

Along The
Waterfront



The fish are still in the deep water and basin where some very good catches are reported but the shallow water is still too cool for them to venture back into the bays. The party boats did not take out many fisherman last week, some of the boats are busy working for oil companies.

30,000 Tons Of Fish Die In Freeze

The heaviest fish loss on record resulted from the 5-day freeze of January-February when 30,000 tons were frozen along the Texas coast, Jack L. Baughman, chief marine biologist at the local marine laboratory, said this week. Baughman revised an earlier estimate after a land check of the area from Baffin bay, south-east of Kingsville, to Pt. Isabel, was completed this week. Loss from this year's freeze is many times that resulting in 1947 when the total loss was estimated at 8,000 tons.

Dewey Miles and Sam Nichols, biologists who made a land count from Pt. Isabel to Baffin Bay, reported the heaviest kill in Baffin bay where windrows 20 to 40 feet wide lined the south shore for 10 miles and solid windrows ranging upward from one foot in width lined the north shore. The two biologists estimated 42 million mullet and 4 million trout, redbird, drum, sheepshead and croaker washed up on the shore and spoil banks in the area. Of edible fish, drum suffered the heaviest casualties, numbering about 7 out of 10 ranging from 10 to 30 inches in length. An average of 1 trout in 10 fish was counted. Some of the trout measured up to 48 inches in length. An aerial survey of bays north of Rockport to Pt. Lavaca Monday afternoon and Tuesday indicated the loss in that area to be very light.

Baughman said there was a heavy kill of "scrap" fish in the deep bays that would probably add 15,000 tons to his estimated loss. One result of the loss from the freeze will be a drop in commercial fishing in the bays this year, Baughman said. After the 1947 freeze, the commercial catch of redbird showed a decrease of 6 percent, trout 13 percent and drum 23 percent. Baughman said there are no records to indicate how the losses of other years affected sports fishing. He said sportsmen still are catching trout in the Rockport area. Heavy catches of trout, redbird and croaker are being reported from Pt. Isabel, he said.

District Court Still In Session

The February session of the 36th Judicial District Court reconvened this morning with the following cases on the docket: Wm. Johnson vs V. G. Gwynn, et al, trespass to try title, as well as damages. Ex parte, Jacqueline Kay Sparks a minor, adoption. The case of Rosa Marie Neville vs. Pacific Employers Insurance Company was tried Feb. 19 and judgment in favor of the plaintiff was granted for \$2,000 and costs. The grand jury is recessed, subject to call.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the County Court House in Rockport, February 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Buddy Wright son of Mr. and Mrs. 'Wimpy' Wright has been in the Aransas Pass Hospital for the past two weeks with a broken leg. He is doing fine and expects to be home in a couple of weeks.

Warranty Deeds List Property Transfers

Property transfers as recorded in the warranty deed record at the county court house during the last two weeks; Emory Spencer to John A. Anderson, et ux, lot 3, Spencer's Sub-division of west half of outlot No. 28, Doughty-Mathis Division. Warranty deed.

Warranty Deed. Mrs. Francis Sanders et vir to Jack Sanders, et ux lots 1 and 20, block 8, Fulton Oaks addition.

Warranty Deed. J. D. Hesselstine, et ux to Jesus Corpuset ux, lot 3, of outlot 14, Hunter sub-division, Smith and Wood division, City of Rockport.

Warranty Deed. C. C. Wood to Vivien Dubois Harlow, tract 9 and 14, Conn Brown Addition, No. 3 re-survey of farm lot tract 7 and 8, land block 238 and farm tract 1, land block 239.

Warranty Deed. W. B. Friend to Louis Van Drome et ux; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 87, Smith and Wood Division.

Warranty Deed. Jettie Williams, et vir to Bobby A. Snedal, all of farm lot 1, block 223, Burton and Danforth sub-division.

Warranty Deed. Bobbie A. Snedal et ux to Jettie Williams, all of farm lot 1 block 223, of Burton and Danforth Sub-division.

Warranty Deed. Anna Owens Lockridge et vir to Travis Bailey, lots 15 and 16, block 47, Smith and Wood division.

Quit Claim Deed. Lottie Cooper Wilkison to V. H. Baker, part of Geo. L. Ives and Bettie Ives homestead.

Quit Claim Deed. D. W. Grant et al to Frank S. Hudson, et al, lots 2, 9, 10, 38 and 43, Paul McCombs Sub-division, Sartain and Montgomery.

County of Aransas to A. R. Curry, lots 6 and 7, block 56, Smith and Wood division.

Warranty Deed. Gibson L. Smith to Michael Matise, lot 1, block 56, Smith and Wood Division.

Warranty Deed. Mikael Matise to Gibson L. Smith, lot 14, block 12, Smith and Wood Division.

Warranty Deed. Geo. K. Taggart to James A. Jarboe, undivided half interest, lots 13, 26 and 28 in Laguna Vista Sub-division, Aransas County.

Quit Claim Deed. F. W. Hunt to Walter A. Henshaw, 91 feet of Water Front Reserve beyond Water St. and east lot 1 and north 41 feet of lot 2, block 27, Doughty and Mathis Division.

Sheriff's Deed. J. F. Newman et al, by Sheriff to M. L. Shaw, lot 30, block 477, lot 31 and 32, block 477.

Quit Claim Deed. Bessie Draper to James E. Draper, block 2, Paul McCombs Sub-division, Sartain and Montgomery.

Quit Claim Deed. Aransas County to Walter A. Henshaw, 92 feet of water front east of James St., Doughty and Mathis Division and 200 feet of water front east of lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 26, Doughty and Mathis Division.

Fulton Women's Club Organized

A new civic organization in Aransas County is the Fulton Women's Club, which was organized on Thursday Feb. 8. The club will meet the first Tuesday of the month in the Fulton school house at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Alice DeForest was elected president; Mrs. Edna Taylor, first vice president; Mrs. Rena Cole, second vice president; Mrs. Monte Rouquette, third vice president and Mrs. Bird Cole, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. H. F. Elliot Wrecks His Auto Tuesday

Dr. H. F. Elliot driving south on Highway 35 Tuesday morning, met a car driving north in the middle of the road. As Dr. Elliot tried to dodge this car, he got two wheels of his car off the pavement on a soft shoulder, causing it to turn over two or three times. The radiator and one side of the car were badly damaged but Dr. Elliot escaped with a good shaking up.

DeWilton B. Jeffries Called Back to Navy

DeWilton B. Jeffries, owner of the Jeffries Auto Supply left Saturday for Edmond, Okla. to visit his mother, Mrs. Flora B. Jeffries. Jeffries is a Lt. Commander in the U. S. Navy and has been called to report at the Charleston Naval Base in Charleston, S. C. on the 26th of Feb. Commander Jeffries was in the service in World War II and spent four years in the Pacific in command of an LST.

Humble Opens Ultra-Modern Service Station at Magnolia Street & Highway 35



The Humble Oil and Refining Company announced this week the formal opening of its newest and most modern service station, located at Magnolia St. and Highway 35, Rockport, will be held on Saturday, February 24. This station owned by Dudley Bracht and was constructed by M. W. Cochran. It is similar in design to others now under construction in various Texas towns, and will be ultra-modern in style with emphasis on beauty as well as utility. The tile exterior is painted in Humble colors and trimmed with porcelain steel panel.

The wide driveway will provide maximum room for servicing automobiles as well as trucks and car washing and lubrication bays are enclosed in the building. In keeping with Humble's policy of making stations comfortable and easy to clean, the company has installed large tile restrooms including a spacious ladies' lounge in pastel shades. All rest rooms are complete in every respect. A number of Humble's officials from San Antonio and Corpus Christi will be on hand for this grand opening which it expected to be the largest in Rockport's

history. Details of the opening will be handled by Mr. A. G. Sparks, S. W. Texas Division Sales Promotion Assistant and Mr. Hal Parks, District Salesman. Also expected to be on hand will be Mr. H. A. Ilja and Mr. J. M. Blansett, Division Staff, an Antonio, and Mr. J. Ben Whittenburg, District Manager. In addition, many of Humble's sales personnel from all over Southwest Texas plan to attend this opening. Mr. Urban Hemmi, long-time Humble agent in Rockport, has been appointed as agent of this new station.

Rotary Club Discusses Veteran's Hospital

The Rotary Club held their weekly meeting and luncheon at the Methodist annex Wednesday at noon. There were three visitors present: Mr. Van Vleck, Jackson Hole, Wyo., C. L. Hewitt, Park Rapids, Minn. and Merritt Huelett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Alex Scott, president of the Chamber of Commerce asked the club to appoint an associate director to meet with them. President Dick Denny appointed Fred Bracht.

Clark Wren had the program and he led a discussion on the "Veteran's Hospital" that Rockport is talking about. He told the Rotarians that a letter had been sent to the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce in Corpus Christi which he will present to that organization, asking them to endorse Rockport as a site for the hospital.

