

## Along The Waterfront



Hugh Morrison said that a few red and drum had been coming in, but that seems to be about the crop. Herb Mills said there wasn't much doing around the wharf, and Curly Floyd reported that there was nothing to report.

Fred Christilles had one party from Houston, Robert Golden, C. W. Nicholas, Jerome Howard, Harold Wallace and Bob DeBell. They caught 40 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Armintrout were out Wednesday morning and came in with 42 keepers.

Over at Taylor Oak Trailer Park Stan Heath brought in three trout that weighed 12 pounds, dressed.

John Belt, Lockney and Bill Savoie, Kankakee, Ill., caught 15 specks of medium size, the biggest weighing 4 pounds.

Rattlesnake Point came up with the best report of the week. Monday, Johnny Wells of Rockport caught 3 trout; Jimmy Fultz of Harlingen came in with 15 specks, fishing with R. Lee, Fulton. Mr. Tyce and son, San Antonio, caught 9 drum and four large reds.

Tuesday, A. L. (Pop) Burton, of Rockport caught 4 large reds and drum.

Wednesday J. B. Bice and Pop Hamlin, of Luling, caught 41 trout, while Scoots Robinson, Odem, brought in 6 large drum. Scoots found that night fishing paid off the best.

## Rockport Was Host to Corpus Christi Tourists

Rockport was host Wednesday to one of the regular tours arranged by the Corpus Christi Tourist Club, with Fran Just, tourist director in charge.

Over forty tourists arrived in chartered buses, and after visiting the marine laboratory, were conducted on a trip through the region by Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

The tour included the Fulton Mansion and Goose Island State Park.

Coffee and cookies were served to the group in the Woman's Club building through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club.

Visitors were present from Wisconsin, California, North Dakota, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Manitoba, San Antonio, Dallas and Waco with the largest number (8) from Minnesota. All expressed themselves as being very pleased at the courtesy extended them by the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club and were universal in their praises of the friendliness of the people of the Coastal Bend area. A number of the group stated that after spending winters in California and Florida, they were now completely sold in Texas.

Mrs. Charles A. Roe represented the Woman's Club and assisting her in greeting the guests were Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, president, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Joe H. Slocum and Mrs. S. F. Jackson with Mrs. J. D. Griggs and Mrs. Earle Thomas presiding at the coffee table.

An informal program of popular song hits was enjoyed during the social period with Mrs. G. G. Gilson at the piano.

## Rockport and Fulton Elementary Teachers 100% TSTA Members

Teachers in the Rockport and Fulton Elementary Schools all belong to the Texas State Teachers Association, giving both schools 100% membership, according to Albert Griffith, Jr., principal of the Rockport Elementary School. The news reached him this week, via a letter from state headquarters.

Burney Tedford of Corpus Christi visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine and family.

Mrs. Elmo Brundrett, Miss Billie Louise Brundrett and Mrs. Manch Brundrett visited Sunday in Taft with Mrs. Fred Mires.

## Rockport Schools Plan Program For School Week

Local schools will take part in the state-wide observance of Public School Week in Texas which has been proclaimed by the governor, the State Legislature and the State Board of Education. The school week of Monday through Saturday, March 5 through 10 has been set aside with the objective of "acquainting all our people with the programs and accomplishments of our public education system."

The Rockport and Fulton Elementary schools will have competition between various rooms of each school to see which will have the most parents and patrons in attendance for the week, with prizes to be awarded the winning room. Guests are asked to register as they enter these buildings and then will be guided to the rooms, where exhibits of work done by the students will be displayed.

The Rockport PTA will sponsor a program to be held at the elementary school auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 9. Pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades will present the program, and at its conclusion all rooms of the school will be open for visits by parents and other interested persons.

The Fulton PTA will have its program on Tuesday evening, March 6th, presented by the first and second grades, with room visitation to follow and exhibits displayed by the students.

The high school will likewise hold open house all week and parents and patrons are urged to visit in order that they may see first hand the accomplishments as well as the problems and needs of the school system.

Friday, March 9th, the High School Curtain Club will present three one-act plays. This program will begin at 8 p.m., but the school will be open for public inspection from 7 p.m. until the play starts, with high school students, teachers and PTA members assisting the visitors.

## Construction Started On Aransas Natural Gas Building This Week

Construction started this week on a new office building for the Aransas Natural Gas Company on the corner across from Auto Service Company.

The building, which will house an office and small warehouse, will be 20 by 40, and it is estimated that it will cost approximately \$7,000. Seth H. Steele is the contractor.

The building is being built for the account of George K. Taggart and will be occupied by the gas company on a long term lease.

## School Census Shows Drop In Scholastics

The 1956 school census for Aransas County showed a drop of over 100 scholastics, according to figures obtained from County Judge John Wendell. The figure for 1955 was 1189; this year only 1088 were counted.

Comparative figures for the various ages are as follows: Six years, 133 in 1955, 82 for 1956; 7 years, 116 in 1955, 125 in 1956; 8 years, 138 in 1955, 112 in 1956; 9 years, 94 in 1955, 118 in 1956; 10 years, 105 in 1955, 83 in 1956; 11 years, 90 in 1955, 95 in 1956; 12 years, 114 in 1955, 85 in 1956; 13 years, 79 in 1955, 107 in 1956; 14 years, 100 in 1955, 67 in 1956; 15 years, 75 in 1955, 86 in 1956; 16 years, 84 in 1955, 63 in 1956; 17 years, 61 in 1955 and 65 in 1956.

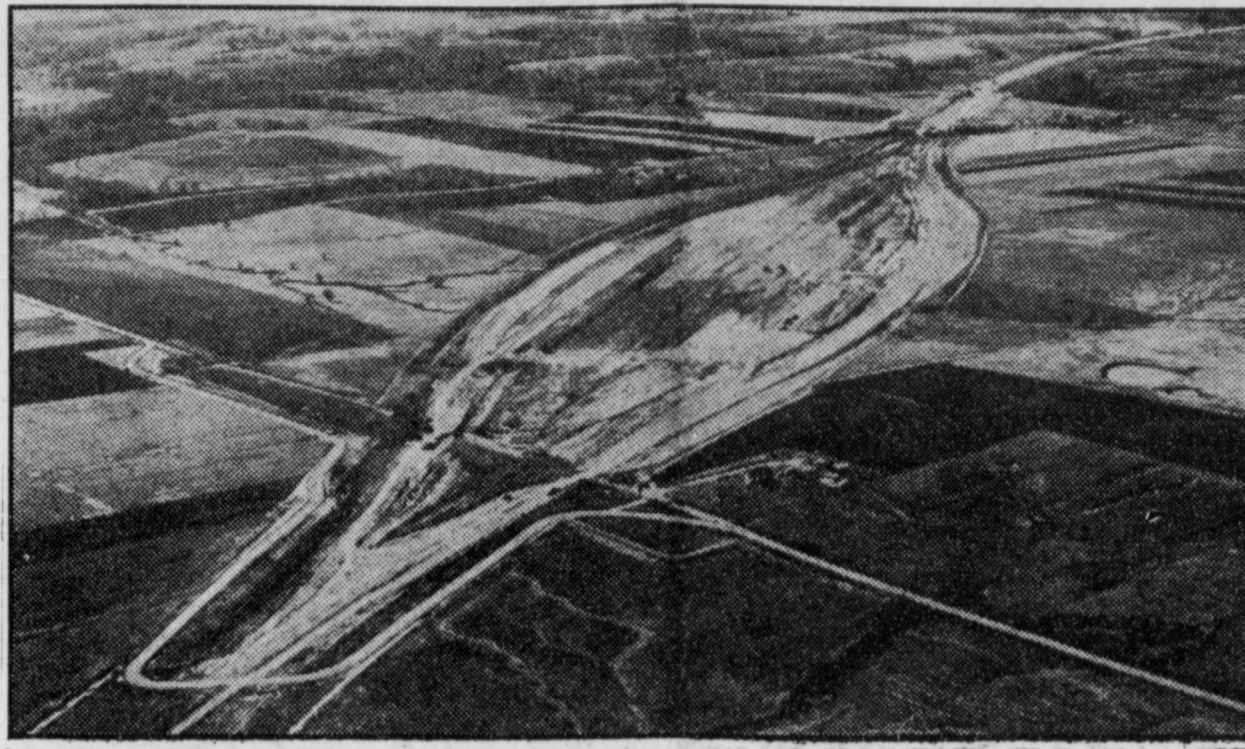
There were 17 negro scholastics in 1955, and only 11 in 1956. These were included in the above totals.

## Accepting Bids On Patio Property

The Navigation District is making the property formerly occupied by The Patio available for rental or lease for anyone who wishes to erect some sort of business on the waterfront. The area up for lease or rental amounts to approximately 10,000 square feet.

Mrs. Joe Gregorzcyk and twins, Pat and Peggy, of Sinton, visited Monday with Mrs. Henry Koehler.

The regular monthly meeting of the Band Booster Club will be held Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. This is a very important meeting and members are urged to attend.



AVIS MACADAMUS—New specie for ornithologists to study in years to come is the "highway bird." A prime example of the fowl is shown, above. Its tall feathers form the approach to a service plaza under construction at Lawrence, Kan., for the new Kansas Turnpike. Bird's body is outlined by lanes of the 236-mile route. They join to form the beak, which stretches into the distance at upper right. "Perch" is a secondary road which will be bridged by the new thoroughway, slated for opening by October of this year.

## \$675,000 In School Bonds Sold Monday

Houston Firm of Rowles, Winston & Co. High Bidders With Quotation of 2.572% Interest; District Retains 5 Year Right to Retire Issue

Some \$675,000 in Aransas County Independent School District bonds were sold here Monday night to the highest bidders, Rowles, Winston and Company, on a net interest rate of 2.572.

Runners up in the bidding were a combination of Austin, Hart and Parvin, San Antonio, Eddleman and Pollok, Houston, and Fridley, Hess and Frederking, Houston. Bidding for joint account, these firms offered an effective interest rate of 2.642. A combination of the First Southwest Company of Dallas, Rauscher Pierce and Company, and Roton Mosley were third with an offer of 2.71978.

Other bidders were a combination headed by Merrill, Lynch, Pierce Fenner and Bean, of New York and Corpus Christi; Underwood, Neuhaus and Co., Inc., Dallas; and Russ and Company.

The bonds will finance extensive additions to the present plant, including:

1. A junior high school plant, to be built on the present high school campus, and joined to the present senior high school buildings by covered walkways.

2. A new gymnasium, also to be built on the high school campus, to accommodate both junior and senior high school pupils. Included with this will be folding bleachers to handle basketball spectators, and other necessary equipment.

3. A new building site, and a new, eight-classroom school building at Fulton, to take care of

growing elementary needs there.

4. A quonset field house, as an adjunct of the football field.

5. A library addition to the high school, which will be used by both junior and senior high school students.

6. Eight new classrooms at Rockport, which will be in the form of units attached to the present elementary school.

7. Furnishings for the new classrooms, repairs to old classrooms that are to be retained, and various other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention.

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## County Commissioners Discuss Plan For Aransas County Airport

The County Commissioners, at their regular meeting Wednesday morning, assured the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, of their willingness to co-operate in any way they could if the Engineers decide to deepen and widen the Intra-coastal Canal.

The second matter to come before the commissioners was discussion of a master plan for the Aransas County airport, including engineering on the entrance road, lighting of the NE-SW runway, and further development of the airport. It was moved by Commissioner Mills that Lockwood and Andrews, Seth Steele and James A. Jarboe be contacted in regard to this.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Ray Roden and son, Rocky, visited Tuesday in Woodsboro with Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Turner. Mrs. Brundrett remained to visit with her daughter for a few days.

## Mrs. Hagar Meets Life—

## Rockport Ornithologist Photographed for Story

Being a photographer for Life magazine is interesting work if you can get it, but don't let anyone kid you that it's an easy racket. Alfred Eisenstaedt came to Rockport the other day to photograph Mrs. Jack Hagar for a series on eminent naturalists, and after following the pair of them around for seven hours, the only conclusion we could come to was that it shouldn't happen to a dog. Patch, Mrs. Hagar's dog, arrived at that thought long before we did, and gave early.

Eisenstaedt—a short, chunky chap in tennis shoes, with a tanned head like a monk's—started off easy, but the trouble was that he never stopped!

First he took fifteen or twenty shots of Mrs. Hagar at her piano—"just so we'll get one good one"—and then a couple dozen more around the house, reading, watching birds from her window, gathering up her gear to go out, before he really got down to business. The caravan—Mrs. Hagar, Patch, Eisenstaedt, his cameras, and this reporter, in descending order of importance—started looking for

birds that would cooperate.

Down to the beach we went, and there, for over an hour, the camera man took shot after shot of Mrs. Hagar and, when he would pose, of Patch, who is almost as famous as his mistress. Always it was "just one more" until it was time for lunch and everybody stopped to eat.

At one o'clock the whole deal started in again but, because there had been few birds along the shore at the morning's spot, Eisenstaedt tried a couple of others, at neither of which were the ducks, gulls, and terns impressed with their chance to achieve immortality via the lens.

