

Fire Department To Get High Pressure Fog Truck

Two Million Ducks On Coast For Second Half Of Season

Along The Waterfront



THREE ROCKPORT VISITORS from Oklahoma, fishing here this week, are singing praises for the Gulf, not only for their good fortune in catching a goodly supply of trout and redfish, but for the hospitality they have found among business people here in making their stay delightful.

M. O. Dawson, president of the First National Bank, of Custer City; Dave Metzler, Ford automobile dealer and Elmo C. Rankin, owner of Elmo theater, both of whom are also from Custer City, have been stopping at Kreiger Courts during their fishing excursion.

Rankin, formerly edited the Custer Courier, now known as the Custer County Independent, reported that the group have found court owners, cafe operators, and fishing guides extremely thoughtful during their stay.

"Why even Game Warden Mullinax took us out and showed us where we could catch plenty of fish," Rankin said. "The only thing we haven't appreciated is the seagulls stealing our bait."

MR. AND MRS. L. C. SALM, of Granger, Tex., found Mesquite Bay to be a hot fishing spot Monday, according to Henry Ballou. The Grangers hauled in 105 large size trout to take home with them. Ballou says even though the cold spell made for poor fishing in the bay they seem to be coming back now.

FRIDAY MR. L. A. GUNTER and party of San Antonio, counted up 160 trout caught in Aransas Bay.

ALLYN'S BIGHT AT ST. JOE Island proved to be good fishing ground for H. C. Floyd and party over the week-end. Floyd snagged 64 trout Saturday and Sunday. Glenn Jerome of Tulsa, Oklahoma, caught 33 pounds of trout. G. G. Gilson reported a 20 pound catch, even though fishing was hampered by rough waters Sunday evening and Monday.

MRS. H. E. HILDERBRAND took her initial try at Bay fishing last week and according to the doctor, she hauled in some good sized trout in the Port Bay area. Anyway, Florence was very much impressed with her good luck and is now talking about going floundering.

FISHERMEN AT PERRY Jones Wharf claim fishing was extra good through the holidays and the past week-end. Parties brought in plenty of speckled trout and reds. Those taking advantage of the sport were F. C. Pfeiffer, Burney, Tex., S. F. Costilla, Harold Hastings, C. C. Calvert, C. H. Berry, W. L. Seago, San Antonio; John Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Corpus Christi; Charles Warken, Jr., J. F. Prasek, and Charles H. Warnken, Poth; Evert King and son, Austin and Mr. White and parties from Taft.

Out of town personalities taking advantages of Rockport fishing opportunities last week, included Dr. Walter P. Taylor from Collette Station, and his son, Theodore Taylor, visiting from Washington, D. C. Dr. Taylor is an

126,000, Reported In Rockport Area

Gadwalls, Mallards Down From the Plains Country

Hunting camps and guides are busily engaged in repairing their blinds in preparation for the final "salvo" at the ducks which begins next Tuesday. The last lap of the duck season opens December 16, at 12 noon, hunting to be in progress on that day till one hour before sunset. On all other days through December 29, hunters may take advantage of the lowly duck from sunrise to one hour before sunset.

The report from the December 7 and 8 waterfowl census of the Texas waterfowl wintering area showed that despite adverse weather and tides the population in the Rockport area is 126,260 ducks and 10,000 geese. The count was made by Dr. William B. Davis of the Fish and Game Department of A. and M. College, under the direction of Bill Heit, of the Texas Waterfowl Investigation, and covered every duck and goose "hangout" from Tivoli to Nueces Bay.

Heit said that there were several hundred green head mallards in the area, which is most unusual as ordinarily these birds winter on the inland lakes of the plains country. This year, however, lack of water in these lakes forced the big fellows out of their usual haunts, some of them even reaching the Rio Grande Valley.

Though more widely scattered than at the time of the earlier census on October 26-27 there were still 35,613 pintails in the area. Redheads ran the "sprigs" a close second some 26,300 being reported in Copano and Aransas Bays. 11,708 gadwall or grey ducks were noted and, since these ducks were not here for the opening two weeks, hunters during the second half of the season will be glad to find these tasty ducks in their roasters.

Canvasbacks, which were quite numerous during the past hunting season in Port and Copano Bays, have not disappeared, probably in search of better food, or an area where there are fewer crack shots; only 1,580 of the "cannies" were seen.

Fourteen thousand bluebills and ringnecks were counted as well as 13,000 baldpates or widgeons. Coots are on a decline, as only 20,000 of these "Louisiana chickens" or "Poules d'eau" are left in the area. Waterfowl experts want to know what happened to the 70,000 that were here for the opening season. It is supposed that they migrated southwards, but the high cost of living and the meat shortage may have had something to do with it. This poses a research problem for the Waterfowl Staff of the Marine Laboratory.

Ten thousand geese still remain in the area despite the boasts of Jack Hagar and company, who claim they are going to get their limit during the forthcoming season.

The waterfowl are located in virtually the same area as on the previous survey, Red Fish, Copano and St. Charles Bays being favorite feeding grounds.

As was expected the survey indicated more than 2,000,000 ducks on the coast at this time. Heit saw 500,000 ducks in South Texas, with a tremendous concentration of redheads in the Laguna Madre.

One raft was two miles long and one-fourth mile wide. Jefferson and Chamber County marshes still have thousands of ducks and geese that at Auahauc is now dispersed throughout the state.

Only four ducks may be shot in any one day and possession is limited to two day's kill. Not more than four geese or brant may be killed in any day and possession is limited to four.

New Gymnasium Offered to Public For Activities

V.F.W. To Stage Dance December 20

The school board of the Rockport Independent School District has issued a resolution regulating the use of privileges afforded by the new high school gymnasium. According to J. F. Harbin school superintendent, the public is urged to take advantage of these facilities for any group at any time. There are several sections which can be reserved separately or as a whole. The local V.F.W. organization will take advantage of the opportunity December 20, at which date they have scheduled a dance to be held there.

The resolution as passed by the school board reads as follows: "It is resolved that the gymnasium erected on the school campus shall be made available to responsible persons, group, or organizations for community or private use at such suitable times as shall not interfere with school activities. Permission for use of the gymnasium shall be obtained in the office of the school superintendent and the schedule of uses for the gymnasium shall be maintained in said office. Be it further resolved that any person while using these premises by permission of the proper school authorities, the Rockport Independent School District and its officers will not be held liable.

"Be it further resolved that all rules and regulations governing the use of school property at all times will be observed in the use of this building. Be it further resolved that utilities and or supplies used by individuals, groups or organizations in the gymnasium, excepting school activities, shall be paid for by those using said utilities and our supplies."

Bond Election Set for Dec. 20

The school board of the Rockport Independent School District is calling a school bond election for 20, in the amount of \$15,000.

The money is to be used for the purchase of a new school bus, to make repairs on present school equipment, and to complete the industrial arts shops.

The issue will not call for any increase in school taxes as the amount now allocated to the servicing of bonded indebtedness is sufficient to cover this amount, states Hugh Morrison, school board secretary.

Hamblin Home Going Up On Mathis Addition

Work on the new B. W. Hamblin home got underway Monday. Bill Winslow, Copano Village was awarded the contract to construct a six room concrete block house in six weeks.

The buildin site is on lots six and eight on the south corner of the Mathis addition. If conditions are favorable Winslow expects to have the building completed by January 15.

Local Men Bag Two Large Deer

Sunday afternoon E. W. (Shorty) Townsend and George Adolphus returned from a hunting trip to the Maltberger ranch, located 30 miles south of Cotulla, with two nice bucks. Townsend's was a 9-pointer which dressed 150 pounds while Adolphus' 6-pointer weighed about 120 pounds.

Founder of Choir



Coleman Cooper is the founder of the 20-member Apollo Boys Choir, recognized widely as the American successor to the Vienna Boys Choir. The boys range in age from 9 to 14 years and will assist in the holiday program to be presented by the San Antonio Symphony at The San Antonio Municipal Auditorium Saturday night, December 20.

First Home Loop Battle Scheduled For Tuesday Nite

Initiation of the new Rockport High School gymnasium will take place Tuesday night, December 16, when Robstown will come here to play two games with the Rockport A and B teams. The B team will begin the first home basketball game of the season at 7 o'clock. This will be the first time for the Rockport boys to engage an outside team at home on an inside court.

