

Along The Waterfront



The fish of the sea have had to take a back seat since the first of October, when the dove hunting season opened. Nearly every Rockport resident with a gun has been hunting and many have reported their limit of ten.

The 4½ foot tide Monday was responsible for many fishermen rushing to Little Bay in search of redfish and they were properly rewarded. It appeared that everyone who could find a fishing pole was busy on the shore of Little Bay Monday evening. Many nice redfish were landed and several drum. Some of the reds tipped the scales at 7 pounds. Fishermen were still pulling the reds and drum out of Little Bay Tuesday and Wednesday, although in much smaller numbers. Those few fishermen who neglected to go to Little Bay Monday were sad—they missed a sure thing.

Other fish catches during the week were light. Weather was not particularly favorable, so some fishermen were building duck blinds and others were hunting doves.

Major Woody Pickhardt and Mrs. Pickhardt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Fort Sam Houston landed 30 trout and redfish (Continued on last page)

Style Show and Supper at Gym Tuesday Night

A Style Show will be held at the school gymnasium Tuesday night, Oct. 11. The show will be preceded with a cold supper at 7 p. m. The supper and style show is being sponsored by the Rockport P. T. A.

Sport clothes, dinner dresses and formal wear will be modeled. Models who will appear for the younger set are Teresa Hemmi, Barbara Barnard, Mary Lucille Jackson, and Linda Mills; Junior Miss—Judith Collier, Norma Lynn Key, Sue Blevins, Carol Sparks and Gloria Dye; Teen-Agers—Carol Townsend, Dolly Lee Hart, Norma Lou Roe, Kathryn Atwood, Alma Jean Ratliff and Kay King; College—Shirley Johnson, Charlotte Cron and Ruby Wilkinson; Young Matrons—Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Don Vance, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Cleveland Kelly, and Mrs. Ed Barnard. Matrons—Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. J. L. Baughman, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr., and Mrs. C. C. Fowler. Participants of the Tom Thumb Wedding will also appear in the Style Show.

A model rehearsal for the show will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, chairman, has announced.

Admission to the supper and show will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for elementary students. Assisting with the show are Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Hart has reported that pictures of the participants in the Tom Thumb Wedding are on display at Johnson's Drug Store. Persons desiring to order pictures should contact Mrs. Roy Lee Hart. She has requested that orders be made by the number on the back of the picture rather than by the name of the youngster appearing in the picture.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory each day at 3:30 p. m.
Monday: Ppt. 5.05 inches.
Tuesday: Max. temp. 85, min. 65. Barometric pressure 29.74.
Wednesday: Max. temp. 92, min. 69. Barometric pressure 29.78.
Thursday (1 p. m.): Max. temp. 87, min. 75. Barometric pressure 29.80.

Navigation Dist. Named to Assume Bond Payments

The Navigation District was named to assume the liability of the City of Rockport's state aid seawall and breakwater bonds in the election which was held here last Saturday. The vote was 144 in favor of the Navigation District assuming the bonds and 131 against the assumption.

The Navigation District will also receive all of the right, title, interest and equities which the city may have in seawalls, breakwaters, navigation facilities, appurtenances and all properties constructed or acquired by the city by use of the proceeds of sale of bonds issued by the city payable in whole or in part by grants of state taxes for general fund purposes on persons and properties including rolling stock of railroads in Aransas County.

Votes cast in each precinct were:

Precinct 1, Box 2, Aransas Pass—6 votes cast; 6 for Navigation Dist., none against.

Precinct 1, Box 1, Fire Hall—79 votes cast; 31 for Navigation Dist., 48 against.

Precinct 2, Courthouse—107 votes cast; 33 for Navigation Dist., 74 against.

Precinct 3, Fulton—74 votes cast; 72 for Navigation Dist., 2 against.

Precinct 4, Lamar—9 votes cast; 2 for Navigation Dist., 7 against.

Turkey Shoot Scheduled Oct. 16

There will be a Turkey Shoot on Frondeleg Point near Palm Village Sunday, October 16. The activity will get underway at 9 a. m. and continue throughout the day. There will also be target and pistol shooting.

The Turkey Shoot is being sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County. In charge of the shoot are Mrs. Dick Picton and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr.

Another activity planned for the month of October is a book review. Mrs. Jack Hagar will give the review the afternoon of October 27.

These activities are being held in an effort to raise funds to complete the community building.

Only Part of Gate Receipts End Up In Athletic Fund

Perhaps football fans would like to know what happens to their 75 cents after they deposit it at the gate. Supt. Harbin reported this week that \$549.88 was collected at the Rockport-Port Lavaca game played here Sept. 16. Of this amount, only \$290.09 remained in the athletic fund. What happened to the rest of it?

\$91.69 was earmarked for Uncle Sam's internal revenue department. Officials claimed \$70.35 as their fee. Utilities took a \$28 slice and a new ball was purchased for \$9.75. Lime for the field cost \$10 and a \$50 guarantee went to Port Lavaca.

While \$496.50 was grossed from the Woodsboro-Rockport game, the Internal Revenue Dept. claimed \$82.75. Official's fees were \$70.40; utilities were \$28; game ball, \$9.75; and lime for the field, \$6.00. Net for this game was \$299.60 which goes into the athletic fund to take care of needs there.