The Rotarians are in favor of the hospital for Rockport. Fred Bracht said that there should not be any trouble in getting housing facilities if they are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Putman, of Grand Falls, Minnesota are in Rockport, located at the Joan Tourist Courts. Mr. Putman has been in the newspaper business for a number of years. He came to Rockport to fish and surely hopes the weather will get warm so the fish will be back near the shore.

Linda Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rooke had a tonsillectomy at the Aransas Pass Hospital Tuesday morning.

Sacred Heart Parents Association Organized

The patrons of the Sacred Heart School met at the school building Friday night, Feb. 16th and organized the Sacred Heart Parents Association. There were forty present and the following officers were elected:

Urban Hemmi, president; Clark C. Wren, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Johnson, secretary; Dick Picton, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Cochran, reporter.

The following committees were appointed: Finance committee: Clark C. Wren, chairman, Julius Malchar, Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Dick Picton.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Clark C. Wren, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Malchar, M. W. Cochran and Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

Telephone committee: Mrs. Jack McDavid and Mrs. Ed Barnard.

Constitution and By-Laws: Father H. H. Bockholt chairman, Clark C. Wren and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 2, after church services.

James H. Sorenson, Jr. Elected Exec. V-Pres.

At a regular director's meeting of the First National Bank held Friday, Feb. 16, James H. Sorenson, Jr. was elected executive vice-president and cashier.

Mr. Sorenson has been cashier of the local bank since the retirement of A. C. Glass two years ago.

Mrs. J. F. Harbin has been confined to her home for several days by illness.

North Aransas Test Runs Log At 9,000 Feet

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 13 St. Charles Ranch Co., wildcat 4 miles northeast of St. Charles Field production, was to run electrical log at 9,000 feet last week and then resume drilling on a 12,000 foot contract. This wildcat, which has 9 5/8-inch protective casing set at 7,390 feet, is in Isaac Dovesw Survey, A-31, and is about 3 1/2 miles northwest of Mesquite Bay.

Union Producing Co. No. 4 Virginia H. Tatton, Aransas County wildcat up near the Refugio County line, was drilling at 9,236 feet Friday on a 10,000-foot contract. This test is in John M. Shreve Survey, A-186, and is about 6 2/3 miles northwest of Virginia Field.

Sun Oil Co. No. 7 Copano State 73, Copano Bay, Fulton Beach Field, Aransas County, flowed 109.04 barrels of oil on potential test from 16-shot perforations at 7,159 1/2-63 1/2 feet. Test was through 9/64-inch choke, under 600 pounds pressure on tubing, with casing sealed. Gravity was 42 degrees and gas-oil ratio was 942 to 1.

Sun's Gabriel wildcat is in Lot 2, Section 55, Sixth Taft Farm Addition, about 4,000 feet south of Hewitt and Dougherty No. 1 K. E. Werland, Mud Flats Field, Aransas County and about 1,350 feet southwest of the Aransas County line.

Sun No. 8 Copano State Tract 73, Fulton Beach Field, had set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, 7,172 feet, and yesterday was waiting on cement.

The big trouble with drink is that it makes too many people see double and act single.

Rockport Veterans of Foreign Wars

Urge Citizens Back Movement to Erect Proposed Vet Hospital In County

The following letter addressed To The Rockport Pilot from Chas. Garrett, Commander of the local V. F. W. Post, urges all Rockport and Aransas citizens to lend their support to the movement to obtain a proposed veterans' hospital for this immediate area. A veterans' hospital for either the 14th or 15th Congressional District was the subject of a bill introduced by Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. to Congress Jan. 24.

The letter follows: The Rockport Pilot, Rockport, Texas. A proposed veteran's hospital costing up to Four and One Half Million Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) was the subject of a bill introduced before Congress on January 24th by Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. (Dem.-Texas). Passage of this bill would authorize the construction of a large hospital in either the 14th or the 15th Congressional Districts.

These two Congressional Districts include the 32 counties of Texas which lie from the lower Rio Grande Valley North and East to include Aransas County. Counties in the 14th District are Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Brooks, Comal, DeWitt, Duval Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Wilson.

The counties in the 15th Congressional District are Cameron, Dimmit, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata and Zavala.

The people of Aransas County would do well to support the establishment of a complete veterans facility at some point in this large area. Many veterans, veteran's organizations and the harassed veteran's service officers of the area have long seen the need for such a hospital to ease the veterans' demand on the

crowded facilities at San Antonio and to do away with the necessity for transporting patients over long distances. The Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi has done an excellent job of caring for a limited number of Veterans Administration patients; but only emergency cases are admitted, and it is not authorized nor is it capable of caring for the hundreds of non-emergency cases that develop in the area.

Much effort has been put forward by the Rockport Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to convince our law makers that a veterans hospital is needed in this area. Hundreds of other persons, veterans and non-veterans, will agree to such a move. There remains to locate such a hospital, and to get the people of the selected area behind the movement to put it over.

Aransas County would be an

Rockport Schools Vocational Program to Be Expanded

Plans for enlarging the vocational courses offered in the Rockport school system to serve approximately 30 per cent of the high school students with a well-rounded vocational program are being studied by the board of education, Supt. Jess Harbin said this week. For the past three years, two types of diplomas have been offered for graduation from the high school. They are a regular academic diploma that entitles the student to enter a college or university with a fully accredited

high school background, and a vocational diploma for those students who have chosen vocational training as their elective courses. "Our guidance work on the vocational program begins when the student is in the grammar school grades," Harbin said. "We hold conferences with the student and the parent to determine whether the student will go to college to pursue his formal education further or if high school graduation will be the terminal point. "We feel each child must be taken care of on the basis of his individual aptitudes and desires, and offer vocational courses for those who plan to go to work in business or a trade immediately after graduation."

Harbin said records of the school show that from 20 to 25 percent of the girl graduates are married three years after completing high school. "We have three years of homemaking courses for them and the commercial courses are designed to give these girls preliminary business training that will be an aid in running their homes. "In both the commercial and homemaking classes we emphasize budgeting according to the husband's income, what percentage of the average man's salary is required to run the home and how it may be budgeted to the best advantage," he explained.

Harbin said board members have definite plans for enlarging shop courses offered the boys who plan to go to work as soon as they finish high school. At the present time, engineering drawing, preliminary and advanced woodworking are offered as elective courses. The boys' vocational department will be enlarged to include a complete auto mechanics course, machine shop, metal working and navigation. Plans for offering one homemaking course for junior and senior boys are also being considered, Harbin said.

"The basic difference in the two types of diplomas we offer is in elective courses," Harbin explained. "Students who plan to go to work after finishing high school and want to take vocational courses, still must take the required courses, including four years of English, American history and civics. "In the three years we have followed the guidance and vocational program, we have found the plan is giving us better students. The individual has a definite goal he is working towards in cooperation with his parents and there seems to be a closer tie between the two and the school," Harbin explained.

Students who take the vocational diploma and later decide to enter college can do so by taking and passing entrance examinations, Harbin said.

Rockport Girls Win Last Two Games

The girls basket ball team finished their season victoriously by defeating Gregory in two games Friday night and Ingleside in the Tuesday night double-header.

Mary Ann Close pitched in 12 points and Alice Bell made 10 as the A team eased past Gregory 36-28. Highlights of the game however, was Laverne Wright's beautiful ball handling and hand-offs.

The B team swamped Gregory 21-5. Fay Nell Jones and Lola Ballou shared scoring honors with 6 points each. Guards Judy Albin, Gena Demory, Sheena and Carol Currie and Ruthie Mullinax held Gregory scoreless in two quarters.

Tuesday night the Pirates walked over Ingleside 29-6 in a slow and uninteresting farce.

Even without guards Dolly Hart and Bonnie McGregor, who are down with the 'flu' Ingleside was held scoreless for the entire first half. Judy Albin, Norma Lou Roe and Gena Demory were magnificent in holding them down and securing the ball.

Laverne Wright was high point with 8, followed by Alice Bell with 8, and Mary Ann Close, with 6.

The B game was much better as Rockport won a thriller 21-19 in the last three minutes. Fay Nell Jones was high with 11 points, followed by Lola Ballou with 6, Catherin Freeman 2 and Janet Washington 2.

21 Receive Drivers Licenses Tuesday

License Examiner Painter of the State Highway Department gave examinations at the court house Tuesday and reports the following passed the test:

Leon Bateman Gail Deon Driver, O. A. Dickerson, Mrs. O. A. Dickerson, Max Keller, Alton Evans, Miss Georgia Faye Meyer, Mrs. Dixie Downs, Mrs. N. E. Graham, Miss Lillian Hutchins, Richard Corpus, Gary Smith, Bill Harmon, Leonard Hatten, Miss Catherine Freeman, Mrs. Grace Lentz, Olaf Klausen, J. H. Goins, E. D. McRae, Jr., Mrs. Vertie Madden and Robert Bracht.

The "flu" has hit Rockport and Aransas County this week. There are a number of children absent from school and the disease does not confine itself to children as there is a great deal of sickness among the grownups too, although we are glad to report very few are serious cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum Buy Barbecue Pit

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slocum and son, John, of Beaumont have moved to Rockport and are operating The Barbecue Pit, which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Neville.

The Slocums like Rockport and want to meet the citizens as they are making their home here.

