

Along The Waterfront



Reports from fishing parties this week indicate that trout fishing is falling off and that red fish are coming into the bays. Redfish are being caught to a great extent in Mesquite Bay, St. Charles Bay and the Copano Bay area. Several nice catches of redfish have been made this week and trout are still being landed though not in the large numbers brought in earlier in the summer.

W. B. Webb, of Irving, Texas, made one of the larger catches of trout last Thursday when he brought in 146 trout after fishing with Jack Lawler. Webb also landed a 32-pound drum.

Lewis Schmidt and party of Taft probably caught the largest redfish of the week when they brought in a monster that tipped the scales at 21 pounds. The Taft party also landed 15 other reds, 10 trout and flounder while fishing with Harry Milles last Friday.

Saturday T. E. Gossett caught 25 trout while out with Green Fleming. Mr. Keith of Houston landed 25 trout while fishing with Lawler last Saturday.

Mr. Crist and Mr. Lee of Houston landed 25 trout Sunday—in spite of the squalls which forced them to return early.

Bob McCormick of Robstown went out with Green Fleming Sunday and caught about 25 trout.

Jimmy Eaton of San Antonio went out with Harry Mills Sunday and returned with a nice catch of reds. Eaton displayed three reds each of which tipped the scales at 9 pounds. Fifteen reds were landed.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Walker and Mrs. Monroe Hutchinson of Houston fished with Harry Mills. They landed 22 reds and 6 trout. The redfish averaged 4 pounds each. The Houston party fished with Green Fleming Tuesday and brought in one large red and 15 rat reds.

E. J. Rudley and party of San Antonio caught 5 large reds and 30 rat reds while out with Lawler Tuesday.

Mike Herrington and party of Houston caught 35 trout while fishing with Buddy McLester Wednesday.

S. C. Smith and party of San Marcos made up in quality what they lacked in quantity on a fishing trip Wednesday. The party landed one 3-pound trout and 8 smaller trout while fishing with Harry Mills. They also caught 7 redfish.

Dr. L. M. Lyle of Fort Worth fished with Henry Ballou on the Lola Jean Saturday and caught 45 trout.

Sunday Newton Crane and party of Houston went out on the Lola Jean and H. J. Kunkle of San Antonio fished from the Earline B. The two parties brought in 59 trout.

Melvin Teggay of Taylor, Texas, had some nice redfish to take back home after fishing with Henry Ballou Wednesday. The catch for the day numbered 65 reds of which 6 averaged 5 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley of Houston were very pleased with their catch when they came to Rockport to fish with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe over the Labor Day week-end. The party landed 280 fish which included trout, redfish, flounder, one ling and one pompano.

Ray F. Teichman of Edinburg
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Traffic Signs to Regulate Speed On Beach Roads

The Commissioners Court passed an order permitting the erection of speed limit signs on some of the beach roads in Aransas County, at a meeting held Monday morning.

Judge D. R. Simmons reported that the recent legislature passed a bill making it a State law that traffic speed on all beach roads be not more than 25 miles per hour. There has been a lot of complaints about speeding on some of the beach roads in Aransas County and in an effort to do away with these beach roads being used as a speedway, the Commissioners passed the order for the erection of signs limiting the speed to 25 miles an hour. These signs should remind persons of the speed limit who are not familiar with the new law. Should this means fail to get the desired results, there is a possibility of putting on a traffic officer for awhile to enforce the speed law, the Judge said.

Fall Advertising Campaign Outlined

The Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce met at the city hall Tuesday night to outline the fall advertising campaign to be carried out in mid-western newspapers this year. This is the third year that the Rockport area will be advertised extensively throughout mid-west territory.

About \$900 will be used to boost the county as a winter resort in a bigger and better campaign. Papers have been selected in key spots in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio, Colorado, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Missouri and Texas to relate the advantages of spending a winter here. Ads will be placed the first Sunday in November.

The Tourist Bureau has figures to show that the advertising of the past two years paid dividends and are confident that the investment is practically a "sure-thing". The Bureau elected new officers at the Tuesday meeting. Those who will lead the Bureau in the activities throughout the coming year are Jack Horton, president; Mrs. Roy Hinton, vice president; Alec Scott, sec.-treas.; and Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Earl Thomas, directors.

Retail Merchants To Promote Trade At Home Month

The Retail Merchants Association is compiling the facts for a book which will cover the early history of Aransas County and will trace its growth to the present day.

The book will contain trade coupons which will entitle the holder to approximately \$200 worth of merchandise. This campaign has been conceived by the Association in an effort to encourage Aransas County residents to trade in their home area.

Advance sale of the book will be held during the early part of November. The trade coupons will be good during the entire month of December.

The net proceeds from the sale of the books will go to organizations who participate in the sale of the books. To date the Methodist W.S.C.S., Presbyterian Women of the Church, Catholic Altar Society and the Woman's Club of Aransas County have announced ready to sell.

Henry Juergens is handling the details regarding the advertising and the editorial sections of the book for the Association.

Masonic Lodge Members Enjoy Barbecue Monday

A degree team from Corpus Christi Masonic lodge were guests of the Rockport lodge Monday night and conferred the Masters Degree on Arthur Davis.

Fifty members and visitors attended the ceremony after which a barbecue supper was served. In charge of the barbecue were Bill Kelly, George Griger and W. B. Allen. The meeting was held at the Masonic hall.



IRISH OPEN UP—Preparatory to tearing up other football players, Emil Sitko, Notre Dame half-back, tears up a paper sign announcing the South Bend, Ind., university's first practice session of 1949. The determined-looking gentleman who holds the ball for Sitko is veteran coach Frank Leahy. Co-captains Jim Martin, left, and Leon Hart hold the sign up. The other squad members look like they're able to take care of themselves.

Attorneys Argue In Rice Case as Testimony Is Concluded In \$75,000 Alienation Suit

Lamar Well Starts, Deep Test Sets Pipe

George W. Graham and Ryan, Hays Burke No. 1 D. W. Grant, Aransas County wildcat in Lot 1, Section 51, Resubdivision of Fifth Addition Taft Farm Lands, was waiting on cement Friday after setting 5½-inch casing to total depth of 9,520 feet. It is 5 miles north of Quintana Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Harvey, deep shut-in gas well in San Patricio County. Sullivan and Garnett has started another Lamar Townsite test at its No. 2 Vineyard, one location north of the No. 1 J. B. Heard, new oiler. The Heard well yesterday was flowing on 9-64-inch choke, under 250 pounds pressure on tubing, 1,200 pounds on casing, making 3 barrels of oil a day from 16-shot perforations at 7,130-34 feet. Total depth is 7,200 feet and 5½-inch casing is set there.

Heep Oil Corp. No. 1 W. H. Wheeler, wildcat 4 miles southwest of Rockport in J. F. Smith Survey, A-199, was dry and abandoned at 8,050 feet. Electrical log was run to total depth. It recovered salt water on drill stem test at 7,103 feet.

Union Producing Co. No. 1 Virginia H. Tatton, wildcat 2½ miles northeast of Lamar, in John Hurst Survey, A-51, was drilling at 5,990 feet Friday on 13,000 foot contract.



EARLY BIRD—When fishing stream was opened exclusively for youngsters under 16 at Las Vegas, Nev., 14-year-old Barbara Proffitt was first on the scene. For all her efforts, nobody will say Barbara didn't deserve making the fine catch above. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service stocked the stream especially for the kids, who don't even need a license.

Dubose Enters \$100,000 Alienation of Affection Suit Against R. R. Rice

Testimony was concluded at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the \$75,000 alienation of affection suit brought by Mrs. Clara Rice against Mrs. Winnie Dubose Rice and R. R. Rice, Sr. as "pro forma" defendant.

Judge W. G. Gayle excused the jury until 10 o'clock this morning at which time attorneys returned to the 36th District Courtroom to argue the case. This morning the jury was excused until 1:30 this afternoon as argument of the case was postponed until that time. As we go to press the summation of the case by the lawyers is being presented to the jury.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are John J. Pichinson and Lloyd Davis, both of Corpus Christi; Terry Vaughan of Aransas Pass and John H. Miller of Sinton. Defense attorneys include Allen Wood and Carson Glass of Corpus Christi and Emory Spencer of Rockport. The jury panel examination was completed Friday. Serving on the jury are Joe W. Harper, V. C. Day, Chester Johnson, LeRoy Young, Cleveland Kelly, Elwood Weber, Herbert Mills, Floyd L. Brown, Robert Crossman, R. J. Wendell, B. F. Rippey and George Kriger.

