

Along The Waterfront



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vestal and son, Buddy, of Little Rock, Ark., went out with Henry Ballou Tuesday. They fished in the Mesquite Bay area and landed 58 nice sized trout. They went out again Wednesday and caught 78 fish which included two 4 1/2 pound reds and one 6 1/2 pound red. Most of the fish hooked were reds, there were also a few trout and drum.

Seth Steel of Corpus Christi fished with Harry Mills Saturday. He caught 4 large reds, one rat red and two trout.

E. B. Schraub of Houston went out with Herb Mills on the Sonata and landed 23 trout, 2 large reds, 1 flounder and 7 rat reds.

Sunday Mr. Schraub and party went out with Harry Mills and caught a variety of fish. They brought in 1 drum, 4 large reds, 7 rat reds, one trout and one flounder.

Vollie Burch and party from San Antonio went out with Herb Mills on the Sonata Sunday. They caught 4 reds which tipped the scales at 8 pounds each, 25 rat reds, 25 trout and 3 flounder.

Buddy McLester took James McDonald and W. B. Allen of Navasota, Tex., fishing Sunday. They brought in 2 large reds, 4 rat reds and 20 trout.

A. J. Azelin of Dallas fished with Harry Mills Monday and landed 1 large red, 42 trout, 12 rat reds, 2 drum, 1 flounder and 1 sheephead.

C. A. Carson and W. A. Thomson of Texarkana went out with Buddy McLester Monday and caught 45 trout.

Red fish are predominant on the fishermen's strings now, with fewer trout being caught. Most of the fishing is being done by wading in the shallow waters. H. C. Floyd landed some reds on Tin Can Reef which dressed out at 3 1/2 pounds each. Col. Raymond Morris hooked two which dressed out at approximately the same weight and Cotton Zowalker brought in three good sized reds one day this week. These fishermen believe in bringing home quality rather than quantity.

Hugh Morrison took a fisherman's holiday this week and went fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left the basin Monday on the Rambler, returning Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Lassiter was relating a sad fish story this week. Sunday he fished over by St. Charles Bay "for the first time in ages." The fish were biting and he had accumulated two large reds which he estimated would tip the scales at five pounds, and a long string of rat reds. Lassiter noticed that the string was getting a little light and when he pulled it in to investigate, he found that the pin had come out of the cord and all of the fish were gone except for one scrawny rat red. So he threw that one back and came home. Lassiter's fishing has been infrequent during the past two years because he has been unable to catch anything. We are wondering what this will do to his morale.

Fred Christilles took Jack Lebo and his two sons from Austin, fishing Sunday and they caught 42 trout.

Monday, George Winkler and party of San Antonio went out with Mr. Christilles and hooked 78 trout.

A. P. Heinan, Mrs. Hattie Hehn and Mrs. Stella Johnson of San Antonio fished with Mr. Christilles Tuesday and Wednesday. They hooked 87 reds and trout Tuesday and 55 fish Wednesday.

You Are Invited—

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson, to be the guests of the Rio Theatre, to see "Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay," Sunday or Monday, Sept. 19th or 20th.

This notice clipped from The Pilot will serve as your pass.

Dr. Cox Says "No" To DDT Spraying

Relief from the mesquite menace which has plagued Rockport and the surrounding area during the past week will not be forthcoming unless Dr. George Cox of the State Health Department changes his mind and gives the Navy the proper go-ahead sign.

Last week County Judge Emory Spencer and acting Mayor Arlie Shivers thought they had taken care of all the red tape and the only thing that was holding up the spraying was the weather.

The Department of the Navy stated that if the State Health Dept. declare that an emergency exists beyond their capacity to control and that the city and county authorities arrange proper clearances safeguarding the Navy from all liability, the Navy will conduct the DDT spraying.

County Health Officer Dr. M. A. Rich talked to Dr. Cox on the phone last week and was told that the State Health Dept. would take care of the necessary steps to get the spraying underway.

Tuesday, however, Dr. Cox said that he could not declare a state of emergency existed as there are so many other towns requesting the work to be done and he could not grant all of them.

J. B. Dunn, commanding officer at the Naval Air Station, informed Mr. Shivers that all the Navy was waiting for was the word from the State Health Department.

Just what constitutes an emergency has not been determined by the city officials. Apparently the fact that the city is without funds to carry out the spraying on its own is not enough. Mosquitoes in the proportion that they are plaguing Rockport are certainly a health menace.

So unless Dr. Cox has a change of heart, there will be no spraying from the air this fall. Tom Shults has solved the problem of Mosquitoes at his home by spraying the shrubbery around the home every night. Shults claims that he can enjoy sitting on the front porch without being bothered.

It has been suggested by the health officer that if everyone would take the following precautions, they too might be able to use their front porch.

- 1. Dump water filled containers.
2. Treat standing water under houses and in yards with 50 per cent DDT powder or solution.
3. Treat screen door and windows with DDT spray. Also spray shrubbery and out buildings.
4. Use sprays to kill mosquitoes inside the house.

Iris Sorenson Attends Red Cross Institute

Iris Sorenson attended the Disaster Training Institute which was conducted at the Corpus Christi Red Cross center last Thursday. Red Cross representatives from 11 localities in the South Texas area were present.

Frances M. Vogler, disaster representative for the American Red Cross from St. Louis, was instructor for the institute. Texas, which has ranked first among all states in the number of disasters during the past 10 years, is being given special attention by the American Red Cross disaster preparedness group, Miss Vogler reported.

TCU to Honor Three Religious, Civic Leaders



TO CELEBRATE its 75th anniversary Sept. 20th, Texas Christian University will hold a diamond jubilee convocation at which honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be presented to three outstanding religious and civic leaders. A Christian Church school, TCU will mark its anniversary by presenting its first honorary degree to a Jewish leader—Henry Cohen, left above, Rabbi of the Temple B'nai Israel, Galveston. The other two recipients will be Dr. Charles H. Harris, center, eminent Fort Worth physician and founder of the Harris Memorial Hospital and of TCU's Harris College of Nursing; and Oron E. Scott, prominent St. Louis businessman and outstanding laymen's leader in the Christian Church.

Sam James Pres. Of Senior Class, Student Council

Election of Student Council members and class officers was held at the high school last Friday.

Sam James, senior, was named president of the student council. Secretary-treasurer will be Jean Faye Johnson, senior. Other members of the council as chosen by their respective classes are Betty Lou Garrett, sophomore, will be social chairman; Jim Morrison, junior, is the athletic reporter; and Elroy Parr, freshman, is in charge of sanitation.

Senior class officers are Sam James, president, Mildred Wilkinson, vice-president, LaVerne Thompson, secretary, Lois Mae Townsend, treasurer and Jimmy Hayden, social chairman.

