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### Humble Will Broadcast Three Conference Games Saturday

The schedule of Humble Oil & Refining Co. football broadcasts for this Saturday is narrowed down to three games—all conference tilts.

At 1:50 p. m. Humble broadcasts the S.M.U.-Texas A. & M. College game from the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Announcer Kern Tips will be assisted by Alec Chesser and stations WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi, will carry the game.

The Arkansas-Rice game at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock will be broadcast at 1:50 p. m. with Ves Box and Fred Kincaid at the microphones. It may be heard on stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio.

Broadcast of the Baylor-Texas Longhorn game will come from Waco at 2:20 p. m. The announcing job will be shared by Charlie Jordan and Jerry Doggett. Stations carrying the game will be KMAC, San Antonio; KTHH, Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi.

### Lions Club Holds Second Meeting

The newly organized Lions Club in Fulton held their second meeting Monday night at the Fulton Cafeteria. Two new members were present, Mike Williams and Clyde Weber.

Visitors present were E. F. Falgout, C. S. Parsons and H. Roebuck of Aransas Pass, Curtis Utz of Plains, Kansas, Jim Philpot of Miami, Texas and J. B. Roberts of Sioux City, Iowa.

Principal business of the evening consisted of making plans for the coming year and completion of organization.

### Brooke Army Medical Center Needs 20 Nurses

Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has received an increase in authorization to hire 20 additional civilian nurses to supplement the Regular Army nurses at Brooke General Hospital.

Registered nurses who are graduates of a three year residential course at an approved school of nursing may qualify for this federal civil service position

## Will Enter Art Division Class Nov. 9-13



KINGSVILLE.—Mrs. J. L. Smith will be one of the artists who will enter the Art division of the South Texas Fair and Exposition to be held in Kingsville Nov. 9-13.

Mrs. Smith's pictures have been on display with the Texas General, one of the highest honors to be received in Texas, the Texas Fine Arts Association in Austin, the Art Foundation Show in Corpus Christi, the Pan American Gallery

in San Antonio, and on the Southern Arts League. This year she is entering an entirely new field—water colors. She has done 75 since last June.

The superintendent of the Art Department, Ben Bailey, and his assistant, Al Gross, have announced that any artist wishing to offer his work for sale may place the price on the back.

The divisions of the Art Exhibit

which include competitive classes will be oil paintings, water color, gouache and pastel, drawings and prints, sculpture, photographs, ceramics, pottery and china painting. They carry an award of \$25 for the first and \$15 for second places.

A special award of \$100 will be made for the most outstanding work in the Art Division, regardless of medium or subject.

## Lab Institutes Program of Research On Marine Borers and Fouling

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission laboratory has recently instituted a program of research on the marine boring and fouling organisms, which cause so much damage annually to boats and other marine structures. According to J. L. Baughman, Chief Marine Biologist, the work will be carried on by W. B. Wilson, one of the biologists on the laboratory staff. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the points of most severe damage, the intensity of attacks in Texas waters, the life history of the borers, and the best methods of controlling the attacks.

These organisms are of many kinds, Mr. Baughman said. In the instance of the external growths that cover almost every submerged surface it has been found on ships operating out of our Atlantic harbors that there are no less than 81 forms present. The most important of these are the barnacles, of which there are at least 150 species, ranging from miniature forms never growing more than 1/4 inch in height to giants of the tropics, 3 or 4 inches wide and as much as 6 inches tall.

Besides the barnacles there are hydroids, which form extensive mats of growth on ship bottoms; bryozoans, or moss animals, which also form mats which may be 6 or 8 inches high and 2 feet in diameter; mollusks, such as oysters; and alga, the green week like growth that is seen everywhere, extending sometimes from the water line to 8 or 10 feet below it.

As well may be imagined, such

fouling plays an important role in the economical operation of marine equipment of any sort, but it is a role not generally recognized by any except those actively concerned in such business. To illustrate, heavy fouling of the type we have been discussing, and which may amount to anywhere from 50 to 100 tons on a big ship, may result in speed loss up to 50%. Propellers become foul, so that more power is required to operate them, and even then they will not produce anything like their rated efficiency. Add to this the enormously increased hull resistance, and fuel consumption may be hoisted by as much as 40%. The total bill, directly chargeable to these organisms then becomes enormous, costing the U. S. shipping industry, even in pre-war years, over \$100,000,000 annually, part of which of course is borne by every boat and dock owner along the Gulf coast.