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Gulf Coast Area News

Dr. Gunter Authors Publication on Life History of Shrimp

AUSTIN—A new view of the life history of shrimp is given by Dr. Gordon Gunter of the University of Texas' Institute of Marine Science in a recent publication.

His study indicates that two species of commercial shrimp, the white and brown, have a double or bimodal spawning season and that the rate of growth is faster than any rate previously surmised.

Gunter's report provides a background for a more intensive fisheries biological program which the Institute hopes to undertake.—Aransas Pass Progress.

Carlton Crawford Elected Head of Local Bay Fishermen's Association

Carlton Crawford of Crawford Packing Company was elected president of the Palacios chapter of the Bay Fishermen's Ass'n. Beck Steiner was chosen as vice president and Johnny Perez was elected secretary-treasurer. Lee Sander was chosen as chaplain.

J. E. Turk, temporary secretary-treasurer of the state association says that 65% of the house committee on fisheries in Austin are in accord with the Bay Fishermen's association and its platform.

Members of the local group have instructed their officers to cast their ballot for Ruel McDaniel of Port Lavaca and Mr. Turk for the offices of president and secretary-treasurer respectively.—Palacios Beacon.

First Aid Course In Atomic Burns Set Here Soon

Mrs. D. M. Cashion, Matagorda County safety chairman, announced Tuesday that Robert L. Honey, director of safety service for the American Red Cross, will discuss preparations for civilian defense and atomic weapons, Fri-

day night in the Service Center in Bay City.

Mrs. Cashion says the government has granted the Red Cross permission to release instructions in first aid for atomic burns.—Palacios Beacon.

Coastal Bend Meeting Attracts 100 to City

"Tell 'em to sell 'em" was the advice given area chamber of commerce officials by O. W. Jones, director of industrial relations of Central Power and Light Co. in an address here Monday night. Jones is chairman of the industrial committee of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, was principal speaker at the Coastal Bend Council of Chambers of Commerce meeting held at Memorial Hall.

Mr. Jones stressed the importance of telling the nation's industry of the many advantages offered by the Gulf Coast. We have the "best people", plenty of natural resources, good year around climate, recreational advantages which contribute to pleasant living but we must provide an ample supply of water.

It takes time and hard work, he pointed out and told of his first correspondence with Reynolds Metal Company, which dated to Nov., 1948.—Aransas Pass Progress.

Taft School Taxes 97 Per Cent Paid

Taxes for the Taft Independent School District are 97.58 per cent paid up, according to E. G. Muckleray, business manager. The Taft school district has a total valuation of \$13,353,265 that is supposed to bring in \$144,215.13 with the \$1.08 tax rate that is now in force. Of this amount \$136,757.11 has been collected plus \$3,994.61 discounts allowed. Added to this are several thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes collected for past years, making an almost 100 per cent collection of the figure on the tax roll.

Tax collections usually run be-

tween 97 and 98 per cent in the Taft school district.—The Taft Tribune.

Mayor Copenhaver Resigns Position

Mayor Gordon Copenhaver has tendered his resignation as mayor of Aransas Pass, effective Feb. 15th. Commissioners E. F. Falgout and Glenn Ellis approved the resignation and requested a vote of thanks be extended the mayor.

Mayor Copenhaver was first elected to the post in 1947 and re-elected in 1949. In discussing his resignation he said he planned to return to shrimping and would not be able to properly conduct the affairs of the office.—Aransas Pass Progress.

Temporary Offices For Reynolds To Be In Gregory

Temporary headquarters for the Reynolds Metal Company will be opened up in Gregory in the second floor offices of the Green Estate office building, according to Mr. Amos, plant manager, who was in Taft Monday of this week making arrangements with E. N. Tutt for the office space.

Headquarters for the company will be moved to La Quinta just as soon as the title to the property has been given to the company. This in all probability will take several weeks still.—The Taft Tribune.

Tax Collections Low In City

Up until February 1, when taxes became delinquent, the City of Taft had collected \$26,137.84. This is 83.09 percent of the total to be collected, which is \$31,458.36. This figure is a little lower than in previous years.—The Taft Tribune.

'Drouth Emergency' Declared Because Of Destitute Conditions

Judge William E. Nicholas has declared a "drouth emergency" in San Patricio County and plans to seek immediate relief from the federal government for destitute families in at least four communities, he disclosed Thursday morning.

Nicholas announced the emergency following a meeting of the Commissioners Court with several leading citizens of Sinton, Mathis, Odem and Taft.

The judge said that the destitute conditions exist mostly among the farm laborers who are out of work because of the current drouth.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Spring Court Term Planned

The spring term of court for the 36th Judicial District Court will open in Sinton Monday, February 26. Judge W. G. Gayle, of Beeville, will preside over the term. District Attorney John H. Miller of Sinton, will be on hand as prosecutor.—The Sinton Enterprise.

W. M. Spessard, Taft Pioneer, Buried Feb. 9

William McKamey Spessard, 80, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home near Taft last Thursday, February 8, and was buried at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, in the Taft cemetery.

Mr. Spessard was born on Oct. 18, 1870 in Huntington, Ark. He moved to Gregory in 1891 and lived there until 1901 when the family moved to Odem. In 1915

they moved to Taft. He was actively engaged in farming, ranching and had a number of producing oil wells.

He was a member of the Gregory Lodge A. F. & A. M. 998, Scottish Rite Bodies, San Antonio, Alzar Shrine, San Antonio. He attended the Baptist Church.—The Taft Tribune.

New District Without Bee County Is Proposed

Refugio, San Patricio and Aransas Counties will comprise the 35th Representative District with a population total of slightly over 50,000, according to a House Bill reported out of committee at Austin Tuesday night.

Bee County will be placed with Wilson and Karnes Counties. County Attorney K. D. Hall and Harry Cummins of Woodsboro attended a meeting of the legislative redistricting committee in Austin, Monday afternoon.

They presented the objections of people in Refugio County to a proposed plan whereby Refugio, DeWitt and Goliad Counties would be placed in a district.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Wreck Stalls Auto Traffic

Sheriff R. M. Harsdorff, Chief Deputy Pete Lantermo and other members of the staff were very busy Wednesday morning keeping traffic moving across the Mission River and the Aransas River bridges as the ice-covered roads resulted in vehicles skidding and blocking other cars.

Mrs. Jane Davenport, of Corpus Christi, was hospitalized from injuries suffered when her 1949 Frazer left the road, struck a post and careened from the right-of-way.

Excitement featured a three-car collision in the same locality Thursday night, when the 27-year-old driver of one of the cars fled the scene of the crash shortly after the accident. Bloodhounds from the sheriff's office in San Patricio County quickly forced the man into a tree when he fled into the brush.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

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 - Child's Cup
 - Pudding Pan
 - Melon Mold
 - Pancake Turner
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<p>METHODIST CHURCH Rev. H. L. Fort Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School Services at 9:45 a. m. Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Fellowship Supper and Prayer Service, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Thursday at 8:00 p.m. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Bro. L. C. Owen, Minister</p> <p>Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday evening class, 6:00. Sunday evening worship, 7:00. Wednesday night service, 7:00.</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. T. H. Pollard Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School at 10:00. Worship Service at 11:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:30. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p. m. Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:30. Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:30.</p>
<p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Fr. H. H. Bockholt, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Masses at 7:00 and 9:00. Holy Days same as Sundays. Week-day Masses at 8 o'clock. Saturdays at 7 o'clock. Friday night Novena devotions at 7:00. Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.</p>	<p>ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Theodore Branch, Rector</p> <p>Regular services 2nd and 4th Sunday night at 7 o'clock. August only: 3rd and 4th Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Any other service will be a special service. A prayer service for the ending of the war and the restoration of peace in the world is being held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church every Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. until further notice. All are invited to attend these services.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Lee Bateman Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School at 10:00. Regular Sunday Services at 11:00 a. m. Evening Services at 8:00. Wednesday night services, 8:00. Saturday night services, 8:00.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Walter Crabb Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.</p>	<p>STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC CHURCH — Lamar Rev. Fr. August L. Otto, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Mass at 6:00 Week Day Mass at 7:00</p>	<p>FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching Service at 10:45 a. m. Saturday evening service, 7:00. Sunday evening service at 7:00. Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.</p>

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LILLIPUTIAN DREAM—These two men aren't lost in the land of Lilliput. They are Ford Motor Company officials who are using 66 miniature models to study proposed colors for 1952 Fords. The one-eighth scale cars, which are painted with actual baked enamel finishes, were displayed in the styling showroom at Dearborn, Mich. The models do not represent future body styles, but color selections from this group will be applied to a limited number of full-scale models for final approval.

