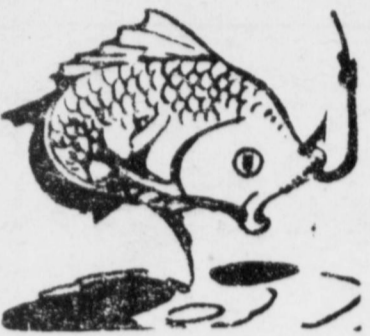


Along The Waterfront



H. J. Templeton, fishing in front of Palm Village Tuesday afternoon, caught a 9 3/4-pound speckled trout that was 28 1/2 inches long. This is one of the largest we have heard of in a long time. Templeton, who fishes regularly, has been catching some nice flounder, also, on hook and line, in the same area. He lives at Palm Village.

Earle Thomas said there had been a couple of other big trout, weighing about 6 pounds or a little over, caught in Rockport Boat Basin this week.

Morrison's said that there had been a few reds, trout, and drum coming in all week, but that they were scattering.

Fred Christilles had one party, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boltz, San Antonio, who caught 97 trout and one sheephead.

Rattlesnake Point reports that Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Briggs, of Frederick, Okla., caught 10 trout last Thursday that averaged 1 1/2 pounds each.

On Friday Pop Burton, Rockport, brought in four drum running from 2 to 6 pounds each; R. L. Lee, Fulton, hooked a red that weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and caught three trout besides. Bill White, Rockport, caught five trout that ran 4 pounds apiece.

Saturday, Scoots Robinson, of Odem, got 20 pounds of flounder and drum that totaled 8 pounds. Sam Morton and Charles Stevens, Houston, caught 15 trout. F. Bode, Corpus Christi, strung 15 trout, and F. F. Collins of the same place, took home 10 specks.

E. T. Hager, San Angelo, fished Sunday with Ewell Sesson of Taft. They caught two flounder, one 3 1/2 pound trout, one red and one drum. Clyde Trusty, Corpus Christi, had 12 trout and two flounder when he went home, while J. V. Geren of the same place, had three specks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bice, Luling, caught 60.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson of San Antonio, and Dr. R. H. Schultz, Rockport, caught 11 specks.

Mills Wharf said there were plenty of fish around, but not too many fishermen. However, Marvin Tyler, of Eagle Lake, and his party did snag 56 nice trout Tuesday.

Down at Curly Floyd's Sunday, Joe Martin, of Houston, tallied with 21 trout. Monday, Harry Ringle, of Eldorado, strung 27 specks; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kirby, all of Malakoff, caught 28.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jameson, San Antonio, caught 56 on Sunday, 58 on Monday.

Country Club to Sponsor Style Show

The Woman's Association of the Live Oak Country Club will sponsor a style show and luncheon at the club on Saturday, March 10, at 1 p. m. There will be no admission without a ticket. Reservations may be obtained from Mrs. Joe Slocum, phone 819. Call her and tickets will be delivered. As seating capacity for the show is limited to 200, reservations should be made early. Models will be furnished by Townsend's Dress Shop, J. M. Sparks & Son, and various Aransas Pass merchants.

State Library Man to Speak at Woman's Club

William K. Peace, of the State Library Extension Service, Austin, will be a featured speaker for the meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday, March 13 at 3:30 p. m. Also to address the group at this time will be Staff Sgt. Loudon N. Woolley who is making a tour of the state in the interest of the Civil Defense program. The ladies of all of the organizations in Aransas County are invited to be present for this meeting. A very short business session will precede the program.

Ground Observer Film To Be Shown At Woman's Club

St. Sgt. Loudon N. Woolley, will present a 28 minute film in sound and color, showing how the ground observer corps in California helped to repel a simulated enemy bomber on the west coast, at the Woman's Club, Tuesday, March 13, at 3:45 p. m.

Aransas County needs a minimum of 84 volunteers in addition to those of the Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments, who have signed up 100%. These men will be used only as substitutes, they are on call 24 hours a day, not only for fire-fighting but for any emergency, such as storms, and an auxiliary to the sheriff, state patrol and rangers, when called upon.

In most communities the corps is made up of about 75% of the women of the locality. The Women's Club of Aransas County is inviting all women's organizations of the county to this meeting in order to consider the vital part they can play in our country's defense.

No person is obligated to join in this movement but after seeing the motion picture, it is hoped that enough women will volunteer to fill the quota. The time required of each is only two hours a week when the post is manned full time.

The ground observer corps, according to Lieutenant W. R. Schwartz, project officer in charge of construction of the 813th ACW Station here, is an extremely vital link in the national defense chain.

"If we are to survive—to prevent a surprise atom bomb attack, we must," Lieutenant Schwartz said, "have ample warning, and the ground observer corps can be most important, filling in the chinks in our observation network that the radar does not cover."

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Curtain Club To Present Program Friday

As a final activity of Public School Week at Aransas County High School, the Curtain Club will present a program of three one-act plays at 8 p. m. in the auditorium Friday, March 9th. This is the first public performance for the group, and every member is working to make it a success, either by acting or by helping on the house or stage committees.

"Nobody Sleeps" is an amusing farce with the following students in the cast: Leslie Cole, Flossie Jane Lowm, Marilyn Morrison, Jo Helen May and Freddie Lingner. "The Ring and the Look" presents Bobby Spurway as the boy who gets in a jam with three girls at once. Others in this teen-age comedy are: Sue James, Peggy Jones, Martha Schoonover, Shirley Owen, Ellen Ann Gilley, Martha Ballou and Danny Adams.

The third play is a serious drama, "Senior Freedom," which the group has selected for Inter-scholastic League contest at Bishop on March 16th. Joyce Ann Griggs, Jimmy Mills, Beverly Matern, Martin Pena and Elizabeth Phillips are in the cast.

Loretta Wilson is chairman of the house committee and will be assisted by all members who are not in the production.

The entire program is under the direction of Mrs. Florence Horton who is sponsor for the Curtain Club.

Admission is fifty cents per person. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

Rockport Service Staked for Easter

The Bach and Handel society will sing music of the two composers for Easter Sunday sunrise services here.

Mrs. Elaine Arnold Scorza, society founder and director, will sponsor the program, which begins at 6 a. m.

Chorus music will include the cantata "Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," from Bach's "Sleepers Awake," and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

Mrs. Scorza will go to Houston soon after the performance to organize a similar society there. Mr. Scorza, scenic artist who was with the San Antonio Symphony society for several years, is now in Houston.

Judge Wendell Signs Girl Scout Proclamation



This week, dedicated to Girl Scouts throughout the nation will be used by the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Rockport to say thank you, we're glad we're citizens of Rockport. Here Brownie Florence Casterline and Girl Scout Mary Ann Barber look on while County Judge John Wendell signs a proclamation setting March 11-17 for celebration of the event.

