

Along The Waterfront



Charter boatmen are busy building blinds for the opening of the duck hunting season Nov. 4. Fishing for redfish has been reported to be fairly good in the bay around the T heads and in St. Charles Bay. Fishermen say that larger trout are being caught.

Lewis Kunkel and party of San Antonio fished with Henry Ballou Sunday. They landed 8 trout, 6 large redfish, 21 rat reds and 2 drum.

Monday Allan Kline and party of Dallas went out with Ballou and caught 3 large reds, 10 trout, 2 drum and 40 rat reds.

Mrs. Callaway and party of San Antonio brought in 114 trout Tuesday after fishing with Ballou.

Shorty Townsend took E. D. Florence and Hick Johnson of Mesquite, Texas, fishing on the Snooks early this week. Monday they landed about 50 pounds of trout and redfish. Tuesday they brought in over 100 pounds of fish.

Mr. Graham of Corpus Christi fished with Herb Mills last Thursday and landed 86 trout and redfish.

Wednesday Harry Mills took out Murray Winn and Howard Roberts of San Antonio. They brought in 76 trout.

E. D. Florence and Hick Johnson of Mesquite went out with Jack Lawler Wednesday and they brought in 7 reds and 24 trout.

Poster Winners To Be Announced Fri.

A total of \$35.50 in prizes is being offered by the Fire Department in a poster contest designed to impress upon students the importance of fire prevention. This is one of the activities scheduled by the department of observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 9 through 15.

The prize money will be awarded to students submitting the best posters in three schools, Fulton elementary school, Rockport elementary school and the high school. A county wide grand prize of \$10 will be awarded. Students in each school will have a chance to win a first prize of \$5.00, second prize of \$2.50 or a third prize of \$1.00.

The posters will be turned into the judges today. Winners will be announced Friday and the posters will be on display in Rockport and Fulton Friday and Saturday.

Forms were passed out to students Tuesday so that existing fire hazards in the homes can be checked.

Barbecue At Fulton Church Starts At 12 Noon, October 15

Rev. R. H. Cunningham, pastor of the Fulton Community church, announced that there will be plenty of barbecued beef, vegetables, pie, cake and coffee to be had at the big Bar-b-que which will be held at the church Saturday.

Serving will begin at 12 noon and will continue as long as the food lasts. Two beeves are being prepared so there should be plenty for all.

The Ladies Bible Class of the church are giving the barbecue in an effort to raise funds to equip the church and complete work on the pastor's home.

The barbecue will be \$1.00 per plate. The public is invited to attend.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.
Monday: Max. 87, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.83 inches.
Tuesday: Max. 88, min. 78. Barometric pressure 29.81 inches.
Wednesday: Max. 87, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.88 inches.
Thursday: Max. 81, min. 62. Barometric pressure 29.91 inches.

Turkey Shoot At Frondolig Point Sunday, Oct. 16

The first Turkey Shoot to be held in the Rockport area in recent years will be held on Frondolig Point near Palm Village Sunday, October 16, beginning at 9 a.m. The Shoot is being sponsored by the Woman's Club and they hope to make it an annual affair.

Rules of safety will be followed throughout the event. Only 22 calibre guns may be used in any event. You may bring your own gun or one will be furnished to those who desire. Guns will be taken to the rifle rack upon disembarking from the automobile and checked in, to be left there until you depart unless you are on the firing line.

RULES

Target Contest

1. Scopes barred from this event.
2. Range approximately 85 yards.
3. Five shots for \$1.00—Twenty man relay shooting. High score wins turkey.
4. Position—Standing off hand.
5. Limit—One turkey in this type contest to each contestant.

Turkey Head Shoot

1. Scopes barred from this event.
2. Range approximately 80 yards.
3. One shot for \$1.00 at turkey head. Each contestant limited to one shot in each relay.
4. Position—Standing off hand.
5. Limit—One turkey in this type contest to each contestant.

The turkeys will be placed in a box with a hole in the top of it large enough for him to put his head through. Then he is placed at a distance of 80 yards of the firing line and sand bags will be placed in front of the boxes in order to prevent the contestant from (Continued on last page)

Officials Meet To Discuss Bond Payments

Board, the county commissioners, Board, the county commissioners, tax assessor-collector A. R. Curry and city councilman Arley Shivers met at the court house Wednesday night to discuss the seawall bonds, payment for which the Navigation District will assume as a result of the election Oct. 1.

The principal discussion was regarding the \$10,421.78 in principal and interest which became due Oct. 1; \$3,734.68 of which is available out of the State tax funds to pay on the bonds. The county tax assessor advised that an excess of \$9,000 of State tax funds should be collected by Oct. 31, for the benefit of the District.

The Navigation Board passed a resolution that a warrant for \$6,687.10 be issued to the First National Bank to pay the principal and interest due Oct. 1, the warrant to be payable Nov. 20. The county treasurer was instructed to pay the warrant out of the first moneys received out of the State taxes for general revenue purposes which have heretofore been granted to pay the bonds.

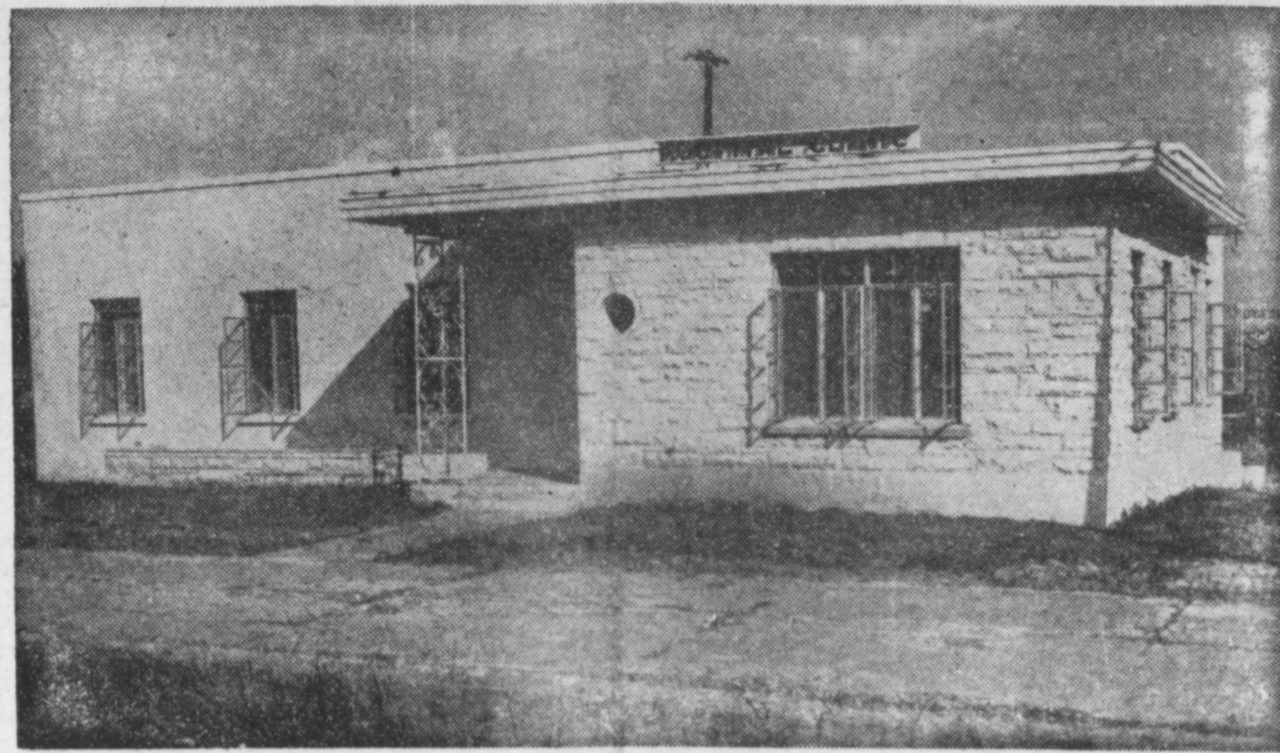
Pirates Come To Life In Second Half To Outplay Ingleside 27-2

