

Along The Waterfront



Fishermen have been bringing in lots of nice reds and trout from Cedar Bayou during the past week. Long Reef is another favorite spot of many that has been paying off. Many trout have been caught along the shoreline from Hunt's piers on down past the shipyard.

Henry Camehl, W. B. Allen and Julius Malchar found the fishing excellent at Cedar Bayou over the weekend. The party went up on the "June," Malchar's boat, Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday with 30 reds which totaled 155 pounds. W. B. Allen is credited with a 4-foot bull red which weighed 16 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Phillips of Midland, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blevins and Bill Bardwell spent several days fishing at Cedar Bayou last week. They went up on the Leticia, Blevin's boat. The party returned with 250 pounds of red fish, flounder and some trout.

Last week Lee Brewster hooked 12 trout, two skipjacks and a large croaker. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Brewster brought in 10 gafftops, one sand trout and three sharks.

E. A. Zerkel of San Antonio and party went out with Henry Ballou on the Lola Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer of San Antonio fished with Bill Crist on the Earline B. Both boats went to Mesquite Bay. The total catch amounted to 122 fish.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Gonzales and party went out with Henry Ballou and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belgrin fished with Bill Crist. The two parties brought in over 100 good sized reds, weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Gonzales went out with Henry Ballou one day last week and caught 62 fish which included three large reds. The rest were rat reds, drum and trout.

H. C. Floyd and his brother, Robert Floyd of San Antonio, brought in 29 trout, ranging from 14 to 16 inches in length, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Waethler, Omaha, Neb., and Nell Lamphere, Kansas City, Mo., fished with Harry Mills last Thursday and landed 16 large reds and four drum.

Don P. Hill and J. D. Armstrong, Jr. of Glenrose and J. H. Rouse of Austin, fished with Herb Mills Thursday and brought in 30 large reds, and six drum. Mr. Hill's party went out again Friday and landed 17 large reds.

Stierly Rozzell and Green Fleming went out Thursday and caught 26 large reds.

Wilson Brook and party went out with Willie Dietrich last Thursday and returned with over 70 redfish.

Saturday L. F. Allen and party of Luling landed 59 trout and rat reds.

Ben Foss of Dallas went fishing with Uncle Billy Sunday and landed 12 nice trout.

WEATHER REPORT

The instruments are read at the marine laboratory each day at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday—Max. temp. 82, min. 75. Barometric pressure 29.70 inches.

Monday—Max temp. 80, min. 75. Barometric pressure 29.77 inches.

Tuesday — Max. temp. 78, min. 72. Barometric pressure 29.95 inches.

Wednesday—Max. temp. 82, min. 69. Barometric pressure 29.95 inches.

Tide 2.4 feet.

Pirates Battle Sundeen Here Friday Night

The Rockport Pirates will play their third conference game here Friday night against the Sundeen eleven and will be attempting to break into conference win. The Sundeen team is strong, having been untied and undefeated so far this season.

The Pirates will be starting the game minus some of their first string players. Johnny Rowe will be out of the line-up due to an elbow injury received in the game with Ingleside Friday night. An old injury will keep Bob Little out of the line-up and action by Jimmy Morrison will be limited due to a back injury.

The Pirates lost their first home conference game to the Ingleside Mustangs last Friday night, 20-0. On the opening play of the game Rockport received the ball and managed to carry it down the Mustangs 50 yard line, but fumbled on crimmage with Ingleside recovering and driving down the field for their first touchdown. The second Ingleside score, which was made late in the first quarter, was set up by a long pass. They failed to make the extra point.

Rockport's offense improved in the second quarter and the Pirates made one drive where they managed to carry the ball to the 20 yard line before losing it. The Pirates played better ball during the third quarter showing good defensive playing but the Ingleside team managed to score again. Poor quarterbacking cost the Pirates a touchdown.

The Mustangs made 10 first downs to the Pirates 6, gained 210 yards in rushing to the Pirates 175, and made 6 penetrations to Rockport's 2.

Rogers-Ray Inc. To Do More Seismic Work In Aransas Bay

Rogers-Ray, Inc. proposes to conduct seismic exploration in Aransas Bay within an area between St. Joseph Island and the mainland central to a point approximately 5 miles in a southeasterly direction from Rockport.

The work would be done along the north and west boundaries of State Tracts No. 239, 262 and 268, and along east-west and north-south lines through the northwest corner of State Tract No. 232 and lines two miles north and west from those lines by drilling holes to depths varying from 20 to 50 feet below the bed of the waterway at intervals of 1320 feet, and placing therein casing to extend from the bottom of the holes to an elevation of 3 feet above the service of the water.

After the casing has been placed, charges of explosive would be detonated near the bottom of the holes and seismic recordings made. All obstructions would normally be removed immediately after seismic recordings have been made. If not removed promptly, the casings would be placed within 500 feet of dredged channels, bridges, wharves or other improvements in the waterway. The work would be conducted in accordance with regulations issued by the State General Land Office.

The applicant has been authorized to perform the survey by Sid W. Richardson, Fort Worth, Texas, who has been granted mineral leases on the above state tracts by the General Land Office.

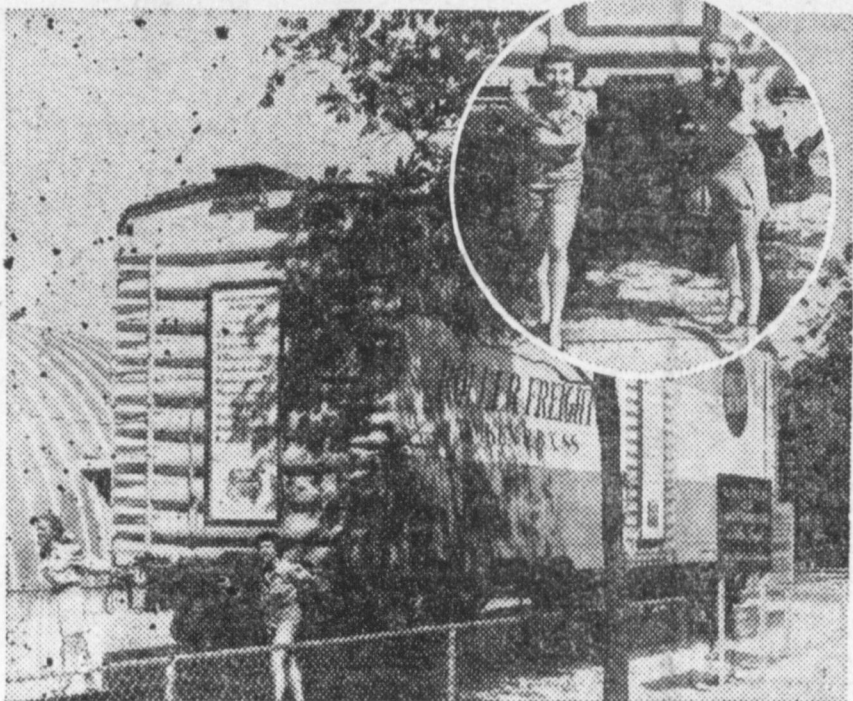
Jeffries Appointed To School Board

DeWilton Jeffries was appointed by the school board of the Rockport Independent School District to fill the vacancy on the board created by the resignation of D. R. Simmons at a board meeting held Tuesday night. Mr. Simmons was vice-president of the board.

Members of the board wish to express their thanks for his interest and constant efforts exerted during the time he served.

It was announced that the Presbyterian church in Aransas has opened a school for negroes. The Rockport school district is transporting students to the Aransas Pass school. About 5 are attending. Besides providing transportation for the students, the school will give \$55 for each student which is received from the state. The instructor received her degree from Prairie View College.