A few minutes before the testimony opened Monday morning, attorneys for the plaintiff severed their present suit against Mr. and Mrs. Rice. The action eliminated, so far as this trial is concerned, the slander portion of the suit. In the suit as it now is being tried, plaintiffs are asking \$75,000 damages, alleging alienation of affection.

Included in the witnesses to take the stand were R. R. Rice, Sr., Winnie Dubose Rice, Clara Rice, R. R. Rice, Jr., Mrs. Steppe Filburt, Baytown, and Chapman Rice of Weslaco.

The suit was called for trial last Thursday morning. John J. Pichinson, of Corpus Christi, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, urged change of venue because of the position of Rice in the Rockport community. He said that because Rice is president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce and because of the fact that many citizens of this area were formerly employed at Rice's wartime shipbuilding industry, he believed that it would be impractical and impossible to have the trial here.

Woman's Club Pays \$3,500 On Building

Members of the Woman's Club of Aransas County met at the fire hall Tuesday afternoon and wrote a check for \$3,500 to apply on the \$5,000 debt which remains on the building as it stands now. After this sum is paid off monies collected will be used to remodel the interior of the building so that it can be opened for use.

Membership was extended to three Aransas County residents, Mrs. E. G. Cook, Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. A. W. Anderson. Projects to be undertaken during the fall season were discussed.

Council Arranges For Garbage Disposal In City

The City Council has made an agreement with Denver Agler for a regular routine pick-up of garbage within the city limits. Rates for the service will be \$1.50 per month in the residential area and will include four pick-ups per month. Rates for the business district will be announced later.

Garbage must be put in a suitable container in a readily accessible place. Wet garbage must be covered.

Mr. Agler will contact all property owners and inform them of the regular pick-up days for their particular streets. Dates for pick-up in the business area will be arranged at an early date.

Agler will also serve as sanitary inspector for the City and will report any insanitary conditions in the city pertaining to garbage.

The city administration has been keenly interested in developing good garbage collection service and hopes that the citizens will cooperate to the fullest extent in this undertaking. Arrangements have been made whereby garbage collections will be made on the regular water bill upon request of users of this service.

A garbage ordinance has not been passed by the council as it is believed that cooperation of the citizens voluntarily would accomplish the results desired.

Shrimp Prices Settled, Boats Back At Work

All shrimp boats on the coast were back at work this week after a final agreement was reached in regard to shrimp prices by the Texas Fishermen's Association at a meeting held in Aransas Pass Sunday evening.

Prices for red shrimp as requested by dealers and agreed to by the Association were 26 cents for shrimp in the 15 to 20 count, 22 cents for 21 to 25 count, 19 cents for 26 to 35 count, 13 cents for 36 to 45 count and 10 cents over 45 count.

The crop of shrimp in the bays seems to be limited along the entire Texas coast. A few small catches are being made but the average catch is poor. A three day trip on the Bondage yielded 3,000 pounds. Up to that time few catches were brought in over 750 pounds.

Rockport-Port Lavaca Open Football Season Here Friday

Local Band Will Lead Cheering Section As Pirates Take On Sandcrabs In Tough Game

The Rockport Pirates will clash with the Port Lavaca Sandcrabs for their first football game of the 1949 season Friday night at 8 o'clock, September 16, at the local field.

Coach Chas. Roe, Jr. reports that the morale of the boys is high and that the Pirates are ready to play ball. The line will be practically the same as it was last year except for two new ends. In fact the team looks like one of the best balanced ball clubs that Rockport has had.

Students Name Class Officers

High school students met in their respective home rooms last Friday to name class officers for the coming school year. Officers to head the student council were also named.

Gene Smith was chosen to serve as the senior class president. Other officers are John Cron, vice president, Ruby Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer, Woody Hunt, social chairman.

The junior class named Berta Jean Shults class president. Sheena Currie was elected vice president, Glenda McShan, secretary, Mary Ann Close, treasurer, Joyce Townsend, social chairman, and Jimmy Simmons business manager.

Marjorie Jarboe was elected president of the sophomores. Pat Smith is vice president, Rosa Faye Hamblin, secretary-treasurer, and Norma Lou Roe, social chairman.

The freshmen chose Arden Hander as their president. Vice president is Jimmy Sparks, secretary-treasurer Rojean Mikeal and social chairman, Joe Herring.

Jim Morrison was named president of the student council. John Freeman will be the vice president, Tommie Cron, secretary, Dora McLester, treasurer and Loyce Mae Shults, social chairman.

Plans Completed For Barbecue Fri.

Plans were perfected for the barbecue-fish supper to be served at the new Presbyterian church building Friday, Sept. 16, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at a meeting of the several committees Monday night.

It was decided to serve the supper inside the building rather than on the lawn so as to afford the public an opportunity to view the arrangements of rooms, etc., as the building is now completely framed.

Since the supper will be served just preceding the football game, both local and out-of-town people will find it convenient to get a barbecue or fish supper and then go to the game.

Tickets will sell for \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for school children. Tender calf meat expertly barbecued or fish will be served with the usual "trimmings" that go with barbecue, including coffee or iced tea.

Committees arranging the affair are: The senior group of the Presbyterian young people will sell tickets prior to the supper.

The Women of the Church, under the leadership of the president Mrs. Hugh Morrison, will prepare potato salad and bake cakes and pies for sale—by auction or otherwise.

Floyd Smith, president of the men's organization, is general chairman. N. F. Jackson will secure the meat for the barbecue which will be prepared by Fred Brundrett and Oliver Brundrett. Mrs. Hugh Morrison has charge of procuring and preparing the beans. Others on the food committee are Clyde Hayden, Floyd Smith, Ted Little. On the publicity committee are Carl Osborn, Tommy Cron, N. F. Jackson, T. H. Pollard, Henry Juergens and E. J. Albin will take up tickets and Clyde Hayden will auction the cakes.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy the barbecue and fish supper.

Port Lavaca has a strong ball club, having won the District there for the last three years and are favored to win again this year.

The probable starting lineup for the Pirates will be center, John Cron; guards, Dave Davis, Blackie Chupe or Cecil Cole; tackles, Bob Little, Gene Sprinkle or J. C. Gurley; ends, Jim Morrison and Max Keller; backfield, Gene Smith, Woody Hunt, Zade Jones and Ozzie Williams.

The Pirate backfield suffered a big blow when Johnny Rowe got his shoulder knocked out of place in practice. Rowe won't be able to play Friday and probably not for three more weeks. Williams will fill in for Rowe. Gene Smith has an elbow injury and may not be able to last through the game Friday. Jimmy Sparks is also on the injured list having received an injury to his knee in the scrimmage with Sinton.

Reserves are Gary Smith, Arden Hander, Calton Salch, Leon Thornton, Pat Smith, John Freeman, Glafiro Solis, Jimmy Sparks, Gilbert Falcon, Cloyce Hayden, John Paul Reese, Chas. Hammond Smith, Lee Ingersoll, Billy Joe Davis and Kane Lassiter.

The Port Lavaca band and the Rockport band will be out Friday night. A pep assembly is scheduled to be held at the school Friday afternoon. Cheer leaders named at the high school to lead the yell will perform in costume and are Norma Lou Roe, Loyce Mae Shults, Dolly Lee Hart and Kathryn Atwood. Betty Armstrong, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, will perform with the group.

The game will get underway at 8 o'clock Friday night so let's see everybody out backing the boys on their first game of the season.

The entire Pirate schedule is as follows:
Port Lavaca, here, Sept. 16, non conference.
Sundeen, there, Sept. 23, conference.
Woodsboro, here, Sept. 30, conference.
Ingleside, there, Oct. 6, conference.
West Oso, here, Oct. 14, non conference.
Taft, there, Oct. 21, conference.
Gregory, here, Oct. 28, conference.
Refugio, there, Nov. 4, conference.

