

Along The Waterfront



Fish dealers report that they have purchased more fish during the last two weeks than at any time during the winter. Flounder are beginning to come in and trout are ranging from 1½ to 3 pounds.

Julius Malchar and Henry Camehl caught 35 pounds of red fish in the Copano Bay area Sunday.

Pete Bracht went out with Shorty Townsend last Friday. They landed 42 trout. Wednesday Walter Paugh fished with Shorty and they caught 25 trout.

Cotton Zowarka caught six nice trout at the old shipyard Monday night. The largest weighed 3½ pounds.

Bill Bardwell fished at Corpus Christi Pass this week and caught 46 redfish and 10 flounder. The largest red weighed over six pounds.

Harry Mills fished near the causeway Sunday and landed 21 trout. He took a party fishing in the Copano Bay area Wednesday and caught 19 trout.

Mrs. Bill Blevins sent fishing news from Mexico this week. Pictured with Mrs. Blevins on the postcard were a huge salt fish and a 338 pound blue marlin which she caught off Acapulco, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins flew to Mexico for a fishing trip two weeks ago. There has been no report regarding Mr. Blevin's catch as yet!

Mr. Moody of Oklahoma City shipped home 40 pounds of trout, red and drum that he caught here Wednesday morning.

John Kroeger Buried In Lamar Cemetery Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Catholic Chapel at Lamar for John Henry Kroeger, who died in the line of duty aboard an aircraft operated by the Pan-American Airways in 1944. The body was recently returned to the United States. Burial was in the Lamar Cemetery.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kroeger, his parents; a brother, Reginal Kroeger of Brownsville and one sister, Miss M. DeLisle Kroeger.

Car Accident On Sparks Colony Road

An automobile accident occurred on the Sparks Colony road Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock when a 1949 Ford sedan driven by Mrs. Oia Kirkland of Corpus Christi, collided with a 1936 pick-up truck driven by G. C. Mullinax as he turned into the driveway of his home.

Mrs. Kirkland reported to Deputy Sheriff Mundine that she failed to observe the Mullinax car in time to stop. Both cars were badly damaged when the new Ford rammed into the pick-up just back of the door, knocking the front end of the truck off the cattle guard.

Mrs. Mullinax, who was riding with her husband, received a cut on her arm and bruises. Mundine filed charges against Mrs. Kirkland for operating a vehicle without a drivers license with Justice of the Peace Ianssen.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read daily at the marine laboratory at 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: Max. temp. 75, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.84 inches. Monday: Max. temp. 74, min. 53. Barometric pressure 30.01. Ppt. .30 inches.
Tuesday: Max. temp. 70, min. 52. Barometric pressure 30.16.
Wednesday: Max. temp. 70, min. 61. Barometric pressure 29.97.
Tide—1.9 feet.

FHA Girls Named to District And Area Offices

Ruby Wilkinson was elected secretary for the area at the District FHA meet which was held at Sinton last Saturday. Ten girls from the local organization attended the meeting. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Townsend.

Joyce Nell Townsend was named vice-president of District B, and Berta Jean Shults was elected historian of the district.

The Rockport group will send out the next area news letter, which is a booklet relaying the news of the area to the local organizations. Joyce Nell Townsend will be in charge of arrangements for the program for the next district meeting which will be held in May.

Loyce Mae Shults has been named a delegate to the State FHA meet which will be held in Dallas May 5, 6 and 7. Alternate is Thelda Haynes. About nine of the girls plan to attend the state meet. Loyce Mae, who is a candidate for a state office, has also been named a delegate to the regional meet which will be held in Memphis, Tenn., in June.

April 9 has been named "Hobo Day" by the FHA girls. The girls will make a house to house canvass for odd jobs on this day. They will be eager to wash dishes, wash windows, wax floors or clean house. All money collected from doing these odd jobs will be used to send the FHA delegates to the state and regional meets.

Persons desiring the girls to help them should contact Mrs. Morris, FHA sponsor, or to call at the school that day.

Red Cross Workers Seek Contributions To Meet \$1,000 Goal

Mrs. Joe Johnson, chairman of the annual Red Cross drive for funds, wishes to remind the people of Aransas County that the goal of \$1,000 has not been met.

The half-way mark has been passed and the workers have two more weeks in which to contact residents who have not yet made their contributions.

The interest shown by Aransas County residents thus far has been encouraging, Mrs. Johnson reports, and she feels sure that the goal set will be realized.

School Board Elections Set for Saturday, April 2

An election for school trustees and for trustee-at-large will be held April 2, County Judge D. R. Simmons announced this week.

Trustees whose terms expire are Fred Cloberdants, trustee-at-large; O. D. Little, Precinct 2 and Zeph Rouquette, Precinct 4.

Sherman Mundine announced this week that he will not seek reelection to the school board of the Rockport Independent School District. Last week Mundine indicated that he would announce his candidacy. Mr. Mundine says that he believes 20 years is long enough for one man to serve on the school board.

DeWilton Jeffries consented this week to be a candidate for election to the school board.

Dick Fox indicated this week that he will announce his candidacy for the board.

These elections will be held at the Rockport school house.

Election will also be held at Fulton April 2. Mrs. John Cole's term as member of the school board of Common School District No. 1 has expired. Major Jas. A. Jarboe has been petitioned to be a candidate in the election.

Yellow Cab Starts Operation Here Today

Yellow Cabs, Inc., started serving Aransas County with taxi service today. The yellow and tan custom-built Kaiser cab was put into operation by Chester Johnson.

A cab stand is in the process of construction next to Chester Johnson Motors. Phone number for the cab is 888.

Mr. Johnson says that the service will be 24-hour service and that cabs will be run to the airport. The price schedule will progress from a minimum of 25 cents for five blocks.

Mr. Johnson reports that the Yellow Cab will welcome suggestions regarding service as service is their primary aim.

The city of Rockport issued a license to Mr. Johnson to operate the cab service.

Honored for Safety



General Motors is the first industrial organization in the United States to win for the fifth time the National Safety Council's highest award—the award of merit for distinguished service to safety. GM employees won the honor for having the outstanding safety record in industry and for reducing the number of accidents in GM plants in 1948 by 25 per cent over 1947. Harlow H. Curtice, executive vice-president of General Motors (left) receives the award from Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council.

'White Elephant' Sale In April

The Women's Civic Club will hold a "White Elephant" sale in April. Ladies having anything they want to give for the sale should contact Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Steily Rozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Emory Spencer or Mrs. James Jarboe, who will call for them if it is desired.

The monthly social meeting will be held at the Fulton Community House Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, March 22. It was suggested that items of clothing which need buttons should be taken to the meeting where they would be repaired.

Other items desired are dishes, furniture, pictures, jewelry, shoes, hats and nick-nacks.

Rockport "Sticker" To Be Available at C. of C. Office

The Chamber of Commerce directors voted to purchase windshield stickers for cars and to provide screens to be used for painting road signs in an effort to sell Rockport, "The Toast of the Coast," to ourselves and the rest of the United States, at a meeting held at the fire hall Tuesday evening. Rockport has had much favorable publicity in the past and it needs more to encourage new business, new residents and new visitors.

Col. C. M. Davis, Chas. Ankele and Arlie Shivers were named as a committee to see that a sign with the words, "Rockport, Texas, The Toast of the Coast," printed on it is placed at the basin so that fishermen desiring to have their picture taken with the catches they have made and at the same time designate where they had caught them. This idea has been utilized at many fishing resorts and will serve as a means of advertising for this area.

The request for stickers is on the increase and it was believed that this will be an easy method to advertise Rockport far and wide.

