

Along The Waterfront



Fishermen received a big let-down Sunday when the south breezes went on a rampage and continued through the week. Fishing had been picking up during the last few weeks until it was nothing to see a string of fish numbering 200 brought into the basin. At the present boatmen and fishermen alike are impatiently awaiting the calm which should follow the storm.

Last Thursday Henry Ballou took Chas. Dickerman and party of Seguin out in the Earline B. They landed 92 trout.

Friday P. E. Bibble and party of Gonzales went out with Ballou and caught 159 trout and there were lots of good sized trout in the catch.

Saturday W. W. Baker and party of San Antonio went out with Ballou and J. A. Tybus and party went out with Bill Crist. The two boats came in with 185 trout.

W. S. Hipp of Houston landed 5 reds last Saturday which dressed out at 20 pounds.

George Riddell of Llano, Texas fished with Fred Christlies last Thursday. He caught 83 trout.

Friday Ronald E. Lee and party of Houston fished with Christlies and brought in 265 trout.

Edgar Sheldon and son and Mr. Dunn of Smiley, Texas, went out with Christlies Saturday and caught 163 trout.

Benke Heard and party went out with Christlies Wednesday and landed 30 trout and some gafftops in spite of the wind.

Otto Boerner fished with Harry Mills Wednesday and brought in 30 red fish.

Last Friday Col. L. R. Desse and party of San Antonio went out with Harry Mills and brought in 50 trout.

Friday the 13th was a lucky day for Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tietz of New Braunfels, guests at Palm Village and Al Leissner and J. F. Schwandt, of New Braunfels and staying at the Balboa Court. L. P. Rott took the party fishing in the Gulf on the "Sara" and they landed 150 pounds of kings and mackerel.

Jack Stone and party from Sinton caught 56 trout while fishing at the Perry Jones wharf.

Another party from San Antonio landed 49 trout Sunday. A Beeville party caught 72 trout while fishing there Saturday.

Lions to Hold Zone Meeting In Fulton

A zone meeting of the Lions Club is scheduled to be held in Fulton at the community house next Wednesday, May 25. The meeting had originally been planned for May 18, but was postponed.

Deputy District Governor W. A. Clampitt of Kingsville and John F. Stevens of Refugio, chairman of Zone 6D will be among those present.

The incoming and outgoing president and secretary of each club in the zone are invited to be present. Towns included in this zone include Fulton, Refugio, Woodsboro, Aransas Pass, Gregory, Portland, Corpus Christi, and Flour Bluff.

The Auxiliary of the V.F.W. will prepare the dinner for the occasion.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p. m.
 Monday: Max. temp. 80, min. 75. Barometric pressure 29.80 inches.
 Tuesday: Max. temp. 82, min. 76. Barometric pressure 29.88 inches.
 Wednesday: Max. temp. 82, min. 77. Barometric pressure 29.96 inches.
 Thursday: Max. temp. 79, min. 77. Barometric pressure 30.00 inches.
 Tide 2.9 feet.

Rockport High School Will Graduate 21 Friday

LaVerne Thompson is Valedictorian; Mildred Wilkinson and Glenn Owens Share Salutatorian

Twenty-one graduates of the Rockport high school will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises to be held Friday evening May 20, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

Dean of Men H. E. Speck, Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos, will be the speaker. Dr. Speck was one of the men responsible for the seniors having their Senior Day at the college. He will be accompanied by his son, Dr. David Speck, dentist at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

Two Salutatorians Mildred Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, and Glenn Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Owens, tied for the honor of Rockport High School salutatorian. LaVerne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, has been named as valedictorian. She is co-editor of the Pirate Log, school paper, secretary of the senior class and past president of FHA. Miss Wilkinson is a member of the annual staff. Pirate Log staff, vice president of the senior class and a member of the choral club. Glenn Owens is a member of the Pirate Log staff, choral club, co-captain of the football team, president of the Letterman's Association, past president of the student council and was president of the junior class.

Special awards will be presented to Lois Townsend and Bobby Landrum. The awards were made on the basis of initiative, aptitude, dependability, and willingness to cooperate. Edwin Mundine and Floyd Mills will be awarded diplomas in absentia. They completed their high school course while in the service in the educational program carried out by the army.

The commencement program is as follows: Processional, Pomp and Circumstance, Ruby Wilkinson. Invocation, Rev. W. B. Wheeler. Valedictorian, LaVerne Thompson. Vocal Solo, "All the Things You Are", Sallie Weatherly. Salutatorian, Mildred Wilkinson. Salutatorian, Glenn Owens. Address, Dean H. E. Speck. Vocal Solo, "Because", Mildred Wilkinson. Presentation, Barbara Ann Freeman.

Presentation of Special Awards, Owen James. Presentation of Class, Supt. J. F. Harbin. Presentation of Diplomas, T. C. Kelly, Pres. of Board of Education. Benediction, Beauford Pitman. Recessional, Ruby Wilkinson.

Class Officers are: Sam James, president; Mildred Wilkinson, vice-president; LaVerne Thompson, secretary; Lois Mae Townsend, treasurer.

Class roll: Elizabeth Dye, Barbara Ann Freeman, Jean Faye Johnson, Betty Kring, Dixie Mundine, Dorothy Silberisen, LaVerne Thompson, Lois Mae Townsend, Sallie Weatherly, Yvonne Wiginton, Mildred Wilkinson, Frederick Close, Charles Dietrich, Jimmy Hayden, Sam James, Sherman McKinley, Robert Landrum, Glenn Owens, Dudley Prophet, Edwin Mundine and Floyd Mills.

Public Meeting Tuesday To Discuss School District Consolidation

A public meeting will be held Tuesday night at 8 p.m., May 24, at the Rockport school auditorium for the purpose of explaining details regarding the proposed consolidation of the school districts in Aransas County.

The election on the proposition of the consolidation of the Rockport Independent School District, the Fulton Common School District and the Lamar Common School District has been called for Saturday, May 28.

Father Bockholt Attends Ceremonies

Rev. H. H. Bockholt went to Westphalia, Texas Sunday to attend the ordination of young men to the priesthood. Werner Bockholt, his brother, received the order of subdeaconate. These ceremonies were conferred by Bishop Reicher of Austin.

While in Westphalia, Rev. Bockholt visited with his parents.

PROGRAM WILL CLIMAX SCHOOL YEAR AT FULTON

Students of the Fulton school will end the school year by presenting a program at the school Wednesday evening at 7:45, May 25.

A play, "The Last of School at Tater Holler," will be presented by students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. A playlet of Mother Goose rhymes will be given by youngsters in the first, second and third grades.

The ladies of the P.T.A. are making this a parents night, and will hold a meeting prior to the program. Refreshments will be served.

