff of fisheries experts maintained by the Danish government and his work in this connection has been so outstanding that he was granted leave to come to this country to extend the scope of his studies.

He arrived in New York the first of March and spent the entire month with Dr. Wald M. Schmidt, one of the world's top ranking authorities on invertebrate zoology and curator of the Department of Zoology of the U. S. National Museum in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Hweggaard studied the extensive collections in the museum to extend his knowledge on the various types of shrimp before coming to Rockport.

The work that he will do here will increase our knowledge enormously in regard to Texas commercial fisheries and will be of great value to the state, through whose cooperation it will be made possible.

Dr. Hweggaard will be here throughout the summer.

Dedication Of Marine Lab Set For April 14

The formal opening of the marine laboratory of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will be held in Rockport, April 14. After the opening a commission meeting will be held at the laboratory, the first of its kind to be held in this part of the state. Guests will be entertained at a luncheon given in their honor sponsored by the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, at the Del-Mar Grill.

The commissioners will arrive in Rockport April 13, after having made an extended tour of the Aransas Wild Life Refuge where they will inspect the deer trapping operations of the commission.

While in Rockport, they will be guests of Sid Richardson and will spend a night on St. Joseph's Island, returning to Rockport early on the 14th.

The list of guests, outside of the commissioners, has not yet been issued but will run in the neighborhood of 70 or 80. Commissioners are Murrell L. Buckner, chairman, Dallas; V. F. Neuhaus, McAllen; A. D. McDannald, Houston; Gene Howe, Amarillo; Frank Jones, Marfa; and Will E. Watt, Austin.

More Ball Players Needed For Team

Sunday afternoon Don Vance, Chas. Roe, Jr., Leslie Sparks, Costa Solis, Lee Ferris, Roy Mullinax, Jr. and Hub Stewart answered the call issued for those interested to meet at the ball diamond to form a baseball team. However, this was about half the number anticipated and the boys hope to see others at the meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 28, at 3:30, including Lyle Dietrich, Monty Rouquette, Bunk Wendell, T. J. Johnson and Vicente Corpus.

The boys will start practicing at the ball diamond Sunday if enough turn out to form a team. It has been pointed out that the reason for starting the team this early in the year is to enable Rockport to participate in the semi-pro-league which will consist of teams from neighboring towns.

Facts About the Fulton Harbor

It has been brought to our attention that there are ideas prevailing in Rockport that the Harbor proposed for Fulton is strictly a private affair and that it will not be accessible to the public as is the Rockport yacht basin.

In the interests of Aransas County as a whole, we contacted Floyd Huffman, secretary of the Navigation Board, to get full details. Mr. Huffman explained the issue to our satisfaction and we refer our readers to him if they desire further information.

At the hearing preceding the original bond issue it was thoroughly understood that property bordering the proposed harbor was to be turned over to the Navigation District and in turn would be leased from the District. The occupants would take long term leases and pay an annual rental fee. At that time an agreement was signed by all waterfront owners, bordering the harbor, that they would deed their property to the Navigation District according to terms already set out.

Huffman pointed out that this was and is necessary as the Federal Government will not improve private property, and they require a deed from the property owners before the government will go in to do the dredging, which they propose to do.

The Fulton harbor would be, when completed, very similar to the north end of the Rockport turning basin. Docks would be built for the boats. The area along the north end will be filled in to provide a bathing beach and a road around the outer edge to facilitate getting to the piers and harbor wall. This road would be property of the Navigation District and open to the public.

The Navigation Board feels that progress in one part of the district is bound to assist with progress for all parts of the district.

It is believed that if the harbor can be made ready for use while the Fulton Beach oil field is being developed, the harbor will be able to offer facilities and the revenue derived can be used for maintenance of the harbor. This development could be a major source of income for the harbor in the future.

Saturday, April 3, the voters of Aransas County will go to the polls to vote on the \$45,000 bond issue to supplement the \$29,800 already provided by the government, to complete the Fulton Harbor.

City Awards Contract For Water Well to C. C. Man

PUBLIC DISCUSSION ON REGULATIONS FOR OIL DRILLING ASKS NECESSITY FOR 100 PERCENT LEASES IN BLOCK TO BE DRILLED

The City Council awarded a contract to C. M. Grassmuck of Corpus Christi, Tuesday night, to drill a water well for the City of Rockport. The contract provides that drilling will be started within 30 days if casing is available and will be finished within 15 days from the date casing is available. The well will be drilled to a depth of 170 to 220 feet to where the water stratum lies, at \$1.25 per foot. The contractor will furnish the pump, which it was estimated would run about \$200, and will install it. The pump will be guaranteed for one year. Casing will be furnished by the contractor at a cost of \$1.20 per foot. They will drill a 6 1/2 inch hole to fit 4-inch casing.

Mr. Grassmuck met with the council Tuesday night where he stated that they did not have the casing at the present time.

The well will be somewhat of an experiment for the city. A new, deeper sand will be explored and at the same time a well will be provided to relieve the water shortage in case of another dry summer.

The 200 foot sand was tapped last summer when the last well was drilled and an abundant supply of water was found. The sand was abandoned where it was believed the chloride content of the water was too high, however, it was disclosed that the water could be used, especially in the time of shortage.

Fifteen citizens from the Rockport-Fulton Beach area met with the city council Tuesday night to discuss the proposed ordinance for regulating the drilling and operating of oil and gas wells within the city limits. Suggestions of changes offered at that time will be taken into account when the council holds their next meeting to complete the ordinance.

The section which demanded the greatest discussion was that stating that satisfactory evidence that applicant has oil and gas leases covering all of the property situated in the block in which said well is to be drilled. Many believed that complications should arise if it was necessary that 100 per cent of the block had to be leased, in spite of the fact that another section of the ordinance provides that the city council may issue a special permit for drilling upon submission of satisfactory evidence. The discussion was called to enable the council to hear the views of the people concerning the matter and the ordinance will be completed accordingly.

March 31 Last Day To Obtain License

Sheriff A. R. Curry announced this week that only 428 license plates have been issued in Aransas County this year and urges those who have not applied to do so. March 31 is the last day the license can be obtained and there will be no extension of time allowed. There is a 20 percent penalty on vehicles which appear April 1, and thereafter with out the 1948 plates.

Phagans Leave For Extended Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phagan and children will leave Friday for an extended visit in Texas and Oklahoma. They plan to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phagan at Cisco, Texas. From there they will go to Oklahoma City where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Pilkinton.

Softball Players to Hold Second Meeting Attempt to Form Teams

A second meeting to organize softball teams in Rockport has been scheduled for Friday night at 7:30, April 2, at the home economics building. A meeting was held Tuesday night but only Roy Mullinax and Blacky Rouquette turned out to meet with Fred Bracht, who is trying to get the teams organized this year.

Bracht says the second meeting will be held to determine whether or not the boys want to play or if they choose to turn the softball over to the girls. He pointed out that there is a great deal of work and expense in getting the lights changed and the field ready for play. The women's teams are ready to go and are anxious to get started. The schedule cannot be arranged until all teams are listed. It will take cooperative effort to get the field ready for play and the women are ready to undertake the job if there is to be

no one else using the field. Mr. Bracht sponsored one of the women's teams last year but has declined to do so this year, since he was unable to attend a number of the games. However, he is interested in seeing the sport progress in Rockport and has offered to get the teams organized for this season.

