

Along The Waterfront



REPORTS ARE COMING IN that fishing for gafftops at the oil pier near the old shipyard is still good. A few mackerel have been caught there and they were also caught on the reefs Sunday.

SUNDAY PROVED THE BEST day for fishing in many a week. Col. Raymond Morris and H. C. Floyd brought in 108 trout which they caught on plugs at Allyn's Bight in about four hours fishing Sunday.

MR AND MRS. R. B. SIPE entertained their week-end visitors with a fishing trip Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elder of Houston fished with the Sipes and the party caught 103 trout and four gafftops. Mr. Wagley also landed a four-pound king mackerel.

MR AND MRS. C. M. SPIRES of Sharon Springs, Kansas, caught 55 trout while fishing the reef in front of Hunt's pier Sunday.

MR. A. H. ROUSE AND children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bardwell spent three days last week at Corpus Christi Pass and brought in 135 pounds of flounder and redfish all caught on a spoon.

MR AND MRS. BILL BARDWELL caught 35 pounds of trout at Rattlesnake Point Sunday, several of which weighed 3 pounds each. The prize catch was a 4 1/2 foot alligator gar that was caught on a Tony Accetta spoon.

MONDAY MORNING CHAS. Cleveland landed 39 trout.

L. E. GRIMM CAUGHT 22 gafftop while fishing at the oil pier Wednesday night.

HERB MILLS, HARRY MILLS and Steigly Rozzell have traded their Flying Fisherman in on a Republic Seabee, a four passenger amphibian. Rozzell reports that the plane will be ready to go in two weeks. The first run will be to Eighth Pass, Mexico. Those making the trip will be Charles Ankele, Tom Sloan, Rozzell and either Herb or Harry Mills.

The Dallas News featured an article about one of Rockport's winter visitors recently. T. A. Powell, Salida, Colo., was asked when he came to Rockport last. Fall to compare fishing along the Gulf Coast with fishing in Colorado. His comparison will be printed in part. He writes as well as he fishes.

"A Colorado dry fly fisherman generally looks upon any other type of angling with irreverence, considering other methods a waste of energy, practically demoralizing. It was on my first trip to the Texas Gulf Coast, while listlessly retrieving from my fifth cast into the salty waters of Aransas Bay—intent upon a pelican which had dived out of the sky and came up with a mullet in his beak—that my rod tip dipped, my finger slipped from the reel handle and the marine monster which had struck my lure headed straight for the Venezuela coast.

"What I admire most about Texas Gulf Coast fishing is the consistency with which the fish insist upon being caught. There will be days when the speckled trout refuse to strike off your favorite pier, but it will not be far to where they are lying in wait; or some (Continued on last page)

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory each day at 3:30 p. m.
Monday: Max. 73, min. 66. Barometric pressure 29.94 inches.
Tuesday: Max. 71, min. 66. Barometric pressure 29.85 inches. Ppt. .03 inches.
Wednesday: Max. 70, min. 62. Barometric pressure 29.83 inches. Ppt. 2.03 inches.
Thursday (10 a. m.): Max. 71, min. 63. Barometric pressure 29.94 inches. Tide 2.5 feet. Ppt. .07 in.

Juniors Present Class Play Tuesday

If you want a good laugh, be sure and see the Junior class play, "Hillbilly Courtship", which will be presented at the school auditorium, Tuesday night, April 26, at 7:30.

You will see Emmy Peppin (Ruby Wilkinson) fight Lulu Tuffet (Joyce Summer) for their dream man, Luke Stilby (John Ratliff). The audience will get a lot of new angles from Ma Peppin (Loyce Shults) and deaf old Pappy Stilby (Dave Davis) as they try to find themselves a mate through the matri-money bureau. The feud between the Peppins and Stilbys lends a spice to the chase.

The hilarious mixup of who is to be got by the furriners who come from the bureau is all caused by the village nitwit, Wash Jeddo (Dick Denny) who has a hankering for Seddie Tuffet (Margaret Patrick), who with Lulu is home from the city for a rest.

Bridgett O'Flannigan (Joyce Lassiter), the woman who is Irish to the backbone, comes from the bureau and is definitely out to get her man, Louis Catarro (Tipper Ruth), a hysterical Italian lover, is out to get a wife—anybody's wife. Sol Silverstein (Gene Smith), the Tuffet's Hebrew manager, gets himself in Ma's clutches and how he gets out is worth seeing.

These tangled love affairs finally get straightened out and Rev. Boswell (Woody Hunt) finally ties the knot.

School Music Dept. To Present Concert

The music department of the Rockport school under the direction of Wm. McGrath will present a music concert at the school gym May 2, at 8 p. m.

For the first time in 10 years a military band will appear on the program. The band was organized last November with all but five of the members beginners. Only one student in the band will graduate this year. Out of the 46 members of the band, 32 are in grade school.

A new school song will be introduced by the band. High school students composed the words to the song. The glee club and the audience will sing the song as the final number on the program.

The program will be composed of numbers by vocalist, saxophone trio, trumpet solo, girls choir, dance band, mixed chorus and military band. The completed program and further details regarding the performance will appear in next weeks issue of the Pilot.

Admission to the concert will be 25 cents.

Rockport Pelicans Play Ball At Gregory Sunday

The Rockport Pelicans, hardball team recently organized here, will go to Gregory Sunday afternoon where they will play their first game of the season with the Gregory Indians, members of the Coastal Bend League last year.

Members of the team are Vicente Corpus and Chas. Roe, Jr., catchers, Monte Rouquette and Dickie Ballou, pitchers, Lee Ferris and John Cron, first basemen, Costa Solis, second baseman, Woody Hunt, shortstop, Bob Morrison, third baseman and John Rowe, Gene Smith, Jim Morrison, Travis Smith and Roy Mullinax, outfield.

Costa Solis is manager of the team and Roy Mullinax is business manager.

'Lady Alice' Burns In Fulton Harbor

The Fulton and Rockport fire departments were called out Saturday about 4:45 p. m. to extinguish a fire which started on the "Lady Alice," shrimp owner by the Fulton Fish Company.

The boat was docked in the Fulton harbor and Captain R. W. McCoy was preparing to empty the bilge when the fire started. It was believed that gas fumes in the bilge ignited, probably from defective wiring. The flames first appeared at the edge of the floor inside the cabin.

A. C. Stout, deck hand, received minor burns about the face and hands.

Bill Johnson, owner of the boat, reported that the boat was almost a complete loss though it is possible that the motor can be saved.



CANCER FIGHTERS—The annual meeting of the American Cancer Society in New York attracts three top leaders from the fields of business, entertainment and education. Irene Dunne, film star, is honorary national commander of the ACS volunteer Field Army. Eric Johnston (left) is president of the Motion Picture Association of America and chairman of the ACS board of directors. Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University and a distinguished scientist, was a guest speaker at the meeting.

Harbor Bills Goes To Legislature For Approval

The bill authorizing the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 to purchase from the City of Rockport the city's interest in certain improvements by assumption of the city's liabilities on certain outstanding bonds and levying taxes to pay same has been submitted to the House of Representatives of the State Legislature for vote.

The bill provides for the waterfront property and improvements and the seawall bonds to be turned over to the navigation board and authorizes the county commissioners to levy a tax to make payments on the bonds if and when the ad valorem tax is not forthcoming.

If and when the bill is passed by the legislature a county vote will be required to determine whether the people of Aransas County desire for the Navigation Board to own the waterfront property and assume the liabilities or for the city to own the property and continue payments on the \$111,000 bond issue. In either event the same body, receiving the revenue would be responsible for the payments, which was the object for submitting the bill to the legislature.

