

## Along The Waterfront



A. B. Ehrhardt of Doyline, La., hooked 24 trout while fishing at the basin last Thursday night. Friday night he landed 39 trout at the basin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crawford caught 19 redfish and three trout while fishing in Copano Bay Saturday. The largest red weighed eight pounds.

Buddy McLester went floundering Wednesday night and brought in 22 flounders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires, Sharon Springs, Kan., caught 25 trout on the reef in front of Hunt's pier Wednesday evening.

Clyde Miller and Howard Miller of Corpus Christi have made several good catches in the Turtle Bayou area during the past week. They have caught the fish on artificial bait.

Curtis Utz recently acquired a new 16-foot Limon pleasure craft. Utz is spending the winter in Rockport and plans to do a good deal of fishing in it.

## Doris Huffman Crowned Queen of Hearts Monday

Doris Jean Huffman, fourth grade student, was crowned Queen of Hearts at the ceremony held at the school auditorium Monday afternoon climaxing the contest which was sponsored by the junior class this month.

The Queen and her court, all attired in formals, walked down the aisle to a stage decorated in the Valentine motif. The throne prepared for the queen was a mass of hearts. Gloria Perquit preceded them and threw tiny red hearts in the aisle. Ruby Wilkinson was pianist.

Gene Smith, junior class president, crowned the queen and Woody Hunt, vice-president of the junior class, presented her with a box of candy.

A skit "Hindering Cupid" was presented by members of the junior class. Sue James and Skipper Skinner also gave a Valentine skit. A Court of Hearts preferred charges against various students in the audience.

The high school girls basketball team presented their sponsor, Mrs. Herbert Wells, with a box of candy. Seniors announced that E. J. Johnson was the winner of the box of candy which they had sold chances on.

## Examination for Sub. Post Office Clerk

Marion McElveen, secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Rockport, Texas, states that he will hold an examination for substitute clerk for the Rockport, Texas Post Office at the Rockport high school on March 17, 1949, commencing at 8:30 a. m. Applicants to be examined for this office must actually reside within the delivery of the Rockport Post Office or be bona fide patrons of this office. Starting salary for this position is \$1.29 per hour. Applications and further information can be obtained from the Post Office at Rockport, Texas.

## Car Damaged In Highway Accident

M. L. Livingston of Aransas Pass rammed into the rear of a car driven by Elwood Weber as he cut back into the lane after trying to pass Weber on Highway 35 Wednesday about 2:55 p. m., Feb. 9.

Both cars were badly damaged but no one was injured. Charges of reckless driving were filed against Livingston with Justice of the Peace Ianssen. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$20 and cost.

## District Court Hearings Will Continue Friday

The February term of the 36th Court convened here Monday with Judge W. G. Gayle of Beeville presiding over the court. The grand jury, which impaneled Monday morning, ended its session Tuesday afternoon and returned one bill of indictment. Details have not been released as the person has not been taken into custody.

The court sustained objections taken to pleadings Monday in the case of Nana Holden et al. vs. B. I. Dalberg et al. Lawyers representing Holden were Ward, Brown and Allan Wood. Lawyers representing Dalberg are Vinson, Elkins, Weems and Francis, Deland and Hudspeth. All parties announced ready subject to rulings on exceptions were granted and leave was granted to amend. The hearing on exceptions was set for Tuesday, February 22. The plea for privileges on the W. A. Sigler vs. Gulf Lumber Co. damage suit was set for Friday at 10 a. m., Feb. 18. Lawyers for Sigler are Dean Kerkham of Houston and Archer and Archer of Austin. Lawyers for the Lumber Co. are Fulbright, Cooker & Freeman and Mates. This suit brought after the accident which occurred at the intersection at the Episcopal church and highway 35 last summer.

On the criminal docket the case of the State vs. Jess Akers and Fred James on the paying of poll tax of another was continued at the request of the defendants. The case of the State vs. Roy Hinton and Fred James also continued at the request of the defendants.

## Fulton Waterfront Construction Underway

Improvement to the Fulton waterfront, including a 570 foot extension of the breakwater and a bulkhead enclosure on the north and shore sides, is ready to start, Maj. James A. Jarboe, engineer for the Aransas County Navigation District, has announced. A crew began work this week.

Jarboe said that Baass Brothers, of Victoria, have the contract for the project and that material to be used is on the site.

The original breakwater, built in 1947, is approximately 1,000 feet long. When the extension and enclosure project is completed, the next improvement in line will be dredging of the basin and the channel to the Texas-Louisiana Intra-coastal Canal, approximately one mile away.

Jarboe said that the county's request for a basin and channel with nine feet of water at average low tide has been approved, and awaits federal appropriation of funds.

The channel and basin were dredged to six feet depth after the original breakwater was built.

A \$45,000 bond issue will be used to finance the extension and enclosure project. A total of \$55,000 was spent on the 1947 improvement.

## Funds Raised For March of Dimes Low In Aransas County

March of Dimes chairman Jack Horton reported this week that \$231.99 was contributed in Aransas County toward the 1949 fund. Arthur Davis and Matt Scott were in charge of the drive in Fulton where \$88.94 was collected. In Rockport \$231.99 was taken in.

This sum is \$122.65 less than the goal set at the beginning of the campaign. The goal had been set at \$354.64 which was the amount contributed in Aransas County in 1948.

## Pirates Meet Woodsboro Today In Second Round of Tournament Play

The Rockport Pirates won their first round of tournament play Tuesday night when they met Refugio in the district basketball tournament being played this year at Woodsboro.

The Pirates met Woodsboro this afternoon at 4 o'clock for their second round. If they win this game they will play in the finals. If they lose against Woodsboro they will probably meet Ingleside tomorrow. This is a double elimination tourney. The finals will be played Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The game with Refugio Tuesday was a close one. The lead changed hands several times in the first

## MODEL CHRISTENS TEXAS BUS



MISS LENOR BUSBY, Dallas model (shown in close-up view in inset), almost got a shower bath herself as she officially named Continental Southern Lines' new Silverliner coach at the Trailways Bus Center in Dallas. The coach was named "City of Dallas," for the North Texas fashion and transportation center. It is flagship of a new fleet operated in new thru bus services between Dallas and New Orleans, Birmingham, Ala., and Meridian, Miss.

## Scout Charter Night Feb. 23

Troop 49 of the Boy Scouts will have charter presentation at the Scout hut Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, February 23. The Scout executive of the Gulf Coast Council will in turn present it to the Scouts.

Advancement cards will be presented to five second class scouts and three Scouts will receive merit badge cards.

All of the Scouts are to be present to receive their 949 registration cards, Scout Master Bill Gray reported this week. The public is invited to attend.

Pat Lewis, field executive, reports that Troop 49 has had more advancements during the last quarter than any other troop in the Karankawa district.