Last year's women's team, known as the Reddis, has already held some practice games. They are being sponsored by the Liquidated Gas Co., who has provided their uniforms. Wednesday afternoon they held a practice game with the high school boys' team. Captain of the team is Mary Wright, co-captain, Myrl Wright, treasurer, Opal Warden. Other players are Louise Wright, Elziona Ethridge, Bessie Atwood, Alice Bell, Laverne Wright, Mary Davis, Jane Miller, Mary Louise Lassiter, Mrs. Hall and Catherine Townsend.

No. 7 Spencer-Kent Crane Close To 5,300-Foot Sand

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 7 has started coring at 5,260 feet. The rig was skidded onto location last Thursday and drilling operations started at that time. There is no indication as to how the well is running. No. 7 is located 1,640 feet south of No. 3, 1,650 feet north-east of No. 1 and 1760 feet at right angles from State Highway 35.

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 6, located 933 feet north of the airport well, is temporarily shut down pending agreement between Hunt-Graham and the Atlantic Refining Co. as to field rules. The Atlantic Refining Co. filed protest with the Railroad Commission concerning the location of the well, which is 800 feet from the shore on the due west course but less than 500 feet on a straight line. This may result in the establishment of field rules by the Railroad Commission, determining spacing and other technical matters.

The Atlantic Co. is making preparations for drilling to offset the airport well and for the building of a road and T-head to the location in Salt Lake. The well to be drilled in Salt Lake is the location nearest to the shore line, which 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.

Atlantic has awarded the contract for bulkheading of the road and T-head location on well No. 1, the construction of the road and T-head for No. 2 and the construction of the road and T-head for the Salt Lake well to Lee Aikens of Corpus Christi.

Phillips Petroleum Co. is moving in on State Tract 34. They have leased a barge site on the north end of the peninsula from Emory M. Spencer. Lloyd W. Richardson of Aransas Pass will construct the docks and build the drilling site in the bay.

C. of C., American Legion Complete Beach Cleanup

The beach clean-up sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and carried out with the help of the American Legion, has been completed according to Chester Johnson, in charge of the project. Johnson reported that it took \$135 to complete the job and that it would have been much more if the legion boys had not agreed to do the work for 50 cents an hour, due to the fact it was a civic project.

The crew removed the grass and debris which was jammed against the wall, got the big log off the beach, removed the top shell, which was all that could be removed without a major undertaking that would run into a great deal of expense, and the palms were trimmed.

Johnson says there is still moss coming in which can be removed later, but that the appearance of the area stands much improved.

Schools Dismiss For Holiday

This is largely a day of festivity for the students in the Rockport grade schools. This afternoon each class through the fifth grade will enjoy picnics and Easter egg hunts on the grounds surrounding the school building, after which they will be dismissed for the week-end.

Friday is a holiday not only for all the students and teachers in the Rockport schools but will find students home from college to visit once more and take part in the Easter Services on Sunday.

The Rockport schools will convene again Monday morning.



Lucky Fish

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Public Courtesy

Monday morning Owen James initiated "good manners" week when he called a special assembly of the students at the school where he emphasized good manners and loyalty to the community. He called attention to the announcement at the local theater, that seats were being cut up and destroyed, pointing out that such acts did not mark one as a good citizen.

Granted that it is the school age and pre-school age group that does the cut work, that walk down the seats to their chosen spot, instead of using the aisle provided, that furnish much of the hilarity detracting from enjoyment of the movie on the screen, students are not the only group suffering from bad manners.

There are numerous movie goers old enough to be classified as adults who fall under the heading of movie pests.

We have the readers who interpret each scene and announce which is to come. These we find at the mystery or the dramatic showing.

Then there are the "hummers" and singers who compete with Bing Crosby and Rise Stevens for honors, much to the distraction of those in the next several rows.

Next we must mention the wise cracker who finds himself in a movie beyond his intellectual level of understanding, who cannot appreciate the picture at hand and aims to see that no one else can either.

There are the gum chewers who keep time to the music and pop the wad incessantly.

Not to be overlooked are those who cannot get settled until they have seen three-fourths of the show. Many times they move because they find themselves among some of the aforementioned groups, but frequently they move for no apparent reason, leading one to think it would take their own private show house to satisfy them.

Our theater owner provides us with the best of movies, bringing them here but a short time after their initial showing. He has brought such outstanding pictures here as "Carnegie Hall" and "Cross-Fire" frequently at a loss to himself, in order to provide the best of entertainment for the community.

No one enjoys every picture they see. Frequently we find ourselves at a movie that didn't turn out to be what we had anticipated. It is well for each of us to remember that it takes all kinds of pictures to please all of us and if we can't particularly enjoy the picture at hand, there are several others there who can and would appreciate it if we showed them the courtesy we so often expect them to show us.

The next showing may be our favorite, when we would like to have the favor returned.

Last week we praised the merchants who exerted effort to clean the main street in front of their place of business.

This week we learn that John Sorenson has been doing this job without fanfare for many years.

We offer the feeble excuse for our ignorance, to the fact that Mr. Sorenson does the job so early in the morning, that we aren't out to observe him. We will acknowledge however, that the street in front of Sorensons is one of the cleanest spots in town.

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Biologist Discusses Trout Spawning In Relation to Present Scarcity

To get away from oysters for awhile, it may be of some interest to our readers to find out what is known about the present scarcity of fish.

As most of the fishermen are interested, primarily, in trout I will try to give you a thumb nail sketch of what we know about them. They spawn largely, if not entirely, within the bays and lagoons along the coast of Texas in contrast to the redfish and black drum which spawn (probably exclusively) within the Gulf of Mexico. Trout begin to spawn in the spring, probably not before March, and continue to spawn as late as October. Apparently they do not scatter their eggs within a relatively short period of time, as do the redfish and drum, for individual fish are found in all stages of sexual development throughout the spring and summer and a single fish may continue spawning over a period of several weeks. The height of the spawning season occurs in April and May, as a general rule. The youngsters grow fairly rapid and, depending upon the time of spawning, reach a length of from 2 to 8 inches by the first winter. A trout of one year old is around 7 1/2 or 8 inches long and from then on their growth is fairly steady. Let's put

it this way. Depending upon the time of spawning, trout will average, in their first winter, 6 inches in length; the second, they will average 9 1/2 inches; the third they will average 11 3/4 inches; the fourth, 13 3/5 inches; the fifth, 15 3/5 inches; the sixth, 17 1/5 inches; the seventh, 19 and one-fifth inches and the eighth, 20 2/5 inches. If you will compare these lengths with the lengths the anglers are taking you will note that a great many of them are very young trout which would indicate to me that last year's freeze destroyed a large percentage of the big brood stock, with a consequent decrease of the spawn discharge in the water.

While it is perfectly true that many of the trout under 12 inches are mature and do spawn, you can readily understand the difference in the amount of spawning by comparing the number of eggs in the trout measuring 24 1/2 inches and one measuring 18 3/4 inches. The 24 inch fish had 1,118,000 eggs in it while the 18 inch fish had 427,819 or about 40%. Figuring the spawn of a 12 inch fish on this basis you would get only about 171,127 and it would probably be even less than that. On this basis it would take about ten

Univ. Scientists Set Up Labs For Study of Grasses

If a start is not made in the near future toward obtaining biological data on grasses, within two decades Texans will be faced with the most serious kind of problem in attempting to produce sufficient food from grasslands, Dr. W. G. Whaley, University of Texas botanist, says.

University scientists are now preparing an attack on some of the basic problems which stand in the way of improvement of grasses and management of grasslands.

The grass research program is conducted by the Plant Research Institute, which has been endorsed by the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association.

"We are fully aware that what we are undertaking is designed to pay off only some years hence, but we are quite aware that if someone does not tackle these fundamental problems now, that pay-off date years hence will never arrive," Dr. Whaley said.