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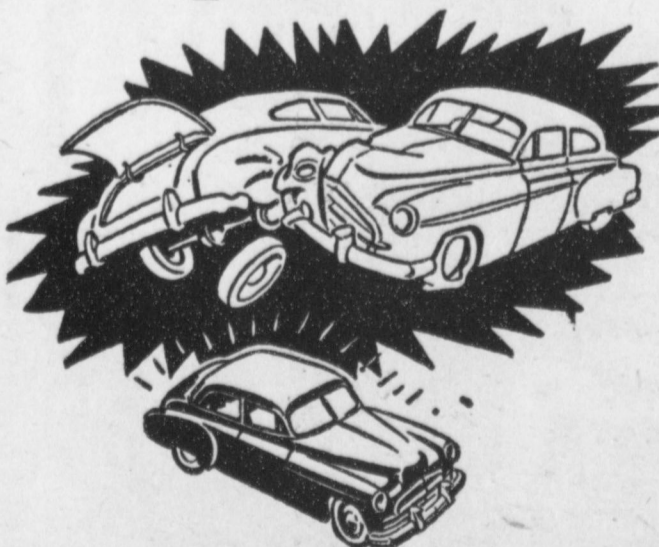
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U. S. Treasury Plan For Maturing Series E Savings Bonds Is Explained

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder recently asked Congress to enact enabling legislation so that the Treasury could put into effect a plan for handling maturing Series E Savings Bonds, beginning May 1, 1951. Under this plan, the holder of a Series E bond would have the choice, as the bond matures, of:

- a. Accepting cash if he so desires. Bonds are cashable at any time, or
- b. Continuing to hold his present bond, with an automatic interest-bearing extension. Owners who exercise this extension privilege will receive 2½ per cent simple interest for all or any part of the next 7½ years; interest during the final 2½ years of the extension will bring the total interest to 2.9 per cent compounded; or
- c. Exchanging his matured bond for a current income Savings Bond of Series G.

The House in Congress has passed this legislation. As of this date (Feb. 16, 1951), the Senate must yet approve it, and is expected to do so in its regular order of business.

The plan will apply to Series E Savings Bonds only including both those sold during the past and those to be sold in the future. The interest-bearing extension is for ten years only.

When legislation is finally passed by Congress and signed by the President the plan will go into effect on May 1, 1951, which is the tenth anniversary of the beginning of Series E sales. (Savings Bonds sold prior to May 1, 1941, were of a series other than E.)

There are several distinct advantages in the plan to people holding Series E bonds and who want to reinvest the proceeds. First, the plan makes it unnecessary for the bond holders to cash in their matured bonds and then buy new ones; they simply hold the old bonds and the interest on them accrues automatically for another 10 years. This means that a Savings Bonds purchaser will receive 78 per cent more than his original investment by holding his bond to maturity and then taking full advantage of his extension privilege for another ten years. Dollar-wise, this means that a Savings Bond buyer has the opportunity to receive \$133.33 for the bond he originally purchased for \$75. Second, the 2½ per cent interest during the earlier years of the extension is a somewhat

Civil Service Commission Announces Examinations

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Petroleum Inspector and Inspector of Engineering Materials and Equipment (various options).

Entrance salaries will range from \$3100.00 to \$4,200.00 per year.

Employment will be with the Supervising Inspector of Naval Materials in Houston, Texas and other Federal Agencies in the states of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Missouri.

The majority of the positions will be in the vicinity of Houston, Texas.

Applications forms may be obtained from any 1st or 2nd class post office where this announcement is posted.

H. C. Mullinax reports that Mrs. Mullinax, who is in the Osteopathic Hospital in Corpus Christi, was improving when he left there Wednesday night.

Lon L. Huff, a resident of Three Rivers, who passed away Saturday was buried from the Sacred Heart Church of that City Monday morning.

The following relatives from Rockport attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Mary Adolphus, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close, and Mrs. Bertha Lassiter.

Ronny Kutzer visited with his mother, Mrs. Watson of Port Lavaca Saturday and Sunday.

better return than for a new bond.

The Treasury emphasizes these two things: (1) Holders of matured Savings Bonds may cash them in at any time; and (2) the holder of maturing E bonds has the privilege of retaining them for all or any part of another 10 years, but he is under no obligation to do so.

Altar Society Meets At Sacred Heart School

The regular meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar Society was held in the school building Tuesday at 3:30.

Mrs. Shivers, president of the society presided at the meeting. Mrs. R. L. Hart was appointed on the church cleaning committee for March and Mrs. Fred Bracht and Mrs. Clark Wren are on the visiting committee.

Miss Genevieve Bracht is in charge of the "white elephant" sale which the society will have in the Sacred Heart School build-

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Mora have a baby boy, born March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mundine and son, Robert, Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and daughter, Darlene, drove to Ft. Hood Sunday to visit Clifton Evans, of the radio communication branch of the Armed Services. They returned to Rockport Monday night.

ing on March 3rd.

Father Bockholt gave a spiritual talk to the members before they adjourned.

MRS. BOB WILLIAMS CELEBRATES 92nd BIRTHDAY IN KENEDY

Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. W. B. Allen and Tamara Camehl went to Kenedy Friday and helped their aunt, Mrs. Bob Williams, celebrate her 92nd birthday, taking her fish, oysters and an azalea plant.

In the afternoon the members of the ladies Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church came in and had coffee and cake with Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams has been a member of this class for over 50 years.



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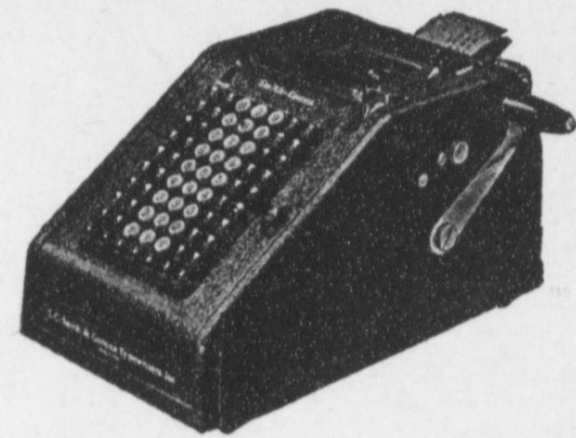
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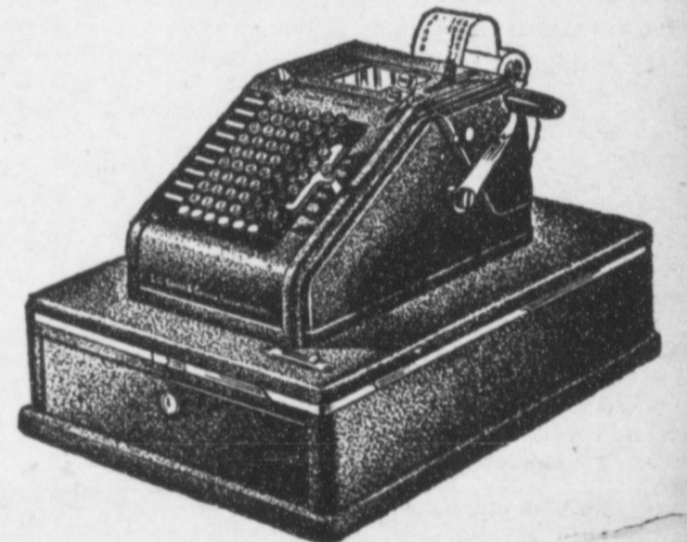
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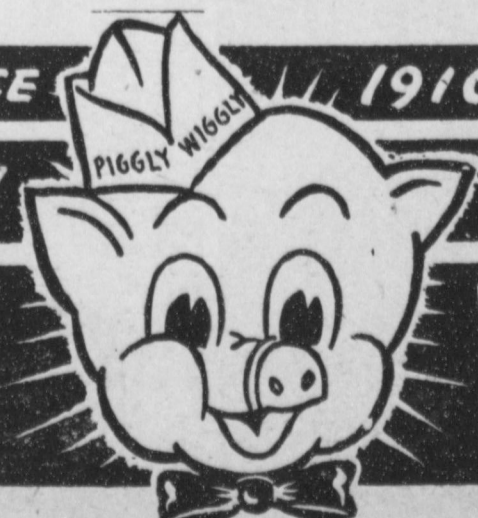
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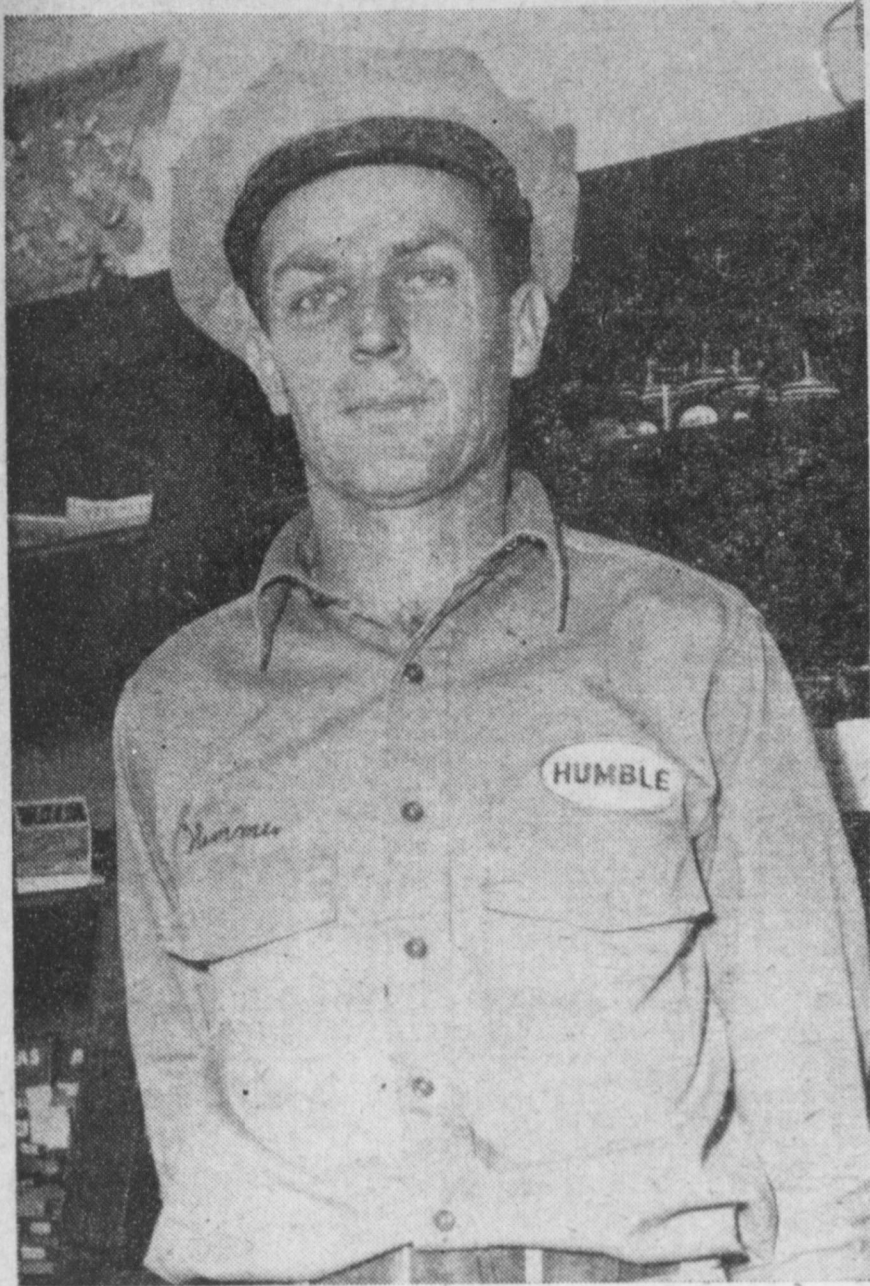