District Court of Honor for the Scouts will be held at Ingleside March 7.

## Black Widow Spider Bites School Girl

Jessie Gilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilson, was ill at her home last week as a result of having been bitten by a black widow spider. She returned to school Monday.

Jessie complained of a sore arm when she got up one morning but went on to school. Her arm began to swell and there was a spot on it that appeared as though she had been bitten. Upon investigation the spider was found in the bed and identified by biologists at the marine laboratory. She sought medical treatment immediately.

## Civic Club to Meet at Fulton

Members of the Women's Civic Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 22, at the Fulton community house.

It was decided at the regular monthly meeting to hold a social meeting for the membership the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Light refreshments will be served and all members are urged to attend.

## Medical Society Pres. Comments on Minimum Standards Bill

A campaign to discredit Texas doctors is designed to block passage of legislation vitally important to the health of the public. Dr. Travis C. Meitzen, president of the San Patricio-Aransas-Refugio-Counties Medical Society charged today.

Dr. Meitzen referred to the Minimum Standards Bill, now pending in the public health committee of the Texas Legislature. He said that doctors of Texas were being attacked in statewide advertisements to divert attention from the real purpose of the bill.

"This law serves no one but the public. It will help abolish ignorance from the sick room, protect patients and save lives," Dr. Meitzen said. "It establishes minimum educational requirements for all future practitioners in any branch of the healing arts, and it asks that Texans' health be guaranteed by requiring each future applicant to undergo an ominently fair examination."

He cited recent advertisements which charged that the bill represented a plan to step up medical fees by reducing members of practitioners in the State.

"That's not only untrue, it's ridiculous," he declared. "No group is trying harder to increase medical training facilities than the State Medical Association. The Association already has called on the legislature this session to aid in plans to expand facilities to provide more doctors."

Dr. Meitzen stated it would be hard to write fairer legislation than the Minimum Standards bill. "It affects no one now practicing a healing art. It guards the future. It removes all partisanship from the examining board by allowing no one connected with a healing art to give the examinations."

Let us examine the bill on the score of fairness. The examining board is fair by its very composition. Since no doctor of medicine or osteopath or chiropractor can be a member of the board, we have the guarantee of impartiality. Since the board members will be those science teachers who actually teach the subjects given we shall have a competent board.

"The sciences involved are those which all branches of the healing art teach. Their own catalogues state this. Therefore, the examination covers only the overlapping and basic sciences.

"And it's impossible to tell whose paper is being graded," Dr. Meitzen added. "Examinations would by number instead of name."

"The facts are that the exams are given by an impartial and competent board with no axe to grind, given in the subjects everyone takes, and graded by number instead of name. What could be fairer?"

"But as we call for more and more men to treat the sick, we have to be just as sure that every man is competent. That's why minimum standards become more and more important."

Eighteen other states have taken this step, Dr. Meitzen pointed out.

## P.T.A. Celebrates Founders Day

The Parent-Teacher Association observed Founders Day at the school Tuesday night with a program and social given in honor of the 51st birthday. About 75 persons attended.

LaVerne Thompson gave a message on Founders Day and the senior class assisted by John Albert Ratliff presented a skit, "60 Years after Founders Day in 1957". The "Life History of the Founders" was given by Margie Jarboe and Martha Horne. "P.T.A. Cornerstones" was given by Carol Townsend, Joyce Nell Townsend, Dolly Lee Hart, Jessie Gilson, Margie Jarboe and Jane Kane. A girls quartet composed of Yvonne Wiggington, Barbara Freeman, Sally Weatherly and Lois Townsend sang "My Tribute". They were accompanied at the piano by Jean Faye Johnson.

Miss Iris Sorenson gave a vocal solo. Mrs. S. F. Jackson told the group of the founders and the purposes and accomplishments of the P.T.A.

At the short business meeting Mrs. S. F. Jackson was appointed from the executive board to serve on the nominating committee for new officers. Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs. Robert Key were also named on the committee. It was recommended that \$75 be set aside to purchase reference books for the junior high school.

The social hour was held in the home economics building. Birthday cake was served by Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Wm. Patrick poured the punch. The table was centered with an arrangement of gladioli.

Those on the social committee who arranged the affair were Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Dick Fox, Mrs. Raymond Morris, Mrs. Albert Collier and Miss Katie Lee Clarke.

## Altar Soc. Gives Benefit Party

The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church will sponsor a benefit card party at the Catholic school Friday night, Feb. 25.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Those desiring to attend are asked to get up a table and call Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc for reservations. Bridge, 42, and 500 will be played. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

## Fulton P.T.A. Sponsors Chili Supper Tonight

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association will give a chili supper at the Fulton community house, which is located next to the Fulton school, Thursday, February 17 (tonight). Serving will start at 5:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

## Railroad Commission Sets Mar. Production at 23 Days

Atlantic Refining Company Proposes to Drill Wells in Aransas and Redfish Bays

The Railroad Commission established the state's daily allowable for March at 2,216,318 barrels, a decline of 200,083 barrels, compared with allowables of Feb. 12. This knocked off 34,147 barrels daily from District 2 (in which the Fulton Beach field is located) and District 4 in South Texas.

The new order keeps all fields in the state on a 23 day producing schedule and cuts East Texas from 20 days to 19. Cuts are down in District 2, Southwest Texas 58,206 to 62,764.

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 11 on potential run for the Railroad Commission on February 12, with 1200 pounds of pressure on casing and 700 pounds of pressure on tubing with 9/64 inch choke, made 116.39 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil, gas oil ration being 708 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.

The Sun Oil Co. is drilling a directional hole on State tract 41 which is located 330 feet north of the north shore and 467 feet from the lease line. The well is being drilled by the Milam Drilling contractors and is set up on land on the Milton Jackson tract. A vertical hole has been drilled to a depth of 4500 feet and is now drilling directionally at 4650 feet to be bottomed as above described.

Stanolind No. 2 State tract 70 was completed as a gas well during the past week in the C-1 sand. The J & C Drilling Co. who drilled the well are moving the rig onto Stanolind No. 1 State tract 40. Scrivner and Richardson have the contract to build two T-heads for Stanolind for locations on Stanolind State tract 39 and No. 2 on State tract 39. The locations have not been staked.

Hunt-Graham are moving in their rig on Aransas County Airport No. 2.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 4 State Tract 71, Fulton Beach field, on potential test made 121.77 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil through 9-69 inch choke under 725 pounds pressure and with casing sealed. The well made 2-10ths of 1 per cent water on the test. Perforations were at 7,153-60 feet with 42 shots. Total depth was 7,696 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing was set at 7,236 feet, and plugged back total depth was 7,164 feet.