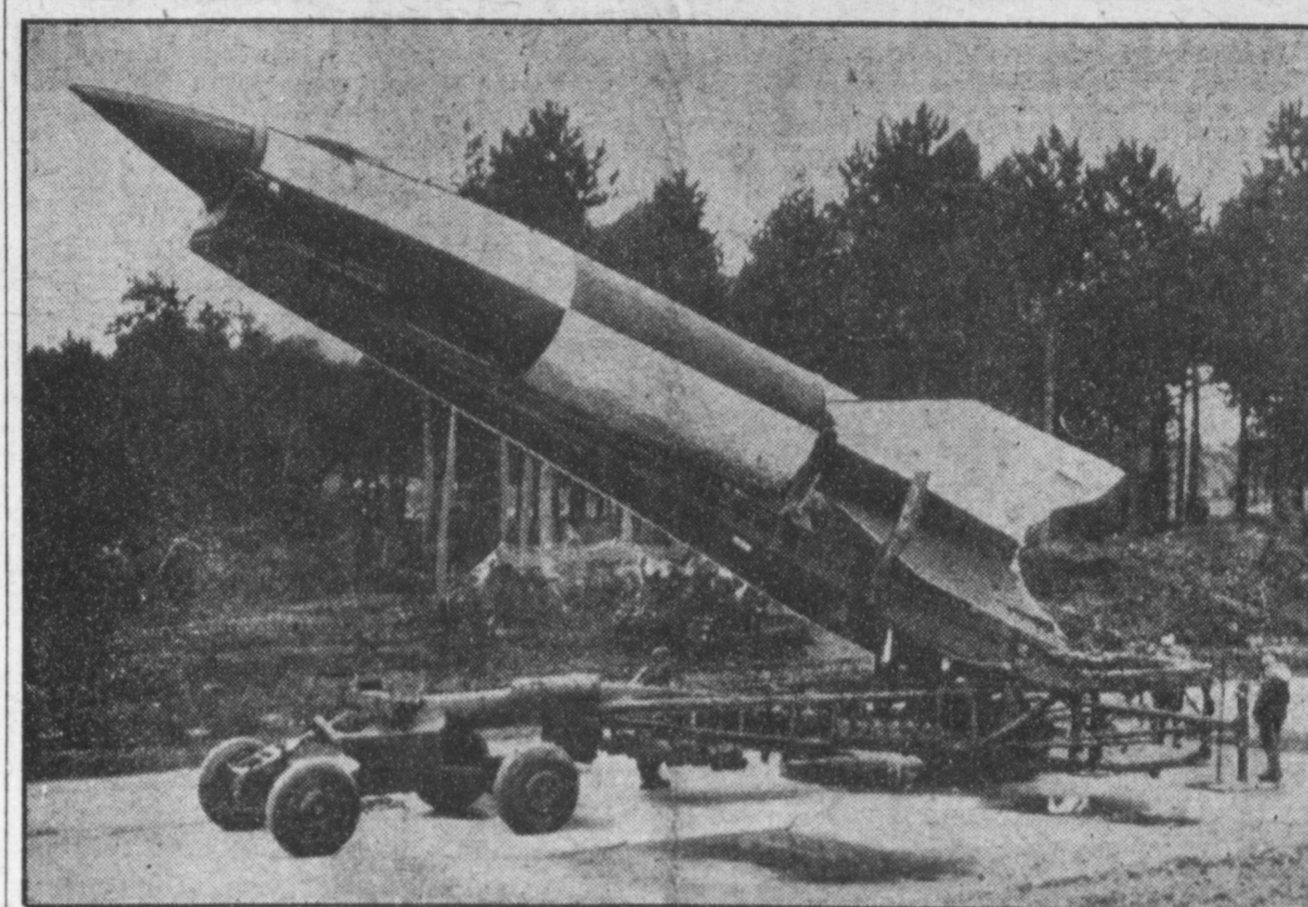
Fire Dept. Makes Early Morning Call

The fire department was called out about 6 a. m. Wednesday to extinguish a fire at the apartment house of Mrs. Joe Smith. According to reports the mattress in one of the rooms had caught afire. While the boys tried to put out the fire, it was observed by a neighbor and the fire department was notified.

The mattress was destroyed and shower curtain burned where the boys had taken the mattress to extinguish the fire. The rooms were filled with smoke and water-soaked.

Announcements

The Woman's Club of Aransas County, Inc., will meet at the fire hall Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, Oct. 11, for their monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend.



DISTURBING SIGHT—Russia has virtually ringed western Europe with super-secret V-2 rocket launching bases, according to Allied and German sources. Russian bases were reported to be equipped with both fixed units and mobile V-2 launching equipment such as that shown above. Russia's newly-disclosed atomic know-how raised possibilities of missiles with atomic warheads.

Leg Injury Result Of Car Accident Friday

Pete Gonzales suffered a leg injury as a result of an accident which occurred here Friday night.

According to officers who investigated the accident, Gonzales is said to have rammed into the rear of the car driven by J. W. Rooke on Highway 35 just north of Rockport about 8 o'clock Friday night. He lost control of the car which turned over. Charges have been filed against Gonzales for reckless driving but due to the leg injury he has been unable to appear in court. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Rooke were injured.

J. E. Beazey of Aransas Pass pleaded guilty to D.W.I. charges in county court Monday morning and paid a fine of \$50 and costs, Mr. Garner of Corpus Christi pleaded guilty to charges of fighting Saturday night and paid a fine in Justice Court here. Haynes and Harrell were the investigating officers.

Eddie Stonum and Preston Markum, negroes, pleaded guilty to charges of aggravated assault in Justice Court Tuesday morning and each was fined \$25 plus costs. The men engaged in a fight with knives behind Malchar's Cafe Saturday about noon. Neither had received major injuries when the pair was separated. They were apprehended by Sheriff Curry and Deputy Mundine after having been treated for minor cuts by a local doctor.

Gulf Court Sold to San Antonio Couple

The Gulf Court, located on Fulton Beach, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Scherrer of San Antonio. The new owners took possession of the court today. They plan to redecorate the court in the near future.

The Scherrers aren't exactly newcomers to Rockport as Mr. Scherrer has been coming here to fish and hunt since 1911. They have many friends in the community due to several visits here and are very optimistic about the future of the community.

Mrs. M. P. Whitten and son, L. K. Whitten, former owners of the court, will return to Dallas where they made their home previous to the time of the purchase of the court.

M. G. Taylor Purchases Fulton Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Taylor have purchased the DeForest Drug Store in Fulton.

The store will be managed by Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Taylor will continue with his work at the Aransas County Airport. Mrs. Taylor, who took over the management last Saturday, reports that a lunchroom will be added in the near future.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett recently returned from LaMarque, Tex., where her son, Elmo Brundrett, underwent a major operation recently.

Mrs. Pierson Raymond is still confined to Gormley hospital in Corpus Christi. Her condition is reported to be slightly improved.

Pirates Take Second Conference Game From Woodsboro Here Friday

Rockport took the ball on the kickoff which marked the beginning of a sustained march against the Woodsboro Eagles to end in a 35 to 6 win for the Pirates in the second conference game of the season played here Friday night.

Woody Hunt scored for the Pirates in the first quarter and Johnny Rowe scored the first of five extra points. Woodsboro intercepted a pass and went across

School District To Set Up Tax Collectors Office

The School Board has announced that they are planning to set up a separate tax-assessor-collector's office for the Aransas County Independent School District.

T. Morgan Biggs of Houston, evaluation engineer, has been hired by the district to set up the books for the new office. He is expected to begin his work here in the near future. Offices will be set up at the Rockport school.

At the present time and in the past taxes for the school districts have been collected by the County-tax-assessor-collector and turned over to the school. Under the new set-up the tax office of the school district will not only evaluate property in the district for collection of taxes but will send their own notices and handle the collection of school taxes separate from county and state taxes.

Poster Contest to Take Fire Prevention Week Into the Schools

The Rockport Fire Department met Wednesday night to outline plans for activities to be carried out during fire prevention week which is scheduled for Oct. 9 to 15.

School authorities will be contacted in an effort to work up a program for school children. It is planned to distribute home inspection blanks to all school children, which it is believed will help to show both the parent and the student fire hazards which surround the home and should be moved. The blanks will assist in calling attention to these hazards.

The department also plans to sponsor a poster contest for school children. Prizes will be awarded for the most original and most attractive poster. There will be three cash prizes, one for \$10, a second prize of \$5 and a third prize of \$2.50.

Art Class Begins For School Children

The Art Guild is sponsoring a children's art class at the local studio. The first class will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., October 11. Simon Michael will be the instructor. All school age children interested in art are welcome to come to the studio at this time.

C. of C. Barbecue Plans Completed

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night to complete plans for the barbecue to be held Sunday, October 16, as a climax for the membership drive.

New members and their wives will be guests of the Chamber at the barbecue. The affair will be a general get-together designed to introduce new members, enabling newcomers to Rockport to get acquainted, and to bring old members together.

The barbecue will be held at the Rice boat display yard on Austin Street, from 5 to 6:30 p. m., October 16. Tickets can be obtained at the Chamber office. Children are welcome and those under 12 will be admitted at half price. Members desiring to bring guests are urged to do so.

Ed Barnard is chairman in charge of the affair. Chas. Roe, Sr. will oversee the barbecue preparation. In charge of other food items are Arley Shivers and Ernest Harritt. Urban Hemmi and Chas. Ankele will handle the cold drinks. J. B. Jackson and Dick Picton will arrange for the tables and benches.

Directors at the Tuesday meeting also voted to provide cash prizes to be used by the fire department in conjunction with fire prevention week October 9 to 15.

Open House at Hospital-Clinic Sunday, Oct. 9

A new hospital-clinic will open in Rockport Monday, Oct. 10. The building, which has just been completed, will be open to the public Sunday afternoon, Oct. 9, from 4 to 6 p. m. It is located on the corner of Austin and Market Sts. next to the Surf Theatre.

This structure will eventually house a 12-bed air-conditioned hospital. At the present, however, half of this space will be occupied by the office and equipment of Dr. L. G. Wood.

