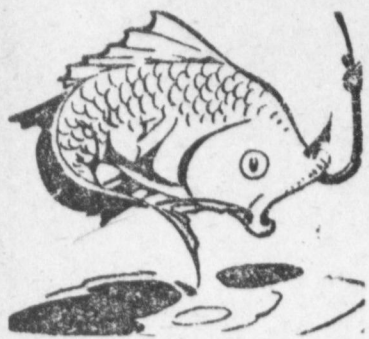


Along The Waterfront



Tourist courts have been packed over the weekends and filled for the most part during the rest of November with hunters and fishermen. Reports show that in spite of the fact that this is the hunting season, fishermen predominate. Many take advantage of both sports.

Fishing during the past week has been reported to be good but cannot compare to the two previous weeks. The norther Saturday hampered the results considerably over the weekend.

Mrs. John H. Picton of Port Arthur fished from the Rambler with Bill Gray last Thursday and landed 89 reds, eight flounder and trout.

Friday M. B. Dentley and Mim Mullin and party of Borger, Tex., went out on the Rambler and caught 179 reds and six drum. They landed 59 reds and four flounder Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Garrett, Mrs. Ella Sykes and Sherry Lynn Garrett went fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crist Tuesday. Mrs. Garrett landed 39 fish, Mrs. Sykes 42 and Sherry Lynn caught two. Mr. and Mrs. Crist also caught 111 fish.

Mrs. Viola Ferguson caught 15 trout last Thursday evening while fishing on the flats.

Hugh Highfill and party brought in 200 reds Wednesday and caught more than 100 Tuesday.

Henry Ballou left the hunting and fishing business this week to accompany a group of men on a hunting trip. Included in the party were Ballou, Floyd Huffman, Arley Shivers, Chester Johnson and

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Deer Reported Plentiful; Season Opened Nov. 16

The deer season opened Wednesday, Nov. 16 for Texas east of the Pecos. The season already is over west of the Pecos.

Already there are many reports that deer are sleek, fat and plentiful in the areas where hunters set foot at dawn Wednesday.

Highways were beginning to fill with red-capped hunters in cars towing trailers loaded with camping equipment.

The excitement was spreading. Out in the Hill Country the morning air had a snap and tang that brings the deer out for a run in the early mornings this week. Hunters hoped the weather would hold.

All the good hunting parts of the state reported deer more plentiful than in several years. Plenty of grass and a fine crop of acorns, ranchers explained.

The season west of the Pecos already has opened and closed—Nov. 6-11. The blacktailed deer killed out there this year were also fat.

Wild turkey was reported abundant in most sections. Plenty of feed for them, too.

Shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise, Nov. 16, to one half hour after sunset, Dec. 31.

The season's limit on deer is two bucks. They must have at least one antlered prong. The limit on turkey generally is three gobblers, but in most Hill Country counties the limit is two.

This year under a new game law, hunters must buy a big game license costing \$2.15. With it they must get two tags for the deer they kill. On the tag the hunter must write his name and address. Then when he gets his buck he must immediately tag it.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Monday: Max. temp. 87, min. 38. Barometric pressure 29.93.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 77, min. 50. Barometric pressure 29.92.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 78, min. 56. Barometric pressure 31.03.

Thursday: Max. temp. 69, min. 58. Barometric pressure 30.24.

Fishery Products Total 12 1/2 Million Pounds In Sept.

Landings of fishery products at Texas ports during September amounted to 12,563,248 pounds, compared with 5,698,000 pounds in the same month last year. Two items, menhaden and shrimp—accounted for over 98 per cent of the September landings. The catch of both species was much greater than in September, 1948. These figures were compiled and released by the Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service, in cooperation with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Monthly reports will be made on the landings of fishery products in Texas.

Menhaden accounted for 7,352,000 pounds of the total catch and were caught in the Galveston area. Shrimp catches in the bay area totaled 4,916,788 pounds. Figures show the shrimp to have been more evenly distributed. Shrimp brought in in each area were:

Laguna area, 1,142,792 pounds. Aransas area, 1,295,481 pounds. Matagorda area, 1,733,854 pounds.

Galveston area, 744,661 pounds. The total Gulf catch of shrimp was reported to be 2,793,002 pounds, which accounted for more than half of the total catch.

Only 128 pounds of crabs were recorded for the entire coastal area. Of this number 124 pounds were captured in the Aransas area.

Fruit and Vegetable Stand to be Erected On Highway 35

A. O. Freeman obtained a permit to erect a frame and sheet iron building to be used as a vegetable and fruit stand on lots 1 and 2, block 122, Doughty and Mathis, on Highway 35. Cost was estimated at \$500.

A building permit was issued C. C. Fowler this week for the erection of two frame cottages with concrete floors and built up roofs on lots 14 and 15, block 61, Mathis subdivision. Cost is estimated at \$2,000 each.

Victor Hernandez obtained a permit to construct a 10x12 foot frame addition at the present home located on the west side of lots 15 and 16, outlet 25, Doughty and Mathis. Cost would be approximately \$150.

J. H. Perkins was granted a permit to build a 7x12 foot frame porch with concrete floor on the east side of the present home which is located on lot 3 and the south 10 feet of lot 2, block 127, Manning. Cost was estimated at \$50.

Construction got underway this week on the Mayfield cottages which are located on the waterfront just north of Floyd's Boat & Sales. Seth Steele is the contractor.

H. H. Roberts, owner of Palm Village, will make an addition of a bedroom to one of the cottages and lay hard wood floors throughout. The cottage will be used as the Roberts' permanent residence. C. C. Fowler is the contractor.

The cement porch has been laid at the community building and work on the floors is underway. Wiring is being completed and it is estimated that painters will finish their work next week. Plumbing work has not been started, although fixtures have been purchased. If all goes well the building will be completed by the Christmas holidays.

