

## Along The Waterfront



Fishing was not very good here this week, but is better the last few days. There was a very low tide and high winds for several days and the fish did not bite much. However, there have been several reports of good catches.

David Kurtz, of Mt. Morris, Mich., and Dr. G. E. Collier, of Corpus Christi, went fishing from Johnson's Bait Stand Thursday, catching 52 trout. On Saturday, John Whittle, of San Antonio, caught 20 redfish, one of which weighed 9½ pounds and 24 trout, one of them weighing 3½ pounds. Henry Koehler caught 54 trout down there Sunday and Gentry Powell, of Kenedy, got 35 trout on Sunday. Mr. Johnson says that there are any number of small catches coming in each day.

They have been catching fish out from Floyd's Boat and Sales Company, too. N. A. T. Briggs, of Frederick, Okla., caught a 6½ pound redfish there Wednesday. Tommy Martin, Melvin Clary and Jimmy Frazier, of Lampasas, caught 66 fish at Mud Island Sunday and 26 on Monday, then the wind got too high to fish. On Wednesday, R. L. Stewore, Hub Jones, Bill Humphries and Horace Humphries, all of Lubbock, caught 60 trout out from Floyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Same, of Houston, fished with Fred Christilles Monday. They brought in 114 trout. It had been too windy for fishing since then.

E. E. Moody, of Tulsa, Okla., caught 60 lbs of redfish Friday. He is a guest at the Gulf Cottages while doing his winter fishing.

## Rockport Pirates Have Busy Basketball Schedule

Last Friday night the Pirates played Premont, here, in a non-conference game. The Pirate "B" team won, 25-15, but the "A" team lost by 10 points, 35-45.

The Pirates played another conference game here against Three Rivers, Tuesday night. Rockport won both games. The score in the "B" game was 37-36 and in the "A" game, 74-53.

Wednesday night Ingleside played the Pirates. This was not a conference game. The score for the "B" game was 26-32 in favor of Ingleside and the "A" score was 48-47 in the Pirate's favor.

The Pirates will play a conference game with Taft, here, Friday night.

## Fishing Tournament Winner For Past Week

There was a winner in the red fish division of the Aransas County Fishing tournament last week. John Whittle, of San Antonio, caught a nice red fish which weighed 9½ pounds.

Wilson Zeiber, of Taloga, Okla., won in the trout division with a 5 pounder.

Mrs. Dick Picton and son, David, flew from Corpus Christi to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Monday morning for several weeks' visit with Mrs. Picton's partners, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and other relatives.

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## Poll Tax Payment Deadline Nears

Although the general election is past and 1953 is considered an off election year, it is important that residents of Aransas County pay their poll tax and qualify for voting in the elections of this year.

Local citizens will have an opportunity to vote for school board members and other important issues may also arise for decision at the polls, and Rockport citizens will have the opportunity to vote in important city elections as well.

Don't disfranchise yourself by failure to pay your poll tax.

Up to Tuesday morning there had been only 365 citizens who had paid their poll taxes and Sheriff A. C. Shivers says he will stay at the court house until 5 p.m. Saturday in order to give people an opportunity to pay their poll taxes.

## Monthly District Scouters Night Held In Gregory

Sixty-seven Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders of the Karankawa District attended the monthly District Scouters' Night held in the Gregory School Wednesday night. The brief opening program was in charge of Vern Herring, district scout executive, and then the group went into four separate meetings.

E. F. Corbin, of Ingleside, and K. A. Wallace, of Taft, were in charge of the cub scout group, W. J. Mott, of Aransas Pass, was in charge of the boy scout group and O. W. Smith of Portland, George Rigotti, of Sinton, and John Domm, of Gregory, were in charge of the explorer group. All these men are members of the commissioner staff under the direction of Harold E. Massey, of Taft, district commissioner.

D. E. Nicholson, of Sinton, district chairman, presided over the district committee meeting.

Subjects discussed in the three groups were: Cub group; the blue and gold theme; Scout group; Get the message through and the explorer group; planning a three month program. The next meeting will be February 18 at the Gregory School.

Scouters attending from Rockport were: Weldon Cabanis, Clark C. Wren, R. Y. Ayers, Jr., J. L. Baughman, Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. R. Y. Ayers, Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Happer.

## Four Attend W. S. C. S. Meeting In Robstown

Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Curtis Harriet, Mrs. J. R. DeForest and Mrs. Ben Thompson attended the Methodist W. S. C. S. subdistrict meeting in Robstown, Thursday.

The meeting proved a very profitable one. One of the outstanding numbers on the program was a panel discussion by four students from A. and I. College in Kingsville and the student council director on "The Things That Belong Unto Peace."

The W. S. C. S. is having their second Bible lesson at Mrs. J. W. Townsend's home today. Next Thursday they will have their monthly business meeting at the Methodist Church.

## Two Negroes Injured In Wreck Tuesday Night

There was a car wreck Tuesday night about 10:00 o'clock on Highway 35, north of Lamar.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers said that two colored men, I. T. Hall and Wm. S. Burns were driving south on Highway 35, and flipped their car over three or four times, completely demolishing it.

The men were both injured, although not seriously, and were taken to the Aransas Pass Hospital.

## Casterline Fish Co. Building Two Boats

Workmen at Casterline Fish Co. at Fulton are building two new 50-ft. shrimp boats, according to L. E. Casterline.

One of the boats is owned by Raymond Owens and the other one by the Casterline Fish Co.

The boats are both framed and are now being planked. The men expect to have them finished in about two months.

## Last Week For March Of Dimes Local Drive

The 1953 March of Dimes is in its last week and follows one of the worst years of polio ever recorded.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in 1952 supplied more iron lungs and other life-saving equipment than in the previous three years combined.

Met the cost of transportation, salaries, and maintenance for hundreds of recruited nurses; Spent \$28,000,000 for patient care, a figure over \$5,000,000 more than was ever expended for this purpose in any one year.

In addition to aiding 4 out of 5 patients stricken last year the Foundation continued to aid 46,000 patients stricken in previous years.

County Chairman Jack McDavid, urges the people to continue making donations to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. H. H. Dick, vice president of the Woman's Club announced that they will sponsor a canasta and bridge party for the March of Dimes on Saturday night, at 7:30, January 31, 1953, at the Woman's Club Building in Rockport. No admission will be charged, it will be strictly a donation affair, with refreshments and door prize furnished.

Mr. McDavid says the plans for the Mother's March are completed and will be Friday, January 30, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The mothers who are making the march will start on the stroke hour, so please be waiting for them with your light on and they will call for your money. If any one should be missed or away from home who wants to make a donation, call either 3231 or 3121, and someone will call for your money.

The mothers who will march are Mrs. H. L. Elliot, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. Jack McCready, Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Mrs. Jack McDavid.

## Rockport Rotary Club Elects Officers

The Rotary Club elected officers at their regular weekly dinner meeting at the Methodist Annex, Wednesday noon.

The directors elected were: R. R. Rice, A. C. Glass, Weldon Cabanis, Jack Horton, Dick Denny and B. B. Bettell.

These directors elected the following officers: president, R. R. Rice; vice president, A. C. Glass; secretary-treasurer, Ed Beasley and sergeant-at-arms, B. T. Harde-man.

The guests at the meeting included Merritt Hewitt, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Curtis Utz, Tribune, Kansas and Ed Frazer, Corpus Christi.

Dick Denny told of the different clubs he visited in north Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, lately.

The president, Travis Bailey, reported that the club had one hundred per cent attendance during January.