The Ingleside Mustangs caught the Rockport eleven flatfooted last Friday night, holding the Pirates to a 2 to 0 score at the half time. The Mustangs managed to obtain two points on a safety when they had Rockport deep in their own territory during the first half of the game. Rockport started to punt and Rowe fumbled a bad pass from center which he recovered.

The Pirates made only one first down in the first half but came back in the third period to receive the kickoff and march 69 yards to the one yard line where they were held by the Mustangs John Cron later made a touchdown and Rowe kicked the extra point.

Rockport dominated the ball game during the second half, making seven first downs; Ingleside made 9 during the game. Net yards gained by rushing for Rockport were 331, compared to 141 for Ingleside. The Mustangs completed 7 out of 21 passes; Rockport completed one out of two. Rockport had a punting average of 30 yards with two attempts. Ingleside averaged 26 yards on

Rockport's New Hospital-Clinic



NEW HOSPITAL-CLINIC—The new hospital-clinic opened in Rockport Monday, Oct. 10. The 30 by 50 foot one-story building houses a reception room, emergency room, x-ray room, laboratory, treatment room, examining and consulting room, 6 hospital beds, kitchen and bath.

Trout And Redfish To Be Subject For Extensive Research In Bay Area

A project is being undertaken by the Copano Research Foundation, which has headquarters at the marine laboratory, to determine the relationship of trout and redfish to other marine inhabitants of the bays and gulf, as well as to man, and what effects this relationship is having on their numbers. Biologists in charge of the project under supervision of J. L. Baughman, is Dewey Miles. He is being assisted by A. W. Anderson and W. L. Haskell.

Work will be conducted at Aransas Pass, Cedar Bayou Pass, Mesquite, San Antonio, Espiritu Santo and Matagorda Bays in an attempt to establish the location of the spawning grounds for both trout and redfish and to determine wherever feasible, the type of bottom, the amount of vegetation and all other conditions affecting this as well as the actual time of spawning and the requirements of these fish for spawning.

Use of trap and seine in the passes will be made in an effort to determine the time of migrations of the various species through the pass; the magnitude of the migrations of the various species through the pass; to facilitate examination of the species to determine the food eaten.

By a comparative study of the numbers of species utilizing the pass, the biologists will endeavor to determine the value of such a pass in the replenishment of our bays not only from the standpoint of the migration of the fish, but also from the standpoint of salinity changes introduced by such a pass and from the further standpoint of the actual amount of water entering and leaving our bay by this pass.

After sufficient data has been accumulated by the use of the trap and seine with no obstruction

at the mouth of the pass, two subsidiary wire and pile curtains will be installed, perpendicular to the shore, on each side of the pass in order to simulate jetties and to (Continued on Page 2)

Refugio And Aransas County Officials Meet

Officials of Aransas and Refugio Counties met at the Aransas County courtroom Tuesday morning to discuss the boundary line dividing the two counties in Copano Bay.

It was voted at the meeting to have Fred Percival of this county and F. G. Young, surveyor for Refugio County, obtain the data on the county line in Copano Bay to be submitted to a joint meeting of the courts in Refugio November 10.

Judge D. R. Simmons reported that he felt that progress was being made toward a peaceful settlement regarding the county line.

Attending the meeting from Refugio county were T. G. Jeter, county judge, Hobart Huson, county attorney, W. G. Dashe, business manager of the schools, and Commissioners Hugo Geistman and Clark Oskins.

New Hospital-Clinic Opened October 10

Rockport's new six bed hospital and clinic held open house last Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. and Dr. L. G. Wood, owner and operator of the building, officially opened his offices there Monday morning.

Many Aransas County citizens turned out Sunday evening to view the interior of the 30 by 50 foot building. They stepped into a reception room filled with lovely flower arrangements which had been sent by citizens of Aransas and other counties, who are proud of the new building.

Visitors passed through birch doors of natural finish to view the various rooms with walls of pastel shades and venetian blinds to match, the operating room in green imitation tile board is completely equipped. Ceilings are of nu-wood tile board and floors are concrete with azrock tile. Rooms were well lighted through many aluminum casement windows and fluorescent lights.

Mrs. Rob Johnson can claim the distinction of being the first patient in the hospital. Mrs. Johnson underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning and was released from the hospital Wednesday.

The hospital section, in charge of Mrs. W. L. Haskell, R. N., is open 24 hours a day.



ROPE OF CABLE FOR SHARK LINE—J. L. Baughman, above, chief marine biologist at the marine laboratory, holds a display of the kind of tackle recommended for shark fishing. Details regarding shark fishing will be featured in the Pilot next week. The commission has disclosed that the supply of sharks in gulf waters off the Texas Coast is sufficient to support a profitable fishery.

Work On Interior Of Civic Building Slated To Get Underway In Near Future

Club Estimates That Building Will Be Opened For Public Use About November 15

Members of the Woman's Club of Aransas County learned at the meeting Tuesday that it would be possible to start with the work on the interior of the community building in the near future and that the building would probably be ready for use around November 15.

C. C. Fowler is the contractor in charge of the remodeling. A concrete porch, to be enclosed for use during the

City To Purchase Comb. Truck

The city officials voted to purchase a combination platform dump truck for the City of Rockport at a council meeting held Tuesday night. The Chevrolet truck will be purchased from the Snyder Motor Co., Aransas Pass, who were the low bidders, and delivery is scheduled for Nov. 1.

The city plans to use the truck mostly for work on roads—filling chuck holes and low spots with shell. It will also be used for hauling materials for the water and sewer systems, and as an auxiliary for garbage collections.

The councilmen authorized Seth Steele, engineer, to solicit property owners bordering state maintained roads through the city limits as to whether they would be willing to pay for curbing and guttering adjoining their property in the event that they agree to this, the State of Texas will pave the roadway. This is a liberal arrangement on the part of the Highway Department and it is necessary for all property owners to join in on such an agreement before the State will participate.

