

## Along The Waterfront



Fishermen have been bringing in a good number of fish during the past week in spite of the fact that it has been a bit windy and the bay waters are muddy.

Last Wednesday Mr. Messinger and party of Dallas went out on the Earline B. and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and son fished from the Lola Jean. They were taken out by Henry Ballou and brought in 203 trout.

J. W. Schwartz and party from Schulenburg fished from the Earline B. with Ballou and Mr. Messinger and party went out on the Lola Jean Saturday. They caught 160 trout and rat reds.

W. B. Hardin and party of San Antonio fished with Ballou Tuesday and landed 75 trout.

Wednesday G. T. Halbert and party of Yoakum caught 58 trout and rat reds and two nice flounder while fishing with Ballou.

Dr. Edward Kott and friend from Austin landed 123 trout while fishing with Carl Osborn on the Christie this week.

J. L. Zapalac and friend from Rosenberg, Texas, caught 65 trout this week when they went out with Osborn.

Mrs. Charlie W. Brown, Mrs. Clara Haman and Mrs. Everett Brown of San Antonio fished with Osborn and landed 103 trout and 13 gafftops.

Dr. Black and Mr. Cullum of Rockport and Ed Frazer of San Antonio caught 120 trout, 13 gafftops and seven shark while fishing with Osborn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Savage of Houston fished with Osborn and caught 176 trout.

It is reported that the Edgewater Trailer Park guests always have seafood enough to go around. Glenn Young, Robert Lee and F. E. Hood spend most of their time on the waters of Aransas Bay. They have furnished the camp with oysters, shrimp and trout this week. Part of the time the men are accompanied by their wives and Mrs. C. C. Bailey. Mr. Young and Mr. Lee brought in 133 trout Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Temple of Dallas fished with Fred Christilles last Thursday and brought in 55 trout.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Self of San Antonio went out with Christilles and caught 79 trout.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson and Dr. Dreibradt of San Antonio went out with Christilles Saturday and landed 79 trout.

T. I. Larson and party of Houston went out with Christilles Sunday and caught 47 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallfield of Dallas fished with Christilles Monday and caught 142 trout. Tuesday they brought in 160 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coyle and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Kern Howard of Texarkana, Tex., fished with Christilles Wednesday and caught 99 large trout.

Jack Modessett of the Graham Drilling Co. fished at Cedar Bayou with Herb Mills last Thursday and landed 97 trout. The party returned to the Bayou Tuesday and landed 114 trout.

J. R. Reed and party from Eagle Lake went out with Jack Lawler Thursday and brought in 76 trout. (Continued on last page)

## WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.

Monday—Max. temp. 94, min. 73. Barometric pressure 29.91 inches. Ppt. .28 inches.

Tuesday—Max. temp. 90, min. 80. Barometric pressure 29.89 inches.

Wednesday—Max. temp. 91, min. 81. Barometric pressure 29.97 inches.

Thursday (1 p.m.)—Max. temp. 88, min. 82. Barometric pressure 30.07 inches.

## Football Practice To Get Underway Monday Morning

Football practice will get underway Monday morning at 8 o'clock, August 15, Coach Chas. Roe, Jr. reported this week. Practice will be held from 8 to 10 and 3:45 to 5:45 each day Monday through Saturday, until school starts.

Coach Roe expects at least 35 boys to turn out for practice of which 9 will be lettermen.

The football schedule for the year has not been completed but the tentative schedule will run as follows:

- Sept. 2—Open.
- Sept. 9—Open.
- Sept. 16—Port Lavaca here.
- Sept. 23—Sundee here.
- Sept. 30—Woodsboro here.
- Oct. 6—Ingleside there.
- Oct. 14—West Oso here.
- Oct. 21—Taft there.
- Oct. 28—Gregory here.
- Nov. 4—Refugio there.

Coach Roe said that they are attempting to fill in the open dates with games with Banquette and Aransas Pass.

The school board has recommended the purchase of new game uniforms which will be green trimmed with white. Much of the equipment has been rebuilt and will be just like new. The athletic department will be better outfitted the year than it has ever been, the coach said.

Scrimmage games have been scheduled for the week of August 22, with the LaGrange football team who come to St. Charles Bay club each year for practice. It is planned to have scrimmage with this team each afternoon that week.

The coach reported that Eddie Wojekie, trainer at Rice Institute and also for the U.S. Olympic team, recommended at the Texas High School Football Coaches Association meeting which was held last week in Beaumont, that cokes be given to the boys at half-time.

He reported that this has become the practice at Rice and on the Olympic teams that it gives the boys a source of energy. Coach Roe says that it will be tried here.

## Woman's Club Plans Projects to Increase Civic Building Fund

A total of \$3,082 has been received in donations toward the community building since the club was organized, Pres. Mrs. F. B. Hunt announced at the club meeting yesterday. Donations received since the last announcement have been from the Carbon Black Plant and C. C. Fowler.

To date \$4,700 has been paid out on the building and the club has \$743.61 in the treasury. The club members with the assistance of local citizens are attempting to raise \$5,000, the sum which remains to be paid out on the building before it will be opened for public use.

The committee for the month's activities reported that two cake sales have been planned for the month of August. The first will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, and the other Saturday, Aug. 27. A barn dance will also be held at the Beach Club Aug. 20. The committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, chairman; Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Jr., and Mrs. Neill Masterson.

Mrs. Wm. Blevins was taken into the club as a new member.

## 'Uncle Billy' Sontag Buried Here Today

Joe "Uncle Billy" Sontag, 81, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several months and funeral services were held this morning at the Cape Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. The Rev. H. Lee Fort officiated at the services. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Mr. Sontag was born in Winnesconne, Wis., coming to Texas in the early 1920's. He lived at Palacios for one year after which he moved to Lamar and has made his home here since that time. Mr. Sontag was a well known fishing guide in this area.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessie Sontag, and two children, Lester E. Sontag and Lorna G. Sontag, both of Rockport.

Pallbearers were Otis Yeates, Harry Mills, Herbert Mills, Green Fleming, Chester Johnson and R. S. Johnson.



**ICE IS THE ANSWER**—When fish started dying in the tepid water of this artificial pond in Ludlow, Mass., ice was found to be the solution. Now the iceman cometh—every day—and drops off half a ton of his wares into the pond to cool the water and keep the fish alive. Youngsters using it as a swimming pool don't object, either.

## C. of C. Completes Area Spraying

Fog spraying for mosquitoes and other insects was completed in the Rockport-Fulton area this week. The spraying machine was contracted by the Chamber of Commerce to do the work about two weeks ago but was hampered because of poor weather conditions.

The Fulton area and Copano Village received a spraying last week. After the machine made the rounds in Rockport early this week, it returned to Fulton for another round.

The work was done during the night in order to avoid the south breezes which come up in the afternoon and evening.

Fulton residents reported that the spraying last week really did the job in ridding the area of mosquitoes. Due to the rains during the week it was decided to go over the area again since the residual effect of the insecticide varies directly with the weather conditions.

## Awards for Jr. Fish Rodeo Winners at Ballard Drug Store

Awards for the July winners of the Junior Fish Rodeo have been made and the winners are asked to call for the prizes at the Ballard Drug Store.

Joe Earl Hunt, who took first prize for catching the largest number of fish, will receive a bait bucket. Second prize for catching the largest number of fish will consist of an assortment of sinkers, floaters and other tackle items and will be awarded to Jimmy Mills.

Tommy Russell of Kingsville, who registered the longest edible fish during July, will receive a brand new fishing reel. This reel has been forwarded to Tommy. Tommy also claims the second prize in the heaviest fish division, for which he has been awarded an assortment of fishing tackle.

Martha Henry won a fishing reel for bringing in the heaviest edible fish. Phillip Albin was awarded an assortment of fishing tackle for landing the second longest fish during the July contest.

Prizes for the contest were donated by R. R. Rice, Ballard Drug Store, Morrison's Boat House, Houston Fishing Manufacturing Co., and Will Workman of Corpus Christi.