Beach Home Reported Burglarized Recently

The summer home of Ernest Scrivner of San Antonio, located north of Palm Village on the Fulton Beach road was reported to have been burglarized recently. Mr. Scrivner reports that several items were taken including a short wave radio, barometer, hip boots, hand saw; the only food item taken being a large jar of honey. The frequent visitor to Rockport related that not only were these items removed but that the doors were left standing wide open which was not discovered until they came down from San Antonio several days later.

Mr. Scrivner says that this is the first successful attempt to enter the home although they have found their screen door cut on several previous occasions, indicating that such an attempt has been made.



RACING ON A MERCY ERRAND—A helicopter, modified for use as an air ambulance, takes off to pick up two "stretcher cases" in a race with an ambulance. The race was staged in co-operation with San Francisco health officials to determine which vehicle could cover a set distance in the fastest time. The helicopter did in 12 minutes what it took the ambulance 20 to do. The helicopter was modified by the addition of two basket litters fastened to the side of the craft.

Pirates Start Preparation For Basketball Season

Basketball practice started Monday at the high school in preparation for the basketball season which will get underway in December.

Lettermen expected to return for play this year are Jim Morrison, Gene Smith, Woody Hunt, John Cron, and Johnny Rowe. Others with experience returning are Ozzie Williams, Zade Jofes, John Paul Reese, John Freeman, Travis Smith, Urban Chupe, Tommy Cron, Gary Smith, Pat Smith, Dickie Ballou, Wm. Heit, Max Keller and Leon Thornton. Boys out for practice for the first time are Jimmy Sparks, Cloyce Hayden, Charles Smith, Ferry Ballou and Lee Ingersoll.

Only three players were lost for graduation and the prospects for the Pirate hoop team look good this year. The boys should finish in the top bracket.

Coach Chas. Roe Jr. reports that there will not be a district tournament this year. Instead of the usual tournament, a double round robin conference schedule will be played and the winner will go to the regional tournament.

Conference play is scheduled to start January 10 with Gregory. Besides the ten conference games, the Pirates will probably enter three tournaments. The Taft tournament is scheduled for Jan. 6 and 7. Efforts are being made to schedule six non-conference games in December.

First Half of Hunting Season Ends Monday

The first half of the duck hunting season will close Monday, Nov. 21, closing the first 18 days of hunting. The second half of the season is scheduled to open at 12 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 21, and will close Jan. 7.

This season also includes hunting for geese, coots and American red-breasted mergansers.

Guides and hunters are of the opinion that the first of the season was very good considering the "blue bird" weather which has prevailed up to the present time. However, they are of the opinion that the second period will probably be better.

Many hunters who came for the first half have made reservations to return.

Car Blaze Extinguished On Austin Street Monday

The 1946 Ford driven by J. W. Harden caught fire on Austin Street Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, but was quickly extinguished.

A fire extinguisher from the Ballard Drug Store was used to put out the blaze with assistance from local business men.

The fire, which was reported to be caused by defective wiring, caused considerable damage to the motor but little body damage.

Catholic School To Open In Jan.

Rev. H. H. Bockholt has announced that the Catholic school will be opened the second semester this year for students from kindergarten through the fourth grade, providing a sufficient number of children enroll to make it worthwhile to keep the Sisters here.

Sister Renata and Sister Superior Rhoswitha are at the school now making preparations for the opening of the school. Their cook, Philomina, accompanied them to Rockport.

Extensive remodeling will be undertaken at the school during the next few months. A partition will be erected to divide the two class rooms. Two rest rooms will be installed and seats will be repaired and installed.

Sister Renata will instruct first grade students and the Sister Superior will teach the other three classes.

The Altar Society purchased new furnishings for the Sisters' Convent and installed them prior to their arrival here.

Allowable Cut Back Two Days

A 218,357 barrel cut in December's daily crude oil allowable was ordered Tuesday by the Texas Railroad Commission. This wiped out production increases granted by the commission for October and November.

Commissioners Olin Culberson and Ernest O. Thompson agreed that mounting stocks of crude and petroleum products made a cut-back necessary.

Testimony presented at the statewide oil proration hearing overwhelmingly favored curtailment of the crude oil flow in Texas. Purchasers said anticipated market demands for the approaching winter had not developed.

The commission knocked two days off the producing schedules of all fields, placing all except East Texas on 18 days. The East Texas field will have 16 days.

William Herbert Hunt, Trustee, Estate No. 1 Copano Unit on potential test on 1 1/8 inch choke made 117.77 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil and no water. Production was from 24-shot perforations at 7,129-35 feet and was under 1,100 pounds pressure on tubing and 1,900 pounds on casing. Gas-oil ratio was 840 to 1. Total depth of the well is 7,198 feet and 5 1/2 inch casing is set at 7,197 feet.

Announcement

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Christian Science quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Sciences Churches Sunday at 11 a. m., Nov. 20, in Aransas Pass. The Sunday School will be held in the Woman's Club building at 11 a. m.

Tourist Bureau Schedules Seven Winter Parties

The Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night to schedule the winter parties for tourists for the 1949-50 season. Plans were made to hold seven parties and a tentative schedule places them on Dec. 20, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, and March 7.

Mrs. Roy Hinton was named to serve as chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the affairs. She will be assisted by Earl Thomas and Jim Kautz.

Entertainment will follow along the same lines as last year. There will be a door prize for men and one for women. Pot luck suppers, which proved a success last year, will be held. Entertainment during the evening will consist of bingo at the majority of the parties as that seemed to be the favorite pastime.

Court owners reported at the meeting that several bookings have been made for this winter which were based on the socials available here for tourists.

The parties are financed by the tourist court operators who are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Each contributes \$1.00 per rental unit. In turn they receive tickets which can be distributed among their guests for admittance to the affairs. Between 100 and 150 persons attended each party last year.

