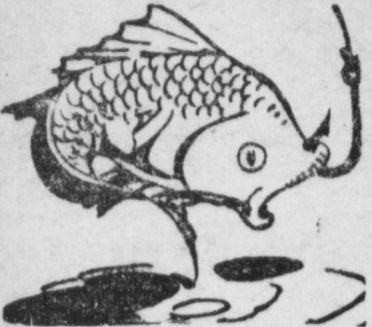


Along The Waterfront



Thursday Floyd Smith had Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fordtran from Bellville, Texas out on the Virginia Dee. After 40 minutes of fast fishing 38 trout were hooked and landed, then Mrs. Fordtran was hooked in the head with a fish hook and fishing ended. She was brought to a doctor and the hook removed. Friday the Fordtrons were out again.

With a little help from Mrs. Fordtran, Mr. Fordtran landed 49 nice trout.

Saturday Leslie Baker from Kingsbury, Texas was out with Floyd and got 57 trout, reds and flounders.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Holcomb, from Houston fished with Floyd. They took home 61 trout.

Tuesday Baxter Harrist from Lubbock was out and with a little coaching from a man with considerable experience, Lynwood Eiler, Mr. Harrist was able to take home 127 trout and 10 beautiful flounders.

Wednesday Jack Ransky from San Antonio went fishing with Floyd. Due to extremely high winds he only got 25 trout.

Friday Cantrell fished Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buratowick, San Antonio, this week, and they caught 92 trout.

C. L. Thomas fished John Peders and family of Ingleside Friday and they caught 96 specks. Saturday he had L. P. Liebermann, San Antonio, and brought in 89 trout. Sunday he had L. W. Blems and father, San Antonio, and they strung 98. Wednesday E. M. Bell, Corpus Christi, along with Bell's two sons and his father caught 44.

Hu Johnson, on the Mary Lou, fished Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kurt, Houston, last Thursday, and they caught 79 trout. Saturday he had Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Maddix and guests from Alice, and they strung 108. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonham, Jr., fished with him, and caught 97 trout. Wednesday he fished W. E. White and E. H. Lutenbacher, of Belclair, and they came in with 33.

Hugh Morrison reports Evans S. Butler and family, Pecos, as catching 71 trout last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and party of Fort Worth fished Friday and caught 86. Saturday A. B. Alkek, Senator William Fly and Dr. C. M. Blair, all of Victoria, caught 46 trout. Sunday Mr. Hulett and family of Fort Worth caught 53 specks. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Warren and friends of Austin, came in with 60 fish.

Fred Christilles had Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Caldwell and sons Vernie and Ben, of Nixon, out Friday, and they tallied 116 fish. Saturday he fished Patrick C. Brans, Patrick Buckley and Noah Sampson, San Antonio, and they caught 128. Sunday he had Vaughn Heady, A. L. McAlarney, W. D. Price and J. J. Brown, Dallas, and they came in with 123 fish. Monday J. T. Underwood, H. B. McKnight, and H. E. Carrico, Houston, fished with him, catching 350 fish. Tuesday Fred and Mrs. Christilles went fishing, and Mrs. Christilles says they were only gone four hours, but came in with 75 nice trout. Wednesday Fred had John B. Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coon, all of Houston, Sandra McCrary, Vernon, and Bill Gibson, Wichita Falls, coming in with 63 good trout.

Bill Crist fished B. M. Reagan of Troup, Friday, and came in with 25 fish; later in the week he fished Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Heady, Mr. and Mrs. McAlarney, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, and the eight fishermen caught 125 trout. He fished Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coon one day and they came in with 60. Sunday he had Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Grizzaffi and their sons, Pat and Mike of Corsicana. In four hours of fast fishing, Bill says, (Continued on page 8)

Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet, Agree To Aid Sportsmen

Chamber of Commerce directors, at their regular meeting Tuesday night, agreed to help the Rockport Sportsman's Conservation Association in their attempts to get Cedar Bayou opened, and the secretary of the Chamber, Mrs.

Ronald Kutzer To Compete In Nueces Co. Youth Rodeo

Ronald Kutzer, of Rockport, will be one of the contestants for more than \$3,000 in prizes offered in the First Annual Nueces County Championship Youth Rodeo to be held at Robstown August 25, 26 and 27, in the county's newly completed show barn.

Kutzer is one among more than 200 South Texas cowboys and cowgirls who have entered competition in the first youth rodeo ever to be staged in an inside arena.

Competition will be in eight divisions, including bareback bronc riding, bull-dogging, calf tie-down, breakaway (for boys only), cutting horse and showmanship contests for both boys and girls, and the cloverleaf barrel race for girls only.

Plans For Fulton Fish Fry Advance

At the regular meeting of the Fulton Lions Club last Monday night, committees were set and plans were pushed along for the giant fish fry to be held on the week-end following Labor Day.

Since more than a thousand guests are expected, general chairman, Maurice W. Cochran appointed the following committees:

Finance: A. L. Bachman and Matt Scott, co-chairmen, W. S. Steede, M. G. Taylor.

Grounds: Johnny Wendell and Raymond Owens, co-chairmen.

Food: E. W. Jones, chairman, R. L. Harrell, W. D. McNorton, W. E. Robinson, C. D. Hale, T. M. McCord.

Building: Monroe DeForest, chairman, Harry E. Dean, A. L. Davis, Curtis Sivells, J. W. Wilkinson, Simon Lee Sorenson, Bob Fleming, A. L. Holland, Ed Godde, B. W. Hamblin.

Chefs: J. C. May, chairman, A. A. Scherrer, Allen Klein, Odis Gilley, C. H. Adams, W. B. Allen, Eddie Simmons.

Fish: Zeph Rouquette, chairman, Glenn Wendell, D. T. Oliver, Lawrence Miller, Hugh Morrison, Wm. N. Johnson.

Publicity: Dutch Melton, chairman, Harry Traylor, A. R. Griffith, Jr., C. R. Barre.

All Fulton Lions are hereby notified of their committee function.

The Fulton Fish Fry is to be held in conjunction with the gala opening and official dedication of the Fulton Harbor project. Lion President E. G. Taylor announced that plans for the fish fry are being coordinated with the Chamber of Commerce.

Sportsmen Survey Is Seen Soon

Accurate statistical data on Texas hunters and fishermen—that they harvest, where and the cost—is about to be obtained.

A national surveying concern may make a statewide study similar to ones conducted elsewhere which have proved to be within ten percent of perfection.

If the poll is made, it will show definitely what sections of the state produces the most wildlife and what section provides the greatest number of hunters, as well as what percentage of the sportsman's dollar is spent in the county where he lives and what percentage is spent in the county where he fishes and hunts.

Aransas Pass Woman Speaks At Rockport

Mrs. Jack Davis of Aransas Pass, formerly of Rockport, was guest speaker for the women of the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon.

Mary Juergens, was directed to prepare a resolution to be forwarded to the Game and Fish Commission.

Other business was mostly of a routine nature. A request for cooperation in Poetry Day, to be held October 5, was turned over to the education committee.

The industrial, tourist promotion, publicity and civic affairs committees reported.

Need for a new membership drive was discussed, and Arthur Bracht, who brought in thirteen new members on the last one, was appointed chairman of the Membership Committee.

Opening ceremonies for Fulton Harbor, to be held either September 10 or 11 were discussed by Seth Steele, who is in charge of this part of the chamber program.

Oregon To Make Another Tuna Trip

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service M/V Oregon is scheduled to depart from Pascagoula on August 9 to carry out three weeks of commercial scale long-line fishing in the northeastern and north central Gulf of Mexico. It is planned to make from 15 to 18 100 basket (1000 hook) sets throughout this area to obtain a more accurate estimate of possible commercial production of deep swimming yellowfin tuna in the Gulf of Mexico.

In cooperation with the marlin research program of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute all marlin landed in good condition will be tagged and released.

Funeral Services Held For James Eubanks Wright

James Eubanks Wright, 88, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday in an Aransas Pass hospital.

Wright, a retired farmer, had been a resident of Rockport since 1928. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Lee Wright; one daughter, Mrs. Trudie Caspary of Rockport; two sons, Mark Wright of Miami, Texas and Criss Wright of Fort Stockton, Calif.; one brother, Nat of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Betty Matthews, of Novice, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Rockport Church of Christ with B. R. Thompson, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery with Cage-Marshall Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Ernest Harriet, Curtis Harrist, Lynwood Eiler, Jerry Wendell, Harold Picton and Floyd Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were: Virgil Mullan, Fred Cloberdants, W. G. Harrist and Lawrence McLester.

Shrimp Trawl Law To Be Enforced

The shrimp trawl law as passed by the 47th Legislature amended by the 50th Legislature will be enforced during the closed seasons a Game and Fish Commission spokesman said today. The law provides that trawls shall not be greater than ten (10) feet at the mouth as measured along the webbing attached to the cork line, or twenty-five (25) feet in length. Further, the law provides that boards used to spread the trawl open shall be of no greater dimensions than twelve (12) inches by eighteen (18) inches.

The use of trawls or boards of greater dimensions than provided by the Legislature constitutes a violation of the law the spokesman said.

Miss Ann LeBourveau Joins Perch Club

Miss Ann LeBourveau, 8, of Route 1, Mathis, who has been coming to Rockport each summer for a number of years, joined the Perch Club over the weekend. She fell off the end of Curly Floyd's pier, and went clear out of sight for a minute, according to Floyd. However she bobbed up and was lifted out of the water without damage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons accompanied Mrs. Simmons' mother and brother, Mrs. Julia McBride and Hurshle to their home in Junction Sunday. The Simmons returned home Monday night.



Attorney General John Ben Shepperd (right) presented a check for 1½ million dollars won by the State in a recent decision in the Texas Company case to Land Commissioner Earl Rudder (left).

The money goes to the Permanent School Fund. Shepperd estimated that this court victory will ultimately mean an additional \$9 million dollars in revenue for the school children of Texas.

Menhaden Catch Off, Others Increase In May

Landings of commercially-caught fishery products at Texas ports during May, 1955 the last month of record, amounted to 10.3 million pounds. Compared with the 13.7 million pounds reported for the same month of last year, this was a decline of 3.3 million pounds or 24 percent. A decrease of 3.6 million pounds in the receipts of menhaden accounted for most of the loss.

Total landings of all species for the nine-month period ending with May, 1955 amounted to 75.3 million pounds, compared with 81.8 million pounds landed during the same period one year ago. This represents a decrease of 6.5 million pounds or 8 percent during the current fiscal year.

Landings in the Rockport-Aransas Pass area were as follows:

Redfish (red drum) 2,268; trout (sea trout) 10,049; flounders, 3,595; drum (black drum), 9,743; mullet, 1,079; red snapper, 5,125; whiting (king whiting), 622; mackerel, 99; gafftopsail (sea catfish), 1,223; pompano, 18; sheepshead, 12; warsaw, 5,739; ling (cabio), 210. Total fish, 85,782.

Shellfish: shrimp (red), 522,584; white, 134,094. Total shrimp, 656,678.

Grand total, 742,460.