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ROUTINE CALL—Bonzo, film-land's gift to female chimps, wants to assure his fans that smoking in bed is not a habit of his. The foreign star—his family tree is in Africa—felt that the cigar in bed was the only unusual element in this picture. He is shown here as he made a routine phone call from his New York hotel while on a personal appearance tour.

New Station Manager



URBAN HEMMI
Humble Agent Since Sept, 1944

Urban Hemmi, long-time Humble agent in Rockport, has been appointed agent of the new Humble station at Magnolia St. and Highway 35, Rockport, which will have its formal opening on Saturday, February 24.

Urban moved to Rockport in August, 1936, and has seen it grow from a very small town to a thriving and prosperous little city. Urban has made it a point to meet people and make friends and if there is anyone in town he doesn't know, you can rest assured that person has just moved here. Mr. Hemmi started out in Rockport as an employee of the State Highway Department, working next for the Rockport Boat Works and then the Brownsville Boat Works.

He became agent of Humble Service Station No. 1560 in September, 1944 and has been there ever since. He will move to the new location, SS No. 1141, which has its formal opening on Saturday, February 24.

Mr. Hemmi is married to a Rockport girl, the former Miss Theresa Stewart. This happy couple has five children, 3 boys and 2 girls. Theresa Elizabeth, the oldest, is 9 and the youngest is Phillip James, age 3 weeks.

Urban is a member of the Rotary Club and Rockport Chamber of Commerce. The Rockport Rotary Club sponsors the high school Teen-Age Canteen and members of the Rotary Club take turns acting as chaperon.

All the Hemmis are members of the Catholic Church.

Extensive plans are now under way for an elaborate opening on Saturday, February 24. Beautiful Princess Aloha Orchids are being flown in from Hilo, Hawaii and every lady who attends the opening will be given an orchid. There will be souvenirs for every mem-

ber of the family. Special invitations have been mailed to just about every person in Rockport. Mr. Hemmi says if he has missed anyone it certainly was not intentional and herewith extends a cordial invitation to all residents as well as tourists to visit his station this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohenstein with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crossman, of La Molle, Ill. went to the Valley Monday for a visit of a few days.

Miss Dorothy Silberisen is working at the fountain in Johnson's Drug Store. She has the position formerly held by Ruthie Gibson, who will marry soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bushart went to Dallas Sunday to attend the gift show in that city and buy merchandise for their store.

Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, who was quite ill at her home all last week, is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. Claude Prophet and Elmer McLester went to Houston on business Sunday, returning to Rockport Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boone went to San Antonio Sunday to the Fat Stock Show. They met two of Mrs. Brundrett's sisters families, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brundrett and sons of Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Manship who live in San Antonio.

Jimmy Little, from Fort Sam Houston, was in Rockport for the weekend, visiting with friends and family, Mrs. Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little, Bobby and Mary Lou.

Mrs. David D. Frazier and son, Charles Ray, have returned to Jacksonville, Florida to make their home. David C. Frazier AD2 has been on a six months cruise in the Mediterranean Sea.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks Sr. and Mrs. Lynwood Eller visited in Victoria over the week end.

J. M. Dykes has been to Seguin where he visited his son, Troy Dykes and family and made the acquaintance of his great granddaughter. Mr. Dykes also visited his sisters, Mrs. Ollie Culpepper and Mrs. Mattie Hawk in Stockdale while he was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist were both quite ill last week. Mr. Harrist called for a doctor the first time in 51 years.

Mrs. Somer Smith attended the A. and M. Mother's of the Tarpon Club in Aransas Pass, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Spears Thursday. The Club will hold its next meeting in Rockport with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Flake, who are moving from New Born, Tenn. to Corpus Christi, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beetley. Mr. Flake is the nephew of the late C. L. Flake who owned a dry goods store in Rockport.

Denny Smith Receives Honor

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith received a letter from their son, Denny, telling them he was elected honor student of his platoon, which makes him eligible to be elected honor student of his company. If he receives this honor he is eligible for Officers Candidate School.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith also received his certificate from the Basic Airborne Infantry School. Denny's address is: Private Denny Smith, U. S. 54066260, 11th Ranger Co., Airborne, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Pat Mixon and Joel Mixon of Runge and Mrs. Bill Cavitt of Sinton were called to Rockport to the bedside of their father, J. A. Walling, who was quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Walling accompanied Mrs. Mixon to her home in Runge where Mr. Walling is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Miss Joyce Nell Townsend and Miss Arlene Morris drove to San Antonio Sunday and visited with Jimmy Hayden and John Albert Ratliff at Lackland Air Force Base Sunday afternoon.

Party At Concession Hall For Tourists Feb. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Currey will give a party at the Concession Hall at the Goose Island State Park Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 7:00 p.m. for the Aransas County tourists.

Tables will be arranged for the guests to play canasta and bridge.

Mrs. Joe Smith spent the week end in Alice in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dittfurth and their son, Slick.

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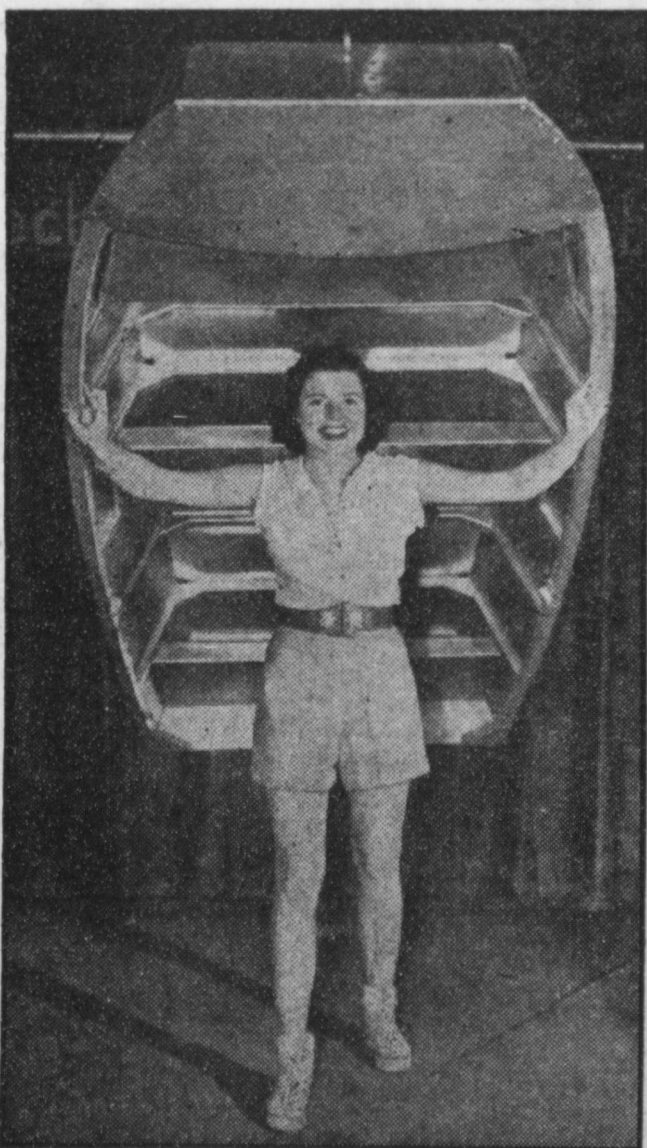
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A WEEK TO REMEMBER—Actress Rhonda Fleming points to this year's Brotherhood Week poster as she gave her support to the annual observance sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. With the slogan, "Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom," written below the flag, this year's poster presents a patriotic theme and shows awareness of current world tensions.