A membership drive will be undertaken this month by the membership committee and other members of the chamber. An effort will be made to contact everyone in the county that is not a member of the chamber. Those on the membership committee are E. J. Albin, Alex Scott, Ed Barnard and Leonard LeBlanc.

Men Meet Ladies In Cage Tilt Tonight

The married men will meet the married ladies on the basket ball floor at the gym here tonight at 7:30 in their second cage battle. Without practice the men won from the ladies 20 to 14 about two weeks ago.

Proceeds from the game will be used to purchase jackets for the football and basket ball boys.

Those who desire to play are asked to come prepared as recruits are not being sought for the team.

Horton Named Rotary President

The old board of directors and the new board of the Rockport Rotary Club met Wednesday night to name new officers of the club. Jack Horton, retiring vice-president, was named president of the club. Weldon Cabanis was elected vice-president and W. E. Beasley secretary-treasurer. Urban Hemmi was chosen as sergeant-at-arms and E. J. Albin will be program chairman.

The out-going board members voted to send the new president to the district convention at Harlingen May 1, 2, and 3. President Albin was instructed to contact the convention hotel housing committee and arrange for a minimum of six rooms and a large room for headquarters to accommodate the Rockport delegation that will attend the meeting. It was also voted to present the out-going president, Mr. Albin, with a diamond past-president's pin.

The out-going board also voted to purchase and equip the School Safety Patrol with suitable foul weather clothing and poles and flags for traffic direction. The poles and flags are expected to be here for use this week. Weldon Cabanis, chairman of the school safety committee, reported at the Rotary meeting Wednesday noon that five Safety Sallies, furnished by the Rockport Rotary Club, are in place and in operation.

Speaker at the meeting Wednesday noon was Simon Michael. His subject was "Appreciation of art and the value of art appreciation to the community." Mr. Albin gave a report on the inter-city meet which he attended in Monterrey, Mexico, last weekend.

Members of the new board of directors include E. J. Albin and Jack Horton, re-elected, and Shelly Roaten, Weldon Cabanis, Col. C. M. Davis, R. R. Rice and Fred Bracht. Mr. Beasley is an ex-officio member as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Harry Mills Is P-T A. Pres.

Mrs. Harry Mills was named president of the Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting held at the school Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Patrick is the retiring president.

Other officers named were Mrs. Herbert Mills, first vice-president; Mrs. Somer Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, third vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Garrett, secretary; Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arlie Shivers, treasurer; and Mrs. Norvell Jackson, parliamentary.

Speaker at the meeting was Mrs. M. W. Cochran; her subject was "School Dramatics." The 10th district president who was scheduled to appear on the program was unable to attend.

Sixth grade students under the direction of Miss Katie Lee Clarke presented a play on "Safety." The program also featured songs and dance numbers.

Second Aransas County Airport Well Makes 8 BPH

Hunt-Graham No. 2 Aransas County Airport completed as an oil well this week at 7,131-37 feet and is making 8 barrels per hour through a 5/32 inch choke. This well is an offset to the Renwar-Fogelson No. 1, State Tract 106.

This rig is now skidding to Copano Unit No. 1 which is located 330 feet from the shore of Copano Bay and 330 feet south of the south line of the Aransas County Airport. This unit is comprised of thirty acres off the north end of the F. G. Huffman 1,200 acre tract and includes lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Copano Village subdivision.

Atlantic No. 1, F. G. Huffman is being drilled by Abbott and Traxler, is rigging up and will spud in about the 20th. This location is 467 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of the 1,200 acre tract.

Sun Oil Co., No. 1, State, Tract 41, is in the process of completing its directional well. The well is being drilled by the Milam Drilling Contractors and is set up on land on the Milton Jackson tract.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 10 St. Charles Ranch was at 11,240 feet Friday, preparing to plug back and test. Several weeks ago the well had recovered 16 feet of sand with good distillate odor, on core from 9,505-70 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 directional hole in the Copano Bay Field, had perforated Friday at 7,685-90 feet and was testing there.

Texas' fourth sharp cut in crude oil production allows this year—234,211 barrels a day—becomes effective April 1. Next month the state's crude production will have been slashed 750,000 barrels since the first of the year. All districts, except the East Texas Field, will produce on a 19 day schedule, compared with 23 days during March. East Texas was placed on a 17 day schedule, a drop of two days compared with March.

The Sun Oil Company has applied to the Department of the Army for a blanket permit to authorize all structures and work incidental to the development of an oil field in Copano Bay in State Tracts No. 41, 68, 69, 73, 74, 75, 77, and 104. The area, containing 2,587 acres, is adjacent to the northwest shore of Live Oak Peninsula and central to a point approximately 5½ miles north of Rockport.

W.S.C.S. Elects Officers for Year

A business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend Tuesday afternoon by the Methodist W.S.C.S. for the purpose of electing officers. Those re-elected were Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, president; Mrs. Joe Smith, vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, recording secretary; Mrs. T. C. Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Garrett, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Regina Phelps, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, secretary of religious education, and Mrs. J. A. Walling was named as secretary of publications.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly was elected as delegate to the eighth annual Southwest Texas W.S.C.S. conference which will be held in San Angelo March 22 to 24.

Miss Minnie Friend was re-elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Haynes, secretary of youth work; and Mrs. J. W. Murphy, secretary of children's work.

Mrs. E. G. Cooke was in charge of the study, "The Bible and Human Rights," which followed the business meeting.

Jury Impounded For County Court

A case of disturbing the peace with Steve Garcia as the defendant and the State as the plaintiff was continued at County Court this morning at the request of the defendant because of an accident to the defendant's attorney.

The county jury which was sworn in for a six month term which expires June 30, includes the following men: Jack Horton, Floyd Smith, K. Theodore, J. W. Hunt, Ted Atwood, Ed Barnard, Fred Brundrett, Fred Bracht, Edric Deason, B. T. Hardman, Green Fleming, Herb Mills, Ruel Thompson, L. E. Casterline, Matt Scott, B. F. Rippey, W. S. Steeds and Harry D. Wilson.

Loop Road Is Planned From Copano Village-Sparks Colony

2,000 Feet of Designated Road Will be Opened Through Coleman-Fulton Pasture Subdivision to Sparks Colony

The Commissioners' Court is preparing to open about 2,000 feet of road from the Atlantic No. 1 F. G. Huffman, through the Coleman-Fulton Pasture subdivision to Sparks Colony, near the location of the old Sparks Colony School. This road will complete the loop through Copano Village and around the east end of Salt Lake to Sparks Colony and back to Rockport.

Dick Stewart, War Veteran, Buried Here Sun.

Lt. R. E. Elliott, chaplain, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, read the funeral services for Oran Driscoll "Dick" Stewart at the Cage Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Stewart, who was killed in the North African campaign in 1943, was returned last week for reburial. He served in the army as a PFC with Battery D, CAA Battalion.

Sgt. L. M. Bomar of the Marines was in charge of the honor guard of six M. U. 1/c Phillips from the Naval Air Station was the bugler. Color bearers were Roy Mullinax and George Adolphus, from the local V.F.W. post. Pallbearers in uniform were Lyle Diederich, Bill Gray, Francis Rouquette, Glen Wendell, E. W. Townsend and Willie Robins of Portland.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stewart of Ingleside; four brothers, James of San Antonio, Herbert L. of Aransas Pass, Francis and Tommy of Ingleside; four sisters, Mrs. T. H. Overdorf of Corpus Christi, Mrs. T. R. Wendell of Fulton, Mrs. E. J. Offer of Baytown and Luella Stewart, Ingleside.

