

Along The Waterfront



There are some fish around. Mr. Myams, of Houston, went out with Harry Mills last Tuesday, and came in with 207 trout. But other charter boat men and bait operators say that if there are any fish around they haven't heard about them. That seems to be about the size of the crop.

On the legislative front, Representative J. W. Cooper's House Bill No. 496 which will allow gill netting in Laguna Madre from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, was introduced in the House Wednesday. It was referred to the Game & Fish Committee. The legislation provides that commercial fishermen, using nets no longer than 1,800 feet and with five-inch spread, may net the year around in the lagoon, in Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron Counties, all of which are closed at least part of the time to netting. The netting permission is described by the Game & Fish Commission as a game management practice, "if carried on strictly according to regulations."

STUDENT PILOT SAFE AFTER BAILING OUT

Naval Cadet Odie P. Galt, Jr., student pilot attached to ATU 101 at Cabaniss Field, escaped uninjured when he bailed out of his T-28 plane following a mid-air collision about 2 p.m. yesterday. Galt came down in the bay near Rockport and was picked up almost immediately by fishermen. The other plane, also a T-28, flown by French Cadet R. J. Guenon; returned to Cabaniss Field with only minor damage to the plane and no injury to the pilot. Cabaniss safety officers are investigating the collision.

Both planes were on routine training flights when the collision occurred. Galt's plane crashed in shallow water near the beach.

This is the first aircraft accident involving ATU 101 in about five months. The unit recently received its fifth straight monthly award for aircraft safety.

Car Licenses on Sale; Need Last Year's Registration Papers

New car licenses are on sale in the courthouse, according to Mrs. Margaret Weber, in the sheriff's office. Mrs. Weber advises everyone to get these as soon as possible. When applying, be sure and bring the papers showing your title to the car, and last year's registration papers, she said.

Navigation Board Calls For Bids on Port Construction

The Navigation Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 gave notice Monday evening that sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, for improvements and repairs to the existing harbors at Rockport and Fulton. The bids will be opened at the office

of the Navigation District in Rockport at noon, March 15. The work includes dredging at Rockport and Fulton harbors, construction of a groin at Rockport, repairs to the existing breakwater at the north end of Fulton harbor, and removal of a portion of the same, and construction of new piers, boat slips, sheet piling, bulkhead, boat ramp, pavement and other facilities at Fulton harbor.

Brownsville Traps Local X'mas Eve Burglar by Mistake

Looking for a hot check artist with two missing front teeth, Brownsville police picked up the wrong man last Friday, but he proved to be the right one in more ways than one. Billy G. Peters, alias Barney Shelby, was wanted in New Mexico on a \$22,700 jewelry store burglary charge, and for burglary in Houston, Aransas Pass, and Rockport.

At the time of his arrest, according to Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who went to Brownsville Friday night, Peters was trying to sell an FM radio stolen from an Aransas Pass boat on December 28, and search of his room in a Brownsville tourist court turned up a portion of the loot taken from the Richardson and Bass office here Christmas Eve.

Questioning by Sheriff Shivers developed the fact that the equipment taken from Phillips Petroleum Company at Rockport, earlier the same week, was also part of Peters' loot.

Peters said that a portion of the Phillips equipment had been cast aside the same night it was taken on one of the side roads leading off Highway 35, south of town, as he had seen Highway Police setting up a radar speed trap ahead of him, and was afraid he would be stopped and questioned.

Sheriff Shivers, in cooperation with Police Chief Turnbough, of Aransas Pass, searched for this Sunday but did not locate it. However, it was later discovered in Corpus Christi.

Peters was charged in Brownsville with the theft of two typewriters, an 8 mm. movie projector, art supplies, and 55 graduating gowns from a school there, and then was returned here to face charges of theft from Richardson and Bass, from the Phillips Petroleum Company, and from boats in Aransas Pass.

From here he was taken to Houston, to face possible prosecution on other charges.

Hugh Morrison Operated on

Hugh Morrison underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, Monday night. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Three Men Killed in Wreck on Copano Bay Causeway Last Friday Afternoon

Two men were instantly killed and a third died later, as a result of a head-on collision four tenths of a mile from the north end of Copano Bay causeway, which occurred at 4:00 p.m. last Friday.

Killed were Herbert Eugene Olsen, 40, owner of the A.B.C. Trailer Park at Fulton, and Pinkney Floyd Pool, 50, of Rockport. Res-

cued from the wreck, but dying later from internal injuries, was Billy Wayne Chandler, who lived in Victoria, and was attached to the Public Works Department of Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi.

The wreck was investigated by Sheriff A. C. Shivers, of Aransas County, and Highway Patrolmen John A. Anderson and R. W. Montgomery.

Pool was driving a 1950 model Ford panel truck south on the causeway, while Chandler was headed north in a 1952 Oldsmobile sedan. The truck had pulled out of the traffic line to pass another vehicle and collided head-on with the sedan.

The impact was terrific, the two cars being telescoped together, and the rear end of the truck swung around until it was balanced with one wheel over the railing of the causeway. The only thing that kept the truck from falling into the bay was that the metal bodies of the two cars was so welded together by the collision that they later had to be ripped apart with wreckers.

Investigating officers said that Chandler had applied his brakes 30 feet before the point of impact, and his sedan had been thrust back 14 feet by the terrific force of the collision.

Bodies of the two men killed were taken to the Cage-Marshall Funeral home in Aransas Pass. Chandler was taken first to the Aransas Pass hospital, after being given first aid by Dr. H. F. Elliot, and was later transferred to the naval hospital at Corpus Christi, where he died at 10:15 Saturday, of internal injuries.

Olsen is survived by his wife, Cassilda, and two daughters, Dawn Carol and Sue Ellen, of Fulton; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fabion Olsen, of Birnam Wood, Wisconsin; one brother, Ray Olsen, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and three sisters, Mrs. Leona Malkowski, of Birnam Wood, Mrs. Josephine Lieberman, McHenry, Illinois, and Mrs. Vern Piet, of Chicago.

Olsen's remains were sent to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where burial arrangements were made.

Pool's survivors include his wife, Beulah; two sons, William Floyd, of Rockport, and Johnny Leon, stationed at Fort Ord, California; a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. C. Reeves, of Aransas Pass, and a stepson, W. B. Utley, of Rockport.

Funeral services for Pool were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Cage-Marshall Chapel in Aransas Pass, with the Reverend Burton Riddle of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Graveside services were held at the Prairie View Cemetery under the direction of Masonic Lodge 1018.

Three Burglaries Occur In This Area During The Past Week

Three burglaries occurred in this area during the past week. The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Atzenhoffer, near Palm Village, was ransacked, and thieves took a radio, window drapes, and a number of other items.

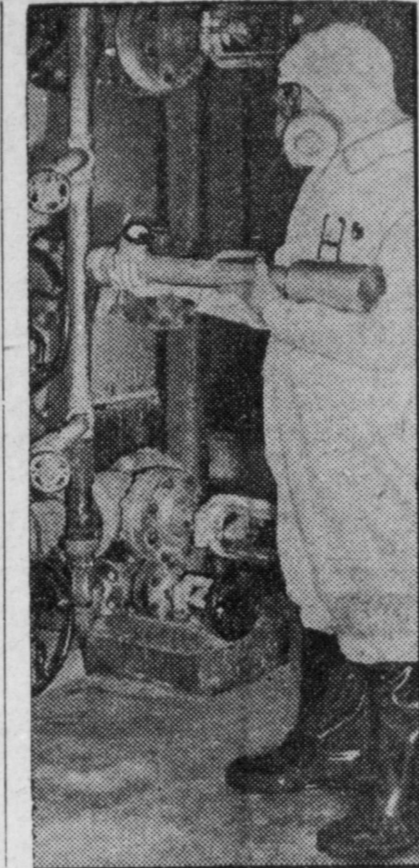
Cannon's Food Market was entered, and an undetermined amount of groceries were taken, and Walker's Variety was also burglarized.

Man, En Route to Work In Rockport Killed

Robert Earl Gates, 33, oil field driller from Edna, drowned in Lynns' Bayou near Port Lavaca about 6 a.m. Sunday when his 1955 hard-top convertible struck the bridge and turned upside down in five feet of water.

Police Sgt. Harmon Burriss of Port Lavaca said Gates was driving alone and apparently going to work in Rockport.

Justice of the Peace Frank Kelly of Calhoun County rendered a verdict of accidental death due to drowning.



ATOM-AGE PLUMBER—Technician at the Hanford Atomic Products Operation, Richland, Wash., carries a meter instead of a monkey wrench when searching for leaks in "hot" plumbing. The GE-developed device employs a sodium iodide crystal, light output of which under atomic radiation is measured on a light-type meter at end of barrel.

Educational Census Shows Score of Pupils Gained

Grand Jury Returns 13 Indictments

Thirteen felony indictments were returned by the Aransas County Grand Jury following a two day session at the opening of the February term of the 35th District Court here Monday and Tuesday.

Among true bills were six for felony theft, two for burglary, and one each for burglary of a vessel, theft by bailee, forgery and passing, wife desertion, and a second offense DWI.

Named in two counts of felony theft, two burglaries, and one count of burglary from a vessel was Billy Gene Peters, alias Barney Shelby, Rockport's Christmas Eve burglar, who was returned here from Brownsville Monday, before being carried to Houston, where he faces other possible charges, and from whence he will probably be sent to New Mexico, where he faces arraignment in a jewelry store burglary that obtained \$22,700 worth of watches and diamonds.

Marcus Benavides has been arrested on the DWI indictment.

Tom Yardley was returned here from Sinton, where he is being held on a murder charge for a hit and run death, to face two counts of felony theft, in connection with the stealing of some nets. Curtis Kenny indicted on the same charge is also accused of net theft.

Rockport Lions Hear Deputy Governor of District 2A Tuesday

The Rockport Lions heard Al Schmidt of Corpus Christi, Deputy Governor of District 2A, speak at their regular luncheon Tuesday. Schmidt was introduced by President Seth Steele.

Routine business included introduction and installment of new members Tom Roper, N. F. Jackson, Vernon Kleypas, Gene Everitt, and Jerry Hoffman. The roster of the club now lists 35 members.