The hospital section will be in charge of Mrs. W. L. Kasel, R.N., who served as a Lt. Commander in the Navy Nurse Corps during the war. The hospital will be open 24 hours a day.

The 30 by 50 foot building with an 8 by 16 foot offset, has 8-inch concrete walls and a front veneered with Austin stone. The building has concrete floors, built-up tar and gravel roof, plastered wall inside and stucco outside.

The one-story building houses a reception room, emergency room with separate entrance, X-ray room, laboratory, treatment room, examining room, consultation room, several hospital rooms, kitchen and bath. There is also a room available for a dentist should one desire to locate in Rockport. It is air-conditioned and will have central heating.

Woman's Club Receives Nautical Fixtures From Hobby Shop

J. H. Mills has presented the Woman's Club of Aransas County with four prize items from his Hobby Shop which is located at Lamar. These items, which the Woman's Club will give away early in November, can be seen on display at the John C. Sorenson & Son Grocery.

On display are an aquarium table, a piece of furniture which is something new at the Hobby Shop. The center of the table is of glass, under which one can view the aquarium. Other items include a nautical chandelier, nautical porch light, and a pair of colored porch lights. All items were designed and made at the Hobby Shop.

Mr. Mills started his Hobby Shop about three years ago turning out only one or two items manufactured from navigators domes and ship lanterns. Mr. Mills now has an assistant, J. B. Robinson of California, who is an experienced draftsman formerly employed in air plane factories in that state.

The Hobby Shop has perfected the fabrication of plexi-glass from which they turn out such items as windshields for boats. Many other items such as tricolor trawler lights for shrimp boats can also be obtained at the shop.

Besides the cutting and molding of glass, all wood cutting work is done at the shop—everything necessary to turn out the finished product.

Fulton Church Plans Barbecue

The Ladies Bible Class of the Fulton Church have scheduled a big Bar-B-Que for Saturday, October 15, in an effort to raise funds to build seats and arrange for heating equipment for the church for the winter. Additional work also needs to be done on the pastor's home.

Besides the barbecue, there will be pies, cakes and other food items for sale.

A hearty welcome is extended to the public to turn out and enjoy the feed.

152 Phones Installed Here This Year

Stan Bell, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., told Rotarians at their Wednesday luncheon that the number of telephones in service in Rockport as of Sept. 30 were 705 as compared with 211 phones in 1940.

During the last 12 months 152 phones have been installed. About \$26,000 was spent in 1948 and 49 for a new plant building, equipment and outside plant. The telephone plant investment here is about \$116,000.

Bell said that there are now 8 circuits to Corpus Christi and 3 to Aransas Pass. Local calls in Rockport average 4,316 per day and an average of 140 toll calls are placed.

Bell said that there are now 39,000,000 phones in the U. S. with an increase of 11,000,000 since the war.

Guests at the meeting were Gilbert Meyers of Corpus Christi and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

W.S.C.S. Schedules Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., Oct. 25, it was announced at the W.S.C.S. meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Thompson led the devotional at the Tuesday meet. New officers named at this time were Miss Ethel Friend, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Walling, childrens work; and Mrs. W. B. Allen, status of women. Ten members were present.

The third study on Japan will be conducted at the church next Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. G. Cooke.

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Constitutional Amendments

H. J. R. No. 15
H. J. R. No. 15 is an amendment to the State Constitution proposed to authorize the legislature to provide for county-city health units and the operation thereof. Such units are not defined in the proposal. There is no statement as to the objective and purpose of such units. There is no limitation on the authority of such units nor is any method of operation set out. All these things would be left for the Legislature to determine.

The amendment does not require a vote of the people to determine whether they want a county-city health unit. But in order to levy a tax for support of such a unit there must be authorization by a vote of the "people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply." This would not require that a voter be either a property owner or a taxpayer.

The amendment provides that the ad valorem tax to be levied in and for such units cannot exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation based only on county valuations. Thus if such a tax were levied in a city, the county, and not the city valuation would apply and the tax could not exceed two dollars on each \$1,000 of such valuation.

This tax could be levied in any county or city only after authorization by a vote of the people residing in the city or county affected. The proposed amendment is not clear as to whether such a tax could be assessed and collected separately in the city and in the county; or whether a tax could be levied throughout the county including a city; or whether the tax could be levied in the city and not the rest of the county, or in the county excluding the city. It is not clear whether the vote

should be taken throughout a whole county, or separately in a city and in the remainder of a county, or whether an opposing vote in either could kill the tax.

S. J. R. No. 1
S. J. R. No. 1 is an amendment proposed to repeal the requirement that payment of a poll tax is a prerequisite for voting in Texas elections. This result is obtained by repealing that part of Art. VI, Sec. 2, which provides that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under Texas laws shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in the state and shall hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; and also provides that the voter shall be entitled to vote upon making an affidavit that said tax was paid. These provisions were placed in the Constitution in 1902.

Repeal of these provisions is submitted after many years of discussion, and under the threat of national legislation that will conflict with the laws of Texas in the election of national officials.

Adoption of this proposal would not repeal the poll tax, since Art. VII, Sec. 3, provides that the revenue derived from a poll tax of \$1.00 on every inhabitant of the State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools. Art. VIII, Sec. 1, provides that the legislature may levy a poll tax.

The Legislature has levied a state poll tax of \$1.50, two-thirds of which goes to public free schools and one-third to the General Revenue Fund. Counties have authority to levy 25 cents additional for county purposes. In 1948 total state collections from



PLEASED TO MEET A VISITOR—A young hospital patient has the honor of introducing her doll to a distinguished visitor at Bellevue Hospital in New York city. The clown is part of a vaudeville act which entertained more than 100 youngsters in the hospital's recreation yard.

poll taxes were \$2,255,694. Through June 1949, collections from poll taxes for the present fiscal year amounted to \$1,393,319.

S. J. R. No. 1 provides that "before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election." It states that this provision shall be self-enacting, but the amendment does not provide the manner or place of registering.

The proposed amendment also says the Legislature shall pass a general registration law, requiring voters to register no later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year. The conflict between the two sentences in the amendment, one of which makes the registration applicable to all elections during the calendar year, and the other which makes the registration applicable until the next February first, is one which may have to be resolved by the courts.

The 51st Legislature passed a voter registration law (HB37) Sec. 13, of that law says the act shall become effective in the event S. J. R. Not. 1 is adopted by the people of Texas. The proposed amendment itself makes no reference to an anticipatory law, and

Attend Dist. Conference

Attending the District 2 Conference of the Women of the Church West Texas Presbytery in Woodsboro Friday were Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Mrs. Henry Juergens, Mrs. John D. Haseman, Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper, Mrs. U. M. Albin, Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson. They attended the morning meeting and the luncheon which were held at the Woodsboro Civic Club.

F.H.A. girls held a slumber party at the home economics building at the school Friday night following the football game.

Mrs. C. F. Whitfield returned to her home in Overstreet, Fla., Friday going by way of Mt. Vernon to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp. Mrs. Whitfield spent the past month with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

since the courts of Texas do not look with favor on anticipatory enactment it is possible that H.B. 37 will be involved in court action if this amendment is adopted.

New Law Causes Loss of Retirement Points to Some Reservists

Organized Reservists who were in the active reserves during the one-year period ending June 28, 1949 will receive 50 points for reserve duty training regardless of the number of points earned, Col. Nels L. Soderholm, Corpus Christi army reserve instructor, announced today.

This is a result of HR Law 5929 which was signed into law during the first week of this month.

The new legislation changes the "year" for computation of the 50 retirement points required for a year of satisfactory service so as to coincide with the fiscal year—July 1 through June 30. The same period will be used as a year in which prescribed minimum training requirements must be met in order to remain in the active reserve.

