

Albin to Head Rotary Club; Weekly Meeting Set for Wednesday Noon

Along The Waterfront



FISHING IN THE BASIN started warming up over the weekend and by Tuesday it was mighty hot. Though the fish were supposed to be moving out of the basin in search of food it is beside the point as there were plenty of fishermen around the basin ready to take advantage of every fish that opened his mouth.

W. G. JARDWELL AND HIS son Denzel cashed in on a stretch of good luck beginning last Friday when W. G. hooked 70 pounds of trout to be topped by 96 pounds reeled in by Denzel. Saturday morning Denzel brought in 35 pounds of trout from the basin. Monday W. G. went out to break his son's record but his catch averaged only 43 pounds so Denzel remained winner by 18 pounds. Both were using a home made shrimp plug for bait.

ONE HOURS FISHING NETTED Charlie Cleveland 20 pounds of good sized trout Tuesday night. Charlie had moved down from his favorite haunt at the old ship yard to Noah Smith's Boat House.

ANOTHER FISHERMAN Using his own home made artificial bait and making it work was W. B. Allen, who snagged 75 pounds of fish from the basin Tuesday.

BOB HAYWOOD HOOKED 25 pounds of trout in the basin Tuesday morning. Haywood was another who made his catch in the area of the Smith Boat House which seemed to be the spot producing the most fish.

HENRY CAMEHL TOOK HIS share of fish on the run Tuesday. Friends in Dallas were to benefit from his 55 pound catch, stated Camehl as he prepared them for shipping.

DORIS JEAN HUFFMAN claims to be the newest member of the Perch Club. Doris Jean fell off the wharf over at Copano Village and claims that she was a member before she knew what had happened and that it sure was cold.

H. C. FLOYD REPORTS THAT two men spent Tuesday night "gigging" close to Floyd's Boat House and Wednesday morning (Continued on last page)

Poll Tax Receipts Run Over 1,200

Poll tax receipts ran slightly over the 1,200 mark when the Tax Collectors office closed Saturday at mid-night. This is 200 more than were sold last year, in spite of the fact property owners were no longer required to pay up.

A. R. Curry states that tax collections came in better this year than last year and that collections during October were exceptionally good.

JOHN SALTER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John Salter died January 20, at the home of his daughter Mrs. D. Z. Iler at Mont Belvieu, Texas. Mrs. Tom Ballou was called to her father's bedside January 17. Mr. Salter had been in ill health for the past five months. Burial was at Saratoga, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Salter, two daughters, Mrs. Tom Ballou of Rockport and Mrs. D. Z. Iler of Mont Belvieu, Texas; and three sons, Bob, Athel and Cpl. Fred Salter.

Mr. Salter and family moved to Rockport in 1943.

24 Charter Members Elect Directors

Twenty-four charter members of the Provisional Rotarians held their organization meeting Friday night at the Home Economics building. The meeting was conducted by 15 visiting members from the Refugio Rotary club.

Directors who were elected by secret ballot are Dick Denny, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Jack Horton, B. T. Hardeman, Owen James, Roy Hinton and Gene Albin. The directors met at a closed session to elect Gene Albin as president, Jack Horton, vice-president, Jess Harbin, secretary-treasurer and B. T. Hardeman, sergeant at arms.

The Rotary clubs scheduled time for the election of officers is in April of each year. It was agreed that the officers elected to head the club at this time should carry on through the usual April election to April of 1949.

The members decided to hold the weekly meeting in the home economics building on Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. The dinners will be served by the Home Economics class. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, February 11.

One dollar in fines was collected at the meeting Friday night. It is customary and compulsory that members address each other by their first name and a fine of 25 cents is assessed each member who fails to do so. Albin, in spite of the fact that he has been president of a Rotary before, forfeited his 25 cents due to this slip-up in formality.

Charter members of Rockport's Rotary Club include Gene Albin, Roy Hinton, Dick Denny, Jack Horton, Shelley Roaten, Cleve Kelly, B. T. Hardeman, Bob Hamblin, Hugh Haddock, Hugh Morrison, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Norvell Jackson, Dudley Bracht, Jess Harbin, Owen James, Jimmy Sorenson, Bob Hebesen, Dick Picton, Bill McGrath, Bill Patrick, Fred Bracht, Ronald Campbell, Urban Herhmi and Noah Taylor.

All of the directors of the new Rockport club have been members of other Rotaries previous to coming to Rockport.

Dick Denny, Jack Horton, Jess Harbin and Gene Albin met with the Refugio Rotary Club Monday at their regular weekly meeting for the purpose of getting classifications of the Rockport Rotary Club verified. Horton received one of the Refugio clubs attendance prizes.

The Refugio Club will be back for Rockport's first regular club meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, and they will put on the program for that day.

Houston Co. Proposes To Drill In Copano Bay

Phillips Petroleum Company, Houston, have made application to the Department of Army, Corps of Engineers to authorize structures and work incidental to the development of an oil field in Copano Bay in State Tracts No. 13 to 18, 30 to 37, 42 to 47 and 64 to 67 central to a point approximately three miles northwest from the highway 35 bridge, and six miles northwest from Rockport.