Dance Tonight At Mills' Wharf

Ernest's Orchestra from Corpus Christi will play for the St. Patrick's Day dance which will be held at Mills' Wharf tonight. The dance, which will start at 8:30, is being sponsored by the Women's Civic Club.

Local talent will be featured in a floor show which is being arranged by Mrs. Chas. Roe. Mrs. Fred Christilles is in charge of details for the dance which will include favors for all.

Mrs. Willie White Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Cage Funeral Home Sunday evening at 5 o'clock for Mrs. Willie Elizabeth White, 78, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hawes, early Sunday morning. The Rev. W. B. Wheeler officiated. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Mrs. White had lived with her daughter for the last four years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Hawes and Mrs. Jack M. Keller; one son, Jessie W. White; five sisters, two brothers, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. E. Hawes, Pat Gaston, Jerry Hawes, David Hawes, Harry Merritt of Eagle Lake and D. DeMoss of Aransas Pass.

Auto Registration Slow This Year In Aransas

Sheriff A. R. Curry has requested that automobile owners come to the courthouse and register for the new 1949 license. Curry says that registration is slow this year. Only 271 have registered to date; 667 registered last year.

Mr. Curry also pointed out that those who have homestead exemptions to declare, have until May 1 to do so. These persons are asked to go to the courthouse to render their property. The sheriff pointed out that persons having other property to render such as automobiles, boats and cattle, should also go to the courthouse to do so.

County Goal Set For Cancer Drive

A goal of \$389.00 for Aransas County will be sought during the 1949 American Cancer Society fund campaign which opens April 1, it was announced today by R. R. Rice, chairman and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, co-chairman of the drive.

"Fixing of this goal," said Mr. Rice, "will provide us with a general objective, a sort of target that should be struck not once but many times over as possible."

Mrs. Jackson explained that the goal is a carefully worked-out share of what the county should raise in proportion to other Texas counties.

"There is very little relationship," said Mrs. Jackson, "between this figure and the actual money needed. The national headquarters of the American Cancer Society has informed us that they will need at least \$3,500,000 to continue the research projects now underway. The society supports only the most promising among the hundreds of possible avenues which may eventually lead to cancer cures. The expansion of educational and diagnostic facilities in Texas, retarded last year due to insufficient funds, can continue only through increased contributions."

"I know that the people of Aransas County are going to accept this goal as a springboard. From there we can carry the 1949 drive along that extra mile that comes really from the heart."

Committees to solicit funds in the several sections of the county will be selected by Mrs. Jackson and published in next week's issue of The Pilot.

Rotary-Lions Cage Game March 25

The Rockport Rotarians have accepted the challenge to play basketball with the Fulton Lions Club Friday night, March 25, at the school gym.

Travis Bailey has been named manager of the Rotary quintet and Fred Bracht will serve as coach. Rotarians and their recruits will meet at the gym Monday night to organize a team. President E. J. Albin reports that anyone that can stand up on the floor will be chosen. A purchaser has been sent out to attempt to secure uniforms for the team. It is feared, however, that it will be impossible to obtain uniforms which can compare to those chosen by the Fulton Lions.

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Number of Measles Cases Reaches Second Highest in History of Texas

Austin, Texas. — Measles and chickenpox have been widespread throughout the state during the past few weeks, and in the week ending March 5 measles reached a total number of cases, 3,909, that was the second highest in history. Chickenpox was almost twice the seven year median, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer has stated that there is an unusual number of adults suffering from this so called "childhood" disease. "Both these diseases are extremely contagious," Dr. Cox said, "and the strictest isolation and sanitation precautions are necessary to halt their spread. Dishes, toys, towels, or anything that has been around the patient can carry the germs to other members of the household, and all such articles should be thoroughly disinfected before being handled by others susceptible to these diseases."

The state health officer recommended that a physician be called immediately when a child shows any beginning symptoms of chickenpox or measles, and that his advice be followed implicitly until complete recovery. Dangerous complications often accompany or follow measles, and a child may have his entire future health endangered unless he receives competent care during his illness.

"It is not advisable to treat these childhood diseases too lightly," Dr. Cox said. "They are sometimes responsible for nothing more than a few days discomfort, but we cannot count on that. They should be taken seriously, and receive a competent doctor's supervision and attention."

Mrs. Joe Harper underwent a major operation in an Aransas Pass hospital Monday. Mrs. Carl Shaver is working for Mrs. Harper at the school cafeteria during the time of her illness.

Corpus Christi Symphony Will Present Final Concert March 21

The Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, conducted by C. Burdette Wolfe, will present its sixth and final concert of the season on March 21 and 22 at the Corpus Christi High School auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

The program will feature "The Blessed Ramozel" by Debussy. Mary Best, lyric-soprano, will take the title role and Mrs. Edward Wilson will sing the mezzo soprano with the Del Mar Women's Chorus under the direction of Lee Fiser.

Mrs. Best has a wide musical background acquired here and in the east. Several seasons ago she appeared as Amy in Cadman's "The Robin Woman" in which she appeared opposite the Metropolitan tenor, David Lloyd. The following summer she was cast in a summer opera company in the east as the Egyptian princess in Virgil Thompson's "Solomon and Balkus." As a result of her performance in these two productions she was assigned the role of Micaela for the following summer season with Colony Opera Guild at Schrono Lake in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Edward Wilson is a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and studied voice in New York City where she sang at the Radio Music Hall and the Roxy Theatre. Mrs. Wilson has also appeared with Paul Whiteman, Phil Spitalny and Bob Show's Collegiate Chorale.

The remainder of this concert will consist of "Symphony in B Flat Major" by Chausson and "Es-paña" by Chabrier. Reserved seats are available at any of the Corpus Christi music stores. The price is \$2.40.

W. A. Fritze of San Antonio has purchased a cottage from Mr. Rout and will move it to lot 14, block 48, Manning Addition.

CAPITOL TALK

By Nell Churchwell

A proposed multi-million dollar program aimed toward solving Texas' soil and water conservation problems won Senate committee approval this week.

This resolution, introduced by Senator John J. Bell of Cuero, provides for the issuance of 200 million dollars in bonds to be set up in a revolving fund. These funds would be made available for building dams, developing municipal water projects, and similar uses.

After action and approval in the Legislature, the proposal will be offered as a Constitutional Amendment to the voters in November.

Proponents of this legislation see the plan as an added boost to the soil conservation program. By controlling the flood waters, many tons of irreplaceable top soil will remain and the water held in reserve for irrigation purposes.

J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, said that Senator Bell's resolution would make funds available for Texas to use on much needed projects.

"Texas doesn't have any funds for construction of dams. All assistance must come from Washington," he said.

The proposal in reality will not cost the state any money, because water users will pay back into the revolving fund all the costs of the project.

Senator Bell began a broad study last summer of needs for a system of dams throughout the state. For effective control, a series of dams at vital points on both creeks and rivers over all the state would be the most beneficial, he pointed out.

"Water supply is primarily a state problem. Severe drought conditions over the past two years have made the constant source of additional water one of Texas' greatest needs," Senator Bell said. Colonel E. V. Spence, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, endorsed the proposal as a "greatly needed" project.

Control over all projects will be placed in the specially created Water Conservation Projects Board, composed of the governor, the attorney general, and the chairman of the Board of Water Engineers.

Senator Bell's proposed amendment will enable the state of Texas to develop its own water resources and to control the distribution and use without submission to approval from Washington, Mr. Sturrock said.

A bill is now pending in Congress by Representative Rankin of Mississippi which proposes to create nine Federal Valley Authorities. This would place all construction approval in a one-man administrator who would be appointed by the president. Texas' waters would be under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Valley Authority.

