

Along The Waterfront



Fishermen have found fishing in the bay area nothing to brag about this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires landed 13 trout on the flats south of Rockport Wednesday.

Sheepshead have been reported to be caught in the back bay and now off the breakwater at Rockport.

H. C. Floyd took a 30 mile boat trip this week. As he neared home port he finally managed to land a trout—only to have it grabbed up and devoured by a sea gull.

Mr. Jameson of the San Antonio Express and party of six fished with L. P. Rout on the cruiser Sara, recently and landed 75 trout.

Included in a catch made by Charlie Cleveland this morning was a 5 pound trout.

Work On Interior Of Community Building Nears Completion

Painting of the interior of the community building will be completed within the next few days, it was revealed this week.

It is practically assured that the building will be ready for use by March 15, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, president, reported this week.

Spring Seminar of Game Commission Set for April 6, 7, 8

Several speakers have been scheduled to appear on the spring session of the biennial seminar of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Two New Tests For Aransas County

Two new tests have been scheduled for Aransas County. The new Mud Flats test will be by George Graham, Ryan, Hays and Burke at the No. 1 George Easley, contracted to 10,000 feet.

In the Fulton Beach field, Sun Oil Co. No. 3, State Tract 73, is 467 feet from the east line, 1787 feet from the south line of the tract, and 1,320 feet north of No. 1.

Hewitt and Dougherty No. 1, F. G. Gabriel, third test for the new Mud Flat Field, was coring ahead at 8,912 feet this week.

Counsel Argues Title Suit Today

The trespass to try title suit of Mrs. L. E. Parr et al vs. Thelma Ratisseau et al was argued by the counsel before the petit jury today.

Divorcees were granted Eva Morales vs. Apolino Morales; Addie Haynes vs. Tim Haynes; and Esther Schultz vs. A. H. Schultz, change of venue from San Patricio County.

Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the trespass to try title suit of Harry Traylor vs. H. O. Adams.

Mary Ann Dietrich vs. Worley Dietrich, divorce granted, judgment was entered in Bee County.

Adoption was granted Gregorio Ramirez Jr. and Maria Ramirez, ex parte Myrtle Edith Thompson.

Remodeling Of Service Station Underway

Work got underway Wednesday on the remodeling of Hemmi's Humble Service Station.

W. B. Stubafield obtained a building permit at the city hall to make an 8 by 4 foot frame addition to the east side of the present building.

B. T. Duncan obtained a moving permit for S. W. Haynes to move a 20 by 30 foot frame building with shingle roof from lots 7 and 8, block B, Live Oak Heights, to lots 8 and 9, block 51, Manning.

Chairman Names Red Cross Workers

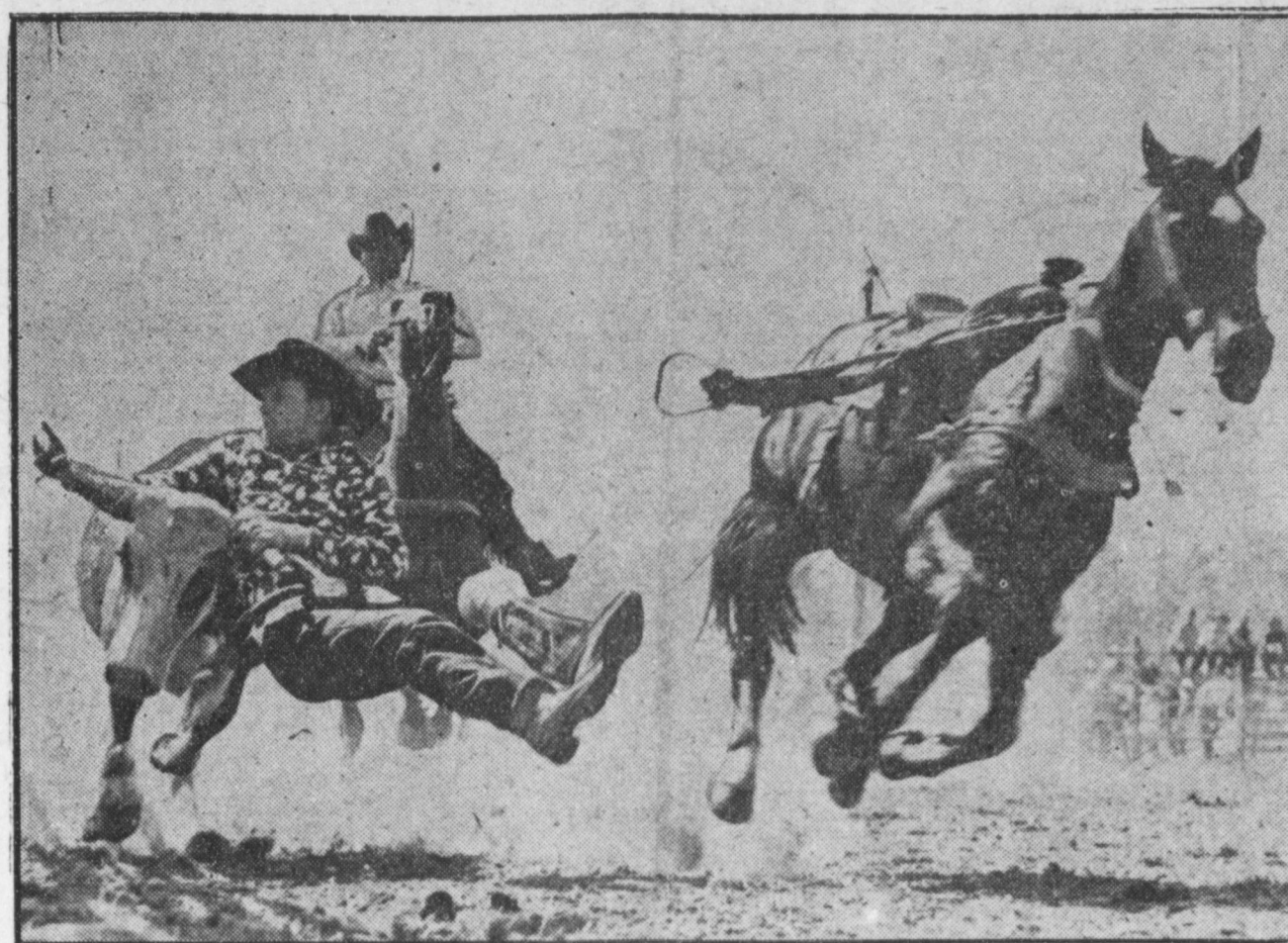
Committee members named to serve by the chairman of the Red Cross Drive, Jas. Sorenson Jr., are Weldon Cabaniss, assistant chairman; Ed Barnard, downtown area; Mrs. Virgil Mullin, Estes; Green Fleming, Lamar; Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Copano Village; Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Futon; Judge D. R. Simmons, specials gifts; Miss Iris Sorenson, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Townsend, Jack Horton, Bill Blevins, Mrs. Chas. Roe and Mrs. Byron Baker, publicity.

