

Along The Waterfront



Last Thursday, when we went to press, most people in the area wouldn't have given a dime for chances of good fishing over the weekend. A norther was on the way, and prospects of a rough weekend were excellent. Then the norther played out, the fish were hungry, and everybody caught fish. Some people caught a lot of them.

One of the top stories of the week comes from Palm Village. When the tide started to drop last Friday, reds that had been in Little Bay started for deeper water, and when they hit Palm Basin, which has been dredged until it's around 12 to 14 feet deep, they settled down to wait out the norther. People fishing in the basin had a field day, and anglers that had never before caught a fish mopped up. There were from 50 to 75 that got in on the fun, and

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Rockport Scouts Plan Toy Collection Drive

The principal item on the agenda of the meeting of the Boy Scouts Monday night was planning the drive for discarded toys to be renovated and given to underprivileged children at Christmas. This project will be undertaken early in November. Plans were also made for a first air drill.

Five new members were enrolled. Announcement was made that a Court of Honor would be held Monday night, October 25 at the Scout Hut. Conducting the Court of Honor will be Vernon Gray, Scoutmaster, Richard Happer, assistant Scoutmaster, J. L. Baughman, chairman of troop committee, and Jack McDavid, chairman of advancements.

A. C. H. S. Forces Woodsboro to Take Aerial Route to Victory-- Unable to Gain on Ground

In a District 31-A football game last Friday night at Pirate Stadium, the Aransas County Pirates were defeated in a fourth quarter rally by Woodsboro, 21-6.

In a hard fought game the Pirate line stopped the highly touted Eagle ground attack and forced them to take to the air.

In the first period, Johnny Scott went over for the Eagles from about the 10-yard line. Guy Meissner ran the extra point, however, a nip and tuck battle the score was still 7 to 0 when the teams retired for the half.

In the third quarter, Bobby Bracht pitched a screen pass to Ernest Camehl, who took it on the line of scrimmage and went 40 yards to paydirt. Tommy Bradshaw threw a vicious body block on the safety and Camehl out for the rest. Bradshaw's kick for point failed.

Later in the third quarter, Buddy Cannon, on a quick opener, went 70 yards for another touchdown, but the play was nullified, both teams being offside.

The score of 7-6 was still on the scoreboard going into the fourth and final quarter. The Pirate line was pushing the heavier Woodsboro eleven all over the field so they took to the air. Gene Wilkins threw a 22 yard touchdown pass to Robert Duncan. Meissner ran the extra point over to make the score 14-6.

Woodsboro team took to the air again. A completed pass put the ball in scoring position, only to have the Pirate line turn the Eagles back on the one yard line. The Pirates kicked out and Woodsboro came back again with another pass to set up a one yard smash by Guy Meissner for a touchdown. Wilkins passed to Jackie Jones for the extra point. The game ended a few plays later with the final score being Woodsboro 21, A. C. H. S. 6.

Camehl carried the ball for an even 100 yards in 10 tries. One of his better runs was a 60 yard scamper in the second quarter. Cannon contributed some nice

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Rockport Garden Club Members Point Out That So-called Rare Bloom of Houston Garden Grows Here

Rockport garden club members, after reading an article in the Houston Chronicle praising cassia plants grown by the Hilton Voelkels of that city, point out that the cassias are also grown here, Mrs. Curtis Utz having some in her garden at Fulton.

The article by May Del Flagg says that these are a tropical annual which the Voelkels had never seen growing before this year, and goes on to describe the plants.

"So spectacular are they," says Miss Flagg, "that during the past three weeks dozens of passers-by have stopped to admire them and enquire about the name of the shrub.

"Growing to a height of about ten feet, the tall bushes have been laden with spikes of brilliant, deep yellow blooms. With as many as eight or ten clusters of these lovely flowers on one branch, they resemble huge candleabra, which has given the plant a common name, candle bush.

"The individual flowers form on

terminal spikes, with the buds overlapping those above until each individual floret opens. The sepals are deep yellow with smooth margins that drop soon after the ruffled-edged little blossoms open.

"Each floret bears a four to six inch seed pod.

"The long gray-green compound leaves have from six to 12 pairs of oblong leaflets. The end pairs are somewhat wider beyond the middle section.

"This particular plant is Cassia alata, a native of the West Indies and tropical Americas.

"The Voelkels obtained the seed from a friend in Corpus Christi.

"Growing in full sun, in rich loamy soil, and with plenty of water, the cassias have provided a flamboyant sight. They are perhaps the loveliest of all late summer flowering annuals.

There are a number of these plants around Rockport and Fulton, according to Mrs. Utz, who said that she would be glad to show hers to anyone interested.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS OCTOBER 31

The membership drive of the High School P.-T.A. will end Oct. 31. Mrs. J. R. DeForest, membership chairman of the High School P.-T.A., had this to say in commenting on the drive:

"Our membership is below last year. Let's make this a successful drive and make this one our best year. Won't all of those parents, both mothers and fathers, who have not paid their 1954-55 dues, please call 6383 and someone will call on you."

This is the first year high school students can be voting members of the P.-T.A. This can be done by paying 25c dues. All high school students are urged to become members since the first objective of the Parent-Teacher Association is to promote the welfare of children and youth in homes, school, church and community.

TARPONS LOSE TO ARANSAS PASS 18-13

Last Thursday night the Aransas County Junior High School Tarpons lost a non-district game to Aransas Pass 18-13. This was their second straight setback as their preceding game was a 20-6 win over the Tarpons.

Next Thursday night they play Gregory there in a battle for 2nd loss to Bishop in a district contest. Should the Tarpons win they engage Bishop in Rockport and a second win could deadlock the district lead.

Game time next Thursday night in Gregory is 6:30 p.m.

The Aransas Pass Kittens pushed across two touchdowns in the first half to lead the Tarpons 12-0. The Tarpons however began to find themselves and showed a fine defense the 2nd half while their offense scored two touchdowns, both coming from off tackle drives. The Kittens pushed across another T. D. the second half and administered an 18-13 loss on the Tarpons, their second of the season.

Team	W.	L.	PCT.
Bishop	3	0	1.000
Aransas County	2	1	.666
Gregory	2	1	.666
Ingleside	1	2	.333
Sundeen	0	4	.000

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL MET OCT. 25

The Rockport Cemetery Association will meet on Monday, Oct. 25 with Mrs. Emory M. Spencer at 3 o'clock.

THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR IT--

Football Is One of Oldest Spectator Sports Having Been Known Since Grecian Times

Football is probably the oldest spectator sport. The ancient Greeks—whose very economy and culture centered around their sports—played a game called 'harpaston' or 'catch ball'.

Harpaston was quite similar to present day football, being played on a rectangular field, with marked sidelines, a dividing center line, and marked goal lines. The object of this game was for one side to run, kick, or throw an inflated ball through the other team's defenses and into their goal.

When Greece fell, Romans picked up the game, calling it 'harpastum'.

As Roman legions pushed westward to present-day France and England they took the game along and taught it to the barbarians they conquered. Probably introduced to Britain in 55 B.C. by Caesar's legions, it wasn't long before football was a major sport among the Britons.

So popular did it become, in fact, that the English throne was moved on many occasions between the 11th and 15th centuries to ban

Borglum Does St. Francis Statue



Lincoln Borglum, left, and James Sorenson, Jr., discuss the model of the St. Francis of Assisi statue which Sorenson is presenting to St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Rockport in memory of his grandfather, Captain Andrew Sorenson, long-time resident of Rockport.

Chamber Dinner Huge Success

The Chamber of Commerce dinner Tuesday night was a huge success, over a hundred members and guests being present.

The Woman's Club building was beautifully decorated in a Halloween motif. Every table had its witch, tailored to specifications. The stage was haunted by convincing ghosts and skeletons, made more gruesome by flickering shadows cast by the candle light.

The dinner, prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W., was excellent.

President James Sorenson gave a very short talk on projects that had been undertaken by the Chamber during the past year, and then turned the program over to Buster Shely, Master of Ceremonies.

Music by The Kings, of Ray High School, of Corpus Christi, was very good indeed, and the program presented by Honor Corkill, magician, was most entertaining.

LOCAL BOYS JOIN NAVY

Bobby Gerald Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmond E. Boone, Maynard Harris Williams, son of Mrs. Lois Clifford Woods, and L. D. Small, son of James Lawrence Small, all left Monday for navy boot camp, where they will commence their military training.

Chief G. M. Murphy, who enlisted the boys, says there is no longer any waiting list for navy enlistment, and that anyone wishing to join may do so at once. He should be contacted at 315 Federal Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

ST. PETER'S GUILD TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will hold a rummage sale on October 23 in Ed Bernard's building, next to the picture show. Guild members are asked to bring material for the sale to Mrs. Rozzell.

One table will display practically new articles and garments that will furnish many bargains.

Memorial Figure To Capt. Sorenson Given By Grandson

Lincoln Borglum, Beville sculptor, has a commission to execute a statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the grounds of the Episcopal church at Rockport. A 12-inch model of the immortal founder of the Franciscan order, who was born at Assisi, Italy, in 1181, has been completed and is in the Borglum studio at 210 East Huntingdon Street, Beville.

The statue will be constructed for exposure to the weather, and will be about four and a half feet high. It will rest on a pedestal, probably three or four feet high. The entire structure, including the pedestal, will stand eight or more feet high from the ground. It is likely a pool of water will be placed around the statue base.

The Assisi statue is being erected in memory of the late Captain Andrew Sorenson. The commission to Mr. Borglum came from James Sorenson, Jr., a grandson of the man to be honored.

