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SAFETY IN SWIMMING

The annual "drowning season" unfortunately got off to a record-breaking start over the July 4 week-end with an appalling total of 256 deaths reported throughout the nation. With vacation time in our midst, this is a good time to note the warning of the National Safety Council that 4,000 Americans are expected to lose their lives this year by drowning and that one-third of these will be children under 15 years of age.

It is disheartening but true that nine of every ten of us do not swim. For this reason "Learn-to-swim" programs have been initiated throughout the country. Instruction in a newly-scheduled 15 hour Red Cross senior lifesaving course began last night at the Cuddihy Field pool at Corpus Christi. Meanwhile the regular day swim classes of the Red Cross "learn-to-swim" campaign will continue three more weeks. Sections are held for beginners, swimmers and advanced students.

Swimming is fine exercise but only for those who are physically fit. After learning how to swim, one should not overdo. Here are some rules for safety: Remain in water of depth equal to your swimming ability. Don't dive in shallow water or water of unknown depth. Do remain within the buoyed lifelines which designate safe swimming areas. Don't go swimming immediately after you eat. Do massage or knead a muscle cramp but don't become panic-stricken. Don't push or duck others under water. They can't breathe while submerged any more than you can. Don't swim alone. Don't dive from a canoe or rowboat since the craft may not remain stationary but will float and may be out of reach when you surface.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control until 10:00 A.M. July 29, 1949 covering the sale of five outboard motors, one boat trailer and two boats belonging to the

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and may be inspected by calling at the Marine Laboratory, Rockport, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check (personal checks not admissible) made payable to the State Board of Control in the amount of ten per cent of the bid price. Bid invitations may be obtained from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission or the Secretary, State Board of Control. For further information call G. L. Palmer, Secretary, State Board of Control.

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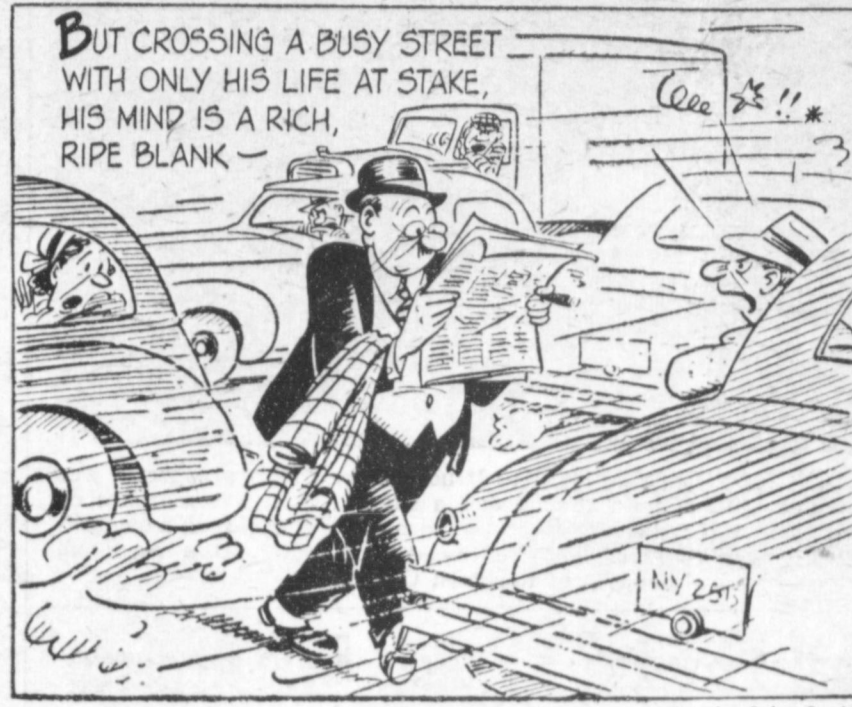
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By Nell Churchwell

The longest session in the history of the Texas Legislature—177 days—closed its books Wednesday, July 6, after passing legislation that will affect every Texan. The long session was due to the tremendous amount of legislation that was considered. During the war years it was impossible to accomplish more than the actual necessities, however, this session is considered as one of our most progressive.

Senator John J. Bell was instrumental in the passage of many important bills which are being enacted into law. Some of these bills are: Soil and water conservation laws which will aid each citizen as soil and water are two of our most important elements; Amendment to the Unemployment Compensation Act which will mean lower rates and higher benefits; Veterans Land Act which makes it possible for Veterans of World War II to purchase land on long term, low payment rates; Legislation which will prohibit the spread of Communism; A law which will benefit the poultry raisers of this state; Laws which will aid the Building and Loan Association of Texas; Legislation which will improve and increase our highways; A law to help the Texas fishermen; Legislation to retain our tidelands; and many local bills which will benefit the locality for which they are

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Texans To Vote On 10 Amendments and State School Board Nov. 8

Austin—Texas voters will have a chance November 8 to accept or reject 10 more changes in their patched-up state constitution.

