

## Many School Buildings Here Fail to Meet Present Needs

Annex Built In 1918; Main Building at Rockport In 1935; Junior High School Constructed in 1938; Not Enough Room and Maintenance Cost Too High

Many of the present school buildings in Rockport are not filling the need of an increased school population; some of them are barely meeting minimum requirement of the State Health Department; and maintenance costs on the older buildings are so high it is uneconomical to operate them any longer.

The annex was built in 1918, at a total cost of \$881.25.

### Along The Waterfront



Fishing broke loose with a bang over the weekend, and nests down at Taylor Oaks had a field day Monday.

Jerry Hodges, of Crosbyton, Texas, fished about 7 hours over along St. Joseph, and came in with 31 of the nicest reds we have seen in a long time. The string was so heavy that it took four men to hold it up for a picture. Ed Whitfill, of Lockney, fishing near Hodges, strung seven reds that weighed from 4 to 7 1/2 pounds and then ran out of tackle. Stan Heath of Rockport and Al Smith of Los Angeles got in on the same jackpot to the tune of five reds that would go better than five pounds apiece, 10 rat reds from 3 to 3 pounds, and six trout; and Belt, of Lockney, Texas, came with 14 more reds that weighed to five pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley, of Aransas City, Kan., also staying at Taylor Oaks, caught 22 trout and one four pound red Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander, of Cherokee, Okla., got nine drum on Saturday, that weighed from two to five pounds, and two reds running between 3 and 6.

Hodges, fishing on Saturday, caught a four pound trout and five reds that ran four to six pounds, and Whitfill caught 41 trout on Friday that went between 1 1/2 and 3 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander, of Cherokee, Okla., went out Wednesday and came in with 19 reds, and four drum that would weigh from 1 1/2 to 3 pounds.

Roy Perkins, of Paul's Valley, made the catch of the day Monday, however. Fishing on Tin Can he came in with one trout that (Continued on Page 8)

### Longorio Herrera Injured in Car Wreck

Longorio Herrera, Rockport, was slightly injured Wednesday night about 10:30 when the car he was driving, a 1949 Chrysler, turned over about a half mile north of Aransas County airport, on Highway 35. He was treated at Aransas Hospital and released immediately.

### Shrimpers and State To Prepare Briefs

Both sides in the shrimpers fight against the State Game and Fish commission concerning the size of doors to be used on nets in bay waters have been ordered to prepare briefs by Judge Tillman Smith in 94th District Court. Judge Smith said he expected attorneys to complete their briefs in about two weeks.

### Richardson Crew Working On Groin

The last stage of construction on the Rockport beach got under way Wednesday morning, when a Loyd Richardson Construction Co. crew moved in to complete the groin at the north end.

Once this is finished, it is hoped that washing of the beach will be stopped and that the material deposited by the dredge will remain in place.

Of this, \$750 was for material, \$31.25 was for interest on the time warrants issued to pay for the building, and \$100, the only cash expended at the time, was for labor. The three-room frame building has cost many times that in maintenance since it was built, and on days like Wednesday, when a norther blows in, it is almost impossible to keep the children warm, because the building is so difficult to heat. Three years ago the State Educational Agency condemned this building and some repair work was done to allow it to be used for a short time longer. This building has floors that are not level, poor ventilation and lighting, and improper heating.

The barracks building, bought after the war at a total cost of \$6,000, was never intended as anything but a temporary building, yet increasing school population has kept it in use until the present. This building will continue to be used by the schools for a special education building for handicapped children. Money for two special education teachers was made available to this school district by the State of Texas this past year but could not be utilized due to lack of classrooms.

### Fire Hazard

An additional hazard in both these buildings and the present gymnasium is that of fire, because all of them are of frame construction, and most of the time are tinder dry, so that an incautious match or other carelessness might easily set off a holocaust in which lives could be lost.

### Classrooms Inadequate

The increase in students during the past few years has also made it necessary to use three rooms in the gymnasium as class rooms, (Continued on Page 8)

### JOE CALDWELL IS NEW CITY ATTORNEY

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday night, Joe Caldwell was appointed city attorney, replacing Clark Wren, recently resigned. Caldwell returned to Rockport a year ago, after having been gone for nearly ten years, and since that time has taken an active part in the civic, religious, and business life of the city.

### Turkeys Given Away Sunday Afternoon For VFW Relief Fund

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the VFW will give away at their hall five big turkeys as part of the prizes in a drive for benefit of the organization's relief fund, according to Bill, Gray, commander of the post.

### Charles Roe, Jr., New Lions President

At their regular meeting this week the Rockport Lions Club was presided over by Charles A. Roe, Jr., who was named to the presidency after the resignation of Clark C. Wren. Roe was elevated from the office of first vice president; Coach Melvin Borchert, to first vice president, Norvell F. Jackson, second vice president; and O. A. Carroll, to third vice president.

James B. Jackson, trustee of the Aransas County Independent School District appeared at the club meeting to discuss the pending school bond election.

### Village Center Sold To San Antonio Couple

The Village Center Drive In Grocery at Fulton has been purchased from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrell by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFadin, of San Antonio, who will take possession on Dec. 1.



WITH SIXTY DAYS YET TO GO ON THE DUCK SEASON, "Moose" Adolphus, Rockport guide, gives the finishing touch to one of a load of decoys over which hunters coming to the top duck spot of the coast will shoot. So far, "Moose" says, everyone that has hunted has been doing well, with most gunners getting their limits. Rockport, which is surrounded by Aransas, Port, St. Charles, and Copano Bays, offers some of the most varied shooting in Texas, and there are lots of sprigs, a fair amount of redheads, and some wideopen and bluebills on tap at present, with more coming in all the time. When goose season opens on Nov. 17, plenty of snow and blue geese will be available for eager sportsmen within a short drive of Rockport, where guides are looking forward to one of the best seasons in years.

### United Fund Collections Amount to \$6,431.03 According to Colonel Porter

United Fund collections amounted to \$6,431.03, just \$170 short of the goal set by the board of directors, according to Col. James H. Porter, chairman of the drive, who said that anyone who had been missed could help make up the deficit by either sending their

### Mrs. Gladys Alekna Wins Prize at Dog Show With Dachshund

Mrs. Gladys Alekna, of Rockport, was one of the top ribbon winners in the Corpus Christi Dog Show Saturday, with her dachshund. Mrs. Alekna's dog took first prize in the dachshund division, then the prize for best of the breed, and finally took the top award in that variety group, which includes beagles, bassets, dachshunds, and similar dogs.

Mrs. Edith Baugh accompanied Mrs. Alekna to the show.

### Thanksgiving Program To Be Held at Hi School

"A Note to Myself," the Thanksgiving program arranged by the High School Assembly Committee, combines poetry, prose, music and drama to tie together our American heritage of the past, present and future.

Members of the cast are: Hank Schleider, Stephen Weber, Flossie Jane Lawn, Roanna Roberts, Jimmy Mills, Leslie Cole, Jo Helen May, Martin Pena, Isidor Drab, Loretta Wilson, Barbara Schuster, Eddie Morrison, Shirley Owen, Richard Hoerne, Betty Young, Abner West, Roy DeForest, and Mr. Jerry Hoffman.

The program will be presented in the high school auditorium at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Horton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Scott Speaks to Rotarians On School Bond Issue

James B. Jackson was in charge of the program at Rotary Wednesday. Guest speaker was Matt Scott, president of the Aransas County School Board, who talked on the bond issue that will come before the voters on Dec. 3, for additions to the school system. Jimmie Reed Simmons was presented as a new member. Visiting Rotarians were Bill Fox, Norman, Okla.; Jake Griffith, Plainview; Talbot Foster, San Antonio, and Ernest Simmons, Livingston, N. M.

It was announced that there will be a Rotary information meeting at the home of Fred Bracht Tuesday night, to which all Rotarians are invited.

money to The United Fund, Box 874, Rockport, or by bringing their check to the fund office, in the law offices of Ellis L. Clark, local attorney.

The response was gratifying, Colonel Porter said, particularly as this was the first time such a drive had been undertaken here, and he wants to thank everyone who gave and all those who worked so hard to make the drive a success.

The largest response came from the special gifts section, headed by Emory M. Spencer, and from the Business Men's Committee, headed by James H. Sorenson, Jr., and Dick Picton, with other parts of the community helping to make up the total.

### Ceylon's Flowers and Romaine's Beauty Shop Move to Old Location

Ceylon's Flower Shop and Romaine's Beauty Shop have moved back to their own location in the Ammons' home, on Church St., back of the courthouse, where they were formerly located. However, the same service will be given and the same phone number, 493, will reach either of them, just as it has in the past.

### Mrs. R. L. Hart to Head Rockport March of Dimes

Mrs. R. L. Hart will direct the 1956 March of Dimes for Aransas County, it was announced today by Jack Horton, chairman of the local polio fighting group. In naming Mrs. Hart, Mr. Horton stated, "The 1956 March of Dimes is of greater importance than ever before. Although 1955 saw the first mass use of the Salk polio vaccine, gladdening our hearts—we must remember that there are more than 70,000 polio patients from previous years who will require assistance from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

Mrs. R. L. Hart, in announcing the 1956 campaign, stated "Every person in Aransas County who realizes the value of the National Foundation and benefits received from the March of Dimes will want to help. For those who are not aware of this, one of the greatest of all civic movements, we will welcome them to our group."

According to Texas Department of Health records, two cases of polio have been reported in this county so far this year. Added to the polio patients stricken in previous years which the local chapter is assisting, the need for a more successful March of Dimes than ever before in Aransas County is apparent to everyone.

### Chamber of Commerce Now Sending News Mats To Newspapers In State

The Publicity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce this week begins a new approach, designed to get Rockport's name and fame before the rest of the state. The picture and caption in the center of this page is the same as that sent to 50 of the newspapers throughout the state, and to check the response, the clipping bureau of the University of Texas has been furnished with a list which will be scanned to see whether the mats are used.

This service is in addition to the regular material that has been sent out weekly, which has amounted to nearly 150 inches in the metropolitan newspapers since the first of November.

The mat service was added because the editors to whom it is being sent (weekly newspapers throughout the state) much prefer these mats to pictures, and because it is cheaper for the Chamber to send out. Individual pictures to 50 newspapers would amount to over twice as much as the mat service, and would have less than 25% of the drawing power, for most small newspapers have no means of converting the pictures to plates.

### Members of School Board Address Local Civic Organizations

Various members of the Aransas County Independent School board have been speaking before civic organizations in Rockport and Fulton on the upcoming school bond issue. On Monday, J. B. Jackson talked to the Rockport Lions on the need for additional school facilities; Wednesday Matt Scott addressed both the Rotary Club and the Rockport PTA, Monday, Dr. H. F. Elliot will talk to the Fulton Lions on this subject.

### San Antonio Cub Scouts To Visit Here on Weekend

Den 3, Cub Scout Pack 167, of Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio, will arrive in Rockport Friday afternoon to spend the weekend in Fulton and Rockport.