Back to the morning location the caravan went, and there Mrs. Hagar held one pose after another in accordance with the photographer's soft-spoken instructions: "Now turn your head just a little... Raise your glasses as though you were looking at birds... Now lower them... Now look over there... and Eisenstaedt's Leica clicked with almost monotonous regularity, trying to get just the picture that would fit the story. Even so, things didn't

work out too well until late in the afternoon, when a big flight of marbled godwits swung in on whistling wings, dropped their feet, and settled softly among the gulls and terns he had been using for a background.

Now Eisenstaedt had what he wanted, and what he had been sent down here from New York to get—the lady and lots of birds—and once more the camera began to click, still looking for the ideal shot. Finally, after almost four hours of steady shooting, he got it. The birds rose in a soft explosion behind Mrs. Hagar's head, framing and silhouetting her with gulls and godwits, and Eisenstaedt caught it. Then, and only then, he said:

"I think that's going to be a good one."

And he ought to know, for he has photographed the kings, presidents, and common men of the world, from sea to sea and pole to pole. Three recent notable contributions of his have been photographic essays on birds in spring, on the Everglades of Florida, and on the

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## Dodgen Says Rumors Wrong, No Lab Move

A. L. Bachman, president of the Fulton Lions Club, brought a most interesting letter to The Pilot this morning. It speaks for itself:

### GAME & FISH COMMISSION

Austin, Texas  
February 27, 1956

Mr. A. L. Bachman, President  
Lions Club  
Fulton, Texas

Dear Mr. Bachman:

We have your letter of February 22, reporting that the Fulton Lions Club has discussed the rumor regarding removal of our marine laboratory from Rockport. Let me

hasten to say that this is a rumor indeed, although that we have had an invitation to move it is true.

Before constructing the marine laboratory several years ago, we made a careful investigation of possible locations along the coastal area for its placement. We were anxious to construct the laboratory facilities at a location most easily accessible to all areas of the coast and one having favorable water conditions for experimental work. So far as the Game and Fish Commission and its personnel are concerned, we are altogether happy with the selection. People of Rockport and vicinity have been especially kind and neighborly and helpful in every way possible.

I particularly agree with your observation that the laboratory was built with public funds upon public property as it should have been. In the beginning it was a factor that influenced its location. I feel that if the Game and Fish Commission ever does have serious thoughts on the subject of relocating this plant, the matter would be most thoroughly gone into and the people of your area would have complete knowledge of the reasons for such consideration. Again I doubt that such subject would ever come up within the foreseeable future.

Yours very truly,  
H. D. DOGEN,  
Executive Secretary

## First & Last Cases In Old Courthouse Dealt With Land

When the 36th District Court, Judge W. G. Gayle of Beeville presiding, closed its February term, the last case ever to be tried in the old Aransas County courthouse was over. Like the first one ever tried there, it dealt with land.

The first term of court held in the building began on February 10, 1890, the year that John C. Herring, father of the present county clerk, was elected to the same office, which he held continuously for 42 years.

Everyone was proud of the new courthouse, and, as far as can be learned, there was a considerable turnout to see the first session of court in the building, which had been authorized by a commissioner's court consisting of County Judge P. P. Court (grandfather of Mrs. Jordan Weber); S. B. Allyn (owner of St. Joseph Island) and commissioner for Precinct 1; J. C. Fulton (who lived in the A. L. Bruhl home, and was a son of Colonel Fulton of the Fulton Mansion), Precinct 2; R. J. Walsh, commissioner for Precinct 3; and S. P. Walker, Precinct 4.

Unfortunately, there was no judge or district attorney present.

In those times, Rockport was part of the 24th Judicial District, with Judge H. Clay Pleasants presiding, and sessions had long been held in Aransas County first court house—the upstairs room of the white, two-story frame building which still stands on Austin Street and was occupied for some years by The Pilot.

However, on the day the February session was supposed to open in the new building, the only

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## Aluminum Air Barge Latest Thing On Rockport Waterfront

An air-propelled, aluminum barge is the latest thing on the Rockport waterfront.

Alton Kinsel designed the 12x30 foot aluminum barge, which was built by the Brauer Engineering Company of Corpus Christi, for shallow water seismograph work, as the rig will run in five inches of water.

The power rig was designed by Harold Picton. The engine is a 190 horsepower Lycoming, and will push the barge at about ten or twelve miles an hour.

## First Baptist Church Installs New Chairs

The First Baptist Church of Rockport will have new, cushioned opera chairs in the auditorium in time for use next Sunday. The men of the church are installing them during this week.

The auditorium is being redecorated this week and the floors have been refinished. The First Baptist Church will have a new look that will add to the comfort and dignity of the worship services.

Men of the Baptist Brotherhood met Tuesday night at the church to begin the installation of the chairs. Seventeen men were present, according to G. A. West, Brotherhood Activities Chairman. The men will meet again Thursday afternoon at the church to complete the task.

Pastor W. D. Broadway states that these chairs will be transferred to the new auditorium that the church plans to build within the next five years.

## Steele Files For Mayor

As the Pilot goes to press, only one man has filed in the race for city office. Seth Steele has put his name in the pot for mayor, but no candidates have yet announced for the council positions that will be open with the expiration of the terms of Jimmy Hunt and Curtis Harritt.

Deadline for filing is midnight Saturday, March 3. Anyone wishing to get their name on the ballot must file before that time.

The mayor's salary, in case anyone wants to know, is \$75 a month, while that of the councilmen totals up to 40 bucks.

Incidentally councilmen at their regular meeting Monday night had one of the shortest sessions on record in a long time. After discussing city drainage problems and raising the salary of the city attorney \$50 a month, they went home at 9:00 o'clock.

## JAIL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Brickwork on the new jail is almost complete this week, and the building should be ready for occupancy within the next 30 to 45 days, according to estimates.

When completed, the courthouse staff will move into this building, and destruction of the old court house will begin.

## Youth Recreational Program Planning To Be Discussed Friday

There will be a meeting at the courthouse on Friday, March 2, for parents and others interested in a youth recreational program, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 so that items on the agenda may be disposed of in time to allow everyone to attend the basket ball game between the senior boys and the faculty, which will start in the high school gymnasium at 8:15.

Everyone interested in a youth program for the region is invited to attend.

## South Texas Democrats to Meet Saturday, Mar. 3

A meeting of all South Texas Democrats will be held at the South Texas Democratic Headquarters, 902 Buffalo St., Corpus Christi, Texas Saturday March 3rd. A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Meeting will start at 2 p.m. All Democrats of the South Texas area are urged to attend this meeting as many Election and Precinct problems will be discussed. All Democrats are urged to visit the Headquarters or call TU-2-0849 for information.

The Island of Bali is in Java in the Dutch East Indies.



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## Public Schools Week, March 5-10

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 102 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 5 through 10. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day.

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held at the Methodist Fellowship Hall Monday evening, February 27. There were ten members and three visitors present.

After the opening worship service, Miss Loretta Wilson gave a declamation on the subject of peace entitled, "The Fight for Peace," by Ernest Toller. Mrs. Jack Horton introduced the subject of the present study which is "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace." Mrs. Horton introduced the evening's speaker, Mrs. Richard Taylor.

A very interesting and lively discussion followed. Following the program a regular business meeting was held.

Refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate and salted nuts were served by Mrs. Hawes and Miss Elsie Hawes. The next meeting will be held March 12 at which time Mrs. Jack Horton will head the second study session.

### CARD OF THANKS

I am sincerely grateful to my many friends for their kind and thoughtful acts and for the flowers and cards received while I was in the hospital. I especially thank Dr. H. F. Elliot and the hospital staff for their kindness.

Mrs. Ray Thomerson

Read The Pilot's Classified Ads

### ELLIOT-HUGHES CLINIC

Delores Corpus underwent major surgery February 19th, in the Aransas Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Thomerson was admitted to the Aransas Hospital February 22 for observation and treatment. She was released and returned to her home, February 28.

Jesus Rios, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Rios, underwent major surgery February 23 in the Aransas Hospital.

Mrs. L. E. Best underwent minor surgery February 27 in the clinic.

Mrs. J. A. Stephens underwent major surgery February 28 in the Aransas Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Fitch of Refugio, is the new office nurse in the Elliot-Hughes Clinic.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 contemplates leasing the area formerly occupied by the "Patio", consisting of approximately 10,000 square feet, and fronting on Aransas Bay. Interested parties are requested to contact the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners at its next regular session on March 7, 1956 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the harbor-master's office. c47

Will Fisher returned home Saturday from Austin and Elgin where he had been visiting for a week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogonze and Dale Alan.

## OUR MENU FOR SUNDAY

MARCH 4

BAKED TURKEY AND DRESSING	1.15
ROAST BREST OF VEAL	1.00
Fresh White Cream Peas	
Snowflake Potatoes	
Garden Fresh Turnip Greens	
Mixed Green Salad	
Banana Pudding	

Catering to the General Public

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Sunday Dinners Served From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Rath's Blackhawk, Sliced      Swift's Premium      Texas Brand, Sliced  
**BACON . . . lb. 39c**      **FRANKS lb. pkg. 39c**      **BACON . . . lb. 29c**

## FRYERS RENEAU EARLY BIRD lb. 39c

Good Veal Shoulder      Good Veal  
**Round Steak lb. 49c**      **Chuck Roast lb. 35c**

Kraft Wisconsin      Economy  
**Longhorn Cheese . . . lb. 49c**      **Sliced Bacon Ends 2 1 Lb. Cartons 25c**



New Cannister Can  
**Crisco**  
 3 Lb. Can  
**85c**

Fancy Red Delicious  
**APPLES 2 Lbs. 27c**  
**FRESH CARROTS Bunch 5c**  
 Marsh Seedless  
**GRAPEFRUIT 5 Lb. Bag 29c**  
 Large Golden  
**BANANAS 2 Lbs. 25c**

Maxwell House  
**Coffee**  
 Pound Can  
**91c**

## Pillsbury Flour . . . . 5 lbs. 47c

**COMET RICE . . . 2 lbs. 37c**      **KRAFT OIL . . . . . qt 53c**

Van Camp's      Fresh Country  
**GRATED TUNA 1/2 Can 21c**      **EGGS . . . . . doz. 49c**

## Carnation Milk . . . . 2 tall cans 25c

**SUGAR 5 lbs. 48c**

April Shower      303 Can  
**PEAS 16c**

Del Monte, Cut      303 Can  
**BEANS 21c**

Kounty Kist, Whole Kernel      12-Oz. Can  
**CORN 14c**

Del Monte      303 Can  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL 23c**

Libby's      303 Can  
**PEAR HALVES 26c**

**TIDE, Giant 69c**

### FROZEN FOODS

Libby's      10-Oz. Pkg.  
**WHOLE OKRA 25c**

Starkist      8-Oz. Pkg.  
**TUNA PIE 33c**



Northern 80 Count  
**NAPKINS 2 cartons 25c**

Staley's New  
**STA-PUF quart 41c**

Bama Peach      12-Oz.  
**PRESERVES 23c**

Ronco Shell      8-Oz.  
**MACARONI, 2 Pkgs. 25c**

**JELLO, 3 Pkgs 25c**

Hellman's  
**MAYONNAISE, Pint 39c**

**RIO OLEO pound 18c**





**GIRL SCOUTS**  
The monthly meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood Association will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building on Friday, March 2.

This is an extremely important meeting for all leaders and assistant leaders in that final plans for Girl Scout Week will be discussed and perfected. It is urged that all leaders and assistants plan to attend this meeting.

Plans are being completed for Girl Scout Week activities, and detailed information is being put in the hands of leaders this week.

Girl Scout week is scheduled for March 11 through 18, opening with Girl Scout Sunday and continuing through the following Service Days: Monday—Homemaking Day, Tuesday—Citizenship Day, Wednesday—Health and Safety Day, Thursday—International Friendship Day, Friday—Arts and Crafts Day and Saturday—Out-of-Doors Day. Sunday March 18 will climax the week's activities with a Community Religious Service to be held at the High School Auditorium at 4:30 p.m.

Brownie Troop No. 43 met at the Fulton Baptist Church for its regular meeting on February 20.

Mrs. W. B. Utley served refreshments honoring her daughters Carla and Darla who had birthdays during the week. The troop sang "Happy Birthday" to the twins and brought out the "Birthdays Fox" from which both chose a gift. During the business session, Chairman Cecilia Phillips called the meeting to order and Secretary Darla Utley called the roll and collected dues.

The entire meeting time was spent working on Brownie aprons. Troop members themselves have cut out, embroidered the Brownies on the pocket, and basted tape around the apron. While Mrs. McCord showed and explained how the actual work was done by the girls themselves. Machine stitching will be done by a Leader or Mother to assist the girls.

The Mothers' Club of Troop 5 met at the home of Mrs. W. B. McElwee at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 23 for its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Leaders, discussed plans for Girl Scout Week with the mothers and plans were made to participate in the various activities.

Mrs. Alton Kinsel will collect items for the Troop's window display of Arts and Crafts which can be seen at Townsend's Dress Shop. Mrs. Rowe will be in charge of arranging the display.

Mrs. D. M. Meador will arrange for transportation of girls from Fulton for the Safety Day program.