BEAUTY AND THE BURDEN



Pert, 101-pound Pat Varner and pretty, 110-pound Elaine Higgins, both of Chicago, demonstrate the ease with which a 53,600-pound freight car equipped with frictionless roller bearings can be moved. The car can be started with only 120 pounds of pressure, a reduction of 88 per cent in starting power, as compared to freight cars equipped with old style friction-type bearings.

Barbecue Sunday At Sanders Home

Jack (L. E.) Sanders will prepare the barbecue to be served by ladies of the Women's Civic Club at the Sanders home on Fulton Beach Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3, October 17. Meat for the benefit was donated by Bill Bauer of Port Lavaca.

The club will prepare food for about 250 persons. Mrs. Sanders wishes to remind everyone that it is not necessary to have reservations to attend the barbecue; those planning to attend were asked to call so that she would have an idea of the amount of food to prepare.

The barbecue will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Mrs. Weldon Cobaniss, social chairman, announced at the meeting Tuesday that the next social will be held early in November at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park. It will be a card party to be held at night with husbands of members as guests.

Humble Will Broadcast Full Afternoon of Football Saturday

Another full afternoon and evening of Southwest Conference football broadcasts will be brought to fans this Saturday by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

At 1:50 p.m. broadcast of the Texas-Arkansas game will come to listeners from Austin with Charlie Jordan and Fred Kincaid as co-announcers. Stations carrying in the game will be KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KRLD, Dallas; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KTBC, Austin; and KGNC, Amarillo.

Ves Box and Jerry Doggett will be announcers for the Texas A & M-T.C.U. broadcast, which starts in College Station, at 2:20 p. m. WFAA-820, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KURV, Edinburg; and WTAW, College Station, will carry the broadcast.

First night broadcast, the Baylor-Texas Tech. at Waco, will be aired at 8:00 p. m. with Bill Michaels and Eddie Barker announcing. It may be heard on KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WACO, Waco; KNOV, San Antonio; KTHH, Houston; KRIO, McAllen and KFYO, Lubbock.

Humble's broadcast of the Rice-S.M.U. game from Rice Stadium starts at 8:05 p. m. Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will handle announcing jobs and stations KXYZ, Houston; WRR, Dallas; KRRV, Sherman; KGV, Greenville; KPLT, Paris; KCMC, Texarkana; WFRO, Longview; KTRF, Lufkin; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KORS, Midland; KWTX, Waco; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; KURV, Edinburg; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KABC, San Antonio and KFDM, Beaumont, will carry the game.

Wanted: Woman That Gave Away Coral Snake

Biologists at the marine laboratory report that they would like to find the lady who brought a coral snake to the lab about six weeks ago. The snake was reported to have been killed in the front yard of her home. The biologists want her to contact the lab so that they can obtain more details.

Renwar Corp. Has Derrick Up For Directional Test

The Renwar Oil Corporation has a derrick up on the Southwest portion of the 214 acre tract, formerly part of the Aransas County Airport, and are rigging up to drill a directional hole on State Tract 105. This will be 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the shore line. This is the first directional hole to be drilled in the Fulton field although Phillips Petroleum Co. is planning on large scale development on directional drilling provided it is satisfactory.

Five new South Texas fields have been given designation by the South Texas Geological Society, Tom S. Gandy, chairman of the nomenclature committee, has announced. One of these fields is "Copano Bay" as designated for the field opened by Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1. Copano, in Copano Bay State Tract 34. At any time new production is brought in at greater distance than one mile from the nearest production, it is called a new discovery. Phillips are now building a platform for their first directional well. Loyd W. Richardson of Texas Pass is driving the piling.

Hunt Graham Spencer No. 1 Unitized on drill stem test made 82 barrels of oil and 25 barrels of cut mud on a 12 hour test. Operators have gone in for completion.

Hunt - Graham, Spencer - Kent-Crane No. 10 has set 7-inch casing at 7175 feet and is ready to complete.

Standind No. 1 State Tract 71, after acidizing and squeezing, has set packer and is now swabbing for completion at about 7160 feet.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1, V. G. Gwynn, salt lake wildcat 4 miles northwest of Rockport, is drilling at 9,800 feet after running electrical log at 9,500 feet.

Sullivan and Garnet No. 3, Shelley ran a Schlumberger at 7,000 feet Wednesday.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 9 St. Charles Ranch, total depth 12,020 feet, with 5 1/2 inch liner set from 11,075 feet to total depth, got a strong gas-distillate test, with no salt water, on perforations in the 11,400 foot zone, and now is testing a higher sand. Previously, a sand at 11,709-820 feet, had good recovery.

Tiny Tots Perform At School Tonight

The "Tiny Tots Style Review" will be presented at the school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. First and second grade students and pre-school age children will give the program. It is being sponsored by the teachers of the first two grades and the mothers of the children in an effort to raise funds to purchase rhythm band instruments and school supplies.

The style review will feature models of today, styles of long ago, bathing beauties, a floor show with chorus girls, and youngsters modeling school clothes, dress clothes and evening dress.

Admission will be 25 cents per person.

Postmaster Exam To Be Held For Fulton Office

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster at Fulton. The examination will be held at Rockport, receipt of applications will close on October 28, 1948. The salary for the position is \$1206.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which this examination is announced and who are at least 21 years of age, but not yet 65, on the date of the close of receipt of applications for this examination.

Application blanks and full information about the requirements of the examination may be secured from the post office for which this examination is announced, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., on the date specified above.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date.

Marine Biologists Will Conduct Creel Census In Bay Area This Year

Census Needed to Determine Number of Fish Being Caught By Sports Fishermen

Marine laboratory biologists, J. L. Baughman, F. M. Daugherty, Jr., Byron Baker, Jr., and Dewey Miles, met with the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to solicit the cooperation of the court owners in a creel census which the biologists plan to get underway this year.

Noted Eastern Artist to Set Up Studio Here

Simon G. Micheal, noted Eastern artist, will set up his art studio here in the near future and plans to conduct a series of classes. Mr. and Mrs. Michael moved into the McDonald home on



SIMON G. MICHEAL Will Make Home at Fulton Beach

Fulton Beach last week and plan to make their home here permanently.

Michael came to Rockport to get away from the industrial activity of the cities. He stated that the picturesqueness of this area provides material for the artist which can never be found in a city. Being fond of the water and fishing, he considers this an ideal spot. He likes the boats and waterfront people and wants to paint them.

The studio will be located in the Michael home, and will be open to the public from 2 to 5 each afternoon when the classes get underway.

Mr. Michael will continue to conduct classes for the members of the Victoria Art Guild each Saturday.

Michael first came to Texas during the war and was stationed at Camp Walters where he did art work for the Army including a mural in the service club and paintings which were hung in the officers' club, and made the bronze

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County Court Held Wednesday

The County Court convened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the County Courthouse with Judge Emory M. Spencer presiding.

One case was on the docket, being the State of Texas vs. Wesley Johnson. T. J. Vaughn, of Aransas Pass, attorney for the defendant, filed for continuance of the case due to the fact that he had insufficient time to study the case.

Jurors impaneled for the term were M. A. Rowan, Guy Barber, T. R. Wendell, John Ray, Jessie Points, Travis Bailey, Oliver Brundrett, T. R. Thomerson, Lynwood Eilers, Joe Collins, Virgil Mullen, Carroll Moore, E. R. Blaylock, E. J. Albin, Harry Mills and Chas. Townsend.

Scout Dist. Court Of Honor Nov. 1

Scout Master Raymond Roberts has announced that the District Court of Honor will be held November 1. The place for the meeting will be announced next week. Mr. Roberts reports that several scouts are close to their advancements and he urges them to attend the regular Monday night meetings so that they will be ready to receive their awards at the District Court.

Mr. Baughman pointed out that at the present time no one has any idea how the total number of fish caught by sportsmen would compare with the number brought in by commercial fishermen. The census will be taken to determine the number of fish that sports fishermen are actually catching. The laboratory has data on about 90 per cent of the commercial catch and will make every effort to get at least that much of the sports catch. Mr. Baughman told the court owners that information is needed on the distribution of the fish which can be obtained by listing the areas in which the fish were caught.

