

Along The Waterfront



The opening day of the dove season, found many local hunters in the fields prepared to bag their limit of ten. Dick Picton and Charlie Cleveland were among the crack shots who returned with their limit. Jimmy Sorenson managed to get eight and Joe Johnson brought in five for his first day out this year. Leonard LeBlanc bagged 9 and Ed Barnard returned with four.

Bay fishing is still mighty good. This fact Mr. and Mrs. Geise of Enid, Okla., will vouch for. The Oklahoma couple went fishing with Fred Christilles Wednesday, returning with 265 trout and two drum which tipped the scales at 35 pounds each. Last Thursday they fished with Mr. Christilles and landed 150 trout. Friday they brought in 125 trout. Mr. Geise is shipping all of his fish back to his employees in Oklahoma, who are operating his mill for him there.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Rottenstein of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Lucik of Dallas went out with Fred Christilles and caught 136 trout.

Visitors staying at the Edgewater Trailer Park report that fishing was good in Turtle Bayou Wednesday morning. Roy Morgan of Beaumont and C. A. Cook of Taft hooked 36 trout in the Bayou. A. A. Tesson and W. E. McAunery of San Antonio caught 45 trout while fishing there and C. E. Cashion, H. B. Arms and A. F. Magel, all of San Antonio, returned with 67 trout.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison of Midland, Tex., fished with Harry Mills Wednesday at Spaldings Reef. They returned with 87 trout and 6 drum.

N. S. Rowland, Tom F. McNeil and J. Seale, all of San Antonio, went fishing with Jack Lawlor last Saturday and landed 78 trout and two gafftops.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Dallas went out with Herb Mills Saturday and caught 23 trout and 10 rat reds.

J. W. Anselin and R. T. Anselin of Schulenberg, Tex., fished with Willie Dietrich Saturday and landed 14 large reds, 36 trout and 2 drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hall of Dallas went out with Herb Mills Monday and caught 18 trout, four flounder and two drum.

H. C. Wilson, Bastrop; Willie Goebel, Smithville; Dr. L. A. Irvin, W. C. Garrett, E. R. Tate and Lindsey Garrett, all of Glenrose, Tex., went out with Willie Dietrich Tuesday and brought in 14 large reds, seven drum and six trout.

J. I. Reed and party of Eagle Lake fished with Jack Lawlor Wednesday and landed 87 trout, three drum weighing three pounds each and one large drum which tipped the scales at 40 pounds.

Mrs. L. E. Irving, Mrs. W. C. (Continued on last page)

WEATHER REPORT

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

Monday: Max. temp. 62, min. 52. Barometric pressure 31.5 inches.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 70, min. 51. Barometric pressure, 31.5 inches.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 76, min. 56. Barometric pressure, 29.4 inches.

Thursday (12 noon): Max. temp. 75, min. 62. Barometric pressure 30.2 inches. Tide 2.4 feet.

Pirates Favorites In Game With West Oso Friday

The Rockport Pirates are picked as favorites to win in the grid battle with West Oso Friday night; the game will be played here. This is the first time that the Rockport team has been named favorite to win since Sept. 3.

Johnny Rowe and Jim Morrison will be out of the lineup for the rest of the season, Coach Chas. Roe, Jr., said this week. Rowe received a dislocated shoulder after four plays in the game Friday night. Morrison is out with a strained back ligament suffered earlier this year. Pete Ramirez will see limited action this week because of a bruised side.

A large crowd filled the bleachers last Friday night to see the best and most exciting game to be played by the Pirates this season.

Rockport scored in the second quarter and held a 7 to 6 lead over the Sundeen Eagles until the fourth quarter when Sundeen completed a pass on a fourth down and ran 70 yards for a touchdown, winning the game 13 to 7.

In the opening play Rockport received the kickoff and made a good return up to the 40 yard line. Rockport had possession of the ball in Eagle territory most of the first quarter but failed to score though they drove down to the 6 yard line.

In the second quarter Hayden scored on a lateral play off left end, doing some nice jiggling down the side line for the 15 yards to pay ground. Landrum carried over for the extra point.

After some long passes and lucky catches, Sundeen managed to get down to the 3 yard line and carried over for a touchdown. However the Eagles failed to make the extra point and Rockport had a half time lead of 7 to 6 which they held to the fourth quarter.

Rockport gained 247 yards by rushing to the Eagles 98, made 238 yards by passes to 172 gained by Sundeen, completed 11 out of 21 passes compared to 6 out of 18 completed by Sundeen, made 12 first downs to the Eagles 8, made 6 penetrations to Sundeen's 2, and punted 4 times for an average of 37 yards per kick as compared to 171 yards gained from 8 punts.

P.-T. A. Observes Fathers' Night

The Parent-Teacher Association observed both Fathers' Night and Founder's Day with a program and social held at the school Tuesday night.

Students of the seventh and eighth grades presented a skit "Toward World Friendship." A group of seventh grade boys sang cowboy songs. Mildred Wilkinson sang "Sunshine of Your Smile." Mayor Travis Bailey gave the address of the evening. His subject was Citizenship.

Rooms 8A and second grade tied for the attendance prize.

After the program in the auditorium, a social was held in the home economics building, which was colorfully decorated in the Halloween motif. Gingerbread and coffee were served from the table centered by a pumpkin and flanked with candles. The gingerbread was served by Houston Foster. Bill McGrath poured coffee.

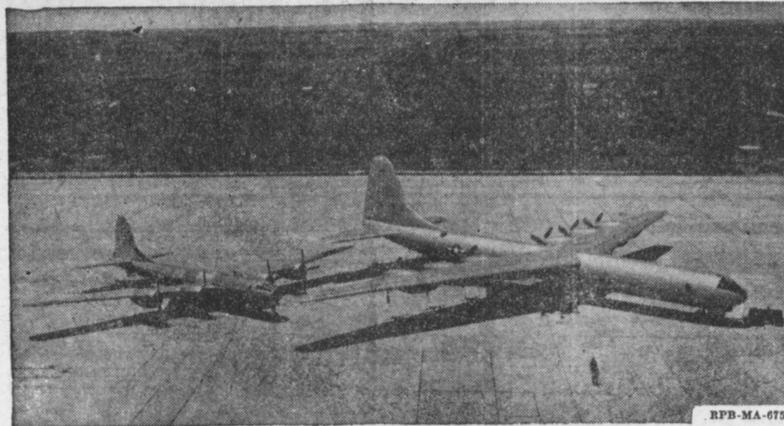
Repairs Improve Rockport School

Industrial Arts boys at the high school are completing their I. A. shop. The class, under the direction of T. A. Jackson, have lined the building with sheet rock and laid the cement floor. Old seats have been repaired for use in the class room. The building is located back of the home economics building.

A new and larger office for the high school principal, Owen James, has been completed in the high school building. The office formerly occupied by Mr. James will be used as a work room for the students. The school paper and other mimeographed items will be printed here.

J. W. Wilkinson has been awarded a contract to paint the cafeteria. The ceiling of the kitchen in the cafeteria will also be sealed in.

Gigantic B-36 Makes Midget of Veteran B-29



This six-engine United States Air Force B-36 super-range bomber (right), the largest land-based bomber in the world, dwarfs its combat-tested predecessor, the B-29 Superfortress. Heralding the gigantic strides made by American airpower since the end of the war, the B-36 represents the latest in conventional aviation engineering.

Inquiries Pour In As Result of Mid-West Advertising

Reports from the Chamber of Commerce office show that 170 replies have been received thus far from the ads which have appeared in mid-west newspapers.

Sunday, Oct. 10, the 2 column by 3 inch ad was run in the resort and travel section of the Denver Post, Des Moines Tribune and Kansas City Star. Ninety inquiries were received during the week as a result of the three ads.

Sunday, Oct. 17, this ad appeared in other mid-west newspapers in the travel section. Papers which carried the ad on this date were the Detroit News, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Milwaukee Journal, Minneapolis Star, Indianapolis Star and the Daily Oklahoman. Eighty replies have been received as a result of running these ads so far this week.

Only 40 of the 90 replies had been received at the same time last week.

Two more ads have yet to appear in connection with the fall advertising which is being carried out by the tourist bureau this year. Sunday, Oct. 24, this ad will appear in the Chicago Tribune. A smaller ad will be run in the Field and Stream Magazine in the December issue, which will be on the stands the middle of November.

All tourist court and trailer park operators that are members of the Chamber of Commerce receive the name and address of each person sending an inquiry, with a list of questions asked. The operators then answer each inquiry, sending them details of the accommodations which they have to offer.

The Chamber of Commerce office also answers each reply by sending a letter describing the area and enclosing the folder which was printed for this purpose early this fall.

'Texas Parade' Seeks Winter Fishing Pictures

According to Frank Cheavens, outdoor editor of Texas Parade Magazine, the magazine will have an article on winter fishing on the Texas coast in the December issue. Mr. Cheavens says that Rockport will play a prominent part in the article.

Mr. Cheavens reports that they are very much in need of some good photographs of people fishing around the basin at Rockport during a norther, of people coming away with good strings of trout, or redbfish. Any good pictures of winter fishing at Rockport or elsewhere will be appreciated.

The Chamber of Commerce will appreciate it if anyone having pictures of winter fishing, would bring them to the office so that we can forward them to Mr. Cheavens.

Mike Townsend Home On Leave

Mike Townsend, merchant marine, is home on leave and plans to be here about a week. Townsend recently returned from a four month trip around the world aboard the "Zebulon Pike." Ports made during the trip included Trieste, Italy; Alexandria, Egypt; Port Said, Aden; Fusan, Korea; Yokahama; and Panama. Townsend is scheduled to go to Europe after his leave.

Student Council Ass'n To Discuss Student Work Program

Owen James, high school principal, has been named a delegate to the Southern Association of Student Councils to be held in Mobile, Ala., Nov. 11, 12 and 13. James was named to sponsor the discussion "How can the student council develop a work program for its school and what provisions can be made for a work program?"

The work plan formulated and carried out by the Rockport student council last year has been given much attention throughout the southern area.