The ten joint resolutions submitting constitutional amendments are all that survived of 54 offered in the regular session of the Fifty-First Legislature—46 in the house and 18 in the senate.

This session's output was about average for recent years. Nine were submitted by the 1947 session and all were approved at the polls.

"Let the people decide," is the final argument of legislators fighting for submission of a constitutional amendment.

Sometimes the argument is decisive. But the record shows that the legislature screens joint resolutions a good deal more carefully than it does bills. For example, 995 bills were introduced and 537 passed in the house in the session just ended. The senate passed 204 of the measures it considered.

The last joint resolution filed in the house, H.J.R. 46, changed the date of the amendment election from September 24 to November 8. This was done in order to make one election serve for the amendments and for the naming of 21 members of the elective state board of education created by the first of the Gilmer-Aiken bills. The correction was not made, however, until the secretary of state had arranged for first publication of the amendments—four are required—in newspapers of the states 254 counties.

Senate joint resolution No. 18 was Harris county Senator Searcy Bracewell's proposal for a \$25,000,000 state building bond issue. After having been trimmed down to a \$3,000,000 transfer from the Confederate pension fund, it failed on the last day of the session to get enough house votes for submission.

Another hotly contested proposal which failed in the senate at the eleventh hour was H.J.R. 7, lifting the \$35,000,000 ceiling on state welfare payments.

A proposal to repeal the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting (S. J. R. 1 by Senator Rogers Kelly of Hidalgo) tops the ten amendments to appear on the ballot November 8.

To become effective only if the Kelley amendment is adopted or if congress passes an anti-poll tax law is a voters' registration bill, passed on the last day of the legislative session.

Other amendments offered the voters are:

S. J. R. 4—Permitting women to serve on juries.

S. J. R. 5—Authorizing the legislature to provide for creation of rural fire prevention districts.

H. J. R. 5—Providing for annual session of the legislature and a salary of \$3,600 a year for members.

Marvin Pollard to Sing With Summer Great Chorus At NTSC

Denton, Texas—Marvin Pollard of Rockport has been selected to sing with the Summer Great Chorus of North Texas State College.

First appearance of the Great Chorus was an open air performance of Brahms' "Requiem" at NTSC on July 14.

Pollard, a graduate student, is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity, and the A Capella Choir.

The Chorus under the direction of Frank McKinley, School of Music faculty member, replaces the A Capella Choir for the summer.

H. J. R. 15—Authorizing the legislature to provide for joint city-county health units and authorizing a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation for their support.

H. J. R. 22—Providing that district courts may hold sessions elsewhere than at the county seat if authorized by law.

H. J. R. 32—Providing for trials in lunacy cases without a jury.

H. J. R. 36—Providing for establishment of hospital districts.

H. J. R. 38—Authorizing a statewide retirement system for county employees which counties may join voluntarily.

The legislature showed no interest in proposals for a rewriting or overhauling of the present constitution, adopted in 1876 and amended 104 times. It shelved a concurrent resolution by Representative George Nokes of Corsicana to create a constitutional research committee. Backed by Governor Beauford Jester, the plan grew out of a "citizens committee on the constitution" the governor named late last year.

Jack Horton and E. J. Albin left today for Laredo where they will attend the Rotary District Assembly to be held this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison took Mrs. W. H. Morrison to San Antonio Tuesday where she left for a visit with her sons in Midland, San Angelo and Cimarron, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Atwood and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Warden and children returned home Tuesday from a vacation in Colorado and Carlsbad Cavern.