Here is something that everyone should know. Family insurance payments under the Social Security Act may be paid to the widow, children, or parents of a worker who dies. Old-age and survivors insurance is never paid automatically. The payments must be applied for. For complete information, write or call on your social security office. The address is 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi.

Rockport Lions Club Has Luncheon Tuesday

The Rockport Lions Club held their regular semi-monthly meeting and luncheon at the V. F. W. Hall Tuesday at noon with twenty-five present.

Jim Bart Jackson, Dick Picton, Clyde Townsend, John Anderson and Mr. Meyer were guests of the club.

Secretary Marion McElveen gave a financial report on the dance, card party and magician show which were sponsored by the Lions Club.

The box which the magician escaped from was given to the school to be used in the workshop.

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Health Talks

When the body sends out signals of persistent overactivity or constant underactivity, it is usually a good idea to find out what's behind the change. All the symptoms of emptiness and fullness may be your normal rate of physical reaction to the daily routine but when these symptoms change from normal, it may well be considered a signal of distress.

Too much or too little for food, too much or too little weight, too much or too little elimination of waste materials, too much or too little energy may all come under the classification of excesses or deficiencies, fullness or emptiness that the body responds to with discomfort.

Appetite or the lack of appetite may have a definite bearing upon all the excesses of the body. The overweight person seldom dislikes food and will normally like to eat to the extent that he places a burden upon the whole digestive tract. The person who is underweight will complain of lack of appetite or of a finicky dislike of certain foods to the extent that the digestive tract may suffer. When these normal symptoms are reversed or when the appetite varies from normal to the extent of either craving for food or aversion to food,

there is room for suspicion of a threat to health.

Disorders originating in the stomach or intestines may reduce, or interfere, with appetite and diseases affecting the glands of the body may create either constant hunger or a real aversion to food. Nervous disorders and emotional upsets may have either reaction, too much or too little desire for food.

Hot weather seems to decrease the normal appetite and allergy, sensitivity to certain foods, may become associated with the process of painful reaction to eating to such an extent that all foods become unattractive, the harmless ones as well as the ones that cause allergic reactions.

Peptic ulcer is that brand of sore that is sometimes found in the lining of the stomach or small intestine, just beyond the stomach. Since the acid of the gastric juice can get at the sore spot much better when there is no food to absorb or dilute it, the victim may want to take food at frequent intervals—even arising around 2 or 3 a.m. to ease his pain with a shot of milk. He may gain weight excessively as a result of his ulcer-induced eating habits.

High fevers with acute infections and the longer illnesses of chronic infections are noted for the symptom of lack of appetite, which is called anorexia. Improper



CAN CALL NOW—Crippled by arthritis, 76-year-old Rep. Robert Crosser of Ohio uses a unique telephone in his House Office Building office, Washington, D. C. The Republican congressman, who was unable to talk on a conventional phone unless an assistant held it for him, now makes calls by flipping a switch that permits his voice to be picked up by a miniature microphone on his desk.

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diet itself, lacking in some or all of the B vitamins, may turn the pleasure of eating into a chore.

The liver plays a very important role in whether or not you look forward with normal glee to those three meals a day, and any irregularity of the liver or its function may make you wish those three meals were eliminated or doubled.

When your appetite changes from the desire for general foods into certain specific types of food, it may be indicative of changes taking place in your body. Certainly the strange yearnings for exotic foods that may accompany pregnancy are not necessarily a sign that something is wrong; they may be considered a sign that changes are taking place in the body, which happens during pregnancy.

Adolescent girls with a yearning for pickles and condiments may be manifesting a symptom of green sickness, though this illness is much less common than it used to be. Spices, acids and some liquids may be the chief desire of some people suffering from chronic gastritis, an inflammation of the lining of the stomach which may interfere with the stomach juices.

If your teeth are bad or if you false teeth don't fit well, you might develop a lack of appetite merely because eating isn't a pleasure anymore. Since you can't go on indefinitely without eating any reason that may interfere with partaking of food may be considered a health threat that requires medical attention.

And a ravenous appetite that seems beyond control may lead to or stem from health disorders that would soon become more serious.

The desire for food at regular intervals is a very pleasant reflex; when it gets out of line, it may be a symptom of danger to your mental and physical well-being.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collaway of Dill City, Okla. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McShan for several days last week.

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There was a birthday party and picnic combined at Wells Court, Saturday, Feb. 17th, honoring Mrs. Lars Torvestad.

The following friends came with two large birthday cakes to help Mrs. Torvestad celebrate the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson of Pierpont, South Dakota, which is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torvestad, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. George Sponberg, Algona, Iowa, Mr. Sanford Jungie, Mr. Pete Mangnusen, Mr. Chas. Nelson, Mr. Severson and Mr. Olaf Dahl, Langford, South Dakota, Mr. C. Mitchell, Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Hohenstein, Park Rapids, Minn.

Mrs. Torvestad's friends presented many nice gifts to her.

BAPTIST W.M.U. CIRCLES MEET

The Baptist W. M. U. Circles each met Thursday afternoon for Bible study, "Power With God's Call".

The Ethel Hardy Circle met in the home of Mrs. O. A. Carroll, circle chairman, who was also in charge of the study in the absence of the regular Bible study chairman, Mrs. H. F. Elliot.

Mrs. Carroll served chocolate and cookies to the members and one guest Mrs. John Lawrence Brundrett.

Mrs. Shelley Roaten was hostess to the Darlene Elliot Circle in her home, with Mrs. Ernest Hackett, circle chairman in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Bible study chairman led the group in the study.

Mrs. Roaten served the members and one guest, Mrs. John Roaten cake and hot chocolate.

The Mary Moore Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Crawford. Mrs. Roy Mullinax Sr. was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Crawford leading the Bible study.

Mrs. Crawford served cake and coffee to the members and three guests, Mrs. Gies, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. V. G. Vickrey.

TOMMY LEE MIKEAL MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mikeal entertained Saturday afternoon with a picture show party, honoring their son, Tommy Lee, on his seventh birthday.

Mrs. Mikeal served the following children ice cream and cake and took them to see "North of the Great Divide", at the Surf Theatre: Mary Ann Barber, Sue Armstrong, Raymond Ingersoll, Peter Sorenson, Raymond Mikeal and Tommy Lee.

A good habit to cultivate now is to like the things you get, if you can't get the things you like.



STAR RETURNS — Helen Hayes, long recognized as one of the top actresses of the American stage, is shown here in Hollywood shortly after she agreed to her first movie in 16 years. Miss Hayes, who is 49, revealed that one of the reasons she accepted the part was that she could get to play a woman of 50, which would allow her to act without worrying about camera angles.

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CARD PARTY THURS. HONORS GUEST

Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. W. G. Terry, Mrs. Grace Lentz and Mrs. Fred L. Booth were the hostesses for the regular card party, given every Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club building in honor of our winter guests.

There were ten tables playing and six other guests, a total of forty-two present.

Mrs. V. N. Miller, Bondurant, Wyo. won high in canasta and Mrs. A. F. Buckner, Cross Lake, Mich. received the low prize.

In bridge Mrs. A. L. Wallick, Minnesota, won high prize. Mrs. W. B. Stubblefield of San Antonio won low.

Ankele's Hardware, Townsend Dress Shop, Mrs. Arthur Bracht and Mrs. Leeper from Illinois donated the prizes.

CHURCH WOMEN HOLD MEETING

The members of Circle Two of the Women of the Presbyterian Church had their regular monthly meeting in the assembly room of the church Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Earl Thomas, circle chairman, presiding.

There were fifteen members present and Mrs. Joe Everitt joined the circle and there was one guest, Mrs. John Hurd, a total of seventeen present.

Mrs. Lathrop gave the Bible study, assisted by Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Earl Thomas.

In the absence of Mrs. Ted Little, stewardship chairman, Mrs. Fred Brundrett presented the Survey article, "Stewardship of Saturday Night."

Mrs. George Lee Brundrett was the hostess and served a delicious refreshment plate.

W.S.C.S. STUDY GROUP MEET

The W. S. C. S. ladies of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Townsend for their regular Bible study. There were seven members present.

The W. S. C. S. will have their social meeting next week at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Widows with minor children, and the children of service men who were killed during the last war or who have died since their discharge may be entitled to social security payments under a new law. Many claims which were disallowed may now be reopened. Inquire at your nearest social security for full particulars.