The company proposes to erect and maintain structures to be used in connection with the drilling of wells for the production, storing and transporting of oil, gas and other minerals.

Permits Issued For Moving and Building

A building permit was issued to Hugh Highfill for Mrs. Skinner to construct a frame dwelling 24 by 28, which will consist of three rooms, a bath and a garage. Construction will take place on lot 11, block 17, D & M, at a cost of approximately \$4500.

A moving and building permit has been issued to Chester Johnson to move a 8 by 13 foot house from lots 5 and 6, block 15, S&W to lot 12, block 14, S&W. The finished dwelling will consist of three rooms and bath and is to be rebuilt at a cost of \$1050.

Mr. Duncan has received a moving permit for Emory M. Spencer to move the Allen Johnson home from lot 6, on the west one-half of outlet 28, D & M to Fulton.

A moving permit has been issued to D. L. Bagette for Mr. Lollar to bring a 44 by 22 foot building from Ingleside, Tex., to lots 9, 10 and 11, block 49, S&W.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH

Local Troop Joins In Boy Scouts' 38th Anniversary Celebration

The Boy Scouts of the Rockport community are making plans to set up three tents in downtown Rockport during Boy Scout Week. They will display their handicraft they have made such as wood carving and other projects they are working on. The boys will be on hand to make demonstrations.

The climax of Boy Scout Week will come when the troop goes to Aransas Pass, February 12, for the District Court of Honor which will be held at the V. F. W. Memorial Hall. Senior scouts patrol leader Frederick Close and Senior scout John Albert Ratliff will receive the merit badge for radio at this time.

February 16, the District Scout

Commissioner R. M. Nutt will present the charter to the scouts sponsoring organization, the V. F. W., who will in turn present certificates to Scout Master Perkins and present awards to the scouts at that time. The local troop will prepare the program and arrange for speakers.

More than 2,120,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America throughout the nation will observe the 38th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week which opens Friday, Feb. 6 and continues through Thursday February 12.

The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and (Continued on last page)

Chairman Urges Redoubled Efforts To Aid Campaign

Jack Horton, County March of Dimes chairman, extended the drive another week when he spoke to a special assembly in the high school auditorium Monday. Wednesday was labeled as "Denial Day" at the Rockport schools, with the student council sponsoring the drive for dimes. Money which students had been in the habit of spending for candy and cokes was to be turned over to the March of Dimes Wednesday.

Horton states that the extension of the fund raising period was due to the fact that last week's cold wave had prevented members of committees from carrying out the campaign as scheduled, and since the schools were closed three days last week the students were not able to contribute their share.

The fund-raising chairman appeals to those who would care to make large donations and not wishing to leave them in the boxes to deposit the money with Jimmy Sorenson, cashier at the bank.

The placards which still have room left for dimes in the box attached will remain in the stores through Saturday. Mr. Horton stressed that "it's what we do in the next few days that will tell the story of what we can do should infantile paralysis attack us this coming summer. Let's all get in and pitch harder than ever. With everyone putting their dimes and dollars on the line we can and we will win over the Crippler."

Jr. Class Presents Small Town Romeo

The Junior class play will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. The play to be given is a comedy in three acts, "Small Town Romeo."

The cast of characters and those portraying them are: Joe Stanford, a young playwright—Glenn Owens; Sly Perkins, the village constable—Sam James; Bud Williams, a young, superstitious mechanic—Dudley Prophet;

L. B. Lloyd, business man from the city—Jimmy Hayden; Betty Braxton, youthful owner of the hotel—Betty Joyce Dye; Jane Hastings, the banker's daughter—Jean Faye Johnson; Anna Aldrich, a young school teacher—Barbara Ann Freeman; Sarah Higgins, a crabby spinster—Lois Mae Townsend; Miss Gates, society woman, restless and ill—Mildred Wilkinson;

Morton Kendall, the villain and village miser—Bobby Landrum.

The property manager is Sherman McKinley.

Admission to high school students and adults is 35 cents, admission for children is 15 cents.

Natural Gas for Rockport-Fulton Area On the Way

James A. Jarboe announced this week that plans to start construction on the natural gas pipe line by April 1, are underway. The Aransas Natural Gas Company will have enough pipe, with the April 1, delivery, to run from the Fulton Beach field to the Rockport business district. George Taggart, Jarboe's partner in the new company, has had an order in for pipe for more than a year and has been promised delivery of 35,000 feet by April 1. Taggart already has 25,000 feet of house service line pipe. This supply is adequate to take care of the line from the field to Rockport and will supply the business district. Anyone on the direct line, which will mean natural gas for everyone on the Fulton Beach road, will be able to make connections for the natural gas. Jarboe estimates that 135,000 feet of pipe will be needed to pipe the town; Fulton is included in the service area. Since it takes two years to make delivery, the date the residential sections of Rockport will have natural gas will depend directly on pipe delivery.

James A. Jarboe, engineer, was granted a gas franchise last summer by the city council and county commissioners to serve Rockport and the rest of Aransas County. George K. Taggart, Fort Worth, will have one-half interest in the gas company, which will be known as the Aransas Natural Gas Company. A charter has been applied for.

According to Jarboe it will be two years before meters are available so the company intends to put those who desire natural gas on a flat rate until meters can be obtained. A survey will be made of towns such as Three Rivers and Banquette now operating on a flat rate to determine the rates to be set for this area.

