

Along The Waterfront



Fishing has not been up to par during the past week according to reports from fishermen and charter boatmen. Strong winds which hampered the sport during the early part of the week have died, however, and the weather is a bit more favorable today.

The prevailing warm weather has provided little inducement for the sea life to come into the basin. As a result few fish are being caught there during the period when it usually yields the best catches. A few sheephead have been landed in the basin and also in the back bays. Those caught in the back bays have weighed up to 3 pounds. Trout are also being caught off the T heads in the back bay.

Trout are being caught in Copano Bay by those who have live bait—no bait, no trout. Few redfish, however, have been reported in Copano. Live shrimp are available at a few of the bait dealers today.

With calm weather and live shrimp, prospects for the weekend fishermen look better than they have for several days.

Legislature Clears Way To Raise Money

Measures calling for spending and tax-raising were filed in the special sessions second day as Gov. Allan Shivers called on the State Legislature for emergency action to remedy "unthinkable" conditions in state hospitals.

Shivers asked for:
1. Special, additional and temporary taxes on items now in the omnibus tax law, to be applied on emergency needs for support and maintenance of state hospitals, special schools and youth correction, and to get a start on the building program.

He asked for a special additional and temporary levy on such items as oil and gas, sulphur and whisky, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities.

2. Urgent consideration of the hospital board's request for funds of \$5 million a year for long-range building.

3. Action to make sure the special levies be used solely for the eleemosynary program.

Three tax bills hit the House hopper.
One by Reps. Joe Fleming of Henderson, Callan Graham of Junction and Dolph Briscoe, Jr., of Uvalde proposed a flat 15 percent increase of all items in the present omnibus tax law.

Another, by Reps. Davis Clifton of Farmersville and Jack Cox of Breckenridge would add a penny a pack to the cigarette tax and earmark the hospital board's part for buildings.

The other tax bill was the proposal of Rep. J. F. Gray of Three Rivers to levy \$25 on each divorce case filed, with the money pledged to upkeep of state orphanages and schools for juvenile delinquents.

Shivers told the Legislature that if it gets the hospital job done soon he would open the way for slashing some present appropriations in view of the impending \$26 million deficit.

Ray Gilson is back at work at the United Carbon plant after being confined to the Aransas Pass hospital for several days as a result of a back injury.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory each day at 3:30 p.m.
Monday: Max. 74, min. 67. Barometric pressure 29.85 inches.
Tuesday: Max. 76, min. 64. Barometric pressure 29.90 inches.
Wednesday: Max. 76, min. 49. Barometric pressure 29.96 inches.
Thursday (1 p.m.): Max. 70, min. 57. Barometric pressure 30.05 inches.

March Of Dimes Fund Nears Goal

At the direction of the National Foundation headquarters, the 1950 March of Dimes campaign will be held open another week throughout the nation in an effort to reach the goal set for the drive.

A partial check of receipts in Aransas County showed that \$667.97 had been contributed during the March of Dimes drive here, Chairman Weldon Cabaniss and Treasurer Jas. Sorenson Jr. announced today. Some of the boxes have not been checked and it is hoped that the contents will push the figure over the goal of \$700.

Donations received from students show \$26.20 in the high school box, \$77.13 returned in the envelopes distributed to children in the lower grades and \$13.45 contributed by the Teen-Age Canteen over a two week period.

A 50 percent share of the net gain from the March of Dimes dance last Saturday night put on by the Tom Cats orchestra added \$37 to the fund. The V. F. W. hall was made available by that organization for the benefit dance.

Included in the total is a \$5.00 donation made by little Sherrilyn Garrett, who saves her pennies each year so that she can make a contribution to the March of Dimes. Fred Bracht at the Model Cash Grocery reported that Sherrilyn deposited her savings with a great deal of pride again this year.

Chairman Cabaniss reports that there is still work to be done to complete the campaign planned earlier in the month. In line with the request from National Headquarters to continue the campaign, the treasurer, Mr. Sorenson, will continue to receive contributions through the mail to assist with the great need for funds in order to aid those who have not contributed to do so this week.

The chairman has called a meeting of the committee in charge of the drive for Thursday night at 7 p.m., Feb. 9, at his office on Market Street.

Fishery Landings Increase Over '48

Landings of fishery products at Texas ports during December amounted to 1,688,164 pounds, compared with 1,314,475 pounds in the same month the previous year. Increased landings of shrimp accounted for the gain in production. This information was compiled by the Fish and Wildlife Service in cooperation with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Receipts of fin fish during December accounted for less than 15 percent of the landings during the month. Nearly all of the remaining catch consisted of shrimp.

The Aransas area rated second on the production list with 472,195 pounds of shrimp. The Laguna area was first with 697,214 pounds. During the first four months of the State fiscal year (beginning Sept. 1), landings at Texas ports totaled 24,463,518 pounds—20 percent more than was taken in the same period the previous year.

Landings of various species of fin fish were nearly 1.5 million pounds less than in the first four months of the previous fiscal year. However, landings of shrimp during this period, which amounted to 15,595,159 pounds, were 55 percent greater than for the same period the previous year.

The December catch in Gulf waters accounted for 85 percent of the Texas landings during the month. Shrimp accounted for 94 percent of the Gulf catch and 27 percent of the poundage taken in bay waters.