It was reported that 125 inquiries have been received to date from the ads which were placed in mid-western papers Nov. 6.

Thefts Reported By Youngsters Delinquent in School Attendance

Judge D. R. Simmons reports that there has been a series of petty thefts committed in Rockport recently by youngsters of school age.

The latest theft reported involved three boys, two of school age. Upon apprehension, one was instructed to attend school regularly when he appeared before the county judge, the other was taken to authorities in Aransas Pass.

Judge Simmons has instructed the deputy sheriffs to pick up any school age children found loitering on the streets during school hours and to bring them to his office so that the reason for their absence from school can be determined.

He has also stated that parents will be responsible for the good behavior and attendance record of youngsters who are sent back to school via the judge's office.

The judge reports that this action has been deemed necessary because of the number of students reported to be delinquent in school attendance or who have not reported there at all.

Mrs. Louise Juergens of Dallas has moved to Rockport and plans to make her home here.

Special Services Are Planned To Observe Day of Thanks

Students and Faculty Will Enjoy Long Weekend; Many Businesses Will Close for Day

Thursday, Nov. 24, will be observed in Rockport and the nation as a day set aside for Thanksgiving.

A cooperative Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night at 7:30. Rev. H. L. Fort, pastor of the Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon. Plans are being made to provide special musical numbers. Congregations of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches are planning the special service.

City to Start Garbage Pickup

The City of Rockport will start a garbage collection service Dec. 1, to supplement private efforts in order to insure adequate service for the residents of the city. Notices are being sent out by the city clerk to residents informing them of the service which will be offered and the details regarding this service.

Pick-ups are to be made on Mondays and the following charges will be made:

One pick-up, 50 cents.

Accumulated trash-garbage, \$1 for 1 pick-up.

Residence, 2 pick-ups monthly, \$1 minimum.

Business, weekly pick-ups, \$2 minimum.

Special pick-ups will be made by calling 213.

Persons using the service are requested to provide closed containers for wet garbage. Dry garbage and trash is to be in containers convenient for handling. All containers are to be accessible from the street. Bills will be sent with the water-sewer bills. Those who do not have water-sewer service, will be required to make a deposit according to collections made.

Neither will Nov. 24 be a holiday for charter boatmen and bait dealers, who will stay on the job to take care of fishermen who will be taking advantage of the long weekend holiday to enjoy their favorite sport on the Texas coast.

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Trade Magazine Can Be Purchased From Church Groups

Church organizations who have the Trade Magazine for sale this month, report that sales have been good to date. Besides the Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic ladies, the ladies from the Assembly of God Church and the Fulton Community Church now have the books available.

The Trade Magazine is sponsored by the Retail Merchants' Association, who are sponsoring a Trade-At-Home month in December.

The book contains six pages of trade coupons which can be redeemed at a majority of the business houses in the county on cash purchases of stipulated items. More than \$250 in goods is offered to everyone that purchases a book.

The book has been printed and priced to sell at \$5.00 and only persons who are members of and are directly sponsored by a church or civic organization of Aransas County are authorized to sell them. The organizations who are sponsoring the sale of these books will receive rebates in multiples of \$4.50 for each book sold by them at retail price, and the money is to be used for their own respective organizations or as they may direct.

When you buy a book, you can be assured that your favorite organization will get \$4.50 of the purchase price and you will have the opportunity to gain back many times the purchase price in the many trade bargains by using your premium coupons.

75 Percent of County Taxes Paid In October

A. R. Curry, county tax collector, reported this week that \$173,110.50 in taxes were paid to the county during the month of October, which is 75 per cent of the total collectable taxes for the year.

Of this amount \$68,451.10 is school tax and \$14,095.90 is state aid for the seawall bonds. The total collectable school tax is \$91,036.90 and total for the county is \$228,674.64.

Tax payers who paid off in October were allowed a 3 per cent discount. In November they will receive a discount of only two per cent and in December one per cent.

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Benefit Game Party At School Gym Friday

A benefit game party will be held at the school gym Friday night at 7:30, Nov. 18. Entertainment for the evening will consist of all types of games for people of all ages, including assorted card games, checkers, dominoes, and bingo. Light refreshments will be served.

The proceeds from the benefit will be used for eighth grade graduation activities at the close of the school year.

Arranging the party are the eighth grade room others and Miss Mary Louise Hildebrand, sponsor. Room mothers who met with Miss Hildebrand Monday to make plans for the party were Mrs. G. A. Hander, Mrs. Richard Simpson, Mrs. Rube Gwynn and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Admission to the party will be 25 cents.

12 Persons Issued Drivers License Tuesday

Drivers tests were conducted here from the court house Tuesday, Nov. 15. Twelve persons were issued drivers licenses.

Those who passed the test were John Darb Stewart, Mrs. Pearl Pollette, Robert Wahler, Frank Zeller, Mrs. Dorothy Zeller, Mrs. Nora McElwee, Edwin Bradshaw, Vernon Moses, Mitchell Moses, William Stewart, Evelyn Childers, L. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons and Mitchell were in McAllen during the early part of the week where they attended a beauty convention which was sponsored by the Valley Unit. They also attended a dinner and dance at Reynosa, Mexico.

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Couple At Home In Yacht Basin

There are many yachts and smaller motor and sailing craft anchored at the docks in the yacht basin and the place is well known to the peninsula's boating population. Few have thought of it, however, as a place for a home.

Since last July, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeller, formerly of Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., have made their home there aboard their 26 foot cabin cruiser, the Our Dream II. They plan to make their home here indefinitely.

Seated in comfortable chairs on the deck of Our Dream II, Mr. and Mrs. Zeller recalled the cruise which brought them to Rockport via Galveston. They went down Long Island Sound to where the Harlem River connects with the Hudson, up the Hudson to Albany, and through the Erie Canal, on which they went through 26 locks and were raised 23 times, from 25 to 80 feet each time.