P.-T.A. Installs Officers Wed.

The Parent-Teacher Association held installation of officers at their final meeting of the school year held Wednesday. The new officers were installed by Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Retiring officers and new officers were presented with a blue cape jasmine corsage by Mrs. Jackson. The flowers were donated by Ceylon Ammon's Flower Shop.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick, retiring president, was presented with a National P.-T.A. pin by the association. Mrs. Fred James made the presentation.

Officers installed were Mrs. Harry Mills, president; Mrs. Herbert Mills, first vice president; Mrs. Somer Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, third vice president; Mrs. Chas. Garrett, secretary; Mrs. Arley Shivers, treasurer; Mrs. Norvell Jackson, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., corresponding secretary.

A surprise reception for officers was held at the home economics building. An arrangement of yellow lilies flanked by yellow tapers and blue birds holding blue ribbon centered the table where refreshments were served. Mrs. Wm. Patrick's name was engraved on the ribbon.

Cookies and punch were served by Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Arley Shivers, and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss.

It was announced that the P.-T.A. has dishes, punch bowl and cups that can be rented by contacting Mrs. Harry Mills.

New Homes Go Up In Fulton Area

The new home for Blackie Rouquette is nearing completion in Fulton this week. The frame home with stucco, covers 1300 square feet and features glass blocks in the bedrooms, knotty pine interior and fire place in the living room, cedar lined closets, hard wood floors, and 28 feet of kitchen cabinets along three sides of the kitchen. W. W. Wilkinson was the contractor for the three bedroom home.

A duplex was recently completed for G. C. Martin in Fulton. It is constructed of concrete block with stucco.

Seth Steele was issued a building permit to erect a 16 x 16 foot frame for a tent, a 12 by 35 foot combination truck shed and storage and a 4 by 8 foot frame toilet and shower on lot 10, block 35, Smith and Wood, at a cost estimated at \$500.

Frank Covarrubias was granted a permit to construct a 24 by 28 foot frame dwelling on lot 11, out-lot 25, Doughty and Mathis. The cost was estimated at \$700.

Otto Knippa was issued a permit to build a frame house with asbestos siding and containing four rooms and a bath on lot 5, block 47 Smith and Wood. It would cost approximately \$4,000.

In relation to area, the two largest countries on the American continents are Canada and Brazil.

To Address Seniors



DEAN H. E. SPECK Will Deliver Commencement Address Friday Night

C. of C. Discusses Beach Clean-up

The Chamber of Commerce directors met at the fire hall Tuesday night to discuss a clean-up for the beach area.

Every year it is necessary to clean debris which has washed in besides the trash which has been left there. Roy Rogero, Leonard LeBlanc and Charles Ankele were appointed to meet with the Navigation Board in regard to cleaning the beach area. It was hoped that the Board would lend assistance in the matter. Since the beach at the basin is a popular swimming place for local persons and visitors alike, it was deemed advisable to clean up broken bottles and other debris by the beginning of the summer season. The placing of cans along the beach as receptacles for trash were also suggested.

The directors also made plans for a new folder to be used to advertise Rockport as the folders printed last year have run out. Dick Denny, DeWilton Jeffries and Roy Rogero were appointed to draw up details regarding the folder. An outline of the proposed folder will be presented at the next meeting for approval. It will feature such items as the airport, fishing, hunting, commercial fishing, marine laboratory, truck farming and points of interest in the Rockport-Fulton Beach area; designed to provide information not only for the prospective tourist but also for persons desiring to locate in business or make their homes here.

Rotarians Invite Teen-Agers to Picnic

Rockport Rotarians invited teenage boys and girls to be their guests at a picnic Wednesday evening.

Rotary members and twenty-five young people met at the Goose Island State Park where a picnic was enjoyed and games were played. Dick Denny was chairman of the affair.

Tierra del Fuego is a large island south of the Straits of Magellan.

C. of C. Reports Decals In Great Demand

The Chamber of Commerce reports that the decals which arrived last week featuring the "Toast of the Coast" slogan have been in great demand.

The stickers have been placed in many places of business including tourist courts and other persons desiring them for distribution can pick them up at the Chamber office.

The Chamber of Commerce has even received a request from winter visitors from Oklahoma who, when they heard that we would have the decals, wrote and asked for some to put on their cars.

Rockport V.F.W. Poppy Day May 28



Two disabled war veterans in the VA hospital at Wood, Wac, use their spare time to make V.F.W. Buddy Poppies, while a nurse smiles encouragement. The red flowers, symbolic of the sacrifices made by veterans of two World Wars, will go on sale in Aransas County Saturday, May 28. Proceeds will be used exclusively for rehabilitation of disabled war veterans, their widows and orphans by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

48 Junior High Students Receive Diplomas Friday

Forty-eight junior high school students received diplomas at the eighth grade commencement exercises held at the school auditorium last Friday night.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. John W. Cobb, head of the Department of Bible at the University of Corpus Christi. His subject was "Those whom we expect to be successes (as free people) as adults, must learn to carry responsibility as youths."

Students receiving diplomas were Judith Albin, Johnny Joe Atwood, Gerald Ballou, Lola Jean Ballou, Leon Barber, Port Baughman, Rosa Mae Bell, Billy Brown, Shirley Mae Chittenden, Joyce Chupe, Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, Ida Marie Crossman, Carol Currie, Billy Joe Davis, Frances Lee Deason, Gena Beth Demory, Catherine Freeman, Charlie Garrett, Arden Hander, Shirley Faye Harrell, Cloyce Hayden, Nancy Jane Hayden, Joe S. Herring, Weldon Haynes, Gerald Huffman, Joe Earl Hunt, Lee Ingersoll.

Kane Lassiter, Steve Martinez, Rojean Mikeal, Virginia Mundine, Jo Ann Marie McCabe, Bonnie McGregor, Dora Belle McLester, Alma Jean Ratliff, Herbert Reed, Shirley Rivers, Culey Roberts, Billy Joe Rowe, Iva Ann Shaver, Charles Hammond Smith, Jo Ann Smith, Clydene Sparks, Jimmy Sparks, Janice Steward, Cleo Tucker, Jerome Wallace and Georgianna Wells.

Pelicans Win Again Here Sun.

The Rockport Pelicans claimed their third baseball game of the season when they won from the Sinton 30-30 team 9 to 4 here Sunday afternoon.

The Pelicans collected 11 hits—5 doubles, one triple and the rest singles. Bob Morrison and Johnny Rowe hit two screaming doubles out of the diamond across left field. Woody Hunt got three hits out of the 11.

The Pelicans will play the Navy Civics team here Sunday afternoon, May 22. The Navy team is reported to be a strong aggregation.