One of the best-loved old timers along the Texas coast, Captain Andy, as he was known, was born in Ringkjobing, Denmark, in 1864, and received his education there. Like all Scandinavians, the lure of the sea was strong in his mind, and so, at the age of 18, he shipped out on a large vessel bound for Eng-

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Bus For Premont Football Game

A bus for the Premont football game will leave from the Rockport Elementary School at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, according to Dr. H. F. Elliot, who is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to use this means of transportation to the game must purchase their tickets, which are on sale at Dr. Elliot's office, before noon Thursday, Oct. 28, so that he can tell the bus company what size bus will be needed.

Rockport School of Fine Arts To Hold Exhibit Oct 28-31

Michael's Students Exhibit Over 150 Oils and Watercolors of Figures, Marines, Landscapes, Still Lifes, Painted During Classes at Rockport

The Rockport School of Fine Arts will hold an exhibit of original paintings in the Women's Club building October 28-31. Over 150 landscapes, marines, still lifes, and figures will be shown by students of Simon Michael, who conducts one of the most active schools in the state.

Exhibitors, all of whom have attended the summer art classes in Rockport, come from as far apart as El Paso and

West Virginia. Others are from Dallas, Abilene, Waco, Huntsville, Freeport, Lake Jackson, Bay City, Schulenburg, Victoria, Edna, Cuero, Corpus Christi, and Rockport.

In addition to the paintings, there will be a number of sculptured works produced during the summer in a class taught by Lincoln Borglum, one of the outstanding young sculptors of the nation.

Prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$25 dollars will be awarded winners, who will be chosen by the votes of those attending the exhibit, rather than by a conventional panel of judges.

The school is the outgrowth of Michael's search, shortly after the war, for a place to establish a studio and to teach art. He chose Rockport because of the varied range of subjects available for painting. Varied scenery around the town, and easy access to the Gulf are responsible for Rockport becoming an art center, Michael said.

An unusual feature of the school is the great amount of work turned out by students during a two week period. In most classes from four to six paintings would be considered adequate. Michael's pupils produce 24 in the same time; one each morning and evening.

He feels that the first brilliant concept of a subject should be seized and conveyed to canvas immediately. Details are filled in later. Consequently anyone attending one of the sessions held in June, July or August, works hard and carries home many canvases. From the best of these students choose the ones they want to exhibit.

FARM CENSUS BEGINS IN THIS AREA

The 1955 farm census went into the door-rattling phase all over South Texas this week.

Scores of previously-briefed enumerators moved into rural areas to begin the tedious checkup on hogs, horses, cotton acreage and landlord-tenant arrangements.

It is part of the job done every five years by the U. S. Bureau of the Census in its perennial check-up of the economic-social pulse of the nation.

Results of the extensive survey will be reflected in the planning of a thousand agencies, businesses and industries. The trends it indicates will influence plans for the future. The farm census is a grassroots report on the status of individuals, groups of individuals, areas and the nation as a whole.

Under federal law, American citizens must cooperate with the enumerators. The same statutes seal the lips of the people making the survey of personal circumstances and holdings of individual farmers and rural residents.

Pirates Favored Over Flour Bluff Eleven

The Aransas County High School Pirates are given a slight edge over Flour Bluff in the game this Friday, despite the fact that Hebronville's Eagles did not do as well against this team as they did against the Pirates.

The game will be held at Flour Bluff.

J. D. Spencer and Ray Longino, fullback and tackle of the Pirates' team are doubtful starters. Otherwise the team should open the game at full strength, with everyone in good condition. Martin Pena is expected to fill in for Spencer, and Jerald Owens will plug the hold left vacant by Longino.

Mr. Harry Mills, Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Carl Osborn and Mrs. J. P. Hanway attended the fall conference of the Corpus Christi District, Council of Church Women, which met in Alice Tuesday.

Another name for the swastika is fylfot.

Sacred Heart Church Is Dedicated Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the Most Reverend Mariano S. Garriga, Bishop of Corpus Christi was escorted through the city to the new Sacred Heart Rectory by Sheriff A. C. Shivers where he was greeted by Rev. Fr. Gerald J. O'Doherty, local pastor. The bishop was welcomed to the city by Mayor Seth H. Steele, who presented him with a key to the city. The bishop was then introduced to the building committee and other citizens.

At 4:00 p.m. the procession started from the rectory to the new church where approximately 1,000 persons had gathered for the ceremony of the blessing of the new structure. The bishop circled the new structure, blessing the outside of the church and then entered the building where the dedication services were held. Those in addition to the bishop who were in the procession were: Monsignor C. R. Mullen, Adolph Marx, Chancellor of the Diocese, H. Palmer, E. Miller, J. F. Basso and F. O. Beck; Knights of St. Gregory, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Rev. Gerald J. O'Doherty, Celebrant of the Mass; Rev. Herbert Bokholt, Deacon; Rev. George Doyle, Sub-Deacon; Rev. William Hennel, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Alvin Tengler, Cross Bearer; Rev. William Kinlough and Rev. William Kelly, Chaplains; Diocesan Clergy, Dominican Fathers, Fathers of the Congregation of the Holy Family, Benedictin Fathers, Oblate Fathers, members of the San Antonio Diocesan Clergy and

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New Football Field Was Opened Ahead of Time To Save Useless Expense

Elva Mullinax, member of the Aransas County School Board, called The Pilot last night, saying that so many people had asked him why the move had been made to Pirate Stadium ahead of time, and before it was entirely ready, that he wanted to offer an explanation.

In the first place, light poles at the old field were unsafe, and would have needed immediate replacement had games been played there this fall. The lights were also in bad shape, and would have required considerable expenditures. The board felt that it was better to spend this money on the new field, and to make the move to it, even though it was not quite ready, than to use the money repairing the old field for only a short period of use.

Mrs. Bill Crist One-Man Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Bill Crist is a one-man (or rather one-woman) Chamber of Commerce, and when she sets her mind on someone coming to Rockport that person might just as well give up and come. Mrs. Crist's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mathevs, live in Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis, but Mrs. Crist wants them to live here.

She has tried letters, argument, and all the other means she can think of to bring this to pass. Now she's sending them a subscription to the Rockport Pilot. "The fishing news in 'Along the Waterfront' ought to bring them in a hurry," she said.

Absentee Voting to Continue Till October 29

According to James C. Herring, County Clerk, absentee voting, which began on October 12, will continue until October 29.



BLUEBONNETS FROM THE LONE STAR STATE who are enrolled at Blue Mountain College in the Magnolia State Left to right: Joyce Thompson, Dallas; June Ricks, Amarillo; Eileen Byrd, Groves; Lynn Reedy, Trinity; and Catherine Freeman, Rockport.

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C. of C., School Plan Hallowe'en Decoration Contest

Last week we wrote of how Crystal City planned the Hallowe'en decorating contest that has attracted so much attention from other cities in the area. Today we can give more details on its actual operation.

Designs used on the windows include all the standard Hallowe'en birds, animals, and people, and are the choice of the youngsters in each group. The teachers help, but the responsibility is primarily the children's and they take it very, very seriously.

The school superintendent, Stepling Fly, who helped inaugurate the program, said that it was an experiment in public relations that had paid off. The constructive spirit exhibited in these Hallowe'en pictures carried over the rest of the year. He felt that the plan had been an excellent thing for every one.

The president of the Rotary Club, one of the town's merchants, said the same thing.

At first everyone was afraid the idea would run its course in a year or so, but apparently it only picked up speed, and six years later was still going strong. Remarkably enough, few designs are duplicated from year to year. The youngsters use a great deal of ingenuity in thinking up new ones and planning for them from one Hallowe'en to another.

The most striking thing about the program was the interest everyone exhibited. For instance, teen-agers are not noticeably amenable to reason, and you think they would look down their noses at such a childish occupation.

Not in Crystal City they don't. The high school band had a gang decorating the day we were there; the high school football team drew a graveyard for their op-

ponents on one of the windows; the Future Farmers of America were busily decorating; girls from the high school annual had their window; the student council were putting a man from Mars on a drugstore front; the FHA were producing some strange and weird beasties on another merchant's windows, and while we were talking to the school superintendent, still another merchant came up and inquired anxiously if he was going to get a group on the windows of the Post Office, which belonged to him, although rented to the Federal Government.

The whole town had a festival air. Cars were circling the square. Mothers and fathers stopped to look at the artistry of their young hopefuls, as well as the work of others. Youngsters scurried around intent on their business. Teachers aided wherever necessary, and everyone was having a whale of a good time.

On the evening of October 31, everyone goes to a big Hallowe'en carnival and then to bed. The windows are judged the next morning by a committee of ladies whose only qualification is that they have no children in school. The twelve prizes are awarded to the various groups.

Incidentally, any picture that has been defaced during the night is automatically ruled out. No matter what its artistic merit may be, if it is marred in the slightest by vandalism, it is automatically ruled out.

Once the prizes have been awarded, the various groups are given their winnings in silver dollars, because, as the Rotary president said, fifteen silver dollars look like a lot more money than a ten and a five.

The following week, representatives from each group have dinner with the Rotary Club, as part of the festivities.

The Crystal City plan, if you want to call it that, aroused tremendous interest in the surrounding towns that could observe its effects. Carrizo Springs tried it for the first time in 1952, but set their group prizes too low, making them \$4, \$3 and \$2 for first, second and third, respectively and failed to generate much interest.

Actually, while the prizes have a very important part in the whole thing, the Rotary Club and school teachers are apparently more important. Someone had to sell the youngsters we saw on the idea in the first place. Whoever that was, they did a good job. Probably they spent almost half the time on it they did on football propaganda.