Carl Osborne arranged the program.

Boy Scout Story To Be Shown On Corpus Christi TV

A series of 13 half-hour shows, "The Boy Scout Story", will be presented on KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, starting Saturday, February 19, at 1:30 p.m. The show will feature Bob Perin, and will show Scouting skills for both boys and parents. The show is being presented by KVDO and Perkins Brothers as a public service feature.

Coastal Highway Shuns Blue Water and Beaches

The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of The Houston Chronicle:

"The Dream of a motor route within sight of whitecaps and breakers for the entire 800 miles of Texas coastline . . . when completed it will be possible to travel the tide water route of Texas along breeze-swept beaches."

It is a dream not likely to be realized. It is typical of the publicity being given to the proposed "Bluewater Highway." The story, leading off with the words quoted, and a man accompanying it, are published in Texas Parade magazine.

Nowhere does it travel along the beaches. Only in short stretches of the portions built does it travel within sight of salt water. It follows the present Hug-the-Coast Highway from Sabine Pass to Galveston Island. Most of this section is parallel to the beach and in full view of the waters of the Gulf. From Galveston the Hug-the-Coast route leads through Houston to Palacios on Matagorda Bay.

The Bluewater route would carry traffic the length of Galveston Island, going down the middle of the island, with an occasional glimpse of the Gulf or West Bay, across San Luis Pass. It would then follow a

1188 Scholars Counted in Aransas County Six Year Olds Number 133, Which Accounts For Most of Increase Over Previous Year

Aransas County scholars continue to increase. Superintendent Pat H. Greene, reporting the results of the school census conducted in January said children of school age in the district now total 1188—a gain of 19 over those enumerated in January, 1954.

The current count shows 1172 whites, 591 boys and 581 girls, and 16 negroes, seven boys and nine girls. The census includes all children who will be six years old but not over 17 on September 1.

Whites accounted for 17 extra scholars in this census, negroes for only two. Eight-year-olds are the most plentiful, with 137, while 17-year-olds comprise the smallest age group with only 61. Other age groups range from 75 to 131.

White six-year-olds, who will enter school for the first time, number 131, which will overtake the already crowded facilities of our elementary schools. Based on the count of 17-year-olds, next year's graduating class may top fifty.

A breakdown of the white students, both boys and girls, is given in the following paragraph. The first figure represents boys, the second girls, in each class.

Six-year-olds, 69, 62; seven-year-olds, 61, 51; eight-year-olds, 71, 66; nine-year-olds, 42, 50; ten-year-olds, 47, 55; eleven-year-olds, 47, 42; 12-year-olds, 61, 50; 13-year-olds, 35, 44; 14-year-olds, 48, 51; 15-year-olds, 35, 40; 16-year-olds, 37, 47; 17-year-olds, 38, 23.

Students Sponsor Marionette Show At High School

The High School Student Council is sponsoring something new in marionettes, a "Revue in Miniature" to be presented at the High School auditorium at 9:00 a.m., February 23.

Crawford Eagle and Grace Van Winkle, who are "Mr. and Mrs." in private life, who have just completed their twenty-eighth year in the entertainment field, twenty six of which have been spent together. Hailing from the Pacific Coast, with experience in pictures, vaudeville, musical comedy and dramatic stock, they bring a wealth of experience to the field of puppetry which is reflected in the artful staging and manipulation of their Revue in Miniature.

In the fifteen years they have been identified with puppetry they have traveled the major part of the United States. During the war years they played camps and hospitals and toured the country for the Seventh War Loan Drive. They were manipulators for the Auto-lite Show and were featured in the road show production, "Showtime."

Survivors include his wife, Vena Lou Grenwalt; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Frazier of Rockport and Mrs. Edward Howerton of National City, Calif.; a brother, Oscar, of Beloit Wis.; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Farmer of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Guendaland Rambolt and Mrs. Hattie Webb, both of Beloit.

Funeral services will be held at the Cage-Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport at 10:00 a.m. Friday.



AIRPORT FOR ANYWHERE—F-84 Thunderjet is first plane to be hurled into a new era of military aviation from bed of a specially designed truck near Baltimore, Md. With assist from a booster-jet bottle seen hanging beneath tail, plane, with engine at full throttle, is boosted to the 120-m.p.h.-plus take-off speed in a few feet, rather than the eight-thousand-foot-plus runway usually needed. Highly mobile technique was developed through joint efforts of the U. S. Air Force and Glenn L. Martin Company and may someday make long fighter airstrips obsolete.

RED CROSS TO HOLD MEETING

Friday, February 18, at 2:30 p.m., the Red Cross will hold its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Building to elect officers and arrange for the year's fund drive. Everyone interested in Red Cross activity is urged to attend.

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Calendar of Coming Events

METHODIST LADIES TO HOLD GEO. WASHINGTON BENEFIT TEA AT HINTON HOME FEB. 22

The Methodist ladies will be hostesses at a benefit tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton on Tuesday, February 22, George Washington's birthday. Mrs. Borchert is in charge of the house decorations and these will depict the life of Washington from his birth in a log cabin, on through the cherry tree incident, the crossing of the Delaware, his wedding to Martha, and his inauguration as first president. The house party will be in Martha Washington dress.

The public is invited, and the results of the free will offering will go to the Methodist building fund.

Besides Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Borchert, the house party will consist of Mesdames A. C. Glass, M. J. Bearden, Gene Everitt, Matt Scott, C. L. Thomas, W. B. Hamblin, Adkin, Charles Cleveland, Fred Hunt, and Denver Agler. Mary Scott, Brenda Borchert, and Beverly Agler will be house attendants, and Misses Loretta Wilson, Martha Ballou, Marie Holland, and Nancy Emerick, junior hostesses.

SPECIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD AT ST. PETER'S

Next Wednesday, February 23, is Ash Wednesday and marks the opening day of Lent. A special service will be held that evening at St. Peter's Church, when the Penitential Office will be read, followed by a brief address by Harry Carter, Minister in Charge.

On each succeeding Wednesday during the season Evening Prayer and address will take place at the same hour. All services are open to the public and a hearty invitation is given to everyone to join with the congregation of St. Peter's for this quiet period of meditation and worship.

W.M.U. TO MEET

The W.M.U. of the Fulton Baptist Church will meet at 3:00 p.m. Thursday. All members are urged to come.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK W. YOUNG, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Frank W. Young, deceased, were granted to Ellis L. Clark on February 14th, 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 Administrator within the time prescribed by law. His post office address is Ellis L. Clark, P. O. Box 867, Rockport, Texas. ELLIS L. CLARK, Administrator of the Estate of FRANK W. YOUNG, deceased

ROCKPORT GARDEN CLUB MEETS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The Rockport Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe H. Slocum on Friday, February 18, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. C. G. Raulerson will talk on "Fertilizers for Your Plants". Mrs. Harold Alekna will report on plans for the flower show, Spring Fantasy, to be held in April.

CHANGES IN YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By H. M. Cleveland, Manager Social Security Administration Corpus Christi, Texas

Today, I want to explain the provisions in the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act as they relate to agricultural employees. Farm operators will want to know about these changes if they have hired help on their farms or if they work for some other farm employer for part of the year.

Before 1955 a work regularity test kept many farm workers from building social security protection for themselves and their families, but under the new law, the test of regularity for farm employees has been eliminated. Beginning January 1, 1955, the farm helper is included under social security if he earns \$100 in cash wages from any one farm operator in a calendar year.

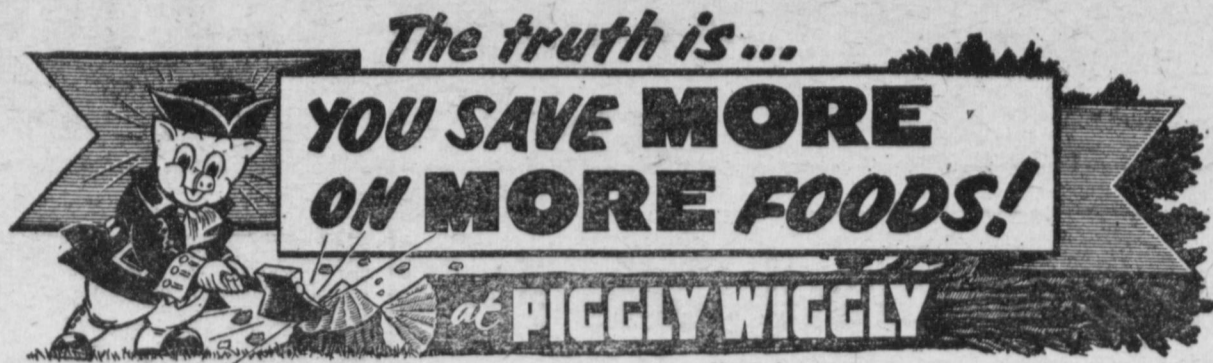
If the farm employee is paid from \$100 to \$200 in cash wages in a year by one farm employer, he will earn one quarter of social security credit. He will be credited with two quarters if he earns \$200 to \$300 in a year, and he will receive three quarters if he makes between \$300 and \$400 in wages from the same farmer. For cash wages of \$400 or more in a year from a farm employer, the farm worker will be credited with four quarters of coverage or credit for the entire year. His earnings up to \$4,200 will be reported for social security purposes. Total cash wages of less than \$100 paid to him by any one farmer will not be credited to his social security account.

The farm operator will report the wages that he has paid to his employees and he will send social security taxes to the Director of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas. A four percent social security tax is paid. Two percent of this is deducted from the farm hand's wages and the remaining two percent is paid by the farm employer. A farm worker should have a social security card and must show the number to his farm employers when he performs farm work which is now covered by social security. Social Security numbers are assigned by the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Applications for the numbers can be secured from that office, or outside of Corpus Christi, from the Post Office. There is no charge for a social security card, and the numbers may be applied for in person or by mail.

Joseph Sweeney invented the banjo, so called because he was dubbed a one-man-band.

The many friends of Dewey Iles will be glad to know that he has returned to his job as butcher at West's Red and White Grocery.