Their plans include a fishing trip with Hu Johnson on the Mary Lou, Saturday, and return to San Antonio on Sunday afternoon. While here the Cubs will be entertained at the Fulton home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Byrnes. Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Posey, of San Antonio, will chaperon the group, which will include Richard Wackerbarth, Ned Notzon, David Hunt, Jules and Frank Posey and Robert and Jim Byrnes.

## City Fathers Meet, Discuss Highway

Highway Officials and Council Go Over Plans and Costs of Improving Highway 35 Business Route And Installing Curbs, Gutters and Storm Sewers

The City Council, at the regular meeting Monday night, went over plans and costs of improving Highway 35 Business Route from the Triangle to Market Street along Church Street; from Church on Market Street to Austin; and from the corner of Market and Austin to the Sinclair filling station on the Y across from T. Noah Smith's home, and came up with the information that to do this and to install necessary storm sewers would cost the city and people along the route approximately \$45,000.

### Premont Game Last One

The Aransas County Pirates will close out their 1955 football season tomorrow (Friday) night at Pirate Stadium when they tussle with the Premont Cowboys.

Honor guests for this final game will be the mothers and dads of the football players. This season has found the Pirates come along from a virtually unknown in District 31A to one of the strongest class A teams in the area. They are presently a solid second in the district race, with only a 25-12 loss to powerful Hebronville to mar their record. In winning eight of their nine games, the Pirates have rolled up a total of 218 points to the oppositions 64.

Six seniors will be playing their last high school game. Backs Martin Pena and Winston Weber will end their career. Also playing their last game for ACHS will be Center Leslie Cole; Tackle Jackie Smith, and Guards Jimmy Mills and Bubba McCabe.

These linemen have been the backbone of one of the lightest but finest lines in recent Pirate history. Only Ray Washington, reserve end and defensive halfback is on the ailing list. Washington has a fractured finger.

Coach Borchert's boys will be a slight favorite for this final game. Premont has a good ball club however, and has one of the better backs in the district in Paulsky.

### Goose Season Now Open

The Texas goose season opened this morning, with fairly promising prospects for the entire state.

The Gulf coast, especially, holds an abundance of geese this year, with the rice fields around Port Lavaca reported loaded with birds.

Mills Wharf said there were plenty of birds around, and that J. B. Weaver, Fulton, W. E. Dube, Rockport, Jimmy Furlong, Fulton, and R. J. Anderson, Corpus Christi, were in by 10 a. m. with two Canadian geese apiece. Leonard LeBlanc and Dr. Elliot also went, but we have no report on their luck.

### Methodist Church Host to Union Thanksgiving Service

The Union Service of Thanksgiving will be held next Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 at First Methodist Church. Held annually on Thanksgiving eve, the service is arranged by the Aransas County Ministers' Association.

Following is the order of worship:

Organ Prelude, Mrs. Sam James, organist.

Congregational hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Invocation and prayer of Thanksgiving, Mr. Harry Carter, lay reader, St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Solo, the Rev. George Merriman, pastor, Fulton Baptist Church.

Scripture reading, the Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor, First Baptist Church, Rockport.

Congregational hymn.

Thanksgiving offering.

Choral anthem, union choir, Mrs. Neva Jackson, director.

Thanksgiving message, the Rev. Arnott Ward, pastor, Presbyterian Church.

Congregational hymn.

Benediction.

Organ postlude.

The union choir will hold a special rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

Total cost of the project would be approximately \$185,000, of which the state would contribute \$140,000.

Cost figures and plans were furnished the council by T. O. Foster, highway engineer for District 16, and M. G. Yost, senior resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department.

The project, as outlined by them, would include the pavement of the entire route, installation of curbs and gutters along both sides of the street, and laying of storm sewers to take care of surplus water along the route.

The cost would be divided as follows:

\$23,000 for curb and gutter, at the rate of approximately \$1.50 per running foot, would have to be borne by property owners directly, and would be assessed against their property in the same manner as their other taxes, to be paid over a period of years.

\$22,000 for the necessary storm sewers, would have to be borne directly by the city.

\$140,000 would be borne by the State Highway Department. However, before any start can be made on the project, the city must have the entire \$45,000 for the curbs and storm sewers on hand. The state will not consider starting the project without being assured that this full amount is available.

To raise this, it would probably be necessary to call for a bond issue, the bonds to be retired partially by assessments against property owners along the route in the form of a tax to pay for curbs and gutter as outlined above, and partially by additional taxes to take care of the other \$22,000.

It was pointed out that the city had finished the past fiscal year with \$6,000 in the general fund, the largest surplus that has been available for many years, and that, with reasonable care, the same amount should be available this year.

It was also pointed out that some of this would have to be devoted to additional equipment now needed, or that will be needed in the near future, and hence could not be earmarked for the street project.

The council, after going into the matter thoroughly, decided to wait until all members were present before any action was taken.

It was pointed out by Mr. Yost that, at the very best, it would take a year to complete the work after the city money was available.

### Land Office Tightens Exploration Regulations To Help Shrimpers

The Texas Shrimp Association has been assured by the State Land Office that regulations are being tightened on oil company boats exploring offshore waters. State inspectors are now aboard each oil exploration vessel operating in the Gulf. These inspectors have explicit instructions that suspended charges of explosives used in seismic work shall be individually suspended by dual floats before being detonated. Exploration companies had petitioned the Land Commission to relax the regulations regarding the use of these floats, but their request has been turned down. It is the consensus that strict adherence to present regulations governing this work will be brought about by the commission's inspectors aboard the exploration boats, thus eliminating further bottom damage that has been the concern of the shrimp fleet.



# Loads of Thanksgiving Treats!



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**Sliced Bacon** 2 lbs. 89¢

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### Frozen Foods

Cut Broccoli 10 oz. 21c

French Cut Gr. Beans, 10 oz. 23c

**BREEZE** giant 71c

**LUX LIQUID** economy 65c

**LUX SOAP** reg., 3 bars 25c

**SCOTT**, big roll roll 31c

**STA-FLO STARCH** 1/2 gal. 43c

**Red Heart Dog Food** 2 tall cans 27c



14 lb. Turkey

Roaster 1.59

**RANCH STYLE BEANS**

300 can 11c

**CUT GREEN BEANS**

303 can 19c

**ALL MIXED VEGETABLES**

303 can 17c

**TOMATOES**

303 can 11c

**SLICED PEACHES**

303 can 22c

**RED PLUM JAM**

20 oz. 33c



Fresh Dressed, Broad Breast  
**TURKEYS** Toms, lb. 55¢ Hens, lb. 60¢

Good Veal  
**CHUCK ROAST** Pound 35¢

Good Veal  
**CHOPS** Pound 45¢

Good Veal Shoulder  
**ROUND STEAK** Pound 49¢

Northern Fed  
**Pork Chops** END CUTS . . . . . 39c  
CENTER CUTS . . . . . 49c

Northern Fed  
**Pork Butt Roast** Pound 35¢

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**Snowdrift** 3 pounds 79¢

SUGAR . . . . . 5 lbs. 48c

**Gladiola Flour** 5 lbs. 47¢

CHEEZ WHIZ . . . . . 8 oz. 31c

**Admiration Coffee** lb. bag 83¢

### Fruits and Vegetables

FOR HOLIDAY MEAL TRIMMINGS

**Pascal Celery** stalk 10c

**YAMS** 3 lbs. 19c

Washington State

**Winesap Apples** 2 lbs. 25c

**Cranberries** box 19c



Del Monte 303 can  
**PUMPKIN** 13c

Sugary Sam 2 1/2 can  
**YAMS** 25c

Stokely's Cut 300 can  
**ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS** 27c

Ocean Spray 300 can  
**CRANBERRY SAUCE** 21c

Libby's 303 glass  
**FRUIT FOR SALADS** 35c

Kounty Kist 303 can  
**PEAS** 15c

Kounty Kist Whole Kernel 12 oz. can  
**CORN** 14c

Texsun 46 oz. can  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 25c





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**Fresh Nuts**

1 lb. packages

ALMONDS . . . . . 59c  
 BRAZIL NUTS . . . . . 49c  
 MIXED NUTS . . . . . 39c  
 WALNUTS . . . . . 55c

**MEATS**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM OR ARMOUR'S STAR

**Turkey Toms** Pound **49¢**

FOLGER'S 1 lb. can

**COFFEE** **91¢**

Red & White 3 lb. can

**Shortening** **69¢**

Quart

**Wesson Oil** **57¢**

Decker's

**Picnic Hams**

lb. 29¢

Boston Butt

**Pork Roast**

lb. 39¢

Planter's Cocktail

**Peanuts** 35¢

Large Colgate's

**Tooth paste** 23¢

Durkees

**Cocoanut** 25¢

Doeskin

**Tissue** 2 for 23¢

Comstock Pumpkin

**Pie Mix** 20¢

Planter's

**Mixed Nuts** 29¢

Luster Creme

**Shampoo** 49¢

4 oz. Red & White

**Black Pepper** 29¢

Decker's

**Oleo** 18¢

Del Monte

**Pumpkin** 2 for 29¢

OUR VALUE

**PEARS** No. 2 1/2 can **31¢**

Sun Spun

**BACON** Pound **39¢**

THICK Swift's Premium

**Sliced Bacon** 2 lb. pkg. **85¢**

Doles 46 oz.

**Pineapple Juice** **27¢**

Libby's 46 oz.

**Tomato Juice** **27¢**

Del Monte Cream Style 303 can

**Golden Corn** 2 FOR **33¢**

Libby's Garden 303 can

**Sweet Peas** **19¢**

Sun Spun Pint Size

**Salad Dressing** **25¢**

Wishbone

**Salad Dressing** **39¢**

Our Value Yellow Cling

**Peaches** 2 1/2 Can **29¢**

Del Monte Whole

**Green Beans** **25¢**

### Produce

Fresh

**CRANBERRIES**

1 lb. box

**19¢**

Washington State Delicious

**APPLES**

2 pounds

**29¢**

Mesh Bag

**POTATOES**

10 pounds

**42¢**

**ORANGES**

5 lb. bag

**25¢**

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef

**Chuck Roast**

lb. 39¢

"Fat Joe's" Famous Homemade

**Pan Sausage**

lb. 49¢

Longhorn pound

**CHEESE** **49¢**

End Cut pound

**Pork Chops** **49¢**

### FROZEN FOODS

Libby's Frozen

**Strawberries**

10 oz. size

**29¢**

Tree Sweet

**Orange Juice**

6 oz.

**15¢**

THRIF-T-PAK

**Vegetables** pkg. **17¢**

RED AND WHITE

**COFFEE** pound **89¢**

5 POUND BAG

**SUGAR** **47¢**

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### Nov. 16, Dec. 24 Christmas Seal Days Governor Designates

Austin, Texas. — Calling attention to 3,704 new cases of tuberculosis reported in the state last year, Governor Allan Shivers this week warned Texans that tuberculosis is a communicable disease which can invade any home at any time.

Modern methods of treatment, Governor Shivers said, have steadily reduced the death toll from tuberculosis. He pointed out, however, that in 1954 the disease claimed the lives of 910 persons in Texas and its economic cost remains a heavy burden to the taxpayers.