A census would provide a basis for the comparison of the catch over a period of years. If everyone cooperates with the lab personnel in this census taking, next year it will be possible to quote the number of the fish caught by sports fishermen in this area and to get the average number caught by each.

Mr. Baughman stated that they are considering setting up a fish cleaning station at the basin this winter. This would give the biologists an opportunity to measure the fish and to determine their food habits.

Complete data will be kept on the number of fish caught at the yacht basin during the winter months so that the exact number of fish coming from this one spot can be determined.

Forms will be distributed to all court owners in the area. They, in turn, will have them filled out by each tourist. They will list the number of fish caught, the location and the species.

As complete a coverage as possible will be obtained. All tourist courts, trailer parks, charter boats, and fishing clubs will be covered.

Mr. Baughman told the group that until the census is obtained nothing can be done to maintain the supply of fish, in fact, it can not now be stated that the number of fish is smaller or larger than it has been in previous years. When the details are obtained, the biologists will have something to work on.

The Tourist Bureau voted to cooperate with the lab personnel 100 per cent in obtaining the data they need.

Cecil Casterline Buried Here Today

Cecil Weber Casterline, 32, died at his home in Fulton Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock following an illness of about 30 days. Funeral services were held at the home at 10:30 this morning with Rev. Bob Cunningham of the Fulton church and Rev. Frank Walker, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

Mr. Casterline was born in Fulton in 1915. He attended the Rockport schools. He organized the Casterline Fish Company about 14 years ago. During the last five years his father, Frank Casterline, and brother, L. E. Casterline, joined him in the business.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene; four children, Cecil Jr., Karen, Florence Kathryn and Frankie Marie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casterline; one sister, Mrs. Raymond Owens; one brother, L. E. Casterline; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Weber and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, all of whom reside in Fulton.

Pallbearers were: A. F. Dervage, Arthur Davis, Emory M. Spencer, Bill Patrick, M. B. Krouch of Corpus Christi and Walter Godfrey of Aransas Pass.

You Are Invited—

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, to be the guests of the Rio Theatre, to see "Tarzan and the Mermaids," Sunday or Monday, October 17 or 18.

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

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Shrimp Catch Reported Satisfactory In Bay Area; Catch Less, Size Up

Editor's Note: The following report on the commercial fishing industry in the Rockport-Fulton Beach section was taken from the September issue of the Seafood Magazine, published for the first time last month, in Port Lavaca.

Our shrimp catch is about one-half what it was this time last year," said Jim B. Jackson of Jackson Seafood Company, Rockport, "but the size is much larger and naturally the catch is bringing a better price." He said about two-thirds of the company's shrimp production was running into the 26-35 count.

The "Angler" of Freeport has joined the fleet of trawlers fishing for the Jackson organization. The captain is W. A. Jones.

Two New Conveyors
Johnson Fish Company has recently installed two new portable conveyor units in its shrimp and fish house at Rockport. They were installed by Marine Machine Works, Galveston.

Travis Johnson, head of this company, likewise reported the shrimp catch about half that of last year but with the size running much larger.

Delmar Taylor, manager of the Rockport Fish and Oyster Company, reported fair receipts of trout, redfish and flounder, with shrimp scarce. He also manages

Bay Fish Company, Aransas Pass.

Joins R. & W. Fleet
Monroe DeForest has bought the former "Mary Ann" shrimper from E. L. West and has renamed her the "Loreta De" and is fishing for Rouquette and Wendell, Fulton. T. E. DeForest is now captain of the "Alice De", another boat owned by Monroe DeForest. She also is shrimping for Rouquette and Wendell.

C. F. Porter has launched the "Rosa Lee" a new 36-foot shrimper powered with a 60 hp Universal Marine engine, supplied by Empire Dock and Boat Company, Corpus Christi. The new boat also is shrimping for Rouquette & Wendell.

This company has installed new heading tables in the shrimp house, with a conveyor to carry the heads away.

Francis Rouquette and Glenn Wendell, sons of the owners of this company, are now hustling and "learning" on the company's "Mitchell." Willie Boone completes the crew.

N. W. Edwards, noted net mender of Palacios, was busy during the first part of September, mending the nets of Fulton Fish Company and Rouquette & Wendell.

Wants Limited Catch
Hugh Morrison, Rockport, who operates boats and service for sports fishermen and also a shrimp boat for commercial fishing, believes some of the laws regulating shrimping, particularly regarding the size of boats and nets, should be altered and place the restrictions rather on the daily catch. He says that bay shrimp could be conserved if a daily limit of 150 pounds per boat were set and that would eliminate the subterfuge of "bait" shrimping during the closed season which now is allowed.

He says that some commercial fishermen are complying with the law to the letter regarding size of boards and nets and are bringing in good shrimp catches legally from "closed" waters. He believes this type of shrimping, which he does not think hurts propagation of shrimp, should be legalized by setting a daily limit of 150 pounds in waters now "closed" to commercial shrimpers and in other bay waters as well.

—Taken from Seafood Magazine.

Civil Service Board Announces Three Positions Open

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio, Texas, has announced examination for the position of Axel, Wheel and Frame straightener, according to Elvys Henry, Executive Secretary, today. Salaries for these positions, which will be at all Government establishments in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, range from \$1.10 to \$1.61 per hour. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio, Texas, has announced examination for the position of Locksmith, according to Elvys Henry, Executive Secretary, today. Salaries for this position, which will be filled at all Government establishments in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, range from \$1.10 to \$1.56 per hour. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio, Texas, has announced examination for the position of Office Appliance Repairman, according to Elvys Henry, Executive Secretary, today. Salaries for these positions, which will be filled at all Government establishments in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, range from \$2469.24 to \$3271.80 per annum. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

No written test is required. Applicants' qualifications will be judged from a review of statements as to experience, education, and training. Credit will be given for all valuable experience of the type required, regardless of whether compensation was received or whether the experience was gained in a part-time or full-time occupation.

Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 62nd birthday on the date of filing application. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veterans preference.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 527 Federal Building San Antonio, Texas.

Missions Emphasis Week At First Baptist Church

Beginning Sunday and continuing through Friday night of next week, the First Baptist Church will observe Missions Emphasis Week. At the evening preaching hour there will be a guest preacher, a returned missionary from the foreign fields. Beginning Monday night and continuing through Friday night, the pastor will teach a Missions Study Course book. At the close of each class session there will be an inspirational address by a missionary from the foreign fields, a different speaker each evening, from a different mission field.

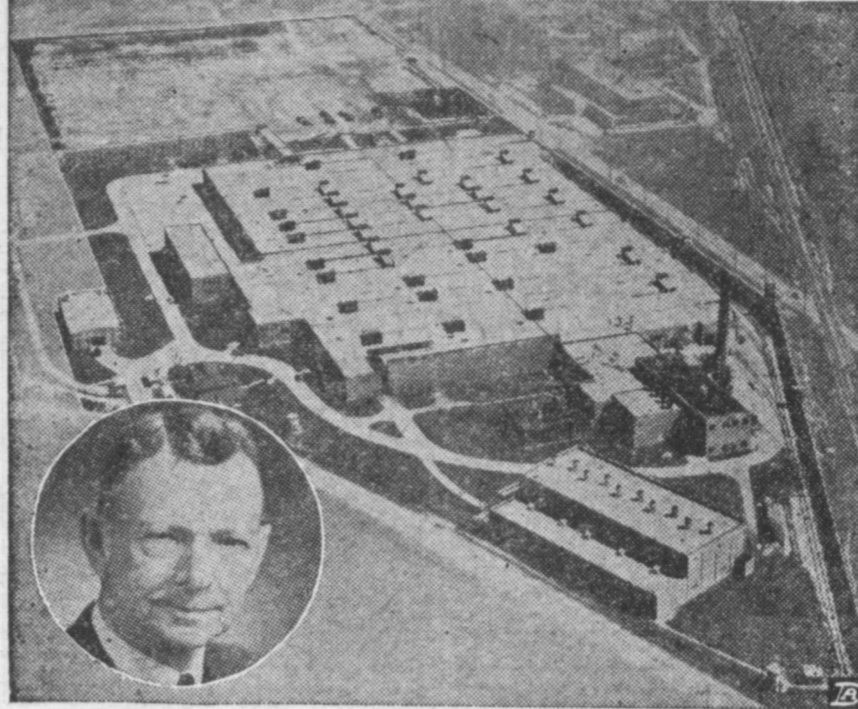
This occasion offers to the people of Rockport, Baptists and all others who are interested and wish to attend, a rare opportunity of getting first hand reports on mission work in various countries of the world.