The city tax rate was set recently for 1949. One cent will be levied for the sewer improvement bond, two cents for the school house refunding bond, 22 cents for the street fund and \$1.25 for the general fund.

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New C. of C. Members Guests At Barbecue

New members of the Chamber of Commerce and their wives will be guests of the Chamber at a barbecue which will be held at the Rice Boat Yard Sunday evening from 5 to 6:30 o'clock, October 16.

There are still a few tickets available at the Chamber office for members who have not yet obtained their tickets. Tickets must be purchased before hand.

winter months, will be added at the front of the building. Walls in the interior will be painted, floors will be sanded and polished. A great deal of electrical work and plumbing needs to be done.

Mr. Fowler has estimated the date for the opening as Nov. 15, if all goes well. Some of the painters in Rockport have been kind enough to donate their services for this job so the time for this work to be done will depend upon when it will suit their schedule. The same will apply to other labor that is donated.

The Woman's Club has nearly \$1,000 at the present time and it is estimated that about \$2,500 will be required to do the job on the inside. Donations are still coming in, however, and it is believed that these contributions together with funds raised by projects sponsored by the club will be sufficient to finish the job.

Every effort is being made to have the building ready for use during the winter season. The building will be put in first class order so that when it is opened for use all that will remain to be done will be the work on the outside.

The Woman's Club has come a long way toward their goal of providing a civic building for the use of citizens in Aransas County during their 17 months of operation. Local citizens as well as those from many other parts of Texas have been generous in providing the necessary funds to put the building fund over the \$10,000 mark.

The building will be one which the citizens of Aransas County can well be proud. It is a structure which is badly needed here in that it will provide a meeting place with banquet facilities for 250 persons.

The main section of the building is 60 by 40 feet, which can be used for dances, banquets and other large congregations. The stage at the front of the hall will afford an opportunity for programs to be given there. Two rest rooms and a large kitchen will be available.

The porch which will be added will be 9 by 40 feet and will be used by small groups for meetings that do not require the large room.

The building is located on the southwest corner of the large triangular tract in the park area lying to the southwest of the Rockport basin. This area was leased from the city and the navigation board for a period of 25 years. The building will be maintained by the Woman's Club.

Bus Service To Be Available At Fulton Twice Each Day

The Continental Bus System has informed the Lions Club that a bus will be routed through Fulton twice a day, and will operate through Fulton Beach as long as there is enough traffic to warrant operating the schedules.

About a month ago the local bus which went to Fulton was dropped because there was not enough traffic to warrant its operation. The Lions Club, in an effort to provide transportation for Fulton residents, contacted the Company to see if a bus could not be routed through the town.

The following schedule has been arranged. The car which departs Houston at 5:30 a.m. will be routed via Fulton Beach and will arrive there at 10:23 a.m. On the return the schedule which departs Corpus Christi at 5:30 p.m. will operate via Fulton Beach arriving at 6:37 p.m. This schedule will become effective October 17. The depot at Fulton will be the Fulton Drug Store.

Robert D. Wahler has returned to Rockport from the Canal Zone where he served as a radio operator during the past two years. Mr. Wahler plans to make his home in Rockport. He is a brother of Mrs. John W. Hawes.

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Constitutional Amendments

Citizens of Texas will go to the polls November 8, 1949 to vote on 10 amendments proposed to the State Constitution. Two of these amendments will be discussed this week.

S. J. R. No. 4 provides that women may serve on grand and petit juries and that no person shall be exempt from jury service on account of sex. This amendment, if adopted, will not only permit women to serve on juries but will impose on them the same obligation for jury service under which men serve.

An amendment granting suffrage to women was adopted in 1919, but women cannot now serve as jurors in Texas. Women are not barred from public office in this state. Texas is one of only two states that have had a woman governor.

The arguments for and against jury service by women are as old as the amendments about woman suffrage. In Texas a woman can preside over courts and rule on points of law and procedure but she cannot serve as a juror.

Thirty-seven states now permit women to serve on juries.

H. J. R. No. 36 is an amendment proposed to authorize the legislature to provide for creation and establishment of hospital districts. The amendment would add a new section 60 to Article III which would permit the creation and establishment of hospital districts within the counties under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law. It would permit the levying of an additional ad valorem tax for the maintenance of such districts. The qualified voters of a county would have to approve the establishment of such a district in that county. This would not require that the voter be either a property owner or taxpayer. The grant of authority to the Legislature under this amendment would be very broad. The district established may be county-wide or of lesser area. There is no limit as to the rate of tax which might be imposed. In fact,

two amendments to limit the rate of tax were rejected by the House of Representatives when this resolution was before it.

The resolution does not define "hospital districts," does not state the purposes of such districts, or say whether the district would build or operate hospitals. The resolution does not specify that operation would be by a district hospital board or otherwise. There is no provision for such a board, either by election or appointment.

An unusual feature of this proposal is that it provides for an election to approve the creation of a hospital district but does not require a vote to approve the levying or the rate of levy of taxes.



FOR MEN ONLY—Inspired by San Francisco's China Town, this "Good Luck Dragon" sport shirt is for men only. But who can say it would look any better on a male than on dancer Diane Shinn. According to the shirt's creator, the colors of the dragon, front and back, will increase in brilliance with washing.

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Trout And Redfish To Be Subject For Extensive Research In Bay Area

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determine the effects of such jetties on the usage of such a pass by the fish. It will be possible to determine by trapping of these curtains at various points, the movements and migrations of the various fish with relationship to the topography of the shoreline. It can readily be seen that the information gained in this manner at the pass will correlate and amplify the studies being made in the bays.

As soon as nets are completed the K.T. will operate alternately on the shrimp fishing and on the shrimp fishing. Two weeks out of each month will be devoted to each. The purpose of the shrimp investigation is to determine the amount and percentage by weight and count of the fish destroyed by the shrimp trawls.

These methods are being employed in an attempt to determine whether or not the bays furnish sufficient food to support a large population of trout and redfish.

At the present time biologists are fronted with such questions as "what is the impact of the shrimp fishery on trout and redfish?" Is the constant use of shrimp trawls in our bays damaging the spawning grounds? How many small trout and redfish are actually taken during the shrimping operations. The use of the K.T. for shrimp fishing should help to provide answers to these questions.

The kind of range our bays provide must be considered. The old voast and geodetic survey charts show that in many areas of our bays now having muddy bottoms, there was formerly sand and shell, both of the types apparently well liked by the trout and redfish. The query then arises, has this change damaged the carrying capacity of our bays so that they will no longer support the populations they once did. Has the erosion and sedimentation that has covered our bottoms with mud, aided and abetted by pollution,

both industrial and domestic, so damaged the productivity of the area that sufficient food to support the offspring from a normal spawning.

When biologists have determined the spawning grounds used by the redfish and trout they should know whether the action of sediment and pollution, the dragging of shrimp trawls over the bottom, the dredging of oysters, and the construction of channels and the dredging of oyster shells destroys these spawning grounds, especially in the case of the trout.

