

Rockport Bursting at the Seams With Bird Hunters

Along The Waterfront

Shorty Townsend's "Snooks" was on the ways for several days recently at the Rockport Boat Works for installation of a new tunnel and new keel. She was hauled out last Friday and went back into the water Monday.

The Rockport Boat Works has been working the last few days installing the Matagorda Island's "Sea Mule" on a barge. They expect to have this done sometime this week.

E. J. Albin has started construction on his sportman's place on the waterfront this week. He has dug the foundation trenches and has laid the reinforcements and the forms are up. He says that he hopes to be completed by the first of the year.

A new shrimp boat has just been completed by the Rockport Boat Works this week. She is a 44-foot six inch boat with a 13 foot-10 inch beam, and is powered by a Gray-marine motor with 104 horsepower and with a three and one-half to one reduction gear.

Dr. V. A. Black of Wharton, L. M. Black and F. A. Black of Wichita Falls went fishing with Henry Ballou Saturday morning and caught 46 nice sized trout before the norther came up.

William Gadeke, of Austin and Corpus Christi, had his motorboat, "Antagony", launched Tuesday afternoon by Dudley Bracht. She is an 18-foot boat and Gadeke plans to use her for fishing most of the winter.

The "Gulf Breeze" owned by the Gulf Brewing Company of Houston came into Rockport Saturday morning and has been staying at Smith's Boat House. She will move over to Morrison's for a permanent dock some time this week.

Morrison's Boat House has put two new skiffs into service this week and plans to build seven more very soon.

Frank Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brewer of Houston went out with Shorty Townsend this morning (Thursday) and brought in 581 reds and trout. They were back at the basin by noon.

The Rockport Boat Works is constructing a display pond on Austin Street between Roy Hinton's and Bracht's Service Station this week. R. R. Rice says that he is not sure just what else will be constructed there; however, they are planning to build a display room for Higgins Boats and the boats that the Rockport Boat Works builds in the near future.

At the present time a twelve by twenty foot concrete pool will be built and filled with water to display these boats.

Eskel Herrera caught a 39 pound redfish Wednesday afternoon back of the old ship yard, but had to throw it back because it was over the 35 inch limit.

VFW Sends Two Members To District Meeting In Corpus Christi

The Stewart Wendell Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars sent two members as its delegates to the district meeting held in Corpus Christi on the 9th and 10th of this month.

A complete new roster of officers were elected at this meeting for the district for the next year.

The Military Order of the Cootie held installation of officers on the 11th day of November at Moravian Hall in Corpus Christi. O. V. Dye was appointed by the new commander as chairman of Hospital committee. Dye is the outgoing State Hospital Chairman. Other members of the committee are Mr. Harbolt of Corpus Christi, Al Shoop of Corpus Christi and C. V. Gray of Rockport.

Mrs. W. A. Bell, Jr. and children of Taft visited in the home of Mrs. A. J. Adolphus last Tuesday.

Marine Institute To Be Built At Mustang Island

A contract has been let by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas totaling \$62,879 for construction of buildings and facilities for an Institute of Marine Science on Mustang Island in Corpus Christi Bay.

When completed the Institute will serve as a permanent branch laboratory for the study of marine life of the Texas coast and for continuous scientific research in the problems of the state's fishing industry.

Dr. E. J. Lund, professor of physiology at the University was named director. The Institute should be in operation by next spring or early summer.

In addition to providing a medium for basic research and study in Gulf Marine Life, the Marine Institute will seek to determine the causes of the decrease of marine life along the coast. New and better methods of fish, shrimp and oyster propagation and culture will be studied, also. Facilities will be provided for research in the chemical, medicinal and mineral products derived from the plant and animal life of the sea.

Student Council Holds Meet Tuesday Night; Agree On Association

Representatives from seven schools in this district met at the Rockport High School Tuesday night to discuss the objectives and organization of student councils in the schools and to attempt to create a district association of student councils.

There were seven schools represented among the fifty persons present for the banquet and discussion.

Joe Johnson gave the welcoming address in which he stressed the theme of the meeting—"Values and Purposes of Student Councils." Bert Haney gave the invocation and Miss Wilbern Hamblin acted as the moderator in the open forum discussion following dinner.

The program was divided into three parts—first was the discussion of the aims, problems and organizations of the individual councils represented, in which all seven schools took part; second was the possibility of creating a district organization of councils; and third was the planning for the next meeting.

Wilbern Hamblin started the discussion by giving the history of the Rockport Council and some of its goals and problems. She was assisted in this by Joe Johnson, Russell Rowe, Glenn Owens and Bert Haney.

The Flour Bluff delegation extended an invitation to the group to hold an organization meeting there on January 13, 1947, in order that the association might be completed before the state convention of councils meets in February in Dallas. This was accepted by the group and two other meetings were set up but with no definite date at Corpus Christi and at Refugio.

The seven schools represented at the meeting were Flour Bluff, Gregory, Rockport, Corpus Christi, Refugio, Aransas Pass, and Callallen. They were represented by the Superintendents of the schools and the officers of the student councils.

Dinner was prepared and served by the members of the Home Economics classes I and II.

Dredging Oysters In Less Than Six Feet Of Water Draws Fine

Pedro Genazes of Austwell pleaded guilty before a Justice of the Peace Court with Joe Smith presiding to dredging oysters in less than six feet of water in Mesquite Bay Friday, November 15th. He was fined twenty-five dollars and costs which made a total of thirty-six dollars.

M. B. Mullinax of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission made the arrest last Friday at Mesquite Bay and took Genazes before the Court where he pleaded guilty and was fined by the Judge.

PICTURE NEWS OF THE WEEK



FRANK A. SEIBERLING, "little giant" of the rubber industry, recently passed his 87th birthday. He is founder and chairman of the company bearing his name. One in 10,000 is baby WILLIAM EUGENE FISHER, JR., Berkeley, Cal., who was born with a lower tooth. Doctors say he will probably have a full set of teeth at six months. JACK HOFFMAN, right center, 4-H Club member of Ida Grove, Iowa, is richer by \$42,000 following sale of T. O. Pridge, his 1,200-pound grand champion steer, to a Kansas City meat packer. Steep decline in cotton prices was attacked by these men before the Senate Agriculture committee. TOM LINDER, left, of Atlanta, Ga., charged that one cause was "short selling by foreign interests." J. E. McDONALD, right, of Austin, Tex., told group that decline caused great resentment in his state.