The only change necessary on the average stove when changing from butane to natural gas will be to change the orifice for the burner. Jarboe pointed out that the orifice, a small part which can be purchased in any hardware store, requires a smaller opening when burning butane than when utilizing natural gas.

Negotiations are in progress through Emory M. Spencer with the operators of the Fulton Beach field for a supply of gas to serve the city. Geologists have estimated that reserves of natural gas in the Fulton Beach field are in excess of 60 billion cubic feet. Rockport and area would use about 50 million cubic feet per year. Originally plans were to tap the United Gas Co. lines near Aransas Pass. At that time there was only one well producing in the Fulton Beach field. Since there are now eight wells in this field and a reserve of 60 billion cubic feet of gas, another source of gas will not be needed.

The cost of the pipe and laying of the city distribution system was set at \$160,000.

Car Demolished In Highway Accident

Mrs. O. B. Mills enroute from Houston to Corpus Christi Monday, met with an accident which practically demolished the Cadillac she was driving and caused her to suffer two scalp wounds and many bruises.

The accident occurred in front of the Slider's home on highway 35. The car ran off the highway to the left and crossed the ditch. The right wheels left the ground and the car continued on, riding on the left wheels for approximately 150 feet, when it hit and broke off an electric light pole.

Mrs. Mills was brought in to the office of Dr. M. A. Rich who dressed the wounds which required stitches. Mr. Mills came from Corpus Christi to take her home.

Electric Power Consumption

Austin, Tex.—Electric power consumption in Texas remained steady from November to December at a figure 14 per cent above that for December 1946, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The expected seasonal steadiness of this figure was held by a 9 per cent increase in residential consumption and a gain of 6 per cent for miscellaneous types of users, offsetting decreases of 4 per cent for commercial users and 3 per cent for industrial users.

Recreational Facilities and Pollution Law Enforcement To Head C of C Program

PRESIDENT APPOINTS LADIES TO WORK ON COMMITTEES FOR FIRST TIME; FIVE MORE MEMBERS JOIN CHAMBER THIS WEEK

Thirty members of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce turned out for the regular monthly dinner meeting at Malchar's Cafe Wednesday night and discussed the program as outlined for the year by the committee. The subject of primary importance as decided by the members at large was that concerning pollution of the bays. It was brought out that the laws now on record governing pollution are more or less full of loop holes and that only a vigilant and conscientious Rockport can keep the bays clean. The chamber aims to see that this vigilance is maintained and that every effort be made to keep all forms of pollution from reaching the water and washing back on the shore. It was pointed out that this is one section of the Texas coast that remains clean.

Atlantic State Producing 192 Barrels Per Day

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 State Tract 71, Copano Bay test in the Fulton Beach field flowed at the rate of 192 barrels of 41.9 gravity pipe line oil daily, on drill stem test, last Friday.

The well, which set 7 inch casing at 7,246 feet, drilled out cement to 7,181 feet, perforated with six shots at 7,179-81 feet, squeezed, drilled out to 7,170 feet, ran gamma ray and perforated at 7,160-63 feet with 17 holes.

On drill stem test of perforations, with packer set at 7,129 feet, on 3/4-inch chokes and with 500 foot mud cushion, the well started flowing in 28 minutes under 750 pounds pressure. It was turned through separator and the 192 barrel flow was through 3/4 inch bottom and 9-64-inch top choke, with no water gas-oil ratio was 800 to 1.

The T. G. & M. Drilling Co. started operations January 6. The Atlantic State No. 1 is located 1,400 feet west of Spencer Crane No. 2, 660 feet out in Copano Bay. The rig is erected out on a T-head.

Firemen From 8 Localities Meet For Barbecue

Sunday firemen of the Fulton and Rockport branches of the Aransas County Emergency Corps held open house with a 6 o'clock barbecue at the Chester Johnson Motors. Honored guests were firemen from Ingleside, Odem, Mathis, Portland, Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi, Sinton and Aransas Pass who came to the aid of the peninsula last November 1 and 2, when an uncontrolled blaze roared from Copano Bay to jump the highway under a high north wind and the firemen spent two days battling the conflagration.

Guests convened at 2 p.m. and snacks and drinks were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. A barbecue plate was served buffet style at 6 o'clock. Oliver Brundrett barbecued the meat and Judy Thompson furnished the salad and took charge of the serving.

Drinks were donated by Malchar's Cafe, Mills Wharf, Midway Inn, Steak House Cafe, Lenoir's Landing, Skeet's Coffee Shop, Rockport Inn and Roy Hinton of Rockport. Distributor donations came from Grand Prize, Aransas Pass; Trigden and Cline Co., Pearl Distributing Co., Brewers Distributing Co., Dixie Brewers Distributing Co. all of Corpus Christi.

Forty-four firemen from Rockport and Fulton were on hand to welcome the guests. Seven came from Ingleside, six from Odem, eleven from Mathis, three from Portland, four from Port Lavaca, fourteen from Corpus Christi, four from Sinton and three from Aransas Pass.

Fire Chief Lassiter says success for the entertainment goes to Chester Johnson who furnished quarters for the affair and the other business men whose donations made the party possible.