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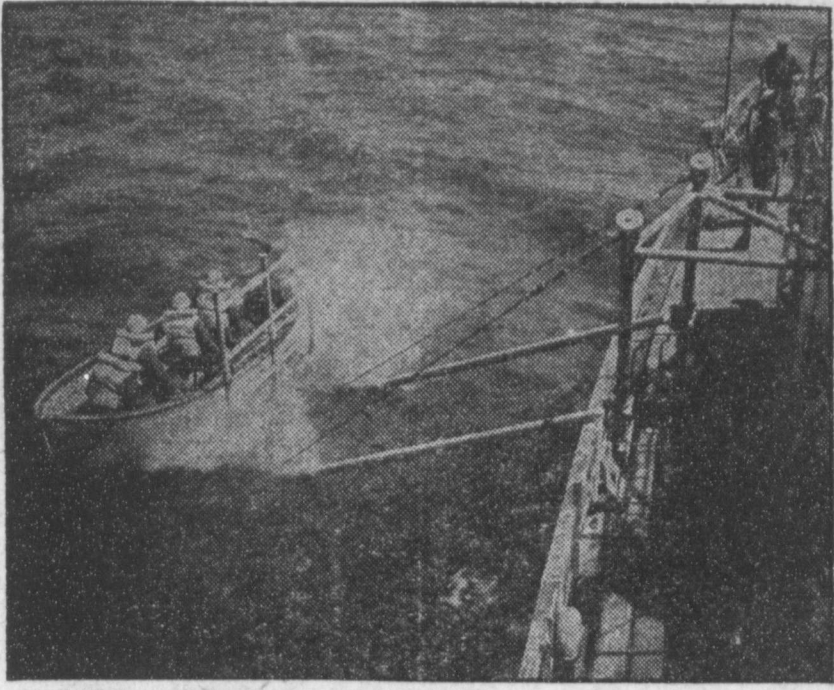


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CRADLE OF THE DEEP—A Coast Guard lifeboat splashes into the sea in a test of a revolutionary new cradle device, by means of which a boat can be launched in five seconds. Launching time with conventional davits ranges from 30 seconds to three minutes. Based on an air hoist principle, the cradle swings outward and down from the ship's side, sinking beneath the surface as the boat floats clear.

Funeral Services Held At Aransas Pass For William E. Kelly

Funeral services for William E. Kelly, Sr., 61, who died Saturday at his home in Aransas Pass, were held Monday evening at the First Methodist Church there. The Rev. G. G. Cecil, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev. A. E. Burns, pastor of the First Christian Church officiated. Burial was in the Prairie View Cemetery. A resident of Aransas Pass for the past 19 years, he had been a cafe operator and a groceryman. He was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his wife of Aransas Pass; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Lewis of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Matthew Patterson of Judivana, Venezuela; one son, W. E. Kelly, Jr. of Aransas Pass and Rockport; three brothers, T. C. Kelly of Rockport and S. E. and D. A. Kelly of Aransas Pass, and four sisters.

New Cadet Program Offered At Ellington Air Base This Fall

The Air Force will enlarge its Aviation Cadet Program this fall by opening an Aviation Cadet navigator school at Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Tex. The new school, designed to train navigators needed for aircrews of the latest types of transports and bombers, will be patterned after the Aviation Cadet Pilot Program in eligibility requirements and training. The first class will begin November 1, and a new class will follow each month thereafter. Approximately 100 students will be enrolled in each class. During their year of instruction in the latest methods of radar navigation, the Aviation Cadet navigators will receive 184 hours of navigation instruction in "flying classrooms." For this purpose, the Air Force will use a new type of trainer, the T-29, a version of the twin-engine Convair airliner, adapted for navigation training. To be eligible for Aviation Cadet training, men must be between the ages of 20 and 26½, must be U. S. citizens, and may be either single or married. They must have at least 2 years of college or the ability to pass an equivalent examination. The qualifications for navigator training are the same as for pilot training except for vision and hearing requirements, which are more stringent in the pilot training physical examination than in the physical exam for navigators. Cadet navigator graduates will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and aeronautical ratings as navigators. Outstanding graduates will receive regular commissions and others will have opportunity to compete for regular commissions during the 3-year tour of active duty required of all graduates of the course. Active duty assignments will include navigating the long-range bombers of the Strategic Air Command or the transports of the Military Air Transport Service. Application for Aviation Cadet navigator training may be made at Air Force bases or U. S. Army and U. S. Army Force recruiting stations.

Dr. Cox emphasized to parents whose children are suffering from poliomyelitis, the comforting knowledge that about 60 per cent of all cases of recognized polio recover completely, and at least 25 to 30 per cent of recognized cases recover with only minor disabling paralysis. "Only about 8 per cent of polio victims develop the deadly bulbar type, which affects the nerves at the base, or 'bulb' of the brain," Dr. Cox said. "Most patients suffering from bulbar polio die within a very short time. But it is a comforting thought that 92 per cent of polio patients never develop bulbar polio, and make a partial, or in many cases, complete recovery and are restored to health."