Class sessions of the Missions Study Course will begin at 7:00 o'clock each evening. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Bertha Harper's third grade pupils observed Fire Prevention week by making fire prevention posters.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett is visiting in Bay City at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett.

World's Largest X-Ray Laboratory



MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Tribute was paid here in dedication ceremonies of the world's largest x-ray laboratory, (in foreground), to Dr. William D. Coolidge, 75-year-old x-ray pioneer, and director emeritus of the G-E Research Laboratory, Schenectady, N.Y. Two hundred x-ray specialists joined with employees, their families and friends, industrial leaders, physicists and research scientists in the marking of a 12 months 100% operational increase by G-E X-Ray Corporation to cope with the growing demand for specialized industrial and medical applications for x-ray.

Dr. Coolidge, inset, is known as the "father of the modern x-ray tube." He has been honored by 13 medals and seven honorary degrees from scientific organizations, including the renown and the rarely-granted M.D. degree from the University of Zurich, Switzerland. Holder of 83 patents, Dr. Coolidge was a member of the original commission which recommended launching of the Atomic Energy Program.

Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric Corporation reviewed x-ray advances and future plans. Major announcement was a radically new high-voltage "robot" diagnostic x-ray machine, known as Maxiscope 500.

Outstanding feature of the new laboratory is the high-voltage experiment section, isolated from the remainder of the building by concrete walls 25 feet high and three feet thick at the base. Among units on which work is in progress in this section is the 2,000,000-volt x-ray machine, hitherto used solely in industrial inspection, but soon to be applied to the therapy of deep-seated cancers at two New York hospitals.

Chas. Davis On KWBU

Chas. Marvin Davis is singing each week on the Rise and Shine program broadcast Wednesday morning at 6:45 to 7 o'clock over Station KWBU in Corpus Christi. If you want Charles Marvin to continue singing for you it is suggested that you write KWBU and make the request.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crook, of Houston, left for Marlin Saturday where Mrs. Crook entered the Buie Clinic and Sanitarium where she will undergo treatment for 3 weeks. Mrs. Crook spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend. Baby Charles is staying with his grandparents during his mother's absence.



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About 19,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel, 56 ships, and 320 planes are engaged in various phases of the exercises. The exercises include amphibious landings at San Clemente Island and Camp Pendleton near Oceanside, Calif. Landings at San Clemente are supported by the use of live ammunition from gunfire support ships, and planes. About 600 students and faculty members from the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., are on hand to observe the various techniques of amphibious warfare.

Navy and Marine Corps teamwork, which brought success to amphibious campaigns in World War II, is reproduced and expanded as new men are trained to take the places of veterans no longer in uniforms.

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
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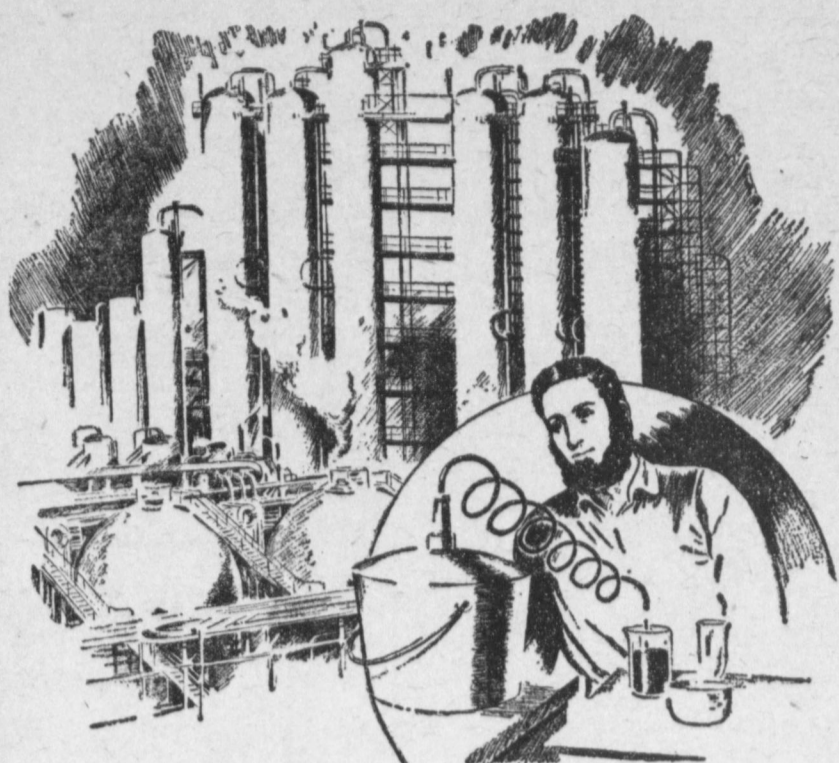
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'Oil Progress Day' Recalls Industry's 'Pot Still' Days



One day some ninety-odd years ago a tall, stoop-shouldered canal boat man named Samuel M. Kier was stirring a sticky, evil-smelling brew in an iron kettle which squatted on a stove in the cellar of a shack just outside the city limits of Pittsburgh. The mess on the stove was a sample of Kier's Rock Oil, a patent medicine in which Sam had invested heavily but which tasted so vile that few people would buy it. Kier was trying to salvage his investment by seeing what would happen if he ran the unsavory stuff through a primitive still.

As the petroleum began to boil vigorously, Kier slapped a homemade "worm" on top of the kettle. A dribble of colorless liquid ran out of the still. He touched a match to it and the liquid burned glowily. Inspired, he put some of it in an empty whale oil lamp. The lamp glowed brighter than it ever had before!

That was how Sam Kier discovered kerosene and became America's first petroleum refiner. The petroleum industry, which is paying tribute to Sam Kier, to all of his successors and to the pioneering spirit of the American people as a whole during the observance of "Oil Progress Day" on October 14, has come a fabulously long way since those ante-bellum years.

Instead of a handful of struggling companies, the industry now consists of 34,000 competitive firms. Instead of one well—that brought in by Colonel E. L. Drake at Titusville, Pa., in the summer of 1859—oil companies have drilled around 1,200,000 wells and oil is produced in 25 states. Some 428,000 of these wells are producing oil today. In-

stead of a transport system consisting of a few rickety wagons and canal boats, the oil companies have a remarkable system of 150,000 miles of pipelines, plus large fleets of ocean-going tankers, inland-waterway tankers, barges, railway tank cars and tank trucks. Instead of peddling their products in five gallon tin cans, oil men now include thousands of wholesale distributors, and operate a quarter million modern, clean and efficient service stations.

Today, oil and natural gas supply almost half of this nation's heat and power requirements. From crude oil comes a grand total of more than 1,200 useful products—products which everyone uses almost every day of his life.

"Oil Progress Day" is being observed this week. Members of the industry will report such things as the above to citizens of the communities in which they operate. Oil men are making that report to call the attention of their friends, customers and neighbors to the fact that they operate in the American tradition of free, competitive enterprise. As a result they are doing an outstanding job in their efforts to contribute to America's progress and well-being. They are, in fact, echoing Sam Kier's cry: "We're making progress."