"Further improvement of grasses depends directly upon our gaining a much more thorough understanding of the biology of plants, particularly with reference to their nutrition, reproduction, and interaction of heredity and environmental factors in controlling their development."

Three inter-related groups of problems are slated for study in laboratories now being set up. The first concerns mineral nutrition of grasses; the second has to do with plant reproduction, and the third is that of mapping the background of facts essential to a planned program of hybridization and selection by which it should be possible to synthesize new types of grasses.

12 inch fish to produce as much spawn as one old sow trout of 25 inches. Remember also, that not all 12 inch fish are sexually mature and that a great percentage of the sows were killed in the freeze a year ago.

It might be of some interest to you to know also what trout eat. Out of 220 which were opened, 61% had been feeding on shrimp exclusively, 24% had eaten fish, 1% crabs, and 14% mixed organisms. This mixed food was usually mostly fish and shrimp. The fish eaten are generally young croakers, spot, mullet, silversides and anchovies but apparently they do not utilize fish to any great extent except during the winter months when shrimp are scarce.

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Rockport Track and Field Entries To Compete For Honors At UIL Meet

Rockport entries in the track and field meet of the Interscholastic League to be held at Odem, April 2 and 3, will be out to break some records.

Vicente Corpus will run the 120 yard dash. The record time, which was set at Ingleside in 1944 and equalled, though never beaten by Gregory in 1945 and Bishop in 1947, stands at 10.6 seconds. Corpus has chalked up a running time of 10.5 on the Rockport field.

Bobby Landrum will enter the 440 yard dash. The record time was set at 55.5 seconds by Bobby Singleton of Gregory in 1945.

Camilo Delgado will be Rockport's entry in the 880 yard run. He has completed the run at 2:13 on the home field and since the Odem field is a better field, it is believed that he stands a good chance of breaking the record. The record stands at 2:11.7 and was set by Chas. Irwin of Gregory in 1945. L. Falcon and Johnny Rowe will also enter the run.

Clifton Evans will enter the 220 yard dash for which no record is recorded.

Vicente Corpus, Glenn Owens,

Bob Landrum and Leon Brundrett will enter the 440 yard relay. They have run it in 48 seconds on the home field. The record relay time was set at 48.5 seconds by Ingleside in 1944 and 1945.

Corpus, Owens, Landrum and Brundrett, will also run in the 220 yard dash for which there is no record established.

Jim Morrison will enter the pole vault. He has vaulted at 9 feet 3 inches, which is the record set by Singler at Refugio in 1945.

Pete Sprinkle and Jim Morrison will enter the high jump event. The record for the high jump is 5 feet 5 1/2 inches which was set by Singler of Refugio in 1945.

Sprinkle and Brundrett will enter the shot put and try to beat the record distance of 45 feet 7 1/2 inches made by Klare of Orange Grove in 1945.

Vicente Corpus, Bob Morrison and Glenn Owens will enter the broad jump. The record distance is set at 18 feet 9 inches by Lassiter of Rockport in 1945.

Johnny Rowe will enter the discus. The record for that event stands at 123 feet 8 inches and was made by Klare of Orange Grove in 1945.

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Easter Greetings



Committees Appointed To Serve Rotary Club

The Rockport Rotary club has announced the appointment of committees made by the president, E. J. Albin. They are:

Club Service—Rev. T. H. Pollard, general chairman.

Classification Committee—Dick Denny, Norvell Jackson, and Hugh Morrison.

Membership—Roy Hinton, W. L. Patrick and Fred A. Bracht.

Program—Jack Horton and Hugh V. Haddock.

Fellowship—Dudley Bracht and Ronald Campbell.

Public Information—Hugh V. Haddock and J. F. Harbin.

Attendance—Hugh Morrison and B. W. Hamblin.

Rotary Information—E. J. Albin.

Magazine—E. J. Albin, Wm. McGrath and Hugh V. Haddock.

Club Bulletin—E. J. Albin and Wm. McGrath.

Vocational Service—B. T. Hardeman, Dick Pieton and James Sorenson, Jr.

International Service—Jack Horton, Shelley Roatan and James Sorenson, Jr.

Community Service—Dick Denny, chairman.

Public Relations—Fred Bracht, Roy Hinton, Urban Hemmi and Norvell Jackson.

Youth—Owen James, William McGrath and Bob Hebisen.

Rural-urban acquaintance—Cleve Kelly, Noah Taylor and Dick Pieton.

Francisco Pizarro was the Spanish conqueror of Peru.

Joan of Arc was killed by burning to the stake in 1431.

Many Candidates Announce For Office This Year

Residents of Aransas County—the ones with poll tax receipts, that is—will have a great chance to exercise their voting privileges this year.

The first elections coming up are the bond issue for the Fulton harbor and election of school trustee. These two elections will be held on the same day, Saturday, April 3. The bond election will decide the issuance of \$45,000 on bonds for the completion of the harbor at Fulton. As we go to press Jim B. Jackson is the only one to announce for the vacancies on the board of trustees.

Tuesday, April 6, a new mayor of Rockport and one councilman will be elected. Jack Collins, restaurant owner and Fred Christilles party boat operator, have announced for the vacancy created by A. L. Bruhl, who declined to run for re-election as mayor. John Ray, local plumber, has announced for the post left vacant by Councilman, Leonard LeBlanc.

Candidates for the various state and county offices have started to toss their hats in the ring early for the Democratic Primaries to be held on Saturday, July 24.

John J. Bell has announced for re-election as State Senator from the 18th Senatorial District.

Harvey Shell is up for re-election as State Representative from the 70th District.

Candidates for the various county offices are headed by B. S. Fox for re-election as County Judge; Jas. C. Herring, re-election as District and County Clerk; A. R. Curry is running for re-election as Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector and is opposed by Roy Hinton; J. Ed Moore is unopposed in his campaign for re-election as County Treasurer; W. B. Allen is up for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1. G. A. Smith is furnishing the opposition in this race; the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 at the present time has four candidates: Jack Sparks, Jr., for re-election, H. C. Mullinax, E. B. (Bert) Crawford and Fred M. Hunt, local barer; J. H. Mills is not opposed for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and at the present time Arthur L. Davis is the only one in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 race, he is also up for re-election; Joe Smith has announced for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 and R. R. Roberts also has announced his intentions to run for this office; Walter Paugh is the only man running for Constable of Precinct No. 1.

From all appearance the voters will really have a field day this time.

Only half of the world's total forest area is made up of softwood and temperate hardwood forests, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, yet these forests supply 91 per cent of all the timber cut and used. Tropical hardwoods furnish the remaining 9 per cent.

150 Fill Gym For Presentation Of Rotary Charter

One-hundred fifty Rotary Club members and guests attended the charter presentation meeting of the Rockport Rotary club which was held at the gymnasium, Wednesday night.

T. J. Wilkinson, president of the Refugio Club, presided over the meeting. The dinner was prepared by Jack Collins of the Del Mar Grill and was served by a group of high school girls. Tables were set in one half of the gymnasium which was divided with sprays of greens which also decorated the background for the speaker's table. Various ship flags served as overhead decorations and the Rotary emblem hung at the head of the hall.

The program was opened with group singing lead by Forrest English accompanied by Bob Renfro at the piano; both of the men were from Refugio.

James Sorenson, Jr., as President of the Chamber of Commerce and as a charter member of the Rotary Club, welcomed the group.

T. J. Wilkinson introduced the guests and the distinguished visitors.

Rotary Ann Lillian Hughes of Beaumont gave two vocal numbers.

Bennie E. Hughes, governor of the 130th District of Rotary International addressed the group.

Art Nelson of the Refugio Rotary sang two numbers.