FAMILY PICNIC

A family picnic was held at Goose Island State Park during the week-end by the W. F. Hawes family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winklemann, Dolores and Herbert Charles, Emma Katherine, Sue Ann and Gladys Winklemann, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. David Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Joe Hawes, Charles, Elizabeth, Christine and Margie Lee Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Russell, Bonnie McGregor, Mrs. O. B. Collins and Mickey, Billy and Sandra Collins.



BARGAIN DAY—That sign on the car in the center doesn't mean what you might think; it's not really selling for 75 cents—just 75 cents a pound. The novel idea of cars-by-the-pound was originated in Decatur, Ill. It works out about the same as the ordinary retail price in the end, but the novelty of the idea has increased business by 50 per cent, according to the dealer.

1949 Likely To Be Worst Polio Year Says Dr. Cox

Austin—With the alarming total of 922 Texans having been attacked by the dread disease poliomyelitis, 1949 bids fair to be the worst polio year the State has ever experienced, and health officials in every section of the State are exerting every effort to bring the disease under control. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has re-iterated his appeal for every citizen to cooperate in a continuous clean-up program, ridding their premises of all rubbish and trash piles, and any such filth as will afford breeding places for flies and other disease-spreading insects.

"This polio situation will never be controlled without the observance of stringent basic sanitation measures," the State Health Officer declared. "The filth on your premises may cause the disease to attack your neighbor; and the same condition on his premises may cause polio in your home. This problem of controlling polio is one demanding the closest possible cooperation, and until a program of continuous cleaning up is instituted and stringently enforced, we shall continue to face the menace of polio in all sections of the State."

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"Undercover Man" Exposes Smashing of Vicious Crime Ring

Shot through with suspense as taut as a bowstring, "The Undercover Man", has been moulded into one of the most impressive and absorbing pictures of the year. It will show at the Surf Theatre next Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29. Glenn Ford is starred in the title role of a soft-spoken, hard-hitting Federal man who hangs on to a tough case with the tenacity of a bulldog despite his seeming inability to crack it. His adversary is a vicious crime syndicate that literally clutches a city by the throat. Its rule was all-powerful as it exacted tribute from every racket in the city, and then thumbed its nose at the U. S. Treasury.

When Ford makes a rendezvous with an informer, the stoolie is ruthlessly blotted out by the gang before he can talk and witnesses to the killing are terrorized into silence. A blank wall looms before Ford when a promising lead goes up in thin air as Anthony Caruso is rubbed out by the gang before he can turn informer. The suicide of a cop involved in the case further infuriates Ford. So, when Barry Kelley, suave mouthpiece for the gang, drops a subtle hint of reprisal against his wife, Ford is on the verge of quitting the investigation. Then the break he has been waiting for occurs in the guise of a plain looking ledger; brought to him by a little girl and her grandmother. Using this as the key to unravel the mystery, Ford, in alliance with the police authorities, moves swiftly against the crime syndicate, cracking the case wide open.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stokes and family of Corpus Christi spent the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. Stokes' sister, Mrs. Guy Russell. One million insects have been classified by scientists.

The Mystery Of The Missing Fisherman, Or Who Caught It?

Last Friday noon while Rockport was being deluged with rain, a boy dashed into the marine laboratory, dropped a fish on a table and dashed out again. A biologist observed the boy and when he found the fish, thought it to be a prank. But upon

closer observation, he found the fish to be a rare specimen. In fact it is entirely new to the waters of Texas and the western Gulf of Mexico. This species has never been reported out of the waters of the West Indies. This fish has no common name but is known by marine biologists as "Brotula barbata".

The marine biologists are now wondering, "Who caught this rare fish, where did he catch it, when did he catch it?"

Marine biologists have now turned sleuth and are attempting to find answers to these questions. The youngster brought an important piece of information to the laboratory but he left too soon. An all out effort is being made to find the boy that caught the big-headed fish with fins extending to the tip of the long tapering tail. The specimen, red-brown in color, was about 15 inches and had scirrhi—whiskers—on the nostrils.

If the youngster who was so kind as to leave this rare fish at the laboratory, would return to the scene of his good deed and give the desired information to the biologists, it will be greatly appreciated. And he will have left another drop of knowledge along the scientific trail.

The youngster or anyone knowing details regarding the fish is urged to contact biologists at the laboratory so that they can determine the who, when and where of it all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends of the family, especially to Mrs. Ruby McLester, the V. F. W. and V. F. W. Auxiliary, also those who so thoughtfully prepared food in our hour of sorrow and grief for our mother.

The Deaver Girls and their families. c14

An expert can determine the age of a fish by markings on the scales, roughly similar to tree-rings.