Girl Scouts to Say, Thanks to Friends

Girl Scout Week Will Emphasize This Theme; This Is Our Town, Girls Say, and We Want to Thank It For All the Things It Has Done to Help the Scouts

If you are accosted this week by a couple of youngsters in Girl Scout or Brownie uniforms, and they want to give you a cookie, step right up, folks, and take one, for it's only one of the Girl Scouts' ways of saying thank you for all the things Rockport has done to help the Whooping Crane Council. They're not asking for anything; they don't want any money;

Three New Shrimpers To Be Launched Some Time This Month

Three new shrimpers will join the Rockport-Fulton fleet some time this month, if shafting for them arrives in time.

The Little Frank, Casterline Fish Company, and the Miss Rennie, for Raymond Owens, are rapidly nearing completion in Fulton, and the Mary M., for Elva Mullinax is being built in Rockport.

All three boats were designed by A. C. Glass, but the Mry M. is slightly longer than the other two. Originally, Elva said, she was intended to be only fifty feet, but the plan was changed to add a couple of frames, and she turned out a few inches over fifty-three feet.

The hull set something of a record on construction. Two men and one helper completed it in 58 working days.

Raymond Owens and Monte Rouquette have been doing much of the work on the Miss Rennie.

Tanks, masts, and most of the gear is completed on both it and the Little Frank, and engine installation should be made on both of them within the next few days.

Freddie Lingner Wins Arion Music Award

Freddie Lingner, of the Aransas County High School band, only musician from here ever to win a place on the state scholastic band, will be awarded the Arion Medal for musical excellence, sponsored by the Lions Club of Rockport.

The award is made on the basis of better than average scholastic standing; cooperation over and above normal duties; general musical ability; musical performance; regularity of attendance; ambition; diligence; inspiration to others; personal habits; and qualifications to carry on the traditions of the school.

Date of the award will be made later by Band Director Jerry Hoffman.

Baptist Educational Building To Be Dedicated Sunday

Members of the First Baptist Church of Rockport cordially invite their many friends to attend the service of dedication and open house Sunday, March 11, 2:30 p. m.

The auditorium has been redecorated and new cushioned opera chairs have been installed. The new educational building, which will be used for the first time Sunday morning, will be dedicated.

The program will include a history of the church and a recognition of members of long standing. The Rev. Dana S. Green will bring greetings from the Aransas County Ministers' Association, The Rev. J. W. Mason, Blanco Baptist Associational Missionary, and the Rev. Joe Amerine, district missions secretary, will bring greetings from the Baptists of Texas. Dr. John W. Cobb, of University of Corpus Christi, department of religion, will bring the dedicatory sermon.

Open house with guided tours of the new building will follow the program.

The new brick educational building will provide accommodations for 325 people in Sunday School. It will be air-conditioned and heated by a central heating system. B. E. Bettell and H. H. Dick, local contractors, constructed the building. Air conditioning has been installed by Richards and Roth of Corpus Christi. Modern-fold doors (continued on page 8)

Youth Program to Be Discussed in Meeting March 13, at C. of C.

Thursday evening, March 22, at 7:30 p. m., in the Chamber of Commerce building, there will be a meeting of everyone interested in developing a program for the youth of Aransas County, according to Elbert H. Mundine.

Mundine emphasized the fact that this is a meeting to work out a program, and not one to collect donations.

He urges everyone interested in the welfare of the youth of our county to attend the gathering.

Cuero Writers in Town Searching for Material On Old Courthouse

Mrs. J. W. Howerton, wife of the publisher of the Cuero Record, and Harry C. Putnam, assistant publisher and advertising manager of the same paper, were visitors at the J. L. Baughman home Sunday, looking for material on the old Aransas County Courthouse.

Mrs. Howerton said that she had long been interested in the building, and that she and Putnam had teamed up, she to do the sketches, and he to do the writing on a series of articles.

C. of C. Dinner Is Very Successful

Banquet Tuesday Night One of Most Successful Held in Some Time, 135 Attending to Enjoy Meal And Hear Judge John Young As Speaker

The Chamber of Commerce banquet held Tuesday night in the Woman's Club building was one of the most successful in some time. Attendance was 135, with a number of out-of-town visitors including Jimmy Lovell, of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Dysart, of Dysart Exterminating Co., Corpus Christi, and three representatives of the 747th Aircraft

Five More File For City Offices Ahead of Deadline

Five more candidates have filed for city office, just escaping the deadline Saturday, March 3.

Jimmy Hunt and Ernest Harritt threw their hats in the ring for re-election as city councilmen, Jimmy from Precinct 1, Ernest from Precinct 2.

Another candidate for mayor was added to the list when Chester Johnson, local automobile dealer, announced his candidacy, opposing Seth H. Steele, contractor, who is the present incumbent.

In Precinct 2, C. L. Thomas, who operates a charter boat for sports fishing, is running against Harritt. Absentee balloting starts March 14.

James H. Sorenson, Sr., Lifetime Resident of Rockport, Dies Monday

Funeral services for James H. Sorenson Sr., 66, who died Monday night at 10:30, after a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 p. m., in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Hubert Palmer, of All Saints Episcopal Church, Corpus Christi, officiated, assisted by Mr. Harry Carter, lay minister. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery, under the direction of the Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home.

Mr. Sorenson, a life-time resident of Rockport, was born here, Aug. 24, 1890, and attended Rockport schools as a boy. In his early years he assisted his father, the late Captain Andrew Sorenson in operation of the Port Bay Hunting Club, and the Swan Lake Hunting Club, and later spent some time as an independent oil operator. For the past 17 years he has operated Forest Park Tourist Cottages.

He was a member of Rockport Lodge 323, AF&M, the Fulton Lions Club, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and was well-known to many friends throughout the United States through his long association with sportsmen.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson; a son, James H.; his mother, Mrs. Sally Sorenson, all of Rockport, and a brother, Robert, of Victoria.

Pallbearers were: Thomas D. Picton, C. L. Taylor Jr., Paul C. Sorenson, Dr. Henry Schmidt Jr., John M. McDavid, and Dr. H. F. Elliot.

Honorary pallbearers included: Sidney M. Freeborn, A. C. Glass, Travis Johnson, J. F. Bullard, J. Woodhouse, Emory M. Spencers, Weldon Cabanis, L. E. Sanders, Fred Booth, Zeph Rouquette, Harry Traylor, Frank Casterline, Joe L. Johnson, Shelley P. Roatan, Fred A. Bracht, Houston Ratliff, R. R. Rice, F. W. Heldenfels, Matt Scott, Alex Scott, Ernest Jones, Arthur Bracht, C. H. Grett, Dr. John J. Sloan, Joe Dickers, and Fred Hunt.