The council set up an employment bureau which functioned throughout the school year. Persons desiring student help contacted the school and students were sent out for the job. Only those with a B average or better were permitted to miss classes and it was necessary for them to turn in make-up work. Different students were sent out on each call, unless a special request was made by an employer for the same student to work each time, in an effort to give all who desired employment an opportunity to work. Employers who had complaints to make concerning the work of the student, were urged to tell the council who made every effort to remedy the situation.

The council is operating the student work program again this year.

Creel Census Gets Underway

The program planned to take the creel census, which is being conducted this year by biologists at the marine laboratory, is getting underway this week.

The purpose of this investigation is to determine the extent of the sportsmen's catch in relation to the commercial catch. In addition to this, information concerning life histories and food habits of our sports fish can be obtained.

In order to acquire this knowledge, the marine laboratory requests the cooperation of every person fishing in this area. Special forms are being distributed and are available at tourist courts, fishing camps, charter boats and the laboratory.

It is requested that information concerning each catch be entered on these forms and returned to one of the above listed organizations.

If fishermen will bring their catch to the laboratory between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., except Sunday, they will clean the fish. This service is being offered in order to secure stomachs for food analysis and measurements.

Barbecue Postponed Because of Norther

The barbecue which was to have been given by the Women's Civic Club at the L. E. Sanders home last Sunday, was postponed till a later date due to the rainy weather which prohibited the barbecuing of the meat in the open pits.

A tentative date for the barbecue has been set for Oct. 31. The date will be announced definitely next week.

Though Mr. Sanders had the coals ready, he had not yet started to barbecue the meat when the norther blew in at 6 a. m. Beans and potato salad which had been prepared were sold; the rest of the perishable food was frozen and will be used at a later date.

Antique Show To Be Given At Fowler Home

The Women's Civic Club will sponsor an Antique Show at the home of Mrs. C. C. Fowler Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4.

Antiques will be displayed on the sun porch of the home which is beautifully furnished with Early Victorian furniture. Mrs. Jack Hagar will give the lecture on antiques.

Mrs. Chas. Picton is in charge of making arrangements for the antique pieces. Mrs. Picton urges all persons who have antiques and desire to have them shown at this time to call Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Dick Picton or Mrs. Chas. Picton. It will be necessary for the owners of the pieces to be responsible for them, taking them to the Fowler home and calling for them after the show.

The entertainment will include a tour of the home and refreshments will be served. Admission will be 50 cents.

Many Pay Taxes In October to Get 3 Per Cent Discount

City taxes amounting to \$5,000 have been collected by the city secretary, Bonnie Townsend, during the first 20 days in October. The estimated total of taxes to be collected by the city is \$18,000.

Mrs. Townsend reports that this amount compares about the same as those collected at the same time last year and is considered good.

Many persons pay their taxes during the month of October as they are allowed a 3 per cent discount. In November the discount drops to 2 per cent and is only 1 per cent in December. There is no discount in January and on February 1 those who have failed to pay their taxes are charged penalty and interest.

Car Accident On Copano Causeway

John Glass of Corpus Christi, driving a 1940 Buick, ran into David Conrath, Youngstown, Ohio, who was driving a 1948 Studebaker, on the Copano Bay causeway just before noon Saturday. State Patrolmen and Sheriff A. R. Curry were called to the scene of the accident.

Both men were driving south on the causeway. It is said Glass, unable to slow down sufficiently to avoid hitting Conrath, rammed into the back of the Studebaker, smashing in the front of his Buick. The Studebaker was not badly damaged.

Honor Roll for Fulton School

The honor roll at the Fulton school as released this week by instructors Mrs. C. O. Lowery and Mrs. John Haynes, is as follows:

First grade: Frances Rourke. Second grade: Maude Jarboe and Johnny Baxter.

Third grade: Steven Weber, Karen Casterline, Loretta Wilson, and Jimmy Clitendon.

Fourth grade: Roy DeForest.

Fifth grade: Cecil Casterline and Lola Whitaker.

Sixth grade: Robert Bracht and Bessie Pady.

Spencer-Kent Crane No. 10 and Standolind No. 1 Completed In Fulton-Beach Field This Week

Standolind Operators Expect to Flow Well by Gas Jet Which Is First Instance For Artificial Lift In Fulton-Beach Field

Standolind No. 1 State Tract 70 has been completed with perforations at 7,160. Operators expect to flow this well by gas jet. That is the first instance of artificial lift in the Fulton Beach Field. While the well seemed to have sufficient fluid, it does not have pressure enough to flow the well. The rig from the Standolind No. 1 is being moved

Aransas Co. to Be Served By Mass X-ray Program

Aransas County has been placed on the list of counties to be served by the mass X-ray program being sponsored in Texas this year by the State Health Department, city health officer Dr. L. G. Wood was notified this week.

The health department has been conducting the county-wide program of X-ray in conjunction with sponsoring organizations throughout the state. Sponsoring organizations in Rockport are the Rotary Club and the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, P.-T. A. social hygiene chairman, in conjunction with city and county health officers, has been instrumental in getting Aransas County on the list of places to be served.

The date that the machine will be here has not been scheduled. Though it may be several months before the machine will be here, Aransas County is on the list and will be notified well in advance so that all citizens can be notified of this opportunity to promote better health.

The mass X-ray program is conducted in an effort to detect tuberculosis. Detection is only the beginning and must be followed up by the family physician.

Dove Season Opened Wednesday

The dove season opened Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the south zone. The bag limit is ten doves per day, with not more than one day's kill in possession. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The dove season ends December 3.

The first duck census for the 1948 season was taken last weekend. Returns are incomplete according to J. R. Singleton, biologist in charge of the waterfowl project.

A regular census will be made on the 15th of each month throughout the season. Singleton says another census will be made before the season opens Nov. 12. He reports that prospects for the duck season look good this year and bases his opinion largely on the fact that there is more water in the bays. Evidently the cold weather "last Sunday helped the outlook as the population on Little Bay has tripled since the census was taken.

Students to Organize Stamp Club Saturday

J. L. Baughman and Urban Hemmi met with 18 students at the school Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Junior Stamp Club.

A regular meeting was scheduled to be held at the school cafeteria Saturday night at 7:30, Oct. 23.

Members on the committee sponsoring the junior club are Mr. Baughman, Mr. Hemmi and Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson.

Church Group Hear Missionary Speak

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Thelda Jean, Mrs. G. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy went to Aransas Pass Wednesday night where they heard Rev. Dickson, missionary just returned from Bolivia, speak about the work being carried out there. The meeting was held at the Aransas Pass Methodist Church.

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Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 10 has been completed in the 7100 foot sands and is making at the rate of 8 barrels per hour with 1000 pounds flowing pressure. The rig from the Utilized tract is moving onto the Atlantic No. 3, State Tract 71, Copano Bay, an inside location between Atlantic's No. 1 and 2. The rig from Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 10 is skidding to the location of Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 4, a gas well which is to be deepened to 9,500 feet. Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 4 is a 467 foot offset to the A. C. Glass, et al No. 2.

Renwar Oil Corporation and E. E. Gogelson No. 1 are ready to spud in on their No. 1, State Tract 106 which is 330 feet from North line and 330 feet from East line of the tract. This well is to be a directional hole and the derrick is set up on the Aransas County Airport property just to the north of Lenoir's Landing in Copano Village.

Atlantic V. G. Gwynn No. 1 drilled to 10,000 feet, ran a Schlumberger at that depth and is now testing from the bottom upward. The best shows had in this well were from 7212 to 7220 and from 7312 to 7320.

Atlantic has asked for bids on the construction of roadway and T-head on its No. 4, State Tract 71. The location is 467 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the east line of State Tract 71.

Standolind has asked for bids on the construction of roadway and T-head for its No. 2, State Tract 70. It is to be a 330 foot offset to the Milton Jackson No. 1.

Construction of the roadway and T-head for Standolind No. 1, State Tract 82 in Aransas Bay is under way. Heldenfels Brothers of Corpus Christi and Rockport have the contract.

Sun Oil Company has made location for its No. 1, State Tract 41 in Copano Bay. The location is 330 feet each way out of the Southeast corner of State Tract 41.

Placid-Graham No. 1 Spencer Utilized Tract has been completed and is now flowing into the tanks. On an unofficial test the well made at the rate of 120 barrels per day with 350 pounds flowing pressure.

Phillips Petroleum Company in the Copano Bay Field is building the platform from which their No. 2, State Tract 34, a directional well, will be drilled.

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 9 St. Charles Ranch, attempted drill stem tests on perforations at 10,900 feet Friday, failed and was making another attempt in the same area Saturday.

Sullivan and Garnett No. 3 George Shelly was at 7,390 feet Saturday, running electrical log. This well is running 18 feet lower than the Barnsdall well and operators expect to make a gas well out of it.

Absentee Balloting October 13-29

Absentee balloting at the county court house was open Oct. 13 for the general election. The last date an absentee ballot can be voted is Oct. 29. Only one absentee ballot has been cast to date according to County Clerk Jas. Herring.

You Are Invited—

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders to be the guests of the Rio Theatre to see "You Were Meant For Me," Thursday or Friday, October 21 or 22.

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

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Explanation of S. J. R. No. 2

One of the fundamental principles of a democratic form of government is equal representative of all the people in governmental affairs.

A failure to recognize this principle was one of the contributing factors responsible for the American and the Texas-Mexican Revolutions.

The Constitution of Texas limits the membership of the Senate to 31 members and the House to 150 members. However the Constitution also provides that "the Legislature SHALL, at its first session after the publication of each U. S. decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts," the Senate to "be divided into senatorial districts of contiguous territory according to the number of qualified electors, as nearly as may be," and "the members of the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties according to the number of population in each, as nearly as may be."

Unfortunately there is no penalty provided, at the present time, in the event of a failure of the legislature to comply with this specific mandate. As a consequence the legislature has deliberately and wilfully failed to reapportion the Senate and the House of Representatives since a called session of the Legislature in 1921, although a federal census was taken in 1930 and another in 1940.

The net result of the violation of the plain mandatory provision of the Constitution by the State Legislature is that the present apportionment of said legislature is based upon the federal census of 1920.