Family Reunion Held At Pation Court

D. S. Lure, drilling superintendent of the Roman Drilling Co., Odessa, Texas, vacationed at the Pation Court over the week-end and discovered several relatives to be staying there so a family reunion was enjoyed. The party of 25 enjoyed fishing and boat rides and held a big fish fry out under the trees at the court. Other guests at the court over the week-end were: B. L. Holt of Fort Worth, B. B. Ranson of Rosenberg, F. A. Wendt of Comfort, Texas, Mrs. Victor Janecek, Edwin Janecek, Robert Janecek, Betty Janecek, all of Cuero, Texas, Edward A. Janecek of San Antonio, R. D. Pinkerton and family of Corpus Christi, and Leon Wallace of Randolph Field, Texas.

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BRIDGE PARTY AT GEORGE FRANCISCO HOME GIVEN IN HONOR OF OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. George C. Francisco, Jr. entertained with a bridge party at her home last Thursday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. Louis F. Bailey, and her sister, Mrs. Oliver P. Echols, both of whom are visiting at her home.

Floral arrangements were colorful throughout the home. Miss Mabel Bracht won the prize for holding high score; Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr. was awarded the consolation prize, Mrs. N. F. Jackson claimed the cut prize and Mrs. Walter Henshaw won the traveling prize. Guest prizes were presented to the two honorees.

Nine tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Jean Chazal of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. H. Merlyn Christie of Houston, Mrs. Fred Christiles, Mrs. Carl Eschenburg of Floresville.

Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Chas. Gibson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Newton Gresham of Houston, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Walter Henshaw of San Antonio, Mrs. James C. Herring, Mrs. Frank Howorth of San Antonio, Mrs. Frank Howard of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. T.

A. Stone of Houston, Mrs. James Sorenson and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer.

Tea guests were Mrs. H. T. Bailey, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. D. H. Caspary, Mrs. G. M. Hooper, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Ross Leary of San Antonio, Mrs. E. Delkers of San Antonio, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton and Miss Grace Smith.

CHURCH CIRCLE ENTERTAINS FOR HUSBANDS TUESDAY

Members of Circle One of the Presbyterian Church entertained members and husbands with a game party at the church annex Tuesday night. Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, social chairmen, were in charge of the affair.

Following games of 42, watermelon was served to those attending.

Plans for the party were announced when the circle held their monthly meeting last Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was hostess to Circle One of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held at the church annex.

Miss Lillie Fahr gave the Bible study. Mrs. J. O. Williams gave the survey article which was on the "Christian Home".

Light refreshments were served to the 13 members present.

PARTY HONORS MARGARET PATRICK

Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Mae Wilkinson and Billie Frances Kane entertained with an ice cream party at the J. W. Wilkinson home last Friday night honoring Miss Margaret Patrick, who is moving to LaGrange in the near future.

Following the ice cream supper, dancing was enjoyed at the Concession Hall at the Goose Island State Park.

Guests were Rosa Faye Hamblin, Berta Jean Shults, Billie Frances Kane, Yvonne Wigington, Margaret Patrick, Ruby and Mildred Wilkinson, Bob Albin, Bobby Little, Jimmy Little, Sam James, Jimmy Hayden, Travis Smith, Jim Morrison, Bob Morrison, Gene Smith and John Cron.

D. P. Sabo and daughter Joan took David Sabo to Dallas last week where he entered summer school at S.M.U. Mr. Sabo and Joan returned to Rockport this week.

BACK INTEREST



Dame Fashion decreed "back interest" for summer cottons, and all the girls were quick to obey. A busy career girl chooses Adele Simpson's two-piece suit with a flared back for her round-the-clock dress. It is made of a new sharkskin cotton fabric designed by Hope Skillman, according to the National Cotton Council.

MISS ELLEN COLLINS BECOMES BRIDE OF ROY LASSITER AT NOON CEREMONY

Miss Ellen Mae Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Collins of Aransas Pass and Roy L. Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter of Rockport were married in a service held at the court house in Corpus Christi at noon Thursday.

Justice B. A. Carter officiated at the service and attendants were Mrs. Tommy Blackwell and David Herring of Rockport. Others attending the service were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and son, Bobby, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Lassiter.

A luncheon was given for the wedding party at the Morocco Room of the Driscoll Hotel following the ceremony.

Miss Collins is a graduate of Aransas Pass high school and Mr. Lassiter graduated from Rockport high school and attended A & I College at Kingsville where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Nu fraternity. He served with the U. S. Navy for two years during the war.