Oil Industry Observes 'Oil Progress Day'

Drilling an oil well is no simple business. Just how complicated it has become in the last 89 years is a subject worthy of attention in view of "Oil Progress Day" on October 14th, when the oil industry will report on the things it is doing to supply America with more and better petroleum products.

The first oil well was drilled, back in 1859, by the same method that then was used to drill water wells: a heavy "tool" was raised and dropped in a hole so as to "beat away" the bottom of the well. This method brought in the first oil well at a depth of 69½ feet.

Compared with that depth, the deepest producing oil well in the U. S. today, in Natrona County, Wyoming, goes down 14,309 feet.

The deepest well drilled went down 17,823 feet. It was a dry hole. No rising and falling tool would have penetrated that far. Instead, sharp rotating bits, made of rare steel, revolving at an average 100 revolutions per minute, bored their way to more than three miles below the earth's surface.

As the machine age has developed, more and more demands for more and better oil products have been placed on the oil industry. And the progress it has made in well drilling is just one example of the way the industry, made up of 34,000 competing companies and more than 2,000,000 men and women, is serving the public.

Since 1859, 1,200,000 wells have been completed. One out of each three was a dry hole. Of the oil producers about one-half or 428,522 in 25 states remain in operation. But most of them produce only a few barrels a day.

Responding to unprecedented demands for oil products and to the incentive of increased price, petroleum companies this year are drilling approximately 40,000 wells—an increase of 20 per cent over last year. The oil that is coming from these additional wells prevented a gasoline shortage this summer and is expected to avoid a repetition of last winter's fuel oil shortage. Oil continues as a good example of American competitive enterprise.

Miss Latona Burns of Montgomery, Al., is visiting with her niece, Miss Ruth Lipscomb. Miss Burns plans to be here for several weeks.

Make Your Vote Mean Something

Vote for a man who will be seated—Who is sincere and sensible—Who will represent YOU, and not special interests or groups—Who will save the Tidelands for the school children of Texas—Who will rid our government of the Communists in our midst—Who will oppose any and every Civil Rights program devised to disenfranchise the South.

VOTE FOR THE ALL-TEXAS CANDIDATE **JACK PORTER** FOR U. S. SENATE

P.-T.A. Fathers Night Oct. 19

Founders Day will be observed by the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night, October 19. This will also be Fathers Night, with the men of the community invited to attend the program and social.

A play, "Toward World Friendship," will be presented by students of the seventh and eighth grades under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Hart, Miss Louise Hilderbrand and Mrs. Charlyne Hunt. Music will be provided by a group of boys singing cowboy songs and a vocal solo by Mrs. N. F. Jackson. Mayor Travis Bailey will give the address for the evening.

The program, which will be given in the auditorium at 8 o'clock, will be followed by a social hour in the home economics building. Light refreshments will be served. Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss is chairman in charge of the social.

Tourist Bureau to Arrange Parties For Winter Visitors

Members of the Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday, voted to contribute one dollar per unit to the organization so that it will be possible to give parties for the winter visitors again this year.

The parties were so well attended last year that it was not a question of whether they should be continued but a matter of where the parties could be held to accommodate the large crowds.

Tickets will be distributed to winter guests by owners of the courts at which they are staying.

Rev. Morrison to Preach Here Sunday

Rev. W. H. Morrison will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. T. H. Pollard who will supply the pulpit in the Aransas Pass church. Rev. Morrison's subject will be "Am I My Brother's Keeper."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their expressions of kindness extended to me recently. I greatly appreciate the many favors that I have received.

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Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Dandurant of San Antonio visited in Rockport this week with their son who took pictures at the high school for the annual. Mrs. Dandurant was formerly Eleanor Viano and was a former resident of Rockport.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does—are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Ballard Drug Store, successor to A. L. Bruhl.

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School Carnival Plans Underway

October 30th is the date set for the school carnival which is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Saturday evening, concessions will transform the school grounds into a carnival ground for the public to come and enjoy.

Following a program to be given in the auditorium, the concessions will be open on the grounds.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart is chairman of the finance committee and is assisted by Mrs. Judy Collier and Principal Owen James. Concession stands will be constructed by boys in the Industrial Arts class under the direction of T. A. Jackson.

Concessions with those in charge will be:

Cake walk, Mrs. James and Miss Bobby Rabb; Spinning Wheel, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson; Grab Bag, Mrs. Bertha Harper; Cokes, Mrs. Claude Prophet and Mrs. Claude Roberts; Bingo, Miss Katie Lee Clarke and Mrs. C. C. Hayden; Penny Throwing, T. H. Foster; Bodiless Women, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt; Country Grocery Store, Louise Hilderbrand; Chili Stand, Mrs. G. T. Cunningham and Mrs. Falba Brown; Fortune teller, Mrs. H. Wells; Home Made Candy, Mrs. Raymond Morris; Fish Pond, Miss Ruth Lipscomb; pop corn and peanuts, F.H.A. Girls; Ring Toss, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart; Ball Pitching, Chas. Roe Jr.; Hamburgers, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Mrs. Urban Hemmi; Coffee, Mrs. Pearson Raymond and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

HAPPY LANDINGS

— At — ARANSAS COUNTY AIRPORT

Nine planes landed at the Aransas County Airport during the past week. They included:

H. S. Freiley, owner and pilot, in a 2686.

Lt. Col. Elikor from Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., in an U.S.A.F. plane.

S. W. Richardson of Fort Worth in his Gruman Mallard with Jack Stewart as pilot and 3 passengers. Quincy Wilson of Yoakum in a Funk plane with Mrs. Wilson as pilot.

M. B. Cline of Corpus Christi

Will Attend State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley will leave for Dallas Friday where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith. Mrs. Smith is the former Lucille Bardwell. They plan to attend the State Fair. Mrs. Beetley is a delegate to the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star which she plans to attend. They will be gone two weeks.

in his Beach Bonanza.

H. G. Smith piloted a Cessna T-50, owned by Texas A & M, Sunday. There were 4 passengers.

John F. Sanders of Winnsboro, Texas in his Cessna, C. S. Stovall as pilot.

A. L. Roberts of Corpus in a Funk.

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Why new telephone rates are necessary in Rockport



FOR THE FIRST TIME since 1940, the telephone company is asking for an adjustment in telephone rates in Rockport. The request is made necessary by the rapidly rising costs of furnishing telephone service, which have thrown our operations here "in the red."

Here are some of the reasons an adjustment in telephone rates is necessary at this time:

- During the last half of 1947, we furnished telephone service in Rockport at \$746 less than cost:
We spent \$8,350
We collected 7,604
We lost \$ 746
- Rockport's telephone rates have not been changed since 1940.
- In this period Rockport has grown from 211 telephones to 622.
- Several general wage increases have been granted telephone employees since 1941.
- Telephone poles cost three times as much as in 1940... office supplies, stationery and office forms, cost about twice as much as in 1941... copper (the telephone company uses a lot of it) costs 105 per cent more... lead costs 240 per cent more.

The 1948-1949 plans of the company call for the continued expansion of facilities and improvement of telephone service here. The program includes: a \$6,000 addition to the Rockport central office building this year...and \$13,000 for the installation of 200 additional subscribers lines and 100 more terminals in the central office next year. Central office equipment costing \$7,000 was installed in the first part of this year.

Improvement in the speed of long distance calls was provided Rockport telephone users recently by the completion of two new circuits to Aransas Pass. Two additional circuits to Corpus Christi are scheduled to be placed in operation early next year.

NEW SCHEDULE OF TELEPHONE RATES

Following is the proposed new schedule of telephone rates in Rockport:

Class of Service	Proposed New Monthly Rate
Business telephone	\$5.75
Residence straight-line	2.75
Residence two-party line	2.50

The increase is 7½ cents a day for business customers, and less than 2 cents a day for residence customers.