Mrs. G. C. Washington will arrange for Fulton girls to participate in the Flag ceremony on International Friendship Day.

Mrs. G. R. Rowe gave a treasurer's report and Mrs. Guy Barber volunteered to do the necessary typing of Girl's parts in the Flag ceremony.

Present were Mrs. Alton Kinsel, Mrs. Eric Eller, Mrs. D. M. Meador, Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Mrs. W. B. McElwee and Mrs. Walter Stryker.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met at

the Little House for its regular meeting on Feb. 24.

As a Sports and Games activity, the girls played a short game of baseball before setting to the more serious business of the day.

An intensive practice was held of flag ceremonies and prayer songs. Continuing its study of knots, the troop concentrated on the use of various knots and varnished boards for knot displays.

Present were Leaders Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe and troop members Mary Ann Barber, Linda Jo Dowdy, Eric Sue Eller, Effie Lou Lown, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Phyllis Meador, Pamela Landgraf, Sherry Lynn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Carol Kinsel, Margaret Phillips, Linda Mae Johnson, Carolyn Washington, Dorothy Rowe and Betty Stryker.

(Mary Ann Barber, Reporter)

Miss Maria Vidaurri and Mrs. Allan Johnson met with the Rockport Second Grade Brownie Troop at the Girl Scout Little House on Feb. 24.

In the absence of Sue Harrell, Julia Alice Thompson called the roll and Georgie Coleman collected dues.

In preparation for its Investiture, this new troop discussed various ceremonies and after deciding on one it was practiced.

The Brownie story was read to the group and then the Brownie Friendship Circle was formed.

Mrs. James B. Jackson, Neighborhood Chairman visited with the troop and taught them an Indian Folk Dance.

Capers (Brownie parlance for K. P. duties) were assigned for the next meeting to Debra Rogero, Marilyn Ray, Georgie Coleman and Julia Alice Thompson.

After each girl told of good deeds performed during the week, a game was played and the meeting adjourned.

Members present were Georgie Coleman, Sherry Lynn Harris, Courtney Johnson, Martha Claire Johnson, Betty Ann McDavid, Debra Rogero, Donna Lee Shaver, and Julia Alice Thompson.

In the absence of Leader Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Chester Johnson met with Brownie Troop 58 at the Girl Scout Little House on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The entire meeting time was spent in working on Mother's Day gifts and since they are to be a surprise, no details can be given. Descriptions of this activity will be given after Mother's Day, according to the Troop Reporter, Janis Clark.

Refreshments were served to the troop by Janis Clark.

Brownie Troop 50 held its regular meeting at the Little House with its Leader Mrs. Fred Werhan and special guests Mrs. Dawson and Gladys Shaver.

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Diederich. Lola Jean Lewis called the roll and Bonnie Sue Dawson collected dues.

A patriotic theme was used for the meeting in observance of George Washington's Birthday. The program opened with a Flag Ceremony and songs honoring George Washington. The girls then drew pictures of George Washington.

Hostess Bonnie Dawson served refreshments to the Leader, guests, and the following troop members: Susan Armintrout, Pamela Court, Stella Chupe, Barbara Jean Diederich, Linda Lou Eller, Noralene Hesseltine, Donna Lassiter, Lola Jean Lewis, Terry Thomas and Ruby Lown.

(Susan Armintrout, Reporter)

Mrs. Bruce Sugarek and children of Beeville visited last Thursday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little.



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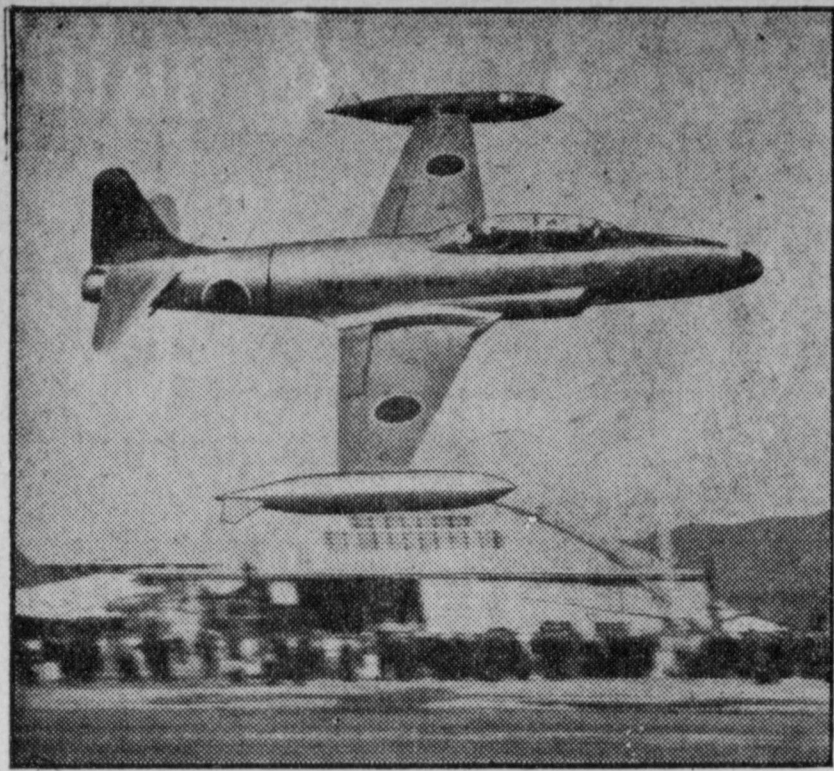
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**DEER LITTLE HOUSE**—This miniature Bavarian-style farmhouse is actually a stable for seven-year-old deer, Mucki, shown entertaining Pomeranian Pützi, his constant companion, in Weilheim, Germany. The deer, found wounded when a fawn, has run of the big house in background.





**JET-PROPELLED RISING SUN**—Japan's infant air force gets jet impetus as this T-33 trainer, bearing the Rising Sun emblem, streaks across the airfield at Gifu, Japan. It's the first of some 100 similar ships to be assembled in Nippon for the Japan Air Self-Defense Force.

**BOBCATS ARE BRUSQUE**

Bobcats are brusque battlers of the brushlands that don't bluff, as many an animal has found out to its cost. In addition, they're smart, and despite the fact that more and more people live in Texas, these long-legged, bob-tailed, awkward looking cats are holding their own with little difficulty.

Actually, they are more numerous, more widely distributed and lurk closer to centers of population than most people realize. It is their ingrained slyness and caution, together with a strong preference for night prowling, that causes the general impression that bobcats are rare. Yet, over the period from 1943-49, inclusive, Federal predatory animal trappers, in Nueces, Goliad, Victoria, Refugio,

and Calhoun counties, killed 14,608!

Unlike his bigger cousin, the Canada lynx, a bobcat's ears are only slightly tufted. His legs are long; his feet are big; his tail is short; and he has a ruff on either side of his face. About three feet from stem to stern, the average cat will weigh from 15 to 40 pounds, although they do not get larger, one having been reported that weighed 76!

Bobcats eat squirrels, rabbits, birds, rats, and mice as a regular diet, and are important checks on the rodent pests of almost any area they inhabit. Since they may also levy a toll on sheep and calves, their value is not always appreciated by indignant ranchers.

There are even one or two cases where bobcats have attacked men and, while such attacks are rare indeed, the fact that they have occurred at all simply illustrates what an unpredictable fellow Old Bob can be.

Bobcats fight their way through life. When cornered, they fight like demons. Because of their fury when annoyed or attacked, they are often known as wildcats, and the highest compliment woodsmen can pay a scrapper is to say he can whip his weight in these beasts.

A pair of adults may range over many hundreds of acres, searching for food, most in the dawn or twilight hours. During the day they usually den up and sleep. A characteristic trait is their fondness for lying crouched on the branch of a tree, or in a tangle of brush, waiting their prey.

Bobcat hunting is a sport where good dogs are needed, and there are hounds that are born cat hunters, just as there are others that are no good for anything but deer or rabbit dogs, and these individuals take to trailing bobcats just like a duck takes to water—they're just doin' what comes naturally!

Cats ahead of hounds will frequently travel fast and far, and hunters usually follow the chase on horseback.

Among sportsmen, there will probably always be arguments as to whether mountain lions scream, but there is none when it comes to the wildcat. Most cats purr when contented, meow questioningly, and scream shrilly when hurt, angry, or just impatient. Old Bob has added a whole vocabulary of spits, snarls, and hisses to these more conventional oises, and gives out at almost any opportunity.

These cats are truly wild. If your dogs bay one on the ground, prepare to see a furious scramble of cat and hounds, for these ungainly beasts are terrific scrappers and many a cat dog's sides are

**Scout Banquet—**

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dent of the Rockport Rotary Club, the sponsoring organization for the local cub scouts, made a short congratulatory address on cubbing in Rockport.

Bob Reddell, Scout Executive for the Mustang District, led the assembly in group singing and seated games, following which were shown sound movies, presented by Rev. A. Arnott Ward.

The long list of cub awards made by the cubmaster gave some indication of the healthy status of the local pack. The following awards were presented:

Bobcat Pins: Robert Dye, Bobby Edwards, and Gerald Van Ethen.

Wolf Badges: Charles Pictou, Herbie Mills, Gary Stryker, Chris Sorenson, Stephen Russell, Roy Alan Rogero, Bill Thompson, Joe Cavitt, Jimmy Seawright and Gerald Sanders.

Bear Badges: N. F. Jackson, Jr., Andy Everett, Tommy Castle, Alton Kinsel, Jr., Tommy Pictou, Billy Ormand, George Wetzal, J. C. Sanders and Bubba Armstrong.

Gold Arrow Point on Wolf Badge: Gerald Sanders.

Silver Arrow Point on Wolf Badge: Hugh Morrison, N. F. Jackson, Jr., Andy Everett and J. C. Sanders.

Re-Registration: Ronald Magee. One-Year Service Star: Dellon Beasley, George Wetzal, Jimmy Webb, N. F. Jackson, Jr., Alton Kinsel, Jr., Andy Everett, Tommy Wells, Danny Zawadzki, Hugh Morrison and Tommy Castle.

Two-Year Service Star: Gary Thomas and Roger Beasley.

Webelos Badge: Gary Thomas, Eddie Smith and Raymond Ormand.

Pack 49 also presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Rockport Rotary Club, the Woman's Club of Aransas County, and the Stewart-Wendell Post, V.F.W., and to each Den Mother. The Den Mothers of Pack 49 are: Den 1, Mrs. B. R. Thompson; Den 2, Mrs. Ernest Russel and Mrs. Lena Davis; Den 3, Mrs. E. F. Everett and Mrs. Hugh Morrison; Den 4, Mrs. N. F. Jackson and Mrs. Alton Kinsel; Den 5, Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Shelley Roaten and Den 6, Mrs. W. E. Beasley and Mrs. G. P. Wetzal.

At this time, Cubmaster Philip Baldwin was presented a piece of luggage by the Denners of all the dens, in behalf of all the cub scouts and den mothers, in grateful acknowledgment of his unselfish service in behalf of the youth of the county.

Climaxing the evening's program, Mr. Bob Reddell conducted a candlelight Webelos ceremony honoring the pack's three cub scouts who had completed all the requirements to merit the highest award in cubbing, the Webelos Badge. These cubs, who at this time were graduated into Boy Scouting were Gary Thomas, Eddie Smith and Raymond Ormand.

The program was concluded by the singing in unison of the Cub Scout Benediction: "Now may the Great Master of all good Cub Scouts keep us Fair, Happy and Game, and may we follow the trail that leads to Him."

**DAVID MAYO HERRINGS LEAVE FOR VENEZUELA**

Mr. and Mrs. David Mayo Herring left last week for New Orleans and sailed Friday for Port La Cruz, Venezuela for a stay of two years. Mr. Herring, who received his M.A. degree in Architectural Engineering from the University of Texas last August, is employed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company.

Mrs. Herring, also a University of Texas graduate, was a member of the Aransas County High School faculty for three years.

Slavery was introduced into American Colonies at Jamestown, Va., in 1619, and abolished by the 13th Amendment in 1865.

The farthest points in Great Britain are from Land's End England to John O'Croats, Scotland.

scarred and his ears slit to ribbons from a no quarter fight with this fierce, furtive prowler of the Texas brushlands.

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**Mrs. Hagar—**

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life of an equatorial rain forest.

"The rain forest was interesting," he said, "but being swung a hundred and twenty feet into the air at the end of a rope made you a little nervous."

This trip lasted for two months in the great tropical jungles of British Guiana. Eisenstaedt, along with an artist, a reporter and seven natives, formed the safari. Living in thatched huts, they endured foggy camera lenses, vicious giant ants, and threatening snakes, to photograph, sketch, and report on the teeming life of the area.

One perch they used was a tree house, 120 feet up, to which their native helpers hauled them at the end of a rope.

When the party emerged, it brought back many original contributions to rain forest knowledge, and Eisenstaedt had 4000 Kodachrome shots of the jungle and its denizens in color.

He didn't take quite that many at Rockport. Par for this course was about 200, but, of course, he was only here for a little over eight hours. Nevertheless, he shot enough to be sure that the one or two actually needed for the story would be topnotch illustrations, instead of just a pair of snapshots.