Not only did the population of Texas increase from 4,663,228 in 1920 to 6,414,824 in 1940, but the estimated population of the state today is approximately 7,000,000 or more. This increase has not been evenly gained by all counties and all districts in the state. Some counties have actually decreased in population since 1920 while there have been enormous shifts in the over-all population from certain sections of Texas to other sections.

The result of these shifts of population and unequal distribution of increases in population has been that certain counties and certain districts throughout the state have had unequal and disproportionate representation in the House of Representatives and in the Senate because the apportionment has remained identically the same as that based on the census of 1920. Consequently, many counties and districts have become over-populated and under-represented, while numerous other counties have become under-populated and over-represented. For example one member of the House of Representatives has three counties in his district with a total estimated population in 1946 of 202,250 and an assessed property valuation in said district of \$156,395,115. Another member of the House who has the same vote as the first member, represents a district that contains only one county having an estimated population in 1946 of only 16,354 and said county has an assessed property valuation of only \$17,160,080. One senatorial district comprising eighteen counties has an estimated population of 1946 of 754,850 with an assessed property valuation of said district of \$337,777,597. On the other hand there is a group of five separate senatorial districts having five separate senators with a total estimated population in 1946 of only 434,418 and a total assessed property valuation of all four districts of only \$281,450,077. Numerous other examples of disproportionate and unfair representation throughout the state in both the House of Representatives and the Senate could be cited. This means a discrimination against a large number of Texas citizens who have no vote or voice in the affairs of our state government. It means that a small minority of the population of the entire state exercises complete control of a large majority of our citizenship insofar as our state legislature is concerned. It definitely means taxation without representation.

To correct this evil and to prevent the legislature from continuing to flaunt the mandatory provisions of the Texas Constitution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 which proposed an amendment to the Texas Constitution will be presented to the people of Texas on the regular ballot in the general election to be held on November 2, 1948. This constitutional amendment, if adopted, would retain the same provisions now provided for in our Constitution with reference to legislative membership and apportionment. However this amendment creates a legislative redistricting board consisting of: the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and Commissioner of the General Land Office. The amendment further provides that in the event the legisla-

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 The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named for the State Senator
 18th Senatorial District:
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 For State Representative,
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 HARVEY SHELL, (Re-election)
 For District Attorney
 36th Judicial District:
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 For County Judge:
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 For County Attorney:
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 FOR: District and County Clerk:
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 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

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has directed commanding officers of Navy units on overseas stations to encourage eligible personnel to take leave in foreign countries whenever possible.

The first commercially-produced television show broadcast from an airplane in flight was put on by the Navy's Willow Grove, Penna., Naval Air Reserve Station in November, 1947.

ture shall fail to reapportion either the House of Representatives or the Senate following the publication of a United States decennial census, the legislative redistricting board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety days after the final adjournment of such session and the board shall, within sixty days after assembling, reapportion the state into senatorial and representative districts as provided by the Constitution. In the event of the failure of the legislative redistricting board to act and to perform its duties, the amendment further provides that the Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties by a writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usage of law.

As a practical matter the adoption of S. J. R. No. 2 by a majority of the qualified voters of Texas would mean automatic redistricting by the legislature at each regular session following the report of a federal decennial census. The reason for this is apparent. The legislature would be compelled to redistrict because if it failed to do so it would be reapportioned and re-arranged by an outside agency, to-wit: the Legislative Redistricting Board, or upon the failure of the Board to act, by the Supreme Court of Texas. It is certain that the legislature would never permit an outside agency to re-arrange and reapportion its representative and senatorial districts.

The adoption of S. J. R. No. 2 would be a guarantee to the people of Texas that a true and equal representation of all of the people in governmental affairs would always be available following each federal decennial census. This would keep legislative representation on an equal, fair and just basis and would prevent forever a small minority from controlling the legislative affairs of a large majority of the people. It would truly return the power of government to all the people equally and justly.

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Two Conference and Two Intersectional Games On Saturday Broadcast

Two conference games and two intersectional meets are on the menu of Saturday broadcasts by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Both conference games are afternoon ones, starting at 2:20 p.m. The Rice-Texas game at Houston will have Kern Tips for play-by-play announcer, assisted by Alec Chesser. Game will be carried on

KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KWBU, Corpus Christi.

Humble's broadcast of the Baylor-Texas A. & M. game will come from Waco over stations WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi. At 2:20 p.m. Bill Michaels and Eddie Barker will be announcers.

Both intersectional games are night games and broadcasts start at 8:00 p.m. For the S.M.U.-Santa Clara broadcast Ves Box and Fred Kincaid will share the announcing job. Stations KABC, San Antonio; and KTHI, Houston, will carry the game.

The T.C.U.-Oklahoma game at Fort Worth will be announced by Charlie Jordan and Hal Thompson and may be heard on KXYZ, Houston and KTSA, San Antonio at 8:00 p.m.

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Shrimp Authority Explains Purpose And Necessity for Closed Season

Editor's note: The following article, which was written by James N. Gowanloch, noted authority on shrimp, appeared in the September issue of the Louisiana Conservationist. We believe that it will prove of interest to shrimp fishermen and dealers in this area.

Although shrimp are familiar to all of us in Louisiana few Louisianians, except those immediately concerned with the industry itself, realize how important is the shrimp fishery. Not only is shrimp fishing by far the biggest commercial fishery of the south but it is one of the greatest fisheries of the United States and Alaska, and one

of the great fisheries of the whole world. This perspective is not often realized by the Louisianian, who, at the French Market or elsewhere, buys a few pounds of shrimp for gumbo. As a matter of fact in the last pre-war figures the shrimp fishery ranked among all the listed fifty odd commercial fisheries of the United States and Alaska, sixth in volume and fourth in value, and of this vast resource Louisiana harvested over 75 per cent. Roughly, stated, the 1943 figures reveal that 150,000,000 pounds of shrimp worth \$15,000,000 were caught in the United States of which about 110,000,000 pounds came from our own Louisiana waters.

When in 1931, under the administration of Governor Huey P. Long, the Department of Conservation of the State of Louisiana entered into a co-operative research with the Federal Government (the writer had charge for the State of Louisiana of the state scientific participation in these investigations) on shrimp, shrimp were the least known of all our marine resources. Where shrimp bred, how far they travelled, how fast they grew, how long they lived—all these were questions to which we had no clear answers. It was therefore imperative that these answers be secured if proper administration and conservation of shrimp could be accomplished.

Much fine work had been done on shrimp by individuals but the pattern, as a whole, which alone could tell the life history of the shrimp remained completely vague.

Particularly was it imperative that this information be ascertained because the industry at that time was undergoing a rapid and revolutionary change. Long haul seines were being replaced with small motor boats dragging shrimp trawls. The increase in power and number of trawl boats resulted in heavier fishing pressure and, as more and more seaworthy vessels were utilized, the expansion of the Shrimp fishery spread steadily into wider seaward areas. Also, sweeping in effect upon the character and conduct of the shrimp fishery was the increasing efficiency of refrigeration methods (by 1943, about 46 per cent of the total shrimp catch in the United

States and Alaska were sold in the fresh state) so that the product, either iced or fast frozen, could be delivered as a greatly more valuable commodity to distant markets instead of being, as in the early days of the industry, largely simply processed by being boiled and dried at the drying platforms or sold fresh in local markets.

The impact of the war brought additional changes. Hundreds of thousands of young Americans in military training in Louisiana first met with and never forgot Louisiana shrimp. The demand for shrimp constantly expanded. Through various factors the price steadily rose beyond the prices of twenty years ago. Fishing effort increased. Twenty-four hundred shrimp boats in Louisiana in 1940 became 3,030 in 1947. Power increased, changing in many vessels from gasoline to diesel. Ship size increased ranging from 45 feet to 60 feet or more. Investment increased involving shrimp vessel equipment exceeding in value 30 million three hundred thousand dollars in Louisiana operations alone. All this effort was directed to harvest a shrimp crop that as far as we know is biologically stabilized. It was simply a case of one bowl full of cherries with many more spoons.

It is now necessary briefly to outline shrimp life history to understand shrimp conservation.

Although twenty years ago many fishermen would quickly tell you that shrimp lived to be fifteen or more years old we now know that the normal life of our shrimp is only one year. At best, whereas, for example, the fifty pound buffalo fish (one of our fresh water species) takes twelve years (and this is surprisingly fast) to attain its "Jumbo", fifty pound size, the shrimp takes only twelve months to become a "Jumbo" shrimp.

It is not necessary here to go into the details of the four species of sea shrimp that enter into our commercial fishery since one of these, the common sea shrimp (also called locally Lake Shrimp and White Shrimp) is the important one and contributes probably 90 per cent of the usual entire catch, so therefore the life story here as given is that of the common sea shrimp.

Sea shrimp breed almost entirely off shore. They do not carry their eggs, which, when laid, are only one one-hundredth of an inch in diameter and as transparent as

glass. A single female can produce as many as 800 thousand eggs. Hatching after some fifteen hours, the eggs undergo complex development passing through some dozen successive larval stages until they attain the general form of their parents although at this time they are only about 1/12 of one inch long. It must be emphasized that although these eggs drift helplessly in the sea and are eaten by innumerable shrimp enemies yet it is clear that only in the "nursery grounds," that is, shallow inland bays, brackish lakes and bayous, do the young grow up.

Shrimp spawn over a remarkably long period of the year, roughly, from mid February to mid September. This is fortunate since it means greatly increased probability of successful reproduction. No short period of damaging weather could possibly impair the entire year's crop. The young shrimp, to survive, must drift inshore.

These young shrimp grow rapidly in their nursery grounds settling to the bottom where they feed and begin gradually to move out into the larger bays and finally into the Gulf. They then move still further seaward to spawn and die. Few appear to survive beyond 12 months of life.