All reserve members who earned more than 50 retirement points for reserve training during the one-year period ending last June 28 will lose all points in excess of the 50 under the new law. Losses resulting under this new legislation will be slight, however, as the maximum number of points allowed for inactive duty training during a year is 60.

Colonel Soderholm went on to say that this will assist many reserve officers who did not make their required number of points during the last fiscal year. "Many reservists did not receive the notification of the retirement law and the points needed thereby until early winter, and, therefore, lost three to four months of opportunity to obtain these points."

Work Begins On High School Annual

Subscriptions for the high school annual, The Pirate, went on sale Tuesday. Editor of the year book this year is Ruby Wilkinson, senior. Assistant editors are Jim Morrison and Gene Smith. Berta Jean Shults is business manager, with Camillo Delgado serving as sports editor. Typists are Nancy Juergens, Joyce Sumner and Thelda Haynes. Mrs. Charlyne Hunt will do the art work. Bill McGrath is the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and Miss Mary Jo Bracht left San Antonio Wednesday by train for California where they plan to vacation for three weeks. Mrs. Bracht has several brothers and sisters there whom they will visit. They will stay in Compton, Calif., at the home of her brother, J. J. Campbell.



MEMORIAL FROM A MOTHER—A million stitches, each one by hand, have been used by Mrs. Nathan Jaques of Norwalk, Calif., in assembling this quilt made up of 75,385 individual squares of material. Informed that her son had been killed in the sinker of the aircraft carrier Lexington, Mrs. Jaques doubled her efforts to finish the project, hoping that its completion would give her the means to sail to the spot where the Lexington sank. She wants to cast a floral wreath on the water in memory of her son.

Summer Resident Dies In San Antonio

Word has been received here that Henry W. Weber, 72, died in a San Antonio hospital last Thursday and funeral services were held in that city Monday. Mr. Weber was the vice-president of the San Antonio Drug Co. He established a summer home here two years ago and had been a frequent Rockport visitor since that time.

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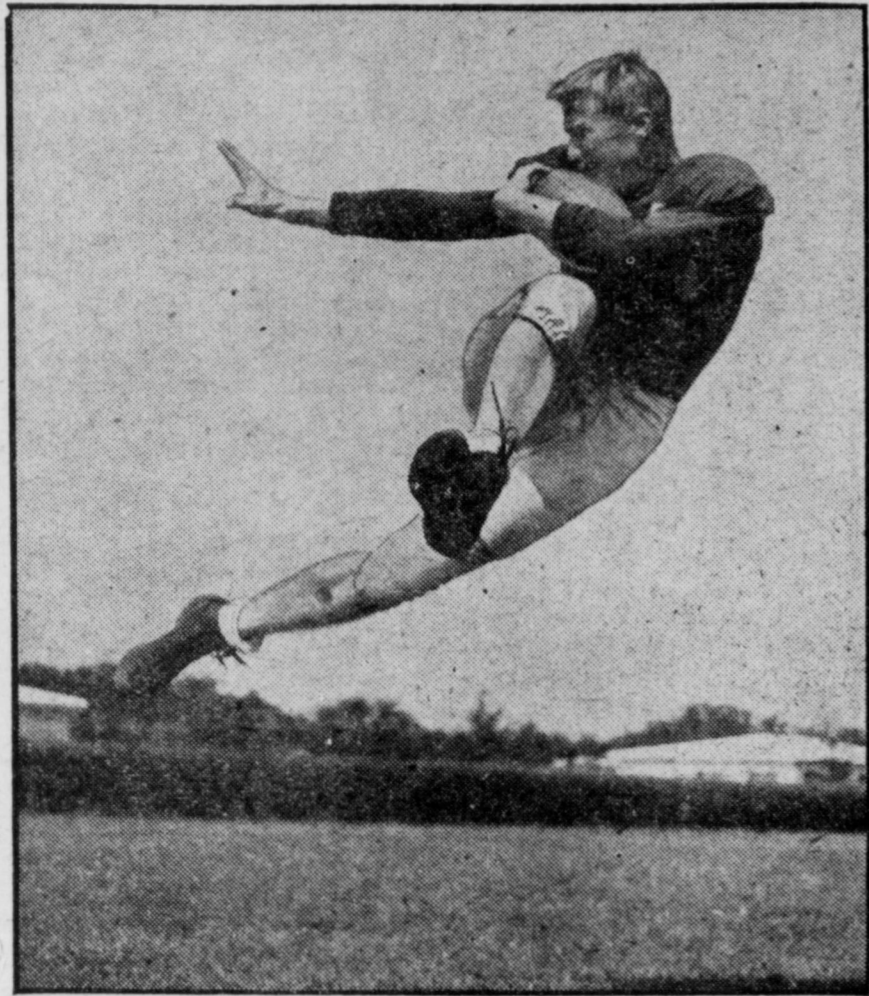
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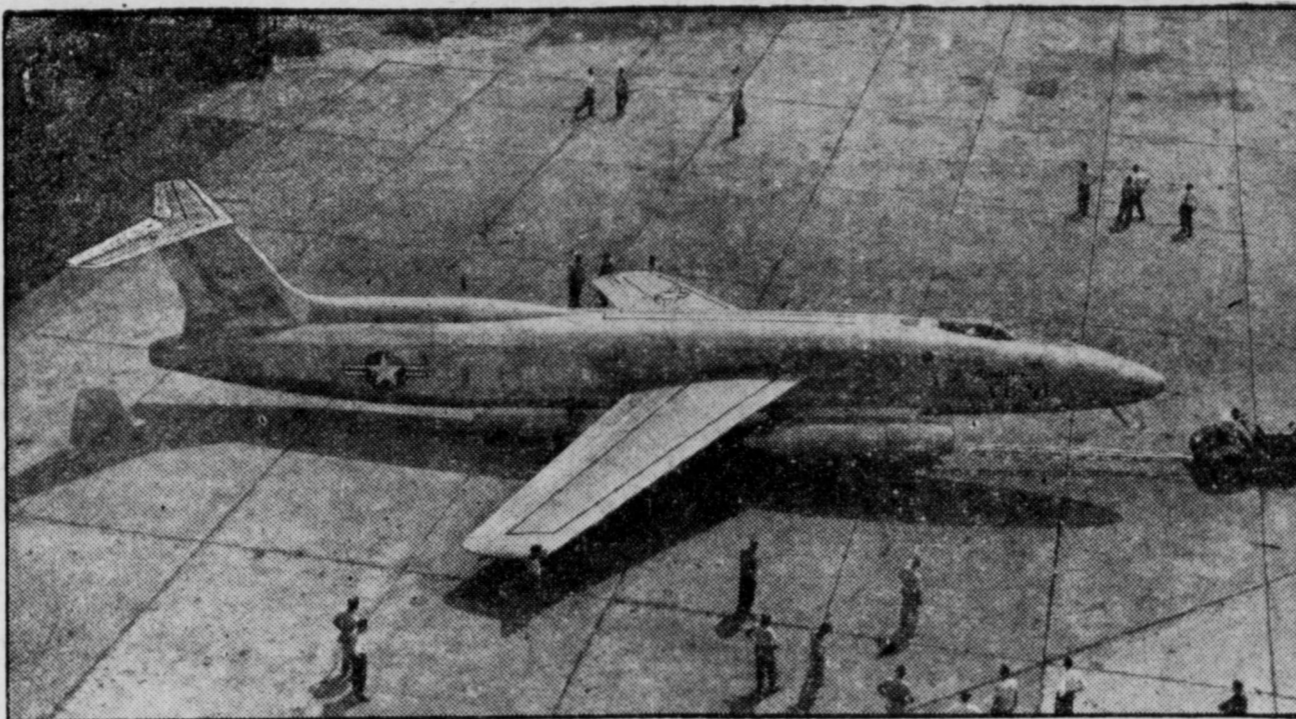
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WORRYING THE OPPOSITION—Big Bob Campbell of Caldwell, N. J., a senior at Miami University, certainly looks like he can pull down forward passes and run them right into touchdown territory. That's the job the Miami Hurricanes expect him to do as well this fall as he has been doing on the practice field.