This will be the fourth game of the season and Coach Ramseur and his Pirates are expecting a good turn out to get Rockport citizens initiated to the pleasures of inside games.

Rockport will play Ingleside there tonight.

December 2, the Pirates were trimmed by Flour Bluff on their floor, coming out with a 38 to 22 score. High point man was Brundrett. Gloria Falcon was high point man for the B team, having 10 points of the 18 made; Flour Bluff came through with 29.

December 4, Woodsboro came out on the winning end to the tune of 64 to 36. However the B team won its first game of the season with a three point lead at closing, marking up 33 points to Woodsboro's 29. Falcon and Smith were high point men with nine points each. Bob Morrison, A team player, was high with nine points to his credit.

Mrs. Baker Takes Up Pilot Reporter Duties

Mrs. Byron Baker, wife of Marine Biologist Baker, has taken over the duties of reporter for the Pilot, as of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Baker came to Rockport from Seattle, Washington last August, at which time Mr. Baker went to work for the Game Fish and Oyster Commission.

Mrs. Baker worked as society reporter on a daily newspaper in her home town, Caldwell, Idaho, while going to college there. Her interest in newspaper work began when she was in high school and was editor of the school's bi-monthly paper.

Marine Laboratory Equipment Shipped

Equipment for the new marine laboratory under construction was shipped December 1. According to J. L. Baughman, chief biologist, the equipment should be installed around the first of the year. Except for the sewers which have yet to be put in, the building is ready for occupation.

Artificial Island In Process of Construction

T-Head to Facilitate Drilling of Copano Well

A contract for the construction of a road, causeway and T-head or island in Copano Bay, was recently awarded Heldenfels Brothers by the Atlantic Oil Company, in order to facilitate the drilling of their well in Copano Bay.

Atlantic-State No. 1 is located 1,400 feet west of Spencer-Crane No. 2, 660 feet out in Copano Bay, and is the first well to be drilled in any of the bay areas around Rockport. Due to its nearness to shore, company officials decided that it would be easier to construct a causeway to the location to handle the heavy equipment, rather than to attempt the handling of drilling machinery by barges and floating equipment. This is believed to be the first time such a method has been utilized on the Texas coast.

According to Walter Paugh, of Heldenfels, the 700 feet of road from the highway to the edge of the bay has already been completed. One hundred and fifty feet of the causeway is in, and when completed it will form a roadway 660 feet long and 18 feet wide, connecting a 140 by 180 foot T-head with the shore. The rig will be erected on the T-head. Approximately 20,000 yards of shell will be utilized in the construction, Paugh said, which will be completed in time to allow the Graham Drilling Company of Wichita Falls to begin drilling on Jan 12. Their contract calls for a well 7,500 feet deep.

Assoc. Ads Bring Reservations for Winter Season

The advertising campaign launched by the Rockport-Fulton Beach Tourist Court Association and The Chamber of Commerce, whereby metropolitan and weekly papers are being used to tell the nation of the advantages of Rockport as a winter resort, continues to bring forth a steady stream of inquiries and reservations.

To date there have been 355 inquiries received concerning winter fishing in this area as received from readers of the metropolitan papers where ads were placed. More than 20 reservations with cash deposits have been received. Sunday insertions placed a month ago brought replies within a few days and they have been coming in ever since.

The insertions placed in weekly newspapers over the country appeared for the first time last week and the Chamber of Commerce is beginning to receive letters from interested parties.

This advertising campaign was made possible through the generosity of the merchants, cottage owners and various firms of Rockport by their contributions to the advertising program sponsored by the Rockport-Fulton Beach Tourist Court Association. Members of the Association wish to thank all contributors for making the drive possible.

Dredging Co. Cleaning Intracoastal Canal

The Bauer and Smith dredging company of Port Lavaca started work last week dredging and cleaning the intracoastal canal from Rockport up to the land cut. The dredging company is operating from Rockport. Their contract which was awarded by the U. S. Engineers, also calls for cleaning the approach to Lydia Ann Channel.

The government engineers have based a survey crew and boat here to do their work while the dredging is in progress.

Fulton Seeks Admission To County Emergency Corps By Training Crew In Rockport

Bids have been accepted by the county on the new fire truck and it has been ordered through a Houston concern that specializes in such equipment stated Lloyd Lassiter, fire chief, at the regular Thursday nite meeting of the fire department.

Rockport Places Three Men On All District Team

Three Rockport High School football players made the all district football team in District 41B. Those chosen were Vicente Corpus, Pete Sprinkle and Clifton Evans. This is the second year for each of the boys to be placed on an all-district team.

Refugio, who won the district and regional championship, placed four men on the team, Ingleside placed two men and Sundeen placed two.

Drilling Started On A. C. Glass No. 1

The Placid Oil Company et al started drilling Saturday on the A. C. Glass trustee, No. 1. This new well is located 467 feet to the east of highway 35, 800 feet from the water on Live Oak Point and 1600 feet south from the cross road going to the Jolly Roger resort.

Commissioners To Attend Coastal County Meet

Members of the County Commissioners Court have been invited to the meeting of the Coastal County Judges and Commissioners Association to be held in Victoria, Monday, December 15, Judge Fox announced at the regular Tuesday meeting of the Court.

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, who extended the invitation, will present a map he has prepared showing the extension of the Texas coastal border counties into the gulf. Judge Fox says that he and at least two of the commissioners will attend.

The commissioners examined and approved bills presented and work being done in the county was discussed. It was announced that the asphalt patching is being continued and the crew expects to complete the work in the next few days.

There was also discussion of the erosion taking place south of town and along the Fulton beach road. The court will meet again Friday morning, December 12.

Aransas Lodge Extends Invitation to Local Group

Aransas Lodge No. 1018 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting Friday night, December 12, celebrating the 37th anniversary of the chartering of the Aransas Lodge, with a homecoming and Past Masters night.

Visitors are expected from Corpus Christi, Rockport, Refugio, Sinton, Taft, Beeville and Woodsboro, L. V. Rickey, worshipful master, has announced.

A Mexican supper will be served in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, beginning at 6 o'clock. Lodge will open at 7:30 o'clock. A Master's degree will be conferred by the Past Masters of the Aransas lodge.

Pilot Editor Leaves, Will Work for Daily

Vick G. Vickrey, who had tentatively agreed to accept the Pilot editor-Chamber of Commerce secretaryship, has withdrawn from the Rockport scene to return to daily newspaper activity.

Designed especially for small fires, it is the last word in fire fighting equipment, utilizing a principal that was discovered during the war for the control of blazes in our carrier fleet. Known as a booster high pressure fog, the truck carries its own water supply which it delivers through a specially constructed nozzle. The water is broken up into such minute particles that it emerges from the hose as a fog rather than as a spray, smothering and cooling the fire at the same time, and its quenching power is equal to 10 times that of the water thrown by the older and more conventional equipment. It can also be used as a pumper in parts of town where water mains are accessible or where it is possible to take water from the bay.

The price of the fire truck which will be in the vicinity of 7,000 dollars will be taken from the fund authorized in the county election of November 8, when an overwhelming vote was cast approving the utilization of county funds for this purchase.

At the meeting Chief Lassiter was also authorized to order new hose, and to install a new motor in the old truck, which will eventually be stationed in Fulton when the new truck arrives. This equipment will be purchased from the department's special funds, money for which has been donated during the recent fund raising campaign. Chief Lassiter emphasized the fact that this campaign is not over and that donations are still coming in as was evidenced by those received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Delgado and Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance.

Contributions have also been received from Mrs. Lucille Scribner, Wells Court, and Mrs. Lawler.

Trustees of the Fulton School District and the Aransas County emergency corps have gone together to provide housing for the fire truck Fulton will receive and for the Fulton school bus.

The Fulton School District provided the site which is located on the same block with the new school house. The 30x50 foot building will be constructed largely from material left over from the building of the school house. Dick Simpson and Jim Barber are doing the carpentering. Work on the building got underway yesterday.

The truck Fulton will inherit from Rockport and the housing provided it will enable Fulton to become a member of the Aransas County emergency corps as soon as members of the fire department become eligible through training with the Rockport group.