Softball Players Call Meeting to Organize

Persons interested in playing softball are asked to meet at the home economics building at the school next Wednesday night, at 7:30, April 27. There was a poor turnout at the meeting scheduled for last Wednesday and Mrs. Hays Atwood, organizing the teams, reports that this will be the "last call".

The primary problem facing the softball teams is a permanent ball ground on which to play. During the last three years the softball teams have moved the lights and bleachers from the football field for the summer months, returning them in the fall. This entails quite an expenditure for which the teams have nothing to show for. Each year it has been necessary to raise funds to set up the field for play. It is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby a field can be set aside so that equipment will not have to be moved from it, and can remain in place from year to year.

Pres. Cavness to Address Eighth Grade At Graduation

Pres. R. M. Cavness, University of Corpus Christi, will give the address at the eighth grade graduation exercises scheduled for Friday, May 13, at 8 p. m., Principal T. Houston Foster, revealed this week.

Funeral Service For Domingo Rodriguez

Domingo Rodriguez died in Galveston Monday and funeral services were held in Beeville Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors are his widow, Dora Rodriguez, nine children, Domingo Jr., Delvina, Fred, August, May, Margaret, Paul, Analaro and Mario; one sister, Thiela Rodriguez, all of Rockport.

Dist. Bluebonnet Assoc. to Meet Here Saturday

The Rebekah Lodge will be hostess in Rockport Saturday, April 23, to the District meeting of the Bluebonnet Association. More than 300 persons are expected to attend the meeting.

Registration will begin at the school gym at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Mayor Travis Bailey will give the Address of Welcome at 9:30. J. T. Stirk of Aransas Pass will give the response. During the morning introduction of visitors will be made and a business session will be held. A noon lunch will be served in the school cafeteria at 12 noon.

Degree work will be given during the afternoon and a supper served in the gym at 6 p. m.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a program will be presented in the gym which will be open to the public. Various towns in the district including Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Sinton, Ingleside, Beeville, Aransas Pass and Portland. Selections to be given by Rockport will include songs by Chas. A. Davis and dance numbers by the four Armstrong sisters.

Committees in charge or arrangements for the meeting are: food committee, Mrs. Fred Claberdants, chairman, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Jr., and Mrs. Annie Lee Evans; program, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, chairman, Mrs. Corrine Zawadzki and Mrs. Ora May; decorations, Mrs. Leroy Young, chairman, Miss Mary Augusta Deane; purchasing committee, Mrs. Nannie Deane and Mrs. Jennie Wright, Miss Mary Augusta Deane is also in charge of the Memorial Service.

Odaka Group Sponsors Annual Egg Sale

The annual Easter egg and cake sale sponsored by the Odaka Camp Fire Girls brought \$53.58. The Easter decorated cake was awarded to Mrs. Ethel Roope.

The girls met in uniform at the Hinton home and delivered the egg orders Saturday.

licenses For Commercial Boats Will Not Be Issued At Present

Game Warden M. B. Mullinax reported this week that commercial boat licenses will not be issued here until further notification from the State office as it is necessary for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to make a survey of the boats to determine the number of licenses that can be issued in order to comply with the new law.

Commercial fishermen are required to have fishing licenses and the commission will continue to issue them. The report last week that commercial fishing licenses would be suspended for 30 days was false.

C. of C. Names Entry For Bathing Beauty Contest

The Chamber of Commerce directors named Miss Jeanne Miller as their entry to represent the Chamber of Commerce at the bathing beauty contest being held in conjunction with Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi, which begin April 29.

Miss Miller is employed here at the Gulf Coast Business School and expressed pleasure this morning at having been chosen to represent Rockport. She came to Rockport from Dallas recently. Her home is in San Benito, Texas, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, reside.

Miss Rockport Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to ride in the parade Saturday night, April 30. Judging of the bathing beauties will be held Sunday afternoon, May 1.

Rockport Girls Appear On C.P.O. Club Program

Several Rockport girls appeared on the program at the C.P.O. Club at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base Saturday night.

Dance numbers were given by Mary Sue Lassiter, Sue James, Jerry Armstrong, Sue Armstrong, Betty Armstrong, Clydene Armstrong, Betty Young, Joy Roe and Doris Jean Huffman. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young.

Revival Meetings At Baptist Church

The Rev. O. J. Cole of Kingsville is conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist church. The meetings began last Sunday and will continue until Sunday, May 1.

Morning services are at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. Prayer meetings are held at 7:30 p. m. The booster band also performs at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ramiro Guerra, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Guerra of Corpus Christi, is recovering in Memorial hospital from a rattler bite. He was bitten Sunday while visiting in Rockport.

C. of C. to Discuss Mosquito Menace With Commissioners

Legislature Passes Act Providing Method Of Financing Mosquito Control Programs In Counties Bordering the Gulf of Mexico

An act providing for the creation, regulation and financing of mosquito control districts in counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico, which has been passed by the Legislature and should provide Aransas County with the means to rid the area of the mosquito menace in the future, was the subject for discussion at the directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held Wednesday afternoon.

John Hattenbach Returned For Burial Here Sun.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 24, for Pfc. John A. Hattenbach, whose body was returned home for burial. Burial will be in the Rockport cemetery. The V. F. W. will be in charge of the military services. Rev. H. H. Bockholt will officiate at the services.

Pfc. Hattenbach, a paratrooper, was killed in action in Holland, Sept. 25, 1944. He was born in Rockport July 22, 1924, and attended school here.

Survivors include his father, Wesley G. Hattenbach, Victoria; mother, Mrs. Magaline Hattenbach, Rusk, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Annie Parr of Rockport, Mrs. Lillian Payne, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Seminole, Texas; five brothers, Christian Hattenbach, Corpus Christi, Alfonso Hattenbach, Camp Hood, Texas, and Germanus, George and Robert Hattenbach, of Rockport.

His body will lie in state at the C. of C. home from 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon until the funeral services Sunday. Rosary will be said Saturday night.

Mrs. Gus Engeling and children spent the week-end visiting in Rosenberg, Texas.

Free Health Clinic For Students Gets Underway Monday, April 25 At School

P.-T.A. Sponsors Clinic In Effort to Improve Health of School Age Children In County

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association, school faculty, doctors and nurses, met at the home economics building Tuesday night to outline the schedule for the Health Clinic (frequently referred to as Summer Round-up) which will be held at the school April 25 to 28.

Forms will be sent out to each parent this week requesting them to record communicable diseases and immunizations which their children have had. Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, chairman of the clinic, has requested that these forms be returned to the child's home room by Monday. Forms sent to the parents of pre-school age children who will enter school next fall have been asked to return the form when they bring their children to the clinic on Wednesday afternoon.

The clinic will get underway Monday morning at the school. Registered nurses Mrs. J. P. Hanway and Mrs. Chas. Ankele to be assisted by Miss Evelyn Duffy, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Ted Atwood and Mrs. Harry Mills will check hearing and eyes of children at the school. The pre-school age children will undergo these tests Wednesday when they report for check-ups by the doctors.

Dr. Fred Chastain and Dr. H. A. Thomas, dentists from Aransas Pass, will be at the school Wednesday morning to give the dental check. Wednesday afternoon Dr. L. G. Wood and Dr. H. F. Elliot will be at the school to give the medical check-up.