Landings in the Galveston area, which consisted largely of menhaden, accounted for nearly half the total catch of all species during the first four months of the fiscal year.

Glenn M. Townsend In Mediterranean Area

Glenn M. Townsend, chief machinist's mate, USN, of this city recently arrived in the Mediterranean area aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Hansan with fleet units which relieved ships of the Sixth Task Fleet.

W. S. Close was admitted to Spohn hospital in Corpus Christi last week. His condition is reported to be slightly improved.

Location Made For 4th Airport Well

Location has been made for the Aransas County Airport Well No. 4. It is 1830 feet north of the south line of the airport and 1,700 feet from the airport well No. 3. The T. G. & M. Drilling Co. will drill the well.

Fulton Outlet No. 3, Well No. 1 is preparing to core at 7,650 feet. All sands above that proved too low to produce. The test was originally scheduled to go to 7,200 feet. If it is a dry hole and it appears that it is going to be, according to authoritative reports, it will be the first dry hole in the Fulton Beach Field. There have been 58 oil and gas producing wells drilled in this field since July 8, 1947.

The Sun Oil Co. No. 1, State Tract 73 made 139 barrels of oil in the B-3 sand, on 1/18 choke, top flowing pressure 1,000 pounds and bottom hole flowing pressure 3250 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 800-1. Perforations were at 7,164-66.5 feet.

Sun Oil Co. spudded in their well No. 2, State Tract 73, which is located 933 feet west of the No. 1, and are setting surface casing. Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 13 dry hole tested and will drill out plug to 7519 and re-perforate in the E-sand.

Renwar Oil Corp. No. 1, State Tract 105, on drill stem test at 7175 feet recovered 850 feet of pipe line oil in the B-c sand, 125 pounds flowing pressure.

Graham, Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 2, Grant, 1,124 feet northwest of the bottom hole location of No. 1 Grant, is drilling ahead at 6,000 feet on a 10,000 foot contract. The No. 2 is in Lot 1, block 51.

Standolind Oil Co. Well No. 2-B, State Tract 39 is swabbing. Perforations are at 7,110 feet in the C-2 sand.

Hewitt and Dougherty No. 1, F. G. Gabriel, third test for the Mud Flat Field, Aransas County, yesterday was at 8,671 feet, waiting on cement after setting 7-inch casing. It is about 1,850 feet east of Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 1 Grant, discovery oil, and is in Lot 8, block 48, Sixth Addition, Taft Farm Lands.

In the Fulton Beach area, just northwest of Copano Village, Hunt Oil Co. No. 2, State Tract 72 is 1,980 feet west of No. 1, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the tract. Contract depth is 7,200 feet.

Nueve Oil Co. is preparing to rework the No. 1 H. K. Miller Aransas Pass Field, Aransas County. The well formerly was operated by Southern Minerals Corp., and was drilled in December 1938 by Corgey and Grote of Corpus Christi.

Cars Damaged In Accident Sunday Night

Elwood Weber was returning to his home in Fulton from Rockport Sunday night about 10:45 o'clock when a car driven by E. C. McGuire is reported to have rammed into the rear of the Weber car, damaging both vehicles.

Sheriff A. R. Curry reported that McGuire claimed that he was blinded by the lights and attempted to apply brakes.

1060 Pay Poll Tax In Aransas County

Sheriff A. R. Curry reported this week that 1060 persons paid their 1949 poll tax before the deadline was reached Tuesday night, Jan. 31.

In the last election year, which was 1948, 1,203 persons paid their poll tax. Last year the number reached a little over 800.

New Students Register At High School

New students registered at the Rockport high school this month are:

Royce Herrell of San Angelo; Imogene, Geneva and Garland Walker from Oklahoma City, Okla.; Margie Cormack, Boerne, Texas; Joan McCabe, San Antonio.

Time To Render Property

Tax Assessor-collector A. R. Curry reported this week that it is time to assess property and those who want homestead exemptions should come in and render their property.

Mrs. Betty McIlhenny of Waco is visiting with her sister in Fulton, Mrs. Fannie Mars.

Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

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Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

Scout Master Details Cub Scout Needs

Earl Morris, Cub Scout Master, told the sponsoring organization, the Rockport Rotary Club at their Wednesday luncheon that the Cub Scouts had one of their most successful pack meetings Sunday night. Nearly all of the parents attended the meeting with their sons, which is one of the goals of the pack meetings—to create a closer relationship between parent and scout. Morris also told the Rotarians that two break-down tables are needed for the Scout hut. In addition the Cubs need an operating fund from which awards and such items can be purchased. Morris suggested that the fund could be raised by the Scouts doing small jobs with pay going to the Rotary fund. The needs will be taken under consideration by the Rotary youth committee.

Rev. Walter Crabb delivered the address at the luncheon. His subject was "The Need For Godly Men In Our Present World".

Visitors were R. G. Shumaker of Clear Lake, Iowa; Ollie Chilton, Caruthersville, Mo.; H. T. Bailey, Arnold, Calif.; C. A. Rehm, Chicago, Ill. and Merritt Hulett, New York.

Students Give Amateur Show At Assembly Fri.

An amateur show was presented at the school assembly last Friday under the direction of Harvey Shomette, music director.