V. F. W. To Give Away 5 H.P. Motor Nov. 1

The V. F. W. will give away a 5 horse power Johnson motor as first prize and a Shakespeare reel with glass rod as second prize at the V. F. W. hall here November 1, at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained from any V.F.W. member.

Proceeds will go to the V.F.W. relief fund.

The motor was donated by Henry Camehl of the Union Fish Co. The reel and rod was donated by Hovey's Fish Tackle Shop in Aransas Pass.

Movie On Cub Scouts Postponed To Sept. 22

Ceylon Ammons, Cub Scout master, reported today that Pat Lewis, scout executive from Corpus Christi, will be unable to come to Rockport tonight to show a movie to the Cub Scouts and their parents as originally planned. The first pack meeting and showing of the movie has been scheduled for Thursday night, Sept. 2.

Parents of boys from the ages of 8 to 11 are urged to attend the movie which will be on the subject of Cub Scouts.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.
Monday: Max. temp. 89, min. 81. Barometric pressure 29.90.
Tuesday: Max. temp. 91, min. 80. Barometric pressure 29.89.
Wednesday: Max. temp. 92, min. 76. Barometric pressure 29.89.
Thursday, (1:30 p.m.): Max. temp. 93, min. 77. Barometric pressure 29.90.

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Constitutional Amendments

Tuesday, November 8, the people of Texas will go to the polls to vote on ten proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

All that will appear on the ballot with regard to these amendments is the proposal that you vote for or against constitutional amendments. In order to give our readers details regarding these amendments, the Rockport Pilot will frequently carry explanations during the next eight weeks. The purpose of the analysis is not to indicate how anyone should vote on these proposals but to present facts which we hope will be helpful in determining whether or not these amendments are desirable.

S.J.R. No. 5 is an amendment proposed to permit the legislature to establish rural fire prevention districts. Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 would add a new Section 48-d to Article III of the Constitution, permitting the Legislature to establish and create rural fire prevention districts, and authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed three cents on the one hundred dollar valuation. The tax could not be levied except by vote of the people residing in the district. This would not require the voter to be a property owner or taxpayer.

The amendment sets no limit on the size or powers of such district. The method of administering districts is left entirely to the Legislature.

There is no definition of 'rural fire prevention'. Fire-fighting service in some measure is now provided to adjacent areas by cities which have fire departments. This service can be arranged by contract between commissioners courts and the cities concerned, but in many instances the entire burden is carried by the city itself. Commissioners courts also have authority to purchase fire-fighting equipment and furnish fire prevention to citizens outside incorporated cities. But purchase of such equipment must be authorized by a majority of 'property owning taxpayers and qualified voters of such county at a county-wide election called for such purpose.

The proposed rural fire prevention districts would have broader powers than this, however. They may include forestry and various other forms of preventive action and regulation.

H.J.R. No. 38 would authorize the legislature to provide a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the county.

The amendment would add a new Section 63 to Article XVI of the State Constitution. Under it the Legislature could provide a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties, which may be administered by the same body which now administers the municipal employees retirement system or by a separate authority. Participation by each county would

be voluntary and must first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of the county. The voter would not have to be either a property owner or taxpayer.

In 1946 the people of Texas added Section 62 of Article XVI which, among other things, provided that each county should have the right to set up and administer a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for its appointive officers and employees. This section provides contributions shall not exceed 5 per cent of the compensation paid by a county to each participating employee, to be matched by an equal contribution by the county but not to exceed \$180 per year. It prescribes the types of securities in which such funds can be invested. It makes recipients of benefits from such a fund ineligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas unless the fund contributed by the county is released to the State.

Under this section in the Constitution, and within the limitations set out, a county can now set up and administer for its appointive officers and employees any retirement, disability or death compensation fund it desires and its voters approve. The proposed amendment does not include death benefits.

It should be noted that where the system of county administrations call for a fund to which both employees and the county contribute, the proposed statewide system of retirement and disability pension does not in itself call for any contribution by employees, and under it there could be established a retirement and disability system which was entirely paid for by the county.

The Resolution makes no provision for the Legislature to levy any tax in support of the statewide system for county employees. But it does not prohibit an appropriation for that purpose. The Constitution in Article III, Section 51-f, providing for a municipal employees' retirement system says 'the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this section.' Under this restriction the Legislature this year loaned \$50,000 to the Municipal Employees Retirement System.

If a fund for county employees similar to that already provided for municipal employees should be set up, it would have the advantage of combining both the funds and the experience of all counties. The amount of money involved and the broad coverage could be advantageous to the employees of all counties, particularly the smaller counties. Administration costs would be less for the one system than for many separate systems.

The proposed statewide system of retirement and disability pensions created by the Legislature would be one which each county could take or let alone; but it would be such system as the Legislature sets up and could change at will.



MILLION DOLLAR SMILES—On board the liner Mauretania Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin look happy as they sail for New York. The two statesmen are representing Britain in a series of highly critical discussions with U. S. and Canadian experts on dollar differences.

Attendance Good at Food Sanitation Courses

The ten-hour course on Food Sanitation and Service will be completed here next Tuesday, Sept. 20, and certificates will be awarded persons who have attended 8 out of the 10 hours.

L. H. Boggan, health educator for the State Department of Health who is conducting the school, reports that attendance at the school has been remarkable for a county of this size. Mr. Boggan said that usually the grocerymen outnumber restaurant personnel in attendance but it is just the reverse here. Fifty-two persons connected with food handling have enrolled in the school, of this number 23 are attending the night classes for grocerymen and their employees and 29 are attending the morning and afternoon classes for the restaurant personnel.

Meetings during the day for the restaurant personnel are being held at the Methodist Church annex from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Night meetings are being held at the court house for the grocery store personnel from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Man's first weapon in warfare was the slingshot.

Football Team Praised at Rotary

Coach Chas. Roe, Jr. told members of the Rotary Club at their Wednesday luncheon that with a few good breaks the Pirate football team can take the district championship. Roe said that the ball club is much better balanced and more aggressive than last year's team. Roe pointed out that that lack of reserves is one of the weakest points of the team.

Earl Morris, assisting Coach Roe with the backfield training, outlined rule changes which will be initiated this year on the football field. Morris praised the caliber of the team as he pointed out that the scrappy Pirate eleven would be out fighting for top honors this season.

C. C. Fowler, local contractor, was introduced as a new member of the club. Fowler was formerly a Rotarian in San Diego.

Visitors at the meeting were Johnny Brown and John Miller from Sinton and Chapman Rice of Weslaco.

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Warranty Deeds Show Transfers Of Property

Transfers of property as recorded in warranty deeds at the court house during the last three week include:

Lot 12, Copano Village subdivision, from F. G. Huffman et ux to C. F. Gyllenbaad et ux.

All of tract 49, Live Oak Points Tracts subdivision from A. C. Glass trustee to Ellanna B. Cochran et al.

Lots 7 and 8, block 57, Smith and Wood, from F. Stevens et al to Daniel Solis.

Lot 7, block 57, Smith and Wood from Daniel Solis to Francisco Rinche.

Lot 17, Laguna Vista subdivision from George K. Taggart et al to Kemper Williams.

A portion of block 72, Smith and Wood, from Mrs. Ruby West et vir to C. M. Colbert et ux.

The south four feet of lot 3 in block 14, Smith and Wood, from Chester Johnson et ux to Roy Hinton.

Lots 1 to 18, block 51, Manning addition with riparian rights, from W. L. Pridgen to W. T. Head et ux.

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 251, Aransas Pass, from Joseph Billups et ux to F. J. Roth et ux.

Block 88, according to a plat by Paul McComb, from Harry Traylor to Eugene Pady et ux.

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(Editor's Note: This 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.)

Joe Doakes was charged with robbery with a pistol. A jury found him guilty, and his sentence was fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The indictment of Doakes read, in part, as follows: "that one Joe Doakes, by assault and by violence, with a firearm, robbed one John Smith of one ten-cent piece . . ."

However, when John Smith took the stand during the trial he testified that he actually had been robbed of two nickles instead of one dime. The jury saw no difference and promptly convicted Doakes.

The case was reversed by a higher court. Its ruling was that the proof did not meet the allegations against Doakes—simply because of the difference between two five-cent pieces and one ten-cent piece. The higher court ruled that Doakes was entitled to a new trial.

