

Along The Waterfront



At last we have found someone who reads the Waterfront column, and our grateful thanks go out to him. In today's mail we received a letter from Mr. John Rose, Vice-president of the National Hotel Company, at Galveston, Texas, which we quote, in part:

"I am a subscriber to the Rockport Pilot in order to keep up with fishing conditions in your section of the country, inasmuch as I own property on Copano Bay and have fished there for the last ten years. In the issue of last Thursday, the fishing column was quite a discussion of conservation. Inasmuch as you seem quite interested in the subject, I am attaching a photograph of a condition in the Midway Oil Field which now exists. The picture was taken by me personally last month and shows salt water brine, possibly highly charged with chemicals, that is being dumped into a drainage ditch which flows into the Aransas River, into Copano Bay, and then into your bay at Rockport.

"This situation . . . certainly should be corrected if your fishing industry, which is one of your most valuable assets, is to continue to exist.

My every good wish.
Sincerely yours,
John Rose,
Vice President,
Purchasing."

In the photographs sent by Mr. Rose it is possible to see what appears to be a scum of oil floating away from the pipes which are discharging into the river.

On the fishing front itself, business is good.

GUEST AT OAK SHORE JOINS PERCH CLUB

Mrs. George Bailey, of Walden, Colorado, joined the Perch Club Wednesday, by falling in the bay while climbing aboard a barge near the Point.

C. of C. Elects Officers For Coming Year Tuesday Night

The Chamber of Commerce, meeting for the first time since the recent election of new directors, chose its officers for the coming year at a meeting Tuesday night.

Tom Roper, who was re-elected as a director this year, is the new president. He will be aided by Joe Caldwell, local attorney, who was chosen first vice-president, and Arthur Bracht of Fulton, elected to the second vice-president's position. A. C. Glass was re-elected as treasurer, and Mrs. Mary C. Juergens as secretary-manager.

President Roper then appointed Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., James Sorenson, Jr., Joe Caldwell and Arthur Bracht to an interim committee on appointments for the coming year.

A tentative date was set for the annual banquet, directors being in favor of Friday, March 4. The banquet will be a seafood dinner.

Mrs. Juergens recommended that, in addition to other standing committees, two new ones be formed, one a merchant's committee, to

work with things affecting merchants of the area, and the other an educational committee, to cooperate with the schools, P-TAs, teachers, etc., a suggestion that was concurred in by the board.

Appointments to these committees will be made later.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Daughter of Texas Pioneers Dies Here

Mrs. Clara Josephine Bracht, a daughter of Texas pioneers, died suddenly, after a short illness at her home here at 1:00 a. m. Friday, January 28.

Rosary was recited at the family home at 8:00 p. m. Friday January, 28, and funeral services were conducted at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10:00 a. m., January 29. The Reverend Father G. J. O'Doherty officiated at the requiem mass.

Interment was in the Rockport cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James Bracht, Fred Bracht, Jr., John M. McDavid, T. J. Johnson, Billy Leo Woellert, Walter Smith, Philip Wilson, and Alfred Hoffman.

Mrs. Bracht was born in Rockport on September 16, 1870, only three years after the town was founded, and lived her entire life on Live Oak peninsula, with the exception of occasional short visits to the home of some of her friends and family.

Her father was Michael Fryday, a German, who was interested in the cattle industry here during the heyday of the packing industry in Fulton. Her mother, Veronica Fryday, came originally from the Polish settlement of Panna Maria, Texas.

Mrs. Bracht, the youngest of four girls, grew up with Rockport. (Continued on page 8)

Rockport Yacht and Supply Completes Turntable

The Rockport Yacht and Supply Company has recently completed a turntable by which boats that have been hauled out can be switched to any part of the boat yard.

The lift, which is the only one of its kind in this part of the country, makes possible quick handling of haulouts, and was recently used to lift the Valiant, an 80-foot yawl, when she was in here for repairs.

Rotary Elects Officers Wednesday

Officers and directors were elected Wednesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club.

Directors for the ensuing fiscal year are: Pat Greene, Joe Caldwell, Weldon Cabaniss, Ed Beasley, Jack Horton, Dick Denny and the out-going president, A. C. Glass.

Officers elected were: Pat Green, President; Ed Beasley, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer; Byron Hardeman, Sergeant-at-arms. They will take office July 1st.

Guests Wednesday were: Merritt Hullet, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Bob Riddell, Sinton, Texas, and B. C. Froman, Clayton, N.M.

Dr. Wood had the program last week and presented Mrs. DeReign who made an interesting talk on Tuberculosis Control Campaigns. Reid Simmons will be in charge of the program for Feb. 9 and will present the Highway Patrol in radar control of traffic.

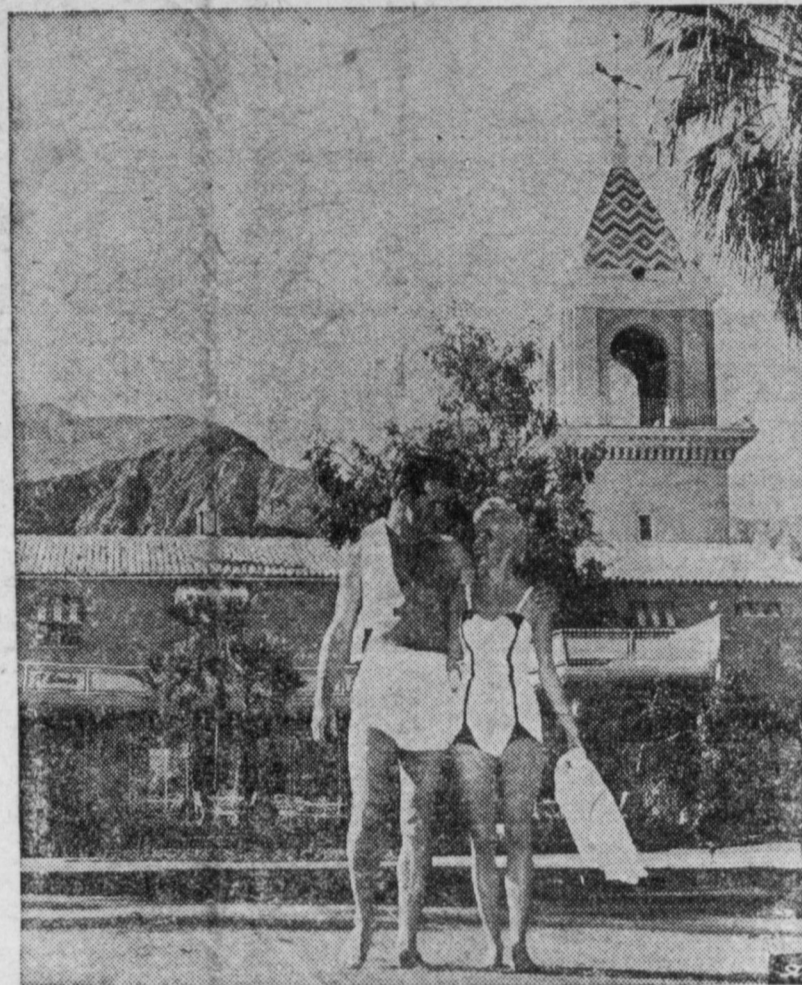
Local Girl in TSCW Stunts

Miss Alice Bell, vice-president of the Senior Class at Texas State College for Women, is serving in a Class Stunts selection committee at TSCW. Dates for Stunts are Feb. 18 and 19.

Miss Bell is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Bell and is a health, physical education and recreation major.

Class Stunts are skits presented in annual rivalry between the four classes for the most coveted of all college awards, the Stunt Cup. Stunts have become a TSCW trademark. TSCW students plan and produce them completely. The award is made on the second night of presentation.

Most Photographed Tower



PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.—This unusual tower with its observation balcony has become the most photographed tower in America. Located on the grounds of the El Mirador Hotel, the "Tower of the Stars" is graced by the famous hand hammered bronze bell brought from the Church of Our Lady in Amalfi, Italy.

McDavid and Fox Appointed Chairmen Of Fund Drive to Aid Local Scout Troop Purchase Needed Equipment

Jack McDavid and Richard Fox have been appointed chairmen of a fund drive to raise money for equipment needed by the local Boy Scout troop, and not provided for in the annual Boy Scouts of America drive put on by the Rotary Club.

Because of national scouting rules, it is necessary that some organization other than the scouts raise this money. The donations cannot be asked for in the name of Boy Scouts of America, nor may in this case these funds are being solicited by a committee of which Fox and McDavid are chairmen, and A. C. Glass, trustee.

Rockport Ready-Mixed Concrete Company City's Newest Industry

Rockport's newest industry is the Rockport Ready Mixed Concrete Company, which opened Christmas week, furnishing the cement for foundations at Dullye's Tourist Court, where the Old Ingersoll house once stood, and business has been so good, according to E. F. Everett, owner-manager, that he has already ordered another truck unit, and will need a third by the first of March.

Cement from the plant has already entered into much of the new construction in the area, the latest job to be furnished being Jack Horton's new house.

"With three trucks," Everett said, "we will be able to pour a hundred yards per day, with little trouble, and can actually handle more than that, by pushing a little."

Everett came here from Hillsboro, where he had been operating a similar business, and has been in ready mixed concrete production for over seven years, having been in Seguin for five years before moving to Hillsboro.

A multi-engine pilot during the war, he finds business somewhat less exciting, but says that as far as he and his family are concerned, Rockport furnishes everything they want.

"We moved around during the war," he said, "but when he came here, decided that this was the place where we wanted to spend the rest of our lives, so we have settled down for a long pull, and expect to stay here, though later, if business warrants it, I may be able to establish branch plants elsewhere."

Mrs. Everett is the former Mary Elaine Martin, of San Marcos, a granddaughter of the builder of the old Goff Hotel, in Kenedy.

They have three children, Andy, eight, Debra Jean, 20 months, and Ronnie, seven months old.

New Automobile License Here

The new automobile licenses are here, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who urges everyone that can to purchase theirs early. Fifteen had been sold by noon Tuesday, the first day on which they were available.

being solicited by a committee of which Fox and McDavid are chairmen, and A. C. Glass, trustee. Persons who wish their entire donation to go to the local boys should make these donations read to, or make their checks out to, A. C. Glass, trustee, and the funds will be devoted to the acquisition of new equipment badly needed, and to repair and upkeep of the scout hut.

This state of affairs came about, according to J. L. Baughman, troop committee chairman, because all funds solicited by the Rotary Club in their annual drive go to the area council at Corpus Christi, and to national headquarters, for development of the overall Boy Scouts of America program, and none of it remains here.