Then through the Great Lakes to Chicago, down the Chicago Drainage Canal to the Illinois River, on the Illinois to its junction with the Mississippi River to New Orleans, and through the Intracoastal Canal to Galveston. They stayed in Galveston about 8 months, then continued on to Rockport and Zeller said, "I expect we'll be living in Rockport, aboard this cruiser or a sailboat for many years to come."

Mrs. Zeller is a retired general manager of a large ice cream manufacturing plant in Long Island City and Mr. Zeller, an electrical, refrigeration and air conditioning engineer.

Mrs. Zeller retired after seeing the business grow from "200 or 300 gallons a week to about a ton a week in the summer time", on doctor's orders. Her two-story, nine room home in Huntington occupied by other members of her family, she took up housekeeping on the cabin cruiser.

A heart ailment and high blood pressure combined to make retirement necessary. But retirement to all the work which presents itself in a big, two-story home, plus attic and basement, didn't work.

Then Zeller and she began making plans for the cabin cruiser. They bought Our Dream II and had it factory-fitted to their own specifications: a "hanging closet", as Mrs. Zeller calls it; a galley

spacious enough for comfort in cooking for two; butane gas for cooking and wiring for electricity for lights by shore connection.

In New York Dorothy August Zeller was granted, "Woman's Certification of Qualification" No. 2782 in the U. S. Power squadrons. It shows she passed her piloting examination Jan. 22, 1947, and advanced piloting in April, 1948.

Frank E. Zeller is shown as having passed his seamanship in 1947 and advanced piloting in 1948. He was a lieutenant, junior grade, in the navy during World War II, and served as a flier.

The Zellers belong to the Bay-side group of the United States power squadrons. Their squadron has more than 500 members, all owners of small craft and all eager to improve their already considerable knowledge of navigation.

Shortly after the couple arrived in Galveston, Zeller made four trips with Capt. James Munn, veteran snapper fisherman. The New Yorker had fished up and down the coasts, but that was sport fishing.

"And now I think I'm going in for party boat fishing. It's just enough work, doing the thing I like best to do, to keep me from feeling like a loafer", Zeller said.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackney of Moorehead, Ky., are in Rockport to spend the winter months.

Mrs. R. F. Bane and Miss Louise Bane of Dallas are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood this week.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF THEODORE WILLARD GIBSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Theodore Willard Gibson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of October, 1949, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Star Route No. 1, Rockport, Texas; and my post office address is Box 463, Rockport, Texas.

I. L. Gibson, Administrator of the Estate of Theodore Willard Gibson, Deceased. c31

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NEEDS CIVIL SERVICE RATING—A self-appointed supervisor of mail deliveries is Fuski, a dog of various ancestry, who daily accompanies carrier Joseph Kruzek on his delivery route in Chicago. Fuski sits by the mailbox and wonders if he shouldn't carry a bag of his own during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Willie Rees Buried Here Wed.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Church for Mrs. Beatrice Rose Rees, 67, who died at her home here Monday. Mrs. Rees had been a resident of the Fulton area since 1914. Rev. H. H. Bockholt officiated.

She was born in France and came to the United States when a girl. She is survived by her husband, Willie J. Rees.

Burial was in the Fulton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Page of Corpus Christi were overnight guests at the D. R. Simmons home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collin have returned home from a two months trip to Toronto, Canada, Detroit, and Chicago.

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OLD FASHIONED PARTY INITIATES

CHAIN OF TEAS FOR CEMETERY ASS'N.

Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. G. M. Hooper and Miss Ruth Lipscomb were co-hostesses Friday afternoon for the initial tea in the chain of teas which is being sponsored by the Cemetery Association. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. James Hooper and was designated as an "old fashioned" party.

Mrs. John C. Sorenson, president of the organization, greeted the guests and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond was in charge of the register.

In keeping with the theme, everything has been removed from the reception rooms and dining room that was under 25 years of age and on display were antiques brought in by the guests and included wearing apparel and house hold linens. The oldest article on exhibition was a hand woven coverlet 150 years old and music for the occasion was furnished by a music box 100 years of age. In the dining room, the hand carved, marble topped furniture was a fitting background for the tea table which was covered with a Mexican drawn work cloth and centered with an arrangement of ferns and flowers which had grown

in Miss Lipscomb's yard for the past 30 years. Miss Jewel Fulton presided at the antique silver coffee and tea service and Mrs. Travis Johnson served the "Colonial Lady" cakes, complete with pompadour, basque and hoop skirt.

The table appointments in silver and china ranged from 35 to 80 years of age.

In the original "T" contest, Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson won the high prize and Mrs. Johnson the booby, after tying with several others for low score.

DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. E. M. Ward, Sr., and son entertained out-of-town guests at a seafood dinner Sunday.

Those present were Mrs. E. V. Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foreman of San Antonio and Bruce Barker of Big Wells. Mrs. Foreman is a recent bride from Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundrett returned home the first of the week from Edna, Tex., where they visited relatives for several days.

C. C. ART GUILD ENTERTAINED AT R. R. ROBERTS HOME

Ten members of the Corpus Christi Art Guild enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Roberts on Friday. Later the group sketched Rockport scenes. Visitors included Mrs. E. P. Kinzie, president; Mrs. Mickey Benton, Mrs. Gilbert Isenberg, Mrs. A. J. Hoffman, Mrs. L. V. Leon, Mrs. R. C. Littleton, Mrs. E. M. Hackley, Mrs. G. S. Irvin, Mrs. C. P. Callison, Mrs. W. E. Kenzie. Mrs. Roberts was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Barclay.