The State Bar favors revision of Texas' criminal statutes in such a way as to eliminate technicalities that result in delay and additional expenditures from public funds.

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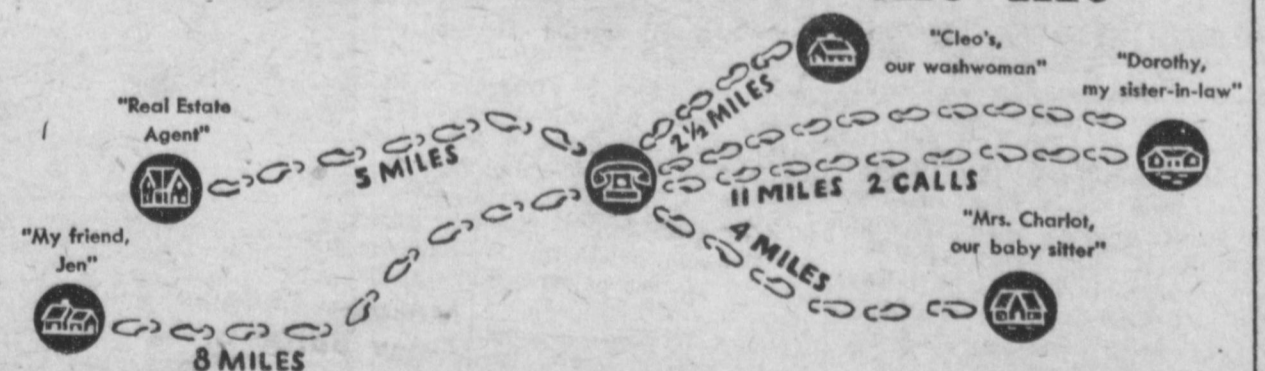
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MISS JOAN COLLINS MARRIES B. J. LOCKHART IN CEREMONY PERFORMED AT INGLESIDE

INGLESIDE, Sept. 9—Miss Kathryn Joan Collins of Corpus Christi, formerly of Rockport and Ingleside, last night became the bride of Benjamin Franklin Lockhart in a ceremony at the Methodist church here. The vows were read by the Rev. E. C. Young of San Antonio, former pastor of the Ingleside church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Collins of Lytle, Mr. Lockhart is the son of Mrs. B. F. Lockhart of Ingleside.

Escorted by her father, the bride approached a chancel rail covered in greenery and white asters. Candelabra were set at either side with baskets of white gladioli and asters. The bride wore a dress of imported white eyelet organdy, the low neckline outlined with a ruffle. Side panels of ruffles cascaded down the bouffant skirt, which was bordered in a flounce. Her veil of illusion was held by a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible on which was placed a white orchid and asters.

Miss Bonnie Lou Cron of Rockport was maid of honor. She wore organdy over taffeta with a matching organdy hat and carried a basket of asters and fern. Bridesmaids, dressed in pastels like the maid of honor, were Miss Mary Kathryn Spiller, of Hearne, Miss Jean Faye Johnson, of Rockport and Mrs. Nadyne Harris of Corpus Christi. Miss Elizabeth Jan Edwards of Ingleside was junior bridesmaid and Miss Carolyn Nelson of Ingleside and Miss Jackie Nell Certain of Corpus Christi were flower girls.

Everett Lockhart of Ingleside, brother of the groom, was best man. W. A. Edwards and Bobby D. Belsler of Ingleside and Billy Allen of Lytle were groomsmen. Robert Young of San Antonio was junior groomsman, Gary Clifton Lockhart was ringbearer, and Bobby Dixon and Delano Lockhart were ushers.

At the reception on the church lawn the bride's table was covered with white net over pink, draped at the corners with rosettes. The square tiered cake was decorated with roses, apple blossoms and orchids. Miss Betty Jean Merritt and Miss Shirley

Mathis of Ingleside served and Miss Arvel Gallion of Ingleside presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Lockhart wore a suit of brown and aqua faille for a wedding trip to Monterrey. They will live at 605 B Elizabeth, in Corpus Christi.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport High School and attended A & I College, Kingsville. Mr. Lockhart is a graduate of Ingleside High School and enlisted in the Navy in 1947. He is stationed at NAS in Corpus Christi and is attending Del Mar College.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen and Billy Allen of Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Spiller, Harvey Spiller, Miss Mary Kathryn Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon McNair, Dixon McNair, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNair, Miss Marie Elena McNair, and Mr. and Mrs. Melton McNair, all of Hearne; the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Young and Robert Young of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Certain and Miss Jackie Nell Certain of Corpus Christi.

Attending from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. Chas. Cron, Miss Charlotte Cron, Tommy Cron, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Miss Patti Ballou, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Miss Mildred Wilkinson and Miss Ruby Wilkinson.

YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE WED.

Miss Shirley Johnson entertained members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club at the Travis Johnson home Wednesday afternoon. Floral arrangements of asters and zinnias decorated the home.

High score was won by Mrs. Jack McDavid. Mrs. Chester Johnson received the prize for second high, Mrs. Roy Woods claimed the traveling prize and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart was awarded prize for low.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. J. D. Kinsey, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Miss Mabel Bracht and Mrs. R. L. Kennan, of Dallas. Ten guests were Mrs. Bruce Davis of Austin and Miss Mary Jo Bracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Engeling and children of Rosenberg were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElveen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Onarecker of Houston were visitors at the R. B. Sipe home during the Labor Day week-end.



GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT—Shabby goods and shiny new propaganda featured the German trade fair in Leipzig, Germany, a twice-yearly event that has been held since the middle ages. Here, Leipzigers look and buy at a Soviet-licensed hot-dog stand. Although a pair of the frankfurters costs about a day's wages, everybody's buying, because, when the fair is closed, there'll be no more dogs.

WOODS-THEODORE MARRIAGE VOWS EXCHANGED HERE

Miss Anna Mae Theodore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Theodore, became the bride of Billy Gene Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wood of Freeport, in a candlelight ceremony held at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday night.

Candelabra flanked the altar railing and floor baskets of white gladioli were on each side of the altar.

Rev. T. H. Pollard officiated at the ceremony. Miss Ruby Wilkinson, organist, played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", and accompanied Mrs. Barney Hobbs who sang "Because". Miss Wilkinson also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Walter Lassiter was her sister's only attendant. Walter Lassiter was best man.

The bride wore a gown of imported pale blue eyelet embroidery on pinpoint organdy. The fitted basque bodice, with small collar and pearl buttons, tapered to a point at the front of the full ankle length skirt. Her gloves were of pale blue lace and she wore a white picture hat of straw lace-lattice work. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses with a cascade of pink and white satin streamers.

Mrs. Walter Lassiter wore a gown of white eyelet embroidery.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents which was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and other flowers. A large three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom in a small archway decorated with wedding bells. Mrs. Steve Theodore of McAllen and Mrs. Barney Hobbs alternated at the punch bowl. The bride's table was laid with an imported white linen cutwork cloth.

For traveling she chose a navy gabardine suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was a cluster of white carnations with pink sweetheart rose buds. After a short stay in Galveston the couple will be at home in Freeport.

The bride is a graduate of Callallen high school and the Corpus Christi Beauty College. Mr. Wood attended schools in Freeport and served in the Navy a short time. He is employed by the McCullum Exploration Co. in Freeport.

P.-T.A. Will Meet At Auditorium Wednesday

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will hold their first meeting of the school year at the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Sept. 14.

The program for the day will include singing by the assembly. "Welcome" by Mrs. Harry Mills, president, program by the third grade under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Harner, and an address, "Team Work for Today's Child", by high school principal Bill McGrath.

The annual membership enrollment campaign will begin at this time.

The Executive Board of the Association met at the home of Mrs. Harry Mills Monday afternoon to approve plans for the yearbook.

Room mothers who have been added to make the list complete are Mrs. Domitro Chupe, first grade of the school annex, Mrs. C. R. Sparks will serve with the fourth grade group in place of Mrs. Green Fleming who will hold a position with the Fulton P.-T.A., and Mrs. J. D. Griggs and Mrs. W. S. Heitt will serve with the fifth grade group.