Shrimp therefore it can readily be understood do not require, at present at least, a closed season to protect the brood stock since breeding evidently occurs as already indicated over eight months of the twelve. The purpose of the closed season is therefore not to protect the breeding of the species but to protect the growing young so that the shrimp crop can be harvested at its highest practical commercial productivity. The winter closed season protects the young shrimp still remaining in the nursery grounds (the larger individuals have mostly migrated seaward). These young shrimp at this time grow slowly because the inshore waters are cold. The summer closed season protects the vast population of young shrimp developing in the nursery grounds at the very period of time when their growth, because of the high water temperatures) is most rapid. During these months shrimp may grow as much as an inch and two-fifths in length in 30 days. It is obvious that if taken at this time this huge number of young shrimp would be inferior in quality because of size whereas protection for a matter of a few weeks will permit them to attain commercial-

ly greater and more valuable "count" with at the same time an enormously increased volume. When it is remembered that count and large size means high value and high count and small size means low value and low count, and when it is further observed that this scale rises very rapidly, the reader can then realize how valuable it is to permit the shrimp crop to grow up before it is harvested.

Some count size relationships may be of interest. Our present lake shrimp legal size limit is 68 per pound. Based upon the plotting of the careful measurement of 6,120 shrimp (both sexes) the federal shrimp investigators calculate the growth per count per pound as follows: Shrimp about 2 1/2 inches in length give a count of 150 to the pound; 3 inches in length 120 to the pound; 3 1/2 inches in length 90 to the pound; 3 3/4 inches in length 68 to the pound; 4 1/2 inches in length 40 to the pound; 5 1/2 inches in length 29 to the pound; 7 inches in length 12 to the pound; 7 1/2 inches in length 8 to the pound. These measurements are all made in a straight line from the "head spine" (rostral spine) to the center tail spine (telson).

An additional complication is the familiar fact that years may widely vary in temperature with corresponding variation in speed of growth. Shrimp do not necessarily grow by the calendar and the correct time at which the harvesting of the crop should be begun can best be determined by the direct examination of the shrimp themselves since otherwise a summer volume of a cheaper commodity will be produced which shrimp protected for even a few weeks longer become a much greater volume of a much more valuable commodity.

One further point of confusion is constantly brought to the writer's attention and this is the erroneous belief on the part of the fishermen that the innumerable very small shrimp that they find clinging to their nets are young commercial shrimp. This is not true. These tiny shrimp are not young shrimp but are actually adult shrimp of another species, (the technical name is Acetes), which species unlike our commercial shrimp carry their eggs attached to their bodies. Indeed the writer has frequently succeeded in convincing the fisherman of this fact only by taking these fishermen into the laboratory and showing

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MOVIES, MIKES and MISCELLANEOUS
By LYNN WILSON

THE RAGS-TO-RICHES routine is not part of lovely Claire Trevor's bio, but still her climb to stardom was not easy. Like millions of other gals, Claire was raised in modest circumstances. While attending Columbia she decided to switch to a dramatic school, only to become discouraged. She hurried back to the University. Not until much later did Claire try again—this time the chance came in "The Sea Gull"



Claire Trevor

— a stage play. Numerous stage parts followed and ultimately a Hollywood contract. Today you'll find her co-starring with Rosalind Russell in "The Velvet Touch" which is making the circuit, following an extremely successful Broadway run. BROADWAY'S HARVEY, the rabbit, says you've got to be "oh so smart or oh so charming" to get by — but with a supply of both you have, for example, one Phil Harris of NBC's Sunday Harris-Faye Show" which follows Jack Benny. Phil knows the value of working with top talent. His director, Paul Phillips, has a mile-long record of successful radio productions. Dick Chevillat and Ray Singer collectively, have written scripts for the Marx Brothers, Crosby, Bergen, and others. Co-star Alice Faye is another example of good choice. Phil is a product of Indiana, transplanted, at an early age, to Tennessee where he organized his first orchestra... so the "southern" accent is really on the up and up.



Phil Harris

"OUR MISS BROOKS", the CBS Sunday comedy series, starring Eve Arden, helps promote the "new" theory that teachers are human too! The turn of events on this program tickles our neurosis. ("teachers, like customers, are always right"). Eve plays the part of the school farm who, with the best of intentions, causes riotous situations which turn into chaos and crisis. Being one of Hollywood's most gifted comedienne, Eve Arden makes the most of the humorous complications. Jeff Chandler plays the part of the student after biology teacher; Dick Crenna as a reasonably typical student and Gale Gordon as the High School principal!



Eve Arden

THE THREE R'S—ridin' racin' and ropin' — are looking up with Gene Autry taking New York, Boston (and points east) by storm with his Western-style highjinks. One of the most astute men in show business, certainly among its most popular, Autry has interests in as varied projects as a radio program, record-making (and record-breaking in \$\$\$'s too), newspapers, radio stations, cattle-raising, books, blue jeans and has just signed a top-draw 7-year Columbia "Pictures" movie contract. The screen's prettiest boys can take a few points from the master. Getting his horse around New York was no problem for Gene — he and the horse just took a Cab.



Gene Autry

them under microscope these minute adult shrimp in whose attached and already developed eggs appear the curled up forms of the young big-eyed shrimp ready to hatch. As a matter of fact these small adult shrimp are of no commercial significance whatever and play no part in the economics of the shrimp industry.

The problem of whether or not our shrimp population is actually decreasing is, the writer knows, hotly controversial. There appears, in spite of popular opinion to the contrary, to be no clear evidence that total shrimp production is decreasing to any important degree. That it may decrease is certainly a possibility particularly if the nursery grounds are changed through pollution, interference with drainage (since excess of fresh water into the nursery areas is undoubtedly of highest importance) and other factors, but as of now it is the writer's belief that the shrimp population is on the whole biologically stabilized and the reduction in individual boat catch can in very large part be explained that by the increase in fishing effort. He is certain that a most careful watch for indications of actual decline of shrimp must be maintained. For should such a decline set in, the immediate, wise enforcement of additional protection could well save the shrimp industry from damage and even disaster.

There seems no clear probability of the discovery of further large shrimp supplies in of our own waters here discussed so that again there arises to prime importance the effective management of the shrimp fishery so that the shrimp we have are protected until they have attained the best practical marketable stage. This again represents the balance between the shrimp that die in the population and thus decrease the volume as against the increasing volume of the surviving and growing individuals. Most important of all, it cannot be too often restated, is the protection of shrimp in their nursery grounds since as far as we now know it is in the nursery grounds and in the nursery grounds alone that the shrimp can grow up.

It has long been the opinion of the writer that although the closing of inshore waters to shrimp trawling and the operation of certain other types of commercial nets may work hardship on many fishermen it would nevertheless be of the highest possible benefit by and large to fishermen and industry as a whole. These inshore waters must be remembered are nursery grounds not alone for shrimp and crabs but also for many of our finest game and commercial marine fish. Trawling, it is true, does not catch these minute young stages, but it does inevitably alter the character of the bottom growth in such nursery areas with subsequent disturbance and damage.

Everyone commercially concerned with the shrimp fishery well knows that the conduct of the industry itself is fraught with divers and sometimes highly conflicting interests. Drying platforms have as their base raw material a size of shrimp undesirable for canning and for the frozen shrimp industry. No one person and no one group should sacrifice general good for immediate personal or

sectional gain. The conservation of the shrimp industry of Louisiana depends upon sound management with long range benefits rather than immediate returns as the objective.

The planning, the discussion and the enactment of shrimp legislation vividly reveals how needful is such a long range sound perspective. The present law now enacted at the legislative session is from a biological point of view the soundest shrimp legislation that has ever been put into effect in Louisiana and could well serve as a model of administration of the industry in our sister states.

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The event is expected to draw approximately 25,000 persons, Morgan Wheeler, chamber of commerce manager, stated.

Rocky Reagan, Sr., with his three sons, Rocky, Jr., Bob, and Flourney Reagan, will produce the arena shows.

Mr. Reagan said 30 bucking wild Brahman bills have been purchased and will be delivered Oct. 30, and arrangements have been made for 50 bucking horses and 50 Brahman calves. Some wild cows have been ordered for the wild-cow milking contest. Participants in this event will be members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, 20-30, and Lions Clubs. It will be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 2.

Paul Russell, president of the Hereford Association, has announced that 26 head of sales cattle have been registered, and approximately 100 head of show animals will be in the exhibition barns at the show grounds for the visitors to see.

The association's secretary, Edwin Brown, has announced that 2,000 copies of the catalog have been mailed to interested parties in various sections of the Southwest and a record crowd is expected. J. George Loos' Greater United Shows will furnish the carnival attractions.

Cattle and horses will be on exhibition Monday and Tuesday. Hereford cattle will be judged at 9 a. m. Monday, and the parade will start promptly at 12 noon. At 2 p. m., the child riders contest will be held in the arena and rodeo performances will begin at 2:30 and 8 p. m. At 9 o'clock, the American Legion dance will start.

Tuesday morning at 9, quarter-horses will be judged by Dr. Rerrell Sprott of Killeen, Tex., and the auction sale of registered Herefords will begin at 2 p. m. At 2:30 and 8 o'clock, rodeo performances will be staged.

R. B. Roberts of Walnut Springs will judge the cattle show and Walter S. Britten of College Station will cry the sales.

B. W. Smith and sons, Floyd and Lloyd, have gone to Weslaco on business.

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San Antonio Symphony Will Open Tenth Season Saturday, November 13

San Antonio, Tex.—The San Antonio Symphony, with Max Reiter, its conductor and founder on the podium, will open the tenth anniversary season at Municipal Auditorium here with the first of 15 subscription concerts Saturday night, Nov. 13. Seventeen guest soloists will appear with the orchestra during the 20-week season.

Distinguished highlight of the concert series will be the presentation, in the fourth subscription event, Dec. 4, of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, with orchestra, four soloists, and 250-voice chorus. Soloists will be Anne Bollinger, new Metropolitan Opera soprano; Eunice Alberts, mezzo-soprano; Max Lichtegg, tenor, and Desire Ligeti, basso.

Reiter has announced that several new works by outstanding contemporary composers will receive world premieres by the San Antonio Symphony during the season in further observance of the anniversary occasion.