Funeral Services Held For Miss Wiona Bachman

Miss Wiona Marcile Bachman, 32, a resident of Fulton for the past 14 years, died at 2 a. m. Sunday at the family residence after a long illness.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman of Fulton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Cage-Marshall Funeral Chapel in Rockport.

The Rev. Arnot Ward, pastor of the Rockport Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Alec Scott, Matt Scott, Dick Denny, Arthur Bracht, Curtis Utz and Earl Ward.

Woman's Club To Hear Mrs. Dick Hooper

Mrs. Dick Hooper, recently returned from a European tour, will be the speaker at the Woman's Club, Tuesday, August 9, at 3:30 p.m. Some of the highlights of her talk will concern the Geneva Conference, which she attended, and her audience with Pope Pius XII.

Rockport Coaches Attend School In San Antonio

Rockport coaches Melvin Borchert, Dave Segler and Buddie Calhoun left Sunday to attend the 23rd annual Texas Coaching School in San Antonio, which opened for a five-day stand Monday morning.

According to the coaches association, 1,341 men had registered with others yet to check in.

This promises to be the biggest coaching school ever held in Texas.

The Gunter hotel is the Headquarters for the mentors and by 4 p. m. Sunday the early arrivals found standing room only in the spacious lobby.

Climax of the clinic comes Thursday and Friday nights. On Thursday at Alamo Stadium Gym the North and South All-Star basketball game will be played while the football classic will be presented the following night at Alamo Stadium.

Some of the biggest names in football and basketball are here for the school. And too, outstanding coaches in other major sports will give lectures, show films, and demonstrate on the field during the clinic.

On the football instructional staff are George Sauer, of Baylor, Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, Darrell Royal of Mississippi State and Duffy Daughterty of Michigan State.

Teaching basketball strategy to the high school coaches will be Phil Wolpert of San Francisco and Milton Jowers of Southwest Texas.

Texas' Clyde Littlefield will instruct track techniques, Alex Hooks of Southern Methodist will lecture on baseball and TCU's Elmer Brown will speak on athletic training.

Newspapers from all over Texas and wire services are sending representatives here to cover the school and some 50 or more visiting newspapermen were expected by Monday morning.

Commissioners' Court Transacts Routine Business July 30

The Commissioners' Court, at its regular meeting on July 30 transacted only routine business. Current bills were approved and paid, and \$42,289.18 was transferred from the Road and Bridge Fund of the county. There being nothing else to come before the court, the meeting was adjourned.

Drivers Licenses

The following persons completed the examinations given for a Texas Drivers License: David Perkins, Rockport; Eugene Satsky, Rockport; Mary Jane Pettitt, Rockport; Charia Hare, (remove restrictions) Rockport; J. S. Young (advance to commercial), Aransas Pass; Mrs. Jackie J. Dietrich, Fulton; Shirley Bea Cole, Fulton.

Fulton Harbor Finished Sept. 20

ENGINEER SAYS BASIN READY, PAVING FINISHED EXCEPT FOR BLACK-TOPPING

Fulton Harbor will be completed about September 20, according to an estimate given the Aransas County Navigation Board at its regular meeting Wednesday night, by Raymond Oliver, resident engineer-inspector for Lockwood and Andrews.

Oliver said that by that time the pavement base would be down, a harbormaster's office would be completed, and all necessary work in the basin finished, although final black-topping might take a little longer.

ARANSAS PAY OPENER CASES

Running 5½-inch production string to around 7,800 feet is scheduled in Sam E. Wilson, Jr. No. 4 Ocker Brothers, indicated new pay opener in Aransas County's Sam Wilson Field 8¼ miles southwest of Auswell.

Bottomed at 9,588 feet, the project recovered oil on tests from 2,411½ to 7,427 feet and from 7,526½ to 7,535 feet. A test at 7,459½ to 7,473 feet yielded oil and brackish water. Location is on a 376.96-acre lease in Lot 17, C. B. Lucas Subdivision.

Vernon Kleypas Named Chairman of Texas United Defense Fund

DALLAS, Texas—Mr. Vernon Kleypas, Rockport, Texas has been named as Chairman of Aransas County on the Texas United Defense Fund, the State-Wide Group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$640,000 in Texas this year. The quota for Aransas County is \$275.00. At present there are 66 servicemen from Aransas County serving in the Armed Forces. Mr. Kleypas was appointed today by Mr. B. C. Kindel, who is district Chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the Nation's Armed Forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1954, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund Campaigns throughout the state this fall.

Priest-In-Charge To Be At St. Peter's Sunday, August 7

Sunday evening, August 7, at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and a candle light sermon will be given by the Priest-in-charge of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Reverend John T. DeForest, Jr. Reverend DeForest was recently appointed rector of St. Thomas in Corpus Christi, and priest-in-charge of Rockport and Aransas Pass. He was formerly assistant at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

After services coffee will be served in the parish house. Members of the church and friends are cordially invited to attend the service and meet the new priest-in-charge.

Methodist Bible School Will Start August 8

A Vacation Bible School will be sponsored by the First Methodist Church, Aug. 8-19. The theme will be "sailing With Christ."

Mrs. John Haynes will be superintendent of the school and Mrs. Matt Scott, assistant superintendent; Mrs. A. C. Glass, secretary treasurer, Mrs. Charlene Hunt, music chairman; Miss Martha Ballou, song leader and Mrs. C. L. Thomas and Mrs. A. L. Tartaglia, refreshments.

County where he fishes and hunts. Instructors in the beginners department will include Mrs. G. D. Arrington, Mrs. Lee Melton, Mrs. Marcell Hopkins, Miss Martha Ballou; primary, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Miss Marie Holland, Miss Loretta Wilson; juniors, Mrs. E. L. Eller, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Melvin Borchert, Mrs. B. J. Morgan; intermediates, Mrs. G. F. Kitchens, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mundine and family left Sunday for Garner State Park. They will return home Tuesday.

Ammons and Deason Hit In Eye By Water, Slightly Injured

At fire practice last Thursday evening, while playing water ball, Mitchell Ammons and Edric Deason were both struck in the eye by water ricocheting from the street. Mitchell was treated at Aransas Hospital and Deason at Spohn Hospital. Neither of the injuries was serious.

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NOTICE

Those having news for The Pilot are asked to call personal items like births, guests over the weekend, trips to surrounding cities, visits, church circles, birthday parties, etc. in to Mrs. Bessie Atwood, at 416.

Card parties, social functions, weddings, engagements and so on, should be called in to the Pilot at 3911.

Club news, Girl Scout news, and similar items should be handled through the regular reporters for the organizations involved, and that reporters should get this news in to the Pilot not later than Wednesday noon. If you haven't time to write it out and hand it in, please call it in. This will save duplication in reporting and enable us to give you a better newspaper.

All accidents, emergencies and etc. should be reported directly to the paper as soon as possible.

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Calendar of Coming Events

METHODIST WSCS TO HOLD BAKE SALE

Ladies of the Methodist WSCS are holding a bake sale at the Rockport Electric Company on Saturday, August 6. Proceeds of the sale will be devoted to charitable and other work carried on by the organization.

Wildlife Crop Shows Promise

Mid-summer reports indicate the Animal Kingdom in Texas is beginning to rally from the drought-dictated slump.

Field studies show mourning doves to be in particularly good numbers while quail are coming back in some areas, and water and food conditions presage attractive habitat for migrating ducks. Deer are present in average numbers and a favorable antelope fawn crop is reported.

One negative report concerns wild turkey which seem to have had another poor production season after promising spring prospects. Nevertheless, good hatches of young turkeys have been reported for some sections.

Of course, no one can tell just what will happen before the harvest season begins in the fall, but present indications point to a pretty good overall hunt.

Field men agree that right now Texas has one of its greatest mourning dove populations. Food is abundant, mainly because of the fine weed crop developed by recent rains. Whether these birds will remain for the fall shoot is problematical.

Adult deer seem to be on the rebound. Bucks are fat and are growing good antlers. Loss from the worm infestation that always hits fawns in wet seasons has been reported as above average in some areas.

Rain has fallen in sufficient quantities to fill pot holes and has stimulated good grain growth—for the ultimate benefit of waterfowl which reportedly are having a good hatching season. Quail comeback reports have been particularly promising from the Panhandle, South Plains and East Texas.

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF ARANSAS COUNTY

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all you wonderful people who helped so greatly to ease our anxiety and heartaches during the sickness and demise of our daughter Marcella.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman c17

The Rock of Gibraltar is almost 1,500 feet in height.

FULTON BAPTISTS TO HOLD FISH FRY

The Fulton Baptist Church will hold a fish and shrimp fry on Aug. 20, proceeds to go to the Fulton Missionary Baptist Church.

Elliot-Hughes Clinic News

The following emergencies were treated at the Elliot-Hughes Clinic during the past week:

A. R. Loessin underwent an appendectomy in the Aransas Hospital.

Robert Tedford had a sliver of steel removed from his finger Saturday afternoon.

Eddie Deason and Mitchell Ammons were treated for eye injuries received during practice with the fire department. Ammons was released immediately, but Deason was admitted to Spohn Hospital.

Mrs. Amparo Barrera underwent minor surgery at Aransas Hospital.

Suzanne Murray was treated for facial lacerations received when she fell from her bicycle.

Henry Camehl was treated for a cut on his hand, received from a lawn mower.

Mrs. C. C. Gohlke received treatment for a crushed hand, the result of catching it in a washing machine wringer.

Buddy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Wright, was treated for a cut thumb.

Lauriano Falcon received treatment for scalp lacerations.

Debbie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Marshall, Victoria, received treatment for a badly lacerated knee.

Mrs. Jesus Dominguez underwent major surgery in Aransas Hospital.

Daniel Corpus underwent major surgery Wednesday morning.

Winona Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens, was treated for snake bite.

Robert Ramirez received head lacerations from a fall that required sutures.

NOTICE

Edward Garcia, of Palacios, Texas, is purchasing the interest of Colter Corporation in the vessel "Texas No. 1". All creditors as of even date herewith should submit their bills to Eli Mayfield, Post Office Box 81, Palacios, Texas, at once.

Eli Mayfield c19

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eddins, of Conroe, are visiting a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballou.

Mrs. J. H. Marshall underwent minor surgery Monday in Corpus Christi. She is doing nicely.



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SWIFT'S PREMIUM Small Size, 8 to 12 lb.

HAMS

Pound

55^c

Rath's

FRANKS Pound 39c

Korn Kist

BACON Pound 41c

Swift's Thick

Sliced Bacon 2 Lb. 1.09

Good Veal

Chuck Roast Pound 39c

Calf Liver Pound 39c

Good

Veal Chops Pound 55c

New Red Potatoes Pound 4c

Large Size

Elberta Peaches Pound 19c

Avocados 9c

Cabbage Pound 4½c



Large

Dreft 28c

1 Pound

Folgers 87c

5 Pounds

Sugar 46c

Pillsbury

Flour 47c

½ Gallon

Hilex 26c

3 Pounds

Crisco 87c

Niblets Corn

12-Oz. Can

15c

Libbys Peas

303 Can

19c

Rotel Spinach

303 Can

10c

Kraft Caramel

1 Lb. Pkg.

29c

Rotel

BLACKEYES

303 Can

13c

SNOWCROP STRAWBERRIES

10-Oz.