Gene Smith was named president of the junior class. Vice president is Woody Hunt, John Cron is secretary, Ruby Wilkinson will be treasurer and Tim Haynes is the social chairman.

Sophomores named Bob Little as president. Other officers are Gene Sprinkle, vice-president, John Freeman, secretary, John Paul Reece, treasurer, and Berta Gene Shults, social chairman.

Ozzie Williams was elected president of the freshman class. Jessie Gilson was named vice-president, Tommy Cron is secretary, Marjorie Jarboe will be treasurer and Rosa Faye Hamblin will serve as social chairman.

Class sponsors are Bill McGrath, seniors, T. A. Jackson, juniors, Mrs. Raymond Morris, sophomores and Mrs. Herbert Wells, freshmen.

M/Sgt. Walter Bell arrived Saturday night from Harmon Field, Newfoundland, to be with his mother, Mrs. Annie Bell, and his sisters. Sgt. Bell was unable to arrive in time to attend funeral services for his father, who was buried here last Friday. He will return to Newfoundland Sunday.

DRAFT CLOSES THIS WEEK; BOYS TO REGISTER WHEN 18

Thirty-two boys registered for selective service during the past week bringing the total number registered to 173.

This is the last week that the office will be open for registration, except for persons born on or after September 19, 1930, who will register on the day they are 18 years of age, or five days after.

According to the schedule set up for registration, only boys 18 years of age with their birthday coming before Sept. 19, are left to be registered. Persons born in 1930 on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on Friday, Sept. 17, or Saturday, Sept. 18.

Eldon Edgar Brown, Rockport. Warren Edgar Steward, Rockport.

William Harris Pollard, Rockport.

Norman McLead, Rockport. Frank McLead, Rockport. Stanley Joseph Wells, San Antonio.

James Theodore Little, Rockport.

Saferino Cortinas, Rockport. Odie Peter Little, Rockport.

Jerry Joe Hawes, Rockport. Lynn Lloyd Hawes, Rockport. Thomas Joe Wheeler, Kingsville. John Wesley Kenney, San Antonio.

William Oscar Steward, Rockport.

Thomas Blackwell, Rockport. Benjamin Stiba, Taylor.

Everett Mearl Perry, Rockport. Raymond Voliegrue, Rockport. Robert Hattenbach, Rockport. Glenn Wendell DeForest, Rockport.

Ross Earl Demory, Rockport. Leslie Floyd Wall, Rockport. Lawrence Larkin Collins, Rockport.

Donald Lamar Shelby, Rockport. Orville Ray Boone, Rockport. Roy Gilbert Marrs, Rockport. Donald Eugene Weber, Rockport.

Homer N. McCullough, Rockport.

George D. Brock, Rockport. Jimmie D. Dearmon, Rockport. John Thomas Wright, Rockport. Charles W. Collier, Rockport.

Location Staked For Spencer-Kent Crane No. 10

Hunt-Graham has staked location for Spencer-Kent Crane No. 10. It is located 660 feet at right angles from the north line and 660 feet east of the west line of the 720 acre tract, being a 600 foot offset to the T. J. Walker et al. No. 1 on the M. Sternberger 83 acre tract.

Hunt - Graham Spencer - Kent-Crane No. 9 is coring the 7100 pay sand. In the 53 horizon the sand was topped at 5298 and showed salt water.

Placid-Graham No. 1 Spencer et al unitized tract, is being completed in the 7100 foot sand. Perforations were made from 7142-7145 and from 7128-7133. Lease tank battery is being built and flow lines laid.

Standolind State Tract 71, No. 1 has set 7 inch casing at 7172 and is preparing to complete. Lease tank battery is being built and flow lines laid.

Atlantic V. G. Gwynn No. 1 is drilling ahead after setting 7 inch casing at 8202.

The road way and T-head for Atlantic No. 3, State Tract 70 are under construction. Recent bad weather has slowed up this work and the construction should be completed within the next ten days.

Western Natural Gas Company St. Charles Ranch No. 9 is nearing contract depth of 12,000 feet, as it was drilling to 11,789 feet at last report.

Sullivan and Garnett have completed Shelley No. 2 and have made location for No. 3.

Phillips is preparing to lay 4 inch flow line from their No. 1 State Tract 34 to the shore on Copano Bay at their dock site.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Boy Scouts will have their first regular meeting Monday night at 7:30, September 20, in the new Scout hut, according to Raymond Roberts, new Scout master. The Scouts met last Monday night for the purpose of organizing.

City Purchases Pipe for Sewer Line With Funds Voted in 1946

Line Will Be Laid As Far Toward Tulle Lake As Available Pipe Will Allow

District Judge Dismisses Perjury Indictment

Judge W. G. Gayle of the 36th District Court granted a defense motion to dismiss a perjury indictment against Fred James when the case was brought up on the criminal docket Monday morning.

District Attorney John Miller of Sinton said that the indictment against James was dismissed on the grounds that the indictment did not show that the grand jury was investigating a specific offense against the criminal laws of the state when James made the statements that were alleged to be perjury.

The cases against Roy Hinton, charged by indictment with violations of the election law, were not called.

Phillips to Pipe Oil Ashore

Phillips Petroleum Company of Houston has applied to the Department of the Army for a permit to place a 4-inch pipe line 18 inches under the bed of Copano Bay, centrally located approximately 7 1/2 miles north from Rockport. The pipeline would extend in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 11,800 feet from the applicant's existing wharf adjacent to the north end of Live Oak peninsula to the applicant's well Copano No. 1 in State No. 34.

The council will arrange to have the route of the new line surveyed in the near future. It is estimated that it will cost about \$1400 to lay the pipe on hand.

Benefit Barbecue Slated for Oct.

A benefit Barbecue will be held at the L. E. Sanders home on Fulton Beach Saturday evening, Oct. 9. The barbecue will be arranged by the Women's Civic Club. Mrs. Sanders offered her spacious lawn and barbecue facilities to the club to make the barbecue possible. It will be necessary to make reservations ahead of time. Everybody is invited to attend the affair.

The means of financing the social affairs for the club members at the monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the fire hall was discussed. The ladies on the social (Continued on last page)

Oyster Meet in Houston

J. L. Baughman, F. M. Daugherty, Jr. and Byron Baker, Jr. will attend the "Symposium on Oyster Culture on the Texas Coast" in Houston this week-end. The symposium is being given by the conservation council of the Texas Academy of Science.

Mr. Baughman returned Wednesday from a speaking tour in the Valley where he spoke to the Sportsman's Club in Harlingen.