Baughman said between \$300 and \$400 was needed, some to complete payment for the bus which the boys use for transportation.

Poll Tax Sales Are Only About Three Fourths Last Year

Poll tax sales of 954 are only about three quarters of last year's receipts, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers.

Over three hundred were sold on January 31, the sheriff's office said.



INFRAFROST — The "frost" Florida visitors never see is captured by the camera with use of an infrared filter and film at Miami Beach, Fla. White effect is given by wavelengths of light below the visible spectrum, which humans sense as heat waves.

March of Dimes Nets Over \$865

Mothers' March Largest Contributor Followed by Theater Party at Woman's Club and Donations of Service Clubs

The Aransas County March of Dimes netted over \$865 dollars, according to Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, campaign chairman, without contributions from coin boxes and a few pledges still outstanding.

Totals contributed by the various organizations and individuals were as follows: Business and Professional Woman's Club, \$84.50; Rockport Elementary School, \$27.00; Sacred Heart School, \$15.00;

Woman's Club Theater Party, \$148.00; Show Collection at theaters, \$25.00; Del Mar Grill Coffee Hour, \$25.00; Elsie Hawes (Coffee), \$10.00; Mrs. Nast's Hamburger Shack, \$5.00; Girl Scout Troop No. 26 (Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc), \$2.00; Girl Scout Troop (Mrs. Matt Scott), \$1.50; Fifth Grades of the Rockport and Fulton Schools, \$24.00; Mother's March, \$223.59; Rotary Club, \$70.00; Members Aransas County Live Oak Country Club, \$56.65; Rockport Lions Club, \$82.59; Fulton Lions Club, \$26.00; Girl Scout Troop III (Mrs. Roy Hinton), \$41.00;

Mrs. Hart particularly wants to thank Mrs. Hinton and Girl Scout Troop III, Scoutmaster Bill Gray and the Boy Scouts of Troop 49, and Ed Barnard for their help.

Difficulties which were holding up the program in the Fulton area are being rapidly dealt with, he said, and by the time the work is awarded, there should be no further obstruction to its start.

As part of the planning for the march, commissioners decided to conduct a survey of similar harbors along the Texas coast, to see how they were handled when in operation, what their sources of income were, what services were furnished, and what charges were made, in order to have a basis for establishing an administrative plan here that would be fair to everyone.

Besides these matters, Commissioners Jackson, Owens, and Picton eyed the teenage situation in the area, and discussed the use of the Patio on the beach front for teenage and other activities sponsored by a service club, with James Furlong, who approached the board on the matter.

Commissioners regarded Furlong's tentative program with approval, and agreed to take no action until he was able to contact interested people, and get some concrete facts to consider.

A most interesting point was made by the commissioners. "What do teenagers really want?" they asked, commenting on the fact that there were generally many adults to answer for the youngsters, but that the youngsters themselves were rarely given an opportunity to make their wants known.

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Second Tourist Tour to Cover Mustang, Padre, Corpus Air Base

The Chamber of Commerce tour for tourists will leave the Chamber of Commerce building at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, February 9, according to Tom Roper, of the chamber's tourist committee, in chartered buses.

From Rockport; the tour will cross the causeway to Port Aransas, where there will be a coffee break, and then proceed down the new Mustang Island highway to Padre Island Park.

From Padre Island, the tour will proceed to the south gate of Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, where it will meet another group from Corpus Christi. Luncheon will be in the cafeteria at the Naval Base.

From the cafeteria those making the trip will be taken to the great O and R building, which covers

more than 20 acres, and houses more than 3,000 men, engaged in maintenance of the planes at the base.

Trippers will be taken through here on the little train used for servicing the various departments, and will be shown much of the work of the establishment.

NO CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BASE

This is an exceptional opportunity for either tourists or local people to see some of the insides of the great base, largest of its kind in America, and it was only after the request had been relayed to Washington that permission for the tour was granted, Roper said.

March of Dimes Scotch Foursome Nets \$157.35

The March of Dimes Scotch Foursome held at Live Oak Country Club Sunday, January 30 was termed a huge success. Twenty-six players from Aransas County and thirty-two from San Patricio County participated in the fund raising.

The entire amount raised from entry fees and fines for various golfing infractions brought in \$129.10 with \$56.65 going to the Aransas County fund as their share. Little Bob, of Aransas Pass, who was in charge of the catering service donated the profits received from the buffet style supper. This added \$28.25 to the fund.

Winners in the foursome were: Low Medal, Harry Basknight and Albia Fatharee; second low: Roy Rogero and Frances Yeager; Low Putts, Ed Richmond and Jean Rozzell.

THREE FIFTH GRADES COLLECT \$24 FOR MARCH

The fifth grades of Rockport and Fulton schools, under the sponsorship of Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. C. D. Prophet, and Mrs. Nancy Curry collected \$24 for the March of Dimes with a program of theater school movies, according to Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, campaign manager, who wishes to extend her thanks to the girls and their sponsors for the hard work they devoted to this project.

SCOUTS OBSERVE 45th BIRTHDAY



Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 3,660,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 22,750,000 boys and men have been members.

"Building for a Better Tomorrow" is the birthday theme. Members of 95,000 Units, through demonstrations and exhibits, will dramatize the purpose of Scout-

ing and the rich heritage it has in this country. Boy Scout Week marks the completion of the first year of the National Conservation Good Turn the organization has undertaken at the request of President Eisenhower. Units which have qualified will receive National Conservation Good Turn Certificates of Merit awarded jointly by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, Ezra Taft Benson and Douglas McKay, respectively.

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Calendar of Coming Events

FULTON BAPTIST WILL DEFINITELY GIVE BARBECUE WEATHER OR NO

The Fulton Baptists will definitely give their barbecue on Saturday, February 5, according to Mrs. Monte Rouquette, who says that if the weather is bad, the affair will be held in the Lions Club building. The barbecue will continue from 11:00 a.m. until there is no more meat left.

BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, February 8 at 3:30 o'clock with the executive board meeting preceding it at 3:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

Boy Scouts Have A Noteworthy Birthday

We salute the Boy Scouts of America on its 45th birthday, to be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12.

Since its founding in 1910 the organization has enriched the lives of over 22,750,000 boys and adults leaders. Truly Scouting represents a living cross section of American life.

Boys of every race, religion and economic background are attracted to Scouting. Today we find 2,700,000 boys in its ranks. Add to that impressive figure the 960,000 adults of good character who give generously of their time and talents to serve as leaders of units, Merit Badge Counselors and in many other capacities. There is hardly an American family that has not felt its influence.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, the Chief Scout Executive, a leader in the organization since 1913, feels that it is of vital importance to train boys of today to be ready for positions of leadership as they enter manhood.

"Strong character, participating citizenship and physical fitness," he says, are needs of our boys and young men who are served by the program of Scouting in cooperation with the home, the school, the church, and all other community institutions actively interested in training our future citizens."

Scouting's purpose, stated in the Federal Charter granted by Congress in 1916, is to promote the "ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues."

Every member of the nation's 95,000 Scouting Units is indeed "having some kind of experience that is adding to his equipment to meet the problems of adult life." It is that training that we heartily endorse on this noteworthy birthday.

H. E. Haralson, of Alice, while helping put the roof on a house here Saturday, slipped and dipped both hands in hot tar, suffering painful burns.

Mrs. Esse Demory returned to work at Roaten's Monday, after being ill for two days.

NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE TO BE AT ST. PETER'S SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The monthly service of the Holy Communion and sermon at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, February 6, will be conducted at St. Peter's by the Reverend David S. Rose, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, who is the new priest-in charge here.

The Reverend Rose is a graduate of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Florida, and has been rector of the Good Shepherd Church, second largest in the diocese of West Texas, for the past seven years.

Episcopalians and their friends are invited to attend the service, and to meet the new priest-in-charge.

Missouri Woman Speaker At Woman's Club

Mrs. Morell De Reign of Caruthersville, Mo., was the speaker for the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. DeReign is a past president of the Missouri Federation of Woman's Club, and currently is a member of the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Woman's Club and chairman of the By-Laws Division. She was introduced by Mrs. Arthur Bracht.

Mrs. DeReign stressed the importance of the various phases of club work, such as punctuality, co-operation, giving all members some part to perform by finding out the particular interest of the individual member. She also stressed the fact that in a successful club, all the members should like each other, so when you join a club, strive to find out what you like about each member. She urged members to give their time and talents, and stated that we get out of anything in direct ratio to what we put into it.

Other numbers on the program were piano selections by Kathy McClellan and Buddy Carroll, pupils of Mrs. Neva Sorenson.

Refreshments were served from a table which had a central arrangement of red and white carnations interspersed with hearts. Mrs. Fred Christilles served the cake and Mrs. Charles Cleveland poured coffee. Mrs. Bracht and Mrs. Fred Brundrett assisted in serving.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers and sympathy that we received from them, and also the ladies of the churches that were so kind and the friends who helped us over at the hospital and the blood donors that were so kind during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. May God bless you all.

George A. Wulff
Lea Ann Wulff
Mr. Willard Padier
Mrs. Corrine Johnson
Mrs. Y. L. Dawson
Mrs. Foster Dawson
Mr. Wilbert Padier

Melvin Jones, who cut his foot badly with an ax last Saturday is recovering nicely.



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New Red
POTATOES lb. 5c

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303 Can
10c

Rotel
BLACKYES

303 Can
13c

KRAFT OIL

Quart **55c**

Winesap
APPLES lb. 13c

Green Firm
CABBAGE lb. 4c

Del Monte
SLICED PEACHES

303 Can
19c

Hunt's
PURPLE PLUMS

2 1/2 Can
25c

FOLGER'S 1 LB.
Coffee 1.01

RIO 1 LB.
Oleo 19c

BAMA
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Marine News



On the ways at Jackson's—the Little Tony, for a haulout and paint. . . Caspary and Wendell's Hornet, for a routine overhaul. . . the Nancy D, for the same. . . and in the slip, Begnaud's big boat, the Katherine B, getting a new deckhouse, paint, and other improvements to convert her from a shrimper to an offshore drilling boat, headed for Louisiana. . .

At Rice's there was a 110-foot steel barge from the airforce base at Matagorda, along with a 42-foot steel tug, both of them in for sand blasting, paint, and general overhaul. . . Travis Bailey's "Mars" was on the ways, also, getting a new paint job. . . and in the slip was a 63-foot crash boat, also from Matagorda, for a routine haulout, and some engine work. . .

One of Scrivener and Richardson's towboats, the Bonner B., was on the lift at Rockport Yacht and Supply. . . and the island boat, the San Jose was hauled out to have a couple of planks replaced on her bottom. . .