AIR FORCE DARLING—Unique features displayed by the U. S. Air Force's new Martin XB-51 high-speed ground-support ship include sharply swept back wings, tandem landing gear and "T" shaped control surfaces. Power is supplied by three turbo-jet engines, two mounted on pylons on the lower sides of the fuselage, the third in the rear of the fuselage. No indication of speed, other than "high," was contained in the announcement of the XB-51. Advice to pilots of small craft—get out of the way when you see this one coming.



SATAN'S ARENA—This awesome scene was created in the spring of 1948 at the Atomic Energy Commission's proving ground at Eniwetok Atoll, in the Marshall Islands. This is one of the first pictures released, and emphasizes the statement that "Operation Sandstone" was "of great profit to the Armed Forces." The huge flash is the enlarging fireball from the atom blast, and the oval line marks the spreading shockwave.

VERSATILE FASHION



A staple in the closet of every college girl, career girl, and homemaker is the adaptable, short-sleeved cotton blouse. It is one of the fashion world's most versatile items, for it can be teamed with skirts, suits, blouses, shorts, slacks or what have you. This neat, tailored cotton blouse was designed by Ship 'n Shore.



ICE ON THE DESERT?—The kind of "ice" that lovely desert-grown Jean Marie Pettit waves around at Las Vegas, Nev., won't melt from the sun. She is displaying locally-mined selenite during the annual Las Vegas Gem and Mineral Show. The museum specimen is one of the show's chief attractions.



PAUL'S FIRST KISS—Miss Wyoming, Esther MacLeod of Sheridan, Wyo., plants a kiss on "Paul Bunyan," giant mechanical man at the Railroad Fair in Chicago. Norma Jean Bell, who bears the title of "Miss Frontier Days," cheers Esther on. It was Paul's first contact with the feminine world since his great height scared the others off.

Dr. F. A. Black, Wichita Falls, brother of Dr. L. M. Black passed away at the home of his son, Dr. V. A. Black, Wharton. Dr. Black was buried October 3, 1949.

Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr. spent the early part of the week in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson left Saturday for an extended trip through east Texas and the Ozark country in Arkansas. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. T. H. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett went to Sherman, Texas, this week where Rev. Pollard and Mrs. Brundrett will attend the annual meet of the Synod of Texas. Rev. Pollard will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schack and son; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagley and L. C. Floyd of Houston over the week end.

Rabbits can run faster up hill than down because the hind legs are longer than the forelegs.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

Mrs. A. Woersching, aunt of Mrs. Matt Scott, is vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross at their Clarkwood home, this week, and will return to Fulton with Mrs. Ross, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin of Lubbock, Texas, have arrived in Rockport where they will spend the winter. The Martins have spent the winter here for several years.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

EPISCOPAL GUILD HAS ANNUAL PARTY

The foreign service committee gave a party for the members of the Episcopal Guild last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson as hostess.

The party is an annual affair, meeting each year to bring toys which will be packed with items of food and clothing and mailed to the Guild's two adopted families in Vienna and in France. The boxes are mailed in October—so that they will be received by Christmas.

Each member brought a toy and placed it under the Christmas tree. Mrs. Alfred Donley was awarded a "loving cup" for winning the Christmas quiz contest. Entertainment was provided when Guild members completed Christmas jingles. Later each told of old family Christmas customs and sang Christmas carols. The Very Rev. G. S. Walton asked a blessing on the gifts.

Gifts not needed for overseas will be used to fill a "second mile" box, which will be given in the United States at Christmas time. In the dining room a lace-covered table was centered with three tall red candles which were banked with pine studded with Christmas ornaments. Mrs. Paul Reese presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Albert Collier served lemon tarts.

HARVEST TIME



Anybody want to pitch hay with June Allyson? The glamorous MGM film star has shed her fashionable costumes for the moment and donned a comfortable outfit of cotton denim pants and a checked shirt to help in the harvest.

FORMER ROCKPORT BOY MARRIED IN SAN ANTONIO SAT.

Miss Eleanor Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cooper of San Antonio, became the bride of Joe Caldwell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell, II, former residents of Rockport, in a formal wedding Saturday night. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Delo Caspary of Rockport was a groomsman in the wedding party. Mrs. D. H. Caspary of Rockport attended the ceremony. A reception was held at the Cooper home in Beeville where Mr. Caldwell was recently made manager of a radio station there.

PARTY HONORS SUNBEAM CLASS

The Sunbeam Class of the First Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a party by their teacher, Mrs. Emma McDaniel, at the church annex Saturday afternoon. Singing was enjoyed and games were played on the church lawn after which pictures were taken of the class.

Favors of candy cups filled with candy, balloons and small umbrellas were presented to the youngsters as favors. Mrs. Emory Spencer and Mrs. Albert Ballou assisted Mrs. McDaniel to serve refreshments to the following persons: Frances Lee Williams, Gayle Yeats, Sharon Spencer, Sandra Spencer, Delan Beasley, Tommy Mikel, Johnnie Ballou, Jerry Harrell, Mary Ann Barber, Davis Cole, Joy Evans, Rodney Earl Evans, Marlena Evans, Norman Evans, Lester Brock, Patricia Zwadzki, Judy Mullinax, Mrs. Annie Bell, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Chester Brock, Mrs. Guy Barber, Miss Ruby Casey, and J. Z. McDaniel.

LAWN PARTY FOR WEDDING GUESTS

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church entertained the Tom Thumb wedding party at the Joe Johnson home last Friday afternoon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the youngsters.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant are the proud parents of a son born October 5, at the Walter Nobel hospital in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. B. S. Fox and Dick Fox left for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, this morning. Mrs. Fox is returning home after a months visit at the home of her son. Dick Fox plans to remain in Mexico until early next week where he will also visit with his brother, Bernard Fox.



Metropolitan Opera Soprano Guest Artist With C. C. Symphony

Eleanor Steber, Metropolitan Opera soprano, will appear as guest artist with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, C. Burdette Wolfe conducting, Monday and Tuesday nights, Oct. 10 and 11.

This is the orchestra's first of the six concerts planned for the



ELEANOR STEBER Guest Artist

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Earlier GI Insurance Dividend Payment Seen

Washington, D. C.—The Veterans Administration may start paying the \$2.8 billion GI insurance dividend before Christmas—at the rate of a million checks a week. As soon as the bulk of these payments is out of the way the agency will get to work on a second special dividend, the size of which has not yet been determined.

The VA insurance section had expected to start the payments in January, on a 200,000 checks-a-day basis. But a spokesman has remarked that there is a possibility that payments might be started before the first of the year.

About 12 million veterans have applied for the dividend since application blanks became available Aug. 29. Dividend checks will go out roughly in the order that the applications were received—first come, first served. Dividends will be held for veterans who failed to apply. Eventually—and when there is a surplus—VA expects to pay the dividends annually on policy anniversary dates. The spokesman said that there probably will have to be at least one other special dividend to cover the period that has elapsed since the 1948 cut-off date for the initial payment.

Unofficial estimates are that the second special dividend will be paid in 1951 or 1952. Since it will cover a span of only three or four years, the amount to be divided up may be considerably less than the \$2.8 billion first dividend which piled up over an eight-year period.