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**Burney-Frandolig
Wedding Solemnized
In San Antonio**

Miss Laura Mae Frandolig became the bride of Howard Harden Burney, Jr., on February 5, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathew Frandolig Sr., of 1219 Muncy Street, San Antonio, and Rockport, and the groom is the son of the late Mrs. Mary Louise Burney and Howard H. Burney, Sr., of 202 Rosehill Drive, San Antonio.

The reverend Father Robert Logan officiated.

The organist was Mrs. Paul Wilcox.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Frank Mathew Frandolig, Jr.

The bride wore a dress of chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The bodice of lace and tulle was strapless. Over this was worn a fitted jacket with tapering sleeves. The bouffant skirt of lace and tulle was ballerina length. Her cap was of lace over satin, encrusted with iridescent beads, and held the veil of illusion. Her bouquet was a large white orchid on a fan of tulle, with velvet and satin ribbons.

Mrs. Charles Clendenning was matron of honor. The junior bridesmaid was Judy Frandolig, a niece of the bride.

esses of all three attendants blue nylon net over pink taffeta, and they carried Colonial bouquets of pink carnations, and were wreaths of the same in their hair.

John Bula was best man; the groomsmen were C. M. Conant, Jr. and the ushers were Charles Frandolig, of Houston, Wendell Rittiman, of Robstown, Chess Conant, Charles Lay, and Doc Johnson.

The bride's mother wore a dress of orchid nylon net over taffeta, with a half hat of the same colored lace. Her corsage was of shaded pink sweetheart rosebuds, and her accessories were purple.

The sister of the groom wore pink organdy over taffeta, with a hat of pink lace, and a corsage of purple vanda orchids. Her accessories were pink.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Woman's Club, 1717 San Pedro Avenue.

The bride formerly lived in Rockport where her father resides. She was a graduate of the Technical and Vocational School at San Antonio.

The bridegroom, formerly of Indianapolis, Indiana, is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School at San Antonio.

Both were employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at San Antonio.

**Boone-Sparks Wedding
Takes Place Saturday**

Miss Nancy Sue Sparks became the bride of Robert Boone in a single ring ceremony, Saturday night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Boone of Fulton are the parents of the groom. The Rev. W. C. Pearce, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride wore a white suit with navy accessories and carried her grandmother's Bible topped with a corsage of red sweetheart roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Donald Brooks, who wore a pink suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. C. E. Boone was his brother's best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Red roses were used in the dining room. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and had a centerpiece of pink ranunculus. Mrs. Mary Sue Laster served the cake and Miss Sheila Word poured punch. Mrs. J. C. Gurley was in charge of the guest book.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. R. THOMPSON**

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

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FULTON**

Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lone Star Park Bldg.
ARANSAS PASS
Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

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San Antonio Livestock Show Opens Feb. 18

Some 300 cowboys are expected to vie for more than \$40,000 in prize money during the 10-day San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo.

Star of this year's show is movie and recording artist Rex Allen, who will appear at all 15 of the rodeo performances during the show which opens Feb. 18 and ends with a matinee Feb. 27.

Everett E. Colborn, managing director of the World's Championship rodeo, will bring back again the more than 600 head of wild stock to be conquered in this wild and roughest of contests.

Colborn operates some of the largest ranches in America devoted to rodeo livestock and many of the champion cowboys of the rodeo circuit will be in San Antonio to test their merit. The entry book will be opened the Tuesday before the show by Arena Secretary Fred Alvord.

This is the same rodeo that annually appears at Madison Square Garden in New York City, and it includes saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding.

Rex Allen and his trick horse Koko first appeared in San Antonio in 1953, and he set a record for attendance that year. It was his first appearance at any rodeo.

Milton Mundine Breaks Ankle

Wednesday afternoon, while trimming a tree at his home, Milton Mundine suffered from a broken ankle, sustained as a branch he was cutting flipped him to the ground.

and following it he was flooded with offers from major rodeo producers of the nation and Canada.

His recordings are among the top sellers in the industry and he belongs to the coveted "million" club.

Rex's famed horse Koko, called by national magazines the "most beautiful horse in the world," is known for his mastery of 60 tricks, including the hula and blowing kisses to young fans.

Trick riding and specialty acts will also be featured, including Jay Sisler and his Australian Shepherd dogs, Stub and Shorty. Sisler started training dogs six years ago while recuperating from a broken leg suffered in a Pony Express race.

Wilbur Plaugher will be one of the show's clowns, whose duties include drawing wild Brahman bulls away from riders that are thrown.

Other features of the rodeo include the boys' calf scramble, with 20 boys scrambling to catch and lead to the finish line 10 calves at each performance with the exception of the Tuesday, Feb. 22 matinee.

Cutting horses will also do their contesting during rodeo performances.

The Livestock Exposition pays \$4875 in each of the five rodeo events, making a total of \$24,375. In addition the contestants pay entry fees, which are added to the prize money.

Entry fees are \$30 for bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding. The steer wrestling entry fee is \$50 and the calf roping fee is \$100. The prizes will be divided into 3-day money and final money.

Rodeo tickets, which include entrance to the grounds, are \$3.60 for box seats, \$3 for dress circle; \$2.40 for lower balcony and \$1.50 for upper balcony.

Mrs. Herbert Mills Entertains Young Matrons

Mrs. Herbert Mills was hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club at her new home in Lamar, Wednesday afternoon. In anticipation of George Washington's birthday, a patriotic theme was carried out in table appointments and the refreshment plates. Three tables of players enjoyed the games. Mrs. Joe Johnson was the high score winner, Mrs. Harry Mills, second, Mrs. Chester Johnson, low and Mrs. Roy Rogero the bingo prize.

Hob-nobbing actually means touching glasses together when drinking.

A span is ten and seven-eighths inches.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY February 17-18

DOUBLE FEATURE THE OUTCAST JOHN DEXER - JOAN EVANS

plus THE LADY WANTS MINK O'KEEFE ARDEN HOSSEY

2 Cartoons

SATURDAY ONLY February 19

DOUBLE FEATURE WAY OF A GAUCHO RORY CALHOUN - GENE TIERNEY

plus JOHNNY WEISSMULLER Cannibal Attack

2 Cartoons

SUNDAY - MONDAY February 20-21

THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S NEED FOR A MAN JANE WYMAN - ROCK HUDSON Magnificent Obsession BARBARA RUSH

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Annexation into Soil Conservation District Offered Aransas County

The opportunity for annexation into a Soil Conservation District is now being offered to those farmers and ranchers residing in that part of Aransas County which is not now in a Soil Conservation District. The area being proposed for annexation is the peninsula, St. Joseph Island and Mud Island. Part of Aransas County is in the Copano Bay Soil Conservation District. Since Copano Bay divides the county into two parts that is connected only by the causeway, it makes the mainland of Aransas County really a part of the San Patricio Soil Conservation District by geographical location.

The final decision for annexing the above mentioned area to the San Patricio Soil Conservation District lies with the resident land-owners holding title to land within the proposed area.

According to law, this territory can be annexed to the San Patricio Soil Conservation District if two-thirds of the resident land-owners within the territory file a petition making the request. The petition has been drawn up and is now being circulated by Mr. Blackie Rouquette. Mr. Rouquette will try to contact each of the land-owners in person but in case he has been unable to reach you, and you are interested in signing this petition you can contact him at Rockport, Phone No. 3719 or at his home in Fulton.

Who is in the San Patricio Soil Conservation District?

Local land owners and operators who have agreements with the District to carry out a sound soil and water and plant conservation plan on their farms and ranches. Land owners, after voting to establish a district under the state law, elected five land owning farmers and ranchers as District Supervisors to handle the business of the District. Neither the State nor Federal government controls these men. These men give their time unselfishly and are not on salary. These men represent the land owning cooperators in the District in the vital work of soil and water conservation. Therefore, in essence, the San Patricio Soil Conservation District is every person living in the District because each citizen is vitally concerned with the result of the District.

How does the San Patricio Soil Conservation District operate? Even though the District is a legal subdivision of the state it was organized by land owners and is operated by and for the land owner. The work of the

Mrs. H. F. Elliot Entertains Club

Mrs. H. F. Elliott entertained the Dutch Treat Club with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon. Honor guest was her sister, Mrs. H. R. Bean of Ft. Worth, who received the low score prize. Mrs. C. R. Whitely was the high score winner. Three table of players made up the group.

District is handled through the five locally elected Supervisors. The San Patricio Soil Conservation Service under which technicians are provided to help land-owners in the following: (1) Make surveys to obtain scientific information needed to make accurate recommendations on land use and treatment (2) Assist the farmer and rancher in the development of a scientifically and economically sound farm and ranch plan for his land (3) Assist the farmer and rancher to bring about the proper use and treatment of his land in accordance with the plan (4) Technical assistance in program maintenance where the conservation practices have been applied but where (a) changes in ownership, (b) changes in the system of farming, or (c) new or improved technology required further technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service.

How long has this been going on in the San Patricio Soil Conservation District?

The District began work in March, 1947 after a plan of operations was developed by local land owners. These land owners reached an agreement with the Soil Conservation Service to furnish technical assistance and the Sinton Work Unit was established. Educational and other valuable assistance is furnished by the County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Vocational Agriculture Teachers and others.

Jack Sanders' Brother Dies in Corpus Christi Hospital

George W. Sanders, 76, died Tuesday night in a Corpus Christi hospital following an illness of more than a month. Sanders, formerly one of the state's top rodeo champions, had been employed on the Padre Island Causeway for the past six years, first as watchman during construction and later as operator of the Humble Channel swing bridge.

Sanders, born Aug. 4, 1878, in San Marcos, has been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 53 years. He is survived by his wife, Laura; by two sisters, Mrs. Laura Bardsley and Mrs. Dora Cloud of San Antonio, and a brother, L. E. Sanders of Rockport.

Arrangements are being made by Cage-Mills Funeral Home to send the body to San Antonio, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Southside Funeral Home. Burial will be in San Antonio.