Business Manager Roy Mullinax will take the team over on Sundays as Costa Solis will play with the Sunspot Bottlers at Robstown.

Awards Arrive For Lettermen

Jackets and sweaters arrived Tuesday morning for football and basket ball lettermen at the high school. The green and white jackets and sweaters were awarded by the Lettermen's Association.

Football boys who lettered and received jackets were Glen Owens, Frederick Close (both co-captains), Dave Davis, Camillo Delgado, J. C. Gurley, Gene Sprinkle, Tim Haynes, John Cron, Gene Smith, Johnny Rowe, Zade Jones, Woody Hunt, Jim Morrison, Bobby Landrum, Pete Ramirez, Cecil Cole, Jimmy Hayden and Travis Smith, manager.

Basket ball boys who lettered and received sweaters were Frederick Close, Jim Morrison, Camillo Delgado, Woody Hunt, John Cron, Johnny Rowe, Sam James and Gene Smith.

Green and white jackets for the girls who played basket ball this year also arrived Tuesday.

Rev. Wheeler Retires As Pastor of First Methodist Church

Rev. W. B. Wheeler has retired as pastor of the First Methodist Church here, it was announced this week. Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler plan to make their home in Ingleside.

Services Sunday, May 22, will be conducted by Rev. Wheeler. He has been pastor of the church for three years.

Next week he will attend the annual conference in San Antonio. Monday Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler will attend graduation exercises at A. & I. College at Kingsville where their son, Edward, will receive his B. S. degree in chemical engineering.

Community Building Being Moved From Ingleside Today

Woman's Club Has 25 Year Lease On Park Area Near Basin For Location of Building

The 40 by 75 foot building to be located here as a community house is being moved here from Ingleside today. The recreation hall was constructed by the Humble Oil Company in 1936 at a cost of \$32,000 and was purchased recently by the Woman's Civic Club with the backing of local interests.

Aransas County Wildcat Coring at 5,300 Feet

Graham-Spencer No. 1 W. H. Wheeler, Aransas County wildcat, is coring at 5300 feet. The test well is being drilled on a block of acreage of approximately 3,500 acres assembled since the first of the year by George W. Graham and Emory M. Spencer. Mr. Graham is an independent oil operator of Wichita Falls, Texas, who brought in the discovery well in the Fulton Beach Field in July 1947. The block of acreage is strictly a wildcat block being 5 or 6 miles from the nearest production, either in the McCampbell field on the south or the Fulton Beach Field on the north. The contract depth is 8,500 feet which should thoroughly test all of the producing sands in both the McCampbell Field and the Fulton Beach Field.

Atlantic No. 1 F. G. Huffman has been completed as a gas well at 7140-7160 feet under 2650 pounds of shut-in pressure and 2100 pounds of flowing pressure. It is making, on a 3/4 inch choke 3 million cubic feet of gas and 72 barrels of distillate.

Hunt Trust Estate No. 2 Huffman is coring at 7130 feet. The well is located 2975 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the east line of the Huffman 1200 acre tract.

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 72 is drilling around 5400 feet. Standolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 2 State Tract 70 in the Fulton Beach Field made 151.80 barrels of oil on a 24 hour potential test from 16 shot perforations at 7160 1/2-64 1/2 feet. Casing with sealed tubing pressure was 775 pounds on 9/64 inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,008-1, and gravity was 43.8. Seven inch casing is set to 7,155 feet and total depth is 7,164 feet.

The Woman's Club hopes to have the building completed as soon as possible so that it will be available for use during the summer months.

Buddy Poppy Sales Date Announced

Stewart-Wendell V.F.W. Post at a meeting held May 4 announced that the annual sales of V.F.W. Buddy Poppies would be held Saturday, May 28. This year more than ever they are asking the wholehearted cooperation of the public in buying Buddy Poppies as this is the only means of revenue that the post has in securing funds to carry out their relief work for the ensuing year without dipping into their general fund.

The proceeds of the annual Buddy Poppy sales not only go to help the local post in their relief work but also go toward the rehabilitation of the hundreds of disabled veterans in the veterans hospitals all over the United States.

Part of the proceeds go to the expansion and maintenance of the V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., where orphans of veterans may go and lead a normal and happy life without thought of any worries.

Buddy Poppy proceeds are also used right here in your community to help the needy veterans and their families. Also for the aid, relief and comfort of the widows and orphans of veterans.

The greatest help of all, however, is to the veterans who make the Buddy Poppies for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The V.F.W. knows that by sponsoring the annual sales of Buddy Poppies they are helping many veterans who have lots of spare time on their hands while lying in the hospital beds to be doing something to help themselves.

The V.F.W. remembers and they are asking you to remember the men who can't forget and buy a V.F.W. Buddy Poppy May 28.

ATTENTION! MR. RIPLEY Jimmy Silberisen brought in a crab today which had one stationary claw and the other with three pinchers. Silberisen claims that this is the first crab with three pinchers that he has ever seen. Ripley featured one with two in his column last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley and children are visiting Mr. Beasley's parents in Louisiana. Mr. Beasley is being relieved at the Southern Pacific office by K. A. Wallace of Ingleside.

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CAPITOL TALK

By Nell Churchwell

During the past week Governor Jester signed into law two bills sponsored by Senator John J. Bell. One is the bill which will keep Communists or any other party that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States off the State ballot in Texas.

The other is the bill which amends the present Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. Senator Bell stated that this new law will reduce taxes and increase benefits.

It is expected that the taxpayers will be saved \$10 million by lowering the employers experience tax rates to a minimum of one-tenth of 1%. The maximum tax rate was not changed and is still 2.7%. At present there is no limit on the size of the Trust Fund and no possible tax reductions, however, under the new set-up when the Trust Fund exceeds \$200 million every employer who is eligible will receive an additional 1/10 of 1% reduction in his tax rate for each \$5 million in the Trust Fund in excess of \$200 million. The new version of this Act does away entirely with the section that imposed taxes upon small business owned or controlled by the same interest when their combined employment was eight or more. Effective October 1, 1949, the potential maximum benefits to unemployed workers will be increased by \$2 per week and the period of time during which benefits may be drawn will be extended by six weeks. This represents an increase in the maximum only.

The minimum weekly benefit payment will be \$7—under the old law it was \$5. Also the new law permits an employer to file a protest with the Commission when a worker leaves his employment under disqualifying circumstances, regardless of whether or not such employer is the last employer. This gives an employer a better opportunity to protect his account, and helps to prevent abuses of the law.

Along with saving the taxpayers \$10 million under this new law, the employees will also benefit by getting increased benefits when they are unemployed.