Parents have been requested to bring their pre-school age children to the home economics building at the school Wednesday afternoon, April 27, at 3:30 o'clock. It has been arranged so that all tests can be given at this time, requiring the children to appear only once for the complete check-up. Only children who will be six years old by September are included in the pre-school age group. The Rockport P. T. A. has in-

The act was outlined at the meeting and a committee appointed to meet with the County Commissioners to discuss action which may be taken to eradicate the mosquito. Those named on the committee were Jas. H. Sorenson Jr., Dick Picton and Alec Scott.

The act provides that in all counties of this State which border on the Gulf of Mexico, the Commissioners Court may call an election within sixty days after the effective date of this Act, and at subsequent elections when called by the County Judge upon his being petitioned by 200 qualified voters to call an election to determine if the qualified voters of the county desire the establishment of a Mosquito Control District to embrace all the territory within the county, for the purpose of eradicating mosquitoes in the area.

The act provides for a method of financing the program by authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county bordering the Gulf to call an election within 60 days after the effective date of the act and at subsequent elections when called by the County Judge upon his being petitioned by 200 qualified voters to call such election to determine if the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county desire a levy of a tax not to exceed five cents on each one hundred dollar tax valuation to finance the program.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the funds could not be available for the 1949 summer season since tax levies have been made for this year. However, the directors were of the opinion that action should be taken immediately so that the county could be assured that the tax would be levied and funds available for the purpose of eradicating mosquitoes in the year 1950.

Judge D. R. Simmons is making an attempt to have the Rockport area included in the spraying by the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base which has been promised Aransas Pass. It has been reported that an agreement has been made whereby Aransas Pass will be sprayed three times this year and it is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby Aransas County can be included. Since the cost of spraying is prohibitive, there is little hope for Aransas County to avoid the mosquito menace this year unless such arrangements can be made.

Atlantic Proposes to Erect Derrick Near Mud Island

The Atlantic Refining Company proposes to erect a derrick in Aransas Bay, State Tract No. 230, located approximately one-half mile north from Mud Island and approximately 5 1/2 miles south from Rockport.

The company proposes to drive six single piles and to sink one single hull drilling barge and erect a derrick thereon to be used in connection with the drilling of a well in State Tract No. 230 for the production of oil, gas, or other minerals. The well would be located approximately 1 1/2 miles east from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

Fulton Ladies Sponsor Cake and Pie Sale

A cake and pie sale will be sponsored by the ladies of the Fulton Community church, April 30, at 3 p. m. The sale will be held at the first house south of Weber's Grocery.

Those who will contribute pies or cakes for the sale are urged to do so.

The ladies are attempting to raise funds to finish the church.

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CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

With this edition of The Rockport Pilot we mark the 80th anniversary of the publication.

A complete history of The Pilot and the newspapers from which it sprang cannot be determined as a complete file of the old papers is not available. It is known, however, that the Rockport Transcript was the first paper published here and The Pilot claims succession from it.

The Transcript was established and published for a number of years by Charles Francis Bailey, father of H. T. Bailey. The present owners of The Pilot purchased it and took charge on April 1, 1946.

Our success has not been phenomenal but we have been able to make improvements in the plant from time to time and now are better equipped than ever before and enjoy the loyal support of most of our business men and citizens.

Our policy, first and foremost, is to bring to the people of Aransas County the news of Aransas County. We believe that a newspaper, whether it be the only newspaper or one of many, can lend a great deal of assistance and strive toward a better community—a better place in which to live. We endeavor to present the news and the facts behind the news each week in the belief that a well informed public is better equipped to maintain a prosperous and happy community in which to live.

The Pilot staff appreciates the cooperation and good will which it has enjoyed and will endeavor to maintain its standards to warrant this spirit of cooperation and good will as it brings the news of the community to you each week.

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Attends Commissioning Of New Naval Squadron
 The Navy's anti-submarine force recently received a boost with the commissioning of Composite Sq. 25. Present at the commissioning which was held at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., was Charles M. Brundrett, Jr., airman, USN, of this city, now on active duty with the new formed squadron.

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ASSETS	
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Obligations of States and political subdivisions	132,783.93
Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,400.00
Loans and discounts (including \$298.33 overdrafts)	154,013.14
Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,400.00	4,900.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$1,284,858.73

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 988,817.04
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	15,833.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	175,702.68
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,794.33
Total Deposits	\$1,183,147.36
Total Liabilities	\$1,183,147.36

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Undivided profits	21,711.37
Total Capital Accounts	101,711.37
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,284,858.73

MEMORANDA
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1949.
 (seal) WELDON B. CABANISS, Notary Public
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CAPITOL TALK

By Nell Churchwell

House Committees this week approved two of Senator John J. Bell's important bills, one that would keep Communists from appearing on the State ballot and the other the Veterans Land bill. Both have passed the Senate.

The Senate Finance Committee this session is sifting revenue requests with a fine screen. The State would be \$69 million or more in the red if the appropriations asked for the next two years were granted.

The Comptroller's estimate of funds available for the next two years only \$295 million while requests total \$365 million. This estimate of the Comptroller has been substantially reduced because of the reduction in price of crude oil and also the reduction in the number of barrels of oil which can be produced daily in this State. The crude oil industry contributes the most in financing Texas government at the present time.

Actually, up to date the Senate has approved money bills totaling only \$168 million. This includes funds for much needed legislation such as the prison system, rural aid deficit, eleemosynary emergency, farm-to-market roads, and public education.
 Yet to be acted on by the Senate are the general recurring biennial requests such as eleemosy-

nary, judiciary, departmental, educational, and junior colleges appropriations. These must be considered because they are established institutions, but whether or not they will receive the full amount asked remains a question yet to be answered.

With the Eighth Army In Osaka, Japan

Private First Class Jose A. Garcia, of Rockport, is now on duty with H. and H. Company, which is stationed at Osaka, Japan and is a part of the Pacific famed 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

His present duty is that of clerk in A.G. Section. He joined the Army on September 13, 1946, at San Antonio, Texas, and arrived in Japan on January 30, 1947.

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A triangular tract measuring 200 feet by 200 feet by 168.5 feet out of the Southwest corner of the larger triangle in the Park Area lying to the Northwest of the Rockport Basin, in the City of Rockport, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the center lines of Cornwall Street and Broadway Street in the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport; THENCE East 127 feet with the center line of Cornwall Street extended; THENCE, North 433 feet across a park to a point on the curb on the North side of the Middle Drive East from Broadway Street to the Rockport Yacht Basin for a place of beginning this tract; THENCE, North 70 degrees 20 minutes East 200 feet to a point on the North curb line of said Middle Drive in to the Rockport Yacht Basin for an Easterly Northeast Corner of this tract; THENCE, North 41 degrees 50 minutes West 168.5 feet to a point on the curb on the East side of Broadway Street for the Northernly corner of this tract; THENCE, following the curb along the East side of Broadway to a point which is South 26 degrees 50 minutes from the Northernly corner of tract, 200 feet for the most Westerly Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE, following the curb around a circular arc of approximately 10 feet in radius to a point on the curb which is South 44 degrees 25 minutes 20.3 feet from the most Westerly Southwest corner of this tract, to the place of beginning, containing four-tenths of an acre more or less.

The purposes for which such premises may be leased are restricted to the erection, maintenance and all proper use of a Community Building on said premises, such building not to measure less than thirty feet in width by seventy feet in length, and to be durably constructed; and further restricted that such premises cannot be used for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank draft, cashier's check or bidder's bond, with a reputable surety or sureties, in an amount equal to the entire rental bid for such lease. However, provided, that the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Frances Cady of Houston was a guest of Bonnie Cron at the Cron residence during the Easter holidays. The girls are students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson visited friends and relatives in Houston over the week-end.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt spent the week-end visiting friends in Robstown. She was a guest at the home of Mrs. Betty Rabke and daughter.