For the camera bugs, Eisenstaedt used a Leica M3 E, which is the most. There isn't any other, and the E on the end of the number stands for Eisenstaedt. His film was Plus X, and he used no floods or flash, even for the inside shots. Outdoors most of his shooting was done with a telephoto lens.

**Savings Bond Sales Good in January**

Fred A. Bracht, U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Aransas Co., announced today that Savings Bonds sales in January amounted to \$422. This is 7% of our 1956 quota of \$92,000, Bracht stated. "We are especially pleased with this sales report," he said. "Savings Bonds are the backbone of individual savings and this is proof that more and more people are turning to this type of investment."

Bracht pointed out that Savings Bonds are the only investment available in the nation today on which both the principal and interest are fully guaranteed by the United States Treasury.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church of Fulton will meet Thursday, March 1st at the home of Mrs. Hollis Collum, in Rockport. This will be an all-day affair and a covered dish luncheon will be served. Mrs. Jack Washburn will bring the mission study on the book, "The Tribe Goes Up."

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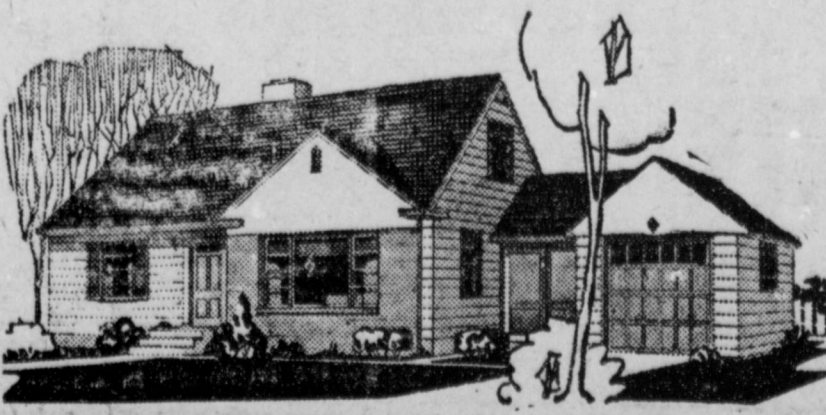
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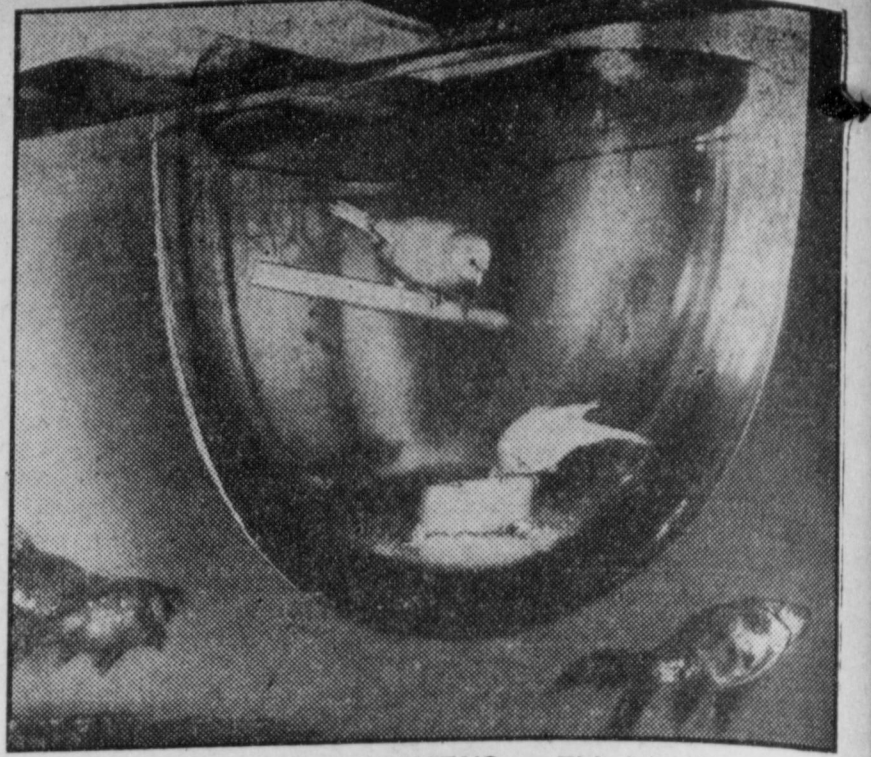
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**GENUINE "PERCH" SPECIMENS** — Fish join the ranks of bird watchers for perhaps the first time, in this unusual aquarium in London, England. Canaries are in a bubble-like cage, suspended in the water. Display was a feature of the 12th annual National Exhibition of Caged Birds and Aquaria.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Clarence 'Bubba' Lassiter and Robert Edward

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE PILOT**

The First Baptist Church of Fulton will start their Week-of-Prayer, March 5th through 9th. All members are urged to meet at 3 p.m. each afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little and sons, Robbie and Rickie visited during the weekend in Sharyland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Koelle.

Advertisement for Gossard bra featuring an illustration of a woman in a bra and the text: 'Finer all around—in stitching, uplift, fit—Gossard's Record Bra has an ingenious front gore, too. And this shapely shape won't wash out. The straps won't cut—they're tubular grosgrain. Lace edge. Adjustable back. A, B, C, C+ cups. White.'

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Aransas Pass



**TEXAS PRESS NEWS**  
**DEATH TOLL MOUNTS ON TEXAS HIGHWAYS**  
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**BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT COUNTRY CLUB BY ROCKPORT ATTORNEYS**

Members of the 36th District Bar Association were entertained at the Live Oak Country Club last Thursday evening by the attorneys of Rockport. Joe Caldwell was toastmaster for the occasion. Judge Jack Pope and Judge James Norvell, of the San Antonio Court of Appeals, and John Barnett, of Beeville, were the speakers. The guest list included Allen Wood, Ralph Wood, and Harvey

Weil, attorneys from Corpus Christi; Harvey Harrell, court reporter for the 36th Judicial District; Judge John Wendell, Aransas County; Judge W. G. Gayle, of Beeville, presiding judge in the 36th District; B. F. Wylie, William L. Ellis, Jr., Richard D. Hatch, Charles I. Jones, and Conn Brown, of Aransas Pass; Frederic Johnson, H. A. Burnett, John H. Flynn, John H. Miller, W. B. Moss, and Joseph C. Ternus, of Sinton; John Barnhart, Alex F. Cox, Joe Wade, and Reese D. Wade, of Beeville; Charles C. Triplett, George West; Harry J. Schultz, Three Rivers; Weldon Cabaniss, and Ellis L. Clark, Rockport.

Other guests were Larry Ray, B. M. Ray, R. R. Rice, Ernie Falgout, and George Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett visited Sunday in Corpus Christi with their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Hase-man and family.

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**TEXAS IN REVIEW**

It's Fat Stock Show season in Texas and that's what will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The program will include a roundup of three major Fat Stock Shows in the state—Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston. Included will be rodeo shots as well as the judging of livestock.

The program will also visit the Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank at Dallas. Besides shots of the efficient blood bank, there will be films of some of the vast research being conducted into diseases of the blood, particularly leukemia. There will be pictures of the action of live blood cells made by micro-photography.

Another interesting feature will tell the story of pressure maintenance of oil wells. This is undertaken when it becomes apparent that nature will not furnish enough energy to permit maximum recovery of oil.

Texas in Review can be seen on Monday, March 5, KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

**Marine News**

Landings of fish and shellfish at Texas ports during November 1955 amounted to 3.5 million pounds compared with 9.7 million pounds reported for the same month of the previous year. This 64 percent decline was primarily due to a 6.1 million-pound drop in the shrimp catch. November 1955 shrimp receipts (nearly 3.2 million pounds) were 66 percent below the landings of this item reported for the same month of 1954.

During the first three months of the current fiscal year, total landings of all species at Texas ports amounted to 31.3 million pounds compared with 4.9 million pounds for the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was a decline of 23 percent.

According to THE FISHING NEWS, a British fishery periodical, a bright pink herring drift net is to be tried by the British Herring Industry Board. This colored net is the first of its kind to be used in Scotland. The net is to be tried out by a herring boat fishing out of Stornoway, Scotland.

The new net, a standard-type drift net, apart from its pink color, is the result of experiments which have been carried out by the Japanese who claim to have discovered that pink is the only color invisible to fish underwater. It is thought that when a pink net is used among a fleet using ordinary dark nets, herring seeking to avoid the other nets will crowd into the invisible pink ones.

A comparatively recent development by the Diesel Division of General Motors ought to be of interest to the fishing industry. Known as the Hydrostarter, as far as can be seen from the publicity, it is a practically fool-proof mechanism for kicking over a Diesel, which, in a pinch, can even be operated by hand without too much muscle being expended. The hydraulic feature in its operation does away with any electrical hook-ups or batteries, and the manufacturer says that it gives instant, high-speed starting, even in cold weather.

**STATE HEALTH OFFICER URGES TEXANS TO JOIN IN SPRING CLEAN UP**

AUSTIN, Texas — Spring and clean up time are with us, and Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, urges all good citizens of the State to join in an effort to make each community a better and safer place in which to live.

One benefit of cleaning up is the elimination of fire hazards which cause a heavy toll of life and property. This can be done by keeping premises free of inflammable rubbish.

Flies also breed in trash and filth and spread disease. Each residence should have a metal garbage can with a tight-fitting lid. The three known methods of getting rid of flies are screening, keeping premises clean and the use of insecticides.

The rat is a menace to public health and is capable of spreading several diseases. He is fond of making his home in dead spaces or holes around porches and walks. Rats cause trouble by eating and contaminating large quantities of grain and other foods, destroying property and are sometimes the cause of fires.

When cleaning up your premises take a look at the following:

- Garbage pail... is it a metal one with a tight-fitting lid?
- Porch steps... do they need repairing or painting?
- Closets and attic... do they need repairing or painting?
- Screens... are any of them broken? Remember, flies make an entrance this time of year.
- House... is it soap-and water clean inside, and painted outside? Is it safe from accident hazards?
- Yard and garage... has all trash been removed, and tools hung in safe places?

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett had as guests in their home for the week-end, his brother, Mr. L. B. Garrett and Mrs. Warren Ashton of Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart visited during the week-end in Corpus Christi with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Close, and sons, Freddie and Eddie.

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**Fulton WMU Met Thursday**

The WMU of the First Baptist Church of Fulton, met Thursday, February 23rd at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hackett in Copano Village. The group met for Royal Service and their monthly business meeting. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Brandon while the Royal Service was led by Mrs. Charles Brooks. The song "America" was sung by the group. Topic for the lesson was "Missions Around the World." Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Hollis Collum. The business meeting was opened and led by the president, Mrs. Ernest Hackett. The following new officers were elected to fill the unexpired term of the previous officers. Those elected were Mrs. Hollis Collum, president; Mrs. Bobbie Daley, vice-president; and Mrs. Earl Brown, Bible study leader. Mrs. Jerry Smith closed the business meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Collum to seven members and one guest. Those present were Mmes. Hackett, Collum, Daley, Brown, Brooks, Smith and Jack Washburn and the visitor, Mrs. Brandon, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hackett.

**PVT. JOHN T. LOWE, JR. ARRIVES IN JAPAN**

TACHIKAWA, JAPAN — Pvt. John T. Lowe Jr., 19, whose parents live in Rockport, Texas, recently arrived in Japan and is now a member of the 97th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

Lowe, a cannoner in the battalion's Battery B, entered the Army in August 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was employed by Rockport Boat Works.

Mrs. Stanley Bissett spent the week-end in Corpus Christi visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dorsey.

**Miss Lang Is Honored At Shower**

A bridal party for Miss Hope Lang was the china and crystal shower given her Saturday afternoon at the Roy Hinton home. Receiving the guests with Mrs. Hinton were the hostesses, Miss Diane Crawford and Mrs. Jimmy Herring of Corpus Christi, Miss Lang, her mother, Mrs. W. S. Lang of Houston and Mrs. Birdie Lee Cole of Fulton, the mother of the groom.

Miss Barbara Schuster was in charge of the guest book in the entrance hall. Arrangements of white gladioli and branched silver candelabra holding white tapers were in the gift room, presided over by Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Miss Mary Elsie Rowe.

The tea table was laid with a white linen outwork cloth. With the recessed windows for a background, white tapers and white gladioli, tied with maline were the setting for the miniature bridal procession. Sprays of lily of the valley completed the bridal theme.

Mrs. G. N. Woods and Mrs. Eric Eller poured punch and the cake squares, topped with wedding bells, were served by Mrs. Richard Taylor and Miss Martha Ballou. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Royce Harrell, Miss Faye Washington, Miss Joyce Ann Barber, Miss Shirley Cole and Mrs. Jack Jack Burton and Mrs. V. A. Lang of Houston.

Chief A. L. Roberts of Aransas Pass visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

Mrs. Jimmy Frandolig, Mrs. Wayland Clark and Mrs. Frandolig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noles of Portland spent Wednesday, February 22nd in Corpus Christi. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Noles' 80th birthday.