Barnacles and other fouling organisms, undesirable as they may be, do not as a rule, cause any actual damage to marine structures and vessels, but this is not the case with boring organisms. The worms, as they are generally known, are not properly worms at all, but shellfish which, through millions of years of evolution, have adapted themselves to a woody diet and, as a consequence, become a major problem to boat builders and to engineers charged with the construction and maintenance of docks, wharves, light-houses, bridges and similar marine structures.

The most common form along

the Texan coast is one of the teredos. These shellfish, second or third cousins of our common oysters, enter the timbers as tiny youngsters that burrow and grow at the same time. The result is that the interior of a timber inhabited by them may be thoroughly riddled with their burrows without any external evidence except the small and easily overlooked entrance holes to show that it has been attacked.

So plentiful are these borers at times, and so rapidly do they operate, that untreated piling in the Galveston area may last as little as 3 to 12 months in the summer. At Aransas Pass 5 to 12 months may be expected, and at Sabine only about 4 months.

From the point of view of the engineer, building marine structures, and the boat owner, it then becomes of highest importance to know the various species of organisms with which they have to deal and, regarding each, its life history. In the light of such knowledge, it then becomes possible to take advantage of these organisms, in order to forestall them, and to keep damage at a minimum.

It is to this point the program is pointed, said Mr. Baughman, adding that the laboratory has also been conducting tests on some of the commercial anti-fouling paints to determine their effectiveness in controlling these organisms.

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**F.H.A. Girls to Attend South Texas Fair Saturday**  
 Thirty-five F.H.A. girls will attend the South Texas Fair in Kingsville Saturday, according to Mrs. Raymond Morris, sponsor of the group.  
 Nancy Juergens will be installed as an area officer of the F.H.A. at installation services to be held in Jones Auditorium at A. & I. College. Kathryn Atwood will be installed as a district officer.  
 Lois Townsend and Ruby Wilkinson were named delegates to the F.H.A. house of delegates.  
 A luncheon will be held for officers and delegates. Another luncheon will be given for all other chapter members. The girls will also go on the tour of King Ranch.  
 The trip will be made in the school bus with Mrs. Morris accompanying them.  
**To Give Away Roaster At Game Friday Night**  
 An electric roaster will be given away Friday night at the football game by the F.H.A. girls. Money received will be used by the girls to furnish the home economics building.  
 Mrs. L. G. Wood is visiting friends in Galveston and will return to Rockport this weekend.

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**Aransas Co. Day At So. Texas Fair Saturday, Nov. 9**  
 November 9 has been designated as Aransas County Day at the South Texas Fair and Exposition at Kingsville. The agriculture division of A. & I. College extends a cordial invitation to the farmers and ranchers, vocational agricultural students, 4-H Club members, GI agricultural students and their leaders to be the guests of the college and the King Ranch for a pasture tour of the ranch and the college agricultural facilities. The tour will be started from Jones Auditorium at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 9.  
 The group will be given the opportunity of seeing the King Ranch; their breeding program of both beef and dairy cattle; quarter horses and thoroughbreds; pasture improvement projects; and cattle on feed. Dr. J. K. Northway of the King Ranch will conduct this tour.  
 From the King Ranch they will go directly to the A. & I. College east campus (formerly the naval base) to observe the facilities of the division of agriculture of the college which includes livestock, dairy barns, farm engineering equipment, etc. You will be dismissed from the tour at 2:00 p. m. at which time the group will have the opportunity of seeing the fair and exposition which is being held on the A. & I. east campus.  
 More than 700 free tickets to the South Texas Fair and Exposition have been mailed to students in Aransas County schools, officials announce.  
 Tommy Tompkins, fair manager, said the tickets were sent to Emory M. Spencer, Aransas County school superintendent. "The superintendent will distribute them to all school students in the county," Tompkins explained.  
 The big 20-county fair and exposition will be staged on the fair grounds at the former Naval Air Station in Kingsville beginning Nov. 9. The celebration will continue five days, closing Nov. 13.  
 "Aransas County students will be able to use their free tickets on Nov. 9, which has been set aside as Aransas County Day at the fair," Tompkins announced.  
 "On that day, visitors from Aransas County will be especially honored, and a brilliant fireworks display that night will spell out the name of the county," he said.  
 "The only charge on the free student tickets is the 5-cent federal tax, which must be paid at the fair grounds gate," the fair official continued.  
 Dozens of free attractions will be presented during the celebration. The navy's famed Blue Angels, a top flight exhibition team will participate in the Fair Air Show Nov. 11, as will several F-80's, Air Force jet fighters.  
 A. E. Selden, the nationally famous "Stratosphere Man," will do acrobatics atop a flimsy, wavering 138-foot pole, and daily parachute jumps by professional stunt fliers will provide plenty of thrills for the 100,000 persons expected here for the five-day fair.  
 Serrano, "the horse with the psychic mind," will be on hand to read the minds of volunteers in the audience. The horse also adds columns of figures five wide and 5 deep. Premiums totaling nearly \$10,000 will be awarded winning entries in the livestock, agricultural and homemaking exhibits at the exposition.