Several Building Permits Issued By City

Louis Mikel was issued a permit for building and repair at the city hall. Mikel plans to add an 18 by 24 foot garage and workshop and tear off the two back rooms and rebuild them. The home is located on the east 1/3 of lots 13 to 16, block 32, Smith and Wood. Cost is estimated at \$500.

Chester Johnson was issued a moving permit to move 2 rooms 16 by 20 feet, from outlot 25, Doughty and Mathis, to lots 7 and 8, outlot, D. & M.

J. W. Higgins was granted a permit to erect a 16 by 48 foot frame dwelling with shingle roof on lots 6 and 7, block 434, Manning. The form rooms with bath and garage was estimated to cost \$2,000. Contractor is Jack Keller.

Zenon Hernandez obtained a permit to construct a two-room frame house 16 by 20 feet on lot 17, outlot 25, Doughty and Mathis. Cost was estimated at \$350.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Benavides were granted a permit to build a 12 by 16 foot frame house with two rooms and bath on lot 2, outlot 6, D. & M., at approximately \$300.

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MRS. CHRISTILLES ENTERTAINS WED. BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Christilles Wednesday afternoon at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park.

Mrs. L. E. Sanders claimed high score and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss second high. Mrs. Sanders also won the cut prize. Favors were small crocheted hats with a thimble crown.

Three tables of bridge were in progress. Refreshments were served to Mrs. F. B. Hunt, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss and Mrs. C. A. Hopkins.

Fulton P.-T. A. Carnival Scheduled for Oct. 31

The Fulton Parent-Teacher Association set the date for the fall carnival to be held Monday night, Oct. 31, at the Fulton School, at a business meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

The program for the meeting was given by the third, fourth and fifth grades under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Lowery. Major Jas. A. Jarboe discussed "Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers." A social hour followed the meeting.

Dr. Frank LaQue and Dr. Means of the Kure Beach Laboratories of the International Nichol Company; Dr. Dale Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography at A. & M., and Dr. A. A. Jakkula, head of the A. & M. research foundation, were in Rockport to visit the marine laboratory last week and to talk over projected programs.

Herbert Hoover is the only man of Swiss descent to be president of the United States.

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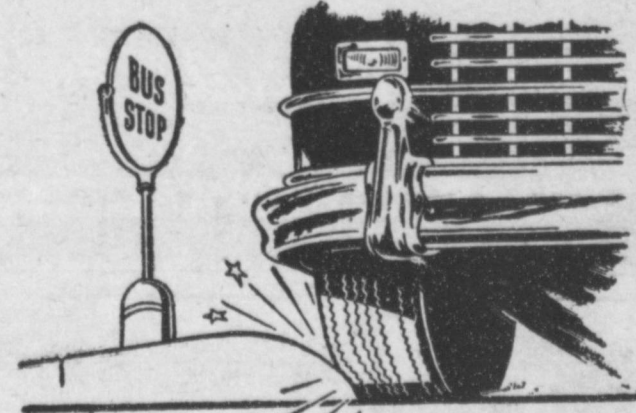
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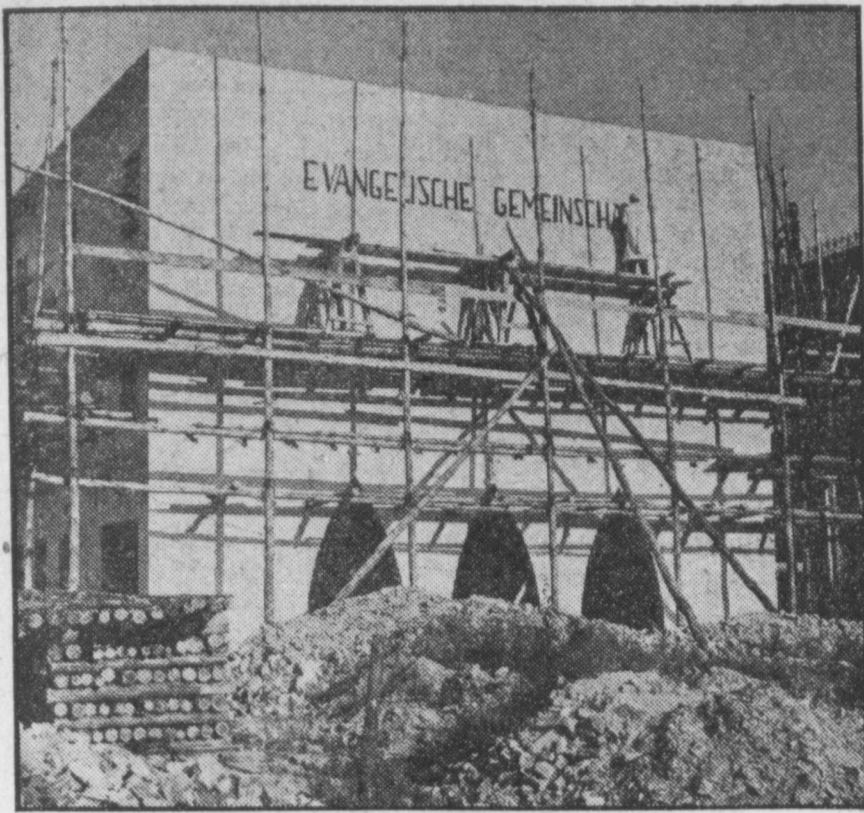


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Transfer of Property Recorded In Deeds

Warranty deeds recorded at the court house recently include: Lot 4, block 454, Aransas Pass from Conn Brown to Lillie Bell Wright. Lot 27, block 454, Aransas Pass, from Conn Brown to Mattie Dunham. Lot No. 6, block 13, North Rockport, from Edmund D. Gerndt to E. C. Meyer. All of lot 8 and north 18 feet of lot 7, all of lots 9 and 10, block 33, Smith and Wood, from Hugh P. Phagan to Cora Lee Phagan. All of lot 9, block 30, Manning Addition from Robert Bartosh to Tom Berthelson. Lot 16, block 11, North Rockport, from Rudolph Johnson to W. Stuart McCloy. Lots 3 and 4, block 8, Smith and Wood, from F. W. Heldenfels to Dee Webb and Hazel Webb. Lot 45, Copano Village subdivision, from Joseph P. Branch et ux to Renwar Oil Corp. All of outlot 16, Fulton townsite, from W. J. Holly Sr., et ux to F. S. Dobbins. Lot 14, block 15, Doughty and Mathis, from Steve Theodore to W. G. Terry et ux. All of block 70, Smith and Wood, from Guaranty Title and Trust Co. to J. O. Anderlitch. Lots 12 and 13, block 35, Smith and Wood, from W. B. Friend to Emilio Guzman. A 90 acre tract of land about 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport on the Sparks Colony Loop road from A. C. Glass et ux to Paul C. Sorenson. Lot 6, block 474, Aransas Pass, from Wm. A. Kell et al to I. C. Davidson. Tracts 9 and 14, Conn Brown addition, from Vivian Dubois Harlow to C. C. Wood. Lot 30, block 597, lot 15, block 786, lot 10, block 521, lot 12, block 391, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 346, lot 8 block 277, lot 6 and 7, block 766, Aransas Pass, from Jas. Lyman Burton et al to Ruth K. Butler. Lot 3, block 434, Manning addition, from Rheta Major Compton et vir to C. P. Hopkins.