After a short wedding trip to New Braunfels, the couple are at home at Thompson's apartments in Rockport.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR LOLA BALLOU

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou surprised their daughter, Lola Jean, with a picnic and party at their home last Thursday night. The occasion was Lola Jean's thirteenth birthday.

Following the weiner roast and picnic supper, the youngsters played games in the yard.

Guests were Joan Smith, Kathryn Freeman, Nancy Hayden, Joan McCabe, Carol Simpson, Clydene Sparks, Nancy Sue Sparks, Cloyce Hayden, Tommy Cron, Billy Rowe, Joe Herring, Culley Roberts, Chas. Hammond Smith, Bill Jones, Harry Lee Mills, Jerry Ballou, Dickie Ballou and Lola Jean Ballou, the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballou were assisted at the party by Patti Ballou and Oliver McBryde of Pre-mont.

GUILD HONORS MRS. W. L. PATRICK

Members of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild honored Mrs. W. L. Patrick, who leaves this week to make her home in La Grange, with a surprise farewell party and handkerchief shower Tuesday afternoon.

Assorted cookies and punch were served to about twenty-five members of the Guild with Mrs. John Sorenson, president, presiding at the punch bowl.

CONGRATULATIONS

A baby girl, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss at the Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday, July 19. The infant has been named Roxanne.

MRS. CHAS. ANKELE ENTERTAINS YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. Chas. Ankele entertained members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the J. P. Hanway home. Arrangements of zinnias decorated the home.

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt claimed high score and Mrs. Chester Johnson second high. Mrs. Ed Barnard was awarded the prize for low and Mrs. Arley Shivers held second low. Mrs. Louis F. Bailey won the traveling prize.

Guests were Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Jr., Mrs. Oliver P. Echols, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Louis F. Bailey, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Miss Jean Chazel, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Roy Rogero and Mrs. Arley Shivers.

Mrs. Hanway assisted Mrs. Ankele with the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. O. B. Collins and children of Waco returned home Tuesday after a four week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winklemann and family of Brenham, Texas, spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Winklemann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawes.



SOME SWIMMER—Emerging from New York Bay, Shirley May France manages to look fresh as the proverbial daisy after swimming 16 miles from the Battery to Coney Island. The 16-year-old schoolgirl is getting ready for her attempt to swim across the English Channel. If she makes it, Shirley will be the first American woman to do so since Gertrude Ederle performed the feat in 1926.

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Yvonne Wigington and Travis Lee Smith gave a watermelon party Saturday night, July 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith as a farewell party for Margaret Patrick who is leaving Friday to make her home in La Grange.

Guests enjoying the party were: Jim and Bob Morrison, Mildred and Ruby Wilkinson, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Sam James, Gene Smith, John Cron, Billy Patrick, Charles Hammond Smith and Woody Hunt.

SAILBOAT OUTING HONORS VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey entertained a group of friends with a sailboat trip on the Mars Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Oliver P. Echols who is visiting here.

The guests enjoyed supper on the boat. Those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Jr., Mrs. Oliver P. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mrs. Pat Hooper.

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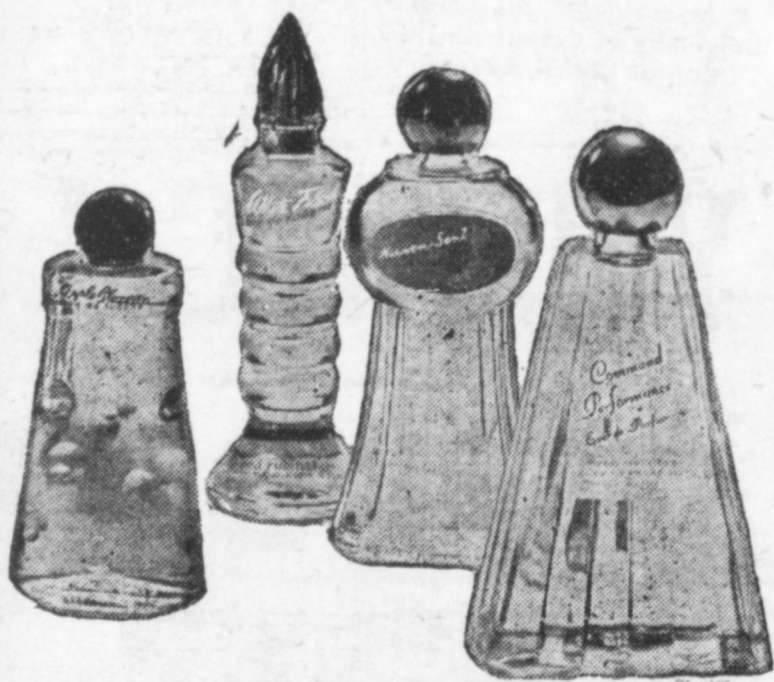
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NOW THAT SUMMER'S HERE—England, too, has been affected by the driest summer in many years. Her crops are in danger of drying up from lack of rain. The sinking level of this reservoir in Baldersdale threatens that section's water supply. It's already 350,000,000 gallons below normal level. The spot in which that man in center is standing would ordinarily be covered over with 14 or more feet of water.