BENAVIDES CHURCH SCENE OF THOMPSON-OLIVEIRA VOWS

BENAVIDES, Sept. 11—In a ceremony which observed the traditions of Old Spain Miss Bertha Oliveira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oliveira, was married last night to R. W. Thompson of Jacksonville at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church here. The Rev. Angel Alvarez, O. P., officiated.

Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Thompson of Rockport.

The couple exchanged vows at the door of the church and entering the church as man and wife, received the nuptial blessing at the altar. Mrs. Ruperto Cadena was organist and Mrs. Raul Yzaguirre sang.

The bride wore a dress of white satin, with a nylon marquisette yoke bordered in nylon lace and set off with an accordinian pleated ruffle of the marquisette. The lace and ruffle were repeated at the waist, coming to a point over three pleats at the back. The pleats descended into a cathedral train. Her veil of illusion was held by a coronet of seed pearls in the same design as the lace of her dress. She carried a pearl rosary of her mother's and a bouquet of stephanotis with a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo de la Rosa of Harlingen, aunt and uncle of the bride, were the first attendants. Mrs. de la Rosa wore beige lace. Miss Gloria Oliveira, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore yellow marquisette over taffeta, and like the other attendants a picture hat and matching mitts. Bridesmaids, Miss Gladys Barr and Miss Delores Scott, both of Corpus Christi, wore ice blue dresses.

Miss Rose Marie Couling, the flower girl, wore blue marquisette. Reuel Thompson, Jr., of Rockport, was best man and the bride's brothers, Dr. C. G. Oliveira

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BENAVIDEZ-GARZA MARRIAGE RITES PERFORMED HERE

Miss Esther Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gavino Garza, became the bride of Donieio Benavidez, son of Mr. Grabel Benavidez in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. H. H. Bockholt at the Sacred Heart Church Friday morning.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white satin with a sweetheart neck, long pointed sleeves, and full skirt which ended in a train. Her floor length veil of lace was held by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white asters.

Miss Matrice Garza, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white taffeta. Bridesmaids, dressed in pastels, were Mrs. Melchor Garza of Sinton, Mrs. Cleto Ayala of Corpus Christi, Miss Nieves Casanova of Skidmore, Miss Josephine Basetero of Corpus Christi and Miss Mercedes Aguire.

Melchor Garza of Sinton was best man. Groomsmen were Tony Arsuza, Corpus Christi, Juan Caresales, Beeville, Adolpho Lopes of Taft, Cleto Ayala, Corpus Christi, and Vincente Corpus, Rockport.

Trainbearers were Cruz Solis, Jr. and Dora Martinez.

The bride's mother wore a dark green crepe dress and her corsage was of white carnations. The sister of the bridegroom wore a two piece dress of grey crepe with a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Garza home.

For traveling the bride wore a grey-blue dress of satin with red accessories. After a trip to Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Benavidez will make their home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duck left Wednesday for an extended vacation in Mexico.

and Carlos Oliveira, both of Corpus Christi, were ushers.

At the reception in the banquet hall of Liberty Cafe, Mrs. Carlos Oliveira and Mrs. P. Jimenez served the wedding cake.

Mrs. Thompson attended Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, and is a former member of the faculty in the Benavides Independent School district. She is a member of the Sodality of Our Lady of Grace. Mr. Thompson was graduated from East Texas State Teachers College and is now assistant coach on the faculty at Jacksonville High School.

For a brief wedding trip the bride wore a beige panama linen suit with spring rust accessories. They will be at home at 511 El Paso, Jacksonville.



Women Of Church Meet At Roe Home

Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr. was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of Circle One of the Women of the Presbyterian Church.

The Bible Study, "The Physically and Spiritually Blind". Plans for the rummage sale and barbecue-fish fry were discussed.

Mrs. Roe was assisted in serving refreshments to 14 members by Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas and son, Roger, of Franklin, La., visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. "Slim" Haynes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mahan, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Haynes last week-end.

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Gov. Allan Shivers Opens Floresville Peanut Festival Friday, Sept. 23

Twenty thousand people are expected to line the peanut decorated streets of Floresville Friday, September 23 at 10 o'clock when Governor Allan Shivers heads a mile-long colorful parade ushering in the 8th Annual Floresville Peanut Festival. Congressman John E. Lyle and other state and district officials are also expected.

It will be Wilson County Day, Governor's Day and School Children's Day at the big harvest jubilee and the folks are coming from the forks of the creek. Schools, lodges, clubs, civic organizations, club girls and boys, business firms, industrites and private owners will have decorated cars, floats, displays and special attractions. Peanuts in every conceivable manner will be featured in the parade.

The most unique decoration of any Texas festival will greet the thousands here to celebrate. Festoons of green peanut vines with the nuts on them will hang from every Floresville business house from one end to the other. There will be huge banners and other street decorations.

Governor Shivers and other dignitaries will be presented and speak from a peanut bedecked stand on the town square in the shadow of the Wilson county courthouse. This will be followed by the NOONDAY JAMBOREE three-quarter hour broadcast by Station KABC from the courthouse square from the heart of the Peanut Festival.

Starting at 11 o'clock the Arcadia Theatre will throw open its doors until 5 in the afternoon for a continuous picture show, free to all out-of-town men, women and children. They will be guests of the Peanut Festival. Other special entertainment features will be going on throughout Friday afternoon.

Peanut Products booths on the courthouse lawn will be arranged by Home Demonstration Club women to sell home-made peanut butter, peanut candy and sacked peanuts.

4-H Club and F. F. A. Chapters of the county will have daily livestock exhibits on the courthouse square featuring dairy cattle, hogs and poultry.

Johnnie Malone of Pearsall will stage two big western rodeos at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. Ropers and riders from various parts of the country will participate.

Floresville Tigers and Three Rivers Bulldogs will stage a softball game at Tiger Field at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Floresville Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a mammoth street dance on Friday night with the Texas Top Hands furnishing the music.

Saturday will be Old Pioneers' Day and Homecoming and this year for the first time the entire program will be staged in the new high school gymnasium where there will be 1,000 seats to take care of a large crowd throughout the day. A spacious new floor will accommodate hundreds of

old timers to their heart's content. An old time orchestra will furnish music. The Old Fiddlers' Contest will be held at 10 a.m. with cash prizes. M. M. Hughes is general chairman of Pioneer Day.

"Court of Castilian Romance" will be the theme of the brilliant Queen's Coronation which will see Her Majesty, Queen Tunney VIII, crowned before scores of representatives of South Texas cities and hundreds of visitors. Lady Marcy Lee of the House of Adams will reign over the Royal Court with King Reboog VIII (Richard Hill Wright). Edwardo Martinez and his string ensemble and International Review Entertainers of San Antonio will give a special program as a court feature. The coronation this year will be on Thursday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock in the new high school gym, the night before the official opening of the festival. The queen's ball will follow the coronation.

President Merrill Connally and over 150 committee workers are bending every energy on the homestretch to extend all Texans a royal welcome to the peanut center of the Southwest.

Joe Johnson, Jr. returned to A. & M. College Tuesday where he will enroll for his junior year.

Illetta and Loretta Townsend left this week for Baylor University where they will enter their sophomore year.

ROSE QUEEN



Rose Marie Young of Tyler will be crowned Rose Queen of the Twelfth Annual Texas Rose Festival to be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2 in Tyler. Also in attendance at the coronation will be Duchesses and Ladies-in-Waiting from 27 Texas cities, six other states and Mexico.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to call to her reward, our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Edith McHugh Dye, and

WHEREAS, we grieve that she has been taken from our midst and her work with our organization has ceased, and

WHEREAS, our hearts are saddened by the great loss sustained by her family, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Alumni Association of the Rockport High School express to the husband, children, mother, sisters and brothers of our dear departed member, our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy furnished the Rockport Pilot for publication and another spread upon the minutes of our organization.