In an official memorandum dated Nov. 14, the governor recognized the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its local affiliates as helping to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

He designated the period Nov. 16 - Dec. 24 as Christmas Seal Days in Texas and urged every citizen to buy and use Christmas Seals to help end the economic loss and personal tragedy caused by tuberculosis.

The 49th annual Christmas Seal Sale which supports the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county organizations opened Nov. 16.

Ramsey Bearden, a freshman at Texas A&I in Kingsville, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bearden over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles left Monday for two weeks' deer hunting at Bandera, Medina Lake, and Johnson City, where they will also visit friends and relatives.

Gary Smith was admitted to the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Saturday where he underwent surgery. He should return home Thursday.

### Little Bob to Open New Restaurant at Aransas Pass Saturday

Area residents are invited to inspect the Coastal Bend's newest and one of the most modern eating places Saturday, Nov. 19, when Little Bob's, widely known Aransas Pass restaurant, re-opens in its modern new home on West Highway 35. The business closed at its old location late Sunday night and all of this week will be spent in making the move to the new structure which was built and equipped at a cost of nearly \$100,000.

Robert Houston Speer, veteran cafe man and owner of the well known establishment, announced that open house and a reception will be held at the new location from 3 'till 9 p. m. Saturday. He welcomes the public to come by and inspect the new building and equipment. Refreshments will be served but no regular business will be carried on during the open house.

Little Bob's will open for business at 11 a. m. Sunday, and to mark the opening in the new building, a grand opening \$1.50 Sunday dinner will be served for only \$1.00. Speer suggests that reservations be made early for the Sunday special.

The new Little Bob's will also feature a large "take home" business by preparing foods in special plastic and aluminum foil packages for home consumption.

A large parking area has been prepared at the new location and Little Bob's will continue to cater to drive in customers. Truck drivers, who have made this eating place a regular stop for years, will receive the same good meal and hearty welcome in the new building, Speer said.

See their ad on another page of this issue.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lassiter are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert Edward, born Monday in the Aransas Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter.

Mrs. Jimmy Adams and son Mickey left Thursday for Sugarland, where they met Mr. Adams before returning home to Houma, La. Mrs. Adams has been visiting here for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Page of Poet, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts of San Antonio, are staying at Palm Village for the next month.

There will be a White Elephant and Rummage Sale held at the IOOF Rebekah Hall on Dec. 3. The public is cordially invited to attend.

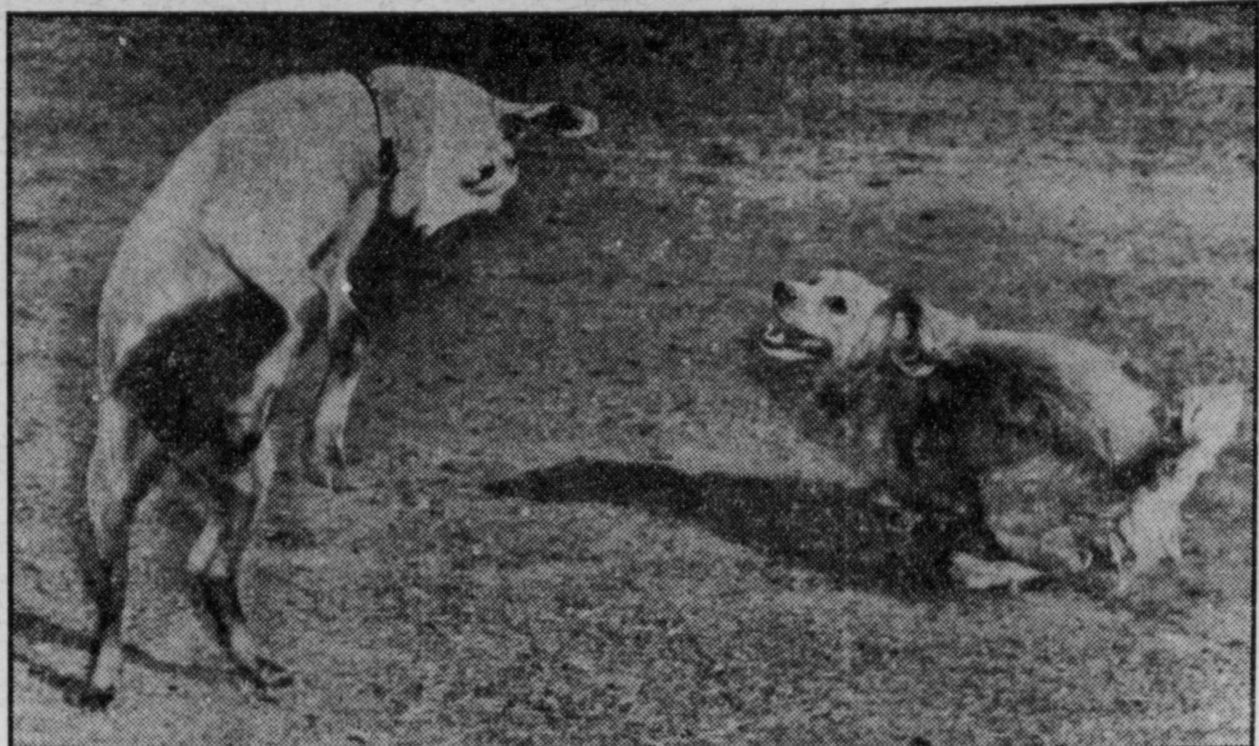
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertel and son of Berejair, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duge and Mrs. Henry Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper of Refugio, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

Gene Smith arrived Friday enroute from San Marcos to Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he will complete his helicopter training. He visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and daughter, Donna Ann, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sparks.

Airman Bobby Boone arrived Wednesday from New Jersey to spend a 20-day leave with his wife and son, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boone of Fulton.



**B-A-A-D DOGGIE**—A playful cocker spaniel really got Billy the Kid's goat. Billy is a member of a rodeo troupe and the nosy Rochester, N.Y., pooch gave him a bad time until Billy cooled him off with a bit of headwork.

### The Whooping Crane Controversy, or Who Knows What He's Talking About?

A couple of weeks ago The Pilot called attention to the fact that a photographer in Lincoln, Neb., had mixed whooping cranes with white pelicans, and this morning Mrs. Curtis Utz, of Rockport, brought us a couple of items that show there are a number of other people who spotted the blooper also.

One of these was a letter from Frank O'Neill, of Lincoln, who took the original picture that caused all the furore. After thanking Mrs. Utz for the clipping she had sent from here, he went on:

"Even though I was in error—with my photo of the pelicans—it has been most interesting to hear from a number of people about it. I regret that I didn't picture the real bird, because this picture was gravied up and used by many papers around the country, indicating a real curiosity about the whoopers. Of course we got around to correcting the mistake about three hours after it was offered on the Associated Press wirephoto network, but by that time it was in most newspapers that were interested in using it. A bureau man down in Corpus Christi was the first to holler 'Pelican.'"

"One of the most interesting clippings was from the Washington Post, and their man devoted his whole column to it. I'll enclose a photo copy of it for your amusement."

The photo copy was amusing to us here at The Pilot for, after taking O'Neill to task for his bust on the picture, Audrey Graves, of The Post, went on to show that he wasn't too sure of his facts on the big birds, either.

Of course, Graves was only reporting something that someone else had told him, but a little checking on his part would have saved him making a mistake also. He says:

"Professor J. M. Cowan, of the University of British Columbia, reports that a student survey party on a fire tower has sighted two groups of the rare birds (30 in one, and 11 in the other) winging southward."

"Counting the dozen previously checked in at the Aransas Refuge in Texas (the birds' lone wintering ground) this indicates that there are now at least 53. Last fall's county placed their number at less than thirty."

To be exact, when the whoopers were ready to leave for their northern nesting ground this spring, there were 21. At the very best, this would have meant only ten pairs, for cranes are not polygamists.

A quick check with Mrs. Jack Hagar, of Rockport, nationally known bird authority, disclosed

some rather interesting facts.

Biologists have long known that the cranes lay only two eggs to a nest, except on rare occasions. Of these two eggs, only slightly over 50% hatch. So we have an outside possibility of twenty eggs having been laid, of which ten or twelve would hatch, and of these nestlings some would be lost.

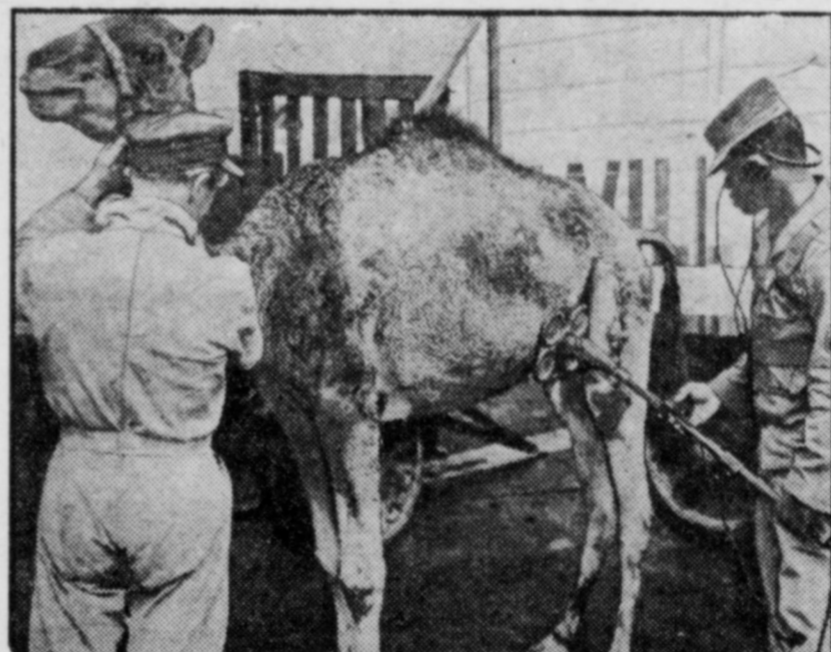
Granting that none of them were, the increase of ten or twelve young plus the 21 old birds, would still account for only 33 birds at the outside.

Actually, the facts of the case are not far from these hypothetical figures. At the present time there are 20 adult birds and eight young on the Aransas Refuge, where Julian Howard, refuge manager, is still hoping that the other adult will arrive. Of the eight young, there are two pairs of twins and four only children, which gives roughly 67% of the total hatch that might be expected. Six pairs, or 60% of the adults raised young.

The only way that the birds reported by Professor Cowan and Mr. Graves could be whooping cranes is for that one lone adult that hasn't arrived, to have raised some 25 young whoopers without a mate.

It could be that Graves, Cowan, and Cowan's observers aren't too familiar with whoopers either.

Read The Pilot's Classified Ads



**CAMEL MINE**—Sgt. Herman H. Lee, right, takes time from duties with the United States Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit station at Heidelberg, Germany, to check an ailing circus camel with a mine detector for bits of stray metal which the animal might have swallowed along with his food. No metal was indicated, and the animal's indisposition was put down as plain, old-fashioned tummy-ache.