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The applicant proposes to place shell fills retained by bulkheads and barges sunken in a square, to construct and maintain moorings, markers, and other structures used in connection with the above operations; to lay and maintain gathering lines, pipe lines, and other transportation facilities, to lay and maintain cables. No structure will be placed within 1,000 feet from the center line of the G.I.W.W. According to the plans submitted with the application, the structures would be placed in waters having depths varying from 5 feet to 11 feet below M.L.T.

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As the name implies, the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program provides for two general types of insurance payments—retirement benefits and death benefits.

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Workers may avoid the loss of their retirement insurance by filing an application when they first become eligible.

A free pamphlet, explaining old-age and survivors insurance can be secured by addressing: Social Security Administration, Corpus Christi, Texas. The office will also welcome inquiries from workers and their families.

# The Effects of Silt on Marine Organisms

By J. L. BAUGHMAN

The effect of silt on marine organisms is not well understood, nor have we given it the prominence that we should have in any consideration of the decline of our Texas marine fisheries. In fresh water it has long been known that erosion silt coming into the rivers of the country in enormous and uncontrolled quantities is perhaps the largest and most serious factor operating to destroy the fisheries; that pollution resulting from municipal and industrial wastes is next in importance; the erosion silt and pollution waste each augment the damage done by the other; and that the elimination of the shore zone so necessary for spawning grounds, young fishes and the production of fish food, is also a serious factor in limiting the fish fauna.

These facts have not generally been recognized in connection with marine fish and shellfish, yet they are probably the greatest underlying cause of the deterioration of our Texas bays.

When I first began to study the marine fisheries of this state I somewhat inclined the belief that it was possible to increase the production of Texas fisheries through needed changes in the legislation governing the matter, and I have not entirely departed from this view. Nevertheless, many changes in our laws are needed. Upon going further and further into the matter, I became convinced that it was not legislation alone that was to blame, nor over fishing, and that there was an underlying cause or causes that must be determined and remedied before we could expect to do any great and lasting good. As we gained knowledge of the fact that the alteration of our fisheries was primarily due to the alteration of the habitat where the marine organisms lived.

There is no apparatus now known to man which can exterminate a stock of marine fishes. Oysters are a different matter because they are a sedentary organism. However, even with them, the same economic facts apply. When the law of diminishing returns takes effect, fishermen will cease to fish for both them and the larger organisms like shrimp and fish. Taking this into consideration, and adding to it the resiliency of the stocks of marine animals, it becomes apparent that, all other things being equal, fish, shrimp and oysters can all withstand a tremendous fishing pressure without any especially appreciable damage. To understand, then, why they were not withstanding it, it became necessary to seek for the added factor that had unbalanced the scales.

**Deterioration of Bays**  
It became apparent, almost immediately that this factor was the deterioration of our bays, and while conditions in the Galveston Bay area were greatly aggravated by the immense mass of industrial and domestic pollution being poured into the water, that the overall factor effecting the bays of the entire coast was greatly augmented deposition of silt from various sources. This was brought about, in case of the rivers, by poor agricultural practices and over grazing, and, in the case of the bays, by excessive dredging

operations without deposition of the spoil on shore.

Fish are selective organisms. For instance, this past summer we operated a net in a pass between St. Joseph's and Matagorda Islands, known as Cedar Bayou. At one place where we hauled our seines the bottom was hard sand mixed with a little shell. Here we normally found speckled trout, red fish and pompano. Two hundred yards up the bayou from this hauling ground was another where the bottom was soft mud and where we normally obtained catfish, said trout, perch and other fish of a type able to subsist over a mud bottom. Oysters require a hard bottom to live and propagate and, failing that, do little good as they are unable to find cultch to strike upon and do not do so well.

Here then is the crux of the situation. Where, prior to the wide spread settling of the land and the beginning of the dredging operations in the bays, we had wide stretches of sand and shell bottom and many oyster reefs, suitable to the maximum production of sea foods, we now have increasingly smaller bottoms, of the type necessary to the fish and shellfish that we like to eat, and increasingly large areas of bottoms suitable only for the so-called trash fish. To draw a parallel, let us suppose that we have a vast section of prairie primarily suited to the needs of the cattle industry and inhabited by plains loving animals. Then let us introduce all over that system of plains constantly increasing forests. As the forests increase, the plains animals will move out and the forest animals will move in. This happens in our bays, only instead of plains animals, substitute trout and redfish, and, for the animals, substitute trout and redfish, and, for the animals of the forest, substitute catfish and stingarees.

Some knowledge of the damage that has been done may be gained by a consideration of the Colorado River Delta. Here, where once there were many of the finest oyster reefs in the state of Texas, there now lies around 7,000 acres of pasture land, and not too good pasture land at that. This state of affairs came about within a period of only a few years. A log jam which blocked the Colorado was removed in 1930, and the silt and other debris which had previously been diverted over the low lands adjacent to the river was allowed to pass into the bay directly in front of Matagorda, creating the delta that now occupies a large portion of Matagorda Bay. From 1908 to 1928, a period of 21 years prior to the removal of the jam, deltaic growth at the mouth of the Colorado amounted to 1250 acres. From 1930 to 1933 the delta grew an additional 1690 acres and from 1933 to 1936, 1420 acres. In the next five years, between 1936 and 1941, 2208 more acres were added, making, at that time, a total area for the delta of 7,098 acres.

**Silt Load**  
As a matter of curiosity, I checked to see what the silt load of the Colorado River was in acre feet per year but was able to find no record of it at any point further south than Austin. However, I find that the Brazos, which is

roughly comparable, has carried, at Richmond, over a period of 23 years, 885,874,050 tons of silt, or enough to deposit one foot of mud over 580,279 acres. The Trinity River, at Romayor during a period of 11 years, carried 81,374,860 tons, or enough to cover 53,379 acres. A few more figures may not be amiss. In 1947 the Board of Water Engineers reports that the Colorado, at Eagle Lake, carried 8,991,960 tons; the Brazos, at Richmond, carried 38,010,557; The Guadalupe, at Victoria, carried 838,358; the Neches, at Rockland, carried 515,180; the Nueces, at Corpus Christi Dam, carried 288,892; the Rio Grande, at Roma, carried 19,192,311; the Sabine, at Ruliff, carried 5,771,404; the San Antonio, at Goliad, 840,310; the San Jacinto, at Huffman, 1,703,907; and the Trinity at Romayor, 7,303,425 tons. This was enough silt to cover 53,512 acres of bay bottom with 1 foot of mud.

While I am quite sure that not all of this silt reaches the bays, nevertheless, there is a tremendous mass of it that does. Moreover, if you add to the figures above those for the various streams and bayous on which no silt measurements were made, the amount of silt distributed by the various dredges operating up and down our coast, you have a tremendous aggregate discharge. This is rapidly transforming the bottoms of the bays into areas suitable only for the poorer (from the human standpoint) species of fish, and rendering bottoms unfit for oysters, as well as destroying reefs now in existence.