The climax of the evening was the presentation of the Charter to President E. J. Albin, which made the Rockport Rotary officially a member of the Rotary International.

Rotary members of clubs from El Campo, Littlefield, Victoria, Beeville, Corpus Christi, Sinton, Tivoli-Austwell and Refugio were present for the occasion. Many of the clubs presented the Rockport club with gifts which included stationery, bell and gavel, secretary's kit, the United States flag and Rotary lapel pins. Each club president made their gift offering to E. J. Albin. J. F. Harbin accepted the gifts for the Rockport Rotary.

The program closed with the singing by the group of "Auld Lang Syne."

Beacon Court Owner Proposes To Construct Timber Wharf

E. R. Blaylock, owner and operator of the Beacon Courts, proposes to construct a timber wharf extending from the shoreline into Aransas Bay on the west shore at Fulton, 2.4 miles north from Rockport.

The wharf would be 4 feet wide and 416 feet long, overall length with a T-head 8 feet wide and 40 feet long, at its channelward end and a right angle northerly extension, 8 feet wide and 16 feet long, 116 feet from its channelward end. The wharf would consist of 2 pile bents on ten foot centers with timber braces, stringers and decking. The wharf would have a deck elevation of 4 feet above mean low tide.

The above work is a revision of the plans previously approved by the Department of the Army which provided for a wharf 4 feet wide and 300 feet long.

Baton Rouge is the capitol of Louisiana.

Harvard University is in Cambridge, Mass.

PEAK PEACETIME STEEL PRODUCTION IN 1947 FOR DURABLE GOODS

84,000,000 TONS OF STEEL (Record peacetime output of ingots)

1947 PRODUCTION OF TYPICAL DURABLE GOODS (Estimated)

NUMBER	ITEM
3,558,000	Automobiles
1,200,000	Trucks
3,800,000	Vacuum Cleaners
2,000,000	Bicycles
4,400,000	Stoves and Ranges
4,000,000	Washing Machines
850,000	Permanent Family Dwelling Units Started

VALUE
\$1,200,000,000 Farm Equipment
\$2,250,000,000 Auto Parts, Accessories

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Liquor Control Board Announced Feb. Revenue

The Texas liquor control Board announced last week that revenues for the month of February brought \$1,125,263.69. Liquor stamp sales accounted for \$743,983.58 of the total; malt liquor \$4,269.04; beer stamps for \$257,772.20; wine stamps for \$59,246.66. Permits and licenses for \$61,243.75; confiscated sales for \$7,024.18 and miscellaneous for \$724.28. Collections at the eight bridges amounted to \$21,202.06; the bridges are located at El Paso, Laredo, Hidalgo, Thayer, Roma, Brownsville, Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

The 17 enforcement districts reported a total of 266 criminal complaints filed during the month, with 216 convictions resulting in 17 jail sentences and fines and costs totaling \$32,123.40. Total number of dismissals was 22.

There were 99 cases filed in wet areas and 61 non-criminal complaints submitted for action by the administrator. There were 3 acquittal in dry areas and there

was one acquittal in the wet areas during February.

One-hundred twenty-four convictions were obtained in dry areas compared with 92 convictions in wet areas for the month of February; 167 criminal complaints were filed in dry areas during February. Fees were collected on 139 liquor permits and 1,484 beer licenses.

Hearings before the administrator totaled 127 on complaints against permits and licenses, resulting in 13 cancellations, 99 suspensions, 9 dismissals of complaints, 5 refusals of application and one protest dismissal.

106 permits and licenses were voluntarily cancelled.

Anna Lee Small, eleven year old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Small, underwent a major operation Sunday morning in an Aransas Pass Hospital. Anna Lee's sister, Betty Grayson of Freer, Texas, is staying with her at the hospital.

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

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Texas Teachers Salaries Under the National Average Pay Scale

Austin, Tex.—Texas will continue to have difficulty obtaining the qualified teachers it needs despite salary increases granted by the last legislature, it was predicted here today.

"The high cost of living has more than offset the raises in pay," Miss Emma Mae Brotze of Marshall, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, declared.

"We are grateful because the legislature provided a minimum salary scale of \$2,000 annually for teachers with degrees. That has made the average salary of our teachers \$2,500.

"The fact remains, however, that Texas is still under the average pay for teachers in the United States and that increasing cost of living is forcing many people to look to other lines of endeavor for their livelihood.

"Obtaining a degree which qualifies a person to teach in Texas schools is a costly process. It is quite likely that the fact that teachers receive 12 per cent less than the average pay for all employed persons in the United States, including laborers, is little inducement for persons to train for and enter the teaching profession."

Miss Brotze pointed out that conservative figures of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics reveal that the cost of living has increased 63.8 per cent since before the war.

"The average salary of Texas teachers, \$2,500, is equal to a paycheck of \$1,526 in the 1935-39 period," the state teachers president said.

"In purchasing power, that means the dollar will now buy only what 61 cents would before the war.

"Take home pay of teachers has also decreased due to the fact that federal income tax is now levied on their salaries. That was not done prior to 1936.

"With income tax reductions, the average salary of Texas teachers is equivalent to \$1,806 before the war.

Teachers Get Less
"So long as high prices continue so long as the federal government pays larger salaries for persons requiring college degrees, and teachers get less pay than semi-skilled workmen, I do not believe the profession will appeal to the type of person we want to teach our children," Miss Brotze pointed out that teachers' pay has never been comparable to others and that increases have not kept pace.

"Labor Bureau statistics reveal

that teachers throughout the United States receive pay increases totaling 65.5 per cent from 1939 through 1947," she said.

"That may, at first glance, appear large.

Consider however, the increased cost of living and the pay increases granted in other lines of work to meet the rising prices. Industrial workers, during the same period, had increases totaling 101.7 per cent, wage earners in manufacturing 111.3 per cent and persons engaged in agriculture 304.3 per cent.

"Figures for present day income are not available, but the attraction other professions hold is shown by the 1939 average income of several groups. Lawyers averaged \$4,391, physicians \$4,229, veterinarians \$2,240 and teachers \$1,400."

The federal government's lowest grade of pay in the professional field is \$2,691, Miss Brotze declared.

"Compare that with the \$2,000 minimum in Texas and one can readily see why the federal government attracts more people than does the school room.

Federal salaries in the professional class are as high as \$10,000 a year. I know of no position in the Texas public schools which pays anything comparable to that.

"The expenditure for education throughout the United States is only two per cent of the national income, as compared with as much as six per cent in some other countries.

"I am firmly convinced that if we are to staff our classrooms with persons properly trained to teach our children that it will be necessary to provide better salaries for our teachers."

Girls Team Enters District Tournament

Friday, March 19, the Girl's volleyball team of the high school took part in the District meet which was held in Flour Bluff.

Those who attended the meet were Dixie Mundine, Thelma Shaver, Lois Townsend, Barbara Ann Freeman, Anna Marie Martin, Mary Jane Dupnik, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, LaVerne Thompson, LaVerne Wright, Glenda McShan, Dorothy Silberisen and Bobbie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key spent the week-end in Nixon, Tex., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Key. Tommy Key stayed in Nixon for a visit with his grandparents.

The Facts Behind the Figure



"IDEAL" is proper description for figure of Juliet Hamerin of North Lake Village, Ill., according to officials of the Formfit Institute, research organization for corset retailers. Institute survey showed American women have four types of figures pictured above. Miss Hamerin's half-skirt was for effect in showing girdellere at Formfit fashion show.

If you think your hips are spreading, girls, don't worry about it.

"Full hip" figures are more prevalent among American women than any other type, according to a study by the Formfit Institute, research organization for retailers of corsets.