The goal set for the 1950 drive for funds is \$900. The committee will meet the morning of March 1 for a kick-off breakfast where supplies will be distributed and details completed for the drive.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Feb. 24

Services for members of all churches will be held at the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 24, in observance of the World Day of Prayer.

The program will be provided by representations from the Baptist and Methodist Churches. Special music will be presented under the direction of Harvey Shomette.



HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE—This cowhand looks like he's riding side-saddle without the benefit of a horse. Titled "Cowhand Capers," the prize-winning photo was made at the Cloverdale, B. C., rodeo by Jim Chamberlain of Bremerton, Wash.

All Local Cast Presents Musical Comedy Fri. Nite

A variety of scenes will be featured in the musical comedy, "It's a Date," which will be presented by an all local cast Friday night, February 17, at the school auditorium.

The cast will feature a young couple, Ginger Jones, played by Charlotte Cron, and her sweetheart, an all American Ex football player Joe Brocon, who will be portrayed by Delo Caspary.

Mr. J. F. Harbin will impersonate Mr. Gott Rocks, the president of the Alumni Association of Dear Old Boola Boola College. In this colorful homecoming scene he makes speeches and urges all attending the mass meeting and pep rally to back the team.

Fred M. Hunt will take the part of Santa Claus when the children of the first three grades of school will visit with Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. Matt Scott, and Santa Claus Jr., Hays Warden, in their home at the North Pole.

Another scene in "It's a Date" will be the impersonation of Eddie Cantor's "Take It or Leave It" Quiz Show. The audience has a chance from catagories listed on the blackboard.

Another favorite scene is the Breakfast Club Broadcast. Jimmy Hunt will impersonate boisterous Don McNeil as he interviews the lady in the audience who has been married the longest.

In the "Labor Daze" scene will be Alex Scott portraying Fanny the Farmer's Daughter, Bob Hamblin as Tillie the 10th grade teacher, Arley Shivers as Bessie the baby sitter, Jack Horton as the Million Dollar Baby and Matt Scott as Rosie, Queen of the Runway.

The show comes to a close with the show boat minstrels. Rufus will be portrayed by Charles Ankele, Rastus by Steirly Rozzell Sambo, by Leonard LeBlanc, Hambo, Jimmy Cox, Chester Johnson as Interlocutor, and Byron Baker,

Pirates Dist. 88B Champions, Enter Regional Meet Feb. 24

Local Team Copped 9 Out Of 10 Conference Games To Earn The Championship Title

The Rockport Pirate basket ball team was presented the championship trophy for District 88B at the final game of the season Wednesday night which entitles them to enter the regional tournament to be held at Kingsville, February 24 and 25.

8 Bills Returned By Grand Jury

The grand jury recessed this morning after returning eight indictments. The jury was empaneled Monday morning.

Three of the indictments have been processed. Ray Albert Gilson was released on \$500 bond after being indicted for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

E. A. Nichols is confined to the county jail and is charged with assault with attempt to murder. The court set his bond at \$1,000.

George Pierce, charged with perjury before the grand jury on two accounts, was placed in the jail with bond set at \$3,000.

Information on the other five cases will not be released until the persons involved have been taken into custody.



BONUS BOY—Here comes one of those unpredictable balls from the long arm of Lomita, Calif., high school athlete Paul Pettit. The 18-year-old wonder boy has signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$100,000 bonus, to be paid over a period of 10 years in addition to his salary.

City Council Designates Streets to Receive Blacktop

36 Blocks Of Heavily Traveled Streets Tentatively Marked For Improvement

The city council met with the city engineer, Major Jas. A. Jarboe, Tuesday night and tentatively marked streets to be blacktopped this year, with work to begin early in March.