The third and final period of the contest is now underway. The contest, which will end August 31, is open to all children, local and non-resident, who have not passed their 15th birthday. Registration is without charge. All fish caught by juniors should be taken to Morrison's Boat House where they will be weighed in and measured and the name of the party catching the fish and other pertinent information entered on his registration paper which will be considered at the final judging after the close of the contest.

## Scouts Win Awards At Swim Meet Sat.

Rockport Scout Troop 49 sent five representatives to the Gulf Council Swimming contest held in Kingsville last Saturday where they took 105 points and eight ribbons.

James Small took first place in the sidestroke race which will entitle him to attend the state meet. He placed fourth in the breast-stroke, free-style and diving. The medley and free-style relay teams composed of Urban Chupe, James Small, Gilbert Falcon, John Paul Reese and John McBride, won third place in the medley four man relay.

The boys toured the King Ranch just before the meet which was held at the old naval base. After the meet the contestants were invited to a barbecue provided by the King Ranch.

## Fishermen Urged to Fill Out Forms For Radio Broadcast

Attention fishermen! Forms have been placed at the Morrison Boat House for all fishermen to fill out. Information recorded will be sent to radio stations to be broadcast.

Charter boatmen have been asked to record the names of the persons in the parties, where they are from and the catch for the day. Fishermen who go out on their own have also been asked to take advantage of the publicity and record their name and catch.

Radio stations have been constantly requesting this information regarding fishing here to broadcast with fishing news obtained from other parts of the coast. The fishermen believed that it would be a good idea, so the forms were made available. The Chamber of Commerce will see that the forms are sent out if the fishermen will take the time to fill out the records.

The news will be sent out each day that forms are filled in. Fishermen are urged to take advantage of this service and if the response is satisfactory it will be kept up throughout the year.

## Meeting of P-T.A. Scheduled for Monday

Mrs. Harry Mills, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, has called a meeting of the membership for Monday at 3 p.m., August 15, at the school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to complete the executive board, complete plans for the year book and make arrangements for the welcoming party to be held for the faculty. All members are urged to attend.

The Executive Board met at the Harry Mills home Friday and named chairmen of the standing committees which will be presented to the membership at the Monday meeting for approval. New literature, duties of the officers and plans for the coming year were discussed.

## Accident Problems Discussed by Dist. Officer at Rotary

Captain Herbert Weeks, officer in charge of the district office of the State Highway Patrol, discussed the problems in connection with accidents on the streets and highways at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday noon.

Captain Weeks listed the causes of most fatal accidents and elaborated on them. They are: 1. Driving too fast for conditions; 2. Driving on the wrong side of the road which includes the middle of the road driver; 3. Following too closely behind a car; 4. Disregarding of stop and warning signs; 5. Improper parking; 6. Failing to grant right-of-way; 7. Hitting a train; 8. Passing in the no passing zone.

The Highway Patrol charged 4,734 persons for driving while intoxicated during the 1947-48 fiscal year. More than 8,000 persons were arrested for speeding. One-fourth of the total automobile accidents involves one car only, Captain Weeks said. These cars leave the road, hit a soft shoulder, or tree, turn over, and result in fatal accidents. Another 25 per cent are victims of head-on collisions.

The State Highway Dept. is conducting a campaign to cut the number of fatalities for August. In August of last year more persons were killed as a result of automobile accidents than during any other month. In the state 2,059 persons were killed during the year.

Captain Weeks reported that out of 182 pedestrians killed during the year, 159 were violating the law.

He said that the public can further assist the department by serving as a witness if called on to do so and by serving as a juror when called on.

Guests at the Wednesday meeting were Kemper Williams of Victoria, Everett Mall, Chas. C. Ingram, Fred Kaderli, San Marcos; Roy Thomas, Taft; Joe Myers, Aransas Pass; and Walter Buckner, San Marcos.

## Hit-run Accident at Triangle Intersection Early Sunday Morning

A 1949 pick-up truck driven by H. E. Thurston is alleged to have run a stop sign at the intersection at the Triangle 1 1/2 miles south of Rockport Sunday morning about 2 a.m. and hit a 1949 Mercury driven by Elvin Heath of Fulton.

The truck, owned by The Don W. Truck Line of Victoria, was traveling south on the business route. The right fender and radiator guard rammed the Heath car, just in front of the right door, caving in the side of the Mercury. The vehicle was knocked across the road and turned over on its side, investigating officers said.

Chas. McLester, riding with Heath, and Heath were thrown out of the car. Both suffered minor bruises.

According to reports Thurston failed to stop and remained continued to drive the car about 3 1/2 miles south on Highway 35, where he parked the pick-up at the side of the road and ran into the brush. He has not yet been apprehended.

The truck was hauled to an Aransas Pass garage where it was revealed that the right fender and radiator guard were mashed down on the wheel, which had been knocked out of line.

The Mercury was badly damaged. Aransas County officers filed charges against Thurston with Justice of the Peace McBride for failing to stop and render aid at the scene of the accident. Charges were also filed against Heath by Mundine for operating a motor vehicle without a drivers license.

The owner of the truck reported to county officers that the truck had been taken from Victoria without his permission.

## W.S.C.S. to Sponsor Dinner August 26

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church will sponsor a dinner at the church annex Friday night, Aug. 26, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Details regarding the dinner will be announced later. The public is invited to come and enjoy their supper there Aug. 26.

## Road Under Construction For Aransas County Wildcat

7,500 Foot Test by Heep Oil Corp. to Get Underway Next Week On W. H. Wheeler Lands

Location has been staked for the Heep Oil Corp., et al No. 1 Wheeler in the John Smith Survey, Aransas County. The well is to be drilled by the T. G. & M. Drilling Co. and a road is being built at this time. Drilling is expected to get underway in about a week.

## Three Rockport Girls to Enter Beauty Contest

Three Rockport girls have been named to enter the bathing beauty contest which will be held in Aransas Pass Friday afternoon at 4 p.m., August 12. Alma Jean Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, will represent the Chamber of Commerce in the contest as Miss Rockport.

Mrs. Betty McElveen has been chosen by the Rockport Rotary Club to enter the event as Miss Rotary. Johnson's Drug Store will be represented in the contest by Jerry Armstrong, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong.

There are three divisions in the contest, which will be held on the Aransas Pass main street. The first division will include youngsters from 3 to 6 years of age; the second division, youngsters 6 to 12 years of age; the third division girls 14 years of age and older.

The bathing beauty contest is a part of a three-day celebration being sponsored by the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, which will get underway Friday morning.

## Preston Paul Proposes To Dredge Boat Basin In St. Charles Bay

Preston Paul applied has applied for a permit to dredge a small boat basin and channel in St. Charles Bay at a location on the west shore opposite Bird Point, and approximately 3900 feet south from the St. Charles Bay Club.

The basin, 100 feet wide and 200 feet long, would be dredged shoreward from and approximately perpendicular to the mean low water shore-line and the channel, 50 feet wide and 800 feet long, would be dredged bayward from and approximately perpendicular to the mean low water shore-line, all to a depth of 6 feet below mean low water. The dredged material would be placed in the bay adjacent to the south side of the channel.

## Local Fisherman Found Dead in Trailer Saturday

Graveside funeral services were held at the Rockport cemetery Sunday morning for Daniel F. C. Young, 47, Rockport fisherman, found dead about 3 p.m. Saturday in his trailer home here.

Rev. G. T. Cunningham officiated.

Justice of the Peace D. C. McBride, said he died from strangulation after being knocked unconscious by a fall from his bed. Time of death was believed to have been Friday morning.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Edminson, Rockport, and Mrs. Billy Burns, Bandera; two brothers, James Young, Auqa Dulce and Orris Young of Flora, Ark.

## Fulton Church Revival Services End Aug. 14

Revival services being conducted at the Fulton Community Church will continue to be held twice each day through Sunday, Aug. 14.

The services are being conducted by Rev. Thurman S. Scott of Pawnee, Okla., who is a staff evangelist of the Fuller Evangelistic Foundation which sponsors evangelistic work in all parts of the United States.