It might be well here to explain why I consider dredges a disturbing factor. Consider for a moment a section of hard bottom suitable for the vagrant and sedentary organisms. Twenhofel, in his "Principals of Sedimentation," makes the following statement:—"Bottoms that remain sufficiently solid and free from sediment so that they are not seriously disturbing factors, are densely carpeted with animals in layer-like fashion, starting with the burrowing forms, sedentary forms, and on up to the vagrant and nectonic forms."

As I have already said, each species of fish and shellfish is related to a particular type of environment. As a consequence if optimum conditions continue to exist life will continue to flourish to the extent that a balance will exist depending upon the capacity of the water to support life. However, should any change occur that might cause shifting sediments, change in salinity, turbidity, temperature, or intensive silting with a decrease in oxygen and an increase in noxious compounds, the

bottoms and the waters above them may become almost barren of life. This is approximately what happens when the dredge starts cutting a channel through hard and previously stabilized bottom. The result is that you have a great amount of sediment which, discharged into the water, precipitates and changes the character of the bottom formation making it unfit for its previous uses.

Another addition to the silt load deposited in the bays is that coming from the drainage projects now operating or preparing to operate along the Texas coast. Many of these drainage ditches carry a considerable head of water and transport appreciable quantities of silt which is deposited in the bays and along the coast.

What the answer to this is I do not know. Certainly it is a problem which deserves the very best that we can give it if we expect to maintain our bays and our fisheries.

## Lumber - Cement - Roofing

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## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLD CIRCLE MEETING

Circle Number 1 of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Lillie Fahr Thursday afternoon with 15 members and six visitors present.

The Bible study on the "Epistles of Paul" was presented by Mrs. N. F. Jackson. Mrs. Herbert Mills, chairman of the circle, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the members and guests, Mrs. W. N. Spaer of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Lima, Ill., Mrs. John S. Herd, Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt.

Mrs. Roy Hinton went to Kingsville Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Herring, who is ill there.

## 42 PARTY AT JIM BARBER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber entertained with a progressive 42 party at their home last Thursday night. The occasion was Joyce Ann Barber's tenth birthday.

High score was won by Mr. Guy Barber and Mrs. Virgil Mullan. Low was claimed by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Joyce Ann Barber, Dora Bell McLester, Mary Ann Barber, Darnell Barber, Gena Beth Demory, Ina Zoe Demory, Kenneth McGary, Flossie Jane Lowns, Leon Barber, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Traweck, Mr. Tom Chaney and Ross Demory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roe Sr. and children visited in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

## DeFOREST-DITTFORTH MARRIAGE RITES SOLEMNIZED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Tootsie DeForest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, became the bride of Roland Dittforth, son of Mrs. Roland Dittforth of Kenedy, in a quiet ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Wheeler officiated.

The bride wore a dress of dusty rose silk crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Mrs. Brown was the bride's attendant. She wore a dress of black silk crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of sprigging flowers. The background for the ceremony was provided with arrangements of white, yellow and green flowers.

The wedding cake was of three tiers with mounds of white icing and decorated with large pink roses with white ribbon bows on the top and sides which was sprinkled with silver beads. Mrs. Red Jordan assisted Mrs. Brown in serving refreshments during the informal reception that followed the ceremony. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Dittforth's small son Slick, Rev. Wheeler and Mrs. Red Jordan of West Texas.

## WILMA ROUQUETTE BECOMES BRIDE OF R. A. LITTLETON

Wilma Rouquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette, became the bride of R. A. Littleton, son of Mr. V. Littleton of Robstown, in a double ring ceremony performed at the First Methodist church in Corpus Christi at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

The bride wore a dusty rose suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boone. Mrs. Boone wore a navy suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple left for Houston Wednesday where they will make their home.

Mrs. Rouquette graduated from the Rockport school and was employed by the Central Power and Light Co. up until the time of her marriage.

## SHOWER HONORS MRS. JACK BARCLAY

Mrs. Jack Barclay was named honoree at a tea shower given at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton last Friday afternoon.

The living room suggested the Valentine motif with red predominating in the decorations. Guests registered on a large Valentine and small Valentines were presented each guest on which good wishes were written for the honoree and read aloud when presented to her.

An open umbrella covered with white and fringed with glistening cellophane was suspended from the chandelier in the music room. A round table placed beneath the umbrella held the shower of gifts.

The dining room featured white green and silver. The table spread with lace over pale green held a centerpiece of white gladioli, stock and woodland fern. Silver candelabra holding six tall green tapers were placed at either side. An epergne and mantle holders also held green candles. Cake squares iced in pale green and topped with tiny white wedding bells, fruit punch, salted nuts and heart candies were served.

## SCOUT WEEK ENDS WITH FORMAL DANCE

The Cub Scouts and their dates celebrated Scout Week and Valentine's Day with a formal dance Saturday night at the Scout hut. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments were served to 24 boys and girls and their chaperones.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. C. V. Gray, Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons.

Youngsters who attended were Mary Sue Lassiter, Nancy Sue Sparks, Carolyn Ruth Smith, Mary Alice Dominguez, Ann Blevins, Jean Mullinax, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Jo Helen May, June Robinson, Mary Morris, Jimmy Mills, Mitchel Ammons, Wallace Hiatt, Rudolph Gwynn, Winston Weber, Gary Horn, Bobby Close, Thomas Garcia, Philip Albin, Orville Robinson, Allen Thomas, Richard Horn, Jimmy Lawrence and Jerry Deane Morgan.

## TOURISTS PLAY BRIDGE AT ROY HINTON HOME

The third of a series of bridge parties which are being given for tourists in the area by the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton Tuesday afternoon. The next party will be held March 1.

Six tables of bridge, contract and auction, were in progress and visitors representing 15 states were present.

Mrs. E. Hill of Hot Springs, Ark., won high score in contract. Mrs. George Miller, Alliance, Neb., claimed low. Mrs. J. D. Bissett, North Dakota, held high score for auction and Mrs. S. A. Whitney, Estes Park, Colo., was awarded the prize for low.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. N. R. Currie, Mrs. George Kriger and Mrs. A. L. Bachman.

Refreshments of assorted sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, salted nuts, mints, cookies and coffee were served. Mrs. N. R. Currie presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock served the sandwiches.

Decorations were in the George Washington motif. The dining table which was laid with a lace cloth over green, was centered with an arrangement of white stock and gladioli.

Thanks are due the following persons for making the party possible: Mrs. Leeper of Lima, Ill., Modern Market, Johnson's Drug Store, Ballard Drug Store, Model Cash Gro., Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery, Del Mar Grill, Marchar's Cafe, Theodore's Cafe, Ceylons Flowers, Romaine's Beauty Shop, R's Bakery, Rockport Washeteria, Fulton Red & White Grocery, DeForest Drug and the Fulton Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid attended the Ann Sheldon debut party in San Antonio last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackwell were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell.