Pass the Shells Again, Please Boys

Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock the time had arrived for eight seasoned hunters to start out on their annual deer hunt. With equipment loaded and expectations great (which were well founded if based on records of the past five years) the following party pulled out of Rockport: Clyde Armstrong, Capt. Ed Armstrong, Houston, Capt. "Bug" Armstrong, Corpus Christi, Charles Picton, Gerald Picton, Port Arthur; Dave Picton, Houston; Travis Johnson, and Otis Yeates. Cruz Solis was driving the truck and Camilio Delgado went along as cook.

The favored hunting spot is the Callahan ranch about 25 miles from Encinal. Plans were made to be gone from eight to ten days. This is the sixth year for most of the party and each year they have brought back their limit.

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Memories of Oyster Planting Material for Future Nightmares

The life of an oyster planter is hard, according to Captain Stanley S. Shults, of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. For two weeks up at Palacios, he and his crew had fought to get across Matagorda Bay, to plant an experimental plot for the commission, but had been baffled by heavy seas that made it dangerous to handle heavily loaded barges in the open waters.

Last Thursday, however, he and his crew thought they had the jinx under control, for a streak of fair weather showed up, and they loaded two barges with oysters ready to take off at daylight, for the farm on the peninsula. But let him tell it.

"Saturday morning," said Shults "we found one of the barges sunk. Some boat came in during the night throwing a heavy swell, and one of the barges rode up on the other, forcing it under, and sinking it with a full load. We tried for two hours to raise it, but finally had to throw the load off, and go on with only one barge. Then when we got to the bed, and were ready to start back, the engine on the "K. T." wouldn't start, as the battery had gone haywire. It blew up in my face when I tried to fix the connections. There wasn't anything I could do but take the engine skiff and run into Palacios, an 18 mile run, for a new battery. One hundred yards from the dock at Palacios, I ran out of gas, and by the time I got a new battery, ran back and got the "K. T." started and got in, it was 1 o'clock in the morning." We agree with Captain Shults, it must have been one of those days.

Mrs. C. W. Warren, newcomer to Rockport, is working in the office of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission this week to help out while Thomas Blackwell is confined at home with the flu.

According to Mrs. Carolyn Hooper of the cemetery Association, the cemetery is being cleaned and the lilies are in bloom, which is unusual for December.

Pity THE POOR MALE

B. J. L. BAUGHMAN

For years, along with everyone else on the coast, I have considered the saltwater catfish a mean, low and slinking individual whose only purpose in life was to slip up on the angler and stab him in new and exceedingly painful places. But I was wrong, and I apologize unreservedly to papa catfish, for now I know what makes him that way.

As Kipling says, "The female of the species is more deadly than the male", and mama catfish, once she has laid her eggs, goes off to the marine ladies sewing circle, or the catfish equivalent of the movies, leaving poor papa so tied up he couldn't stab anyone if he wanted to. She does all the dirty work, for she is the only one that can take a hook, and dad can't say a thing about it, for he has his mouth too full to talk.

You don't believe it? Well, try being a twelve-inch catfish and holding about thirty eggs the size of the tip end of a man's little finger in your mouth.

Papa catfish does this for from four to six long weeks, for once mama has deposited the eggs, he picks them up, and from then on he wanders about with a soulful look in his eyes, and a wondering, yearning expression on his face that I used to think denoted deep thought, but that I know now is the result of waiting for the day when he is to become a parent in good standing, and will once more be able to eat, for, during all this time, he has been without food.

The eggs, little by little, approach the state where they, too, will become catfish, full armed and ready to stick for life. A dot appears on their surface, and this dot broadens and lengthens, gradually acquiring a pair of eyes and a tail, as well as all the other standard equipment necessary for a catfish chassis, and, if you pick one of them up at this time, the eyes follow you, not like those of Mona Lisa, in the painting, but rather with an intent and purposeful stare, as much as to say, "Just wait, big boy, I'll get you yet."

But at last the long awaited day arrives and, warmed by a stir within his distended jaws that he is about to become a father, papa catfish's stare becomes more benign than ever, as the shiny envelopes about the eggs split open, and the little fellows are hatched. Even yet, they are not quite ready to leave the parental cradle, or rather mouth, for the yolk sac is still attached, and until this is gone, they will remain with their old man. Finally, however, the yolk sac disappears, the spines of their tiny fins harden and they, too, go forth to join the rest of the bait-stealing crew, and to lie in wait for an unwary fisherman, and stab him in the pants.

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Boyhood of America to benefit as L. A. Lewis (left), head of B.P.O.E. and Dr. E. K. Fretwell, head of Scouts, lay plans.

The 1,475 lodges of Elksdom, representing some 900,000 members, have adopted for the coming year an aggressive plan to sponsor and assist financially the promotion of the Boy Scout program, Senior Scouting and Cub Scouting, especially in less privileged districts and neighborhoods, according to an announcement by Lafayette A. Lewis, of Los Angeles, newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. In this connection Colonel Charles Spencer Hart, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, has been appointed to represent the Elks on the National Civic Relationships Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

On a special trip to New York, Mr. Lewis conferred with Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief Scout executive for the United States; Colonel Hart and Commander Thomas J. Keane, U.S.N.R., National Director of Civic Relations of the Boy Scouts of America, and developed plans for Elk participation.

"Already we have 300 lodges of Elks sponsoring Boy Scout troops and Cub Packs," Lewis declared, "but our goal is to have every one of our 1,475 lodges cooperate with from one to three local Scout units. More than one million boys—nearly 1,100,000—reach twelve years of age each year and 700,000 of them indicate they want to become Boy Scouts. Yet only 400,000 can be accepted because of insufficient sponsorship. We want to help provide Scouting facilities for the 300,000 left-overs and we mean to furnish funds and offer many of our war veteran Elks as Scout leaders and committeemen.

"The 68,000 Boy Scout troops for nearly two million Scout members are not enough. We have seen militant minorities working for some revolution or other; why not the militant minority of Scout-trained citizens sponsored by Elks who stand for our best institutions and traditions?"

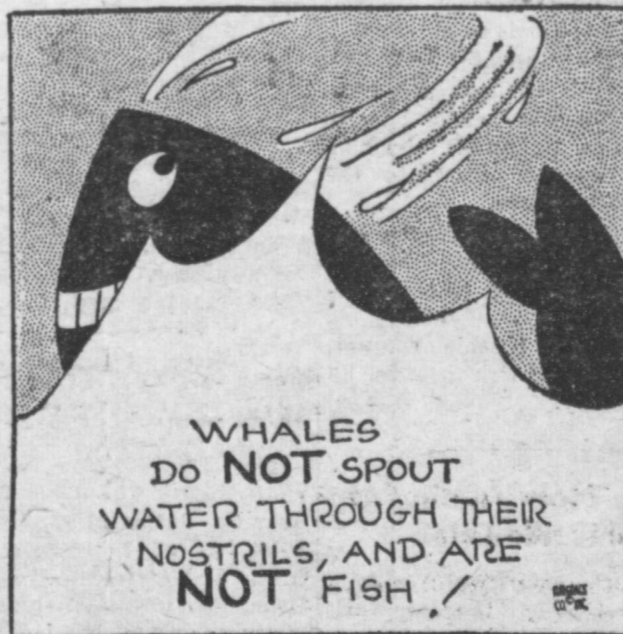
Mr. Lewis quoted with pride the figures of Admiral Chester Nimitz that 40 per cent of his men had been Boy Scouts and that 60 per cent of his decorated heroes had been Scouts.

The new Elks' chieftain has arranged itineraries totaling 150,000 miles of travel to subordinate lodges this year. On his visitations he plans to pledge more vigorously than ever the Elks' campaign against internal enemies of America. The particular targets of the Elks are the Ku Klux Klan, Communism, Fascism and other subversive elements.

In its 79-year history the B.P.O.E. has donated to worthy causes more than \$72,000,000, reaching a total of \$5,000,000 during the past year alone in addition to other sums given by local lodges. Lewis expects basic contributions this year will total more than \$12,000,000. Much of this will go for care of war veterans in 152 hospitals in 41 states, for the benefit of crippled children and toward college scholarships to outstanding secondary school students.