Other guest soloists, with dates of their appearances: Mischa Elman, violinist, Nov. 13; Menahem Pressler, pianist, Nov. 20; Rise Stevens, mezzo-soprano, Nov. 27; Clifford Curzon, pianist, Dec. 18; Artur Schnabel, pianist, Jan. 8; Martial Singher, baritone, Jan. 15; Ginette Neveu, violinist, Jan. 22; Claudio Arrau, pianist, Jan. 29; Julius Hegyi, violinist, Feb. 5; Andres Segovia, guitarist, Feb. 26; Michelangeli, pianist, March 12; Isaac Stern, violinist, March 19; and James Melton, tenor, March 26.

The subscription concert on March 5 will be all-orchestral.

Season tickets, at \$7, \$9, \$12, \$18, \$24 and \$30, are now available, by mail or in person, at the Symphony's Municipal Auditorium box office.

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



Orators don't coin phrases like their predecessors did in the good old days.

For example, the one who referred to a political party with its motley groups as "held together by the cohesive power of plunder."

And Tom Corwin's phrase that if his native land were invaded, "We would welcome them with hospitable hands to bloody graves."

A man who had just listened to a speech said it reminded him of "the peace of God" because "it passes all human understanding."

All that a Texan wants is what is coming to him—not any less but not a bit more. But some are receiving more than they are entitled to because of the greater growth in population of some parts of the state in comparison to others.

Representation in the legislature is not based on today's population as it should be—but what the population was, 28 years ago.

The State Constitution calls for redistricting after each census but there has been no redistricting since 1921. A few members of the legislature have blocked redistricting because they might have to run against each other.

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A. L. Bracht left Wednesday for Dallas to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luther, and plans to attend the State Fair while there. Mrs. Luther is Mr. Bracht's granddaughter.

Mrs. Glenn Linn and Mrs. Peggy Atwood of Oklahoma City spent the weekend here fishing and visiting the E. W. Townsends.

W. J. Brightwell of Henderson spent Monday and Tuesday in Rockport on business.

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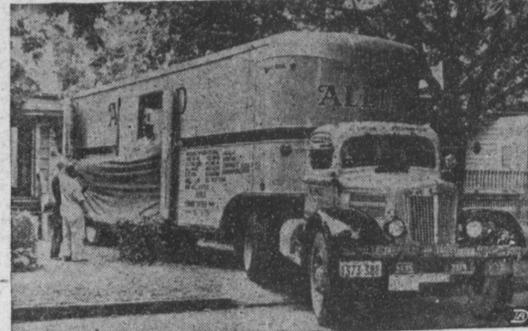
An unusual demonstration of the part little things play in the development of world wide communication systems will be presented at the Rockport high school and at the Rotary Club next Wednesday, Oct. 27. The high school performance will be given at 9 a. m. and the demonstration at the Rotary Club will be held at their noon meeting.

The subject of the program will be "Communications — the Miracle of Midgets." George Brown from the Dallas office of the information department of the Southwestern Bell-Telephone Company will be the speaker. Mr. Brown is being brought here through the efforts of Stan Bell, district manager of the company.

The speaker will demonstrate the thesister, a device so sensitive it will react to the temperature of a man's blood a quarter of a mile away. He will show a magnet that will lift 40 times its weight. He will talk over a telephone that makes its own electricity. These are but a few of the numerous demonstrations that will be given.

Superintendent J. F. Harbin has announced that the public is invited to attend the demonstration at the school.

19 Interstate Truck Headaches



Here are just a few of the headaches faced by interstate truckers because of the maze of conflicting state laws and regulations. Note the profusion of license plates required for interstate operation of this truck and Fruehauf trailer, 19 of which can be seen in the picture. You can imagine the plight of a motorist if the same regulations applied to passenger cars.

Mrs. Chas. Cron and Tommy spent the weekend in Austin visiting Charlotte and Bonnie Cron, who are attending the University of Texas. They attended the football game Saturday and the Horace Heidt show while there. Mrs. T. H. Pollard accompanied them to the capitol city where she visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson spent last weekend in Austin, the guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis. They attended the Texas-Arkansas game Saturday.

B. S. Mills and sons, Rex, Bob, and Roy, of Franklin, La., have returned to their home after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith and Mrs. Guy Mills.

Veterans Renew Term Insurance

Veterans carrying National Service Life Insurance on the term plan should receive renewal application forms 60 days before the date of expiration of their current term policies, according to Leon P. Howell, manager, Veterans Administration San Antonio Regional Office. The renewal application forms will be mailed from the Dallas branch office to veterans residing in this area, and are not available at the San Antonio regional office.

Mr. Howell pointed out that all NSLI 5-year-term policies issued from Oct. 8, 1940 through Dec. 31, 1945 were extended for three years and would not expire until eight years from their effective dates.

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Questions and Answers about the Telephone Company's Request for Higher Rates in Rockport



Q. Why is the telephone company asking for higher rates in Rockport?

A. Because Rockport rates are too low to bring in enough revenue to pay the cost of furnishing the service.

Q. Is the telephone company operating the Rockport exchange at a loss?

A. Yes. During the last half of 1947, expenses of operating the Rockport exchange where \$746 higher than revenues collected for service here.

Q. How about telephone costs? Are they up much?

A. Yes. The cost of everything that goes into furnishing service is higher. Copper is up 105 per cent since 1940. Lead is up 240 per cent. A 35-foot pine pole that cost \$6.30 in 1940 now costs us \$18.11.

Q. How long have Rockport's telephone rates been in effect?

A. Present rates for telephone service here were established in 1940. At that time Rockport had 211 telephones as compared with 622 today. The scope and value of the service has increased greatly in the past seven years with no increase in rates.

Q. With so much more business, isn't the company's revenue much higher than it was a few years ago?

A. Telephone revenues have increased, to be sure, but expenses have increased much faster. Since 1941, local telephone revenues have increased 107 per cent, but expenses during the same period have gone up 87 per cent. Despite the fact that we have more telephones than in 1940, and are handling a greater volume of calls than ever, the telephone system here is being operated each month at a loss. Rates established seven years ago will not bring in enough revenue to pay present costs of furnishing service.

Q. Would it be possible for the telephone company to cut corners and reduce expenses?

A. The telephone company takes advantage of every possible operating economy to keep rates low without affecting the quality of the service. Through these economies and advances in the telephone art we have been able to furnish more and more telephone service here without increasing rates. The telephone company is proud of its record of not having increased rates during these seven years, although the telephone system here has nearly tripled in size and the cost of virtually everything that goes into the furnishing of service has risen sharply.

Q. What does the rate increase amount to?

A. Briefly, for residence customers, the new rates represent an increase of less than two cents a day, and 7 1/2 cents a day for business telephones.

Q. What are the telephone company's expansion plans for Rockport?

A. The telephone company will continue to enlarge the telephone system here as rapidly as possible.

The 1948-1949 plans of the company include the following projects: 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 here early next year. 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 to Aransas Pass. Two additional circuits to Corpus Christi will be placed in operation by the spring of next year.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE dated October 7, 1948 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit, No. 2696, Styled The State of Texas vs. A. T. Stautberg, et al, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 7, 1948 seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in December, 1948, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the city of Rockport, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

100 feet by 300 feet, a part of the west half of Outlot 6, Doughty and Mathis Division of the City of Rockport, being the same property described in deed of record in Volume T-2, Page 202, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Republicans and Democrats Favor Redistricting of Texas

When Democrats and Republicans see eye-to-eye on anything during an election year, that's news!

In this case its good news for redistricting according to John Ben Sheppard, state chairman of the non-political Texas Committee for Redistricting. Sheppard has announced that gubernatorial candidates of both parties are urging passage of Constitutional Amendment Two on the general election ballot Nov. 2 to provide for automatic redistricting.

Governor Beauford H. Jester, Democratic choice for re-election, pointed out to the committee that he has long been a firm advocate for regular redistricting and has included it in his platform each time he ran for governor. "Amendment Two is a most desirable addition to our state constitution," Jester declared. "I recommend its ratification to the people of Texas without reservation."

Republican gubernatorial candi-

date Alvin H. Lane was equally strong in his support of Amendment Two. "I am heartily in favor of its passage," he stated. "Regular redistricting is most desirable and should win general support."

Passage of Amendment Two has been endorsed by six former chief executives of Texas Sheppard disclosed. They include ex-Governors Alfred, O'Daniel, Moody, Neff, Hobby and Ferguson. Both Lt. Governor Alan Shivers, Democratic candidate for re-election, and Taylor Cole, his Republican opponent, are supporting Amendment Two, Sheppard stated in pointing to the non-partisan nature of the measure.

Endorsements have also been received from three former Lt. governors, seven former speakers for the house, the League of Women Voters and all regional chambers of commerce throughout the state. A non-political organization, the Texas Committee for Redistricting, composed of more than 1,000 prominent Texans is heading the campaign for passage of Amendment Two.

Report On Experimental Oyster Work Carried Out by Marine Lab.

The experimental oyster work of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has now progressed to a point where it is possible to give some actual facts and figures, according to J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist.

Originally intended to secure data on growth rates, mortalities, suitable cultch and physical environment in relation to seed oysters, B. B. Baker, Jr., of the laboratory staff, has also kept accurate records upon the cost of planting and handling.

Six experimental beds were established in the Mesquite Bay area, each approximately one acre in extent. Four of these beds were planted with seed oysters from Copano Bay, another with dried sweet bay brush and the sixth with dry mud shell, of the type commonly used on roads.

Plot 1 was planted with 270 barrels of seed oysters, and plots No. 4, 5 and 6 with 870 barrels of oysters in varying concentrations. The bay brush was planted on plot No. 3, the mud shell on plot No. 5. The average cost of planting seed oysters on these plots was 77c per Texas oyster barrel of 8,100 cubic inches, but it is believed that the adequate dredging equipment now available would have reduced this figure materially.

For the purpose of studying growth rate and mortality, fifteen test baskets were placed on the plots as they were completed. Each basket is divided into 20 compartments with each compartment numbered and containing an individual seed oyster. Weight and length measurements were obtained each month in addition to a check on mortality.

The maximum growth in length and weight on plot No. 1 took

place in March, and the minimum in April. On plots No. 4 and 6 the maximum was in June and the minimum in April. This may be partially accounted for by the difference in planting time of the plots, plot No. 1 being planted in late December and the others in early March. Total mortality for plot No. 1 was 16.4% with the greatest in February and the least in April. Plots No. 4 and 6 had a total mortality of 41.5%, the most deaths being in June and the fewest in July.