Cost of rural business telephones will be increased to \$3.50 a month and rural residence service will cost \$2.50. In addition, rural telephone users living more than three miles beyond the city limits will pay a mileage charge of 25 cents for each two miles, or fraction thereof, beyond the three-mile zone.

Also, charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be increased in relation to higher costs of furnishing these services.

The adjustments are moderate in comparison with the increases in costs of furnishing service, and the higher prices Rockport families pay for most things they buy today. It is no longer possible to meet post-war costs of furnishing telephone service with revenues from rates established seven years ago.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SERIES OF PARTIES

Mrs. Roy Hinton entertained at breakfast last Friday, complimenting Mrs. Ona Snelling, bride-elect of Mr. Galan Stephens, both of Corpus Christi.

The lace-covered table held an arrangement of autumn flowers and fern, while the bride's chair was entwined with Queen's wreath. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Snelling by the six guests.

Mrs. C. A. Duck honored Mrs. Snelling with a crystal shower at her home Friday afternoon. Ten guests hemmed tea towels to be presented to the bride-to-be.

Refreshments of pie, coffee and salted nuts were served from a lace-covered table holding a centerpiece of blue plumbago and Queen's wreath.

Friday night a barbecue was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duck, honoring Mrs. Snelling and Mr. Stephens. Thirty guests from Corpus Christi and Refugio attended.

WEDNESDAY CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE AT A. L. BRUHL HOME

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bruhl.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht made high score, Miss Shirley Johnson claimed second high and Mrs. L. E. Sanders won third honors.

Four tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Joe Collins, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. Eleanor Reiber poured the coffee. A salad plate was served by Miss Jewel Fulton.

SURPRISE SHOWER AT BARNARD HOME

Mrs. Ed Barnard and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc honored Mrs. Roy Rogero with a surprise miscellaneous baby shower Monday afternoon at the Barnard home. The Rogeros plan to adopt a baby boy in November.

Gifts were piled high in a baby basket which was placed in the center of the living room floor. After the gifts were opened by the honoree, refreshments were served to the guests. Mrs. Roy Woods poured the punch and the cake squares were served by Mrs. LeBlanc.

Those who attended the shower or sent gifts were Mrs. Mary Adolphus, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. W. F. Close, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Floyd Huffman.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Jordan Weber, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Jess Harbin, Mrs. F. B. Hunt, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter, Mrs. Chas. Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Somer Smith.

Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Byron Baker, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Raymond Sparks, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Lois Rozzell, Mrs. Urban Hemmi, Miss Vivian Picton, Miss Velma Picton, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth.

Mrs. Albert Bruhl, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Noah Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Gene Shults, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Miss Veronica Klaeser, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Lena Cole and Mrs. Ed Barnard and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE AT JEFFRIES HOME

Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Picton won high score and Miss Mary Beth Picton was awarded the prize for second high. Small assorted prizes were presented to each guest.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Harold Picton, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Miss Shirley Johnson, and Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart was a tea guest.

F. H. A. TRIAL AT SLUMBER PARTY

After the school social Friday night, the F.H.A. girls had a slumber party in the home economics cottage. It started off with the serving of refreshments.

All girls that had not obeyed the rules of initiation were put on trial. Junior girls who were old members of F.H.A., were on the jury. Lois Mae Townsend, the member of longest standing, was judge.

First to the stand was Mary Davis. She was convicted and her punishment was to carry Nancy Juergen's book all day Monday. Billie Marie Mullinax, Linda Mullinax, Ruthie Mullinax, Mary Ann Close, Yvonne Wiggington, Mary Davis and Ruby Casey were convicted and had to clean up the next morning. Old members from other chapters had to clean up locker rooms.

Mary Ann Close, Ina Zoe Demory, Ruth Ann Davis and Vaunda Smith did a ballet and tap dance. Yvonne Wiggington and Kathryn Atwood did an imitation of the high school boys dancing.

The slumber party proved to be successful and highly entertaining.

PARTY HONORS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wm. Jones entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Alton, celebrating his seventh birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games after which refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served.

Your guests who attended the party were Mary Martha Shivers, Barbara Barnard, Mary Helen Freeman, Linda Mundine, Merrily Johnson, Dale Barnard, Jimmy Jackson, Robert Shivers, Rodney Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Roger and Buddy Ayers.

Mrs. Bill Crist assisted Mrs. Jones with the party.

Paleontology is the study of fossil remains.

Star-Lites

MOVIES, MIKES and MISCELLANEOUS
By LYN WILSON

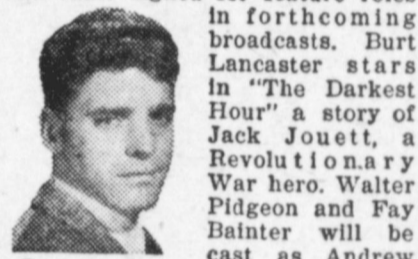
MOVIE FANS have a treat in store for them with RKO's plan to star lovely Ann Sheridan in "Carriage Entrance", a novel by Polan Banks, laid in the South just before the turn of the century. Banks is a favorite with movie studios. He has sold nine out of his ten novels for motion pictures. "Carriage Entrance" will get under way just as soon as Ann returns from Europe where she is co-starring with Cary Grant in "I Was a Male War Bride". She is currently being seen (with Gary Cooper) on the screen in "Good Sam" a big box office attraction at Radio City Music Hall.



NEW LOOK NOTE: When Terry Moore's classmates at Glendale High, voted Glenn Ford its "boy friend" nobody — of course — had any idea she would be his leading woman in Columbia's forthcoming technicolor production "The Return of October". Enroute to fame, 19 year old, Terry, as Helen Koford, appeared on 20 odd national magazine covers and had minor roles in a couple of films. Now she's way up there in lights, a leading lady with a new name!

ADELE MARRA at last is "in the swim" for Republic's new picture "Wake of the Red Witch". Adele has spent three years as a "pin up" girl in a bathing suit without going near the water. Her role in the new picture requires her to take swimming lessons.

STAR STUDDED SHOW — "Cavalade of America", top-flight radio dramatic show which began its 14th year this fall, has some of the most famous names of stage, screen and radio signed for feature roles in forthcoming broadcasts. Burt Lancaster stars in "The Darkest Hour" a story of Jack Jouett, a Revolutionary War hero. Walter Pidgeon and Fay Bainter will be cast as Andrew and Rachel Jackson in "Home To The Hermitage", originating from Chattanooga, Tenn. New screen find John Dall and NBC commentator Robert Trout will co-star in a thrilling story of the Spanish-American War, "Action at Santiago". A special Thanksgiving treat will be the rebroadcast of "Us Pilgrims" which received much favorable comment last year with George Tobias, as the immigrant giving his version of the first Thanksgiving. The show is on NBC Monday nites.



Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taylor attended funeral services in Houston last Wednesday for B. L. Barnes brother-in-law of Mr. Taylor, who died in a Houston hospital last week, following a long illness.

Peggy Atkinson of Houston spent the week-end with Loyce Mae Shults.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart was a tea guest.

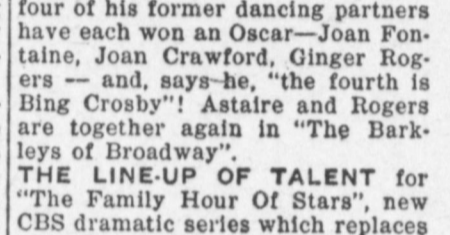
GRANDMA may not have been a hop-cat but she was still sharp — so found Irene Beasley, singing star and mistress of ceremonies of "Grand Slam", popular five-a-week musical quiz show. Grandma was the little woman who put Irene up to the piano and said "practice". Irene did and as a result her radio show is going in to a very successful third year this fall on CBS. "Dease", as her friends call her, Irene Beasley is a product of Tennessee, attending Sweet Briar in Virginia, taught school in Mississippi and Tennessee, sold records in a phonograph shop, sang in a five-and-ten and has had top billing in vaudeville houses throughout the country. Grandma holds somewhat of a record herself. She continued at the keyboard for 67 years — from childhood to the age of 85 when she died.