Convention Hi-lights

The Battle of Affidavits, As Related by Col. C. M. Davis, Delegate To the State Democratic Convention In Forth Worth This Week

Being a bit confused while registering at the State Democratic Convention, I was declared eligible for membership in "the PIXICRATS" . . . being confused and knowing it and having one buck for the cause was all that was necessary. I was quite intrigued with its motto for 1948—"United We Stand—Provided We Can."

Upon arrival in Ft. Worth and getting a room I had, it seemed, accomplished quite a feat. . . . The convention city was a city of two factions—those who had rooms and those who did not. . . . Those who did not were a strong and hostile minority. . . . Many of those who did have accommodations of a sort stayed up in the smoke filled rooms battling out pre-convention issues until the small hours of the morning. It

didn't make so much difference if one had a room or not—came the dawn of the 14th.

The State Executive Committee was in constant session in the "brawl room" of the Blackstone Hotel. . . . These sessions were really hot—the questions as to whether or not to seat the Dixiecrats at the convention being one of the hot potatoes that was dropped into the lap of the convention itself. . . . Then there was the not so little matter of who was going to certify who as the senator-elect from Texas. The committee recessed at 5:00 p.m. to reconvene at 8:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the committee room was packed. . . . and the real show began with a great aggregation of legal talent being paraded before the delegates each pointing with

pride or viewing with alarm . . . depending of course who he was for—Coke or Johnson. . . . This battle finally resolved into what will probably be known as the battle of affidavits. . . . Each side had bales of them, one contending everything from fraud on the part of the opposing candidate to mayhem and assault and battery and only virtue and righteousness for their own pure standard bearer.

We learned that Johnson's 87 vote margin was obtained by alleged fraud and ballot box stuffing down Alice way. . . . Good old Box 13 seemed to have the heat on it. . . . It was also alleged after the polls closed and the counts tabulated, by some miraculous manner, Johnson found himself with these "heaven-sent" votes permitting him to win the Com-

mittee Certification by a 29-28 vote which adjudged him the victor—but this did not meet with unanimous enthusiasm of the crowd. A minority report was officially passed up by the committee charging that "palpable fraud" and gross irregularities undoubtedly gave Johnson his 87 vote margin. This report was signed by 27 persons asking that the canvassing committee certify Coke because they believed that he had received the greatest number of votes. There was no further debate or fight—it was expected there would be a battle on the floor of the convention on the 14th.

Lively Fight In Rear The convention opened late—11:07, with a prayer up front and a lively fight between some dele-

gates in the rear of the hall who were vigorously slugging away at each other. . . . These niceties taken care of, Bob Calvert, picking up a carpenter's hammer, which he thought he might have substituted for the frail gavel for reasons best known to himself but which were quite obvious, banged away for order and the convention was duly opened. . . . Well then things began to happen. . . . The attempt to remove the Harris County delegation was the first test of strength. . . . The Chair ruled that the Houston crowd could not vote on the attack on their own status. . . . An appeal from the Chair's ruling resulted in a roll call vote taking two hours and 15 minutes. Trumanites won by 1,339 1/2 to 757 and 11/12. The (Continued on last page)

City Council To Hold Special Meet

The City Council will hold a special meeting Thursday night to set the budget for the year 1948-49.

The assessed property valuation for taxation was raised by the Equalization Board from \$1,117,000 to \$1,257,000, a \$140,000 increase over the 1947 valuation. The tax rate, set at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, would bring the city \$18,850 collectable in current taxes. Since the city can only figure on an 85 per cent collection, the figure is reduced to \$16,000 for budgeting purposes. An estimated \$1,800 should be collected for delinquent taxes, which gives the city approximately \$17,800 on which to base the budget.

Travis Bailey took the oath of office as mayor at the regular meeting held Tuesday night, after the votes were canvassed by the council.

The council appointed Chas. Ankele as Fire Chief. Ankele was serving as Chief temporarily pending the fire department's recommendations to the council.

It was reported that the County would construct and shell a road one block north on Allan St. to Cedar St. and one block west on Cedar St. if the city would pay for one half the cost of the shell. It was agreed that this should be done.

* The Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. had their regular meeting Monday night at the lodge hall. Only routine business was attended to.

Willie H. Schuster Jr., has been home on a two-weeks vacation from Texas Tech in Lubbock, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuster.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory each at 3:30. Monday: Max. temp. 93, min. 74. Barometric pressure 29.82 inches.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 82, min. 75. Barometric pressure 29.90 inches.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 84, min. 73. Barometric pressure 29.90 inches.

Thursday (11 o'clock): Max. temp. 81, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.94. Tide 2.7 feet.

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It's the Little Things that Count

The Women's Civic Club has reached the \$1100 mark, it was announced this week. This sum has been raised for the community hall since the ladies organized June 15, only three months ago.

The women have earned the money the hard way. The business of raising money has resulted in much hard work for those who have taken part.

As in every organization, the money making projects could not have been successful had it not been for the cooperation extended by the public at large. The ladies have been the organizers and the cooperation received has enabled them to carry out the projects.

As always, it is the little things that count. When the ladies decided to sell watermelons on the waterfront the Fourth of July, there were details involved which required labor, meaning that the process of constructing stands would be expensive if paid for out of the funds. However Norvell Jackson saw to it that a large stand was erected and a large container provided to hold the watermelons, not to mention the actual purchase of the melons. T. H. Ratliff moved in tables which R. R. Rice provided for the occasion.

Joe Johnson and Fred Bracht permitted the ladies to hold their bake sales in their places of business. Bob Hamblin repaired poor electric wiring at the Beach Club at the last minute so the Saturday night dance could be held on schedule. Roy Hinton provided a loud speaker to enable the women to advertise their dances and Freddie White served well as announcer, with Joe Johnson Jr. as chauffeur. Jimmy Hunt and Ed Barnard spent long hours in the school gymnasium on warm Saturday afternoons, rigging up the lights for the dance to follow in the evenings. Chas. Roe Jr. and Byron Baker Jr., spent what might have been pleasant Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings hauling chairs to and from the gym to make the Saturday night dances possible. Ceylon Ammons constructed coke stands at the hall and sold tickets at the door. When the ladies held their tea recently, he arranged the centerpiece for the table.

It is taking care of these small items which makes any event a success or a failure. The job has to be done. If a few people are required to do the job each time, the events soon cease to take place. Whether it is a barbecue or a dance or a Coronation, it is the cooperation in taking care of the little jobs before hand, that make the affair a success and the organizations willing to do the job again. It matters not whether it is the V.F.W. or the P.-T. A. that is sponsoring a project, the hard work has to be done before and after.

It is this cooperation which has put the \$1100 in the bank for the Women's Civic Club and only the same cooperation will see the building fund hit the \$10,000 mark.