The study showed that 42 per cent of the women in this country have full hip figures, which means that they "carry most of their weight below the waistline."

The remainder of women were classified in the following figure groups: ideal figure, 35 per cent; full figure, 15 per cent; and

straight hip figure, 8 per cent.

The ideal figure, the study showed, includes a bust six inches larger than the waist and three inches smaller than the hips. It makes no difference whether you are short, medium or tall.

The full figure is the conventional "stout" while the straight hip figure involves a large bust and diaphragm tapering to the abdomen and a proportionately small hip and thigh development.

And if your "full hip figure" isn't "ideal," girls, don't feel bad. It adapts itself perfectly to the "new look" in fashions.

School Cafeteria Provides Balanced Diet For Students At Minimum Cost

For five days a week, Mrs. Joe Harper and Mrs. Emma Smallwood cook for and serve lunch to 100 to 150 school children from 11:30 to 12:30 in the school cafeteria. As many as 164 students have been served lunch in one day.

Menus for two days this week provide a glimpse as to what the cafeteria offers the children for their noon meal.

- 1. Meat with gravy, corn, green beans, milk, bread and butter, beet pickles and cake.
- 2. Brown beans, cabbage slaw, roast beef, hot biscuits, prunes and milk.

The school children are served a well balanced diet each day for 30 cents a plate.

Mrs. Nannie Dean, supervisor of the cafeteria, is largely responsible for obtaining the items enabling the cooks to prepare the proper foods for the students.

The cafeteria is run on a non-profit basis but Mrs. Dean says it takes a great deal of scurrying around to buy the proper foods and remain within the limits of the budget.

This year donations from the Production and Marketing Administration have made abundant foods available to non-profit child feeding programs, serving grade and high school children.

According to Mrs. Dean, with the rise in food prices, the cafeteria would have been placed in a difficult situation this year had

not the shipments of tomatoes, prunes, raisins, powdered eggs, cheese and grapefruit juice been afforded the school by the state.

Up to this month the state provided five cents per student that took milk with their meal, with no return for those who did not. This month the state raised the sum to nine cents per student who drinks milk and seven cents per plate for those who do not.

Mrs. Dean pointed out that up until this month this five cents hardly paid for the milk consumed, but the state took this method to assure each child milk to drink.

Mrs. Harper has been cooking in the cafeteria for seven years and Mrs. Smallwood has been preparing the meals there for four years.

This year the cafeteria was moved from the small quarters in the Latin-American building to the quarters provided in the gymnasium.

A deep freeze has been installed which enables Mrs. Dean to purchase larger quantities of meat with the assurance they will be kept fresh until used.

A large storage room is a valuable addition which eliminates daily buying and provides a place to keep not only the abundant foods received but also enables Mrs. Dean to buy in larger quantities.

The cafeteria is equipped with an electric dish washer, two electric ranges and an electric ice



A FEW WEEKS AGO, YOUR columnist went to Little Rock to speak at the state hardware dealers convention. I hardly knew I was outside of Texas because the newspapers there featured the visit of scientists to the McDonald observatory, out in the Davis Mountains, to study the green spots on Mars; the trial of a man accused of having murdered his bride, whom he married in Abilene, and the Texan, an ex-marine, who stabbed a burglar to death in Chicago.

And a touch that reminded one further of Texas was an ad which read "World's biggest hot dogs." Of course, Texas has the biggest in just about every line; that Arkansas advertiser must have been newly arrived from Texas and had not yet got over his Texas habits.

FROM THE BUSINESS District of Little Rock, when you look toward the Capitol, because of a hill in between, you see just the dome, apparently hanging in space.

You can walk across a bridge over the Arkansas River. As a boy, I seem to remember the big stream as having two or three steamboats puffing up and down, with others moored at the wharf. But the other day, there were just two barges and a houseboat in sight.

And I've never eaten any finer fried chicken than at a Little Rock cafeteria—Mrs. Atkinson's. It melts in your mouth like ice cream—only ice cream doesn't have as good a flavor as that fried chicken.

IN EARLY DAYS, THE SIGHT of a "benzene buggy," as the auto was known, scared horses. A man explained, "When a horse sees a buggy running down the road with nothing pulling it, it's as if a man was to see a pair of empty pants run by him. Wouldn't that scare you?"

Marcella Bachman, Mrs. Earl Ward, and Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau are working at the county court house temporarily.

box.

Mrs. Dean states that only through the cooperation of the local grocers, the assistance and interest provided by Superintendent J. F. Harbin, and the ability of the cooks to keep waste at a minimum, the cafeteria has been able to break even and still provide a well balanced diet for each student. However, Mrs. Dean pointed out that she will not know how the budget will come out this year until June, since due to illness, the number of students eating at the cafeteria has been running low since Christmas.

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IN EARLY CHRISTIAN TIMES, MANY PEOPLE WORE THE 12 BIRTHSTONES SUCCESSIVELY, AS MONTHSTONES, EACH BEING THOUGHT MOST FAVORABLE IN ITS OWN MONTH.

THE DIAMOND, MOST BRILLIANT OF GEMS, WAS THE FAVORITE OF QUEEN MARIE ANTOINETTE AND THE EMPRESS JOSEPHINE.

APRIL PEOPLE INCLUDE FAMOUS PIONEERS, SOLDIERS, INDUSTRIAL LEADERS, TRAVELLERS.

A FARMER'S SMALL SON, PLAYING WITH BRIGHT PEBBLES FOUND ON A RIVER BANK, LED TO DISCOVERY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S DIAMOND HELDS.



Hearing Aid Program Financed By Annual Easter Seal Sale

Dallas, Tex.—A mobile Maico Audiometer to test the hearing of children throughout the State of Texas, is the latest service to be added by the Texas Society for Crippled Children to its program of meeting the unmet need in crippled children's fields. The valuable machine was made possible through the generosity of Retha Martin of Lubbock, director of the Society, and will be known as the Retha Martin Mobile Hearing Unit.

"Statistics show that every four children in 100 have serious hearing defects," Roscoe L. Thomas,

president of the Society said. "Day by day children so handicapped are failing in school grades, parents are deeply concerned, and yet not very much is being done to help these children. Texas is one state which does not offer a program of speech and hearing services. Only a few cities, Dallas among them, offer hearing tests through the schools."

The Retha Martin Audiometer will be available on request to any town in Texas. It is urged that it will be used for pre-school clinics since early treatment can minimize and in many cases remove impairments. Application for use of the audiometer can be made at the Texas Society for Crippled Children's headquarters, 3703 Worth St., Dallas.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ty's Cow Goes to College

When Ty Martin went to college under the G.I. Bill of Rights, he took one of his Dad's Holsteins and enrolled it in the college herd.

Nobody thought it was odd for Ty to bring a cow to college, because that's what a lot of the boys are doing—not only cows, but chickens, sows, and ewes... for the student-operated farm.

That way the boys pay part of their expenses. They share in both the products and the profits; allocate the work; make their own schedules and rules. They're learning not only how to be good farmers but good citizens to boot. And they're learning industry and moderation—next to milk it seems to me that their favorite beverage is wholesome, temperate beer.

From where I sit, the more education is linked with practical problems of working and getting on together—and practical habits of industry and temperance—the closer we are to its true purpose.

Joe Marsh

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NETS \$75 FROM CAKE-WALK AND BOX SUPPER

The Girls' Physical Education Department cleared about \$75 at the box supper-cake walk which they sponsored at the high school gymnasium Friday night. The Tourist Court Association and P. E. girls went together and extended a special invitation to tourists to attend. Though few tourists were represented, there was a good attendance.