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Rockport Rhymsters Conduct Poetry Day Program at School

Under the direction of the Rockport Rhymsters, Texas Poetry Day was observed with a program in the auditorium of the Aransas County High School on Thursday, Oct. 14th. The entire student body was present. The Guest Poet, Dr. J. Van Chandler of the Border Poets at Kingsville, spoke on "Short Stories in Rhyme and Rhythm." The stories, portraying hitherto little known incidents and characters of south Texas history, were highly entertaining and brought spontaneous applause.

Accompanied by Mrs. Neva Jackson at the piano, Mrs. Ran Wilde sang Joyce Kilmer's "Trees" with truly remarkable clarity and expression. Mr. James D. Donaldson read Grace Noll Crowell's "Oh, To Live Beautifully," and Lucia Trent's "This Rising Wonder." Mr. Donaldson also read one of his own poems dealing with a dramatic episode of the battle of the Alamo.

On Friday the 15th another program was presented in the Elementary School Auditorium for the students of the upper grades. Mrs. Gertrude Allemang gave readings of her poems for children. Playing on the heartstrings of her audience with alternate gaiety and tenderness, and interrupted by bursts of applause, she held their undivided attention from beginning to end.

Roger Beasley gave a spirited reading of a poem written by his mother, Mrs. W. E. Beasley.

Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese also read poems of a humorous nature, as did Mrs. Rita Utz. Both ladies were enthusiastically received. Mr. Donaldson read a few poems of a western nature and which had a Texas flavor. The Rockport Rhymsters and the Texas Council for the Promotion of Poetry are deeply appreciative for the splendid cooperation given by Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Pat H. Greene; Mr. David Coleman, principal of the high school, and Mr. Albert R. Griffith, Jr., principal of the elementary school. It was the assistance of these men that made such successful programs possible.

Mrs. J. S. Frandolig, Mrs. Ben Earp, and Mrs. Harold Aleckna are also members of the newly formed Parakeet Club, but their names were inadvertently left out in last week's account of the meeting.



A meeting of all registered adults in Girl Scouting has been called for October 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James B. Jackson. Leaders, assistants, all troop committee members and others who are adult members are asked to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to form a Neighborhood Association. At this time the Leader's Club will go out of existence and a neighborhood chairman, secretary, treasurer and public relations chairman will be elected. This association will be responsible for Girl Scout activities in the Rockport-Fulton area and will be represented on the Board of Directors of the Tri-County Council by the neighborhood chairman. The first council meeting of the Tri-County area will be held Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Sinton.

All registered adults are invited to attend this important meeting at which time Council officers will be elected and installed. This will complete the plans of the three counties, Aransas, San Patricio and Bee, to incorporate and become a full fledged area council by January 1, 1955. Troop leaders are reminded to have their troops submit a new name for the council at the Oct. 26 meeting here in Rockport.

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Third Grade Brownie Troop, of Fulton met at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Fulton Lions Club building. All ten members of the troop were present and at the close of the meeting, Sue Hackett served refreshments. Officers of the troop are Barbara Owens, chairman; Pat Weber, secretary; Sandra Shipman, treasurer; Becky Sue Rouquette, reporter. Mrs. Tom Conner is troop leader with Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. Francis Rouquette, assistants. Tuesday morning, October 19, the mothers of the troop members met at the home of Mrs. Rouquette to discuss buying uniforms for the girls.

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The third grade Brownie Troop of Rockport met Friday afternoon with Tamara Camehl. To open the meeting, the girls repeated the Brownie pledge. The minutes were read by Linda McElveen and Betsy Sparks called the roll and gave the treasurer's report. Julia Fox was appointed reporter for the month. Refreshments were served by Kaaron Goodsell. Ten members were present.

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The Second Grade Brownie Troop met Monday afternoon at the Fulton Elementary School with ten members present. Mrs. F. L. McCord, leader, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Eric Freeman, assistant, read the Brownie story to the group. The girls gave the Brownie promise and the salute and told of good deeds done since the last meeting. Singing closed the meeting, after which, Darla and Carla Utley served refreshments.

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Troop No. 5, Girl Scouts of America, met Friday, October 15 at the Boy Scout Hut with fifteen members present. The group reviewed trail signs and studied safety in the use of knives. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Jones. Mrs. Ruth Stryker is the leader of this troop.

Mrs. John Palmer and daughter, Sue, of Del Rio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dobkins. The Palmers and Dobkins enjoyed a fishing trip this week, landing a large number of reds, trout and drum.



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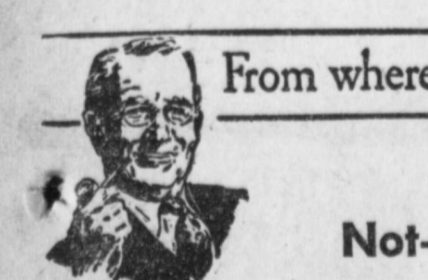


BALLOON ASCENSION

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Smitty's Not-So-Silent Partner
Dropped into Smitty's gas station last week and met his new partner who turned out to be a real talker. "What'll it be?" asked Smitty. Before I had a chance to answer I heard a strange voice "Fill her up! Fill her up!" And there was Smitty's partner - one of those parakeets perched next to the gas pump. "Took me a month," Smitty said, "but I finally taught him to say those magic words. It's sure paid off - he's had a good influence on my customers."

From where I sit, Smitty's bird may be good for business - and may get him a few laughs. But when people act like parakeets, they're not so funny. For instance, those who keep insisting over and over again that their neighbors shouldn't have a glass of temperate beer with their supper now and then. They're simply repeating their own ideas, without any regard for the rights of others.

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Member of Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce Shows Steady Growth, Says Mary Juergens

The Chamber of Commerce has shown a steady growth through 1954, according to Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the organization, and she lists eighteen new members. They are:

Ceylon's Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons; the Blissit Humble Station, W. F. Blissit; Ellis L. Clark, lawyer; Geo. Clark Chevrolet Co.; Captain Davis Cafe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams; Harbor Patio, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCreary; Allen J. Klein; Little Bay Shores, Inc.; Melton's Sinclair Station, Lee Melton; Palm Village, C. L. Hill; Rod and Reel Motel, Mrs. A. H. Staffa; South Texas Ice and Service Company, Inc., O. A. Carroll, manager; Village Center, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harrell;

Rotary and Lions Aid In C. of C., School, Hallowe'en Contest

Both the Rotary and Lions Clubs have signified their willingness to aid in the Hallowe'en contest being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, according to Dr. H. F. Elliot, committee member of the C. of C. Grady West, of the Merchant's Committee, when contacted, said that their part of the plans was progressing nicely, and school authorities have already taken the matter up with the children of the various schools.

Rev. A. Arnott Ward, Presbyterian Church; Walker's Variety Store, H. J. Durbin, manager; Dr. L. G. Wood; Al's Woodworking Shop, A. L. Holland; Del Mar Grill, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silverman.

SOMICO Lays Lines For Aransas Crude

To provide pipe line connection for leases that have not had pipe line outlets, Southern Pipe Line Corporation has under construction a new crude gathering and pipe line system for the Lamar Peninsula and north shore of Copano Bay. According to Maston Nixon, president, November 1 has been set at the date for completion of the project.

Southern Minerals corporation is building tanks at Lamar and loading docks for barge movement of the crude.

The new pipe line system will connect leases in the North Fulton Beach, Lamar, and Goose Island Fields. Effective November 1, Southern Minerals Corporation will add these fields to its postings for crude of similar type. This posting is \$3.10 a barrel for 40 gravity and above, with 2 cents differential a degree for lower gravity. "We expect initial purchases of approximately 2,500 barrels a day. We have nominated for November purchases to the Railroad Commission for such quantities of crude from those fields. We are working night and day to complete the installation on schedule," Nixon stated.

Fulton Lions Club Installs New Members

At their regular Monday night meeting, the Fulton Lions installed new members Dick Taylor, Albert Griffith, Jr., and O. B. Gilley. Lion Cy Grett, District 2-A Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer, gave the installation address. Rev. Muriman, of Fulton, and R. E. Robinson were guests. Secretary Sorenson reported on attending the district meeting at Woodboro, and suggested a joint meeting to be held at Rockport.

A committee was appointed to put up a Christmas tree a Fulton, and to present a program. Another committee was appointed to put up the new street markers which are now ready.

Secretary Sorenson agreed to have a new and correct Pledge of Allegiance printed. Matt Scott was appointed to arrange a part of the program for the Girl Scout meeting.

Rotary Club Meets

At Rotary Wednesday there were three guests, Elgin E. Crull, of Dallas, Rodney Quinby, Jr., of Houston, and George Adams, of Bryan, Texas. Fred Brundrett introduced a new member, the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here. Fred Bracht had charge of the program. A film on shrimp, recently produced by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service was shown. This film, on which the service has worked for some years is a most interesting presentation.

VFW ELECTS OFFICERS

The VFW, at its regular meeting this week, elected as its new commander, Richard Happner. Oscar Dye was elected senior vice president.

The Rev. H. B. Ramsey, pastor of the First Baptist Church is attending the Texas Baptist General Convention which is meeting in Ft. Worth.

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DOUBLE FEATURE Randolph Scott and Jane Wyatt In

Canadian Pacific

Also John Hodiak and Barbara Britton In Dragonfly Squadron

SUNDAY - MONDAY Oct. 24-25

Howard Keel and Jane Powell In

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Oct. 26-27

Victor Mature and Mari Blanchard In

The Veils of Bagdad

FULTON CRUDE PRICE DROPS

Peninsula Pipe Line Co. has reduced its postings for Fulton Beach area crude of 40 and above gravity oil to \$3.10 a barrel. This became effective at 7 a.m. today and will include production the firm takes in Fulton Beach, Goose Island, and Salt Lake Field areas. The Lamar Hunt Trust organization had previously paid \$3.20 a barrel for 40 and above gravity crude in the area.