GARDEN CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HORLOCK HOME

Mrs. J. W. Horlock, a member of the Cenizo Garden Club of Corpus Christi, entertained members of the club at her home in Rockport last Wednesday.

Guests at the luncheon preceding the meeting were Mrs. O. B. Dillion, Mrs. H. P. Jolley and Mrs. C. Hensley, all of Corpus Christi. The luncheon table was centered with a fruit and vegetable arrangement. Decorations featured the Thanksgiving motif.

A program on "Constructing and Arrangements" was given by Mrs. R. R. Williams and Mrs. W. H. Steinkuehler. Mrs. Leon Warren was elected a new member and the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Marek was accepted.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Pat Sparks and Mrs. Robby Cole were hostesses at a surprise birthday party Saturday night for Mrs. E. M. Ward, Sr. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Mollye Davis.

During the evening guests were entertained with music provided by Charles Davis. Refreshments of southern punch and birthday cake were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mrs. Edith Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Agler, Mrs. Thelma Rattiseau, Ernest Powell, Earl Ward, Chas. Davis, Mrs. Mollye Davis and out-of-town guests, Mrs. E. V. Davis and Doris of San Antonio, Bruce Barker of Big Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDonald of San Antonio.

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BRIDGE PARTY AT FOWLER HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. C. C. Fowler entertained with a bridge party at her home last Friday afternoon.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Byron Baker for high score, Mrs. Jack Sanders, second high; Mrs. Arley Shivers, consolation, and Mrs. Roy Rogero and Miss Shirley Johnson, bingo.

Six tables of bridge were in progress. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Byron Baker, Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Jas. Jarboe, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., and Mrs. A. W. Simpson.

WINTER VISITORS GATHER TO ENJOY SEAFOOD DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami, Texas, who are spending the winter at Beacon Court, entertained friends who gathered from various sections of the country at their home Monday evening.

Assisting the Philpotts with the seafood dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Langhofer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, all of Plains, Kans., who are vacationing at the Beacon Court.

During the evening bridge and Canasta were played and home movies were shown.

Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stanley, Satanta, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Weide, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlop, Hutchinson, Kans.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Sioux City, Iowa. All are vacationing in Rockport.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McNatt, Jr., Corpus Christi, are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 14 at the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Jr., of Sinton, are the proud parents of a girl, born in a Corpus Christi hospital Nov. 9.

Pfc. Kenneth L. Harwick will be discharged from the Marine Corps Friday. He plans to return to the home of his parents here following discharge.

RUBINSTEIN TO APPEAR WITH SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY

Artur Rubinstein, "the colossus of the keyboard," will join Musical Director Max Reiter and the San Antonio Symphony as guest soloist in the season's second subscription concert at Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio Saturday night. Concert-time is 8:15.



ARTUR RUBINSTEIN "Colossus of the Keyboard"

Making his third consecutive appearance before Symphony audiences in San Antonio, Rubinstein will perform the popular Grieg Piano Concerto.

Reiter will present the first major Richard Strauss work to be heard this season in memory of the composer, who died last September. This will be one of the dazzling Strauss tone poems "Don Juan," a musical character sketch of the legendary Spanish lover.

Opening work on the Saturday night program will be the Prelude and Fugue in F minor of J. S. Bach, in an orchestral transcription by Eugene Zador. Following will be the "Magic Fire Music," from "Die Walkure," by Wagner, and "Torch Dance and Romeo's Ride," from "Juliet and Romeo" (cq), by Zandonai.

Today, at 63, Rubinstein continues to be epitomized as the artist and man-of-the-world, and he continues to play for more people than any other pianist. He has played in every country in the world except Tibet, and has traveled more than 2,000,000 miles to do it. This season he will perform a near-100 concerts in this country alone.

The San Antonio Symphony's third subscription concert Saturday night, Nov. 26, will bring Adolphe Menjou as narrator in Prokofieff's "Peter and the Wolf" and Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait."

Tickets for the Rubinstein appearance are now available at the Symphony's Municipal Auditorium box office, San Antonio. Mail orders, accompanied by check or money order, will be filled in the order received.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT A. R. CURRY HOME

Mrs. A. R. Curry entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

Mrs. Roy Woods won high score and second high was claimed by Mrs. C. C. Fowler. Mrs. Steirly Rozzell received the cut prize.

Three tables of bridge were in progress. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, and Mrs. J. T. Hord.

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Saturday night, Nov. 19, will be Sadie Hawkins night at the Teen-Age Canteen. The Canteen, sponsored each week by the Rockport Rotary Club, is held at the school gym. All teen-agers are invited to attend.

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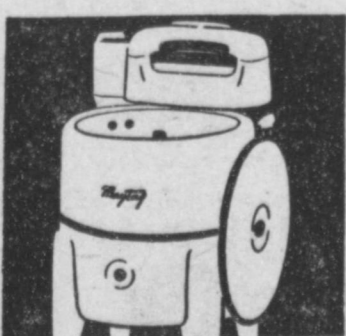


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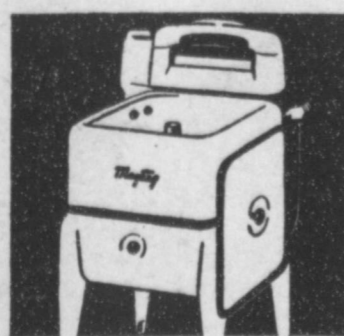


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CHAPTER OF TEXAS HISTORY

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Pilot will print for its readers in this and subsequent issues, an address given by S. F. Sparks, grandfather of the late J. M. Sparks, to the Texas Veterans Association in Gonzales, Texas in 1905. Sparks, president of the association, related the causes of the war for Independence, and the development and progress of the State of Texas. Mr. Sparks came to Rockport to make his home in 1890 and resided here until the time of his death in 1908.