Cemetery Ass'n. Needs Funds

The Cemetery Association is needing funds to close the deal for a permanent fence across the east side of the cemetery. This week several citizens have contributed generously to this particular fund and others are urged to follow their lead before October 1st as materials used will advance in price by that date. There are also some cook books on hand, the sale of which is being applied to this fund.

Money brought in by payment of dues has to be used for the upkeep of the grounds, otherwise it would be impossible to maintain the services of a full time man on the job.

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SAFETY CAMPAIGN MARKS SCHOOL OPENING



Originator of the Schoolboy Patrol, Sgt. William Fouts, of Akron, looks on approvingly as William O'Neil, right, president of The General Tire & Rubber Co., and sponsor of the "Give The Kids A Brake" safety campaign, to be staged as school opens this Fall, explains the theme and hope that lie back of the campaign to Jimmy Penoff, kneeling; Frankie La Rocca, and Eddie Butler, holding "Stop" sign. Jimmy, Frankie and Eddie are cub scouts and members of the Schoolboy Patrol and they will take an active part in the plan to reduce accidents as young America returns to the classrooms.

30,000,000 Urged To "Give The Kids A Brake"

Backed by the National Safety Council and sanctioned by the National Association of Police Chiefs of America and the national headquarters of the Parent-Teacher association, is the "Give The Kids A Brake" safety campaign planned by The General Tire & Rubber Company to coincide with the reopening of schools throughout the country.

Every possible medium will be used to carry the message of safety, not only to the children themselves but to the adults in whose hands rests the safety of our young people.

In lauding the company and its distributors, Ned H. Dearborn, National Safety Council president said: "The General Tire & Rubber Company's Fall campaign is, to my knowledge, the greatest safety program undertaken by a merchandising organization. This is precisely the type of public service industry can best perform to save human life in America from the scourge of accidents, and we con-

gratulate and thank you for a splendid enterprise."

Among those hailing General's program was Sgt. William Fouts, of the Akron, O., police force, one of the originators of the Schoolboy Patrol, which has served such a useful purpose in reducing accidents among school children.

"We are proud to have the Schoolboy Patrol glorified in General's campaign," Sgt. Fouts said, "These youngsters have proved invaluable helpers in the cause of safety."

The "Give The Kids A Brake" poster has been honored with second prize in the annual exhibit of Outdoor Advertising Art.

Speaking for the company, William O'Neil, president, said: "We are honored to have been asked by the National Safety Council to undertake this program. Our youngsters are a little reckless at this time of the year, so it is our responsibility to protect them. If this nation-wide campaign reduces tragedies, we will feel the program has served a useful purpose."

Governor Jester Proclaims September "Child Safety Month"

Austin, Tex.—Governor Beauford Jester has proclaimed September as "Child Safety Month" to focus attention on the need for protecting children from traffic accidents as they start back to school.

A statewide program reaching into every community that has an American Legion Post is being sponsored jointly by the Legion and the Texas Safety Association.

Motorists are being urged to "watch out for the kids—give them a brake." Parents are encouraged to help teach safe habits to youngsters. The kids themselves are reminded not to play in the street or road and always to look before crossing a thoroughfare.

Governor Jester in his proclamation pointed out that 218 children below the age of 14 were killed in Texas traffic accidents last year, while 1826 boys and girls were injured.

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Holiday Magazine Will Feature Texas In Three Issues

Texas will receive the most extensive treatment ever accorded any state by a national magazine with publication this week of the first of three issues of Holiday devoted principally to the Lone Star State.

Scores of articles and photographs will depict varied phases of Texas life, outline its history, and the growth of the agricultural and industrial empire contained in its borders.

From El Paso to the East Texas oil field, from the Panhandle to the Valley, the State's cities and rural sections and their people and way of life will be surveyed.

J. Frank Dobie, noted Texas historian, leads the parade of well-known Texas authors who interpret their State to the Nation in articles that will fill nearly a hundred pages. Hart Stilwell, Green Peyton, Lewis Nordyke, Robert Easton, and nationally-known writers from other sections, have contributed stories.

In analyses of personalities who wear the Texas brand, Holiday pictures the typical Texas wild-catter and cattleman. It details the history of the Texas Ranger, and touches on the State's hunting and fishing preserves.

The series of three Texas issues of the magazine commences with the October number, to be published September 15. This issue carries the first half of a two-part article by Dobie entitled "Explaining Texas," and articles on Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, and hunting and fishing. A double-page decorated map of the State, picturing the industries and agricultural products of the various sections, is also carried in the October issue.

According to The Curtis Publishing Company, the magazine is read by more than 6,000,000 persons every month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner of Woodsboro visited at the home of Mrs. Manch Brundrett over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft were visitors this week.

Glenn M. Townsend Serving on Flagship Of Second Tank Force

Glenn M. Townsend, chief machinist's mate, USN, son of Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Rockport, Tex., is serving aboard the amphibious command ship USS Pocono, flagship of Vice Admiral Donald B. Duncan, USN, Commander of the Second Task Fleet, on the Navy's 1948 Persian Gulf Cruise.

The Pocono is one of five ships comprising a Task Force that made goodwill visits to the Persian Gulf ports.

Prior to transiting the Suez Canal en route to the Persian Gulf, the task force visited Gibraltar, Naples, Athens and Izmir in the Mediterranean.

Cruises like this are designed by the Navy to afford an opportunity for training officers and men in independent operations and to familiarize them with the customs and traditions of the people of the countries which they visit.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith returned from Franklin, La., this week where she visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden and baby daughter. Mrs. Smith's new grand daughter was born August 27. She has been named Bonnie Jarrell. Mrs. Rodin is the former Natalie Smith.

Baptist Church to Have Guest Speaker Sunday

Joe Everitt, president of the Baptist Brotherhood for District 5, will be the speaker at the evening service at the local First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Mr. Everitt will also teach the men's Bible-class at the Sunday School Sunday morning. All men of the church are urged to attend.

Mr. Everitt is a Deacon in the Temple Baptist church in Corpus Christi. He also teaches the men's Sunday School class there. He is a member of the State Advisory committee for the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Bay City were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Raymond.

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Mrs. Trudie Caspary visited the Joe Caldwell family in Somerset over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edminson returned this week from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meider, and children, Virginia Lee and Louis who live in Robstown. The Meiders came to Rockport Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Edminson returned with them.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR REV. BOCKHOLT

Members of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church planned a surprise party for Rev. Herbert Bockholt, new pastor of the church. Twenty-nine members and their families gathered at the Rectory Monday night and greeted Rev. Bockholt with an old-fashioned pouring party. Cold drinks and cookies were served for refreshments.