When carbide and dynamite charges were used to repel sharks at Point Cloakes Whaling Station, Western Australia, the sharks clustered around the whale carcasses were hardly affected, and experiments to rid the station of these pests in this manner were not successful.

When the first charge of dynamite was thrown into the water about 20 feet from the whales, which many sharks were attacking, sharks near the charge were able to swim away from it before it exploded. Some continued to feed off the whales, and none suffered any ill effects from the blast.

When a second charge was exploded close to five sharks one was blown over on its back but quickly recovered and swam away. The other four were not affected. All the shark repellants experimented with so far have not been effective. . .

On the ways at the Fulton Boat Yard. . . the American Liberty Oil Company's Lone Star Brand. . . Stanolind's Miss Fulton. . . the Alice D, belonging to Gus DeForest. . . and the Mimi, of Victoria.

CHRISTMAS DOLLS



Smiling from behind an armful of stuffed cotton dolls is five-year-old Rita Chang, daughter of P. H. Chang, consul general in New York of the Republic of China. She is accepting the dolls as Christmas gifts for children in Free China. The cotton dolls, to be presented needy children in America and ten foreign countries, were made by U.S. teen-agers in a contest sponsored by Seventeen magazine and the Save the Children Federation.

Pilot's Christmas Ads Commended by New York Resident

The Pilot's Christmas ads and the spirit of friendliness they showed have been commended in a letter from Ruth L. Pitts, Public Relations Chairman of the Retired Teachers' Association of Eastern Zone of New York State, who says that they show a spirit of friendliness that makes her want to live here.

Her letter follows:
R. Roy Woods
Roy V. Rogero
The Rockport Pilot
Rockport, Texas

Dear Messrs. Woods and Rogero:
I wish to commend you on the way you planned the mailing of your paper during the Christmas rush. All of my copies reached me on time and in good condition.

Perhaps not too many people tell you how much your paper helps them, but your Christmas issue, dated Dec. 23, 1954, made such an impression on my mind that I cannot refrain from writing to you concerning this special issue.

The one thing I am planning to do is to come to Rockport to live. But having lived all my life in the north where we most always have snow for Christmas, I had pictured people who live in the southern states as not making too much of this season. So I had looked forward to Christmas in Rockport as a season when I as a northerner would have to create a new Christmas atmosphere.

After reading your Christmas issue of the Rockport Pilot, my attitude toward this matter was entirely changed. You may wonder as to what articles in the paper caused this change. It was the beautiful ads which the business men gave you for this special edition. The ads were filled with the real spirit of Christmas, the illustrations were so attractive, and the greetings which each carried seemed to come right from the hearts of these business men. So I know now that any one who spends Christmas in Rockport will be among people who make the Christmas season not only a Merry, but a Blessed One.

I certainly appreciate all the work that you, Mr. Woods and Mr. Rogero put into this Christmas issue.

Sincerely,
RUTH L. PITTS
Chm. Public Relations

Fire Chief Dick Fox received another letter from the same lady, the text of which follows:
Richard J. Fox, Fire Chief
Rockport, Texas

Dear Mr. Fox:
I have been referred to you by The Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

You, I understand are the head of the Aransas County Emergency Squad. As I am anticipating coming to Rockport to live, I am interested in knowing how your Emergency Squad serves the individual.

I certainly would appreciate this information.

Very truly yours,
Ruth L. Pitts
Chairman Public Relations
Fire Marshal Carl Osborn has added the following comments:

The above letter from a prospective new resident moving to Rockport illustrates the concern that people of the eastern Atlantic seaboard have in cooperating with Civil Defense authorities. The writer comes from a region where practically everyone has a part in the defense program, and is naturally curious as to the measures being taken in the location she has picked for a new home.

It will be difficult to answer this in detail due to the lack of interest here in organizing the recommended defense set up.

The Aransas County Emergency Corps would fit into the larger Civil Defense set-up, but would be unable to handle the entire job in case of attack or disaster.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

The Clyde Armstrong Family
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Baseball's National League was founded in 1876.



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Mrs. G. N. Davenport Resigns From Rockport School as Teacher

Mrs. G. N. Davenport, who has been in charge of English, reading, and spelling in the Junior High School for the past two years, has officially offered her resignation effective at the end of the present school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport reside in Palm Village, and they do not plan to move their residence away from Rockport. Mr. Davenport suffers from leg injuries resulting from spinal surgery, and this fine climate seems to be very beneficial to him.

FULTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD MUSIC SCHOOL

The Fulton Missionary Baptist Church will hold a music school at the church, February 7 through 11, at 7:30 p.m., each evening.

Reverend and Mrs. George Merriman will conduct the school. Rev. Merriman studied for two years at Carson Newman Music College, at Jefferson City, Tennessee. Mrs. Merriman attended the University of Tennessee for two years, and is now attending the University of Corpus Christi.

Joe Slocum, Jr., is now attending the University of Texas.

Auditor Nips Automatic Machines' 'Goldbricking'

A General Electric Co. auditor has found a way to stop "goldbricking" on the part of automatic office machines.

John Vavasour of the firm's general engineering laboratory saw no reason why he couldn't measure efficiency in the same way engineers measure other things.

Borrowing a laboratory recording instrument made by GE's instrument department at Lynn, Mass., he attached it to power lines feeding various tabulating machines.

The result: Telltale graphs from the recorder showed that machines which seemed to be busy all the time were really idle for long periods.

"Goldbricking" was most apparent during operations involving several different kinds of machines performing different work. Some did their work quickly, then just rested while waiting for others to catch up.

Until the recorder experiment, records based upon best possible human observation showed 100 per cent machine utilization and the need for more machines. Now operators no longer have to keep an eye on the sly mechanical culprits, and scientific rescheduling of work has made it possible to boost output without the need for new machines.

Mrs. H. H. Dick Holds Bridge Party at Home

Mrs. H. H. Dick held a bridge party at her home Wednesday. Mrs. Lois Rozzell was high, and Mrs. Tom Cheney was low. Other guests were: Mesdames J. H. Mills, F. L. McCord, E. W. Means, Orville Haynes, Arthur Bracht, Charles Cleveland, H. F. Elliot, Glen Daniels, C. R. Whitely, and McDow.

Episcopal Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church have elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, president; Mrs. J. P. Hanway, vice-president; Mrs. James Porter, secretary; and Mrs. William Blevins, treasurer.

Rockport P-TA Elects Nominating Committee

In a short session prior to the joint meeting of the three Rockport and Fulton Parent Teachers Associations, the Rockport group elected the following nominating committee: Mrs. Floyd Smith, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Shivers, and Mrs. Malcolm Boquet.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt's room tied with Mrs. Ruth Hayden's for the attendance prize.

March Draft Quota 584 Men

The state draft quota for March is 584 men for the army, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said Wednesday.

This is the Texas share of a national quota of 11,000 men.

The state draft headquarters currently is figuring the breakdown of this quota for 137 state draft boards and expects these quotas to be mailed by February 1st.

The March quota of 584 compares with a February quota of 597 and a January quota of 1,249.

There will be no men called up for pre-induction mental and physical examinations in March, General Wakefield said. As previously announced, there will be no examinations in February.

With the exception of volunteers, the March call will be filled only with registrants who on March 1 are at least 20 years and one month of age.

The average age of men now being inducted in Texas is just above 21 years. Currently, nearly half of all the men being supplied by Texas draft boards are men who volunteer through the boards.

Many of these volunteers are under the age of 20.

Young Matrons Meet At Mills Home

The Young Matrons Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Mills, Wednesday, with two tables playing. Mrs. Norvell Jackson won high, Mrs. Herbert Mills was second high, Mrs. Ran Wilde was low, and Mrs. J. D. Griggs won the bingo prize. Other guests were Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Delo Caspar, Mrs. Roy Wood, and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

Mrs. Mills served pie, coffee, and Coke.



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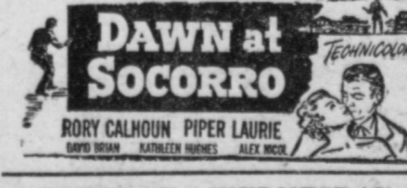
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Aransas Wildcat Kicks at 10,211

Rudeo Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Travis Bailey Unit, Aransas County test in the West Rockport Field two miles west of Rockport in Joseph Fessenden Survey, was bottomed at 10,211 feet and fishing for drilling pipe, with top of fish 9,100 feet.

In drilling in the 10,211-foot section, the project attempted to blowout and was killed, sticking the pipe in the process. Location is on a 40-acre lease.

Burdette Graham, Conroe Drilling Co., and H. C. Heldenfels Trustee No. 1 J. F. Cloberdants, proposed 10,600-foot wildcat two miles west of Rockport in Block 40 of Anselmo Bergara Survey was making hole below 8,157 feet.

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 1 H. T. (Hub) Sellers, test three miles west of Rockport in John G. Smith survey, A-239, was coring below 7,875 feet on a 10,000-foot permit. It earlier recovered 1,000 feet of water cushion and 3,750 feet of gas-cut salt water on a 20-minute drillstem test through 1/4-inch chokes from 7,869-75 feet.

J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc. No. 1 Fee, indicated deepest producer in the East Aransas Field two miles south-southwest of Rockport has run final log to 10,512 feet. Running 5-inch liner to around 10,000 feet was probable.

The project which is on a 20-acre lease in Burton & Danforth Survey 243, has 7-inch casing at 8,930 feet.

Heep Oil Corp. No. 1 L. M. Bracht, wildcat eight miles north of Rockport in W. M. Lewis Survey, A-96, was pulling 5 1/2-inch casing from 3,303 feet. The project tested salt water from perforations at 3,229-39 feet and was being plugged.

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 4 Zeph Rouquette and others, test in the West Rockport Field area 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport, was coring below 9,273 feet. The project had earlier spotted 7-inch casing at 9,216 feet.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Conn Brown Unit East Aransas Field, in J. A. McKay Survey, A-160, was drilling below 8,215 feet on a 9,500-foot permit.

F. William Carr No. 1 Crow and Martin, producer from the B-5 sand in East Aransas Field three miles northeast of Aransas Pass, has been completed for a 24-hour flow of 116.45 barrels of 41 gravity

oil plus 10 percent water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,005-1 and tubing pressure was 1,050 pounds. Location is on a five-acre lease in Lot 1, Block 224, John H. Phillips Survey, A-175.

C. G. Glasscock and Tideland Oil Co. No. 1 Preston Paul Estate, wildcat 2 1/2 miles northwest of Lamar in M. Hunt Survey A-80, has been plugged and abandoned at 7,512 feet.