Senator Bell believes that the state by creating this fund will be in a better position to deal with local problems on a county and small town basis.

Senator Bell's bill to keep Communists off the ballot passed in the Senate by a vote of 28 to 0.

Air Cadets Get Aerial "Know-How"



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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hawes and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller and family. p48

John Adams, second president of the U. S., was father of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president.

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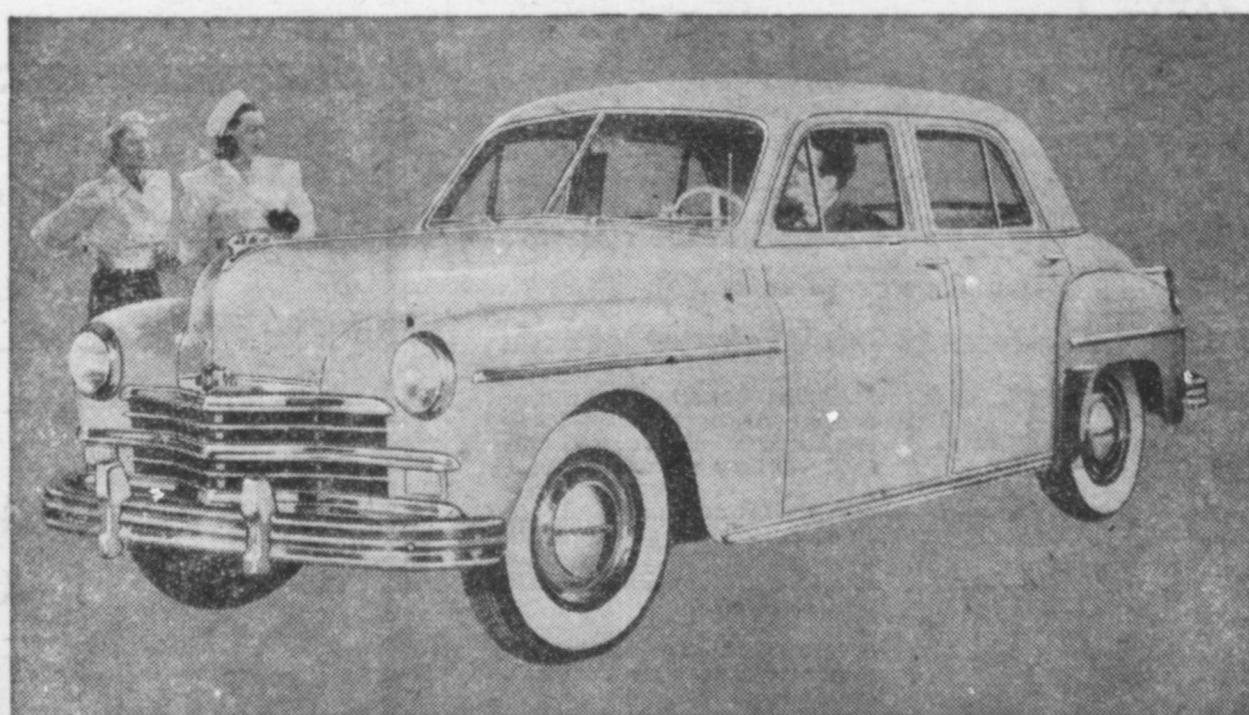
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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Emory M. Spencer entertained with a buffet supper Sunday night. The occasion was Mr. Spencer's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Shivers.

Early development of Canada was aided greatly by the Hudson's Bay Co.

BIRTHDAY DANCE AT STAPLES HOME

Mrs. Louise Lawrence and Mrs. Ella Staples entertained with a party for Jimmie Lawrence at their home Saturday night. The occasion was Jimmie's eleventh birthday.

Dance contests were won by Tommie Bradshaw and Sue James, Richard Horne and Carol Sparks, and Allen Thomas and Mary Sue Lassiter.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Bill Buckley, Richard Horne, Gary Horne, Jimmie Mills, Rudy Gwynn, Wallace Heit, Tommie Bradshaw, Eddie Morrison, Burke Cabaniss, Orville Robinson, Skipper Skinner, Boyd Carroll Preckwinkle, Allen Thomas, Ernest Camehl, Mitchell Ammons, Carol Sparks, Mary Morris, Mary Sue Lassiter, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Jo Helen May, Jeanne Mullinax, Sue James, Dorothy Lassiter, June Robinson, Martha Henry, Mary Sue Small, Wanda Sue Mundine, Barbara Warden, Carolyn Ruth Smith, Nancy Court, Carroll Sue Lawrence, Jerry Deane Morgan and the honoree.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Staples were assisted by Mrs. Mary Alice Gray and Mrs. W. B. Allen.

SATURDAY GUESTS OF DORIS HUFFMAN

Guests of Doris Jean Huffman at the Floyd Huffman home Saturday were Mary Sue Lassiter, Clydene Armstrong, Betty Mae Armstrong, Jerry Armstrong, Sue Armstrong, Dorothy Ann Barber, Nancy Court and Tiny Smith.

The youngsters enjoyed a picnic lunch and during the afternoon presented a program for their parents.

The group formed a club at the Armstrong home about three weeks ago and voted to have an all-day meeting on Saturday and arrange a program for their parents in the afternoon.

Charles Bracht of Brownsville was a Rockport visitor over Sunday.

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ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE CLIMAXES SERIES OF TOURIST PARTIES

A St. Patrick's Day luncheon and bridge party held at the Hinton home Tuesday afternoon climaxed the series of parties which have been given by the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for entertainment of the winter tourist visitors in this area.

Decorations in the dining room and the luncheon tables featured green and white. An arrangement of white stock, narcissus and fern centered the table and was flanked by green tapers in silver candleabra. Favors of green shamrocks were given to the guests when they registered.

Following the luncheon, bridge was enjoyed. High score was won by Mrs. John Herd of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Lichtz, Nebraska, was awarded the prize for second high. Mrs. Dwight Smith, Des Moines, Iowa, claimed third high and Mrs. E. A. Frack was awarded a prize for low.

Ladies who have attended each of the parties since they were started last fall are Mrs. George Hamley, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J. B. Rutherford, Mundelein, Ill.; Mrs. C. C. Melton, Cody, Wyo.; Mrs. W. J. Philpot, Miami, Tex.; Mrs. Chas. C. Johnson, Storey City, Iowa, and Mrs. F. A. Whitney, Estes Park, Colo. Women representing eleven states were present at the party Tuesday.

Local guests at the party were wives of the merchants who have made the parties possible. Those who attended were Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, Mrs. J. H. Malchar, Mrs. T. C. Kelly and Mrs. Byron Baker.

Mrs. Ammons was awarded the door prize for the merchants' wives. Mrs. C. C. Melton, Cody, Wyo., won the door prize awarded the tourists. The ladies received table lamps. Flowers were awarded Mrs. C. E. Henson, Cody, Wyo., and Mrs. C. C. Royer, El Dorado, Ark.

Hostesses at the party were Mrs. Nancy Currie, Mrs. George Kriger, Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Mrs.

Joe Collins, Mrs. E. G. Cook and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

Ladies who have attended the party have sent many notes of thanks to the hostesses expressing their appreciation for the efforts made to entertain them and report that they are looking forward to parties here next year.

Merchants who have cooperated with the Tourist Bureau to make the parties possible for the first time in Rockport are Johnson's Drug Store, Ballard Drug Store, Modern Market, Malchar's Cafe, Del Mar Grill, Theodore's Cafe, R's Bakery, Bracht's Fulton Cash Grocery, Kelly's I.G.A. Grocery, Romaine's Beauty Shop, Ceylon's Flowers, Rockport Laundry, Model Cash Grocery, Fulton Red & White Grocery, DeForest Drug Store, and Fulton's Lions Club.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Daughters-in-law of Mrs. G. C. Mullinax surprised her with a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon. Those who arranged the party were Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. M. B. Mullinax, Mrs. Roy Mullinax and Mrs. Elva Mullinax.