Fish & Fishermen Arrive With Cold Snap At Fish Bowl

Big catches of trout and reds were being made this week in the famous Rockport "fish-bowl" and on hand to get the first comers of the speckled and spotted tribes to arrive with the first cold snap were scores of ardent followers of Isak Walton.

Catches of well over a hundred finny inhabitants of the sea were reported through Wednesday. Other catches ranged on down to one fish depending on the skill or luck, or both, of the pole and liner. Nearby reefs were also paying off this week for the sportsmen who had the stamina and energy to withstand the cold north wind, and indications are that colder weather will bring the usual heavy run of trout into the deeper and warmer waters of the fish bowl.

Among the outstanding catches made this week are the following: Walter Paugh reported that he caught 131 redfish Sunday. Milton Williams and T. L. Williams brought in 58 reds and trout Monday. A. J. Wess caught 26 reds, trout and sheepshead Monday, while C. L. Grant was catching 24 of the same. Dudley Bracht brought in 15 large trout and John C. Ray caught 12 large specimens of that speckled tribe Sunday afternoon.

O. N. Maxwell caught about 100 red fish and a few trout Tuesday on the south side of the old shipyard. They ranged in size from one pound to about seven pounds. Lee Bateman brought in 36 pounds of redfish and trout the same day. Steirly Rozelle caught 25 pounds of reds and trout and W. G. Bardwell brought in 70 pounds of reds and trout Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, Geo. and Max Roberts, and Clayton Geisinger went out in their boat the "Kay" Monday and caught 150 redfish and trout. The same group went out again Tuesday with Homer Singley along and brought in 115 reds and trout.

R. N. Tweedy of Corpus Christi caught 35 pounds of trout Wednesday. Mrs. Hays Atwood caught 14 pounds of reds and trout Tuesday and then on Wednesday she caught 12 pounds. W. G. Bardwell brought in another 34 pounds on Wednesday and Steirly Rozelle caught 38 pounds of reds and trout Wednesday.

Bert Brown of Houston has been here since August and he has brought in a good catch every day. He says he likes Rockport so well that he is planning to move here permanently in the near future. He spends a great deal of time at Roy Hinton's.

Hinton reported that he has bought 700 pounds of reds from pole and line fishermen from Monday morning through Wednesday. They ranged all the way from 14 inches in length to 35 inches. He also reported that he has had an abundance of small trout brought in.

High School Press Club Organized; Mary Rowe, Mary McLester Elected

The students of Rockport High School met Wednesday afternoon in the high school library and organized a Press Club for the purpose of putting forth a better school newspaper and giving more students a chance to work on the "Pirate Log."

This press club is an honorary society and member, with the exception of the staff of the Pirate Log, are required to submit at least one contribution to the paper every three weeks. Failure on the part of any member to submit a contribution for a period of three weeks will result in his dismissal from the club.

John Farrell, editor of the Rockport Pilot, gave a talk to the club on "The Essentials of Good Reporting." He discussed the requirements of news gathering and news writing and the duties and responsibilities of the reporter.

The rules, opportunities and purposes of the club were explained and discussed and Mary Elsie Rowe was elected to be the first Secretary, with Miss Mary Lou McLester being chosen as the Treasurer.

American Legion Will Have A Dance, Mass For Rockport War Dead

Rockport Post No. 596, American Legion will have a dance next Wednesday night, November 27th, at the Benavides Hall starting at 8:00 o'clock and on Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock the post will sponsor a Thanksgiving service at the Catholic Church honoring the war dead of Aransas County.

The dance is being held to obtain operating funds for the newly organized Legion post here and tickets to the dance will sell for a dollar and twenty-five cents per couple.

All members of the Legion post will have tickets for the dance and they will be on sale at Aztec Cafe.

Mass for the war dead of Aransas County will be held at the Catholic Church Thursday morning and all Latin-Americans are urged to attend these services.

DeForest Drugs To Open New Store On Saturday Nov. 23

John R. and Thomas M. DeForest will open their new drug store on Saturday, November 23rd, at Fulton Beach with Mrs. Alice Dares as manager.

The DeForest Drugs Inc. is located just across the street from the Wendell and Jones Grocery store in Fulton. They will handle all lines of drugs, sundries and liquors and will have a fountain service.

Both John R. and Thomas M. DeForest were released from the service in late summer. John was an ensign in the Navy and was in the Pacific for twenty-three months, and Thomas was in the Pacific twenty months as a chief motor machinists mate in the Coast Guard.

Free coffee will be served all day Saturday to their patrons and the DeForest brothers invite everyone in Aransas County to drop by to see their new store.

Theodore Gives Firemen Party For His First Anniversary Here

K. Theodore, owner of Theodore's Cafe, gave the members of the Fire Department a party at his cafe last Friday night on the occasion of his first anniversary of business in Rockport.

The party was attended by fifteen of the firemen and they were served with chicken salad sandwiches, soft drinks or beer, according to their preference.

Theodore said that he knew of no better way to celebrate his anniversary than to honor the members of the Volunteer Fire Department; therefore, he gave this party for them.

Scouters School Will Last Three More Weeks Here

The Scouters school that started last week will have three more sessions here in Rockport on Tuesday night each week for the next three weeks.

Mr. Nutt of Taft is conducting this school which is for Scout committeemen and scouters. In addition to the men from Rockport who are attending the school there are several others from Aransas Pass and Taft, and are being held at the Catholic School.

Two of the next three meetings will be indoor meetings as the first one was; however the last one will be a camping trip in or near Rockport.