The party was the firemen's way of saying thank-you for the aid so generously given to this area last November.

J. L. Baughman, head of the marine laboratory and dinner guest of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested that a pond for waterfowl with adequate housing and enclosure be set up in front of the marine laboratory and that oleanders and other shrubbery be planted in that area. It was pointed out that such an undertaking would beautify the beach area and the wild life would be of interest to tourists who come to the coast to see this sort of thing. Baughman also suggested that members of the chamber provide the labor required to complete the project since 75 per cent of the cost would be for labor. Each member could donate a days' labor instead of a sum of money.

During the course of the meeting an inquiry was addressed to Mr. Baughman on what could be done to aid the shrimp fishing in the area. He suggested that in view of the Federal funds for equipment for the prosecution of this investigation, it might be possible to work out a program between the State and Federal government whereby the men of the Federal shrimp investigations could utilize the new game laboratory for this purpose.

Later in amplification of his statement he outlined the following:

V. F. W. Plans Rifle Teams

Members of the Stewart-Wendell V.F.W. Post decided to organize a junior and a senior rifle team at their regular meeting held Wednesday night. The V.F.W. will supply the rifles. The senior team will be made up from members of the post. Boys interested in becoming members of the teams are urged to contact Roy Mullinax, Jr. at the Auto Service Co. Instructors will be members of the V.F.W., the sponsoring organization. Rules for the teams will be governed by those set up by the National Rifle Association's safety rules.

Rifle teams are being organized throughout the state and nation. The teams will take part in competitive events ranging from district contests to national. The teams will also take up drilling with rifles.

The local V.F.W. is launching a membership drive according to Cecil Gray, post commander. The local post now has 63 active members. Dues for the year are four dollars with a two dollar initiation fee.

WEATHER REPORT

Monday—Max. temp. 51, Min. temp. 44, ppt. .15
Tuesday—Max. temp. 57, Min. temp. 44, ppt. .20
Wednesday—Max. temp. 62, Min. temp. 50, ppt. .05
Thursday—Max. temp. (9 a. m.) 61, Min. temp. 52, ppt. .05
Tide Thursday—1.8 feet
Water temp. Thursday—51

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Let's Support the Boy Scouts

This is rather blunt. We hope, however, that you will take it in the spirit intended.

The Boy Scouts of America will be 38 years old on February 8th—a date to remember. The boys, their parents and leaders will celebrate Boy Scout Week with them.

Will we? If, as so many of us do, we take the Boy Scouts for granted, they'll mark the occasion by themselves. For nearly four decades we have seen the Scouts quietly performing worthwhile service. Have we really watched—and appreciated?

Certainly, the boys themselves ask for no specific recognition—their "Daily Good Turns" have always been without reimbursement. . . "A Scout is helpful." Nevertheless, do they not merit more than a friendly, distant approval—or a casual acceptance of their efforts to be better citizens, a model for all?

Their theme this year is: "The Scout Citizen at Work: In His Home, His Community, His Nation and His World."

Let's focus our thoughts on them now—give them our whole-hearted support now—and help them succeed in their character-building mission the year 'round.

A Call To Arms Is Issued By W. J. Elliott, Chief of Texas Highway Patrol

A call to arms was issued today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The arms referred to are the kind you stick through car windows to signal your attentions to other drivers.

"Hand signals are a means of self-preservation when you are driving an automobile, as well as a courtesy to the other fellow," Chief Elliott said.

He emphasized hand signals as one of the important laws designed to make motoring safer, and appealed for better voluntary observance of the regulation in co-operation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

Captain E. K. Browning of the Corpus Christi District offered these hand signalling tips:

1. Give signals far enough in advance to allow the other driver to adjust himself—at least 100 feet.
2. Hand signals do not justify you in making an unexpected or illegal maneuver. For example, to make a left turn, be in the left lane before you reach the corner.
3. Get both hands back on the wheel before starting to turn.
4. Hand signals are not uniform throughout the country. A safe rule is to be prepared for anything when another driver holds out his hand.

Winter Tourist Dies In Corpus Christi Hotel

Raymond Phillmore Young, 53, of St. Paul, Minn., who was spending the winter in Rockport, died at a Corpus Christi hotel, Friday at 1:30 p.m., of a heart ailment.

Young had been here about three weeks. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was manufacturer's agent for South Bend Bait Co. and Cortland Line Co.

The body was sent to St. Paul by Cage-Mills Funeral Home Saturday, and burial will be Wednesday.

Young is survived by his wife; a brother, John Young, of British Columbia, Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Jean Park of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Ethel MacKellar of Sarmia, Canada, and Mrs. Tote Rainsberry of Petrola, Canada.

Fulton School Lists Honor Students

Students of the Fulton school, whose names appeared on the honor roll for the first semester were Bessie Pady, Robert Bracht, Danny Wells, fifth grade; Cecil Casterline, fourth grade; Sue James and Carol Caldwell, third grade; Loretta Wilson, Karen Casterline, Stephen Weber and Lily Longoria, second grade.

Alec Templeton Will Be In Corpus Feb. 23-24

Alec Templeton, star of radio and concert stage, will appear in concert with the Corpus Christi



ALEC TEMPLETON

Symphony Orchestra at the senior high school auditorium February 23 and 24.