## Sherrie Lynn Garrett Gives \$10.00 To March Of Dimes Drive

Sherrie Lynn Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett has again donated \$10.00 in pennies to the March of Dimes.

This is the fourth year that Sherrie Lynn has saved all her pennies to give to the polio fund.

## Seven Pass Drivers' Test

There were seven drivers who passed the test which was given at the court house Friday afternoon by a representative from the State Highway Department.

Those passing the test for operator's licenses were:

Ida Merritt Owens, Roy Jones, Jose Martinez, Cecil Casterline and Robert Boone, all of Rockport and Henry Wiginton and Bonnie Vick, of Fulton.

Richard Simpson, Jr., arrived home from Heilbronn, Germany, Wednesday night to spend fifteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson and family. After his visit in Rockport he will go to San Francisco and from there on to Korea.

Gene Smith is home from A. and M. College this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and family and his friends between semesters.



**BUNKER FIXIN' ON OLD BALDY**—Pvt. John Micheletti of Providence, R. I., takes time out from fighting in Korea to repair his bomb-busted tanker atop Old Baldy, which was banged up during the night by the enemy. Battle-scarred Baldy, now practically a barren peak, has been fought over viciously by both sides.

## Ground Broken Monday For New Club House

Seth Steele, Rockport contractor, will direct the construction of the new club house building which is being built at the Live Oak Country Club.

J. T. Stelman, chairman of the club's building committee, has announced that ground was broken Monday afternoon, January 19, for the club building, and fill dirt is being hauled to the location, and leveling and grading for the structure is underway.

Pouring of the concrete slab for the building is scheduled for late this week.

On hand to witness the starting of the structure were J. T. Stelman, Seth Steele, Dick Picton, Loyd Richardson, E. F. Falgout and R. L. Irwin.

The building will be of concrete block construction over a concrete slab and will have a builtup roof. It will include a large auditorium, rest rooms, kitchen and pro shop.

The directors have employed Ruel Love, formerly with the Refugio Country Club, as professional at the new course.

He will supervise the topping and seeding of the greens and tees, laying of waterlines and the general conditioning of the course to put it in shape for play.

Mr. Love will remain as pro and manager of the club house after the 9-hole course is opened for play.

## Girls Lose Two Basketball Games

Both the 'A' and 'B' girls' basketball teams played Woodsboro there Friday night and Rockport lost both games by a small margin.

On Monday night they played Port Lavaca there. The score of the 'B' game was 18-15 and the 'A' was 25-21, both in favor of Port Lavaca. The beginning lineup for the 'B' team was: forwards, Ida Batson, Maxine Furham and Frances Steward; guards, Bonnie Scott, Glenda Browsard and Carole Mayers.

The lineup for the 'A' game was: Janet Washington, Shirley Harrell and Lola Ballou, forwards; Gena Demory, Jo Ann McCabe and Jo Ann Smith, guards.

High point girl for the 'B' game was Ida Batson with 6 points and Janet Washington for 'A' with 14 points. Maxine Furham was second high point girl on the 'B' team with 5 points.

## Car Licenses Go On Sale Monday

The 1953 license tags for automobiles will go on sale at the Aransas County Court House on Monday, February 2, 1953, in the Sheriff's Department.

Buy your tag early and avoid the rush.

## Four Rockport Youths Register In Sinton

James E. Cantree, Jr., Wayne C. Frazier, William W. Bush and James M. Sparks registered with the local draft board at Sinton during the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little have moved to Rockport from Kingsville and are living in one of Mrs. Carolyn Hooper's apartments.

## Directors Elected At Chamber Meeting

The annual election of directors was held at the Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting Thursday evening. Those elected to serve a three-year term are: Mrs. Bonnie Hinton, H. H. Dick, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, B. T. Hardeman and James Sorenson, Jr.

It was voted by the membership to discontinue the monthly general meetings and have them semi-annually with the date to be set by the board of directors.

When it was discovered that Carl Osborn was not a citizen since he was from the free state of Ohio, he was requested to take the oath of allegiance to the State of Texas which he did. He is now in good standing.

A meeting of the directors will be called in the near future to elect officers for the coming year.

## Fulton P.T.A. To Meet Next Wednesday

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association will observe Father's Night at their regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by the 7th grade, sponsored by Miss Belt.

A. L. Bachman will be the speaker for the evening.

## Junior Cagers Win Over Woodsboro, 35-17

The Junior high basketball team and the Pee Wees played Woodsboro at Bonnie View, Tuesday night. The score was 35-7, in favor of Rockport, in the Junior game.

The Pee Wees lost, 17-15.



**BANGKOK'S BUDDHA**—Watching serenely over the Thai capital is Bangkok's famous Buddha, well known to the city's teeming population as "Wat Indara Viharn." An idea of its height can be estimated by examining the tiny human figures in the foreground.

## Deep Aransas Wildcat Drills At 1,826 Feet

Union Producing Co. No. 9 Tatton, proposed 11,000-foot Aransas County wildcat nine miles northeast of Lamar, was making hole at 1,826 feet after setting 10½-inch casing at 1,678 feet. Location is in H. Knighton Survey, A-89.

Placid Oil Co. and others No. 3 Nana Holden and others, in the Fulton Beach Field, will be 395 feet from the north and 180 feet from the east lines of Outlot 45, David Lockhard Survey, A-97. Permit depth is 8,000 feet.

The Atlantic Refining Co. has staked two tests in the Salt Lake Field. Both are permitted to 8-200 feet.

The firm's No. 8 V. G. Gwynn will be 1,246 feet from the north and 1,282 feet from the east lines of the 1,078-acre lease in Joseph Hollis Survey, A-76.

The firm's No. 9 Gwynn will be 1,384 feet from the south and 2,545 feet from the east lines of the same lease.

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Getzendaner Unit, East Fulton Beach Field test, was preparing to run final log at 8,200 feet. It is in David Lockhard Survey, A-97.

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Handy Unit, test in the East Fulton Beach Field, was preparing to drill ahead from 7,537 feet on an 8,000-foot permit. It is in David Lockhard Survey, A-97.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 24 St. Charles test in the Blackjack Field, has reported final gauge of 21 million cubic feet of gas daily from perforations at 10,248-58; 10,302-12; and 10,340-60 feet. Tubing pressure was 5,165 pounds. Shut-in pressure was 6,015 pounds. Gas-distillate ratio was 25,600 cubic feet of gas to a barrel of liquid. Gravity of the distillate was 53. The gasser is in Isaac Dowess Survey.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 25, St. Charles Ranch Co., slated 11,500-foot test in Aransas county's Blackjack Field 10 miles northeast of Lamar, has set 7½-inch protective string at 9,088 feet. Location is in Isaac Dowess Survey, A-53.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 26, St. Charles Ranch Co., scheduled 11,500-foot test in the St. Charles Field eight miles northeast of Lamar, was drilling plugs from 10½-inch casing at 2,500 feet.

Sullivan and Garnett, of Corpus Christi, has staked location for an Aransas County wildcat 10 miles northwest of Rockport.

The firm's No. 1 Preston Paul is 467 feet from the north and southwest line of M. Hunt Survey, A-80. Texon Drilling Co., of Corpus Christi, was to move in on the 7,500-foot test which is being drilled on a 712.73-acre lease.

Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 St. Charles Bay State Tract 363, wildcat approximately 16 miles northeast of Rockport, was preparing to run electric log to 9,500 feet. This test is projected to 11,500 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. 3 Copano Bay State Tract 104, in the Salt Lake Field, was running 7-inch casing to 8,643 feet.