31c

Libby's

SLICED BEETS

303 Can

14c

SNOWCROP WHOLE BABY OKRA

10-Oz.

26c

Del Monte, Sliced

PINEAPPLE

2 for 29c

NBC HONEY GRAHAMS, 1 lb. box 31c

GAINES DOG FOOD

Tall 2 for 27c

Texsun Pink

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 2 for 21c

No. 2

Regular Size

BABO can 11c



SAME OLD CORN IS NO JOKE—W. R. Olney, 80, of Rochester, N. Y., canned the corn he's being fed by Granddaughter Susan Olney, 13, while working as a cannery hand in Rome, N. Y., 63 years ago. Still perfectly preserved, the vegetable was sealed in a hole-and-cap container, forerunner of the modern metal can.

Fresh Water Eel Most Amazing Fish

Occasionally, fresh water eels are caught in the Yacht Basin. The fisherman who has accidentally hooked one, pulled it into his boat, and then felt like jumping out leaving the long, slithering, and winding fish in complete charge of the situation may not consider eels particularly interesting. Actually, they are a most amazing fish.

The flesh of eels is considered a delicacy by many. Eels are found in the Mississippi Valley and to the Atlantic Coast, but not along the Pacific coast. They are also found along the West Coast of Europe. Not only are they powerful swimmers, but are also able to wriggle short distances across land, sometimes being found in damp lowlands in search of frogs, crayfish, and other foods.

In the past the eel was truly a fish of mystery, since no one knew what its young looked like, or at least thought he didn't. However, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean biologists had from time to time caught a strange little ribbon or leaf like organism, perfectly transparent and having colorless blood. Some called it a "glassfish". Finally a Danish oceanographer discovered that eels migrated to the Sargasso Sea and it was then learned for the first time that these "glassfish" were young eels.

These fish spend from 5 to 25 years in fresh water. Finally there comes a day when something causes the eel to give up its normal life, take to the rivers, and follow them down to the ocean. Near the mouth of the river these eels change from their yellowish color to a silvery color and are hence known as "silver eels". Then they start on their last long journey one that ends up in the abyss under the Saragossa Sea in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Here the females lay up to 10,000,000 eggs about the size of a small pea. The spawning grounds of the European and American eel are separate but adjacent. When the little eels hatch they are carried southward and eventually find themselves in the Gulf Stream. This current then carries them on a journey to the northward, so that by the time the eels start up the rivers of the North American side of the ocean they are just about one year old. However, the larvae of the European eel continue with the Gulf Stream, and not until two years later, when they near the rivers of Western Europe and are three years old, do they transform and migrate into fresh water.

Presbyterian Men's Club Meets

The Rev. A. Arnott Ward presided at the meeting of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church, Monday night, in the assembly room.

The program consisted of educational films and songs by a quartet composed of Travis Bailey, Floyd Smith, Ted Little and Bob Morrison.

Ran Wilde presented the program and Bob Morrison gave the devotional. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Hugh Morrison, Carl Osborn, J. P. Slocum and Ran Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardcastle, of Aransas Pass, visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Mrs. A. R. Curry has returned home from the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. She is improving nicely.

Fishing Parties

BAY OR GULF
Twin Motored Chris Crafts
LICENSED GUIDES
FRED CHRISTILLES
Box 195, Rockport
Fred's Phone 402
Bill's Phone 503
Piers 3 and 4

Bright Beauty



Whoever said beauty and brains don't go together? This luscious lass tanning herself at the pool of the Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Florida, is obviously beautiful. And she's also bright. We can tell because she is protecting herself from the sun's rays with a reliable suntan lotion.

Over \$101 Million U. S. Savings Bonds Bought This Year

More than \$101 million worth of United States Savings Bonds were purchased by Texans during the first half of this year, it was reported today by Nathan Adams and Ed Gossett, co-chairmen of the Savings Bonds Advisory Committee for the state.

Sales of the bonds throughout Texas for the first six months up to July 1 totaled \$101,606,381, including purchases during the month of June amounting to \$13,387,277.

"At the half-year mark 50.3 per cent of the state's 1955 Savings Bonds goal of \$201.9 million was attained," the co-chairman said. "It should be emphasized, however, that bond sales generally have been greater during the first half of each year and it is urgent that more people in every county of Texas buy more bonds during the remainder of this year. "This is going to be necessary in order for our state to achieve its proportionate share of the \$5.5 billion national goal this year for this vital program. It is essential to the sound money and stable economy plans for our nation, every community and each individual," they added.

The Savings Bonds co-chairman urged that everyone increase Bond-a-month or Payroll Savings Plan deductions during the remaining months of this year. They also urged the more than 1400 Savings Bond volunteers throughout the state to step-up the program in every county so that Texas can put it's 1955 bond goal over the top.

Texas In Review

Beautiful girls from all over the state will be pictured on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, next week. The featured event will show the competition of the title "Miss Texas". Winner of this contest will go to Atlantic City to compete in the "Miss America" contest.

Other interesting films include the story of Camp Sweeney at Gainesville, where diabetic children learn to care for themselves and enjoy the recreation of normal childhood. The youngsters are shown learning to give themselves insulin shots, and participating in horseback riding, swimming, and other traditional camp activities.

Films of a mechanical cotton-picker, used in the lower Rio Grande area near Weslaco will also be shown.

Sunday (Aug. 7) Texas in Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10:00 p. m.

Monday (Aug. 8) the program appears on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p. m.

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The Texas coast has many species of food and game fish. Several years ago, in 1952, as preparation for a much more thorough book on the fishes of the area, which is now almost completed, your editor wrote a series of sketches on the more common species. As these may be of some interest to people in the area, they will be run in the Pilot and elsewhere from time to time, divided into family groups, for convenience in handling.

Tarpon, Bonefish and Skipjacks

A prehistoric hangover from the ancient world, tarpon belong to one of the royal families of the sea, a family whose pedigree reaches in an unbroken line to the warm seas of Cretaceous times.

Today, only four members of the family survive, but each is a king in his own right. Far away, on the other side of the world, is the ox-eye of Indonesia, a fish similar to the tarpon, although averaging less than half as large. In American waters, besides the tarpon, we have the bonefish and the tenpounder.

er, or skipjack. Tarpon (whose scientific name is tarpon atlanticus), are known by many names, among them Tarpum, Grand Ecaille, silverfish, sabalo, silver king, and savanilla. They range from Nova Scotia to Brazil, and throughout the West Indies and Gulf of Mexico. One weighing over 350 pounds has been caught in nets, and the record on rod and reel was 247 pounds for a fish caught in the Panuco River, near Tampico, Mexico.

These fish hug the coastline of the Gulf, even entering and living in fresh water. They eat mullet, crabs, pinfish, garfish, and shrimp, but mostly on smaller fishes.

Tarpon will take many types and kinds of lures, from huge jointed plugs to tiny streamer flies, as long as they resemble a swimming or wounded fish. Lures may be trolled, cast, drifted or still fished anywhere from the bottom to the surface.

Bonefish (*Albula vulpes*) are also called ladyfish, macabi, banana fish, big-eyed herring, bonyfish and grubber.

They inhabit the warm seas of the world, including Florida, the West Indies, Gulf of Mexico, and are occasionally found in Texas. In size they average from two to five pounds, but bonefish exceeding twenty pounds in weight have been seen in the Havana markets.

They feed in shallow water, with the incoming tide, "tailing" occasionally as they root in the bottom for shrimp, crabs, worms, other invertebrates and small fish. Considered by many the fastest fish that swims, bonefish put up a strong fight, although they do not jump.

The use of casting, fly and spinning tackle in bonefishing is a comparatively new development. The first two require knowledge and experience, the last holds the greatest promise for the tyro. However, the old method of chumming the grounds and waiting for the fish to come into the bait is also fascinating.

The third member of the family, the skipjack or tenpounder, (*Elops saurus*) is also known by many names, horse mackerel, shiro, John Mariggle, bonyfish, big-eyed herring, matajuelo real, and lisa francesa being only a few of them.

Skipjacks inhabit all tropical seas, averaging from one to three pounds in size, although sometimes reaching a weight of eight.

Fishermen encounter skipjacks



MURDEROUS MANTELPICES, deadly doorsteps, and perilous paperweights—all dangerous duds found in private homes—are examined by Army Private First Class Edward C. Newman of New York City. Newman, a member of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit at Fort Sill, Okla., who gets extra pay for handling duds, advises those who don't to leave them alone. They can be quite lethal.

along sandy beaches—around inlets and passes. They feed at whatever level their food—small fishes and shrimp. Skipjacks aren't choosy; they will take live and cut baits, a wide assortment of feather and buckettail lures, and streamer flies. They are savage strikers, and make a spectacular, leaping fight on light tackle.

CHIGGER-TIME

Contrary to popular belief, redbugs don't burrow, they bite. When you walk through a patch of grass or brush inhabited by these rascals, there is rejoicing in the redbug family. All the young'uns and kinfolks get ready for a feast, heading of those moist areas on your hide covered by snug-fitting clothing.

Each one in the relationship picks out that portion of your epidermis that best suits his, her, or its fancy, and settles down with blood lust in its eye (if it has any) and praise in its heart.

They bring their own catsup, juices from their stomachs which would dissolve the hide of a rhinoceros. These they inject into your skin, and then sit there taking on the fluids, until their pantry is full. Then they drop off, full-fed, to undergo a series of changes that will result in more "chiggers".

If it is any satisfaction to anyone, it's not even the adult that bites you, but rather the equivalent of a redbug teenager. Furthermore, if you're still interested, only a few of the hundred or more known species care anything about man as a piece of resistance. Most of them like birds, box turtles and cattle.

No matter what their predilections for food, the whole kit-and-bulbin' of them go through the same transformations. First they are eggs which turn into second eggs, and these become bright red larvae, which are the boys that do the damage.

After they get full, the larvae in turn turn into protonymphs, nymphs, pre-adults, and finally the adult, a mighty mite so small that it takes 25 of them placed end to end to measure an inch.

Quite apart from their nuisance value (which is terrific), redbugs are not too desirable citizens for, tiny as they are, some of them pack a terrific wallop, especially in the Far East, where they are carriers of scrub typhus.

This was a matter of extreme concern during the war in the Pacific, where the disease, also known as Japanese River Fever, was very prevalent. So serious did the problem become that a lot of research was done on redbugs.

One result was the discovery of a chigger annihilator with the jawbreaking name of dimethyl phthalate. It slaughters 'em.

Just hie yourself down to the drugstore and buy yourself a little. Then draw the mouth of the bottle around the top of your boots and socks, and the edges of all the openings in your clothing, so that the redbugs have to cross a treated band to reach the restaurant.

It generally lays 'em in the aisle for keeps.

If you can't pronounce dimethyl phthalate, ask for benzyl benzoate, which works also.