## REBEKAHS HONOR MR. AND MRS. JIM WRIGHT WITH PARTY SATURDAY

Members of the Rebekah Lodge gave a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright Saturday night at the Methodist church annex.

Those on the decorating and entertainment committee were Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Leroy Young, Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Miss Mary Augusta Deane. Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Ora May and Mrs. Ernest Harritt served on the refreshment committee.

Refreshments of coffee, cold drinks, cake and sandwiches were served to the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juergens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and Mary Ann, Mrs. Nellie Edminson, Mrs. Wiechard, Mr. and Mrs. John Dukes, Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, Mrs. L. V. McLester, Mrs. Somerville Ballou, Mrs. Annie Weber, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Trudy Caspary, Miss Ruby Mae Clarke, Miss Floy Kennedy, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Emma McDaniel of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Lucille Keel, Weatherford, Texas.

## VALENTINE PARTIES HIGHLIGHT WEEKEND

Room mothers and teachers of the eighth grade A and B students gave a Valentine party in their honor at the home economics building Saturday night.

The building was decorated in the Valentine motif. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Herbert Wells, freshman room teacher, sponsored a party for them at the school Friday afternoon.

Grade school teachers and room mothers arranged parties for grade school students Friday afternoon, which featured the distribution of Valentines from boxes in the rooms.

In the third grade where the party was given by the room mothers and Mrs. Bertha Harper, instructor, refreshments of ice cream and heart shaped cookies were served and favors of little vases filled with candy were given each child.

The P.T. A. in Fulton sponsored the Valentine party at the Fulton school where the children enjoyed the Valentine box and refreshments.

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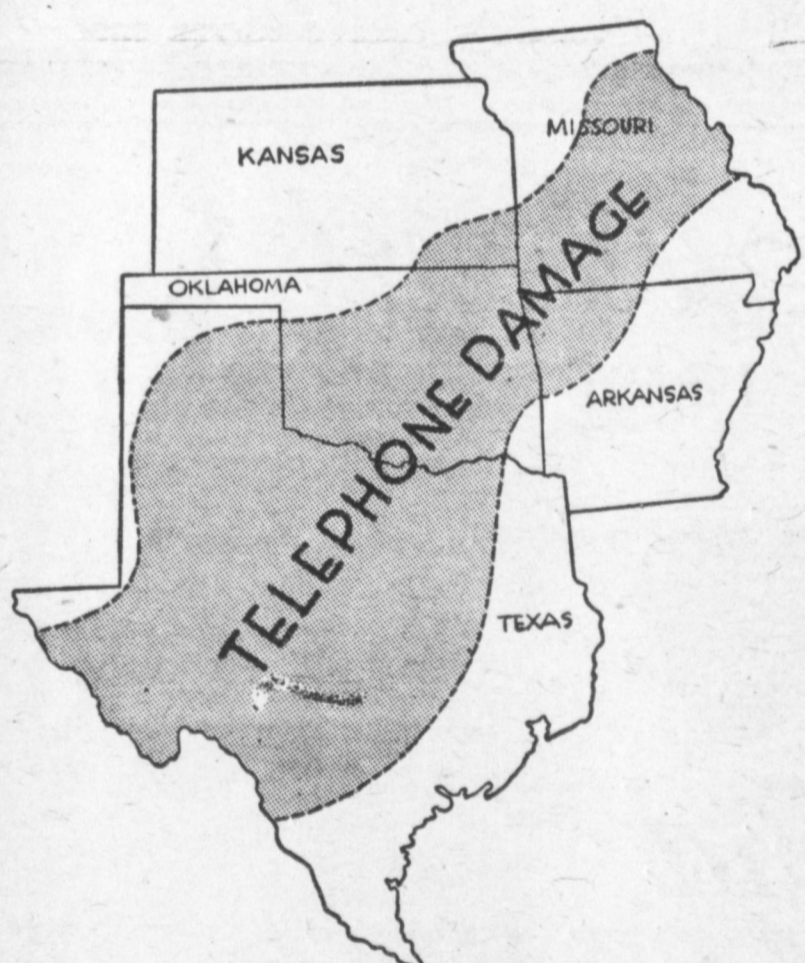
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Wire shipments during the month were more than was required by Southwestern Bell in all of the fourth quarter of 1948 for normal purposes. In addition to wire, thousands of poles, crossarms, and tons of pole-line hardware were moved by truck, by express, and by air into the storm areas.

### Equipment is standardized

In the Bell System telephone equipment is standardized. The parts that fit in Texas work equally well in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, or anywhere else. Thus, even the construction gangs from the other companies found no equipment puzzles—and their own tools worked perfectly.

Bell System teamwork met the challenge of these storms. Most of the service has been restored. But permanent repairs, especially on toll lines, will take months to complete. For every wire damaged by the storm must be retied and "resagged" to meet Bell System standards before the job will be finished.

January was the most costly month Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ever has known—\$10 million dollars damage from ice, sleet, floods, zero cold, wind. Winter's paralyzing blows brought the most costly disaster in company history, and also the most extensive.

From San Antonio and Pecos, through most of central and west Texas, diagonally across Oklahoma, southeastern Kansas, northwest Arkansas, and Missouri to Hannibal on the banks of the Mississippi River, new storms caused additional damage every few days. And floods in Arkansas washed out miles of long distance lines. The areas affected are shown on the map above.

These figures show the extent of the damage: 24,000 poles down, 36,000 crossarms broken; 4,800 long distance circuits knocked out; 53,000 telephones temporarily silent; 200 communities isolated for a time.

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Attendance has been good and is increasing nightly at the evangelistic services which are being conducted each evening at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Sam B. Hill of Cuero.

Services will be held through Wednesday, Feb. 24, however there will not be services Saturday night. A course of instruction on the organization and history of the Christian church is being held each afternoon at the church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Hill will speak at the school Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The subjects of his sermons for the coming week will be "The Good Samaritan," Thursday; "The Jew and His Destiny," Friday; "The Vision of God," Sunday morning; "The Second Coming of Christ," Sunday evening; "What About Cain's Wife," Monday; "What About Jesus," Tuesday, and "Harvest," Wednesday.

**Baptist Youngsters To Meet on Monday**

An intermediate girls auxiliary, junior girls auxiliary and the junior boys Royal Ambassadors were recently organized for the young people of the First Baptist Church. The groups are sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union.

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**Mrs. J. C. Russell Buried Here Monday**

Funeral services were conducted at the Cagle Funeral Home here Monday afternoon for Mrs. Jessie Clark Russell, who passed away Saturday night Feb. 12, 1949 at the home of her son, R. C. Russell, member of the faculty of A and I College in Kingsville. The Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated, and Miss Iris Sorenson sang "Come Unto Me," accompanied by Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

Interment was in the Rockport cemetery with Paul Clarke Sorenson, Joe Johnson and Charlie Cleveland, all of Rockport, and Dr. J. R. Manning, head of the Business Administration Department of A & I College, Profs. Baker and Milbern, also of the college faculty, Kingsville, serving as pall bearers.