Selby-Walker Corp. No. 1 Earl M. Baker, indicated producer in the East Fulton Beach Field in Aransas County, was testing on perforations from 7,151-52 feet in 5½-inch casing at 7,246 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 196, in the Rockport Field, was coring at 9,344 feet on a 9,500-foot project.

## Missionary From Africa To Preach Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Frank McElroy, Jr., who is a missionary from Africa, and is in the United States on furlough, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church in Rockport, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. McElroy is an interesting speaker, having preached and taught in Africa the past 3 years. Everyone is invited to hear him speak Sunday.

## Sickness Still Prevalent At School

Sickness is still causing a number of absentees from school this week, although there are some students absent for other reasons.

The report cards were given out Monday and the teachers will soon have the average daily attendance figures up.

## Trustees Accept Bids On Items For High School Bldg.

Bids on three different items were selected at a special meeting of the school trustees Friday afternoon.

The shop equipment low bid was \$4,640.99, and includes necessary power machines, (8 Dell made power tools), work bench to accommodate sixteen students at a time, fifteen engineering drawing tables with stands for students to sit on and all the hand tools necessary for shop work. With the acquisition of the equipment the school will be able to set up a four-year course in shop. Wessendorff Nelms Co., of Houston, was the low bidder.

A bid was accepted also for furnishing curtains and draperies for the auditorium and cafeteria. The Texas Senic Company, of San Antonio, was the lowest bidder at \$3,983.00. The curtains will be made of Seville velvet in Hunte Green, the cyclorama will be gray. Auditorium Repp. There will be included one mantle type fireplace one standard window (with skirt to match cyclorama curtains), one standard double french door, and two standard solid single doors.

The school board also accepted bids on Venetian blinds for the Band Room, Cafeteria, Study Hall and three offices. The low bidder was the Corpus Christi Awning and Shade Company with a bid of \$811.50. All the blinds with the exception of those used in the band room will be of flexible aluminum in suitable colors to match colors in the building. The blinds in the band room will have wooden slats.

These bids include the installation of all the items except the shop equipment. The shop equipment will be assembled, tested and shipped ready for installation by an electrician in the shop building.

## Funeral Services Are Held In Dallas For John A. McBride

John A. McBride, 19, formerly of Rockport, drowned Monday afternoon in Lake Austin, near Austin.

McBride and two companions had rented a large canoe about 2:30 p.m. and had rowed about 200 yards west of the dock when the accident occurred. The time of the accident was set at 3:00 p.m. The canoeing excursion was a between-exams respite for the three University of Texas students.

Firemen did not recover McBride's body until 8:25 p.m. after a five hour search.

The McBrides made their home in Rockport for many years and only last summer moved to 5750 Marqueta, Dallas.

John graduated from the Rockport High School in 1951, and was a sophomore, physics major at the University of Texas.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Dallas from the All Saints Episcopal Church.

Sparkman-Brand Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride, Dallas; one brother, Donald C. McBride, Jr., Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Northcutt, La Porte, Mrs. Nell Bridges, who is living in Germany and Mrs. Betty Byram, of Dallas.

## Building Permits Issued At City Hall

There were several building permits issued at the city clerk's office during the past two weeks. They were issued to:

E. Gonzales, a 10 x 14 ft. frame addition on lots 13 and 14, block 9, Smith and Wood Division.

Jim Jackson, 20 x 40 frame with corrugated iron sides and roof, on the water front, east ½ block A.

Francis Rodriguez, two bedrooms, frame construction on lot 14, Outlot 24, Doughty and Mathis.

G. A. West, three bedroom home on lots 13 to 17, Booth Subdivision, Farmlot 6, Doughty and Mathis Division. Approximate cost \$10,000. Contractor, Gilbert Hill.

Moving permits were issued to: Tom Duncan, 6 x 16, from block H, Live Oak Heights to east ½ of lots 13 to 17, block 8, Smith and Wood.

Tom Duncan, 12 x 18 frame building from block 10, Doughty and Mathis to south ½ of lot 2, block 10, Doughty and Mathis.

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## Never Sees Her Films, Says Ethel Barrymore

Newcomers to the screen who view the daily rushes—the projection room showings of the previous day's shooting—in the belief that it is necessary to watch yourself on the screen if you hope to improve, should consider the case of Ethel Barrymore. The great stage and screen star not only refuses to attend the rushes, but even ignores the screenings of her completed films. In fact, she is perhaps the only star who has never seen herself on the screen.

Miss Barrymore, who is co-starred with Bing Crosby and Jane Wyman in Paramount's Technicolor musical, "Just For You," due

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 1 and 2 at the Tarpon Drive In Theatre, just does not want to see herself on film. "You start worrying about other things instead of your performance," the veteran trouper declared. "They are extremely helpful to the technicians but the actor can't do a competent job if he's thinking about camera angles and lighting."

"Besides," Miss Barrymore clinches her argument, "I never saw myself on the stage!"

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hutchins and daughter, Shirley, of Victoria, visited Mr. Hutchins' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dykes and other relatives in Rockport, Sunday.

## Dave Davis Qualifies As Expert With Rifle

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis received word from their son, Dave, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, that he has qualified as expert with the rifle. He has received a medal for this feat which he is sending home.

Dave is now training with automatic weapons, (machine guns).

## Rhymsters Will Meet Friday Night

The Rockport Rhymsters will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Paul Reese.

Little Miss Lydia Ann Herring, of Corpus Christi, spent the week end in Rockport with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

## Heavy Fines Mark Report

AUSTIN—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said the monthly arrest report includes several cases where courts severely punished game law violators.

He cited the cases of a San Antonio man who was fined \$200 for headlighting and \$200 for killing an illegal buck, plus costs.

A Dallas man was fined \$100 for killing a wild turkey hen, and \$50 for killing a wild turkey during closed season and \$50 for hunting from an automobile, all plus costs.

A San Saba man was fined \$100 for hunting at night and \$200 for hunting after forfeiture of his license, plus costs.

Most of the 99 trespassing cases listed brought light fines, many being \$1, but where trespassing

involved game law violations, penalties were higher.

For example, according to the Director, an Abilene man was fined \$100 for hunting from an automobile and \$100 for trespassing. A San Angelo man was fined \$100 for shooting a female deer and \$100 for trespassing.

The report covered the last phase of the big game and waterfowl seasons and included such as: 29 cases for killing spike buck deer, 28 for killing doe deer and four for killing fawn deer. It included 50 cases of killing ducks after hours, 20 cases of killing geese after hours, 16 cases of exceeding bag limit on ducks and 11 for exceeding the bag limit on geese.

The Director said a flagrant case involving shooting mourning doves out of season cost a San Angelo man \$200 plus costs, while a Houston man paid \$100 and

costs for buying quail. The 563 cases netted \$18,532 in fines and costs compared with \$14,008 for December, 1951, and \$11,581.44 for last month.

The closest presidential race ever run occurred in 1876 between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel Tilden.