**Mrs. Grady West Presents WMU Study Program**

Mrs. Grady West was guest speaker at the morning meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Greenwood Baptist Church, in Aransas Pass last Thursday. Mrs. West presented the mission study on the American Indian, reviewing the book, "The Tribes Go Up."

The three-hour study course was followed by a luncheon at the noon hour. Mrs. Boyd Johnson was in charge of decorations. Indian foods were served approximately twenty members.

**Mrs. Mills Hostess For Bridge Party**

Mrs. J. H. Mills entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon at her home at Lamar. Four tables of players were her guests.

Mrs. Orville Haynes was the winner of the high score prize, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, second high and Mrs. R. A. Myers, the consolation prize. Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Harry Mills assisted the hostess.

J. D. Griggs, a member of the nominating committee of the recently formed federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas, attended a committee meeting in Corpus Christi Sunday.

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# Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

Fishing has been a popular form of laziness since the beginning of time, and many a man has gotten by with the excuse that he was trying to catch something for the skillet when all he was actually doing was some plain and fancy loafing.

Nevertheless, there is an old Mohammedan proverb that says, Allah does not deduct from the allotted time of man those hours spent in fishing," so it all may come out right in the end. Moreover, St. Peter was a fisherman himself, which may save a lot of people from having to do some very difficult expaining come judgment day.

Which makes us think of the question that has been asked a million times or more, without, as far as we know, ever having been answered.

"Are all fishermen liars, or are all liars fishermen?"

At any rate, just remember that an extra inch or an added pound always make a better fish story.

A gentleman recently remarked that a good way to catch butterflies, if you want butterflies, is to make the beasties drunk. That way, he said, you don't have to run your legs off. Just set out some rotting fruit as bait. The fruit juices will ferment and the butterfly, who loves the stuff, gets cock-eyed, and can be picked up. No telling what might happen with a little bourbon you might get high yourself, and quit worrying about the insects.

For what it's worth as a weather

forecast, get yourself a bottle of shark oil and go into competition with the government. Bermuda fishermen claim that the stuff turns cloudy before a hurricane, and they use it as a barometer.

The strangest no hunting signs in America are probably found in Iowa, where you may be faced with one that says "Posted—No Leech Hunting." It all makes sense, however, for the Iowa Conservation Department says that digging up giant horse leeches for fishing bait annoys the farmers. The leeches may be four or five inches long, stretching out to a foot when they're extended, and they inhabit silt-filled drainage ditches, sloughs, and backwater channels. Up in Iowa they sell for a dime apiece, so leech-digging can be quite profitable, but it does leave holes, and the farmers object.

The Yellow Dog River in Michigan has two tributary streams called the Big Pup and the Little Pup.

Since Falcon Lake was formed, bait dealers have been doing a big business in a little fish called the Mexican tetra. The chaps, which are only an inch or so long, are first cousins to the South American piranhas which eat men. Tetras are a little too small to tackle human beings, but they have a double row of cone-shaped teeth which they use with telling effect on much larger fish. We once kept some in an aquarium with Rio Grande perch and several varieties of native sun perch, and the tetras

ran the big fish rigged. Since bait dealers have been hauling them all over the country, various conservation departments are in tizzy because they're afraid the little devils will take over the fresh waters in their states. Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana have all banned their importation and Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas are also alarmed over what this vicious importation can do to other native fish.

Bait dealers and users like the tetras because they are tenacious of life, and make excellent live bait.

Balance your outboard. Unless your boat is rigged for remote control, you and your motor are going to be in the stern. This puts a good deal of weight back there. For better balance, weight the bow down with the gas can, tackle box, anchor, tools, and extra gear you carry along. If you have a passenger, put him in the bow; if you have two, put the second one on the seat amidships. The most important rule of all is to never overload.

The muskrat is one of the most numerous fur bearers in North America. Being extremely prolific, muskrats remain plentiful throughout their range in spite of the millions trapped each year. They occupy the territory from beyond the northern limit of trees in the Arctic, south throughout Canada and the United States.

Muskrats are aquatic, living in marshes and around ponds, lakes and streams. Their peculiar flattened tail is used when swimming and gives them far greater speed than they could make with feet alone. The familiar piles of roots, mud and plant stems that constitute the winter homes of the muskrats are seen in many swamps in the eastern United States. Entrances to dens are always below water level, so the inhabitants may come and go unobserved.

Muskrat tracks are recognized by the drag of the knife-like tail which shows clearly in soft mud.

The Portuguese Man-of-War is dangerous, as it possesses stinging cells, organs of offense and defense, which it uses with equal success in securing food and warding off enemies. These cells consist of horny capsules containing a hollow, coiled tube, tipped with a tiny poison dart, which, when

touched, turns inside out, discharging its poison.

Once "shot," the cell can never be used again, and a new one grows in its place.

The poison itself is highly concentrated and so powerful that severe contact with a man-of-war's tentacles has been known to cause unconsciousness, respiratory paralysis, and even death. Contact with the dried tentacles of one of these jellyfish picked up on the beach has resulted in severe dermatitis and sloughing of skin from the point touched.

Stings from jellyfish found in tropical seas are generally much worse than those from temperate latitudes. A severe sting results in a burning sensation which rapidly becomes worse, causing welts on the skin and muscular twitching. Lymph glands become swollen and breathing may become so difficult that an oxygen tent is necessary to prevent smothering. In moderately deep water a sudden onset of these symptoms could result in drowning.

Symptoms of such a sting are frequently alarming, producing a sudden shock as though the bather had touched an electric wire. Stomach cramps, dizziness, and pain in the armpits and groins occur first, followed by numbness and nausea. The chest feels constricted, and the stomach as though it had received a heavy blow.

The Portuguese Man-of-war is one of the most violent stinging of all marine invertebrates.

Oddly enough, a little fish known as the Portuguese Man-of-war fish, or shepherd fish, seems to get along with these jellyfish very nicely, living within their tentacles. These fish lure other species within reach of the Man-of-war's sting, and feed on scraps left over from the jellyfish's feast. All other fish which swim within the range of the tentacles are killed and consumed, but these little fellows are seldom injured.

While many different species of freshwater fish may achieve large size, it is generally believed today that the Asiatic sturgeons are the world's largest freshwater fishes. Dr. L. S. Berg, Russian ichthyol-

ogist reports one weighing a ton. This specimen, thirteen feet long, was taken in the Amur River of Northern Asia. Ferdinand Hansen of the Romanoff Caviar Company reported a 2250 pound sturgeon, fourteen feet, two inches long, taken in the Volga River near Astrakhan. All the larger reported specimens of sturgeons are females. Their roe, when expertly prepared, is the delicacy, caviar.

Toothed whales feed on various types of prey. For example, the dolphins and porpoises feed on fishes, and the sperm whale feeds on giant squids and octopuses. The killer whale (Orca) is perhaps the most alert and active of all whales, capturing porpoises, dolphins and seals for food. It is also very fond of the tongues of, whalebone whales. A killer whale will charge a whalebone whale, the attacker forcing its snout into the whalebone's mouth and biting out great chunks of the tongue. Practically never is a whalebone whale captured that does not show tongue scars where it has been bitten by killers.

The albacore, which suddenly appears off the Southern California coast in mid-July and disappears again in September, may be making a round trip across the Pacific Ocean during the period it is gone from California shores.

This possibility came to light recently with the recovery off California of an albacore tagged by California's Department of Fish and Game in almost the same spot 11½ months before, according to an October 21 news release from that agency.

Previously four California-tagged albacore had been recovered by Japanese fishermen—two off Japan and two in mid-Pacific. One of these fish had been tagged at the same time and place as the one just recovered off California, and had been at sea six months—just half the time it took the California recovery to get back to the original tagging spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, and Miss Mary Jo Bracht, were in Houston for the opening of the Fat Stock Show.

### 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 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of April, 1956.

Mayor of the City of Rockport: and 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 3rd day of March, 1956.

SIGNED and ATTESTED this 31st day of Jan., 1956.

SETH H. STEELE, MAYOR

ATTEST: MARY LAKE SEGLER, City Secretary c47

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Atwood of Kingsville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison of Houston visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison

### Antonio de las Santos Entertains Nieces

Antonia de las Santos entertained her nieces with a surprise birthday party Feb. 27. Miss Nora Orta was celebrating her eighth birthday and Miss Mamie Orta, her fourth birthday. Sandwiches, cake and Kool-aid was served to the 18 guests.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Briddy Warden and family, were Mr. and Mrs. June Land and family, Charles, Dusty and Terry of Sinton.

Mrs. Mary Juergens was in Reynosa over the weekend.

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**Baptists Will Reorganize Sunday School**

The First Baptist Church of Rockport is planning a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign beginning Sunday night, March 4. C. A. Bevil of Corpus Christi, will lead the campaign and assist in a complete reorganization of the Sunday School prior to the opening of the new educational building on Sunday, March 11.

Mr. Bevil, educational director of the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, will lead the church in a study of the book, "Building A Standard Sunday School". The study will begin Sunday evening at 6:30. Sessions will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All adults, young people, and intermediates of the church will attend this class. The Junior age group will be taught by Miss Diane Crawford and Mrs. W. D. Broadway will teach the Beginner and Primary children. The nursery will be open for all sessions.

Prior to moving into the new brick, air conditioned educational building the church will completely reorganize their Sunday School. The new organization will be set up on a department basis and all classes will be graded by ages. Several new classes will be organized. The building will accommodate 325 in Sunday School.

**Draft Boards Will Divide 1-A Men Into Six Groups**

AUSTIN — Official advice is scheduled to be mailed to Texas draft boards by state Selective Service headquarters Friday which will direct the boards to divide files of all 1-A men into six groups in the new order of calling men up for service.

This directive will cause younger men to be taken and virtually will relieve fathers and men above age 26 from chance of being drafted, as long as service quotas are as low as they are, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Thursday.

Here is the way draft boards will divide the 1-A files in the new order of liability for service:

The first liable group: Draft delinquents who have reached 19, with the oldest being selected first.

The second liable group: Volunteers up to the age of 26, in the order in which they have volunteered.

The third liable group: Non-volunteers 19 through 25 who do not have a child, with the oldest being selected first.

The fourth liable group: Non-volunteers 19 through 25 who do have a child, with the oldest being selected first.

The fifth liable group: Non-volunteers age 26 or above, with the youngest being selected first.

The sixth liable group: Non-volunteers between 18½ and 19, with

**Rockport Cemetery Association Meets**

The Rockport Cemetery Association met with Misses Vivian and Velma Picton and Miss Grace Smith, Monday afternoon. The principal item on the agenda was the election of officers. Inducted into office were Mrs. W. B. Allen, president; Mrs. Matt Scott, 1st vice president; Mayor Seth Steele, 2nd vice president; Judge John D. Wendell, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Emory Spencer, 4th vice president; Miss Genevieve Bracht, secretary and Mrs. Travis Johnson, treasurer.

The following appointments were made by the president: Mrs. Crompton Sowerbutts, chaplain; Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, chairman local membership; Miss Grace Smith, chairman out of town membership; Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Spencer, grounds chairmen for the Mary Lambeth Addition.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barre are the parents of a son, born Feb. 25 in Rockport Hospital.

Colonel Schwartz pointed out there will be hardly any in the first liable group because there are not many delinquents. He said that 29% of inductees in December and January were volunteers and predicted at least that percentage, if not more, in the months ahead.

Colonel Schwartz said that the majority of inductees would now come from the third liable group, consisting of single and fatherless married men. He said that, without a doubt, calls would be filled from this group and the volunteers. He predicted that, unless calls go much higher, no one in the fourth, fifth, and sixth liable groups would be drafted.

The new draft regulations will operate to take younger men into service, but not the youngest on the draft rolls, Colonel Schwartz said. "In December and January, 66% of the men drafted in Texas were 23 and above," he commented. "I expect this age level to drop drastically, with those being drafted dropping to as low as 19."

The state director of Selective Service issued a warning to prospective fathers. He pointed out that law and regulations place responsibility upon a man to advise his local board at once of birth or pregnancy in his family. "If he neglects to advise his board of this or any other change in status prior to getting an order to report for induction, he will be inducted," Colonel Schwartz said. He counseled men to be alert in keeping their local boards posted.

He also pointed out that the law requires all men registered with draft boards under present laws to keep those boards advised of change of address, no matter what their age.

**Old Courthouse—**

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court officers present were Sheriff W. M. McWhorter, his deputy, J. T. Webb, and County Clerk L. F. Bailey (for Mr. Herring's father, though elected in that year, did not take office until 1891). Bailey was an uncle of Travis Bailey.

As provided by law, in the absence of the judge, Sheriff McWhorter and County Clerk Bailey opened court and immediately adjourned it again. The same procedure was used on February 11.

The following day, Judge Pleasants (one of whose sons is now on the bench of the Galveston Supreme Court) and District Attorney A. B. Davidson were present but, when the grand jury was called, there was no quorum and court was delayed once more until Sheriff McWhorter could summons sufficient citizens to make up a venire.