Boy Scouts Study Morse Code; Addressed By Hugh Morrison

The Boy Scouts at their meeting Monday night continued their study of the Morse code and were addressed by Hugh Morrison on "Hiking and Hiking Equipment."

DeWilton Jeffries says that they are getting quite good with the code work and are really interested in learning it.

Short Season And Small Bag Limit Starts Saturday

Shortage Of Shells Gives Aid To Migratory Feathered Population

Aransas County is again the Mecca of the hunters of the feathered tribe as they converge on Rockport and vicinity with the old familiar ache in their shoulders and settle down for their favorite season of the year, when they start the biggest wild goose hunt of the year, with shorter season and smaller bag limits.

Duck and goose hunters have completely over-run Rockport and hunting lodges and tourist courts are having their biggest season since before the war.

There is no scarcity of ducks and geese around Aransas County bays and marshlands; although the brush country seems to have the largest part of the feathered population. Hunters have been impatient for the starting gun when they saw just what they would like a shot at when they made drives in the county.

At Mills Wharf, Copano Club, St. Charles Bay Club, Port Bay Club Gwynn's Hunting Club, and James Silberisen's guides, boats, and blinds are ready. Decoys line the shore and with more hunters than they can take care of, the only thing they need now is Saturday.

But the pictures in the stores is no so bright. Aransas Gas and Hardware Company got only a few cases of shells and Charles Ankele says he will be sold out before the opening day of the season. DeWilton Jeffries at the White Store has the same situation, and neither of the merchants will get other shipments. Morrison says that they have some ammunition on hand at this time and expect a shipment soon.

Open season is from November 23rd through January 6th, both dates inclusive with shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise, to one-half hour before sunset. Thus the season will be only forty-five days in length as compared to eighty-five days for last year.

The bag limit for ducks is seven in the aggregate per day, including not more than one wood duck. Possession limit is two day's kill. There is one exception to this bag limit—the hunter may take twenty-five American or re-breasted mergansers singly or in the aggregate per day, with no possession limit.

For geese, the bag limit is two of any kind in any combination including brant, plus two show geese or two blue geese singly or in the aggregate, and any person may possess not more than these limits. For coot, the bag limit per day is twenty-five and only one day's kill may be possessed.

Under Texas state law, a person is required to place his game birds on storage within three days after the close of the season for the species that is being stored. No limit is provided for retaining same, but Federal regulations provide that migratory game birds may not be retained for longer than ninety days after the close of the season.

Johnson Brothers Back In Rockport To Spend The Winter Fishing

E. E. Johnson of Montague and H. L. Johnson of Wichita Falls arrived recently in Rockport for a vacation. They plan to be here about two or three months.

The Johnson Brothers have been coming to Rockport each winter for several years and spend anywhere from two weeks to three months for the fishing and hunting.

The reported that their fishing has not been so good this fall as yet, because they seem to have a hard time finding the fish. They say that if the fish are biting north of town, they will be found fishing south of town and vice versa.

E. E. Johnson is a retired physician and H. L. Johnson is a retired policeman.

Mrs. Corrinne Spalding of Corpus Christi was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close.

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Adverse Publicity

Recently Rockport has received quite a bit of adverse publicity in the press over the state. We wish to express our opinion that this will cause much hard work and will take many moons to overcome.

In our opinion, such publicity will do a great deal of harm to Rockport because it places us in a particularly undesirable light. To the readers of the San Antonio Light, Houston Chronicle among many other over the state, Rockport must appear to be the center of all the storms that ever develop in the Gulf, that we are continually under water either from a storm caused by high tide or from rains that never cease, and that the cost of living here is disproportionately high as compared to other cities of Texas, particularly other resort towns.

That type of publicity that refers to storm and rain damage to Rockport is harmful to our reputation as a resort town where fishing and hunting are among the best on the Gulf coast; but we believe that the publicity which in effect tells the other parts of the state that merchants of Rockport are no better than highway robbers will cause prospective visitors to stay away in great numbers.

How many people will change their minds about taking a vacation in Rockport or of moving here permanently is, of course unknown to us; however, we believe that such an article as the following from the San Antonio Light WILL CAUSE MANY PEOPLE TO STAY AWAY FROM ROCKPORT.

"ROCKPORT PRICES HIKED AGAIN"

"Rockport, November 19—Prices for cleaning and pressing were raised again, the second such increase of the year. Oldtime local residents believe the all-round raising of prices in the Rockport area is in anticipation of an expected oil strike in Aransas county."

In our opinion, this article will cause the readers of the Light to arrive at the conclusion that Rockport is a boom town and will therefore associate the prices of things with their memories of prices in other boom towns of the past— which were, of course, very much out of reason.

Since there was mention of no definite prices, the sky would be the limit in the reader's imagination. Let's take some of the prices for cleaning and pressing as they are today in Rockport and see just what justification there is for such an article.

Today the price for cleaning and pressing a suit is 85 cents as compared to a pre-war price of 75 cents. Trousers cost 40 cents as compared to 35 cents before the war. Plain dresses cost 75 cents as against 60 cents before the war. Thus the increase amounts to approximately 13 per cent.

In this day and time, a thirteen per cent increase in the price of any commodity is an extremely conservative increase in our estimation. With most estimates of the rise in the cost of living being anywhere from 60 per cent of the pre-war levels on up to around a hundred per cent by the nation's leading economists, this is a very paltry increase in our opinion.

Also, we would like to take issue with the Light to the effect that this is, according to the article in that paper, the second raise in prices for cleaning and pressing in Rockport. The person who furnished this information to the Light apparently did no investigating of the conditions bringing about this raise nor of the other raise that was referred to in this article. Evidently there was no attempt on the part of this person to verify the fact that prices had been raised twice. Technically they were raised twice; but in between the two raises there was a lowering of prices.

In July when the OPA expired for want of legislation by the Congress, the local tailor shops raised their prices, then when the OPA was restored to activity, these prices were reduced from that raise back to the ceiling prices. Therefore, the person who supplied this information to the Light was derelict in his duty to the public, insofar as he did not verify the correctness of his information nor did he take the little bit of effort that would have been necessary to supply the conditions causing the raise in price.