Abbott & Costello Chalk Up Another Big Hit

The so-called Dark Continent will never be the same again. Not since the team of Abbott and Costello made it their happy hunting ground in the farce-comedy, "Africa Screams" which shows at the Surf Theatre Sunday and Monday. Besides this intrepid comic team, the cast includes the famous lion tamer, Clyde Beatty and equally famous Bring 'Em Back Alive Frank Buck. Also to be found are former heavyweight champion Max Baer, his brother, Buddy Baer, comedians Joe Besser and Shemp Howard, and as the sole woman in the cast, blonde Hillary Brooke.

It is Miss Brooke who is really responsible for the uproarious shenanigans that take place in the picture. On the search for a rare find of uncut diamonds in the African jungle, she hires Abbott and Costello to lead her safari through the dangerous bush. Costello claims to have a map that will lead them directly to the treasure but, midway on their perilous journey, the map is found to be as unrelated to the African bush as are the comedians themselves. Nothing deters the progress of this strange safari, however, and the audience is treated to a riot of hilarious sequences in which the famous team runs up against lions, chimpanzees, crocodiles and other man-eating jungle animals with breath-taking results.

Both Max and Buddy Baer, brought along on the safari, for their pugnacious strength and ability to get the members out of tight places, turn in fine performances and Joe Besser and Shemp Howard help with the laughs.

Mrs. W. G. Harrist attended a family reunion in Mason, Texas, over the week-end.

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GI Insurance Dividend Forms To Be Available Here Next Month

Sometime in August, when application forms for GI insurance dividends will be distributed by the government, the Veterans Service Officer will be ready to aid all applicants in filling out their forms.

The application blanks will be available at the V.F.W. hall and an announcement will be made when they arrive.

The V. F. W. pointed out that virtually every World War II veteran who had a National Service Life Policy in effect prior to January 1, 1949, whether or not it is now lapsed, will be eligible for a cut of the two billion, eight hundred million dollar surplus to be divided.

Although the exact basis for payment is still being worked out by the Veterans Administration, V. F. W. stated, amounts of dividend checks will generally be determined by the total amount of premiums paid, and the type of insurance held.

"We wish to make it clear," V. F. W. emphasized, "that these dividends are not a veteran benefit being handed out by the government. It is the redistribution of actual surplus cash which has been paid for government life insurance by World War II veterans; and the surplus has been created by the present mortality rate of these veterans, which is considerably lower than at the time the mortality rate was originally computed."

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24 Persons Purchase Autos This Month

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- L. E. Berry, 1949 Oldsmobile sedan.
- J. W. Hunt, 1942 Ford Jeep.
- Liquefied Gas Co., 1949 Chevrolet pick-up.
- Lloyd W. Hight, 1940 Oldsmobile sedan.
- H. A. Thomas, 1949 Willy pick-up.
- Jack H. Stewart, 1941 Tudor Dodge.
- John J. Keffer, 1946 Willy Jeep.
- Sam Freeman, 1934 Chevrolet coach.
- J. W. Hunt, 1949 Sedanet Buick.
- S. A. Crawford, 1947 convertible Ford coupe.
- W. R. Offel of Aransas Pass, 1949 Chevrolet sedan.
- O. L. Henson, 1949 Mercury club coupe.
- Jerald L. Brundrett, 1949 Mercury club coupe.
- F. A. Hillespie and Sons, 1949 Willy Jeep.
- Jerry J. Hawes, 1939 Oldsmobile sedan.
- J. R. Fortner, 1942 Jeep.
- John W. Hoover, 1937 Hudson Terraplane.
- Hugh D. Highfill, 1937 Hudson.
- Mills Wharf, 1947 Willy Jeep.
- W. L. Patrick, 1940 Deluxe Dodge.
- C. F. Porter, 1941 Chevrolet pick-up.
- Frank S. Campbell, 1946 Chrysler sedan.
- L. E. Harrison, 1949 Chevrolet sedan.
- Algie Moss, 1949 Chevrolet pick-up.