James Theodore Morrison returned home this morning, after having received his discharge from the Navy at San Diego last Monday afternoon. He served as Engineer third class aboard the U.S.S. Bexar, and had one tour of duty in the Orient.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Preacher, Harry Carter Minister in Charge Holy Communion and sermon first Sunday at 7:30 p.m., each Sunday thereafter at 9; Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.; Ladies Guild, first Tuesday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James Killian, Minister Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 8:00; Wednesday night service, 8:00; ladies' Bible class, Tuesday 3 to 4 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Muriman Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON

Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night services at 7:30; BTU Sunday 7 p.m.; preaching service, 8 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Alton Pruitt, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 8; Tuesday night service at 8; C.A. service, Thursday at 8 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister Sunday school, 9:45; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:30; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 8; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 8.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Aransas Pass Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Aransas Pass Geo. F. Dennis, Minister Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Marine News



Texas landings, as reported from October 5 to 18, were as follows: Galveston: Shrimp, 2715 bbls., Snapper, 10,000 pounds, Oysters, 967 bbls. Port Lavaca and Palacios: Shrimp, 1047 bbls.

Aransas Pass, Rockport, and Corpus Christi: Shrimp, 4062 bbls., Trout, 1760 pounds, Drum, 4200 pounds, Red Snapper, 470 pounds. Port Isabel: Shrimp, 4049 bbls., Reds, 13280, Trout, 44600 pounds, Drum, 32,100 pounds, Red Snapper, 4080 pounds. Brownsville: Shrimp, 5658 barrels.

The Texas shrimp fleet grows steadily, at least five big shrimpers having been added during the past thirty days. J. R. Clegg Shrimp Company of Brownsville and Port Lavaca recently received the "Sammy C", which is now working in the south Gulf, her home port being Brownsville.

The trawler "Six Kids" has been delivered to the Brownsville Shrimp Exchange. John S. Santos' new boat "Little Mitch" is working out of Aransas Pass for Duke Seafoods, as is the "Sammy Lee". This last is jointly owned by Duke Seafoods and her captain Ray Collect. Another recent addition to the fleet is the Captain Hazard, a 65-footer, belonging to the Segura Brothers, operating out of Brownsville.

The University of Miami has developed a way of predicting when and where the fish-killing red tide will break out. Now all they have to do is find some way of preventing it.

Brownsville, Tex. — Research aimed at producing an improved quality of shrimp for the consumer is sponsored by the Shrimp Association of the Americas. The SOATA has just announced an \$1,800 grant for Louisiana State University to finance the work of Dr. E. A. Feiger on cause and prevention of undesirable quality changes in fresh and frozen shrimp.

This follows up a grant of \$3,000 to the University of Miami's Marine Laboratory in Florida where Dr. C. P. Idyll will undertake research in the practical use of additives in ice used aboard shrimp trawlers. This will include tests on the effect that antibiotics added to ice have on lowering the bacterial count of shrimp. The LSU work of Feiger will cover keeping qualities of shrimp at different temperatures to obtain more information about the storage life of frozen shrimp.

During the next eight months the south jetty at Aransas Pass will be under repair. During favorable weather barges will be moored close to the south jetty and wash from 'passing vessels will cause serious interference with the work. All vessels, including fishing and pleasure craft, shall pass the site of the work at slow speed in accordance with existing Navigation Regulations (33 CFR 207.180), as follows: "A vessel shall reduce its speed sufficiently to prevent any damage when approaching another vessel in motion or tied up, a wharf or other structure, works under construction, plant engaged in river and harbor improvement, levees withstanding flood waters, buildings submerged or partially submerged by high waters, or any other manner of structure of improvements likely to be damaged by collision, suction, or wave action."

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George Washington owned a set of the third edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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THURSDAY Oct. 21

Advertisement for 'China Venture' film featuring Edmond O'Brien and Barry Sullivan. Includes the quote 'The strange story Washington cannot confirm or deny!'.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY Oct. 22-23 DOUBLE FEATURE

Advertisement for 'The Glory Brigade' film featuring Victor Mature. Includes the quote 'You'll never forget it!'.

Advertisement for 'California' film featuring Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck, Jimmy Fitzgerald. Includes the quote 'The roosting days of '49'.

SUNDAY & MONDAY Oct. 24-25

Advertisement for 'East of Sumatra' film featuring Jeff Chandler, Marilyn Maxwell, Susan Ball, Anthony Quinn. Includes the quote 'The last savage corner of the South Pacific'.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Oct. 26-27

Advertisement for 'The Big Heat' film featuring Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Joezon Brando. Includes the quote 'Brass-knuckle Thriller!'.

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Advertisement for 'Van Heelen: The Raid' film featuring James Van Heelen. Includes the quote 'For the glory of their beloved Southland they rode and fought again!'.

DIG THAT DOG WELL OILED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 DOUBLE FEATURE

Advertisement for 'Winchester '73' film featuring James Stewart. Includes the quote 'The roaring story of the gun that won the West!'.

Six Gun Decision CAT-MOUSE-BELL

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24-25-26

Advertisement for 'Johnny Guitar' film featuring Joan Crawford. Includes the quote 'The big adventure story of the year!'.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27-28

Advertisement for 'Phantom of the Rue Morgue' film featuring Glenn Ford. Includes the quote 'Can it be human?'.

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SATURDAY Oct. 23

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SUNDAY - MONDAY Oct. 24-25

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Oct. 26-27

Sterling Hayden Richard Carlson

Flat Top

SURF THEATRE ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Oct. 21-22

Coley Wallace James Edwards

The Joe Louis Story

SATURDAY Oct. 23

Riders of California Trail

and a Mexican Feature

SUNDAY - MONDAY Oct. 24-25

Spike Jones And the City Slickers

Fireman Save My Child

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Oct. 26-27

William Holden Eleanor Parker

Escape From Ft. Bravo

Study Club Visits Rockport Monday

Members of the 20th Century Study Club of Corpus Christi were Rockport visitors Monday. They had luncheon at the Fulton Mansion and visited other spots of historic interest in the area.

Mrs. C. H. Grett was chairman of arrangements for the trip.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 482

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF O. T. STEWART AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF J. D. STEWART, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of October, 1954, letters of administration on the Estate of J. D. Stewart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, O. T. Stewart by the Honorable Probate Court of Aransas County, Texas, in Cause No. 482 pending upon the Probate Docket of said court.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The post office address of O. T. Stewart is Ingleside, Texas.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1954.

O. T. Stewart.

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Property Transfers

Warranty Deed With Vendor's Lien Recorded:

Ernest S. Freeze et ux to J. L. Pipkins, et ux, all surface rights of a tract starting at south corner, Tract 1, Block 212, Burton and Danforth, then in north-easterly direction along southeast boundary of said tract 395 feet; thence northwesterly across Tracts 1 and 2, parallel to northeast boundary of tracts to northwest boundary; thence southeasterly across Tracts 2 and 1, parallel to the northeast boundary to southeast boundary line; thence south west along the southeast boundary to beginning of survey. Oil, gas, and mineral rights reserved. Consideration: \$6,000.

Easement and Right of Way Granted:

Mary E. Gibson et al to Central Power and Light Company, for a transmission line across Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 32, and all of Block 35, T. P. McCampbell Subdivision, Consideration: \$340.

Deeds of Gift Recorded:

Clara Bracht to Fred A. Bracht, a 1/20 undivided interest in that tract of land beginning on east line of R. O. W. fence of State Highway No. 35 at Lamar, at Highway Engineer's Station 74/00; thence east 2188.2 feet; thence north 5480 feet, thence west 7573.9 feet to shore of Copano Bay; thence along meanders of bay to south line of M. Hunt Survey; thence east 1404.8 feet; thence S 16 deg. 30 W. 1343.8 feet; thence east 4558.1 feet to the beginning, containing 945.61 acres.

Clara Bracht to Mabel Bracht, a 1/20 undivided interest in the above described tract.

Clara Bracht to Genevieve Bracht, an undivided 1/20 interest

in the above describe dtract.

Clara Bracht to Louisa Bracht Johnson, an undivided 1/20 interest in the above described tract.

Clara Bracht to Lola Bracht Woellert, an undivided 1/20 interest.

Clara Bracht to Emma Bracht Sparks, an undivided 1/20 interest in the above described tract.

Clara Bracht to Katie Lee Bracht Russell, an undivided 1/20 interest in the above described tract.

Administrator's Deeds Filed:

Elmo F. Brundrett, Admin. of Estate of John Preston Paul deceased, to Lois Mae Brundrett Holms, Lot 24, Block B, Andrews Subdivision, Doughty and Mathis. Consideration: \$300.

Elmo F. Brundrett, Admin. of Estate of John Preston Paul, deceased, to Lois Mae Brundrett Holms, Lot 7, Block 107, Manning Addition. Consideration \$100.

Elmo F. Brundrett, Admin. of Estate of John Preston Paul, deceased, to Jesse Brundrett, Lots 12 and 13, Block 433, Manning Addition. Consideration: \$250.

Release of Vendor's Lien Filed:

Estaban Garcia to Juan Gaona et ux, on Lot 7, Spencer's Subdivision, Outlot 25, Doughty and Mathis.

Right of Way Deed Filed:

Mabel and Genevieve Bracht to State of Texas, in N. C. Phillips Survey.