The P. E. girls attired in costumes for dances of the countries represented, gave a number of folk dances; followed by specialty dance numbers. Those doing the specialty numbers were Jean Hinton, Jean Faye Johnson, Bonnie Cron, Joan Collins, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Billie Frances Kane and Vanda Smith. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wynne Hunt at the piano.

Sally Weatherly sang two numbers accompanied by Jeanne Faye Johnson at the piano. Girls of the freshmen class and the junior class played a volley ball game for the championship. The junior class won the inter class tournament.

Ten cakes were awarded during the cake walk and 30 boxes were auctioned off at the box supper which followed. The box selling for the highest price, \$4.60, was prepared by Bonnie Cron and purchased by J. F. Harbin.

Slim Ratliff was master of ceremonies.

The gymnasium was decorated with ship flags which were provided by R. R. Rice. The Industrial Arts class of the high school was in charge of the decorations. Jean Hinton was general chairman for the affair.

"42" PARTY AT Cole Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cole were host and hostess at a "42" party Tuesday night. Guests were served sandwiches, jello and soft drinks.

Three tables of progressive 42 were played by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Iva Hague, Mrs. Clinton, Ross Clinton and Herbert Mangum of Gonzales.

OYSTER ROAST AT DAVIS HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis enjoyed an oyster roast in their back yard Saturday night. The oysters were roasted in the shell and enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis, Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Malchar, Roy Hinton, George Adolphus and Gerald Adolphus.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mrs. L. E. Sanders returned from Dallas Sunday, where she had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanders and her new granddaughter. This is the third child for Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders; the baby weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. She has been named Francine, for her grandmother, according to Mrs. Sanders.

CHURCH CIRCLES TO FORM NEW GROUPS

Members of Presbyterian Church Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson last Thursday afternoon for the closing meeting of the year. The members of the two groups will be divided into new groups for the coming year with Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Floyd Smith as chairmen.

The Bible study was given by Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock. Mrs. Morrison gave a survey, "Do I Mean It."

Members of the circle honored their chairman, Mrs. Hugh Morrison with a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to 18 members. Mrs. Wilkinson was assisted with the serving by her daughter, Ruby.

WITH THE CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Friday at 2:00—Good Friday Service.

Sunday School at 9:45
Church Service at 11:00. Communion and sermon.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45
Church Service at 11:00. Text:—"Seven Words of the Cross."

Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30
Evening Service at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45
Church Services at 10:45
Training Union at 6:30
Evening Services at 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00
Church Services at 11:00. Text:—"Newness of Life" also special musical numbers.
Evening Services at 7:30

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Charles Ringer of Geneva, New York, is visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Heit.

Mrs. E. R. Blaylock and Billy Blaylock drove to Austin Wednesday. Bonnie Blaylock, who is a freshman at the University of Texas, will return to Rockport with them today to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haynes left Rockport Monday for Combes, Texas, where they recently purchased a home.

John Thomas Cunningham of Three Rivers was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, Sunday night.

A PEEK AT THE MAID'S COTTONS



The 1948 Maid of Cotton models a pale blue cotton chambray formal by Dorris Varnum, reminiscent of romantic days in the Old South.



Texas can brag with just pride about its glamorous blonde beauty, Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, 1948 Maid of Cotton. Here is the National Cotton Council official portrait study of the Maid by Jacques d'Harcourt. On her 35,000 mile international tour as King Cotton's fashion and goodwill ambassador, Matilda will wear the latest and smartest cotton fashions which have been created especially for her wardrobe by twenty-five of the country's leading designers. The Maid will visit more than 30 cities in the United States, France, and England.



In a sophisticated mood, the 1948 Maid of Cotton wears a dramatic frock by Pat Preme in brilliant print cotton with contrasting cummerbund.

Malchar's Cafe Reopens With New Interior

Malchar's Cafe opened for business Saturday, after being closed for nearly two weeks for remodeling.

Re-opening of the Cafe revealed new green asphalt tile floors, new tables and chairs and a fresh paint job throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar are owners and operators of the cafe.

Walter Paugh Announces For Constable

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter Paugh for the office of Constable, Precinct No. 1.

Miss Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi, and Jim Herring, a student at A & I College in Kingsville spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring.

Grand Masters To Address Master Masons Of Southeast Texas

Several thousand Master Masons from Southeast Texas will gather in Houston, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Polk and Caroline Sts. Saturday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. to hear an address by Horace K. Jackson, Grand Master of Masons in Texas. Following the Grand Master's address, a Master Mason's Degree will be conferred in full form on the stage, using the scenery lighting effects and sound equipment, pertinent to the Degree.

The address by the Grand Master and the presentation of this degree is an annual affair in Houston and brings together each year thousands of Master Masons from every section of Southeast Texas. This is the largest gathering of Master Masons held each year in the State of Texas with the exception of the Grand Lodge Annual Meeting in Waco.

Cold and Covered, Is Way To Keep Eggs Fresh

COLLEGE STATION—Cold and covered is the best way to keep eggs fresh and in prime condition for eating, was the information Miss Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A. & M. College, received from USDA home economists.

The quicker eggs are placed in the refrigerator, the better they will be when used. Experiments have shown that eggs at room temperature have lost as much freshness in three days as they would have in two weeks if put in the refrigerator.

There are two good reasons for keeping them covered in the refrigerator, says Miss Mason. One is to keep them from losing moisture through their porous shell in the dry atmosphere of the refrigerator, and the other is to protect them so they will not absorb odors of "off flavors." A covered dish or one of the closed containers for vegetables works much better than a cardboard carton or an open bowl.

Eggs should be kept far enough away from the ice container or the freezing unit so that there is no danger of their freezing. There is another thing the food specialists want to remind you of, and that is don't wash the eggs until just before they are to be used. The dull "bloom" on the eggshell is a protective film which helps prevent bacteria and odors from entering the pores of the shell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Herring of North Hollywood, Calif., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring over the week-end. They plan to visit in South Texas for the next several weeks.

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U. of Texas To Have Educational Experts At Summer Session

AUSTIN—School administrators of Texas will have an opportunity to discuss their problems with experts in the educational field at the University of Texas this summer.

A series of six one-week conference workshops has been scheduled by the educational administration department with Dr. C. C. Colvert, chairman, in charge.

Beginning June 14 and closing July 24, the conference will take up such subjects as supervisory leadership, the school in community relations, state school reorganization and finance, administrative teaching and operating personnel, and school plant and equipment.

Among expert consultants will be Henry F. Alves, U. S. Office of Education senior specialist in school administration; Samuel Everett, Philadelphia, author of "The Community School;" Charles H. Gilmore, Tennessee State Department of Education, director of research and service; Ray Hamon, U. S. Office of Education specialist in school buildings; Ward I. Miller, Wilmington, Del., superintendent of schools, and Virgil Rogers, Battle Creek, Mich., superintendent of schools.

Local consultants will be Hollis A. Moore of the Gilmer-Alkin committee on education; and Aubrey Elliott, Austin Community Council executive director.

W.S.C.S. MEETS WITH MRS. COOKE

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Mrs. Fred Harris Tuesday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

The program was lead by Mrs. T. C. Kelly, who was assisted by Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. C. M. Brundrett, Miss Minnie Friend and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler.

A pie and cake sale was planned for Saturday, April 3. The proceeds to go towards defraying expenses of the delegates to the M.Y.F. at the Methodist Assembly in Kerrville in June. The young people will especially appreciate any help that their friends will give.

Mrs. Wheeler gave a report on the annual conference which she attended in Kerrville.