Committee:

Mrs. Delphine Weber Davis '22
Mrs. Zella Smith Casterline, '17
Mrs. Katie Lou Simpson Mundine, '24.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Aransas County, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Milton O. Dell, alias Milton Aduddell, deceased, J. L. Richardson, attorney in fact for the following named parties, as heirs of Milton Aduddell, deceased: Mary Lois Fieselman and husband, William F. Fieselman, Eileen Gorrell Silverman and husband, Stanley Silverman, Eleanor Gorrell Luino, William Gorrell, Fred A. Gorrell, Robert L. Gorrell, Nellie Dean Gorrell Green and husband Warren W. Green, Edward Everett Gorrell, and Sarah C. Gorrell, guardian of the estates of James Gorrell and Dorothy Gorrell, minors, has filed an application in the County Court of Aransas County, on the 7th day of September, 1949 for an adjudication of who are the heirs and the only heirs of the said Milton O. Dell, alias Milton Aduddell, deceased, and their respective shares in such estate; and requesting an order from the Probate Court of Aransas County directing the State Treasurer to pay over to the heirs funds of said Estate held by the State Treasurer. Which said application will be heard by said Court on Monday the 26th day of September, 1949, at the Court House of said County, in Rockport, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Rockport, Texas, this 13th day of September, 1949.

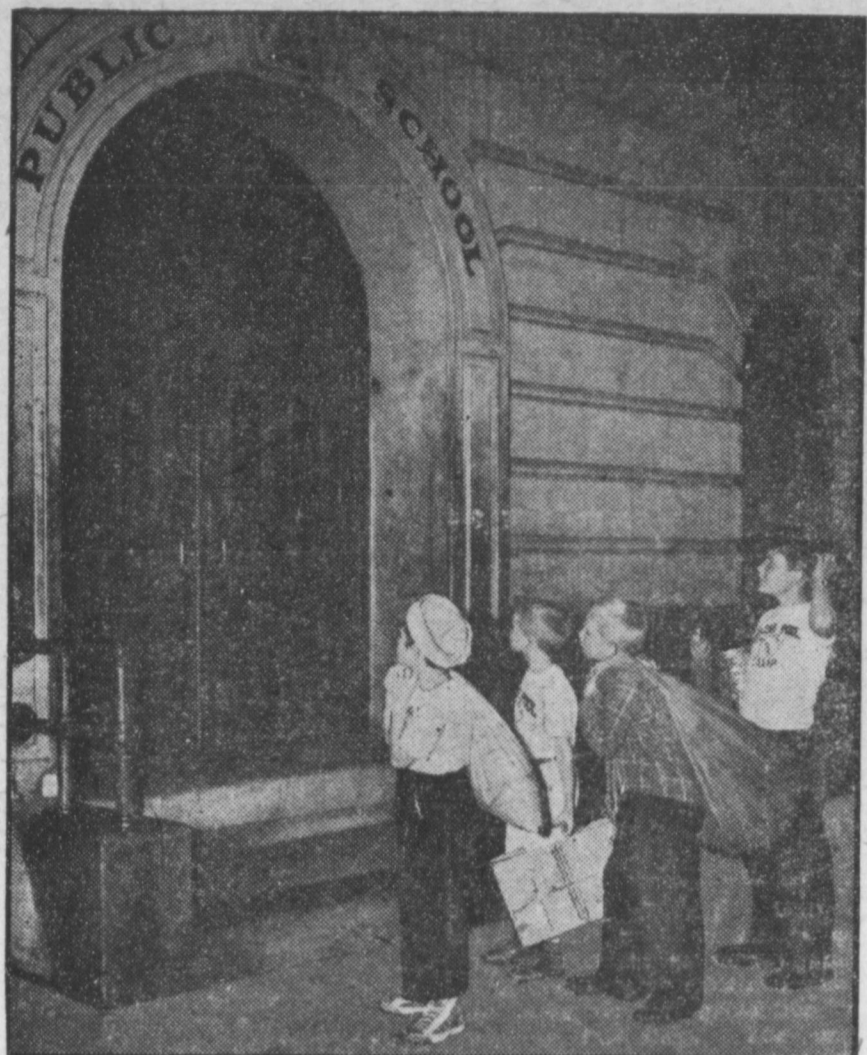
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter left for College Station Friday where Mr. Wilson will continue his graduate work. He has been employed at the marine laboratory as a graduate student during the past year.

Miss Annie Buckett Hill of Fairbanks, Alaska, visited her cousins, Henry Camehl, Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. D. P. Sabo here during the past week.

By order of the Commissioners' Court,
D. R. SIMMONS
County Judge, Aransas County, Texas

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.



THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT—Four youthful scholars are harshly reminded that summer is over as they walk past the stark walls of Public School No. 114 in New York City. The four sorrowful vacation boosters are, left to right: Harold Andrews, 8, Steve Lynch, 8, his brother Joseph, 9, and Harold Schultz, 13. We sympathize with you, fellows.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

As provided in Article 689 (a) 11 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing in their regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Rockport on the proposed budget for said County for the calendar year 1950.

Said hearing will commence at 10 a.m. on the 16th day of September, 1949. Any taxpayer of Aransas County has the right to attend and participate in said hearing.

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Broadcasting crews this year will feature the familiar voices of regular sportscasters Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, Bill Michaels, Jerry Doggett, Fred Kincaid, Alec Chesser, Eddie Barker, and Bill Newkirk, plus several additions to the announcers' corps.

The Texas University-Texas game in Austin will, go on the air at 1:50 p.m. over stations KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KFYO, Lubbock and KRGV, Waco. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be announcers.

Also at 1:50 p.m., the T.C.U.-Kansas game in Lawrence, Kansas, will be broadcast over stations WBAP-820, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; and WOAI, San Antonio. Charlie Jordan will be play-by-play announcer, assisted by Jerry Doggett.

The evening broadcast will start at 8:00 p.m. and feature the Texas A & M-Villanova game at College Station, with Ves Box Broadcast may be heard over stations KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRII, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KBWD, Brownwood; KCRS, Midland; KRRV, Sherman; KGVJ, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC,

'Big Steal' Presents Mission To Mexico

A stirring chase through Mexico after a stolen Army payroll keynotes the thrills of a romantic action drama, "The Big Steal", with Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer and William Bendix in the stellar roles, which will show at the Surf Theatre next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23.

Mitchum and Bendix portray a pair of Army officers hot on the trail of the stolen currency—Mitchum to clear his record and his name, and Bendix for mysterious reasons, while Miss Greer becomes involved in the affair thru trying to get back some of her own money that the thief has taken.

Opening at Vera Cruz the story moves quickly into the interior as Mitchum and Miss Greer, unwilling partners, set out after their quarry with Bendix trailing them. The subsequent adventures of the principals build up to an exciting climax. The film's realism is enhanced by its authentic exterior scenes, all of which were photographed in Mexico on the actual locales of the story. Patrick Knowles and John Qualen are seen as two of the crooks. The production is based on the Saturday Evening Post story, "The Road to Carmichael's" by Richard Wormser.

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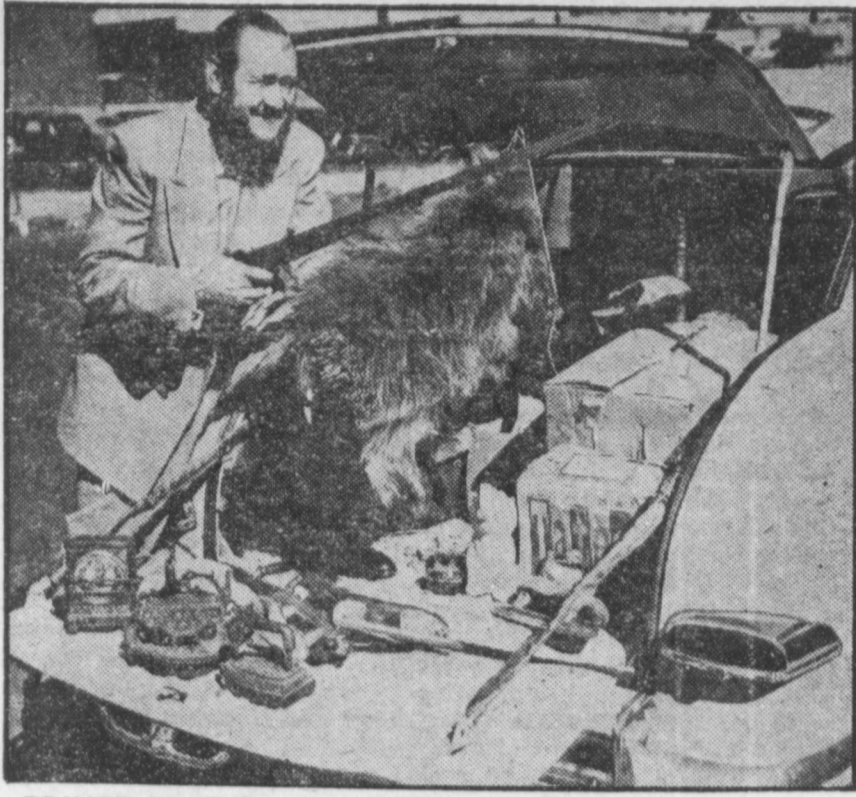


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PRINCE OF THE PARLAYERS—Jim Moran, self-styled "sultan of swap," stopped off at Omaha, Neb., to employ his talents on a busy corner. He has parlayed a pile of bubble gum into over \$2000 worth of merchandise in a nation-wide tour. Moran was scheduled to auction off all of his loot on a television show in New York and donate the proceeds to a national society for the prevention of skin disease.