J. H. Benham, who ran a drug store in a little wooden building where Nelda's Cafe now stands, was foreman of the jury. With him served the following men:

John Little, E. D. Hastings, Robert McHugh, (great uncle of Mrs. Dudley Bracht), Peter Peterson, John M. Brundrett, Theodore Perrenot, George F. Perrenot, M. J. (Uncle Mose) Terry, (who ran a grocery store across the street from where Sorenson's is now), J. R. Haws (great-grandfather of James H. Sorenson, Jr., who owned a little saddle shop), T. L. Tally and E. H. Norvell (father of Mrs. S. F. Jackson).

John McBride was sworn in as foot bailiff and R. J. Pryor as riding bailiff.

"In those days," James C. Herring, present county clerk said, "riding bailiffs used to get a couple of dollars a day extra for furnishing their own horses."

"There used to be a big live oak tree in the middle of the street, and the bailiffs and other people that came to court tied their horses under that tree until R. H. Woods got elected mayor. He had it cut down."

(The tree stood just about opposite the present courthouse door, where most of the cars park nowadays).

However, on that first day of court in the new courthouse, as soon as the jury was sworn in, and court officers appointed, the judge started hearing the cases on the docket.

Mary R. Falco vs L. F. Bailey and C. C. Heath came up for consideration, and the venue on this case was changed to Corpus Christi. Sally W. Nott vs Thomas H. Nott was continued; Alfred Thurmond vs A. J. Naquin was deferred to enable the plaintiff to file an amended petition.

The first case on which a decision was rendered was No. 260, Alfred M. Thurmond vs Travis Henderson, filed an agreement whereby the plaintiff, Thurmond, was awarded the undivided one-half of Lot 12, Block 6, Stewart Tract in the Doughty and Mathis subdivision and each of the parties agreed to pay one half the costs of the case.

On the 13th Charles H. Kehr petitioned the court for removal of his disabilities and R. W. Statton was appointed special guardian for him. Kehr, being 19, was granted all privileges of an adult except the right to vote.

The case of Margaret and Stephen Peters vs Julia Bartell was continued; T. Ratto and Co. vs G. W. Fulton was dismissed. In Thurmond vs Maquin, Thurmond was also granted the right to file an amended petition.

On February 14, Robert McHugh a British subject, applied for naturalization and was admitted as a citizen of the U. S. John C. Megerle had his disabilities as a minor removed.

Five pages of the records of that first session are devoted to settling the estate of John Hynes.

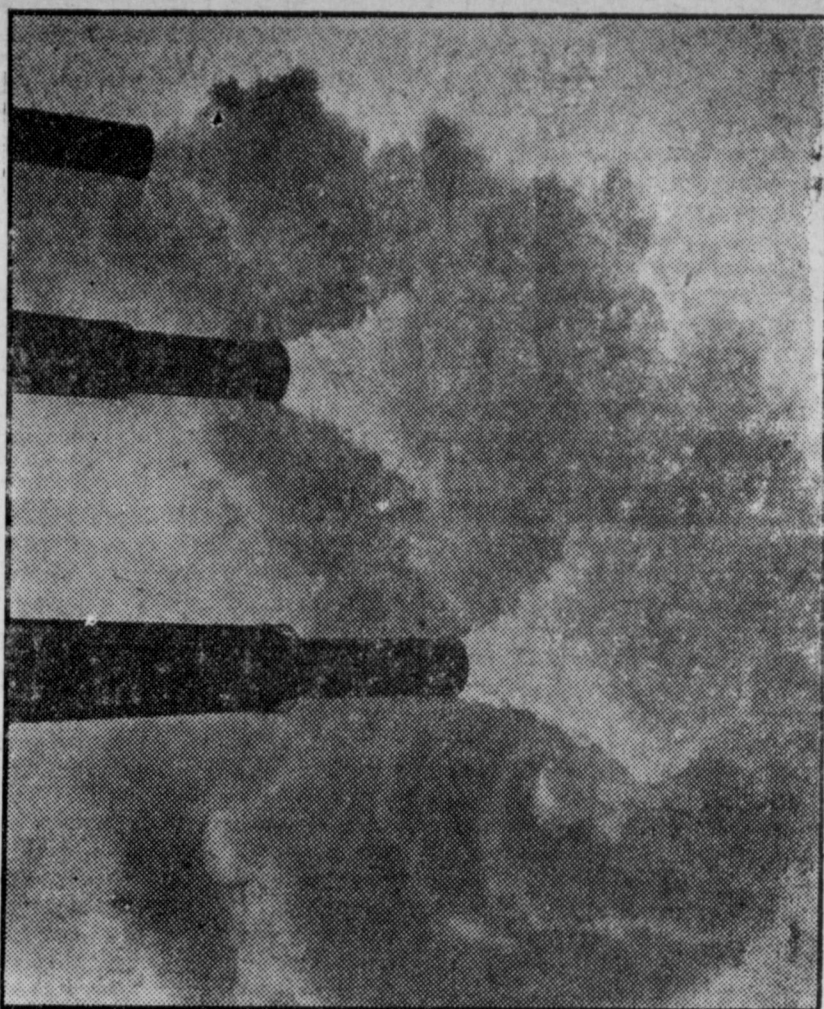
In the case of C. F. Bailey (grandfather of Travis Bailey) vs W. B. Miller et al, the court appointed Attorney John C. Beasley, guardian for the minor children Gail Miller, Nellie Willie Nord and Gracie Corrigan, and the case was continued.

Eustakia Gonzales was granted a divorce from Juan Gonzales; Molinda vs Charles Martin was continued; Woodman and Hewitt Mfg. Co. vs James C. Fulton was dismissed.

Jewett E. Reeves vs T. B. Reeves was dismissed on the plaintiff's motion; M. G. Douglas vs the Texas Mexican Railway was dismissed. Thurmond was assessed costs in the case of Thurmond vs Maquin. In Percilla Wilson vs James Wilson, Percilla was ordered to execute bond.

Fifteen felony cases were continued for service; T. H. Mathis, R. D. Walsh and Jed P. Brundrett were appointed as Jury Commissioners and the grand jury made its report, returning an indictment for disturbing the peace and another for adultery.

The grand jury was then discharged and received their pay of \$6 each for three days service. John McBride as foot bailiff re-



**BROADSIDE**—Heavy guns in the fight of light against darkness thunder in this dramatic view of power. No long rifles of a battleship are they, as this picture suggests. Turn the page one-quarter turn to the left, and you'll see them in proper perspective. They're smokestacks of Commonwealth Edison's electric light plant at Chicago, Ill.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

During the month of February marriage licenses were issued to: Loarn Roscoe Crowe and Mrs. Lena Cooper; Miss Vivian Earline Parault and Joe Earl Hunt; James Cleveland Cotten and Mrs. Lucie Lynn Turner; Gilbert Henry and Ann Elizabeth Barnes; Ollie Joe Schleider and Mrs. Nora Emma Claypool; Joel Donald Davis and Miss Sonja Berenice Clark; John Peters Monez and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller; Joseph Alfred Burgoyne, Jr., and Miss Edna Merle Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Hayden of Hackberry, La., arrived Sunday afternoon to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden. Mr. Hayden will return to Hackberry Tuesday, while Mrs. Hayden will remain here for awhile.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Mr. Leo Prophet, Miss Barbara McCauley, Mrs. C. D. Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline spent Sunday in San Antonio and also met Mr. Prophet who had returned from a business trip to Iran, Texas.

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**Good Feeling Between U. S., Mexican Shrimp Fishermen Due to SAOTA**

The excellent feeling now prevailing between shrimpers in the United States and Mexico is largely due to the work of the Shrimp Association of the Americas, an international organization with members in Florida, Texas, and Mexico, its president, Manny Sanchez, told shrimp operators assembled at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Texas Shrimp Association.

Sanchez reviewed briefly the progress that had been made in this direction, and recalled the time, a few years ago, when operation of U. S. shrimpers in Mexican waters was almost impossible because of confusion in rules, rates, harbor charges, and the cost of clearances.

Now, he said, boats belonging to members of the Association have little trouble. A step that has proved most valuable in saving Association members time and money when they have a boat in difficulty in Mexican waters, was establishment of accredited agents in Mexican ports, he said. Duly authorized to act for SAOTA boats if requested, these agents have filed a list of their charges with the Association, and have been instructed to handle members' boats on this basis.

These arrangements were made, Sanchez said, because in the past, when emergency entry of a trawler into a Mexican port was necessary, the owner was charged exorbitant fees, ranging from a minimum of around \$300 to a maximum of \$1000, when only his captain was present to represent him.

As an example of the efficiency with which the plan had been operating, Sanchez gave the case of a Florida shrimper which was cleared into the port of Campeche by one of these agents on the evening of December 3, for emergency repairs on the rudder. By 2:30 p.m. on the 7th, he said, the boat left Campeche, and was back at sea, fishing. Total costs for necessary clearances and repairs was only \$193.49, or less than would have formerly been paid for a simple clearance.

Sanchez praised Mexican authorities and fishermen's associations for their cooperative spirit and help in clearing up difficulties that have existed.

**Rockport Girls Attend House Party**

A group of girls representing the YWA of the First Baptist Church attended a house party at Mary Hardin through Sunday. In the group were Nancy McNorton, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Ann Williams, and Karen Casterline. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grady West and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

It is said that prairie dogs bury their dead and also any other small animals that die in their villages.

The common field mouse is short-lived. Only the hardest live longer than one year.

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**Den 2**

Den 2 met this week with Mrs. Ernest Russell and Mrs. Lena Davis.

The meeting was called to order and dues were collected. Present this week were: Eddie Smith, Gary Thomas, Raymond Ormand, Dennis Davis, Steve Russell, Benny Davis, J. C. Sanders, Charles Boone, Jerry Sanders, Billy Ormand and a new cub member, Ronald Magee.

Guest for today was Colonel J. W. Porter. He showed the boys how to fix up pictures and different arrangements out of pieces of wood, rocks and shells. Two of those shown were blue ribbon winners of last year.

Billy Ormand told a story to the cubs about bears.

Refreshments were served this week by Dennis Davis.

The Blue and Gold Banquet was held Saturday night. Three of our boys got their Webelos. They were Eddie Smith, Raymond Ormand and Gary Thomas. We were very proud of these boys and wish them good luck in their Boy Scout work.

Other awards were: Gary Thomas, 3-year badge; Billy Ormand, Bear badge; J. C. Sanders, Bear badge, Gold Arrow

Jerry Sanders, Wolf badge, Gold Arrow

Ronnie Magee, new registration card

Steve Russell, Wolf badge. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Davis both got certificates for being den mother and assistant.

**Den 4**

The Cub Scouts of Den Four held their regular weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

An opening flag ceremony was conducted by N. F. Jackson, Jr., and was held in the front yard of the meeting place.

The business meeting was presided over by Denner Tommy Picton, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Chris Sorenson, Keeper of the Buckskin. The achievement chart was brought up to date by the cubs, several of them being ready for awards to be presented at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

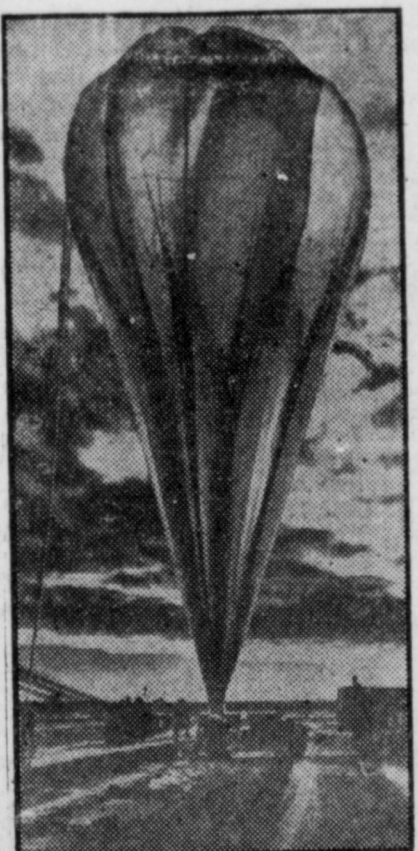
Plans were completed at this time for the den's part in the coming Banquet, and the activity period was occupied by the finishing of place cards and the construction of place mats to be used on the den's table at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

The cubs joined hands in a Living Circle and repeated together the Cub Scout Promise as a closing ceremony, following which they were the guests of Cub Rudy Nava for refreshments.

**Den 6**

Den 6 met with Den Mother Mrs. Ed Beasley Thursday at 4:00. The meeting was opened with the Flag Ceremony. After collection of dues and roll call by Denner George Wetzel the cubs made their place mats for the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Refreshments were served by Mike Zawadzki to George Wetzel, Rudy Saliz, Tommy Thompson, Bobby Dye, and Dellon Beasley.



ANOTHER TOMORROW — Two dawn are pictured here—dawn over Vernalis, Calif., and some future dawn, key to which is this huge balloon. The gigantic bag is a new type of meteorological balloon being tested by the Air Force. It carries instruments slung in a gondola beneath the envelope. Balloons of this type are used to probe secrets of the upper atmosphere in efforts to extend man's range of flight.

**Offshore Co. Has Two Giant Tidelands Units**

The American Bridge Division of U. S. Steel Corp. has launched the first of two giant offshore mobile drilling platforms being fabricated by the Orange plant under a contract with the DeLong Corporation, 29 Broadway, New York City. The pair of big new structures will be owned and operated by the Offshore Company of Baton Rouge, La.