COMMISSION EXTENDS 20% REDUCTION ON FIRE INSURANCE RATE

Word was received in Rockport this morning from the Insurance Commission in Austin that a 20 percent credit has been granted on fire insurance rates.

Rockport had a 15 percent penalty, which was lowered to 5 percent last year.

It citizens of Rockport and the county will continue to back their fire department and take an active part in its activities, perhaps another 5 percent credit, which can be allowed, may be obtained, according to Chas. Ankele, fire chief.

County Officials Receive Salary Raise

The county attorney, county commissioners and county judge automatically received an increase in salary under the provisions of Article 2350 RCS Texas civil statutes.

According to the Article salaries are raised when a valuation of \$6,000,000 in the county is reached.

Other county officials were not affected by the raise.

W. S. Close was removed from the Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi today to the Rockport hospital where he will remain for treatment.

Rotarians Told 1949 Mass Chest X-Ray Total Failure Unless Survey Is Yearly

Dr. L. G. Wood told members and guests of the Rotary Club that the Tuberculosis X-Ray Survey conducted last year would be a total failure unless it was followed up by other X-Rays.

Dr. Wood stressed the fact that a mass chest X-Ray, such as that conducted last year, should be made year after year for at least a period of 10 to 15 years in order to make the initial survey a success.

To date, the Pirates do not have a game scheduled before the regional tournament but are trying to schedule one for next Tuesday night.

LaVerne Wright Named To All-Dist. Cage Team

LaVerne Wright was one of six girls in the district named to the all-district girls basketball team.

He reported that 30 persons received notice that they should have further examination after

available for another street improvement project.

Blacktop on a shell base will be the type of construction employed. This is the type of street which is used on Live Oak Street which runs past the courthouse and has proved successful here.

Streets earmarked to receive the blacktop are:

Magnolia—from Market St. north across the railroad and highway 35 to Orleans St.—12 blocks.

Austin St.—from Market St. south to Morgan St., which is an extension of the main thoroughfare in the city—2 blocks.

Wood St.—from Highway 35 north to Orleans St.—3 blocks.

Orleans St.—from Highway 35 on the beach west to Live Oak St. in front of the school—5 blocks.

Laurel St.—west from Highway 35 to Church St.

This will give two street with blacktop west from the highway to the school.

St. Mary's—one block from Austin St. to Magnolia (front of city hall).

Main St.—west to Magnolia St. from Austin St.—one block.

Wharf St.—Austin St. west to Church St.—3 blocks.

North St.—from Austin St. west to Magnolia St.—one block.

For details regarding the location of these streets, a city map should be consulted.

The City of Rockport asked for bids on the laying of blacktop with the deadline set for Feb. 23. City officials expect the project to get underway by March 12.

Mrs. Urban Hemmi and children spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Hemmi, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Scott and children in Hallettsville.

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You May Be Next, Next Year

The city council is to be commended for the street paving project which is scheduled to get underway next month. Sufficient money in the street fund to carry out such a project this year, represents hard work and considerable foresight on the part of the council members during the past few years. Paying off bonds and other matters had to be taken care of before funds could be made available for such a project.

This week the administration tentatively outlined streets that will receive the black top. No doubt there will be many suggestions offered on the street corners regarding the advisability of paving said streets instead of others. Without thinking city residents will accuse the council of showing favoritism to some while others were more deserving. If we will stop and remember that the 1950 project is the first that the city has been able to undertake—that all streets cannot be paved at once—that a beginning has to be made somewhere—and that with proper management, funds will be available to continue the work next year and the next, the matter of which streets are paved this year won't be of such prime importance.

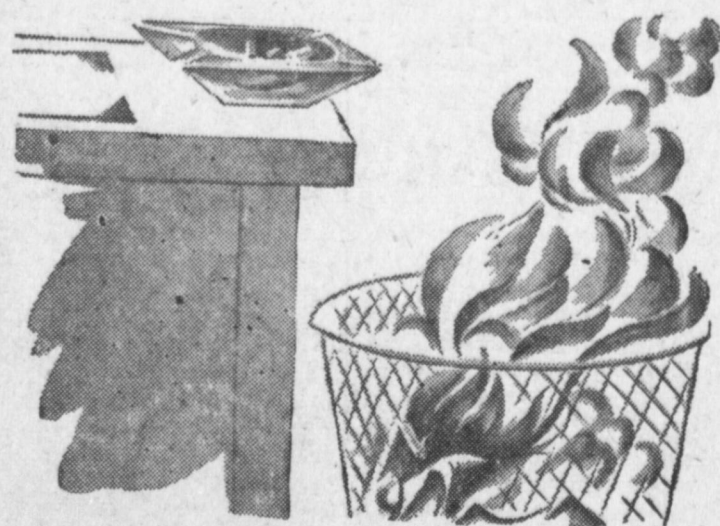
Everyone agrees that all Rockport needs the black top. Funds are available for approximately 20 blocks. The council is desirable of placing the black top where it will serve the best advantage with an eye to continuing the work in the future. They have made a beginning. If one home is not on the list of those to be paved this year, perhaps it will be next year.

If we desire to see the street paving continued in the future, it is time to consider the men who will be elected to represent the people on the council during the coming year. The members whose terms expire played a large part in getting the city in shape financially so that the work could be started. Councilmen should be selected carefully in the April election to insure that the ground work will not be destroyed.