'Canadian Pacific' Saga Of Battle To Forge Lifeline Over Rockies

The rousing and exciting saga of the forging of the lifeline of a great nation against overwhelming odds is brought to the screen in "Canadian Pacific". The film in Cinecolor stars Randolph Scott, Jane Wyatt, J. Carroll Naish, Victor Jory and a newcomer, Nancy Olson and will show at the Surf Theatre Sunday and Monday, Sept. 18 and 19.

Packed with fierce drama, tense excitement and stunning spectacle, the story of how the rugged and scenic Canadian Rockies were first spanned by steel rails is said to make for one of the most thrilling film entertainments of the year.

The picture was filmed in natural color at the actual Canadian mountain locales amid the rugged panoramas offered by Banff, Lake Louise, the Yoho Valley, Morley Indian Reserve and other spots of spectacular natural beauty. The Canadian location expedition represents one of the most ambitious postwar film projects yet attempted.

The story is centered about Tom Andrews, a surveyor, who becomes a trouble shooter in the battle to span the Rockies with chains of steel. Highlighted is an unusual romance between Andrews and Cecille, a tempestuous mountain girl, who risks her life to help his dream come true. Randolph Scott plays the role of Andrews while Nancy Olson, University of California co-ed, makes her screen debut in the role of Cecille. Jane Wyatt plays a pioneer lady doctor; J. Carroll Naish is the indomitable "powder monkey", and Victor Jory appears as a villainous fur trader.

Scenes of blazing action are unfolded as the implacable fur traders, fearful that the railway would deplete their wilderness and end their monopoly, array themselves against the railroaders. They are joined by embittered Indians who are incited to rise up in savage war against the railway invaders. The Indian ambushes at a vital point in the rail construction and the arrival of a rescue train brings armed reinforcements up the mountains from Calgary to turn a threatened massacre into victory is said to provide some of the most exciting moments of the film year.

Mrs. G. C. Mullinax and Mrs. Lillian Gray have returned home from a trip to north and west Texas. They were gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jascke of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradfute and children of Beeville were Labor Day guests at the W. B. Albin home.

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Rockport Group Attends Funeral in Blanco

Word was received in Rockport Wednesday that William Owens Davis, 85, died in a Blanco hospital Sept. 14. Davis was born in Rockport, but moved to Kendall as a child where he was a life-long resident.

Services were held in Blanco today and burial was in the Kendall cemetery. Those attending the services from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, A. L. Davis and Jack Davis.

Mrs. W. F. Close and Mrs. Bertha Lassiter were in San Antonio Monday where they took Frederick Close to register at St. Mary's University as a freshman.

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It could be anything from day-dreaming while driving a car to humming out loud at the movies.

From where I sit, it's mighty important to be on guard against your own "blind spots." The other fellow has a right to his "share of the road," too—whether it's having a taste for a temperate glass of sparkling beer or a desire to listen to some classical music if he wants to.

Joe Marsh

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Sentence Suspended

Jack Kirby, negro, plead guilty to charges of aggravated assault in County Court Wednesday morning and paid a fine of \$25 plus costs. A jail sentence of 10 days was suspended by Judge Simmons pending good behavior for the next 60 days.

Kirby was alleged to have picked up a chair and hit Frank Holt on the head at the Holt home Monday night. Holt was not seriously injured.

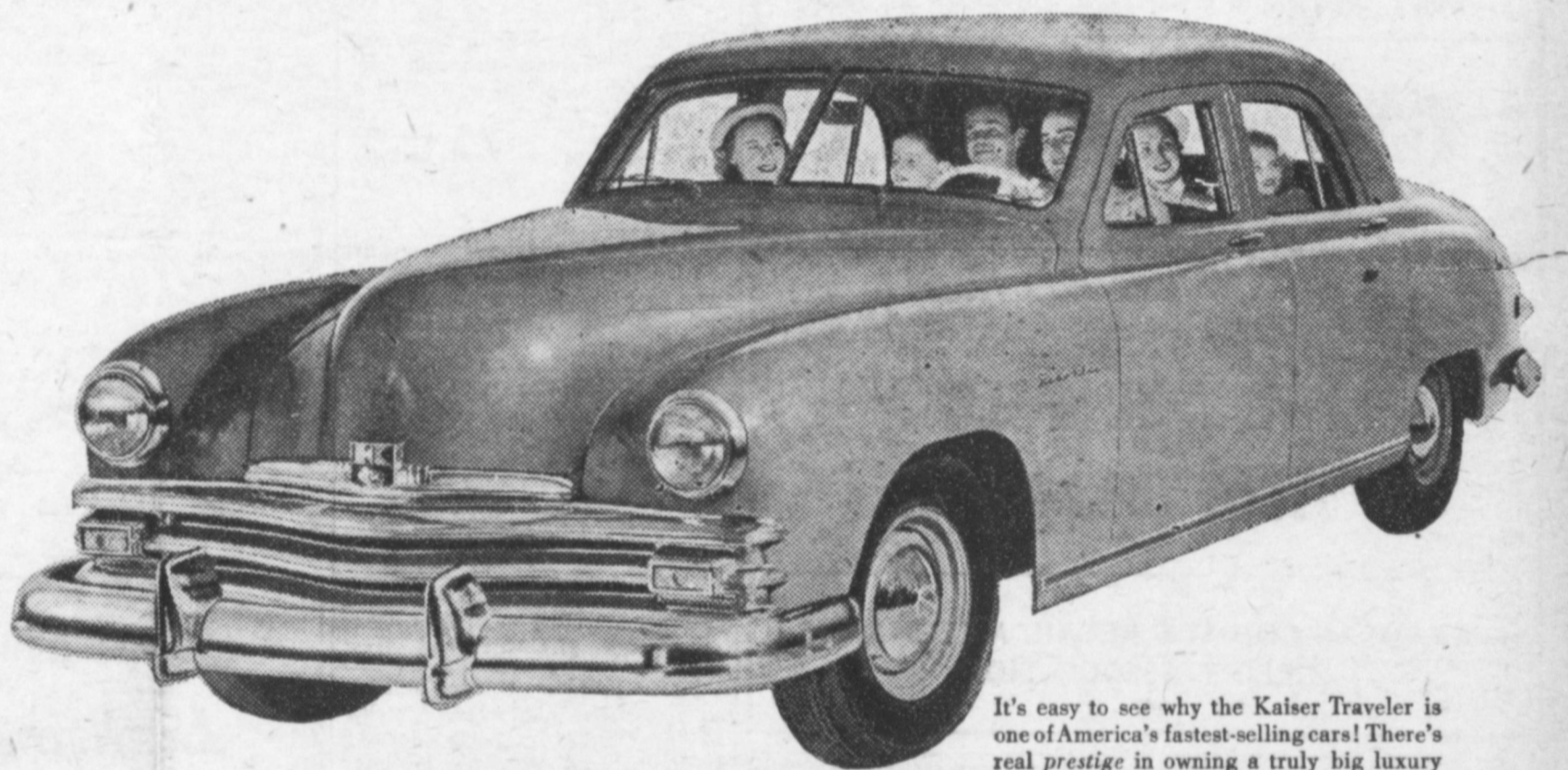
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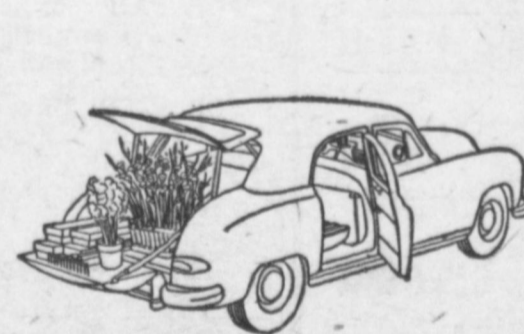
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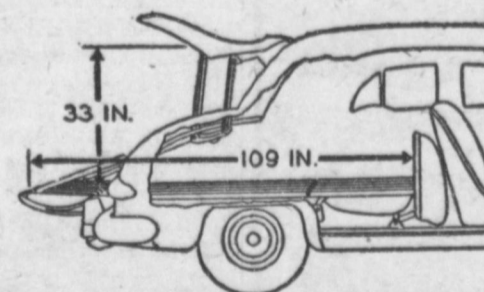
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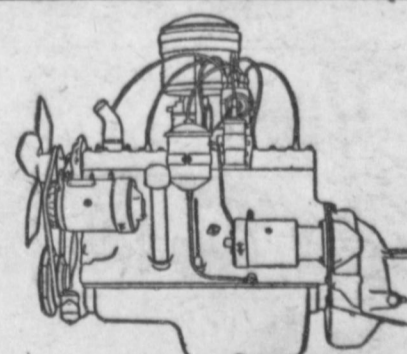
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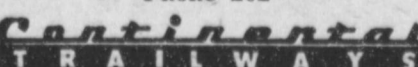
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WANTED TO BUY: Small house, close in, all conveniences. Fred Lohse, Star Route, Bonham, Texas. c22