He's Very "Careful"

'Suicide' Simon To Blow Self Up With Dynamite 22 Times At Fair

A man who says he enjoys living will "blow himself up" with dynamite 22 times during the 1949 State Fair of Texas Oct. 8-23. He is Capt. Leo (Suicide) Simon of El Jobean, Fla., world-famous daredevil who developed his dynamite stunt because he got tired of getting his neck broken in the fire-diving act he did up until about two years ago. Simon's current act is simplicity itself. He climbs into a wooden coffin-sized structure with three sticks of dynamite and a lighted cigar. The box is surrounded by wire to protect the spectators from flying pieces of wood. The force of the dynamite blast disintegrates the box, but Simon gets up and slowly walks away—if he's lucky. "A Slight Thud" "If everything goes off all right," Simon says, "I just feel a slight thud. If everything doesn't go just right, I don't feel anything; I just wake up in the ambulance on the way to the hospital." Simon explains that sometimes he miscalculates and uses too much dynamite. Even so, it's not the dynamite that knocks him cold, but usually pieces of the box hitting him in the head. The noise of the explosion does not bother Simon. He has been virtually deaf for years. However, he wears a crash helmet, fortified with cups to protect what is left of his hearing. Simon admits he is not the originator of his act, which he will perform at the Fair with the Joe Chitwood daredevil drivers show in front of the grandstand. The first man to blow himself up was a Capt. Frakes, a Hollywood stunt man who specialized in flying an airplane into a burning building. "He's not around any more," says Simon. Simon has an act he performed for 17 years. He drenched his clothing with flaming gasoline and leaped from a 100-foot tower into a five-foot pool of water with more flaming gasoline on top. Every Bone Broken He claims to have broken every bone in his body doing this stunt and as a wing-walker in the old-time barnstorming aerial circuses. Three times in one year, he broke his neck. That's when dynamiting himself began to look easy to him, he says. Simon says the secret of his act is to keep his head within six inches of the dynamite. "There is a vacuum formed by the blast like the eye of a hurricane," he explains. "Three feet away and I'd be blown to bits." He uses no protection except an inch-thick steel plate between his head and the dynamite. The 44-year-old stunt man hopes to retire to his 28-room hunting lodge on the Florida coast if he lives long enough. This he plans to do. "With dynamite I am very careful," he says. "People don't realize how careful, because I love living and want to keep on living." Simon says a sponsor up East wanted to bill him as "Simple Simon." "Imagine that," Simon smorts indignantly, "People might think I was crazy."



"SUICIDE" SIMON
He Blows Himself Up

YOU AUTO SEE TEXAS

By Howard King Texas is a treasure chest of early-day, pioneer or antebellum homes—the type that people travel to Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia to see. In many ways they are more interesting for few, if any, have been "doctored up" for the tourist and most of them are well kept. Decendants of the original builders live in many of them. Roughly speaking, they are of five types of architecture: Colonial, Victorian, Plantation, Ranch Style and Louisiana. Beautiful examples of giant pillared Colonial homes are "Woodlawn," the Governor Pease home; the Governor's Mansion at Austin; and the "Le Grande House" at Tyler. The first two were designed by Hugh Cook and built from 1951 to 1853. Both were the homes of Governor Pease. To reach Woodlawn, drive out West 24th Street in Austin. It is a huge red brick with white columns, and is surrounded by giant oaks. Lamps on the entrance posts of the driveway are from the first Capitol, which burned in 1883. Mr. R. Niles Graham, grandson of Governor Pease, and his wife live there. The Governor's Mansion is across the street from the Capitol building. It is a huge white house with six massive columns. It is furnished in ante-bellum style. Of special interest to visitors are the beautiful winding stairs, the Green Room, the Sam Houston Room, the huge clock, once used by Napoleon, and the coffee table made from a Civil War drum. The Le Grande House at Tyler is quite a sensation. More "Oh's!" and "Ah's" are heard there than you ever dreamed of. It is just like stepping into a fine home before the Civil War. Everything seems to have been preserved and it is as bright and shiny as a jewelry store. It is right in town about three blocks west of the Blackstone Hotel. Partially hidden from the street by giant trees, its massive columns glisten in the sunlight. The back of the house is as grand and handsome as the front and opens out onto a six-acre garden. The home is owned by the City of Tyler and is maintained as a museum open to the public. Two charming ladies are present to show visitors through and to describe the house and its history. The Le Grande House was built in 1859 by Captain Gallatin Smith, a bachelor who was killed in the Civil War. It was first called "Bonnie Castle" and was later the home of Dr. W. J. Goodman whose brass name plate is still in place in the house is the "pharmacy" and surgical instruments of Dr. Goodman, all carefully preserved. The front consists of a circular portico two stories high, with great round columns. At the second-floor level is a balcony enclosed by a turned wooden balustrade. The back is similar to the front and the balcony runs the width of the house. Under the north veranda is the service hall and kitchen, and under the south veranda is a portecochere. A central hall runs the length of the house and a circular stair leads to the second floor. Beautiful parlors with giant mirrors and crystal chandelier are on each side of the hall. The ceilings are 18 feet high and the walls are finished in ivory. The windows are hung with rich brocade from gold cornices. Furnishings are as interesting as the architecture. In the completely furnished house are choice Empire and Victorian pieces as well as complete sets of period furniture. There is a lovely set of Le Moge china imported from England as well as a large cut-glass bowl used to bathe the baby. Cases contain bridal dresses, shoes and accessories from four generations. The extensive grounds are planted in rare shrubs and flowers and the hothouses are lovely camellias, one of which is 85 years old. In the yard there is a fig tree planted in 1860. The entire place reflects the culture of the time. Among the Victorian or rococo houses none is a better example than the Mary Key home located on the corner of South Bolivar and Crockett Streets, just south of the square in Marshall. This house actually was the Governor's Mansion when the capitol of Missouri was located there during the Civil War. This may sound like a "Be-ieve It or Not" but it is true. Governor Claiborne F. Jackson and Staff lived here. The Capitol of Missouri is just across the street. Another beautiful example of this highly decorative type of house is the old Abe Mulkey Mansion located diagonally across the street from the courthouse at Corsicana. Abe Mulkey was a famous Texas evangelist of another day. An outstanding example of the



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Now Is The Time To Protect Baby From Whooping Cough

AUSTIN — Now is the time to have your baby protected from whooping cough, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Texas State Department of Health recommends that vaccination against this disease be administered at three months of age with a booster dose of vaccine when the baby is two years old. There is many a child whose life could have been saved if he had been immunized in infancy, said Dr. Cox. "Whooping cough," said Dr. Cox, "first masquerades as an ordinary cold, with running nose and eyes, followed by a slight cough. These symptoms develop about 1 to 14 days after exposure. Then in about another week the cough develops into a series of continued attacks, in an effort to expel the troublesome mucous. An attempt to breathe during the choking spell produces the characteristic whooping sound. In mild cases it may be absent. The whooping stage lasts 4 to 6 weeks and may take another two to three weeks to decline gradually. "Here are some facts about whooping cough: 1. The disease starts like a common cold, 1 to 14 days after exposure. In about another week the cough develops and the whooping usually begins. 2. It is one of the communicable diseases children often catch at school. After a child has reached the age of five, fatalities occur less frequently. Children may carry this disease home to babies. 3. Most important of all is to see that infants are vaccinated against whooping cough, for most deaths occur among children less than one year of age. 4. Call your family physician at once if you suspect your child has whooping cough and follow his direction in detail."

Get-to-Gether For Choral Club

Harvey Shomette, music director in the Rockport school, entertained the high school choral club at a Get-to-Gether at the school gym Tuesday night. A song fest, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. About 80 attended the party.