The Monday evening performance is for season ticket holders, others may attend the repeat performance on Tuesday evening. All tickets are \$3.00 and may be obtained by mailing payment to Symphony Office, Corpus Christi Junior College, Corpus Christi,

Gray Urges V. F. W. Members To Pay Dues

Cecil Gray, post commander of the Stewart-Wendell V.F.W. Post, attended the bi-county council meeting in Aransas Pass last week. The local post was invited to join but declines the invitation until a future date. Gray is still urging members to pay their dues.

Texas.

In his two nightly appearances with orchestra, Templeton will play the popular Rachmainoff Second Piano Concerto. In the last portion of the concert, Templeton will give his "Impressions and Improvisations" which in the past have left Texas audiences rocking with laughter.

C. Burdette Wolfe, the symphony's permanent musical director will conduct.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The benefit, sponsored annually by the P. T. A., has been postponed until after the Easter holidays. This money raising affair had been scheduled for January 30, but was cancelled due to the absence of many children from the school who would take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Giford Reinman and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gordon and family of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Gordon and son of Corpus Christi; and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gordon and daughter, Sinton; were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS 8th YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson entertained their son, Rodney, with party Saturday afternoon, in celebration of his eighth birthday. Many games were played after which the gifts were opened. Guests were served birthday cake and hot chocolate.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. William Crist, Ronny and Ricky Ramseur, Bill and Alton Jones, Dale Barnard, Billy Johnson, Winston and Douglas Weber, Cecil Casterline, Micky Casteline, Wilbur Cosby, Phillip Albin and Henry Schieder.

SHOWER SURPRISES MRS. URBAN HEMMI

Mrs. Urban Hemmi was surprised at her home Wednesday night when friends arrived to give her a stork shower. Gifts were opened and the evening was spent playing rummy. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy and soft drinks were served.

Those giving the shower were Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. Calvin Cole and Mrs. Iva Hague.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MET TUESDAY

Mrs. Will Stevenson entertained the Episcopal Guild Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Sorenson called the meeting to order. The roll was called by each member reading a scripture; all members were on hand.

Mrs. Stevenson served refreshments to Mrs. Sorenson, Very Rev. G. G. Walton, Mrs. Sam T. Prophet, Mrs. Blanche Kuhns, Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Rickey of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Jewel Fulton, Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Mrs. Judy Collier.

A CALL TO PRAYER

You are invited to join with all peoples in a fellowship of prayer on the World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 13, 1948.

Place: St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and H. G. Simpson of Corpus Christi visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Sr., Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Twenty men of the Presbyterian Church met for their monthly dinner meeting at the J. B. Jackson home Monday night. A committee from the Ladies Auxiliary served the dinner; these were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Houston Ratliff, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Wednesday night the young people of the Presbyterian Church attended services at the Methodist Church in a group. Afterwards refreshments and games were enjoyed at the Presbyterian manse.

WE CONGRATULATE

A second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Picton last Friday at 3 p.m. at Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and six ounces at birth.

James Bracht spent the weekend in Houston with Billy Woelert.

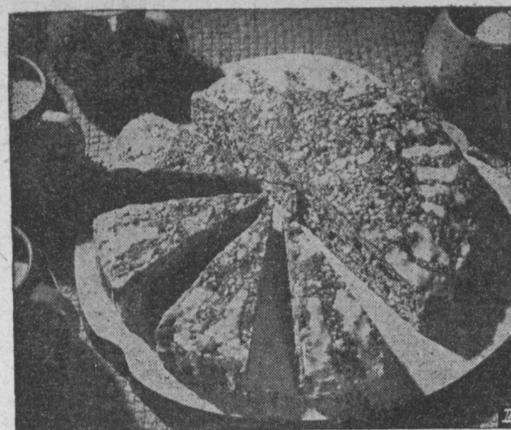
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson made a week-end trip to Austin to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis.

Leslie Cole of Fulton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Sr. has spent the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Luis Kottler and children of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting the past few weeks with Harry Traylor. Mrs. Kottler is Mr. Traylor's daughter.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly was in Beeville Saturday, and brought her new grandson and Mrs. Albert Kelly home with her for a few days visit.

Prune Coffee Cake



For an energy pick-up, quick and nutritious, serve this excellent prune cake with mugs of milk.

Hot breads are an appetizing invitation to "come and get it" especially when winter storms are blowing outside. This year's good supplies of dried fruits make them a good item to team with enriched flour's thrifty protein, iron and B-vitamins for nourishing, flavorful coffee cakes.

A versatile bread, indeed, is this prune coffee cake with its attractive crumble topping. Serve it for breakfast, of course — but also for luncheon with a Lenten salad plate of diced fruits and cheese, and when friends drop in for "a snack".

If you dip your scissors in water before cutting the prunes, the fruit will be less likely to stick to the blades. You will also find it a good idea to "dust" the chopped fruit with part of the sifted dry ingredients to keep the fruit from sticking together.