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Wednesday is a rush day and space in the paper is beginning to—run out. Will you help still further, please, by telephoning on Monday and Tuesday with events that have happened before those days? Thanks.

Fulton Church to Hold Supper and Bazaar Sat.

The ladies of the Fulton Church are sponsoring a supper and bazaar Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at the Fulton Church. This benefit is being given for the purpose of raising money for the building fund. The supper which will begin at 5 o'clock and run until 7:30, will be 75 cents a plate.

There will be lots of pies and cakes and many other useful items for sale.

BUY USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT ROCKPORT ELECTRIC



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Turrible, Turrible, Turrible!"

Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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PREBYTERIAN AUXILIARY WELCOMES HOLIDAY SEASON WITH ANNUAL PARTY

Midst festive holiday decorations the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party at the Presbyterian manse, Thursday, December 4.

Hostesses of the affair were Mrs. Carolyn Hooper and Mrs. Ford Jackson.

Arrangements of hyacinth, pyracantha, silvered shrubs and a colorful Christmas tree prepared the setting for the spiritual program that followed: Mrs. Pollard sang "Must I go and empty handed," after which Mrs. Jack Hagar gave Edwin Markham's unpublished poem, "Manger Song of Mary". Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Harry Mills read the Christmas stories from Matthew and Luke and Mrs. Ted Little Mrs. J. G. Hooper gave the Christmas legend of the candles and constructed the manger scene. Mrs. Hugh Morrison read the legend of the Christmas tree after which it was placed on the table with the manger scene. A treasure chest rested at the foot of the Christmas tree for offering.

After Mrs. Norvell Jackson sang "At Christmas Time", from the Song of Norway, ten little fairies appeared to render "Up on the Housetop"; then Santa strolled in with a pack full of gifts for all present. The Christmas fairies helped distribute the gifts. Mrs. James Hooper, who was in charge of the program gave two original poems.

Mrs. James Jackson cut the six tiered Christmas tree cake which was surrounded by burning candles in gum drop holders. Credit goes to Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Norvell Jackson for preparing the cake. Mrs. J. C. Harrell presided over the coffee table.

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METHODIST ADULT CLASS ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

The young adult class of the Methodist church entertained members and their guests Wednesday evening, December 3, at the Methodist parsonage.

In charge of the affair were Marilyn Brown, Mary Dean, Leroy Young, Mrs. W. B. Wheeler and Mrs. Ernest Harris.

Refreshments of sandwiches, brownies and cold drinks were served.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BRACHT

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Bracht. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. H. Mills, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. Fred M. Hunt, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. James Sorenson, Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Hugh Haddock, Mrs. R. C. Thurman, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Hopkins, Refugio.

Mrs. J. H. Mills was high score lady for the club members with Miss Mabel Bracht winning second honors. Among the guests, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Thurman tied for high.

Refreshments of eggnog pie and coffee were served.

Norvell Jackson, and J. F. Harbin were elected district members at large of the Karankawa District at the annual Scouters banquet Tuesday night, held at the Sinton Community club house.

CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist W.S.C.S. will have their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 16, at three o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. Gifts will be exchanged.

Services are being conducted each evening this week at the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Sam B. Hill of Victoria Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. T. Cunningham of the Baptist church provides musical entertainment at each service. The Presbyterian church wishes to extend an invitation to the public to hear Rev. Hill and Rev. Cunningham.

POLIO VICTIM



Little Betty Jean Grobe of Fredericksburg is one of three hundred little patients who have received treatment at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Betty Jean's shining eyes typify the spirit of the Foundation: Hope, promise and confidence. She would like for every Texan to help as much as they can, so that many more little polio victims may be given a new lease on a life of happiness.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR LOCAL BRIDE-TO-BE

Honoring Dixie Townsend on her approaching marriage to Charles Roe, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Townsend entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 4. The evening was spent writing recipes and in conversation.

Refreshments or chocolate cake and cocoa were served from a table adorned with yellow and lavender chrysanthemums. Mrs. Cleo Townsend assisted with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren have arrived from Gossett, Minn. to spend the winter. They are staying at Gwynn's Court and plan to be here for three months. The Warrens have been spending the winters in Rockport for nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ammons were in attendance at a beauty and hair style show in Corpus Christi Sunday. Hair stylists from El Paso and Fort Worth gave demonstrations and lectures to the approximately 1200 people present for the show.

BYRD-LAWRENCE NUPTIALS TOLD

Mrs. Ella C. Staples of Rockport announces the marriage of her daughter Louise Byrd to Robert Ted Lawrence of Goliad.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Luke Bolin of the Christian Church in Bay City. The wedding took place in the Christian parsonage December 6 at 8:30 p.m.

Attending the couple were the groom's brother and sister, L. H. Lawrence and Winnie Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence is working with the Tellepsco Piping Company of Freeport. Mrs. Lawrence is residing in Rockport for the present, but the couple plan to make their home in Corpus Christi.

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SUN.-MON. Dec. 14-15

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, in

Dark Passage

TUES.-WED. Dec. 16-17

Fred McMurray and Claudette Colbert, in

The Egg and I

REGIONAL DIRECTOR CONSULTING HERE

Caleb Glazner, regional coordinator of the Pitman-Robinson Projects carried on by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, was a visitor in Rockport over the week end to consult with Wm. S. Heit, who is in charge of the waterfowl project.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Buehrig of Kingsville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilef Clester of Moravia, Iowa, are residing for the present in Rockport. They have their own trailer and are looking over the business possibilities here, with the intention of making their home in this area.

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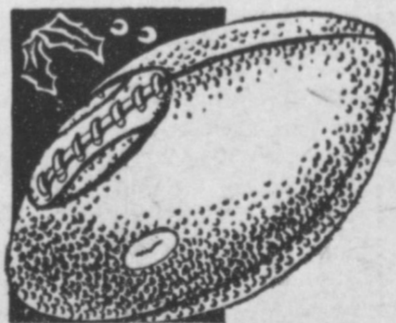
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THUR 4
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THE ISLAND OF HISPANIOLA, DISCOVERED BY COLUMBUS, IS CALLED HAITI BY THE U.S. GEOGRAPHIC BOARD AND SANTO DOMINGO BY THE PAN AMERICAN UNION

SUN 7
ARE THEY WORTH A TON'S ABOUT POOR LITTLE HINDS ISLAND

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Dr. Geo. W. Cox Warns Against Loss of Sleep

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl)—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly at night, especially after some outdoor exercise such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your though in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

Mrs. John Bridges and two sons of Bastrop, Texas left Rockport Monday after visiting here several days with Mrs. Bridges' mother, Mrs. Don McBride.

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Elgin, Tex. Couple Win Weekend Trip To Rockport

Maybe it merely goes to show that fish are like kids: they too often refuse to show off when company comes. So Mr. and Mrs. Noel Branton of Elgin, Tex., were back home this week with memories of a nice Rockport outing, but far fewer fish than they expected.

Mrs. Branton won the fishing trip, scheduled for last Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning, by participation in a contest staged by Hugh V. Haddock as part of a Rockport fisherman's radio program which is broadcast each Friday over KVET, Austin. Mrs. Branton wrote the best 100-word letter submitted on "Why I Would Like to Come on a Hunt-or Fishing Trip."

The prize was two nights at a Rockport tourist court and a bay fishing trip.

The Brantons, who fish often at Buchanan Lake on the Colorado River, arrived on schedule and Alex Scott put them in one of the nicest apartments at Oak Shore Apartments. On Friday morning, they went out from Lamar with Bernie Shoemaker. Also making up the party were Chief Electrician's Mate W. R. Graham and Mrs. Graham of Long Beach Cal., and Haddock. Mrs. Graham is the Haddock's daughter.

In the meantime, though, the pre-weekend norther had blown in. Fog was so thick you could chop it in chunks. When it lifted, the north wind whooped matters up to a fine pitch. If any more had been needed, that came when the engine of the cabin cruiser, died.

Chief Graham and Shoemaker took the engine apart, poured the water out of it. Shoemaker worked hard and tried every reef in the north end of Aransas Bay. But when the day was over, the party had only 27 small trout, that were keepers only by imagination.