Warranty Deed:

Steve Paul et ux to Alfred W. Poch, et ux, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 20, Fulton Townsite. One sixteenth royalty in oil, gas and other minerals reserved. Consideration: \$10 and other good and valuable considerations. Bore \$3.85 in revenue stamps.

Deed:

Clarence G. Tailleux to Catherine Dingeman, Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, C. L. Dignowity Subdivision. Consideration: \$10.

Oil and Gas Leases:

Karl W. Appel to Conn Brown, Tract 11, and Block 213.

Ernest Hanna et al to Atlantic Refining Company, Lot 3, Block 226, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

W. G. McCampbell et ux to W. R. Lokey, Block 39, Lots 1 to 12; Block 40, Lots 1 to 12; Block 41, Lots 1 to 12; Block 42, Lots 1, 2 and 3 and fractional lots 4 to 12; all in Aransas County. Block 43, Lots 1 and 2, and fractional lots 3 through 8 in San Patricio and Aransas Counties; Block 44, Lots 2 and 3, in San Patricio County. All in T. P. McCampbell subdivision.

Conn Brown to Jack D. Lokey, Farm Tracts 10 and 21, and Block 213, Outlots and Farm Tracts.

C. L. Dutton et al to Wymore Oil Company, a tract on Lamar Peninsula.

C. C. Bishop et al to J. R. Howe, Lot 5, Block 220; Lot 2, Block 220; Lot 8, Block 223; Lots 5 and 15, Block 224, Burton and Danforth.

Lease Extensions:

J. W. Shannon et ux to Skelly Oil Company, Farm Lot 3, Land Block 223, Burton and Danforth.

Church Membership Soon To Rise Above 100 Million

American church membership figures will leap over the 100 million mark in 1955 if religious bodies in the United States continue to grow at the rate they have averaged over the last five years (3.0 per cent annually).

Total church membership reported by 255 religious bodies for continental United States, including the United States and the District of Columbia, in 1953 climbed to the unprecedented total of 94,842,845 persons. This represents a net increase of 2,565,716 members over 1952, or a gain of 2.8 percent. Although this is lower than the previous year's gain of 4.1 per cent, it is still well above the U.S. population increase of 1.7 per cent.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS ON UPSWING SAYS DODGEN

The executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said the accident toll for the 1954 hunting season was running ahead of the recent yearly rate.

Reports showed four fatalities compared with nineteen deaths from firearms for all of Texas throughout the entire state during the 1953 wildlife harvest.

Two of the deaths involved mourning dove hunters, who came out in force for the north zone opener on Sept. 1.

One hunter was killed by his own shotgun when he stumbled. Another, a 12-year-old boy, died instantly when struck in the head at close range by a shotgun held by his 19-year-old brother.

In the other hunting deaths: A West Texas rancher was killed as he pulled his shotgun toward himself, muzzle first.

A Central Texas boy, age nine years, was fatally wounded while squirrel hunting when a rifle held by his brother-in-law was accidentally discharged.

Another death involved a South Texas hunter whose gun fell and was discharged as he went target shooting with his young son.

Garden Club Meets At Slocum Home

The Garden Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Slocum, in Fulton. Mrs. Tom Conner, president, presided. Mrs. Pat Greene, program chairman, presented Mrs. Homer Graham, who talked on chrysanthemums. Mrs. Curtis Utz read a paper on bougainvilleas, prepared by Mr. Moss. Eighteen members were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess; Mrs. Harold Aleckna poured.

M. W. Cochran went to Austin Saturday, to see the Texas-Arkansas football game. Bill Cochran joined him in San Antonio, and they picked up Paul Cochran at St. Stephen's School in Austin. Since Arkansas is Mr. Cochran's Alma Mater, they considered it an appropriate occasion for a little celebration.

A LETTER FROM METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO ROCKPORT CITIZENS

Dear Friends:

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church of Rockport is sponsoring a clothing drive for the Goodwill Industries of Corpus Christi.

Goodwill Industries provides training and employment for handicapped persons. Its employees include the polio victim, the amputee, those with cerebral palsy, and those suffering the crippling after-effects of meningitis. Some of its employees are deaf, others blind, some work in wheel chairs, others are mentally retarded or have personality disorders which makes it hard for them to get jobs.

The Goodwill Industries takes used clothes, used shoes, used appliances and used household wares as its raw materials.

It sets the handicapped to work repairing these used things; it sells the products of their labors; and with the money realized from the sales, pays the handicapped their wages.

We, of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, think this is a wonderful Christian work. So, on Saturday, October 16, we brought by your door in Rockport, a large bag. If you will put in it your discarded shoes, clothes, or small appliances, we will pick them up on our return the following Saturday October 23. If the bag won't hold them all a box, grocery bag, or other container will be welcomed.

Please leave your contribution on your front porch Saturday, October 23, to be picked up.

Thank you for helping us on this project.

Yours truly,
Marie Holland
President of Rockport MYF

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for those that extended their sympathy and helped in so many ways during the illness and death of our dear sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bengel p28

Chickens become fowls at the age of one year.

Tricks of Trade For Poinsettia Growing

Tricks of the trade when it comes to growing the popular Christmas poinsettia are given in a new bulletin by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Titled "The Poinsettias", the bulletin goes into methods and time of pruning, tells how to start new plants from cuttings and gives steps in the care of the cut flowers. It also lists two simple soil formulas for potting the plants.

Poinsettias are full sunshine plants. If grown indoors, give them plenty of light.

An application of fertilizer will give your poinsettias a boost. Four-12-4 applied about the time the leaves begin to grow will help produce larger flowers. One teaspoon is enough for a 10-inch pot.

On outdoor plants, use one-half cup of 4-12-4 for each 25 square feet of soil area.

Loss of sap, which causes undue wilting, can be stopped by sealing the cut stem. Do this by burning the severed end with a match or by submerging the ends in boiling water for about one minute.

Copies of the bulletin, B-235, are available from local county extension agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloyd, of Hereford, Texas, are spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends. They are staying at South Beach Courts.

JOSE LOUIS ADAME

Jose Louis Adame 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Adame of Rockport, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday in an Aransas Pass hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. J. G. O'Doherty officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Sylvia, and a brother, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baughman were visitors in Houston over the weekend, to see Port, who is attending Rice. While there they saw the Rice-SMU game Saturday night.

Mrs. M. W. Cochran spoke to the Camp Fire Girl leaders in Corpus Christi recently. Her subject was "Informal Production of Plays as a Group Activity for Young Girls".

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A recent illness that threatened the life of the famed Lamar Oak in nearby Goose Island State Park didn't damage its popularity in the least.

In fact, the big tree is more popular with sightseers than ever before, Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, said today.

"I don't suppose we have ever had more visitors to Rockport who came to see the tree," Mrs. Juergens said.

The tree is one of the biggest and oldest live oaks in existence. Its age is estimated at between 2000 and 3000 years. It towers 80 feet and boasts a 32-foot girth and a 140-foot crown spread.

The tree came in for special attention—and nationwide notice—last year when several of its branches started losing life. A tree surgeon made an examination and recommended a special diet of water and nutrients. The tree has completely recovered.

Long a landmark on the Texas thecoast, the Lamar Oak was used by the Karankawa Indians as a meeting place for their councils. Later, according to legend, it served the white man as a hangman's tree.

Mrs. John Harold Sutherland, of Acapulco, Mexico, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Cochran, and has been supervising cleaning and lawn planting at her house next to the Cochrans on the beach road. Mrs. Sutherland is returning to Mexico today.

— Read Classified Ads —

Sacred Heart Altar Society Holds Regular Meeting

The Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Picton, preceded by Rosary at the church.

Refreshments were served and the president, Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, called the meeting to order. Nineteen members were present.

Mrs. A. C. Shivers gave a report on the N.C.C.W. meeting held in Aransas Pass recently.

Misses Vivian Picton and Grace Smith were appointed to have the benefit parties for the month of November.

Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and Mrs. T. J. Johnson were appointed on the church cleaning committee for the month.

At the close of the business session, the meeting was adjourned after a prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of publicly expressing my appreciation and thanks to all who donated me blood from Rockport and Corpus Christi or in any other way helped me and my family during my stay at the Spohn Hospital. Especially, the Rockport Sacred Heart Church for the special prayers, Dr. Geo. Schuster, Dr. L. G. Wood. May God bless one and all.

Mrs. Frank Kresta p28

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dobkins returned Saturday from Del Rio, where they had visited with Mr. Dobkins' mother, Mrs. Henson, who is ill following a fall.



WHIRLIGAG—There's lots of ups-and-downs in a helicopter pilot's life, but one of the high points for this Royal Naval aviator was taking a bike rider aloft for a real spin, at a charity show at Sussex, England.

Young Women's First Baptist Auxiliary Meets

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the church annex for a covered dish supper. Each member of the group brought a dish of food and a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all those attending. After the meal, the girls made rag dolls for community missions to give to the nursery.

At the meeting held Tuesday, October 12, the following officers were elected:

President, Wanda Mundine; Secretary-treasurer, Lou Benningfield; Program Chairman, Ruth Torres; Community Missions, Catherine Cassel; Mission Study, Winonia Davis; Social Chairman, Diane Crawford; Publicity Chairman, Lou Benningfield; Enrollment Committee, Catherine Cassel, Wanda Mundine and Lou Benningfield.

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 25, at 6:30 at the church.

Those present at the covered dish supper were: Diane Crawford, Rae Colwell, Catherine Cassel, Jo Helen May, Ruth Torres, Winonia Davis, Wanda Mundine, Lou Benningfield and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey.