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- 2 packages yeast, compressed or dry granular
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- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup chopped cooked prunes
- 2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour

Soften yeast in 1/4 cup lukewarm water. To remaining water add shortening, sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Cool to lukewarm. Add two cups flour. Mix well. Add eggs and softened yeast. Beat thoroughly. Add prunes and mix well. Add remaining flour. Mix well. Pour into greased bowl, cover and let rise in warm place (80 degrees to 85 degrees F.) until light and

puffy (about two hours). Stir down and pour into greased pans nine inches in diameter. Sprinkle with topping mixture made by mixing sugars, salt, and flour and cutting in margarine or butter. Let rise until doubled (about two hours). Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: Two coffee cakes, nine inches in diameter.

Cement Production

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The drop in production was counter to the normal movement, and the seasonally-adjusted index moved upward to 232, compared with the prewar average of 100.

Shipments of cement dipped 10 per cent during the month to stand 40 per cent above shipments of November of last year. Stocks on hand were increased 31 per cent from October to November, remaining 13 per cent above November 1946.

Grapefruit Juice Canning Lagging

Austin, Tex.—Grapefruit juice canning for the 1947-48 season is continuing to lag behind last season's totals, according to figures released by the Texas Cannery Association to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Total season production as of January 10 was 1,141,732 cases, 37 per cent below last season. Shipments this season, totaling 800,066 cases, were 9 per cent lower than in 1946-47 but stocks, totaling 1,104,048 were 10 per cent greater.

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New Insignia

Washington, D. C.—A new insignia has been designed and authorized for wear by all Special Services personnel. It consists of three tilting gold lances superimposed on a green enamel wreath. The three lances represent the Army Motion Picture Service, the Army Recreational Service and the Army Exchange Service. The wreath is the symbol of victory.

Business Failures

Austin, Tex.—Seven Texas businesses failed in December, Dunn and Bradstreet reports to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

December failures brought fatalities up to 54, as compared with 9 in 1946. Average liabilities per failure decreased from \$14,000 in November to \$11,000 in December.

Mrs. Sarabelle Ainley and three children of Corpus Christi spent Sunday with Mrs. Ainley's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTEND S. A. CONFERENCE

Joan Collins, John Paul Reese, Jim Morrison, Glen Owens, Bonnie Cron and Principal Owen James left Rockport this morning for San Antonio where they will attend the student council conference which is in session there February 5, 6, and 7.

Last year student council members attended a Dallas conference where they obtained many ideas which they were able to successfully put across at home and the group is going to San Antonio with the intention of gaining new thoughts which will benefit the Rockport schools when put into operation.

Revenue Freight Loaded In Southwest District

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Livestock, declining 37 per cent, and grain, decreasing 23 per cent, accounted for the greatest monthly decreases. Ore and coke loadings registered monthly gains of 20 and 11 per cent, respectively. December loadings reached 283,672 carloads.

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FRI 6
 1776 - FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH AT SARATOGA, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN OBTAINED A TREATY OF ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE

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 1904 - NEW YORK CITY SENT FIRE ENGINES BY RAILROAD TO FIGHT A FIRE IN BALTIMORE WHICH DESTROYED 2400 BUILDINGS

SUN 8
 1910 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ORGANIZED

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College Students Vacation Between Semesters, Here

Time out between semesters found many college students vacationing a few days in Rockport. Those returning home were Chas. Roe, Jr., Texas Tech. in Lubbock; Mary Lou McLester and Elizabeth Freeman from University of Corpus Christi.

Bobby Joe Hewitt, David Herring and Bonnie Blaylock were home from the University of Texas in Austin. Bert Haney and Lucille Haynes resumed classes at Southwestern in Georgetown Wednesday after spending several days in Rockport. Claude Roberts, Jimmy Herring and Roy Lassiter were down from A&I Kingsville.

Joe Johnson, Jr. was here from A. & M. College and Jerry Wendell and Russell Rowe had a few days leave from Trinity University in San Antonio.

Elmer McLester enrolled for the second semester at A. & I. College. Myrtle Lee Bell graduated from A. & I. last semester and will begin work on her masters degree this term.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Job Crowell's hammering at night. Job was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Job gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practicing on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Joe Marsh

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District Farm Bureau Meeting at Alice

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Courthouse at Alice on Monday, February 9. J. H. West of Bishop, District director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the Southern Region, Hammond spent the latter part of January in the Nation's Capitol attending an American Farm Bureau Board Meeting, and contacting members of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas and the Nation.

Guided by resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau Board charted the organization's action on such important issues as a long range farm program, parity, support price levels, a program to control the spread of Foot and Mouth disease, and many other matters important to agriculture.

According to Director West

other featured speakers at the district meeting will include R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Alabama, director of organization for the Southern Region, who will discuss "Prices, Soil Conservation, and Cooperatives;" also D. C. Meier, Jackson, Miss., executive vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, whose subject will be "Farm Bureau, A Service Organization."

All farmers of the district are invited to attend.

Rail Shipments of Poultry and Eggs

Austin, Tex.—Turkey shipments from Texas stations increased in December to 247 carloads, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments of turkeys exceeded November shipments by 53 cars and remained 67 cars above the December 1946 level.

Egg shipments decreased from 49 to 24 carloads in December as compared with 160 cars in December 1946.

Receipts of eggs by rail at Texas stations declined to 46 carloads as compared with 73 in November and 113 in December 1946.