According to information provided by the Pacific Halibut Commission, in each stock of fishes the major changes "are due to the fisher itself." They show that the more intense the fishery the fewer fish survive to a spawning size. They also show that an intense fishery takes the available fish while they are still small and that a lessened intensity allows them to grow to a larger size, but takes them just the same. Consequently, the ultimate yield obtained depends upon whether the growth in bulk exceeds or is less than the loss by natural death during the additional period they are allowed to live. Accordingly, where growth is rapid and the weight of living fish increases with time, the great intensity of the fishery is sheer economic waste in that it does not increase the total catch, but actually decreases it, as well as prevents the growth of fish to spawning size. It does not increase the yield but lessens it, and destroys the supply of spawners. Surely this holds true with our trout and redfish, and the destruction of these thousands of fish that have never spawned cannot help but have a major and adverse effect on the fishery.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hilderbrand of Goliah were in Rockport visiting friends Wednesday.

Lockjaw, Or Tetanus Caused By Tiny Germ

AUSTIN—Lockjaw, or tetanus, is a very serious disease caused by a tiny germ that looks like a stick with a ball on one end, something like a microscopic lollipop, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This ball is called a spore and it is the seed of the germ. Lockjaw germs are found in the soil, especially in manured soil of the barnyard or garden; in blank cartridges; etc.—in fact, just about everywhere. These germs grow best in wounds where there is considerable tissue destruction and in which chips of glass, wood splinters, or grains of dirt have been embedded.

Every accident seen by the physician must be considered from the lockjaw angle; and whenever there is any question, tetanus antitoxin should be given, for it is the antitoxin that has helped to keep the incidence of lockjaw at its low level. Your physician will advise you as to its use. Its disadvantages are that it gives only temporary protection; it does not get rid of the lockjaw germs in the wound; and it does sometimes cause hives and other disagreeable symptoms for a few days, particularly if the subject has had previous injections. Should lockjaw develop, it requires much antitoxin and entails great expense; and even then, not all cases can be saved.

It is not possible to free the environment of lockjaw germs, but now there is a method of active immunization. The subject becomes his own manufacturing establishment for antitoxin to combat lockjaw poison.

One nice feature about the treatment is that it can be combined with diphtheria and whooping cough prophylaxis. The concurrent immunization is, preferably, carried out in infancy. Should a child already have had his diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine injections, he can take the lockjaw toxoid injection alone; and these can be given at any time with very little discomfort.

Judge D. R. Simmons and Commissioner W. B. Allen will attend a meeting of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners October 16 to 19.

Scout Training Program Postponed

It was announced this week that it will be necessary to postpone the second of a series of three Scout training programs, which was to have been held at the school tonight until Thursday night, October 20. The Scout authorities were unable to obtain the gym for the meeting tonight.

The training programs are being held for the parents of Cub Scouts. Vern Herring, field Scout executive, is conducting the program which is designed to show the necessity of cooperation of the parents with the Scouts in furthering the objectives of the program.

Mrs. Mabel Bryant underwent a major operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dykes and family of Seguin visited his father J. M. Dykes and family Sunday.

Eastern Star Celebrates 40th Anniversary Mon.

Rockport Chapter 479, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate their 40th anniversary Monday night at the Masonic Hall. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are cordially invited.

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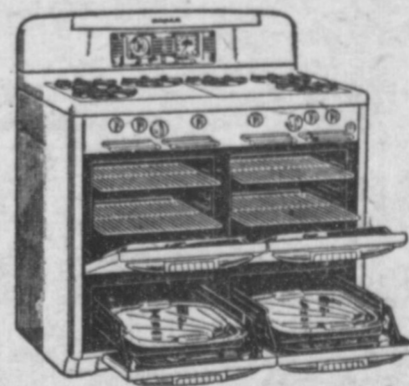
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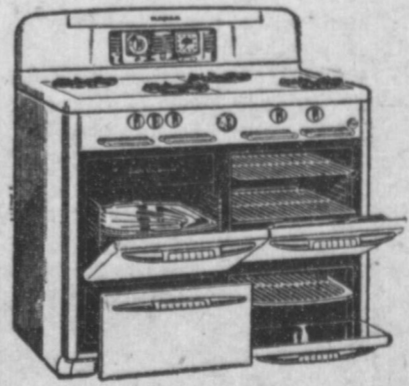
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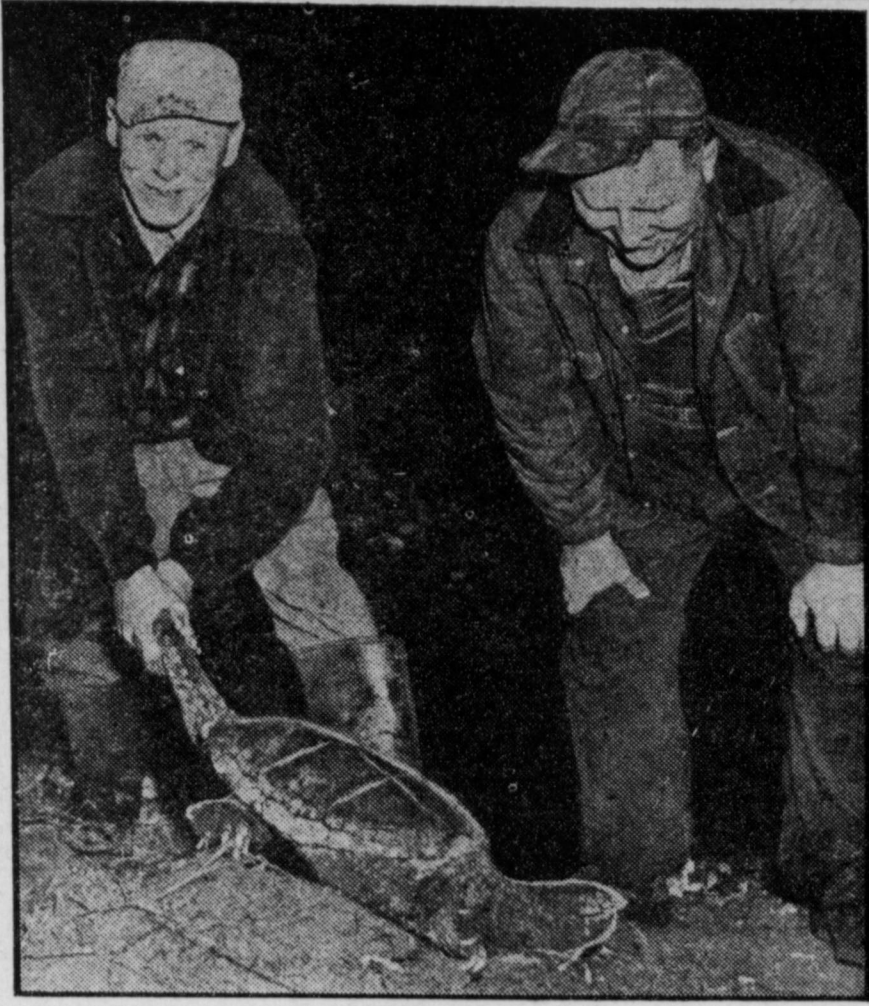
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TURTLE HUNT PROGRESSES—At Churubusco, Ind., farmer Gale Harris, right, is still draining the lake on his farm said to be the stamping ground of a turtle "big as a barn door." Harris shows Walter Johnson, left, a 65-pound turtle uncovered in the draining process.