The next and most important event which led up to the war was the battle of the Alamo, in which 170 men were surrounded by Santa Anna with 8,000, and after desperate fighting and losing, according to Mexican historians, fully 2,000, was finally butchered after the most heroic defense in the annals of history. There was not a man left alive to tell the terrible and bloody tragedy enacted within its gloomy walls. Only a woman was spared—a Mrs. Dickinson.

The next most important event in our struggle for independence was the fight at Goliad, and the surrender of Colonel Fannin, and the cowardly massacre of his command, after surrendering as prisoners of war. Fannin did not surrender until after a desperate battle, and he was entirely surrounded and the larger part of his men killed and wounded, and suffering for the lack of water. This massacre of helpless prisoners is without precedent in American history and the blackest crime recorded in the annals of our history. Santa Anna's name will be execrated and despised forever, not only in this, but even in his own country, for the das-

tardly part he took in ordering this butchery of unarmed and helpless men. He had promised to send them back home, but after they had been disarmed, they were marched out and made to turn their back and were shot down like dogs. This was another factor that fired the hearts of our men never to surrender to them for it was death to do so.

I was in Washington on the Brazos when the Alamo fell. Our Congress was in session at the time. As I was standing in the hall where they were discussing their business, I looked out and saw a man coming on a horse. The horse could hardly strike a gallop, and seemed completely fagged out. The man rode up to door and dismounted, handing a paper to a man whom I supposed to be the speaker of the House, and he read on it that the Alamo had fallen.

I did not go back to the army until late in the spring. There were two brothers and a cousin from Georgia who told me that if I would raise a company they would join and go with it and elect me captain. I told them no, that I would raise the company, and that we would elect old man Henderson captain, his brother first lieutenant, and his cousin second lieutenant. The news reached there before 12 o'clock that Mexicans were within ten miles with 300 cavalry and the people commenced running and fixing to hitch up their teams and get away. They said the Mexicans intended to cross at Washington. Captain Henderson asked me what we had better do. I said I did not believe the report as I didn't believe that they could get that close so soon. He said we could not keep them from crossing. There was a hundred bales of cotton there, and I said

we could use them for breast-works, and were behind them waiting for the Mexicans to show up but they never came.

The next day Captain Henderson came to me and said, "Mr. Sparks, the country is gone, I am going back to attend to my father's business. I am needed at home and this country is gone. Your father told me to give you the same advice that I gave my brother. I have advised my brother and cousin to go." I told him I hated to say it, but tell my father not to look for me. Santa Anna shall never reach my mother, and my younger sisters and brothers until I am dead and can't raise a gun.

Five of us were ordered to go to Harrisburg and impress horses for the army and we served in that capacity two weeks and secured 300 horses. This was a very disagreeable and dangerous duty.

Then three of us were sent out to Stafford's Crossing on the Brazos to see if Santa Anna was coming in that way and would attempt to cross there. As we were reconnoitering we saw a man come out of the brush about a half mile above the bottom. Colonel Bailey was with me and we had two good horses that had been given us after we had been detailed to impress horses for the army. We jumped on our horses and started on a gallop and the man saw us and stopped and looked at us, turned and walked right toward us. I pulled up my horse and said, "That is a white man and not a Mexican," and we waited until he came up to us. I carried him to Harrisburg behind me and Gen. Houston sent him home to Georgia.

Now about the members of congress. When they had read the account of the fall of the Alamo,

117 Attend Rotary Inter-City Meet

More than 100 Rotarians and their Rotary Anns gathered at the Methodist annex Wednesday night to enjoy the fellowship of an inter-city meet.

Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Dublin, Jr. of Laredo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern of Mercedes. Mr. Dublin is the district governor and Mr. Kern, a past district governor.

Following a turkey dinner, the principal address of the evening was given by Mr. Kern. His subject was the "Simplicity of Rotary and What It Means to Me."

The dinner and program was arranged by the Refugio, Rockport and Tivoli-Austwell Clubs. Forest English spoke in behalf of the Refugio Club and Jack Hqton, president of the Rockport club, presided at the meeting. Dinner music was provided by Carol Nelson of Austwell and Ruby Wilkinson was pianist for singing.

Rotarians were present from Ingleside, Austwell-Tivoli, Corpus Christi, Port Lavaca, Sinton, Victoria, Refugio, Seguin, Oklahoma, and Rockport.

Students Receive Awards For Best Kid Costumes

Charles Hammond Smith was named Mr. Kid and Dolly Lee Hart, Miss Kid, at the Kid Day assembly held at the high school last Friday. Awards were made for the best costume.

All students entered into the spirit of the occasion and came dressed as youngsters. The affair was reported to be a huge success.

and had heard the dreadful news of the massacre of Fannin's command, a little man with a red head jumped to his feet and made a fiery speech. He said, "We have done all that we can. I urge that we declare our independence of them and stay with them until we obtain it." The next day independence was declared. That was what brought about the violation of the Mexicans of the Constitution of Mexico which guaranteed our rights, under which we had moved to Texas.

We were an independent republic for about ten years, without money, without credit, without an army or navy. There are in this audience, no doubt, many whose grandmothers and grandfathers waded through the overflowed waters of the Angelina and Trinity Rivers when they were all out of banks. The wagons could not get through and all had to take it afoot. My mother was a rather frail woman, and the stout young women of the crowd would take her up in their arms and wade for miles with her on their shoulders. God bless the women. I tell you your mother and grandmother suffered in those terrible days. (Continued next week)

Second Grade Presents Thanksgiving Program

Students of the second grade presented a Thanksgiving program at the P-TA meeting held at the auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Anne Torres read the "Story of How Thanksgiving Originated." Other numbers presented were the English Morris Dance, Indian Dance, Pilgrim Song and Minuet Dance. A sketch was given by Clyde Townsend and Peggy Lassiter portraying the life of Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln. Directing the program were Mrs. S. L. Sorenson and Mrs. Fred James.