HOLLYWOOD'S "Over 300 Club" consisting of members weighing over 300 pounds has had a let-down. Charter member and president, Andy Devine now being cast in Republic's "The Far Frontier" dropped from 310 to 270. Result is that the club has been changed to "Over 250 Club" (closer frontier!).

FRED ASTAIRE points out that four of his former dancing partners have each won an Oscar—Joan Fontaine, Joan Crawford, Ginger Rogers — and, says he, "the fourth is Bing Crosby". Astaire and Rogers are together again in "The Barkleys of Broadway".

THE LINE-UP OF TALENT for "The Family Hour Of Stars", new CBS dramatic series which replaces "The Family Hour" this fall, sounds like a Who's Who of Stardom. Gregory Peck, guest star of the premiere broadcast will be well remembered in a role in "Duel in the Sun", "Yearling", "Without Honor" and a long line of box office "bests". The complete parade of top-talent screen personalities include Humphry Bogart, Bette Davis, Gregory Peck, Ginger Rogers, Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor. Each Sunday one of the stars will be heard in a drama adapted especially for radio. Peck gave up medicine to major in English and drama. He began his career as a barber at the New York World's Fair in 1939. Since then his rise to film fame has been rapid and colorful.



Mrs. Annie McGrath arrived from Chicago Saturday to spend the winter with her son, Bill McGrath, who is music director in the Rockport schools.

MRS. CABANISS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss entertained with a bridge party at her home last Friday afternoon. Twenty guests were present.

Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr., won the prize for high score. Prize for low was awarded to Mrs. Dick Picton. Mrs. Fred Christilles claimed the traveling prize.

Five tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Christilles, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. F. B. Hunt, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Dick Fox and Mrs. M. O. Flowers of Lockhart.

A salad plate was served for refreshments.

500 CLUB PLAYS AT MOLLYE DAVIS HOME

Members of the 500 club were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mollye Davis. Arrangements of Queen's wreath and Devil's ivy were attractive decorations.

Partners were selected by matching rhyming jingles, which were composed by the hostess.

High scores were won by Mrs. Henry Camehl and Mrs. Mollye Davis. Those playing were Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Camehl, Mrs. Julius Malcher, Mrs. L. L. Sparks, Mrs. C. C. Thomson and Mrs. Fred Muehler of Fort Worth.

A salad plate was served as refreshments.

STUDENTS ENJOY DANCE FOLLOWING GAME FRIDAY

High school students enjoyed their first school dance of the season when they gathered in the gymnasium following the Ingle-side-Rockport football game last Friday night. Music was furnished by the school victrolia operated by Joe Herring.

Sponsors attending the dance were Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Chas. Cron, Mrs. R. L. Hart, Mrs. Raymond Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Somer Smith and Owen James.

REBEKAH LODGE CONDUCTS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

About 30 members attended the Rebekah lodge meeting Tuesday night at the IOOF hall. Miss Katie Lee Clarke conducted a school of instruction. Questions were answered by Mrs. Nannie Deane and Mrs. Erma Clobberdants.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served from the table laid with a pink cloth and centered with a basket of pink flowers. Punch was served from the new punch bowl.

The committee for October is Miss Katie Clarke, Mrs. Emma McLester, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley, Miss Ruby Mae Clarke and Mrs. Jennie Wright.

A mahout is an elephant driver.

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Aransas Pass

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SAT., ONLY, OCT. 16
James Craig and Lynn Bari
—In—
Man From Texas

SAT. MID-NITE, OCT 16
Stuart Erwin and Glenda Farrell In
Heading For Heaven

SUN.-MON., OCT. 17-18
William Bendix and Claire Trevor In
The Babe Ruth Story

TUE.-WED., OCT. 19-20
Peter Lorre and Yvonne DeCarlo In
Casbah

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Celebrate Your Wedding Anniversary

The "Dutch" Millers celebrated their Tin Wedding Anniversary Saturday. Everything had to be tin. Folks even ate off tin plates, and drank coffee out of tin cups.

When it was time to drink a toast to the "bride and groom," out came the final touch: ice cold beer in cans. And come the Millers' 15th anniversary (Glass) I expect we'll be toasting them with sparkling beer in bottles!

And I couldn't help thinking that there was a lesson for married folks in the way Dutch and his missus have got along together — in their policy of live-and-let-live, with never a criticism of each other's differences in taste.

From where I sit, it's due to two things: Temperance — as that moderate preference for beer suggests, and Tolerance — for their own differences of opinion — and for the tastes of others, whether applied to beer, to politics, or how to celebrate an anniversary.

Joe Marsh

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Texas Colleges Training Only Portion of Teachers Needed Today

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Texas colleges and universities are training only a small portion as many teachers as there is a demand for in the state's public schools.

Superintendents found extreme difficulty in many instances in filling vacancies with college-trained teachers, the Texas State Teachers Association announced here Saturday after making a survey of 13 institutions in the state which train teachers.

Requests for teachers made to teachers colleges, denominational and other colleges for the present school year totaled 12,727. Only 1,068 placements were possible, according to Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the Teachers Association.

"The teaching profession must, in some way, be made more attractive or our school systems will suffer even more than they now suffer," Tennyson said.

"It is quite likely members of the profession could help by 'selling' their students upon the desirability of teaching as a life work and of the opportunity to serve.

"There are many persons, however, who would like to be of ser-

vice as a teacher who cannot because of economic conditions. We appreciate the additional pay given our teachers by the last legislature. I believe the next legislature, knowing living conditions now, will grant additional revenue."

The Texas schools have a shortage of more than 11,000 qualified teachers this year.

The greatest demand is in the grade schools.

"In twenty-five years in this work I have seen nothing like the present situation," E. H. Farrington, director of the teacher placement bureau, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, said Saturday.

"Elementary teachers are the most scarce," he declared. "The situation is not as critical in high school classrooms except in sciences, physical education, English, music, mathematics and teaching."

Other states are luring graduates of Texas colleges with higher pay, Farrington pointed out.

"New Mexico is an excellent example," he said. "That small state with a minimum of \$2640 for teachers, as compared with \$2000 for those with bachelor's degrees in Texas, is making big inroads upon our teachers, both the newly qualified and the experienced instructor."

Sam Houston State Teachers College had the largest demand for teachers this year. It could have placed a few more than 4,000 but only 120 available.

Southwest Teachers was called upon for 3,000 and supplied 230. Baylor University could have placed 971, but had only 113 available. Southern Methodist was asked for 602 and provided 36. Texas Tech could have placed 814 but had only 87. Texas State College for Women placed 160, but had a demand for 1,517.

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16,700 Register At University of Texas

Austin, Tex.—Registration for the fall semester at the University of Texas will net approximately 16,700, some 600 less than the 1947 net total, officials report.

Fees were paid by more than 17,000 students, but names of those who have dropped out of school since registration will bring the total down approximately 300, Byron Shipp, registrar's statistician said.

Last year's enrollment was 17,343. The drop in registration is due to the decrease in the number of veterans beginning college work, and growth of the junior college movement in Texas.

Hey! It's Not Christmas Yet!



Rushing the season by six months, SMU co-ed Mary Campbell already has Easter on her mind. Her feathered spring bonnet, tied with ribbons under the chin, will be among the advance spring styles to be shown at the American Fashion Association meeting in Dallas Nov. 8 to 12. Nearly 5000 visitors from throughout the country will attend the exhibit to see a forecast of what American women will be wearing next spring and summer.