If you can't pronounce either one, buy a nickle's worth of sulphur. Used freely it will keep red bugs at a distance—and maybe your friends as well.

Skin-Diving Seen As Aid to Fishermen

Use of skin diving techniques to study fish for the general purpose of aiding anglers is under consideration by the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

The Commission's Chief Aquatic Biologist said formal request has been made of the Federal government to use Dingell-Johnson funds, derived from a special tax on fishing gear, to finance the projects.

The program, if authorized, will be first used in Lake Travis of the Highland Lakes chain, because it has unusually clear water. The studies eventually would be made in other Texas lakes.

Primary objectives would be to: locate black bass concentrations; determine which lures will entice them and pass such information on to the anglers; study habitat conditions that cause bass to gather in certain areas in preference to others; and spot schools of rough fish and inform the bonded commercial fishermen under contract where to set nets to increase the take of rough fish.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said major emphasis would be placed at the start in observing black bass in Lake Travis. "We have reason to believe that there is a greater black bass population in Lake Travis than is reflected in fishermen's catches," he said. "But our studies have NOT been complete. For one thing, black bass are so skittish or smart we do NOT get representative catches of that species in our netting observations. Black bass simply are too cagey and do not get caught in the same proportion to other kinds of fish. By actually observing the behavior of bass around net sets we hope to obtain a correction factor in order to arrive at a more estimation of the bass population in our lakes."

He said the wariness of black bass is typified in their attitude toward skin divers as shown in experiments already made. While carp, buffalo, panfish, catfish and other species show no particular fear from skin divers, black bass shy away. But it has been determined, explained the Chief Aquatic

Biologist, that if the diver will descend quietly and sit on the bottom, the blacks will finally emerge.

He reported the experience of one skin diving fan who went over the side to locate a black bass concentration and determined what bait they preferred. Returning to the surface as an ordinary angler, this best-dressed-fisherman-of-1955 began using a certain type of spinning lure and "made a killing."

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said scientists do NOT consider this technique to comprise unfair tactics. "After all," he explained, "we have over productions of fish in most areas. The problem is how to catch them."

Mrs. Rose V. Elliot, of Ames, Iowa, is vacationing a month in the home of her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot.



SPRING "THONC" — For young bucks to admire on those cool, sunny spring days is this warm, yet light, beige wool coat with buckskin-strap closing and collar edging. It's being shown in Paris, France.

Beeville Man Building Boat To Be Launched At Rockport

A 55 x 17-foot steel clad shrimp boat is nearing completion in west Beeville. When it is finished, its owner and builder, Bob Frazier, 37, will quit the oil field electric welding business, in which he has been engaged several years.

Not counting his own labor, the ship will cost \$20,000 when completed, Frazier said. A similar boat sells for \$35,000, he added. Frazier operated a wooden shrimp boat several years ago out of Rockport. He says his boat will be launched there.

Curly Floyd Installs Boat Lift for Outboards

A badly needed convenience, a boat lift for outboards, has recently been installed at Curly Floyd's place for the convenience of people wishing to put their outboard rig directly into the water. Floyd said so many people had asked about the facility that he decided to make it available.

Aransas Pass Church To Have Guest Pastor

The Rev. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Rockport was guest minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Aransas Pass last Sunday morning at the 9 o'clock worship service.

The Rev. Burton Riddle and his family left this week on a ten-day vacation trip to Arkansas and Missouri.

JOHN WM. SILBERISEN ENROLLS IN SCHREINER

John William Silberisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silberisen, of this city, has enrolled as a student at Schreiner Institute for the 1955-56 school year which begins September 14, reports Registrar F. H. Junkin. This is his second year as a Schreiner Cadet.

As a member of the Schreiner Cadet Corps he will receive government approved military training as well as individual attention by well-trained instructors in small classes. Emphasis at Schreiner Institute is placed on character development through Christian Education and leadership training, in both the high school and junior college departments.

Marvin Townsend and son, Mike, of Kenedy, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Also visiting Mrs. Townsend Sunday was Mrs. Joe Smith, of Woodsboro.

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Program

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LAST FLING—The Army's famed "Hambone," left, a mule who has taken many blue ribbons in the jumper class at horseshows, has been retired from the hurdles by the veterinarians at Fort Carson, Colo. Here, ridden by Lieutenant Daniel R. Pritchard, Jr., Denver, Colo., she sets pace for "Mitzie," Chief Warrant Officer John C. McKinney, Spindale, N.C., riding. Both mules are Army pack animals.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Ten years ago this week, the Pilot carried the headline "Engineers Hear Proposals on Fulton Harbor." This is the so-called Little Bay Project that has been discussed in the papers recently. Despite the fact that the first moves on the matter were made in 1945, Rockport and Fulton have never received a dime from this.

The county was to try out a new method of stopping erosion at Fulton Beach; Raymond Cole, coxswain, who had been in the Pacific for 26 months, was momentarily expected at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Clarence H. Harris, a local man, was fireman on the first train to cross the Rhine River in Germany. The School District had put up Sparks Colony property for sale. A representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Committee was expected.

Major James H. Sorenson Jr. of the Army Air Force, was on terminal leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sorenson, Sr., at Forest Park Courts.

Governor Coke Stevenson and a group of Texas newsmen spent the weekend here, and were entertained at the home of Rob Roy Rice.

Sam James, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred James had been seriously injured in an automobile accident, and was moved to Spohn Hospital, where he was expected to remain for at least six weeks until his leg, which had been broken in two places, was healed.

A stone in Rockport Cemetery was dedicated to the memory of Bryant (Cotton) Sanders, who died at sea in the Pacific.

A Ford, driven by Charles T. Picton, had caught fire and was almost totally demolished.

Clyde Stokes, a Seabee in the Pacific, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stokes of Bowie, and nephew of Mrs. Fanny Mars, of Fulton, published an appeal to the home front. Corporal Bruce Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Fulton, was at home on a ten day leave.

The Pass question was still, or yet, a burning question, and the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission had stated that it had no funds available to dredge one through Vinson's Slough to the Gulf.

Dr. John R. Thomas had bought some waterfront lots on the bluff north of Fulton, and Lester Dietrich, of Kingsville had purchased three lots near the Fulton School. Quite a contrast between real estate transactions then and now.

I. W. Stryker had been subscribing to the Rockport Pilot for 35½ years. Two electrical permits had been granted to O. V. Dye and the B. and R. Electric Company.

Heavy rains had improved the ranges, just as they have this year, and S. A. Marie was to open a watch repair shop next to Mundine's Barber Shop.

Wilbern Hamlin and Mary Lou McLester had participated in a concert at Kingsville. Buddy and Jerry McLester were honored with a birthday party by their parents.

Brachts Entertain Niece and Husband From Wichita Falls

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht are Mr. and Mrs. Max Lundy, of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Lundy is Mrs. Bracht's niece.

The Lundys drove in from Wichita Falls, via San Antonio and Corpus Christi, visiting along the way, and when they leave here will go to Galveston.

Mr. Lundy is employed by the Wichita Falls Times and Record.

Mrs. John Albert Ratliff Honors Daughter

Mrs. John Albert Ratliff honored her daughter, Sherry, with a birthday party Friday morning, celebrating her third birthday. It was a lawn party with the trees decorated with balloons. Games were played and cake and ice cream was served to Deborah, Mike and Pat McLead, John, Kathy and Jay James, Jeanie Prophet, Cynthia Highfill, Robbie and Riekie Little, Bobby Lynn Landrum, Nancy, Ann and Jacque Smith, Thomas Hopkins, Bobby and Johnnie Jackson, Clay and Mark Greene and Freddy Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Miller and daughter, Pamela Jane, of Alice, are spending a week's vacation in Rockport. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Greene. While here Mr. and Mrs. Miller are staying at the Sandra Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, of San Antonio, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mikel.

Mrs. D. D. Barnette Honored With Shower

Mrs. D. D. Barnette was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Teri Lee. The table was covered with hand-crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of flowers. Pink and blue cakes and punch were served to twenty-five guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Val Jean Eaton and Mrs. Betty Sigmund.

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Mrs. G. W. Bissett of San Antonio spent the day, Saturday, with Mr. Ed Barber.

Mrs. Joe Gregorczyk and children of Sinton spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Henry Koehler.

Reception Honors Church Members

A reception honored the new members of the congregation of the Methodist Church, Sunday night, following the regular services. Mrs. Leroy Young, chairman of Christian social relations and local church activities in the WSCS, was general chairman for the event which took place at Fellowship Hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dana Green, Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. M. J. Bearden greeted the guests. Fellowship games were in charge of Mrs. Young assisted by Miss Marie Holland, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Walter Paugh and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin served.

Assisting were Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. I. E. Allemang, Mrs. Wm. Beetley and Mrs. Anthony Tartaglia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and daughters, Lydia Ann and Barbara Lynn, of Corpus Christi, are on a week's vacation visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring.

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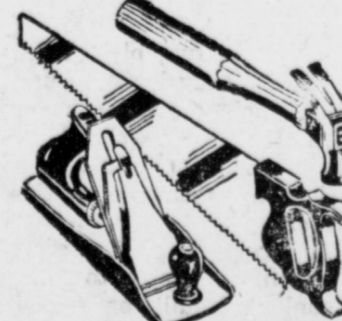
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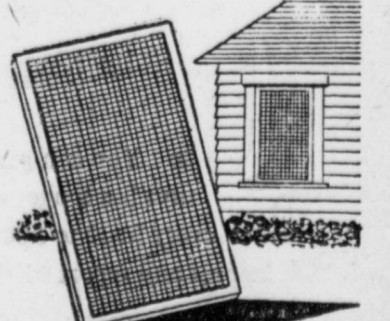
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Sponsors Association Reports On Activities

The Aransas County Adult Sponsors Association was formed in February, 1955, to provide recreation for teenagers of the county.

This has been accomplished under the supervision of Chairman A. L. Holland and the cooperation to all parents of this group.

The Woman's Club building was made available at a very small fee to cover utility expenses, and a party consisting of ping-pong, table games, and dancing has been provided each Saturday night, youngsters paying dues of 25c each to cover expenses.

Last week the decision was made to extend this same recreation to a junior group on Friday evenings for the balance of the summer.

The group consists of youngsters in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Time for this party is 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Parents of this group are requested to provide transportation for these youngsters after the party as the association feels they are too young to be on the streets at this hour.

Last Friday night there were 38 present, under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland.

Saturday, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Golda James, Mrs. Harry Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland, 108 teenagers attended the dance.

Women of the Church Hold Regular Meeting

The Women of the Church of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting Thursday, July 28 at 3 p.m. in the assembly room of the church. Twenty-one members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Jack Davis of Aransas Pass, and formerly of this city was guest speaker. She was introduced by the president, Mrs. Carl Osborn and spoke on "What Is In Thy Hands" after the invocation by Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

During the social period refreshment plates were served by Mrs. Oliver Brundrett and Mrs. Richard Burden.

At the September meeting, Mrs. Frank Lloyd, district chairman, will be present so all members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle of Riviera went on a picnic to the Falcon Dam. While visiting in the home of the Preckwinkles, Mr. and Mrs. Wright's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Harlingen visited with them Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden and children of Buras, La. visited in the home of their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden. On their return home they stopped by Yoa-kum to visit relatives.