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Horseman John Payne Here in "El Paso"

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It is here that John Payne arrives, a Charleston lawyer and gentleman, to find the girl he loves (Miss Russell) and her father (Henry Hull), the latter a broken, besotted man. Payne learns that the town is controlled by Hayden and Foran, who cheat, rob and kill, using Hull, the town's judge, to put a farcical stamp of legality on everything they do.

Payne learns to outshoot the killers meeting out eye-for-eye, tooth-for-tooth justice which results in mob violence without precedence. A swirling Texas tornado which engulfs El Paso, sets the scene for one of the most terrific climatic gun battles on film record.

When the smoke clears away, Payne comes to grips with his conscience and decides the way he must go in an inspiring, thrilling finale.

A labyrinth is a complicated, irregular structure with many passages.

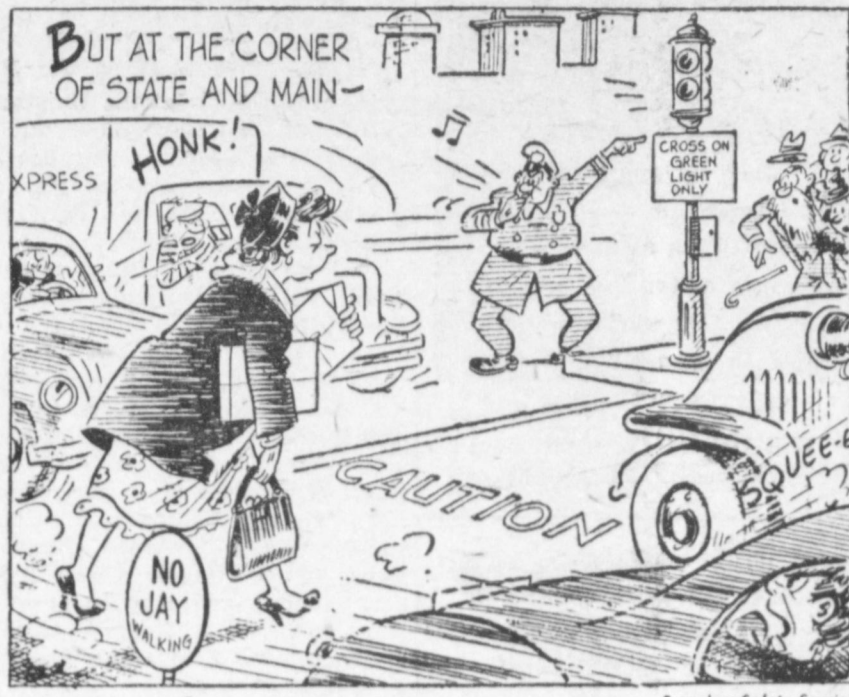
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J. W. SORENSON
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The Human Race



Dr. Cox Urges That Children Be Immunized

AUSTIN—With 14 reported cases of diphtheria within the past week, and a total of 397 cases reported in the first 19 weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging Texas parents to have their immunized children Schick tested to determine immunity, and if inoculation is necessary, to have it done immediately.

"There is a widespread belief that once immunity is established, it lasts forever," the State Health Officer said. "This is not always true. In some cases it diminishes and finally dies out, and reinoculation is necessary in order to protect the child.

"Every child who will enter school next term should be inoculated or Schick tested now, because it takes from three to nine months for immunity to be completely established after the injection is administered."

As long as cases of diphtheria occur, a child is in danger unless protected by immunization. The germs throw off a powerful poi-

son which goes all through the body. It is particularly harmful to the heart, blood vessels, nerves and kidneys, and serious complications often accompany the disease. Some of the more dangerous complications are broncho-pneumonia, to which the patient is particularly susceptible; paralysis, which may last for days or for as long as 3 or 4 months; or permanent injury to heart, nerves or kidneys.

"The best thing to do with diphtheria, is to stop it before it starts," Dr. Cox said. "When toxin is injected under the skin, the system manufactures a disease-fighting antitoxin which can successfully resist the disease. Children of school age should be inoculated or Schick tested now, so that immunity will be established or nearly so, before the opening of the next school term."

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., beginning on Tuesday the 31st day of May, 1949, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Aransas County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1949, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

JAS. C. HERRING,
County Clerk,
(Seal) Aransas County, Texas,
Rockport, Texas
9th day of May, 1949. c6

Rabbits and squirrels belong to the same order of animals as do rats and beavers.

Bobcats Harmless, Few In Number Here

Lawrence McLester was called upon last week to kill a bobcat which was asleep in a tree near the back door of the Perry Jones home in Sparks Colony. The cat was a small one.

Elbert Mundine, a hunter who prefers wolves but runs upon a cat now and then, reported this week that up until about four years ago none could be found on the peninsula.

Mundine killed four last year, one of which was a cat which weighed more than 50 pounds (it may have been a lynx, he says) the average cat weighs from 19 to 32 pounds. The 50 pound cat was killed near Copano Village.

Bobcats can be harmful in large numbers as they destroy poultry and small pigs but in small numbers they probably do more good than harm considering the number of pests they kill.

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Plane Accident Involves Visitors to Rockport

E. H. Shirey and his sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Lackey, of Texarkana, Tex., were victims of a plane accident which occurred on the Gulf side of Matagorda Island Wednesday morning of last week.

Shirey was attempting to land the plane on the beach when he was alleged to have lost control and landed in the Gulf. The couple climbed out and held to the wing of the plane until rescued by a boat. They were not injured.

The couple had come to Rockport for a vacation and went to the island to fish in the Gulf.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

ALUMNAE ASSOC. TO HOLD DANCE AND RECEPTION FOR SENIORS MAY 31

The Alumnae Association of the Rockport High School will give a reception and dance at the school gym Tuesday night, May 31, beginning at 8:30 p. m., honoring the graduating seniors. Music will be provided by the Tom Cats.

Mrs. Chas. Garrett is chairman of the invitation committee, Mrs. Arley Shivers will head the decoration committee and Mrs. Somer Smith is in charge of refreshments.

Every member of the association is urged to pay their dues which are one-dollar per member and one-dollar per guest. Dues can be paid to Miss Iris Sorenson, Miss

Bonnie Smith, Fred Bracht, Jr., or Cleve Kelly.

Entertainment of the graduating class is an annual affair for the Alumnae Association.

A nominating committee to name officers for the coming year was appointed at the meeting held Monday night. Those serving on the committee are Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Dick Fox and Miss Katie Lee Clarke.

WEDNESDAY CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE AT HANWAY HOME

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hanway Wednesday afternoon.

Guest high was won by Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. I. C. Thurman claimed low. High for members was held by Mrs. J. H. Mills. Mrs. A. R. Curry won second and Mrs. F. B. Hunt, third.

Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr. was a tea guest. Mrs. Chas. Ankele assisted Mrs. Hanway in serving a salad and dessert course to the following players: Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. I. C. Thurman, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. F. B. Hunt, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mable Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. L. E. Sanders and Mrs. Jas. Sorenson.

Y.W.A. HONORS SENIOR MEMBERS

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church honored the members of the Association who are graduating this year with a party at the home of Mrs. Tom Shults last week. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Shults and Mrs. Ed Beasley, sponsors of the group.

Graduating seniors include Barbara Ann Freeman, Dixie Mundine, Betty Joyce Dye, Jean Faye Johnson and LaVerne Thompson.

There was also a handkerchief shower for Jean Faye Johnson as it was her birthday.

The senior colors, green and white, were carried out in refreshments and decorations. Ice cream and cake were served.

The girls were presented with gifts from their sponsors.

Ben Heney of Tucson, Ariz., was in Rockport this week on business.

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BAPTIST CHURCH HONORS SENIORS AT BANQUET

The First Baptist Church honored the senior class of Rockport High School at a banquet held at the church annex last Thursday night. Members of the high school faculty were also guests. The banquet was arranged by the Women of the Church.

Decorations and table appointments were carried out in the class colors yellow and white. The table was decorated with a yellow streamer on a white cloth with miniature trelis and flowers running along the streamer.

Dr. John W. Webb head of the Department of Bible at the University of Corpus Christi, delivered the principal address.

Rev. G. T. Cunningham was the toastmaster. Miss Ruth Lipscomb gave the address of welcome and Sam James, president of the senior class gave the response. Other numbers on the program included marimba music by Rev. Cunningham; a reading, "God's Garden," by Mrs. Jack Davis, and selections by a men's quartet from the University of Corpus Christi.

Miss Ruth Lipscomb was chairman of the affair. Mrs. G. T. Cunningham was in charge of decorations, Mrs. G. A. Hander was chairman of the program committee and Mrs. E. J. Johnson was chairman of the menu committee.

SURPRISE SHOWER AT HUNT HOME

Mrs. F. B. Hunt gave a surprise baby shower at her home this morning for Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss. Mrs. Hunt was assisted by Miss Lillie Fahr and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

The home was colorful with arrangements of Gladiolus, Hydrangeas, roses and nasturtiums.

Mrs. Fred Booth poured the coffee. After the coffee was enjoyed a basinet filled with gifts was presented Mrs. Cabaniss. About 35 persons attended.

F.H.A. GIRLS HAVE SLUMBER PARTY

F. H. A. girls held their last get-together for the year at a slumber party held at the home economics building last Friday night.

They met at the building following the eighth grade commencement exercises and spent the night playing games. Refreshments were also served.

Sponsors present were Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. Chas. Garrett.

ATTEND PARTIES AT REFUGIO

Dolly Lee Hart and Margaret Patrick were guests at a breakfast held in Refugio Saturday morning at the John J. O'Brien home honoring Martha Ann Bauer and Allie Burke Young, junior high school graduates.

Saturday afternoon they attended a coke party at the C. J. Reilly home which honored Martha Ann Bauer.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR BRIDES-TO-BE

The senior class held a surprise party and coffee at the home economics building Tuesday morning honoring Sallie Weatherly and Dixie Mundine, senior girls who will be June brides.

Miss Weatherly, who will wed Bob Hebison June 2, and Miss Mundine, who will become the bride of John Downs of Bayside, June 1, were presented gifts.

Wisconsin is called the Badger State. Color blindness predominates in the male sex.

HEADIN' FOR THE HIGHWAY



It won't be long now before the highways and byways will be buzzing with a stream of vacation traffic. This glamorous blonde vacationer is getting off to an early start on her summer journey. She is wearing a versatile cotton redingote travel costume by designer Tina Leser, while her other vacation togs are carefully packed away for the trip in a cotton canvas Val-a-Pak.

GLAMOR GIRL



Academy Award winner Jane Wyman is a glamor girl in her own right. Audiences will see the talented actress in this trim cotton shorts outfit in her new Warner Bros. picture, "Kiss in the Dark." The tailored blue chambray blouse has a mandarin collar of white pique.

COSTUME PARTY AT STATE PARK

Nearly 80 men, women and children attended the Gypsy Caravan which was sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County at the Goose Island State Park last Saturday night.

Jack Sanders and Mrs. Fred Booth were selected as having the best gypsy costumes. Following the picnic supper dancing was enjoyed in the concession hall.

The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. N. F. Jackson, chairman, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Jas Jarboe, Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Herb Mills.

FOREIGN MISSION COUSE OUTLINED FOR CIRCLE MEMBERS

Circle No. 1 of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Jackson last Thursday afternoon, with 12 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Floyd Smith gave the Bible study, "Preparation Days." Mrs. Henry Juergens, secretary of foreign missions, presented her cause. She outlined the objectives for this year which are to help with evangelism in Brazil and to help the American Bible Society distribute Bibles overseas.

It was voted to hold officers training class June 2, the date being contingent on the vote of Circle 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Compere of Dallas were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robertson.

FISH FRY SUNDAY

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller of Tivoli.

A fish fry was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleder, Jody Rouquette and Mr. and Mrs. Landgraf and children.

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'Wake of Red Witch' Coming Here Next Week

"Wake of the Red Witch," which shows next Thursday and Friday night at the Surf Theatre, is a spell-binding screen version of a great best-selling novel.

John Wayne and Gail Russell head a lustrous cast which includes Gig Young, Agele Mara and Luther Adler. Wayne portrays a tempestuous scoundrel torn between love and vengeance while Adler plays a shipping magnate whose vast empire reaches into every remote lagoon of the South Seas.

He heads a giant enterprise called "Batjak, Ltd." which rose from a group of tramp schooners pirating their way through the Dutch East Indies to a gigantic network of vessels captained by men of dubious character and predatory tendencies.

When Wayne loses the woman he loves, he sinks his ship, the "Red Witch," with a fortune in gold bullion on board. The ensuing tale is one of blood-thirsty revenge, with Wayne and Adler striking at each other with violent fury.

Gail Russell lends charm and distinction to her role of Angeli- que, innocently caught up in the Batjak maelstrom until it ultimately destroys her. Adele Mara deserves special mention for a fine and sensitive performance as the half-caste beauty who is loved by Gig Young, the Sam Rosen of the story.

The film is highlighted by several sensational underwater sequences and John Wayne's battle with a giant octopus provides a memorable moment in the theater. But the octopus is only one of the many natural perils he must face. At one point he is put afloat on a raft and menaced by a school of hungry sharks until Adler rescues him, saving him for the more refined mental torture which is to follow.