The public is invited to attend the morning services at 10 a.m. and the evening services at 8 p.m.

The test well will be drilled on a block of acreage which is a farmout from Spencer and Graham. The site is located in the southwest corner of the J. F. Smith Survey, 467 feet from the north line and 810 feet from the east line of the 229.6 acre W. H. Wheeler tract.

The contract depth is 7,500 feet. Sullivan and Garnett No. 1 James B. Heard, in lot 14, Heard Subdivision, Lamar Townsite, was at 1,009 feet yesterday waiting on cement after setting surface casing.

## Tourist Bureau Meets To Discuss Fall Advertising Campaign

The Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night to discuss advertising to be carried out in mid-western newspapers this fall.

Facts and figures compiled as a result of advertising during the last two years were discussed, and will be used to determine the time for the advertising this year and the papers to be used.

Advertising in mid-November in seven mid-western dailies in 1947 yielded 500 replies while advertising in nine newspapers and one magazine last year in mid-October yielded 400 replies. As a result, the bureau decided to place their ads at the first of November, endeavoring to determine whether it was the time the ad was placed or that fewer persons are planning vacations that caused the slump in replies.

The tourist court operators traced directly 37 families who came to Rockport and Fulton last winter as a result of the advertising and stayed here for 257 weeks. These people were estimated to have left \$20,000 in the area and many have made reservations to return this winter. Since the advertising cost the Chamber less than \$800, it was the consensus that it was money well spent.

Plans were also discussed regarding placing an ad in the National Audubon Society Magazine around the first of the year in an effort to draw persons interested in birds to the area during April. Mrs. Jack Hagar, well-known authority on bird life, has agreed to write an article for the magazine which will appear at the same time the ad is placed. Persons interested in birds have been coming here for years, many to do work with Mrs. Hagar but there has never been an attempt made to reach persons interested in this work and to encourage them to come here.

The Tourist Bureau will hold its next meeting the second Tuesday in September, at which time election of officers will be held and details will be completed regarding the advertising.

## Aerial Picture of Basin To Be Taken Sunday

Aerial photographs will be taken of the yacht basin and the beach Sunday. Because of shadows in the afternoon, the Chamber of Commerce was advised to have the pictures made in the morning about 11 a.m. Since most of the swimming is enjoyed in the afternoon, the Chamber has requested that all persons who would like to be in the picture which will be featured in the new Chamber folder, don their bathing suit and go the beach Sunday about 11 o'clock.

D. P. Odem of Houston was a week-end guest at the W. B. Allen home.

Guests at the D. P. Sabo summer home were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bilbig of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rutherford of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sabo and Mary Jane made a trip to the Valley and into Mexico this week.

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### Transfers of Property Listed During August

Warranty deeds recorded at the courthouse this month show the following transferrals of property.

Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 306, Smith and Wood, from Mary Jo Bracht to Urban Hemmi, et ux.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Booth's subdivision of the East half of farm-lot 6, Doughty and Mathis, from Sallie Mae Bailey et al to L. G. White.

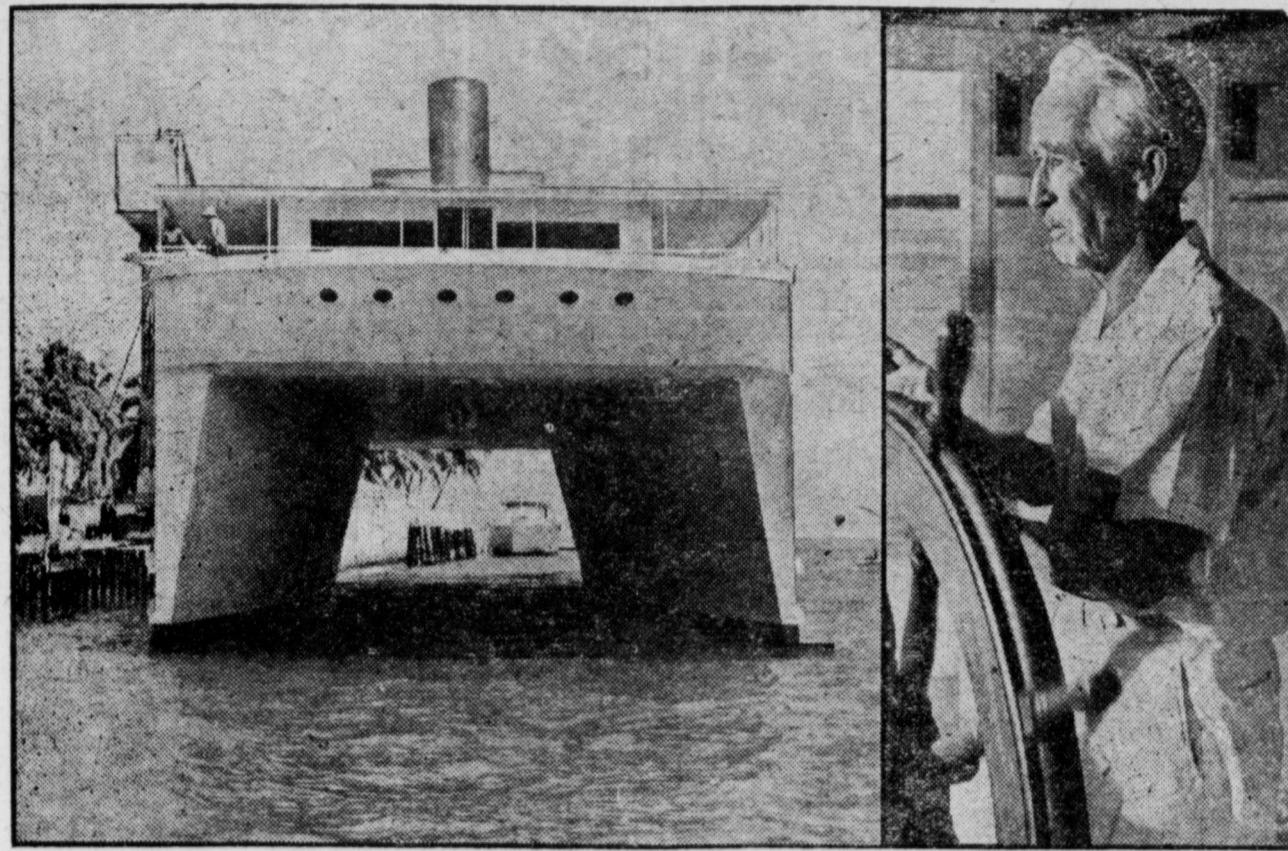
Lots 7 and 8, block 18, Doughty and Mathis, from Mrs. Ethel Lee

Haltmar to Milton Mandine.

Forty-eight feet of the East half of lots 9 and 10, block 68, Doughty and Mathis, from C. M. Robertson et ux to Harry Pearson.

Lots 2 and 3, block 783, Aransas Pass from Conn Brown to Mrs. C. V. Smith.

Part of outlot 14, Smith and Wood division; lot 4 of outlot 14 and part of outlot 13, Smith and Wood; lot 2 of the Hunter subdivision out of outlot 14, and part of outlot 13 of Smith and Wood division, from Robert Thomas Key et ux to J. D. Rasseltine.



"THE OCEAN LINER OF THE FUTURE"—That's what retired speedboat king, Gar Wood, right, at the wheel, calls his uniquely-designed "Venturi." left, moored at Miami Beach, Fla. Wood says the twin-hulled, 188-foot craft has proven extremely stable and fast in tests, and claims that a 16,000-ton ocean liner of the same design would be able to carry 4000 passengers and knife through the waves at a speed of 38 knots. When the ship is traveling at high speed, air rushing through the tunnel formed by the two hulls helps buoy up the ship and adds to its stability.