Taking part on the program were a clarinet trio composed of Jo Helen Mays, Mary Mundine and Jeanne Mullinax; Ernestine Jordan and Joyce Sumner with a vocal duet; Jim Morrison and Joe Herring with a trumpet duet; Glenda McShan gave a saxophone solo; Chairia Hare a vocal solo; Joy Roe, a tap dance; Marilyn Morrison and Barbara Schuster, a song and dance number; Mary Sue Lassiter, acrobatic number; Sue James, tap dance; Joyce Griggs, piano solo.

The grade school award was presented Charia Hare. Receiving the award for high school students were Joyce Sumner and Ernestine Jordan.

The program was opened and closed with numbers by the dance band. Gene Smith was master of ceremonies.

Football Jackets Here

Senior lettermen received their reversible football jackets this week. Reserves received their sweaters last week.

The jackets and sweaters are green with white letters.

E. J. Albin returned from a business trip to the valley this week driving a new Chevrolet pick-up truck.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Mills are sporting a new 1950 Ford this week.

Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary Next Week

Annual Scout Week will be observed February 6-12. The Rockport Scouts are arranging a display for a window in the business area in observation of Scout Week. Scouts will wear their uniforms during the week.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed in every part of the nation by more than 2,500,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

During Boy Scout Week, units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report to the Nation" at Washington, D. C., where the movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

Bank Building To Be Redecorated

The directors of the First National Bank have made arrangements to redecorate the local bank building.

Included in the plans are replastering and painting of the inside walls, an asphalt tile floor and new blinds. The first floor of the building will be stucco on the outside.

Work is expected to start immediately.

Commissioners Get Petitions To Call Election On Mosquito Control District

Petitions signed by more than 200 property owners requesting an election to determine if the qualified property tax paying voters of the county desire a levy of a tax not to exceed five cents on each one hundred dollar tax valuation to finance a mosquito control program were presented to the Commissioners court Tuesday morning.

Date for the election has not been scheduled but it was reported that

it will be set in time for the five cent levy to be made in taxes this year—should the election carry.

The State Legislature passed an act last spring which provides for the creation, regulation and financing of mosquito control districts in counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

The commissioners voted to purchase the Rockport Fish and Oyster building on Highway 35 to be used for storage of county machinery. The shed now located on the court house property would also be moved to the new highway property.

It was reported that the county hopes to have everything in shape so that the contract for the Farm-to-Market road can be let in March. Signing of deeds for the right-of-way and moving of fences has been completed and the county's part of the job is almost finished, according to Judge D. R. Simmons. The road, which will extend 13.8 miles in a northwesterly direction from Rockport to the San Patricio county line and intersect with the highway at Bayside, will be constructed and maintained at the expense of the state under the 1950-51 Federal State Farm-to-Market road program.

C. Of C. To Name Directors At Banquet Tuesday

The annual election of directors for the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday night, following the banquet which begins at 7:30, Feb. 7.

The Board of Directors is composed of 15 men elected to a three year term in alternate years. They are elected by the membership at large. Directors whose terms expire this year are Joe Johnson, E. J. Albin, Roy Rogero, Charles Ankele and Ed Barnard. A sixth director is scheduled to be named to fill out the unexpired term of a former member that resigned. Nominations made by the nominating committee have been sent to each member. Additional nominations can be made from the floor the night of the election.

Following the annual meeting, the directors will hold a short meeting to elect officers for the coming year.

J. E. Bell, executive vice-president of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the principal address of the evening.

Members and their wives are urged to attend the meeting. Reservations should be made with the secretary, Mrs. Byron Baker. Tickets for the banquet are \$1.25 per person.

State Committee To Study Texas' Water Problems Feb. 10-11

Judge D. R. Simmons reported this week that the Texas Water Code Committee, created by the 51st Legislature to study the water problems of Texas and to make recommendations for legislation designed to produce a more adequate supply and more equitable distribution of water, will hold a state-wide meeting in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Austin on Feb. 10 and 11. The hearings will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday.

It is the desire of the committee to hear all of those who have constructive ideas about remedial legislation in this field, but of course it would be impossible to hear everyone in a two-day session. L. Hamilton Lowe, executive secretary, remarked.

Consequently, those who have common problems and who are in agreement as to a plan of water conservation, are asked to select a spokesman to present their views in order that all may be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Royer, winter visitors here from Arkansas, managed Palm Village this week while Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts were in San Antonio on a business trip.

Pirates Meet Gregory Tonight

The Rockport Pirates, the only undefeated team in conference play to date, will meet Gregory Thursday night. Gregory holds second place, having dropped two games. This will be the first time that Gregory and Rockport have played each other this season, in conference play. Gregory won from Rockport in tournament play Friday.

The Woodsboro quintet will play here Friday night and Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Pirates will journey to Ingleside.

The Refugio five lost to the Pirates Tuesday night 49-22 in a game played at Refugio. Rockport was in the lead all the way. The half-time score was 24-7. Refugio managed to gain only one point in the second quarter. Jones of Refugio was high for the game with 12 points. Gene Smith was high point man for Rockport with 11 points.

The B team dropped their game to Refugio 35-13. The Pirates managed only one basket and one free throw in the first half of the game.

Rockport lost to Gregory 30-29 in the first round of tournament play at the Ingleside tourney last week-end. The Pirates were behind one to two points throughout the game. Half-time score was 17-15 and 24-23 at the end of the third quarter. Floerke was high point man for the game with 12 points. Morrison was second with 10 points.