Those who attended the party were Mrs. Chester Bracht, Aransas Pass; Mrs. Mildred Grant, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. C. Davis and Eva Mae, Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malone and grandson of Houston.

42 PARTY AT BEASLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley entertained with a 42 party at their home Friday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Calvin Cole, David Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and Norma Lynn Key.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morton and son of San Antonio, were guests at the Ernest Silberisen home Sunday.

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PARTY HONORS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. B. L. Schwarz, Jr. gave a birthday party honoring her son, Donald, on his sixth birthday, at their home in Lamar Friday afternoon.

The children spent the afternoon playing games. Following the opening of gifts, birthday cake was served to the following: Neville Fleming, Gale Yeats, Denny McCabe, Tommy McCabe, Donald, Billy, Gene and Geoffrey Schwarz.

Guests of Mrs. Schwarz were Mrs. Green Fleming, Mrs. Otis Yeats and Janet Yeats.

WEINER ROAST HONORS BIRTHDAY

Richard Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gray, celebrated his eleventh birthday Tuesday afternoon. A weiner roast followed by games and birthday cake was arranged by his parents.

Those who attended the party were Mary Evelyn Mundine, Carolyn Smith, Sue James, Mary Sue Lassiter, Jerry Dean Morgan, Carol Sparks, Nell Mundine, Marilyn Morrison, Martha Horne, Jimmy Mills, Eddie Morrison, Allan Thomas, Wallace Hiett, Jimmy Lawrence, Ruddy Gurgins, Martin Morrison, and Gary Horne.

BAPTIST W.Y.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Baptist W.Y.A. held election of officers at the W. E. Beasley home Tuesday night. Barbara Freeman was named president, Betty Dye, vice-president and Jean Faye Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

A social hour followed the business meeting. Mrs. Beasley is counselor for the group and Mrs. Tom Shults is co-counselor.

Mike Townsend is visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend this week. Townsend, who is with the merchant marines, arrived home Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Townsend of Corpus Christi, spent the weekend visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend and her brother, Mike Townsend, who is also visiting here.

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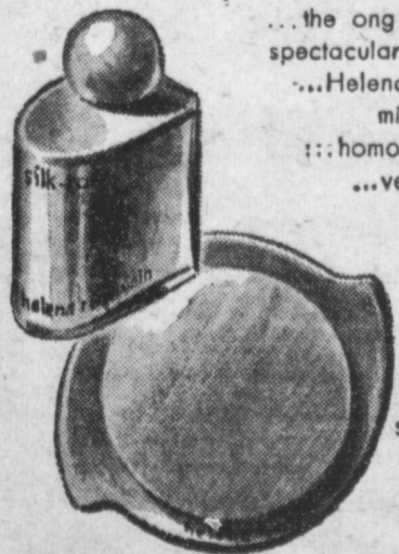


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Housing Conference Held in Corpus Christi

Over 100 representatives of the building industry and financial institutions operating in the Corpus Christi district attended the Economy Housing Conference held last week in the White Plaza Hotel, Corpus Christi.

Horace C. Botsford of the G. R. Swantner Investment Corporation, Corpus Christi, chairman of the Corpus Christi Economy Housing Committee, presided and reviewed the needs for more economy housing for sale and particularly for rent in Corpus Christi.

The desire of labor to cooperate in economy housing was expressed by Bryan Wingo, president, Carpenters' Union No. 1423, representing labor in the Corpus Christi district.

The principal theme of the meeting hinged on the apparent need for the construction of small homes and lower-cost rental projects for people in the average income groups. C. T. Macleod, director, explained that several provisions of the amendments to the National Housing Act adopted by Congress are designed for the purpose of encouraging the construction of such housing accommodations by private industry with the use of private capital.

Special emphasis was made on a new FHA insured loan which reduces the amount of down payment on new homes valued at \$6,350 or less to only 5% and increases the term of the mortgage to 30 years. The maximum amount of the loan cannot exceed \$6,000 and carries an interest rate of not more than 4 1/2% plus 1/4% for FHA mortgage insurance. The monthly payments on such a loan — \$6,000 for 30-year term — it was pointed out, would amount to \$32.86 with a down payment of only \$350 on a house valued by the FHA at \$6,350.

It was also explained that under another new provision the FHA is now authorized to insure funds advanced by lenders to builders during the construction of 25 or more single-family dwellings up to a maximum amount of \$6,000 per house.

The builders were cautioned that all FHA loans on new houses must be approved before construction is started in order for the properties to qualify for the maximum mortgage amount in each case. Plans and specifications must be submitted with the application with at least three compliance inspections being made by the FHA during construction.

Gardner Jarvis, chief underwriter of the Federal Housing Administration outlined the latest provisions covering the rental housing program under Section 207. He stated that under the new law the FHA cost estimate must be based upon the costs of materials and labor which were in effect as of Dec. 31, 1947, and that the maximum amount of the mortgage cannot exceed \$8,100 per living unit.

Veterans preference must be given in occupancy of rental projects financed under Section 207 and the sponsor must also agree to make no discrimination against

PAULETTE PICKS COTTON



Vivacious Paulette Goddard keeps cool in California sunshine in a two-piece summer patio dress of cotton chintz. The ankle-length skirt is chintz, while the top is made of cotton chambray. The Paramount star wears a Mexican peon's straw hat to complete the ensemble.

Mrs. H. C. Floyd underwent a major operation at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio last Friday. Mrs. Floyd is reported to be getting along fine.

Miss Bonnie Cron, freshman at the University of Texas, spent the weekend in Rockport visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Cron and family.

proposed tenants who have children. Low-rent or cooperatively owned projects are eligible under 207.

Various other FHA financing plans revised by the housing legislation were also discussed, including 90% and 80%, 25-year loans on new dwellings valued from \$7,000 to \$11,000. Also, short-term repair loans on residences, farms and business properties, the maximum of which has been increased to \$10,000 and a term of seven years.

Several of the FHA officials remained in Corpus Christi for the purpose of conducting personal interviews with interested builders and sponsors of rental projects as well as those desiring further information on the financing of lower-cost homes.

The following towns besides Corpus Christi were represented at the meeting: Alice, Beeville, Godliad, Bishop, Clarkwood, Kingsville, Odem, Aefugio, Rockport, San Antonio, Sinton, Victoria and Woodsboro.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Ruby Clarke, bride elect of Stanley Lee Brubaker of Corpus Christi, was given by the Rebekah Lodge at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend Wednesday night. The committee of the month was in charge of the party which includes Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. Myrtle McLester, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Fannie Saint and Mrs. Stephanie Buckley. Refreshments of punch and cake were served by the committee and Mrs. Edith Baugh, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants and Mrs. Jennie Wright.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. T. C. Kelly and Mrs. J. W. Townsend gave a reading, "A Poor Married Man."

Guests were Miss Ruby Mae Clarke, Mrs. Janita Schwabe, Mrs. Helen Bardwell, Mrs. Jaunita Dakin, Harold Dakin, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Vee Wichard, Mrs. Gladys Mullens, Mrs. Emma McLester, Mrs. Corine Zawadski, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. Edith Baugh, Mrs. Dykes, Mrs. Erma Cloberdants, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Myrtle McLester, Mr. Will Rooke, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Annie Evans, Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, Mr. Edgar Jacobsen, Miss Floy Kennedy, Mrs. Lucille Earp, Mrs. Loretta Raulerson and Mrs. Jennie Wright.