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ANNUAL EGG HUNT AT JACKSON HOME

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson enjoyed their annual Easter egg hunt at the Jackson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and son of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Abrahms and son of Taft spent the week-end at the Jackson home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Evans Corbin and four children of Ingleside, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Jackson and children.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The tea honoring Miss Beryl Collin, scheduled for April 23, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Collin, in Rockport has been postponed due to severe illness within the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDavid are attending the San Jacinto Fiesta in San Antonio this week.

CHURCH CIRCLE NAMES OFFICERS

Circle one of the Women of the Presbyterian church held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Miss Lillian Fahr, co-chairman of the circle, was named program chairman for the year. Mrs. Fred Cloberdants was named secretary, Mrs. Harry Mills, treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Haseaman, reporter, and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson will serve on the social committee.

The survey article, "So this is students work" was given by Mrs. N. F. Jackson. Mrs. J. B. Jackson, circle chairman, gave the Bible study, which was a preview of the gospel of St. John.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and 3 guests, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Roscoe Adkins of Austin and Mrs. N. F. Jackson, member of Circle two.

Wednesday is named for Woden, chief god in Norse mythology.

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY PARTY AT SCOTT HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Scott and Mrs. N. R. Currie entertained a group of youngsters with an egg hunt and picnic at their home Sunday afternoon.

The egg hunt at Oak Shore Apartments was held immediately after Sunday School. Ronny Tripton won the prize for finding the golden egg. Sheena Currie won second prize for finding the largest number of eggs and Terry Ankele was awarded the consolation prize.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent horse-back riding and swimming.

Guests were Ida Crossman, Nancy Hayden, Frances Deason, Carol Caldwell, Donna Caldwell, Leslie Merrem, Carol Currie, Sheena Currie, Terry Ankele, Ronny Tripton, Valerie Wells and Mary Scott.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. May Jean Hester, who became the bride of Glenn Mundine at a ceremony performed here Sunday, was given by Mrs. Corrine Zowadzki at the home of Mrs. Annie Mae Evans last Thursday night. Mrs. Zowadzki was assisted by Mrs. Sherman Mundine.

The table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a basket filled with Easter eggs and surrounded with fern and sweetheart roses. The color scheme of pink, green, blue and yellow was carried out in the iced cookies, plates, cups, napkins, forks and spoons. Mrs. Sherman Mundine presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Zowadzki presided at the punch bowl. Nara Hubbell and Mrs. Evans assisted with the serving.

Those who attended were Miss Beulah Hopkins, Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, Miss Eva Mae Davis, Mrs. Nora Hubbell, Mrs. Myrtle McLester, Mrs. Melvin Jones, Mrs. Rene Mundine, Mrs. Mattie Mundine, Mrs. Emma McLester, Mrs. R. T. Shafer, Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mrs. W. E. Buckley, Mrs. Pearl Wright.

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JEAN FAYE JOHNSON HONORED AT CARD PARTY

Mrs. J. D. Kinsey of Corpus Christi honored her sister, Miss Jean Faye Johnson, at a card party Saturday afternoon at the E. J. Johnson home. Decorations were carried out in the Easter motif.

Patti Ballou was awarded the prize for holding high score in bridge. Ruby Wilkinson claimed the prize for low. Margaret Patrick won the traveling prize. Dixie Mundine won the prize for high in rummy and Mary Ruth Dervage claimed low. Mildred Wilkinson was awarded a prize for high cut.

Guests were Bonnie Cron, Joan Collins, Charlotte Cron, Frances Kady of Houston, Patti Ballou, Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Wilkinson, Margaret Patrick, Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Mary Ruth Dervage, Mrs. Howard Kinsey, Dixie Mundine, Sallie Weatherly, Barbara Ann Freeman, Sissy Rowe, Yvonne Wiginton, Mary Lou McLester, and the honoree, Jean Faye Johnson.

Refreshments of cookies, cakes and ice cream were served.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hawes honoring Mrs. W. F. Hawes last week. Cake and punch were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lassiter and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Russell, Fenner Power, Mrs. Allen Johnson and Martha Clare, Mrs. W. L. Haynes and Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stokes, Francis and Donna Sue from Corpus Christi, W. F. Hawes, Miss Bonnie McGregor, Miss Elizabeth, Margie and Christine Lassiter and Charles Lassiter.

CONGRATUATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester of Kingsville are the parents of a daughter born early Sunday morning. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces at birth.

Recent visitors at the R. B. Sipe home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perron, Cecil Farrington and C. D. Sipe, all of Houston.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to remove from this earthly life our beloved sister Virginia Bettley, we, the officers and members of the Women's Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rockport, Texas, extend to her relatives our deepest sympathy, also the assurance of our loving prayers for her who has entered into Life Eternal, and for them now and always.

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ALTAR SOCIETY GIVES BENEFIT PARTY

The Altar Society of the Catholic church held a benefit card party at the Catholic school Monday night.

The door prize was awarded to Norvell Jackson. Leonard LeBlanc claimed men's high score for bridge and Mrs. Dick Fox was presented the prize for holding woman's high. Rev. H. H. Bockholt was high at dominoes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Willie Close and Mrs. Mary Adolphus.

VOWS EXCHANGED ON EASTER SUNDAY

Mrs. May Jean Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, became the bride of Glenn Mundine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine, in a ceremony performed at the Community Church in Fulton Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Bob Cunningham officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins. Mrs. Hester wore a white suit with red accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Collins wore a white suit with red accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine, parents of the groom. Assisting were Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Mrs. Melvin Jones, and Mrs. Boyd Foster of Corpus Christi.

The couple will be at home in Rockport.

Joan Collins spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins. Miss Collins is now employed at Litchenstein's in Corpus Christi.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT L. M. BRACHT HOME

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. M. Bracht Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bracht was assisted by Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

High score for club members was won by Mrs. J. H. Mills. Mrs. Fred B. Hunt claimed second high. Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss won third high and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, low. Mrs. J. T. Hord won high score for guests and Mrs. Jas. Sorenson won the fancy cut prize.

Decorations, refreshments and table appointments were carried out in the Easter motif.

Refreshments of ice cream in the shape of Easter lilies, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. J. L. Baughman and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the F. B. Hunt home Sunday were Mrs. M. J. Murray, San Antonio, Miss Mary Murray, San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunt, Beeville, Miss Lillie Fahr and Mrs. M. Fahr, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunt spent the Easter holidays at their sons home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Francisco and daughter, Elizabeth, of Houston, spent the Easter holidays at their home in Rockport.