## DID YOU KNOW—

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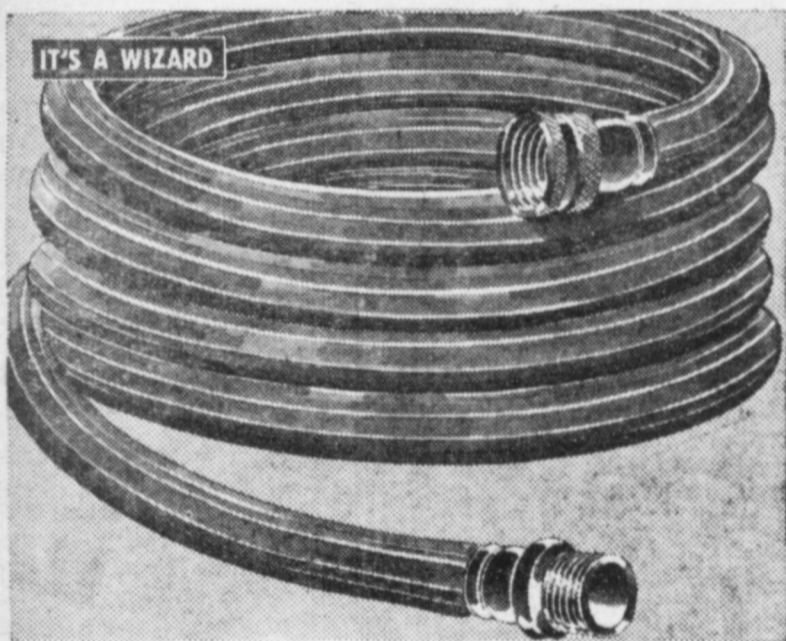
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<b>JUICE, 46-Oz. Can</b>		<b>33c</b>
COMSTOCK	No. 2 Can	
<b>PIE APPLES</b>		<b>23c</b>
TEXAS	No. 1 Can	
<b>TOMATOES, 2 cans</b>		<b>15c</b>

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<b>Devil Food Mix</b>		<b>37c</b>
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<b>Yellow Cake Mix</b>		<b>37c</b>
BETTY CROCKER	20-Oz. Pkg.	
<b>White Cake Mix</b>		<b>37c</b>
Wesson Oil, Quart		69c
Post Tens, Box of 10		33c
STOKLEY STRAWBERRY		
<b>Preserves, 12-Oz.</b>		<b>35c</b>
CHICKOSEA		
<b>Tuna, No. 1/2 Can</b>		<b>29c</b>
AMERICAN		
<b>Sardines, Can</b>		<b>7c</b>
WOLF		
<b>Plain Chili, No. 1 Can</b>		<b>35c</b>
B. BEAUTY	No. 300 Can	
<b>Spanish Rice, 2 For</b>		<b>35c</b>
D. M. WHOLE UNPEELED		
<b>Apricots, No. 2 1/2 Can</b>		<b>29c</b>
DEL MONTE		
<b>Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Can</b>		<b>27c</b>
NIBLETS		
<b>Corn, 12-Oz. Can</b>		<b>18c</b>
ROTEL	No. 300 Can	
<b>Kraut, 2 No. 300 Cans</b>		<b>17c</b>
PATIO	No. 300 Can	
<b>Mexican Style Beans, 2 Cans</b>		<b>25c</b>
KENEL RATION		
<b>Dog Food, 2 16-Oz. Cans</b>		<b>25c</b>
TABBY		
<b>Cat Food, 2 For</b>		<b>15c</b>
<b>Old Dutch Cleanser</b>		<b>13c</b>
<b>Tide, Large Box</b>		<b>27c</b>

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**Fred Bracht Feed Store Remodeled**

Fred Bracht's Feed Store, owned by Fred A. Bracht, and located next door, west, to West's Model Grocery, is being remodeled and redecorated inside and out. The exterior of the building will be white with a red trim with the door in natural wood. The front and side walls on the interior are green with a dusky rose finish on the back wall. The ceiling is of white celotex and fluorescent lights are used to light the ceiling. The venetian blinds match the walls. The cement floor is maroon and the half partition of the office is made of natural wood in a lattice effect. The building will be air conditioned. Mr. Bracht will handle all kinds of feed and beer to go off the premises. He is installing a large refrigerator to keep cold beer and has put in a telephone to take orders for both feed and beer to be delivered.

**Mrs. Milton Mundine Entertains Circle**

Mrs. Milton Mundine entertained the W. M. U. Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home last Thursday night. The ladies had a Royal Service Program which was led by Mrs. Mildred Jones. The hostess served cookies and coffee to Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey. A business discussion was held at the close of the meeting. Edward Ramginski, a driller for T. G. & M. Drilling Co. suffered a stroke Sunday afternoon and was taken to the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Dudley Bracht visited him Tuesday afternoon and reports he is improving.

**Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers**

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night the following officers were installed: N. G., Mrs. Gladys Mullan; V. G., Mrs. Ora May; financial secretary, Mrs. Corinne Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Somerville Ballou; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Smith; warden, Miss Katie Lee Clarke; conductress, Mrs. Myrtle McLester; I. S. G., Mrs. Mellie Edmison; O. S. G., Mrs. Lillian Gray; R. S. N., Mrs. Floy Rooke; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Annie Mae Evans; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Bessie Dykes. Mrs. Erma Clobertants, lodge deputy and staff, Mrs. Ann Rork, D. G. M.; Mrs. Annie Mae Evans, D. G. W.; Mrs. Lillian Gray, D. G. Sec.; Mrs. Jo Suttle, D. G. Treas.; and Mrs. Nannie L. Deane, D. G. I. G. and chaplain, installed the officers. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the committee served refreshments.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Reese and Mrs. Paul Reese attended the funeral of John McBride in Dallas Tuesday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gurley spent Sunday with Mr. Gurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurley in Portland.**

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FIRM PINK MEXICO <b>TOMATOES</b>	14-Oz. Cello Ctn.	15c
GOLDEN BEAUTY CENTRAL AMERICAN <b>BANANAS</b>	2 Lbs.	25c
FANCY AND EXTRA FANCY WASHINGTON DELICIOUS <b>APPLES</b>	2 Lbs.	29c
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es. Pauline Swindler and Mrs. y Hawkins, of Houston, Mrs. ie Brasher and James Good- of Dallas, and Mrs. Louise er, of California, are here to it the bedside of their father, S. Stow, who is quite ill. Mr. v was 91 years old in Decem-

**C. K. Tatum's Brother Dies In Dimmitt, Texas**

C. K. Tatum, of Rockport, received word of the death of his brother, H. B. Tatum at his home in Dimmitt, Texas, on Saturday, January 17.

Mr. Tatum had a number of friends and acquaintances in Rockport, having visited his brother here. He spent several weeks here when he broke his hip some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester and daughter, Linda, of Bay City, are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester. Mr. McLester is working with some oil wells at Austwell.

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**TEXAS STATUTES ARTICLE 2368a, SECTION 2 NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, Texas, will receive sealed bids for items hereinafter listed which are to be used in connection with construction of Farm to Market Highways in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

I. 28,800 rods of perfect 2 point 78 pound 12 1/2 gauge wire, flat barb, 12 1/2 gauge 4 inches on center.

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III. 200 pounds Bracing Wire, shall be No. 9 smooth galvanized soft wire.

Bids shall show the bid on each class separately and shall be addressed to The Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Rockport, Texas. All bids received will be opened in the Office of the County Judge in Aransas County Court House at Rockport, Texas, on the 31st day of January, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the contract to purchase such items will be granted on each class of items to the lowest responsible bidder for each class of items. However, the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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**Scribe Fears No Platoons**

AUSTIN—An Austin sports writer suggested a new angle to the furore over recent football rule changes voted by the NCAA.

In his sports page column, Buster Haas wrote in the Austin American under the heading: "No Platoon System?"

"The prolonged hubbub about the long lost two-platoon system might yield to some haranguing about the grim spectre of the no-platoon system.

"While the two platoon proponents point to the surplus of burly boys somebody ought to speak up for the deadly trend in manpower loss because of polo.

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know, entire teams have been exposed, as were the North Carolina Tarheels the week after they played the Longhorns last fall.