Youth Recreation Sponsors Meet

Adults interested in the Youth Recreational Program met at the courthouse Friday, March 2. It was decided that the junior group would meet every other Friday, at the Woman's Club building at 7:30 p. m. The senior group will meet at 8 p. m. every Saturday.

Last week 90 registered at the Saturday dance.

A list of the youth rules, sponsors' duties, and by-laws will be published in the paper next week. Sponsors for the senior youth dance Saturday night will be Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson.

Warning Squadron at Ellington Field, Major D. L. Graff, commanding officer, Lieut. W. A. Schwartz, project officer in charge of construction of the base here, and Sergeant W. J. Johnson.

Father G. J. O'Doherty offered the invocation, and then retiring president T. A. Roper introduced the new president, Arthur Bracht. He in turn introduced the new directors and visitors.

President Bracht spoke briefly on the aims of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the work done during the past year. He suggested that anyone having any ideas on ways in which the chamber could help the community should meet with the board of directors at any of their meetings.

Out of respect for the James H. Sorenson family, in their bereavement, he then asked Rev. A. Arnott Ward to offer a prayer, and the entire assembly joined in.

President Bracht then introduced Jimmy Lovell, who spoke very briefly on the functions of a chamber of commerce.

Due to the fact that the Gospel Four, which had been expected to furnish entertainment for the evening, was not present, a reading of Stephen Vincent Benet's "The Mountain Whip-poor-will" was given by Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, who very graciously filled in on an extremely short notice.

The company then sang "Happy Birthday" for Father O'Doherty, before Ellis L. Clark introduced Judge John Young, county judge of Nueces County, who was the guest of honor, and made the speech of the evening.

Judge Young brought out some extremely interesting facts about the area and its potentialities.

He pointed out that the region had much to offer. Within 150 miles of Rockport, he said, there (continued on page 8)

Marvin Townsend To Join Brother In Rockport Motor Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Townsend and children, Mike, Patty, and Janet Evelyn, have moved back to Rockport, and purchased an acre and a half in Hill's Village, where they intend to build a home in the near future, beside a new home that will be erected for Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Townsend will be associated with his brother, Clyde, in the operation of Rockport Motor Shop, which will be expanded considerably, taking on new lines, and offering new services.

Townsend has been with Shell Petroleum for the past 20 years.

Rockport School Has Many Visitors

Rockport Elementary School had many visitors the first three days of Public School Week, according to Principal Albert R. Griffith Jr. On Monday there were 68; Tuesday 99 visited the classes; and Wednesday there were 125 visitors, for a total of 292 in the three days.

High School P-TA To Act As Hosts At Open House

The Aransas County High School P-TA will act as hostesses at the High School Open House, Friday night, preceding the play to be presented in the high school auditorium.

The next meeting of the organization will be on Tuesday, March 13, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. An executive board meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m. followed by the regular session at 7:30.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS the Girl Scouts of the United States of America have rendered continuous service to their country and communities since their founding on March 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS we the people of the Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood are aware of the important contribution to community welfare being made by Girl Scout leaders through their work with the youth of the nation; and

WHEREAS the Girl Scout organization has grown to more than 2 million girl members and more than 600,000 adult leaders, who are each day living up to their Promise to try to Do Their Duty to God and Country, to Help Other People at All Times, and to Live By the Girl Scout Laws of loyalty, courtesy, cheerfulness, usefulness, kindness, and helpfulness to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I JOHN D. WENDELL, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, in which is located the Rockport Fulton Neighborhood of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council of Texas, hereby proclaim March 11-17 of this year 1956 as Girl Scout Week and March 12 as the 44th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States of America. I therefore call upon all citizens to give the Girl Scouts now and in the coming years the fullest cooperation and support so that increasing numbers of girls may benefit from the splendid program of training in citizenship which the Girl Scout organization offers.

Signed

JOHN D WENDELL, JUDGE,
Aransas County, Texas

Proclamation

WHEREAS the wise use of natural resources—soils, waters, forests, minerals and wildlife—is essential to the welfare and security of the individual, community, state and nation, and

WHEREAS the sound management of natural resources cannot be achieved without the guidance and support of an informed and interested public, and

WHEREAS the week of March 18 through 24 is being observed across the nation as National Wildlife Week, and as an expression of national interest in conservation and a means of stimulating greater public interest in the pressing problems of natural resource management, and

WHEREAS many of the birds, mammals and fish of the United States are facing extinction because of wasteful killing, and destruction of the foods, plants and shelter found within their original homes, and the absence of adequate programs for their protection and management

NOW, THEREFORE, The week of March 18 through 24, 1956, is hereby proclaimed as National Wildlife Week in the City of Rockport, Texas. All citizens are urged to acquaint themselves with natural resource problems and, in keeping with the national theme, "Save Endangered Wildlife" to give particular support to programs providing for and preservation of those forms of wildlife that are in serious jeopardy by encouraging the preservation and wise management of their natural coverts in our forests, grasslands, streams, lakes, marshes, on arable lands, and within undeveloped and wilderness areas to insure that these animals and the esthetic and recreational benefits that accrue from them will be perpetuated for future generations.

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29¢

Pard

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39¢

Del Monte

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211 can

19¢

Libby's

SLICED BEETS

303 can

15¢

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31¢

Stokely

RED CHERRIES

303 can

25¢

Bama

RED PLUM JAM

12 oz.

22¢

Campfire

PORK & BEANS 3 for 27¢

Del Monte Cream Style

GOLDEN CORN

303 can

17¢

NBC Cookies

FANCY CREST

7 1/2 oz. pkg.

27¢

First Choice

CUT BEANS

303 can

11¢

Del Monte

PEAS

303 can

19¢

AEROWAX

qt. 49¢

Kraft Miniature

MARSHMALLOWS pkg. 25¢

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2 rolls 25¢

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Libby's

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10 oz.

29¢

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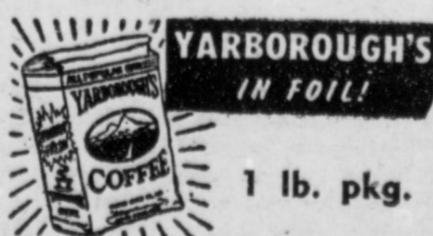
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Texas Fishing Industry Better Look At Hole Card Says SAOTA Secretary

Texas fishermen, and those of other states along the Gulf of Mexico, better look at their hole cards, according to Jim Barr, of Brownsville, secretary of the Shrimp Association of the Americas, or they're going to lose a \$60,000,000 a year in business.

Barr, who has just returned from conferring with members of the Mexican shrimping industry in Mexico City, is much concerned with territorial claims the Latin Americans will make over fishing waters at the Conference of American States, to be held at Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, on March 15.

Fishing rights in the offshore waters of Central and South America have been a bone of contention since Truman, some years ago, made a declaration of policy in the famous tidelands oil case, claiming Federal jurisdiction over the continental shelf, far beyond the three-mile limit long used in international law.