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FOR SALE: Pre-war 26-inch boy's bicycle. Price \$12.00. Phone 495. ctf

FOR SALE: Army surplus store. Location and stock. Bargain Aransas Mattress Factory. Phone 270. P. O. Box 662. Aransas Pass. ctf

FOR RENT: One large bedroom with private bath and private entrance. Call 487. p42

FOR SALE: Home and rent property, furnished throughout. Has 2 electric ice boxes, hot water heater, 150-gal gas tank. Located 1 block from main part of town. Main house has 5 rooms bath and 10x36 ft porch with 10 windows on east side. 2 apartments across driveway and one cottage (rented) Income \$106.00 per month. Lots 100x100 ft. (Coolest place on coast). Mrs. Joe Smith, Box 254, Phone 458, Rockport, Tex. p42

FOR SALE: Outboard motors, one 7 1/2 hp. Firestone, one 9.8 hp. Johnson. 16 h.p. Johnson, all new motors still in crates. L. A. Treadway, Taylor Oak Trailer Park. p43

LOST: One 14 ft. skiff painted white inside and out. Eye bolt in bow with about four feet of anchor rope hanging. Has a piece of 3/4" iron strap fastened to bottom under deck for tying anchor rope with hole through right side of deck. Blocks for oar locks are two by fours, tapered at ends and fastened to inside of boat. Where white paint has peeled on the bottom, green paint shows through. Will pay \$100.00 for return. Notify H. E. Nichols, Highway 35 across from Midway Inn. p42

FOR SALE: Ladies' black coat, with silver fox collar. Cut camel's hair coat. Sizes 12 and 14. Reasonably priced. Corinne Zawadzki phone 222. p42

FOUND: Child's ring in Rio theatre. Owner may have same by identifying. Call at theatre. c42

SEWING WANTED: Plain or fancy and buttonholes. Mrs. G. E. Casey. ctf.

WANTED TO RENT: Small furnished house near water for two adults. Will consider buying. Mrs. C. E. Nelson. 415 Paseo Encinal, San Antonio, Tex. Phone P. 22325. p43

FOR SALE: Ten new flat bottom skiffs, 14 ft. and 16 ft. long. L. A. Treadway, Taylor Oak Trailer Park. p43

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FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR PROPERTY: House trailer and 1942 Dodge Command car with four wheel drive and closed body, both in good condition. Oscar Lee, Fulton, Texas, next door to Harry Baldwin. p42

Tulane University To Participate In Army Affiliation Program

Washington, D. C.—The Department of the Army has announced that an agreement has been reached with The Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, of New Orleans, for the sponsorship of a general hospital unit of the Medical Department under the army's postwar Affiliation Program.

WEEK'S NEWS



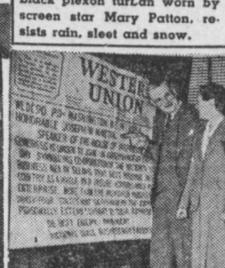
TRUMAN'S PILOTS—Lt. Col. Francis Williams (left) is the President's new pilot while Lt. Col. Henry Myers (right) retires, returning to commercial aviation with a score of 10,500 air-hours.



ALL WEATHER TURBAN—This moisture-proof gold and black plexon turban worn by screen star Mary Patton, resists rain, sleet and snow.



ACT AND FICTION—A wedding scene from their "Rosemary" radio script of two years ago had a repeat performance recently, when Betty Winkler and George Keane said their "I do's" to a minister in real life.



FORD MOTOR'S famed Highland Park plant, former home of the model T, and mecca for thousands of visitors from all parts of the world, has been converted to tractor production. Assembly lines a mile long are now turning out 400 Ford tractors daily.

LITTLE BUSINESS ASKS HELP—Representatives of more than five hundred small business men's organizations from thirty-four states present telegram to Speaker J. P. Martin requesting support for small enterprises. DeWitt Emery (left) is president of the national organization.

Local Scouts

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most villages and hamlets within the nation and its possessions. It is young America's largest birthday celebration.

The theme of Boy Scout Week this year is, "The Scout Citizen at Work . . . in his home . . . in his community . . . in his nation . . . in his world." Scouting's activities for the year beginning with the birthday celebration will be related to this theme.

The nation's Boy Scouts are engaged in the program of saving and producing food to alleviate

the world's food shortage. As part of their service program this year each Boy Scout is expected to "save a bushel, grow a bushel, share a bushel" of food.

Each Cub Pack, Boy Scout troop and Senior Scout Unit will share in a "Report to the Nation" that will tell of their community services last year and their program for this year. The report will be made to the President of the United States, to Congress and to the United Nations.

Program for the Year In addition to conserving food and natural resources, the Boy Scouts will emphasize safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health. Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Scouts have sent more than 3,000 tons of supplies to help Scout organizations overseas to rebuild. This aid is to be continued throughout 1948.

Scouting is having a rebirth in many of the countries ravaged by the war. The Boy Scouts International Bureau in London reports a world membership of 4,409,780 boys and leaders in 42 nations.