Surviving, in addition to her son in Kingsville, are another, Addison Lynn Russell of Houston, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph B. Long of Austin; two grandchildren, Tommy Russell and Susan Long; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Farley a brother, Roy M. Clark, both of El Cajon, Cal.

Mrs. Russell was born in Thorpe Springs, Texas, the daughter of Addison Clark, co-founder and early president of the college which known as Add-Ran College, later becoming Texas Christian University. After graduation from the college, she taught for several in Texas public schools. She and her family moved to Rockport from Comanche in 1929, and had lived here ever since except for visits to her children. She had been very active in the work of the local Presbyterian church, having served in various capacities in the women's organization, and she also in school affairs, in the Parent-Teacher Association of which she was a charter member, and the Board of School trustees of which she was a member for a number of years.

**Baptist Women To Council Young Peoples Groups**

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Townsend gave the devotional. "Christ the Answer in City Streets" was given by Mrs. E. B. Crawford. She was assisted by Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. G. A. Hander, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. W. E. Beasley. Others present were Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. A. L. Ballou and Mrs. Jones.

At the close of the meeting the women remained to help organize a Young Peoples Auxiliary. The Sunbeam Band was organized with 20 girls present. Mrs. A. L. Ballou is councillor and will be assisted by Mrs. G. A. Hander, W.M.S. young people's secretary. After a session of singing and prayer, election of officers was held. They are President, Brenda Mundine, vice-president, Mary Helen Freeman and secretary, Nell Mundine. After the meeting a Valentine hunt was given for the youngsters and the ladies served refreshments of cookies and punch.

The Junior Girls Auxiliary was organized with seven members present. Mrs. G. A. Hander was in charge of the organization with Mrs. C. E. Townsend as assistant councillor. Officers are Carol Sparks, president, Tura Fay Sanders, vice-president, secretary, Catherine Cassel and program chairman, Jo Helen May. They will meet each Tuesday afternoon.

The intermediate Girls Auxiliary was organized with Mrs. G. T. Cunningham as councillor. President of the group is Ro Jean Mikeal, secretary, Georgiana Wells, treasurer, Linda Mullinax, vice-president, Catherine Freeman, and program chairman, Virginia Ann Mundine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Townsend and children of Edinburg, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gumm, Arriba, Colo., who are spending their second winter here, went to Houston for the Fat Stock Show during the past week.

**Lions Club Open House Draws Good Crowd Mon.**

Nearly 175 persons attended the open house given by the Lions Club at the Fulton Community House Monday night.

The open house has become a monthly affair where the public is invited to gather and enjoy games of all kinds.

Tom DeForest and Walter Hendfels were in charge of refreshments.

A waist measuring contest was held and prizes were awarded to the women with the largest waist and the lady with the smallest waist.

Prizes were awarded to winners in bingo and other games such as cribbage, checkers and bridge were enjoyed.

**TEA HONORS RECENT BRIDE**

Mrs. R. R. Roberts gave a tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Barclay, at the home of Mrs. Barclay Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Barclay greeted the guests at the door. Punch and cookies were served. Mrs. John Lee Herring poured.

There were 55 invited guests.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE AT JOE COLLINS HOME**

Mrs. Joe Collins entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

High score was won by Mrs. Fred Booth. Mrs. Chas. Picton held second high and Mrs. C. C. Fowler claimed third.

Tea guests were Mrs. H. F. Shaper of San Antonio and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr.

Four tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Fred Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins and Mrs. George Miller of Alliance, Nebr.

A salad course was served for refreshments.

Mrs. Elizabeth Calfee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen Eller and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Morristown, Tenn., are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller.

**SUPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gumm and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpot, all spending the winter at the Beacon Court, surprised E. R. Blaylock last Friday night with a birthday party.

The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments of jello, birthday cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Utz, Mrs. Gumm and Mrs. Philpot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woellert of Poth, Texas, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

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All persons claiming any title or interest in the property herein-after described, under or by virtue of any one or more of the following written instruments:

a. A deed from Travis Henderson to F. Stevens, dated August 5, 1907, recorded in Volume V, page 313 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

b. A deed from F. Stevens to J. W. Wolfe, dated May 11, 1912, recorded in Volume C-2, page 416 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas; all such persons and their legal status being unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney.

All heirs, wives, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified; defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a. m., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of Monday, the 21st day of March, 1949, and answer the petition of James V. Ferguson, plaintiff in cause number 2722, styled James V. Ferguson versus Helen Fay Wolfe Astholz, et al, in which said James V. Ferguson is plaintiff, and all the persons above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, together with F. Stevens, whose residence is 149 E. Mulberry, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, are defendants, which petition was filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In Trespass to Try Title, brought by said plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Three (3) and Four (4), together with one hundred feet (100') of water front reserve and riparian rights East of said Lots 3 and 4, in Block N, Hotel Reserve Addition to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition of record in Volume 1, page 11, of the map and plat records of Aransas County, Texas; together with damages in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), for cost of suit, and for general relief, by which said plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Rockport, this 1st day of February, 1949.

JAS. C. HERRING, (seal) Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Issued this 1st day of February, 1949.

JAS. C. HERRING, (seal) Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

New Game, Fish Laws Proposed

Proposed game and fish laws which will be submitted to the state legislature during this term include:

1. A bill which would give the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission authority to regulate the number of commercial fishing licenses to be issued each year. The bill was designed by the fishermen in an attempt to keep Louisiana boats out and in no way provides for the conservation of shrimp or fish.

2. House bill No. 18 would give the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission authority to regulate the wildlife resources. The bill is important as a conservation measure.

3. Included in the hunting license bill is a section which provides that it would be unlawful for any person to have in his possession at any time the carcass of a wild deer that does not have attached a tag which had been issued to the hunter and bearing the date and place of kill. The law would prevent a person from killing two deer in one county and going to another county and getting two more.

4. House bill 56 provides for open season on javelinas in Jim Hogg, Crockett, Dimmit, Frio, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, McMullen, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Zapata and Zavala counties.

5. Bill 104 is an attempt to revive the old trespass law making the game wardens responsible for prosecution of trespassers.

6. Bill 187 would authorize the acquisition of more public game refuges.

7. Bill 208 authorizes the taking, transporting and sale of minnows.

8. Bill 180 would regulate the collection of fines for violation of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission laws.

9. Bill No. 58 defines the status of resident and non-resident fishing licenses in the State and provides for a non-resident fee of \$5.25 in fresh water fishing and for a five day license at \$1.65.