Style Show Luncheon To be Held at Club

A style show luncheon is to be held at the Live Oak Country Club on Saturday, February 26, at 1:00 p.m., and is open to the public at a cost of \$1.50 per person, according to Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., who is in charge of the program. Two firms from Rockport, Townsend's Dress Shop, and J. M. Sparks will show the latest additions to their lines, and three firms will be represented from Aransas Pass, Kaufman's Clendingen's, and Tabet's. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., at Piggly Wiggly.

James Buchanan was the only bachelor president.

DRIVERS' LICENSES

The following persons completed the examinations given for a Texas Drivers License:

Richard Richerson, Rockport; Mrs. R. H. Richerson, Rockport; Mallie Minyard, Fulton; Polly Mitchell, Fulton; Delmar McLean, Rockport; Mrs. Clemente Hernandez, Rockport; Mrs. Mary Delgado, Rockport; Shirley Owen, Fulton; Michael Casterline, Rockport; and William F. Miller, Aransas Pass.

Next examination will be given at 9:00 a.m. on February 25, 1955.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY February 20-21

ROBERT MITCHUM - MARILYN MONROE THE LOVE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY RIVER OF NO RETURN TECHNICOLOR CINEMASCOPE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY February 22-23 DOUBLE FEATURE

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SURF THEATRE ROCKPORT Program THURSDAY - FRIDAY February 17-18 Maureen O'Hara, and MacDonald Carey in Fire Over Africa. SATURDAY February 19 DOUBLE FEATURE Outlaw's Son and Puerta Joven. SUNDAY - MONDAY February 20-21 Judy Holliday and Jack Carson in Phffff. TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY February 22-23 Randolph Scott and Clair Trevor in The Stranger Wore a Gun

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Woman's Club Holds Weekly Game Party

The Valentine theme was developed at the weekly game party Thursday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Charles A. Roe Sr., Mrs. Lois Rozzell and Mrs. J. R. Finstad. Sixty guests played bridge and canasta. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Marguerita Philpot in the bridge games; low, to Mrs. Joe Slocum. High in canasta was won by Mrs. Ted Johnson of Williams, Iowa and bingo by Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Sioux City Iowa. The tea table was laid with a red taffeta cloth caught with bows of white satin, draped over a white ruffled skirt. The center-piece was a Valentine doll framed by a large white satin and nylon net heart, flanked by red tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Fred B. Hunt poured coffee and Mrs. Travis Bailey served the cake.

World Day of Prayer To Be Observed

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Council of Church Women, Friday, Feb. 25 at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Malcolm Boquet, chairman of Christian World Missions, will be in charge of the program with the theme "Abide In Me". She will be assisted by members of the women's groups of the participating churches. All women in the county are invited to take part in this world observance.

MRS. EDNA BULLOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Pearl Bullock, 55, was at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Cage-Marshall Chapel with B. R. Thompson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery. Mrs. Bullock died at her home on Wheeler Ranch Sunday. Survivors are a son, Ike Preston of Amarillo; two brothers, Aubrey and Edgar Bengé of Premont, and a stepson, Olin Grothe of Amarillo.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas for dredging at Rockport and Fulton Harbors, construction of a groin at the Rockport Harbor, repairs to the existing breakwater at the north end of Fulton Harbor and removal of a section thereof, and construction of new piers, boat slips, sheet piling, bulkhead, boat ramp, pavement, and other facilities at Fulton Harbor in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents, will be received at the offices of the Navigation District until 11:00 a.m., March 15, 1955 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, proposal forms, specifications and contract documents may be procured from Lockwood & Andrews, Consulting Engineers, 104 Cowling Building, Corpus Christi, Texas upon a deposit of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as a guarantee of their safe return in good condition.

The Navigation District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1, ROCKPORT, TEXAS

By: Thomas Dick Picton, Secretary



CAT'S MEOW—Starlet Adelle August at "leash" gives the Hollywood cameraman an excuse for taking her picture. She's curbing kitty on a leash in anticipation of an attempt to pass a cat-control law.

Mrs. Leeper Gives Bridge Party

Mrs. A. B. Leeper of Lima, Ill., who with her husband has spent a number of winters here, was hostess for a dessert bridge Monday afternoon at the S. F. Jackson home.

The Valentine motif was used in the table appointments and the refreshment plates. Individual heart shaped strawberry short-cakes were served with coffee and Valentine cups of small red and white heart shaped candies marked each place. The tea table was laid with a venetian cut work cloth and had for a centerpiece, an arrangement of pink carnations in a cut glass bowl, resting on a reflector.

Four tables of players were in attendance. The high score prize was awarded to Mrs. F. O. Lenoir, second high to Mrs. Dick Denny, average to Mrs. Orville Haynes and the "lucky chair" prize went to Mrs. E. W. Means. Additional guests included Mesdames H. J. Templeton, Joe Roberts, Curtis Utz, A. G. Collin, Norman Emerick, Tom Roper, A. L. Bachman, Earle Thomas, James Philpott, J. H. Mills, C. H. Whitely and Leth.

The port side of a boat is the left side, as one faces from stern to bow.

Rockport Man Second In Junior Event, Texas Gulf Coast Bridge Tournament

In the junior individual event of Friday's play in the Texas Gulf Coast Bridge Tournament, a Rockport man, Norman W. Emerick was second. The sectional event closed Sunday.

Longest non-scientific word in the English language is Proanthidisestablishmentarianism.

Circle No. 2 Meets

Circle No. Two of the Preterian Church, with Mrs. O. Brundrett as chairman, met the home of Mrs. Jim Jack February 10.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. F. Jackson in serving cake and coffee to eleven members and one visitor.

Mrs. James Lathrop gave devotional and Mrs. Jim Jack gave the emphasis.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1 New Federal Tax Law May Save You Money

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

The "ides of March" will no longer hold any terror for the average taxpayer, but the new tax deadline of April 15 can be just as alarming if you don't start early to prepare your federal income tax return.

To help you get started this newspaper is publishing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. Use these articles, together with the instructions that come with your federal income tax forms, to guide you in making out your return.

Most taxpayers report their income for the calendar year on a cash basis, and the new rules are explained here as they apply to these typical taxpayers. Anyone who uses a different fiscal year or reports on an accrual basis should check the official instructions to see how he is affected.

Completely Revised Tax Rules

Last August the Internal Revenue Code was completely overhauled by Congress and thousands of changes were made affecting taxpayers. It is estimated that every year a million taxpayers overpay their income taxes by a total of more than \$100,000,000. More millions of taxpayers pay less tax than is due, making them liable for assessments, interest and possible penalties.

With the many changes of the new law there is even greater danger of mistakes this year unless you read the instructions and prepare your tax return with great care.

This is a good reason for starting long before April 15. Here's another:

You May Get a Refund

If you find that more tax has been withheld from your wages than you actually owe, you will be entitled to a refund of the difference. The sooner you file your return, the sooner you are likely to get your refund.

What are the chances of a refund? Well, your tax will probably be less because of the reduction of approximately 10% in tax rates since last year, but you have been getting the advantage of this re-

duction all through the year in the form of reduced withholdings from your pay.

Many newly authorized deductions, however, may cut down your tax bill below the amount that has been withheld, thus entitling you to a refund.

New Savings This Year

Here are some of the changes, to be discussed in later articles, which may cut your tax this year:

- 1. More single persons are entitled to "head-of-household" status.
2. Medical expenses are deductible to a greater extent.
3. Certain health and accident benefits are not counted as income.
4. The \$600 exemption applies to various dependents not previously eligible.
5. A special deduction of as much as \$600 for child care is now available in some cases to working wives, widowed and divorced persons.
6. Tax may be reduced by new credits for dividends and retirement income.
7. Salesmen and other employees who travel may benefit from new rules on expense deductions.
8. New provisions may benefit anyone who bought or sold a home in 1954.
9. Farmers get new deductions for soil and water conservation expense.
10. Businesses are helped by liberalized depreciation rules and other changes.

Additional Information

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisors.

Next article: Invest a Little Time in Saving Tax \$\$\$\$\$.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Swifty Gets Slowed Down Swifty Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes. Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swifty hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong...how he is the most law-abiding driver in town. But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty—except of making a big fuss over nothing. This ticket came from some kid's policeman play outfit!" From where I sit, jumping to conclusions can make anyone appear silly. Another way to look foolish is to make a quick decision on a question of personal preference. For instance, I like a glass of beer occasionally. You may be a buttermilk man. But neither of us ought to "lay down the law" about the other's choice. Joe Marsh Copyright, 1955, United States Brewers Foundation

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such owner, occupant or agent of such property to keep and maintain such water closets and sinks in a usable and sanitary condition; and it shall be unlawful for any such owner, agent or occupant of any such property, while such building is occupied, to fail to have at least one water closet connected to the city sewer system at all times.

SECTION 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to build or use any privy vault, above or below the ground, within the City of Rockport on any lot or parcel of land the property line of which, at any point, extends to within a distance of 100 feet of any city sewer line; and any person now having or using any such privy in such prohibited locality is hereby required to remove the same within thirty (30) days after written notice to do so by the City Council, and to construct in its place water closet or closets connected to the city sewer.

SECTION 3. In all localities within the city limits of Rockport where privies are not prohibited as in Sec. 2, hereof described, the minimum requirements for a privy constructed, built or rebuilt shall be as follows:

(a) No privy shall be built or rebuilt at any point within 150 feet of any water well.

(b) The privy shall be constructed in such a manner that excreta deposited therein shall not fall upon the surface of the ground but shall enter a pit or a vault constructed for that purpose of no less than 5 feet in depth and having no less than a 3 foot wide

curbing of box type fitted to the sides of the pit and to the building securely.

(c) The contents of such pit or vault shall be inaccessible to flies, fowls and small animals at all times, and over the pit shall be placed a fly-tight seat with a self-closing lid.

(d) Such pit or vault shall be ventilated by a flue extending from the pit to 8 inches above the roof of the building, which flue shall be screened at the top and bottom with 16 inch mesh, wire screen.

(e) All such sanitary pit privies shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. And all privies existing or maintained within the city limits of Rockport after this ordinance becomes effective, which do not conform to all of the requirements of this ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be a nuisance, dangerous and a menace to public health, and the City of Rockport shall have the power and authority to abate such nuisance in accordance with law.