In order to obtain some index of the physical condition of the oysters, the chemical procedure of glycogen (fat) analysis of the meats was initiated. To date the highest fat content occurred in January, the lowest in March.

Observations on spat were made, although due to various circumstances, these were not as comprehensive as could be wished. Straight hinge larvae were observed on April 1. Other plankton tows throughout the bays indicate late March as probably the earliest spawning date in the area.

As was previously stated, bundles of bay brush were planted on plot No. 3, in April. Apparently within a very short time this brush became slimy, e.g. fouled with algae, thus prohibiting the attachment of oyster larvae. Nevertheless, it is believed that if this type of cultch was planted at the period of heaviest spat fall, that this would be an effective spat collector. The dry mud shell planted on plot No. 2 was more successful. A check on June 24, one month after the last load was deposited, showed an excellent set of young oysters on this cultch. A random sample of this shell examined on August 27 showed an

average of 2.2 young oysters growing on each piece of cultch.

Mortality on the plots planted with seed oysters was higher than was expected, averaging 35%. Several factors probably contributed to this. During dredging and transplanting there is naturally some physical damage to oysters, resulting in death. Also, due to the high salinity in the bays this year (from 21.9 ppm in January to 37.3 ppm in July) there was a tremendous influx of oyster drills (Thais haemostoma) in the area of the experimental beds which added a factor not ordinarily met with on Texas beds.

An interesting thing in this connection is that some casual observations tend to support the belief that drills may at times attack adult oysters through the open bill, rather than by drilling through the valve.

In addition to the plots in the

Mesquite Bay area, three plots were established east of Green's Bayou on Matagorda Peninsula. These were planted with seed oysters but the cost here, due to equipment and weather difficulties was somewhat higher, amounting to \$1.12 per barrel. Excellent growth results were obtained in these areas. However, mortality rates on one plot were very high, due to excessive siltation, a factor which did not materially effect any of the other plots.

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From where I sit, so long as we never become intolerant of one another's different tastes—so long as we live together with our differences, and even supplement them the way brome grass does alfalfa, then we're a mighty good crop!

So neighbor—enjoy your cider while I enjoy my beer! Vote for your candidate—I'll stand by mine! But never let our differences divide us!

Joe Marsh

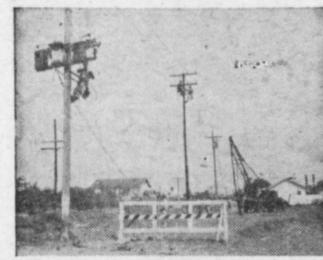
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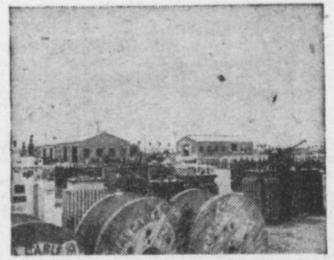
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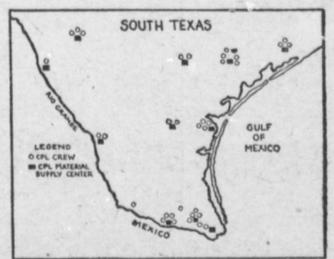
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YOUNG-BROWN MARRIAGE PERFORMED IN DOUBLE RING CEREMONY AT YORKTOWN

Miss Marilyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Brown of Yorktown, became the bride of Lee Roy Young, son of Mrs. John A. Young of Rockport, at a double ring ceremony which was solemnized in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Yorktown Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Oct. 10. The Rev. C. G. Hankammer officiated.

The altar of the church was banked with large white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin with a yoke of French type lace with leaf design which was bordered with small scallops, and fitted bodice. The full gathered skirt extended into a short train. Long fitted sleeves came to a point over the hands. A halo held the illusion veil, Holland made, which came to the fingertips. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Junelda Brown, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua crepe gown with full gathered skirt and carried a small bouquet of pink carnations. Lu-

cille Young, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in a gown of orchid marquisette with full gathered skirt and carried a small bouquet of pink carnations.

Best man was Warren Brown of Yoakum, cousin of the bride. Billie G. Glasson of Portland, Tex., was an attendant.

Mrs. John A. Young, mother of the groom and Mrs. Fred A. Brown, mother of the bride, wore dresses of navy blue crepe and both had black accessories. They wore corsages of pink carnations.

Miss Anna Louise Sinast played the wedding music on the organ. She played "I Love You Truly," "Oh Promise Me" and the wedding march.

Mrs. Wilbert Schaller was in charge of the bride's book.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the basement of the church. The three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table laid with a lace cloth over green.

The cake was cut by the bride and served by Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Robstown, sister of the bride. The punch was served by Mrs. Warren Schorlemer.

Guests were present from Robstown, Aqua Dulce, Yorktown, San Antonio, Yoakum and Cuero. Those who attended from Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley, Mrs. R. E. Harrist, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, Fred Bracht, Jr., Mary Jo Bracht, Mrs. Lynwood Eller, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Junction, Kerrville and Carlsbad Cavern. For traveling the bride wore a beige corduroy suit with brown accessories.

They are now at home in Rockport where Mr. Young is employed by the Humble Refining Co.

REMINISCENT RUFFLE



A ruffle reminiscent of Gay Ninety days adds a gay air to a brand new 1948 cotton fashion. The modern young miss goes every bit as feminine this season as her grandmother was a half century ago in ruffly, frilly cottons. Though this skirt and blouse designed by Justin McCarty of Dallas in striped plaid cotton and matching broadcloth is old-fashioned, it's up to the minute, too!

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Large Crowd See Tiny Tots Perform

Tiny tots of school and pre-school age entertained a crowded house last Thursday night when they presented their Style Revue at the school auditorium.

Announcers were Brenda Mundine and Roger Ayers.

The show opened with the modeling of evening clothes. Models were Nan Jackson, Agnes Hemmi, Sharon Spencer, Sandra Spencer, Beverly Simpson, Jerry Wright and Janet Clair Grant. Raincoats were modeled by Sonny Brundrett, Henry Garcia, Patricia Russell, Pete Sorenson, Jenese Bateman, Bernice Webb, Joyce Harbin, Lanetta Clayton, Mycelle Rivers, Douglas Glenn, Joan Silberisen, Phyllis Martin and Sandra Ruetenik.

Jackie Ballou, Sidney Webb, Roger Beasley, Jerry Dutton and Carl Clayton modeled blue jeans. Cowboy clothes were worn by Henry Koehler, Carl Kelly, Mickey Collins, Dale Barnard, Jimmy Ankele, Bubba Armstrong, Christine Lassiter, Jeraldne Wright, Peggy Lassiter, Betty Jane Davis and Nell Mundine modeled school clothes.

Dress clothes were modeled by Charles LeBlanc, John Goff, Clyde Townsend, Robbie Johnson, Jr., Gene Baugh, Stinky Rozzell, Billy Brose, Joe Blevins, Linda Beth Deason, Barbara Wright, Marcha Wetzel, Margaret Haynes, Maxine Clinton and Jerry Harrell. Russ Chupe, Jr., Roland Harbin, Gene Clinton, John Hemmi, Bubba Court, Buddy Clinton and Buddy Wright modeled sports wear.

Play suits were worn by Linda Dutton, Bonnie Jean Lassiter, Glenda Brundrett, Sarah Ballou and Sue Ann Johnson. Everett Appelt, Slick DeForest, Tommy Key, Kennie Keller, Merrily Johnson, and Eddie Ratliff modeled swim suits.

Terry Ankele, Richard Happer, Jackie Lynn Deason, Billy Johnson, Valerie Wells, Mike Smith, Sylvia Lou Wright, Buddy Ayers entered in formals and danced to "You Call Everybody Darling." After the dance they were seated at tables on the stage and entertained by youngsters doing a ballet, a chorus and a bunny rabbits tumble.

Those who performed in the chorus were Mary Helen Freeman, Charline Hardin, Judy Mullinax, Pat Glenn, Carolyn Sue Goff, Norma Lynn Key, James Fox, Gary Horn, Robert Shivers, Ronnie Simpson and John Cabanis.

The ballet was given by Theresa Johnson, Joyce Dunn, Betty Armstrong, Sue Lawrence, Nancy Court, Robie Boquet, Jane Collier, Joy Hamblin and Mary Lucille Jackson.

Sue Armstrong, Fances LeBlanc, and Barbara Barnard did the bunny rabbit tumble. A solo ballet was given by Melanie Hall.

Those who sang the introductory song were David Dupnik, Bell Robinson, James Dupnik, Johnnie Wright, David Owens, Ollie Von Huevel, Marie Parr, Frankie Jones, Alton Ray Kee, Jimmy Owens, David Newman, Alice Wilson, William Kelly, Frankie Callet, Lonnie McLester, Barbara Parr, Carol Ann Homby, Betty Steward and Janie Steward.

The style show was preceded by a minuet danced by Theresa Hemmi, Mary Martha Shivers, Raymond Micheal, Alton Jones, Jerry Armstrong, Mike Johnson, Linda Mills and Hays Atwood. All wore colonial costumes.

Costumes were arranged for by the mothers of the children. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson and Miss Bobby Raab. Nearly \$100 was raised to be used for the purchase

REBEKAHS HONOR RECENT BRIDE

Members of the Rebekah Lodge honored Mrs. Lee Roy Young, recent bride, with a party given in her honor at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday night.

The lodge presented Mrs. Young with a bedroom rocker and a card table.

Refreshments of cake and soft drinks were served by the committee of the month.

RETURN TO PANAMA CITY

Mrs. Hadley B. Elikor and children, Barbara and Bruce, left Wednesday for their home in Panama City, Fla., after a months visit with Mrs. Elikor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand of the Sea Gull cottages.

Mrs. Hildenbrand accompanied them as far as Houston where they will spend several days. Col. Elikor will join them in New Orleans.

YOUTH CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL

The Latin-American Youth Club held a party at the Catholic school last Wednesday night, Oct. 13. The club was organized this year for boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years. Vincent Corpus is the president.