Hugh J. Fitzgerald of San Antonio has scheduled drilling of a slated 9,000 foot test in the East Aransas Field at the No. 1 Tom Chaney. The test will be on a one-acre lease in lot 6, 7, 8, and 9. It will be 80 feet from the southeast line and 50 feet from the southwest line of the lease.

The Gulf Oil Company has applied for a United States Engineer's permit to operate in the Gulf of Mexico approximately 13 miles east of Port Aransas. The company requests a blanket permit to authorize construction and maintenance of structures to be used in connection with the drilling of wells. The work at each well site would consist of constructing a 48 by 106-foot drilling platform having a deck elevation of 48 feet above mean low water, erecting a derrick thereon having a top elevation of 203 feet above mean low water, constructing a footbridge, floating in a drilling tender which would be moored to seven spud piling placed 20 feet below and connected to the tender by chain and placing a storm anchor at 2,000 feet from the tender, also connected by chain. If the well is productive, a 38 by 176-foot barge would be floated in and anchored approximately 700 feet from the drilling platform. The barge would be tied down with four chains and weights, each at a distance of 360 feet from the buoy. Two chains with small buoys would be placed from the stern corners of the barge at a distance of 360 feet. A pipe line would be placed on the bed of the waterway from the drilling platform to the barge. A flare pipe line would be placed on the bed of the waterway from the drilling platform to a flare supported by a 3-pile dolphin located 150 feet from the drilling platform. No structures would be erected within the established fairways and no more than four drilling platforms would be constructed in an anchorage area at any one time.

Rubberized asphalt roads were laid in Akron, Ohio, in the 1920's and have shown little or no deterioration since then. Natural-rubber roads were built in the Netherlands prior to World War II and despite the pounding of war vehicles showed little wear. Test streets of synthetic rubber have been installed in New York City, Chicago, Kansas City, Boston and elsewhere. A rubberized surfacing of pelletized rubber applied as top dressing over asphalt is now used in some playgrounds. Children falling on it have much less chance of serious injury.

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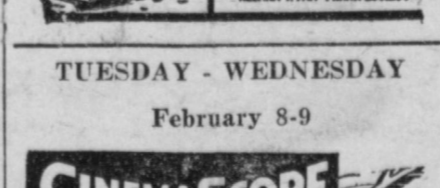
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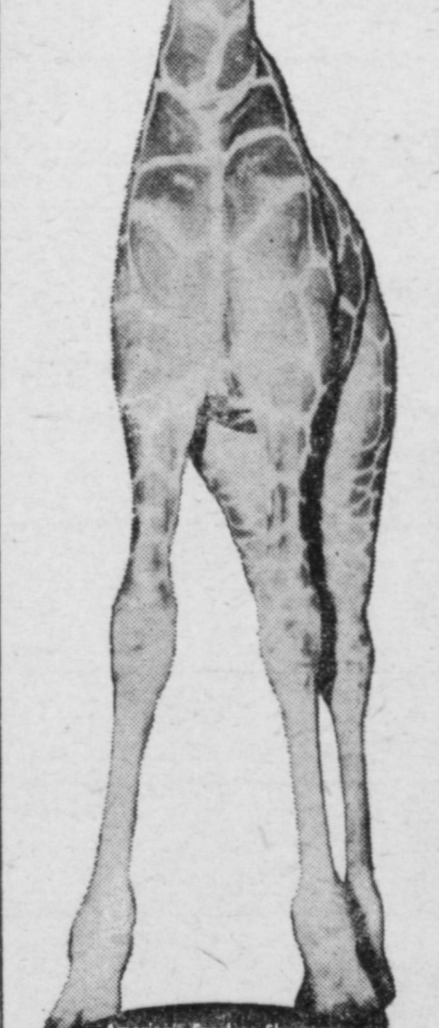
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Alan Ladd and Patricia Medina **The Black Knight**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY February 8-9

Lana Turner and Ricardo Montalban **Latin Lovers**

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY February 3-4

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CP & L Adds Four New Members to Board of Directors

Four new members have been added to the Board of Directors of Central Power and Light Company, Lon C. Hill, chairman of the board, announced today.

The newly-elected directors are Richard King of Corpus Christi, Albert Martin of Laredo, Claude K. McCan of Victoria and Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper of Harlingen.

With the addition of four new directors, the CPL Board now consists of 11 members. The others are J. L. Bates, W. D. Boone, Dwight Carlsen, N. A. Easter, G. W. Gilliam, Lon C. Hill and E. S. Joslin, all of Corpus Christi.

New Driver's Licenses Granted

The following named persons completed the examinations given for Texas Drivers License: James Fox, Jesse F. Bush, Jackie Lyle Smith, Georgia Benningfield, Diane Brown, Benito Arispe (to Commercial), Guy Barber (to Commercial).

All were from Rockport. Next examinations will be given at 9:00 a.m., February 11, 1954.

RUBBER

The term "rubber covers thousands of different compounds, no two alike. Liquid rubber in its natural form is known as latex. It circulates in the veins within the bark of rubber trees and is quite distinct from the sap. While it can be obtained from hundreds of tropical trees and shrubs, almost all natural rubber today comes from a single species, the Hevea Brasiliensis. These trees are found in a belt about 15 degrees on each side of the equator. They require a year-round temperature range of from 70 to 90 and about 100 inches of rainfall annually. They grow to a height of over 100 feet with a trunk diameter in excess of 12 feet. There are about 90 such trees to the acre. Yield per tree ranges from two to 30 pounds with five pounds typical. Rubber trees are tapped first when five years old and produce until about 25 years of age. The first artificially propagated rubber trees were grown in Kew Gardens, England, in 1876 from plants smuggled into that country from South America. They were later transplanted in various Far Eastern countries, where today 90% of all natural rubber is produced.

MRS. CONNIE HAGAR VISITS IN VALLEY

Mrs. Connie Hagar was a guest of honor at a dinner given for her Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gould, of Harlingen. The following day, Mrs. Darrel Ring and Mrs. Fred Buchanan (formerly of Rockport, gave a coffee for Mrs. Hagar at Alamo. Mrs. Hagar was in the Valley to see a showing, by Dr. A. A. Allen of Cornell, of his sound movies, made on Barro Colorado Island in Panama. These pictures bring the sights and sounds of the jungle to audience with great reality, Mrs. Hagar said.

MR. AND MRS. M. A. CANNON VISIT SONS IN LACKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cannon were in San Antonio over the weekend, visiting their sons, M. A. Cannon, Jr., and Perry Lewis Cannon at Lackland Air Force Base where the boys are taking their basic training.

JIMMY JONES AND CLOYCE HAYDEN LEAVE FOR LA.

Jimmy Jones and Cloyce Hayden left for Louisiana early Tuesday morning. They will go to work for the Humble Company at Houma. Mrs. Jones, the former Nancy Hayden, is staying with her parents in Rockport until Jimmy returns for her and the baby.

INCOME TAX NOTICE

J. W. Hernandez of the Corpus Christi Internal Revenue Service, said today that in order to file a complete income tax return, employees must attach a Form W-2, Statement of Earnings and Income Tax Withheld, from each employer for whom they worked during 1954.

Hernandez also stated it would be appreciated if employers would make a special effort to furnish each employee with his Form W-2 statement at the earliest possible date. This will enable many employees to file an early return and, therefore, receive an early payment of any refund which may be due.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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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.

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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

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 B. R. THOMPSON

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:20; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.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 service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A. Arnott Ward, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 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 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

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, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 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.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH Lone Star Park Bldg. ARANSAS PASS

Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

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Sherri Garrett Has Own March of Dimes

Each year Sherri Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett, operates her own March of Dimes. She saves all her pennies and, when the annual fund drive is on, turns them in to the campaign. Monday evening she brought this year's contribution to Roaten's Drug Store, where, as there were too many pennies to go into the bottle on the counter, she left the paper bag in which she had collected one thousand of them, her contribution for the year.

W. S. C. S. Meets At Glass Home

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Glass, Thursday afternoon, January 27, for the monthly social. The program "The Family Stewards of the Christian Life" was given by Mrs. W. B. Allen, assisted by Mrs. Dana S. Green, Mrs. M. J. Bearden, and Mrs. E. G. Cooke. 28 members and visitors from seven states were present.

Mrs. J. J. Stephens of Corpus Christi poured and Mrs. M. J. Bearden served from a lace covered table, centered with purple flowers and white tapers lighted in silver candlesticks.

A social hour followed.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The women of the Presbyterian Church held their general meeting in the assembly room of the church, Thursday, January 27. It was the first meeting of the year, and was well attended. There were 35 members and two visitors present.

JAMES N. HAYDEN DISCHARGED FROM AIR FORCE

Staff Sergeant James N. Hayden, of Randolph Field, received his discharge last Friday, January 29, after four years in the air force. According to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, of Rockport, he is now enrolled in A and I College at Kingsville, where he is majoring in business administration.

FORMER ROCKPORT RESIDENTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolser, of Portland, Oregon, were in town this week, and Mr. Bolser was around visiting Joe Johnson and other old friends. The Bolders lived here for a number of years just after World War II.



SIGHT UNSEEN—Sketching Jacqueline Francois while he is blindfolded is no task for French artist Denis Olivier. While on a painting tour in North Africa, he executed several studies of an "Ideal Woman," such as the one seen above his easel. When exhibited in Paris, they proved to bear a marked resemblance to the pretty singer, whom he had never seen before the paintings were made.

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ansas County Traffic Deaths Down In 1954

The 17-traffic deaths in December in the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol brought the death toll for the year to 155, the same number of deaths as was recorded in the district in 1953 and 4 less than the all time high of 1952. The 12 fatal accidents in December brought the number of fatal accidents for the year to 129, one more than was recorded in 1953 and 5 less than the all time high of 134 in 1952.

Although the number of deaths was the same and the fatal accidents 1 more than in 1953 the 1396 total accidents reported in 1954 was 353 less than was reported in 1953. The largest increase in 1954 over 1953 was in the number injured. The 911 injured in 1954 was 27 more than in 1953.

The traffic toll in 1954 brought the toll in the district for the 5 years of 1950 through 1954 to the following figures, all of which are for rural accidents only with the exception of fatal accidents occurring in cities.

Seven hundred and twenty three dead, 4171 injured, 598 fatal accidents, 2146 personal injury and 4453 property damage accidents for a total of 7197 accidents with property damage estimated at \$4,622,429.00.

The 6 fatal accidents in December in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking brought the number of fatal accidents involving such a driver or pedestrian to 60 of the 129 occurring in the year.