Navy Medical Officers To Serve With Air Force

More unification of the Armed Forces is underway. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson recently directed that one hundred Naval medical officers be assigned temporarily to the Air Force for duty. These officers will not be commissioned in the Air Force, but will serve as Naval medical officers. This temporary duty for Naval officers will be a maximum of two years duration.

It is contemplated that if they are not already qualified as flight surgeons or aviation medical examiners, they will be instructed at Randolph Field for several weeks in the techniques of aviation examination and aviation medicine. From there they will be ordered to Air Force facilities within the continental United States for duty. Oversea duty with the Air Force may be requested and granted according to the wishes of each individual medical officer.

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FROM AMHERST TO AIRLANES was the direct course of Dan Seymour, capable young Master-of-Ceremonies of CBS' Tuesday "We The People." In one grand swoop, in 1935, Danny got himself a wife (Lucille), a college degree and his first radio announcer's job in Boston (at \$22.50 per week). The "power behind the throne," his wife, convinced him to try his luck in New York.

Dan Seymour York and CBS hired him. Again, she prodded him to audition for announcer on the Major Bowes Show and he made the grade. Since then, he has been on some of the biggest shows in radio. Lucille now busies herself with their 3 children in their charming Dutch Colonial home while Danny is heard on a number of programs in addition to "We The People" on which he was recently made emcee, after being the show's announcer for six years.

"DOODLES" WEAVER, whose "Professor Feetlebaum" routine is a weekly feature of the Spike Jones Show on CBS each Saturday night, spends his spare time inventing new and unusual instruments for Spike's City Slickers to fool around with. His latest is a "Trombonaparte" which hasn't been used yet because no one in the band is named Napoleon. "Doodles" also invented a "Snacksaphone" for musicians who get hungry while they're playing. Still in the development stage, the "Snacksaphone" will have roasting ears as an important element because, "Doodles" explains, "Corn is our stock and trade, we gotta stay in character."

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STUMBLING BLOCKS do not deny fame—from the experience of Lucille Ball, star of CBS' Friday "My Favorite Husband"—for Lucille has had plenty of them. She was told that a dramatic course, for her, was a waste of time and never got beyond rehearsals on any number of Broadway plays. Then came a tragic accident and 3 years of learning to walk again. Strangely enough, Lucille Ball her first big break came in the role of a showgirl who was paralyzed from the hips down and she played the part so convincingly that every film studio was at her door. As "Liz Cooper" in the hilarious comedy "My Favorite Husband," Lucille again plays a part she knows so well—that of a happily married gal. In real life, she is very happily married to Desi Arnaz.

KILLING PACE — John Garfield is one of those rare personalities—a real New Yorker. Born on the city's lower East Side, he is making Broadway history in both his personal appearances in "The Big Knife," the Clifford Odets play, and the recent premiere of his Columbia picture "We Were Strangers." Co-starred with Jennifer Jones and Pedro Armendariz in the hit film directed by John Huston, John Garfield who recently copped the New York Critic's Award, Garfield plays an American, born in Cuba. He is called one of the hardest workers in a hard-working profession. Those who view his activities in both current stage and screen attractions agree the pace is killing —he dies at the end of both!

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U. S. Jobs Are Open

Storekeeper and Blocker-Bracer positions, paying attractive salaries, are open at Federal establishments in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, according to Elysis Henry, Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

No written test is required for the Blocker-Bracer position. Applicants' qualifications will be judged from a review of statements as to their experience, education and training. Competitors in the Storekeeper examination will be required to take a written aptitude test.

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"Old-age and survivors insurance is a plan where the worker, at a minimum cost, assures himself of a monthly retirement income after he is 65. In case of his death, monthly payments are paid for his minor children, his widow, and in some cases, for his dependent parents," Cleveland said.

Workers pay for this insurance through deductions from their pay checks, and benefits are payable as a matter of right, to those who qualify by their employment. The Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration at 424 Taylor Street, will be glad to discuss with each individual his rights under the Social Security Act.

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Fulton Lions Score Two Runs to Win Donkey Ball Game

The Fulton Lions Club won the donkey ball game from the Aransas Pass 20-30 Club, 2 to 1, last Friday night but have vowed that they want no more of donkey baseball.

Star of the night was Otis Rouquette who scored the two home runs and was the only one to get his donkey on the bases. Bill Johnson and Del Hirsch managed to run one time. It is reported that Arthur Bracht failed to take his turn at the plate—he just couldn't be located.

Limping Lions this week include Otis Rouquette, Arthur Bracht, Del Hirsch, B. F. Rippey, Ernest Jones, Walter Heldenfels, Gene Sprinkle, L. K. Whitten and Bill Johnson.

Weekend guests at the W. B. Wheeler home were Mrs. Lizzie Westmoreland, Mrs. John Chumney, Mrs. Clyde Nispel and Mrs. Derby, all of Eagle Lake.

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Seniors Tour Caller-Times And Attend Theater

The senior class will be the guests of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on a conducted tour of the plant this afternoon.

Following the tour they will attend the theater in Corpus Christi which the Caller-Times has arranged for them.

Texas Teachers Offered Safe Driving Courses

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Thousands of Texas students will learn safe driving next school year as the result of a series of teacher-training courses to be offered in colleges and universities this summer, it was announced here today by Roy Klett, regional director in the Texas Safety Association.

Eleven courses in seven schools will be available to prospective driver training teachers, Mr. Klett said.

"The organized safety program is rapidly eliminating the two obstacles that have stood in the way of driver training in the secondary schools," Mr. Klett said. "Schools have not had qualified teachers or money to provide automobiles. These courses will qualify from 200 to 300 new teachers. And members of the Texas Automotive Dealers Association are furnishing cars free to schools having qualified teachers."

Teachers may earn either graduate or undergraduate credit in the courses.

Co-sponsors are the State Department of Education, Department of Public Safety, Highway Department, and the Texas Safety Association.



Dennis Morgan, Warner Brothers' handsome singing star, buys a V.F.W. Buddy Poppy from another Warner star, beautiful Janis Paige, 1949 V.F.W. Buddy Poppy girl. The scarlet poppies are made by disabled war veterans. Money from the sales will be used for rehabilitation of disabled veterans, and the widows and orphans of veterans.

Naval Aviation 38 Years Old This Month

The month of May commemorates the birth of Naval Aviation and is known as the anniversary month to Navy airmen. Thirty-eight years ago, in 1911, the Navy received delivery of its first aircraft, two Curtiss seaplanes and one Wright landplane. Curtiss-built aircraft have been with the Navy ever since.