A nice crowd attended the party. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fritoes and soft drinks were served.

A meeting will be held in the near future to make plans for another social.

SCHOOL SOCIAL FOLLOWS GAME

High school and eighth grade students enjoyed a school social last Friday night in the school library following the Rockport-Sundeen football game. Members of the visiting team were guests.

The library was decorated with crepe paper of various shades. The evening was spent dancing. Betty Lou Garrett, social chairman, was in charge of the affair. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. Wm. Patrick and Bill McGrath.

PARTY HONORS EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nelson Mundine entertained with a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Brenda's eighth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests.

Children who attended were Theresa Hemmi, Barbara Barnard, Mary Helen Freeman; Tommy Michael, Dale Barnard, Joy Mundine, Annie Mundine, Mary Mundine, Nell Mundine and Wanda Mundine.

Mrs. Mollye Davis spent the weekend in Houston at the home of Mrs. June Davis. Chas. Marvin Davis and Ernest Camehl accompanied her to Houston and went on to Dallas where they attended the State Fair.

Mary Martha and Robert Shivers visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trull, in Corpus Christi over the week-end. They attended the circus while there.

Mary Beth Picton spent the week-end in Kingsville and accompanied friends to Laredo early this week. She returned home Wednesday morning.

of rhythm band instruments and other necessities required by the primary grades.

DUSTER DELUXE



A pretty girl dressed up in a pretty cotton duster is ready to go anywhere this fall. The girl is Patricia Neal, Warner Bros. star now appearing in "John Loves Mary." The adaptable cotton duster is in deep grey with a little round collar, deep cuffs, and flap pockets at the yokeline. A pair of white cotton shorts tops off the ensemble.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wendell are the parents of a son born Saturday in Memorial hospital, Corpus Christi. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces at birth.

W.S.C.S. PRAYER MEETING MONDAY

The weekly prayer meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, October 25.

The program will be presented by Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, leader, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Regina Phelps, Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mrs. Curtis Harrist.

Offering taken here and throughout the conference will assist in the work of the following institutions: Community centers at Robstown, Texas, San Marcos, Texas and Oakwood, Va., mission schools and hospitals in Alaska and China will also be benefited.

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- 2 p. m., judging of child riders;
- 2:30 p. m. rodeo;
- 8 p. m., rodeo;
- 9 p. m., dance.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2:

- 9 a. m., judging of Quarter Horses;
- 2 p. m., auction sale of registered Hereford cattle;
- 2:30 p. m., rodeo;
- 8 p. m., rodeo.

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Tues. & Wed., Oct. 26-27

Dana Andrews and Merle Oberon in

Night Song

Forty-five Counties Send Tots To Gonzales Warm Springs Center

GONZALES.—Texas' own warm springs treatment center for crippled children is now doing its part in alleviating suffering and physical damage caused children stricken by polio in the current epidemic. Children from forty-five Texas counties are now being given treatment at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation hospital.

Requests for beds at the Foundation are steadily increasing as hundreds of those stricken with polio this year begin their long convalescent and rehabilitation period. Complete care is offered at the Warm Springs treatment center under the direction of an active staff of 21 outstanding doctors. Skilled nurses, physical therapists and other technicians at the Foundation work under the guidance of Dr. Peter M. Keating, resident medical director, who is

well known in medical circles of the nation.

"Every Texan can be proud of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and the work it is doing," Ross Boothe, president of the charitable organization said. "Our hospital is approved by the American College of Surgeons and our work has the backing of leading health agencies and organizations. The Foundation is now placing its full facilities at the disposal of every county in the state, for the use and benefit of physically handicapped children."

"The purpose of the Foundation is to provide the best facilities for the treatment and care of crippled children," Boothe continued "The services of the Foundation are available to all agencies working for the betterment of crippled children, as well as to individuals."

Since opening in 1941 with two buildings and 26 beds, the Foundation has been expanded until now it has six major buildings and 110 beds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sabo and Mrs. Myrtle Pue were visitors in Rockport last week. They returned to Dallas via Houston where they visited Mrs. Mollye Davis.

Civil Service Announces Examinations for Positions

According to Elvys Henry, executive secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio, Tex., announcement is made of examinations for the following positions at government establishments in the vicinity of San Antonio with salaries as listed below:

Auto Body Repairman (Wood) \$1.22 to \$1.74 per hour.
 Batteryman, \$1.27 to \$1.35 per hour.
 Automotive Radiator Repairman, \$1.32 to \$1.58 per hour.

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, Tex.

World's Largest Range Plant Opens



CHICAGO—James J. Nance, president of Hotpoint, Inc., inspects the first automatic push button electric range to come off the assembly lines of the new "world's largest range plant," just opened here. Nance made news headlines earlier this year when he cut prices on several of the company's major appliances, the first move in 10 years toward lower home appliance prices. Although push button control brings the homemaker the first fully automatic range, prices are approximately the same as those of ranges with manual switches.

Health Dept. Provides Medical Care for Crippled Children

Austin, Texas—In an effort to familiarize every person in Texas with the services offered by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has released the following statement:

Every crippled child in Texas, under 21 years of age, and of normal mentality whose parents are unable to pay for needed care, is entitled to assistance from this Division.

Crippling conditions which may be treated are infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, harelip and cleft palate, burns, curvature of the spine, arthritis, bow legs, rickets, tuberculosis of the bone, flat feet, congenitally dislocated

hip, muscular dystrophy, supernumerary fingers and toes, wry neck, elephantiasis, spondylolisthesis, amputation, webbed fingers, epiphritis, and sarcoma.

Assistance may be obtained by applying to the Crippled Children's Division, Texas State Department of Health, Austin, or by placing an application through an established city or county health unit.

Full information about local groups and organizations throughout the state who are anxious to assist crippled children to establish their eligibility and receive proper care, may be had by writing for a pamphlet, "Handbook on Agencies." Address Crippled Children's Division, State Department of Health, Austin 2, Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Briscoe of Bayside visited at the home of Mrs. Tom Rooke Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Taylor are vacationing this week in Mexico. Mr. Taylor is manager of the Aransas County Airport.

Fred's Drive-In To Open November 1

Fred Ernest of Corpus Christi, who recently purchased Dakin's Place, has closed the drive-in for remodeling. The business, which will be known as Fred's Drive-In, will open about November 1. It is located one-half mile north of Rockport on Highway 35.

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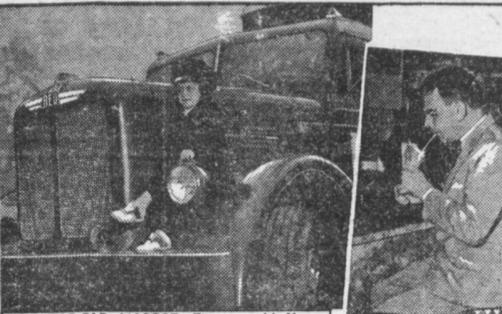
Two More Prison Rodeos Set for Oct. 24 and 31
 Huntsville, Tex.—October provides an added opportunity for rodeo fans to witness the great Texas Prison Rodeo, which according to all reports, is setting new records in its 17th annual showing this year. There is an extra Sunday on the calendar this month which leaves two more rodeo dates, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31, after Sunday's thrill-packed show.
 Those intending to witness the rodeo this year, are advised by A. C. Turner, publicity director of the prison rodeo, to make reservations as early as possible. Reserve seats are available at \$2 each through the prison ticket office. There are still plenty of seats left, Mr. Turner pointed out, but the earlier the reservation, the better the seat.
 However, the big new section of the prison stadium has no posts or obstructions to a perfect view of the arena.
 Federal old-age and survivors insurance—social security—provides monthly payments for retired insured workers after they are 65 and for survivors of deceased insured workers. Further information can be secured from your office of the Social Security Administration.

The Business Situation
 Austin, Tex.—Texas business activity in August continued at a slightly higher level than was reached in July, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.
 After adjustment for seasonal variation, the bureau's composite index of business activity reached 233 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base, establishing a new high for the postwar period. With only a few minor variations the composite index of business activity has climbed steadily since the reconversion low point reached in Oct. 1945. According to Dr. John R. Stockton, statistician for the Bureau of Business Research, the August level was within 2 per cent of the all-time high registered at the peak of the war effort in Jan. 1945, when the index was 238.
 Dr. Stockton said the rise in the composite index from July was strong, with four of the six components increasing. Miscellaneous freight carloadings rose 8 per cent; pay rolls and electric power consumption, 4 per cent; and employment, 1 per cent. The two decreases were found in crude oil runs to stills, 1 per cent; and department and apparel store sales, 1 per cent.
 In comparison with August of last year, all six of the components showed substantial increases. Pay rolls were 23 per cent higher; electric power consumption, 17 per cent; department and apparel store sales, 15 per cent; crude runs to stills, 11 per cent; employment, 5 per cent; and miscellaneous freight carloadings, 3 per cent.
 After adjustment for seasonal variation, the index of bank debits in Texas cities was down 2 per cent from the record high point reached in July 1948, although the index was still 19 per cent above the level of a year ago. The index of postal receipts declined 1 per cent in August from the previous month, but was 17 per cent above the level of August 1947.
 Dr. Stockton said the fact that both bank debits and postal receipts declined, while the composite index increased, suggests that the volume of business activity is about as high as it is possible for it to go, except as the rise in prices brings about an increase in total dollar sales.
 Total retail sales in Texas decreased fractionally from July, after adjustment for seasonal variation. The index of retail sales was 236 per cent of the 1935-39 base period, but due to rising prices much of this increase was due to higher prices rather than to the sale of a larger amount of goods. Adjusted for changes in retail prices, the bureau's index of retail sales was 168 per cent of the prewar base. This means that the volume of goods sold in August was approximately 68 per cent greater than before the war.
 Industrial activity declined slightly in August, as the bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of industrial power consumption dropped 1 per cent.
 The bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of building permits dropped 35 per cent in August to a point 10 per cent above a year ago.
 Employers—The payroll tax report, which you make every calendar quarter, must include the name, social security account number, and the amount of wages paid to each employee. Every business firm that has ONE or more employees is covered by the Federal Social Security Act.