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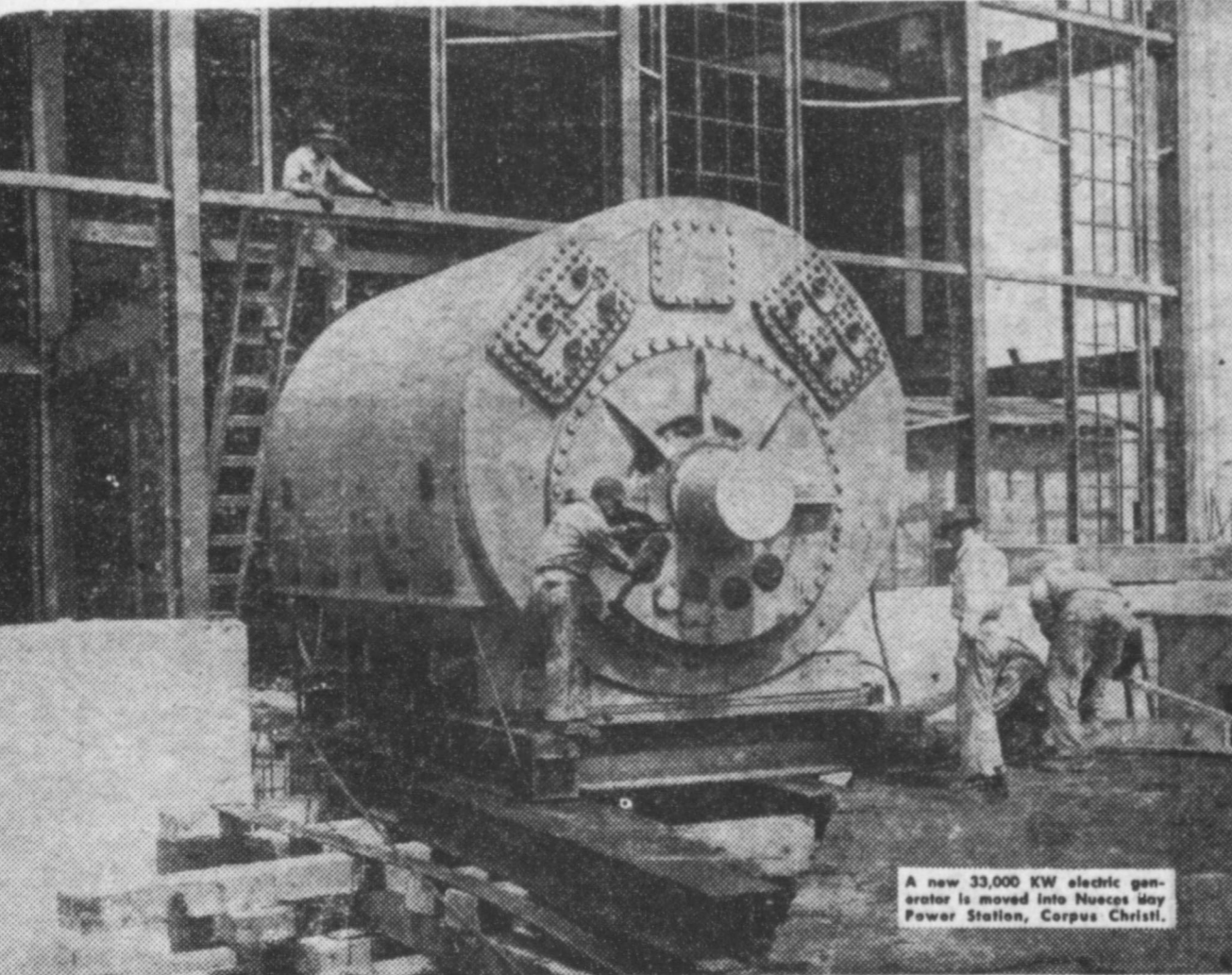
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Cars Collide At Intersection Monday

An automobile accident occurred Monday morning on Market Street when it is said, Higinio Torres, driving a Dodge truck west on Market Street failed to signal before making a left turn at an intersection. Robert Nathan Bubunk, driving a Plymouth sedan, started to go around Torres and hit the back fender of the car against the front wheel of the truck. Neither was injured. Torres was given a ticket by Deputy Sheriff Mundine for driving without license.

Felix Garza Jr. was stopped by Deputy Sheriff Mundine for driving without light and was found to be driving without a license. He was fined \$12 by Justice of the Peace Jansen when he plead guilty in Justice Court.

Others scheduled to appear in Justice of the Peace court for driving without a license are Steve Garcia who, is said to have, run a stop sign and was discovered to be driving without a license and Walter Bateman, Jr. who was stopped for driving without proper lights and discovered to be driving without a license. Both were given a ticket by Deputy Sheriff Mundine.

'Best Years of Our Lives' Shows Here Next Week

'The Best Years of Our Lives', academy award winner, will show at the Surf theater Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28. The feature will begin at 5 o'clock each day to enable two showing nightly. The early start is necessary because the picture is 3 hours in length, Ed Barnard, theater owner, explained this week.

Refrigeration Service Moves to New Location

The Rockport Refrigeration Service has moved into their new quarters which are located next door to Mike's Service Station on Highway 35.

The Refrigeration Service will handle a full line of electrical appliances and fixtures.

Ernest Harrist is the owner and Mrs. Nannie Deane will be in charge of the store.

Mrs. Gertrude Linke of Beeville and Mrs. Bob Coleman of Arlington visited with Mrs. F. B. Hunt Monday.

"America's Sweetest Mother"



Shown above, is J. Morris Jones, Managing Editor of Childcraft, presenting an autographed set of the parent guidance books to Shirley Temple on the Warner Brothers lot at Burbank, California. Miss Temple has been named "America's Sweetest Mother" by the Childcraft Advisory Service in Chicago. She is the wife of Actor John Agar and mother of a 15-month-old daughter, Linda Susan.

Geologist Expounds On Fulton Beach Field At Rotary Meet

O. G. McLain, consulting geologist from Corpus Christi, described in detail the structure of the Fulton Beach oil field at the regular noon meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday.

McLain outlined the Fulton Beach field as being five miles long and extending from the Phillips well in Copano Bay to the Sullivan-Garnett test in Lamar on the south and to the south line of the Atlantic-Huffman No. 1 test.

The geologist pointed out that the oil producing sands are from 6900 to 7200 feet containing from 12 to 15 sand bodies, the average being an 8 foot sand. All have gas caps with a rim of oil, the oil migrating to displace water which was there originally. While there are 8 to 10 oil sands the greatest number in any one well is 3.

McLain reported that it appears that the extent of the field is large but that the volume is not great.

He also gave the geological background in regard to petroleum production and answered questions about deep sand possibilities.

It was announced that President Harvin of the Del Mar College in Corpus Christi would be the speaker at the Rotary Club May 4. The membership voted to invite the senior class of Rockport High School to be their guests at the meeting.

Guests at the Wednesday meet were Emory M. Spencer, Alee Scott, Judge D. R. Simmons, Col. Harry Kautz, Ruby Wilkinson, Travis Johnson, Chas. Picton and Mrs. Byron Baker.

Technical Experts In Rockport to Investigate Marine Borers

R. H. Bescher, from the technical department of Koppers Co., at Orville, Ohio, and A. P. Richards, Wm. S. Clapp Laboratories, Duxbury, Mass., are in Rockport this week investigating the structures that have been attacked by marine borers at Port Aransas and Rockport.

The men are lending assistance in starting a project at the marine laboratory to test paints and treatment of wood in regard to the marine borers.

Rockport Men Victims Of Car Accident Tues.

Rockport men working at Port Lavaca were the victims of a car accident while enroute to work Tuesday morning.

The party of five was traveling to work in S. A. Crawford's 1948 Ford. According to reports, Crawford lost control of the car just this side of the Guadalupe River when he ran into a pool of water. The car hit a post at the side of the road and turned over.

Riding with him were Julius Malchar, E. B. Crawford, C. C. Hayden and Wes Johnson. They were picked up by a car following behind them and taken to Port Lavaca. All were able to return to work Wednesday morning except E. B. Crawford, who was confined to bed as a result of minor injuries.

The car was badly damaged.