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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of August, A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 3168 on the docket of said court and styled JIM E. EARNEST, et ux, ESTA L. EARNEST, Plaintiffs vs. JOEL KEYS, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in Trespass to Try title to the following described property, to wit:

Lot five (5), Block Seven-eight-six (786), in the city of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, State of Texas, according to the map or plat of said city made by T. L. Telford, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, recorded in Vol. 3, page 41, Map Records, San Patricio County, Texas, and also filed in the office of the clerk of the County, Court of Aransas County, Texas, to which map a reference is made for a further description of said land; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 15th day of July, A. D. 1955.

Attest: JAS. C. HERRING Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas (SEAL) By Wretha B. Johnson Deputy. c18

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and son, of Port Lavaca, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and family, of Corpus Christi, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pat Mixon and daughter, of Beeville, are visiting several days with her mother and brother, Mrs. Chas. Cron and Tommy.

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In handling the Salk polio vaccine to safeguard the nation's children against poliomyelitis, the rule is "RUSH" but "gently". This is done at the Eli Lilly plant with the aid of modern industrial lift trucks which speedily and safely move and stack the packaged life-saving vaccine. Illustrated here is the manner in which the polio vaccine was handled for shipment to inoculate the school children of this state. (Photo, courtesy of M. G. M.'s News of The Day)

Mr. and Mrs. Delotte Wright and daughter, Sylvia Lou, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright traveled to Burnett Wednesday to get Pat who has been visiting for a week with J. W. Cousin. They returned home Thursday night.

GALL BLADDER

trouble eased. Gas sour stomach indigestion corrected by Akalose-A. Bile caused to flow by Akalose-A and keep bowels sweet aids elimination helps digestion \$1.50. For sale by all Drug Stores. Mfg. Cuero Laboratories.

Heather Wren Honored By Birthday Party

Miss Heather Wren was honored with a surprise party on her fourteenth birthday. Hostesses were Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, Betty Mae and Jerry Armstrong.

The party was held in the patio of the Norvell Jackson home. Thirty-four junior high school guests were entertained with dancing and games.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mrs. A. C. Shivers served cake and punch to the assembled guests, which also included Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Wren.

A ship weighs the same, or less, than the water it displaces.

PRETTY PRINT



When summer sunshine arrives, cotton prints like this one will be there to beat the heat. The dropped waistline of this cotton points up the new "long torso" look. The shoulder-framing collar plays up a suntan and makes the temperature seem degrees cooler. The pretty print is by Alex Colman in Tarn-moor's Everglaze cotton.

GIRL SCOUTS



Whooping Crane Council Board Of Directors Hold First Fall Meet The Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council directors met in Sinton Monday evening, August 1.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Douglas Henslee, Mr. Lincoln Borglum presided.

Attending from the Rockport-Fulton area were Mrs. Kathryn McLester and Mrs. A. L. Holland. Plans for the coming scout year were discussed. Mrs. Allison Nichols, of Corpus Christi, was hired as Executive Director to replace Mrs. Jean Walsh who resigned last May.

New leaders training course was cancelled and will be rescheduled so that the new director can do the training.

Miss Lucille Douglas, national field director will work with council members October 17 through October 21.

Girl Scouts believe in the future of America; as contributing members of their communities, they belong; and they build for a bright and happy future for themselves, for their communities, and their country.

Scouting has become an extensive and influential force in American life, and rightfully so. It reaches the cultivation, not only of a sound mind and a sound body, but also of a sound spirit in both. It makes our youth self-reliant, community conscious and patriotic.

In these days of juvenile delinquency, the benefits of scouting are needed more than ever. One of the reasons for that spreading plague is that our boys and girls seem unaware of the existence of the community or if aware, regard it as their enemy. They must be trained to think of the community in affirmative terms of their membership in it, their interdependence with it, and their obligation to contribute to its needs and goals.

As a positive force in building the moral fibre and strengthening community responsibility in our youth, the girl scout movement should be warmly welcomed and encouraged.

When Sandra, Jane and Sue don their Girl Scout uniforms they are not merely putting on different dresses. They are becoming part of a World Wide Crusade for health, mental stimulus, and good citizenship, which builds character and fine womanhood. So we salute the girls scouts of our community and where ever they may be participating in this expertly directed movement.

They have fun, bless them, and with it all, they learn to use their hands, their youthful heads and above all, their innocent hearts.

Your girl, too, should be a happy healthy member of the Girl Scouts.

The program of the girl scout movement is open to all girls. It shall be built on educational lines, giving girls an experience in making and carrying out plans based on broad fields of interest. It shall encourage a love of outdoor life and a practical knowledge of health. The girl scout program shall aim, through comradeship, to develop initiative, self control,

self reliance, and unselfish service to others.

It is not too long before school again will be in session. There will be a waiting list because of lack of leaders.

Now is the time to enter your daughter's name on that list if she is not already a girl scout. Ages are 7 through 17 or 2nd grade through high school.

To eliminate this waiting list, volunteer your services for leadership. Any normal healthy woman who likes girls can be trained for this job, and the satisfaction of watching their development will be reward enough for the little time and effort that you may spend.

Don't wait, do it now. Call the troop organization chairman, Mrs. A. L. Holland, at 6354 or write to Box 66, Rockport.

Vicki Niel Ricks Honored With Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the J. H. Schleider's for Vicki Niel Ricks Wednesday, August 2. This celebrated Vickie's fourth birthday before she and her family move to Hearne, Texas. After an hour playing in the front yard, the children were served refreshments of chocolate cake, ice cream and punch.

Those enjoying the occasion were Bobby and Johnny Jackson, Chris and Bobby Edwards, Cathy and Jackie Deason, Jody and Keith Rouquette, Kay Sparks, Sandy Ward, Patti Wendell, Rocky Rouquette and Mary Lou Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouquette and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Kelly and children, of Corpus Christi, left last Wednesday for a few day's vacation at Garner State Park.

Mrs. H. L. Wheeler moved to Houston to be near her daughter.

Mrs. Elva Mullinax was admitted to the Aransas Hospital last Tuesday night. She is improving nicely.

MEMORY LANE

PAPER DOLLS Remember when little girls could hardly wait for the paper dolls which came in mother's magazine each month? Even little boys for the lack of something better to do, would cut out paper dolls at times. They helped fill a definite need for juvenile entertainment a way back when there was no Lone Ranger or Hopalong Cassidy on radio or television. Remember?

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KEYS TO PURSEONALITY—White kidskin bag, left, is locked to the chain of spring fashions with these large costume keys of gold and silver-toned lightweight metal. The striking fashion accessory is a Parisian original. At right, fashionwise Kit Grant in London, England, carries a treasury of Shakespeare in three volumes, which opens to reveal not coins of wisdom, but a place for coins of the realm. The item speaks volumes for the display at the recent Leather Goods Industries' Fair.

PVT BUENARIO SCHEDULED TO GO TO EUROPE

PORT RILEY, Kan.—Pvt. Antonio Buenano Jr., 17, whose parents live in Rockport, Texas, is scheduled to be sent to Europe from Fort Riley, Kansas, in September as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's newest unit rotation plan.

Private Buenano's unit, the 10th Infantry Division, is the first division to move under the Gyroscope plan. It will replace the 1st Infantry Division which is returning to the U. S.

A member of heavy mortar Company of the division's 87th Regiment, he entered the Army in January 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Riley.

Fred Bracht and Jack McCready were in Kingsville Sunday, attending a zone indoctrination meeting for Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries of the Knights of Columbus.

The meeting took in officers from all councils in the Corpus Christi-Laredo area.

Peter Sorenson Tours NAS

Peter Sorenson recently toured the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi. Two navy recruiters, Sherman M. Kirby and Paul R. Mulhollem, saw the boy in his father's store while on a recruiting trip and offered to take him on a tour of NAS. Kirby reported that he was especially impressed by the jets taking off, and that he ate his chow like a veteran. Peter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson.

Winona Stephens Bitten By Snake

Winona Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens, stepped on a snake this week, and was bitten on the toe. Treatment was given and Winona is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Harrist and son, Phillip, of Lubbock, Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist and other relatives.

ROBERT MARTIN ENROLLS AT SCHREINER INSTITUTE

Robert Howard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Martin of Fulton, has enrolled as a student at Schreiner Institute for the 1955-56 school year which begins September 14, reports Registrar F. H. Junkin. The youth is entering Schreiner on an academic scholarship awarded on the basis of competitive examinations that were held throughout the state.

As a member of the Schreiner Cadet Corps he will receive government approved military training in the classroom and on the drill field.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diederich left Monday for Alta Loma to visit Mr. Diederich's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bahr. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodahl and two children of Alexandria, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Woodahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McElveen for about two weeks.

Cathay is an old name for China.

Short Cut To Mexico

If you live east of Winnipeg, Canada, as most people in America do, Mexico's new short cut to glamor—the Matamoros-Ciudad Victoria road—is the shortest and most direct way to Mexico City and the fabled countries of Central America.

This picturesque, secondary route is rapidly being converted to a major thoroughfare over which—even now—it is possible to reach Victoria in three hours and a half after leaving the border.

The construction program—started more than a year ago, and involving close to four million dollars—is ninety percent complete, and will be finished by the end of the year—one hundred and ninety two miles of pavement, reaching from the International Gateway at Brownsville to a junction with the older Pan-American highway at Victoria.

The roadway's importance stems from the fact that it offers a saving of almost three hundred miles to people of the East, South and Midwest on a round trip to Mexico City.

It will also serve as an extension of Texas' Blue Water Highway—a spectacular, scenic route—which will eventually stretch from the swamps of Louisiana down the coast for four hundred miles to the multi-million-dollar resort development of Padre Beach, at the south tip of Padre Island, and thence to Brownsville.

The new route—leading through the picturesque communities of San Fernando, Jimenez and Padilla—was only a rural road until it was topped with asphalt a little over four years ago, bringing immediate and important tourist response. Added to this was the rapid development of the cotton industry in the area at its northern end, with a heavy increase of trucks using the highway. As a result, the pavement became broken and riddled with potholes in only a matter of months.

Mexican authorities—alert for the tourist dollar, and astonished by the volume of traffic over what they had regarded almost a backwoods track—set the wheels in motion to convert it to a first class road, which is already in good traveling condition despite a few remaining detours and construction areas.

Three antediluvian, one-car ferries have been junked in favor of modern bridges. An abrupt dip at a deep arroyo has been replaced with concrete and steel trestle. A steep and winding trail through a mountain pass is now a straight, gradual slope, while virtually the entire route has been widened, reconditioned and resurfaced.

At present (August 1, 1955), the project comprises seventy-one miles of new paving, seventy-five miles of old paving and forty-seven miles of graded, graveled roadway. All of the road is easily passable, although there are a few bad spots above and below San Fernando.

Rockport Lions Meet Tuesday

At the regular meeting of the Rockport Lions Club on Tuesday, Harold Alekna, of the Reynolds Metal Company La Quinta plant, was the speaker. He explained the processes of manufacturing aluminum.