Saturday morning the Pirates met the Corpus Christi College Academy team in the consolation bracket, losing to them 44-43. Golla of the College Academy was high with 15 points to his credit. Jim Morrison claimed second with 13 points.

The Bishop Badgers won their second tournament in two weeks by routing the Ingleside Mustangs in the finals 57-32. The victory was the most lopsided one of the tournament which featured close, tight games up until the consolation and championship finals. The Corpus Christi College Academy Cavaliers won the consolation title by trouncing Aransas Pass in the second most lopsided game of the two-day meet after having scraped past Rockport by the skin of their teeth.

Girls Quintet Enters Tournament Friday

The Rockport girls basket ball team won a nip and tuck game from Ingleside Monday night. The Rockport team maintained a slight lead during the first half. After the lead changed hands several times during the final period, the Rockport quintet showed a 26-22 win. Nancy Juergens and Martha Silberisen tied for high point girl with 10 points each.

The B team lost to the Ingleside team 10-3. Maxine Denton scored all 3 points for the local team.

The girls will journey to Woodsboro Friday, Feb. 3, where they will enter a tournament.



OUTRUNNING HIS HORSE—Jockey J. Dowdeswell is thrown from his saddle in the Newent Handicap Chase run at Cheltenham, England. Looks like that 13 on his horse, Cadamstown, is an unlucky number.

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Fulton Bible Class Holds Tuesday Meet

The Fulton Bible Class met Tuesday afternoon at the Fulton Church. Mrs. Arthur Davis gave the lesson on the third Chapter of Second Kings. Devotional was given by Mrs. Vallie Cole. Members present were Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Edith Weber, Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs.

Fannie Mars, and a visitor, Mrs. Betty McIlhany of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester of Kingsville spent the week-end in Rockport visiting relatives.

Joe Johnson Jr. spent the week-end visiting his parents in Rockport. He is a junior at Texas A. & M. where students enjoyed a between-semester holiday.

Warranty Deeds List Transfers Of Property

Property transfers as listed in the warranty deeds recorded at the court house this month are:

All of block No. 45, except lots 15 and 16, Fulton, from R. J. Wendell to Arthur G. Wendell. Lots 12 and 13, block 343 of Manning addition, from Bonner Smith et ux to Carol Walters Bales.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, block 358, Manning addition from Bonner Smith et ux to Mrs. Mariana M. Smith.

Lots 15 and 16, block 45, Fulton, from R. J. Wendell to S. S. Shults.

Lot 9, Spencer's subdivision, out of the west one-half of outlet 26, Doughty and Mathis division, from Ricardo Corpus, Sr. to Francisco Corpus.

Farm lot No. 14, block 222, Burton Danforth subdivision; also lot 7, block Q, lot 11, block 216, lot 1, block 745, from Salome Roberts Koger et al to W. C. Borning.

Lot 4, Paul McComb's subdivision, lots 15 and 16, block 199, Doughty and Mathis division and lot 7, block 201, Doughty and Mathis from Conrad Hartman et ux to Kurt Carl Hartmann. All of lot 11, block 17, Doughty and Mathis division, from Lillian C. Roberts to W. B. Friend.

All of lots 5 and 6, block 9, Smith and Wood division, from The Texas Co. to S. F. Jackson. The west one-half of block A, Smith and Wood, from Norvell F. Jackson et al to S. F. Jackson.

Part of Bettie Ives portion of Elizabeth Barber Survey from J. S. Solenberg et ux to George M. Eliaondo.

All of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 356, Manning addition, from Bonner Smith and Bea Smith to C. E. Gardner.

Lots 1 and 2, and triangular lot 3, block 519, from Palmer Coward et ux to T. A. Roper.

Lots 11 and 12, block 542, from Edward C. Jerkes et ux to C. A. Moss.

A portion of outlet 27, Doughty and Mathis, from W. E. Hebisen

Plunkett's Variety Show Comes To Rockport February 9, 10 & 11



Plunkett's Variety Show with ten members of the family give the show company its name, will set up in Rockport, Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

A new flameproof tent will house the show on the triangle in back of the Woman's Club building at the yacht basin. The show is sponsored by the Woman's Club of Aransas County, Inc.

The Plunkett family has operated a stage show on the road since 1929 and has had a tent show since 1934 in Texas. Twenty-five people are in the company of entertainers, presenting a three-act comedy play and ten acts of vaudeville, with a complete change of program each night.

On the vaudeville bill are Miss Jerrie Plunkett, songstress; Kennedy Swain and Goofo Gibbs, described as two of the funniest men in stage show business; Captain Plunkett and his four trained animal acts; dogs, seals, monkeys, and Congo, the educated chimpanzee, and the famous Plunkett Troupe on the bounding trampoline.

Miss Billie Plunkett and Miss Ricky Miget, aerialists and contortionists.

The new U. V. black lights (Stroblight) is presented on vaudeville acts each night—something new and worth coming to see.

The Plunkett ad will be found elsewhere in this issue.

4 Marriage Licenses Issued In January

Only four marriage licenses were issued at the county court house during the month of January, 1950.

Those who obtained the licenses were:

Paul Stewart Atgeo and Mrs. Virginia Rose Puritt.

Manuel Lopez and Refina Calvillo.