Probably as many more were caught, but even imagination could not have made them keepers. It simply was the day for the fish.

Hoping to atone for one day's bad results and have some sport, the Grahams took the Brantons out to Port Bay on Saturday morning. Results were equally poor there.

The Brantons said they had enjoyed the stay, even with few fish. They left Saturday afternoon for Corpus Christi.

Then came Sunday. Reports indicate that the fish bit Sunday like nobody's business.

But the Brantons were on their way back to Elgin where Mr. Branton is employed in the Post-office.

If anybody knows any way to make the fish do their stuff around here on the days they are supposed to do it, Haddock would like to hear about it.

Two Local Men Turn Lowly Mullet To Profitable Industry

Mullet has really become a legalized, commercialized and savory dish under the expert guidance to two local men who have found a way to tempt the customers with that lowly Gulf inhabitant.

Ronald Campbell returned from Houston Monday night after signing contracts there for distribution of this newest Rockport innovation. Barbecued and smoked mullet. Campbell reported that the introductory aspects of the product are encouraging and he returned to Rockport as much concerned with the activity of producing the supply needed as with the sales possibilities.

William Winslow is the culinary expert behind the scenes in this first successful Texas effort to utilize the mullet so prolific in the gulf. He has spent many years along the waterfront and has learned to recognize the possibilities of the "wildlife of the Gulf."

In 1936, living in New Orleans, he and Mrs. Winslow had their curiosity piqued by the great schools of mullet they discovered in their fishing excursions. Frequent visits to Biloxi, Miss., further intrigued them concerning this lowly fish.

Now after testing, tasting and otherwise finding the inevitable flaws, in a marketable product, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Winslow are in the business of providing smoked fish to a waiting public.

They are now equipped to provide 500 pounds of mullet weekly to supply present orders and, according to Mr. Campbell, the facil-

ities can be expanded to produce 5000 pounds weekly on very short order. Packaged in an attractive cellophane cover, and identified as Winslow Food Products, the mullet moves out of Rockport to take its place on the Smorgasbord of the nation.

Reserve Commissions Now Offered Civilians

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—(Spl.)—Civilians with special qualifications for military intelligence service may now secure commissions with the Military Intelligence Reserve or Army Security Reserve even though they have no prior military service, it was announced here today by General Thos. T. Handy, Commander of the Fourth Army.

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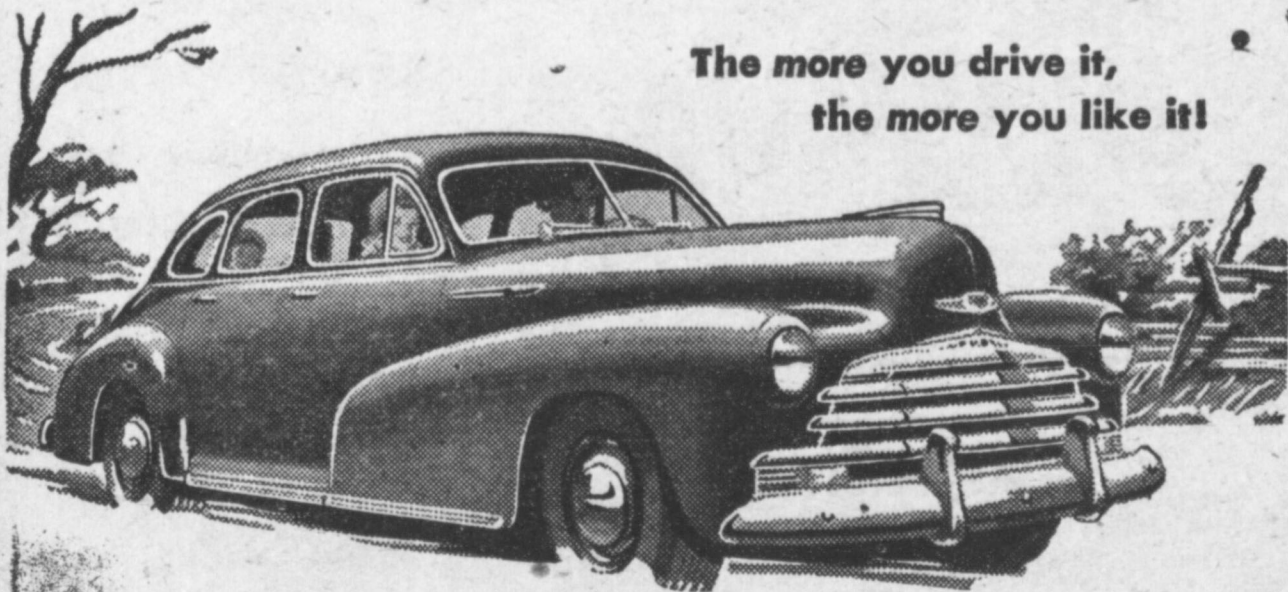
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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster, of Devine; Charles Lancaster of Gonzales and Miss Betty Meyers of Dunlay were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Rogero.

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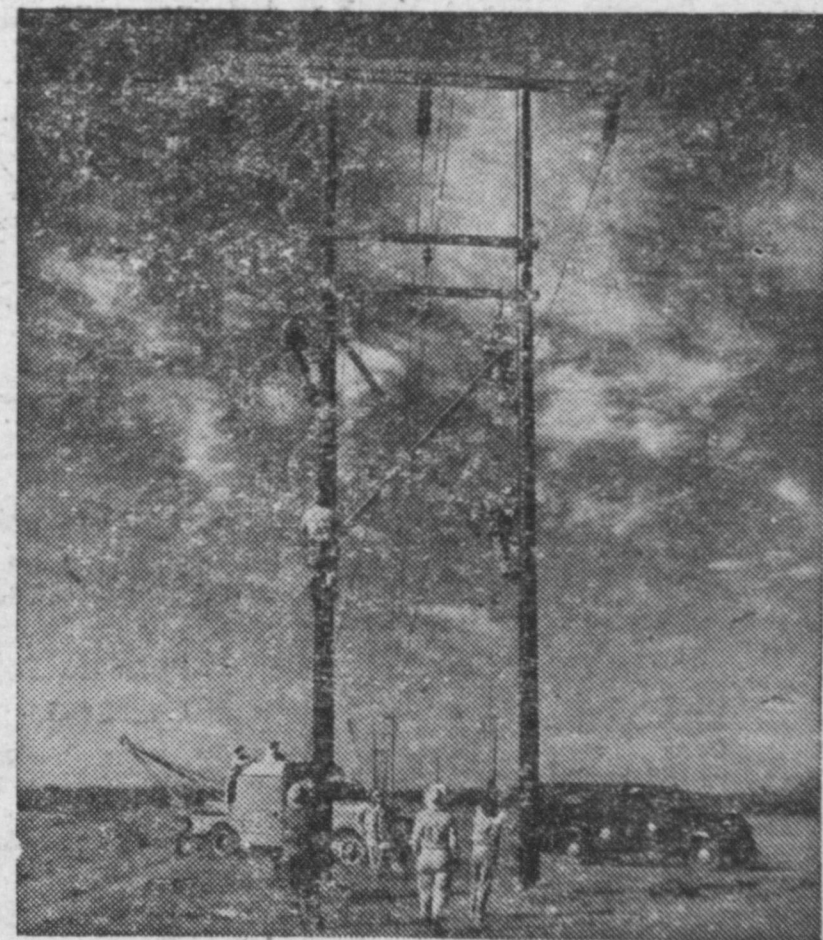
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R. W. Thompson Is Listed On All Conference Team
COMMERCE, Tex.—(Spl)— R. W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Thompson, Rockport, complete eight successful years of football play this season as his eligibility expired at East Texas State Teachers college.
Last week his teammates voted upon him a fitting and deserved honor to take with him as he leaves the amateur field.
Thompson's teammates voted him to be their best blocking lineman. This was added to an impressive string of honors Thompson started when he came to East Texas State in 1941.
Thompson was listed on the all-Lone Star conference teams of 1941 and 1946. He was named to the second division of the loop eleven this season.
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Warm Springs Foundation Asks Aid; Weekly Newspapers Are Cooperating