Road and like improvements can now be realized. We must seek out capable men who will administer the city's affairs in a like manner. With two weeks to go before the filing date for candidates will close, it is time that the matter of candidates to fill these posts be given serious consideration.

If the matter is neglected—qualified men refuse to run—Rockport may not realize another such project in the near future.

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Taxpayers Can Save Own Time and Money By Using Right Form

Washington.—Thousands of income taxpayers can save money and trouble by using the kind of tax return that best suits their needs.

Most married taxpayers will want to make a joint return. For nine out of 10 couples, the tax will be smaller or as small if they use a joint return instead of a separate return.

A one-income couple can make a joint return. However, both husband and wife must sign it even if only one has income.

A joint or separate return may be made on any of the three forms. But remember that a return is not joint unless it is signed by both husband and wife.

At the top of page 1 of a joint return, you list names of husband and wife. For example, "Henry R. and Mary G. Brown." Both Henry Brown and Mary Brown must sign at the bottom of the return, which includes all the exemptions, income and deductions of both.

In a joint return the tax is figured on a "split-income" basis. This in effect divides the family income in half. You pay a tax on each half.

Suppose your taxable income for 1949 is \$4,800. With a joint return the tax is figured on half of \$4,800 or \$2,400, and then multiplied by two.

It's cheaper that way since the tax on two \$2,400 incomes is smaller than the tax on one \$4,800 income. That's because tax rates are lower on the first \$2,400 than on the second \$2,400 of a \$4,800 income.

For persons of low income the tax saved by making a joint return is little or nothing at all. For those in the middle group the savings are sizeable and for persons of large income they are very substantial.

Under the tax table on short form 1040 the tax on a one-income couple's income of \$3,500 is the same, \$327, on joint and separate returns. If the one-income couple's income is \$3,600, the tax is \$2 less on the joint return.

For one-income couple with income of \$4,950 use of the joint return on short form 1040 means a saving of \$35. The table only goes to \$5,000, but you can still make the savings on long form 1040.

For example, a one-income couple with \$8,000 taxable income saves \$266.40 by making a joint return. On a taxable income of \$50,000 the joint-return savings is \$5,750.

If you were married even on Dec. 31, 1949, the tax law considers you as married for the entire year 1949, and you may file a joint return. If your wife or husband died during the year, you still are considered married for the entire year and may file a joint return.

On the other hand if you were divorced or legally separated from your wife on or before Dec. 31, 1949, you are considered single for the year and are not allowed to make a joint return.

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BREAKFAST FOR TWO—Nancy Fablan, 9, Cleveland, O., takes time out at the breakfast table to feed her pet robin, Cooky. Unlike Mary's little lamb, Cooky won't follow Nancy to school. In fact, Cooky hasn't left the house since he was rescued from a neighborhood cat last August.



LOCKED UP BY "RADAR"—Natalie Robertson, Los Angeles, Calif., shows how the "radar" calling-card house lock works. Resident comes home, slips card into slot and the door opens. Anybody else's card would set off a burglar alarm. Card, much like a "charge-a-plate," has concealed graphite patterns which fit like patterns in the slot.

San Antonio's Grand Opera Festival Closes Sunday

San Antonio. — "Tristan and Isolde," one of the great love stories of the world as converted into a mighty music-drama by Richard Wagner, will close San Antonio's 1950 Grand Opera Festival at Municipal Auditorium Sunday. Curtain-time is 2 p.m.

Astrid Varney, celebrated Isolde of the Metropolitan Opera, London's Covent Garden and elsewhere, will sing that role here. Her Tristan will be Max Lorenz, internationally-known Wagnerian tenor and veteran of the famed Wagner Festivals at Bayreuth. Brangaene will be sung by Blanche Thebom, popular mezzo-soprano of the Met, and King Mark will be portrayed by Lo-

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renzo Alvary, Hungarian-born bass and another Met import. Others in the cast will include Marko Rothmueller, Michael Rhodes, Loigi Vellucci and Lloyd Harris.

The full San Antonio Symphony, Max Reiter, musical director, will be in the pit to assure complete artistic projection of the magnificent Wagnerian score.

Tickets for this final performance in the current San Antonio Festival will be available until curtain-time at the Municipal Auditorium box office.

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BENEFIT CARD PARTIES SCHEDULED TO BE HELD EVERY OTHER FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The benefit card parties which have been held each Thursday afternoon during the past month will be held every other Friday afternoon in the future. The next party is scheduled for Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, and will get underway at 2:30 p.m. at the Lions Club building in Fulton.

Prizes for high score were awarded Mrs. Alec Scott and Mrs. A. L. Bachman, local ladies, and Mrs. Jim Waller, visiting from Wyoming and Mrs. Sherran, here from Nebraska, at the party held last Thursday. Light refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the party were Mrs. Ed Barnard, chairman, Mrs. Roy Rogero and Mrs. Chas. Ankele. Hostesses next

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REBEKAHS ENJOY VALENTINE PARTY

The committee of the month entertained members of the Rebekah Lodge at a Valentine party Tuesday night. A business session preceded the party which was held at the Methodist annex.

Decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif. The evening was spent playing games.

Refreshments were served by the committee with Mrs. Emma McLester as chairman. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Will Rooke, Mrs. Lucille Earp and Mrs. Annie Weber.

Mrs. Lucille Earp was appointed to serve as color bearer, new office in the lodge. Representatives to the Grand Lodge and Assembly, which will be held in Dallas March 19, 20 and 21, were named Mrs. Annie Evans was named representative and Mrs. Ora May alternate.