Scouts Roll Call Scheduled Oct. 17

Attention is called to all Scouts in Troop 49, their parents and friends, for 7:30 p.m. Monday night, October 17.

The Annual roll call will be made that night and it is hoped that Rockport will have a large attendance of both Scouts and parents. Roll Call, consists of an inspection of Scouts for uniform, badges and general appearance. Mr. Mott, from Aransas Pass has been named reviewing officer for

the Roll Call. It is requested that all Scouts wear as near a complete uniform as possible, to enable Mr. Mott to turn in a favorable report to Scout Headquarters in Corpus Christi.

Up to this point, Scouting in Rockport has been lagging below normal and it is planned to increase both the attendance and activities. To do this, we ask the parents to take a sharper interest in what their sons are doing in Scouting, encourage them to study and come out once in a while to the meetings.

The summer and vacations are over, so it is expected that attendance will increase. It is also

hoped that some of the older Scouts will come back out and help in reorganizing patrols, troop activities and outings.

Lets everyone work together and make Troop 49 something to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harrist and Mrs. J. A. Young left last Thursday for Lubbock, Texas, where they visited relatives, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist and Mrs. Lynwood Eller returned home today after a week's visit with relatives in Lubbock and other Texas cities.

Aransas Pass Remodels City Hall, Adds Jail

The Aransas Pass city hall has been remodeled and an addition 60 feet long and 15 feet wide has been constructed. The city's jail, which has four cells and a total of 16 bunks has been constructed on top of the city building. A stairway leads from the police office to the jail.

The city's fire station, back of the city jail, has been doubled in size. There is space for shelter of four fire fighting units downstairs and a firemen's dormitory upstairs. The city now has a two-way radio system operating be-

tween the station and the department's three pumper trucks and the emergency unit.

The downstairs part of the municipal building houses the office of City Clerk Ted Bigelow, the water and sewer departments, the tax department, the council room, the police office and a public assembly hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles left last week-end for Colorado where they will be guests at the J. T. Hord home, former residents of Rockport. They plan to be gone about three weeks during which time Mr. Christilles expects to do some elk hunting.

Farm Laborers Injured In Crash Here Friday

Eight Mexican farm laborers were injured in a highway accident south of Mills' Wharf, near Rockport early Friday morning. They were traveling in a truck. A Cage ambulance from Aransas Pass took the injured braceros to Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi.

The accident occurred about 6 a.m. Hospital authorities said apparently none of the laborers were critically injured. All suffered multiple bruises and brush burns.

District Governor To Meet With Rotary

R. E. Johnson, with the Southern Pacific Railroad in Victoria, was guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Johnson's subject was security and its application to individuals, industry and the nation as a whole.

District Governor Robert Dublin Jr. of Laredo will meet with the club at the regular meeting next week.

Guests Wednesday were B. L. Hicks, Corpus Christi; Frank Daniel, Wharton; James Eddy and E. M. Bowler, Austin and S. A. Crawford of Rockport.

Attend District Meet

Members of the Rockport high school student council attended a District Organizational Meet in Aransas Pass Tuesday night.

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SUPPER, STYLE SHOW ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT SCHOOL GYM TUESDAY

The Rockport gym was filled to near capacity Tuesday evening as the public gathered to enjoy supper and observe the style show. A musical background was provided by the Rockport dance band with Mrs. Fred James at the piano and conducted by Harvey Shomette. Tables accommodating four surrounded the gym floor and an arrangement of lattice work provided the setting for the models.

The first feature of the style show were the members of the Tom Thumb Wedding party who were favored with a vocal solo by Norma Lynn Key, Charles Marvin Davis also entertained with two vocal numbers as he accompanied himself on the guitar. Greeting the guests as they entered the party room were Misses Norma Lou Roe and Alma Jean Ratliff, in formal wear. Hostesses were Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Sr., also in formal attire.

son, Miss Charlotte Cron and Miss Shirley Johnson.

The final showing was the Young Matron group. Fall fashions were shown by Mrs. Don Vance, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. J. L. Baughman.

At this point Sue James, Betty Jewel Young and Mary Sue Lassiter entertained with the "Cow Girl Dance." The final number was given by Mrs. Denver Agler, singing the "Dark Town Strutters Ball," while Joy Roe in black satin costume did a toe tap.

The supper and style show was a benefit for the Parent-Teacher Association. General chairman was Mrs. Roy Lee Hart with Mrs. Joe Johnson in charge of the food committee and Mrs. Chas. Roe Sr. in charge of the Style show.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Mary Lou McLester, bride-elect of Steve Truitt of Aransas Pass, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Methodist Church annex Saturday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Clobertants, Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. Richard Happner, Mrs. Clyde Townsend and Miss Mary Frances Bell.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Pink roses arranged on a heart-shaped reflector centered the table. Mrs. Clyde Townsend poured the punch and Mrs. Guy Barber served angel food cake squares.

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Miss Lois Mae Townsend registered the guests. Miss Cecilia Wright assisted Miss McLester in opening the gifts.

A toast to the bride was given by Shirley Faye Harrell. During the evening guests wrote recipes for the bride. About 100 attended the affair.

Announcement

President Mrs. F. B. Hunt has called a meeting of members of the Woman's Club of Aransas County for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, October 14. Mrs. Hunt says the meeting will be a short but an important one.

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YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE WED.

Mrs. Jack McDavid entertained members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club at the Travis Johnson home Wednesday afternoon. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Dick Pieton won high score and second high was held by Mrs. Joe Johnson. Mrs. Herbert Mills was awarded the traveling prize and Miss Shirley Johnson received the prize for low.

Six tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Dick Pieton, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. H. F. Elliot, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Harold Pieton, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Dick Fox, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Weldon Cubaniss, Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer.

Father's Night At P.T.-A. Meet Tues.

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will honor fathers with a program and social at the high school next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, October 18. The occasion for the party, which is an annual affair, is the Texas Congress birthday.

The program for Father's Night will be presented by the students of the sixth and seventh grades under the direction of Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and C. J. Kutach. Miss Mary Louise Hilderbrand will render a vocal solo.

Speaker for the evening will be T. Houston Foster, grade school principal. His subject will be "Teamwork Between Home and School."

A social hour will follow the program at the home economics building. Mrs. Joe Johnson is chairman in charge of the social.

Announcements

The "Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Christian Science quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Oct. 16, at 11 a.m. Sunday school will be held in the Woman's Club building at Aransas Pass.

The Trade Winds Stamp Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 Oct. 18. Visitors are welcome. Meetings are held at the marine laboratory.