TOURIST PARTY WELL ATTENDED

The regular party at the Woman's Club Tuesday night, honoring the guests of Aransas County was exceptionally well attended. There were 139 persons present.

The state of Iowa had the largest attendance and there were sixteen states represented.

After the refreshments course Fred Bracht showed a moving picture which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The prizes were won by R. H. Lieurance Cherokee, Okla., A. B. Leeper, Lima, Ill., Mrs. W. M. Scott, San Angelo, Tex., Mrs. Fred Johnson, Lake Delaware, Wisc., and B. A. Vaughn, Paul's Valley, Okla.

The prizes were donated by: Thompson's Spa, Rockport Electric Company, Hunt's Barber Shop, Vandagriff Cleaners and Ceylon's Fowers.

Mrs. N. E. Graham and Mrs. Chas Cleveland were the hostesses.

REBEKAH LODGE HONORS MRS. FRED HOHENSTEIN

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge the members honored Mrs. Fred Hohenstein who has been an active member of the Rebekah Lodge for forty years this month.

Mrs. Hohenstein's membership is in the Rebekah Lodge in Park Rapid, Minn. and her lodge will honor her and four other members when she returns to her home.

Mrs. Hohenstein has a collection of antique plates, so the members of this lodge presented two as a token of their friendship and in appreciation of the interest she and Mr. Hohenstein have taken in this lodge.

The gift was presented by Mrs. Jennie Wright who also joined the Rebekah's forty years ago.

The tea table was laid in white lace and the beautiful white cake trimmed in delicate pink, was placed in the center, flanked on each side with plates of sandwiches, hot chocolate and coffee were also served to the members and guests.

The eldest member of the Rockport Lodge, Mrs. Jennie Wright, baked and served the cake.

Next Tuesday night the lodge will honor those who had birthdays this month and have a covered dish supper.

Sheriff A. R. Curry wants to remind the citizens that the 1951 license plates are now on sale at the court house and can be put on the car at once. There have been 115 plates sold in the county to date.

MRS. A. C. GLASS AND MRS. LEROY YOUNG ENTERTAIN JR. LEAGUE

Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. Leroy Young entertained the Junior League of the Methodist Church Friday night at the church annex with a Valentine party.

The children enjoyed a number of games. Annie Lee Small and Barbara Hardin received the prizes given.

Mrs. H. L. Teegerstrom and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin assisted Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Young with the games and in serving punch and cookies to the guests.

There were twenty-five children present.

GUY BARBERS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber entertained with two tables of "42" at their home in Sparks Colony Saturday night. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants, Mr. Leroy Fairchild, Mary Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

Mrs. Barber served sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cold drinks.

This want-ad in a Texas newspaper brought results: "MONTH OLD BABY going crazy looking for 2 and 3-room apartment for Mother and Dad. Call 2616."



FIND HIM!—Cpl. Gerald E. Williams of Akron, O., is a hard man to find these days. Using black and green coloring on his face, he has a way of blending in with his surroundings that makes him difficult to spot, even at close range. One tip, though, he's studying camouflage at the Ranger Training Center in Ft. Benning, Ga. In combat he'll remove his name plate and rank insignia to become that much more invisible.

Many a man has joined the navy because the ships are kept so clean and tidy. Then he suddenly discovers who keeps them that way.



LOSING BY A HEAD—English jockey E. Mumford appeared to be attempting a headstand as he fell from his mount during a recent handicap steeplechase at Birmingham, England. Neither Mumford or the horse, Culworth Lass, were seriously injured.

Under the new social security law if you are 65 years old and if you have worked as much as a year and a half on jobs covered by social security, you are now eligible for a monthly retirement payment. Get in touch with your social security office to file your application.

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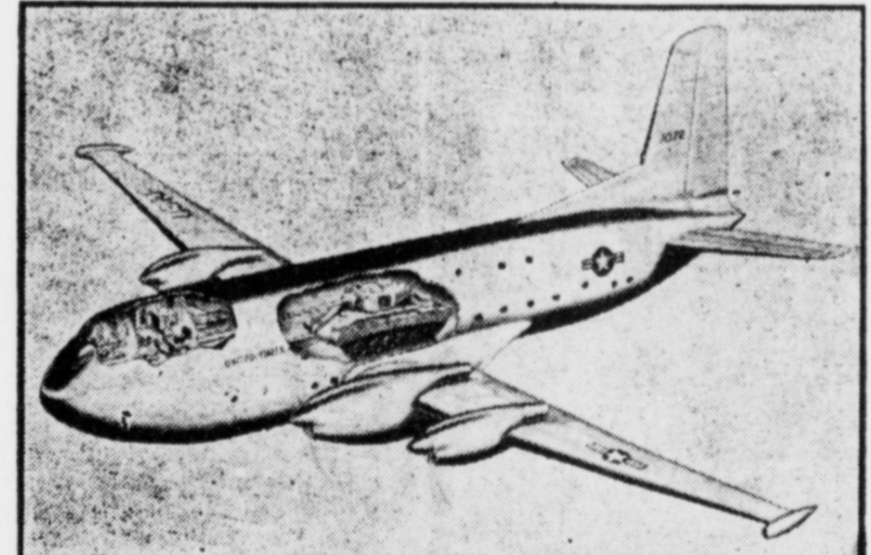
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TANKS VIA AIR EXPRESS—This is an artist's conception of the turbo-prop powered YC 124B heavy transport the Douglas Aircraft Company has contracted to build for the Air Force. Capable of carrying a light army tank, the 22,000-horsepower sky giant is scheduled to roll off assembly lines at Long Beach, Calif., in the spring of 1952. In the cut-away view of the cabin, note the bunks built to accommodate crew members.



WHO WOULDN'T SET HIS SIGHTS for such an appealing picture as lovely Carol Caer displaying one of the newest bathing suits (apparently made in a spare moment?). Ex-librarian Carol is rapidly becoming one of New York's most popular models. Her choice of beachcombers is good too. He makes a colorful picture in his Palm Beach white shorts worn with native jungle pattern shirt, native plaid rope sole moccasins and Madagascar straw cap.

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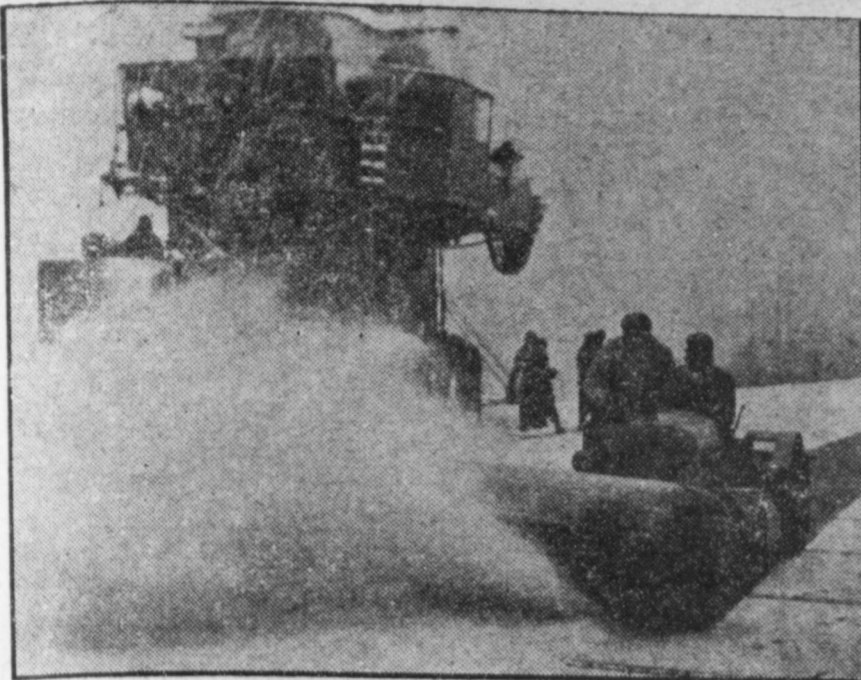
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CLEAR THE DECK—King Winter has introduced a new twist to the traditional sailor's chore of swabbing the deck. With a mechanical circular sweeper replacing the old swab, crew members of this escort carrier off the Korean coast sent flakes flying as they cleared the deck of snow and prepared their ship for action.

Some Farm Work Is Covered By Social Security

Regular farm workers—perhaps as many as 2500 of them in this area of South Texas—came under the Federal social security law beginning January 1, 1951, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

Ranching operations will lead to old-age and survivors insurance protection for the largest number of farm people in this area, Cleveland believes, with grain and cotton farming next. He emphasizes that it is the regular farm worker who is paid cash wages who will come under the law—not the seasonal, or part-time worker, or the share cropper.

A new leaflet, "Notice to Farmers with Regular Hired Help" explains how the farm operator can tell whether any of his employees are covered by the law. Issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the leaflet is available from the office of the Social Security Administration at Corpus Christi, or from offices of county agents or the Production Marketing Administration.