NOTICE

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will hold their district conference in Refugio Friday. A delegation from the local organization plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wheeler of Beeville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. J. J. Sloan and son of Houston spent the Easter holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

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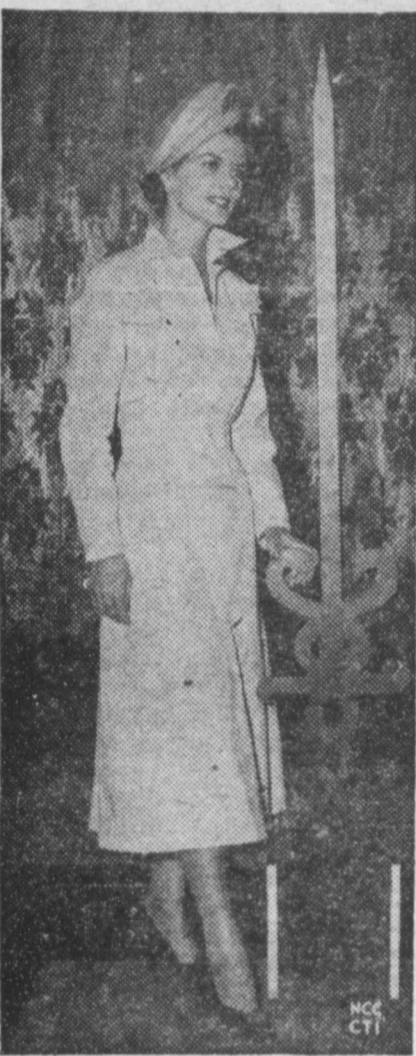
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"Heretofore, telephone users in Rockport desiring to call Aransas Pass have dialed 257. Now, to call Aransas Pass, all that is necessary is to dial 7," Bell said.

"The change in the telephone number is necessary because of the added lines," Bell said, "but we believe that everyone will like the new arrangement. It's another step to keep pace with the telephone needs of the city and the growth of the telephone system which, since V-J Day, has jumped from 300 telephones to more than 680."

CANCER DRIVE TO OPEN



The American Cancer Society will conduct its annual drive against cancer during the month of April, the society's executive council has announced. Uniforms for the more than a mill-a volunteer workers were designed by fashion authorities, Adrian and Lily Dache. The year-round uniform by Adrian is a tailored, one-piece dress of blue and white cotton reevecord.

Jane Wyman Triumphs In 'Johnny Belinda'

The unusual film, 'Johnny Belinda', will open Sunday at the Surf theatre.

It is a simply-told tale of love and betrayal, and through the meritorious team work of all Warner departments, something rare has been turned out. Filmed in black and white against a stark coastline, many scenes of fleeting beauty have been captured by the camera.

Miss Wyman's triumphant performance won her the academy award. Heretofore, associated with glib characters, she completely submerged her personality into Belinda, the pathetic country lass, who is limited in self expression until love comes her way. It is a challenge which many Hollywood actresses would shun, but Miss Wyman meets it with superb skill.

Casting Ayres opposite Miss Wyman is another asset. His quiet charm complements her appeal, and he makes his doctor's role impressive. Charles Bickford is another important member of the cast, playing Belinda's gruff father who is later killed. He is excellent. That sterling character actress, Agnes Moorehead, is also present and one can expect some very fine acting from her.

Briefly, the drama relates the plight of Belinda, who does most of the hard chores on her father's bleak farm. No one pays any attention to her, until the village doctor appears and tries to educate her. Her life takes on new interest, until one night a bully attacks her. Her life then becomes a public scandal and she is ostracized. She fights for her baby and killed her attacker. Placed on trial the doctor comes to her assistance in a most unusual climax. Throughout this emotional drama, Jean Negulesco has kept the warmth and appeal of Belinda paramount.

Program of Music at Baptist Church Sunday to Dedicate Piano and Solovox

A dedication program for a piano and solovox will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 24. The program of music will include:

Prelude: Spring Song, F. Mendelssohn. Solovox and piano, Mrs. Jack Davis.

Hymn: Come Thou Fount, Congregation.

Hymn: On Jordan's Stormy Banks, Congregation.

Prayer.

Hymn: He Ransomed Me, Congregation.

Hymn: Amazing Grace, Congregation.

I Am Music.

Marimba Solos: Serenade, F. Schubert, To the Evening Star, R. Wagner, G. T. Cunningham, marimbist, Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. N. F. Jackson, pianists.

Vocal Solo: The Prayer Perfect, Miss Louise Hilderbrand. Marimba, piano and solovox ensemble: My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice, C. Saint-Saens, Melody in F, A. Rubenstein.

Musical Reading: The Lost Chord, Sullivan, Mrs. Jack Davis, reader.

Ensemble: Day Is Dying In The West, Abide With Me, Nearer My God To Thee, Mrs. Ben Christian and G. T. Cunningham, marimbists and Mrs. Jack Davis, pianist.

Vocal Solo: The Holy Hour,

Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Ben Christian and G. T. Cunningham, accompanists.

Music of Dedication: Solovox and piano; Traumerel by R. Schumann, Consolation by F. Mendelssohn and My Jesus As Thou Wilt.

Prayer of Dedication: Rev. O. J. Cole.

Hymn: All the Way My Savior Leads Me.

Marimba Solos: Largo, Dvorak and A Perfect Day, Bond, by Mrs. Ben Christian.

Benediction.

Postlude: Souvenir, Dr. D. Mrs. Ben Christian is a guest marimbist from Corpus Christi.

State Health Officer Warns of Health Menace In Summer Months

Austin, Tex. — The month of April usually brings the first days of near-summer weather to Texas, and literally thousands of Texans commence to make serious and detailed plans for their annual vacation which is of great importance to the health and well being of every man and child.

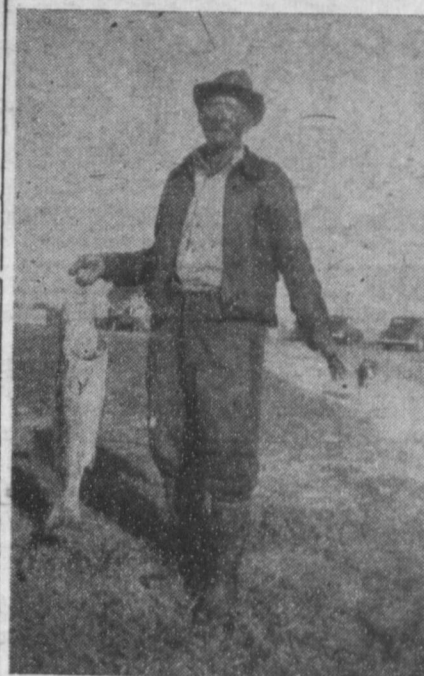
A vacation can relax nervous tension, bring renewed vigor, and usually supply an opportunity for more sunlight and outdoor activities than is customary for office workers and those of sedentary occupations. But traveling to vacation spots for the purpose of "roughing it" can also bring a serious health menace in the form of typhoid germs from impure water supplies, and for this reason, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises all persons contemplating such a vacation to first be inoculated against typhoid.

"Persons planning a vacation where sanitation standards may not be carefully observed, should protect their health by typhoid inoculation, and thus avoid the risk of serious illness from this debilitating and sometimes fatal disease," Dr. Cox said.

"An individual not previously rendered immune, can establish immunity by having one typhoid vaccine injection administered each week for three weeks; if he has kept his immunity from a previous inoculation, one 'booster' shot each year will keep him protected from typhoid."

Dr. Cox warned that impure water is not the only means of spreading typhoid, and cautioned against the careless exposure of food and milk to flies, roaches, rodents, and other germ-spreading pests.

Un Colorado Grande



Ben Morales is pictured above with a 10 1/2 pound redfish which he landed off the Rattiseau pier at Redfish Point recently. The red which weighed 10 1/2 pounds dressed, was one of several reds caught that day. Morales was born and reared in Fulton and has fished this area all his life.