Sam Warren's Chevrolet Stolen

Sam Warren, owner and operator of the Warren Apartments on Highway 35, had his 1941 Chevrolet coupe stolen Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Warren reports that his car was parked outside his bedroom window. The loss was reported to Sheriff Curry when it was discovered Sunday morning. Mr. Warren is mourning the loss of a new outboard motor, fishing tackle and rubber boots which were in the back, nearly as much as the loss of the car.

A Samurai was a member of the military caste in Japan.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. T. J. Johnson entertained Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party honoring Mrs. B. M. Spalding of Minot, North Dakota, who is visiting in Rockport with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spalding.

Mrs. Spalding was presented with a gift as guest of honor. Mrs.

Jack McDavid won the prize for holding high score and Mrs. Dick Picton was presented with a birthday gift.

Refreshments of shrimp, ritz crackers, chocolate chiffon pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Carl Spalding, Mrs. B. M. Spalding, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

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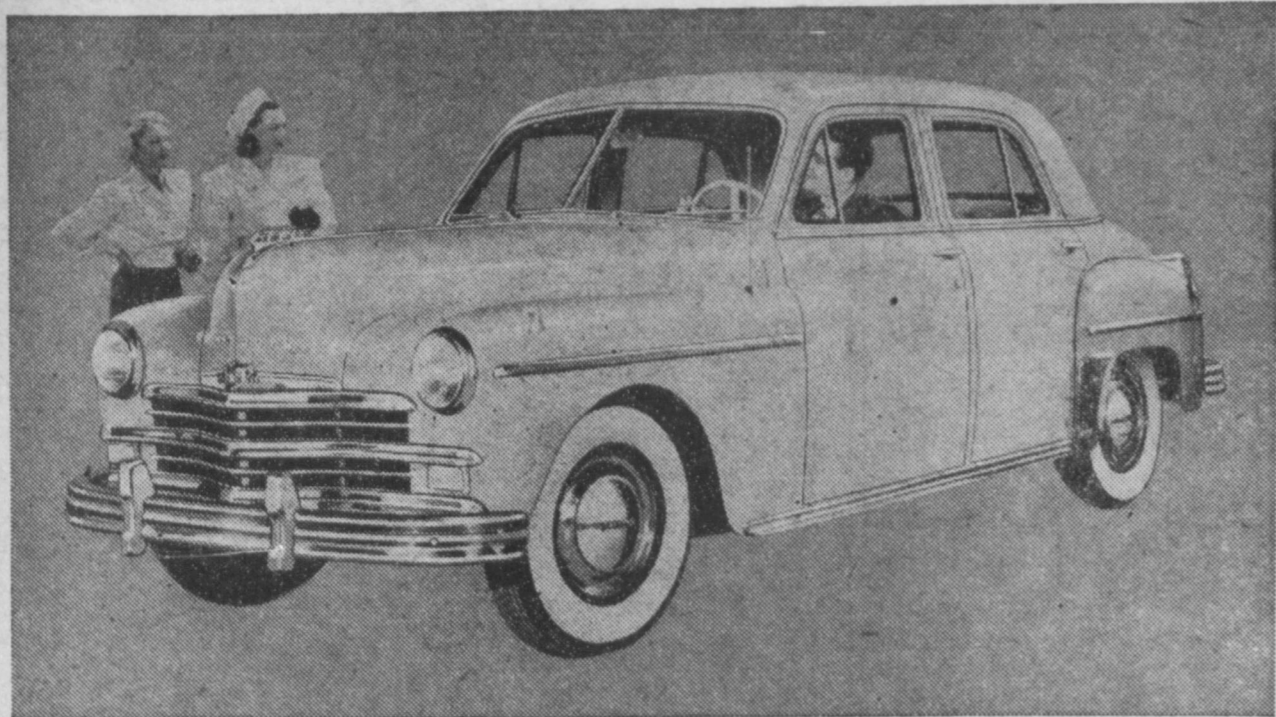
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New Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles. Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine. The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which empha-

size the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace. The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban. The 97-horsepower engine has im-

proved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response. Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

Waterfowl Survey Shows Duck Hunting Season Good on Coast

The less fortunate sportsmen may not agree, but wild life biologists of the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission conducted a survey which convinced them that the past duck hunting season on the Texas Gulf Coast was quite successful. Bob Singleton, in charge of the coastal waterfowl survey, assisted by Gus Engeling, interviewed 759 hunters who killed 2,420 ducks. The way the biologists figured it, the hunters spent 2,970 hours hunting, fired 14,230 rounds of ammunition, and killed an average of 3.2 birds per hunting day each. That isn't bad, they concluded, considering that the legal limit was five a day. The survey revealed that of ducks and hunters checked, 476 birds were wounded in action. That is, they were crippled by gun fire, but the hunters were unable to retrieve them. The state biologists found that an average of 5.9 rounds of ammunition was used for each bird killed. Each hunter spent 3.9 hours and fired 18.7 rounds of ammunition daily.

Many Young Birds
The survey indicated that the sportsmen killed considerably more young birds than old ones, except in the case of pintails. That is good, said Singleton, because it shows that there apparently was a successful hatch last year. Singleton estimated that there were a little more than 1,000,000 ducks and 172,000 geese in the Gulf Coast area last December. Most of them — that is, the ones that survived — have moved north to the nesting grounds, however. December was the peak month for the duck census, because the redheads totaling 325,000 moved south before the January census. There were 70,000 geese in January and that was considered to be the peak month for geese. The December duck totals were listed by the biologists as follows: Mallards, 110,000; pintails, 575,000; redheads, 325,000; baldpates, 30,000; green wing teals, 12,000; canvassbacks, 12,000; gadwalls, 160,000. Others in fewer numbers included blue wing teals, shovelers, scaups, buffleheads, ruddy ducks, mottled ducks, mergansers, and the coots.

Plenty of Snow Geese
Geese counted in December included 141,000 snow geese, 21,000 Canada geese, and 10,000 blue geese. The two scientists are conducting a banding project to determine the validity of the four flyways across the continent used by the birds. Ducks are trapped at Little Bay (State Wildlife Refuge) and on the Rouquette Ranch, near Port Bay. They are trapped in wire traps, banded and released at the traps. Singleton said that as they fly north for nesting they may be killed in Canada or the northern states, en route back south during the 1949 hunting season, or in this area during the next season. Hunters will send the bands to the Fish and Wildlife Service, and reports will be sent down to the biologists. So far, during the current project, the two men have banded 853 birds. They expect the total to reach 1,000 within the next two weeks.

Texas is in the Central Flyway which takes in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South and North Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado, and parts of Wyoming, Montana, and Minnesota. The other three flyways are the Atlantic, Mississippi, and the Pacific. The Central Flyway was organized last August. Singleton said that this flyway has more ducks than any of the others. Each flyway has its own organization. **No Shortage of Food**
So far, the waterfowl survey which was initiated in August 1947, indicates that there apparently is no shortage of food for the birds on the Gulf Coast. Rice is the most important item on the duck's menu in the rice belt, from Freeport to Louisiana. South of Freeport, there are shallow bays and the birds eat submerged vegetation. Of the 19 kinds of ducks and geese that come to South Texas, about the only birds left at this time of year are the green wing teals and the redheads. Within the next month, the blue wing teals are expected to start coming back into this region from Mexico. They first appear here in the fall, then apparently because the winters are

too severe for them they move on to Mexico. As the weather becomes warmer they progressively move back and go on northward for nesting. The biologists, working in the State Marine Laboratory at Rockport, have analyzed 3,000 duck stomachs for the purpose of studying their food habits. Engeling is now working on the life history of the mottled duck which is the Gulf Coast's only resident species. It breeds and raises its young in Texas, and does not migrate north. The study concerns the mottled duck's life history, nesting and eating habits, and its predators. Singleton said that the survey has revealed that the mottled ducks are not in this area during the hunting season, that they apparently go into Mexico at that time. The biggest concentration of mottled ducks is in August when their young start flying. It is very close kin, said Singleton, to the greenhead mallard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohenstein, who have come from Park Rapids, Minn., to spend the winter for the last five years, recently purchased a home in Ingleside. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring from Kingsville and Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring.