From this very small beginning, Naval Aviation advanced throughout the years to culminate in the gigantic carrier strikes against Japan and Japanese controlled islands during the closing phase of World War II.

Not only does May commemorate the birth of Navy flying, it also marks other milestones within the aviation branch of the Navy. On May 22, 1912, 1st Lt. Alfred A. Cunningham, U. S. Marines, was ordered to aviation duty as the first Marine aviator. On May 9, 1917, night flying became part of the syllabus of Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, when Lt. P. N. L. Bellinger conducted night experiments at that station. On May 31, 1919, the NC-4 under the command of LCDR (now Rear Admiral, Ret.) A. C. Read arrived at Plymouth, England, to complete man's first successful crossing of the Atlantic by air. May 9, 1925, the study of aeronautics became an integral part of the Naval Academy course. In May 1940, plans were submitted to Congress for the expansion of Naval Aviation Training to include several new air stations, most of which are now a part of the Naval Air Training Command. Such a station is the mammoth Naval Air Station located at Corpus Christi, Texas.

This May, Navy is observing the anniversary of its advent into aviation with continued development of better fighting aircraft and better fighting airmen.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Theodore Branch 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. W. B. Wheeler, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 Church Service at 11:00 Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 Evening Service at 7:30 Training Union at 6:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. T. Cunningham, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 Church Services at 10:45 Evening Services at 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 Church Service at 11:00 Evening Services at 7:30

CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. H. H. Boekholt, Pastor Sunday Mass 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Holy Days 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Week Days 7:00 a.m. Friday Night Devotions, 7:30. Stella Maris Church LAMAR Mass on Sundays, 7:00 Mass on Holy Days, 6:00.

FULTON CHURCH Rev. Bob Cunningham, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 Church Services 10:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School 10:00 Church Services 11:00 Evening Services 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor Regular services each Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:45. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching services at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Dr. Hershall LaForge of Uvalde and Rev. Beasley, pastor of the Methodist church at Mason, were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler several days last week.

Mrs. Mae Brunner of Bay City visited with Mrs. Bertha Harper recently.

Many Teachers Plan to Attend Summer School

Friday, May 20, will be the last day of school for students in the Rockport schools but for many of their teachers, it will be the beginning of a summer session.

Miss Louise Hilderbrand, junior high instructor, plans to attend Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla., where she will work on a masters degree.

T. Houston Foster, eighth grade principal, will go to the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., for work on his masters degree. He will take courses in city school administration.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, second grade teacher, will do work at the Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos. Mrs. Fred James, first grade instructor, will attend the Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, Okla.

Chas. Roe, Jr., coach, will attend Texas Tech at Lubbock. Bill McGrath, music director, plans to attend S.W.S.T.C. at San Marcos. Miss Katie Lee Clarke, junior high instructor, will attend school at A. & I. College at Kingsville. Owen James, high school principal, also plans to attend school this summer.

Teachers who plan to vacation during the summer months include Miss Bobby Rabe, first grade teacher from Greenville, Tex. She plans to include a trip to Eastern states on her summer schedule.

Miss Bertha Harper, third grade teacher, is undecided as to the way she will spend the summer. Mrs. Raymond Morris will join her husband in San Antonio at the close of school but she doesn't expect to remain there long as Col. Raymond Morris expects a transfer.

Mrs. Seth Steele and Mrs. Herb. Wells will spend most of the time in Rockport. Mrs. C. C. Hayden has a trip to a ranch near San Marcos scheduled this summer. T. A. Jackson will depart for northeast Texas when school is out. Supt. J. F. Harbin reports that the way his desk appears right now he will have little time to think about a vacation.

Mrs. C. D. Prophet, grade school teacher, plans to attend summer school. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Claude Roberts, grade school instructors, will remain at their homes in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Yarrell, Belton, Texas, are back in Rockport this week overhauling their boat. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrell spent the winter at Palm Village.

Venus de Milo is located at the Louvre, Paris.

Houston Flyer Will Make Try to Set Record

Houston, Tex. — A red-headed speed queen who wears the diamond-studded wings of a senior pilot will try to break the world's record for three kilometers at the Hu-Port airport on July 3-4.

She is Dot Lemon of Houston, who has logged 2,500 more than the 10,000 air hours required to be rated as a senior pilot. She is the only woman flyer who has that distinction.

Mrs. Lemon will pilot a converted Mustang fighter named the "Beguine" in her record-breaking attempt. The present record is 469 miles an hour. It was made in 1939 by a German in a Messerschmitt 109. Efforts to break the mark in the past ten years have all been unsuccessful.

Mrs. Lemon said she chose to make the flight in Houston because she plans to live in Houston the rest of her life.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ploeger of Daren, Ga., and Leesburg, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice this week. Mr. Rice and Mr. Ploeger, president of the Georgia Canneries Association, became friends when both resided in Apalachicola, Fla.

S. H. Mundine, Jr., underwent a major operation in the Aransas Pass hospital last Thursday night. Mr. Mundine is reported to be progressing nicely.

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FOR SAE: Boat "Christie". May be seen in basin. 24 foot cabin boat. Marine motor. Phone 402 or write Box 195. c6

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FOR SALE: 18 foot trailer house at Joe's Trailer Park. See Charlie Cady or phone 3117. p6

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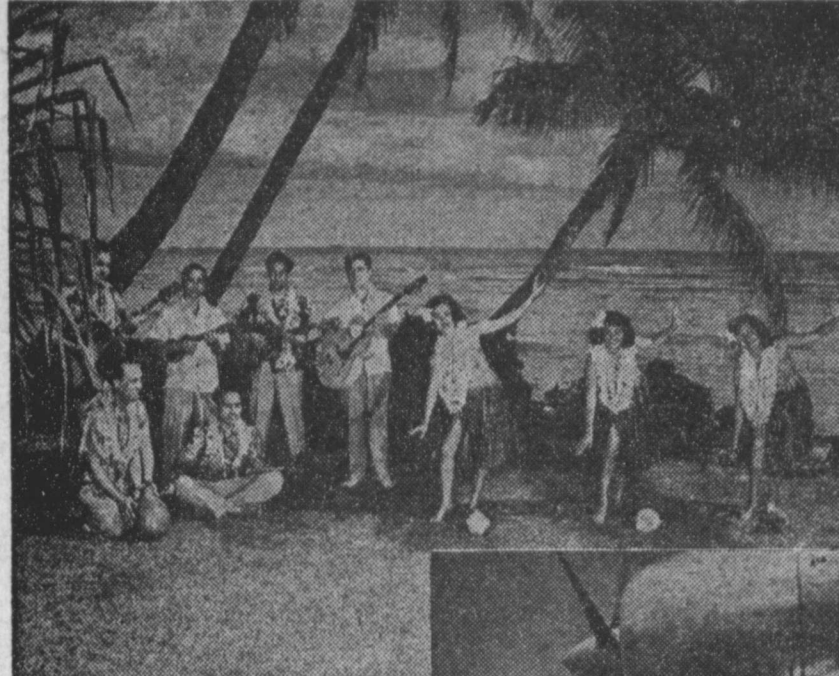
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LOST-Three split bamboo rods, steel casting rod, between Mathis and Aransas Pass. If found contact Col. L. R. Besse, Hunt's Court, Rockport, or 423 Canterbury Hill, San Antonio. Liberal reward. p5

TRAVEL CUES... HAWAII



Hawaiian musicians, singers and dancers are a common sight on beaches (above), Pan American strato-cruiser-type Clippers (right) that fly from mainland to Hawaii in 10 hours. They have berths for 18 people, lower deck for cocktails and reclining seats for additional 25 passengers.