Those who attended were Misses Velma Picton, Vivian Picton, Mabel Bracht, Genevieve Bracht, Veronica Kleaser, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hemmi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Dick Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Ruby Lee Hart, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. A. L. Bracht, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. M. Weber, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Miller, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Jess Harbin, Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Adolphus, Mrs. Hopkins and daughter, Mrs. Willie Close and Mrs. Elva Mullinax and daughter.

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PRESBYTERIAN GROUP ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE WITH GOING TO COLLEGE PARTY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church entertained the young people going away to college with a "Going to College Party," at the school gymnasium Saturday night. A swim party and weiner roast had been planned originally but the rainy weather necessitated that the party be held in the gym.

After the picnic supper was enjoyed, skits were presented and games were played. A song fest was conducted by Harris Pollard, Marvin Pollard and Hugh Morrison. Rev. T. H. Pollard gave an informal talk, urging the college-bound young people to continue their church relationships.

Those who attended the party were Joan Collins, Claude Roberts, John Barber, Mary Lou McLester, Elmer McLester, Roy Lassiter, Jimmy Herring, Edward Wheeler, and Joe Wheeler, who will attend A.&I. College at Kingsville; Charlotte Cron, Bonnie Cron, Bobby

CONTEST LOSERS GIVE PARTY

A Rebekah team headed by Mrs. Annie Mae Evans, losers in the contest in the unwritten work of the lodge, entertained the winning team, headed by Mrs. Sally Beety, at the IOOF hall Tuesday night.

Forty-eight members and guests attended the social hour. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Following the social a food sale was held which netted \$13.50. This money will be used to purchase new regalia.

WE CONGRATULATE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marion of Aransas Pass, a 6-pound and 3 ounce daughter, Alice Faye, Sunday September 5 at 10:30 p.m. at the Aransas Pass hospital. Mrs. Marion is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr. are the parents of a son born Wednesday morning at Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi. The boy has been named Charles Alden Roe, III. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter are the parents of a son born at their home last Thursday. The baby boy has been named John Wallace. He weighed 8½ pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fogg of Franklin, La., are the parents of an eight pound baby boy, born September 7. Mrs. Fogg was formerly Betty Lou McGregor of Rockport.

DINNER PARTY AT HUFFMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman entertained members of the family at dinner Sunday in honor of the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman of Tivoli. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huffman and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Bertise Huffman and Joyce, Donald and James, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and Keith, Glenn and James, all of Tivoli, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horn of Odem, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman.

Billy Hunt is attending high school in Corpus Christi, starting Monday.



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NEARLY 100 ATTEND P. T. A. PROGRAM

Nearly 100 persons attended the initial meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon at the school auditorium. The program topic for the year is "Evaluation of the Home" Mrs. S. F. Jackson gave the P.T.A. prayer after which Mrs. E. J. Albin told the objects of the P.T.A.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick, president of the association, gave an evaluation of the P.T.A. to the school. Mrs. Patrick said that "to give the recent evaluations of the Rockport organization to the school would be to ask the question, 'have we pulled together all ways to promote the welfare of the children.' We can answer this by taking stock of our school as it is today."

Supt. J. F. Harbin gave an evaluation of our public school. He pointed out that every effort is being made to adapt the school work to prepare the student for the life they will lead after their school days are over, especially for those who won't go to college.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson gave a symposium of the recent health program.

A safety program was presented by Mrs. Bertha Harper's third grade. Students who took part were Hank Schleider, Peggy Simmons, Donnie Billings, Dally Heldefels, Bobby Close, Janice Reed, Linda Dye, Richard Lassiter, Lela Russell, Rodney Johnson, Betty Sue Lassiter, Dick Steward, Bobby Hamby, Harvey Collier, Ann Blevins, Marilyn Morrison, Nancy Sue Sparks, and Barbara Schuster.

After the program a tea was given in the home economics building. Punch and cake squares were served from a lace covered table which was centered with an arrangement of sunflowers. Gold Candelsticks with blue candles carried out the color scheme of blue and gold. Mrs. Bertha Harper and Miss Ruth Lipscomb served. Mary Ann Close, Vanda Smith and Ruby Casey assisted. The refreshments were prepared by the home economics girls under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Morris.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, secretary of Christian Education, was chairman of the affair. She was assisted in arranging the party by Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Ted Little, and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Cage Funeral Home Has New Cadillac Ambulance

A new Cadillac ambulance was delivered to the Cage Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. The ambulance has a two-way stretcher and other new features. With delivery of this new Cadillac, Cage now has two ambulances serving Rockport. Where ever possible Mr. Cage is offering the best of service to the people of this vicinity.

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SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Elmer McLester, recent bride, was entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday night in the Alton Kinsel home. Hostesses were Mrs. Kinsel, Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Richard Hapner, and Mrs. Clyde Townsend.

The guest book was designed by Miss Mary Augusta Deane. A yellow and white color scheme was used in the decorations. Miss Lois Mae Townsend and Miss Loyce Mae Shults served.

Guests attending included Mrs. Ernest Silberisen, Mrs. Raymond Sparks, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Virgil Mullin, Mrs. Ray Thomerson, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Vaunda Smith, Betty Garrett, Mrs. Bert Ballou, Mary Lou McLester, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Marjorie Clarkson, Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mary Ann Close, Mrs. Jack Casey, Ruby Casey, Mrs. Curtis Harrist, Mrs. Ruby Lee Hart, Dolly Lee Hart, Mrs. C. D. Prophet, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Mrs. Howard Kinsey, Dorothy Baker, Elizabeth Freeman, Barbara Ann Freeman, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Joyce Nell Townsend, Carol Townsend, Mrs. Dudley Bracht, Mrs. Velma Anderson, Mrs. Claude Roberts, Miss Verona Kleaser, Colleen Smith, Sissy Rowe, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Jean Faye Johnson, Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. Tom Shults, G. E. McClure, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. G. T. Cunningham, Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Betty Haynes, Marilyn Brown, Mrs. Leo Prophet and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

Friday is considered unlucky because it was the day of the Crucifixion.

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Profit Isn't the Cause Of Today's High Prices

At more or less frequent intervals, the newspapers still carry accounts of consumer "strikes" against retail stores. The participants pledge themselves to cut their buying to the minimum until the storekeepers reduce prices by 10 to 20 per cent or some other arbitrary figure.

This kind of consumer feeling may be understandable. But to blame the retailer for today's steep prices makes no sense at all. If the storekeepers—particularly those dealing in staple necessities—made no profit whatever, the average family's buying power would be increased very little.

The proof of that is found in statistical breakdowns of what happens to the money spent in typical stores. Practically all of it goes to buy supplies, to pay wages and taxes, for rent and maintenance, and for other unavoidable expenses. All that is left as profit, in most cases, is two to five cents out of each dollar rung up in the cash register.