75 Enroll In Latin-American Bible School

The Latin-American Vacation Bible School got underway at the First Baptist Church Monday morning with 75 youngsters enrolled. The school will be in session through July 29, with commencement exercises being held at that time.

Instructors and their assistants include Rev. and Mrs. Contreras of Aransas Pass, Rev. G. T. Cunningham, Mrs. G. A. Hander, Carol Sparks, Ruby Casey, JoHelen May, Toura Faye Sanders and two workers from the State organization.

Refreshments are served each morning by the Women's Missionary Union.

There are four departments of instruction; the beginners, primary, junior and intermediate. The intermediate department is undertaking pastel painting and jig saw-work.

Visitors this week at the home of Mrs. W. S. Coker are Miss Pat Gill, Vicksburg, Miss., Patsy Watkins, Edgar Watkins and Mrs. Willow Buzan, all of San Antonio.

Miss Jean Chazal of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is a house guest at the Dick Pieton home.



IN THE CONTRACT—Peggy Castle, a newcomer to Hollywood, has no kicks coming about this picture. She recently signed a long-term contract which contains a special "cheesecake clause," requiring her to display her charms in publicity photos as well as on the screen. The measure was taken when glamorous movie queens began refusing to pose for publicity pictures after achieving stardom.

Baptist Group Attends Worker's Conference

A delegation from the First Baptist Church attended a Workers Conference which was held in Taft last week.

Several of the boys and girls took part on the program. Mary Ruth Dervage gave the devotional, JoHelen May gave a report on the house party held here recently, and the seven Sunbeams, who were Alton Jones, Mary Helen Freeman, Betty Jane Davis, Betty Mullinax, Judy Mullinax, Norma Lynn Key and Barbara Schuster, were on the program.

Dinner was served by the Taft Baptist Church. Others who attended from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mrs. Wm. Jones, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Minnie Oertling, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Ella Walton and Rev. G. T. Cunningham.

Mrs. Adelaide Hoffman Fallin and family are leaving this week for a trip to Colorado and Yellowstone National Park. They will also visit in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

Norma Lou Roe, Ruthie Mullinax and Bob Morrison left this morning for Hunt, Texas, where they will spend the week at the Presbyterian camp at Mo Ranch.

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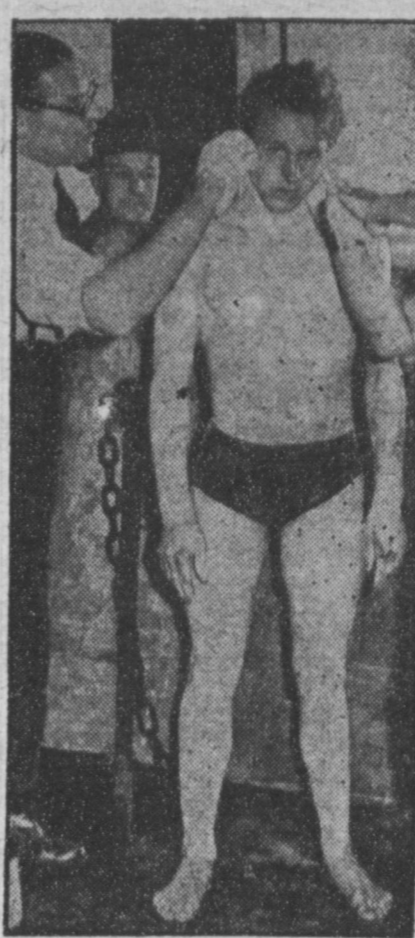
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Accident Fatal To Aransas Pass Man

Boyd Collins of Aransas Pass suffered injuries which resulted in his death, when he ran in front of a truck about one mile this side of the city on Highway 35 Tuesday morning about 1:15. Sheriff A. R. Curry reported this week.

Collins had parked his truck on the right hand side of the road heading south. According to the truck driver, Raymond Abraham Bedre, when he got opposite of the parked car, Collins ran into the road in front of the truck.

Collins was taken to Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi where he died at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

The scene of the accident was investigated by Police Chief Felix Turnbow of Aransas Pass and Sheriff Curry.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis of Three Rivers visited over the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood.

Ms. and Mrs. O. J. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenlandt and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shelton, all of Austin, are guests this week at the Roy Hinton home.

Visitors enjoying barbecues, fishing, swimming and sailing as guests at the home of Mrs. Manch Brundrett for the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kyte of La Feria, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sledge and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson, all of Palacios, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kell of Hebronnville. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Picken and sons of Fort Worth and Leyton Brundrett of Texas City were visitors over the week-end.

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