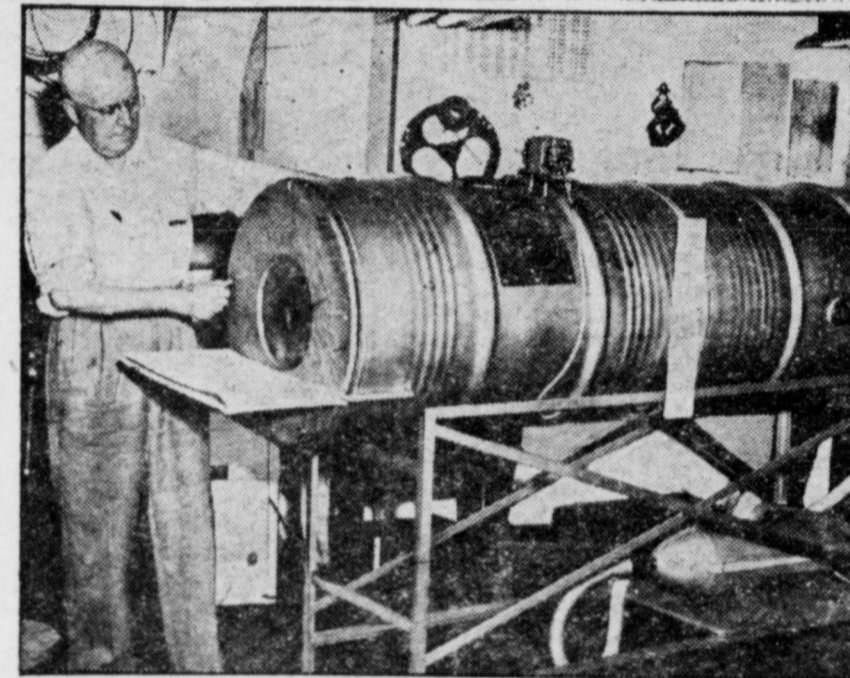
### Symptom Hunting Is Dangerous Matter

Austin.—Among a certain and rather extensive group of self-centered persons symptom hunting unfortunately is rather popular. Because of a too detailed study of so-called health literature of the alarmist type or on account of a recent death in the family, introspection develops to a morbid degree. The result is an entirely unfounded fear for all sorts of disease possibilities. Many becoming victims of this warped psychology develop brain and nerve exhaustion and in extreme cases even become affected mentally, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Of course, it is entirely proper to have a normal regard for personal well-being. To maintain vitality and to prevent disease is a logical pursuit for every one. But is most decidedly must be kept within bounds. When one becomes obsessed with the subject, concern for health has overstepped the limits.

For all practical purposes, after giving reasonable attention to diet personal sanitation, sleep and exercise, and assuming that one's bodily limitations as defined by the family physician are appreciated, the average person can dismiss the subject of health. This plus the annual physical examination should adequately cover the situation.

On the other hand, conditions are bound to arise where actual disease symptoms manifest themselves. It will then be up to the doctor to decide what the trouble



BUILDS EMERGENCY IRON LUNGS—A polio epidemic which struck 29 persons in Muncie, Ind., killing 12, left an eight-year-old boy dying of the disease for lack of a respirator. Jack Reichart, above, who manufactures tea kettles and coffee makers, responded to the emergency by converting his production lines to iron lungs like the one pictured above. Reichart and his men produced the first lung, made of two steel drums and a vacuum cleaner, in a matter of 10 hours. The device was rushed to the hospital and the boy's life was saved.

if any is and for the patient to abide by his judgment.

In short, symptom hunting as a hobby is a dangerous matter. One should stay away from it. It is neither safe nor healthy to do otherwise.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht returned to her home in Rockport from Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi early this week. Mrs. Bracht, who had been in the hospital for a few weeks, is reported to be greatly improved.

### 'Sand' Rich in Color And Action of West

Cowboys, modern Indians and airplanes are all brought into play in the attempt to track down "Jubilee", the fabulous show horse turned wild in "Sand," which will open at the Surf Theatre Sunday, August 14.

On the way to California, "Jubilee", a \$35,000 show horse breaks loose from a flaming palace car for horses and escapes into wild mountain country. The stallion encounters a series of adventures before he is captured by his owner.

Leading the chase is Mark Stevens, who has achieved top stardom within the past three hit-studded years. He shares top honors with that lovely Colleen—Colleen Gray.

Based on Wild James' memorable book, "Sand" was filmed on location near Durango, Colo. This is the first time that this site has been used in movie making.

Rory Calhoun turns in a great performance as a rugged man of the west—and his brawl with Mark Stevens is one of the high points of the movie season.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Specs And I See Eye To Eye

Asked Specs Allen to go hunting last week. Known him all my life, so I wasn't surprised when he showed up with no gun. Specs doesn't like to kill anything.

Couldn't ask for a better hunting companion, though. We tramp around the woods, and whenever the dogs flush a bird, I blaze away while Specs just watches.

Told him once I was surprised he went along... feeling the way he does about shooting anything. "Well, Joe," he says, "you do what you think is right and I'll stick

to what I think is right. I've no call to dislike you for not seeing everything the way I see it."

From where I sit, open-mindedness is a wonderful quality. There are plenty of things Specs admires that I don't care for. Like his fondness for buttermilk. I'd rather have a glass of beer anytime... but Specs Allen and I don't let little differences get in the way of something big like friendship.

Joe Marsh

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## LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON  
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(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Old John had a little money saved up and was a kindly old fellow. When Slicker Pete came along with a hard luck story, Old John lent him a hundred dollars. It would be just for a few days, Slicker Pete said. He promised to pay Old John back at the end of the week. Sure enough, when the

week ended, Pete wrote out a check to the old gentleman.

But when Old John went to cash the check, he found that Pete not only did not have a hundred dollars in the bank—he didn't even have an account there. It was a worthless check, pure and simple, given willfully and intentionally.

But when Slicker Pete was arrested and then prosecuted for passing a worthless check, he was acquitted.

WHY? The laws of Texas require that for a person to be found guilty of passing a "hot check" he must have received something of value AT THE TIME the check was given. Pete has received the "something of value"—that is, the hundred dollars—several days before he gave Old John the check.

The State Bar of Texas is working to close such loopholes in the law so that honest citizens will not be so easily victimized by crooks. The outworn Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure now used in Texas are sorely in need of revision.

### NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a permit to operate a retail package store 2 miles north of Rockport city limits on west side of Highway 35, Tract A of Kriger Tract, Aransas County, Texas, and to be known as George's Liquor Store and to be owned and operated by Mrs. Bessie Kriger, whose mailing address is Kriger Court, Rockport, Texas. c18



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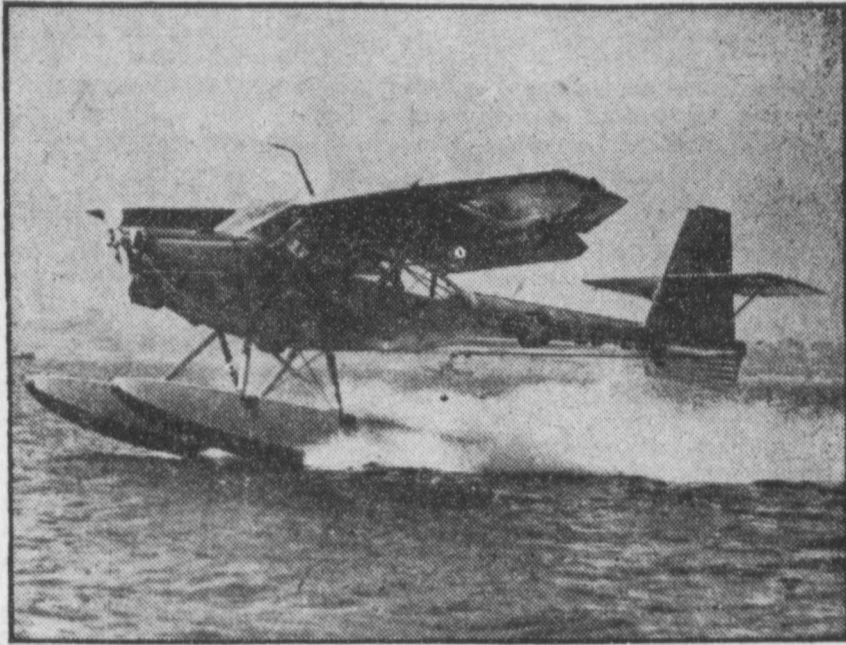
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**NEW YORK**—A simplified and painless new method for detecting cancer has been perfected by Dr. S. A. Gladstone, Department of Pathology, Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital here, which may be performed in the physician's office without surgical biopsy. The cancer test consists of rubbing a section of Gelfoam, a protein sponge, over the suspected area. Where cancer is present, the protein material picks up cancer cells. Clinically tested for more than a year, the new method did not fail once in more than 700 cases, and actually proved the presence of cancer in some cases where standard surgical biopsy procedure had failed to reveal it. Dr. Gladstone has just been awarded a New York Medical Society "scientific award" for his contribution to medical science.