Refreshments of frozen fruit salad, chocolate cake, crackers, cocoa, coffee and punch were served to 17 members and five guests. Guests were Mrs. Jack Perkins, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Harry Taber, Lyons, Colo.; Mrs. Donald Ross, Fulton; Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Fulton; Mrs. L. V. Whitten, Fulton and Mrs. Wright.

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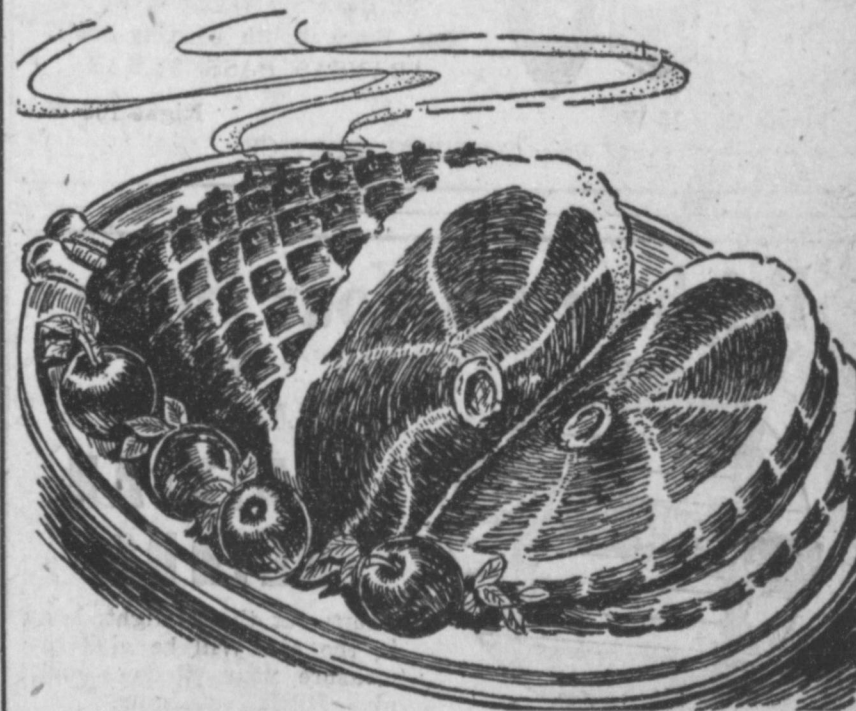
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STUDENTS HOLD ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

The student council sponsored a St. Patrick's dance at the cafeteria of the high school last Friday night. Green and white crepe paper decorations served the occasion.

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Rep. John L. Lyle States Ideas On Foreign Situation and Mobilization

Because I believe no other issue which will come before the Congress and the American people to be of such vital importance, I am issuing a release of my ideas on the present foreign situation and mobilization, —states U. S. Representative John L. Lyle.

War is not inevitable. The opportunities for peace have not been exhausted. Armed conflict is, however, more likely each day the United States delays the implementation of a positive, active program of militant opposition to the spread of Communism.

The aggressive program of the Russian government to spread its terroristic totalitarianism over the world is a direct threat to world peace and stability. It must be so recognized. It must be stopped. The choice of method is not and cannot be altogether ours, but our course is clear: 1. We must give economic assistance of the nature suggested in the Marshall plan; 2. We must actively participate in strengthening the United Nations; 3. We must mobilize and maintain a military strength of operational and combat efficiency sufficient to destroy any nation or groups of nations with which war is possible in the foreseeable future.

To accomplish this requires a calm but determined American people who understand the issues, the calculated risk and the material cost. Such a program will, I believe, insure peace.

Peace is not a luxury today, and it cannot be overshadowed by political considerations or accomplished according to the most desirable plan. There is no new crisis or new enemy. Only the situation is different. Totalitarianism has been and is our threat and will be our threat until it is destroyed. We can no longer speak of it in diplomatic terms and hushed tones, hoping against hope that it will fade as a mirage.

The European Recovery Program will pass the House next week. Then we will take up the mobilization program. Its objective is to insure military strength which we will not need, pray God, rather than to have military weakness in time of great need. All of us realize the great responsibility attached to such an undertaking.

I have suggested a program that I believe would give us military strength sufficient to meet the present circumstances. It is, briefly: 1. An increased military budget for research and development in the air arms of the Army and Navy; 2. Permission for all veterans who desire to re-enlist to do so at their highest previous pay grades; 3. A re-classification of all veterans into reserve units; 4. The offer of a minimum of two years of technical and scientific training to any young men who will enlist in the armed forces;

5. The drafting and classification of all young men between 18 and 20, and a minimum of four months basic training.

It occurs to me that the great strength of this nation today is in the skill, knowledge and experience of the millions of veterans of World Wars I and II. We should each be assigned either to a National Guard or a Reserve Unit, so that we might better prepare ourselves in the event we shall again be called upon to serve our country in war.

I believe that Congress will authorize a larger standing Army, Navy and Air Force for the next two years and that a draft of some nature will be authorized, and that a long-range training program will subsequently follow. Our objective is peace. A straight-forward, realistic program is, I believe, our best assurance. We still have an opportunity for peace and freedom. No people have ever had more.

Rockport Rotary To Be Represented At Annual Conference

Roy Hinton and E. J. Albin will leave Saturday to attend the annual conference of the 130th District of Rotary International which will be held in Houston from March 28 through March 30.

About 800 Rotarians from 52 clubs in 22 counties are expected to attend the conference for discussions on increasing the effectiveness of Rotary service activities during the coming year, according to Benny Hughes of Beaumont, District Governor.

The annual meeting is to be held in Houston at the invitation of the downtown Houston Rotary Club, which will be conference host.

Principal business to be transacted will be the nomination of District Governor for the fiscal year 1948-49, which begins July 1.

Two Rotarians have been named as candidates for governor nominee thus far. They are Van D. Mercer of Galveston and E. P. Sanford of El Campo.

The Rotarians selected will be formally elected at the Rotary International Convention in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 16-20, and will assume his duties as International Representative and Governor of Rotary District 130 on July 1.

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Return of Christ Series At Baptist Church

A series of sermons on "The Glorious Return of Christ" will begin at the First Baptist Church in Rockport, Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The sermons will be conducted by the Rev. G. T. Cunningham, pastor of the Rockport Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Manch Brundrett last week included Jack Heard of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. B. E. Johnson of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight of LaFeria; and Barbara Timon and Nancy Heard of Corpus Christi.

A. C. Glass is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, in Leaky, Texas this week.

Area Fire Depts. Fight Brush Fires At Aransas Pass

Fire chief Lloyd Lassiter and 10 fire fighters answered an Aransas Pass call for aid Monday afternoon when a brush fire, which started Monday morning, got out of hand. By noon, the fire fed by a north wind, was driving toward Aransas Pass and smoke was rising high. Fire Departments were called from Rockport, Ingleside, Portland and Taft to fight the flames which originated in six different places during the afternoon.

A shift in the north wind saved Aransas Pass from what might have resulted in considerable property damage. One small house was destroyed which was located to the north of the Highway 85 by-pass.

Fire Chief Bigelow of Aransas Pass is of the belief that the fires, which were all separate, were started by someone who undoubtedly started the first which originated in the brush to the southwest of the carbon black plant. The Rockport crew worked in

Thompson's Spa-Ette Re-Opens Under New Management

Thompson's Spa-ette will re-open on Monday, March 29 under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bender. Until recently Mr. Bender was connected with radio station KWBU in Corpus Christi as master of ceremony on The Cowboy Roundup show.

At the Spa-ette, Mr. and Mrs. Bender will specialize in fountain service and all kinds of sandwiches, chicken in a basket, homemade pies and doughnuts.