SECTION 4. That it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any house trailer or other transportable dwelling, or agent for said owner, to move, place, use or allow the use of any such house trailer or other transportable dwelling on any lot or parcel of land within the City of Rockport, except in a trailer park having adequate and sanitary sewer or septic tank connections, without having first obtained a permit to do so from the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Rockport.

(a) The inspection and issuance fee for such permit shall be the sum of \$5.00 per year or fraction thereof.

(b) The Plumbing Inspector shall not issue any such permit unless and until such owner or occupant shall have connected such house trailer or transportable dwelling to a city sewer line, if such trailer or dwelling is being moved to a point within 100 feet of an existing city sewer line; or, in the event that no such city sewer line is available, unless and until such owner or occupant shall have connected such trailer or dwelling to a septic tank built in accordance with the Plumbing Code of the City of Rockport; or unless and until such owner or occupant shall have made affidavit that such trailer or dwelling shall not be occupied while situated within the city limits of Rockport.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, or allow any person under his or her control to throw or deposit on the surface of the ground, or in any hole or vault in or under the surface of the ground, except in the proper and necessary manuring of the soil, and liquid or solid filth, feces, urine, garbage, cans, trash or refuse of any kind.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit, or cause or permit any person under his or her control to throw or deposit in any city sewer, or in any vessel or receptacle connected with any city sewer, any garbage, except that which has been completely digested by a garbage disposal unit, or any hair, ashes, refuse, rags, cotton, or any matter whatever except feces, urine and necessary toilet paper and liquid slops.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance supplements the Plumbing Ordinance of the City of Rockport passed and approved on the 13th day of May, 1952, and the penalty for the violation of such Plumbing Ordinance is hereby adopted and declared to be the penalty for any violation of this ordinance, to wit: That any person, firm or association, or corporation who shall fail to comply with or who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. Each day constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 8. The fact that the City of Rockport has no ordinance requiring connections to be made

Circle One Meets At Clark Home

Circle Number One of the Presbyterian ladies met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ellis Clark, with Mrs. Pat Greene, chairman, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer, and then Mrs. Volney Cavitt led the Bible study, the theme being "Getting Right With God." She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Brundrett. The emphasis of the month is on world missions. This was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Smith. There were ten members. Two of these, Mrs. H. J. Templeton and Mrs. Guy M. Harrell, Jr., were new, having joined that morning. Mrs. C. C. Melton was a visitor. In the business meeting, Mrs. Ran Wilde was elected secretary, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, treasurer, and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, reporter. The circle voted to send aid to the Goodland, Oklahoma, Indian School as their next project. The next meeting will be March 10, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, with Mrs. Fred Brundrett as Bible leader. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clark.

Handwriting on the wall usually means there's a child in the family.

to the city sewer and regulating the same, and has no ordinance regulating the use of privies creates an imperative public emergency, and requires that the rules directing that ordinances be read on more than one day be, and the same is and are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordered.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of February, A. D. 1955.

APPROVED SETH H. STEELE, Mayor

Attest: MARY LAKE SEGLER, City Secretary



CURBSIDE KING - Andre Pierre, "King of the Boulevard Vendors," uses a jester's scepter to smooth on some of the cream he sells so successfully as a Parisian street merchant. His "smooth" salesmanship won him the coveted title, which is awarded annually.

Pfc. Jose Garcia Moves From Japan to Korea

Marine Pfc. Jose M. Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Garcia of Rockport, arrived at Inchon harbor in January, aboard the USNS Pope to join the 1st Marine Division in Korea, after serving in Japan with the 3rd Marine Division.

The Pope carried 1,249 Marines transferred from the 3rd to the 1st Division.

The 1st Marine Division has been serving in Korea since shortly after the outbreak of the Korean conflict.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Have Weekend Visitors

Mrs. Arthur Roper, sister of Mrs. Charlie Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack and their three children, from San Antonio, visited at the Brooks home from Saturday to Monday. Mrs. Pack is Mrs. Brooks' niece.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who helped and called us during the death of our beloved husband and father, Eugene Olsen. Especially Rev. G. J. O'Doherty, Knights of Columbus, Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home, and all those who offered Masses.

May God bless you all. Mrs. Eugene Olsen Dawn Olsen Sue Ellen Olsen

Mr. and Mrs. John Talley Give Valentine Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Talley, of Fulton, gave a valentine party Monday night for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hackett, Sue Hackett, Mary Catherine Hattenback, Mallie Minard, Pauline Brooks, Terry Wills, Johnny Baxter, Frank Brooks, and Misses Opal Owens and Tolly Mitchell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy that were extended to us during the death of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunkerly Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nunan Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson

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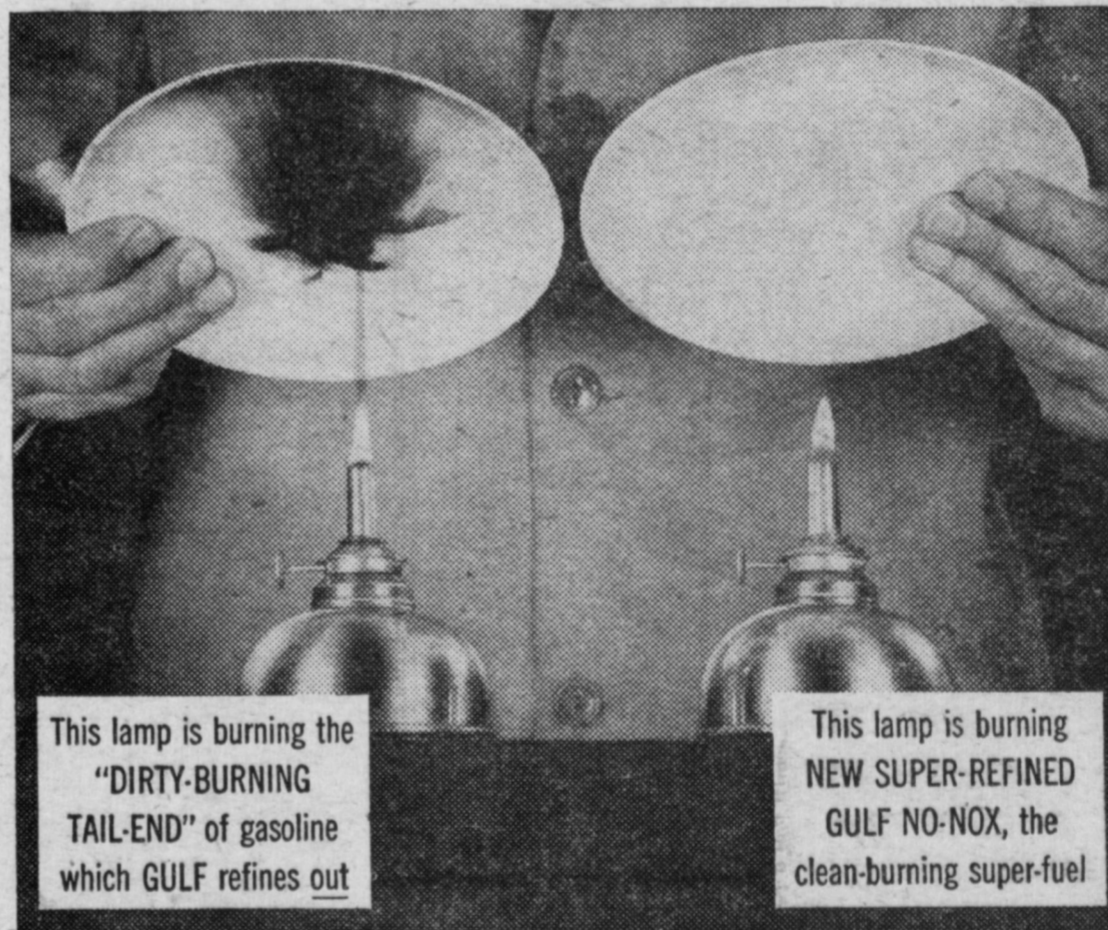
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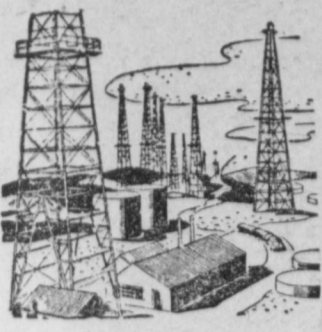
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Oil News



The Gulf Oil Corporation has applied for permits in St. Charles and Aransas Bay, on State tracts No. 69 and 388, approximately 9 miles northeast of Rockport.

Aransas County wildcat six miles northwest of Rockport in Copano Bay. Projected to 8,000 feet, the No. 1 State Tract 80 is 467 feet from the south and east lines of State Tract 80, on a 320-acre lease.

Sun Oil Co. has State Tract 61 on the north and 81 on the west. Cities Service holds Tract 79 to the east and 100 on the south.

Coring at 6,870 feet was scheduled in C. G. Glasscock and Tidelands Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 12, scheduled 7,500-foot test in the Shell Point Field 9 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport.

The project earlier recovered from the A-2 sand about 3,000 feet of 44 gravity, pipeline oil on a 15-minute drillstem test under a 500-foot water cushion through 1/4-inch chokes from 6,757-61 feet.

Packers failed on an attempted test of the A-3 gas sand from a 6,816-25 feet. Location is on a 284-acre lease.

J. Ray McDermont & Co., Inc. No. 1 Fee, wildcat two miles south-southwest of Rockport in

Block 243 of Burton & Danforth Subdivision, was preparing to block squeeze preparatory to testing a 9,900-foot sand.

Burdette Graham, Conroe Drilling Co., and H. C. Heldenfels Trustee No. 1 J. F. Cloberdants, wildcat two miles west of Rockport in Block 40 of Anselmo Bergara Survey, A-14, was drilling below 9,463 feet on a 10,600-foot permit.

Rudco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Travis-Bailey Unit, scheduled 10,500-foot West Rockport Field test two miles west of Rockport in Joseph Fessenden Survey, was drilling below 10,220 feet in side tracked hole.