Mrs. Mollye Davis returned to Rockport Saturday after visiting for a week with her niece, Mrs. June Davis, in Houston.

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IN A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS, Kentucky-born, Patricia Neal has pulled herself into the bright lights of Broadway and Hollywood. She worked as a doctor's assistant, hotel model and jewelry store clerk while trying to get started, and after several hard knocks and knocking hard on Broadway doors, made her debut on the stage in 1947 in "Another Part Of The For-



est" which netted her five performance awards. With Patricia's looks (and ability) Hollywood couldn't overlook her. "John Loves Mary" was her first film and she has just captured the much desired feminine lead in "The Fountainhead" in which Gary Cooper is starred.

HANDSOME GLENN FORD, one of Hollywood's most popular leading men, has been chosen to portray the sensitive, ambitious and sometimes bitter American author, Nathaniel Hawthorne, as a young man, in "A Valentine for Sophia" heard this month on NBC's Monday "Cavalcade of America."



A Valentine for Sophia is the story of Hawthorne's early writing career, and his romance with the lovely Sophia Peabody, which almost stopped the wondrous flow of words from his pen. Sophia, however, with her patience and love, managed to turn Hawthorne back to a literary career. Other top names scheduled for "Cavalcade" this month are Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Zachary Scott. Ford is married to dancer Eleanor Fowell.

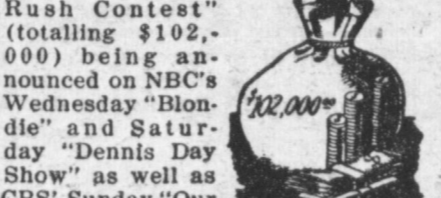
FIRST TO RECOGNIZE the radio talent of wide-eyed Irene Beasley, now musical mistress of "Grand Slam," was her home town Memphis — and first to develop a brand new idea for a radio show, back in 1946, was Irene herself. Her program was the first on the air to include both studio audience and listeners in a musical quiz contest. And the fan mail she receives! ! ! We've been to her offices and can vouch for a daily deluge. And no wonder, "Grand Slam"—full of fun, music and beautiful prizes — is one of CBS' most popular, weekday programs.



MUSIC MISTRESS

SPECULATION is that Walt Disney's trip to New York, this month may be due to television interest.

THE "GOLD" exchanging hands this year threatens to out-do the gold rush of 1849 if the cash contests already started are any indication of the trend. One of the biggest among those heard of to date is the "49er Gold Rush Contest" (totaling \$102,000) being announced on NBC's Wednesday "Blondie" and Saturday "Dennis Day Show" as well as CBS' Sunday "Our Miss Brooks."



Frankly, the odd "\$2,000 (a 'mere drop') had us puzzled until we found there was a reason. All 4,951 cash prizes include the figure 49, in the amount or number of prizes, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the 1849 gold rush—result, one hundred and TWO thousand dollars!

Music Society Pledge

Mary Ruth Dervage, freshman at Southwestern Teachers College at San Marcos, has been invited to pledge the Alpha Muse Music Society at the college. The society intends to be nationalized this year.

Pledge at U. of Texas

Bonnie Lou Cron, freshman at the University of Texas, was one of ninety students who pledged social sororities at the close of spring rush activities. Miss Cron pledged Alpha Phi.

S/Sgt. S. L. Baker spent the week-end with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend. Sgt. Baker is stationed at the Naval Air Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitcomb of Ypsilanti, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin. They plan to visit here two weeks. Mrs. Mott is Mrs. Albin's sister.



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A crowd estimated at 1500 persons attended the open house at the Model Cash Grocery Tuesday night. The open house, the first of its kind to be sponsored by the store, was given to show appreciation to the customers.

The store was organized in 1889 by L. M. Bracht. Mrs. L. M. Bracht was present to enjoy the open house and to see the store grow until it is one of the most modern in South Texas today. Fred Bracht is manager of the store at the present time and Fred Bracht Jr., the third generation of Brachts, assists him. James Bracht, also son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, owns and operates the Red and White feed store which is located next to the grocery.

C. E. Vik, representative of Swift and Co., was the master of ceremonies for the evening. Forty baskets of groceries were given away to those holding the lucky numbers. Mrs. W. B. Utely won the 15 pound ham when she guessed that there were 2,065 beans in the quart jar. The actual count was 2,067. Mrs. Robert Key guessed 2,064 and won a 50 pound sack of flour, Bobby Nichols and Mrs. J. F. Ballard won large baskets of groceries for the estimates of 2,655 and 2,050 respectively.

Balloons and ice cream were given away to the youngsters and sandwiches and coffee were available to all.

Charles Marvin Davis entertained the crowd by singing a program of cowboy songs. After the prizes were given away moving pictures were shown at the side of the store until 11 p. m.

Mr. Bracht complimented the crowd on the orderly way in which both adults and children conducted themselves as they milled through the crowded store.

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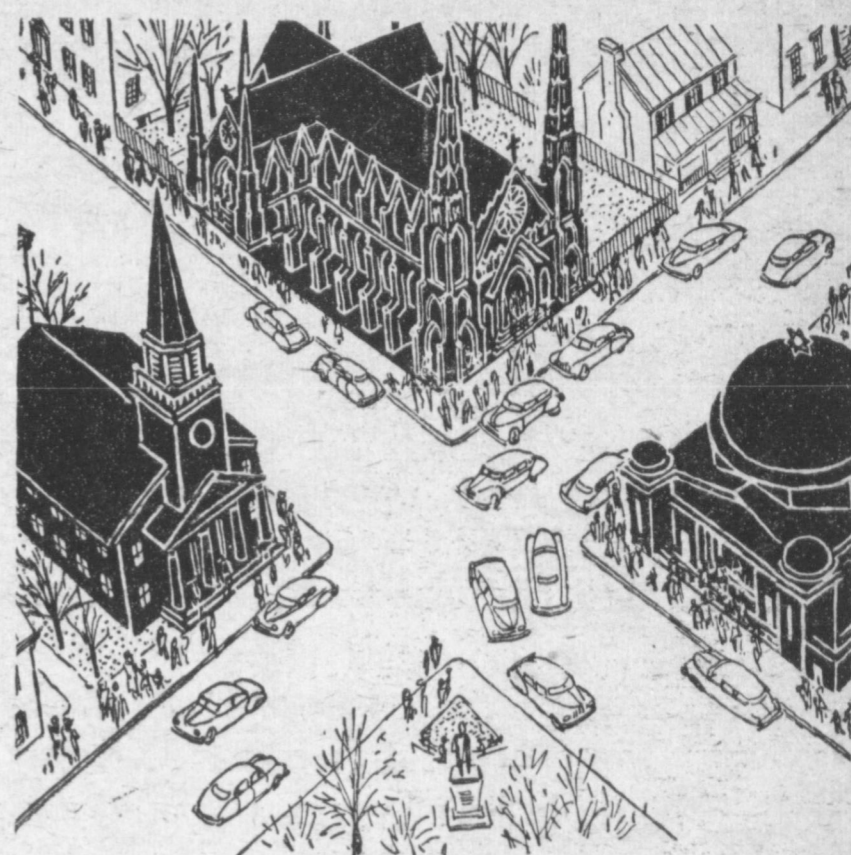
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We wish to thank all, and in particular, the children, for the orderly manner in which they inspected our newly remodeled store.