It is possible that some few people believe that the raise in prices of many commodities in Rockport is due to the expected oil discovery; but if that is their belief, we feel that they are being very short sighted. This is not the only area prices have increased in the last five or six years.

This article which is reprinted above from the San Antonio Light was not furnished to that paper by the Rockport Pilot. It was sent in by the local correspondent of the San Antonio Light and no member of the Rockport Pilot's staff is connected in any way with the Light or any other newspaper.

We do wish to inform the citizens of Rockport that inasmuch as this is our home and place of business we are just as interested in seeing Rockport grow as anyone else here. Therefore, we are among the strongest boosters of Rockport and will continue to be found in that group. We will support anything that will improve the town and make it a better place in which to live and a better place for our vacationing visitors.

We of the Pilot staff will certainly refrain from furnishing any publication an article that is so patently based on mis-information.

These GI Hunters Bag Leopard in the Pacific Theater



Taking jungle expeditions in the Pacific area during off-duty hours is the pastime of Army Regulars stationed in that far-off region. This trio is admiring their prize catch. Such adventure can be experienced by young men between 18 and 34 years of age, inclusive, who enlist in the Regular Army.

Rev. Pollard Speaks To PTA; Third Grade Gives Thanksgiving Program

The Rockport Parent Teacher's Association met Wednesday, November 20th, in the high school auditorium for its regular meeting and was addressed by Rev. T. H. Pollard, pastor of the Presbyterian church, on "Giving Thanks" and the third grade presented a Thanksgiving skit.

Mrs. William Patrick, program chairman, presented J. F. Harbin, Superintendent of Schools, to the assembly and he gave them a short talk on playground equipment and a school library.

Mrs. Bertha Harper was in charge of the third grade and helped them with their skit, "Thanksgiving Day."

At the business session, presided over by Mrs. Floyd Smith, who is the president, they selected Mrs. Roy Hinton to succeed Mrs. R. L. Hart as third vice-president.

They approved a suggestion to sell the piano belonging to the PTA and to have the piano in the auditorium tuned. The PTA will pay for materials used in constructing new playground equipment already in use.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Butler's and Mrs. Harper's rooms.

The next meeting will be on December 17th, and will be designated as Father's Night.

Presbyterians Have Church Supper And Business Meeting

The Presbyterians held a church supper which was followed by a congregational meeting Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Manse.

Rev. T. H. Pollard acted as moderator and E. J. Albin was the clerk for the meeting.

The supper was under the supervision of Mrs. Herbert Mills, chairman of the social activities committee in the auxiliary, and her committee.

In the congregational meeting plans for the new building were discussed and a building committee was officially appointed. The members of this committee are Hugh Morrison, Norvell Jackson, Floyd Smith, Ted Little, Harry Mills, Mrs. Carolyn Hooper and Mrs. Fred Brundrett.

They also discussed the Presbyterian Educational Fund Campaign and the quota for this church was adopted.

Clyde Hayden was elected a Deacon of the church.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Rockport Churches Will Observe Thanksgiving With Union Service

The Presbyterian church will be the scene of the Thanksgiving services for Rockport next Thursday, November 28th, when the churches will hold union services at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon with Rev. C. N. Jones pastor of the First Baptist church presiding over the services and all other ministers who are present will participate in the proceedings.

Special music will be presented by the Presbyterian church. Everyone is invited to attend. The services have been planned to last not more than one hour.

Presbyterians To Start Revival Services On December 1st

Reverend T. H. Pollard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church announced this week that the Presbyterians of Rockport will start their revival for this year on December 1st.

To lead the revival services, they will have Rev. N. H. Applewhite, pastor of the Woodlawn Presbyterian church of Corpus Christi.

Humble To Broadcast Texas U. - A & M Game Thanksgiving Day

The play-by-play broadcast of the Texas University - Texas A. & M. Thanksgiving Day football classic to be played Thursday afternoon in Austin, will be brought to fans throughout the State by a special network of ten Texas radio stations. The broadcast, sponsored by Humble Oil and Refining Co., will begin at 1:50 p.m., with Kern Tips describing the play and Alec Chessler filling in the color highlights.

Carrying the broadcast will be stations KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; WOAI San Antonio; KNOV, Austin; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco WTAW, College Station; KGN-C, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

VFW Held Its Regular Meeting Wednesday

The Stewart Wendell Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held its regular meeting last night, Wednesday, November 20th at which time many of its committees were reorganized.

They voted to start a membership drive for 1947.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
BREAK IN COTTON PRICES A NATURAL REACTION
WASHINGTON.—What happened to the cotton market is harder to find out here than the size of the Russian army.
Likeliest explanation is that large users of cotton cloth and speculators had been buying too optimistically, figuring a continuous inflation would give them a profit any time, but they found out from what has been happening to other markets since OPA disorganization, that there might not be a continuous inflation after all. As a result, they started running the other way at once, as fast as they had been talking the market up.

Actually the price of cotton was too high for any reasonable expectations excepting an endless rise higher and higher—in short a further heavy inflation. It was selling at 40 cents a pound, actually 320 per cent above prewar years. No wonder it fell \$25 a bale in three days and caused the exchanges to close the day thereafter. The net period loss was held to about \$30 a bale—(recovery thereafter was weak, which tends to prove my theory.)

It is not out of natural sequence that the New York cotton cloth district now has suddenly loosened up on shirts, promising that all cotton goods including sheets, underwear and towels will be urged toward the starving consumer market.

HINT POLITICAL FACT
But this inside story of the affair is far too simple. No one in political life seems to think nature took its course, but all have filled the air and newspapers with stories about political plots, fat but hidden speculators who acted in concert, a lax government administration of the market, a bad foreign selling policy on the part of the government, even old rumors of congressmen speculating—or nearly any story you may wish to hear.