Col. Raymond Morris spent the weekend in Rockport with his family. Colonel Morris returned last week from a two week conference in Washington. He also made inspections at Fort McPherson, Ga., and Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark. * * * Mrs. W. G. Harrist is visiting with her son, Baxter Harrist, and family and Mrs. R. W. Harrist in Lubbock.



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MOVIES, MIKES and MISCELLANEOUS

By LYN WILSON

THIS DARK HAired LOVELY is Joan Alexander who plays the part of the private secretary on CBS' Monday thru Friday "Perry Mason" thriller. Joan was born in Minnesota, raised in Montana and when 21 was trailing her Dad from the west coast of Africa thru Casablanca, Algiers, Yugoslavia, France and England. Hitler ended Joan's travel abruptly, when his troops marched into Vienna in 1938 and Joan decided it was healthier to come home. Her heart was set on an acting career — her father's heart set against it —



Joan Alexander but with the charm you see displayed here she convinced all concerned. In addition to the "Perry Mason" show Joan is heard on CBS' "Rosemary" as Audrey Roberts. In real life, she is married to a Manhattan doctor and has a 2 year old daughter.

APRIL FINDS "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" back again Sundays on CBS where the program first originated in 1944. Ozzie Nelson started his band to pay his way thru law school. Lots of actors have "headed for the bar" but Ozzie actually had a law degree when he decided that entertaining held more promise for him. He "discovered" Harriet on a rainy night when he slipped into a theater for shelter, and signed her up to sing for his band. In 1935 he signed her for keeps as Mrs. Ozzie Nelson. They now live in a white clapboard house in Hollywood, have two sons and enjoy an active family life — sometimes peaceful, sometimes hectic — an unlimited source of material for "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" is found there.



Ozzie Nelson

CINDERELLA is one of the most popular heroines in history — but her male counterpart is hard to find. However Hollywood has come up with a real success story in the person of handsome John Derek who, in one fell swoop, got himself discovered — and snatched the acting plum of the year. He plays Nick Romano, good looking killer of Columbia Pictures' "Knock On Any Door," the screen adaptation of Willard Motley's best-seller of Chicago's Skid Row character. Humphrey Bogart is the star, but Derek is already called "find of the year." Derek didn't achieve success overnight, although it might seem so. He wanted to be an actor long before the Army got him for overseas duty. Out of uniform he pounded studio gates; got a movie contract which netted little except a drop in option. Meanwhile he read Motley's novel and decided he could do Romano. Columbia wanted an unknown for the role. Derek knocked on their door. Result: Success! Motley says he would have picked John himself. Bull's eye!



John Derek

ON AND OFF THE AIR—Frankie Remley and Phil Harris are buddies! Frankie was born in South Dakota and visited Hollywood during school days—a visit which terminated with "financial difficulties" forcing him to write home for money. Undiscouraged, he again headed for Hollywood on finishing school. He found a job in a bank, practiced the banjo night and day and, in no time, was on his way to Honolulu as master of a small band. On route, he met Phil and they've been friends ever since. To confuse you completely, there are two Frankie Remleys on "The Phil Harris-Alice Faye Show." The real Frankie gets a kick out of sitting in Harris' orchestra and watching actor Elliott Lewis play Frankie Remley on the air.



Frankie Remley

Notes From Shady Grove Trailer Park

The out of town visitors at Shady Grove now include: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brotherton of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pester of Crookston, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kastead of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sissel of Oelwein, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Naper of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Neal, Yuma, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nelson, Watertown, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tande of Kanawha, Iowa;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betzer of Coldwater, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoover of Wayland, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schmidt of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilton of Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herringshaw, of McComb, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Low of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGlathery of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCullough of Michigan City, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mueller of Tonkawa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambeth of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rinebold of New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton came to Rockport after reading the Rockport advertisement in the Chicago Tribune. They fell in love with Rockport at first sight, but thought the Valley might hold greater charm. They stayed in Harlingen one month and then returned to their first love. Mr. Tilton says Rockport is the most fun that he has had in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Oklahoma City also came to Rockport after reading of its charms in the Rockport advertisement. They too, liked Rockport and spent five weeks here. They are now on an extended visit to Arizona and California, but say they are coming back and will probably locate here.

Mrs. C. M. Lambeth has just returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma City where she was called on business.

This is the second or third visit of the Herringshaws, Napers, Sissels, and McGlatherys to Shady Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Irig of International Falls, Minn., left for their home Monday for a family reunion. They expressed a desire to extend their week's visit, but had made the reunion plans before leaving home in the fall.

Mr. G. E. Neal says that this is his fourth winter on the Texas coast and that he considers it the garden spot of America. Some people complain about the fishing but according to Mr. Neal, who has been catching them all winter, "just don't jerk quick enough."

Mr. L. W. Hight has purchased a new boat, the Mar-Jo, and expects to get some good fishing and shrimping in before starting his summer vacation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF REV. JAMES HENRY KELLY, DECEASED.

No. 397

THE ESTATE OF REV. JAMES HENRY KELLY DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the estate of Rev. James Henry Kelly, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of February, 1949, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and Postoffice addresses are:

St. Patrick's Church, 3350 Alameda Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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C. R. MULLEN, Administrator of the Estate of James Henry Kelly, Deceased e48

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Property Transferrals Recorded This Month

Listings of property transferrals as recorded at the court house this month include:

Lot 26, block 15, Denver Heights, from W. B. Gray to R. C. Lukenbill.

All of block 31, Fulton, from Irene S. Norvell et al to Zeph Rouquette.

All of lots 9 and 10, block 31, Fulton, from Floyd Rouquette to James M. Sparks, Jr.

All of lot 11, block 31, Fulton, from Floyd Rouquette to Zeph Rouquette et ux.

Lots 15 and 16, block 31, Fulton, from James M. Sparks, Jr., to Floyd Rouquette.

All of lot 14, block 31, Fulton from Zeph Rouquette to Floyd Rouquette.

Part of outlot 3, Smith and Wood Division, from J. E. St. Onge et ux to I. S. Owens et ux.

Part of outlot 3, Smith and Wood Division, from I. S. Owens to Arley Burton.

All of outlot 12, Doughty and Mathis, from Karl McCulley et ux to M. A. Rowan, Jr.

Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, block 171, Smith and Wood, from W. B. Friend to W. L. Scheig.

All of the north one-half of the central one-third of block 71, Fulton from Mrs. Clara Bracht to B. W. Sipes.

Lot 15, block 16, Doughty and Mathis, from Henry Garcia et ux to Daniel Solis.

All of blocks 156-158, Doughty and Mathis, north one-half of lots

9 to 16, block 192, D&M; all of blocks 153-296, Smith and Wood; all of block 190, 212, 262, Manning Addition, lots 2, 8, 10 to 16, block 229, Manning Addition, containing 22 acres, from W. L. Scheig to Atlantic Refining Co.