The new units each will be 200 feet deep. Both will function in a fashion generally similar to those previously constructed by the U. S. Steel plant but incorporating radically different design in specific respects.

Completion of the hull structure of the mobile drilling platform precedes complete outfitting of the unit, also to be done at the plant site. This work will probably require about two months. Officials of the Offshore Company said they expected the unit to be ready for movement to its first offshore location shortly after March 1.

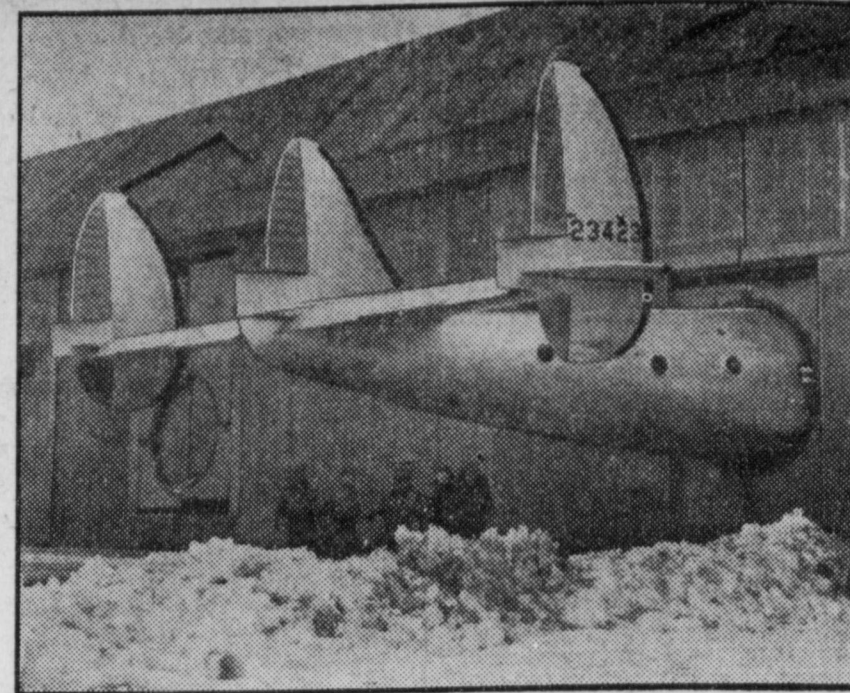
The second platform now under fabrication is scheduled for launching in about a month.

The Offshore Company will begin to set up the drilling rig on the newly-launched unit. At the same time, installation of auxiliary equipment will also start. Part of the latter work will be done by American Bridge and part by the DeLong Corporation.

Both new platforms feature the same principles of mobility, lift and anchorage at drilling site as the big Offshore No. 2 completed at the Orange plant for the Offshore Company early in 1955. They are also approximately the same size and, like the previous one, are designed for drilling in waters up to 100 feet deep. The new design, however, replaces the tubular caissons of the previous unit with four-legged "towers." Each consists of two smaller tubular sections and two triangular built-up sections cross-braced to form one of eight such towers operating through as many "wells" in each barge.

Finished tower units will be 200 feet long and measure roughly 12 feet in diameter, with round and triangular sections located opposite each other. Bottom sections will be permanently encased in full-length tubular footings to lend greater rigidity to anchorage and prevent excessive penetration of the sea floor.

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gular sections of the towers, with two hydraulic jacks located at each well and attached to the deck. The platform will be raised and lowered in 25-inch "steps."

The Great Divide is the Rocky Mountain watershed.

Mrs. Henry Koehler drove to Bay City Sunday and was accompanied home by her granddaughter, little Miss Cynthia Ann McDowell. She visited with her grandparents until Monday when she was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe McDowell.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Do-It-Whose-Self?**

Monk McCarthy's almost as good at publicity stunts as he is at servicing and repairing cars—which is pretty darned good.

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From where I sit, I'll have to admit Monk's schemes attract attention. They often seem far-fetched to me, but he and I always had different opinions on how to run a business—just as we have different opinions about what's the best beverage. He likes hot tea—I prefer a glass of beer—which doesn't keep us from having a "smooth-running" friendship.

Joe Marsh

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**Girl Scout Mothers Honor Mrs. McLester**

The mothers of Girl Scout Troop 36 honored Mrs. I. E. McLester with a pink and blue shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. H. Dick. The guests were the leaders of all of the Girl Scout troops.

The pink and blue theme was emphasized in the tea table appointments. In a relay game, prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Juergens, Mrs. Golden Rowe and Mrs. A. L. Holland and Mrs. T. Shipman.

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**Tourist Game Party Held At Woman's Club**

Seven tables of bridge players and five of canasta made up the personnel of the game party sponsored by the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. O. Lutz was the winner of the high score prize in bridge, with consolation going to Mrs. A. W. Ebert of Demmet, Iowa. Mrs. Blanche Hanna of Lingo, Wyoming was the high score winner in canasta and consolation went to Mrs. Lora Jennings of Belmont, Iowa. Mrs. Leo Hess of Glen Ullen, N. D. won the bingo prize.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Seth Steele, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

A basket of flame gladioli centered the tea table which was laid with an ecru lace cloth over a dark green flounce.

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Steele served the decorated cake squares.

Baby kangaroos are only about an inch long at birth.

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**Texas' Vanishing Wildlife**

Audubon says that jaguars once roamed Texas from the Neches to the Rio Grande. Today, although one occasionally slips across the river into the border counties, they are practically extinct in the state. Homer Brown, Johnnie Walton, and Henry Morris killed one of the last, near Goldthwaite, nearly 50 years ago. "We jumped him just at dark, and ran him about three miles," Brown said, "treating him in a small oak. I shot him with a .45. He fell out of the tree and the hounds ran him about half a mile before he bayed again. Johnnie and I stayed with him, while Morris rode back for more guns and shells. When he returned he brought several men with him. We rode into the shinnery after the cat, and killed it just at 12 o'clock that night.

"When the fight started we had ten hounds, but when it ended we only had three, and one of them was wounded. The rest had dropped out or been hurt. He killed one dog, and very nearly killed several others, and bit one horse so bad it died!"

This jaguar only weighed 140 pounds!

Another spotted cat, which Spanish-speaking people often call

"manogordo" or "fat paws," is the ocelot. Like the jaguars, ocelots once roamed most of the state. Today, they are found only in the southern part. One was killed in Jim Wells County a few years ago, and they have been killed as far north as Kerr County, although not in recent years. A pair was killed on the headwaters of the Frio about 1900.

Pumas, or mountain lions, are also on their way out, today being confined mostly to the border counties and to West Texas. Occasionally one wanders across the Rio Grande and on into South Texas, living on calves and deer, but on the whole they are steadily being pushed back into the most rocky, brushy, and least accessible parts of the country.

Big horn sheep were formerly found in most of the dry hills and mountains of West Texas. Now, they are almost, if not entirely, a thing of the past. Vernon Bailey, of the U. S. Biological Survey, was one of the last men to see them in any numbers. He remarks that they were fairly plentiful in the Guadalupe Mountains; that some occurred in the Eagle and Coronas ranges, and on the north-west side of the Chisos. They were also found in the Diablos, where a few pitiful remnants remained as late as 1940. Today, if not com-

pletely gone, there are so few that it seems only a matter of time till they are exterminated.

The story of the buffalo is too well known to need repetition here. They, and the big gray wolves that once preyed on the herds, are almost entirely gone. The only bison in the state today are on private ranches or in public parks, and government predatory animal trappers are doing their best to eliminate the last surviving wolf.

There are no wild elk in Texas now, but, years ago, they ranged southward across the state to the Guadalupe Mountains. Captain Marcy, an early explorer, saw them along the Red River, and this may be the reason Mary Austin Holley, in her book "Texas," written in 1836, says that "moose" were found among other wild animals of the area. Charles Goodnight used to have a herd of nine on his ranch, but they were imported. Another herd of 44 was imported from North Dakota in 1927, by Judge J. C. Hunter, of Abilene, and released in McKittrick Canyon in the Guadalupe, where, 12 years later, they had increased to about 400 head.

Bears used to be fairly common. Grizzlies were found west of the Pecos; Louisiana black bears in the southeast part of the state; and the ordinary American black bears everywhere that was suitable territory for them. The last grizzly was killed nearly 70 years ago, in the Davis Mountains; Louisiana black bears seem to be extinct; and today, outside of individuals that may remain in East Texas, the only bears left are those in the Davis and Chisos Mountains, with a few in the Guadalupe and Chiantis.

Javelinas, once found over a considerable portion of the state, seem to be holding their own in South Texas.

Beavers, once among the principal fur bearers, and widely distributed, are now greatly reduced in numbers. They have held out, or have been replanted at places along the Rio Grande drainage; in the Hill country, especially along the Llano; and in the Panhandle.

Nevertheless, even where protected, many of these animals continue to dwindle in numbers, and, under the continued impact of civilization, it will not be long before even those that are left will be part of the heritage we have so recklessly wasted—things of the past.



**Pirate News**

**Public Schools Week**

Next week is Public Schools Week. All the schools will be open to the public March 5-9.

The Curtain Club will present 3 one-act plays Friday, March 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The admission will be 50c. One of the plays is to be the contest entry at Bishop on March 16. The school will be open for the public to make a tour before the program.

**Assembly**

The next regular assembly will be held March 13 in the High School Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. This program is to be given by the band.

**Cake Sale**

The Senior Class is going to sponsor a cake sale Saturday, March 31. Orders will be taken for these cakes and pies; they will be made and delivered to you. The price for these are \$2 for a cake and \$1.50 for a pie. The persons that are taking orders will be announced at a later date.

**Senior-Faculty Game Friday**

The Lettermen are sponsoring a basket ball game between the Senior boys and the Faculty. This game will be held in the gym at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 2. The admission will be 25c for students and 50c for others. The tickets are on sale now and may be purchased from any letterman.

**Senior Play Success**

The Senior play "Seven Cinderellas" which was given March 24 was quite a success. The Seniors netted from this worthy project approximately \$195.00.

The Seniors have also made plans for their trip and have been discussing plans for graduation.

**Club Changes Name**

The Rifle Club is no longer a club of ACHS. No firearms are allowed on this campus. The members of the club voted for another club which is the Aquatic Club.

**Homemaking Class Takes Trip**

The homemaking class made a field trip to Romaine's Beauty Shop and Ceylon's Flower Shop. The group were given flowers and the large corsage was given to Margie Edler. The names of each girl present were put into a hat and Margie's name was the lucky one that was drawn out for the prize.

There are twelve pence in an English shilling.

A string quartet is composed of two violins, a viola and a cello.

The Hawaiian Islands formerly were called the Sandwich Islands.

Approximately 7,000 islands compose the Philippines.

Franz Josef Haydn is called the "father of Instrumental Music."

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MET THURSDAY NIGHT**

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night, February 23 at the home of Mrs. Tom Shults. A program on the work of the home missions board was presented. Mrs. Emma McLester, program chairman, played a record on the several different phases of the work among the different nationalities of people in our country.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Eva Coaker while the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Esther Ballou.

A short business session followed the program at which time it was decided for the circle to meet on Monday nights instead of the previous Thursdays.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Tom Shults, to Mesdames Eva Coaker, Esther Ballou and Janie, Chris McDonald, Emma McLester, Ethel Minton, Ruby Mundine, Shirey and Kitty Theodore.

The American continents were named after Americus Vesputius, a map maker.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

**FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Merriman

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON**  
Rev. Jerry Smith, Pastor

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

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 4th Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

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

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**G. A.'s MET MONDAY NIGHT**

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the church.

A delicious Indian meal of tamales, chili, brown beans, cookies and Coke were served to the girls.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. M. D. McNorton. Mrs. W. D. Broadway gave a talk on the book entitled "Paths of the Papagos".

The program was opened with the Indian's favorite hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

G. A.'s present were Darnell Barber, Brenda Mundine, Georgia Benningfield, Jeraldne Wright and Judy Mullinax.

Visitors present were: Mary Ann Barber, Pamela Landgraf, Winona Roope, Meceal Rivers, Kathy McClellan, Beverley Sue Hackett, Barbara Allen and honor guest, Mr. Tom Shults.

Hostesses were Mrs. Eva Coaker, Mrs. Mellinee Shults, Mrs. M. D. McNorton and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF BRYAN EDWARD BUSH, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Bryan Edward Bush, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1956, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are 1348 Kings Highway, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, La.

Sallie Mat Clingman Bush  
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**Morrison High Scorer For Year**

For the second year in a row, Eddie Morrison, Jr. guard on the ACHS basketball team, led the Pirates in total points scored and highest average per game. Morrison scored a total of 329 points in 19 games for an average of 17.3 points per game. Tommy Bradshaw scored 195 in 17 games for an average of 11.5 per game. Donie Fields, ineligible until the season was half gone scored 59 points in 5 games for 11.8 average. Thomas had a total of 81. The Pirates displayed some of the best team play in the district, but were hampered by the lack of height, which is very essential in controlling the rebounds of the game.

On January 24th in the home gymnasium, Eddie Morrison scored 38 points against Sunden. As far as the records can tell, this is an all time high for a player in a single game, for the Pirates.