MISS FAHR HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP

Miss Lillie Fahr was hostess to Circle One of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett lead the Bible lesson, "The Paramount Sign—The Resurrection", based on the 20th Chapter of St. John. Mrs. Fred Choberdants, Secretary of Christian Social Service, gave a survey article for that cause.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, auxiliary president, announced that the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Presbyterian Church, February 24, and that the District Conference will be held at Alice March 3.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. M. Fahr.

DINNERS HONOR LOCAL SPEAKER

Mrs. Jack Hagar was guest speaker at the Valley Federation of Garden Clubs annual meeting which was held at Edcouch, Texas, last Friday. Mrs. Hagar addressed the club on the subject of "Gulf Coast Shells" at their annual meeting last year and was requested to give a repeat performance this year.

She was honored at dinner in Reynosa, Mexico, on Thursday night, was guest speaker at the luncheon Friday and was entertained at dinner in Harlingen Friday night.

Mrs. W. G. Harrist is visiting sisters at Mason, Texas, this week.

1950 MAID OF COTTON



Nineteen-year-old Elizabeth McGee, of Spartanburg, S. C., a charming hazel-eyed Southern belle, is the 1950 Maid of Cotton. The pretty brunette was selected from a group of several hundred Cotton Belt beauties to make a 40,000 mile tour as King Cotton's fashion and goodwill ambassador. Beginning at Miami Feb. 6, her cotton travels will carry her to 35 major U. S. cities and to England and France before the tour concludes in June.

VALENTINE PARTY AT L. M. BRACHT HOME THURSDAY

Miss Mabel Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht entertained with a Valentine party at their home last Thursday afternoon. Decorations and entertainment were carried out in the Valentine theme.

The dining table, laid with a white cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and decorated with Valentine hearts and streamers. Mrs. R. E. Thurman of Corpus Christi presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Travis Bailey served salad.

The afternoon was spent playing Valentine Heart games and singing old songs.

Guests were Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. J. L. Baughman, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Iris Sorenson; out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. H. Grett, Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Mrs. Fern Werner, Mrs. Gladys Gibson, Mrs. H. Owen, Mrs. R. E. Thurman and Mrs. A. Smith all of Corpus Christi.

Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons took Virginia Potter to Itasca the early part of the week.

YOUNGSTERS ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Milton Harrell entertained with a party at the Port Bay Club Tuesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Jerry Lynn, on her fifth birthday.

Decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif. Favors of little cups filled with Valentine hearts were presented each youngster. A Valentine drawing was held and games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Refreshments of birthday cake were served to Frances LeBlanc, Linda Sue LeBlanc, Sandra and Sharon Spencer, Pamela Landgraaf, Mary Ann Barber, Meccil Rivers, Winona and Jill Roope. Out-of-town guests were Glenn Dinkler, Mrs. J. A. Eaves and Eva Rogers, all of Bishop.

COLORFUL SPRINGTIME!



Smart pastel cotton frocks which are sprinkled around the warm resort centers now mean that a colorful spring is on the way. National Cotton Council fashion experts predict pastel cottons will be one of the big hits of the spring season. This glamorous frock of quilted cotton pique in pale pink was created by Clockwise Fashions of Dallas.

Miss Bonnie Cron, Texas University sophomore, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaesler and daughter of San Antonio over the week-end where she attended the opera, "Carmen" Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Jim Herring attended the opera "Carmen" in San Antonio Saturday night.

YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE AT H. PICTON HOME

Mrs. Harold Picton entertained members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Johnson held high score, Mrs. N. F. Jackson second high, and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, low. Cut prize was awarded Mrs. Roy Woods.

Ladies playing were Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Herb Mills, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, and Mrs. Roy Woods. Tea guests were Miss Mary Beth Picton and Mrs. Jack Sparks Jr.

BIRTHDAY PARTY WEDNESDAY NITE

Mrs. Lynwood Eller entertained with a birthday party honoring her husband at their home Wednesday night.

The evening was spent playing 42. Guests were Mrs. Nannie Deane, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Mr.



SHE CAN SWIM! — Elizabeth Scott likes to have her picture taken against the palisades of the Pacific near her Hollywood home. When she goes to the beach, however, she does more than pose. Elizabeth is one of the few bathing beauties who really can swim.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT J. H. MILLS HOME

Mrs. J. H. Mills entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Floral arrangements were of bluebonnets and other wild flowers.

Mrs. J. T. Hord won high score and Mrs. Arthur Bracht second high. Mrs. Travis Johnson won the bingo prize.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served to Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Hord and Mrs. Arthur Bracht.

Announcement

Confirmations will be given at the Sacred Heart Church Friday afternoon, Feb. 24. The Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, D.D., L.I.D., Bishop of Corpus Christi, will confer the sacrament.

and Mrs. Ernest Harrist, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harrist, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simmons and W. G. Harrist.