In addition to explaining just what farm workers are covered, the leaflet contains a tear-off slip, Form SS-4a, which the farm operator should complete and mail if he has employees who will be covered by the law. Further information about making the quarterly tax reports, and copies of the reporting blanks, will be sent to farmers who mail this form to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

A regularly employed farm worker who does not have a social security account number card should secure one now. The account number is necessary in order to insure proper social security credit for the worker's wages. Applications for the account number card are in every post office. "Not all farm workers are covered by the new law," Cleveland emphasizes. The farm operator himself does not receive the protection of old-age and survivors insurance, nor do farm workers who work less than five months for one employer.

Before he can be covered by the law, a farm worker must work for an employer during a qualifying period of one full calendar quarter. This may be the last calendar quarter of 1950—October, November and December. After he has served the qualifying period, the employees will earn social security credit for each succeeding calendar quarter of employment by the same operator as long as he continues to work at least 60 days on a full-time basis in each calendar quarter, and receives at least \$50 of wages in the quarter.

Harrist Pollard was home from San Antonio Saturday and Sunday, greeting friends and visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Loe and sons, George and David, of Corpus Christi, spent Sunday with Mrs. Loe's mother, Mrs. James Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Albin and son, Phillip, of Kingsville, were in Rockport Saturday night and Sunday, visiting Mr. Albin's mother, Mrs. U. M. Albin and their daughter, Judy.



WAR'S PRICE — In a grim demonstration of the tragedy of war, this Korean father brought his blood-spattered child to a UN first aid station. The girl had two bullet holes in her face as a result of enemy machine gun fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and Linda came in from Kingsville Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sheffield's Package Store, whose address is the northwest portion of Egery Island, located just east of Farm-to-Market Highway 136, within 250 feet of back Copano Causeway, in Aransas County, Texas, has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board that the business at which said permit is to be issued is located at the above address in the County of Aransas, Texas, and that the owner is J. O. Sheffield, Route 1, Box 100, Falfurrias, Texas, and that the name of the business is to be operated as Sheffield's Package Store.

Clifford Curzon, Guest Soloist With San Antonio Symphony Saturday

SAN ANTONIO—The San Antonio Symphony will resume its subscription series, following the 1951 Grand Opera Festival, next Saturday night, Feb. 24, at the Municipal Auditorium, when Clifford Curzon, celebrated British pianist, will be guest soloist and Franco Autori, associate conductor of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, will be on the podium. This will be the eleventh concert in the 1950-51 subscription series.

Autori, who will be guest conductor of the orchestra for the remainder of the current season, has announced a program that includes the Prelude to "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner) and the Symphony No. 4 in F minor of Tchaikowsky.

Curzon, hailed unanimously as "among the greatest keyboard artists of the time," will perform the Concerto No. 4 in G Major of Beethoven.

Pianist Curzon conquered this country twice. Already a European celebrity, he arrived in New York early in 1939. He won high critical acclaim and a tour contract for the following season. The war came, however, and it was almost nine years before he returned. His "second debut" was in 1947, when he appeared with the New York Philharmonic Symphony under Dimitri Mitropoulos.

His current sold-out tour of this country just recently included other appearances with the New York Philharmonic with Bruno Walter in the much-discussed Brahms Cycle.

Autori, former conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic and, since the summer of 1944, musical director of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, will be guest conductor of the San Antonio Symphony, at home and on tour, for the remainder of the current season.

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BULLDOG AND POODLE—Winston Churchill, often considered a symbol of the bulldog spirit in the British character, is shown here as he was joined by his poodle after arriving in London recently from a Paris vacation. Although Winnie's pooch hardly looks British or resolute, the Conservative Party leader seems well satisfied with his companion.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sometimes Good Intentions Aren't Enough

That fire at the Griffin place didn't do much damage last week, but Volunteer Chief Murphy was pretty angry about it. Spoke to some of us over dinner and a bottle of beer.

Folks a fire's no sideshow. Ask 'em to think of the other fellow!

"Griffin's farm is a good mile from town," he said. "And by the time we'd dodged all the people on the highway who were going to watch, we hadn't a minute to waste."

From where I sit, some of us need to be reminded occasionally that even though our intentions are good we may be unfairly interfering. Whether it's blocking the right-of-way of fire equipment or criticizing a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer now and then—the American Way is to give way, and give the other fellow his fair "share of the road!"

Joe Marsh

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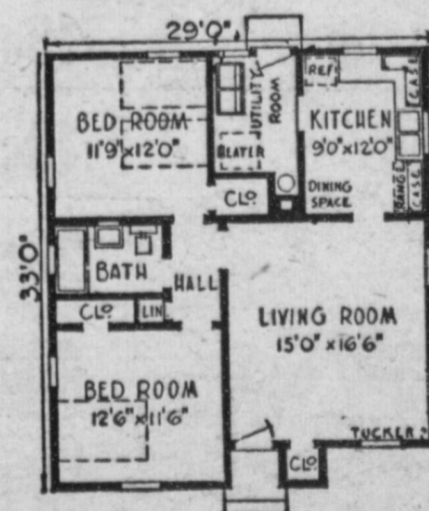
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Too Many Children Absent from School

The teachers of the Rockport elementary and high schools both complain of the poor attendance of late. Many students are staying at home when they should be in the classrooms.

The teachers report receiving such excuses as these, which they do not consider a valid excuse: the student taking care of smaller children; going to Corpus Christi shopping; over-sleeping; too cold; had to stay at home to help parents and etc.

Such excuses as these are considered valid: student sick; some of family seriously sick; a funeral of a member of the family or a close friend; or if the child is taken on a trip that has educational value and this should be planned ahead with the faculty.

Another request of the faculty is that the student bring a written excuse the day he returns to school after he has been absent.

Supt. J. F. Harbin and members of the faculty hope that the students and parents will give this matter their serious consideration.

C. L. Taylor Moves To Rockport As Magnolia Consignee

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Jr., and 15-months-old son, Craig Lee, have recently moved from San Angelo to Rockport, where Mr. Taylor is consignee for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mrs. Taylor, a native of San Angelo, is a graduate of San Antonio high school, attended Texas Christian University, and graduated from San Angelo College. She is the former Miss Pat Allison and is a daughter of Mrs. E. F. Noelke, of San Angelo.

Mr. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Sr., of San Angelo, attended the University of Texas and served overseas as a captain in the Air Corps during World War II. He was formerly employed in San Angelo by his father who is Magnolia distributor.

Fulton Lions Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Fulton Lions Club held their regular meeting in their hall in Fulton, Monday night, Feb. 19. The next regular meeting, Mar. 5 has been designated as Ladies Night.

Tex Scherrer was appointed as chairman of the food committee for this meeting. He will be assisted by Lion Blackie Rouquette and Lion Deane.

Program chairman, Lion Gibson, will outline the entertainment for this meeting.

The Lions unanimously voted to compliment the Fulton ladies on their success in their fund raising project for the Fulton Fire Dept.

All the meals for both ladies and men are already paid for on Ladies Night.

Lion Morris Taylor spoke on the C.A.D.P. (Civilian Air Defense Program), working under the C.A.P.

He explained how the C.A.D.P. would co-operate with the C.A.P. in case of an attack or any emergency that might arise, by contacting different branches of the armed services, Red Cross or any organization needed, especially the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

Captain John L. Bridges Promoted to Major

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride received word that their son-in-law Capt. John L. Bridges, has been promoted to the rank of Major in the Army Air Corps.

Major Bridges has just returned from Japan where he spent two years with the army of occupation and is stationed at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

F.H.A. Girls Plan Scavenger Hunt

The F. H. A. girls will have a scavenger hunt Friday night followed by a dance in the cottage and they will finish the night with a slumber party.

The girls are planning to serve refreshments at the party.



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Mrs. Hagar Guest Speaker At Scout Leaders Meeting

Mrs. Jack Hagar was guest speaker in Lichtenstein's auditorium Wednesday morning, to the executives and leaders of the Girls Scouts. Mrs. Hagar spoke on "Sea Flora and Fauna" or Shells and Life along the Gulf.

The auditorium was decorated in different colors of fish net, interspersed with star fish and colored shells and the speakers stand was draped in yellow and aqua fish net with a large starfish in each corner. The front windows of the store were trimmed in solid silver shells from Lichtenstein's Jewelry department, a very beautiful display.

After the meeting, Mrs. Hagar was entertained for luncheon and presented a National membership pin in the girl scouts for the work she has done for them.

Jessie Gilson was in the Aransas Pass Hospital for an appendicitis operation last week but was able to return home Tuesday and is improving rapidly. Mrs. Gilson stayed at the hospital and nursed her.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard, who has been quite sick for a couple of weeks, is feeling much better and will be able to visit with her friends in a few days.

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Feb. 25-26

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Barbara Stanwyck

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Tuesday & Wednesday

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- CHASE & SANBORN'S **COFFEE, lb. 85c**
- FAB, large 32c**
- HUNT'S **CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle 21c**
- AJAX **CLEANSER 2 for 23c**
- VAN CAMP'S — No. 300 cans **PORK & BEANS, 2 for 25c**

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