The senate agriculture committee conducted an investigation—and adjourned until after the election, which is a convenient time. The hearings lasted one day and it developed that no one had any sure idea of what had happened, or what caused it. Senator Thomas, the chairman, scented a flagrant but not fragrant plot of the Republicans to capture his home state of Oklahoma thereby. He said flatly the drop was "brought about artificially for political purposes." This seemed a rather high price to pay for Oklahoma, even if any Republicans had that much money and wanted to spend it for that uncertain purpose.

The hearing, you see, had developed the information that the cotton farmers had lost about 225 to 250 million dollars in the fall of the market, so obviously the decline, if purchased, would run high in cost—far more than any Republicans have seen with lately. The story otherwise failed to add up high, because no one suggested the Democrats might lose any other cotton state, say Texas or Mississippi, because of the break.

INVESTIGATION ON
At any rate, the committee is sending out questionnaires to find out who sold cotton on those three big days. As some rumor has been published by someone or other that Thomas himself had speculated in the cotton market, Thomas himself mentioned to reporters that his move to disclose the names certainly indicated he was not in the market at that time as he would hardly be moving to expose himself.

The other stories are held in varying esteem by those who choose to believe them. The government director of the cotton exchanges did not undertake to tell anyone what happened—indeed, my agents suggest he was not even asked—but offered some evidence on cotton prices so complex that none of the reporters could understand it, if any of the investigators did (the investigators are looking it over). He admitted perhaps the government allows too much opportunity for speculation in futures buying (allowing one man theoretically to accumulate 480,000 bales) and the cotton senators talked about making a law next session that government exchange controls be tightened.

Yet frankly there may be too high a stock of the cotton goods which have been kept from the public for years on the plea of shortages—possibly held in expectation of higher prices.

You would not believe a break in the cotton market was possible at a time when a consumer cannot get a shirt, towel, sheet or cotton undergarment, but these unadvertised and hidden factors in the situation are possibly—just possibly—subject to a logical interpretation. It is evident the nation is in a new period of price readjustment.

Gay Pajama Doll That Tots Adore



TOTS adore soft, cuddly toys they can take to bed. This sleepy time doll is 15 inches high and is dressed in warm, gayly flowered pajamas with narrow ruffle trim.

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To me the operator of one of those super planes is a sort of god with a little Sir Galahad, a little Tom Edison and a lot of Jimmy Doolittle thrown in. The idea that he can under any circumstances look like John Lewis or an unhappy picket floots me. It takes me right back from a state of being air-minded to one of being covered-wagon-minded.

No matter what I worried about up in the air, I always pictured the pilot as having nothing to take his mind off the altimeters, range finders and various gauges; and I thought he was too busy to think of money, longer weekends, the capitalistic system and what was said at the last union meeting. Now I am sick enough to go to bed at the discovery that way up there, skidding around a cloud and plotting the right course to dodge the next mountain peak, a superdooper airplane pilot is just a workman with a union card, a letter from a leader and maybe a conviction that the boss is a louse.

I sort of had the notion when I was 5,000 feet up there I was where no national mediation boards, fact finding commissions, union demands or picket lines could touch me. I felt sure the airplane bosses and the pilot were buddies and that the bosses would be as frightened as the passengers if they knew the skippers were sore about anything.

So I hope you have got everything fixed up now for keeps, and that it can't happen again. If it does, please keep it out of the papers. Here I have put in 15 years getting air-minded, and now all of a sudden I am back where I like bicycling.

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Let not suspicions fade at all! Beware of any man Who answers to a frantic call And does the best he can.

The Good Samaritan we ban, That tale is pretty lame; When he helped out his fellow man ENSLAVEMENT WAS THE AIM!

CAN YOU REMEMBER— Away back when food was not a luxury?

Things we didn't know until now: That Congressman Sol Bloom got his start in life as boss of the Midway at the Chicago World's Fair and that he invented and produced the first hoohy-coohy show in America there. Fiorella La Guardia, one of Sol's best friends, said so in a laudatory article, urging his re-election. The campaign had been pretty uninteresting and we regarded this development as terrific. To anybody who has watched congress function it is obvious that a hoohy-cooch dance background must be mighty helpful.

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"Last Roundup" Before Thanksgiving



An abundant turkey crop for 1946 promises that the nation will observe Thanksgiving in the established tradition. But not every family will dine on a gobbler chosen "on the hoof." Pretty Marlyss Pascoe, of Detroit, Mich., made sure of her selection by driving her new Chevrolet out to Shady Valley Farms, one of the largest turkey farms in the country, where Orville M. Felmele assisted in the selection.

How To Use Less Tender Cuts Of Deer Meat

Opening of deer season in Texas in the immediate future is certain to bring to wives of successful hunters the problem of using less tender cuts of venison. Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, offers venison sausage with its variety of uses as a solution.

The shoulder, neck and lower portion of the ribs when boned make good sausage, says Miss Lawrence. Here are the directions: Grind the meat, using three parts deer meat and one part of fresh pork fat. If drier sausage is preferred, use four parts deer meat and one part of pork fat.

If the sausage is to be kept for some time, stuff it in a casing or muslin bag, Miss Lawrence suggests. She adds that the sausage may be smoked, depending on family preferences.

Ground venison may be used as any other ground meat . . . in meat loaf, with spaghetti or in chili, for instance. Sometimes even the choice cuts from an old animal prove difficult to cook tender, and in this even they should be ground. In addition to adding seasoning, add some fat too, the specialist advises, for venison usually contains insufficient fat. That is sometimes a reason it remains tough after long cooking.

Deer season east of the Pecos River is from November 16 to December 31. West of the Pecos it is November 19 to November 24.

ROCKPORT Five Years Ago

Best Story of the Week: Almost every day for a week the long distance operator of Jena, La., queried Joe Johnson at the Johnson Drug Store: "Jena is calling Mike Johnson, is he there?" Joe would reply: "No, Mike isn't here, but we are expecting him to arrive any time now." Then came news that probably would have struck a sympathetic chord in the heart of the operator who so diligently tried to locate Mike Johnson for her party in Jena: "Yes, Mike has arrived but he is in the hospital at Beeville, and won't be able to talk for some time yet."