"If the 1952 penetration should spread, the blow to athletics could be calamitous. We do know that the strong are vulnerable to this crippling ailment. We also know that the only hope is research into cure and prevention.

"These studies require great sums of money. This money has not been available from Texas which for years has exhausted all available funds for polio patient care alone.

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M/Sgt. Ray Gilson called Mrs. Gilson from Japan on January 21, to tell her he was sailing for the States on the next boat. Sgt. Gilson has been in Korea since last February.

Dudley Prophet has been discharged from the armed forces and arrived in Rockport Wednesday. He and Mrs. Prophet have their home furnished and will start housekeeping at once. He has been stationed at Ft. Lee, Va.

**Jolly Game Party Honors Local Guests**

The game party sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was a jolly affair last Thursday night with 66 persons present, representing 12 states.

The local V.F.W. served refreshments.

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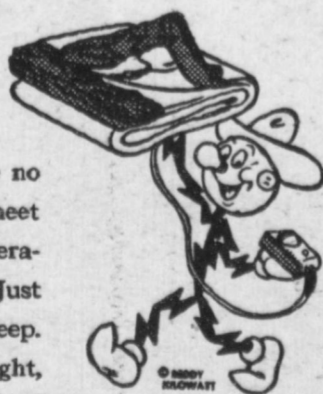
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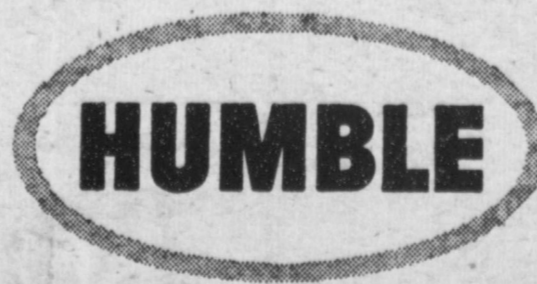
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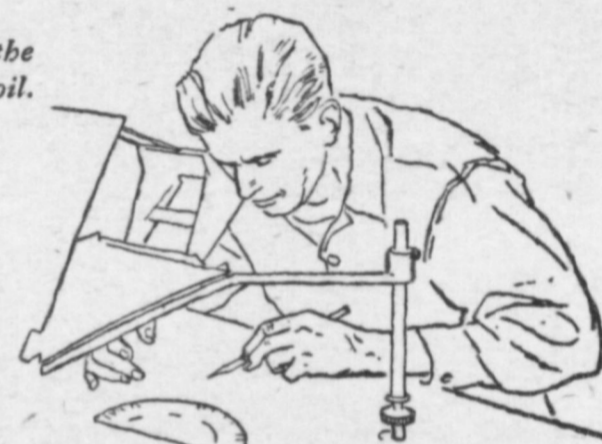
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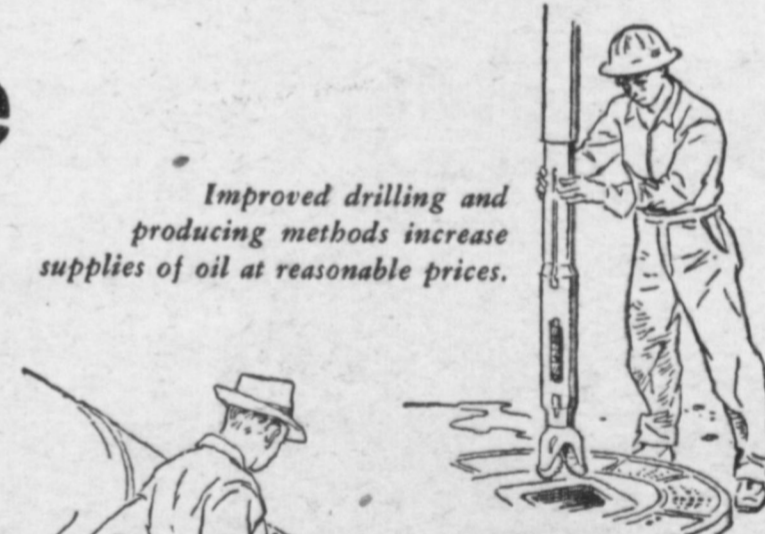


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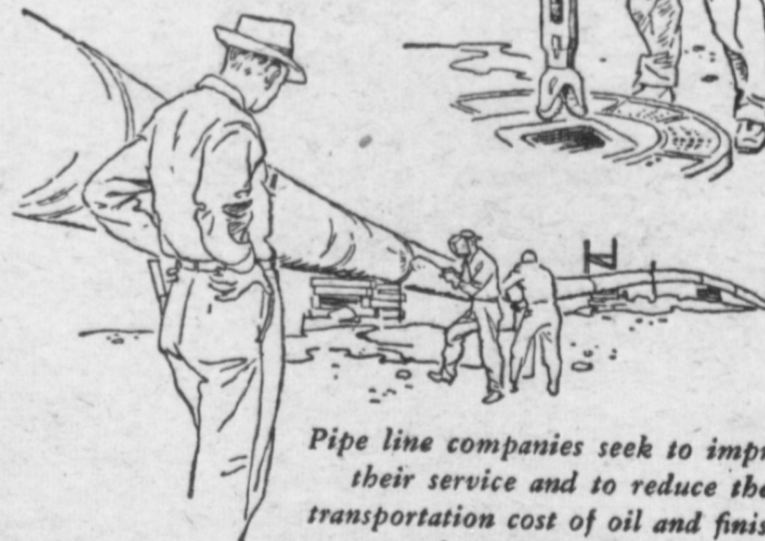
Competition begins with the search for oil.



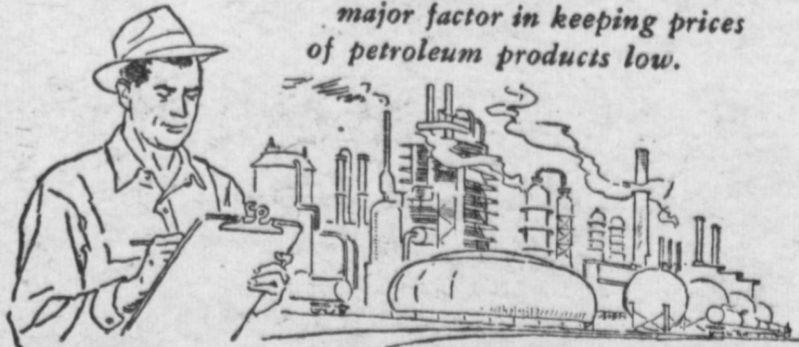
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**February 2 Designated Children's Dental Health Day**

AUSTIN—More than half of the children in this country have as many as six cavities in their teeth before they begin school. That's the estimate of Texas dental authorities and state health officials as they announced February 2 as the date for the fifth annual observance of Children's Dental Health Day. The day has been set aside in an attempt to call public attention to these startling facts: Ninety-eight percent of all 15-year old boys have one or more teeth missing, decayed or filled. Over 284 million cavities are afflicting the teeth of American children, with teeth decaying six times faster than they are being filled. One-half of the children between the ages of three and nine have

**Chamber of Commerce NEWS NOTES**

**TO THE MEMBERSHIP:** We are about to begin a new year of work, a year of opportunity. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, within the next few days, new officers will be elected and new committees will be appointed. If you are asked to serve on a committee don't bow your back and say no before you stop and think. The future of your business and your children's business depends on the development of this community. We are sitting on the threshold of so much potential opportunity, let's not go backward, but forward. No one person can get the job done, but each pulling his share of the load can accomplish many things. If there is one particular phase of the work needing to be done that you are especially interested in please call and let us know. We cannot poll every member, but need this information. Keep uppermost in your mind that this is YOUR organization working to make YOUR community a better place in which to live and work. Let's all pitch in and lend a hand—it will pay off. Mrs. Mary Juergens, Secretary-Manager

never in their lives had dental treatment. "One of the biggest hurdles to be overcome," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox says, "is the seemingly widespread attitude that baby teeth are insignificant." He believes the attitude stems from the fact that baby teeth are only temporary, with most people thinking there is no need for concern until the child gets his permanent teeth. But dental scientists say that the care given baby teeth has a direct and vital bearing on the condition of permanent teeth, Dr. Cox points out. The Texas State Department of Health and the State Dental Society are sponsoring the state observance of the day. They are appealing to all parents to pay attention to the plight of youngsters' teeth. And they make this prediction: "The children will be grateful . . . especially when they are no longer children."