Rubeon Carl Luedeke and Mrs. Eric Lee Haviland of Aransas Pass.

Floyd G. Crumrine and Patsy Nell Griffis of Aransas Pass.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAM L. GIBSON AND IRENE MAE GIBSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estates of Isaam L. Gibson and Irene Mae Gibson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of January, 1950, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estates or either of them are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Addresses are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

H. J. GURLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Isaam L. Gibson and Irene Mae Gibson, Deceased. c44

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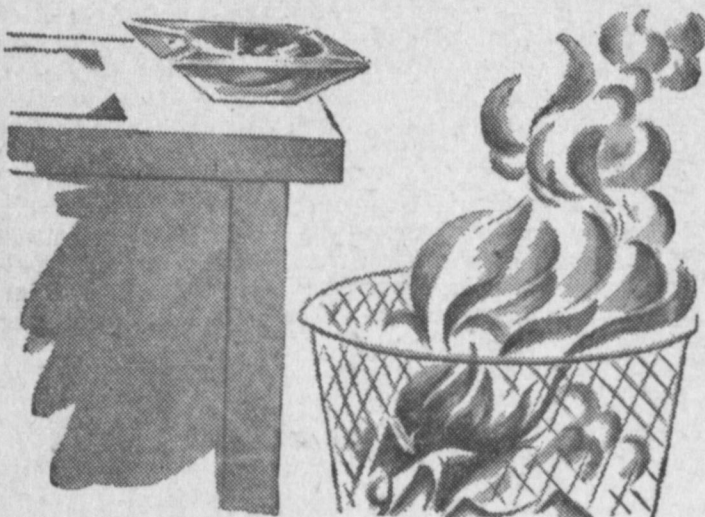
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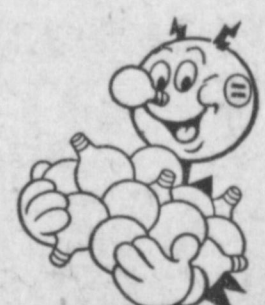
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W.S.C.S. Presents Church Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service had charge of the program at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon they held a study at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. "Women of Scripture" was the topic for study.

A regular business meeting was scheduled to be held at the Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 7. The group voted to sponsor a bake sale at Kelly's I. G. A. store Saturday, Feb. 11. Home made pies and cakes will be offered for sale.

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Ladies Entertained By Versatile Lions

About 60 persons were entertained by the Lions Club at their Ladies Night affair which was held Monday night.

Following an Italian dinner, a surprise debate was staged by W. S. Steed and Major Jas. Jarboe. Steed argued in favor of pancakes for breakfast while Major Jarboe took the negative position, favoring biscuits for breakfast. The popular applause meter registered a tie. Music was provided by Harry Baldwin and Floyd Brown who rendered a duet. The Lions quintet, composed of M. W. Cochran, Zeph Rouquette, Harry Baldwin, Floyd Brown and Matt Scott, produced some vocal selections. Later games were enjoyed.

Guests of the club were Mrs. B. Sappenfield, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Hanna, Lingle, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Walla, Terrington, Wyo.; Mrs. Vigo Miller, Pindale, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Finstead, Campbell, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Utz, Plains, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin and Mrs. Myrtle Diederich.

Mrs. Seth Steele, high school English instructor, was confined to her home because of illness this week. Mrs. E. R. Blaylock took over her duties at the school.

135 Visitors Attend Tourist Party Tuesday

One hundred and thirty-five persons visiting here from 18 states attended the third tourist party of the season Tuesday night at the school gym.

Card games were played during the evening and doughnuts and coffee were served by the members of the Tourist Bureau.

Door prizes were awarded Mrs. J. E. Kruse of Hecla, So. Dakota and Mr. Leon Dinwiddie from Virginia, Ill. Mr. B. O. Dumbauld of Minnesota made a \$5.00 donation to the community building fund.

Eighteen persons represented Illinois at the party. They were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gech, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leeper and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rehm.

Vacationing here from Nebraska were Mr. George Schueth, Ray Uhing, Laurence Seeman, Wm. Roe, K. K. Keel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Penne, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheeran and Mrs. Lebingham.

Fourteen persons from Iowa attended the party Tuesday. They were Mr. and Mrs. G. Sponberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loverson, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hankins.

From Wyoming eleven persons vacationing here attended the affair: Mr. E. A. Kroening, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Vigo Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walle, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Hanna.

Texans represented were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillip, L. L. Davis, Mr. Mitchell, R. Touchstone. Colorado and Michigan were represented by 10 persons each at the party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Van Riper, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Kastead, from Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helling and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weeks, all from Colorado.

Those from Missouri were Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Chalton and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pollard. Oklahomans were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves and Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hulet, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Myrbo, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kruse and Mrs. Walle from So. Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bratt from Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler, Indiana; Mr. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Utz, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ayred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dumbauld and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finsead, Minnesota; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt, Miss.

James C. Crusier Graduates From Oklahoma A. & M.

Stillwater, Okla.—James C. Crusier, of Rockport, was among Oklahoma A. & M. College's record mid-year graduating class which received degrees Friday, Jan. 27. He received a B.S. in Animal Husbandry from the School of Agriculture.

Swim Pool Under Construction Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton have announced the beginning of construction on a Paddock swimming pool at Oleander Court, which is located on the Highway 35 business route south of Rockport.