Nineteen members of the club were present.

A meeting of the directors and officers of the club was set for Tuesday, August 9, at the home of first vice-president Charles A. Roe, Jr.

The name, Minnesota, is derived from the two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."



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Lb. 39c
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BOLOGNA
Lb. 29c
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Lb. 35c

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No. 1 Can Lindsay	Jumbo Olives		27c
Friskies	DOG FOOD	2 cans	27c
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Thompson Seedless	GRAPES	2 Lbs.	25c
U. S. Good	Seven Cut Roast	Pound	43c
U. S. Good	SEVEN CUT STEAK	Pound	49c
U. S. Good	VEAL CHOPS	Pound	55c
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the following named Defendants whose residences, and/or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiff, hereinafter named, and her attorney of record:

1. W. C. Livingston
2. Olive Livingston, wife of W. C. Livingston
3. M. F. Harrold
4. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom, except Olive Livingston who appeared in 1882 to be the wife of Defendant, W. C. Livingston, are unknown to Plaintiff and her attorney, of each of the Defendants above named, whose addresses and/or whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiff and to her attorney.
5. All partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to her attorney, of each of the Defendants above named which are or were partnerships
6. All members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to her attorney, of each and all of the Defendants hereinabove named or otherwise identified, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other incorporated associations.
7. All persons claiming any title to or interest in the property hereinafter described under and by virtue of the following described written instruments:

Deed from George W. Fulton and Harriet G. Fulton to W. C. Livingston dated December 22, 1869, of Record in Transcribed Volume B, pages 124-125 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Deed from George W. and Harriet G. Fulton to M. F. Harrold dated November 21, 1868, which is of Record in Transcribed Volume A, page 443, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 a. m. on Monday the 5th day of September, 1955, and answer the petition of May Fulton Hoopes, Plaintiff in cause numbered 3171, styled May Fulton Hoopes, feme sole, vs. W. C. Livingston, et al, filed in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 1955, wherein the said May Fulton Hoopes, is Plaintiff, and all the persons and firms above named or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants; and the nature of which said suit is as follows: In trespass to try title brought by said Plaintiff against all said Defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Twenty-four (24) of Fulton Townsite (formerly Aransas City), according to the Map or Plat of Record in Volume E, pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

SUBJECT TO AN OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE THEREON EXECUTED BY MAY FULTON HOOPES, ET AL, TO ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1947, OF RECORD IN VOLUME 17, PAGE 396, OF THE OIL AND GAS RECORDS OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS; TOGETHER WITH DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), FOR COSTS OF SUIT, AND FOR GENERAL RELIEF, BY WHICH PLAINTIFF SEEKS TO CUT OFF ALL RIGHT, TITLE, CLAIM AND INTEREST OF EVERY CHARACTER OF ALL SAID DEFENDANTS IN AND TO SAID REALTY.

If this citation is not served within Ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Rockport, this 22nd day of July, 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, (Seal) Deputy. Issued this 22nd day of July, 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, (Seal) Deputy. c19

Mrs. Fred James and daughter, Sue, Mrs. Owen James, and Mrs. Sam James and family left Tuesday morning for a week vacation in Miami, Okla. and Joplin, Mo.

Miss Grace Lang and Mrs. Ed Matson of Laredo are visiting for a week with their cousins, Missess Mable and Genevieve Bracht.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m.; other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7 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, 7:00; Sunday evening worship, 8:00; Wednesday night service, 8:00; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. and men's Bible class at 8:00 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; 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.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Wm. H. Law, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Thursday, 7:45 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, 9:30; 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
Otto F. Marshall, Pastor

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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Leading Causes of Fire Deaths In Texas

Trapped in dwellings is the number one cause of deaths by fire in Texas. Deaths from this cause can be greatly reduced by observing the following safety rules:

- (a) Provide sufficient means of escape in case of fire.
- (b) Do not leave small children alone, not even for a minute in the house.
- (c) Do not leave aged or disabled men and women in the home alone.
- (d) Ventilate home both day and night.
- (e) Do not return to the inside of a building while fire is in progress.

Clothing ignited, too close to open fires, is the number two cause of fire deaths in Texas.

Deaths from this cause can be greatly reduced by observing the following safety rules:

- (a) Heaters and open fire places should be properly safeguarded by screen guards.
- (b) Proper attention and care of small children and aged people to prevent their falling into fire.

The improper use of gasoline is the number three cause of death from fire in Texas.

Deaths from this cause can be greatly reduced by observing the following safety rules:

- (a) Do not use gasoline in the home to cleanse clothes, floors or

anything.

(b) Do not use gasoline to cleanse the body of oil and grease.

(c) Always remember gasoline is a fuel and not a cleansing solvent.

Improper use and care of kerosene is the number four cause of deaths by fire in Texas.

Deaths from this cause can be greatly reduced by observing the following safety rules:

- (a) Keep kerosene in approved containers and never in the house.
- (b) Fill lamps and stoves outside the house and never close to a fire.
- (c) Use only approved lamps and stoves and see that they are so placed that they cannot be reached or overturned by children or older people.
- (d) Never use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.

The number five cause of deaths by fire in Texas is the improper installation and care of gas heaters, stoves and appliances. Gas is a household necessity and deaths can be greatly reduced by proper observance of the following safety rules:

- (a) Use only approved gas heaters, stoves and gas hot water heaters.
- (b) Make sure that all gas heaters, stoves and hot water heaters are properly installed.
- (c) Provide flues in all of these to replace air consumed by the gas burner.
- (d) Vent pipes should be installed to extend into the open and

not into the attic.

(e) Heating stoves should not be left burning when going out for an hour or more.

(f) Have an annual inspection of gas lines and all stoves and hot water heaters.

Matches—Smoking is the largest single fire cause. Fire from these causes can be greatly reduced by observing the following safety rules:

- (a) Use only the box type of safety matches. Strike-anywhere matches may cause fire by friction in the pocket or by being stepped on.
- (b) Extinguish matches before discarding.
- (c) Keep matches out of the hands of children and irresponsible persons.
- (d) Matches should be kept in safety containers.
- (e) The cigarette is a small heat source and starts fires only when conditions are favorable to igniting.
- (f) Provide ash trays for cigarettes and cigars. Never empty ash trays into waste paper baskets.

Mrs. Ben Livingston and daughter, Cheryl Ann, of San Diego, Calif. are visiting with Mrs. Livingston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett.

Mrs. U. L. Kane returned to Rockport Wednesday after undergoing surgery in Spohn Hospital recently. She is progressing nicely.

Aura Maris—The Reese Home Dates From Early Times

Aura Maris, the home of Mrs. Emma Reese dates from the early days of Rockport. In 1868, John W. Baylor, a ranchman and prominent citizen of the town, lived in this Early American cottage.

T. P. McCampbell bought it for his family home in 1876.

McCampbell owned thousands of acres of land in Aransas and nearby counties. The town of Aransas Pass is built on land he owned, and many of his descendants still live in this part of Texas.

E. H. Norvell bought the property in 1890. The Norvell family were well known in church and musical circles. Their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, was raised in this house.

The Rev. Paul Reese, a retired Anglican clergyman, bought it for his family about 1935, and gave it the name Aura Maris—meaning

"Breath of the Sea." Situated on Water Street, it faces beautiful Aransas Bay.

The Reese family and their aunt, Miss Mary Shellman, bought many family heirlooms from their ancestral home, the Shellman House in Westminster, Maryland.

Aura Maris is an Early American cottage, built with cypress door siding, and has a modified Greek revival style front porch; with twelve-paned windows on either side. The entrance door, with hinged sidelights and a transom light above, gives into a reception hall. The doors on either side of this lead into larger rooms, which were sometimes called double parlors. Each has a fireplace with an Adam mantel on the outer wall.

The interior walls are 5 1/2-inch cypress, painted white. The beaded top baseboards are ten inches high. The thick, four panel doors are three feet by seven. Some of the timbers in the foundation are hand-hewn, square beams.

Very old fig trees and oleanders make a living green frame for the hospitable home. (Editor's Note: This is one of a series of descriptions of the old homes in Aransas County, originally prepared by Mrs. Travis Bailey for a talk at the Woman's Club.)

Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Manch Brundrett visited in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Prophet and son, Leo, left Saturday for a week's stay in Iraan, Texas, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McLester.

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STATE DRAFT CALL NEEDS 536 MEN

A state draft call for 536 men for September was announced Thursday by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director.

The quota, the state's share of a national call for 10,000 men, is 14 less than the August quota. The July call is identical with the August quota. Calls have ranged between 500 and 550 a month during most of 1955.

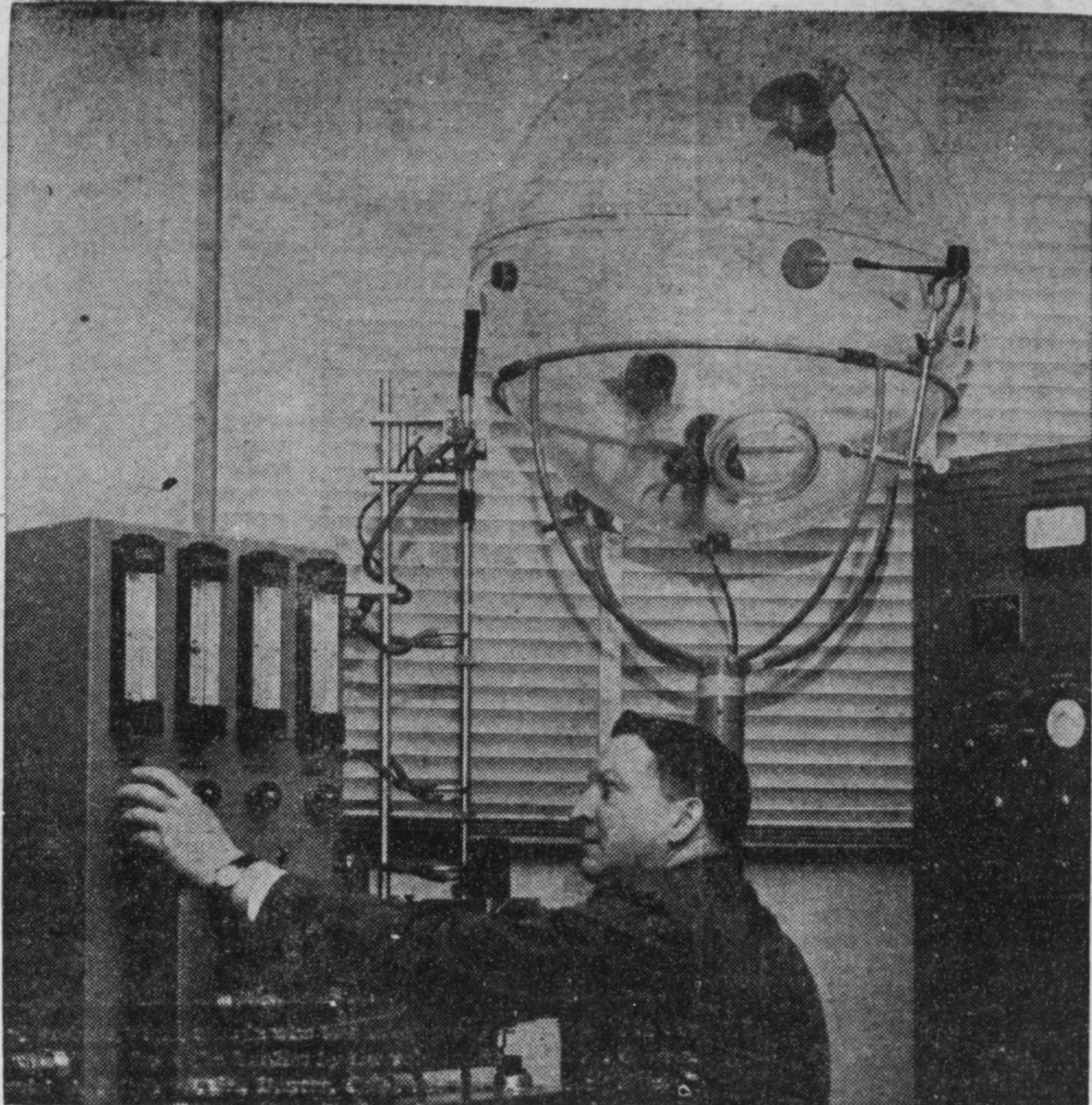
Local board quotas for the September induction into the Army will be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters during the first week in August.