There is one main reason why this should be so—competition. In this country all kinds of stores compete with each other. Chains and independents are after your business. They try to outdo each other by offering better qualities, more extensive stocks, improved service—and more reasonable

New Fish Company Locates Here

The Coaker Aquatic Co. is a new fish company which opened here in Rockport August 31, for retailing and wholesaling fish. The new company is located down on the basin across the slip from Johnson Fish Co.

W. S. Coaker is the manager. Mr. and Mrs. Coaker and their family have lived here for about a year. Mr. Coaker shrimped here during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Polk and Billy Jones of Charleston, South Carolina, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero. Mr. and Mrs. Rogero will accompany them to Monterrey this week-end. Mrs. Polk is Rogero's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole and daughter Sandra, returned to Galveston, their home, Wednesday, after a two weeks vacation in Fulton. They were guests of Mr. Cole's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Cole.

prices. Under that kind of a set up, no one is going to be able to profiteer for long.

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THE ANCIENTS BELIEVED—AS DO SOME MODERNS—THAT WEARING THE SARDONYX ENSURES A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

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State Dept. of Health Reveals Interesting Sidelight on Public Health

Austin, Tex. — An interesting sidelight on public health in Texas was revealed in the morbidity report of the Texas State Department of Health for the week ending August 28, which showed a total of two cases of smallpox for this year, while in the same period there were 588 cases of diphtheria.

Commenting on these comparative figures, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer stated that diphtheria is as readily controlled by immunization as is smallpox, but that apparently the public has failed to recognize this fact, or to act upon it.

"Smallpox, which is highly con-

tagious, is no longer considered a major health problem in Texas," Dr. Cox said, "and this is due to widespread vaccination against the disease. Diphtheria, equally contagious, can also be reduced to the point where a single case is a rarity, but only when parents awake to the fact that every child should be immunized in infancy. The baby's doctor will recommend when this should be done, and if all children were given this protection, there would be none susceptible to contract this killing disease.

Ordinarily the immunity provided by diphtheria toxoid lasts a child until he is of school age, however a Schick test should be given before the child enters school. If needed, an additional shot of toxoid should be administered.

"When all children are routinely immunized against this dreaded disease, it can be virtually eliminated as the health hazard that it now is, to the boys and girls of Texas," Dr. Cox declared.

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New Bay Shore Home Under Construction

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The home, covering 1800 square feet of the bay shore, is nearing completion. There will be two bedrooms, one on each side and to the front of the living room which is equipped with a fireplace, two bathrooms, kitchen and servants quarters. A large circular porch extends across the front of the living room and the bedroom to the north and overlooks the bay.

The dwelling is built of pumice stone and has a built up roof. The outside color-scheme will be green and coral.

Mrs. Petty plans to make this her summer home.

Peanut Festival At Floresville Opens Friday, September 24

The 7th Annual Floresville Peanut Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 24-25.

Large peanut fields were blessed with needed rains of late and this assures a heavy yield and tops things off for a big harvest jubilee.

Wilson county's million dollar peanut crop will be featured in every conceivable manner at the festival which is expected to attract 25,000 people from this and neighboring counties.

Rose Marie of the House of Raska, was elected Queen Tunaep VII Wednesday in a spirited four weeks' contest. She was sponsored by the American Legion. In her Royal Court will be three young ladies who were runners-up in the queen's contest, Betty Jean Johnson, Princess; Bernice Flieller and Mary Ann Roberts, Ladies-in-Waiting. All local organizations will have representatives along with many South Texas cities at the "Court of Enchantment" which will be a brilliant setting for the crowning of Queen Tunaep at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 25. The Queen's Ball will follow at the courthouse.

Ushering in the opening festivities at 10 o'clock Friday will be a mile long street parade, featuring gaily decorated floats, cars, trucks, peanut displays and special attractions.

A School Band marching and twirling contest will be staged on the downtown streets starting at 2 o'clock with Director Fritz Teltschik and the Floresville School band as hosts.

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A Beech Craft piloted by H. E. Ross for the Pontiac Refining Corp. Ross was accompanied to Rockport from Corpus Christi by Edwin Singer.

A P. Buzzini flew from San Antonio Monday in a Stinson 150, owned by the Buzzini Drilling Co.

T. V. Connor of Dallas, accompanied by G. K. Wear, came in from Dallas Monday in a Beech BiPlane. W. S. Menge was the pilot.

Bill Osborn piloted his own plane from San Antonio Monday. He had three passengers.

J. C. Shanklin brought an Aeronia over from the Irwin School of Flight in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

C. M. Knipe piloted his BT 13 from Houston Sunday.

M. G. Taylor, manager of the airport, is the only person who has soloed at the airport since it was taken over by the county and continued on to get his license. Five other men have soloed but have not obtained their license as yet. They are Houston James, Jack Lockridge, Bob Haywood, Junior Cole and Jack DuBois.

The Flight Training School is still waiting for the technicalities regarding restriction of applicants to be ironed out. Many in Rockport have applied for the course and are anxious to get started. Their applications have neither been accepted nor rejected and it has not been determined just who will have this authority.

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"Farming" Versus "Ranching"

Talked to some editors who run my column in their papers—in states where there's mostly cattle and sheep raising—about the differences there might be between farming and ranching.

And they told me: "Joe, there's no real difference between cattlemen and farmers. We make our living from the land like your folks do; we have the same 4-H Clubs and Granges; the same problems of prices and marketing.

"When it comes to recreation, we have the same liking to get to-

gether now and then for a barbecue and a friendly glass of beer."

And from where I sit, that about sums it up. Ranchers may have different names for things or grow different crops. But all over America folks who work the land share those common traits of hard work, sober moderation, and good fellowship, whether they're growing cattle for beef, or barley for good American beer and ale.

Joe Marsh

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Fall Registration At A. & I. Set For Friday and Saturday

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Dr. George W. McCulley expects an enrollment of about 2,000. Students with pre-registration numbers through 1,439 will register Friday, and all others, Saturday.

Pre-registration advisement for those who failed to participate in the program earlier will be conducted Thursday. Freshmen and other new students arrived Monday to take part in a personnel guidance program, convocations, and social activities.

Friday will be a yell rally on the Administration Building lawn. For those who do not go to the A & I - University of Houston game in Houston Saturday night, there will be an informal dance in the Forum.

Classes begin Monday morning.

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MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEXAN—John Ben Shepperd, East Texas attorney and past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been voted Texas' most outstanding young man by the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas. Shepperd will be honored at a dinner in Fort Worth, September 13, preceding the State Democratic Convention. Governor Beauford Jester and other state officials and party officers will be honor guests of Texas Young Democrats.

Marine Corps Reserves May Have Active Duty With Famous First Div.