PARTY SURPRISES DR. AND MRS. WOOD

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood were entertained at a surprise housewarming party Saturday night. Friends of the couple met at the new hospital-clinic early Saturday night disguised as "accident victims" in need of treatment. Later the group enjoyed a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice.

Couples who planned the party were Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blevins and Major and Mrs. Jas. A. Jarboe.

EAGER BEAVER!



Eyes bright with excitement, this winsome pupil has to wait for teacher and the ten o'clock scholars to arrive. She wanted to be on time for her first roll call in the first grade. For the momentous occasion, she wears a crisp little cotton frock designed by Johnston of Dallas.



IN THE COLOSSAL TRADITION—Hollywood's adjectives seem to affect canines, too, for Gregory Peck's Alsatian police dog recently put on quite a production of her own. Her 13 puppies merited some nursing aid from the actor, who admits he can't produce pictures as fast as his dog produces puppies.

Cub Scout Baseball Champion To Be Named Mon. At Fulton

Den Four Cub Scouts of Fulton defeated the Cubs of Den Three, Rockport, 17 to 3 in a baseball game played at Fulton Monday afternoon.

Den Four has challenged Dens

One and Two to a game next Monday, October 17, at Fulton. The winner of this game will determine the champion of the Cub Scouts. The game will start at 4 p.m.

Miss Latona Burns of Montgomery, Alabama, is in Rockport to visit several weeks with her niece, Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

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WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maier of Houston and Rockport have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Trantschold, to Mr. Winston Joseph Woellert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woellert of Poth, Texas.

The wedding will take place in Austin October 15.

CONGRATULATIONS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson Jr., October 8, at Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi.

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Cemetery Ass'n To Sponsor Chain Of Teas This Fall

The initial tea in the chain of teas which is to be sponsored this fall by the Rockport Cemetery Association with Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. G. M. Hooper and Miss Ruth Lipscomb as hostesses for Tuesday, Oct. 11, was postponed because of illness in several families in the organization. A later date will be announced and in the mean time, the organization thought it best for the public to be given the few, simple rules which will govern these teas. Invite as many as you like only be sure that there are at least four present who will promise to entertain not less than four others who will likewise keep adding links to the chain so that eventually every woman in Aransas County will have had an invitation to a tea before the time limit of December 15th is reached. Do not be offended if you are not invited to a certain person's tea—you will be included in some other group.

It has been suggested that a minimum of 50c per person be asked but the sky is the maximum limit.

The organization would like it very much if each hostess would keep a record of her tea—the names of those present, the amount received, approximate cost of refreshments, what the refreshments consisted of and the means of entertainment as there will be a prize for the most novel entertainment and also the least expensive.

Endeavor to make your entertainment as simple and inexpensive as possible.

The association is endeavoring to take this means of adding funds to their treasury as countywide as possible and even if you do not have any loved ones in the cemetery and do not expect to finally rest there yourself, you feel sure that everyone is vitally interested in their friends having a decent last resting place.

Mrs. Jack Hagar is in San Antonio this week where she is a guest speaker at the Peacock Academy. She is a house guest of Edith Wing Peacock.

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Home from X-ray. Called my husband. Gayle's fine!

The phone rang the rest of the day—the family and friends calling to ask about Gayle.



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Mrs. W



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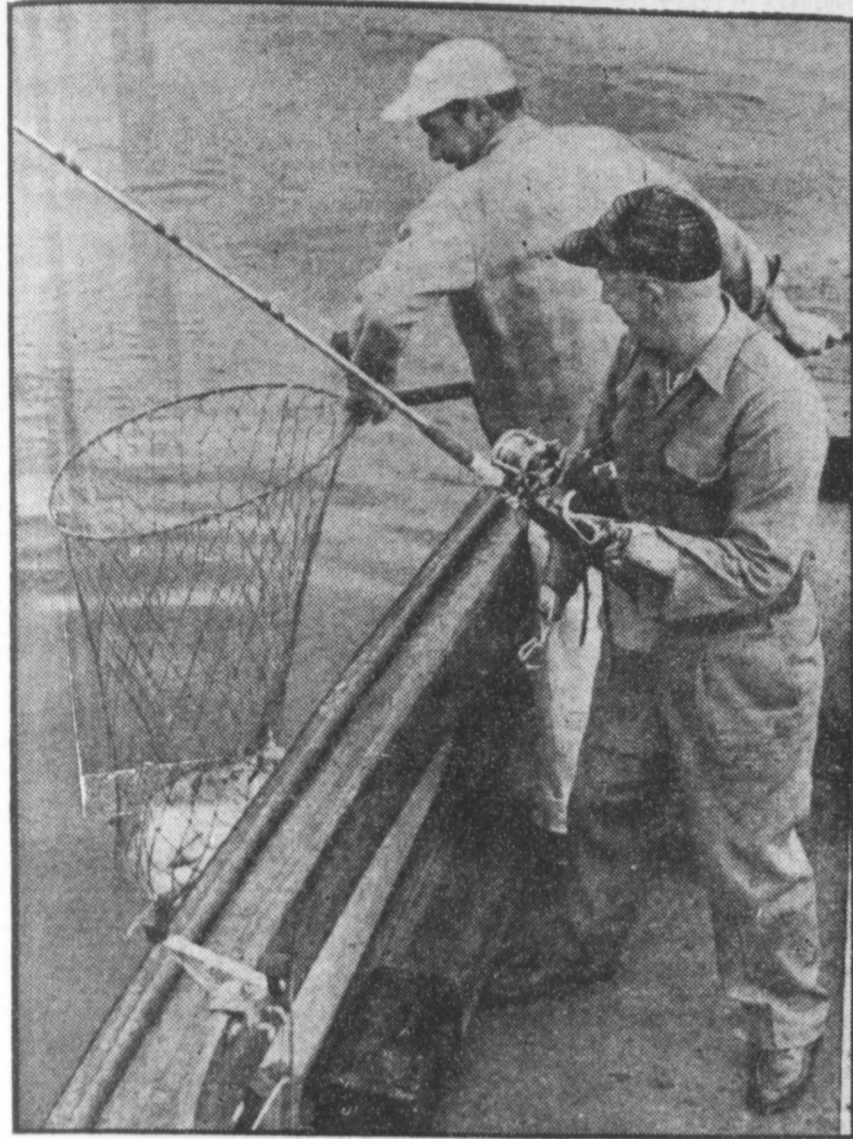
My neighbor



Dad



My aunt



NO HANDICAP—Out in San Francisco, sportsman Ed Brotleff, right, proves that he's ready to match his fishing prowess with any normal angler. Losing both arms seven years ago in a dynamite blast, Brotleff boated this 16-pound salmon in jig time. Credited with an assist with the net is skipper Lyn Merritt.