Rockport Girl Experiences 'Quake' In Tacoma, Wash.

Betty McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride, reported to her parents that she was working on the ninth floor of the Medical Arts Building in Tacoma, Wash., at the time of the earthquake last week. Miss McBride, who is employed as an office nurse wrote that while machines were dislocated, plaster cracked and chandeliers swayed, no great damage was done to the building.

However, she said, one patient, attired in shorts and socks, made it from the ninth floor to the fourth floor before the quake was over and he decided to return and regain his clothing.

Mrs. John D. Freeman of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Franklin Fielding and son of Beaumont visited at the A. O. Freeman home last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Fred R. Chastain DENTIST

Next Door to Naylor's Hardware & Furniture Aransas Pass, Texas OFFICE HOURS 8 A.M. - 12 N. - 1 P. M. - 5 P. M. Also 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. Monday and Thursday Phone 393

Guests at the Jas. Herring home over the holidays were Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi, David Herring from the University of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring of Kingsville, Mrs. Cassie Black of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolcott of Corpus Christi.

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Advertisement for Laundromat featuring a Westinghouse automatic washer. Includes text: 'Save HOT WATER', 'The wash word is Laundromat', 'FAMOUS Westinghouse AUTOMATIC WASHER with the Exclusive WATER SAVER that saves up to 10 gallons of water per load', '\$29995', '5 YEAR GUARANTEE ON THE SEALED-IN-STEEL TRANSMISSION'.

Advertisement for Rockport Electric Company. Text: 'Look at these Features! Only Laundromat has them!', 'AGT TODAY! GET PROOF!', 'SLANTING FRONT—No awkward bending or stooping when loading or unloading washer...', 'SINGLE DIAL CONTROL—All operations performed automatically: Starting, stopping, filling, water temperature, washing, rinsing damp-drying.', 'INCLINED BASKET—An improvement over all known washing methods. Inclined Basket gives a washing action that is amazingly efficient.', 'SELF-CLEANING—The Laundromat has no lint trap. Wash and rinse waters keep interior sparkling clean.', 'INSTALLS ANYWHERE! No bolting to floor... No Vibration!', 'You can be SURE... It's Westinghouse', 'NOW ON DISPLAY FOR DEMONSTRATION', 'Rockport Electric Company Phone 412', 'TUNE IN TED MALONE... every morning, Monday through Friday... ABC Network'.

Advertisement for Pearl Lager Beer. Text: 'LIGHT, MELLOW AGED EXTRA DRY NO AFTER-TASTE - THAT'S PEARL', 'BOTTLE OF PEARL, PLEASE!'.

Advertisement for Joe Marsh. Text: 'From where I sit... by Joe Marsh', 'Don't Fence Yourself In', 'Every spring, Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts patch up the stone wall that separates their farms. They walk along talking—Easy on one side, Handy on the other—picking up the fallen stones and putting them back.', 'Afterwards, over a friendly glass of beer, Easy says, "You know, wall-mending is a nice neighborly custom, but we really don't need that wall. We keep it up just because it happens to be there."', '"Yes," says Handy, "a lot of walls and fences and boundaries keep on separating people for no good reason. Maybe we'd all be better off if some of them were torn down, instead of kept standing."', 'From where I sit, Handy said a mouthful. Take the "walls of intolerance" that people build up against each other. I like a temperate glass of beer now and then, you may prefer buttermilk—but that's no reason for me to criticize you, or you, me. Let's live and let-live together—making more friends and fewer "walls."', 'Joe Marsh', 'Copyright, 1949, United States Brewers Foundation'.

Advertisement for Sparks' Garage. Text: 'NOW OPEN', 'Sparks' Garage', 'GENERAL AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING & WELDING', 'Located Next to MIKE'S SERVICE STATION', 'When your car needs repair—Call on us—We will treat you right.', 'YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED', 'L. L. (PONCHO) SPARKS'.

Advertisement for Hotpoint and Jeffries Auto Supply. Text: 'Hotpoint', 'Automatic Electric Ranges', 'Automatic Water Heaters', 'Electric Refrigerators', 'Electric Garbage Disposals', 'Electric Washing Machines', 'Electric Clothes Driers', 'Electric Motorized Ironers', 'Fully Automatic Electric Dish Washers', 'Metal Cabinets', 'Electric Home Freezers', 'Jeffries Auto Supply', 'PHONE 477 ROCKPORT', 'Yeager Electric Company', 'PHONE 40 ARANSAS PASS'.

Advertisement for Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co. Text: 'BUILDING NEEDS', 'Consult us for a full line of supplies and building materials which are available to you now at lower costs.', 'OIL FIELD LUMBER AND DRILLING MUD', 'CHAS. T. PICTON LUMBER CO.', 'Phone 254 For a Free Estimate'.

Advertisement for Commercial Motor Co. Text: 'Make No Mistake', 'Valued for your protection... reconditioned... tested. And priced to give you the best deal in town! Come in today.', 'See Our "Valued" Used Cars and Trucks', 'Before You Buy!', 'USED CARS Ford', 'LOW DOWN PAYMENTS - SEE US AND SAVE!', 'COMMERCIAL MOTOR CO.', 'ARANSAS PASS'.



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DEL MONTE MELBA HALVES OR SLICED
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 27c

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DEL MONTE
Pickles 12-oz. Jar 27c

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Shortening, Lb. ctn. 19c; 3 Lbs. 56c

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Preserves, 16-oz. 18c; 32-oz. 34c

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Bacon, Lb. 59c

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Snow Kreml, None Better, 3 lb. 83c

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Flour, 5 lbs. 39c

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Pork and Beans, 3. Can 7c

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

READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel, shell, fill dirt and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 213-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass. ctf

OPEN FOR BUSINESS—Help your Self Laundry. 1 block west and 1 block south of Presbyterian Church. ctf

FOR RENT OR LEASE—20x60 Quonset building, on Highway 35, Rockport. Suitable for warehouse or business. For details phone Aransas Pass 388. ctf

FOR SALE—Two corner lots. Close to turning basin and post-office. Mrs. Walter Bell. Phone 3412. Box 424. ctf

\$200 CASH—1936 Chevrolet two door sedan. Runs good. Phone 552. ctf

FOR SALE: Five room house on highway. Just west of Thompson's Spa and apartments. A. C. Glass. ctf

Bring your laundry to the Help-Y-Yourself Laundry. 1 block west and 1 block south of Presbyterian Church. ctf

FOR SALE—Good 2-wheel trailer, \$35.00. Marion McElveen. ctf

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, furnished or unfurnished, gas, lights, water and phone. 6 1/2 lots with oak trees. Block and half from beach, north of Fulton on Myrtle St. Call 3701, owner. ctf

Do your laundry 1 block west and 1 block south of Presbyterian Church. ctf

WHILE IN ARANSAS PASS visit Edds Furniture Shop and Nursery. Upholstering, repairing and refinishing. A complete line of nursery stock and house plants. Phone 398. ctf

FOR SALE: New Hampshire red fryers, 50c lb. Lawn Queen power lawn mower. Jack Horton, at Oleander Court. Phone 261. ctf

FOR SALE: Shoe shop machinery, stock and tools. Real bargain. Also piano for sale. See Dakin Shoe Shop. ctf

FOR SALE — Pair Cris-Craft, 130 horsepower marine engines. Phone 501. H. H. Buckley. ctf

FOR SALE AB gas range for butane or natural gas. Phone 3163. ctf

FOR SALE: Small, modern house in Fulton. Reasonable. Dial 572 or write Box 462. ctf