The Mexican government then in power immediately asserted similar claims, and began arresting American fishing vessels operating in the high seas off the Mexican coasts.

However, at a recent meeting of the Texas Shrimp Association, Manuel Sanchez, president of SAOTA, pointed out that much of this friction had been overcome, and that relations with Mexico had been very friendly for some time.

Nevertheless, several Central and South American members of the Council, which comprises all the Latin American countries and the United States, have kept the controversy alive.

Peru and Chile have asserted sovereignty for 200 miles from their coasts, and certain Mexican elements have never ceased to blast the U. S. "fishing pirates," both in the Gulf of Mexico and along the west coast, where the tuna boats operate out of Californian ports.

Last August, just after the annual meeting of the SAOTA, (which has both U. S. and Mexican members) in Mexico City, the Mexican Center of Fishing Industries attacked the National Fishing Chamber of Mexico "for permitting violation of Mexican waters for personal gain." The Center alleged that U. S. "fishing pirates stole \$120,000,000 worth of fish a year," and a similar charge was made only last month by a Mexican government official.

These interests, when the Ciudad Trujillo meeting gets under way, are expected to ask jurisdiction of waters 200 miles offshore, which would have the effect, in the Gulf of Mexico at least, of forcing American boats to fish north of the Rio Grande River.

Barr, who will leave Brownsville next Monday, to attend the meeting, says that various members of the Congress, in both the House and Senate, have expressed concern over the situation, and that Assistant-Secretary of State Holland has been before the Foreign

Relations Committees of both bodies on the matter.

Both congressmen and senators are disturbed over the demands, which they consider unjustified, and have suggested that prompt action should be taken to forestall them.

N. F. Jackson, immediate past president of the Texas Shrimp Association, feels that the situation could well deal a crippling blow to Gulf shrimpers that fish the high seas, outside Mexican territorial waters.

"It would shove so many boats back on the Gulf Coast," he said, "that there just wouldn't be room for all of them."

According to Barr, there are about 2000 big trawlers on this coast from Texas to Florida, that are capable of high seas fishing, but only 600 to 800 of these fish south of the international border. Even these do not operate off Mexican coasts during part of the year.

The shrimp catch, in dollar value, if not in pounds, is the most important industry in the United States, surpassing both tuna and salmon, which have been tops in the past.

Walter Vaught, Jr., of Lockhart, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Haffen.

Mrs. Henry Koehler visited Sunday in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duge and son.



HEAD FOR THE GAME—Dayton's Bill Uhl courts fame as a genuine basketball "head" during a cage tilt in the University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tourney at Lexington, Ky. Fellow stooping over isn't looking for Uhl's own head; he's Art Bunt, of Utah, and is trying to knock off Uhl's block with a leg block.



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Admiration COFFEE	lb. pkg.	89c

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49c

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FRANKS
Pound
39c

Sun Spun
Bacon Pound **32c**

Fresh Ground
Hamburger 3 pounds **98c**

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2 lbs. **29c**

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Count Yogi, Trick Golfer, Will Perform Sunday, March 25

One of the largest crowds ever to come to Live Oak Country Club is expected there Sunday, March 25, when Count Yogi appears on the local links with his assortment of uncanny trick shots.

Yogi will first play in a 9-hole match against three of the clubs top golfers, and then give an exhibition of his nationally-famous trick shots. The foursome will begin its play at 2 p.m. according to Club Pro Jack Shelton, with the exhibition slated for 4 o'clock.

Count Yogi is billed, by advance publicity, as a "preacher, doctor, comedian, Yoga Clinic, tourney star and trick artist." He is not only noted for his brilliant trick shots, but can play a real solid game of golf, as well.

Despite his fragile frame—129 pounds, 5'8" in height—Yogi is a fabulous and fancy shooter. Trick and straight shots alike go "pow" right down the alley. The show is the only one in existence where the balls are all set up before the show commences. This means, in short, no room for error and as all articles and testimonies reveal, all hits, good shots, no errors.

Yogi calls his road show, "Simple Game—Nothing To It." He is writing a book of the same name, which he has almost completed, telling about his travels and shows in all corners of the nation.

Admission prices are: Men \$1.50; ladies, \$1.00 and children, 50c.

MRS. HAGAR SPEAKS TO FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Jack Hagar was the guest of Miss Katie Lee Clarke's fifth grade at Rockport elementary school Wednesday, and spoke to the children on "Migration of Birds and Butterflies in the Rockport Area."



Pirate News

Report Cards Given

The Fourth Six Weeks Report cards were given out on Wednesday, March 7. These cards should be signed and returned by Monday.

Junior News

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held on May 19, 1956. Juniors signed sheets of paper containing a list of committees. From this survey committees will be set up.

Reminder

This week March 5 through 10 is public school week. This is the 102nd year of public schools in Texas. Every year people of each state, city, or town are cordially invited to attend any school of their choice.

Also don't forget the three one-act plays to be given Friday night. Before the plays there will be an open house and parents and friends may make a tour of the school.

Students See Film

The students of the business class were shown two films on courtesy on the telephone. Many wise tips of how one should act on the telephone were learned from these films.

Stephen Weber Returns To School

Stephen Weber, a sophomore in A.C.H.S. recently returned to school. Stephen has been out of school for quite some time due to illness. We are very glad to have him back with us.

New Students Enroll

During the past few weeks three new students have entered A.C.H.S. They are Earleen Randolph, Freshman, Mike Townsend, Sophomore, and Allen Blissett, Junior. We hope that all of the students will be at home on the campus.

Mrs. H. R. Brown and daughter, Linda Sue, and Mrs. Billy Brown and daughter, Luann of Corpus Christi, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May and Jo Helen.

John Lee Herring and wife of Dallas, and Mrs. W. L. Patrick, of La Grange, spent Sunday with the Clark Herrings.

VFW Council Meets At Rockport Monday

The San Patricio County VFW held its regular meeting Monday night in Rockport at the VFW hall. For the first time in the history of the council there were representatives of all seven posts, Aransas Pass, Ingleside, Sinton, Rockport, Mathis, Odem, and Portland, present.

The local members served dinner, and this was followed by a film shown by Service Officer Percy Hartman, of Sinton.

The business meeting was presided over by Commander Ross Reed, of Odem. Plans were made for the next district meeting, which will be held at Alice on May 12-13.

The next council meeting will be held at Sinton on the first Monday in April.

Girl Scouts Present Puppet Show

In observance of National Girl Scout Month, members of Troop 26, with Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. W. D. McElwee, leader and assistant leader, presented a puppet show at the meeting of the Fulton Lions Club, Monday night.