An undivided one-half interest in lot 16, block 312, Smith and Wood, from Bertha Harper et al to Jack M. Keller et ux.

An undivided one-half interest in lot 16, block 312, Smith and Wood, from E. W. Townsend et ux to Jack M. Keller.

Lot 12 to Spencer's subdivision of outlot 25, D&M, from Ferman Benavides et ux to Frances Sanders.

Lot 8, block 30, Manning Addition, from Jacob F. Prasek et ux to Edward A. Thielen, Jr.

Stolen Skiff Found Hidden Under Olanders

The skiff that was stolen from the duck trap in Little Bay Jan. 23, was found hidden beneath the olanders when they were removed by the Highway Department near the intersection on Highway 35 north of the Humble Service Station, March 2.

Deputy Sheriff Mundine, who investigated the incident, reported that the boat was in the process of being remodeled.

Grade school boys, Eddie Bradshaw and Charles Marvin Davis, plead guilty to taking the boat in county court Saturday morning. They were fined \$15 and court costs and the fine was suspended by the judge. The boys paid \$25 for damage done to the boat.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Guests of Martha Horne who helped her celebrate her sixteenth birthday Sunday were Callie Rencher and Donna Williamson of Corpus Christi, Mary Lee Koehler, Dorothy Baker and Sandra Berkeley, all of Rockport.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler announce the birth of a son, Danny Leroy. He was born in the Walter Nobel hospital in Aransas Pass at 12:02 a. m. March 15. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces at birth.

DR. Quiz

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D. 54

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B. BASEBALL
C. HOCKEY
D. TENNIS

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B. OKRA
C. ONIONS
D. SPINACH

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Seems Squint found a new way to clear brush. They take two tractors, about thirty feet apart, and connect them with a heavy chain weighted down on the ground with old iron. First they both go parallel in one direction, then they go back over the same swath in the opposite direction and up comes the brush—roots and all. Worked fine and saved time.

Joe Marsh

That's why things go so well at the Miller farm. Cappy is open-minded, tolerant of new ideas and new ways of doing. He doesn't think his way is the only way.

From where I sit, a little tolerance will make things go better for all of us. You respect my views and I'll respect yours—whether it's on farming, politics, or choosing between an ice cream soda or a temperate glass of beer.

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How Important

is **KNOWLEDGE?**

The active support of every citizen in Texas is needed to abolish ignorance from the sickroom—to guarantee that every practitioner—doctor of medicine, osteopath, chiropractor or naturopath—meets at least **minimum standards** of knowledge of the healing sciences.

In eighteen other states of the United States, minimum standards laws have been established to protect the public.

No such legal protection is afforded the people of Texas today.

There is now pending before the State Legislature a workable, fair and impartial Minimum Standards Bill, which would require proof of fundamental knowledge of anyone who intends to practice any branch of the healing art. He would be required to pass an examination in the six sciences common to all forms of healing.

The Minimum Standards Bill provides that anyone who would treat the sick must meet the same requirements. All branches of the healing art are treated alike. All would be examined by a qualified, impartial board of **science teachers**, chosen from the staffs of our leading accredited universities. No practitioner from any branch of healing may serve on the board.

The six sciences generally considered as "basic" to all forms of healing are: Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Chemistry, and Hygiene and Public Health. In other words, every practitioner should be expected to know something of the human anatomy, disease, the effect of drugs and basic health rules.

No one who is now legally practicing a healing art in Texas would be affected by the Minimum Standards Law. But the law would demand that future practitioners must first meet these Minimum Standards.

We demand by law that plumbers, teachers, veterinarians and attorneys prove themselves qualified in their field before practicing in it. Yet we have no minimum standards for those who minister to our ill.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED:

If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, consult your doctor, or contact the Secretary of this Society.

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EAGLE PASS CRUSHED Pineapple, No. 2 can 25c
PETER PAN SMOOTH Peanut Butter, 12-oz jar 29c
RED & WHITE FANCY 46-oz can 29c Orange Juice, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
CREAMY CRUSTENE or MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening, lb. ctn. 21c, 3 lbs. 63c
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RED & WHITE Drip or Regular Coffee, pound tin 50c
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CARNATION OR PET Milk, 2 large cans 25c
DOG HOUSE Dog Food, 3 cans 21c
MEADOWLAKE Oleo, plain, pound 29c
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FOR SALE: Furnished or unfurnished houses. Real estate dealer. Phone 815. p48

FOR SALE—24 laying White Leghorn pullets, \$2.00 each. J. M. Cowan, north Highway 35, next door to Fred's Barbecue. p48

TEXAS ROYALTY



TEXAS A. & I. ROYALTY to be honored at the 20th annual Lantana Coronation in Jones Auditorium, Kingsville, March 19 will be the Texas A. & I. College Lantana Court. Marian McConico of Gregory (center, top) will be presented as Lantana Queen. The other co-eds shown are her Lantana Ladies. At the top with her are (left) Mary Ann Palmer of Falfurrias and Johnnie Tatum of Edna. On the lower row (left to right) are Darlette McCain of Banquete, Margaret Hawkins of Kingsville, Dorothy Isaacks of Gregory, and Christine Craft of Eagle Pass. Fifty-two South Texas high schools—a record breaking number—are sending duchesses and escorts to the Coronation, annually the most important social function at A. & I.

Stamp Club Purchases Catalogues for Members

The Trade Wind Stamp Club met Thursday, March 10, at the laboratory, instead of the regular meeting date, being the first Tuesday in March. The club purchased the 1949 Standard Postage Stamp catalogues for the use of its members, and which books are now at the City Hall where they may be used at any time or members may take them for checking at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Dallas, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. K. Theodore of Rockport, spent the weekend in Monterrey, Mexico.

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NOTICE—The phone number of John Ray, Plumber, has been changed from 433 to 853. c48

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Garage Construction Near Mike's Service Station

Raymond Sparks was issued a building permit at the city hall to construct a 20x30 foot sheet iron garage, to be located next to Mike's Service Station. The approximate cost of the building is \$500. Jack Keller is the contractor.

R. R. Rice is making an addition to their present dwelling on the waterfront of a bedroom and bathroom. The rooms will be added to the south side and the entire house will be redecorated.

J. T. Hord was issued a permit to add a 15x20 foot glassed in sun porch to his present home located on Water Street. The cost was estimated at \$500. C. C. Fowler is the contractor.

Milton Mundine obtained a permit to make a 28x32 foot frame addition, which will include two rooms, to the south side of his home, located on Live Oak St.

Joe Smith was issued a permit to construct a bathroom, 5x10 feet at the west side of the present dwelling on Market St. The cost was estimated at \$100.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Elects Officers

The ladies' auxiliary of the Stewart-Wendell V.F.W. Post 3904 met Wednesday evening at the scout hut. After the regular business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Romaine Ammons; senior vice-president, Ruth McShan; junior vice-president, Hazel Hapner; chaplain, Nina Garrett; guard, Ruby Weiss; conductress, Mrs. Cleo Smith; treasurer, Lucretia Diederich; three-year trustee, Ida Smith. The incoming president, Romaine Ammons, appointed Wanda Sparks, secretary; Cleo Townsend, Rosie Mullinax, Iva Lee McBride and Bonnie Townsend, color bearers; Betty McElveen, patriotic instructor and Inez Bracht, musician. The retiring officers were Ruth McShan, president; Edith Dye, senior vice-president, and Cleo Townsend, historian.

Installation of officers will be held in April, definite date and place to be decided upon at next meeting, April 7.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick and Margaret left today for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder of Go-liad will be weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice.

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Potatoes, 10 lbs. 56c
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