Mrs. J. L. Baughman of Houston spent Monday and Tuesday in Rockport.

Judge B. S. Fox, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks as the result of a heart attack, is reported to be much improved.

Aransas Pass until one of the fires was reported in the brush at Ingleside. The crews had the numerous fires under control by 10 p.m. when they returned to the Aransas Pass fire station. By then the fires were burning themselves out, although Aransas Pass was called out once during the night.

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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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Workers May Check On Social Security Accounts

Like balancing your bank account, it is just good business to check on your social security account occasionally. This is the advice of H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

"All workers are urged to check at intervals on their accounts," Cleveland explained, "so that they may be sure of receiving credit for the wages they earn. Precautions are taken to insure the accuracy of the wage records, but sometimes faulty reporting by employers causes trouble. Most errors are due to mistakes in copying the worker's name or account number from his social security card or to the failure to show any number at all. At other times an incorrect amount of wages is reported, and occasionally an employer fails to report any wages.

Mistakes are caught in our central accounting office, and they are corrected by getting information from the employer or the worker," Cleveland continued. "Unfortunately, though, there are some instances in which a lack of information prevents us from giving the worker credit for the wages he has earned. The amount of credit is very important because it is used in figuring the amount of the retirement or family insurance payments a worker or his dependents receive.

"No charge is made for furnishing statements of wage credits, and any worker can obtain such a statement by sending in a wage request card," Cleveland added. These postcard forms can be secured by writing, telephoning, or calling in person at the Social Security Administration, 425 Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, Texas. The telephone number is 6814.

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Guests at Osborn's Edgewater Trailer Park this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Thompson, Belmont, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motz, Greentown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luce, Littlefield, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harpham, Lockport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Padfield, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert McOwan, Yorkville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kauffman, Petosky, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockley, Massillon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gatten, What Cheer, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pierce, Mulliken, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Doyle, Churchville, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kolb, Huntington, Ind.

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Prevention of Pellagra Easier Than the Cure

Austin, Tex.—Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other southern states. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly, it may not be recognized until the victims begin to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious and it can be prevented entirely, by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods are milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, and salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Including these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is much better to prevent it than to cure it.

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Chief Elliott said that the Texas Highway Patrol cooperated in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February, and he cited National Safety Council statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3 1/2 per cent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involve a turning vehicle, and improper turning was reported in from 4 to 5 per cent of all accidents.

Pointing out that about twice as many turning accidents involve left turns as right turns, Captain E. K. Browning of the Corpus Christi District listed five rules to remember in making a left turn.

1. Keep next to the centerline or center of the roadway, so that no car will approach from behind on your left as you turn.
2. Turn around two points, one where the center of the street or road you are on meets the crosswalk or property line and the other where the center of the street or road you are turning into leaves the crosswalk or property line.
3. Start to get in the proper lane for turning far enough back, at least a block before the turn.
4. Use hand signals before making the turn and be sure to make

Pollution Charges Filed Against Humble Employee

Two pollution charges are set for hearing before Justice of the Peace Glenn B. Skelton of Port Aransas today. Both are against Supt. F. Berbig of the Humble Harbor Island tank farm who are charged with allowing tanker ballast water to escape from a shore settling tank into the ship channel. Both charges were filed last week.

The charges were filed by Capt. T. A. Harris who has been assigned by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to handle anti-pollution work in this area, with headquarters at Harbor Island. Harris made two inspection trips to the island where he had been invited by Humble to inspect the set up.

Maximum fine in the cases is \$200 plus costs.

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A favorable report has been voted by the House Committee on the Judiciary on a bill making it possible for aliens who have served, or are serving, honorably in the Armed Forces during World War I or World War II, to acquire citizenship through naturalization without the necessity of going through the regular detailed processes required of non-service people. A similar law, which expired in 1946, provided for the naturalization of over 100,000 aliens then serving in the Armed Forces.

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EGGS FOR SALE: Fresh, infertile eggs. C. K. Tatum, Market Street, 8/10 mile west of Highway 35. p52

FOR SALE: New home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Reasonably priced. Phone 256. Mrs. Tom Rooke. p51

FOR SALE: 1940 Ton Ford Pickup. Come to Percival's Cottages No. 1 after 6:30 p.m. p50

FOR SALE: Covered wagon 16 foot trailer, furnished, liveable, needs outside repair. Make offer, leaving N. West of Ice house, one block. p49

FOR SALE: 4 piece living room suite, \$125.00 practically new. See Mrs. W. W. Atwood. p49

MAKE AN OFFER: New and used lumber, 5 doors, skiff, 4 oars, ice box, chiffonier. Block north, block west of ice house. R. L. Wolleson. p49

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 primaries:

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

For State Representative,
70th District:
HARVEY SHELL, (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,
Precinct No. 2:
H. C. MULLINAX
E. B. (BERT) CRAWFORD
J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election)
FRED M. HUNT

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 3:
J. H. MILLS, (Re-election)

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
R. R. ROBERTS
JOE SMITH, (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
WALTER PAUGH

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STREAMLINER



The simplicity of this streamlined cotton formal by Emma Domb dramatizes the radiant freshness and natural charm of the ideal American girl. The National Cotton Council says the gown is fashioned from Hope Skillman's striped cotton chambrette with the bottom fullness of the skirt achieved by yards of crisp marquisette.

TORCH SINGER SETS JUKE BOX ON FIRE

MOSCOW, Idaho—(Spl)—Some University of Idaho students like their music "hot".

They kept plugging nickels into the Student Union juke box to hear torch singer June Christi's sultry version of "Love Is Like a Glowing Ember."

In the middle of the song, the juke box caught afire.

Firemen blamed it on the wiring. But they probably wanted to listen to Bach.

Army For Peace As Well As War

The Army as an instrument of peace, as well as of war, was stressed by Defense Secretary Jas. V. Forrestal in calling attention to Army Day, fixed as April 6 by Presidential Proclamation.

"On this Army Day, with American soldiers still guarding the territories surrendered by the enemy more than two years ago, it may be timely for us to remind ourselves that the Army, like all the military forces of the United States, is an instrument of peace no less than of war," Mr. Forrestal said.

"Escapee" Is Found On Prison Grounds

Huntsville—(Spl)—Peter E. Jackson, 33-year-old negro reported to have escaped Ramsey Prison Farm No. 2 Monday night, was found Tuesday in a building in the prison grounds.

Jackson, serving a life term for murder from Walker County, failed to check in for the night count. Farm Manager H. E. Moore reported him as an escapee.

All New Car Bumpers To Be Same Height

NEW YORK—(Spl)—A standard height of 18.25 inches for automobile bumpers was announced Wednesday by the Society of Automotive Engineers to eliminate the nuisance of locked car bumpers.



Program

SUN. & MON.
March 28-29

Gunfighters
Randolph Scott,
Barbara Britton

TUES. & WED.
March 30-31

Moss Rose
Victor Mature,
Peggy Cummins

THURS. & FRI.
April 1-2

Out of the Blue
Geo. Brent,
Virginia Mayo

SATURDAY
April 3

Stars Over Texas
Eddie Dean

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- 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 SATURDAY



OXYDOL, large 33c

DREFT, large 31c

CRYSTAL WHITE
SOAP, 3 bars for 25c

DEL RICH OLEO, 1 lb. 42c

LIBBY'S CATSUP 19c

LIBBY'S FRUIT
COCKTAIL 2 1/2 can 39c

LIBBY'S
JUMBO PEAS, No. 300 can 18c

ROSE DALE
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can 17c

LIBBY'S SLICED
PINEAPPLE, flat can 15c



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