The principal address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. R. R. Neal, immediate past president of the Tenth District of Parent-Teachers. Her subject was "Teamwork Between Parents."

A parliamentary drill, sponsored by Mrs. John Haseman, was given by Miss Eulah Cornforth's history class.

The membership voted to have repairs made on two victrolas for use in the grammar school.

Attendance prizes were awarded the classes of Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. James and Mrs. Falva Brown.

Women Organize Mothers Choral Club

About 50 women met Tuesday night and organized a Mothers Choral Club. The purpose of the organization is to back the high school choral group of 96 members, which is directed by Harvey Shomette. The main project will be to secure robes for the group.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart was named president of the organization, with Mrs. Chas. Garrett, vice-president; Mrs. Elbert Mundine, secretary, and Mrs. Somer Smith, treasurer.

A second meeting will be held tonight at the auditorium at 7:30. All interested parties are urged to attend the meeting.

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Mrs. Jack Hagar addressed students at the Presbyterian Day School in Corpus Christi Wednesday morning and was the guest speaker at the Pierian Study Club there Wednesday afternoon. She was a luncheon guest of Mrs. R. P. Cyrus.

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Alexis Smith gives a warm and glowing touch to the role of the wife who proves her devotion when it appears as though Charley faces complete ruin. Young Darryl Hickman is excellent as the son.

Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bogel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lunsford of Alice.



AUTHOR TAKES NEW JOB—James Hilton, noted American author, had to rush out to his Los Angeles home from a broadcast to take up his new role as "godfather" to six playful airedale pups, who arrived smack in the middle of Mr. Hilton's radio stint. The author took time out to greet the new arrivals one by one.

**Girls Basketball Team
Takes Doubleheader**

The Rockport High School girls basketball team won a double header from Flour Bluff last Thursday night.

The A team pushed through a 31 to 16 win with Nancy Juergens netting 13 points and Mary Ann Close 11. Other players for the A team were Martha Silberisen, Laverne Wright, Alice Bell, Norma Lou Roe, Faye Nell Jones and Dolly Lee Hart.

The B team managed to take a 15 to 9 win over the Flour Bluff quintet. Nancy Juergens was also high point palyer in this game, with 11 points. Other players were Kathryn Atwood, Maxine Denton, Glenda McShan, Dolly Lee Hart and Bonnie McGregor.

Most of the girls played last year but new ones out who played Thursday were Bonnie McGregor, Maxine Denton, Kathryn Atwood, and Mary Ann Close. Twenty-seven girls came out for basketball.

After the Christmas holidays the girls will play teams from Mathis, Ingleside, Aransas Pass and Gregory. They hope to enter tournaments at Flour Bluff and Gregory. Dec. 7 they will play a return game with Flour Bluff. Miss Eulah Cornforth is coaching the team.

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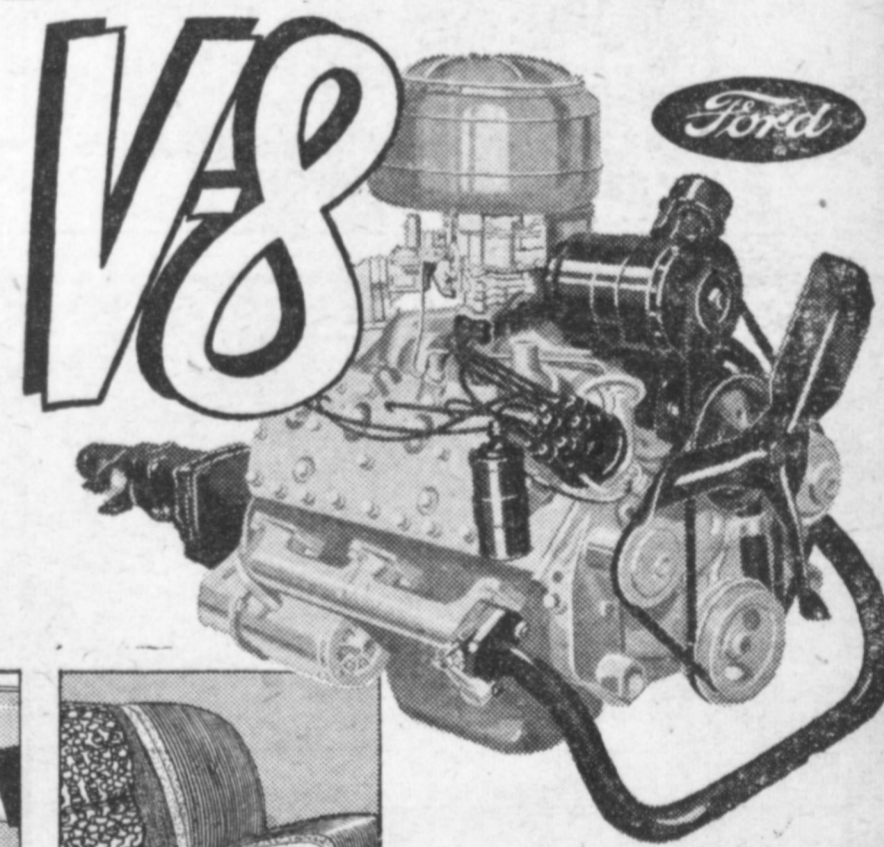
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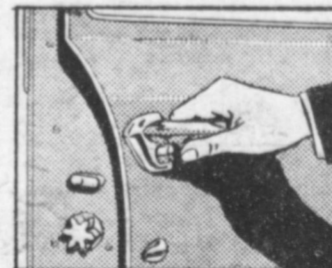
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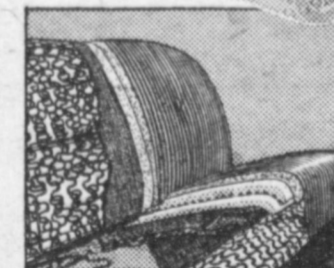
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RAGS WANTED: The Rockport Pilot.