HUMBLE TO BROADCAST GAMES

Comprehensive radio and TV football coverage will be brought to Texans Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

A live telecast of the Pittsburgh-Northwestern game will be brought from Pittsburgh. TV time will be 12:25 p.m. over KPRC-TV, Houston; KGBS-TV, San Antonio.

The Rice-Texas game will be described by Kern Tips and Bob Walker from Rice Stadium, Houston. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m. over KPRC, Houston; KGBS, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and KINE, Kingsville.

Baylor meets Texas A&M in Waco. Ves Box and Dave Smith will broadcast the game beginning at 1:50 p.m. over radio stations WOAI, San Antonio; and KWBU, Corpus Christi.

Action from the SMU-Kansas game in Dallas will be described by Dave Russell and Coit Butler. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m. over KMAC, San Antonio and KGBT, Harlingen.

The TCU-Penn State game will be broadcast by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker beginning at 1:50 p.m. over KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio and KEYS, Corpus Christi.

At 10:00 p.m. Texas Tech's game with College of Pacific will be broadcast. Jerry Doggett will do the play-by-play and Jack Dale will do the color over radio stations KFYO, Lubbock; KLVN, Levelland; KECK, Odessa, KPND, Pampa; KPDA, Amarillo, KVOP Plainview; KDWT, Stamford; and KXOX, Sweetwater.

Watermelons are white inside until they are cut and air oxidizes the meat, turning it red.

Pilot Receives Letter From Far Off Nigeria

This week The Pilot received a letter from far off Nigeria, on the West Coast of Africa, asking for pen pals in the United States. The letter follows, exactly as it was written:

Adekunle Jonah,
28, Bankole Street,
P. O. Box 603
Lagos Nigeria.

The Editor,
Rockport Pilot,
Rockport, Texas, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:
In going through a directory here, I suddenly came across your beneficial and their realize that it should be an opportunity to me if I communicate you. My aim in writing you is to ask for your favour in publishing my name and address in your newspaper. I would like to have penpals in the United States. So this is all you need to publish.

I am a boy of 18 years, with black hair and dark brown in complexion. My height is 5 ft. 8 in. I would like to write to pen-pal of both sexes, races and creeds.

I would also like to exchange African curios and articles for some things over there.

I have articles like tiger and leopard skins also alligator skins, cobra snake skin all in full lengths. These mentioned skins are made into handbags, purses, wallets, belts, slippers, etc. My hobbies are footballing and jumping. I would prefer all letters to be posted by air-mail.

These are just the few lines I now beg of you to publish and do hope you will render your sincere help.

Thanks in advance.
I remain, your faithfully,
Adekunle Jonah.

Morning Circle Met Tuesday

The Morning Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, met for their regular meeting, Tuesday, October 19, in the home of Mrs. James L. Greene. The program was given by Mrs. Denver Agler, carrying out the

topic of discussion for the year, "Except the Lord Keep the City." Those present were: Mrs. Frank D. Hunt, Mrs. Denver Agler, Mrs. J. B. Dietrich, Mrs. Geneva Kitchens and Mrs. James L. Greene. The next regular meeting will be held in November, in the home of Mrs. Frank D. Hunt.

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United Defense Drive**

Vernon Kleypas of Rockport, has been named as chairman of Aransas County on the Texas United Defense Fund, the statewide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$775,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Aransas County is \$333. At present there are 64 servicemen from Aransas County serving in the armed forces.

Mr. Kleypas was appointed today by Mr. Robert P. Wallace, secretary-treasurer of the United Savings Association at Mesquite, who is district chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1953, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the state this fall.

**Parade to Begin
Hallowe'en Carnival**

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Hallowe'en Carnival, Saturday night, October 30. Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson is general chairman with Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Agnes Currie members of the planning committee.

A parade at 6 p.m. will start the carnival activities, followed by a Betty Blythe Style Show and the crowning of the Hallowe'en Queen. Cold drinks, hamburgers, sandwiches, pies, cakes will be sold and the usual carnival concessions will be open on the school grounds.

**Club Tournament
At Country Club
October 24-31**

An 18-hole match play club tournament will be played at the Live Oak Country Golf Club, starting Sunday, October 24 and running through Sunday, October 31. All entries must be registered at the pro shop by noon Saturday, October 23.

Play will begin Sunday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m. Flights will be made up from established handicaps. Championship Flight, 9 and under; First Flight, 10-13 inclusive; Second Flight, 14-17 inclusive; Third Flight, 18-21 inclusive; Fourth Flight, 22-25 inclusive; Fifth Flight 26 and over.

Prizes will be awarded winners and runner-up of each flight. Those without established handicaps must qualify before Saturday noon.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Business Women's Circle of W. M. U. met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Albert Lee Ballou with nine members present.

The group enjoyed the Bible Study led by Mrs. John McLester, with all members taking part.

Mrs. Ballou was hostess to Mrs. John Minton, Mrs. J. W. Rooke, Mrs. W. S. Coaker, Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. W. A. Jones, and Mrs. O. A. Carroll, Jr.

The meeting October 28th will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Shults. All members are urged to attend, and those of you who would like to attend W. M. U. and are unable to attend daytime circle meetings, are cordially invited to meet with us.

Oil News



Sun Oil Co. has scheduled two new 9,300-foot Aransas County wildcats 5 1/2 miles west of Rockport in Copano Bay.

Located on a 320-acre lease, the No. C-1-127-Copano State is 467 feet from the north and east lines of the lease and State Tract 127. It is 1,320 feet southwest of Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1-126, wildcat location. Drill site scales 5,800 feet northeast of abandoned causeway and is 2 3/4 miles west of oil production at Hunt No. 1 Travis Bailey, but separated by a dry hole.

Cities Service Corp. has State Tract 123 to the north; Plymouth has State Tract 126 to the east, and Sun has State Tracts 128 on the west and 129 to the south.

The No. C-1-128-Copano State is 2,300 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the east line of a 390.07-acre lease and State Tract 128. It is about 7/8 mile west of Puerto Bay share line.

Hunt has State Tract 123 on the north and Sun has State Tract 127 to the east. Drilling on both tests is slated to begin on receipt of permit.

Wymore Oil Co. No. 1 C. L. Dutton, Lamar Field oiler one mile west of Lamar, has been completed for a 24-hour flow of 131.42 barrels of 46 gravity oil.

Production on the tubing side was through 10-64-inch choke from perforations at 7,053-55 feet and from 7,058-62 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,156 feet, the total depth. Gas-oil ration was 3,760-1. Location is on a one-acre lease.

Gulf Oil Corp. has scheduled in 11,000-foot Nueces County tidelands wildcat seven miles south-southeast of Port Aransas in the Gulf of Mexico.

The firm's No. 1 State Tract 889 is 2,640 feet from the south and east lines of Tract 889. The test is on a 640-acre lease.

Humble holds State Tract 772 to the east. Sun and Seaboard hold Tract 883 to the north and Tract 890 to the south, and Shell Oil Co. has Tract 888 to the west.

Aransas County has gained locations for two new wildcats in Copano Bay.

The deepest of the two, a proposed 12,000-foot test, is Plymouth Oil Company's No. 2-125, located about 3 3/4 miles west of Rockport.

Drill site is 660 feet from the north and west lines of a 275-acre lease and State Tract 125 in Copano Bay. It is 1,320 feet north of the No. 1-125, now being drilled, and 2 1/4 miles northwest of oil production at Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 Travis Bailey, but separated by a dry hole.

C. G. Glascock of Corpus Christi has scheduled a 7,500-foot wildcat 9 3/4 miles north of Rockport at the No. 1 State Tract 2, and plans to begin operations there on Oct. 15.

Location is 1,000 feet from the south line (shore line), 2,300 feet from the north line and 3,100 feet from the west line of a 535-acre lease and State Tract 2 in U. S. Geodetic North Copano Bay. It scales 2,490 feet east of the Aransas-Refugio County line and 1,580 feet north and slightly west of Sullivan and Garnett No. 1 Bracht, a 7,522-foot dry hole. Location also is 1 1/2 miles west of Highway 35 and two miles southwest of oil production at Union Producing Co.

No. 3, Virginia Tatton.

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil Corp., and Jack Modesett No. 2 Travis Bailey, deep test in the West Rockport. Field area three miles northwest of Rockport, was awaiting orders after perforations from 8,812-15 feet yielded gas and salt water.

The project, with 9 3/4-inch casing at 9,200 feet and 6 1/2-inch casing at 11,430 feet, had earlier been tested with negative results from the bottom up the hole to the present section. Location is on an 800-acre lease in Joseph Fessenenden Survey, A-65.

Atlantic Refining Co. has scheduled a deep Aransas County wildcat 4 1/4 miles northeast of Aransas Pass.

The company's No. 1 Mary S. Heist, projected to 9,200 feet, is 330 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of the 20-acre lease in Lot 3, Block 229, James McKay Survey, A-160.

The test is 3/4-mile north-north-east of Atlantic No. 1 Barber, opener and lone producer in the Aransas East Field.

In the same area, Atlantic No. 1, J. J. Kring, was deepening below 8,650 feet. This project is understood to have had numerous gas shows but no reports were being released on coring and testing.

Orders were being awaited at Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1, State Tract 124, indicated small Aransas County oil discovery five miles west of Rockport in Copano Bay. This project had swabbed about 60 percent oil and 40 percent salt water from perforations at 7,684-91 feet in 7-inch casing at 9,018 feet.

A. O. Morgan and B. A. Wales No. 1 J. D. Stanley and others, wildcat 2 1/4 miles northeast of Aransas Pass in John H. Phillips Survey A-175, was drilling below 7,770 feet on a 9,500-foot permit.