Below is the season statistics as far as points are concerned:

Player	Games	T.P.	Ave.
Morrison	19	329	17.3
Bradshaw	17	195	11.5
Thomas	19	81	4.3
Fields	5	59	11.8
Pena	19	51	2.7
Satsky	12	46	3.8
Mills	16	44	2.8
Cole	6	11	1.8
Cabaniss	5	7	1.4
Shaver	5	3	0.6

Tomorrow night in the home gymnasium, the last basketball game of the year will be played for the benefit of the Lettermen's Association. The faculty will play the seniors. This has been an annual affair for the past several seasons.

**Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Recovering Nicely**

At Oak Shore Apartments, to be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney during their illnesses, are their daughter, Mrs. R. Davis and her son, Robert, Jr., from Waterbury, Connecticut, and Mrs. L. Straub, Mrs. Whitney's sister, of Denver, Colo.

Their many friends here will be glad to know that both Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, who have been coming here for the last nine years from Estes Park, Colo., are recovering nicely.

**Registration Cards Given Rockport Scouts**

New registration cards were handed out at a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 49 this week, and junior leader training badges and certificates presented to Richard Happner, Jr., and Britton Dick.

In charge of the meeting were Scoutmaster Vernon Gray and Assistant Scoutmasters Robert Little and Richard Happner, Sr.

**APRIL DRAFT CALLS FOR 301 TEXANS**

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 29—The April draft call for Texas asks for 301 men, as compared to 774 for March, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Wednesday.

The decrease from the March call was caused by the Navy's not asking for men in April, Colonel Schwartz said. The national call for men in April is 6000, all for the Army, as compared to 16,000 for both Army and Navy in March. Texas local boards will receive their April calls within the next few days. State Selective Service headquarters is scheduled to place the board quotas in the mail Wednesday.

The local boards will receive no calls to have men physically and mentally examined in April. The April quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age, or older, on April 1, with the exception of delinquents, or volunteers, who may be younger.

Colonel Schwartz, the state draft director, said fathers of draft age would not be taken in the quota. He said there are plenty of single and childless married men between 21 and 26 to fill calls.

He advised young fathers registered with draft boards to ask themselves this question: "Does my local board know I am a father?"

"When the answer is 'no,'" Colonel Schwartz warned, "that individual had better advise his local board about his fatherhood at once. If he waits until an induction order is received, he'll be treated as a non-father."

Karl R. Kutzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Kutzer of this city is completing his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio.

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FOR SALE: Trailer house and two lots, \$1,000.00, terms. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

FOR SALE: 1940 Cadillac hearse. Perfect condition, \$275.00. Frazier Cantrell. ctf

FOR SALE: Repossessed washer and gas range, \$250.00 value, \$139.00. Western Auto. ctf

FOR SALE: 25-gallon butane bottle. \$25. Frazier Cantrell. ctf

FOR SALE: TV set, \$50 cash. Phone 6157. c47

FOR SALE: House and four or eight lots. W. H. Dakin, in back of Joe's Market Street Trailer Camp. ctf

FOR SALE: 36 inch Tappan range, automatic burners, \$25. Call 402. ctf

MUST SELL platinum diamond wedding ring, pekinese dog and adjustable exhaust fan. Phone 6200. p47

FOR SALE: 6 to 8 week old Pullets, vaccinated for chicken pox, 75c each. Wm. Barnes, Market St. p47

FOR SALE OF TRADE: Factory built 18 1/2-foot cabin boat, 7-foot beam, with Gray marine engine. See Joe, Market Street Trailer Park. p47

A house warming party was given Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ethel Knap at her new location, on the Runnels property, on Market St., by her friends of Joe's Trailer Park. A lunch was provided by the ladies and a gift presented from these and other friends.

House guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. B. C. Gregory were Mrs. W. S. Lang, Mrs. Jack Burton and son and Mrs. V. A. Lang of Houston. They were here to attend the pre-nuptial party for Miss Hope Lang.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment in Fulton. Glen Mar Courts, Phone 3401. ctf

FOR RENT: Nice, clean bedrooms and apartments with bills paid. Phone 6108. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished house, also unfurnished house and furnished apartment. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone 803. ctf

FOR RENT: 3-rooms and bath furnished apartment. Call 3411. ctf

FOR RENT

One bedroom large cottage, \$80 month. Large cottage \$60 month. One apartment, \$50 month. All furnished, bills paid. Good location, Fulton.

Unfurnished two-bedroom, \$60, Fulton.

COCHRAN REALTY COMPANY On Highway 35 in Fulton Phone 6335, Rockport ctf

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 6191. ctf

FOR RENT: Small one bedroom house in Fulton, \$35. Call 892. ctf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house on Highway 35, north of Rockport. Cochran Realty Co. Phone 6335. ctf

FOR RENT by owner: Two bedroom house, newly decorated. Call 511. ctf

FOR RENT: Small furnished cottage. One 3-room furnished apartment with private bath, facing waterfront. Call 885, Rod and Reel Motel. ctf

FOR RENT: 4-room unfurnished house. Gas, lights and water furnished, \$50 per month. L. W. Hunt, 4730 Blundell, phone TE-51549, Corpus Christi, Texas. ctf

FOR RENT: Small modern unfurnished house, low rent. Don H. Banning. Phone 215. ctf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, modern, newly decorated, Garage. Across street from John Haynes. Cap Raulerson. ctf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished one-bedroom house, \$35 per month. Phone 482. ctf

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom furnished house, living-dining room, tile drain and tile bath, porch, place for washing machine, carpet, also pent house, 1-bedroom attractive apartment, lovely tile bath and drain, garage. Cochran Realty Co. Phone 6335. c47

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage Copano Village Lot 42. Must see inside to appreciate. Bills paid. Phone 6213. p48

FOR RENT: Trailer spaces, choice location, modern. Reasonable prices. The Circle Inn, Highway 35 at Fulton. p47

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished cottage, with carport. Lights, gas, and water furnished. \$35 per month. See Joe, Market Street Trailer Park. p47

**Anders-Grayson Nuptials Celebrated**

Mr. D. M. Anders, of Rockport, and Mrs. Geneva Grayson of Aransas Pass were married at 7:00 p.m., Feb. 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osterson, of Aransas Pass. The Rev. Otto Marshall performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an ash blue spring suit and a corsage of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osterson stood with the couple.

The bridesmaid wore a lavender dress, and pink carnations.

Eighteen attended the reception after the ceremony.

The table was set with Irish linen and had a centerpiece of orchids. A four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

Among other guests were the bride's children, Mrs. Evelyn Lang, of San Antonio; Donald Grisson and family, of Aransas Pass; and Doyle Grisson and his family, of the same place.

The couple will leave on their wedding trip on April 1, to visit one of Mrs. Anders' daughters in New Mexico, from Belton, where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Anders is pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God at that place, and Mr. Anders is employed as a car salesman.

George Washington's first employer was Lord Fairfax, whose lands he surveyed.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

BEAUTIFUL FLOOR IN A FLASH: Do it yourself, save money. Why have dull, worn-looking floors? Just use our rental floor equipment to give your floors like new brilliance. We provide everything you need and full easy instructions. Phone 463, Rockport Lumber Co. ctf

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EARL'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY and ice house, open every night until midnight. Business route 35, south. ctf.

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Office at Prophet's Furniture Store for my 5th year in Rockport. Robert J. Leth. ctf

DRAGLINE BULLDOZER Service—Boat slips, fills, etc. W. F. Bartlett, Phone 309M. Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

DIRT HAULING. Dump truck work, grading, leveling and shell work. Phone 6371. A. B. Brock. ctf

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FRESH DAILY: Goats Tamales, hot and ready to serve. Village Center, Fulton. ctf

FOR STURDY PLANTS see your local nurseryman. J. E. Tedford Nursery, Farm to Market Road 1781. ctf

SLOCUM ELECTRIC SERVICE: Anything electrical. Contracting and service work. Call 805 for immediate service. ctf

INCOME TAX SERVICE, book-keeping, accounting. Bring your forms. Phone 6237. Evelyn Hoffman, office location in home, first street north behind Sam's Sinclair Station, 2 1/2 blocks, sign in front. ctf

AUTO STORAGE by the day, week or month. Commercial Motor Co. Phone 6330. ctf

ROSE BUSHES well established, some with buds. Many other kinds of plants at J. E. Tedford Nursery. ctf

WANTED: We are taking applications for A-1 Ford mechanics for service department, Commercial Motors, in Rockport. See Gene Holt, Rockport or W. E. Boelmeke, Aransas Pass. ctf

WANTED: Service station agent Humble station in Rockport or Aransas Pass area. Small amount of capital required. Contact Hal Parks or Wayne Smith, Box 1025, Phone 70, Ingleside. c48

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh business. Real opportunity now in Aransas County. See F. M. Berry, Sinton, Texas for information about starting or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXB-2450-0, Memphis, Tennessee. p48

WANTED: To rent garage space for one car. R. A. West, Phone 3301. ptf

Jamestown, Va., founded in 1607, was the first permanent English settlement in North America.

The Grand Coulee Dam, built on the Columbia River, contains the world's most powerful hydroelectric plant.

The Diesel engine was invented by Rudolf Diesel in 1897.

Rayon was discovered by Sir Joseph Swan in 1883.

The first two states to join the original 13 in the Union were Vermont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792.

Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

The giant armadillo is five feet long.

Arizona is known as the Valentine State.

The "Isle of Skye" is off the west coast of Scotland.

Pins were not invented until the 14th century.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

A. L. DAVIS, re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

W. B. ALLEN, Re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

A. C. SHIVERS

For Congressman, 14th District:

JOHN A. YOUNG

For County Attorney:

WELDON CABANISS, Re-election

**DUCK INN WILL REOPEN TODAY**

After having been closed for five weeks, Duck Inn will reopen today, ready for the coming season.

The Inn has been completely re-decorated and repainted, and new Neon signs have been added, according to Charlie Duck, who said that he had also enlarged the place to three times its former size.

The kitchens have been completely re-arranged, and a new, private dining room added that will hold 30 people.

**Rotary Club Meets Navigation District**

Dudley Bracht was in charge of the Rotary program Wednesday and presented C. L. Bramblett of the Halliburton Company, Corpus Christi, who showed a film on the company's operations. Bracht also had as his guest R. B. Erickson, of Corpus Christi.

Visiting Rotarians included A. C. McGlothlin, of San Angelo; Merritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, New York; Dave Tandy, Fulton; C. A. Gerdes, Sinton; and Joe Matousek, of Sturgis, S. D.

Mrs. Edgar Duge and son, Mitchell, of Victoria, visited Saturday with Mrs. Henry Koehler and Henry, Jr.

The first tenement house was in New York City in 1833.

The first vaudeville theater was the Gaiety Museum, Boston, 1833.

The Philippines were ceded to the United States in 1899, by the Treaty of Paris.

**Fishing Parties**

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**Former Houston Couple Married Here 40 Years Ago**

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sanders, formerly of Houston, who moved here this month, to their new home in Little Bay Shores, were married in Rockport 40 years ago, according to an old clipping which Mrs. Sanders brought to The Pilot this morning.

It reads: "Tuesday afternoon the parlor of the La Playa Hotel was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when W. N. Sanders and Miss Clara Leona Lane, both of Corpus Christi, were united in marriage, Rev. R. E. Harding of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

"Miss Lane is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lane of Corpus Christi, Mr. Lane being the engineer on the Rockport branch of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad.

"The couple were unattended. The bride wore a broadcloth suit of battleship gray trimmed with fur, surmounted by a black silk beaver hat and carried a bouquet of white Killarney roses and lillies of the valley.

"The hotel parlor was very attractively decorated in vines, palms and cut flowers, while centerpieces of roses adorned the tables in the dining room.

"Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes were the hosts at a very elaborate dinner which immediately followed the ceremony.

"Those seated with the bride and groom were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, her grandmother, Mrs. E. Sinnott, and her small brother Leroy, Mrs. G. B. Grewe, Miss Lillie Dean, Rockport; Mrs. I. C. Thurmond and Miss Nellie Dyer, Oklahoma City; T. H. Bass, J. C. Bass and Dr. J. M. Head, Houston; and William Moon, El Paso.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sanders departed on the six o'clock train for Corpus Christi, where Mr. Sanders is cashier of the Corpus Christi National Bank."

Since that time, Mr. Sanders was for many years assistant cashier at the Texas National Bank (formerly the Union National Bank), and it was only recently that they built a home at 200 Glass Avenue, in Little Bay Shores, and moved here to stay.

The Seven Wonders of the World are: The Pyramids of Egypt, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Statues of Zeus at Olympia, Temple of Artemus at Ephesus, Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Colossus at Rhodes and Pharos of Alexandria.

Black Friday was Sept. 24, 1869.

Eighty per cent of the fur seals in the world are found on the Pribilof Islands off the coast of Alaska.

The armadillo of Argentina is only a few inches long.

More than sixty colonies of various foreign peoples are settled in different parts of the Republic of Paraguay.

Quicksand is a bed of sand so water-soaked that it engulfs anything that attempts to rest on it.

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**VIENNA SAUSAGE** 17c

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