FOR SALE: Waterfront lots. W. T. Head, Box 184, 3rd door south of The Cedars Tourist Court. p32

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FOR SALE: 1948 Harley Davidson motor bike. Recently reconditioned motor. See John Freeman. p31

FOR SALE: New Mercury 10 h.p. motor. Nice discount. W. T. Head, 3rd door south of The Cedars Tourist Court. p31

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING—To advertise my work, I will for one week, clean or adjust any machine for \$1.00 at your home or my shop. All work guaranteed. Jack Bruner, camp north end of Live Oak St., Rockport. p31

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WANTED TO BUY: Barrel for 20 gauge, model 12 Winchester. Les Sontag, phone 556. p31

ORDER your choice baby beef broadbreasted, corn fattened Thanksgiving turkey now. Supply limited. Phone 3706 or call at Crescent Beach Court. c31

WILL TRADE my 1948 model house trailer for equity in your house. Trailer is 20 feet, sleeps four. Has all necessary hauling equipment. It's perfect. Phone Aransas Pass 282 or write Box 828, Aransas Pass. p31

LOST: Lower plate of teeth. Call 856. p31

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MALE HELP WANTED—Experienced service station man, salary \$40 a week. Apply Gulf Service Station, Rockport. c31

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1941 Chev. 1/2 ton panel truck. Will trade for anything of equal value, or will sell for 1/3 down, balance easy terms. John A. Cox, Gulf Service Station, Rockport. c31

FOR RENT—Private furnished apartment, all modern. Taylor Oak Trailer Park, Rockport. p31

FOR SALE—7 foot meat case, double duty, with new 1/3 horsepower compressor. Part cash. Taylor Oak Trailer Park, Rockport. p31

The Waterfront

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Milton Sparks.

E. H. Carter and party of Fort Worth went out on the Lola Jean Monday and caught over 200 fish.

L. C. Salm and party from Granger, Tex., fished with Ballou and landed 85 fish.

Last Thursday Allan Kline and party from Dallas fished with Ballou on the Lola Jean and landed 226 fish. Frank Murphy of Tulsa, Okla., fished from the Earline B. and caught 135.

Chas. T. Brown fished with Jack Lawler last Thursday and caught 60 trout.

Wm. Blevins and party went out with Green Fleming and brought in 35 trout.

Friday Frank Forney of Houston went out with Lawler and landed 45 trout.

Mr. Siphel and son of San Antonio fished with Fleming and caught 45 trout.

J. B. Galloway and B. L. Harvey of Mesquite, Tex., fished with Lawler Monday and caught 128

FOR SALE—GE vacuum cleaner, almost new, iron bed, mattress, R.C.A. Combination Radio, other household furniture. Tel. 547. p31

FOR SALE—1 new Florence flueless oil heater, cost \$28.00, will take \$15.00. Keffer, Joe's Trailer Camp. p31

FOR RENT—Half of furnished new duplex. See G. C. Martin, one block west of Fulton post office. p31

Charter No. 4438 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

The First National Bank of Rockport, Texas

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1st, 1949, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. Includes items like Cash, balances with other banks, Demand deposits, and Capital Stock.

MEMORANDA

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Aransas, ss: I, James H. Sorenson Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR., Cashier Correct—Attest: F. W. HELDENFELS, A. C. GLASS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Nov., 1949. (Seal) H. F. JUERGENS, Notary Public

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Funeral Services Today For Henry Nussbaumer

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at Ingleside for Henry Jacques Nussbaumer, 57, who died at his home Tuesday morning which is located in the Estes community between Aransas Pass and Rockport.

Mr. Nussbaumer, butcher and former merchant seaman, had been ill for several months. He was a native of Dallas and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had been a resident of the Estes community for the past 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Berdia Nussbaumer.

Palbearers were J. P. Edler of Estes, Roy Hinton, Al Bevins, both of Rockport, and Joe Olivares of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Dan Vance Entertains Circle

Mrs. Dan Vance was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt, to members of Circle One of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon.

The Bible study, "The Passover With His Own," was given by Mrs. Hugh Morrison. Mrs. Somer Smith presented the survey article on Evangelism.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Sweeney have returned to Rockport after attending the funeral of Mr. Sweeney's grandmother in Thornton, Tex. Mr. Sweeney's father returned with them for a short visit.

S-Sgt. A. R. Piercy and family of Salina, Kans., visited in the home of their parents, J. M. Dykes this week. They were enroute to their new home at Barksdale, La., where Piercy is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Jackson and children will spend the weekend in Austin. Mr. Jackson plans to do some hunting at the John D. Porter III ranch.

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Students Name High School Favorites

High school students voted by ballot this morning to name outstanding and popular students for the school annual.

Students named were Kathryn Torres, sophomore, most beautiful girl; Ozzie Williams, sophomore, most handsome boy; Loyce Mae Shults, senior, most popular girl; Woody Hunt, senior, most popular boy; Alice Bell, junior, most vivacious girl; Woody Hunt, senior, most athletic boy; Gene Smith, senior, boy most likely to succeed; Ruby Wilkinson, senior, girl most likely to succeed; Mrs. Seth Steele, favorite teacher; Ruby Wilkinson, best dancer; Travis Smith and Jim Morrison, seniors, best dancers; Norma Lou Roe, sophomore, and Dick Denny, senior, biggest flirts; Arden Hander, freshman, most bashful boy; Billie Mullinax, sophomore, most bashful girl; Dolly Lee Hart, sophomore, best all-around girl; and Gene Smith, best all-around boy.

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Sunday and Monday Nov. 20-21

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Look For the Silver Lining

Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 22-23

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