The 8 fatal accidents in December in which there was only one motor vehicle involved brought the number of one car fatal accident in 1954 to 78. The number of one car fatal accidents increases in 1954 over 1953. In 1954 the figures were 78 of 129. In 1953 the figures were 66 of 128.

Ten of the 16 counties in the district recorded less deaths in 1954 than in 1953. These were Aransas, Calhoun, Duval, Jim Wells, Lavaca, Live Oak, McMul-

len, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria county in the district free of traffic deaths in 1954. In 1953 there were none.

The other 6 counties all had an increase in deaths in 1954 over 1953. These counties were Bee, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson Kleberg and Nueces counties. Nueces county had the worst death record of any of the 16 counties when compared with 1953. The 47 deaths in Nueces County in 1954 was one more than double the deaths in 1953, was 30% of the total for the 16 counties and was 4 less than the all time high of 51 in the county in 1952. The 38 fatal accidents in Nueces County in 1954 was 16 more than in 1953 and 3 less than the all time high of 41 in 1952.

Traffic deaths in the district occurring in cities and towns having a 1950 population in excess of 2500 increased from 20 in 1953 to 22 in 1954 while deaths occurring in rural areas decreased from 135 in 1953 to 133 in 1954.

The 47 deaths from 38 fatal accidents in Nueces County in 1954 brought the traffic toll in that county for the 5 year period of 1950 through 1954 to the following figures which do not include any accidents occurring in cities except those resulting in death. One hundred and eighty four dead, 1566 injured, a total of 2630 accidents reported with property damage estimated at \$1,422,783.00.

The 22 pedestrians killed in 1954 was two more than in 1953. Four of the pedestrian deaths were the result of hit and run accidents. Of the total of 22 pedestrian deaths, 9 were in Nueces County.

In 1954 there were 102 days on which there was one or more traffic deaths in the district. In 1953 there were 108 such days and in 1952 there were 113. Seventy six of the 129 fatal accidents in 1954 occurred during the first 15 days of the month. Fifty three occurred during the remainder of the months.

Sunday was the day on which you were most likely to have met death in a traffic accident in the district in 1954. Tuesday was the safest day on which to have traveled the highways. Thirty-one of the 129 fatal accidents occurred on Sunday while only 6 occurred on Tuesday. Seventy-one of the 129 fatal accidents occurred on Fri-

day, Saturday or Sunday.

Ninety of the 129 fatal accidents occurred from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. while only 39 occurred from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. More of the fatal accidents occurred from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight than in any other 6 hour period while the least number occurred from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There were 58 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight while there were only 14 from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Of the 184 drivers involved in the 129 fatal accidents in 1954 twenty-two were teen agers, 52 were in the age group of 20 through 29, 42 in the 30 through 39 age group, 34 in the 40 through 49 group, 13 in the 50 through 59 group, 9 in the 60 through 69 group, 5 in the 70 through 79 group and 1, the eldest was 88 years of age.

Of the 184 drivers 163 were male, 17 were female and 4 unknown.

Of the 184 drivers 120 were Anglo American, 42 were Latin American, 18 were negro and 4 unknown.

Of the 184 drivers in the 129 fatal accidents 153 were licensed drivers, 17 were not licensed drivers and in 14 instances such information was unknown or not stated.

Of the 129 fatal accidents in 1954, 112 occurred in clear weather on dry pavement. It was raining at the time of the occurrence of only 7 of the fatal accidents.

Of the 108 fatal accidents occurring in rural areas in the district in 1954 in 64 a driver involved was exceeding both the legal and safe speed, in 24 others a driver was exceeding the safe speed but not the legal limit, in 17 no excessive speed was involved and in 3 such information was unknown.

In 1954 there were 16 fatal accidents in the district each of which resulted in more than one death. There were 11 resulting in 2 deaths, 2 resulting in 3 deaths, 2 resulting in 4 deaths and 1 resulting in 6 deaths. Both of the 4 deaths in one accident occurred in Jim Wells County.

The 25 Highway Patrolmen stationed in the Corpus Christi District arrested and warned a total of 21,692 law violators in 1954, all but 220 of which were for hazardous traffic law violations. The 21,692 is an increase of 1961 over the 1953 figures. Three thousand eight hundred and sixteen of the arrests were for speeding, 306 for D.W.I., 1145 for no driver's license and 214 were arrested for failing to appear in court on traffic tickets.

Two thousand one hundred and twenty four of the arrests were in Nueces County with the next highest number being the 1030 arrests in San Patricio County.

Faneuil Hall in Boston was erected with lottery money.

Tourist Dinner At Taylor Oak Draws 41 Guests

At a get-together-dinner, held Wednesday evening at Taylor Oak Trailer Park, there were 41 guests from 10 states. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Minnesota, have been coming here for five years. This is the first year for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Margison, of Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luscombe and David, along with Mrs. G. A. Reitzel, all of Iowa, have been coming for three years. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leonard, of California, are here for their first year; Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, from Idaho, are here for their second time. This is the first time for Mr. and Mrs. Clell Stice, of Kansas, but Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, of South Dakota, are spending their fourth winter at Taylor Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ball, of Oklahoma, have been coming for five years. Other Oklahoma guests are Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hall and Vici, Mrs. Icefeene Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James. William Savoie, from Illinois, would belong to the park's five year club, if there was one. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfield, all of Lockney Texas, have been coming for three years. Other Texans were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieske, of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Klauesen, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, all of Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend are from Saskatchewan, Canada.

The dinner, which was prepared by the ladies, consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, tossed green salad, pickles, olives, celery, hot rolls, and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

Games were played after dinner.

Louis Nichols Serving At Cavite, Philippine Islands

Serving at the U. S. Naval Station, Sangley Point with the Service Craft Department is Louis Nichols, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nichols of Rockport, Texas.

Sangley Point, headquarters of the Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Philippines, is located eight miles southeast of Manila. The partially man-made peninsula supplies logistic support for fleet activities afloat and ashore. Aside from their regular duties, the sailors based there are often called upon to be host to officers and men of allied vessels visiting the area.

During their off duty hours, the men enjoy the convenience of a modern enlisted men's club, bowling alleys, driving range, swimming pool and movie theatre as well as a gymnasium and well-stocked library.

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CLARENCE DYE with aliases Jockey Dye, "Jock"

Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—armed robbery

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5, 1910, Pad, W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

Taylor Oak Benefit Bingo Nets \$30 for March of Dimes

A bingo party held Saturday night by guests at Taylor Oak Trailer Park netted \$30 for the March of Dimes, according to Tom Roper. Refreshments were served to the guests.

LETTER OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to one and all who contributed service or flowers in the recent illness and death of our father. We especially thank Mr. Emory Spencer, Mr. Charlie Cleveland, Dr. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist for their faithful help during this time.

Elizabeth Young Smith
Jack W. Young

Height of the Rock of Gibraltar is almost 1,500 feet.

Local Merchants Visit San Antonio Apparel Show

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bushart, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and family, and Mrs. Lois Gurley, of Rockport were among retailers from throughout Texas who visited San Antonio Sunday to view fashions for the coming season during the three-day San Antonio Spring Dry Goods and Apparel Market.

On hand to greet the buyers were 124 representatives of nationally-advertised clothing manufacturers who displayed everything from infant's wear to Bikini bathing suits. The event is one of four markets staged annually by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce manufacturers and wholesaler committee.

Summer cottons highlighted the showings with crisp styles, and area retailers also were able to replenish shoe supplies with late styles.

A special feature of the three-day merchandising event was a dinner-dance Monday evening at the Olmos Dinner Club.

CORRECTION

The reporter for the Woman's Club inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. Edric Deason from among the prize winners at the "Breakfast in Hollywood", last week. Mrs. Deason was awarded a prize for being the youngest grandmother present.

Texas in Review

Cotton is the most important agricultural crop grown in Texas. And next week the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will show some ways in which this cotton is promoted for use in consumer goods.

Cameras for the program visited The National Cotton Council meeting held in Houston and gathered interesting films. Among them were a style show featuring cotton, a visit with the Maid of Cotton, and a speech by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

There will also be pictures of the colorful Texas Citrus Fiesta. Among the highlights of the fiesta were costumes made of products grown in Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

Other interesting features on the program include a "Life Begins at 40" golf tournament in Harlingen and "Salt Grass Trail" rider advertising the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Monday (February 7) Texas in Review can be seen on KTRK-TV, Houston, 7:00 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.; and KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.

On Tuesday (February 8) the program appears on KTBC-TV, Austin, 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Aransas Pass attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's brother, M. P. Smith in Karnes City last Thursday. Mr. Smith passed away at his home in Houston, after a long illness.

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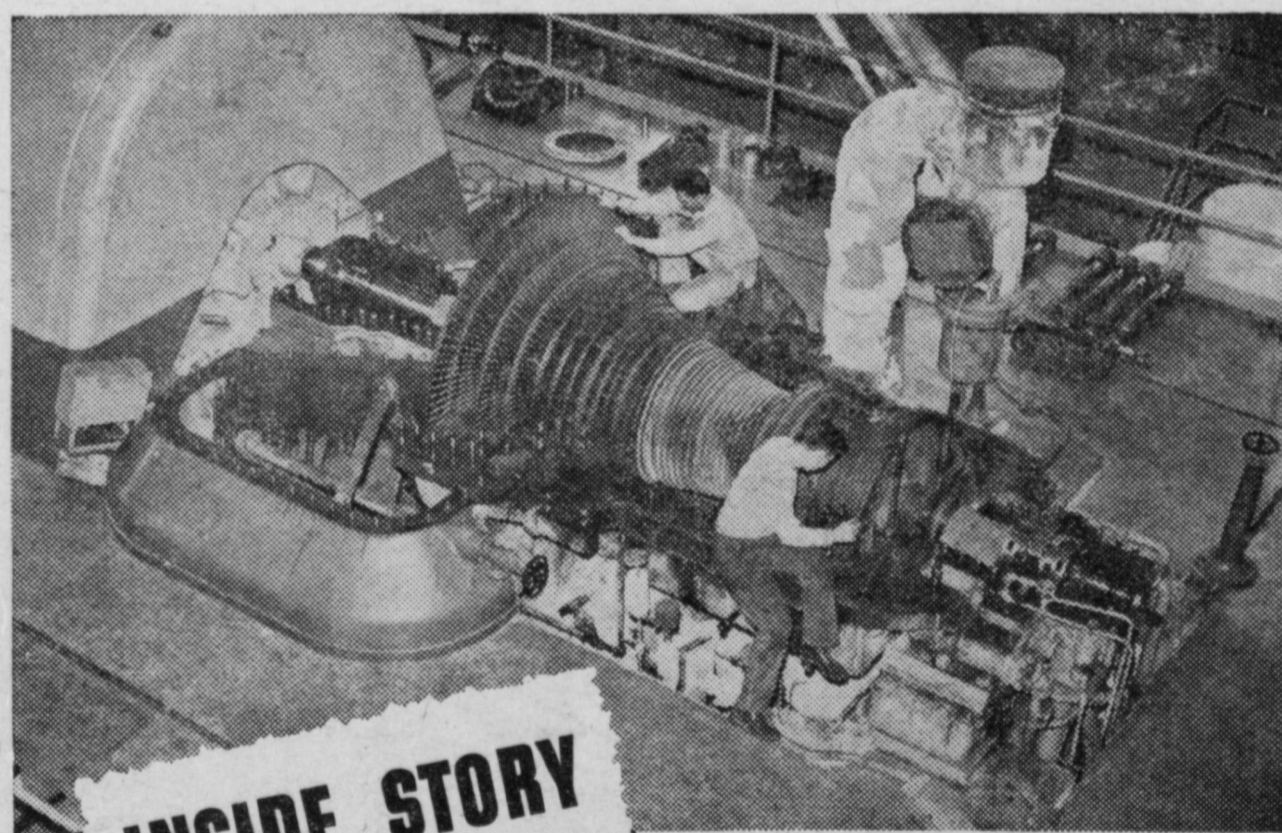


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By Mrs. Ellis L. Clark

Miss Lucille Douglass, District Girl Scout Executive met with the Board of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council in Sinton on Monday, January 31 for its regular monthly meeting.