Participating in the show, the title of which was "It Is Not So Easy To Fool Little Girls Nowadays," were Frances LeBlanc, Barbara Barnard and Patricia Zawadzki. Mrs. LeBlanc stated that the girls had written the score, based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood, made the puppets and the clothes.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

Visiting Rotarians at the regular Wednesday luncheon were: Charlie Steele, Southampton, Ont.; Dr. Claude Selby, Sinton; J. B. Greene, Houston; and Merritt Hulett, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Another visitor was Homer Faber, of Fulton.

The meeting was given over to the election of new directors, which included Fred Brundrett, Ed Beasley, B. T. Hardeman, Weldon Cabaniss, J. B. Jackson, and A. Arnott Ward.

At a subsequent meeting of the new directors, Ed Beasley was elected president; Dudley Bracht is the 1956 sergeant-at-arms; and Byron Hardeman was elected to three offices, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Weekly Tourist Party Held Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Julius Malchar, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Joe Slocum and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht were hostesses for the weekly Tourist Party, sponsored by the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon at the club building. Mrs. C. H. Whiteley was the high score prize winner in the game of bridge, Mrs. Fred Christilles, second high and Mrs. Pearl Huggins of Elkader, Iowa, consolation. In the canasta games, Mrs. Lor Jennings of Belmont, Iowa, won high score, Mrs. Frank Oler of Richmond, Ind., consolation. Bingo prizes were presented to Mrs. Tom Roper and Mrs. C. S. Heath, also to Mrs. Sally Smith of Los Angeles, Calif. The second high prize in bridge was contributed by Mrs. D. L. Tandy and two bingo prizes by Mrs. Harry Traylor. An arrangement of amaryllis lilies centered the lace covered tea table for the coffee hour.

Chronicle Editor And Photographer Here for Story

Pete Gilpin, assistant editor of the Houston Chronicle Sunday magazine, and Al Collins, photographer, were in Rockport Tuesday, gathering material for a couple of stories which will appear in the magazine, on tourist potentialities of the region.

Three New Homes Starting This Week

Bettell and Dick, contractors, are starting three new homes in the area this week.

Two of them, those for James Smith and A. L. Bachman, will be permanent residences, located in Little Bay Shores.

The third, for Colonel Hallock, of San Antonio, will be a summer home, located to the north of the Kinney property on Fulton Beach.

Mrs. H. J. Gurley entertained a group of her friends Tuesday afternoon with a Stanley party in her room. Table decorations featured an arrangement of flowers centered on a lace cloth. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served to the 12 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Westport, visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDermott.

Tourist Game Party Scheduled for March 13

Another tourist game party is scheduled for March 13, at 7:00 p.m., after the last one proved so successful. Everyone is urged to attend.

There will be canasta and bridge, with prizes for those who play, and refreshments for those who come. Admission will be 50c per person.

Mrs. Glass Entertains Ruth Circle of WSCS

Mrs. A. C. Glass entertained the Ruth Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday morning.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Kirby. It being the first anniversary of the circle, a birthday cake with one candle was served with coffee and fruit juice to nine members and three visitors.

At the business meeting it was decided that the proceeds from the anniversary tea would be applied on improvements on the parsonage.

Mrs. Leth gave an inspiring devotional on Good Neighbors as given in the 10th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. She closed with a beautiful poem by Grace Noll Crowell.

The 3rd and 4th chapter of the study "To Combine Our Efforts to Lasting Peace," was ably presented by the study leader Mrs. E. T. White.

The April meeting will be with Mrs. F. T. Michael of Palm Village. Mrs. Kirby will have the devotional.

The meeting closed with the WSCS benediction.

The WMU of the North Side Baptist Church are observing Annie Armstrong Week of prayer from March 4 to 10, and are in charge of the Wednesday night prayer service.

FULTON LIONS CLUB

The Fulton Lions Club met at their regular dinner meeting Monday, March 5, with Lion Scott filling in for Lion Bachman who is in Kansas. In observance of Girl Scout Week, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. W. D. McElwee, scout leader and assistant of Troop No. 26, presented the club with a puppet show, "It Is Not So Easy To Fool Little Girls Nowadays." Mrs. LeBlanc stated further that the girls had made the puppets, puppet cloths, and they also wrote the story which was based on the Little Red Riding Hood theme with a surprise ending. Frances LeBlanc, Patricia Zawadzki, and Barbara Barnard participated in the show.

The Fulton Lions expressed their thanks to Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. McElwee, and the girls for this fine program.

A letter was presented to the club, and approved, to be sent to the county commissioners in regard to preserving as many trees as possible when cutting streets and drainage ditches.

Lion Harrell gave a report on the Fulton Harbor Beautification Committee, Mrs. May chairman. He reported that plans have been drawn up and will be presented to the Navigation District for approval March 6.

Sheriff Arley Shivers and Deputy Sheriff Sherman Mundine were in San Antonio Friday on business.

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Visiting last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hackett were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and boys of Overton, Texas.

Mrs. Kenneth Harwick underwent major surgery Monday in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Hawes left Tuesday by plane for South America. She will visit for six weeks with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawes in Venezuela.

Guests during the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox Jr. and children, Randall, Dan and Rebecca, all of Houston. Mr. Roy Cox Sr. has recently purchased the Scrawnes house in Fulton for a summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Delotte Wright and family visited Sunday in Flour Bluff with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS
CITY OF ROCKPORT

Election Order
I, Seth H. Steele, Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Rockport, Texas, on April 3, 1956, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

Mayor for the City of Rockport Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Commissioner Precinct No. 2 and, that said elections shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

Mrs. A. L. Brundrett, judge
Mrs. Fred Diederich, clerk
Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, clerk
Mrs. Floy Kennedy, clerk.

Election Notice
The City Secretary is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held, and Rockport Post Office. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 13th day of February, 1956.

SETH H. STEELE,
Mayor of the City of Rockport.

Attest:
MARY LAKE SEGLER,
City Secretary of the City of Rockport. (seal) c51

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood left Wednesday morning by the Northern Pacific Railroad for Tacoma, Wash., where they will be met by their son Stephen, who is stationed there. They will be in Washington about a week, sight-seeing, before Stephen receives his discharge from the Army on March 16th. Traveling home by car, the Atwoods will tour many of the western states.