There will be no physical-mental examinations of men for military service through the draft boards in September, except in isolated cases, General Wakefield said.

With the exception of volunteers and possible delinquents, the August induction call will be filled only with men who on September 1 are 21 years of age or older, he said.

He said such direction of induction of older groups was under authority of the national director of Selective Service and such instructions were received with the state call.

The Niagara Falls are from 150 to 160 feet in height.



GERM COUNTER—which may give instant warning of enemy biological warfare attack—is adjusted by its inventor, Nelson E. Alexander, Army Chemical Corps electrical engineer, at Camp Detrick, Md. The device, known as an aerosoloscope, measures and counts airborne dust and moisture particles. Public health agencies may use it to trace the source of such pollutants as smog.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, of Corpus Christi, are spending several days of their vacation with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

Retirement Opportunities

Army Reserve Officers may now receive retirement point credits for instruction given in high schools and junior military schools which maintain Reserve Officer Training Corps units Colonel Thomas C. Green, Acting Chief, Texas Military District, announced today.

This department of the Army decision affords reservists not assigned to units an opportunity to earn points which will qualify them for retirement.

Interested Army Reserve officers should contact their local U. S. Army Reserve Unit Advisor office for further information.

Shrimp Now Frozen Individually on Boat

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—A new process has been developed for freezing shrimp individually aboard the shrimp boats.

Shrimpers using the process say there is less damage than in bulk handling and it is more convenient to the housewife to take from her freezer the exact number of shrimp needed instead of having to thaw out a large block.

Miss Alice Bell will be the Odem High School P. E. teacher this coming year. Miss Bell graduated from T.S.C.W. this past year.



HOME ACCIDENTS

"Good ol' Gus" Slack bustled around the house making the ice tea and setting out the cold watermelon. "Well, everything's ready," he told his wife, "and it's about time for our friends to get here."

As they sat there waiting for their guests Gus puffed with pride. "We are certainly lucky to have so many friends, a nice home, two fine children and money in the bank."

"Good ol' Gus" didn't know that the next day 13 law suits would be filed by his friends who would be hurt that night falling on the floors his wife had so carefully waxed that day, tripping over throw rugs, stretching their necks on his clothesline, plowing a furrow with their noses in the pile of gravel in his unlighted front yard, burning their hair off their heads on defective wiring, slipping vertebras when the porch rail on which they were leaning gave away or being half-blinded by firecrackers thrown on the stairs by son Ronald, bitten by Rover, and having their legs bruised and broken by getting tangled up in Rover's leash.

Of course, such a case never really happened but law suits have been filed involving each of the above situations. The genial host is sometimes surprised to find his guests' gratitude is expressed by filing law suits against him for injuries received in his home.

The law is usually more strict about accidents befalling tradesmen and others who enter your premises in the line of duty so to speak—postmen, laundrymen, meter-readers, delivery boys and the rest of those who enter your home for purely social reasons.

But this does not mean that a homeowner is absolved of all responsibility for injury to his guests. If he knows a dangerous condition exists, he has a duty to correct it and can be held liable for accidents which might happen if he doesn't. For example, in one case a rotted tree branch fell to the sidewalk, injuring a passerby. The court held that the owner was responsible because he knew of the defective condition and should have remedied it.

Business as well as homes can suffer serious losses from accidents. A case which happened several years ago will illustrate this point.

Greenthumb entered a hardware store to buy a garden hoe and was struck in the mouth by a golf club being used by Ben Blugun, another customer at the store's invitation. The store had to pay Greenthumb a large amount of damages because Greenthumb had been implicitly invited into the store for the business of making a purchase; the store failed to use ordinary reasonable care and to warn Greenthumb of the danger. Fortunately, not everyone who

ANTARTIC WILL BLOSSOM WITH COLOR THIS SUMMER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Antarctic Continent, which according to scientists has been barren of color for millions of years, will blossom out during the coming Antarctic Summer in brilliant orange, blue, scarlet, green and even black.

The occasion for the new coloring will be the appearance of the U. S. Navy's Task Force 43 scheduled to arrive at Little America in late December (mid-summer in the Antarctic). Personnel of the Task Force, officially dubbed "Operation Deepfreeze," will don outer garments of brilliant, contrasting colors for protective and psychological measures.

Against the frigid white of the Antarctic now and ice, these garments will stand out vividly, easily seen from great distances. Dog teams and their drivers traveling inland will face less risk of becoming lost, since they can be located from the air.

The bright-colored parkas and trousers are being manufactured especially for the expedition at a cost of less than \$14.00 per suit. They will be worn over regular cold-weather equipment.

The Task Force of six ships, a special Sea Bee battalion, and a cold-weather aircraft squadron will sail for the Antarctic in November. The planes will take off and land on skis as well as wheels on specially compacted snow-runways at the U. S. scientific bases.

While the ships and planes will return to the U. S. in the Spring, the Sea Bee battalion will "winter-over" in the Antarctic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden spent last week in Houma, La. visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones and son, Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Hayden. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Jones and Dannoan and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lignon.

The Haydens saw some beautiful country while away. They spent one day in New Orleans on the "Hi Neighbor" program over radio station KCIL, Houma, La. last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce C. Hayden were welcomed as newcomers to the city. This is a program sponsored by the Houma Terrebonne Parish Chamber of Commerce. They were given a letter from the Chamber of Commerce manager and gift certificates from several merchants in the city. Mr. Hayden is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Jack Johnson was the last Negro heavyweight boxing champion before Joe Louis.

falls down the front steps gets up and rushes off to sue his host. However, it pays to remember that failure to use reasonable care to make your home safe against accidents could result in the loss of the savings of a lifetime.

(This column based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.

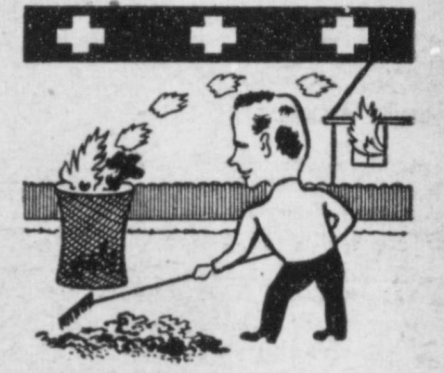


PARIS LOVES COTTON—One of many French designers using cotton for formal styles, Carven shows this printed cotton satin sheath dress with starched collar, organdy hat.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hecker have a set of twins born July 22 at Sphon Hospital. The boy was named Donnie Ray, the girl Connie Fay. Mrs. Hecker taught third grade in the Rockport Elementary School for a time.

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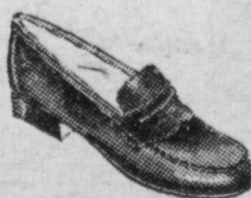
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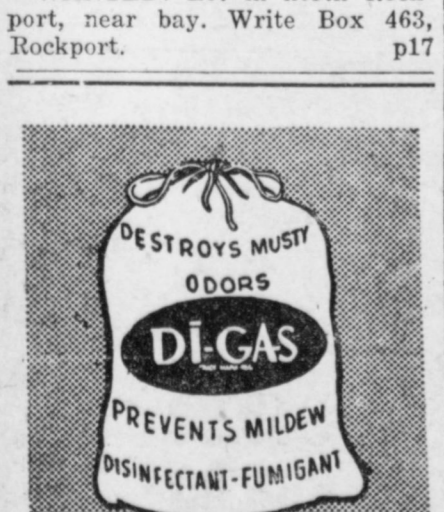
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Manatees Gave Rise to Mermaid Legend

Sailors must have vivid imaginations, for it would take one to transform the ugly seacow into a fair mermaid. Nevertheless, this is what early seafaring men did, and their stories, that started with Columbus, or even earlier, have served as a basis for many tales by generations of deep water men.

To anyone with half an eye for beauty, there are few animals that are more grotesque.

These clumsy seawallers might also be called cattle of the sea, because they live on grass instead of eating fish, and rove in herds throughout the warm shallow waters of tropical America.

They have even been in Texas at various times, and not too long ago, the writer picked up a fragment of solid ivory-like rib that once belonged to a manatee, on a spoil bank thrown up from the Intra-coastal Canal, near Corpus Christi. Moreover, some fifteen years ago, fishermen found the remains of one on the shores of Copano Bay, near Bayside. It was a male, nearly eleven feet long.

Others used to inhabit the lower part of the Laguna Madre, around Port Isabel, though none have been seen there for many years.