The 20 by 40 foot pool will be of granite, with filter system and equipped with diving board, concrete walks and under-water lighting. It will have seven foot depth at one end and three foot depth at the other.

The Walter M. Rainey Construction Company of Houston is the contractor and expect to finish the job in six to eight weeks so that landscaping may be done before summer.

Tentative plans call for the opening of the pool to the public at certain specified times.

Judge and Mrs. D. R. Simmons, Mrs. McWright and Jimmy Simmons visited at the home of Mrs. Mark Redford in Harlingen Sunday.

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The report showed that 13,233 bales of cotton were ginned in Refugio County from the crop of 1949 as compared with 5,731 bales for the crop of 1948.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, junior high school instructor, was confined to her home because of illness this week. Mrs. Roy Lee Hart substituted for her at the school.

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BRIDGE BENEFITS CEMETERY ASS'N.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson entertained at a bridge party at her home last Friday night as a benefit for the Cemetery Association. High score was won by Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries. Mrs. Roy Rogero claimed low.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Mrs. Rogero.

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CHURCH GROUP MEETS AT MANSE

The Women of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the manse. Mrs. Thomas Yarrell and Mrs. T. H. Pollard were co-hostesses.

Following the business session, the study program was given with Mrs. N. F. Jackson as program leader. The subject, "One in Christ", was given in the form of a radio broadcast with Mrs. N. F. Jackson as MC. She was assisted by Mrs. U. M. Albin, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Rufus Casterline and Mrs. Carl Osborn. Mrs. James Lathrop gave the scripture and prayer. Mrs. Henry Juergens was soloist.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Yarrell.

Mary Ruth Dervage, student at S.W.T.S.T.C. at San Marcos, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage.

Moses died after he saw the Promised Land from the top of Mt. Pisgah.

46 ATTEND FIRST CARD PARTY

The first of a series of benefit card parties was held at the Lions Club building in Fulton last Thursday afternoon. The ladies were welcomed by Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, president of the Woman's Club, who was introduced by Mrs. C. F. Rozzell. Response was given by Mrs. Walter Spear of Jackson, Mich.

Table decorations, name cards and table appointments were carried out in the "Toast of the Coast" theme. Refreshments were served to 46 persons. Mrs. Fred B. Hunt served the cake and Mrs. Dick Denny, chairman of the social committee of the Tourist Bureau, poured coffee.

Five prizes were awarded. First prizes for Canasta were awarded to Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, local lady, and Mrs. Walle, here from Wyoming. Making high score at bridge were Mrs. A. B. Leeper, here from Lima, Ill., and Mrs. Arley Shivers, local lady. "Bingo" prize was won by Mrs. J. A. Miller of Sinton.

One of the prizes was donated by Mrs. Leeper, visiting lady. The committee in charge of the party was composed of Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., chairman, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Sr. The committee arranging the party this week is Mrs. Arley Shivers, chairman, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Weldon Cabanis.

All women in the community are invited to attend the card parties which will be held each Thursday afternoon this month. Men are also invited to attend the parties.

Local ladies who desire to attend next week should make reservations with Mrs. Ed Barnard, chairman of the committee for the week. She will be assisted by Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Mrs. Roy Rogero.

The club is sponsoring the parties in an effort to raise funds to complete the community building and as a result 50 cents per person admission is asked.

MRS. L. LASSITER ENTERTAINS CLUB

The 500 Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter last Thursday afternoon.

High scores were won by Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. Bruce Winkle.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Julius Malchar, Mrs. J. B. Diederich, Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. Mollye Davis.

Mrs. W. D. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brooks and baby of Stockdale were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. W. S. Close.



KING GOES SHOPPING—Just like any other shopper King Frederik IX, of Denmark, looks over what he buys as he goes shopping in the North Jutland village of Farsoe with his eldest daughter, Princess Margarethe. The village is close to the king's hunting cottage, where the royal family spent their winter vacation.

Dr. Cox Lists Rules Of Dental Care

AUSTIN—Solution of the nation's dental problems lies in making dental health education and dental care available to every child, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

He said it is possible to prevent loss of teeth from decay if a person starts early in life to follow these simple rules:

1. Early and frequent examination of the mouth by a dentist.
2. Early treatment of small cavities and other dental defects.
3. Proper diet with refined sugars held at a minimum.
4. Proper brushing of teeth after eating.

A child should be taken to the dentist shortly after the last of his first teeth appear at about the age of two, he declared. Frequent examinations and treatment of dental defects by dentists should follow, he added.

Experiments are under way in research laboratories to find the answer to dental decay and other dental diseases, he said, adding:

"It has been learned that the very active element, flourine, can be used to curb decay to a large degree. Dentists are now applying a solution of sodium flouride to the teeth of their child patients as a routine dental treatment.

"To improve the dental health of the children of this country, each community, through coordinated group activity, should assume its responsibility in putting an adequate dental health program into cooperation to meet adequately the needs of our children."

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Rainey and children of Houston were weekend guests at the W. B. Allen home.

New Management At Dored's Dress Shop

Mrs. Clyde Townsend took over the management of Dored's Dress Shop this week.

Besides handling ladies ready-to-wear, Mrs. Townsend will set up a studio for Merle Norman cosmetics.