The party calling was Mrs. Joe Williams, the former Miss Jenna Fay Smith, recent employee at Johnson's Drug Store. Mike, the party called, was none other than brand new bouncing, 6 pound, 10 ounce Charles Allen Johnson, who was known as Mike before his arrival in a Beeville hospital Tuesday morning.

Friday night marked a new peak in the history of football in Rockport when Rockport's punching Pirates out-smashed and out-passed a burly Ingleside team of Mustangs to a 19-7 victory for the District 35-B championship.

Friday night's game closed the Pirate's regular campaign and they will now face the winner of the District 36-B for the bi-district championship, the highest honor afforded B teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mc-Lester were hosts at an oyster supper last Thursday evening honoring their young son, Elmer on his thirteenth birthday.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Weekday Masses: 7:00 and 7:30 o'clock a. m. Sacred Heart Novena devotions Friday nights at 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study, 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Evening services at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. N. Jones, Pastor Morning Bible School: 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. F. A. Banks, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock. Worship Service: 11:00 o'clock. Young People's Service: 6:30 o'clock. Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.

Out-Of-Towns Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, son Jo Alan and mother, Mrs. Taylor are again spending the winter at Palm Courts. They have convinced a number of other Plains, Kansas couples that there is no better place to fish in the state or out, than around Rockport.

Two other couples are here now, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geisinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts and son Max.

The three couples have recently purchased and overhauled a boat here in the basin—the "Kay".

Mr. and Mrs. Utz may purchase a winter home here later.

Guests stopping at the Shoreline Hotel the past week were:

J. L. Summer of Cuero, J. R. Wine and J. H. Hailey of San Antonio, A. N. Noles and son, Rev. Jim Noles and James Yates of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Luis Curiorrulus of Corpus Christi; C. D. Welch of Longview; Byron Bushart of Alice; Allen K. Bingham and Otis W. Dickenson of La Pryor; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grason and daughter of Freer; J. J. Harris of Britton, Oklahoma; Lloyd Weatherers of Pearsall; and W. P. Ballard Joe Dawson and Alva Berna of Rockport.

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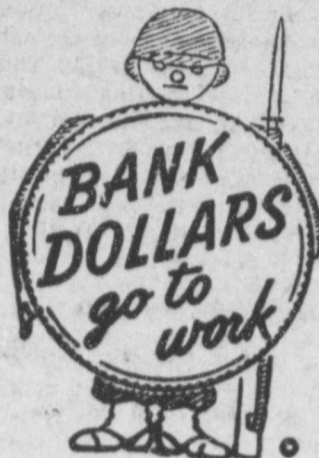
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"Trimmings" sure make a difference no matter what you're offering—as Andy Botkin, keeper of the Garden Tavern, well knows. Andy doesn't just sell good beer. He sells it in a place that's clean and attractive... in nice surroundings that

belong with the enjoyment of a wholesome beverage of moderation.

And Andy, of course, is a wholehearted supporter of "Self Regulation." That's the system by which the Brewers and tavern keepers themselves make sure that taverns selling beer are clean and orderly.

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Colorful descriptions of two important Southwest Conference football games may be heard this Saturday afternoon on Humble broadcasts to be carried by several Texas radio stations.

First to go on the air will be the S. M. U. - Baylor game at Dallas. This broadcast will begin at 1:50 p.m., with Charlie Jordan announcing the play-by-play, and Jerry Doggett filling in the color. This broadcast will be carried by stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KFRO, Longview; KGV, Greenville; KXYZ, Houston; KFDM, Beaumont; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; and KCRS, Midland. Humble's broadcast of the Rice-T.C.U. game at Houston will begin at 2:20 p.m. Kern Tips will describe the play-by-play action, and Alec Chesser will give the color highlights of the game. This broadcast will be carried by stations WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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Insurance Protection For Families Of Deceased Veterans Provided

The families of World War II veterans are now protected by the survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, according to H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

A recent amendment to the Social Security Act provides for insurance payments to the survivors of deceased veterans if:

1. The veteran dies, or has died, within three years after discharge.
 2. He had at least 90 days of active duty in the armed forces of the United States, and he was in active service at sometime after September 15, 1940;
 3. He was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, and,
 4. The survivors are not eligible for payments from the Veterans Administration, other than National Service Life Insurance.
- The amendment does not provide to living veterans or to their dependents and it does not provide for benefits to survivors of servicemen who died while on active duty.

Since payment of these benefits is not automatic, applications must be filed with an office of the Social Security Administration. The office which serves this area is located at 426 Nixon Building, in Corpus Christi.

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SUNDAY SPEAKER



Ben L. Rose

Rev. Ben L. Rose pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Virginia, will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour, next Sunday morning, November 24, at 7:30 a.m.

A North Carolinian by birth, Mr. Rose was graduated from Davidson College in 1935. He took his theological training in Union Seminary in Richmond, and after graduating there became pastor of several churches in Wilmington Presbytery, North Carolina. He entered the chaplaincy in 1941 and served with distinction in the European theatre of operations. Mr. Rose, after the war, secured an interview with the famous German pastor, Martin Niemöller, and his interview was published in the "Christian Century" and several other church periodicals. Mr. Rose went to his pastorate in Bristol early

this year. The subject of his address next Sunday morning will be "The Bravest Thing in Life." This radio broadcast can be heard in Rockport over radio stations KWBU, Corpus Christi; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; and WFAA, Dallas.



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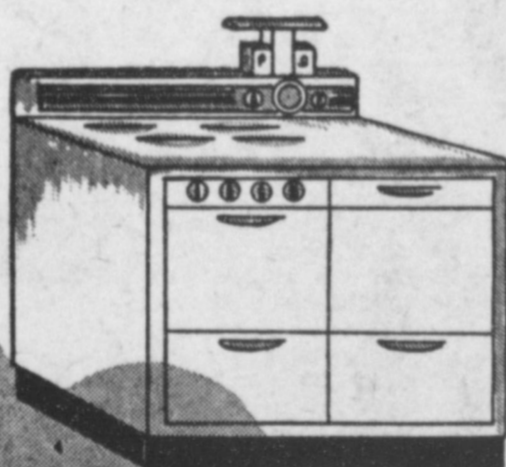
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Dollie Lee Hart and Rosa Faye Hamblin Given Party Friday

Mrs. B. W. Hamblin gave a party at her home last Friday in honor of Dollie Lee Hart and Rosa Faye Hamblin as a sort of combination birthday party for Rosa Faye and a farewell party for Dollie Lee.