"Rogues' Regiment" New Adventure Film

Dick Powell's current film features several songs—but the actor who turned his back on musical comedy roles in favor of highly dramatic parts, doesn't sing any of them. They are vocalized by Marta Toren, lovely Swedish discovery, who made her American debut in "Casbah". The picture with the turn-about situation is "Rogues' Regiment," showing at the Surf Theatre Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21. An exciting adventure story about the activities of the French Foreign Legion in Indo-China. It stars Vincent Price in addition to Powell and Miss Toren. From the time that Powel made

his screen debut 16 years ago in "Blessed Event," he was typed as a musical comedy crooner. Four years ago, Dick decided that things had gone far enough, and the time had come to break with musicals. Turning to straight dramatic parts, his initial "tough guy" portrayal in "Murder, My Sweet" established him as a dramatic actor.

Miss Toren, a graduate of Stockholm's Royal Academy, never considered herself a singer. Yet in "Casbah" she not only was well-received for her dramatic performance, but was hailed as a singing sensation whose throaty, suggestive voice blended perfectly with Tony Martin's.

In "Rogues' Regiment" Miss Toren plays a night club vocalist who doubles as a spy. Powell portrays her sweetheart, an American intelligence officer who joins the Legion to track down a missing Nazi war criminal.

Cox Clarifies Procedure To Get Marriage License

Austin.—Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, today clarified the procedure intended brides and grooms must go through to get a marriage license under the new state law that became effective this week.

These are the steps to be taken:
1. Go to your doctor for a physical examination, and have him send a sample of your blood to a state-approved laboratory. Both the man and woman must be examined.

2. Secure the medical certificate from your doctor after the laboratory returns its report to him.
3. Be prepared to pay the county clerk 50 cents in addition to the regular cost of the marriage license. The clerk is authorized by the new law to collect 50 cents for certifying that the prospective bride and groom have presented legal evidence they have taken physical examinations.

"Don't go to a laboratory to have the blood test made. They will just bounce you back to your doctor to have it done," Dr. Cox said.

"Mexican Hayride" Is Laugh Riot

The screen comedy, "Mexican Hayride", based on the Broadway musical success of the same name will show at the Surf Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 16 and 17. Featured in the picture are comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello with a strong supporting cast including Virginia Grey, in the role of a feminine treader, John Hubbard as an American diplomat, and Luba Malina, the latter femme menace recruited from the original New York cast.

Outset of the comedy finds Lou Costello arriving in Mexico City in pursuit of a swindler. But Abbott portrays the crook, who having sold Lou phoney oil well stock in Iowa, also left the States with the rotund comic's fiancée. To Costello's chagrin, he discovers that the girl he had planned to marry is now billed in Mexico City as "Montana," feminine treader.

Abbott's pre-arranged plan to have a confederate named "Amigo Americano" and through this medium peddle fake silver mine certificates to the American tourists of Mexico City misses fire at the last moment and the goodwill title falls on the frustrated brow of Mr. Costello. With American and Mexican law officers closing in on the nefarious deal, Costello, at the last hilarious moment, manages to free himself of any



"NOSIEST MUTT I EVER SAW"—Somebody better explain to Lobo, the German Shepherd, that this is no ordinary sniff—it is an aptitude sniff which is being executed by Princy, one of those New York canines with a nose for learning. The miniature pinscher is being tested for reaction to stranger Lobo as part of the entrance exam to Dr. Frederick Reiter's Canine University. Princy's proud mistress, Claudette Sorel, looks hopeful as Princy comes through with flying colors.

F.H.A. Girls Attend Area Meet Saturday

Thirteen F.H.A. girls accompanied by Miss Betty Heaton, home economics instructor, attended the Area VI F.H.A. meeting in Harlingen Saturday. The group left Rockport at 4 a.m. in the school bus with Earl Morris as driver. They arrived at Harlingen at 9:30 to attend the installation of officers which was held at the Fair Park municipal auditorium. Berta Jean Shults was installed as historian of District B, Joyce Nell Townsend as first vice president of district B, and Ruby Wilkinson, secretary of Area VI.

They returned to Rockport about 8 p.m. Saturday. Eighteen-year-olds of Aransas County who registered with Local Board No. 107 during the month of September were James Cleo Gurley and John Edward Everitt.

Fred Brundrett and N. F. Jackson will attend the Presbytery of Western Texas meet at McAllen next week.



ECA RESULTS—There's more to the Marshall Plan than wheat and machines, for this swim suit modeled by Jooske Pont of Holland is straight from the U. S. A. Like the girl, however, the shoes are strictly a native product.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

But Curly "Knows" What The Score Is!

Was over at Doc Sherman's drug store listening to the World Series on the radio. Curly Lawson wanders in and says: "How about a chocolate malted, Doc?"

"Sorry, Curly," says Doc, "can't make you a malted for a while yet." "What's the idea?" Curly asks. "Well," says Doc, "most of the folks want to hear the game and the mixer makes too much noise." Curly thinks a moment and says, "Okay with me, Doc—I'll take a chocolate soda!"

This shows how tolerant folks can be. Doc showed his respect for how the majority felt; Curly was big enough not to insist on his malted even though he doesn't happen to be fond of baseball.

From where I sit, willingness to respect the other people's feelings is important in a Democracy. If we're tolerant of a person's like for baseball or a glass of temperate beer, we've come a long way on the right road... the road to a better America, that is!

Joe Marsh

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Funeral Services For Mrs. E. McLead Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Estalada McLead, 55, who died at her home here Saturday night. Services were held at the Cage Funeral Home with burial in the Rockport Cemetery. The Rev. T. H. Pollard officiated.

Mrs. McLead moved to Rockport from Gonzales in 1937. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Surviving are five sons, Homer of Teaneck, N. J., Bill of Morgan City, La., Frank, Norman and Charley, all of Rockport; two daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Wright and Mrs. Richard Brose, both of Rockport; and nine grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their words of sympathy and the many floral offerings, at the death of our father, Mr. J. M. Diffee.

Raymond Diffee and Family p26

High School Students Name Class Favorites

Class favorites were named at the high school last Friday. Each year favorites are named and pictures of the students are featured in the school annual.

Selected for the 1949-50 term were seniors Ruby Wilkinson and Woody Hunt, juniors Joyce Nell Townsend and Gene Sprinkle, Sophomores Kathryn Torres and Zade Jones, freshmen Arlene Morris and Jimmy Sparks.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: My shop at Fulton will open at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The rest of the week will open at 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Elbert Mundine. 26c

FOR SALE: Small variety store, doing good business, good reason for selling. Monse and Lavine, Ingleside, Texas. Ph. 117. p27

WE WRITE FIRE and automobile insurance in Rockport, Aransas Pass and Ingleside. Monse and Lavine. Realtors. Phone 117, Ingleside, Tex. p27

SEND US YOUR LISTING on farms, cabin courts, residences and businesses in Rockport, Aransas Pass and Ingleside. We can sell them. Monse and Lavine. Phone 117, Ingleside, Texas. p27

FOR SALE: I will sell to anyone who is interested in restaurant equipment all or any part of the equipment that is now installed at Thompson's Spaette. This equipment is just as good as new having been slightly used. I will sell for far less than the original cost as I do not want to move this equipment to my new location in California. If you are interested in any part or all of this fine equipment at a low price see J. C. Thompson, owner, Rockport, Texas, at my home just across the street from the Spaette. I also have my two story home for sale. Six rooms upstairs and six rooms downstairs. The upstairs is completely furnished and is now rented for the winter. All of the upstairs furnishings goes with the home and all of the floor coverings, shades venetian blinds and draperies will be left in the downstairs where I now live. If you are interested in buying a good home and an upstairs apartment that brings in a nice income see J. C. Thompson, Rockport, Texas or phone 813. p29

Governor Proclaims OIL PROGRESS WEEK



Oil Progress Week, October 16 through October 22, became an official Texas occasion when Governor Allan Shivers delivered a signed proclamation of the event to E. C. Scurlock, independent Houston oil man, Texas chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

Ice Truck Driver Killed In Wreck

Funeral services were held for T. W. Gibson, 36, Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the Cage Funeral Chapel with burial in the Rockport cemetery. The Rev. Bob Cunningham of the Fulton Community Church officiated and was assisted by Brother Jim Swafford of the Church of Christ.