At this meeting, the Board approved the combined local and council budgets of each neighborhood and completed requirements for the charter. Miss Douglass approved the final work on these requirements and assured the Board that the request for the Charter would be sent to the National Office immediately for approval.

It was decided by the members of the Board that it would not be practical to attempt a camping session at the established camp this summer. However, the camp planning committee will continue to function and plans will be completed so that the camp can be opened by next summer. Members of the Board attending from Rockport were Mrs. Kathryn

McLester, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. A. L. Holland.

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On January 19 Girl Scout Troop No. 31 made a field trip to Goose Island where they had a wiener roast. In addition to Mrs. H. R. Williams and Mrs. Kathryn McLester, leaders, the following girls attended: Irma Rita Young, Peggy Williams, Mary Jane Benningfield, Sue Olsen, Dimpsey Wood, Linda Moore, Glenda Brundrett, Terrie Ankele, Shirley Loessin, and Sylvia Skruppa.

The same troop met on January 26 at the Girl Scout Little House for its regular meeting. The meeting was called to order with the girls giving the Girl Scout Promise and Girl Scout Laws.

A number of new games were learned and played, after which the girls made popcorn and refreshments were served to Terrie Ankele, Shirley Loessin, Sylvia Skruppa, Peggy Williams, Linda Moore, Jackie Deason, Glenda Brundrett, Irma Rita Young, Sue Olsen, Mary Jane Benningfield, Dimpsey Wood, and one new member, Carolyn Munnerlyn. Mrs. H. R. Williams and Mrs. Kathryn McLester are the leaders of this troop.

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Mrs. Walter Stryker, Leader, and Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Assistant Leader, met with Girl Scout Troop No. 5 at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, January 28 for its regular meeting. There were 12 members and one visitor present. Dorryace Wilhelm taught the group a new game and the rest of the time was spent in practicing

songs for the Sing Song to be held in Gregory on March 12. All Girl Scout and Brownie Troops in the Whooping Crane Council are invited to participate in this activity.

Fudge, Coke and cookies were served to the group by Mrs. Alton Kinsel.

The meeting closed with girls in a Friendship Circle singing "Peace of the River".

Mrs. C. L. Grant's Brownie Troop met on Monday, January 31, at the Girl Scout Little House for its regular meeting.

Miss Marie Holland, assisted Mrs. Grant in teaching the girls new songs and practicing on old ones.

As a special part of their second class badge work, Mrs. Matt Scott's Intermediate Girl Scout Troop met with the Brownies and taught them a 7-beat Polka.

Refreshments were served by Caroline Clark to the 13 members present, leaders, and guests.

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Brownies of Troop No. 58, under the leadership of Mrs. Jerald Brundrett and Mrs. Mary Taylor met at the Girl Scout Little House on Tuesday, February 1 for their regular meeting. The meeting opened with the Brownie Promise.

The girls themselves prepared a light meal which included tuna fish sandwiches, eggs, and brownies. Each girl drew a slip of paper which outlined her caper, or duty, for the project. Mary Lou Johnson and Elizabeth Peres baked brownies, Janis Clark and Adela Romelo prepared the eggs and tuna fish salad, Sue Taylor and

Melanie Thibodeaux prepared the drinks, and Sherry Lynn Brundrett and Linda Litaer, arranged the table, served and did dishes.

The meeting closed with the girls in a Friendship Circle, singing "Friends".

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Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 26 met at the Girl Scout Little House on Tuesday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, leader, and Mrs. Ed Barnard, Assistant Leader, turned the meeting over to Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Jr., who is teaching the girls folk dancing. Mrs. Taylor continued her instructions, to the girls, in the basic steps necessary for these dances.

Patricia Zawadzki served refreshments to the troop and after refreshments a friendship circle was formed and "Taps" sung for the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Clinton and Mrs. Corinne Stewart took care of transportation for the girls.

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Brownie Troop No. 36 met at the Fulton Lions' Club Building this week under the leadership of Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. Monte Rouquette. Niki Dick, with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Dick, served refreshments of pop corn and Coke to twelve members and leaders.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Brownie Promise. Each member reported at least 3 good



WHODUNIT - WHOISIT? - These self-effacing personalities would have you believe they're hiding from the public. "Dominique" of Paris, France, at left, writes novels based on police cases and routine, and hides behind the mask for secrecy (?). At right, the mysterious beauty may be wearing the white head shroud to protect herself from the sun, but the black domino just possibly may have been added to call attention to the fact that Joan Rawlings is posing at that Florida tourist mecca, Miami Beach.

deeds for the week. The troop decided to contribute the dues collected for the week to the Polio Fund.

The work period was spent on handcrafts and then the meeting was closed with a prayer.

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Brownie Troop No. 43 met at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, January 31 at the Fulton School under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. McCord and Mrs. Eric Freeman.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the group singing "America."

The emphasis for the day was on politeness and it was brought out that one should not interrupt while someone else is speaking.

Activities included modeling with clay and learning a folk dance which was taught by Sandra DeForrest and Mary Scott who are members of Girl Scout Troop No. 27 working on Second Class Badges.

Officers elected for February are Bobbie Taylor, Chairman, Darla Utley, Secretary-treasurer, and Florence Casterline, Flag-bearer.

Refreshments were served by Carla and Darla Utley to the following: Florence Casterline, Linda Lee, Bobbie Taylor, Sallie McCord, Lynn Campbell, Darlene Mace, the leaders and guests.

Waterside Park Next?

A Houston legislator wants the Texas highway department to build "waterside" parks in the same manner it now has roadside parks.

The idea, incorporated in a bill by Rep. Charles Murphy, is to give fishermen and other boaters suitable launching sites for their boats on the intercoastal waterway, bays, inlets and rivers.

His bill would direct the highway department to build and maintain parking lots and boat ramps at "convenient points" along water courses "suitable for motorboat navigation."

All too many good boating sites, Murphy contends, can't be reached now because of a shortage of public launching places.

He thinks motorboat owners should get more benefit from the fuel taxes they pay, since most of them don't go through the trouble and red tape of securing the tax refunds they are legally due.

The situation is that boat owners are paying a "road use" tax every time they buy a gallon of marine gasoline.

Dutch youngsters put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas Eve.

Scout Week February 6-12

Through many varied activities the nation's 3,660,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders will observe the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, with its theme, "Building for a Better Tomorrow."

Boy Scout Week is the largest annual single observance by young citizens. Since Scouting's incorporation in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 8, 1910 more than 22,750,000 boys and leaders have been enrolled.

The 95,000 Units in all parts of the nation, its territories and overseas bases, will dramatize through demonstrations, exhibits, window displays, and "pot luck" dinners with parents participating the purpose of Scouting and the rich heritage it has in this country.

Boy Scout Week completes the National Conservation Good Turn the Scouts have undertaken at the request of President Eisenhower, their Honorary President. Members will report to their sponsoring institutions and public officials their accomplishments in arousing "public recognition of the need for adequate protection and wise management of our soil, water, mineral, forest, grassland and wildlife resources."

President Eisenhower will honor in the White House during Boy Scout Week the 12 Boy Scouts and Explorers having the most outstanding records of conservation.

GOOSE ISLAND PARK POPULAR

Goose Island, near Rockport, is second most popular public park in Texas, according to a monthly attendance report of the State Parks Boards.

Recording a total of 9,830 visitors during December, 1954, Goose Island was the most popular park in the South Texas system. McKenzie Park near Lubbock, with some 18,000 visitors recorded, was the leading attraction.

Park records show Goose Island attracted 1,835 Texas cars, 105 other cars and a total of 9,830 visitors.

The same report shows Lake Corpus Christi in December attracted 3,080 visitors; Port Isabel Lighthouse 1,090, and Bentzen-Rio Grande Park near Mission 1,057 visitors.

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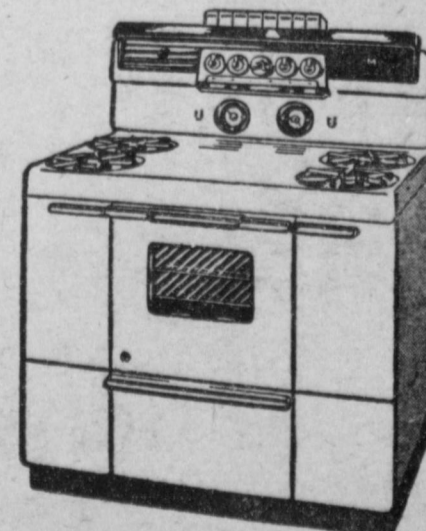
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scorer of the night, getting 22 points. Bradshaw had 16 and Camehl had 13. For Benavides, Trevino led with 11 points.

Sundeen is now leading the pack with only one district loss. Bishop and Woodsboro are tied for second while the Pirates and Benavides are tied for third.

The Pirates take on the Hebronville club here tomorrow night. Next Tuesday, Feb. 8, they go to Woodsboro.