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**Many Winter Visitors Arrive**  
 Visitors from mid-western states are beginning to arrive in Rockport where they plan to spend the winter. Many of the faces that appeared on the streets were those of old timers who have enjoyed previous winters here. Only a few are here for the first time.  
 Among those who arrived during the last two weeks to spend the winter months here are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gunn, who are spending their first winter in Rockport. They are staying at the Jane Ellen Motel and plan to be here 'till June. Others who have arrived at the Motel to spend the winter are Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson of Coyle, Okla. The Dobson's spent last winter here also. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Lindsey, Okla., arrived Monday and

plan to remain until the holidays. Among those who have registered at Palm Village for the winter months are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Herd of Omaha, Neb.; Dr. J. G. Collins and Mrs. Collins of West Point, Neb., who have spent many winters in Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yarrell of Belton, Tex.; Col. and Mrs. C. C. Melton of Cody, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloan and Mrs. Menzies of Midland, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff of Midland, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton of Midland, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hill of Glenrose, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenblatts, of Houston, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Royer of Eldorado, Ark.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Utz of Plains, Kansas, have arrived to spend the winter at the Beacon Court. They are spending their sixth year in Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpot of Miami, Tex., arrived to spend the winter at the Beacon Courts. This makes the sixth winter that the Philpots have spent here. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gum of Colorado will spend the winter at Beacon Courts. They were here last year for the first time. Clayton Guysinger and O. L. Stanley of Kansas have arrived to spend the fall as they have done for several years. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Sioux City, Iowa, have arrived to spend the fall months.  
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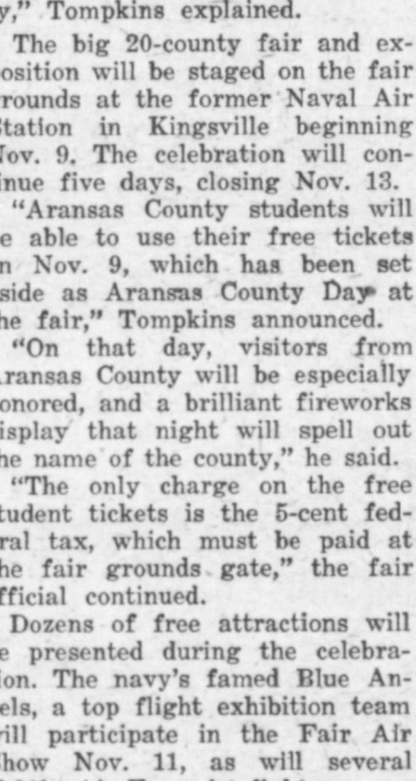
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FOR SALE—42 ft. combination cruiser and shrimp boat, built in live wells with water pump. 10-foot shrimp net, large compass. 85 h.p. V-8 marine motor with double exhaust. Has kitchen nook, toilet and will sleep 6 persons. This is a bargain for someone. Call 478. Mrs. A. C. Wolk. ctf

FOR SALE—Trailer house with screened in porch, all accessories. Mr. Hall at Liquefied Gas Co. ctf

FOR SALE — Six-foot Deep Freeze Unit. Shady Grove Grocery, phone 240. ctf

FOR SALE—Good used Maytag washing machine, reasonable. Telephone 503. ctf

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing and repairing. Drop me a card and I will call. N. B. Hancock, Rt. 1, Rockport. p32