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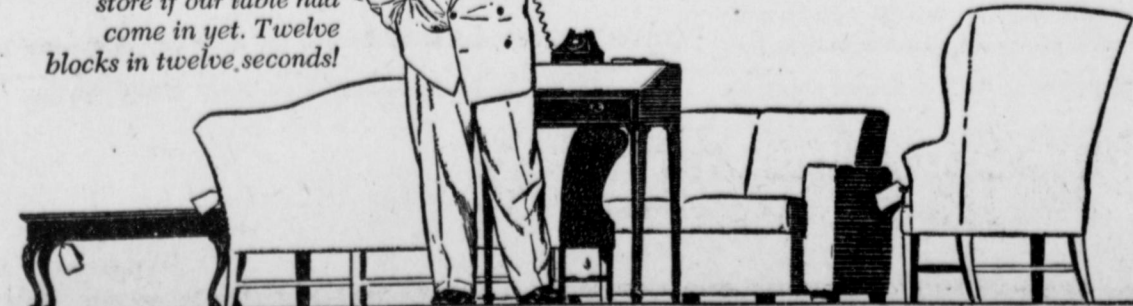
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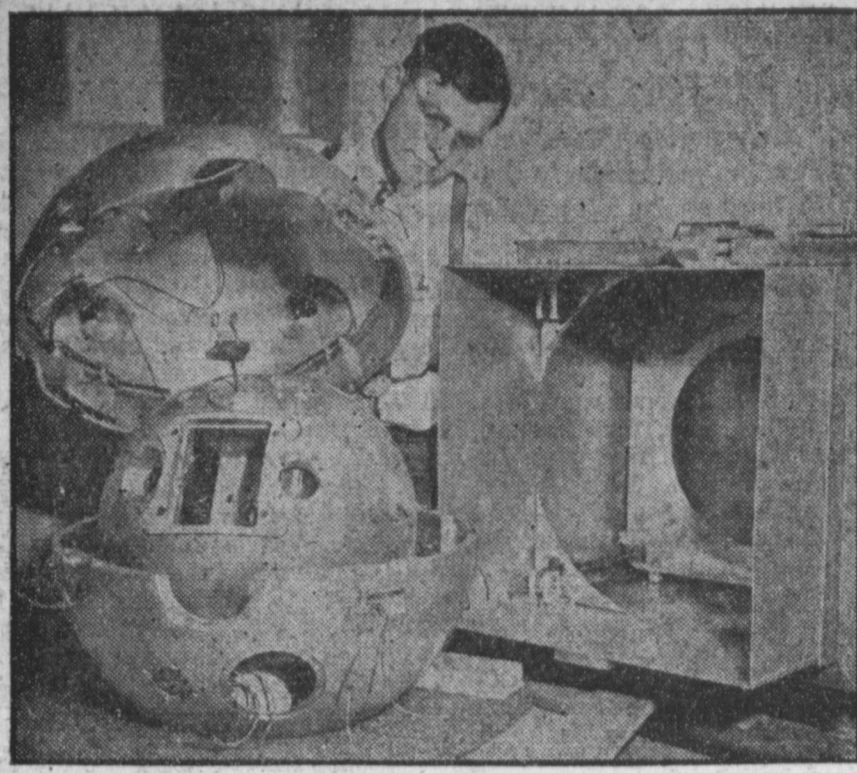
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Fourth Tourist Party Features Potluck Supper

Sixty-nine tourists turned out to enjoy the fourth tourist party Monday night which featured a potluck supper followed by card games. The get-together was held at the school gym. Door prizes were awarded John Dobson of Oklahoma and Mrs. G. Collins, from Nebraska.

The party was arranged by the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Each person attending brought a covered dish. The Bureau provided hot rolls, butter and coffee. The largest representation from any one state was there from Nebraska. They were Lawrence Seiman, Ray Rehing, George Schueth, Karl K. Kerl, Miss L. Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Collins, Art Roe, Ed Hansan, Wm. Roe. Eight persons attended from the state of Kansas: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reason, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Four persons each represented the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Michigan, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin. From Arkansas were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Royer and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Penix; Colorado—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Royer and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Penix; Colorado—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey; Michigan—Dr. and Mrs. Van Riper and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Speer; North Dakota—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Myrbo and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langesen; Oklahoma—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson; South Dakota—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bortness; Wisconsin—Mr. and Mrs. Brett and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Twelve vacationers attended from Illinois and Iowa. Representing Illinois were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. B. Czech, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leeper. From Iowa were Mr. and Mrs. G. Sponberg, Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. Treloar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finstad were there from Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Owens represented Missouri. Texans present were Mrs. Winton Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpott. Mr. and Mrs. Vigo Miller represented Wyoming; Dr. and Mrs. Lane, New Mexico; and Don Utz, New York.

Khyber Pass is on the border between Afghanistan and India.

Former Resident Died At Aransas Pass Tuesday

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cage Funeral Chapel in Aransas Pass for Mrs. Ola C. Smith, 70, Aransas Pass resident for two years and a former resident of Rockport. Mrs. Smith died in a hospital there Tuesday at noon. Rev. Roy Cooper, pastor of the Baptist Church in Aransas Pass, officiated at the services.

Survivors include three sons, George A. McCoy of Raymondville, Charles A. McCoy of San Antonio and Richard W. McCoy of Aransas Pass; a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stout of Rockport; two brothers, Jake Curry of Corpus Christi and Howard Curry of Raymondville, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Powell and Mrs. Blanche Halsell, both of Bakersfield, Calif.