**HOT AND BOTHERED**—New York summer temperatures are just too much for two-year-old Oleh Danielewicz, right, as his twin brother Vladimir mops his brow on their arrival from a European DP camp. They will settle with their parents in the Bronx—and hope that fall rolls around in a hurry.



**LEFT OVER FROM THE BLITZ**—Workmen in Berlin use an acetylene torch to carve up a two-and-a-half-ton blockbuster for scrap. Originally destined for England via the Luftwaffe, the bombs are among hundreds of tons of scrap iron and steel being shipped daily to England by a more peaceful water route.

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### Building Permit Issued For New Residences

A building permit has been issued L. G. White by the city to construct three guest houses and one dwelling on lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, outlot 6, D&M, on the east one-half facing Church Street. The guest houses will be 24 by 28 feet and the dwelling will be a 54 by 42 foot ranch style home constructed of hollow tile with shingle roof. The cost of the buildings is estimated at \$14,200.

L. L. Jarrell was granted a permit to erect a 10 by 12 foot frame tool shed and work shop on block 111, Doughty and Mathis, facing Highway 35 at a cost estimated at \$250.

The city issued a moving permit to the Kane Trucking Co. for the Jackson Channel and Dock Co. to move a steel gas tank, 38 by 10 feet in diameter with 20,000 gallon capacity from lots 5 and 6, block 9, Smith and Wood to the east one-half of block A, Smith and Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and sons vacationed last week at New Braunfels.

### Mike's Service Station Leased to Texas Co.

Lewis Mikeal has leased his service station on Highway 35 to the Texas Company. Russell F. Carpenter of Angleton, Tex., will manage the station for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikeal and children, RoJean, Tommy Lee and Raymond, left for Long Beach, Calif., Monday morning where they will vacation for a month. They will visit Mr. Mikeal's mother, Mrs. Pearl Mikeal and his brothers R. A. and W. P.

Major and Mrs. H. L. McGrady and daughters visited at the C. C. Hayden home Tuesday afternoon. The McGrady's recently returned from a three years stay in Oxford, Germany. The Major will be stationed in Leavenworth, Kan., for the coming year.

### Mexico To Refuse Polio Sufferers Visiting Permits

Houston, Tex. — Persons who have been exposed to or stricken with polio during the last year will not be permitted to visit Mexico during the rest of 1949 and possibly longer, the Houston consulate for the Mexican government announced today.

The consulate spokesman said word was received from Mexico City that applicants for tourist cards must have a letter signed by a physician, stating the prospective traveler has not had polio nor been exposed to it.

Alvaro Dominguez, Mexican consul for the Houston area, was in the Mexican capital today and members of his staff declined to say for how long the ruling would be in effect.

### First Winter Guests Arrive This Season

Palm Village claims the distinction of having the first winter guest to come to the Rockport-Fulton area this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Royer of Eldorado, Ark., arrived in Rockport last week and will stay through the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Royer were touring the country and said that when they got to South Texas that it looked so much like home that they decided to stay here. The Royers spent the winter here last year.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliott have purchased the Emory M. Spencer home on Highway 35 and plan to move in this week.

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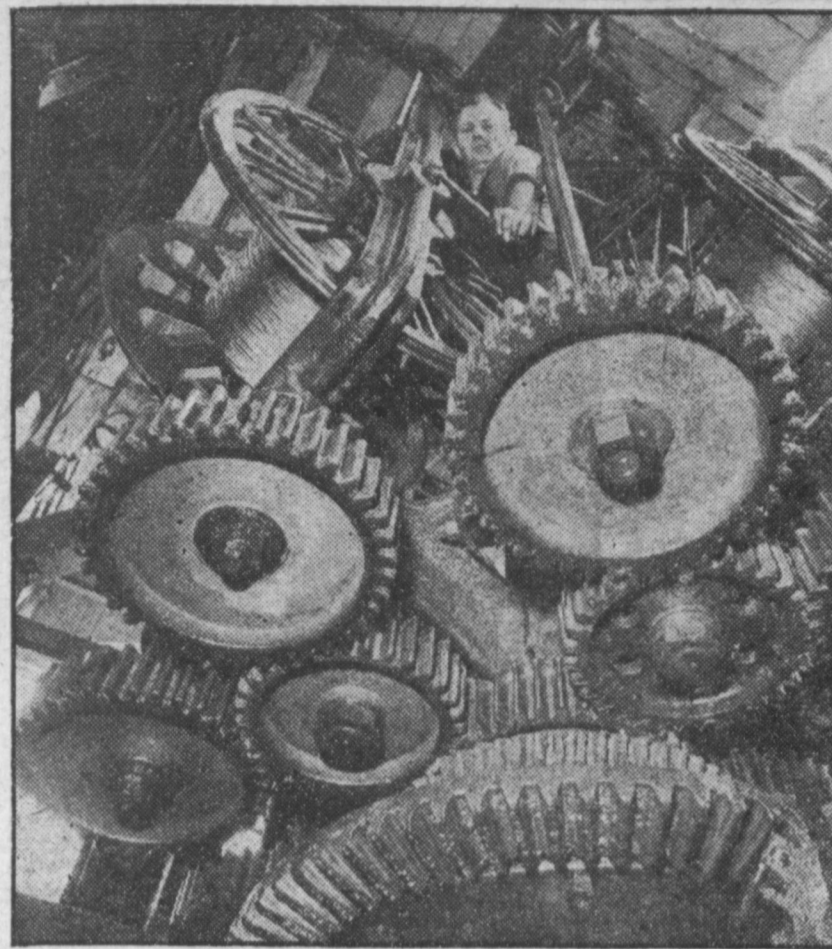
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### New Ballot to Apply To Local Option Elections

Austin.—The new secret ballot law applies alike to general, primary and local option elections, Attorney General Price Daniel ruled Friday.

Only areas where voting machines are used are exempt, said the opinion requested by District Attorney A. C. Winborn of Houston. The opinion, approved by Daniel, was written by Assistant Attorney General J. C. Davis, Jr. The interpretation was asked on the law passed by the Fifty-First Legislature, providing for a detachable ballot stub to be deposited in a separate box for possible identification purposes in cases of election challenge.

The attorney general also ruled that pertinent provisions of the new law apply in elections submitting constitutional amendments for approval or disapproval of the people.

In the case of city elections, the opinion said, all supplies should be paid for by the city and the city clerk is required "to perform each act in a city election that is required to be done by the county clerk in general elections held in the county."

The law also applies to school trustee elections in independent school districts, with expenses to be paid by the districts. In independent districts having fewer than 500 scholars, it is the duty of the county judge to prepare all ballots, tally lists and other supplies, the opinion said. In districts with 500 or more, the duty falls upon the school board.

The attorney general also said it was advisable to follow provisions of the new law in county and road district elections although it is not mandatory.

Sgt. C. H. Walters and J. L. Warrach of the police force in San Antonio and their families are spending a two weeks vacation at the Oak Shore Apts. Mr. Warrach is a cousin of Mrs. Harry Mills.

Miss Isabelle Jackson of Orange, Texas, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton vacationed in the Valley the early part of last week.