### World Golf Champion To Appear at C. C. Country Club Sunday

Julius Boros, who became "man of the hour" in golf when he won the 1955 World Championship at Tam O'Shanter Country Club in Chicago for the second time in four years will give an exhibition of his playing skill in Corpus Christi, at the Corpus Christi Country Club, Sunday, Nov. 20.

Boros, a Connecticut Yankee, outplayed 360 of the leading professional golfers of America and 25 foreign stars in acquiring the world title for the second time. Broken down in tangible figures he received \$50,000 cash, plus a contract for a minimum of 55 exhibitions at \$1,000 each, plus transportation and expenses, plus an option of 50 additional exhibitions at \$1,000 each plus expenses, plus a \$1,000 caddy fee.

His masterful golf technique will be displayed in a clinic and exhibition match at Corpus Christi Country Club Sunday. He will start his clinic at 1:00 p. m. and will tee off in the match immediately following.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Canchola, a baby girl in Aransas Hospital, on Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lee who have been living here about two years, have recently moved to Lancaster, Texas, where Mr. Lee will be employed by the Ford Motor Company of that city. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett.

### Pirates Pull Eagles' Tailfeathers

In a game that was dedicated to the coaches by the team, the ACHS Pirates unleashed a running attack that smothered the Benavides Eagles by a score of 43-0 last Friday night at Pirate Stadium.

Quarterback Eddie Morrison completely bewildered the Eagle defense with his ball handling and personally accounted for four touchdowns himself as he ran for three and passed for another. Winston Weber chalked up one and Martin Pena scored twice, one on a 30 yard run back of an intercepted pass.

Leslie Cole, although hampered with an ailing back, played an outstanding game from his linebacking position and got off some good kickoffs. Freshman end Eugene Satsky and senior guards Jimmy Mills and Bubba McCabe were other boys who played outstanding games.

Mickey Casterline, playing his first full game, did a creditable job along with the other tackle, Clyde Townsend. End Billy Shaver played an alert game and intercepted one of the five passes that the Pirates pilfered. Winston Weber and Allen Thomas both reeled off sizeable gains through the Eagle line. Weber went for a second touchdown but it was nullified for a penalty.

This victory kept the Pirates firmly in second place in the district standing with only the defeat by Hebronville standing in the way of an otherwise perfect season.

The Pirates close out their 1955 season at home tomorrow (Friday) night when they play the Premont Cowboys.

Statistics	
Pirates:	Benavides:
15 first downs	11
316 yards rushing	95
33 yards passing	62
5 passes attempted	17
2 passes completed	4
5 passes intercepted	0
1 fumbles lost	2
30 punt average	27
1 for 5 penalties	3 for 35

### Commissioners' Court Transacts Business

J. H. Mills presided as county judge pro tem during the absence of Judge John Wendell on his vacation, and the Commissioners' Court transacted routine business at its regular meeting on Nov. 14. A pipeline easement was granted to the St. Charles Pipeline Co.; a filing cabinet was purchased for one of the county offices; Mrs. Thelma Barber, county judge's secretary, was authorized to initial current bills for the county judge pro tem; and the county clerk's and county treasurer's financial reports were examined and approved.

### Boy Scout Troop Committee Meets

The Troop Committee of Scout Troop 49, met Monday night with Bill Redell, local scout executive from Sinton, and decided to activate an Explorer Troop for boys 14 and older, that will meet on a separate night from the regular troop meeting.

An explorer adviser and assistant have yet to be chosen.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Airman and Mrs. Bobby Boone are the parents of a baby boy, Raymond Eugene, who was born Sunday in the Rockport Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boone of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparks.

Miss Down Olsen of Corpus Christi visited friends in Rockport over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Burton left the first of the week for Tulsa, Okla. Accompanying them to his home, was Mr. Burton's father, O. E. Burton. Mrs. Burton may go on to Chicago where she will visit with friends.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White over the weekend were Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Ida Raschke, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Raschke, and two children, all of Houston.

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By JACK BAUGHMAN

One of the most interesting little booklets to hit our desk in a long time is the "Evinrude 'How To' Book of Water Skiing," published by Evinrude Motors, of Malwaukee, Wis.

In this, Bruce Parker, who holds so many titles on the tricky boards that it takes a full page to list them, gives the straight dope.

It looks like a tough racket to us, but we know a lot of people who like it, and Parker makes the whole thing seem simple.

After listing the equipment required, and giving advice on skis, boats, motors, tow lines, safety, and similar items, he really gets into the meat of the matter with two pages, plentifully illustrated, designed for the beginner.

Once the fundamentals have been learned, there is a whole bag of tricks for the water skier, and on these Parker is just as explicit.

It seems that, among the guys and dolls who know, just staying on top of the water isn't enough, so they've figured out a few variations like holding the tow bar with your heel or toe (Look, Ma! No hands!), or riding along on one foot and making like a swan, to add some kick to the performance. These idle pursuits can be varied by holding the tow bar between your knees, skiing backwards, jumping the wake of the boat, or

doing a little hurdling.

Parker says, "Probably one of the greatest thrills of water skiing is flying over a jump at high speed. When you leave the top and soar through the air for 50 to 90 feet, you are as close to being a bird as you can get..."

Somehow or other this left us cold, for we couldn't help wondering how big a splash a 250-pound bird would make when it hit.

The deer and turkey seasons open at one-half hour before sunrise Wednesday and close Dec. 31. Under the general law hunters are entitled to two bucks but there are so many local laws as to dates, limits and other conditions such as restricted weapons that hunters should check with the game warden in the county where they shoot.

The major big game deer hunting dates beyond the general law season are: West of the Pecos, comprising nine counties, Nov. 20-25, both dates inclusive, one buck; Panhandle, comprising 28 counties, Nov. 18-28, both days inclusive, one buck; Possum Kingdom group, comprising 18 counties, but with Hill and Johnson counties closed, Nov. 16-30, one buck; public hunts under drawings already held for both bucks and antlerless deer on Engeling Wildlife Management Area and on Kerr Area, and for bucks on Black Gap Area; special antlerless deer hunts exclusive of General Law season in Mason, Llano, Gillespie and Kerr Counties.

The Thanksgiving turkey, an integral part of the American festival, is actually a foreigner, for its forefathers came from Mexico by an exceedingly devious route. When the Conquistadores conquered our neighbor republic, they found that the Indians had domesticated a strange, large fowl—now known to be the Mexican subspecies of our own wild bird—that made very tasty eating, and they

shipped live specimens home to Spain. Bred there, the birds soon became distributed throughout Europe, where they got their name from the erroneous idea that they came from Turkey. The "turkey cock" reached England by 1540, was mentioned in a Shakespearean play, and by 1575 was an established European Christmas dish—almost 50 years before the Pilgrims landed in New England. Later colonists brought European turkeys with them, and it was these birds, with perhaps a slight admixture of the rapidly dwindling wild ones, that founded the U. S. flocks of today.

Tests have shown that the poison of a rattlesnake is far more deadly than that of a black widow spider.

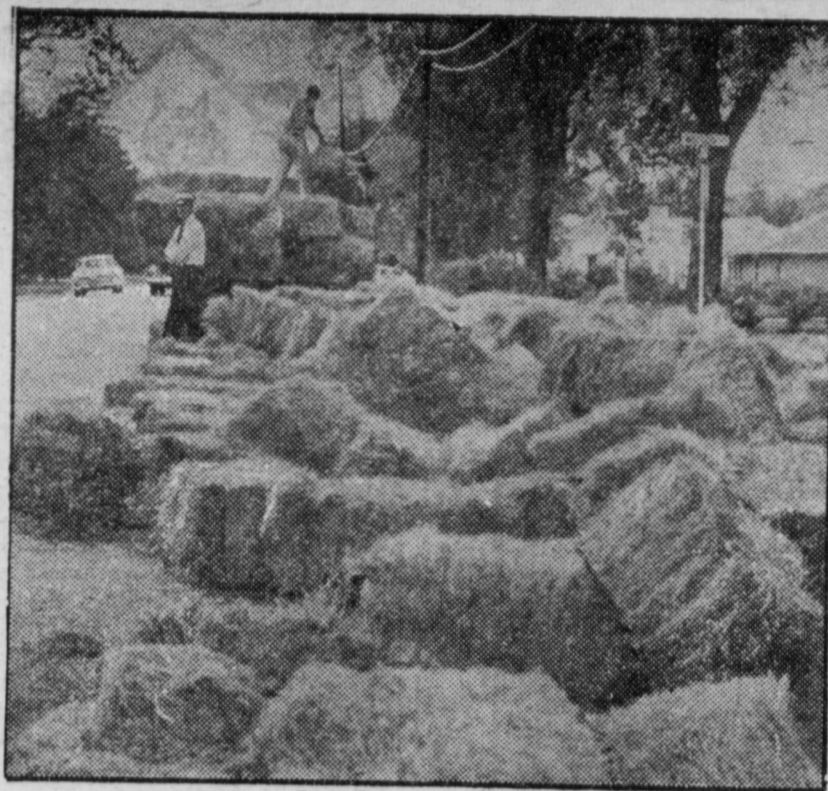
Those who have tried to raise shrimp on the Texas coast might be interested in a little item from Singapore. It tells of a successful shrimp farm of 1200 acres of swamp land, that produces 1,000 pounds of shrimp per acre, per year. It is believed that if the rest of the available swamp lands in area are put to use, annual production can be raised to 6000 tons a year, which would make a valuable addition to the Singapore food supply. The shrimp are, of course, a different species from those found here.

Garlic won't act as a snake repellent, despite many peoples' belief that it does. The snakes don't know that they're supposed to duck this fragrant member of the lily family.

The Outboard Boating Club of America has just published an 18-page booklet, "Small Boat Launching Ramps, Docks, and Piers," as a part of its campaign to encourage better waterfront facilities and safer operation of outboards. Generously illustrated, it offers construction hints, drawings and specifications for building launching ramps and piers suitable for small outboard boats. Copies are available from: Outboard Boating Club of America, 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

The record high jump for a man is 6 feet, 11 1/2 inches; for a horse it is 8 feet, 5 inches.

Fishing is generally best on a high or rising barometer, and is poorest when barometric pressure is low or falling. A barometer reading of 29.90 inches (equiva-



**LAST STRAW DOESN'T SHOW**—L. D. Wilson, shown reloading all this hay on his truck, thought he had found the last straw once the mess, caused by one broken bale, was cleared from this Topeka, Kan., street. He was wrong. After reloading, Wilson found that his truck had a flat tire, and he had to unload again.

lent to sea level pressure) is average. Fishing tends to be good above this figure, and poor below. Disregard slight fluctuations of the instrument unless they can be incorporated into a trend. Fish these trends rather than one single reading. A trend indicates fishing conditions for several hours or a day. Statistics have indicated that most game fish strike best between the new moon and the first quarter or between the last quarter and the change. However, there has been so much hokus pocus written about the effect of weather on fishing and fish that the average fisherman is inclined to throw up his hands and forget about the whole thing. The best time to go fishing is still "any time you have a free minute." Nevertheless, certain weather factors do play a part in the results.