Hawaii - great arsenal of the Pacific during the war - is again top choice of travelers who desire leisure amidst tropic beauty. Accessibility of these jewel-like islands - only 2400 miles from America's West Coast - is an important factor in the rebirth of Hawaii as a magnet for international society. The 2400 miles are only ten hours on one of Pan American World Airway's giant Strato-cruiser-type Clippers. With Honolulu the aerial crossroads of the Pacific, the cocktail lounges of the Royal Hawaiian, the Halekalanani and the other hotels which fringe Waikiki Beach are becoming gathering places for international wayfarers. Souvenir stores sell grass skirts and ukuleles; smart shops feature exclusive beach and sports wear, Oriental objets d'art, beautiful koa wood bowls and exquisite lauhala mats. Honolulu's gay atmosphere after dark has a charm all its own - not only at the big hotels, but in the small restaurants and tea houses where visitors feast on exotic Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiian dishes. In addition to surf sports; yachting, deep sea fishing, horseback riding and motoring round out Hawaii's attractions to both young and old pleasure seekers.

Oscar Dye to Attend District V.F.W. Meet

Oscar Dye will attend the District meeting of the V.F.W. to be held in Laredo May 21 and 22.

Following the business meeting at the hall last night all members present began painting the new headquarters.

Ceylon Ammons, post commander, urges all eligible persons to attend the meetings and all old members to start coming to the meetings.

FOR SALE: Two small houses, size 16 x 16. 1 mile south of Rockport on Highway 35. See Sherman McKinley. p5

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FOR SALE - House trailer, complete with gas range, ice box, clothes closets and sink. Price \$250.00, Taylor Oak Trailer Park. p5

Meeting Date Set For County Board Of Equalization

The Board of Equalization for Aransas County will be in session at the courthouse beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, May 31, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of taxable property situated in the County, until such values have been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1949. All persons interested or having business with the Board are notified to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shannon and Mr. Pickens of Houston were dinner guests at the F. M. Daugherty home last Friday evening. Mr. Shannon is director of the Biology Dept. at the South Texas Colleges in Houston. Mr. Pickens is Dean of the School.

Sherry Lynn Brundrett, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brundrett, was treated for second degree burns this morning when she pulled a pot of beans off the table onto her shoulder and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cheshire of Amarillo are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cheshire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Kane.

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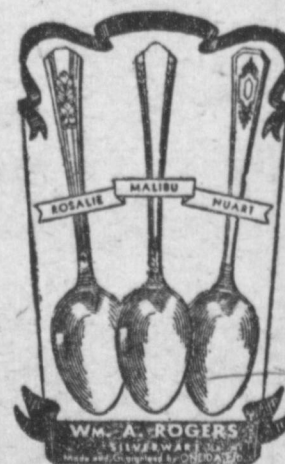
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Secondary Education Program Available To Veterans

According to information received by Supt. J. F. Harbin this week, veterans who did not complete secondary and high school education prior to their time in the service are entitled to do so under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The Veterans Administration has provided a program which gives veterans an opportunity to complete their course of study which was interrupted by the time in the service. Basic preparatory education, which covers work from the first through eighth grades and an accelerated high school course can be offered by the local school providing enough veterans in this area are interested.

Students taking advantage of the opportunity normally complete one grade in three months or less. High school work is normally completed in about 6 months.

A minimum class of 12 is necessary before the school can be operated. Thus it is necessary to ascertain the number of veterans who would be interested in completing their education, before such a school could be arranged for.

The program of education would have to be sponsored by the local school with teachers accredited by the State Dept. of Education.

Supt. Harbin requests that interested veterans contact him so that it can be determined if there are enough in this area to arrange for such a school here.

Formal Dance For Cub Scouts Tuesday

Den Mothers of the Cub Scouts will give a formal dance in their honor at the scout hut Tuesday night, May 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Each boy is to invite his date. Refreshments will be served. Den mothers are Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell of San Antonio are vacationing in Rockport this week. Rev. Blackwell is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis of Corpus Christi were dinner guests at the Wm. Patrick home Wednesday evening.

For Hunting & Fishing Parties

FAST BOATS FOR HIRE at Pier No. 1 Rockport Yacht Basin

Henry Ballou Phone 406 Box 84 Rockport, Texas ctf

Dance Students Present Novelty Act at Theatre

The Hop Quaintance School of Dance presented a Variety Show between movies at the Surf Theatre Wednesday night.

The novelty act, which entertained the audience for about an hour, included the following numbers:

"Girls in Calico", a tap dance by first and second grade girls.

"Powder Your Face in Sunshine", a dance by the fourth and fifth grade girls

Solo dance by Verna Ann Hase-man, "Little Jack Frost".

Ballet, "Far Away Places", by the Armstrong sister.

Solo tap by Carol Sparks.

Tap dance by Dorothy Baker.

Acrobatic numbers by Betty Mae and Jerry Armstrong.

Ballet number by Mary Sue Laster, Sue James, Doris Huffman and Clydene Armstrong.

Solo tap by Betty Young.

Tap, "Turkey in the Straw", by Sue James.

Group tap by Martha Horne, Mary Koehler and Dorothy Baker.

Acrobatics by Mary Sue Laster.

A stairway tap by the Armstrong sisters and other numbers by students from the Corpus Christi school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Head of San Antonio are spending the week in Rockport.

SURF THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY May 22-23

"El Paso"

John Payne, Gail Russell

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 24-25

"Jungle Jim"

Johnny Weismueller, Virginia Grey

THURSDAY & FRIDAY May 26-27

"Wake of the Red Witch"

John Wayne, Gail Russell

SATURDAY May 28

"The Rangers Ride"

Jimmy Wakeley

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