The shop was formerly operated by Mrs. Richey Richardson and Mrs. Kenneth Harwick. Mrs. Richardson has moved to Aransas Pass but Mrs. Harwick will continue to make her home here.

Contributions Made To Gibson Estate

L. L. Howard solicited contributions to the Gibson children's estate this week and collected \$283.36.

These funds have been turned over to H. J. Gurley, administrator of the estate, and other persons desiring to contribute to the fund are requested to give their contribution to Mr. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackwell and son of Premont were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults.

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WED. CLUB ENJOYS BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests at a bridge-luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. During the afternoon three tables of bridge were in progress. High score was won by Mrs. Travis Johnson. Mrs. C. C. Fowler claimed second high and Mrs. A. R. Curry was awarded a traveling prize.

The Mexican luncheon was served to Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Jas. Sorenson, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. M. J. Murray and Miss May Murray of San Antonio, Mrs. M. Fahr and Miss Lillie Fahr.

School Of Missions At Presbyterian Church

The School of Missions started Monday night at the Presbyterian Church. Church members of all ages gathered at the church at 6 p.m. for a covered dish supper which preceded the Mission each night.

The Mission, which will be held each night through Friday, Feb. 3, lasts from 7 to 8 p.m. Teachers offer instruction for each age group. The subject for study is Japan.

Miss Patti Ballou arrived home from Rice Institute in Houston Tuesday night to spend the between-semester holiday with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shelby are the parents of a son born at Memorial hospital in Corpus Christi Thursday, January 26. The infant weighed 9 pounds, 12½ ounces at birth and has been named Stanley Ray. Mrs. Shelby is the former Shirley Lassiter.

Jimmy Hayden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayden. He had as his house guest Kenny Bird of Gonzales. Both are freshmen at S.W.T.S.T.C. at San Marcos.

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FOR SALE: 1938 Chevrolet coupe, runs good, don't use oil, \$245.00. Brown's Lounge. ctf

AVON PRODUCTS and all popular magazine subscriptions. Mrs. Rube Gwynn, Tel. 527. p43 ctf

FOR SALE: 3 room modern house, 14x38, to be moved. See Mrs. E. L. Critcher, First National Bank. ctf

1948 BURDETTE, 20 ft. house trailer for sale, 2 rooms, sleeps 4, can be seen at Fulton Oaks Addition, Coleman Pady, Box 6, Fulton, Texas. ctf

VISIT MOORE'S 5c-\$1.00 UP, on the corner, Aransas Pass, Texas. (Formerly Walker's Variety Store). c42

FOR SALE — 6 h.p. outboard motor. Good condition. W. G. Bardwell. ctf

FOR SALE: 3 city lots in Live Oak Heights. 4 room house. P. O. Box 784, Rockport. ctf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, unfurnished house. Call 3801. ctf

APARTMENT FOR RENT: One block west Fulton post office. See G. C. Martin. ctf

FOR SALE: 1941 four door special deluxe Chevrolet, \$425. Call 898 or 3322. ctf

FOR SALE: House trailer; 21 foot "Admiral". Good condition, tires good, price \$1,650.00. We have taken this in trade, and it may be seen at our boat display yard in Rockport. R. R. Rice, Phone 285. ctf

REAL ESTATE LISTINGS WANTED—Have buyers waiting. Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35, North. p45

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Only the best buys. Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35 North. p45

FURNITURE upholstering, re-finishing and repairing. Drop me a card and I will call. N. B. Hancock, Rt. 1, Rockport, Texas. p45

IF YOU WANT TO BUY fresh eggs in the summer, buy home produce now. p44

FOR SALE: Boysenberry and young berry plants, well rooted, 15 cents each. W. S. Sanders, Box 264. p44

TO BE SOLD: C. K. Tatum will sell infertile eggs at Sparks Grocery for the convenience of his customers. p43

FOR RENT: Four, three and two room cottages. Winter rates. Gulf Cottages, Fulton Beach. c43

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 rooms, bath and screened porch with half block land, \$2500.00. See Coleman Pady, Box 6, Fulton, Texas. c43

FOR SALE—200 amp. Lincoln welding machine. Inquire at Cox's Gulf Station. p42

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APARTMENT FOR RENT—Parks Apartment, corner Market St. and Highway 35. Phone 254, Hal Parks, Aransas Pass. p42

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house, partly furnished, all conveniences. See Mrs. Lynwood Eller at court house. p42

Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash In Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic primaries:
For District and County Clerk: JAS. CLARK HERRING (re-election)

Sensational Action Thrills Offered In 'Rope Of Sand'

"Rope of Sand," Hal Willis' newest production for Paramount, arrives Feb. 9 at the Surf Theatre, bringing with it what is said to be more excitement than the screen has offered in a long time. Its excitement of story and action is matched by some of Hollywood's most exciting stars—Burt Lancaster, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Peter Lorre and America's newest glamor girl, Corinne Calvet, the sultry Parisienne who makes her debut in this adventure-packed thriller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Freeman Jr. left Friday for El Paso where Mr. Freeman will attend the Texas College of Mines.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—41 Mercury 4 door '33 model half ton Dodge pickup, one motor driven electric welder, Auto Service Co. Phone 505. c42

FOR SALE: Singer button hole attachment, \$8.00. Mrs. H. C. Floyd, Shady Grove Trailer Camp. c42