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Frankfurters, 1 lb. cello 45c

OUR VALUE — Sliced in Heavy Syrup
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 23c

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Catsup, 14-oz bottle 15c

Swift'ning, 3 lb. can 69c

Super Suds, lge. 24c, Vel, lge. 25c

OUR VALUE TEXAS
Tomatoes 3 No. 1 or 2 No. 2 cans 20c

RED & WHITE
Potted Meat, 2 one-quarter size 15c

Purex Bleach, qt. bottle 13c

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LOTS FOR SALE: Two lots 1 1/2 blocks west of Humble Station, 2 blocks from school. Phone 808. c25

LOST—Red billfold containing high school annual fund money. Finder please call Nancy Juergens, 825 or 897. c25

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Vacancies Now Exist In Many Army Branches

Men enlisting in the Regular Army may now choose one of several branches that have been recently reopened according to Lt. Col. Robert W. Hartman, local Army and Air Force Recruiter.

Vacancies now exist in the Corps of Engineers, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, Armored Cavalry and the Infantry for men enlisting for the first time. Choice of branch of service has been closed for some time, Lt. Col. Hartman said.

Reopening of these specialized branches to original enlistees affords the new recruit numerous opportunities to specialize in various trades and skilled work that should prove of great value in the young man's future life, whether he chooses to stay in the service or return to civilian life.

A thorough training in automotive mechanics in the Armored Cavalry, Construction equipment and repair maintenance in the Engineers as well as Drafting and general electricity courses are offered in each of these branches.

Lt. Col. Hartman pointed out that quite a number of young men that graduated last June will now be looking around for something to do with the start of the new school year in September. "Those young men would do well to investigate the many opportunities open to them in an enlistment in either the Army or the Air Force," he stated.

The local Recruiting Station is located at 607 1/2 North Mesquite Street in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Great Star Cast Brings 'Three Musketeers' to Life in Technicolor Hit

"The Three Musketeers," Alexandre Dumas' immortal tale of romance and adventure amid court intrigue, has been brought to the screen with an impressive cast in M-G-M's spectacular Technicolor filmization, on view at the Surf theatre Sunday and Monday.

The famed tale of the Saxony bumpkin who joins the Musketeers, becomes the first swordsman of France, pledges his loyalty to the King against the sinister machinations of Richelieu, the ambitious prime minister, and the Borgia-like Lady de Winter, and who becomes involved in an all-fated romance with the lovely Constance, lady-in-waiting to the Queen, moves along at lightning pace, unfolding its narrative of dare-devil exploits and fantastic feats of heroism against some of the most stupendous 16th century backgrounds ever created for a motion picture.

Lana Turner, cast as the coldly beautiful and cruel Lady de Winter, who twists every man she meets around her jeweled fingers until she attempts to ensnare the wily D'Artagnan and meets a deserved fate at the hands of an executioner, offers one of the most arresting portrayals of her career. The part of the fearless and flamboyant D'Artagnan is brilliantly enacted by Gene Kelly who once again demonstrates his extraordinary dexterity in scaling seemingly insurmountable walls, flinging himself from balconies and disarming a dozen dueling opponents singlehanded. June Allyson is sympathetic and appealing as the winsome Constance whose happiness with D'Artagnan is cut short when she is murdered by the ruthless Lady de Winter.

New Faces Appear As Football Races Start

By Jake Trussell
(Jake Trussell, sports commentator on Radio Station KINE and sports editor of the Kingsville Record, announces these weekly "Big Six" ratings in Class AA, A, and B high school football in South Texas every Wednesday over station KINE, 1330 on the dial, at 5:15 p. m.)

Although Corpus Christi, Falfurrias, and Taft continue to rest atop the Class AA, A, and B divisions, there are four new faces amongst our 18 "Big Six" schools in the three divisions this week. In Class AA, Robstown makes its appearance, climbing all the way to the No. 4 spot their first time up. In Class A, Sinton squeezes in where Freer last week dared to tread, and in Class B Rockport and Bishop show their faces for the first time.

Rockport, Bishop In Class B
Taft and Benavides stayed atop the Class B honor roll with 24 to 7 and 39 to 7 wins over Refugio and Corpus Christi B respectively. New faces appeared in the Class B ranks as Rockport bounced up to third with a 34 to 6 massacre of Woodboro, and Bishop took over the No. 6 spot with a 52 to 0 pasting of Odem.

In the fourth spot we find Three Rivers, still undefeated and untied, boasting a 32 to 0 win over Stockdale this past week, and in the No. 5 hole is Mathis, who's Pirates racked up a 65 to 12 win over Calallen Friday evening as part of a new stadium dedication ceremony at Mathis.

	won	lost	tied	sc	ag	pts	pts
Taft	4	0	0	89	14		
Benavides	4	0	0	100	20		
Rockport	2	0	0	60	6		
Three Rivers	4	0	0	77	6		
Mathis	2	1	0	84	19		
Bishop	1	1	0	52	6		

Scout Fund Drive Expected to Exceed Last Years Figure

A preliminary survey reveals that the annual Scout campaign for funds has netted \$306 to date. Not all persons have been contacted, however, and the figure is expected to exceed the amount collected last year which was \$341.

The average donation this year has been about \$3.00 per person. The drive for funds is being sponsored by the Rockport Rotary Club. This is a Gulf Coast Council drive for Rockport's part of the scouting budget for 1950. The total of the budget is \$68,895.

Cub Parents to See Training Film Oct. 13

The second of a series of three training programs for parents of Cub Scouts will be held at the school Oct. 13. Vern Herring, field scout executive, is conducting the program which is designed to show the necessity for cooperation of the parents with the Scouts in furthering the objectives of the program. Herring has films to show on the subject.

The meeting was originally scheduled to be held Oct. 3, but was postponed to Thursday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duck went to Dallas recently where they are taking in the State Fair.

The Waterfront

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while fishing in the back bay Sunday. The largest red tipped the scales at 5 pounds.

L. E. Grimm of San Antonio caught some nice reds in the back bay Wednesday. The largest weighed 5 pounds.

Pat Lambert and party of Fort Worth went out with Green Fleming Saturday and landed 22 rat reds.

Leon Dennis of San Antonio fished with Harry Mills and landed 13 rat reds, 2 reds, some trout and drum.

Harry Mills and Steirly Rozzell went on what many termed a dangerous mission Monday morning. It had been reported that Junior Langley and party of Victoria were in Cedar Bayou with boat trouble. When it was reported that the hurricane was heading toward this area, Mills and Rozzell took it upon themselves to go rescue the couple. Harry said that they could hardly find Cedar Bayou when they got there due to the high tide, in fact, he said the way the waves were rolling in, it looked like the Gulf itself. And the Victoria party was nowhere to be found. It was learned that they had seen another boat in the area and followed them out of Mesquite Bay, making it back to Rockport about 1 p. m. Mills and Rozzell returned about 10:30 a. m. and said that the trip back wasn't as rough as the trip out.

Mevin Jagge and party of Castroville fished with Fred Christilles last Thursday and caught 12 trout, 52 reds and four flounder.

Sunday J. J. Brown and Mr. Schott of Houston caught 24 nice trout while out with Christilles. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles landed about 50 fish which included redfish, sheepshead and trout, on a bay fishing trip Tuesday. Christilles and Sanders went dove hunting Wednesday and bagged their limit.

Miss Betty Haynes, Pfc in the WAF, appeared in the second edition of the WAF Follies which was presented at the USO in Biloxi, Miss., Sunday evening.

Rockport high school FHA girls will go to Harlingen Saturday on the school bus where they will attend a FHA meeting. They will be accompanied by home economics instructor Miss Betty Heaton.

42 Merchants Take Part In Trades Program

Forty-two merchants are participating in the offer of premium goods which will be made in the Retail Merchants Trades program scheduled for December.

The book which will go on sale in November, will not only provide the purchaser with an opportunity to receive at least \$250 in free merchandise but will also give him an account of the history and present day activities of Aransas County.

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