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if living, and if any or all of the abovenamed defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said abovenamed persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said abovenamed persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the the abovenamed persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein; for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

The following property in North Rockport Subdivision:

Lots 18 to 20, block 2; lot 10; block 7; lot 17, block 16; lots 16, 17, block 23; lots 9, 13, 14, block 34; lots 16, 17, 20, block 40; lots 3, 7, 12, block 3; lot 1, block 8; lot 18, block 19; lots 3, 17, 18, block 28; lots 1, 3, block 35; lot 16, block 42; lots 1, 2, block 4; lot 5, block 9; lots 13, 15, 16, block 20; lots 10, 20, block 31; lots 3, 4, 11, block 37; lots 10, 13, block 6; lots 10, 11, 12, block 12; lots 8, 9, block 21; lot 6, block 32; lots 1, 5, block 39.

The following property in North Bellevue Addition:

Lot 6, block 4; lots 12, 16, block 11; lot 15, block 6; lots 10, 13, 14, block 12; lots 3, 6, block 7; lots 3, 4, block 13; lots 3, 8, block 9.

Also lot 11, block 201, Doughty and Mathis Division; lot 14, block 228, Manning Addition; and lots 9 to 12, block 209, Smith and Wood Division, all of said property being located in or adjacent to the city of Rockport.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,406.07, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs; and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of April, 1949, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. James A. Steele, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas

County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2086, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by any other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 5th day of September, A.D., 1949, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 23rd day of July A. D., 1949.

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Their reunion picture presents them with a breezy, fast-paced, scintillating comedy-romance which gives them plenty of opportunity to show off their undisputed talents as the outstanding dancing partners of this generation.

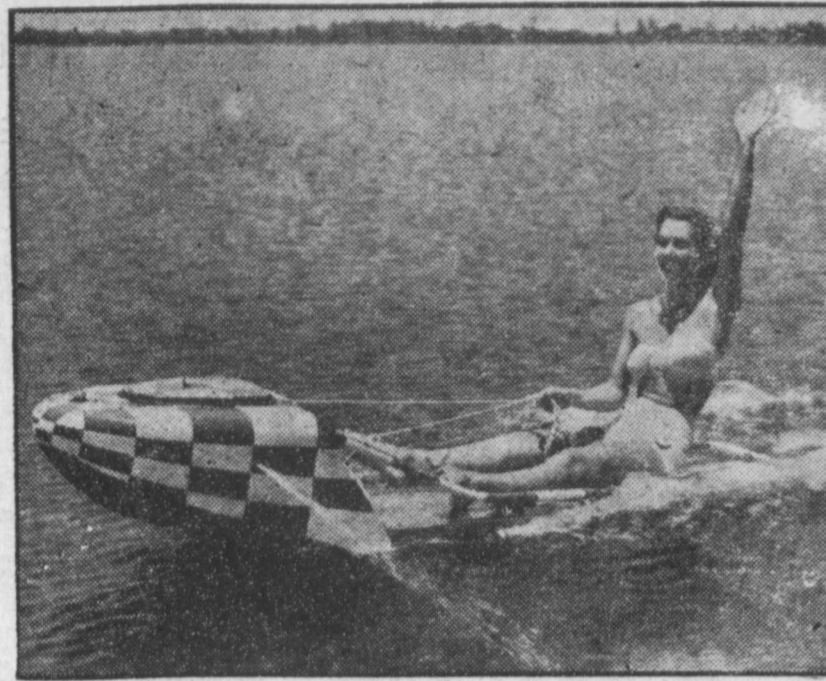
The story casts them as Josh and Dinah, the Barkleys of the title, and a couple whose married life is as successful as their teaming on the Broadway musical-comedy stage, despite the fact that it vacillates between stormy quarrels and impulsive kisses. It is only when Dinah meets a romantic playwright who encourages her to believe that she is wasting her time in musicals and instead should be modeling her career on that of Sarah Bernhardt that rift occurs in what had been a happy-go-lucky marital set-up. The undaunted Josh, however, is not without his own resources and before the picture's gala climax he has convinced his erring wife that her place is not only beside her husband but in the realm of musical comedy rather than the so-called higher arts.

Among the songs which you will be whistling are "Swing Trot," "Bouncin' the Blues," "You'd be so Hard to Replace" and "Week-end in the Country."

An additional musical highlight, besides the song and dance numbers, in pianist Oscar Levant's playing of the popular Khachaturian "Sabre Dance" and Tchaikowsky's "B Flat Minor Concerto," the last with a 100-piece symphony orchestra. The double-talented Levant has one of his most felicitous comedy roles as the blonde-addicted friend of the Barkleys who tries desperately to patch up their differences.

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### Mrs. Ammons Hostess To Church Group

Mrs. Ceylon Ammons was hostess for Circle Three of the Presbyterian Church at their monthly meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Leonard Casterline was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Henry Juergens, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Hugh Morrison. Twelve members attended the meeting.

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Lytle.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Collins of Lytle, formerly of Ingleside and Rockport, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Joan, to Benjamin Franklin Lockhart, son of Mrs. B. F. Lockhart of Ingleside.

Miss Collins attended school at Ingleside and Rockport, and attended A & I College, Kingsville. Mr. Lockhart graduated from Ingleside High School and has been in the Navy for the past two years. He is stationed at the Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi and is attending Del Mar College. The wedding is to take place here in early fall.

## VISITOR HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Glenn Miller entertained with a dinner party at the Thompson's Spa honoring her father, Fred Jackson, on his 74th birthday, during their recent visit in Rockport.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were recent visitors in Rockport. They were also entertained at a picnic given at the Goose Island State Park in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi.

Mrs. Florian Alvisett and children of Houston were guests of Miss Mary Frances Ferris for a few days during the past week.

## SIXTH BIRTHDAY OCCASION FOR THEATER PARTY

Mrs. Ed Barnard entertained with a party in honor of her daughter, Barbara, who was six years old last Saturday.

The youngsters met at the Barnard home Saturday afternoon where games were enjoyed and birthday cake and ice cream was served. Later in the afternoon the party attended the theater.

Guests were Merrily Johnson, Lynda Mills, Francis LeBlanc, Mary Martha Shivers, Terry Ankele, Verna Ann Haseman, Sue Armstrong, Jerry Armstrong, Mary Lucille Jackson and the honoree.

## YOUNGSTERS ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Azalea Shivers celebrated her third birthday last Thursday afternoon at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Arley Shivers.

The youngsters attending the party received dolls and balloons as favors and enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Guests were Sharon Spencer, Sandra Spencer, Julia Fox, N. F. Jackson, Mike Rippy, Roger Rippy, Janet Haseman, Janice Garrett, Frances LeBlanc, Lynda Sue LeBlanc, Tamara Camehl, Mary Martha Shivers. Adults who attended were mothers of the youngsters and Azalea's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Adolphus.

Mary Martha and Azalea Shivers are spending the week in Corpus Christi at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trull.

## GLAMOROUS BAGS!



The seashore offers all sorts of colorful scenery for summer vacationers. Here is one of the more interesting views—a beautiful girl wearing a gay beach costume made, believe it or not, of cotton feed and flour bags. The National Cotton Council says that cotton flour bags provided the fabric for the swim suit, while feed bags supplied the striped beach coat and sash.

## BAPTIST Y.W.A. HOLDS MEETING

The Baptist Y.W.A. met at the home of Alice Bell for the regular meeting Tuesday night. Barbara Freeman presided over the short business session.

Loyce Mae Shults was in charge of the program, "Our Neighbors In Cuba." A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Woman's Club of Aransas County will hold a bake sale at Johnson's Drug Store and the Model Cash Grocery in Rockport Saturday, Aug. 13. The sale will start at 9 a. m.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little are the parents of a daughter born at the Osteopathic Clinic in Corpus Christi Monday afternoon. The infant, who weighed 7½ pounds at birth, has been named Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taylor visited in Houston and attended the Taylor family reunion in Apple Springs, Tex., over the weekend.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS AT L. E. SANDERS HOME

Mrs. L. E. Sanders entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements of garden flowers were colorful throughout the home.

