

Women Play Softball Here Tonight

The Women's Liquefied Gas softball team will play a team from Corpus Christi here tonight. They played the Samsco team from Corpus Christi here last Thursday night and won 17 to 2. Tuesday night the Liquefied team went to Corpus Christi and played the Samsco team where they were defeated 12 to 7.

Sea gulls are often called "stormy petrels."

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This Is Season For Dysentery

Austin, Tex.—Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a warning to parents that this is the season for an increase in dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint."

"The chief cause of these intestinal diseases are contaminated milk; water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted; excessive sugar in the babies formula; and improper amount of food," Dr. Cox said. "All foods should be fresh and clean, and leftovers should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox urged extreme care in the preparation of a feeding formula for infants. He said it should be prescribed by a physician, and that cleanliness and refrigeration were absolute essentials. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule, since their stomach and bowels can be easily upset if fed irregularly or whenever they are fretful or restless.

The state health officer declared that dysentery is transmitted by flies and said every home should be well-screened and free of flies.

"If dysentery or diarrhea develop, consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called 'summer complaint' can be a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."

Licensed Examiner To Be Here June 15

The Highway Department drivers license examiner will be in Rockport Tuesday, June 15, according to Sheriff A. R. Curry. Those who desire to apply for a drivers license should appear at the court house between 1 and 5 p. m.

C. of C. Picnic Held Wednesday

Fifty-six members of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce met for the regular monthly meeting at Lenoir's Landing Wednesday night where a picnic was enjoyed.

A Dutch lunch had been prepared by C. A. Duck, who came to the aid of the chamber at the last minute and prepared the food for the organization.

Lenoir's had arranged tables in the small grove next to the restaurant, which was well lighted. After the picnic Floyd Huffman showed moving pictures to the group which were made at the bathing beauty contest in Aransas Pass last month.

New members who have joined the chamber recently are J. Ed Moore, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Harry Mills.

You Still Have Time To Plant Shrub Cuttings

College Station, Tex.—If you have been slow about putting out cuttings of your favorite shrubs, take heart. You still have time to grow some of the plants. Cuttings of most of the plants can be grown at this time, but you will need to give them plenty of water and some shade, says Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Shrubs and trees are not the only things that can be grown from cuttings. Some of the ordinary plants such as pinks, carnations, tomatoes, and many others can be grown from cuttings, too. During the early part of the growing season plants may root within a few hours after being placed in the warm, moist soil.

Wood the size of a new pencil is about right, although larger or smaller pieces may be used. Select young cut stems of shrubs and trees, but they should be old enough to be hard. Take off all the leaves except the top two of each cutting. If many of the leaves are left on, the cutting may die, and if no leaves are left on, rooting may be slow. Plant three-fourths or more of the cutting underground. Keep the cuttings moist, well-drained and in half shade. Some people plant their cuttings on the north side of the house.

For plants that are liable to

Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash in Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator 18th Senatorial District: JOHN J. BELL (re-election)

For State Representative, 70th District: HARVEY SHELL, (Re-election)

For District Attorney 36th Judicial District: JOHN H. MILLER (re-election)

For County Judge: JOHNNIE D. WENDELL D. R. SIMMONS J. ED MOORE

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS HENRY F. JUERGENS

FOR: District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY, (Re-election) ROY HINTON

For County Treasurer: ED BARNARD CHARLEY K. TATUM

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (Re-election) G. A. SMITH WILLIE E. COLE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. C. MULLINAX E. B. (BERT) CRAWFORD J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election) FRED M. HUNT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. H. MILLS, (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: ARTHUR L. DAVIS, (Re-election) T. E. DeFOREST

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. R. ROBERTS JOE SMITH, (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: WALTER PAUGH D. E. HOLLEWAY G. M. HARRELL

wilt, some people turn fruit jars over their cuttings and put a light shade over the jar. The jar becomes a small greenhouse for each cutting.

Now is a very good time to think of rooting some of your favorite shrubs and trees for your friends, says Miss Hatfield. They will make nice gifts for next Christmas. The plants may be grown in pots, tin cans or in the open ground.