ESPECIALLY DO WE WISH TO THANK THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF ROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL AND OFFICERS HAYNES, MUNDINE, HARRELL AND PAUGH AND ALL OTHERS THAT HELPED TO MAKE OUR OPEN HOUSE THE SUCCESS THAT IT WAS.

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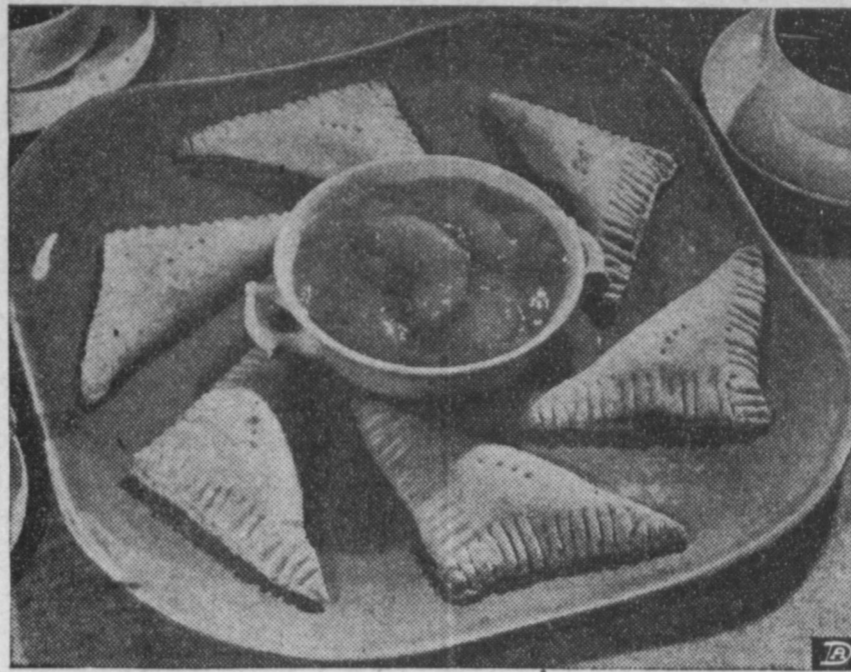
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### Tempting Turnovers



Turnovers of flaky biscuit dough blanket a filling of sweet, luscious peaches, and are served with peach sauce.

Frozen and canned peaches are a popular stand-in on the menu when fresh peaches are not available. Combine them with tender biscuits or pastry for a fruity dessert.

Peach turnovers are a quick dessert to prepare. It takes only a few moments to make up your favorite enriched biscuit dough. The amount of milk needed will depend upon the flour. Use just enough to achieve a dough that is light and soft. Cut rolled-out dough into rectangular pieces, and place peach slices on half of each one. Dot with butter and brown sugar before folding the dough over the peaches and baking.

Serve peach turnovers hot. Use juice and extra peach slices to make a hot sauce to go over the turnovers.

Other fruits besides peaches may be used as filling for the turnovers. Apples are especially good. Take advantage of the special buys at your local markets, or use home canned or frozen fruits, to prepare a thrifty dessert. Turnovers are a delicious way to include the important B-vitamins and iron of enriched flour in the menu.

#### PEACH TURNOVERS

2 cups sifted enriched flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening

2/3 to 3/4 cup milk  
1 cup sliced peaches  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons brown sugar

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently one-half minute. Roll out into rectangular sheet less than one-fourth inch

thick. Cut into rectangles six by three inches. Place peach slices on one-half of each rectangle. Dot with butter and sugar. Fold over and seal. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 to 18 minutes. Makes eight turnovers.

#### Texas 4-H Clubs All Set For '49 Garden Program

More than 4,700 Texas 4-H Club boys and girls who pledged their "hands to larger service" last year are expected again to enroll in the 1949 National 4-H Garden program. Announcement of this state's acceptance of the program has been made by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. The activity is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Last year nearly 375,000 4-H Club members ranging in age from 10 to 21 years planted and tended approximately 80,000 acres of garden, according to reports of state club leaders. Born of wartime necessity, the National 4-H Garden contest was first launched in 1942. Peacetime has not lessened the incentive to produce, because 4-H'ers continue to raise a large variety of fruits and vegetables which keeps the home table supplied and reduces the family outlay for food.

Records are kept of costs, progress and money returns as part of the 4-H requirements. County Extension agents and local club leaders organize and encourage the youth to learn how to care for and manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of disease

#### Baptist Brotherhood Formed at Local Church

Men of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday night, February 8, to organize a Brotherhood of the church.

D. R. Simmons was named president of the organization. Program vice-president is G. A. Hander, Jr.; W. E. Beasley is membership vice-president; C. K. Tatum is activities vice-president and Jack Davis is secretary and treasurer.

The men voted to meet at the church the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Installation of officers will be held Tuesday night, March 8.

All young men 17 years of age or older are eligible for membership.

control, and market surplus produce. In an effort to "make the best better," products are exhibited at county, district and state fairs, as well as in community competition.

Each 4-H Club member enrolled in the garden program has an opportunity to win one of four county medal awards provided by Allis-Chalmers. Also a state award of an all-expense trip to the 1949 National Club Congress in Chicago, and a chance to become a candidate for one of eight \$300 scholarships.

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### Going Home Via U. S. Navy



In the post-war repatriation of exiled Korean civilians and Japanese troops to their homelands, U. S. Navy LST's made seven trips to accomplish that mission of mercy. Photo shows crew members of USS LST 1069 watching Korean civilians as they prepare to board the vessel prior to the last trip. (Official Navy Photograph)

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| CAMPBELL  | <b>Mushroom Soup, 2 for</b>        | 35c |
| EMPSON'S  | <b>Peas, 2 for</b>                 | 25c |
| LIBBY'S   | <b>Sliced Beets, 2 for</b>         | 29c |
| VAN CAMP  | <b>Pork and Beans, 2 tall cans</b> | 28c |
| STAR KIST | <b>Tuna Fish</b>                   | 41c |
| LIFEBUOY  | <b>Soap, 2 for</b>                 | 17c |
|           | <b>Sugar, 5 pounds</b>             | 44c |
|           | <b>FLOUR, Light Crust</b>          | 41c |



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