Clark C. Wren left Sunday for Houston where he is now employed. Mrs. Wren and children will join him on Nov. 24 and will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thornton and family of Pasadena visited in the H. J. Gurley home over the weekend.

## TEXAS IN REVIEW

Sportsmen will be interested in two of the features to be shown next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Hunters will enjoy a visit to El Paso where cameramen filmed the manufacture of gun sights. The films show the entire process from the making of the scope tube and grinding of the lens to the final assembly and packing.

Football fans will see key plays selected from two Southwest Conference football games. Kern Tips will describe these plays taken from the SMU-Baylor and Rice-TCU games.

The program will also include pictures of Guatemala's president in Houston.

Monday, Nov. 21, Texas in Review can be seen on KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p. m.; KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p. m.; and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p. m.

## Shower Honors Miss Theodore

Miss Helen Theodore, whose marriage to James Apostolina will take place Nov. 19, was honored at a shower, Saturday afternoon at the educational building of the First Baptist Church. The hostesses for the occasion were Miss Alice Bell and Mrs. Robert Landrum.

Mrs. Wallace Lassiter, Jr., registered the guests. An arrangement of red and pink roses was on the register table. The gift table was laid in pink and white and was presided over by Mrs. Curtis McNabb, assisted by Frances Lee Williams.

The tea table was covered in ecru lace over a pink floor lounce and had for a centerpiece, a low bowl of red sweetheart roses flanked by pink tapers in silver candelabra. Miss Mary Elsie Rowe poured punch and Miss Martha Hlavinka served the cake squares which were embossed with red rose buds. The guest list numbered sixty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Pettus visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley. Mrs. Fox is the former Nelda Tucker.

Jo Helen May and Ronnie Kutzer spent Sunday in Corpus Christi with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Brown and family. They spent the afternoon at Padre Island.

## JOHN SILBERISEN PROMOTED TO CORPORAL AT SCHREINER

Kerrville—John W. Silberisen, in Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silber-Oil has recently been promoted will be an officer in the TCU-Rice and Baylor cups, games. West Texas networks will carry the Texas Tech-College of the Pacific and Texas Western-West Texas State games.

The TCU-Rice game will be broadcast from Ft. Worth with time at 1:50 p. m. over KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio, and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

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Den 2 met with their den mother, Mrs. Ernest Russell last Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Ormand and Mrs. W. E. Beasley assisting. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony and the cubs sang songs. They practiced their skit to be held this month and worked on scrap books for their project. Billy Ormand served refreshments. Mr. Russell, den dad, assisted the boys in practicing high jumping. Cubs present were Steven Russell, J. C. Sanders, Raymond Ormand, Billy Ormand, Delan Beasley, Eddie Smith, Dennis Davis, Charles Boone, Jerry Sanders, and Gary Thomas.

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Den 3 met with their den mother, Mrs. Gene Everett. They recited the pledge of allegiance and sang songs. The cubs worked on hats and practiced high jumping. Plans were made for the skit for the pack meeting this month. They closed the meeting with the living circle and the law of the pack. Bubba Armstrong served refreshments. Cubs present were Tom Wells, Hugh Morrison, Tommy Cassell, Danny Zawadski, Bubba Armstrong, Andy Everett, Royer Carroll, Billy Wilson, Bill Cutcher, and Bobby Borchert.

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Den 5 met at the home of Mrs. Shelley Roaten with Mrs. Roaten and Mrs. Herbert Mills present. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony and scout promise led by Charles Picton. The cubs worked on their scrap books and also costumes to be used for the skit in November. They played games and practiced for the skit. Charles Picton served refreshments. Cubs present were Shelley Roaten, Roy Alan Rogero, Herbie Mills, Charles Picton, Gary Stryker, Kenneth Dullye and Jimmy Seawright. David Picton visited.

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Den 4 met with den mother, Mrs. N. F. Jackson. Opening flag cere-

mony was led by Alton Kinsel. The business meeting was presided over by Chris Sorenson. The roll call was answered 100 per cent. The achievement chart was colored by cubs having completed achievements since last meeting. Chris Sorenson gave the story of the first Thanksgiving and the landing of the Mayflower. As a closing ceremony the cubs sang "America the Beautiful" and "America," the songs for the next pack meeting. Tommy Picton served refreshments for the den. During the activity period the cubs completed the pasting of pictures on their waste baskets. Those present were N. F. Jackson, Willard Neal, Evol Verrett, Wayne Greer, Tommy Picton, Alton Kinsel, Chris Sorenson, Rudy Nava, and Ronnie Valdez.

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The den mothers and their assistants of Cub Scout Pack 49 met for their monthly planning session on Monday evening at the home of Cubmaster Philip Baldwin, with Bob Riddell, Scout executive, of Sinton, present to give advice and assistance to these leaders.

Registration of all cubs and adult leaders was completed at this time, with the end in view of receiving Bobcat awards and registration cards in time for the new cubs to be enabled to purchase uniforms in time for the November pack meeting, which will be held at 7:30 on the evening of Nov. 29 at the local VFW hall.

Cubmaster Baldwin stressed the necessity of pack committeemen, and it was decided that each of the five dens of the local pack would furnish one committeeman from among their den fathers. N. F. Jackson, from Den 4, is the only member of the pack committee currently registered.

According to Mr. Riddell, there are at least five different functions of the pack committee, one of which should be assumed by each member of the committee: (1) Advancements; (2) Book salesmen; (3) Arrangements; (4) Publicity; and (5) Secretary. Further details on these functions may be obtained by contacting the cubmaster. An assistant to the cubmaster is also needed, and he may or may not come from the membership of the pack committee. It was decided that refreshments

and clean-up committees for the pack meetings would be furnished by the various dens, their parents and leaders. Den Two volunteered to assume these responsibilities for the month of November.

Plans were completed for the November pack meeting, the theme of which is "America Beautiful," with the various dens presenting skits portraying the early history of our country, the first Thanksgiving, and modern America.

In keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit, it was decided that the Cub Scouts and guests would be asked to bring an offering of food to the coming pack meeting, later to be given to a needy family.

Due to the conflict of the Christmas vacation, the leaders voted to dispense with the December pack meeting, devoting the activity periods in their dens to the making of Christmas gifts for their parents.

Those present for this planning session were Mrs. B. R. Thompson, den mother for Den 1; Mrs. Ernest Russell, Den 2, and her assistant, Mrs. W. A. Ormand; Mrs. Eugene Everett, Den 3, and her assistant, Mrs. Hugh Morrison; Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Den 4, and her assistant, Mrs. Alton Kinsel; and Mrs. Herbert Mills, Den 5. Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Den 2, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Den 5, and Mrs. Roy Rogero, Den 5, all of whom are also assistant den mothers, were unable to be present for the meeting. In addition to these den leaders, were Cubmaster Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, and Mr. Riddell.



**BOXER REBELLION**—"Chief Boatswain's Mate" takes a rrr-ruff view of chow aboard the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Klamath, at Seattle, if you'd believe Maximilian Talisman's expression. Max won the honorary title for five years of duty as mascot on the vessel, which makes the Alaskan run.

Mrs. Jimmy Herring of Corpus Christi, Mrs. James C. Herring and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart attended a bridal shower at the Refugio Country Club Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Linda Harris.

**WSCS Morning Circle  
Met Tuesday**

The Morning Circle of the WSCS met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Denver Agler and Pearl Wilson.

Mrs. White gave the final of a three part review on the Indian American. Highlights were added to the study by Mrs. Emma Reese and Mrs. Homer Graham, both having had personal experience with the Indians.

The December meeting will be cancelled with all hands helping with the Methodist barbecue and bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace of Corpus Christi and Johnny Silberisen, student of Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Silberisen over the weekend.

**Mikol Smith Given  
Dance On Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith honored their son, Mikol, with an informal dance Saturday night at the Woman's Club building, in celebration of his 13th birthday anniversary.

Assisting the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Boquet, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland.

Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Mary Grace Barnard of Sinton spent the weekend in Houston as guests of relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Gurley was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday for major surgery.

**ROCKPORT METHODISTS  
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The Rev. A. Arnott Ward, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the speaker for the Methodist Men's Club at Fellowship Hall, Thursday night. He discussed "Salesmanship For Your Church."

The program was presented by LeRoy Young who gave the devotional and introduced the speaker, following a dinner served by the ladies of the WSCS.

Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau attended the wedding of her daughter, Shirley, in Austin Thursday.



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**OTHER 31-A FOOTBALL**

The Longhorns from Hebronville, led by speedy Rene Ramirez, easily won a game with the Pre-mont Cowboys at Pre-mont Friday night, 28-0.

Over 2,500 spectators saw the game, which was dominated by the Longhorns, from start to finish. It was a District 31A game.

The first score of the game came in the opening minutes of the second quarter when Malecio Garza went over right tackle and trotted 55 yards for a touchdown. Ramirez kicked this extra point and all the others during the game.

Elazar Almanaz took a 30 yard pass and run play from Ramirez in the fading moments of the first half and made the half-time score 14-0.

Ramirez tossed two more successful passes to Arnulfo Hinojosa and Thomas Ramirez for short runs and two more touchdowns.

The favored Sundeen Eagles, sparked by a fast-moving backfield, defeated the Ingleside Mustangs 25-6 in a 31-A district game at Sundeen Friday night.

Fullback Joe Penick ran 60 yards for a touchdown early in the first quarter. His extra point try was no good. It was not until the fourth quarter that he succeeded in kicking over an extra point.

Playing behind such outstanding linemen as end Johnny West and tackle Edward Lindley, Sundeen was able to score again in the second quarter with a 12-yard end run by halfback Lacy Hill.

Quarterback Larry Bland scored in the third quarter with a quarterback option play that took him 70 yards for a touchdown.

Richard Beseda, halfback, made a quick one-yard lunge over tackle for the last score made by the Eagles.

Mustang quarterback Raymond Perry threw a pass to Tommy Stewart, right end, for a 37-yard gain and score in the fourth quarter.

Woodsboro's Eagles Friday night shut out the Flour Bluff Hornets 40-0 in District 31-A play at Woodsboro. The Eagles still hold down third slot behind Hebronville and Rockport.

It was the fifth straight win for the Eagles, with about 1,200 homecoming fans watching the game, played on a dry ground with a

**Presbyterian Circle 5 Met with Mrs. Smith**

Circle 5 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith for their November meeting. Mrs. Ted Little presided as circle chairman.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by the reading of the minutes which were submitted by Mrs. Harry Mills. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet. Plans were made for the Christmas program. "Graces of the Life of Faith" was given by Mrs. Geo. Lee Brundrett. Scripture reading was taken from Romans 12 with members giving the Scripture lesson.

Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet gave the lesson on Stewardship. "First Fruits of Residue." The meeting was closed with the Mizpah.

Refreshments of hot cinnamon rolls and coffee were served to nine members.

Mrs. Elaine Smith visited in Corpus Christi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Joe Marshall are enjoying a few days deer hunting near Laredo.

fairly strong wind blowing.