Commercial Motors To Unveil New Ford

The new model Ford will be on display at the Commercial Motors, Inc., in Aransas Pass Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19. Open house will be held all day, both days.

The car is lighter, lower, and longer than old models. Interior and exterior color is imaginative, but there is a marked reduction in the use of flashy chrome finishing inside and out that character-

ized so many postwar automobile models.

Mechanical improvements are stressed by Ford engineers who made scores of changes such as rubber engine mountings to reduce vibration, a 10 per cent increase in gasoline mileage in normal operation and a 25 per cent improvement with the optional engine overdrive.

The style change is emphasized by the large windshield and windows, a maximum of 20 square feet of glass. Color choice is wide and vivid.

Orthodox Mohammedans face toward Mecca when praying.

Will Rogers was once mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Back Bay is a part of Boston.

Advertisement for YARBOROUGH'S Coffee featuring a cartoon character and the slogan "Good Things Happen Over Coffee".

Advertisement for MOZ-ALL Power Lawn Mower and Weed Cutter, including pricing and contact information for Bob Crossman Welding & Machine Works.

Large advertisement for the New Ford 1949 cars, featuring images of a sedan and a convertible, and text describing the features and availability.

NOTICE TO VOTERS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL

It has been rumored that I have moved from Rockport. This is not true. My home is not for sale nor rent. I intend to continue to make Rockport my home.

I am not running for office under the endorsement of any special political group.

I am offering myself for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 on my own merits and initiative and have been urged to do so by many friends.

E. B. (Bert) CRAWFORD SR.

— CANDIDATE FOR —

Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

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New 3¢ Stamp Honors Chaplains— Protestant, Catholic and Jewish



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Protestant minister



Commemorating one of the most stirring episodes of World War II, a postage stamp is being issued by the Post Office Department on May 28, 1948, to honor the four chaplains—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—who gave up their lives on the USS *Dorchester* in 1943.

When a German torpedo hit the troopship, these clergymen of the three great faiths—John P. Washington, Catholic priest, Alexander D. Goode, Jewish rabbi, George L. Fox and Clarke V. Poling, Protestant ministers—gave their life belts to stranded soldiers and, linking arms, prayed in unison as the vessel sank in the North Atlantic.

STRICTLY RUMORED!

By IMA GOSSUP

That a certain young lady cashier has been trying her best to ascertain the identity of Ima Gossup, the Pilot's new gossip reporter. She has checked over all the employees of the newspaper, but so far has not seen Miss Gossup. Of course, since her duties are highly secretive, and everything that she turns in to the paper hush-hush it is necessary that she keep in the background so that she may really get the low-down. (Note to L. M. S.: We will tell you who she is.)

That quite a few of The Pilot's readers almost knocked themselves out trying to work the bridge hand. One of Rockport's BETTER male players said that he tried to work it cold sober, then tried it half sober. That didn't work so he went all the way and still could not work it then. He says that he will play the hand if it takes him 10 years.

Orchids from this column go to Mrs. Fred Booth for being the first one to turn in the correct

answer to the bridge hand. Mrs. Booth got quite a kick out of giving the correct answer to her many friends. Nice goin' Nell.

Tatum Announces For County Treasurer

During the week Charley K. Tatum announced his candidacy for treasurer of Aransas County.

Mr. Tatum has resided in Aransas County for eight years. For the past six years he has been engaged in truck farming in the northeastern part of the county.

He received his earlier education in the public schools of Admiral, Tex., and completed a specialized course in bookkeeping-accounting at Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene, Tex. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. McIlvaine and two children of Alabama arrived in Rockport Wednesday where they will visit Mr. McIlvaine's aunts, Mrs. Pat Hooper where they will visit Mr. McIlvaine is a professor at the University of Alabama. They will stay at the home of Mrs. Pat Hooper and Carolynada.

Business Activity Reaches Highest Point Since War

Austin, Tex.—After hesitating for the first three months of the year, Texas business in April resumed its upward trend, reported Dr. John R. Stockton, statistician for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The composite index of business activity compiled by the bureau rose 2 per cent from March to bring it to 216, the highest point reached since the end of the war.