Heep Oil Corp. and others will drill a 10,500-foot Aransas County wildcat three miles west of Rockport.

The firm's No. 2 H. T. (Hub) Sellers is 660 feet from the north and 467 feet from the most southerly east line of a 160-acre tract in a 1,354.2-acre lease in John G. Smith Survey, A-187. TG&M has the contract.

Heep had earlier plugged No. 1 Sellers at 9,085 feet.

Renwar Oil Corp. has scheduled a 10,600-foot test in the West Rockport Field 3 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport.

The firm's No. A-2 Travis Bailey is 467 feet from the south and 3,070 feet from the east line of the 164.4-acre lease in J. G. Smith Survey, A-239. It is 933 feet southeast of the No. A-1 oiler.

Sanders No. 2, off Jack Sanders place at Fulton Beach, was completed recently for a nice oiler.

MRS. HAMBLIN RESIGNS

Mrs. W. B. Hamblin resigned recently as chairman of Christian Social Relations of the Council of Churchwomen and Mrs. Marvin Bearden was appointed in her place.

Pirate Sports



The Aransas County Pirates won their last home game of the year last Friday night from the Premont Cowboys by a score of 51-46.

The Pirates got off to a fast start and built up a substantial lead the first half only to have the Cowboys come back strong and force the Pirates to play ball control in the closing minutes of the game.

Camehl paced the Pirate scoring with 17 points. Bradshaw pitched in 12. Merka won the honors for the Cowboys with 24 points, 18, of which came in the second half. Lozano had 12 for the losers.

Table with 4 columns: Team, fg, ft, pf, tp. Rows include Aransas Co. (531), Camehl, Morrison, Clingman, Haynes, Bradshaw, Bracht, Premont (46), Merka, Sanchez, Lozeano, Garza, Jones, Martin.

Table with 4 columns: Team, fg, ft, pf, tp. Rows include Bishop Badgers, Bradshaw, Morrison, Camehl.

The Bishop Badgers squeezed out a 57-52 victory over the Aransas County Pirates last Tuesday night in Bishop.

Bradshaw, Morrison, and Camehl led the Pirate scoring with 16, 11, and 10 points. Bull led the Badgers with 14. The Pirates trailed all the way but were not able to catch up.

The Pirates play their last game of the season tomorrow night in Flour Bluff against the Hornets. Next week we will give a complete run down of district 31A for the 1954-55 basket ball season.

Table with 4 columns: Team, gf, ft, pf, tp. Rows include Aransas Co. (52), Camehl, Morrison, Clingman, Haynes, Bradshaw, Thomas, Pena.

Table with 4 columns: Team, fg, ft, pf, tp. Rows include Bishop (57), West, Temple, Miller, Rich, Bull, Morebe, Stanford.

Gerald Staffel Dies In San Antonio

Gerald Staffel, co-owner of Ferd Staffel Co., passed away Feb. 15 in a San Antonio hospital at the age of 59 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Albertine Staffel; daughter, Mrs. Bill Carter of Rochester, New York; sons, Ferdinand L., Gerald Jr. and Edward Ross Staffel all of San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. Ross Meador, Mrs. O. K. Jackson, Mrs. Rodney Starkweather, Mrs. E. H. Zuercher of this city, Mrs. Charles Rosemiller of Houston, Mrs. R. I. Pride of San Geronimo and Mrs. L. Waggener of Corpus Christi; 6 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday, Feb. 17 at Alamo Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with Rev. Paul R. Survey, officiating.

Mrs. Geis Entertains At Simmons Home

Mrs. Karl Geis, of Enid, Oklahoma, who has spent the past seven or eight winters at Triple Oak Cottages, entertained a few friends with a Valentine party, on Monday evening, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

As each guest arrived they were greeted and registered, and then placed their Valentines in a big, heart-trimmed box on the coffee table.

Mrs. Bill Clark planned games for the evening which consisted of letter writing and recognizing old familiar tunes. The four judges—Mrs. Miser, Mrs. Sowerwine, Mrs. Edna Thompson, and Mrs. Pauline Rosner—gave Mrs. Mabel Thompson first place and Mrs. Bernice McKnight second place in letter writing.

Mrs. Eva Whitfill won first place in the song contest.

A beautiful arrangement of stocks was used as the centerpiece of the serving table. Lime sherbet, ginger ale, and home made cakes were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Floy Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Raulerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miser, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sowerwine, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, F. G. Geis, Mrs. Sommerville Ballou, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Eva Whitfill, Mrs. Bernice McKnight, Mrs. Edwin Ballou, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Lillie Calvert, Mrs. Katie Moss, Miss Floy Kenedy, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. Pauline Rosner, Mrs. Otto Key, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Geis, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship Has Valentine Party

The Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship and guests enjoyed a Valentine party Monday night, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, sponsors of the group. Valentine and other games were played.

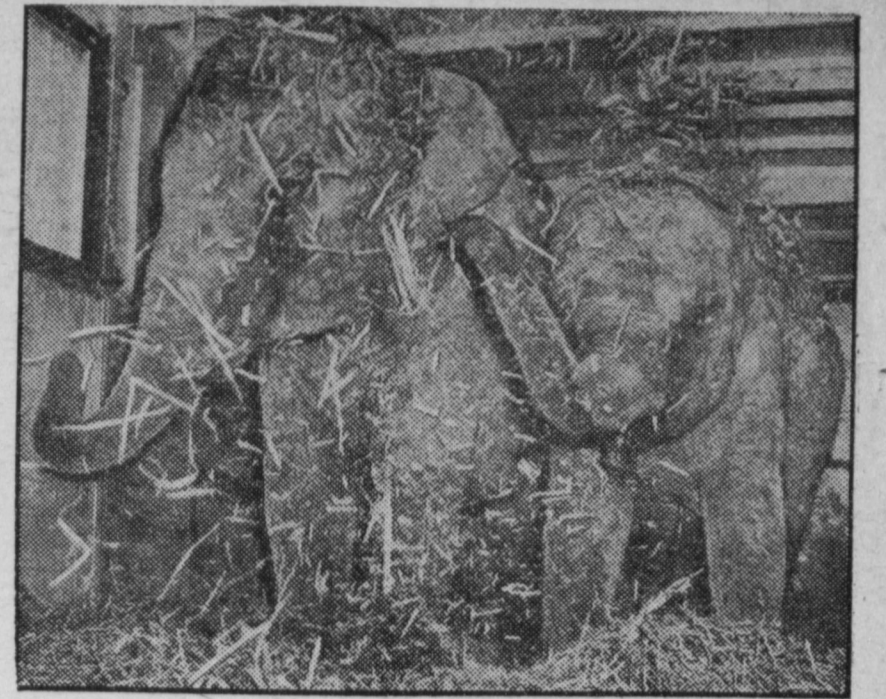
The table was laid with a lace cloth over red, and was centered with a Valentine doll and flowers. Valentines and red hearts formed the decorations.

A decorated double heart-shaped cake, candy, candy hearts, and red punch was served to the following guests:

Carolyn Murphrey, Nell Munday, Bobbie Kitchens, Carla Eller, Judy Dawson, Kathryn McClellan, Robbie Bocquet, Linda Deason, Betty Mae Armstrong, Joy Hamblin, Mike McGlamery, James Smith, Hays Warden, Kelly McGlamery, William Kelly, Jimmy Ankele, and Danny Kelly.

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt played music for some of the games, and Mrs. Frank D. Hunt assisted Mrs. Hamblin in serving the group.

Perry, Maine is half way between the north pole and the equator.



STRAWSTORM—Photographer is greeted with trunkful of straw by two playful pachyderms as they arrive in New York City for one last fling before settling down to work in an animal act with an American circus, which purchased them abroad.

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Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

Gloria Dye Elected Valentine Sweetheart

"I was so shaky and nervous and scared, but it was a wonderful feeling," said Queen Gloria. She also added that it was all exciting.

She was crowned at the Valentine Dance Saturday night, February 12, 1955. Cecil Casterline, vice-president of the Student Council, crowned Gloria and presented her with a heart-shaped box of Valentine chocolates.

Queen Gloria was escorted by Bobby Coward. She wore a black velvet blouse and a multicolor

taffeta skirt with gold and black designs. Her red carnation corsage was worn at her waist. Her accessories included black velvet shoes and gold rope beads.

The runner-up for queen was Yolanda Scorza, a sophomore. Also nominated for queen were Mary Mundine and Nancy McNorton. All of these girls took part in the coronation of the queen.

Tennis Club To Be Organized

Miss Hope Lang announced that a high school tennis club for girls will be organized. Girls interested in playing should report to the gym on Thursday, February 17, for an organizational meeting. Girls coming out should be dressed to start play Thursday.

Miss Lang also stated that each girl must have her own tennis racket.

Library Receives New Books

Fifteen new books were put on the shelves of the Library the first of the week. These books are written about Texas.

Mrs. DeForest, librarian, said that a lot of the old worn books would be taken down and mended.

High School Road Marked by Signs

At the intersection of Highway 35 and the school road signs have

Circle Five Meets At Brundrett Home

Circle 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Manch Brundrett last Thursday morning, with Mrs. Ted Little presiding as chairman. Mrs. Floyd Smith was program leader, and the topic for the morning was "Getting Right With God." Mrs. Mamie Hooper gave the opening prayer; Scripture was read by Mrs. Carolyn Hooper; and the emphasis was given by Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet. The first project for the coming year is making cup towels for the Goodland orphanage, Goodland, Oklahoma. Coffee and cookies were served to nine members.

been placed. These signs were put here through the kindness of Philip Baldwin, shop instructor. The signs are arrows with raised letters pointing the way to the school.

Valentine Dance Held

The dance was held in the cafeteria Saturday, February 12. The room was decorated with red and white crepe paper. Small and large hearts were hanging all over the room which added to the Valentine spirit.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The Valentine Dance was given by the sophomore class in honor of the Valentine Queen.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received by the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, until 7:30 P.M. on February 22, 1955, and all bids received will be opened and publicly read at the City Hall of the City of Rockport, Texas at 7:40 P.M. on such date for the furnishing and building of galvanized 2 inch mesh wire fencing around tank and water well sites in the city.