Gene Wilkins opened things up for the Eagles early in the first period the first time the Eagles got the ball. He scored from 10 yards out to end a 61-yard drive. Robert Kloesel kicked the extra point.

On the first play of the second period Wilkins passed to Bobby Henry good for a 52-yard touchdown play. The extra point kick was blocked.

Robert Duncan carried 27 yards for the second touchdown in the second quarter. Kloesel's kick was good again.

Duncan went 21 yards for the fourth score early in the third period. Kloesel scored another one-point.

A 54-yard pass play from Wilkins to Ben Frazier scored the next touchdown. The extra point kick went wide.

In the fourth period Billy Grimes went one yard through center after a 42-yard pass from Wilkins to Henry set up the scoring play. Kloesel's final kick was good.

**GSI Group Honored At 'Smorgasbord'**

A group of GSI's (Geophysical Service, Inc.) were honored by a "Smorgasbord" buffet supper at the home of Mr. Ben Thompson, former owner and originator of the nationally famous Thompsons Seafood Restaurant, located here in Rockport. The meal was prepared by Mr. Thompson, himself, with the aid of Mrs. Dora Laurence, who was co-hostess for the evening event.

Those honored are members of Party 915, a party organized to perform seismic explorations on the Gulf coast. They have been located here since, last October, 1954.

Those present were Party Chief B. E. Littlefield Jr. and wife, Ruth; Observer Lyness Malbrough and family, Junior Observer Clyde Songy and wife, Jeanette; Surveyor Harold E. Morgan and wife, Bobbie; Driller Jeff Cheraime and family. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, who is associated with the Pope Geophysical Co. of Angleton. Mrs. Webb is the former Lois Cheraime. Ann Campbell and Mrs. Armour Nolte from Corpus Christi. Also present were Mrs. Edna M. Snyder, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Prophet, Mrs. Carlyne Hunt, and Miss Margie Thompson, all of Rockport.

**Harry Carter Writes First Letter For Cousin In England**

A week ago, we told you, through the columns of The Pilot, that Harry Carter, lay minister at St. Peter's Episcopal Church had promised to write his cousin in England about Texas, just as he so kindly wrote us about England while he was overseas on his vacation. His first letter, in which he presents the Lone Star State to his folks in Britain, follows:

"In asking me to write occasionally something for your church magazine on Texas you set me quite a problem. 'The Stranger within the gates' does not forthwith proceed to publish a guide book on the city and one cannot claim to be an authority on a state after residing in it a short six years.

"So these letters are based on a very little research, a moderate amount of observation and a larger degree of appreciation.

"It is a truism that good things come in small packages, this will be abundantly evident next month. It is equally true that they also come in large ones.

"Texas, the largest state in the Union, covers an area of 265,000 square miles, or one twelfth of the area of the whole of the United States. It extends northward to Oklahoma and southward to Mexico, to the Rio Grande.

"This historic river, 1,800 miles long, forms for a distance of 800 miles, the entire boundary between Texas and Mexico.

"From Port Arthur, near the state's eastern border, to El Paso on the western, the distance by road is 862 miles.

"Fewer than 8 million people inhabit this vast area. So you see there is lots of room here. Comparing New York City (population 8 1/2 million) with Texas, a newspaper reporter once referred to this state as 'a place where men grow taller but stand farther apart!'

"However, lots of people are coming this way now; during the past ten years many towns have more than doubled their population. Census figures covering 30 years are even more illuminating. For the year 1920, the Corpus Christi count was 10,522 and for 1950 the total had risen to 108,053.

"The eastern shores of Texas are washed by the Gulf of Mexico. Level prairies extend westward for hundreds of miles, the land level rising in a series of elevations to an extensive plateau. Beyond this, picturesque mountains lure the tourist to delightful vacation country that reaches south to the Big Bend National Park and the Mexican border. The state's loftiest peak is Mount Livermore 8,382 feet.

"Each of the 48 states has a motto, that of Delaware, the first of the original thirteen states, is 'Liberty and Independence.' The motto of Texas is 'Friendship,' derived from Tejas, the Indian word for friends, and this word aptly indicates one of the characteristics of the people. It is not hard to become acquainted here.

"No traveler by bus is surprised when either the operator or one of his passengers starts up a conversation that becomes more or less general. Shortly after my arrival in Texas in 1949 I was in a bus in a certain Gulf coast town. It was early on a Monday morning, a notoriously drowsy time of the week. Suddenly the operator turned round and addressing his congregation said, 'Does anybody here want to drive this thing? I'm tired!'

"On another occasion, the driver, after some delay, took his seat at the wheel and was promptly greeted by a lady passenger with 'Joe, I'm hungry!' to which the good man replied 'I'm sorry, mam, if I had known that, I would have brought you a sandwich!'

"The state flower is the blue-

**Eric Freemans Honored With Weiner Roast**

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Freeman were honored Friday night by a group of their friends with a wiener roast, a farewell party, was held at the roadside park. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were presented with a lovely gift.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landrum and Bobby Lin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLead and family, Mrs. Sam James and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayden and Karen Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Freeman.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and Mrs. Lloyd Smith attended the funeral Sunday of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. David Rich in Taft. Mrs. Rich is the granddaughter of Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

bonnet, a member of the lupine family, it's gorgeous azure petals being occasionally accompanied by a few pink ones. It is held in much esteem by residents of the state. I have seen a householder, when mowing his lawn, carefully avoid running the machine over a single stand of Texas bluebonnets.

"So prolific is this flower some years, that a whole field of it will present to the observer a sweeping panorama solidly blue, exquisitely beautiful.

"In one respect the bluebonnet reflects the roving, independent spirit of the pioneers who came from afar to make new homes in the great southwest country.

"One may plant, cultivate and care for it in a city garden and it will not grow, yet way out on the wide and wild uncultivated prairie it will thrive, prosper and bloom to it's heart's content.

"You see, Padre, I have not gone far in my attempt to tell you about Texas, but I will write again before the end of the year, if you are interested, and give you some observations on local scenes and topical affairs.

"I hope you will not consider this letter overloaded with statistics. In this connection I am reminded of a story well known in these parts. An automatic fire prevention sprinkler system had just been installed in a hotel in Indiana. In the main foyer of the hotel a notice was posted to the effect that no fatalities from fire had been known to occur in any hotel using this sprinkler system. Underneath it there shortly appeared the following verse:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,  
Statistics guard my slumber deep.  
If I should die I'm not concerned,  
I may get wet, but I won't get burned."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schleider and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ricks were in McAllen several days last week where they visited with Mrs. Schleider's sister and Mr. Rick's mother, Mrs. D. P. Wilson, who recently underwent surgery. Mrs. Wilson is reported to be much better at present.

Mrs. C. M. Appleman, of Lufkin, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alekna for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett and Mrs. Hays Atwood left Tuesday morning for their hunting lease near Laredo where they will enjoy a few days' deer hunting.

Walter Paugh left today for a six-day deer and bear hunting trip near Van Horn.

A meeting was held Tuesday in Aransas Pass of the monthly workers conference of Baptist churches of Blanco. Those attending from Rockport were Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway, Mrs. M. D. McNorton, and Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Tommy Shults, a freshman student at the University of Houston, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shults over the weekend.

**Cindy Court Honored On Fifth Birthday**

Miss Cindy Court was honored on her fifth birthday with a party given by her aunts, Mrs. Kenneth Harwick and Mrs. Milton Sparks. The party was held last Tuesday at Mrs. Sparks' home.

The table was laid with a blue linen cloth and centered with the birthday cake which was decorated in little flowers and the lettering "Happy Birthday, Cindy."

Refreshments of cake, punch, suckers, and bubble gum were served to Courtney and Roy Johnson, Roy, Mary Ann and Marilyn Krosguard, Sharon and Joanne Court, Sonny and Valerie Harwick, Richard Anderson, Nancy, Pammy, James, and Royce Court, Donna Ann Sparks, the honoree, Cindy Court, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Krosguard, Mrs. Anderson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Harwick.

Little Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court.

Mrs. Cody Thomas and children of Taft visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush of Kingsville visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rork.

Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, and Mrs. Jimmy Herring and daughters, enjoyed the parade and fair held in Beeville last week.

**JOHN SILBERISEN PROMOTED TO CORPORAL AT SCHREINER**

Kerrville—John W. Silberisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silberisen has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Schreiner Institute Cadet Corps, according to Col. Raymond Orr, professor of military science and tactics.

Silberisen is a member of Company A in the Cadet Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett went to Logans Port, La., Saturday, afternoon to get their daughter, Mrs. Edith Barnette, who has moved here. They returned home Sunday night.

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**WHAT'S COOKING?**—A skilful of contentment, to judge from the expression worn by "Boxcar Betty," queen of the hoboes. She relaxes in New York City atop a trunk after returning from Florida. She was entertained by Florida millionaires on a luxury vacation there. That cooking utensil goes everywhere Betty goes. It's a mighty handy weapon as well as kitchen equipment.



**COTTON-"GRASS"** — Government worker Norma Payne models a suit fashioned of a new fabric in which cotton and China grass, fiber of the ramie plant, is combined. First showing was at Department of Agriculture's Beltsville, Md., experimental station. Textile manufacturers and government researchers are seeking new uses for the nation's huge surplus cotton crop.

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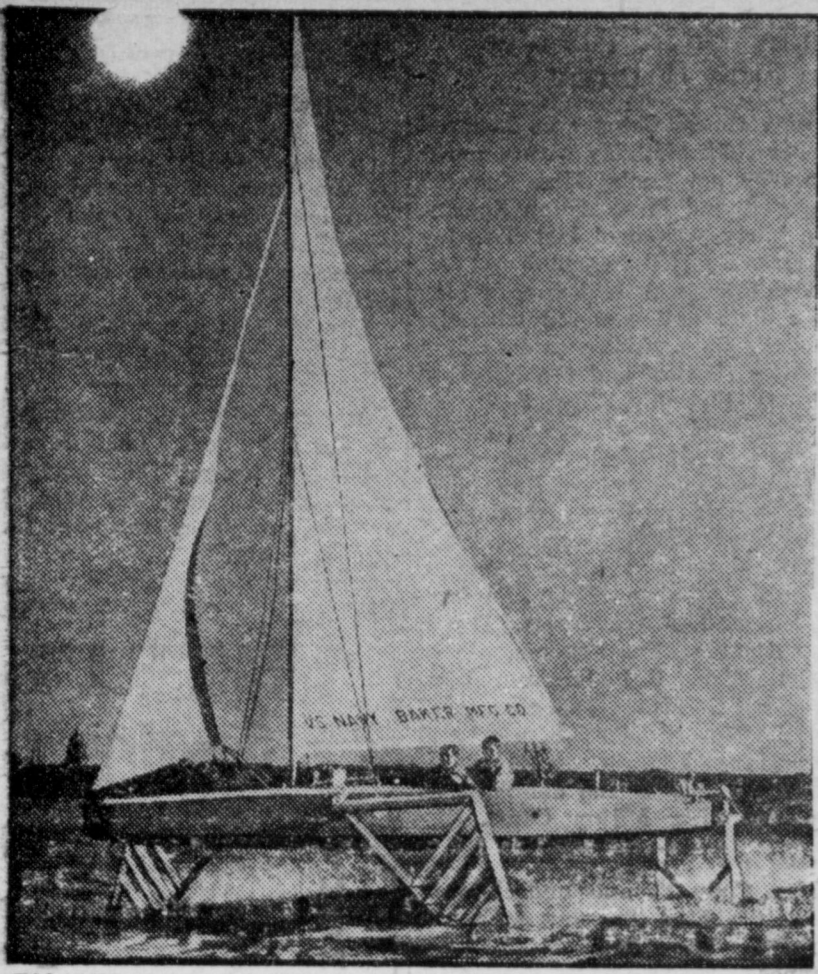
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**WSCS Observes 15th Anniversary**

The 15th anniversary of WSCS of the First Methodist Church, was observed Thursday afternoon at 3:45 in the church.