Aransas Cty. (67)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Camehl	5	3	4	13
Morrison	8	6	1	22
Clingman	2	2	2	6
Haynes	0	0	2	0
Bradshaw	7	2	2	16
	22	13	11	57

Benavides (49)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Garza, R.	3	2	4	8
Ramos	4	0	2	8
Trevino	5	1	1	11
Utley	0	5	1	5
Canales, E.	2	0	4	4
Sendepar, R.	3	1	1	7
Canales, R.	3	2	0	8
	20	11	13	49

The Aransas County Pirates knocked over the Benavides Eagles on their home court last Friday night by a score of 57-49. The Pirates jumped into a 21-5 first quarter lead and never were pressed too hard from then on. Eddie Morrison was the leading

Coach Borchert has announced the track team has begun workouts and the following boys have reported to him:

Ray Longino—distance, Jimmy Garrett—middle distance, Ramsey Bearden—middle distance, Elton McCabe—distance, J. D. Spencer—weights, Curtis Johnson—Jr.

sprints, Bobby Spurway—weights, Leslie Cole—middle weights, J. S. Young—Jr. sprints, Ray Washington—middle distance, Thomas Garcia—distance, Roy Allen Davis—sprints, Bob Martin—high jump, Jimmy Chittiden—Jr. sprints, Wayne Shults—middle distance, Richard Horne—distance.

This is early conditioning practice with cross country and cross country relays, starts and form running. Several more boys will be out when basketball is over.

Coach Borchert has had tremendous success with track teams in the past. It is one of the few sports where a boy is on his own and it gives everyone a chance to excel in something where he may not otherwise have done. It is also a great asset to football players for the coming year. It will be good to have a track team again.

The Aransas County Junior High School Tarpons won their 12th straight game without a loss last Thursday night by defeating Ingleside 50-35. This game was the 7th win in a two week period as the Tarpons downed Aransas Pass, Odem, and Gregory to keep the championship trophy of the local tournament in Rockport for the second consecutive year. The tournament was host to the following schools, Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Odem, Portland, Calallen,

Gregory, Taft, and Bishop. Gregory won the 2nd place trophy and Aransas Pass took the consolation trophy home. Tournament games:

Game No. 1, Aransas Cty. 23, Aransas Pass 20; Game No. 2, Odem 33, Portland 22; Game No. 3, Gregory 23, Calallen 16; Game No. 4, Taft 27, Bishop 25; Game No. 5, Aransas Pass 25, Portland 7; Game No. 6, Calallen 37, Bishop 35; Game No. 7, Gregory 30, Taft 26; Game No. 8, Aransas Cty. 47, Odem 25; Game No. 9, Aransas Pass 23, Calallen 7; Game No. 10, Aransas Cty. 41, Gregory 30.

The second round of district play has begun with the Tarpons in front by one game, Gregory has only one loss in district play to give the local team their strongest competition.

District games: Aransas Cty. 63, Ingleside 27; Aransas Cty. 41, Taft 22; Aransas Cty. 46, Gregory 34; Aransas Cty. 62, Portland 19; Aransas Cty. 17, Aransas Pass 12; Aransas Cty. 50, Ingleside 35.

Eugene Satsky has led the Tarpon scores with a 25 point average through the first 12 games. Clyde Townsend, Ruy Langley, Reese Tillison, John Cabaniss, and Alfred Pena are "A" squad boys.

Mr. Jack Mathews is serving as the Tarpon "B" team coach and has now a five consecutive game game win streak going. Joe Lee

V. F. W. Auxiliary Meets Tuesday

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. held a regular meeting Tuesday night February 1, with most of the officers answering roll call.

Visitors for the evening were: Mrs. Doris Tomblin, District 6 president; Mrs. Mamie McCandles, department Jr. Vice President; Mrs. Velma Moody, District Secretary.

Mexican Dinner Nets \$264

The Aransas County High School Parent Teachers' Association netted \$264 from the Mexican dinner they served last Saturday, according to Mrs. C. L. Thomas, publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harper and son Martin, of Yoakum, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Demory.

Satsky and Johnny Baxter lead the "B" boys.

The Tarpons journey to Taft for a district contest Thursday night February 3.

Rockport Lions Meet

The Rockport Lions club met at the Woman's Club Tuesday, for their regular meeting. There were 24 present, among whom were the following guests: Arthur Bolser, Tom Roper, Vernon Kley-pas, and Jerry Hoffman. Mrs. Neva Sorenson and Miss Joyce Ann Griggs furnished piano music for the occasion.

Mrs. Marcus Robertson who has been quite ill is reported to be recovering very satisfactorily.

Twelve Tables at Weekly Game Party

Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Julius Malchar and Mrs. W. Cabaniss were hostesses for the weekly game party sponsored by the Woman's Club, last Thursday afternoon. There were twelve tables of players, nine of bridge and three of canasta. The high score prize for bridge was awarded to Mrs. Tom Roper, low, to Mrs. Harry Traylor; high in canasta, to Mrs. H. B. Irwin and to Mrs. McDow, the bingo prize.

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Local P-TA's Have Joint Meeting

The three local P-TA's held a joint meeting Tuesday, February 1. Each group met separately for a few minutes at 7:00 p.m., then everyone adjourned to auditorium of the high school for the program.

Church Fellowship Installs Officers

Officers of the Senior High Fellowship of First Presbyterian Church were installed in a ceremony Sunday night. Rev. A. Arnott Ward was installing officer.

Rockport Cubs Meet

Philip Baldwin presided at a Cub Pack meeting Thursday night at the VFW Hall. "Railroading" was the topic for the month and was developed under the leadership of Mrs. Seth H. Steele.

Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

Lettermen Receive Jackets

The football lettermen received their jackets Thursday January 27, during a special assembly. The senior boys received their jackets first, because of this being their last year to letter.

Let's Finish Basket Ball Right

Their remains only a few games left in this basket ball season. Everyone is asked at this time to come out to the last few games and really show some backing.

Feb. 4—Haddonville—Here, Feb. 11—Woodsboro—There, Feb. 15—Preston—Here, Feb. 15—Bishop—There, Feb. 18—Flour Bluff—There.

Sophomores to Sponsor Dance

The Valentine Queen will be crowned at a dance given by the Sophomore class. This dance will be February 12 in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Noon Hour Disorder Must Stop

"If you want to play or scuffle during the noon period you must go outside," says Dave Colerigan, principal. A new rule will be made requiring all students to stay out of the building during noon if this continues.

Library Receives Pictures

Mrs. DeForest, librarian, said that some pictures are to be hung on the east wall. One of them has already been placed. The pictures are "Old Waterfall" and "In Old Italy."

Honor Roll

This is the honor roll for the third six weeks. Rockport Elementary is as follows, All A's: Jimmie Bales, J. B. Crawford, Felix Dominguez, Chris Johnson, Evelyn Guidry, Claudia Sonnier, Marilyn Roy, Rusty Shipp, Randolph West, Elizabeth Dafer, Betty Ferguson, Gayle Giestman, Eddie Johnson, Dwight Morgan, Johnathan Parker, Dorothy Pierson, Delores Webb, Jeanie Diederich, Mary Lou Johnson, Ruby Lee Lowe, Billy Armand, Gary Stryker, Margaret Shell, Charles Boone, Jan Clark, Bonnie Dawson, Bobby Dawson, Tim McGlamery, Sharon Malone, Judy Rinchie, Thomas St. John, Carolyn Sue Taylor, Terry Thomas, Tommy Wells, George Wetzel.



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All A's and One B: Sherry Harris, Linda Lewis, Arcadio Dominguez, David Block, Benny Davis, Sylvia Arispe, Norriene Hesselbine, Chris Sorenson, Gloria Sue Schoonover, Shelly Roaten, Janice Garrett, Nan Jackson, Bobby Shipp, Sandra Arrington, Janine Torres, Dennis McCabe, and Mike Johnson.

Honorable Mention: Isabele Flores, Eric Henderson, Jerry Hill, Cecil Ince, John R. Taylor, Jack Gwynn, Bonnie Roaten, Melanie Thibodaux, Kenneth Scheafer, Joe Alonzo, Sue Hargrove, Lola Jean Lewis, Pamela Court, Linda Lou Eller, Robert Dye, Delton Beasley, Wanda Bradshaw, Sherry Brundrett, Roger Carroll, Jo Ann Rinche, Beverly Coverdale, Mary Anita Garza, Karen Goodsell, Carla Lee, Catherine Ponas, Betsy Sparks, Andy Everett, Bobbie Jean Townsend, Alice Marie Lowe, Robert Borchert, Mary K. Batson, Ann Cassel, Delores Dominquez, Delores Etheridge, Jerry Lynn Harrell.

Virginia Holland, William Parker, Linda Shipp, Jackie Deason, Francis Gilmore, Sylvia Skaruppa, George Kitchens, III, John Ballou, Gary Thomas, Barbara Allen, Buddy Carroll, Kathy McClellan, Dale Barnard, Barbara Wright, Patricia Zawadzki, Robbie Milton, June Knippa, Maxine Clinton, Terry Wells, Jalene Clarke, Janice Bateman, Wayne Smith, John Cabiniss and Jeraldine Wright.

High School All A's: Flossie Lawn, Hank Schlieder, Burke Cabiniss and Bobby Bracht. All A's and One B: Lou Benningfield, Belle Geistmann, Martha Ballou, Nancy Embury, Karen Casterline, Ann Williams, Glenda Dunn, Ellen Ann Gilley and Bill Buckley.

Honorable Mention: Freddie Linger, Sally Warden, Deanna McNorton, Mary Faye Clarke, Roanna Roberts, Betty Edmonson, Delia Knippa, Billie Mitchell, Mitchel Ammons, Bob Martin, Ray Washington, Nancy McNorton, Joyce Warden, Myra Ingersoll, Marie Holland, Joy Roe, and Ila Perkins.

Fulton Elementary is all A's:

Joe Cavill, Terry McCreary, Yydia Benavidez, Sandra Lee Shipman, Becky Sue Rouquette, Mary Francis Woods, and Carolyn Washington. All A's and One B: Timothy Lane, Manuel Perez, Darlene Mace, Michael Lane, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Cliftina McElwee, Paul Ramsey, Raymond Owens, Sharron Blunt, and Ray Martin.

Those that deserve honorable mention: Ronald Roggenkamp, Craig Barnett, Pamela Woods, Judy Price, Becky Weber, Clara Lee Cox, Frankie Casterline, Anna Belle Casterline, Lynn Madden, Olivia Benavidez, Linda Lou Lee, Sallie McCord, Herby Mills, Bobbie Taylor, Lynn Campbell, Phillis Ann Cox, Barbara Anne Owens, Rose Marie Wolfram, Abraham Sanchez, Sharold Woods, Etta Fay Lee, Susana Perez, Don Tackette, Mack Wilhelm, Phillis Meador, Dorryace Wilhelm, Mary Scott, Melvin Lee, Sandra DeForest, and Richard Ward.