Recent word from headquarters, Marine Corps in Washington, D. C. has directed the assignment of men in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve to active duty for a period of 21 months. Men accepted for this duty will be transferred to the famous First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, in Oceanside, Calif. if from this locality. Marine reserves who have not completed "boot" training will be assigned to the appropriate recruit depot for basic training. All of those desiring this period of active duty must contact in writing the director of the reserve district to which he is assigned, or his commanding officer if in an organized unit. The San Antonio recruiting district has been assigned a limit of 15 men each month for this duty and may not exceed it in any case. Those who are interested are urged to contact the authorities as soon as possible to avoid a long wait to be taken in, for this period of 21 months active duty with pay. This is all on a voluntary basis and at present, the Commandant of the Marine Corps does not anticipate the mass calling of inactive reserves to active duty as a unit.

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Humble Will Broadcast Three Inter-Sectional Games Saturday

Saturday marks the beginning of the fourteenth season of broadcasting Southwest Conference football games by Humble Oil and Refining Company. Three interesting inter-sectional games are on the afternoon's bill-of-fare.

At 12:50 the first broadcast starts, originating from Franklin Field Philadelphia, where the Texas Aggies meet Villanova. Charlie Jordan will announce, and stations carrying the game will be WRR, Dallas; KFGZ, Ft. Worth; KTHT, Houston; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KRIO, McAllen; GRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo, KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KRRV, Sherman; KGVJ, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; KFRO, Longview; KTBB, Tyler; KTRE, Lufkin; WTAW, College Station; KFYO, Lubbock; KOSA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; and KRSD, El Paso.

The broadcast of the Texas University-L.S.U. game from Memorial Stadium in Austin will start at 1:50 p. m. and will feature Kern Tipt at the mike for the play-by-play report, assisted by Alec Chesser for color. Broadcast will be carried over stations KEYS Corpus Christi; KTRH, Houston; KRLL, Dallas, KABC, San Antonio; and KRGV, Weslaco; and KTBC, Austin.

Also at 1:50 p. m. broadcast of the T.C.U.-University of Kansas game from Lawrence, Kansas, will begin. Bill Michaels will be the play-by-play announcer, with Jerry Doggett adding color. The game may be heard over stations KGBS, Harlingen; WBAP-570, Ft. Worth; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KTSB, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston.

When a veteran of World War II dies within 3 years after his discharge, social security benefits may be paid, if certain requirements are met, even if the deceased had never worked in social security employment.

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Trinity U. Plays In Corpus Sat.

Three Local Boys On Team, Sanders Coach

Jerry Wendell is playing first string end on the Trinity University varsity football team this year. Trinity University will play the University of Corpus Christi in Corpus Christi this Saturday night. Jack Sanders is coach for the Trinity eleven.

Wendell is a junior, weighs 200 pounds and stands and even 6 feet.



JERRY WENDELL

He was placed on the honorable mention list on last season's all-Lone Star Conference team. He is the number one wingman on the Trinity team and plays equally well on defense and offense.

There are two other Rockport boys on the Trinity roster, Fred Buchanan and Russell Rowe. They both play in the backfield and are reserves.

The Trinity University football schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 18: Corpus Christi University, Corpus Christi.
 - Sept. 24: Southwest Texas State, San Antonio, (Harlandale.)
 - Oct. 2: Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches.
 - Oct. 9: Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg.
 - Oct. 16: Sam Houston State, Huntsville.
 - Oct. 23: University of Houston, San Antonio, (Harlandale.)
 - Nov. 6: North Texas State, Denton.
 - Nov. 13: East Texas State, (Homecoming) San Antonio, (Alamo).
 - Nov. 20: Oklahoma City University, San Antonio, (Alamo.)
 - Nov. 27: Hardin College, San Antonio, (Alamo.)
- East Texas game 2:30 — All other games are night games.

Seven civilian scientists from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn., and Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., are in Point Barrow, Alaska, northernmost United States settlement to begin a Navy-supported program of biological research within the Arctic Circle.

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JUICE, three No. 2 cans 20c
APRICOT NECTAR, 12-oz. tin 12c
PLUM PRESERVES, 16-oz. jar 21c
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FLOUR, Goldmedal, 5 lbs. 39c
DUZ, large pkg. 32c
GOLD TOAST, IGA, pkg. 29c
PORK & BEANS, 2 for 33c
MILK, Borden's, 3 tall cans 27c
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GRAPES, pound 10c
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FOR SALE OR LEASE - House at rear of Rio Theatre for office space only. K. G. Hamblin, 315 Fitzgerald, Corpus Christi, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE - 1938 2-door Chevrolet. Phone 3717. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished house. Fulton Beach. Call Mrs. Jack Sanders 3704 or 3708. ctf

WANTED - Middle age couple to live on place. Trailer space furnished. Call 3541. ctf

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Let us run your errands, do your shopping. Mollye Davis' Service, Phone 440. ctf

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FOR SALE - Factory built 18-ft solid mahogany boat, 42 h.p. Universal Marine Blue Jacket Motor. Seats 6 comfortably. Just the boat for fishing. Speed approximately 25 m.p.h. Excellent condition. Call C. H. Summers, 3776 Rockport, or C-6304, San Antonio. Can be seen at Mills Wharf. c24

FOR SALE - Trailer house and park. See Mr. Hall, Liquefied Gas Co. c24

WANTED TO RENT - Small unfurnished house for couple. Permanent. Call 3241 from 8-4, week days. p22

FOR SALE - Roper range. Excellent condition. Call 3723 or see at Hiway Liquor Store. c24

FOR SALE - 5 room house, garage, only six years old, 2 lots. Call 449. p23

FOR SALE: Corner lot, 81x125, with mineral rights at Fulton. Will sacrifice. Terms. Mrs. Harry Deane. Phone 3751. c22

SERVICE STATION AGENT wanted for Humble station in Rockport. Contact Oliver Brundrett. p22

FOR SALE: My new home. Furnished or unfurnished. Telephone 552. p22

WANTED: Girl for general house work and care of one child. Phone 885. c22

Convention Highlights

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Harris County group had only 199 votes had they been permitted to vote, and the result would have been the same. . . . Subsequent motions resulted in another roll call vote, the count being 1,349 1/2 to 734 11/12 and the Dixierats took up the march out of the hall. Four other counties, Gregg, Rusk, Shelby and Colorado, joined the ousted "Staterighters." Tarrant County, the host of the convention being ousted, returned a little later in the afternoon and began to move out the convention furniture, everything in fact that was not nailed down was portable, was removed - this childish display amused the convention. . . . Business began to move along and soon picked up speed; committees were appointed and sent away to various parts of the building to complete their work and make up their reports. . . . Tension eased off and soon a spirit of cooperation was evident. Everyone was trying to get the job done. . . .