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WEEK'S NEWS

FIVE-YEAR-OLD MASCOT—Five-year-old Norma Jean Catalinich of Detroit, daughter of Michigan's 1947 tractor-trailer truck driving champion, Mike Catalinich, is dwarfed by a huge Reo 31. She's the mascot for Trucking, Inc.
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE—Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for the forthcoming presidential race, sips a soda in a Red Hook, N. Y., drug store.

TWO-IN-ONE DRESS, worn by Wanda Hendrix in "The Tatlock Millions" is actually two dresses in one. It features a white silk waist, a skirt and a sleeveless print jacket.
MISS TREASURE CHEST—Pert pirate Corky Crowley offers entry blanks for the current \$67,000 Palmolive Soap Treasure Chest contest. For completing the last line of a single, a contestant is eligible to compete for \$100 a month for life (or \$25,000 in one lump sum), new autos, laundromats, fur scarves and 2,000 other prizes.
WELL-COVERED NEWS—A corner newspaper seller takes advantage of the one plentiful item in Berlin these days—old bricks—to build himself a sheltered stand.

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Cardinals Will Conduct Baseball Tryout Camp
 Corpus Christi, Tex.—The St. Louis Cardinals, always strong contenders for the National League pennant, will conduct a two-day try-out camp at Corpus Christi's International Field Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4. The camp, made possible through the cooperation of Dr. Charles E. Courton, of Corpus Christi, will be one of a large program scheduled by the Cardinals this year.
 Workouts, which will get under way at 11 o'clock each morning, will be under the supervision of C. A. "Runt" Marr and Fred Hawn, former minor league players and managers and experienced scouts. They will put the aspirants through regular drills in running, fielding, hitting and throwing, giving each player a real chance to show what he has to offer the major leagues. To conclude camp activities, several games will be played between teams made up of players in attendance.
 Players are requested to bring their own gloves, baseball shoes, and uniforms if they have them, for the Cardinals do not supply this type of equipment for their trial camps. All expenses incident to attending the camp will be refunded to those players who are signed to contracts with any of the 21 minor league clubs comprising the Cardinals' famous minor league network.
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Pork & Beans, tall 300 can 10c
SUNSPUN SLICED FREESTONE IN HEAVY SYRUP
Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 27c
DEL MONTE
Catsup, large bottle 21c
MAXWELL HOUSE Drip or Regular
Coffee, pound tin 50c
RED & WHITE Drip or Regular
Coffee, pound tin 49c
BLUE & WHITE RED PITTED SOUR
Pie Cherries, No. 2 can 27c
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Recording of Warranty Deeds

Deeds recorded at the court house during the past two weeks include the following property descriptions and transferrals:

Lots 3 and 4, block 68, in the Thos. Green Survey in Smith and Wood Division, from Pedro G. Casares et ux to Tob and Emily Terron.

All of waterfront reserve lying east of Palmetto St. in Fulton, from May F. Hoopes et al to Aransas County Navigation Dist. No. 1. Lot 2, block 216; lot 12, block 324; lot 1, block 709; lot 2, block 242; Aransas Pass; farm lot 13, block 218, situated on the dividing line between Aransas County and San Patricio County, from J. M. Cavender, Jr., to Richard Cavender and Sarah Cavender.

The east one-half of lot 9 and east one-half of lot 10, block 6, Fulton, from Mrs. Frances Sanders et vir to George W. Hattenbach et ux.

Lots 4 and 5 in block 7, Fulton Oaks Addition; lot 34, Copano Village subdivision, quit claim from M. A. Rich et ux to Emory M. Spencer.

23.30 acres of land out of the C. O. D. Gilliland survey in Aransas County, from George M. Dillon et al to Emory M. Spencer.

Lot 1, block 785, Aransas Pass, from D. E. Rounds et ux to Carl Barnett et ux.

Lots 4 and 5, lot 6, except the south 10 feet, block B, in Andrews Addition, from Chester Johnson to Ethel Miller Cooper et vir.

Town lot 6, block 16, North Rockport, from Frank Simon et ux to Edward Simon.

Block 15 in the Paul McComb survey, containing 2 acres, from Hugo Scheel to Hanno E. Scheel.

Lots 4 and 5, block 23; Fulton, from Henry Phillips et ux to Golden R. Rowe et ux.

Lot 27, block 215, Burton and Danforth subdivision; farm tract 2, block 214; lot 12, block 221; lot 7, block 205; lot 13, block 239; lot 6, block 752; lot 5, block 782; all in Burton and Danforth; from Mrs. Kimmie Dannelley to Edwin E. Dannelley.

Part of out lot 14, Smith and Wood Division, from M. M. King to Stuart Smith.

60 feet of waterfront reserve east of lot 1 and south one-half of lot 2, block 26, Fulton, from Thos. Monroe DeForest to Alice Cline DeForest.

Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, block 449, Aransas Pass; farm lot 14, block 219, Burton and Danforth; from W. F. Moorhouse to Faye Moorhouse Crew.

Lot 12, block 473, Aransas Pass, from Conn Brown to W. O. Thompson.

Lots 5 and 6, block 194, Smith and Wood, from D. S. Mills et ux to Otto Gunther.

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By IMA GOSSUP

Local shotgun shell dealers have been buying the coffee for Jimmy Sorenson since the dove hunting season opened Wednesday. I think the reason is that Jimmy fired 42 shells to get his EIGHT doves. In the same party Dick Picton brought back his limit. The other member, Joe Johnson, bagged FIVE big, fat, hard-to-hit doves. Lippy was seen leaving again Thursday morning after some more. In addition to shells he was seen carrying a large box of candy. Maybe you should bait the doves with candy, Jimmy.

I understand a certain host in Rockport is considering on getting a copyright on a new mixed drink that he discovered by accident this week. While mixing a drink in the kitchen one of the guests made a mistake and got a whiskey bottle that the host had filled with pepper sauce some months ago, letting it age until the oyster season was underway. Needless to say the guest discovered the mistake immediately. But the payoff came later as the host was retiring and decided that just one more little nip would make things just right. You guessed it. He made the same mistake as his guest. Late reports are that there is no pepper sauce in that home.



Texans are tremendously proud of their state and other people are proud of their states, too—though of course with much less reason than we Texans have!

Think of the proud Kentucky "colonels," the Virginians, suh. It is even rumored that Californians have state pride.

So why not a book containing the humor of all the different states? Such a book would have entertainment as varied as the climate, topography and philosophy of states as different as Oklahoma and Maine or Illinois and Massachusetts.

Well, such a book has been written. The author was born in Arkansas, spent his boyhood in Texas, Arizona, Missouri, Mississippi and Tennessee; and heard such laugh-provokers as Will Rogers, Bob Burns, William J. Bryan, Jeff Davis of Arkansas and Bob Taylor, the "fiddling governor."

The book is entitled "Laugh Parade of States" and it includes 70 Texas stories that have never appeared in a book before—750 jokes in all.

The author? Well, I reckon you'd already guessed it was written by that "I Give You Texas" man.

Would you like to look at a sample or two from "Laugh Parade of States"? Just room here for some mighty short ones:

Massachusetts - The complacency of the people of Boston is shown by the remark of a matron there who, replying to a question, said, "Why should I travel when I'm already here?"

Tennessee - Gov. Bob Taylor used to declare, "The mountains of East Tennessee are so tall that you can stand tiptoe and tickle the feet of the angels as they go flying by."

Oklahoma - An Indian who had ordered a ham sandwich at a soda fountain, lifted the top slice of bread and then asked the attendant, "You slice um ham?"

Texas - Recipe for a barbecue: Just set a forest on fire and drive a herd of cattle through.

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Along The Waterfront

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Javit and Miss Javit of Glenrose, Tex., fished with Buddy McLester Tuesday. They brought in 40 trout and two pompano.

Wednesday Howard Ayers and a party of four from Mathis, Tex., went out with Jack Lawlor and caught 47 trout and six reds.

R. V. Johnson and party of Corpus Christi fished with Herb Mills Wednesday and caught 23 trout.

Rowe Gillespie fished with Buddy McLester last week and returned with 16 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas fished in front of Hunt's pier this morning and hooked 38 trout and one pompano. Saturday they landed 49 trout while fishing at Long Reef.

Father Wm. Shafer of Wichita, Kan., and party went fishing with Henry Ballou Tuesday and caught 93 trout. Wednesday they brought in 190 trout. All were reported to be of good size. The party fished in San Antonio Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tatum of Fort Worth fished with Shorty Townsend Wednesday. They caught 107 large trout. The party is staying at Palm Village.

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Yvonne Wendell arrived last week from Fort Dix, N. J., where she has been stationed for the last few months. Miss Wendell is a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. After visiting with relatives here she will go to California where she is scheduled to sail for Manila Nov. 10.

J. L. Baughman left for Houston this morning where he will address the Outdoor Nature Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison left for their home in Midland this morning after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison during the past week. They will return home via Fort Worth where they will visit relatives for several days.



SUNDAY - MONDAY Oct. 24-25

Bride Goes Wild Van Johnson June Allyson

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Oct. 26-27

I Love Trouble Franchot Tone Janet Blair

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Oct. 28-29

Miracle of the Bells Fred MacMurray Frank Sinatra

SATURDAY Oct. 30

Song of the Drifter Jimmy Wakely

COMING ATTRACTIONS Silver River Tarzan's Secret Treasure Call Northside 777 Western Heritage Homecoming Always Together Three Daring Daughters Stage Coach

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COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTONSEED HELP PUT BEEFSTEAK ON AMERICAN TABLES?



COTTONSEED MEAL, RICH IN PROTEIN CONTENT, IS USED TO FATTEN CATTLE!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PICTSWEET Peas, big or small 16c

HEART'S DELIGHT Spinach 13c

Apple Pyequick 37c

TEXSUN BLENDED Juice, No. 2 can, 2 for 18c

LIBBY'S Catsup 19c

CAMAY Soap, 2 small 19c, 1 large 13c

ALASKA PINK Salmon, tall can 52c

DARICRAFT Milk, 1 large 14c

Cigarettes, carton 1.72