World peace and mutual understanding is an objective of Scouting. Through World Scout Jamborees and the resultant expanding interest in friendships, understanding and personal relationships through correspondence, these aims are increasingly being met. The Sixth World Jamboree last summer brought 30,000 Boy Scouts and leaders together in France from 38 nations.

The Boy Scouts of America is the largest group in the World Scout Brotherhood. Its 2,120,000 Scouts and Leaders are members of 68,500 Units. They in turn come under the jurisdiction of 545 Local Boy Scout Councils which provide camping experiences, leadership training, Scoutcraft activities and Courts of Honor to mark individual growth through the grades of the various programs. At special Boy Scout Week meetings fathers, mothers and friends will see that the Scout Unit is an example of "democracy at work." Scouts and parents alike will enjoy an evening given over to Scout games, stunts, campfire songs and skits. Each Unit will make public at these meetings its part of "The Report to the Nation," listing the community services it rendered in 1947 and its plans for this year.

Scout delegations will call upon the mayor and other head of local government to report on what the Scout Citizens have done in community service and the scope of the work to be undertaken for the community in the months ahead.

Rev. J. H. Kelly returned Wednesday night from a trip to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Basketball Schedule

- Feb. 10.....Woodsboro here
Feb. 13.....Gregory there
Feb. 17, 19, 20.....District tournament at Rockport

C of C Program

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following program:

- 1. The study of the shrimp nursery grounds in our bays to see what effects pollution and the discharge of silt by our rivers had on the young shrimp.
2. A study to determine how much damage was being done to the total shrimp crop by the continued taking of shrimp too small to the market.
3. A study to determine whether or not bay shrimping should be allowed at all. He pointed out in this connection that peculiar geographical features of the Texas coast funneled the shrimp out four passes which made them very vulnerable.

Two new members of the chamber were present at the meeting. They were Weldon Cabaniss and Mrs. Trudy Caspary. Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, Amarillo, W. O. Mowbray of the Rockport Radio Shop, and Dr. M. A. Rich also joined the Chamber of Commerce this week.

President Jimmy Sorenson appointed members of the committees to carry out the activities for the year. A committee to handle finance and budget was added to the existing five committees. Travis Johnson, acting chairman, A. C. Glass and Charles T. Picton will serve on the new committee.

Those named to the membership committee were Alec Scott, acting chairman, Dick Denny, Ed Barnard, J. H. Mills, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Ankele and Mrs. Joe Johnson. Roy Rogero will be acting chairman of the public relations committee. Those serving with Rogero are Joe Johnson, Charles Ankele, Hugh Haddock, and Mrs. Caspary. The transportation and commerce committee is made up of A. C. Shivers, acting chairman, Leonard LeBlanc, Judge B. S. Fox, R. R. Rice, Floyd Huffman and Jimmy Hunt.

Weldon Cabaniss is to head the legislative and civic group. Those working with him will be Norvell Jackson, T. D. Picton, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. Gene Albin. It was pointed out that this group will investigate aid and the cost to Rockport to obtain a hospital for this county. A. R. Curry was made acting chairman of the vigilance committee with Fred Bracht, Judge B. S. Fox, Emory M. Spencer and T. C. Kelly to assist.

A. L. Bracht is back in Rockport after a month's tour of California.

The Waterfront

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had about 60 pounds of fish to show for their efforts.

BILL HEIT, WATERFOWL project leader with headquarters at the marine laboratory, unloaded a new 34 foot Richardson at the depot this morning.

According to J. L. Baughman, chief biologist of the marine laboratory, the recent cold spell killed a number of fish along the Texas coast. Trout, croakers, yellowtail and drum were killed in Copan and Bission bays and quite a few fish were frozen in Dead Man's Hole, along the breakwater at Corpus Christi and both oysters and fish suffered in the Port Lavaca area.

Baughman says the freeze was not nearly as extensive as it was last year, but coming on top of the tremendous loss suffered in January 1947, it will probably mean that fishing will not begin to be good again until 1949 or 1950. Ordinarily after a freeze of this nature it takes a crop about three years to rebuild, providing there is no other freeze or mortality.

With the spawning stock so extensively damaged last year and the loss of small fish added to it this year, there is little reason to believe they will recuperate as quickly this time.

The probability is that the full effects of the recent cold weather on the fish crop will not be seen for a week or so. Last year the large fish did not begin to show up for nearly three weeks after the freeze, when the water began to warm up and the fish to decompose. Even so there was still quite a number left on the bottom that never rose at all. However, checks of the areas in question in the Laguna Madre did not show any where near the number of small fish along the shore that appeared in last year's freeze and it is entirely improbable that there was any extensive damage at this time other than enough to about balance the gain that was made this summer.

National Guard Offers Commissions

Washington, D. C.—A new policy on the direct appointment of second lieutenants of the National Guard that materially increases the number of former enlisted men who can now qualify for commissions was announced this week by National Guard Headquarters in Washington.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



- ISLAND SHREDDED COCONUT 17c
WHITE HOUSE APPLE JELLY 19c
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 1 lb. jars 31c
PURE APPLE BUTTER 14 oz jar 14c
PICTSWEET PEAS, Big or Small, 2 for 34c
CUT-RITE WAX PAPER, 21c
SUGAR, 5 pounds 44c
CRUSTENE, 3 lb. can 1.10
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