Our own district was well represented and for the most part voted with the party. . . . State Senator John J. Bell of Quero was present with the 18th District delegation throughout the convention, his advice and unflinching good humor and helpfulness to all of us was very much appreciated. Then Came the Purge

Soon came the word of the "purge" and I do mean PURGE in big letters. Heads began to fall, those in high places felt the biting blade of the axe as well as the smaller fry - a loyalty pledge will henceforth be required of every county chairman in the state. Anyone failing to sign or send in his pledge to support the presidential nominees will be replaced. . . . As the heads began to roll new appointees were announced. Many new names appear on the State Executive Committee as well as many of the top spots on the state committees.

Among the top-flight political leaders present were Gov. Beauford H. Jester, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, Sen. Sam Rayburn, and about every other big and little political light of the Lone Star State got his chance to say a "few words" somehow. None of them passed up this opportunity to now point with pride as to what had this day been accomplished here, and to view with alarm of what might have happened.

Mr. Stevenson did not appear before the convention at any time. It was quite evident that no fight would come up on the floor of the convention but would be handled in the proper manner - by the courts of this state if there should be found cause to carry the fight further. . . . There was talk of a writ being asked to block Johnson, however this was not official. . . . The last hour or so was quite a let down, so when someone said about 11:45 p.m., "h---'s bells - let's quit and go home" - it met with the first real unanimous decision of the convention as a whole - they did, and we did. . . .

Mrs. Lois Gidden Bracht returned this week from Ringold, La. where she visited her family for the past month. Her father, H. J. Gidden, underwent a serious operation in August but is now improved so that he does not need special care.

Gene Hunt of Baytown, with the Humble Refining Company is spending a two weeks vacation with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Melchar. He arrived here the 10th and his wife plans to join him Saturday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: - 40 acres in Wintag Garden district. Will trade even for a good late model house trailer. Box 742, Rockport. p22

FOR SALE: 4-burner oil stove, practically new. P. O. Box 4, C. H. Cade. p22

FOR SALE: - 1935 Chevrolet, \$100.00. Bluntzer Cottage No. 1. p22

WANTED TO GIVE a pair of beautiful yellow and white cats, part Persian, to someone who will promise a good home and care for them. Call 478. c22

Two cute female pups to give away, (small terrier type) see Mrs. Bardwell at Duck Inn. c22

Pirates Lose To Strong Aransas Pass Team 13-0

Rockport Will Play Port Lavaca There Fri.

The Rockport Pirates lost to a strong Aransas Pass team 13-0, in their first game to be played away from home last Friday night. The Aransas Pass team outweighed the Pirates by about 10 pounds per man, which proved to be a big advantage in the muddy field.

Aransas Pass scored in the first quarter as the result of a Pirate fumble which they recovered. The Panthers worked the ball down the field again in the third quarter to score a second touchdown. The extra point was made by a pass.

The Panthers made 6 first downs compared to the Pirates three out of four passes; the Panthers attempted five but were unable to complete any of them.

Tackles Gene Sprinkle and J. C. Gurley were best able to hold their own against their opponents and Johnnie Rowe looked good in the backfield.

Coach Chas Roe Jr., plans to start a heavier and faster team against Port Lavaca in the game to be played there Friday night. The names of those who will start the game have not been released as yet.

Political Announcements

- All Political Announcements Cash in Advance
The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named
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: D. R. SIMMONS
For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS
For District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY, (Re-election)
For County Treasurer: CHARLEY K. TATUM
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. M. (JACK) SPARKS, JR. (Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. H. MILLS, (Re-election)
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: ARTHUR L. DAVIS, (Re-election)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. R. ROBERTS
For Constable, Precinct No. 1: G. M. HARRELL

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Benefit Barbecue

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committee furnished the majority of the items for the tea held recently and it was pointed out that some means should be provided to finance the socials. It was decided that instead of drawing from the club fund for the socials, a container would be placed in the room and those desiring to contribute a sum to go toward defraying the expenses could do so. Since the expenses would be small, it was believed that enough could be collected in this manner to pay for refreshments and other expenses.

The ladies planned to have the next social early in November. It was decided to have a card party in the concession hall at Goose Island State Park. There will be tables of bridge, dominoes and rummy. The party will be held in the evening and the husbands of members will be invited to the affair.

Mrs. C. C. Fowler was named first vice-president at the election held to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. J. Ed. Moore from the post.

The treasurer announced that the club now has \$1100 in the bank. This sum has been deposited since the organization formed in June.

W. D. L. Dye Buried At Luling Tuesday

W. D. L. Dye, 82, resident of Rockport for 33 years, died at his home in Austin Monday, Sept. 3. Burial was in the Luling cemetery. Funeral services were held in Luling Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Dye was born in Oakland, Ind., in 1866. He came to Rockport in 1903, living here until he moved to Goliad in 1936. He was a watch maker by trade and also managed the Bank hotel when living here. Survivors are two sons, including Oscar Dye of Rockport, one daughter, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Six nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou took their daughter, Patti, to Houston today where she will enroll at Rice Institute for her freshman year. Mr. and Mrs. Ballou will visit in Galveston tonight and return to Rockport tomorrow.

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Linda Herring Appears In Look Magazine

Miss Ruth Linda Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring had her picture published in this week's issue of LOOK Magazine. It appears on the feature page "Meet The People". Miss Herring was photographed and interviewed for LOOK when she attended the annual convention of the National Secretaries Association in Los Angeles, Calif. The secretaries were asked "What is your Boss's most annoying habit?" and her answer was "He wants everything done yesterday." Miss Herring is private secretary to Mr. W. F. Semmelrogge, manager of the South Texas Agency for the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America in Corpus Christi, Texas.



PROGRAM

- SUNDAY - MONDAY
Sept. 19-20
Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay
June Haver, Lon McCallister
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Sept. 21-22
Caged Fury
Richard Denning, Sheila Ryan
THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Sept. 23-24
Bambi
Disney Feature Cartoon
SATURDAY
Sept. 25
Law of the Canyon
"JACK ARMSTRONG"
Chapter 7
NOTICE!
Beginning Monday, Sept. 13th, the first show will begin at 7 instead of 7:30 as during the summer months.
PHONE 831

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



- ADOLPHUS LONG GRAIN RICE, 1 pound 15c
LIBBY'S CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 19c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR, 5-lb. box 41c
DASH Dog Meat 1 can 12c
TOMATOES, No. 1 can, 3 for 25c
BAKER'S Coconut, 2 cans for 28c
TEXAS TAVERN TAMALES, No. 300 can 19c
CRUSTENE - MRS. TUCKERS - JEWEL SHORTENING 32c
GOLDEN KETTLE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 1 lb. jar 32c



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