Mrs. Walter Paugh had charge of the register and greetings.

The meeting opened with a welcome by Mrs. B. W. Hamblin. The prayer by Rev. Dana S. Green. A song, "Lord of All" by the group.

Mrs. E. G. Cook gave the report on the "Womans Missionary Society" prior to 1940.

Mrs. E. T. White explained the emblem and the purpose of the organization. The emblem, a blue triangle surrounded by a gold laurel wreath was placed on a reflector, in the center of the altar.

The past 15 years history and highlights of WSCS by Mrs. W. B. Allen. Mrs. I. E. Allemand read the memorial roll, and as each name was called, a flower was placed upon a miniature boat, with sails, as a tribute to all deceased members, a poem by Mrs. Allemand was read. A solo "Crossing the Bar" followed by Mrs. Denver Agler.

Mrs. Curtis Harrist read the charter list of 54 members, also life memberships and past presidents, as each approached the altar, Mrs. John Haynes pinned a color of recognition on them.

Meditation, "Thanksgiving" by Mrs. B. W. Hamblin. The meeting closed with a prayer by the Rev. Green.

A social followed in the church school building. The table was laid with a lace cloth, the gold and blue colors of the emblem being used for the table decorations. A special birthday cake in white, decorated in blue and gold, hot chocolate, cookies and cheese snacks were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lee Roy Young and Mrs. Curtis Harrist.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks Attend County Judges, Commissioners Meeting**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay attended the County Judges and Commissioners Convention in Austin, Nov. 6-9, and Kay had her first chance to see snow, as they were there at the height of the cold weather.

A number of social events enlivened the meeting, including a supper, dance, and floor show on Monday night at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, a ladies' luncheon at the Austin Country Club on Tuesday, and the banquet and dance the same night in the ballroom of the Stephen F. Austin. The president's luncheon was on Wednesday.

**Parents and Friends Are Invited to Assembly**

All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend a Thanksgiving program Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 10 a. m. in the high school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Horton.

Those people taking part in the Thanksgiving assembly are: Jimmy Mills, Martin Pena, Flossie Lown, Jo Helen May, Leslie Cole, Isidor Drab, Roanna Roberts, Hank Schleider, Stephen Weber, Loretta Wilson, Barbara Schuster, Eddie Morrison, Shirley Owen, Richard Horne, Betty Young, Abner West, Roy DeForest, and Mr. Jerry Hoffman.

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The following clubs met with their sponsors on Thursday afternoon. The officers that were elected are as follows:

Y-Teens: President, Joyce Ann Barber, vice president, Belle Geistman; secretary, Barbara Schuster; treasurer, Lou Benningfield; sponsor, Mrs. DeForest. Each girl was given a hand book which contained

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**Pirate News**  
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**Test Schedule**

The test schedule for the second six weeks tests are: Tuesday, periods two, four and six; Wednesday, one three and five.

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. School will resume on Monday, Nov. 29.

**We Really Need It**  
By Jean Mullinax

The date is coming up soon for the election of the \$675,000 school bond issue.

The school system needs this bond so we will have the adequate space and pleasant surroundings needed to provide the best education possible for our young people.

Of course I know what some of you are going to say. Certainly the schools we have now are better than you had when you went to school, if you got the chance to go. I am going to school at the present time and I do hope that this election carries. The class rooms we have now are not near large enough to accommodate our growing population and some of the old buildings, if we don't watch out, are going to fall and hurt somebody.

If our United States is going to keep at the top of this cold war we are having, our children must be better educated. We cannot acquire this with forty or fifty students in each room. The more students under a teacher the less chance a child has to learn. One of our former students may not become the president of the United States, but it takes all of us to make one and not everyone can become president.

I hope you think about these things when Dec. 3 rolls around. Remember to go to the polls and cast your vote. It is one of your duties as a citizen of the United States.

**Information about the Y-Teens.**

Press: President, Jean Mullinax; vice-president, Beverley Matern; secretary, Joyce Ann Griggs; sponsor, Miss Hlavinka.

FHA: President, Deanna McNorton; vice president, Sissy Mundine; secretary, Joyce Ann Barber; treasurer, Lou Benningfield; sponsor, Mrs. Crusier.

Dramatics: The officers were elected temporarily until the constitution is drawn up. President, Jimmy Mills; secretary, Elizabeth Phillips; sponsor, Mrs. Horton.

Square Dance: President, Winston Weber; vice president, Elton McCabe; secretary and treasurer, Faye Washington; social chairman, Ann Williams; sponsor, Miss Lang.

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This year our past games, with one exception, have all been victories. They were all fought with both team and spirit. The boys have put all their effort forward and have come out on top.

Most games which have been played this year were favored against us, and by winning them, we have raised much spirit among the school and townspeople. Some scores have been very close and others very much one sided on our part.

Although some of the games were far away, townspeople young and old went to see our boys play. Because they have found such spirit, pep, and effort they have backed our team to the finish.

The home game Friday night will be the last of the season. Everyone is rooting in our favor, and all know it will be another we can be proud of.

We have the spirit which will keep the team working to the end. Play by play, step by step, when the Pirates get on the field Friday night there will be a fight that won't quit until he very last second of the game. And while on the field the team will be fighting, there will be in the stands fans rooting victory for a very wonderful group of boys.

We have a fine coach. We have a large and loyal rooting section. We have that good old spirit. We are going to win that game.

**With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends at the death of our mother, Mrs. Emma Thornton. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.**

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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.

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**First Get-together Dinner Of Season Held at Taylor Oak Trailer Park**

The first get-together dinner of the 1955 winter season was held at Taylor Oak Trailer Park last Thursday night with winter vacationists from Texas, Indiana, Oklahoma, California, Kansas, Arkansas, and Illinois joining in on the community affair.

Present were: Col. J. D. Linton, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, of Lockney; Mr. F. L. Mc-

Elya, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Art Oblander, Cherokee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Birckett, Cordell, Okla.; Charles Signs, Guthrie, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McKenzie, New Haven, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vickery and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Arkansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McCaleb, Harrison, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper, of Rockport.

The dinner menu included fried chicken, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, hot rolls, olives, and lemon pie.

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## REMEMBER SD DAY— Corpus Christi District Had 16 Fatal Accidents In Month of October

Traffic accidents in October in the 16 county Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol took the lives of 13 persons in 10 fatal accidents that occurred in eight of the counties. Fatal accidents in October were noted for the unusually large number in which there was a drinking driver involved, with a driver that was known to have been drinking being involved in eight of the 10 fatal accidents.

Five of the October deaths occurred from two fatal accidents in Bee County, there were two deaths in Nueces County from the same number of fatal accidents and there was one death each in Houston, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Brea, San Patricio and Victoria counties. The worst traffic accident of the month occurred in Bee County, taking three lives in the first rural fatal accident in that county in 1955.

The 13 deaths in October was four more than in October of 1954 and three more than in September of 1955. The 60 injured in October was 24 less than in October of 1954 and five more than in September of 1955. The 98 total accidents reported in October was 26 less than in October of 1954 and six more than in September of 1955.

The eight fatal accidents in October in which there was a driver involved that was known to have been drinking brought the number of fatal accidents in the first 10 months of the year in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking to 56 of the total of 96 fatal accidents in that period. Of the 10 fatal accidents in October there were four in which these were only one motor vehicle involved. Of the 96 fatal accidents in the first 10 months of 1955 there were 46 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved.

In the district at the end of 10 months of 1955 there had been 96 fatal, 333 injury and 566 property damage accidents reported. The total of 995 accidents had resulted in 119 deaths, injury to 624 persons and property damage estimated at \$660,820.00. During the same period of 1954 there were 104 fatal, 389 injury and 703 property damage accidents reported for a total of 1196 accidents that resulted in 121 deaths, injury to 79 persons and property damage estimated at \$748,528.00.

During the same periods in the state as a whole there had been 1938 traffic deaths in 1955 compared to 1848 in 1954. One driver killed in a traffic accident in October had been arrested only 20 minutes before the accident. According to statistics officers the driver was driving approximately 20 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit at the time of the fatal accident, was passing in a no passing zone and had been drinking.

One driver arrested by highway patrolmen in May of 1952 and

## GIRL SCOUTS



The Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood Association held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Nov. 11 at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Sixteen members attended this meeting at which a nominating committee was selected to present a name for the office of secretary to be voted on at the regular December meeting.

Plans were made for the Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood participation in the council nut sale, proceeds of which are to be used to help finance the established camp on Copano Bay.

Mrs. W. B. McElwee, assisted by Mrs. Joe Dowdy and Mrs. G. D. Arrington, will be in charge of the nut sale. The exact date for this sale will be announced later.

Aside from the fact that all Girl Scouts and Brownies will have an opportunity to participate in raising funds for the camp by means of selling the nuts, individual girls will be awarded partial camper-ships (Girl Scout parlance for expense paid camping sessions) on the basis of the number of cans of nuts sold.

These nuts are a superior type of tinned peanuts and mixed nuts and will be ideal for holiday use and gifts.

Mrs. Walter Stryker, who holds a position of seniority in local scouting, was appointed to the office of assistant chairman and will fill the office of Mrs. J. B. Jackson, neighborhood chairman, for the next two months.

It was announced that a training course for neighborhood officers will be held in Mathis on Dec. 9 from 10 'till 2. All local officers should attend this meeting. Bring a nose bag lunch.

A Christmas tree for the Little House will be donated by Shivers' Grocery.

The annual meeting of the members of the entire Whooping Crane Council will be held in Beeville on Dec. 5. This will be a banquet at the school cafeteria. Council members will receive notices of this meeting and instructions for making reservations. The dinner will cost \$1.50.

Girl Scout Troop No. 31, formerly led by Mrs. Kathryn McLester, will be combined with Troop No. 26, led by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc. Mrs. McLester, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Dick, will reorganize Brownie Troop No. 4, composed of 4th grade Brownies in Fulton.

It has been announced that a local leader is eligible to be sent to Mo-Ranch for a week's course in training procedure. The leader honored by this expense paid training will in turn pass on the benefits to the other local leaders.