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is appealing to the generous citizens of Texas this week for badly needed funds to carry on a Texas fight against infantile paralysis.
This newspaper is cooperating in the appeal and each of our readers will receive a personal letter through the mails. It is impossible, however, to tell the whole story in one letter or one news story.
The campaign is being conducted by the Gonzales Warm Springs Committee of Texas, a group of prominent citizens headed by Former-Governor Coke Stevenson.
"The help of every Texan is needed to wage the fight against polio," President Ross Boothe of the Gonzales Foundation said. "Part of the money will be provided by organizations sponsoring children in the Foundation hospital, but the remainder must be raised by contributions."
The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation will occupy additional buildings within a few weeks and will expand its patient capacity from 26 children to as many as 125.
To carry on the work adequately and meet the needs imposed by the bigger center, the Foundation needs its funds as soon as possible Boothe said.
"I can think of no finer Christmas present to the children of Texas than a gift to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation," Boothe added.
Any Texas child—poor or rich—who contracts polio can have the benefit of treatment given at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. That means the best treatment, with the best equipment that money can buy, plus the benefits of the warm, body-building water from the noted Gonzales Warm Spring.
"Red tape" is an unknown term at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Any child who is suffering from polio can secure treatment, regardless of ability to pay.
These are the facts which make necessary the appeal to Texans for support of the Foundation. The Foundation has no debts, Boothe pointed out, hence the money contributed will be used strictly for the treatment of children.


Nursing Examinations Are Announced
AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl)—Competitive examinations for positions as Nursing Consultants with the Texas State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.
Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be held are: Public Health Nursing Consultant; and Hospital Nursing Consultant. Qualifications required include acceptable basic nursing training; approved study in public health nursing; and advanced preparation in a specialized field as well as three years of public health nursing experience including one year as a Supervisor. Salaries range from \$3,240 to \$3,720.
Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Sharder, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Burial Services for M. A. McClary Held Tues.
Moses Alexander McClary, 79, brother-in-law of Mrs. Sadie M. Campbell of Rockport, died Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. McClary had resided in Aransas Pass for the past four years and was a retired farmer.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Episcopal Church with the Rev. George S. Dalton officiating. Burial was in the Rockport City Cemetery under the direction of the CAGE Funeral Home.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mollie McClary, and Mrs. Campbell.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: HARRY PLACKER Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of December A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of August A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2586 on the docket of said court and styled MAY JEAN PLACKER Plaintiff, vs. HARRY PLACKER Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
Suit for Divorce, alleging as grounds therefore, harsh and cruel treatment, stating that there are no children as issue of said marriage and no community property to be partitioned, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 14 day of November A. D. 1947.
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Jack Horton of the Oleander Courts, returned this week from the annual convention of the Texas Motor Court Association which was held in Laredo. Where he was elected as a member of the Board of Directors.

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Welcome to Rockport—
Newcomers to Rockport include Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson, their son Ray and family. G. G. Gilson retired from business in Yamey and has purchased a home in Rockport.
Ray Gilson with his wife and daughter have also located in Rockport, having bought a home on the Bay Shore Drive. Ray is working for the Rice Boat Works.
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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted us in the illness and at the death of M. A. McClary, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
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Photographer Makes Movies Of Ducks and Fish In Bay Area

Low Fitzgerald, photographer for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, arrived in town last week with more gadgets than you'll find on a Buck Roger's rocket ship, all for the purpose of immortalizing Rockport and Rockport's ducks and fish for the rest of Texas.

Interested in moving pictures of ducks, geese, fishing and the fishing industry, to use for educational pictures throughout the state, Fitzgerald set up blinds along Little Bay, and on Patton Ranch near Cavasso Creek for the purpose of getting photographs of waterfowl.

However, the way of the photographer is hard. Just about the time the ducks began to get close enough to the baited blinds in Little Bay for pictures to be taken a gang of boys started chunking rocks at them, so that chance was ruined. Then, when

the boys had left, and the ducks had begun to return, a constant procession of Rockport citizens in cars, stopping to ask what was happening, disturbed the birds again.

However, Mr. Fitzgerald is still determined to get some duck pictures, even if he has to move to St. Charles Bay to do it.

PRES. MEN HOLD MONTHLY SUPPER

The Presbyterian Men's monthly supper meeting was held at the Presbyterian manse last week, with 21 members present for the business meeting. Plans were made for the revival meeting now in progress and equipment for the new building was discussed.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mrs. Fred Clobertants, Mrs. Otto Knippa and Mrs. Pollard served the men a supper of baked ham, potato salad green beans and mince pie.

SON ENTERTAINS FOR J. M. MURPHY ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

J. M. Murphy of Rockport was entertained in honor of his 80th birthday, November 16, by his son Curtis and family at Pettus, Tex. All of his children and families were present for the dinner with the exception of his youngest daughter Jewel and a grandson, Richard, who is at West Point.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richard and children, Raymond and Jean, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Carols and Jim, Tuleta; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heider, Mathis; Howard Murphy, Tuleta; and the host and hostess and their children, Marianne, Martha Dee and young son.

Crossword Answer

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A drive has been launched by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Clubs in Texas to raise money to return the Battleship Texas to the state after which it was named.

Governor Beauford Jester opened a ten day state wide campaign to raise \$125,000 by proclaiming Sunday, December 7, "Battleship Texas Day." The famous battle wagon would be berthed at the San Jacinto Battle Ground and prepared as a state shrine.

The drive will be directed mainly at school children and merchants. To move the Texas down the east coast and establish her near the San Jacinto monument will cost some \$75,000, and another \$50,000 will be needed for first year expenses until sight seeing charges make the ship self supporting, according to Bruce Reagan, president of the Corpus Christi Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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DECEMBER 8-14

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TUE 9 JOHN MILTON BORN, 1608 - LITERARY MEN MAINTAIN THAT IN A LITERARY SENSE MILTON UNWITTINGLY MADE SATAN THE HERO OF "PARADISE LOST"

WED 10 SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR ENDED BY TREATY OF DEC. 10TH - CUBA BECOMES INDEPENDENT NATION

THUR 11 THE PURITANS LANDED AT PLYMOUTH ROCK 327 YEARS AGO TODAY IN 1620

FRI 12 GO WEST! I CAN VENT!

SAT 13 PENNSYLVANIA, A "WESTERN" STATE WHEN IT JOINED THE UNION IN 1787 IS ENTIRELY EAST OF NAVARRO, CUBA!

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Pirate Staff Selling Tickets On G. E. Mixer

Members of the Rockport high school annual staff of the "48 Pirate", have launched a campaign to raise funds for its publication. The staff has on display at the Jeffries Auto Supply, a General Electric automatic portable mixer, for which tickets are being sold.

Members of the Pirate staff, include Iletta Townsend, editor, Patti Ballou, assistant editor, Glenn Owens, business manager, Don Banning, assistant business manager, Pete Sprinkle, sports editor and Mrs. Raymond Morris, sponsor.

Work on the publication is underway and the first 36 pages of the 100 page book have been planned. Pictures will be taken by the Bell Studios, Corpus Christi. The annual will be published by The Pilot.

Mrs. Eugene H. Booth, who had been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Booth, returned Sunday to her home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pancoast of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders.

Mrs. L. E. Sanders went to San Antonio this week to bring her daughter-in-law and children, Jackie and Rocky to Rockport. They will remain in Rockport through the holidays.

Very Rev. Walton's Companion Passes

John Brown, 85, Rockport, died early Monday morning in his living quarters at the home of Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese. Mr. Brown was born in the County of Cornwall, England. For the past 20 years he has been companion to the Very Reverend Geo. S. Walton. Rev. Walton and Mr. Brown came to Rockport in 1937.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walton, Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Visiting at the Joe Johnson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gordon and daughter Ann of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gordon and daughter, Sally, Sinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Sinton.

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THE MOST CHEERFUL MAN I have ever known was an invalid. His body was slowly turning to stone.

And the most cheerful girl I ever saw was a helpless paralytic. They smiled and laughed and said gay things. The visitor, calling to cheer them up, found that they cheered him up. The very room was brightened by their presence.

The human spirit is a marvelous thing. At its brave best, it can not be crushed. It rises above disease and suffering, even as a skylark soars above a battlefield and soaring, sings.