Property Transfers

James H. Johnson, Jr., et ux to Raymond W. Coleman et ux warranty deed, a portion of Farm Tract 2, Land Block 212, Burton and Danforth.
F. W. Rice and Mrs. Lola Nesbitt to the public, affidavits.
Estate of S. H. Casteel, certified copy of probate.
Alvia C. Owens et ux to Bay City Auto and Sales Co., warranty deed, lots 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, block 365, Manning.
L. O. Hill et ux to Cline Caruthers, general warranty deed, lot 117, Hill's Village.
Glada R. Decker to Wm. Decker, quit claim deed.
C. F. Gilchrist, receiver, to R. F. Loughridge, deed, block 7, outlot 46, Burton and Danforth, and lot 9, block 222, Aransas Pass.
Kate C. Andrews to Olaf Klausen et ux, warranty deed, lot 29, block B, Doughty and Mathis.
J. C. May et ux to W. C. Boyd, et ux, warranty deed, lot 29, Fulton Mansion Addition.
Conn Brown to J. C. Earnst et ux warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 786, Aransas Pass.
J. F. Merrick to J. C. Van Etten et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lots 5, 12, block 33, Fulton.
D. P. Callaway et ux to the public, affidavit.
L. O. Hill et ux to A. C. McClain et ux, general warranty deed, lots 4, 5, 6, 97, 98, 99, Hill's Village.
Conn Bhowen to E. Y. Gillespie et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, tract 28, land block 216, Telford Survey.
Little Bay Shores, Inc., to A. L. Bachman et ux, warranty deed, lot 2, block 2, Little Bay Shores.
E. H. Camehl, Jr., et ux, to Vernon Gray et ux, agreement, conveyance, and release.
N. L. Thorman and L. E. Thorman, partition deed, various land scattered all over Texas.
Mabel Bracht et al to Fred Bracht, warranty deed, part of lot 4, block B, Railroad Reserve, Doughty and Mathis.
Margaret B. Brown et al to Nana

Anders, warranty deed, lots 2, 3, 7, block 140, Smith and Wood.
Howell Ward et al to W. L. Thorman et ux, release.
L. O. Hill et ux to Cline Caruthers, warranty deed, lot 116, Hill's Village.
D. A. Anders to Sarah Addressa Anders, warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 35, Smith and Wood.
R. L. Hausman et al to Marguerite Hausmann, power of attorney (No. 28189, page 400, S 3).
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and children of Donaldsonville, La., visited friends in Rockport Monday.

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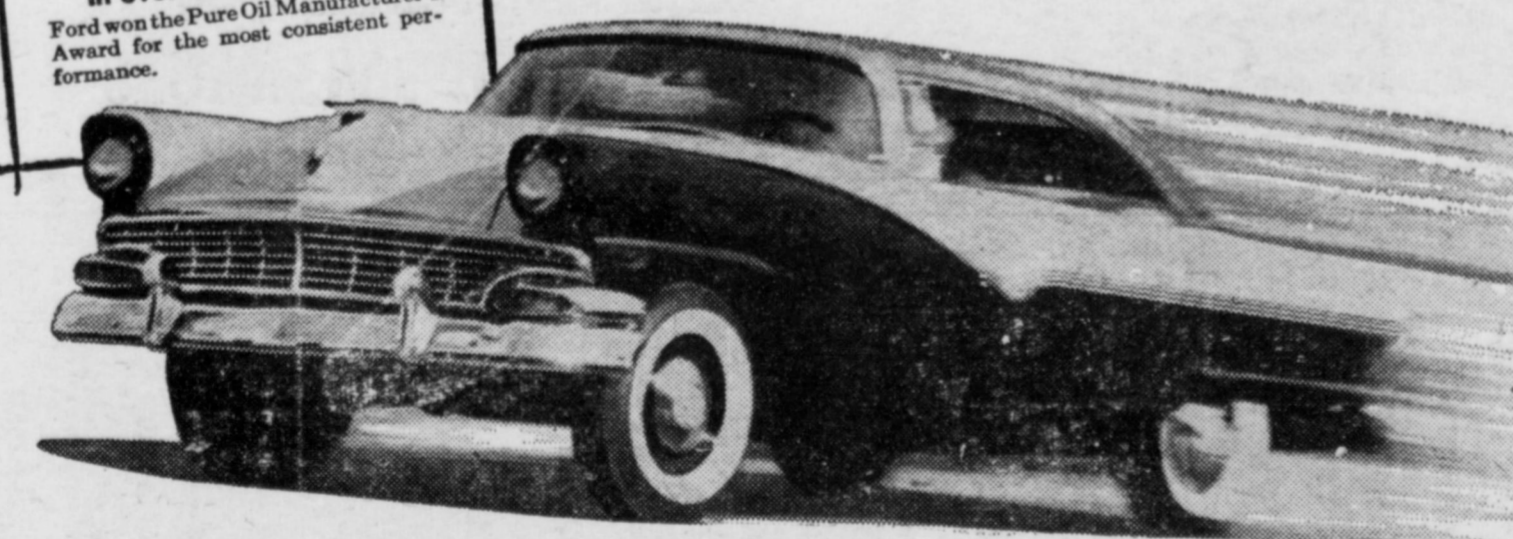
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Estate of Neville Fleming, order probating will.
Odd Fellows Lodge to W. Woodward et ux, warranty deed, lots 11, 12, block 36, Smith and Wood.
J. E. Robbins, Sr., certified copy of probate.
Estate of W. H. Watson, certified copy of probate.
Gordon Gibson to R. D. Hatch, deed, lot 5, block 46, Doughty and Mathis.
H. B. Dielman et ux to P. C. Sorenson et ux, deed, lot 2, block 31, Doughty and Mathis.
Little Bay Shores, Inc., to G. C. Champion, deed with vendor's lien, lot 3, block 4, Little Bay Shores.
Estate of J. O. Bain, certified copy of probate.
W. H. Newkirk et ux to R. L. Harrison, warranty deed, lot 11, block 2, Fulton Oaks.
City of Rockport to Aransas County Independent School District, block 40, Smith and Wood.
H. W. Jones et ux to H. E. Colum et ux, warranty deed, lot 10, block 4, Stewart.
L. O. Hill et ux to J. H. Emerson, general warranty deed, lots 52, 53, Hill's Village.
J. L. Smith et ux to C. L. Taylor et ux, warranty deed, lot 8, block 434, Manning.
E. Mullan to E. B. Billings et ux, warranty deed, a portion of lots 3, 4, 5, block 153, Doughty and Mathis.
J. G. Groves et ux to Joe B. Wilson et ux, deed with vendor's lien, lot 44, block 251, Foor and Swickheimer.
J. A. Jarboe et ux to Kemper Williams, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 13, Laguna Vista.
Jean W. Foshee et ux to Atlantic Refining, easement.
J. C. May et ux to Hildegard W. Zunker, general warranty deed, lot 28, Fulton Mansion Addition.
Sam Ward et ux to W. H. Taylor, warranty deed, lots 11, 12, block 455, Aransas Pass.
Emma Stowards to Larry Haas, quit claim deed.
B. B. Bettell to Trini Benavides, warranty deed, part of lot 8, block 54, Fulton.
Tracy Lancaster et ux to P. A. Cressey et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien, lot 21, outlot 14, Smith and Wood.
Truett Barber, trustee, to J. W. Moore, warranty deed, lot 23, Bay Haven.
Chester Johnson et ux to the public, homestead assignment.
State of Texas to Aransas County Navigation District, patent, on various portions of bay bottom in front of Rockport and Fulton.
P. D. Anders et ux to D. M.