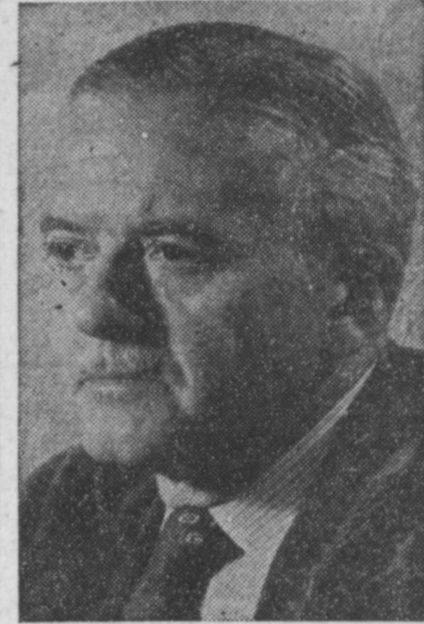
SELL four bedroom suites nice condition, consisting of vanity, chest of drawers, bed, springs, and inner spring mattresses, one oak dinette, no reasonable offer refused. Box 51, Phone 517, Rockport. p30

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. D. L. Hardin or Pearl McGill at McGill Cottages. p30

How Aransas County Voted

Table with columns: Office, Candidate, Aransas Pass, Fire Sta., Court House, Fulton Lamar, Total. Rows include For President, For U. S. Senator, For Governor, For Congressman, For State Senator, For Lieutenant Governor, For Attorney General, For Chief Justice, For Assoc. Justice Pl. 1, For Assoc. Justice Pl. 2, For Assoc. Justice Pl. 3, For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, For Railroad Commissioner (regular term), For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term), For Comptroller, For Commissioner General Land Office, For State Treasurer, For State Supt. of Public Instruction, For State Commissioner of Agriculture, For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3, Aransas Co.

AUTHOR-ACTOR



JACK DOLPH again plays Sam, the hospitalized veteran, in his stirring Armistice Day musico-drama, "Sam, Jesus and the General," on "The Fred Waring Show," Thursday evening, Nov. 11, over NBC. "Sam, Jesus and the General" has drawn more response from listeners than any other feature in Waring experience.

Strictly Rumored

By IMA GOSSUP
Charlie Ankele, Steirly Rozzell and Eddie Simmons were very generous one day this week. After a SUCCESSFUL hunting trip they made the rounds of their friends, attempting to give them some of the BIRDS they bagged. The only catch was you had to stick your hand in Charlie's game bag and take the birds you wanted. Herb Mills, Joe Johnson and Dick Fox were a few that accepted the offer. When the eager beavers stuck their hands in the bag they grasped a six-foot rattlesnake that Steirly had killed. As we go to press it is rumored that some of the boys are still taking snake-bite medicine.

A certain business man around town has acquired the name name of "MOUSE." It seems he was unable to accept "STORMY" Johnson's invitation to take a trip to Corpus Christi.

DeWilton Jeffries was seen Thursday morning nursing a badly bruised toe. It seems he got out of bed last night to answer his son's Kerry's cries. A misplaced rocking chair put Jeff on the injured list.

It is rumored that a certain Rotarian is very interested in obtaining traffic signals for the city of Rockport.
Workers—Make sure that your employer has a record of your name and account number exactly as those items are shown on your social security card. Be sure that every firm for whom you work has a record of your account number.

Any employee who would like to have a statement of the wages which have been credited to his social security account may secure a postcard which has been prepared for that purpose. The wage request cards may be obtained from the Social Security Administration, 425, Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

If you are working in business or industry you are building security for your family when you retire or die. Your social security card stands for this insurance protection.

Women who have married after receiving a social security card should be sure to have their names changed on their social security account-number cards. Failure to do so may mean that wage credits will be lost.

RIO THEATRE PROGRAM
SUNDAY - MONDAY Nov. 7-8
Homecoming
Clark Gable
Lana Turner
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Nov. 9-10
Always Together
Joyce Reynolds
Robert Hutton
THURSDAY - FRIDAY Nov. 11-12
Three Daring Daughters
Jeanette McDonald
Jose Iturbi
SATURDAY Nov. 13
Stage Coach
PHONE 831

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



- Folger's Coffee 53c
Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Peanut Butter 29c
Wesson Oil, pint 36c
Tomato Juice, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
Pet Milk, tall 14c
Libby's Catsup 19c
Rinso, 1 large 33c
Light Crust Flour 41c

All Kinds of Frozen Food



SHIVERS' GROCERY

COTTON QUIZ

HOW WAS COTTON FIRST USED IN FRANCE?



ANS—COTTON WAS FIRST USED IN FRANCE FOR HATS AND FOR ARMOR PADDING

ROCKPORT ELECTRIC COMPANY

FOR EVERYTHING ELECTRIC



Every house needs Westinghouse