FOR SALE: Apartment size gas stove and Frigidaire. Dinette set. First street west of Spencer's office, last house north. ctf

FOR SALE—Good fresh young milk goats. W. S. Sanders. Box 264. p3

FAT FRYERS 50c pound. J. M. Cowan, north Highway 35, next door to Fred's Barbecue. p1

ASPHALT—Dustless easily maintained hard surfaces for patios, breezeways, driveways, etc. at a fraction of the cost of other pavements. Phone 215. p2

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FOR SALE: Two three-room cottages to be moved, write or contact W. H. Emmert, Fulton Beach, Rockport, Texas. p2

FOR SALE: 1942 Travelo House Trailer, sleep 4, butane, electric brakes. Price \$495.00. Phone 256. p1

EXPERIENCED couple would like management of courts. Reference. Write P. O. Box 471, Rockport, Texas. p1

FOR SALE: Pleasure or fishing boat, good condition, 24 x 7, only \$500. See "Cat Bird" at basin pier 35 or Dudley Bracht, for more information. C. E. Brooks. p1

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Cast Released For 'Our Town'

The Fulton P. T. A. has released the names of the cast who will present, "Our Town" at the Fulton school auditorium Thursday night, May 5. It will be given the second night at the Rockport school auditorium and will be sponsored by the Cemetery Association.

The cast is composed of A. L. Bachman, Arthur Bracht, Bobby Bracht, Ernest Jones, Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Del Hirsch, Miss Faye Nell Cole, Roy DeForest, Miss Major Joan Jarboe, Matt Scott, Alec Scott, Mrs. E. G. Cook, Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Floyd Brown, Mrs. Alec Scott, Leslie Cole, Bill Winslow and L. K. Whitten.

The P. T. A. was fortunate in finding Del Hirsch for the part of George Gibbs. Mr. Hirsch has worked with the speech department at Texas University and San Antonio Junior College.

Beacon Court to Have Small Boat Basin

E. R. Blaylock, owner and operator of Beacon Courts, has applied to the Department of the Army for a permit to construct a bait house and to dredge a small boat basin and channel at Aransas Bay on the west shore, approximately 2 1/2 miles north of Rockport.

The bait house, 12 feet wide and 30 feet long, would be located parallel and adjacent to the north side of the applicant's existing wharf and would extend bayward a distance of 40 feet from the mean high tide shore line. The small boat basin, 50 feet wide and 150 feet long, would be located adjacent to the south side of the applicant's existing wharf with the bayward end a distance of approximately 140 feet shoreward from the mean low tide shore line. The channel, 12 feet wide, would extend from the northeast end of the basin in a southeasterly direction a distance of 240 feet. The channel and basin would be dredged to a depth of 2 feet below mean low tide and the spoil would be placed in the bay on an existing shell reef immediately south from the boat basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorsey of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting with Mrs. Dorsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett. Mr. and Mrs. Bissett moved to Bay City from Rockport recently. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Dolly Lee spent the week-end visiting with them in Bay City.

Jamestown, Virginia, was the first permanent English colony settled in America.

Madame Curie, famous woman scientist, has contributed most to our knowledge of radium.

FOR SALE: 2 hutches and 17 white rabbits, \$20.00. J. M. Cowan, next door to Fred's Barbecue. p1

NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a permit to operate a retail package store at the Beacon Courts 2.4 miles north of Rockport on beach road in front of Beacon Courts, to be known as Beacon Market and to be owned and operated by E. R. Blaylock of Aransas County, Texas. c2

MODERN MARKET SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SELECT BEEF
ROUND STEAK, lb. 70c

SELECT BEEF
LOIN STEAK lb. 70c

BEEF CHUCK ROAST, lb. 45c

TENDER KNIT STEAK, lb. 75c

BANNER SLICED BACON, lb. 50c

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PHONE 233 CHAS. A. ROE, Mgr. ctf

College Students Spend Easter Holidays At Home

The Easter holidays found many college students at home in Rockport visiting family and friends. Jerry Wendell came home Thursday to visit with his family in Fulton. Accompanying him were Ed Mattson, Tommy Watt and Bobby Byrd, all are Trinity University students. Russell Rowe also came in from Trinity.

Down from the University of Texas were Delo Caspary, Bonnie Cron, Charlotte Cron and David Herring.

Claude Roberts, Johnny Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring were here from A & I College at Kingsville.

Alva Freeman was home from the College of Mines in El Paso and Elizabeth Freeman visited from the University of Corpus Christi.

Patti Ballou, attending Rice Institute at Houston, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Joe Johnson, Jr. was home for the holidays from A & M. Visiting at the W. B. Wheeler home were Edward and Joe Wheeler, students at A. & I. College, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wheeler, teachers at Petronilla, and Miss Luella Brosette, also a student at A & I.

Mary Ruth Dervage, freshman at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage, at Fulton.

Transfer and Storage Company Opens Here

Steiry Rozzell and Chester Johnson have announced the opening of the Rockport Transfer and Storage Company. The new business will be located in the building on Highway 35 formerly occupied by the Rockport Fish and Oyster Company.

A great wooden horse was used by the Greeks to gain entry into the city of Troy.

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THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY
April 24-25

Johnny Belinda

JANE WYMAN
LEW AYRES

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
April 26-27

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April 28-29

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SATURDAY

April 30

California

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MONTE HALE

Laundromat Installed For Demonstration At Rockport Electric Co.

The Rockport Electric Co. has provided a new service feature. The new Westinghouse laundromat has been installed for demonstration purposes.

The public is invited to call for appointments to see the demonstration. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin has invited women in the community to bring nine pounds of clothes and observe the washing as done by the laundromat.

DR. WOOD HAS UNWANTED PATIENT THIS MORNING

There was a great deal of activity in Dr. L. G. Wood's office this morning when a skunk was discovered there. Marine biologist F. M. Daugherty, Jr. and Byron Baker lent the doctor assistance in capturing the critter, that is now regaining his composure in a cage at the marine laboratory.

Dr. E. P. Cheatum accompanied 15 biology students and instructors from Southern Methodist University at Dallas to Rockport over the week-end on a collection trip which was arranged by the marine laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and Mrs. Roy Hinton attended the Ice Capades in Houston Saturday.

Along The Waterfront

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other species of fish generally will substitute for them. Or one may wade out on a reef and gather a tub of oysters.

"When one casts into the Rockport yacht basin with a plug, spoon, cut bait or shrimp, he can expect anything from a half-pound speck to a 20-pound drum. This is one of the reasons Texas Gulf Coast fishing is a favorite sport, a rare sport not only for the novice but also for the seasoned devotee of the piscatorial art."

Mr. Powell kept an accurate record of his trout catches last summer, the Colorado Game and Fish Dept. reported recently. He fished 35 times and took 465 trout of legal length. He also caught 81 under legal size and threw them back. Ninety-five percent of his fish were hooked with flies between June 25 and October 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will meet each week at 7:30 on Thursday night, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons, president, announced this week. The meetings will be held at the V.F.W. hall which was formerly Roberts Electric Shop.

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Sugar, 5 Lbs. 45c

SNOWDRIFT OR
Spry, 3-Lb. Can 94c

LIBBY'S
Cut Beets, No. 2 Can 15c

FOODCRAFT
Cut Green Beans No. 2 Can 15c

FOODCRAFT
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can, 2 for 25c

VAN CAMP'S
Pork and Beans, No. 2 Can 17c

Carnation Milk 2 for 25c

Armour's Corn Beef 49c

Lux Toilet Soap, 3 Bars 39c



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