Den Mothers Complete Training Course

Six Cub Scout Mothers of Aransas Pass and Rockport have completed the Den Mothers' Training Course recently concluded in Aransas Pass, R. D. Hatch, District Leadership Training Chairman, announced this week. The six session course was held twice weekly in the City Hall Council room. Those completing the course were: Mrs. E. D. Richmond, Mrs. John E. Cissna, Mrs. E. W. Hale, Mrs. Boyce Elliott, and Mrs. Richard Hatch, all of Aransas Pass and Mrs. William Johnson of Rockport. Vern Herring, Field Scout Executive served as course leader.

Valentine Assembly At School Tuesday

A Valentine Quiz Show was held at the school assembly Tuesday afternoon. Other numbers included a vocal solo by Charia Hare. Jackets were presented to lettermen of the football team. The senior class gave away a box of candy. During the day the student council delivered telegrams to students. Telegrams were sent for one cent a word. This is an annual project carried out to raise funds for the council.

Announcement

"Mind" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches, Feb. 19. The public is invited to attend services at the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a.m.

Fish of the Week

GAR

The fish described in the Pilot each week are on display at the marine laboratory aquarium following the week of publication.

The gars are characterized by thick ganoid, diamond shaped scales that cover the body. The jaws are extended forward into a beak. The teeth are long, conical and sharp, which adds a vicious look to this peculiar fish.

This family is climated to North America and its range is widespread over the entire United States.

These fish may become very abundant under certain circumstances and then become of economic importance as predatory fishes. In many areas they are removed from the waters by gill nets. Night spearing is great sport in some of the southern states and rivers.

Gar are sluggish in movement except when feeding. They prefer live fish and thus may destroy a number of the sports fish in many of the lakes. They may feed upon minnows, sunfish and bass.

The gars are often referred to as living fossils because they have few living relatives. Fossil remains of the gar have been found over most of the United States.

The size of the present day gar may exceed five feet and weigh up to 150 pounds. The fossil gar was as much as twice the present size.

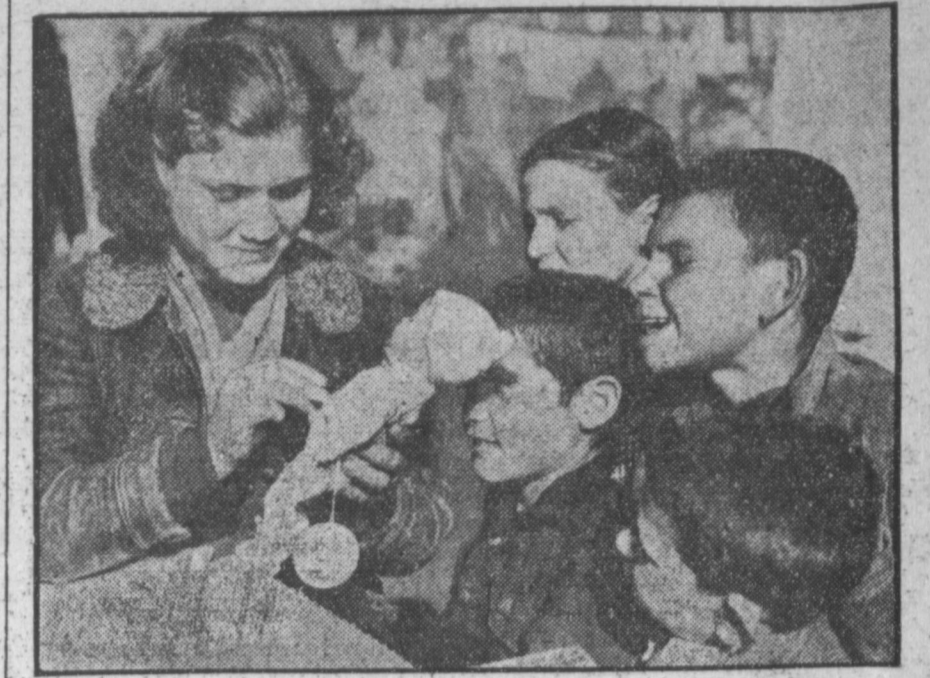
Bible Class Meets

The Fulton Bible Class held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Fulton Church. The subject for study was the Fifth Chapter of 2nd Kings. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. B. McHaley. Four members were present.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAM L. GIBSON AND IRENE MAE GIBSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estates of Isaam L. Gibson and Irene Mae Gibson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of January, 1950, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estates or either of them are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

H. J. GURLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Isaam L. Gibson and Irene Mae Gibson, Deceased. c44



DOLL INTERESTS CHILDREN—Even the boys show interest as one of the girls of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children in Athens, Greece, receives a doll from America. The Greek kids were given clothing and food also, but the doll seemed to steal the show. It's a rare thing among the children, most of whom have had little time for playing games.

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State Public Health Program Needs Full Support of People

If public health is to contribute to health and happiness in 1950, the people of the State need to gain a new knowledge of its significance and to convince their leaders of the importance of the support of the people, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The Department of Health is the state agency responsible by law for the health of all the people in Texas. The working out of this responsibility, however, must be a joint affair by all the people.

The State Health Officer is the administrative and executive head of the Department. The field activities are organized in 18 different divisions. A division director with specific training and experience in one of the specialized fields of public health as well as in general public health measures directs the activities of each division.

The many problems faced today by every American community and by every school, farm, business and industry are: how to prevent and control illness, malnutrition, and epidemics; how to make the community in which one lives as free as possible from hazards to health.

The world of disease is not divided; it is a common world. Tuberculosis in the United States is not different from tuberculosis in any other country. In terms of human needs, the world is truly one world. Public health and medicine have a tremendous part to play. They possess one of the important keys that unlock the door to future world progress.