Mrs. Clyde Townsend went to San Antonio to market last Saturday, buying new spring merchandise for Townsend's Dress Shop. She visited her mother, Mrs. Nell Webb, at Comfort, while she was gone.

**W. S. C. S. Met At Home of Mrs. Glass**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Friday afternoon instead of Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Glass, with Mrs. Jack Stephens as co-hostess. Mrs. Walter Paug presented the lesson study 'Modern Samaritans' in a very interesting manner. Most all on the program were substitutes on account of so much sickness. After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed. The home was decorated with deep shades of pink glads with white stock and lace fern. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, fruit cake, two kinds of cookies, a ripe and green olive tree, potato chips and apricot sticks were served buffet style with Mrs. J. R. DeForest, the president, pouring the coffee and tea. There were 17 members present and the following guests: Mrs. R. J. Leth, Mrs. Jess Dugan and Mrs. H. A. Holmgren, of Iowa, Mrs. Walter Lemmon, Mrs. H. Haygega, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Larson, Mrs. Albert Schmidt and Mrs. O. K. Ulrickson, of South Dakota, Mrs. Oscar Roske, of Hanby, Minn., Mrs. Vigo Miller, of Bondurant, Wyo., Mrs. Frank Oler, of Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Earl Beardmore, of Belot, Kansas, Mrs. Leonard Barnard, of Bloomington, Ill., Miss Dula Jamison, of Angleton and Mrs. Paul Sorenson and Mrs. Harry Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bettell left for Florida today, to spend a couple of months deep sea fishing. They will spend about three weeks at Key West and also fish at Lake Okochobee for big bass for a couple of weeks and fish some in the Everglades, stopping at Everglades City, while they are gone.

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**Combat Infantryman Badge Awarded to Pvt. Facundo O. Torres**

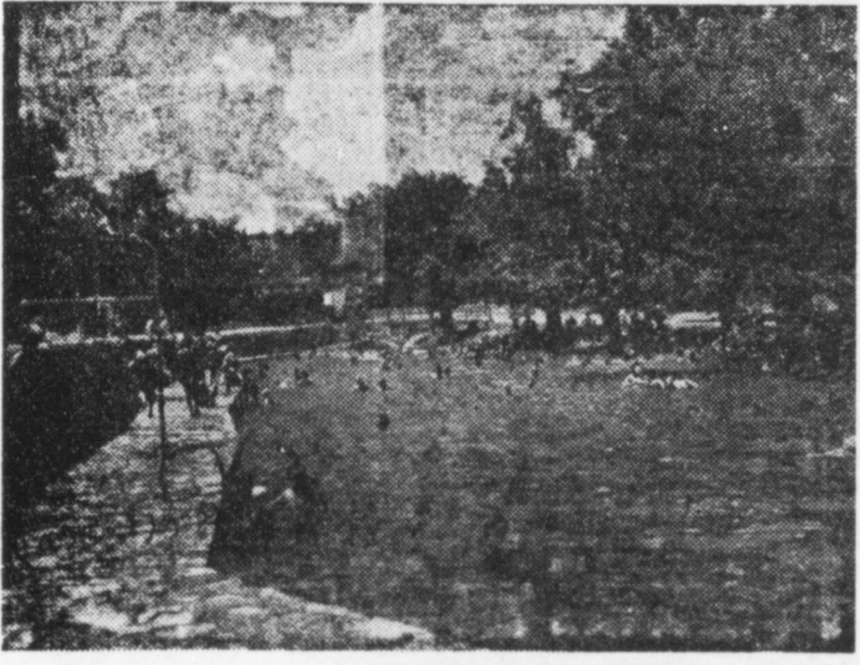
With the 2nd Infantry Div. in Korea—The Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea recently was awarded to Pvt. Facundo O. Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Higinio Torres, of Rockport, Texas. He is a member of the 2d Infantry Division, which captured "Heartbreak Ridge" in October,

1951 and took "Old Baldy" last July. World War II veterans will remember this same division landed at Omaha Beach on D plus 1 (June 1, 1944) and moved on to capture Hill 192 in France, the key German stronghold on the road to St. Lo. Torres has also been awarded the Korean and UN Service Medals. He is an ammunition bearer. He entered the Army last March. Read the Pilot Classified Ads

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### 44 Guests Attend Tourist Party

A party honoring the winter tourists in this area was given at the Woman's Club Building Tuesday afternoon. There were 44 guests present, and 16 states were represented.

The party was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Clark Wren, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Leeper, of Lima, Ill., poured.

Bridge and canasta were played with Mrs. J. H. Mills, winning high score in bridge. Low was won by Mrs. L. E. Hurt, of Nebraska.

Both the high and low scores in canasta were won by ladies from Iowa, Mrs. E. P. Pearson won high score and Mrs. J. W.

### Mrs. Peltier Honored By Mr. and Mrs. Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray honored Mrs. Cyril Peltier, of Aransas Pass, with a birthday dinner, Sunday, January 25, at their home in Rockport.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peltier and son, Donald Ray, E. S. Drew, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daffern and Clarence Clendening, of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Ann Wulff, Sinton, Mrs. Ruth Redman, Kingsville and Oscar Dye and Gary Horn, of Rockport.

Keller, won low.

The next party will be Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at the Woman's Club Building.

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### Women Of Church Met Monday At Manse

The Presbyterian Women of the Church had their monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the manse, with Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. W. T. Suttles as hostesses.

Mrs. Earle Thomas, president, opened the meeting and the ladies all united in prayer. Mrs. S. F. Jackson led the program.

There were fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. Collins present.

The Women of the Church are sponsoring a mission school at the church this week, Monday through Friday nights, with a picture show Sunday night, and a short number of each class in the school, to be given at this program.

The Women of the Church voted to buy a guest register for the church, and Mrs. Fred Brundrett was appointed Survey Representative to get subscriptions for the "Presbyterian".

Mrs. Thomas appointed the following members on the nominating committee: Mrs. Fred Brundrett, chairman, Mrs. T. H. Pollard and Mrs. James Hooper.

Hostesses for the Men's Meeting on Monday night, February 2, will be Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Rufus Casterline.

Hostesses for the Women of the Church meeting on February 26 will be Mrs. Ralph Matern, Mrs. J. D. Griggs and Mrs. T. H. Pollard. This will be a night meeting and the officers will be elected for next year.

The flower committee for February will be Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. L. G. Wood.

Announcement was made that if there was any one who had purchased lots in the cemetery and found that they did not expect to use same and would like to sell them back to the cemetery, to contact Miss Vivian Picton or Mrs. Carolyn Hooper.

In the election of the officers for the coming year, the entire corps of officers was re-elected. They are as follows: Mrs. John C. Sorenson, life president; Miss Vivian Picton, 1st vice president; Mayor J. W. Higgins, 2nd vice president; Judge John Wendell, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Mabel Bryant, 4th vice president; Mrs. Paul Reese, secretary and Mrs. W. B. Allen, treasurer.