Specifications and other necessary information pertaining to such fencing may be obtained from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Rockport, Texas, during normal business hours or from Irving S. Seligmann, Engineer, San Antonio, Texas.

The City of Rockport reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid deemed advantageous to it.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1955.

MARY LAKE SEGLER, City Secretary c45

NOTICE OF ELECTION

By the power and authority by law vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, I hereby proclaim that the Regular Election of the City of Rockport, Texas, will be held at the Rockport City Hall between the hours of 8:00

Corporal Pete Solis, Jr., Now in Germany

Cpl. Pete Solis, Jr., whose father lives in Rockport, Texas, is a member of the 9th Infantry Division in Germany.

As part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 9th Division conducts rigorous training exercises, including realistic maneuvers and field problems, in southern Germany.

A gunner in Battery B of the 60th Field Artillery Battalion, Solis entered the Army in April 1953. He completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and arrived in Europe in November of that year.

A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on the 5th day of April, 1955.

One (1) Councilman from each of the two precincts of the city will be voted upon in this election.

Any person desiring to have their name printed on the official ballot for this election must file their application with the Mayor of the City of Rockport on or before midnight of the 5th day of March, 1955.

SIGNED and ATTESTED this 8th day of February, 1955.

SETH H. STEELE, Mayor.

ATTEST: Mary Lake Segler, City Secretary c47

Texas in Review

What will the smartly dressed woman be wearing this summer? You can see by tuning in on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, next week.

Featured will be comprehensive films of an advance summer style show held by Neiman-Marcus of Dallas. This show, featuring all types of summer formal and sports clothes, was staged in Dallas for practice and later held in Nassau. Other interesting events filmed

for showing include activities of a group of Wisconsin exchange students visiting Abilene for a week. These students attended school and lived with students in Abilene.

Monday (February 21) Texas in Review can be seen on KTRK-TV, Houston, at 7:00 p.m.

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Cheese Pound **49c**

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Steak Pound **39c**

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COFFEE 1 POUND CAN **94c**

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Mortons — Apple, Peach or Cherry
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Tree Sweet 6 oz. can
Orange Juice **15c**

Thriff-T-Pack 10 oz.
STRAWBERRIES **25c**

SUN SPUN
BREAD LARGE LOAF **18c**

SUN SPUN
Margarine POUND **19c**

Red & White 303
HOMINY 3 FOR **25c**

Red & White
Pear Halves No. 303 **25c**

SOAP POWDER **28c**

Qt. Bottle
CLOROX **15c**

Sun Spun
Salad Dressing 16 oz. **25c**

Betty Crocker
CAKE MIX **31c**

Trusty
DOG FOOD 3 for **20c**

Red & White Preserves
STRAWBERRY **25c**

Red & White 3 Lb. Can
SHORTENING **75c**

5 Lb. Bag
SUGAR **46c**

Sun Spun Red Pitted
CHERRIES 303 can. **23c**

Red & White Cling
Peaches No. 2½ Can **27c**

Rath's
PURE LARD Pound **19c**

Starkist Chunk Style
TUNA **29c**

Hunt's
TOMATO CATSUP **19c**

Chambray Queen
FLOUR 25 lbs. **1.95**

Red & White
TOMATO SAUCE 3 FOR **25c**

Pinto
BEANS 1 lb. size **12c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Washington State Delicious
APPLES lb. **18c**

Texas Bag
ORANGES 5 lbs. **25c**

Idaho
POTATOES 10 lbs. **39c**

GIRL SCOUTS



By Mrs. Ellis L. Clark

Plans are also being made to sell Girl Scout cookies.

It will be of interest to the community to know that all funds collected will be used locally and in our own Council.

March 12, Girl Scout Birthday, will climax the week's activity with a Sing-Song in Gregory which will be attended by Girl Scouts and Brownies from the entire Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council.

Members of the Woman's Club standing Girl Scout Committee are: Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, and Mrs. Arley Shivers, Chairman.

Plans were made for the week to be opened with Brownies, Girl Scouts and Leaders, in uniform, to attend churches of their choice on Sunday, March 6.

Displays of Girl Scout work and activities will be placed in various store windows during Girl Scout Week.

Girl Scout Week will be further highlighted with a program at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, local sponsor of Girl Scouting, on Tuesday, March 8.

The Girl Scout Fund Drive will be concentrated into 3 days, March 9, 10, and 11. This drive is being planned very carefully to begin with the girls who will contribute troop dues and such amounts as they can earn and save from their allowances.

Under the Health program, the girls talked about and listed ways in which they can be well-groomed. A Valentine poem and story was

presented by the leader and the remainder of the time was spent in learning songs to be sung in Gregory on March 12.

Melanie Thibodeaux served refreshments to the leaders and the following Brownies: Sherry Lynn Brundrett, Jan Clark, Mary Lou Johnson, Linda Litaker, Elizabeth Peres, Adela Romela, Zella Mae Sawyer, Sue Taylor, and Margaret Shell.

Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. Eric Freeman met with Brownie Troop No. 43 at the Fulton Lion's Club Building on February 14.

Mrs. George Himes and daughters, Georgene and Helen of Corpus Christi surprised the troop with a Valentine cake inscribed "Be My Valentine Brownie Troop 43" and a Valentine Tree containing candy and valentines for each girl.

A short business meeting was conducted by Bobbie Taylor and an Emphasis for the day was given on neatness.

The girls continued work on their Indian activities and were taught an Indian song by Mrs. Himes. They also had a rhythm band practice.

Brownies present were: Linda Lee, Lynn Campbell, Darlene Mace, Sallie Frances McCord, Darla and Carla Utley, Bobby Taylor and Florence Casterline.

Mrs. M. W. Scott met with Girl Scout Troop No. 27 at the Methodist Annex on February 14 for its regular meeting.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming Girl Scout Week and the girls made specific plans for the activities of Troop No. 27.

The Valentine party and regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 was held at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m.

A large red and white Valentine box was the center of the activity

and refreshments were served by Mrs. N. L. Block.

Special attention and discussion was given to social etiquette and was practiced throughout the meeting.

After learning new songs for the Gregory Sing-Song, the meeting closed with the Friendship Circle and singing "Girl Scouts Together".

Guests present were Mrs. N. L. Block, David Block, and Gary Stryker in addition to the Leaders, Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe.

Girls present were: Mary Ann Barber, Brenda Block, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Eerie Sue Eller, Sherrylyn Garrett, Pamela Landgraf, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Robbie Lee Melton, Phyllis Meador, Sherry Lee McElwee, Dorothy Rowe, Betty Stryker, Barbara Sue Utley, Carolyn Washington, and Carol Kinsel.

A Valentine party for Brownie Troop No. 32 was given on Monday, February 14 at the Presbyterian Church by the Troop Leaders, Mrs. Henry Camehl and Mrs. Richard Fox.

A short business meeting was conducted before the party and the meeting ended with the Brownie Song and the following girls forming the Friendship Circle: Carla Lee, Beverly Jean Coverdale, Betsy Sparks, Tamara Cammehl, Julia Fox, Nan Jackson, Kaaren Goodsell, Betsy Fields, Judy Deason, Jean Miller, Darleen Evans, Linda McElveen, and Azalea Shivers.

Brownie Troop No. 50 held its regular weekly meeting on February 10 at the Girl Scout Little House with Leaders Mrs. Roy Court, Jr. and Mrs. William N. Johnson.

Susie LeBlanc called the roll and Lola Jean Lewis collected dues.

The Brownies spent the activity period making valentines for their parents.

Lola Jean Lewis assisted her mother in serving refreshments to the following Brownies: Pamela Court, Linda Eilers, Susie LeBlanc, Jill Roope, Sherill Hayes, Terry Thomas, Donna Lassiter and Courtney Johnson.

Brownie Troop No. 36 held a combination social and business meeting on February 10 at the

Lion's Club Building in Fulton. A short business meeting was held at which roll was called, the Brownie Promise repeated and the Pledge of Allegiance given.

Mrs. Willard Cox entertained the troop honoring her daughter Phyllis Ann Cox who celebrated her 9th birthday. Barbara Owens was winner of the contest in pinning the tail on the Monkey and Micky Owens won the clothes pin contest.

After other games, Mrs. Cox served punch, birthday cake, and Valentine cookies. Each girl was given, as a favor, Valentine baskets filled with Valentine candies.

Troop members attending were: Phyllis Cox, Niki Dick, Katherine Bolech, Etta Fay Lee, Mary Johnson, Sue Hackett, Becky Sue Rouquette, Sandy Shipman, Barbara Owens, Pat Weber, Rosie Wolfram, Tina McElwee and the leaders, Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. Monte Rouquette. Guests included: Darlene Rouquette, Mickey Owens, Clara Lee Cox, Mrs. Lee, and Linda Lee.

The Mothers' Club of Troop No. 36 is now served by the following committee members: Mrs. E. W. Hackett, Assistant Leader; Mrs. Alma Johnson, Telephone Committee; Mrs. Annie Cox, Chairman; Mrs. H. H. Dick, Committee Member and Mrs. Lorene McElwee, Committee Member.

Girl Scout Troop 3 met with their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton at her home last Thursday afternoon, and elected new officers. Betty Mae Armstrong is chairman, Bobbie Kitchens is scribe, and Nancy Court is treasurer. A song session was held, in preparation for the forthcoming "Sing Song" to be held in Gregory on March 12.

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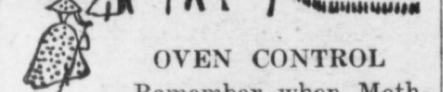
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ROTARY CLUB HEARS WARD The Reverend A. Arnett Ward was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday, and took as his subject "Religion in Education". An interesting feature of the program was a quiz given the members to determine their own knowledge of the Bible. Visitors were Alex McDonald and Jim Bennett, of Lubbock, Forest English, Clarence Boone, Homer Williams, and T. J. Wilkinson, of Refugio, Bob Reddell, Sinton, Merritt Hewlett, Saratoga Springs, New York, B. C. Froman, Clayton, New Mexico, and J. B. Jackson, of Rockport.