FOR RENT—Two bedroom furnished cottage, \$60. Across from Fulton Community Church. See Mrs. Wurzbach, Fulton. p22

FOR RENT: One 3-room and one 2-room furnished cottages. Copano Courts, Rockport, Phone 3792. p22

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth coupe \$395.00; 1941 Chevrolet 1/2-ton panel truck \$395.00; 1930 Model-A Ford tudor \$125.00. All cars in above average condition and can be bought for 1-3 dawn, balance easy terms. See John A. Cox, Gulf Service Station, Phone 823, Rockport. c22

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FOR RENT: Four-rooms and bath garage apartment. Furnished. Also freeze box for sale. Apply A. L. Bracht. c22

New State Blood Test Law Affects Both Men and Women; Effective Oct. 5

A new state law, which goes into effect October 5, requires both the man and woman to obtain a medical examination including a standard blood test for syphilis before a marriage license can be issued, according to Judge D. R. Simmons.

Now only the man is required to obtain a medical examination. The new law also provides that unless the marriage takes place in not more than 15 days after the medical examination the marriage license is void. In the past a marriage license has been valid indefinitely.

The new law further provides that the blood test must be made by a laboratory approved by the Texas State Department of Health.

The law provides for an exception to the examinations and medical certificates. On joint application by both parties to a proposed marriage, a judge of a county or of a district court within the county in which the license is to be issued may waive the requirement as to medical examinations, laboratory tests and certificates and may order the county clerk to issue the license if the judge is satisfied by proof that sufficient cause for such action exists and that the public

health and welfare will not be injuriously affected. The order of the court shall be filed by the county clerk in lieu of the certificates.

Any persons who misrepresent any fact required on the certificates, or any county clerk who issues a marriage license without having received the certificates or an order from the court, and any person failing to comply with all requirements of the law, according to the penal clause, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than \$200 or more than \$500.

Episcopal Guild Meets At Paul Sorenson Home

Miss Katie Lee Clarke presented a program on "Forgiveness", at the meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church guild which was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson Monday afternoon.

Miss Clark was assisted by Mrs. John C. Sorenson, Mrs. Paul Reese, Mrs. D. C. McBride and the Rev. G. W. Walton. Mrs. George Helmcke, of Bay City, mother of the hostess, was a guest.

Miss Lipscomb Leads Royal Service Study

Miss Ruth Lipscomb led the Royal Service program of the First Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Society Monday. The program was "Christ, the Answer to Communism".

Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Mable Bryant, Mrs. Albert Ballou and Mrs. A. O. Freeman assisted in the topic development and Mrs. Ballou gave the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kinsey recently moved to Corpus Christi where Mr. Kinsey will be employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mrs. E. S. Crow underwent a major operation in a Robstown hospital last week. Mrs. Crow is expected to return to her home here today.

The Waterfront

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and Mr. Peterson of Rockport caught more than 50 trout while fishing with artificial lures off Mud Island Tuesday.

H. C. Floyd and Ed Fraser of San Antonio landed 4 redfish and 14 trout in Copano Bay Wednesday. One of the reds weighed three pounds.

Deanery Members Discuss Quarterly Meeting Plans

A meeting attended by members of the board of directors of the N.C.C.W. of the Corpus Christi deanery, and presidents of seven Catholic Altar Societies in the deanery area, was held in the basement of the Cathedral at Corpus Christi Monday morning to discuss the quarterly meeting in Kingsville, Oct. 11.

Mrs. L. A. Hanks, of Robstown, president, presided at the meeting. A nominating committee, with Mrs. S. B. Dodson of Corpus Christi, first vice president of the deanery, as chairman, was named to select a slate of officers for the ensuing year and which will be presented at the Kingsville meeting.

Attending the meeting were: Rev. G. J. O'Doherty, assistant pastor, Corpus Christi Cathedral; Mrs. Hanke, Mrs. Vatzlovich, Mrs. G. A. Balzer, Mrs. Edward Grover and Mrs. Claude Travis of Robstown; Mrs. W. A. McNabb, Miss Mary McBride, Mrs. S. B. Dodson, Mrs. Bertram V. May and Mrs. D. M. Johnson of Corpus Christi; Mrs. W. E. Schultz, Kingsville; Mrs. F. X. Dougherty, Orangs Grove; Mrs. Matt Schneider, Riviera.

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Bride, Groom Named For Tom Thumb Wedding

Janet Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant, and Steirly Rozzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rozzell, were named bride and groom for the Tom Thumb Wedding to be held at the school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, September 27, in a contest which ended Sept. 12. Janet received 4,005 votes and Steirly received 2,341 votes.

Receiving the second largest number of votes were Azalea Shivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers, and Bubba Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong. The youngsters will be the maid of honor and the best man in the wedding party.

The complete wedding party will be announced in The Pilot next week. The first rehearsal has been scheduled for Friday afternoon at 4:15, Sept. 23. All participants are expected to attend.

The Tom Thumb Wedding is a benefit for the Catholic Altar Society.

Evening Circle Meets With Molly Sparks

The Evening Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Molly Sparks Monday night.

The Bible study, a continuation of the study of the "Book of John", was led by Mrs. Edith Brundrett. She was assisted by Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. Leonard Casterline.

The Circle is sponsoring a project whereby they send small aprons with a verse inscribed to their friends requesting them to measure their waist and match the measurement in pennies for the building fund. More than \$100 has been raised in this manner.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison gave a short sketch of a book scheduled for study during the winter season, "Lift up your eyes".

Refreshments were served to 8 members and 3 guests, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Mrs. Roy Court Jr. and children.

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probable for a fair trial to be had here. Defense Attorney Allen Wood contended that there was no merit in the motion for change of venue. He said that if such a motion were to be filed it should have been brought up at an earlier date.

Nine witnesses took the stand briefly to testify in connection with the motion. They were R. R. Rice, Sr., R. R. Rice, Jr., Pichinson, Aransas County Sheriff A. R. Curry, E. M. Spencer, Fred Bracht, Mayor Travis Bailey, James M. Sparks, Jr., and M. G. Taylor.

A new suit for alienation of affection was filed here last Wednesday against Rice by J. W. Dubose of Aransas Pass. Dubose, alleging destruction of his home, loss of love, affection and comfort of his wife, asked for \$100,000 in damages. This suit has not been set for trial.