A FRIEND OF MINE WRITES that he read clear through my newest production, "Cub Reporter" after supper one night. I'm slipping - my other books always put 'em to sleep by the time they had read 10 pages.

JUST TWO OR THREE YEARS ago, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" was at the top of the best seller list - now it's on sale at 49 cents. So passes the glory of this world.

Finley Peter Dunne (as famous, back around 1900 under his pen name of "Mr. Dooley," as Will Rogers was during his lifetime) was a reporter. He started on the smallest of the Chicago dailies,

MEAT SHORTAGE WITH BIG PRICE ADVANCE SEEN

Washington - Secretary of Agriculture Anderson forecast Friday a "distressing" shortage of meat and the prospect of sharply increased prices in February, March, April and May.

Testifying before the senate-house economic committee in support of President Truman's anti-inflation proposals, the cabinet members said the country is headed into a period when average meat consumption will have to be reduced from the present level of 156 pounds per person to about 135 pounds.

He said the housewife probably will find meat hard to obtain in sufficient quantities until October and November of next year, when grass-fed livestock comes on the market.

On the other hand, Anderson said there will be no overall shortage of food in this country, despite proposals to ship food abroad, unless there is a disastrous wheat crop, at home.

HOUSE BLEW AWAY - LEFT HIM STANDING THERE

Ed Hardy, colored farmer at Hardin, was standing by the kitchen stove cooking breakfast when a "baby tornado" struck his house last week. The house was blown away, but Hardy was unhurt, and was standing there with the skillet in his hand after the wind subsided.

the Express. On day, he and another reporter were looking out the news room window when a funeral procession went by. Dunne said, "I hope it's not the Express' subscriber."

MARK TWAIN DECLARED that, of all creatures, man is the only one that can blush - or needs to!

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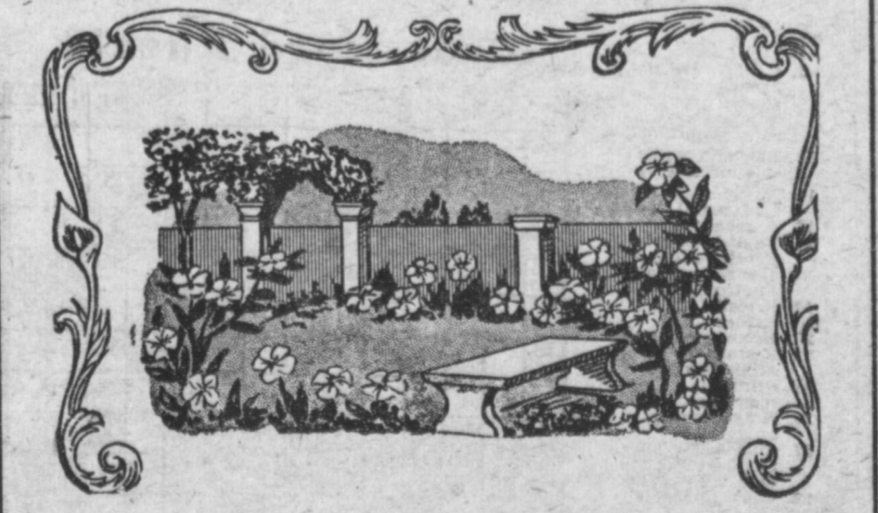
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TAXI SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT PHONE 440 or 3441 Mrs. Mollye Davis



DECEMBER 12 AND 13

- ALL SWEET, white, pound 38c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can 1.13
PICKLES, Dill, sliced 24 oz jar 10c
MYT-FINE Dessert, 3 pkgs. 19c
APRICOTS, whole, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
OXYDOL pkge. 33c
CHICKEN SOUP Phillips 2 cans 25c
APPLES, fcy., delicious, lb. 10c
PORK ROAST, pound 49c

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY

Rockport

Dial 3221

Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Louis Muniza Helen Koloja Ella Keith Henry Schacht

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Clothing, Garden, Girls' Record and Tractor Maintenance have won 1947 state championship honors for four Lone Star State club members...

Louis Muniza, 15, of Wharton, is the state winner in the 1947 4-H Tractor Maintenance awards program. His Chicago Congress trip is provided by Standard Oil and Gas Company...

Helen Koloja, 17, of Damon, is the state's top 4-H homemaker in 1947. Her achievements during seven years in club work as shown in the National 4-H Girls' Record activity include preparing and serving 600 meals...

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

U. S. Soldiers Enjoy Japanese Cuisine



Three American soldiers on occupation duty near Tokyo being served by pretty Japanese waitress. Rest hotels in the Tokyo area offer a wide selection of food...

Neff Resigns Baylor University Presidency

Pat M. Neff, Baylor University president since 1932, former Governor of Texas and famous Baptist Church layman, is relinquishing his university position at the end of this month.

Neff had tendered his resignation some weeks ago and the Board of Trustees, meeting in Houston early this week accepted the resignation after Mr. Neff had appeared before the board briefly.

Some members of the board were anxious to postpone the acceptance of the resignation until April 1948, but it was finally

Dairy cows have no use for horns. Many types of injuries can be prevented by dehorning.

In the last few years, U. S. rice growers have harvested an average of 70 million bushels a year.

Penguins literally "fly" under water. These birds use their flattened wings to drive them through the water swiftly and gracefully.

agreed to permit Mr. Neff to vacate his position Jan. 1.

The outgoing president drew some fire from the Board of Trustees following his attempt to fire two Baylor officials at the time he had sent in his resignation.

Virgil Mullin Wins Washing Machine Contest

Virgil Mullin, Estes, proved to be the winner of the Thor Automatic combination washing machine and dishwasher, when results of the contest at the fire station, Thanksgiving Day, were announced.

The Waterfront

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authority on range management and an author of distinction, while his son is employed in Washington as coordinator in the office of inter-island affairs.

S. F. JACKSON AND J. L. Baughman journeyed over to St. Joe Island Monday morning to shoot a few deer. Three hours from the time the party left Rockport, the men returned, reporting they had a deer apiece to show for their efforts.

CHICK ROBERTS AND BILL Billings have come forth with a new idea for giggering red fish and flounder. The boys constructed a three gang gas lantern setup to be attached to the bow of a skiff.

SCOUT MASTER PERKINS and Bill Harmon were catching large size trout in the basin Tuesday.

FISHING IN THE BASIN IS picking up. Catches are including several good size trout ranging from five to six pounds. And if you are lucky to be fishing in the basin when the schools of fish come through, you will at least be rewarded with quality, if not quantity.

IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY luck fishing these past few days, it may have been because you were using dead shrimp for bait. Fishermen using live shrimp or the wiggly artificial shrimp report good catches.

Rat Man's Deadliest Enemy

Man's deadliest enemy is not other men but a rat. According to a story in this weeks Colliers, rats have caused more deaths than all the wars in history.

In one gulf coast city alone, food inspectors condemned over four millions pounds of sugar, 38 thousand pounds of grits, 35 thousand pounds of flour, 25 thousand pounds of beans, 20 thousand pounds of rice, 72 hundred bags of coffee and 12 hundred bags of salt, because rats had either eaten or fouled it up where it was unfit for human consumption.

Aviators parachutes have been ruined. Match eating rats burned down a store in San Angelo. One thousand dollars worth of mule collars were ruined in Yoakum, and a newspaper editor in Brownsville lost his paste brushes almost as rapidly as he could buy them.

Far more serious than any of these is the fact that rats carry typhus fever, bubonic fever, rat bite fever, infectious jaundice, trench fever, and hoof and mouth disease, all directly dangerous to humans or their possessions.

Rats are more widely distributed throughout the world than any other animal except man. Because of their ability to tolerate varied conditions and eat varied foods. They travel from place to place in all the various conveyances man has perfected for himself.

They breed more rapidly than anything except guinea pigs and are at home from Arctic cold of Alaska to the blazing heat of the tropics.