Re-appointed as chairman of standing committees were Mrs. Carolyn Hooper, grounds; Mrs. James G. Hooper, finance; Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Miss Grace Smith, membership; Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentarian; Miss Jewel Fulton, chaplain.

A social hour followed the business meeting.

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### Cemetery Association Meets At Hooper Home

Mrs. Carolyn Hooper and Mrs. J. W. Brundrett were hostesses for the regular meeting of the Rockport Cemetery Association, Monday afternoon at the Hooper home. Mrs. Mabel Bryant presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Hooper, grounds chairman, reported that the lillies are beginning to bloom and that the grounds as a whole, are in very good condition. She gave a great deal of credit to the efforts of the caretaker, Mr. D. E. Hollaway. Mrs. S. F. Jackson was instructed to order some reminder cards as that means of reminding members of the payment of dues has been found very satisfactory.

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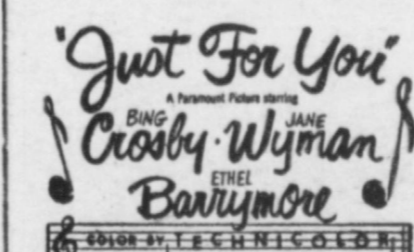
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Feb. 3-4

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CURB SERVICE

### Mrs. Pearson Again Wins 1st Prize In Canasta

Mrs. E. P. Pearson, of Creston, Iowa, has won high score in canasta for the past two week, at the tourist party held in the Woman's Club Building on Tuesday afternoons.

Mrs. Pearson is staying at the Idlewild Motel, but she is leaving next week and thereby give

someone else a chance to win high score in canasta.

Bill Gray fell on the ways at Jackson Sea Food Company, Tuesday, January 20, and fractured his leg. Mr. Gray is still confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansan, of Dayton, Ohio, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Osborn.

# TRAIL

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Two Shows Nightly Commencing 6:30

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

## THE SNIPER

Starring  
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3 Color Cartoons

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 30-31

DOUBLE FEATURE

## RIDE 'EM COWBOY

Starring  
BUB ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO  
And

## LADY TAKES A CHANCE

Starring  
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SUNDAY & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1-2

DOUBLE FEATURE

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Program

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Feb. 1-2  
ALAN LADD  
VIRGINIA MAYO  
The Iron Mistress

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Feb. 3-4  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
DENNIS MORGAN  
This Woman Is Dangerous

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
Feb. 5-6  
JUDY HOLIDAY  
ALDO RAY  
Marrying Kind

SATURDAY  
Feb. 7  
ROBT. CUMMINGS  
BARBARA HALE  
The First Time

## RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
Jan. 29-30  
Gary Grant and Ginger Rogers in  
Monkey Business

SATURDAY ONLY  
Jan 31  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in  
Destry Rides Again  
Carlton Carpenter and Janet Leigh in  
Fearless Fagan

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
Feb. 1-2  
Randolph Scott and Patrice Wymore in  
The Man Behind the Gun

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Feb. 3-4  
Larry Parks and Elizabeth Taylor in  
Love Is Better Than Ever

# Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bean

## Announce

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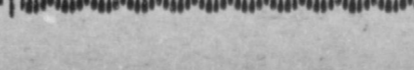
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Campus GAD-ABOUTS

- by - June Grenawalt

The magician show sponsored by the Junior Class Friday morning was a great success. They held two shows.

The date has been set for the Junior play. The play has not been selected, but practice is to start soon.

The photographer is here this week. He is taking pictures of favorites, football, basket ball and various other organizations.

School pictures were sold last week. They are 6 for \$1 in high school and 75 cents for six in the grade school.

Every one received their report cards Monday.

It was an English courtier of Elizabeth's time, Sir Walter Raleigh, who paved the way for the settlement of America.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named defendants whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter named, and his attorney of record:

- 1. George F. Perrenot
2. George F. Perrenot, Jr.
3. George F. Perrenot, Sr.
4. M. A. Perrenot
5. Theodore F. Perrenot
6. Josephine F. Perrenot
7. Mary M. Baldinger
8. W. S. Brown
9. Liddy M. Lilly
10. Mary D. Perrenot
11. R. Downing
12. George D. Campbell, Trustee
13. J. I. Byrne
14. Helen Ellison, whose residence is or was in Lake Charles, Louisiana

15. A. L. Bracht, who resides in Aransas County, Texas
16. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each of the defendants above named, whose addresses and/or whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney.

17. All partners, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney of each of the defendants above named which are or were partnerships.

18. All persons claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described under or by virtue of any of the following described written instruments:
a. A deed from George F. Perrenot Sr. to M. A. Perrenot dated May 13, 1912, recorded in Volume C-2, 467, Aransas County Deed Records.

b. Sheriff's deed from George F. Perrenot to M. A. Perrenot dated February 15, 1911, recorded in Volume C-2, page 466, Aransas County Deed Records.

F. Perrenot to M. A. Perrenot dated February 15, 1911, recorded in Volume C-2, page 466, Aransas County Deed Records.
c. Deed from J. G. Griner to Helen Ellison, wife of J. I. Ellison, dated April 24, 1914 recorded in Volume F-2, page 133, Aransas County Deed Records.
d. Deed from W. H. Brown to W. S. Brown dated March 7, 1911 recorded in Volume A-2, page 518, Deed Records of Aransas County.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 9th day of February, 1953, and answer the petition of Emory M. Spencer, plaintiff in cause numbered 29556, styled Emory M. Spencer vs. George F. Perrenot, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, 1952, wherein the said Emory M. Spencer is plaintiff, and all the persons and firms above enumerated or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In trespass to try title brought by said plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Outlots or Farm Lots Nos. Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), and the Block West of Outlot or Farm Lot 18 shown on the official map hereinafter referred to as Geo. Perrenot Block, and also known as Block No. One Hundred Thirteen (113), all in the Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is made for all purposes;

SUBJECT TO, however, an oil, gas and mineral lease on said Outlot or Farm Lot 18 executed by Emory M. Spencer, plaintiff herein, to W. L. Scheig dated February 10, 1948, recorded in Volume 19, page 174 of the Oil & Gas Records of Aransas County, Texas, together with damages in the sum

Big Tent Show Coming Here



Fred Landrus and "Jerry Dugan", above, will be presented each week night beginning Monday, Feb. 2.

His acts of ventriloquism and magic are in connection with the Tate-Lax medicine show, and the Zarlington players, located just south of the Barbecue Pit.

Acts begin each night at 7:45. The Stewart-Wendell Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring the Tat Lax Medicine show which will be in Rockport next Monday morning.

The money derived from the show will be applied by the V.F.W. to the fund for sending an Aransas County Boy Scout to the Jamboree in California next summer.

DID YOU KNOW—

New Hampshire was originally called the Province of Laconia.

The southernmost quarter of Illinois is known as Egypt.

The Craters of the Moon are located in Idaho.

Sitting Bull is buried in Standing Rock Agency at Fort Yates, North Dakota.

of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which plaintiff seeks to cut off all right, title, claim and interest of every character of all said defendants in and to said realty.

If this citation is not served within Ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 27th day of December, 1952.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. (seal) By Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy.

Issued this 27th day of December, 1952.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. (seal) By Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy. c42

Mrs. Leota M. DeLong, of Bernadillo, New Mexico, is in Rockport to spend several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett spent Sunday in Edna, guests of Mrs. Brundrett's brother, Lonnie Drake and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little arrived in Rockport Sunday from Ft. Sill, Okla., to stay. Jimmy had received his discharge from the Army.