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Mrs. Stanley Bissett was called to Bay City last Wednesday when her young grandson, John Lee, was hospitalized after an accident. While there she visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett, Albert Roy and Norma Lynn. She was met Friday by Mr. Bissett and they then attended the Houston Fat Stock Show. They returned home Saturday.

ELLIOT-HUGHES CLINIC

Feb. 24: Edric Deason, employee of Jackson Marine Service Co., was treated for injuries of the right eye received while welding.
Feb. 27: Cruze Solis, employee of Picton Lumber Co., was treated for a broken thumb he received while unloading lumber from a truck.
Feb. 29: G. D. Arrington, employee of Conroe Drilling Co., was given emergency treatment for paint particles in his eye.
March 1: George Knox, employee of Heldenfels Brothers, was treated for a smashed finger he received while working with an air hammer.
March 3: W. D. Edwards, employee of United Carbon Co., was treated in the clinic for dust particles in his eye.

Mrs. Walter Brant and daughter, Mary Jo, of Cuero, spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Teschendorf and Mrs. R. J. Tedford.



A meeting of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council has been called for 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 9, 1956, at the City Hall, Sinton, Texas, for the purpose of amending the By-Laws, changing the date of the Annual Meeting from December to November.

Plans were completed for Girl Scout Week, March 11-18, at the Rockport - Fulton Neighborhood Meeting, Friday March 2.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Neighborhood Chairman, presided and routine business was conducted.

It was decided to hold the April meeting at the Little House on Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 in the evening so that Leaders and Troop Committee members engaged in business would have an opportunity to attend.

Members were shown the World Association Flag, purchased by the Neighborhood, which will be displayed during Girl Scout Week.

The group unanimously approved a suggestion to invite all local Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts to attend the Girl Scout Community Service on March 18. A special section will be reserved for them.

Mrs. Curtis Sivells, Fulton has offered a refrigerator for use in the Little House. It was accepted with grateful appreciation by the Neighborhood.

Mrs. F. L. McCord, Member of Council Training Committee, reported that plans had been completed to give special training courses to local leaders.

Courses in Badge Work, First Class Work and Brownie Work have been set for Monday March 19 and Monday March 26. A special Outdoor Workshop has been set for April 26 from 9 until 12 and April 27 from 9 until 2:30. These courses will be conducted by Mrs. Robert L. Nichols, Council Executive Director.

Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, Program Chairman for Girl Scout Week, presented final plans for Neighborhood approval and Troops were assigned specific activities.

Rockport Second Grade Brownie Troop met at the Little House on

Friday, March 2 with its leaders Miss Maria Vidaurri, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Mrs. C. J. Roy.

Mrs. James B. Jackson worked again with the troop, giving special instruction for its Investiture Ceremony to be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 8 at the Little House.

Invitations were made for the ceremony after which Mrs. Roy Rogero served refreshments to the group.

The indoor portion of the meeting closed with the group singing "Taps" and then they went outside for singing games.

Present at the meeting were George Coleman, Courtney Johnson, Martha Ann Johnson, Sherry Lynn Harris, Debra Rogero, and Donna Lou Shaver.

Assistant Leader Mrs. L. C. Taylor met with Brownie Troop 58 at the Girl Scout Little House on Wednesday, March 29.

Chairman Janis Clark called the meeting to order and roll was called and dues collected. The Brownie Promise was repeated and each girl told of good deeds during the past week.

The group continued work on Mother's Day gifts and then played games.

Elizabeth Peres served refreshments to Mrs. Taylor and the girls. (Janis Clark, Reporter)

Girl Scout Troop 5 met at the Little House for its regular meeting on March 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Continuing its intensive study of flag ceremonies, the group practiced an outdoor flag ceremony and studied the meaning of the World Flag and pin.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson visited the Troop and taught the girls a new song.

More work was done on the troop's knot display and refreshments were then served by Eerie Sue Eller, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Eerie Eller.

The meeting closed with a Friendship Circle, silent prayer and singing "Taps."

Present were Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Leaders, and Linda Johnson, Ronnie Lassiter, Effie Lou Lown, Lynda Dowdy, Dorothy Rowe, Sherrilyn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Carolyn Washington, Phyllis Meador, Mary Ann Barber, Eerie Sue Eller, and Carol Kinsel. (Reporter, Lynda Jo Dowdy)

Mrs. Fred Werhan, Leader, met with Brownie Troop 50 at the Little House on February 29 for its regular meeting.

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

Following the Girl Scout and Brownie principle of thrift, this group is engaged in making pot-holders and hot-pads of scrap material which they are braiding.

Refreshments were served by Jeanie Diederich to the leader and the following girls: Susan Armintrout, Pamela Court, Bonnie Sue Dawson, Linda Lou Eller, Noralene Hesselstine, Donna Lassiter, Susie LeBlanc, Lola Jean Lewis, Terry Thomas, Luann Wulff, Ruby Lowns and Gladys Shaver. (Re-

porter, Susan Armintrout)

Girl Scout Troop 3 met at the home of its leader, Mrs. A. C. Shivers on March 2.

Chairman Patti McMahan called the meeting to order and an opening ceremony was conducted in which the group sang "America" and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mary Martha Shivers called the roll and collected dues.

The troop discussed plans for Girl Scout Week and prepared for its part in the Week's activities. Mrs. N. F. Jackson assisted Mrs. Shivers in instructing the girls.

Merrily Johnson and Carla Eller were hostesses for the day and served refreshments to Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Shivers, Mary Lucille Jackson, Joyce Weatherly, Linda Deason, Jerry Armstrong, Betty Armstrong, Robbie Boquet, Linda Mills, Patti McMahan, Mary Martha Shivers, Bonnie Johnson and Mary Scott. (Reporter, Mary Martha Shivers)

Mrs. Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. John Phillips met with Brownie Troop No. 43 at the Fulton Baptist Church on Feb. 27 for its regular meeting.

Chairman Susan Hulitt called the meeting to order and Secretary Darla Utley called the roll and collected dues.

Sallie McCord was hostess for the day and served light refreshments to the group.

While troop members worked on

the Brownie aprons they are completing, Mrs. McCord read the Brownie story and reviewed the Brownie Promise for the benefit of Susan Hulitt, new member.

Girl Scout Week plans were discussed and instructions were given the girls for their part in the week's activities.

Present were Florence Casterline, Karen Large, Darlene Mace, Sallie McCord, Cecilia Phillips, Darla Utley and Susan Hulitt.

Mrs. Charles T. Picton left Tuesday for Houston where she will visit for a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDow had as their guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. McDow and son, Harry Jr., of Casper, Wyo. Mr. McDow returned home Monday but Mrs. McDow will remain to visit for a week longer.