A Thanksgiving theme was used throughout the house. Pat Smith and Dollie Lee Hart won prizes and they played games and danced. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cookies, cake and punch.

Guests present at the party were Carol Townsend, Norma Lou Roe, Dorothy Baker, Oma Jean Sweetser, Jenean Hull, Elsie Blackwell, Joy Hamblin, Patsy Sweetser, Joan Sweetser, Tommy Cron, Bobbie Little, Gary Smith, Pat Smith, Dickie Ballou, Jimmy Reed Simmons, and Mrs. Oscar Sweetser.

Also present was Miss Anita Sadler of Beaumont, who was a week-end guest of Miss Oma Jean Sweetser.

The Pilot

CONGRATULATES

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Mrs. Roy Lee Hart Is Given Farewell Party

Mrs. Chas. Roe and Mrs. Roy Hinton were hostesses at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter, Miss Dollie Lee at the home of Mrs. Hinton last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt played the piano for dancing and Miss Alice Bell gave a specialty for entertainment. Songs were sung and guests enjoyed dancing during the evening.

The table was laid with a lace cloth with a center piece of queen's crown. The punch bowl was placed at one end of the table where Miss Jean Hinton poured. Mrs. Chas. Roe made the delicious sandwiches and cookies which she served to the following guests:

Ruth Davis, Alice Bell, Peggy Owens, Vonda Smith, Joyce Townsend, Oma Jean Sweetser, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Carol Townsend, Billie Mullinax, Norma Lou Roe, Mary Ann Close, Margery Hunt, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Mary Lee Koehler, Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Wm. McGrath, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and son, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter, Dollie Lee.

Mrs. Hart and Dollie Lee left Saturday for Mission where they will make their home.

Mike Johnson Celebrates Fifth Birthday Monday

Mrs. Joe Johnson honored her son, Mike on Monday afternoon with a party celebrating his fifth birthday.

Various games were played and Charles LeBlanc was declared the winner of a prize for his accuracy in pinning the tail on the donkey.

The birthday cake, a lovely confection, was white, trimmed with red roses and the lettering "Happy Birthday Mike". Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Wayne Shults, Robert Shivers, Charles LeBlanc, James Fox, Dee Jeffries, Dale Barnard, Bill Buckley, Glen Blackwell, Jimmy Ankele, Eddie Ratliff, Randy Ramseur, Freddie Hunt, Monty Rouquette, Tommy Picton, Joe Herring, Cully Roberts, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Dick Picton and Mrs. Clarke Herring.

At the conclusion of the party the guests were presented with balloons as favors.

Richard Heber, English book-collector, was never satisfied with a single copy of a book, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He maintained: "No gentleman can be without three copies of a book, one for show, one for use, and one for borrowers."

Football Queen Crowned Friday; School Social Held That Night

Miss Wilma Rouquette was crowned as the Football Queen of Rockport High School Friday at the high school auditorium, in an assembly program in which the football squad participated.

Lucille Haynes and Bert Haney sang "A Song of Love" accompanied by Miss Bonnie Cron. Other numbers on the program were presented by the members of the grade and high schools.

Maids of honor in the court were Daisy Prophet, Jean Hinton, Colleen Smith, and Lucille Haynes. The crown bearer was Monte Rouquette and Mike Johnson and Randy Ramseur were train bearers. Roland Harbin was the flower bearer.

The high school students also had a social in the library Friday night for the students from the 8th through the 12th grades.

Mrs. Ted Atwood Is Hostess To Presbyterian Circle No. 1 Thursday

The Presbyterian Circle No. 1 held their meeting in the home of Mrs. Ted Atwood last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, chairman of the circle presided. Mrs. W. H. Morrison led the Bible study. Mrs. Floyd Smith gave a talk on the Visitation Evangelism.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cinnamon rolls and punch was served to the following guests: Mrs. Manch Brunnett, Mrs. A. M. McNatt, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc Hostess To Young Matrons Bridge Club

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Rogero held high score and Mrs. Norvell Jackson held second high score.

The rooms were decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Refreshments of delicious sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. LeBlanc were: Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Ed. Barnard, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. T. D. Picton, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Jim Jackson, and Miss Mary Beth Picton.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax had as their guests Sunday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Mullinax, Jr.

Visitors at Palm Courts are George Sandberg and Joe Heckman of Chicago, who are here for the fishing and hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Evans from Sandia visited here with relatives over the week-end.

Rev. T. H. Pollard left today for San Antonio where he will attend a called business meeting of the Presbytery of Western Texas.

Miss Anita Sadler from Beaumont, Texas was the guest of Miss Oma Jean Sweetser over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlop of Plains, Kansas, arrived at Rockport Monday evening to join the group of Kansans who are staying at Palm Courts.

Mr. William Hughes from Detroit, Michigan spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele went to College Station over the week-end to attend the Rice - A. & M. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willis from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. (Jack) Sanders over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Singley of Plains, Kansas arrived at Palm Courts Sunday evening. Mrs. Singley's father, Billy Wood and sister, Mary of Beeville, and the Clayton Geisingers had dinner with the Singley's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Hanway and Mrs. Charles Ankele and little daughter, Terry left Thursday for San Antonio where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. William Bobb was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Picton over the week-end.

Billy Jo Hunt of Rockport was a dinner guest of Jo Alan Utz at Palm Courts Saturday night.

Mrs. W. E. Beasley had as her guests Sunday, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatchett and sister, Miss Janise Hatchett from Corpus Christi.