Mrs. C. C. Fowler claimed high score and Mrs. Fred Booth won second high.

Guests included Mrs. Booth, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Louis Bailey and Mrs. J. P. Hanway. Tea guests were Mrs. Neill Masterson and Miss Cora Henderson of Nashville, Tenn.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER AT SIMMONS HOME

Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons entertained with a dinner party at their home Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Fred Bracht on her birthday. Mrs. Simmons was assisted by Mrs. Tommy Blackwell.

A fish supper was served on the lawn at the Simmons home. Later the party gathered in the dining room where a birthday cake lighted with candles and flanked by vases of flowers centered the table. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone, Miss Verona Klaeser, John Klaeser, Barbara Ann Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, James Bracht, Fred Bracht, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Jimmy Simmons.

## PARTY HONORS THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Emory M. Spencer entertained with a party for her daughter, Sharon, who was three years old, Monday afternoon.

The small guests were presented with favors of baskets filled with candy and miniature buckets with shovels. The afternoon was spent playing in the yard.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to Mike Rippy, Roger Rippy, Azalea Shivers, Janet Haseman, Julia Fox, Tamara Camehl, Janice Garrett, Sandra Spencer, the honoree, and the mothers of the youngsters.

## WEINER ROAST AT PORT ARANAS

Seven Rockport couples enjoyed a weiner roast at Port Aransas Wednesday night.

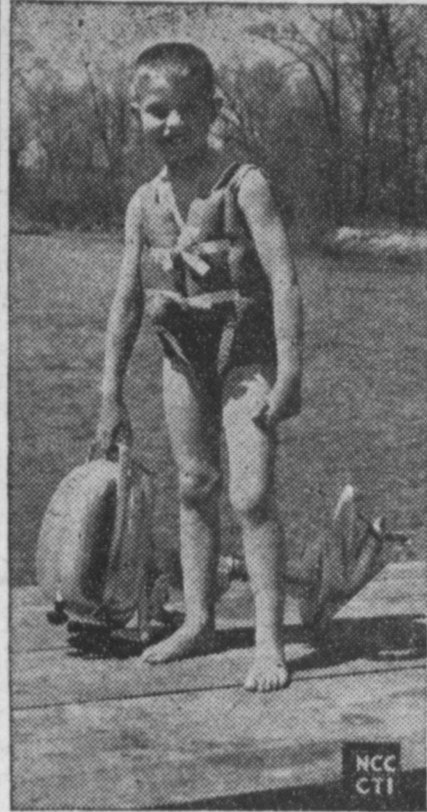
Those who made the trip to the port in the LeBlanc truck for the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogero, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Walter Nobel hospital in Aransas Pass last Friday morning. The infant, who weighed 9½ pounds at birth, has been named Essie Darlene.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood attended a cocktail party and medical society meeting in Corpus Christi Tuesday night. The Tri-County Medical Society, which includes Aransas County, was invited to meet with the Nueces County Society.

## SAFETY FIRST



Junior's broad grin shows that he is enjoying his summer vacation to the fullest with his new outboard motor. And his mother is happy, too—the young sportsman is wearing a safety-first cotton duck life preserver designed by Evinrude especially for the protection of children when they play in and around water.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl are entertaining Miss Cora Henderson of the faculty of Ward Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. James Millar and children of Austin.

Lester L. Jarrell entered a plea of guilty to D.W.I. charges at county court Monday, and surrendered his California drivers license. Charges were filed by the Highway Patrol.

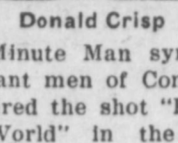
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton and children spent the weekend in Houston. Miss Jean Chazel, recent house guest at the Picton home, accompanied them to Houston where she left by plane for her home in Florida.

# Star-Lites

MOVIES, MIKES and MISCELLANEOUS

By LYN WILSON

DONALD CRISP, one of Hollywood's best-known character actors, portrays the father of one of America's foremost sculptors in the drama "Heard 'Round the World" on NBC's Monday "Cavalcade of America" this May. Judge Henry French of Concord (Donald Crisp), relates the story of the unveiling of the famous historical statue of the Minute Man, which was cast in bronze by the judge's son, Daniel Chester French. The Minute Man symbolizes the gallant men of Concord, Mass., who fired the shot "Heard 'Round the World" in the first battle of the Revolutionary War. "Heard 'Round the World" is typical of the little-known episodes in American history dramatized regularly on "Cavalcade."



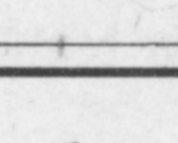
Donald Crisp

MILTON BERLE'S 16-hour stint, on NBC-TV in April, resulted in pledges of over one million dollars for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. The "Teletthon" was one of more than 350 appearances for charity made by the comedian during the past year. He is honored with a \$50 a plate dinner in May at the Waldorf . . . and the proceeds will go to still another charity—the first Interfaith Center in New York City.



CARMEN MASTREN

CARMEN MASTREN, guitarist-maestro of NBC's thrice weekly "Songs by Morton Downey" is one of America's most widely traveled and finest musicians. He is with Downey on all personal appearances in concerts, supper clubs, theaters, etc.—has played in Hollywood, Las Vegas, Washington, Miami, Kansas City and Detroit with Mort during the past few months. Formerly Mastren played with Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Eddie Condon and the late Glenn Miller. Currently he is guitar-tar at the Wedgewood Room in NY's famous Waldorf-Astoria with Eddy Duchin's orchestra. On Downey's NBC "pause that refreshes" session, Mastren links in the musical backgrounds and it's his guitar you hear behind the tenor's song stylings. The musical combination also includes a piano, organ, celeste, violin and bass.



Roz Russell

IF YOU THINK that the cost of living is high . . . just be glad you're not a horse. "Black Jack" owned by Republic's western star Allen "Rocky" Lane runs up a grocery bill monthly for: ½ ton of hay, ¾ ton of straw, 60 lbs. of bran, 20 lbs. of barley, 20 lbs. of corn, 10 lbs. of flaxseed, 250 quarts of oats and 2 lbs. of salt. Total? "It ain't hay," at least some isn't!

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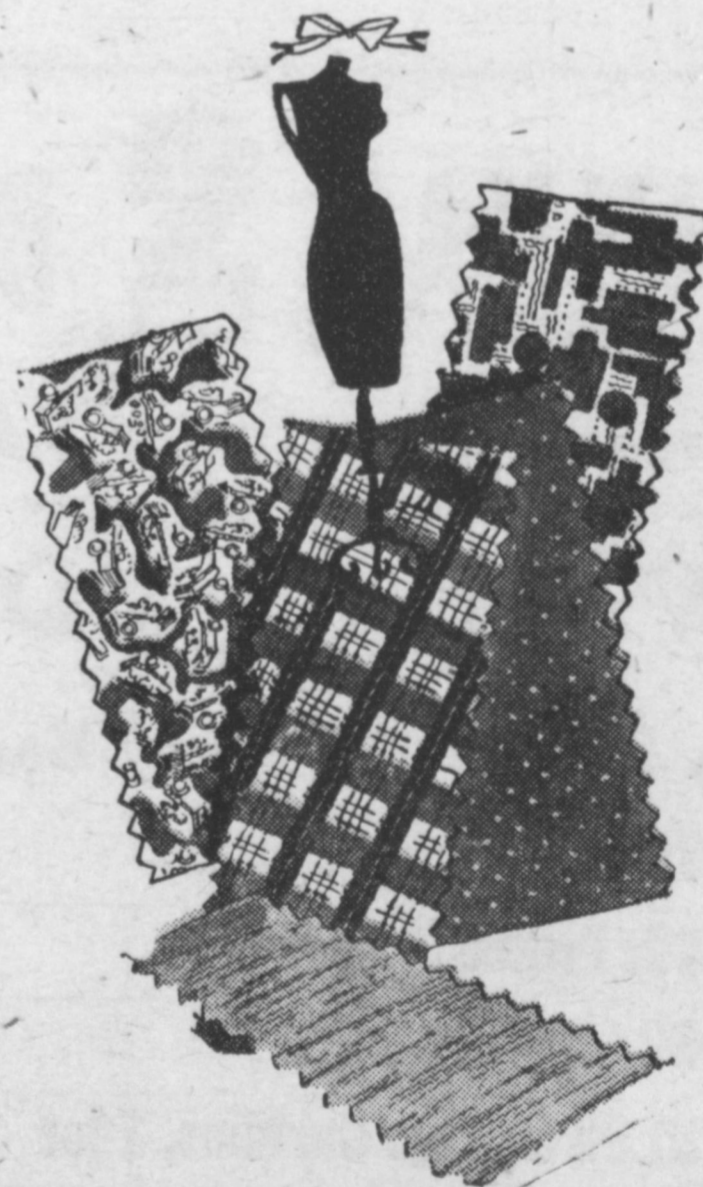
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named defendant whose residence is unknown:

John C. Terry

All heirs, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of the defendant above named:

All other persons or parties claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described; all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorneys; Defendants in the herein-after styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas to be held at the courthouse of said county in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 12th day of September, 1949, and answer the petition of W. D. McFadden and Beulah McFadden, Plaintiffs in Cause No. 2740 styled W. D. McFadden et ux vs. John C. Terry et al in which W. D. McFadden and Beulah McFadden are Plaintiffs and all of the persons above named or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, 1949, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

In trespass to try title, brought by said Plaintiffs against all of said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Forty-four (44), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, page 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is here made for descriptive purposes.

Together with damages in the sum of \$60.00, for costs of suit and for general relief, by which said Plaintiffs seek to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Rockport, this 30th day of July, 1949.

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

(SEAL) Issued this 30th day of July, 1949.

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authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A.D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. c19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing that time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law. c19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified elector of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; provided, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified elector of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified elector of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms

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shall expire under their present election or appointment."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. c19

Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. c19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified elector of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. c19



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**Gov. Shivers Orders Specials Statewide Election November 8**

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Allan Shivers today ordered a special state-wide election for Nov. 8 for consideration of 10 proposed constitutional amendments and selection of a state board of education.

The order was directed by new laws enacted by the last legislature.

Shivers filed the proclamation calling the election with Secretary of State Ben Ramsey who affixed the state seal to make it official.

One member to the new elective state board of education will be selected from each of the state's 21 congressional districts, as provided by the new Gilmer-Aikin laws.

Candidates to the school posts must file application with Ramsey between Sept. 8 and Sept. 19. Petition carrying the names of 100 qualified voters in the congressional district affected may also place a candidate's name on the ballot if filed within the same dates required for applications.

Order in which names of candidates appear on the ballot in each district is to be determined by lot by the secretary of state. County judges will be notified of ballot form at least 30 days before the election.

**Canvass Required**  
Law requires the governor, attorney general and secretary of state to meet and canvass the election returns on the 15th day following the date of election.

That means that the members of the new school board would be officially recognized on Nov. 23. Results of the amendment voting would also become official on that date.

Question of who are members of the state board of education between election day, Nov. 8, and date of the canvass, Nov. 23, meanwhile, has the present appointive board of education in a business snarl. Present members don't know whether they are still commanded by old laws or prohibited by new law in performing certain required textbook selection functions during that period. They have asked for an attorney general's opinion.

**Amendments**  
The constitutional amendments propose to:  
Abolish the poll tax voting requirement.  
Qualify women to serve on

juries.  
Authorize creation of rural fire prevention districts.  
Provide annual legislative sessions and annual salaries for legislators.

Authorize creation of city-county health units.  
Authorize civil service in counties on popular vote.

Permit district judges in multi-county districts to hand down decisions in any county of his district regardless of where the suit may have been tried.  
Provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases.

Provide for creation of hospital districts.

Authorize a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees.

**The Waterfront**

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R. E. Cypert and party caught 35 trout Thursday.

Dr. Crenshaw of Houston fished with Herb Mills Friday and caught 111 trout at Cedar Bayou.

Walter Minx and party of Natalia, Tex., fished with Jack Lawler Friday and caught 96 trout.

H. E. Ross of Dallas went out with Green Fleming Friday and landed 67 trout.

Dr. Duynes and party from Mathis fished with Lawler Saturday and caught 56 trout.

Sunday O. L. Fuller and party of Beeville fished with Jack Lawler and brought in 86 trout.

Kref Engle of Beeville went to Cedar Bayou with Herb Mills Sunday and caught 67 trout.

Monday Robert Quita and party of Hallettsville fished with Jack Lawler and caught 46 trout. They went out again Tuesday and caught 61 trout.

Lorraine Motley and party of Houston fished with Lawler Wednesday and caught 47 trout.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nobles of Corpus Christi went to Cedar Bayou with Herb Mills Wednesday and brought in 45 trout.

Mr. Grantham and party fished with Fleming Wednesday and landed 48 trout.

Robert Lee, retired and making his home in Rockport, caught 108 trout while fishing at Paul's Mott Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Bradley and baby of Fresno, Calif., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Bradley's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haynes.

Mrs. Edith Hawkes and children of Austin returned to their home Monday after visiting for several days at the Norvell Jackson home.

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**Surveying All Ducks and Geese**

Conducting an extensive survey of ducks and geese in this country, Canada, and Alaska, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is hopeful that South Texas hunters may have twelve per cent more ducks to choose from this season, and thirty-two per cent more geese, than last year.

The survey also covered the wintering grounds of North America, where sixty-one per cent of all the ducks may be found, and Central America and Mexico, where twenty-seven per cent are to be found. Canada is the winter home of four per cent, and the West Indies, one per cent.

Texas is the "Central Flyway." It has had the largest increase in ducks. It is possible that the "Central Flyway" area may have a slight increase in the bag limit for the 1949 season, it has been announced. Final decision awaits the result of this spring's hatch.

This survey is made each year of migratory waterfowl. It comprises a basis for the federal migratory waterfowl hunting regulations. As it is impossible to cover the breeding grounds of the continent, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service looks for "population trends" in sample areas. One of the South Texas sample areas is the King Ranch. The coast is surveyed each year.

The Service has just recently acquired a 10,000-acre tract in Cameron County for the purpose of establishing another national wildlife game refuge. The land fronts on Laguna Madre, and contains more wildfowl in season than almost any other Texas coast area. The purchase was made from the Luttes Brothers of San Benito for \$150,000.

With this purchase the Wildlife Service will have, in this region, around 38,000 acres of land in game preserves. Previously purchased was 8,400 acres comprising the old Laguna Madre air base, and about 11,000 acres formerly in the Continental Oil Company's property.

The new refuge will primarily protect waterfowl, shore birds, upland game birds and whitetail deer and javelina. When game becomes in large enough supply, it is expected that public hunting will be allowed. But, this will be

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done only by special announcement well in advance of such an eventuality.

Meantime, South Texas farmers and ranchmen are being urged by conservationists to regard game as a crop, and to conserve it on that basis.

Hunters are subject to a new trespass law passed by the Texas Legislature through the efforts of Rep. A. W. Moursund. The new bill provides for a maximum fine of \$200 for a first conviction, and suspension of the hunting license for one year. A minimum fine of \$500 and thirty days to one year imprisonment in the county jail is in prospect for a third conviction; and the license suspension runs for three years in such a case. The law prohibits hunting, fishing, camping, and deprecating on the enclosed lands of another without consent of the owner, and authorizes the arrest of violators by any peace officer or game warden.—South Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Gyllenbrand of Corpus Christi, owner of Patio Court, is spending the week vacationing at the court. They recently returned from an extended vacation through California and other western states, and were accompanied by the doctor's sister, Mrs. J. B. Tate of Beaumont.

Col. and Mrs. R. A. Dismore of San Antonio are visitors at the L. E. Sanders home.

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