If one pair of rats were able to raise all their children and grandchildren for only three years, there would be 359 million of them; in five years there would be 945 billion, a figure that sounds like the U. S. national debt.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Fill dirt, mud shell, sand gravel. J. D. Harrison, Dump Truck Service, Phone 3131. Rockport. ctf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom modern home on beach, garage. Also small house, will finish to suit on the point, east of old shipyard. P. M. Rushing. ctf

TYPING WANTED to do at my home after 6 p.m. weekdays. Mrs. Iva Hague, Phone 247. ptf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, venetian blinds, 55x165 foot lot. On paved highway. Phone 460 or 497. ctf

FOR SALE: 2 Rayglow, six-radiant butane burners, \$25.00 each. Water pump, Briggs-Stratton motor, 250 gal. capacity, \$85.00 1 kitchen sink, 16x24in. drainboard 54 in. all trim, \$35.00. W. C. Stevenson. ctf

FOR SALE: Two story 6 room furnished house on waterfront. 2 car concrete block garage. Close to business section. W. N. Purcell, Wharton, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: Gentle saddle horse and saddle, \$50.00. Telephone 440. ctf

FOR SALE: luggage trailer, steel single wheel, like new. \$65.00 (Extra tire and tube); water pump, jack, motor and pipe, fittings etc., 16 foot skiff, 6 hp. Briggs and Stratton Motor, double bottom, cut under stern, reconditioned throughout, like new. Col. C. M. Davis, Palm Village, Rockport, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: 16x16 Plywood Hutmans. Can be seen at corner of Highway 35 and Market Streets. \$185.00 For information apply at Smith's Service Station. ctf

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Rockport Boat Works. ctf

RAGS WANTED—Will pay 10c per pound for soft, clean cotton rags; no socks, pants or rayon, please. The Pilot Office. ctf

FOR SALE—Sportsman Model 16 ga. Remington automatic shotgun, practically new. Youth bed and mattress. Set copper gas tanks for boat. Bob Ayers, Rockport. ctf

RAGS WANTED—Will pay 10c per pound for soft, clean cotton rags; no socks, pants or rayon, please. The Pilot Office. ctf

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms for men, \$5 per week, per person. Phone 570. ctf

LOST: 16-foot plywood skiff with Mercury outboard motor at Copano Village. \$25 reward for information leading to recovery. Phone Rockport 3766. ctf

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Early? Yes. Let me help you with your gifts by showing you my handmade costume jewelry. Chateaines, sprays, ear screws and pins, all colors and designs. Mrs. Everett Brundrett, phone 203. c-35

HOMEMADE CAKES AND PIES: See Mrs. C. C. Rivers or call 3530. c34

FOR SALE: Good house trailer, cheap. 1/2 block south of Rockport school house. p34

FOR SALE: Five acres, two room house, butane gas, well water, cow, barn and lot. See P. M. Thornton, outlot No. 21. For information call at Smith Service Station. p34

FOR SALE: 4-ft. Coldspot refrigerator, in good condition, \$100.00. See R. R. Roberts or phone 552. c34

PASTURAGE—Robert Kubena, Rockport, Rt. 1, Oak Grove School. p37

NOTICE: Those who will want whipping cream for the holidays please place orders early. J. A. Rogers. Dial 3546. c-35

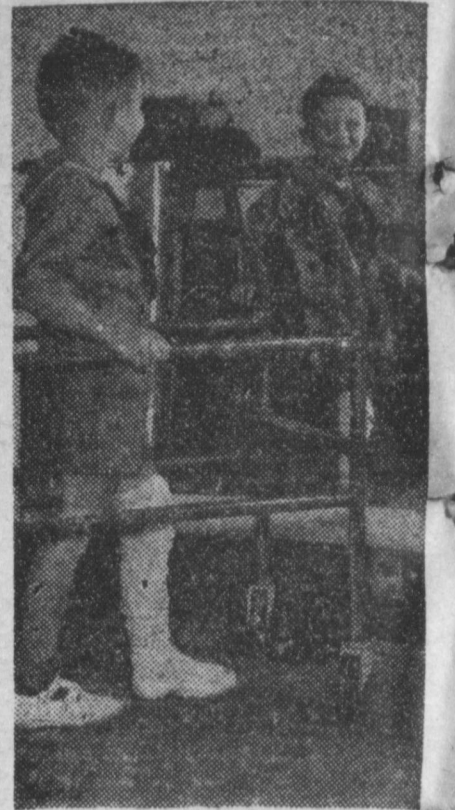
FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cows, William Beetley. Dial 3301. p35

FOR SALE: One pair Goodyear light weight hip boots sizes 8, unused \$7.50. Two cases shot shells 12 gauge 4, 6 and 7 1/2 ch. \$1.75 per box. The "Jolly Roger" Club. p34

FOR RENT: 6 room house and bath. A. M. McNatt. Triple Oak Court. c34

More than a third of a million infected or exposed cattle and nearly a quarter a million hogs, sheep and goats have been slaughtered in Mexico in the campaign to stamp out foot-and-mouth disease.

GIVE RECORDS FOR CHRISTMAS TERRY'S RECORD SHOP



TRYING HIS LEGS—Aided by a stroller, Roger Morris, III, six-year-old Dallas polio patient at the free clinic of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, walks toward a huge mirror in the physio-therapy room. By noting errors in his gait in the mirror without looking down at his feet, he is able to correct his walking stance. Sponsored by public donations, the hospital has aided many handicapped youngsters to regain the use of their afflicted limbs. Its facilities for treating polio victims are unexcelled anywhere in the nation.

Veterans Insurance Deadline Near

December 31, or the date marking three months since the insurance has lapsed, whichever is the latest, is the deadline for veterans who have to renew insurance.

The insurance may be renewed by payment of premiums for two months and a statement saying that the applicant's health is as good as when the policy lapsed. Ex-servicemen who have not had government insurance may apply directly for the policy.

Veterans may see F. C. Simpson, service officer, for further information.

For Sale By Owner \$50,000

Beautiful Frondoleg peninsula. 275 acres in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. Seller reserves one-half of the royalty non-participating. For information call Carl Fuhrmann, owner, Fannin 0034, San Antonio, Texas, or write 2515 West Mistletoe, San Antonio, Texas. c37



Program

Sunday & Monday

December 14-15

Hucksters

Clark Gable and Deborah Kerr

Tuesday & Wednesday

December 16-17

DOUBLE FEATURE

Swell Guy

Sonny Tufts, Ann Blyth

North of the Border

Russell Hayden

Thursday & Friday

December 18-19

Ghost & Mrs. Muir

Gene Tierney

Rex Harrison

Saturday

December 20

Apache Rose

Roy Rogers,

Dale Evans

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Dear Ruth Hit Parade of 1947 Golden Earrings Buffalo Bill Rides Again Heaven Only Knows Northwest Outpost That Hagen Girl

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-68 indicating starting points for clues.

- ACROSS 1. Competent 2. Italian scientist, first to use a dotted iron ring as the armature in a generator 13. Bay and whither said of horses 14. Easily magnetized metal 15. A measure English physicist invented an electroscopes and electrometer 16. Food 17. Before 18. Accomplished 19. Restores to original state 20. Printing measure 21. Holy person ably 22. Enclosed platform of electric elevator 23. Famous English school 24. Not any 25. Winglike part 26. Positive electrode 27. A journey 28. Social beverage 29. Electricity is a convenient form 30. This 31. Famous English tree 32. Common wheel 33. Narrow strip 34. Erect 35. Heavy radio-active gas 36. Heavy radio-active gas symbol 37. Congregations 38. Dry, as wine 39. Lightning protector invented by Benjamin Franklin 40. Nothing 41. Aeslian Greek who discovered electricity, about 600 B.C. 42. Exchange premium 43. Medicinal plant 44. Old Norse epic 45. Inventor of the bakelite 46. Islet in a river 47. Part of a flower 48. Electrical multiplier 49. Gained by effort 50. Common kind of switch 51. Former German colony in Africa 52. Necessity 53. Observe 54. Often broadcast on the radio 55. Declares 56. Cowly 57. Merit 58. Mode of conveyance 59. Ram's sister 60. Sprite 61. Common lubricant 62. Vest 63. Residue of consumed fuel 64. Native of S. W. Asia 65. Roman garment 66. Material for making porcelain insulators 67. Block for shaping metal, etc. 68. Spread hay for drying 69. Self 70. Was in session 71. What we hope this puzzle is 72. Above and in contact with

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