DISTRICT COURT—

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et al vs. Earl M. Baker et al, trespass to try title, set for May 2. Elton McCabe et al vs. Clifford Maddox et al, collection of debt, set for February 24. Joe Everett vs. Texas Towing Company was passed for entry of judgment of settlement. S. L. Sorenson vs. Carl O. Erickson, suit for debt, set for February 21. Elton McCabe et al vs. Wymore Oil Company, damages, set for February 24. George W. Harrington vs. P. J. Watson et al, trespass to try title, set for May 2. Willie Dale Mason Evans vs. Clifford Bryan Evans, divorce granted. Mildred Jones vs. William Jones, divorce granted. Howard Pearson vs. Lynn Wendell, damages, set for February 21. John L. Sullivan, trustee, et al vs. O. K. Crow et al, trespass to try title, set for September 6. Other cases on the civil docket were:

W. T. Head vs. D. R. Scrivner et al, trespass to try title; Aransas County Independent School district vs. Harry Traylor et al, taxes; State of Texas vs. Rudolph Garcia, taxes; Fred Bracht et al vs. John Leslie Rutledge, damages; State of Texas vs. Margaret S. Mitchell et al, taxes; State of Texas vs. C. W. Skipper et al, taxes; State of Texas vs. Britnerman Holding Company, taxes; and City of Rockport tax suits against Alfredo Covarrubias et al, Mattie Bailey Bushart et al, Clyde C. Hayden et al, Nasario Benvides, Sr., et al, Elizabeth Frandlow et al, Frank H. Crow et al, Rowan, Jr., et al, Laura Hanks et al, and Melvin Jones et al.

In addition there were suits as follows: State of Texas vs. John D. Wheeler et al, taxes; State of Texas vs. George D. Miers et al, taxes; W. N. Timmerman, Aransas Pass Hospital vs. Centuary Indemnity Company, debt; Eula W. Conwill et al vs. Vigo Gruy et al, trespass to try title; Elbert Jacoby vs. Minnie Abbott et al, trespass to try title; Leon Dean et ux vs. Robert Bell, Jr., damages; Jesse Barker et ux vs. Robert Bell, Jr., damages; Emory M. Spencer, Executor of the Estate of Edgar Jackman, deceased, vs. H. B. Wheelchell, debt; Joseph Cecil Auer vs. Texas Employers Association, damages; William N. Johnson and Fulton Boat yard vs. H. L. Abshire et ux, debt; Joseph Cecil Auer vs. Texas Employers Association, damages; A. L. Holland vs. Everett A. Brown, debt; Gene Lary et ux vs. Sam Mundine et ux, suit for title and damages.

OYSTER PROGRAM TO BE LAUNCHED The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said plans have been practically completed on a program designed to rehabilitate the Texas oyster industry along the Gulf coast. He said the first step will be to set up experimental plots in order to determine just what areas are suitable for oyster cultivation or "oyster farming."

The Executive Secretary said the work will be supervised by the Director of Coastal Fisheries (C. W. Reid) with headquarters in the Commission's Marine Laboratory at Rockport.

Oysters, a valuable food resource, have been in sizeable production in recent years in the Galveston Bay area but the output still is low as compared with what it was many years ago.

The Executive Secretary said oysters deserve a major role in the coastal markets since they probably are the most nutritious of any marine organisms used for food, that come from Texas waters. Likewise, they are palatable, he added, whether served on the half shell or in the long famed oyster stew.

The program will be designed to build new public reefs as well as to improve the older reefs which now belong to the public.

"From this activity," said the Executive Secretary, "private individuals will gain more knowledge to be used on their private leases. In the past, oyster farming has been a very lucrative business along the Atlantic coast. Now there are good possibilities for oyster culture on many portions of the Gulf coast."

"The oyster industry as it now stands may be called in to stockpile the shell after the oysters are shucked so that this shell may be used for the reef rehabilitation. "It is believed that in some areas covered by mud and silt, where some mudshell is overlaid with oyster shell, ideal conditions may be created for oyster culture."

The Executive Secretary said actual commencement of the program will follow extensive research over a wide coastal area supervised or handled altogether by the Marine Laboratory staff.

America's first theme song was "Washington Post March," by John Philip Sousa, which he composed in 1889 for the Washington Post, a newspaper in the capital, and which has since become the most popular march in musical history.

Marine News



The exploratory fishing vessel Oregon will leave February 24 on a 21-day cruise to make a systematic study of the production potential of deep-water shrimp in the northeast Gulf of Mexico. Deep-water red shrimp have previously been found by the Oregon in the northeast Gulf in all seasons at depths ranging from 180 to 300 fathoms with the best catches coming from 200 to 225 fathoms. Since fishing would be possible at these depths solely to the larger vessels with expensive special equipment for work in deep water, full information on the production possibilities over a long period of time is needed. This is the first of four cruises planned for study of the production potential of deep-water red shrimp in 1955. These cruises will be made alternately with cruises emphasizing work on tuna production methods in order to give information on seasonal factors affecting both studies.

The chief objectives of the present cruise will be to determine how many shrimp can be taken per trawling day and whether consistent results can be obtained from day to day. Tests will be made of the feasibility of continuous day and night dragging and of the relative effectiveness of light and heavy shrimp trawls and beam trawls. Data accumulated on this cruise will be used to make comparisons of the availability of shrimp on the northeast grounds with the availability shown by the results of later cruises over the deep-water grounds near Tortugas and elsewhere.

Bills to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of Texas have been introduced in the Texas Legislature. The purpose of this legislation is to exempt motor trucks, hauling fresh iced fish and shellfish from coastal production landing points to primary packing-freezing plants, from regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission. Under the proposed law, operators of such trucks will have to file a Certificate of Insurance with the Railroad Commission showing that their PL and PD insurance meets the minimum requirements of the Commission, and will have to confine such operations within 75 miles of the Texas Coast. Trucks hauling shrimp for hire under the proposal will likewise have to have at least \$1000.00 cargo insurance that can be filed with the Commission in the form of a bond. Producers hauling their own shrimp on their own trucks do not come under the proposed regulation. Known as H.B. 228 and S. B. 94, these bills have been approved at public hearings by the Senate Committee on Highways and Roads and the House Committee on Motor Traffic. It is hoped the legislature will take affirmative action on this legislation in the near future.

During recent bad weather, practically all shrimpers were tied up in their home ports. More than 1,000 fishing boats were in the Brownsville shrimp boat harbor and along the deep water channel. Another 350 were at Port Isabel and along the channel leading to Port Mansfield. Corpus Christi basin had about 100 fishing boats with an overflow at Ingleside where some 25 were anchored. Aransas Pass, Rockport and Fulton had 150 with probably 500 others scattered along the coast. The Galveston area took care of 750 trawlers, net boats and dredges.

More freight passes through eight inland waterways in the United States than through the Panama Canal. The American Waterways Operators, Inc., cites the Sabine Neches Waterway in Texas and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway as two that carry more waterborne commerce than the forty million tons which pass through the Panama Canal in a year.

A 40' x 13' x 3' welded, high strength, all aluminum alloy boat, to be used in the oil industry, recently was launched at Aransas Pass by the Brauer Engineering Co. The craft will be taken to Strickland Boat Works on North Beach in Corpus Christi for the installation of two General Motors Diesels, capable of giving her a speed of 30 miles an hour. A great deal of interest in the boat has been shown by shrimp fishermen who make the long run to the banks in the South Gulf to trawl for shrimp. Copper will be used in the vessel's exhaust system and stainless steel for bolts secur-

ing accessories. Engine supports, propeller struts, rudders, fuel tanks, and piping will be aluminum. Advantages claimed by the builders are lightness, less power required for operating, longer life than a steel boat, less maintenance repairs and expense of clearing hull because of aluminum alloy's durability and resistance to corrosion. ***

Shrimp trawlers fishing on the high seas at night often are improperly lighted. Operating a boat upon the high seas or navigable waters between sunset and sunrise without proper lights is an absolute violation of international rules of the nautical road accepted by all maritime nations. ***

The United States has no laws providing penalties for such violations except that they call for revocation of license of the master, mates, or engineers, if such are carried. The case of any boat involved in an accident would be greatly prejudiced if it were without lights at the time of the accident, or was in the habit of operating without lights. There also might be a serious question with regard to collection of insurance. ***

The past two or three months have been disastrous for the Texas shrimp fleet, according to informed sources, who state that more than 30 trawlers have been lost along this coast since December 1. ***

A Texas man, Earl Buist Webster, fisherman and vessel owner, member of the Twin City Fisherman's Cooperative Association, Port Isabel, Texas is one of nineteen men from all over the nation appointed to Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay's Fisheries Advisory Committee. This appointment was made under Public Law 466 - the Saltonstall - Kenedy Bill, which authorized a group of experts from the domestic fisheries and fishery products industry to advise the Secretary on industry problems embraced by the new legislation. ***

Instead of keeping cats to catch rats and mice, many small-town hotels in Mexico have boa constrictors, because they are better mousers. Being docile, and harmless to humans, these ten-foot snakes are given the run of the house. ***

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Parish's Bill Making Very Little Progress

Representative Harold Parish's months of work on state aid legislation for water conservation interests apparently has gone for naught. He managed to deliver his HJR-1 to the House floor this week, but Leroy Sauls of Kress offered a substitute which is a verbatim copy of the Water Resources Committee's approach to the same problem. The Sauls substitute provides for setting up a \$100 million financing fund under a 3-cent ad valorem tax, while Parish's measure contemplated a one-cent tax and \$200 million fund to back up local efforts to build dams and other conservation installations. In the forthcoming floor consideration of Parish's proposed Texas Water Development Board and the Sauls amendment substitute there probably will be bargaining back and forth until the most acceptable of both is adopted. The two authors probably will iron out many of the problems between themselves.

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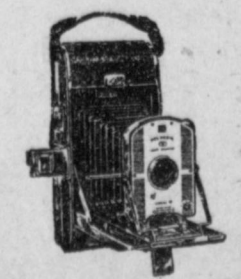
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