Mrs. W. S. Stow received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Blalock, in Houston. Mrs. Blalock was buried Sunday.

Clyde Armstrong underwent surgery again in a Houston Hospital last week. He is improving nicely and hopes to be able to come home before too long.

It was the Hay-Bunau-Varill Treaty of November 18, 1903, that the United States gained the sovereignty of the canal strip at Panama.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST L. C. Owen, Minister Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening class, 7:00. Sunday evening worship, 7:30. Wednesday night service, 7:30. Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday Evening... 3 to 4 p.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Wilson and McCampbell Sta. Aransas Pass, Texas Sunday services 11 a.m. Wednesday evening service at 8. All are welcome.
FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor 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.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Lee Bateman Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Regular service at 11 a.m. ACA service at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night service 7:30 p.m. Thurs. night service 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Brad Ramsey Pastor 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 7:00 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. T. H. Pollard Pastor 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. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 8:00. Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 8:00. Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 8:00.
METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Calvin Peterson Pastor Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m. Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Choir practice, Wednesday night. W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 8:00 o'clock. Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon. Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

The Above Directory of Churches Is Sponsored by the Following Merchants

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### Official Highway Maps Available, Free Of Charge

AUSTIN—Texas chalked up another "first" recently when the 1953 Texas Official Highway Map was released, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced.

The new map, featuring "A Look at Texas" theme, is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston and the plates and printing were done in Austin.

An encyclopedia of Texas information in itself, the map side provides current and accurate highway information, while the back side has pictures and information on points of interest.

Locations of roadside parks, national and state parks, national forests, mountainous areas, lakes and streams, along with other information that will add to the safety, comfort and pleasure of the traveling public are shown.

There are 1,304 cities and towns listed with a cross section of altitudes given. Thirteen enlarged city inserts are provided for the convenience of motorists traveling through these major metropolitan areas. Distances are indicated between all points and a special mileage index chart reflects the accumulated official mileage between principal points.

For "A Look at Texas", the back side offers in color some of the outstanding vacation spots. Fishing, horseback riding, picnicking, sailing, and cattle branding scenes suggest places to "go".

Greer announced that the new map is available to the general public for the asking. For the convenience of the public, a special addressed card is available in the County Tax Collector's office upon the registration of your automobile. These map cards will expedite the handling and mailing of the maps, Greer added.

The maps are also available free of charge at any Texas Highway Department District office, Travel Information Bureau, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas, Greer concluded.

Jerry Wallace arrived home Tuesday night on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minton. Jerry is in the Army and has just completed his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Dewey Wilson returned home from Brownsville Tuesday after a week's visit with friends there.

Little Miss Connie Sue Hunt is spending the week in Rockport, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden, of Port Lavaca, spent Monday in Rockport with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett spent the week end in Palacios, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Sledge and children.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Johnson arrived Wednesday night for a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Sr., and Mike. Lt. Johnson will report to the West Coast the latter part of next month. Mrs. Johnson will remain in Rockport for a while with his parents.

#### DID YOU KNOW—

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Mikeno in Belgian Congo, Africa. "Remember the Alamo" was the battle cry of the Texas Revolution of 1836.

President Calvin Coolidge's father administered the oath of office to his son.

British were prevented from sailing up the Hudson River during the Revolution, by a massive chain stretched across the river at West Point.

In 1912, when Theodore Roosevelt was shot by John Schrank, a spectacle case deflected the assassin's bullet and saved the President's life.

There is a tree in South America called the rain tree, so named because the ejection of juice by cecidias upon it cause it to appear to be always raining under its branches.

William Howard Taft was the first President of the 48 States. President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

Martin Van Buren was the first President born in the USA.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY - Edna Robertson, Realty ctf

FOR SALE: Sand, gravel, mud shell, fill dirt, sandy loam. Winch truck - service - dump truck. Bracht Trucking Co., Phone 3341, Rockport, Texas. 1ctf

STETSON HATS: Open Road, \$10; XXX Beaver, \$15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. ctf

FOR SALE: Good used tires, at bargain prices. Murphrey Gulf Service Station, phone 575. ctf

DRAGLINE SERVICE - Boat slips, fills, etc. W. F. Bartlett, Phone 309-W2, Aransas Pass. ctf

KEYS DUPLICATED, 25c each. Western Auto Associate Store, Rockport. ctf

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WOMAN WANTED to work in tourist court. Some experience preferred. Apply Oak Shore Apartments. ctf

FOR SALE cheap: 4-wheel drive Jeep. Good shape. C. A. Duck, Duck Inn. ctf

FOR RENT: Rockport—Furnished house, also unfurnished house. Fulton—Furnished house on beach. Furnished apartment at Fulton. Phone 803, Mrs. Sipe. ctf

\$25 REWARD: For any watch we can not repair if replacement parts are available. All work guaranteed. Manning's Jewelers, Phone 6231, Rockport, Texas. ctf

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Nice paying business showing good. Some nice courts on highway.

Business buildings, good locations. Two bedroom home on beach.

Homes, two and three bedrooms. Large lots, some with trees.

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PART-TIME WORK: Anyone seeking part-time or temporary employment should contact the Chamber of Commerce, who might be able to place you in the work you desire. ptf

FOR RENT: One large 4-room apartment, upstairs. Utilities furnished. Phone 813, Ben Thompson. ctf

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FOR SALE: '47 Studebaker Champion, my equity for \$100.00; '42 Studebaker Champion, \$175.00; electric power saw, almost new, \$50.00; nice upright piano, \$250.00; pair of Army bunks with mattresses, nice for twin beds, both for \$25.00. L. G. Rogers, Fulton, Texas, phone 3266. c42

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, three large rooms. Bills paid. Taylor Oak Trailer Park. Phone 564. ctf

### Mrs. C. C. Fowler Hostess To Wed. Bridge Club

Mrs. C. C. Fowler entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at the Woman's Club Building Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Leeper, of Lima, Ill., won high score and Mrs. Arthur Bracht received second high. Miss Mabel Bracht won the bingo prize.

Pat Smith and his friend, "Dynamite" Hogget, of Kerrville, who are attending S.W.T.S.T.C. at San Marcos spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, between semesters.

Chas. Bracht, of Bracht's Paint and Glass Co., of Brownsville, was a guest of Arthur Bracht and father, A. L. Bracht. He will supply glass and material for the new Fulton Grocery building.

Pearson Raymond and daughter, Kathleen Ann, visited Saturday and Sunday in Bay City with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

### Young Matrons Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Herbert Mills

The Young Matrons Bridge Club met at Mrs. Herbert Mills' home in Lamar, with four tables playing.


High score went to Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Delo Caspary won low. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Harry Mills.

Those playing were: Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Weldon Cabanis, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Delo Caspary, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. Clark Wren and Mrs. H. F. Elliot.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

A boy, Richard Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ostergard at the Rockport Hospital on January 25.


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  **Surprise Ending!** That raffle for our Volunteer Fire Department went over fine. We're going to have money to get a new engine—and then some. Our local merchants really donated some wonderful prizes. Like Buzz Ellis, the radio-TV dealer, giving that big television set... and the Superior Motors putting up a brand-new car. There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.) From where I sit, that's real generosity. But then, Mrs. Thayer never did believe in dividing people into groups. She's "for" everybody — whatever church they go to, whether they like TV or radio, people who enjoy temperate beer, people who don't. A really warm-hearted person. *Joe Marsh* Copyright, 1953, United States Brewers Foundation

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