Gibson was carried to his death about 2 p.m. Saturday when the Central Power and Light Co. ice truck he was driving apparently went out of control on the Copano Bay Causeway and plunged into 10 feet of water. According to Sheriff A. R. Curry, who investigated, the truck was about one-third of the way across the causeway on the Rockport side, when for no apparent reason, the truck plowed into the left side of the bridge, skidded along its wooden rail for about 40 feet, and then broke through, falling into the bay.

The body of Gibson was recovered about 8 a.m. Sunday near the sunken truck. Sheriff Curry reported the body was removed from under the bridge near the truck by Raymond Roberts and E. B. Billings, who conducted dragging from a skiff. The body was located by Clyde Townsend.

Belief was expressed that Gibson suffered a heart seizure or temporary paralysis at the time of the accident. Justice of the Peace I. Jansen said he would issue a verdict of accidental drowning.

The truck was lifted from the water by a wrecking truck long enough Saturday to show that the driver was not in the cab; then dropped back into the sea. Two wreckers were employed Sunday to raise the vehicle. Charles Ankele went down in a diving helmet Saturday to locate the truck. Survivors include two daughters, Oma D. of Roswell, N. M., and Sharon Kay of San Angelo; his father, D. W. Gibson of Wasco, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Ray Montgomery of Wasco, Mrs. Roy Campbell of Graham, Mrs. Mike Sell of Reed, Okla., and Mrs. Jack Owens of Lawton, Okla.; and three brothers, Dan of Wasco, I. L. of Rockport and Harold of Ruidoso, N. M.

The corner stone in the Texas capitol building weighs about 16,000 pounds.

AVON COSMETICS: X'mas gifts, card and magazine subscriptions. Mrs. Rube Gwynn. Telephone 527. p29

Cars Damaged In Accident Here Mon.

Two cars were damaged in an accident which occurred Monday about 6:30 p.m. in north Rockport, near the Y where the business route and Highway 35 merge.

Monroe Lambert, driving west from the harbor master's office in a 1939 Oldsmobile sedan, was alleged to have pulled onto the business route in front of Walter Sparks who was driving south on that road in a 1940 Ford sedan.

Sparks rammed into the Oldsmobile, hitting the car between the headlight and the front wheel. Damage to the Olds was estimated at about \$250 and at \$100 to the Ford.

Sheriff A. R. Curry and Deputy Sherman Mundine investigated the accident and charges were filed against Lambert for failure to give the right of way. Lambert plead not guilty in Justice of the Peace McBride's court Monday night and McBride scheduled a hearing for Tuesday morning, Oct. 11, at which time Lambert was found guilty and fined \$1 plus costs.

Armed Forces Pay Increase Becomes Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—A pay raise for most of the nation's fighting men—ranging from about \$5 a month for recruits to a little more than \$300 for generals with 30 years' service—was signed into law today by President Truman.

Congress recently passed the bill granting the bigger raises to high officers because they have not had a general increase in 40 years. The increases, effective Oct. 1, are expected to cost \$300 million a year.

The same scales will apply to members of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and other uniformed services.

At the lowest end of the military scale, a buck private's starting pay of \$75 a month will remain unchanged, but the bill provides a \$5 automatic increase for him at the end of five months' service.

In addition to raises for active personnel, those retired for disability will in many cases receive higher compensation.

W. R. "Cap" Lassiter suffered a stroke at his home Wednesday night. He is reported to be resting nicely.

Mrs. Corinne Spalding of Corpus Christi spent the week end at the Arley Shivers home.

TURKEY SHOOT—

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shooting into the body. A handicap will be allowed women and children.

Pistol Target Shooting

Tickets will be given with each entrance fee. A 7.9 h.p. Champion motor will be given away at the end of the day. The motor was donated to the Club by R. R. Rice.

The committee in charge of the Turkey Shoot is Mrs. Dick Pickett chairman, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. R. R. Rice and Mrs. Wm. Blevins. They report that several turkeys have already been donated for the occasion by L. E. Sanders, Pickett Lumber Co., Jack Sanders, R. R. Rice, Wm. Blevins, Jas. Sorenson Jr., Mrs. S. H. Currey and Leon Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills left Wednesday on a trip to Illinois and other northern points. They plan to be gone until about Nov. 1.



MID-CENTURY STYLING—Slim lines in bulky fabric are achieved through faultless tailoring by a famous Paris designer from her mid-century collection. Sweeping capes that screen each narrow sleeve give dramatic emphasis to the simple fitted jacket that tops an equally simple tubular skirt.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Somer Smith has reported that October is the month for P.T.-A. dues to be paid. Members should contact her by calling 260 or forwarding dues to her.

Hugh Morrison and J. B. Jackson attended a Presbyterian meeting in San Antonio Tuesday, which was held to discuss the raising of money for the purchase of Mo-Ranch, located near Kerrville.

For Hunting & Fishing Parties FAST BOATS FOR HIRE at Pier No. 1 Rockport Yacht Basin Henry Ballou Phone 406 Box 84 Rockport, Texas ctf

SURF THEATRE

Program

Sunday and Monday Oct. 16-17

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in

Mexican Hayride

Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 18-19

Marjorie O'Brien and Robert Preston in

Big City

Thursday and Friday Oct. 20-21

Dick Powell and Marta Toren in

Rogues' Regiment

Saturday, Oct. 22

Wm. Boyd and Andy Clyde in*

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



SUGAR, 5 lbs. 45c

LIBBY'S. 303 can WHOLE KERNEL CORN 17c

CRUSTENE, 3-lb. tin 72c

FOOD CRAFT TOMATOES, 2 for 23c

PARD DOG FOOD, 2 for 25c

LIBBY'S SPINACH, No. 2 can 16c

LIPTON'S TEA, 1-4 lb. pkg. 29c

AMERICAN BEAUTY. All Purpose CAKE MIX 29c

DUZ or OXYDOL, large 27c

We Have a Full Line of School Supplies



SHIVERS' GROCERY

MODERN MARKET SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CHUCK ROAST, lb. 45c

CHUCK STEAK, lb. 50c

VEAL RIBS FOR STEW, lb. 30c

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