Mr. H. E. Bahr returned Tuesday from Midland, Texas where he has spent four and one-half months visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miles and little son, Steve from Victoria visited in the home of Mrs. W. E. Beasley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrist, Mrs. Nannie Deane and daughter, Mary Augusta, Mrs. M. F. Saint and Marilyn Brown enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Saint and family in Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz of Corpus Christi were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz at Palm Courts.

C. L. Grant was gassed on a boat early last week when gas escaped from a small stove; however, he is up and about now just as hale and hearty as ever.

Mrs. Chester Burton of Port Lavaca was called to Rockport Sunday to be with her father, Mr. Mcwee, who is ill.

Seen at the game between the Trinity Tigers and the Navy Comets at Corpus Christi Saturday night were Mr. William Bobb of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Clark Bailey, Jimmie Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Picton, Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth Picton, William Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders, Sr., W. H. Morrison, Hugh Morrison, Bobby and Jimmy Morrison and Bill Gray.

Henry Roberts of Palm-Courts is making satisfactory progress in recovering from his recent operation in San Antonio. He is expected to be home around the first of December.

Guests at the Oleander Court over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Britt, Lamesa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. William Utzbich, Arkansas City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gray, Oswego, Kansas; Mr. Ed Harris, Houston, Texas; E. R. Frye and J. E. Boyle, San Antonio, Texas.

Women's Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Edgar Barber

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Barber Monday afternoon.

A short business session was held and Mrs. E. B. Crawford was in charge of the Bible study.

Refreshments of home grown oranges were served to the following guests Mrs. C. N. Jones; Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. John McLeester, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. J. M. Rodden and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Mrs. C. A. Hopkins and Mrs. Harry Mills spent Thursday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McDaniel left Wednesday morning for Houston to visit his mother, Mrs. Nettie McDaniel who has been very ill for the last few days. The latest report, however, said that she was out of danger and was doing fairly well.

Clayton Geisinger, Curtis Utz, and George Roberts each shipped a barrel of fish to Kansas this week.

Mrs. L. C. Hatchett of Donna, Texas is visiting with Mrs. W. E. Beasley this week.

Gerald Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman spent the week-end in Schulenberg visiting his aunt.



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"Fat Salvage Has to Increase"

Government and industry spokesmen pointed out at the meeting of New York Newspaper Representatives Association in New York City that there is little hope for improvement in the fats and oils picture for a good long time, and urged continuing fat salvage. Left to right at this section of the speakers' table are: Miss Mary McClung, president of the advertising managers of New York City newspapers; Archibold Tarr, of Manhattan Soap Co.; Wilder Breckenridge, American Fat Salvage Committee; E. A. Meyer, Department of Agriculture, and Frank Meeker, president of the National Newspaper Representatives Association.

Science Creates Industrial Jobs For Corn Cobs

Industrial research has created a use for 16,000,000 tons of corn cobs, a waste which each year plagues Texas and other United States farmers.

The Quaker Oats Co. with plants in Sherman, Texas, Akron, O., Cedar Rapids, Ia., and St. Joseph Mo., the F. S. & W. Cob Products Co., Bloomington, Ill., and the Department of Agriculture laboratories have found uses for corn cobs which should increase farmer's income from corn.

First major use is in production of furfural used as a solvent in the manufacture of butadiene for synthetic rubber. Second use is in the production of grit made from corn cobs to be used in airplane equipment for cleaning airplane engine parts and other machinery.

The process worked out by Department of Agriculture chemists derives four valuable commodities from corn cobs—wood sugar, furfural, lignin and ethyl alcohol. A pilot plant for chemical utilization of corn cobs is now under construction at Northern Regional Research Laboratory at Peoria.

Other major uses for corn cobs are in plastics manufacture, in cleaning furs, for burnishing small metal parts in tumbling equipment and for drying and polishing tin plate after plating.

However, cobs will have a cash value at the farm only when the chemical plants are established close to farming areas, it is pointed out.

Rockport Juniors Lose To Ingleside Juniors By Score Of 7 To 6

The Rockport Junior Pirates lost a hard fought and hotly contested game Wednesday night to the Ingleside Junior Mustangs by a score of seven to six.

Emelio Rinche scored the Junior Pirates' touchdown on a plunge through the line.

Lockhart scored both the touchdown and the extra point for the Junior Mustangs to win the game by one point. He scored the touchdown on an end run.

Urban Chupe quarterbacked the Junior Pirates and did an excellent job of calling the plays. Charlie McLead, Pete Ramirez, Duane Freeze and Robert Ehler looked particularly good on tackling. Gene Sprinkle, Zade Jones and Bobby Little played a game of real heads-up ball with their blocking.

The quarterback for the Mustangs was Bruce Baldwin and he turned in a beautiful performance in calling the plays and in carrying the ball.

Rockport only tossed one pass during the game but it was completed for a substantial gain.

Officials for the game were Joe Johnson, Jr., Gene Lassiter and Bobby Hewitt. Russel Rowe is coaching the Junior Pirates.

Bob Franklin, Jimmy Hayden and Freddy Marshall worked on the gates selling tickets.

Christoph Willibald Cluck composed a concerto for musical glasses which he performed in London in 1746 with full orchestral accompaniment, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The "Glasspiel" was played in 18 beer glasses arranged on a cloth covered board. Water was poured into each to alter the pitch, the sound was produced by passing the moistened finger around the rims. Sometimes the sides of the glasses were struck instead, with wooden sticks.

In the invasion of Northern Europe a large party of the oil demand was transported by sixteen petroleum lines laid along the floor of the English Channel from Dungeness 30 miles to Boulogne and four lines from the Isle of Wight 70 miles to Cherbourg. Continental requirements were met on a ten day basis.

Mrs. Arley Shivers Has House Warming Given By Members Of Her Family

Mrs. Arley Shivers was given a house warming last Sunday afternoon by members of her family celebrating the occasion of her moving into their new home.

Mrs. Willie Close served coffee and cake to everyone present and after the refreshments were served Mrs. Shivers opened her gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close, Mary Ann Close, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, George Adolphus, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter and Ray Huntly of White Castle, Louisiana.

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