Tex-Penn Oil and Gas Corp. No. 6 Vineyard, Lamar Field gasser six miles north of Fulton in Reserve C, was completed on the casing side for 5.4 million cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-distillate ratio of 40,000 cubic feet of gas to one barrel of 60 gravity oil.

The flow was through perforations from 7,059-69 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 7,160 feet. This project earlier flowed 33 barrels of 42 gravity oil with high ration from tubing side completion at 7,121-23 feet. Location is on a 1,416-acre lease.

Training Circle Meets

The Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Otis Rouquette at 3:00 p.m. on Oct. 14.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison led the Lord's Prayer to open the meeting. Miss Mamie Hooper presented a most interesting Bible study "Paul in Ephesus" found in the chapters 18 and 20 of Acts.

The secretary called the roll and found eight members and one visitor present. Members reported ten visits made during the past month. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Gerald Brundrett gave her report of the circle project's progress.

Announcements were made concerning the Women of the Church meeting Thursday, October 21. The Treasurer reported amounts collected for circle and budget.

The chairman, Mrs. H. L. Morrison presented the program on Church Extension in Our Church.

The meeting was dismissed with the Mispah. The hostess served ice cream and cake roll, salted nuts and iced tea to the following in a Halloween setting. Mrs. Eric Freeman Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. J. P. Reese, Mrs. Sam James, Mrs. Gerald Brundrett, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. Jim Little, and Mrs. Morrison.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the following named Defendants whose residences and/or whereabouts are unknown:

Mrs. Minnie Abbott, Lottie L. Piety, Roscoe H. Piety, Hattie M. Biering, and Walter G. Biering, Defendants as to the property hereinafter described:

The unknown wives and husbands of the above enumerated and identified persons, if living and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives of any or all such persons who may be dead, and their unknown heirs, wives, husbands, legatees, devisees, and legal representatives, the heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney of record, of each, and all the Defendants above enumerated or identified, and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land hereinafter called Defendants.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 36th Judicial District of Aransas County, at the courthouse thereof in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of November, A. D. 1954, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1954, in the cause numbered 3112, on the docket of said court styled Elbert Jacoby vs. Minnie Abbott et al, and the following named persons, Elbert Jacoby, is plaintiff; and those persons are defendants who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows; to-wit; a suit in Trespass to Try Title to and possession of, as well as for damages on the following described tract of land in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Farm Lot 31, Land Block 216, Burton and Danforth's Subdivision according to the official map of said subdivision of record in the Map and Plats Records of Aransas County, Texas; to which map and the records thereof reference is hereby made for further description of said property.

On the 15th day of November, 1947, Plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the above described property. On said date Plaintiff was in possession of said premises and afterward on the same date, the Defendants, each and all, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff of said premises, and withheld from

ROCKPORT LIONS MEET

The Rockport Lions Club meet for their regular meeting at the Methodist Annex Tuesday noon. A round-table discussion on "What Is Good For Aransas County" was held.

Cy Grett, of Corpus Christi, was a guest.

him the possession thereof. Defendants have occupied and used such premises, and such unlawful possession has continued since said date of November 15, 1947, to the Plaintiff's damage of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make

due return as the law directs. Issued and given by my hand and seal of said court at office in Rockport, Texas, this 12th day of October, 1954.

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31A FOOTBALL

The Benavides Eagles eased by the Fremont Cowboys in their Homecoming 31A District Conference game here Friday night, 13-12 before about 2,000 spectators.

Benavides led off the scoring in the first quarter when Elijo Uresti passed to right end Macario Garza and he ran 75 yards to pay dirt. Jesus Salinas booted the extra point.

In the second quarter, Pablo Alaniz took a Cowboy punt on the 38 and ran 62 yards for the touchdown. No conversion.

The Cowboys scored in the second quarter from the 12 after they recovered a fumble on a pitchout from the quarterback Celso Ramirez to Frank Gonzalez.

In the third quarter, a recovered fumble and a penalty took the Cowboys to the Eagle one-yard

line. On the fourth attempt, quarter back Ramirez went wide around right end for the touchdown. There was no conversion.

Roberto Rodriguez for the Cowboys and Reynaldo Chapa for the Eagles won outstanding linemen honors of the game.

Sundeen whacked out a 19-6 District 31A victory over Bishop here Friday night on a pair of long touchdown runs.

The Eagles struck for their first score in the second quarter when William Bone intercepted a pass and scurried 40 yards across the goal line.

Jack Henderson made the second touchdown in the second half with a 45 yard explosion right down the middle, then added another a few minutes later on a 15-yard scamper.

Bishop scored in the fourth quar-

ter on a 60-yard drive. Sundeen made 17 first downs to five for the losers.

The undefeated Hebronville Longhorns racked up their sixth win of the season here last night by defeating the Flour Bluff Hornets 33-6 in a District 31A football game.

On the second play after gaining possession of the ball, Longhorn Boddy Gonzalez passed to Rene Ramirez for 70 yards and a score. Later in the first quarter, Hebronville recovered a fumble on the Flour Bluff 39. Gonzalez ran to the two-yard line and Melcio Garza smashed over. Joe Cantu kicked the conversion.

In the second period, Alberto Cippel carried over from a yard out after a sustained Longhorn aerial offensive. Cantu converted. Late in the first half, Gonzalez passed to Inabal Hinojosa for a 30-yard scoring play and Cantu kicked his third conversion.

In the fourth quarter, Hebronville's Rene Medellin passed to Manuel Gonzalez for 42 yards and a score.

Flour Bluff pushed almost to pay dirt in the first quarter but didn't score until late in the game, when R. Westmoreland passed to R. Harris for a 65-yard score.

Mrs. William McGrath returned to her home in Houston Monday, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and family.

Council Church Women Will Sponsor World Community Day

The Council of Church Women will sponsor World Community Day with an appropriate program, Friday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Carl Osborn, chairman of Christian World Relations will present the program, assisted by members of the churches in membership with the Council. The theme is "Building Lasting Peace" with it's special theme "Let The Children Come Unto Me". The Rev. Mark Williams, pastor of the Portland Methodist Church, who attended the meeting of the National Council of Churches in Evansville, Ill., recently, will be the speaker. Gifts this year will be sent to refugees in Hong Kong, Greece, Hungary, Austria and Germany. Boxes for warm clothing for little children, remnants for their mothers to make into clothes, household linens and blankets, will be placed this week end at Ankele's Hardware Store and the Rockport Electric Company. Any one having such articles for disposition will have an opportunity to do so thru this channel.

The Council of Church Women is not sponsoring the observance of UN Day with a special program this year but the Mayor has been asked to issue a proclamation for it's observance Oct. 24-30 and the ministers of all churches in the

Rockport Chamber Cooperating In New Fishing Service

The Rockport Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Coastal Bend Tourist Association in a new fishing information service to cover the entire state of Texas.

A central information headquarters will be established this week at the CBTA offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi. Information points for daily fishing reports have been established at Rockport-Fulton-Bayside and Lamar Peninsula, Lake Mathis, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, Corpus Christi Bay, the Padre Island Causeway, and the Lower Laguna.

Daily wire and air mail reports will be provided to newspapers and radio stations throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Later the CBTA plans to expand the service to include all the central states of the United States, Bill Brown, manager, said.

Daily fishograms will be posted in sporting goods stores and military bases in Texas.

The added sports information will be the largest such service ever provided for the Coastal Bend area, Brown said.

county have been asked to include a prayer for lasting peace in their Sunday service.

Mrs. Monte Rouquette Gives Birthday Party

Mrs. Monte Rouquette gave a birthday party for her daughter, Becky Sue, who was eight years old on Monday, the 18th. Guests, Grade Three Brownies from Fulton were:

Mary Johnson, Niki Dick, Phyllis Cox, Barbara Owens, Sandy Shipman, Pat Weber, Sue Hackett, Tina McElwee, Katherine Bolech, Etta Fay Lee, Mary Helen Phillips, and Darlene Rouquette. Decorations carried out the theme of Hallowe'en. Mrs. Zeph Rouquette aided in serving the refreshments.

Jackson's File Two Admiralty Suits

Jackson Marine Services, Inc., of Rockport, recently filed two admiralty suits in Federal Court seeking recovery of money due for repairs on two vessels.

The company seeks recovery of \$2,976 from the fishing vessel Jack of Diamonds and R. H. Madden. The second suit claims \$2,520.79 is owed by the oil screw Lady Gram for services rendered during January of this year.

Basketball was originated in Springfield, Mass., in 1891.

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The Response to Our Ad in This Paper For Crab Cakes Has Been Wonderful

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WEST BRINGS YOU AN Appreciation SALE!

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our fine customers for the wonderful response to our anniversary sale last week.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

RED & WHITE SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN 79c TIDE LARGE BOX 29c Fresh Fruits - Vegetables 10 lb. Mesh Bag Idaho Russets 10 lb. Potatoes 55c Washington Delicious Apples 17c 1 lb. Cello 2 For Carrots 19c Frozen Foods Libbys 6 oz. ORANGE JUICE 2 For 33c Frozen Vegetables LIBBY'S 17c Swansons Pies 2 For BEEF, TURKEY, CHICKEN 59c

SWIFTS U. S. GOOD Meats PICNIC STYLE - 6 lb. average Pork Roast Pound 29c Spare Ribs Pound 49c U. S. GOOD BABY BEEF Shoulder Roast Square Cut 39c Pound STEAKS Shoulder Round Pound 56c Chuck Steak Pound 46c SLICED BACON Sun Vale lb. cello 49c Rath's Black Hawk lb. 59c FRANKS Rath's Cello Pound 45c FRYERS Barkley No. 1 Pound 39c Sugar 5 LB. BAG 46c Milk 10c

Red & White CATSUP 15c Premium CRACKERS lb. box 25c Sunspun MARGARINE 2 lbs. 43c Delight DOG FOOD 3 for 25c Gladiola FLOUR 5 lb. bag 49c Lovells Freestone Halves PEACHES No. 2 1/2 25c Kounty Kist Sweet PEAS No. 303 14c Red & White HOMINY 3 for 25c Complexion Soap DIAL Large bar 17c Peacock RICE 12 oz. pkg. 10c Colgate TOOTH PASTE Giant 39c Dinty Moore BEEF STEW 1 1/2 lb. can 39c Libbys FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 can 21c Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES 31c Red & White COFFEE 1.05

Fresh Water Storage Study Report Made

The City of Aransas Pass is investigating possibility of developing a fresh water storage to supplement the underground supply, City Manager C. W. Vetter said recently.