2 Dimes Drive Events Are Held at Rockport

The last benefits to be staged for the March of Dimes campaign fund were put on by the Rockport Lions Club and the Fulton Lions Club, both of them Monday night. The Rockport Lions Club, presided over by Seth H. Steele, held a box supper at the Concession Hall in Lamar. The boxes were auctioned for \$77.18. Carl Osborn was the auctioneer.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



A Winner Every Time!

Last Friday at our big basketball game with Centerville I sat next to a fine-looking old man. Centerville had things their way the first half — and he cheered every score they made.

But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, —and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there

is on my team. Root for the individual like I do — and you'll always back a winner!" From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against."

Joe Marsh

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FOR RENT: Furnished house in Fulton; furnished house, also unfurnished house in Rockport. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone 803. ctf

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NOTICE: This is to advise that effective as of the date hereof, Don A. Ericson is no longer connected with the undersigned firm in any capacity whatsoever. Corpus Christi Awning and Shade Co., 3218 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas. January 12, 1955. c43

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Remanufactured Chevrolet truck engine at cost. Western Auto. ctf

FOR SALE: 1951 Chevrolet dump truck, excellent condition; 3-bag portable concrete mixer. Seth Steele, phone 482. ctf

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New 2 bedroom home, has hardwood floors. Small home, \$500.00 down payment, balance like rent. Large furnished home near downtown. Good income property. Terms if desired. ctf

2 bedroom home on waterfront. Business lots on highway. Lots with trees; one-half acre tracts land. Store building - courts. FULTON ctf

New 2 bedroom home. Large rooms, ideal location. Priced for quick sale. If interested in Fulton property, see this house. Lots - acreage - trailer park. Harvey's home and business at Fulton has beautiful view of bay. MRS. R. B. SIPE Phone 803 ctf

FOR SALE: '52 Jeep station wagon. New tires. Can be seen corner 5th and Broadway, Fulton, or call 6360. ctf

FOR SALE: 2 lots, 64 foot frontage on shelled street, electricity and gas available, 1 block off of Market St., just outside city limits, \$300. Call 6221. ctf

FOR SALE: 4-room modern house, close to everything; 4-room home; 4 cottages, income \$240.00 monthly; 4-room home, South Beach, shown by appointment; 1952 Buick, 4-door sedan, standard transmission, gives excellent mileage, good tires, good paint, no rust, family car. A bargain for quick sale. For Rent: 3-room furnished house with 7 acres land. R. F. McKnight, phone 6228. ctf

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FOR SALE: 8 foot Hotpoint deepfreeze. Mrs. R. B. Sipe. Telephone 803. ctf

FOR SALE: 1950 31-ft. Traveler house trailer. J. H. Wagner. Taylor Oak Trailer Park. p43

FOR LEASE: Store building downtown. Phone 803. Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

FOR SALE: One 27-foot '41 model Liberty house trailer with a 10 x 18 foot room built on. To be moved. \$500.00. Also one treadle type Singer sewing machine, \$40. George A. Wulff, Box 31, Fulton. p43

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, Feb. 19, next door to Surf Theatre. Sponsored by Methodist Women. c45

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Thanksgiving day has been proclaimed every year since Abraham Lincoln began the custom. Prince Albert of England composed songs, church music and an opera.

When a large orchestra is playing a composition that does not need a snare drum, this instrument is generally covered in order to keep it silent. If it is left uncovered, sound waves of other instruments cause the snares to vibrate, and cause the drum to "growl".

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Mrs. L. M. Bracht—

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and her tales of the early days, of picnics, of spear runnings where young men attempted to impale rings for the honor of their ladies and to show off their horsemanship, all drawn from a remarkable and brilliant memory, delighted everyone who heard them.

Equally of interest were her recollections of times after she had married the late L. M. Bracht, son of Viktor Bracht, who was first postmaster of Rockport, and author of a book on "Texas in the Year 1848".

For years she and her family lived in the old Bracht home, a landmark in Rockport, which was, in those days, the center of many of the town's social activities.

Mrs. Bracht was well-known for her devotion to her family, friends, and church, for her active and intelligent interest in everything pertaining to the community, for her gracious hospitality, her keen wit, and her delightful personality. To know her was to love her, and she will be mourned by many.

Mrs. Bracht was a member of the Sacred Heart Church, of the Sacred Heart Altar Society, a charter member of the original Rockport Cemetery Association, and a charter member of the King's Daughters, an early day charitable association here.

She leaves as survivors one son and six daughters. These are: Fred A. Bracht, the Misses Genevieve and Mable Bracht, and Mrs. Travis Johnson, all of Rockport; Mrs. W. H. Woellert, of Poth; Mrs. A. E. Sparks, of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Ammons Russell, of Kerrville. In addition to the son and daughters there are fifteen grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren.

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WATERFRONT—

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mess appears to have picked up a little with some trout catches coming out of the head of Copano, both for wade and boat fishermen.

Harry Mills told us this morning that last Thursday they had two boats out, and that Mr. Cline of Houston, and Red Lewis, from the same city, brought in about 35 trout apiece. Friday the same two groups brought in over 135 fish between the two boats.

Saturday Meyer Katz, of Houston, fishing with Harry Mills, got 71 trout, while Mr. Jupe, of San Antonio, fishing with Red Bell, strung 170 fish.

Sunday another Houston party, Mr. Leavitt's, fishing with Morris Gregory, caught 35 trout. O. J. Cotton and a party of four, fishing with Harry, raked up 178 fish. A big party brought in by Ward Smith took two boats, and fished with Herb Mills and Red Bell. Each boat accounted for around fifty fish. Wednesday, Mr. Hyams of Houston, fishing with Harry Mills caught 128 trout, and Mr. John Dickson, of Colorado, fishing with Red caught 72 trout.

Morrison's said that there were not many fish coming to be frozen, although some people were having fair luck.

Curly Floyd has been wade fishing a good deal, and has been catching some rat reds, but says that in general he hasn't been having too much luck.

Charter boats around Rockport have been doing little fishing, according to Fred Christilles, who was recently written up in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Shorty Townsend had three men from Gonzales out fishing Friday, and they came in with 63 trout. Tuesday he took Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Dallas fishing, and they caught 55 trout.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of baseball season.

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Rockport Resident Subject of Story In The Caller Times

Recently, in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Anne Chambers wrote a most interesting story on "Miss Mamie" Hooper, Rockport resident for fifty years, and because some of our readers may not have seen it, most of the article is given below. Miss Chambers says:

Over in Rockport they have a new name for the potluck supper. It's known as the "dab dinner," when "someone will bring a dab of this and someone else a dab of that."

Perhaps because it is a Rockport idea or just perhaps because it brings her together with friends often, Mrs. Mamie Hooper is one of the dab dinner's greatest promoters. In fact, "Miss Mamie" will promote anything that is good for people.

Take cooking, for instance. She's been at home in the kitchen since she was a little girl, growing up in Aransas Pass and Rockport where her father was one of the few doctors around. She has a grand collection of cook books, particularly those that promote Texas cooking. One of these, published in 1896, was given to her mother 50 years ago this week.

When the Rockport Cemetery Association wanted to raise money, it was Miss Mamie who volunteered an idea and her time. The result was a 100-page cook-book entitled "The Ranger," which is a round up of favorite recipes from Rockport people and their friends. The book, compiled by

Rare Cattle to be Returned to Mexico

Long negotiations for the return to Mexico of a rare Charolais cattle herd are near final agreement.

Sixty-two head of the valuable livestock were smuggled out of Mexico over two years ago. The U. S. government has ordered their return.

Since the cattle's arrival in the United States 40 calves have been born, making the herd total 102 head.

Mexico wants both the original herd and offspring returned, but is delaying recognition of title to the cattle. Alpha A. Broussard of Louisiana is willing to return all cattle involved if he is permitted to retain title.

The foreign minister and the department of livestock said final documents had been signed. John Wisdom, representing Broussard, said the government finally had come up with an official document, but that the Broussard interests have not had a chance to approve or reject it.

Miss Mamie and interspersed with little household hints and jingles, was completely sold out.

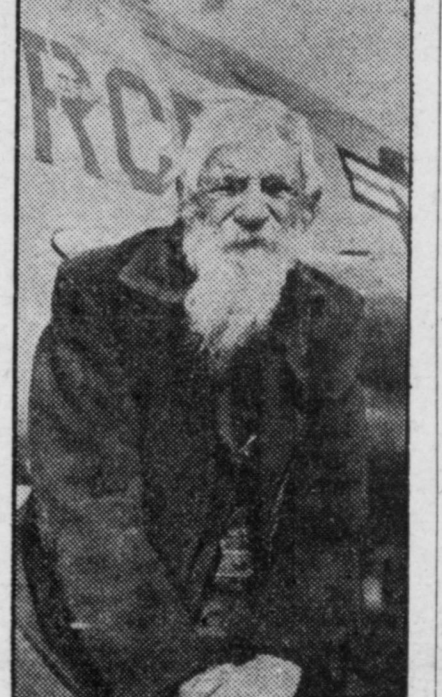
This soft voiced woman, whose eyes continually spark with enthusiasm, once realized that the schools in the county didn't have Texas flags. A great exponent of Texana, she set about making 3 x 6-foot Texas flags for each school in the county, and some of these are still hanging in the schoolhouses.

Mrs. Hooper's Texana collection extends beyond cook books and flags. Much of the china and glassware in her home is definitely of Texas origin, and because her family were Texas settlers, the family antiques are also Texas antiques. These include her grandmother's old jam jar and a cup and saucer given to her by her grandmother on her first birthday in 1886.

While the other rooms in the house may be full of antiques and heirlooms, the collection in Mrs. Hooper's kitchen is as up to date as can be. She is constantly collecting new gadgets, and even her friends on trips around the country keep on the lookout for things for Miss Mamie's kitchen.

"My niece says that I am always wanting something no one else has ever heard of!" she laughed.

Mrs. Hooper admits that she has known or done something about almost every project concocted in the county. She has always been active in the Red Cross, organizing the first Red Cross community house in Rockport. She also spearheads the United Nations Day each year, which is sponsored by the Council of Church Women, and she is a charter member of the Eastern Star, which recently celebrated its 45th year in the county.



"MITE TOO FAST"—"Uncle" Billy Lundy, 107, gazes back over a long vista of years that even a jet, background, can't span, as he tours Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., as part of his 107th birthday celebration. He is one of the two known living Confederate Army veterans.

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