SLACK SEASON—We are offering 10% off on wall paper and paint jobs until March 1st. Albert Ballou. Phone 848. p42

FOR SALE—New, modern house with 2 large lots and double garage. Furnished or unfurnished. On Highway 35, next door to Fred's Barbecue. J. M. Cowan, Rockport. p42

FOR RENT: Five room unfurnished house, \$50.00 per month, all bills paid. Call 832 or see L. W. Hunt. c42

WANTED: A man to drive an ice cream wagon in Rockport this summer, or one willing to invest in a scooter. Good proposition to right party. Write: Superior Ice Cream Co., Corpus Christi. p42

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TALYOR OAK Trailer Park is now for sale in Rockport, Texas. The largest and nearest to post office and Surf Theatre, Box 853. p42

FOR \$2,500: 4-room house. Another house unfinished on corner lot 256x128. Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35, North. p42

LOST BY WIDOW: \$20 bill. Reward if returned to Pilot office. c42

FOR SALE: New Hampshire red fryers. Jack Horton, Oleander Court. p42

FOR SALE: One steel dump body in good condition. Complete with power take-off. Phone 3544 or see D. E. Holloway. p42

Special Ceremonies At Livestock Exposition For Gulf Coast

Rockport will be honored with special ceremonies during Gulf Coast Country Day, February 23, at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo, February 17-26, at the Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio.
J. L. Tiner, chairman of the special events committee of the exposition, stated that special sections of seats and special celebrations honoring the visitors will be held.
With over 3000 livestock entries competing for more than \$46,000 in premiums, the San Antonio show inaugurates the new \$3,000,000 Coliseum with livestock exhibits, auction sales, quarter and cutting horse show, commercial farm machinery and appliance exhibits, world's championship rodeo and carnival midway.
Tickets for the Gene Austry-Everett Colborn rodeo can be obtained by mail from: Ticket Office, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio 6. Prices are \$3.60 for boxes, \$3.00 dress circle, \$2.40 lower balcony and \$1.50 balcony, including tax and front gate admission.

Census Bureau Needs More Applications For Enumerator Jobs

Many more applications for enumerators jobs are needed in the District Office in Corpus Christi headquarters for the 14th Congressional District. Less than 300 have asked for application blanks to serve the 10 counties with about 600 jobs open.
These enumerators will make from \$8 to \$10 a day for a good days work. However, they do not start until March 28.
There should be at least 1500 applications in by the first of March in order to pick well qualified people for this important census taking. The census effects every county through Federal aids and many other ways.
For application blanks and further information, write Bureau of the Census, 309 Federal Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Aransas Pass Variety Store Changes Name

The Walker's Variety Store in Aransas Pass has changed its name to the Moore 5c, 10c and Up. The store remains under the same ownership and management as previously.
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PORK CHOPS, Small, lb.	47c
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PORK RIBS, lb.	40c
Economy Sliced Bacon, lb.	38c

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PHONE 233 CHAS. A. ROE, Mgr. ctf

Fish of the Week

BONNET-HEAD SHARK

The bonnet-head shark is on display this week at the Marine Laboratory to point out some of the features of the non-bony fishes. In general, skeletons of sharks are cartilaginous. Parts of the skeleton may become calcified but never become ossified.
The five or more gill slits along the side of the body provide quick field identification of these fish. They serve the same purpose as the gills and operculum on the bony fish.

A third distinctive character of the sharks is their method of birth. They are viviparous, the young are born alive. This is different from the general rule of fishes.

The covering of the skin is rough to the touch, very much like sandpaper. In fact, until sandpaper appeared on the commercial market the hides of some sharks were used to smooth wooden surfaces.
The bonnet-head and hammer-head sharks may be confused with each other. The former may be identified by the rounded fore-portion of the head while the head of the hammer-head is square.
Bonnet-heads are often taken in the bays and gulf of Texas. They seldom exceed a length of five feet. This shark on display is representative of the size taken in our area.

In the event the bonnet-head dies in the display tank it will be removed, preserved and placed in the lobby of the marine laboratory for public inspection. Please do not touch the specimen as the preserving fluid may be toxic to the human skin.

"Spirit" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches Sunday, Feb. 5. The public is invited to attend services at the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass at 11 a.m. Sunday School will be held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a.m.

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For Hunting & Fishing Parties

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at Pier No. 1 Rockport Yacht Basin

Henry Ballou
Phone 406 Box 84 Rockport, Texas ctf

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kelly are the proud parents of a son born Monday at the Rockport hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and has been named Sterling Cleveland.

Announcement

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon in St. Peter's Church on Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m.

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Sunday and Monday
Feb. 5-6

Robert Preston
Chill Wills

The Sundowners

Tuesday and Wednesday
Feb. 7-8

Cary Grant
Myrna Loy

Mr. Blandings Builds His Dreamhouse

Thursday and Friday
Feb. 9-10

Burt Lancaster
Paul Henreid

Rope of Sand

Saturday,
Feb. 11

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FOLGER'S COFFEE, lb.	77c
BAB-O	11c
LARGE TIDE	25c
TUNA Star Kist	36c
PARD DOG FOOD 2 for	23c
CRISCO 3 lb. tin	75c
DARICRAFT MILK, tall cans, 2 for	23c
FOOD CRAFT TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c

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