The city council recently heard a report of C. A. Ridenour, retired from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, on possibility of developing a fresh water lake three miles northwest of the city near Wilson Tank and Port Bayou.

Ridenour reported that his survey of this area indicates a storage of 5,600 acre-feet can be developed economically in this area from the drainage of approximately 20,000 acres of land.

Included in his report was the recommendation that the city contact the state board of water engineers and property owners at the proposed storage site before proceeding further with engineering studies.

Vetter said the investigation is being made with the view of developing a long range water supply within the next few years.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that all ranches, pastures or other properties owned or leased by us are posted.

Hunting or other trespassing thereon is not allowed so do not ask. Previous permits are revoked.

Henry Schmidt
Louis Schmidt
Willen Schmidt
Henry Schmidt, Jr.

When it's summer in California it's also summer in China.

Shrimp Market Unsettled With Liberal Supplies, Demand Improving

Production of shrimp is expected to be heavy during the last quarter of 1954. Market reports indicate that landings up to the middle of September have been higher than for the similar period during the past two years.

These may be smaller in the last quarter, since prices on the domestic market had declined by August below those of the past two years. With increased heavy production during the last quarter, the market will be rather unsettled and prices may decline further during this period, especially for the smaller size shrimp.

The pack of canned shrimp from August 1, the start of the new season, to September 11, amounted to slightly over 190,000 cases. This is 11,000 cases less than was packed during the period of August 1 to September 12, 1953, but 37,000 cases more than that canned during this period in 1952.

Norwegian miles are seven times as long as the American mile.

Pirate News



Homemaking Field Trip

The Homaking III class went to New Braunfels Tuesday, October 19. The class went through the gingham factory and visited the retail store, at which many of the girls purchased material.

Classes Have Style Days

Thursday, October 14 the Sophomore class observed dress up day. All of the class followed this pattern. The next day the Juniors kept things going with cowboy day.

Pep Rally

Friday, October 15, a pep rally was held in the auditorium. Miss Nell Adams spoke to the group: Captains Buddy Cannon and Fully Clingman were introduced: the cheerleaders led the group in some yells: and the band played the "Alma Mater" and "Cowboy Joe".

Student Council Meets

The Student Council met Friday, October 15. They discussed the Halloween Party, P. T. A. student membership and the cafeteria support. At the meeting the Student Council voted to join the Texas Association of Student Councils.

Pat H. Greene, superintendent, met with the group and asked for a committee to make out menu's for the cafeteria. This is being done to get an idea of what the children like. Those on the committee are: Faye Washington, Roanna Roberts, and Billie Mitchell.

Texas Poetry Day Observed

"Remember a poem must have perfect rhythm and rhyme to be set to music," said Dr. J. Chandler, speaker at the Texas Poetry Day assembly, Thursday, October 14, at the High School Auditorium.

Dr. Chandler, president of the Border Poets of this region, makes his home in Kingsville. He has won several prizes on poems he has written about this region, and has written a poem that was set to music for Texas Public Schools Week last year.

J. D. Donaldson, of Rockport, introduced Dr. Chandler, speaker for the assembly, and read many interesting poems about this area. Mrs. Ran Wilde sang "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. Mrs. N. F. Jackson accompanied her on the piano.

Murder, Theft Show Increase in Texas

Crime in Texas dropped 3.7 percent for the first six months of 1954 compared to the equivalent period last year, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported today.

Percentage gains were recorded in three categories of crime. Murder and homicide gained 6.5; theft, 2.5 percent. Declines were registered for robbery, 11 percent; burglary, 10.6 percent aggravated assault, 4.1 percent; and auto theft, 13.9 percent.

Before building their first airplane, the Wright brothers were in the bicycle business.

Texan on Raft Finally Docks After Long Voyage

William Willis — one man against the sea — reached his goal of Samoa today after 115 days on a 35-foot raft during which his water and stove gave out and he lived on raw fish.

The 61-year-old Texan, weathered by the long battle against the elements on a drifting voyage from Peru, was healthy and leaped briskly to the dock when his raft was towed in early today.

500 Cheer Arrival

To 500 cheering Samoans and Americans who met him at the dock, the mariner declared: "The trip at sea was fantastic and it was also a nightmare and yet it was just a dream which changed from day to day."

"I have had some pleasant and unpleasant experiences. I had to live on sea water, for two months ago my water cans rusted out and when I checked them there was no water and my stove also went bad."

And so he lived on raw fish—mainly dolphins which he said were easy to catch—and the survival rations which he had brought along.

(Presumably, Willis carried some water purifying equipment although this point was not cleared up in Pago Pago dispatches.)

Willis had seen no human being until the ship Manuete, which had put out to look for him Wednesday, came alongside yesterday 30 miles northeast of Pago Pago.

He said he sighted land but once all across the Pacific — Flint Island some 1,300 miles east of American Samoa.

Willis said he had fought heavy seas, which sometimes washed over his little raft, but had encountered only one squall. He praised the sea worthiness of his raft. He had designed the light balsa wood raft himself.

Gulf Coast Assn. Manager Speaks At C. Of C. Meet

C. S. "Tiny" Rowand, business manager of the South Texas Gulf Coast Association, spoke to members of the Palacios Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting recently.

Mr. Rowand presented the plan of his association for increasing tourist trade and attracting of industry to the Gulf Coast area between Palacios and Corpus Christi. He stated that this area has great possibilities to attract tourists and industry, but it must be developed.

The Chamber of Commerce members voted to take membership in the South Texas Gulf Coast Association.

Carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota are the faces of George Washington, Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices:

- For State Representative, 35th District: HAROLD B. PARISH (re-election)
For Congressman 14th District: JOHN J. BELL
For County Judge: JOHN D. WENDELL (re-election)
For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS (re-election)
For District and County Clerk: JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)
For County Treasurer: ETOIL (Duck) HARRIST ELLER (re-election)
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN (re-election)
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. H. MILLS (re-election)
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. O. BAILEY (re-election)
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: WALLACE LASSITER
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: F. IANSEN, (Re-election)
For Constable, Precinct No. 1: E. A. BROWN

METHODISTS ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY

The district conference of Corpus Christi District of the Methodist Church was held at First Methodist Church in Victoria on Wednesday. Methodist Bishop A. Frank Smith was principal speaker of the day.

Attending as delegates from the First Methodist Church of Rockport were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Ed Godde, Miss Martha Ballou and Rev. Dana Green.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; October 24-31 has been designated United Nations Week and Sunday, October 24, United Nations Day by proclamation of the President of the United States, and

WHEREAS; Our nation has had no battlefield for a period of twenty years and the heartfelt desire of all people, regardless of race, creed or color, Universal Peace, and

WHEREAS; We realize that without prayer to the Divine Father our efforts are futile in the realization of Universal Peace,

THEREFORE, I, Seth H. Steele, Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, do hereby proclaim October 24-31 United Nations Week and Sunday, October 24, United Nations Day, and call on all ministers of the Gospel and individuals to pray for Universal Peace.

Witness my hand this 20th day of October, 1954. SETH H. STEELE, Mayor

Jay Armstrong of Tampa, Fla., has enrolled in Aransas County High School for this term. He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Schleider. Jay is a nephew of Mrs. Schleider.

FRED M. PERCIVAL

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TEXAS IN REVIEW

Carefully edited highlights from three games played Saturday by Southwest Conference teams will be shown next week on Texas in Review. Kern Tips, head of the Humble Company's football announcing staff, will describe the highlights.

The program will also include films taken at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday (October 25) on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

At the Gulf of Guinea where the prime meridian crosses the equator at sea level, the earth's surface has neither longitude, latitude nor altitude.

Sunshine Sue

star of WRVA's "Old Dominion Barn Dance" says:



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Pour Karo Waffle Syrup on biscuits, pancakes... everything!

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The "Miss B" Shirt a feminine companion to the fabulously popular "Mister B"



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THIS WEEKS SPECIAL AT... Geo. Clark Chevrolet Co. AUTHORIZED DEALER 1948 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton Truck \$550.00 Ernest Tackette, Lot Manager OTHER MAKES AND MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM New and Used Cars Bought, Sold and Financed Rockport PHONE 6149 AUSTIN STREET NIGHT PHONE 549

Elsie suggests this new "Poinsettia Salad" with PINEAPPLE 'n COTTAGE CHEESE Borden's COTTAGE CHEESE Ready to serve in a jiffy! On each lettuce leaf place a slice of pineapple. Cover with layer of cottage cheese; place another slice of pineapple on top of cottage cheese and fill only the center of this slice with cheese. Put stuffed olive in center and five pimento slices to make a star on top of pineapple slice. One No. 2 can of pineapple will make 5 salads. Borden's COTTAGE CHEESE