James Bracht has returned home from California and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, temporarily.

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Important Statement Addressed to Employers

All employers are urged to maintain their wage records in a manner which will enable them to properly complete the regular quarterly social security tax returns and wage reports when they are due. This information was contained in a statement which was prepared jointly by Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue in Austin, and H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Social Security Administration in the Corpus Christi area.

The reports for the calendar quarter ending September 30 are due in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, by the end of October.

"Wages and employment under the taxing provisions of the Social Security Act are identical to those covered by the insurance provisions of the Act," according to the joint statement. "For the sake of economy in the Government and to simplify reporting by employers, the two agencies use the same reports to secure needed information."

"In the Bureau of Internal Revenue," Scofield says, "our particular interest is in the summary of the return which shows the

Federal Internal Revenue Collections

Austin. — Federal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$83,333,485 in August, raising 15 per cent from a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Employment taxes jumped 37 per cent from August 1947; income, 18 per cent; and withholding 14 per cent.

Collections in First District (South Texas) stepped up 7 per cent from a year earlier. Employment taxes were up 18 per cent; withholding, 10 per cent; and income, 8 per cent.

Second District (North Texas) reported a 24-per cent gain from August 1947. Employment taxes increased 53 per cent; income, 29 per cent; and withholding, 19 per cent.

After your retirement or death, your social security insurance will depend on the amount of wages recorded in your account by the Social Security Administration. You may secure a wage request card from the nearest office of the Social Security Administration which will enable you to get a statement of your account.

Only one battleship is presently assigned to the Atlantic and one to the Pacific Fleet, but there are seven large carriers in the Atlantic and five in the Pacific fleets.

total wages and the amount of the tax remittance. However, the individual wage items must be listed correctly to check with the total shown in the summary."

"After the Treasury Department has checked the returns for the correct amount of tax," according to Cleveland, "the Social Security Administration uses the employers' reports to credit wages to each worker's account as the basis for all old-age and survivors insurance payments."

Both officials strongly recommend to employers that the name and account number of each new worker be copied from his old social security card when he starts to work. "To do so will enable an employer to file correctly completed reports," they said. "As a result, time and expense will be saved the Government, and inconvenience and possible penalties can be avoided by the employer. In addition, all workers will be sure to receive full wage credits towards the retirement and family insurance which they earn."

"A great majority of employers have done an excellent job of reporting. The few who have not done so are now expected to comply fully with the requirements," the statement by Scofield and Cleveland concluded.

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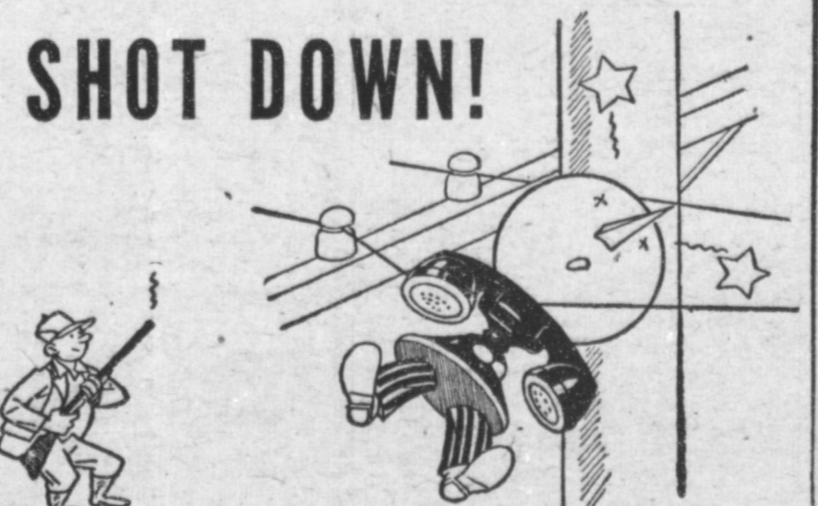
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Fence In Position

The new permanent fence is now in position across the east side and part of the south side of the Rockport Cemetery. The organization wishes to express its appreciation for the contributions given by members and other citizens both here and out of town. The work will be continued on the south side as soon as additional funds are available.

Miss Lois Stafford of New Orleans was a house guest of Miss Iris Sorenson for several days during the past week.

Mrs. Fred Bracht and Miss Mary Jo Bracht visited in Houston last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver.

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cast of a saluting soldier which marked the entrance of Camp Walters until recently when it was given to the city of Mineral Wells. When he received his discharge he was presented the Legion of Merit for his works.

Since the war he has made his home in Mineral Wells, Austin and resided in Port Lavaca for about two years, coming to Rockport from that city.

Born in Pennsylvania, Michael has studied in France, England, Italy and Spain. His home is in Oxford, Ohio.

Works by Michael have been on exhibit in the Detroit Institute of Fine Arts, Dayton Museum of Fine Arts, Roulliere Galleries in New York, The Museum of Fine Arts St. Louis and in various permanent collections.

The Gordon Galleries in Detroit handled his paintings exclusively for five years. His most recent exhibit was in San Antonio.

Some 57 of his paintings are to be on display at his studio here. In-

Aransas Pass Couple Buys Dakin's Place

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ernest of Aransas Pass have purchased Dakin's Place, barbecue drive-in located north of Rockport on highway 35.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dakin, former owners, will take a six weeks trip to points in Indiana and Michigan. Mr. Dakin wishes to thank all of his customers and friends for the patronage extended him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison of Midland, Texas, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Morrison's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

cluded in his work are scenes from Possum Kingdom Lake, ranches, the Brazos, roads and mountains of Palo Pinto County, early morning scenes of the Brazos River and the surrounding farms and ranches. An autumn scene along the Brazos, the winding road down Millsap mountain, a rock cliff picture made near the Bennett Brick yard.

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Telephone Co. Operating At Loss in Rockport

Declaring that it is losing \$125 a month in Rockport, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced today that it is asking the City Council for approval of an increase in telephone rates here made necessary by the rising costs of furnishing telephone service.

In announcing the request for revised rates, Stan Bell, district manager, said that during the last few years the company failed to take in enough money here to pay for its operating costs in Rockport.

The proposed new rates represented an increase of \$2.25 per month for business telephones, and 50 cents a month for residence telephone users.

Rural business customers will pay \$3.50 a month and rural residence customers will pay \$2.50 a month under the proposed schedule of rates. Rural customers more than three miles beyond the city limits will pay a mileage charge of 25 cents for each two miles, or fraction thereof, beyond the three mile allowance.

During the last half of 1947, the company collected \$7,604 here, Bell said, but costs of furnishing service were \$8,350. The company failed by \$746—\$125 a month—to collect enough revenue to pay the actual costs of providing telephone service in Rockport with no return at all on its investment.

The continuing upward trend of payrolls and other costs of furnishing service make it necessary that telephone rates be adjusted to help offset the losses sustained here by the company.

Present telephone rates were established seven years ago, when Rockport had 211 telephones as compared with 622 today.

"With several families waiting for telephones, we are faced with the problem of enlarging the telephone system here at a time when costs are at the highest level in history," Bell said.

The 1948-1949 plans of the company call for the continued expansion of facilities and improvement of service here. The program includes: a \$6,000 addition to the Rockport Central office building this year . . . and \$13,000 for the

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installation of 200 additional subscribers lines and 100 more terminals in the central office here during 1949. Central office equipment costing \$7,000 was installed earlier this year.

Improvement in the speed of long distance calls was provided Rockport telephone users recently by the completion of two new circuits from here to Aransas Pass. Two additional circuits to Corpus Christi will be placed in operation early next year.

"We are proud that we have been able to enlarge the Rockport telephone system to provide nearly three times as many telephones without increasing rates which were established in 1940," Bell said. "Now, however, costs of furnishing telephone service have risen so rapidly that the only solution is a reasonable increase in rates."

RIO THEATRE

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