One of the significant characteristics of the rise in the April index is the fact that all but one of the components increased. Sales of department and apparel stores declined 2 per cent, after adjustment for seasonal variation. Miscellaneous freight carloadings in the southwestern district rose 2 per cent, bringing the index to 162, a fraction below the postwar peak reached in December 1947.

Crude runs to stills increased 4 per cent from March, to establish a postwar high of 182. Electric power consumption gained 4 per cent to bring the index to 312, although this point was below the February high of 326.

The index of employment rose to 124, an increase of 1 per cent over March, but still below December 1947, when the index stood at 125. Also below December was the index of pay rolls; but at 245 for April, it was 3 per cent above March.

During the past twelve months the composite index has risen 14 per cent, with a gain registered in all of the components. The largest gain was in crude runs to stills which in April was 37 per cent above a year ago. Over the same period department and apparel store sales were up 23 per cent, and electric power consumption, 16 per cent. Three of the components increased less than the average for the composite; pay rolls, 12 per cent; miscellaneous freight carloadings, 11 per cent; and employment, 3 per cent.

The index of bank debits in principal Texas cities rose 5 per cent from March to 451 in relation to the 1935-39 average. The level of the bank debits index was 25 per cent above April 1947. It must be recognized that some of this rise in the index is due to higher prices, Dr. Stockton said, but even after making allowance for the higher price level, the volume of business transactions is considerably larger than a year ago.

The volume of postal receipts in Texas cities also rose between March and April. The bureau's index adjusted for seasonal variation was 1 per cent higher in April than in March. In comparison with April 1947, the index was up 14 per cent.

Farm cash income rose sharply in April to bring the bureau's seasonally-adjusted index to 331, the highest point reached in 1948. This value of the index was 26 per cent above the level of April 1947, although farm income for the first four months of 1948 was below the same period of 1947. The April rise in farm income was brought about by an increase in farm prices and an upward movement in the marketings of farm products.

According to Dr. Stockton's report, the building industry continues to represent one of the strongest elements of the current business situation, with the bureau's index of building permits for April standing at 674 in comparison with the 1935-39 value of 100. This represents a rise of 23 per cent over the high level of March and 88 per cent greater than April 1947.

LADY PLUMBER IS 'MRS. FIXIT'



"Who's afraid of a little dirt?" So the lady was given the job. Back in 1944, when men were scarce and the ladies were proving they could do most any job right if just given the chance, Mrs. Matilda Schooley, answered a call for plumbers at the Canton, Ohio, plant of The Timken Roller Bearing Company. She not only was given the job but has held it despite the easing of the labor shortage. Housewife and mother of three children during off-duty hours, "Tillie", as she is affectionately known throughout the plant, can fix that leaky faucet, put on a new fitting, thread a pipe and cut a section with the best.

Public Beware of Oleander Leaf

Mrs. John Ray has been under treatment of an eye specialist in Corpus Christi for the past two weeks as the result of an eye injury received by an oleander leaf. Mrs. Ray's eye is only slightly improved at this time.

Since this is not the first time that a citizen of Rockport has received such an injury, Mrs. Ray believes that a person should be very careful while working around oleanders.

Mrs. Josephine Glass and son, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boisseau and son and Miss Linda Bendure, of Stroud, Okla., spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe DeForest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Oliver of Houston spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht.

Mrs. Jim Hinds of Houston, the former Fay Hall of Rockport, and her son spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who is this Man?

Now and then, in the pages of the *Clarion*, I run a biographical quiz, under the heading of "Who Is This Man?" For instance...

"He was one of the earliest lovers in American history..."

"And yet he was too shy to court a woman outright..."

"He came to the New World on the Mayflower..."

"A cooper to repair the beer barrels accompanying the Pilgrims..."

"Who is this man?"
I thought that everybody was

stumped. But not Ma Hoskins, who returned the clipping to me with "John Alden" on it. She recognized all the clues—including that reference to "beer" and "cooper."

For Ma—who's read her history, knows that beer as the beverage of moderation, is as old in this land of ours as the never-ending American search for tolerance which brought the Pilgrims over to this country in the first place.

Joe Marsh

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