Brownie Troop No. 43 of Fulton, under the leadership of Mrs. F. L. McCord assisted by Mrs. J. W. Phillips, has been given permission by the Neighborhood Association to sell hot chocolate at the Fulton School during recess. This will not only be a community service but will enable the troop treasury to build up a fund in anticipation of Brownie outings such as the trip to the San Antonio Zoo last year.

Tom Kitchen has been named to replace Harold Picton on the Camp Development Committee.

Due to the extremely cold weather last week and inadequate heating at the Little House, several troops were unable to meet. However, new stoves have now been installed and meetings will be held as scheduled.

Troop 5 met at the Little House on Nov. 11, and the girls that have been in the troop for the past year reviewed the newer members on songs, folk dancing, and the indoor flag ceremony. The troop is studying flowers, trees, and birds in preparation for their second class badges. Leaders of the group were Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. W. B. McElwee. Hostesses for the occasion were Ronnie Jean Lassiter and her mother, Mrs. Bill Lassiter, and they served cocoa and cookies to one guest, Linda May Johnson, and to the following girls of the troop, along with the leaders: Mary Ann Barber, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Eerie Sue Eller, Sherrilyn Garrett, Carol Kinsel, Pamela Landgraf, Sherry Lee McElwee, Phyllis Meador, Dorothy Rowe, Betty Stryker, Carolyn Washington, Nina Looney and Effie Lou Lawn.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BISKUP, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JOSEPH BISKUP, Deceased, were granted to LORRAINE KIMBALL on October 10, 1955, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to said Executrix within the time prescribed by law. Her Post Office address is Lorraine Kimball, c/o Ellis L. Clark, Post Office Box 867, Rockport, Texas. c32 Attorney for Executrix ELLIS L. CLARK,

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Hawes are parents of a girl born Tuesday morning at 11:30 in Rockport Hospital, weighing 8 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Keller and Mrs. Will Hawes is the paternal grandmother.

The Sunbeams held their regular weekly meeting Monday at the First Baptist Church. They are now planning a Thanksgiving handwork project. Present for the meeting were 19 members and their sponsors, Mrs. Robert Landrum and Mrs. M. D. McNorton.

Troop 43 met at the Fulton Baptist Church on Nov. 7 and after Chris Keeler, the chairman, called the group to order, Karen Large, the secretary, called the roll and collected dues. Troop members talked about good manners and consideration for others in a general discussion led by Mrs. McCord, and then worked on their Christmas project. Hostesses for the occasion were Daria and Carla Utley, who served Lynn Campbell, Florence Casterline, Chris Keeler, Karen Large, Darlene Mace, and Sallie McCord, aided by their mother, Mrs. W. B. Utley.

Johnny Joe Atwood spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood. They took him back to Kingsville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Patti Ballou, who is teaching at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, visited this past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson visited over the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. T. E. Benson and her sister, Mrs. Keirbow in Galveston.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donnell were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LaBroche, Mrs. Alice Langenbergh, and Mrs. Joe Skloss, all of San Antonio.

## Presbyterian Circle 2 Meets at Church

Mrs. Rufus Casterline was hostess to the members of Circle 2 of the First Presbyterian Church, at the church assembly room, Thursday afternoon. A period of silent meditation was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison and 12 answered roll call with Bible quotations. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Ted Atwood and Mrs. S. F. Jackson gave the monthly emphasis.

In the business session, presided over by Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, visitation chairman, reported that 26 visits had been made by four members of the circle and a number of cards sent. Mrs. Carl Osborn, president of the Women of the Church, announced that the general meeting would be held Thursday, Nov. 17 as the regular meeting time would fall on Thanksgiving day. She also announced an officers training school to be held Dec. 1 at the assembly room.

Refreshment plates were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jerry Hoffman, who has been seriously ill for almost a month, was taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Monday.

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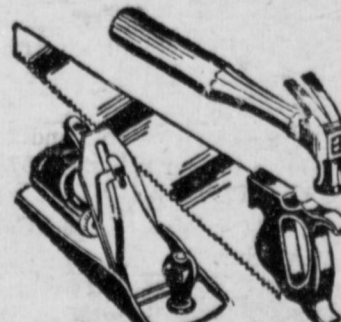
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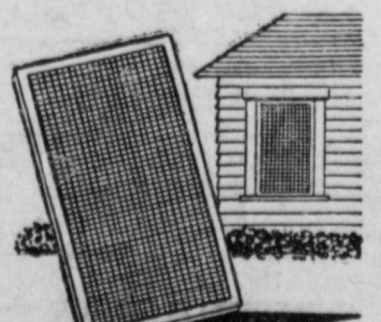
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Joe Marsh



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## MANY SCHOOL BLDGS.— (Continued from page 1)

an arrangement which is entirely unsatisfactory, due to poor acoustics, heating, lighting and ventilation.

Due to increase in population at Fulton and an attempt to separate each individual class, the auditorium there was divided into two classrooms. These classrooms definitely do not have ventilation or lighting. The Fulton school is not a permanent building and needs to be replaced with a fireproof building adequate to meet the needs of increasing population and to provide a good library for its students.

### School Population Large

Our student population is constantly growing. In the school year of 1950 we had 757 students. In 1953 we had 1,004. At the beginning of this year we had 1,152 students with 450 in Rockport elementary, 110 in Fulton, 158 in junior high and the remainder in high school. At Rockport there are four first grades which contain 24, 25, 22 and 21 students; there are three second grades, with 23, 26, and 26 pupils; three fourth grades, comprised of 23, 26, and 24 youngsters; two fifth grades, one with 26 and the other with 21 students; and three sixth grades with 24, 26, and 25 pupils.

The Aransas County Junior High School is composed of the seventh and eighth grades at the present time and has an enrollment of 158 children. This school has very inadequate library facilities which would be remedied by placing it on the high school campus where the students could have access to the library there. They would also be able to use the laboratory, shops, home economics, band, commercial and athletic departments of the high school plant. The four classrooms in the old junior high will be used by the elementary school.

At Fulton there are 18 in the first grade; 20 in the second; 21 in the third; 21 in the fourth; 17 in the fifth; and 13 in the sixth. Facilities for these are barely able to take care of the present school population.

### Enrollment Increasing

Based on census figures from 1949-50 through September, 1955, there has been an increase of 384 children, or 50%. This amounts to an annual increase of 7.14%, or 68 children per year, so that within the next ten years, at the present rate, there will be in the neighborhood of another fifty per cent increase in the school population.

School officials have no way of knowing how the new radar station will affect the population of students. It will certainly increase the number of students more than the natural population curve of the past years. There has not been a need for half-day sessions in the past. While the new high school was under construction two classes were held in the Presbyterian Church building. If our student population increased very noticeably, the school district will be short classrooms unless this building program is completed.

In addition to this, Aransas County schools have been missing out on a number of things because of their crowded condition.

Two special educational units for retarded children, which would bring with them \$6,000 in state funds, have not been possible because of too little room. There is no library service at Rockport elementary; and the facilities for the home economics class are entirely inadequate. Besides this, an excessive amount of time is lost, and considerable expense is involved, due to bus operation necessary for transporting high school students to and from the present gymnasium and the Rockport campus is greatly overcrowded by having two schools and the high school gym classes all utilizing the present grounds.

There are no library facilities at Fulton, either, because of lack of room, and the playground is entirely too small.

## WATERFRONT— (Continued from page 1)

weighed better than seven pounds after it was gilled and gutted, and a string of smaller ones.

Fred Christilles had Howell J. and Arthur Mueller, Bill Irwin, and Julius Seligmann, Jr., all of San Antonio, on Friday, and the group caught two flounder, 50 trout, and 40 reds. Mrs. Christilles said the reds would run from 1 to 6 pounds. Saturday and Sunday he fished Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mayer, of Big Lake, who caught 84 trout the first day, and 54 the second.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieske and C. E. Stockton, all of Temple, caught 142 trout Sunday and Monday, and Jerry Hodges went back out Tuesday and brought in another bunch of reds. Five of these weighed better than five pounds, while the other three ran around a pound and a half.

Kemp Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. John Washington, San Antonio, caught 75 pounds of fish on a trip to Rockport. They were mixed, and included drum, reds, trout, flounders, and croakers.

Morrison's said that fishing had dropped off a little since the norther hit, but that in general they had been swamped all week with fish of all kinds coming in to the freezer. Mrs. Morrison said that there were some beautiful red fish catches, some exceptional trout, and that sheephead and drum had been showing up, also.

Hu Johnson had Mr. Smith, of San Antonio, Sunday, and the party caught 83 trout.

Mills Wharf reported that Mr. Arnold and party, of Houston, fished with Harry Friday, and caught 28 rat reds.

Saturday, Walter Stellgas and party, San Antonio, fished with Harry and came in with 158, while Walter, Jr., doing a little duck hunting, got his limit. Mr. Miller, of Palm Village, with Herb, strung 54 specks and one pompano.

Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Folse, Plaquemine, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gatlin, of Bogalusa, La., fished together. The first day they caught 85 trout, and the second 75.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Kentucky, fished with Eddie Edmonson, on Monday, and strung 146 trout.

Mrs. Lawler says that four boats were out Tuesday, but didn't catch many fish, on account of wind and rough water. Duck hunters have been getting their limits.

Curly Floyd had a nice report for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boyd, of Dallas, fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter, also of Dallas, caught 87 trout. Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, of Houston, strung 54; Guy St. Claire and S. Brewer, San Antonio, caught 68. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Uhl, Dallas, brought in 120 specks; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams, Houston, strung 42. Fred Heiser, of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Eddy, of Buchanan Lake, fishing together, strung 65. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Houston, brought in 67; Mr. and Mrs. Slim Collum, Houston, caught 133. Curly says there are lots of fish on the flats when-

## Presbyterian Circle 1 Met at Brundrett Home

Circle No. 1 of the First Presbyterian Church met on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Fred Brundrett, with Mrs. Pat Greene, chairman, presiding. Upon arrival of the guests, the hostess served a dessert plate of pie and coffee.

The meeting was opened with the unison praying of the Lord's Prayer, after which the roll call was answered with verses of Scripture by 16 members and four visitors, Mrs. B. T. Hardeman, Mrs. A. B. Leeper, Mrs. A. A. Ward, and Mrs. Carl Osborn. There was only one absentee from the circle membership.

During the business session the circle voted to contribute toward the expenses of the 45-voice A Capella Choir of Del Mar College, which will be presented in concert at the First Presbyterian Church on the evening of Dec. 11 in celebration of the annual Christmas joy gift. The public is cordially invited to attend this concert of Christmas music from this outstanding vocal organization.

Mrs. Ellis Clark presented the Bible lesson on the 12th chapter of the book of Romans, entitled "Graces of the Life of Faith." The discussion of the monthly emphasis on stewardship was led by Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

## Fulton P-TA Met At Cavitt Home

Members of the Fulton PTA met at the home of the president, Volney Cavitt for a parliamentary study. Mrs. S. F. Jackson, discussion of a number of interesting questions and answers.

Coffee and Coke were served to the group.

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