No public health program anywhere can be completely successful, however, unless it has the confidence and support of the people who benefit by it. Full support cannot be expected unless the people understand the purposes and the objectives of the program. Your health department is interested in preventing disease and it never interferes with your relations with the doctor of your choice. Dr. Cox pledges the personnel of his department in keeping you well. When you are ill he advises you to consult your family physician.

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Surf Comedy Introduces Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis

Those sensational new song-and-comedy men, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, will make their film debut in Paramount's Hal Wallis Production of the popular radio program, "My Friend Irma," which arrives next Sunday at the Surf Theatre. It is an auspicious bow in many ways, one of them being that they share starring honors with Marie Wilson, who plays Irma in the film just as she does on the air, and with John Lund, Diana Lynn and Don DeFore.

Another way in which they are fortunate is that two of the nation's top tunesmiths—Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, who wrote "Buttons and Bows" and "Golden Earrings," among other hits—composed three new songs especially for them to sing in "My Friend Irma." They are "My Own, My Only, My All," "Here's

Pioneer Rancher Buried in Brownsville Wed.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday in Brownsville for Ed Box, 81, a Valley pioneer for many years and former resident of Rockport. Box was a brother-in-law of W. R. Lassiter.

He died Tuesday of a heart attack at his home in Olmito. The Box Ranch was established nearly one hundred years ago on the Cuates resaca just east of the present Bayview clubhouse. It was founded by Ed Box's father, who was a veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Sherwood Bishop of Brownsville and Mrs. John Alking of Scranton, Pa.; three sons, Ashley in Japan, Jim of Olmito and Fort Worth, and a brother John of San Angelo.

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BIDS ARE REQUESTED for the laying of black top paving on certain streets in the City of Rockport. Plans are available at the City Hall in Rockport. Bids will be received up until noon Feb. 23, 1950 at the City Hall. c44

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P.T.A. to See Movie At March Meeting

The Rockport P.T.A. celebrated National Congress Birthday at a night meeting and social held at the school Tuesday. The address of the evening was given by M. W. Cochran. His subject was "Teamwork for Good Citizenship". A band concert was presented under the direction of Harvey Sholette.

The nominating committee was named. Women who will serve are Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, chairman, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Albert Collier.

* It was announced that movies released by the Cancer Society will be shown by Mrs. S. F. Jackson at the March meeting. The membership voted to spend \$15 for educational movies to be shown at the school during the next three months.

Following the meeting a social was held at the home economics building. Decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart served punch and Mrs. Harry Mills presided at the coffee service. About 50 persons attended.

Political Announcements

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The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic primaries:

FOR District and County Clerk:
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Corpus Christi Stamp Club To Visit Local Organization Tuesday

Kay Bynum and other members of the Sea Gull Stamp Club in Corpus Christi will meet with the Trade Wind Stamp Club in Rockport at the marine laboratory Tuesday night at 7:30, Feb. 21.

The visiting club will provide full details on the Philatelic convention scheduled to be held in Corpus Christi and will give information on the entering of exhibits at the convention.

All members of the club are urged to attend and other interested parties invited.

Mrs. Cochran to Give Dramatic Review Tues.

Ellanna B. Cochran of Rockport will be presented in a costumed dramatic review by the Aransas Pass Woman's Club Tuesday night at 8 p.m., February 21. The review will be given at the V.F.W. hall in that city.

Mrs. Cochran will dramatize Elizabeth the Queen, Mary of Scotland, Anne of the Thousand Days.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR SACRED HEART STUDENTS TUESDAY

Mothers of children attending the Sacred Heart school entertained the youngsters with a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and valentines exchanged during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Arley Shivers.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE ELECT

Miss Cecelia Wright, bride-elect of Stanley S. Shults, was named honoree at a tea-shower given at the home of Mrs. M. P. Wright Jr. in Robstown Wednesday night. The wedding is scheduled to take place Friday evening at 6 o'clock, Feb. 17.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. C. Truesdale, Mrs. C. W. Wright, Mrs. H. R. Wright, Mrs. M. P. Wright III, and Mrs. M. G. Wright, all of Robstown. In the receiving line were Miss Cecelia Wright, Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Mrs. L. R. Wright and Mrs. M. P. Wright Jr.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white stock and pink carnations. Punch was poured by Miss Mary McGregor. Mrs. Wilton A. Miller served the cake. Miss Mary Ann Wright presided at the bride's book.

About 125 persons attended the shower. Mrs. Gene Shults was an out-of-town guest.

Deputy Collector To Assist With Income Tax Returns Feb. 23

While most tax payers will be able to prepare their own returns themselves, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Aransas County court house Feb. 23, from 8 a.m. 'till 5 p.m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Your income-tax return for the calendar year 1949 must be filed not later than March 15, 1950, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you live or have your principal place of business.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1949 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, but, nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, 1950, as provided by law.

Any person whose total income in 1949 was \$600 or more must file.

Catholic Ladies Attend Deanery Meet

Several members of the Sacred Heart Altar Society attended the Corpus Christi Deanery meeting and luncheon which was held at Taft Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Harbin and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc were delegates from Rockport serving as representatives of the Altar Society. Rev. H. H. Bockholt served as deacon at the solemn high Mass held in the morning.

Those who attended the meeting were Rev. Bockholt, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Frederick Close.

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