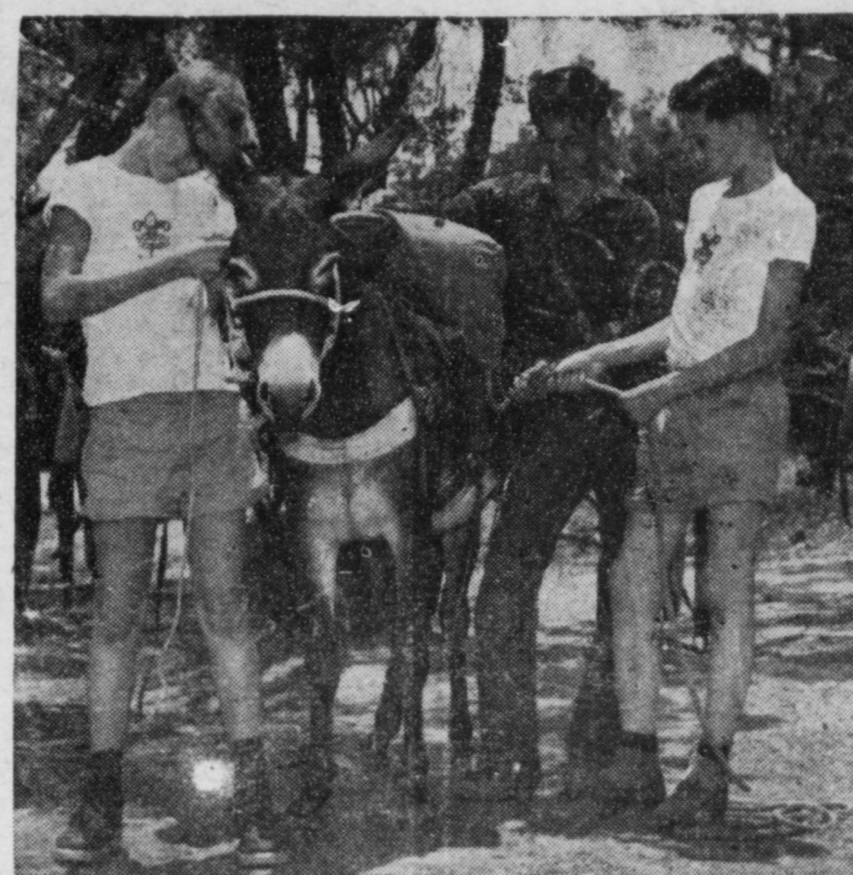
By nature, they are herbivorous, preferring shallow bays where they can feed on aquatic vegetation, or lie stationary on the bottom while resting, coming to the surface occasionally for air. In deeper water, they float with the back arched, their upper parts close to the surface, the head, tail and flippers hanging downwards.

Their bodies are almost without hair, except for a few coarse whiskers. They are slow, harmless, and swim with the help of a pair of flippers that they can move in any direction.

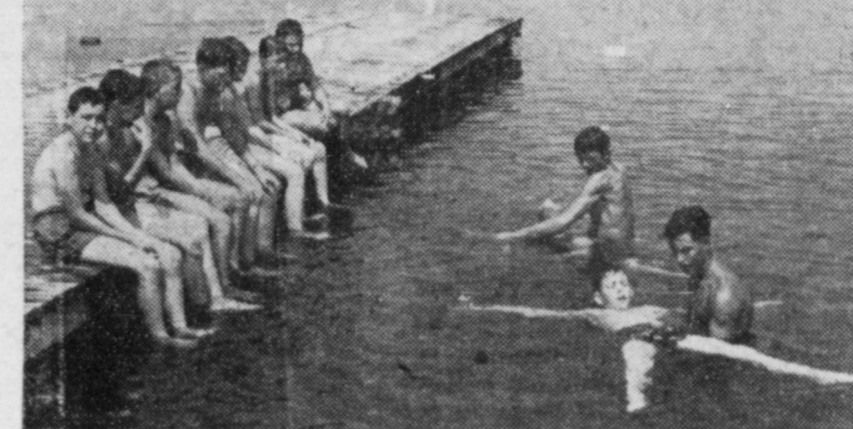
In the old days, especially in Florida, where they were once plentiful, Indians harpooned them or caught them in huge nets, killing them by driving a wooden plug into their nostrils.

Manatees are almost the only animals that have a solid skeleton. There is no marrow in their bones, which are as heavy and fine-grained as an elephant's tusks. As the beasts feed while submerged, it is believed that this structure serves them as do the stabilization tanks of a submarine. The weight permits the animals to sink in the water while carrying a large load of air, and enables them to stay under for longer periods.

Columbus and his men sighted



CAMPING—At Boy Scout camps youngsters enjoy many thrills camping out. These Scouts are fortunate enough to have their camping equipment carried.



SWIMMING—At Boy Scout camps thousands of young Texans learn swimming, water safety rules and artificial respiration.

Davy Crockett Boom Extends to Boy Scouts

The influence of Davy Crockett has been tremendous all over the nation. But one place it has been most noticeable is in the 38 camps operated by the Texas Boy Scout Councils.

"We have always had a great number of youngsters attending our camps during the summer months, but this year the uptrend has exceeded our highest expectations," says Hal Lewman of Dallas, regional Scout executive. "I'm sure Davy Crockett had something to do with the increased popularity of the camps."

In 1954, a record 28,716 Scouts attended the camps for six or more days. This record number has already been broken in 1955, by how much isn't known now. Mr. Lewman says final figures on attendance won't be available for several more weeks. "But we know that well over 30,000 youngsters will enroll in the camps this summer," Mr. Lewman said.

According to a recent census, there were 165,000 youngsters in the Texas scouting movement. These youngsters range from Cubs (eight to ten years), to Boy Scouts (11 to 13 years) and finally to Explorers (14 and older). These Scouts are divided into 6,400 units, mostly sponsored by churches.

In 1956 Scout officials are looking for a big increase in the number of Texas youngsters in the movement. And right now a number of prominent Texans are working on a statewide campaign to raise funds to support this increase in membership. Among those working on the campaign are Governor Allan Shivers; Howard Tellepsen and Frank Watts of Houston; W. W. Lynch and Angus Wynne Jr., of Dallas; H. H. Coffield of Rockdale; Fred W. Shields of San Antonio; John F. Lynch of Corpus Christi; George W. Pirle of Tyler; O. P. Leonard of Ft. Worth and Jack C. Vowell of El Paso.

Scout officials report that the camps are equipped to help the youngsters camp out, make trails, hike, swim and do almost anything Davy Crockett did, except kill bears. In fact, the youngsters develop a resourcefulness and self reliance during their life in the open that would have won the highest admiration of the "king of the wild frontier."

And, Mr. Lewman says, the coon-skin hat hasn't been adopted as part of the official Scout uniform, but it is being seen in increasing numbers in Scout camps this summer.

Usually the 38 Scout camps open in June, shortly after the school term is completed. There are 24 Scout councils in Texas: some of the councils operate more than one camp but each Council operates at least one. This permits a Scout or Explorer to attend a camp within reasonable distance from his home. Weekly enrollment at these camps vary from 100 to 350 Scouts.

Before the camps opened this year, Councils were deluged with applications, Mr. Lewman said. There were so many youngsters interested in going to Scout camps that additional periods had to be scheduled. "The camps usually close in July, but we can't do it this year. There are still many youngsters on the waiting list and we try to offer to every Scout desiring to go to camp the opportunity to do so," he added.

Usually a Scout goes to camp with members of his own Troop and with his own Scoutmaster. There, with his friends, he enjoys high adventure in the out-of-doors by participating in the many scheduled activities.

Before attending Scout camp Scouts are required to have physical examinations and upon arrival at the camp they are given a re-check. Every precaution is taken to protect the health and insure the safety of the campers. In event of an emergency, arrangements have been made by all local councils for needed services of a hospital and physician.

James Ballou is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Houston. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballou.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Close and son, Freddy, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Close and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart.

Mrs. Roy Hinton attended the birthday party of her granddaughter, Lydia Ann Herring, Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring in Corpus Christi.

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Did You Know-- A cygnet is a young swan. The Isle of Man is in the Irish Sea. A xylographer is a wood carver. The steps of a ship's rope ladder are called ratlins.

To kiss the Blarney Stone in Ireland one must hang by his feet. The hottest spot on the earth is the Persian Gulf. Constantinople was known as Byzantium.

The Polynesian Islands are in the Pacific Ocean.

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WATERFRONT— (Continued from Page 1)

they caught 81. He had the same party out Wednesday, but because of the wind they didn't do so well, coming in with only 48 fish.

Willie Close fished Dr. S. W. Mantzel and family of Giddings last Thursday and they caught 56 fish. Saturday he had Eddie Herbsleb of San Antonio and he caught 15 nice reds, running from two to five pounds. Sunday his party consisted of Dave Huddleston, Buddy Cain, Hal Parker and Bob Morrison, all of Little Rock, Arkansas. They caught 107 trout and one 5-pound red. On Monday he fished Elmer Stahl and his sons, Robert Bruce and Douglas Lea, all of San Antonio and Mr. Stahl and his boys caught 95 trout. Tuesday he had Bliekie Donnelly and party, of Little Rock and they caught 123. Wednesday his party was Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger, who brought in only 33 fish. Like everyone else on that day, they were hampered by the wind.

Weldon Cabaniss went fishing last Saturday and came in with thirty nice trout. Curly Floyd came in with the nicest report he has had in a long time. Dr. R. C. Kupper and Al Keller, San Antonio, fished out of his place, and Curly said they brought in a nice string, but got away before he could get a count on the fish. H. A. Thompson and Raymond Zirkel, also of San Antonio, caught 120 trout; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jameson, San Antonio, strung 65; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DePue, San Antonio, caught 43; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proll, of the same place, tallied 150 trout. Mrs. Proll landed a five and a half pounder, and Curly says that she was one of the happiest fishermen he has ever seen. Bill Hoyer, Cecil Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lorillard, all of the Alamo City, caught 224 trout and 2 reds over the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lorentzon, San Antonio, got 34; I. J. Atkinson, Houston, came in with 47; H. M. Neuse and A. H. Fahrig, San Marcos, and R. M. Adkins, Wichita Falls, strung 102; Dewey Sinclair, Beeville, caught 55.

Mills' Wharf reported some nice catches. Friday David Paul of Houston fished with Harry, and brought in 86 trout. Saturday and Sunday Eddie Troy and party fished with Harry. They caught 85 Saturday and 65 on Sunday. Jack Watts fished with Red Bell Saturday, and came in with 85; Perry Horine and party, of Corpus Christi, fished with Herb, strung 95 trout.

Tuesday Marvin Tyler and party, of Eagle Lake, fishing with Harry, caught 180 trout; Mr. Webb, of Irving, fished with Herb and brought in 152; Mr. Wyatt, Corpus Christi, with Red Bell, caught 44 trout.

Wednesday the wharf had four boats out, but the wind had risen enough to spoil the fishing. Mickey Neumann, Houston, fishing with Herb, caught 20 trout; H. M. Cohen, Houston, with Harry, caught 4 reds, 1 drum, 1 flounder and 7 trout; a party from Eagle Lake, fishing with Red Bell, tallied 29 fish; and Dr. R. C. Overton, fishing with Harry Lee, brought in 27.

Earle Thomas had Bill Storey and W. W. Cree, of Sabinal, Thursday, and between showers they caught 44 trout. Saturday and Sunday he had Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Thibodeaux, Houston, and they strung 78 trout in the two days. Monday he fished Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, Houston.

Walton Court guest, I. J. Arkinson, Houston, has been there all week and Mrs. Thomas says he has brought in nice trout every day.

Rotary Club Meets

The program at Rotary yesterday was presented by Travis Bailey, who took the club in a cruise up to see the new Fulton Harbor.

Rotarian guests were Bob Reddell, Sinton; Dr. J. W. Crutcher, Mineral Wells; D. F. B. Tyron, Wichita, Kansas; J. B. Green, Houston; Ed Frazer, Corpus Christi; Lee Rieks, Pleasanton; Louis A. Hartung, San Antonio and D. Roberts, San Antonio.

George Baetge, of Beaumont, was the guest of A. A. Ward.

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