Roy Lee Hart, Travis Smith, Chuck Dorsey and Leon Bateman, who are working in Richmond, Texas, were here for a short visit last week.

CONGRATULATIONS—

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harper of 203 N. Convent St., Victoria, announce the birth of a daughter, Lona Jean, born March 3 in the Aransas Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory of Rockport and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Earl Harper of Cotulla. Mrs. Harper is the former Gena Demory.

Mrs. Cody Thomas and children, Bill and Judy visited during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

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It is a little hard for the average person to realize the tremendous potential business available for Rockport in the boating industry, both directly, as a result of slip rentals and money spent for boat repairs and supplies, and indirectly, as a result of the personal expenditures of boat owners.

Florida has taken cognizance of the vast amount of money that can be removed from boat owners' pockets, and has been steadily developing one plan after another to attract them.

Since the end of World War II, this country has witnessed a tremendous increase in the use of boats for recreational purposes. It is estimated that there are three and a quarter million outboard owners, and that at least 1,000,000 inboard boats and cruisers are afloat. In addition, hundreds of thousands of sailboats utilize our rivers, lakes, and coastal waterways. These represent an investment of billions of dollars and an estimated annual expenditure, for operation and maintenance, of around \$700,000,000. This is big business, involving thousands of

jobs as well as the keen interest of millions of citizens.

Thirty million people were afloat in some five million pleasure craft in 1955. This figure equals the combined active participants in golf, tennis, and bowling. Sales of pleasure boats and equipment amounted to over one billion dollars in 1954.

Some comparative figures may be of interest. A survey made in 1950, by Sports Afield, revealed that 43.79% of all sportsmen's dollars, throughout the United States, had gone for boats purchased, repairs and dock fees. As the total expenditure was computed at 9.2 billion dollars, this would put spending for these three items at roughly \$40,000,000. A Massachusetts survey showed that out of \$74 million spent by sportsmen, boats and accessories accounted for \$7,354,537.

Maryland, in 1954, estimated that boat rental fees by sports fishermen amounted to \$445,000; Idaho fishermen spent 19c out of every dollar for boats and motors. Sports fishermen in North Carolina spent \$22,063,111.89 in 1951.

Over \$4,000,000 of this was for renting or chartering boats for fishing in salt water. How much was spent for buying boats and equipment for them, no one knows.

Average yearly expenditures for each of 930,924 fishermen in Minnesota was \$209.83. Their total expense was \$195,003,782.92!

To bring these figures somewhat closer home, Texas has registered over 2600 pleasure boats above 16 feet in length. Houstonians alone are spending more than \$10,000,000 annually on boats, motors, trailers, and boat accessories, to push the sport into the big business class. Last year, they invested approximately \$5,000,000 on new boats, ranging from outboards on trailers to cruisers costing \$150,000.

Nation's Business, in a recent issue, said:

"The way things are going, docking berths will soon be as scarce as parking space at the curb of a movie giving away free dishes, and including Miss Marilyn Monroe."

Rockport, with its ideal location, in the midst of its fine bays, and with two good harbors, is in a particularly advantageous position to take advantage of this, but to do so, it needs publicity, planned events for the boating public, and, best of all, direct contact with the boating public, who, contrary to general opinion, are not nearly as interested in fishing as they are in boats.

When Skipper, a dog owned by a Los Angeles couple, fell 40 feet from the roof of a three-story apartment house, he did exactly what might be expected of a springer spaniel—bounced right back on his feet unhurt.

A squirrel shot and wounded a young hunter near Ridgefield, Conn., with a .22-caliber rifle, and didn't even have a hunting license. It was a case of self-defense.

It all started when Eugene Ridolfi, 17, shot the squirrel in a tree, the squirrel fell, then ran back up the tree, against which the youth leaned his rifle. The squirrel fell again from a branch, and touched the trigger. Eugene got a bullet in the collarbone.

An ex-sea captain and his wife, who risked their savings in joining a 63-year-old spinster running the Homestead Game Farm near Monmouth Junction, N. J., wonder what a hunter is. Someone broke the farm gate, releasing 3000 of their 10,000 ringnecks. Hunters

came from far and near, tramped over private property, shot hens, shot sitting birds, even shot birds in traps that had been set out to recover them. They killed all but 600 to 800. Sportsmen?

The first sailfish ever caught in Texas came from Port Isabel in 1934, when a twelve-year-old boy, Charles La Tourneau (killed in World War II) caught it accidentally. Sailfish are found from Massachusetts to South America, and average around forty to fifty pounds, although the record, from the Bahamas is a hundred and twenty-three. This fish was ten feet and three inches long. Sailfish feed on small fish such as balao, mullet, and pilchards, driving the schools into compact masses and then charging through them with flashing bills—feeding upon the dead and maimed. Baits may be whole small mullet, mullet strips, or white belly strips cut from the belly of a barracuda or bonito. Their first run is strong, fast and far and is apt to be followed with a twisting leap clear of the surface. Sometimes they "tail walk," skittering across the waves with their body nearly upright, and their tail beating out a frothy wake.

New Hampshire is getting tough with litterbugs. Anyone tossing rubbish around public fishing waters may lose his hunting or fishing license for the current year, in addition to incurring a fine up to \$50.



BRAIN WAVE—Britain's minister of labor, Sir Walter Monckton, hasn't gone in for a zany method of curling his straight-as-a-poker hair. He's submitting to test run of a brain-wave recorder during opening ceremonies at a mental health exhibit in London.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

The annual Texas Independence Day celebration at Washington-on-the-Brazos near Brenham will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard will speak, and dedication ceremonies will be held at the

historic old home of Anson Jones, last president of the Republic of Texas.

Another Independence Day visit will spotlight the 114-year-old Noble House in Houston. Now being restored as a Texas shrine, it is the only house in Houston dating back to the Republic.

Texas in Review can be seen on Monday (March 12) over

KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m. and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

On Tuesday (March 13) Texas in Review can be seen on KTEB-TV, Austin, 7:00 p.m. and KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hazel Lambeth of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been visiting friends and relatives in Rockport.

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SELF-EMPLOYED MUST FILE TAX RETURNS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CREDIT

Many self-employed people will be filing social security self-employment tax returns for the first time in 1956, according to J. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

Self-employed public accountants, funeral directors, and professional engineers, who were not previously covered by social security came under the law beginning January 1, 1955. A person in one of these professions should get a social security card if he does not have one. Then he is required to file a self-employment tax report with his regular income tax return for 1955.

This new coverage will make it possible for these professional people, to qualify for social security insurance when they reach age sixty-five and retire or at age seventy-two whether or not they are retired, Cleveland says. Their families will also have survivors protection in case of their death.

Farm and ranch operators are also included under this new coverage. Ministers may come under the law on a voluntary basis, if they request the coverage.

Social Security numbers and further information can be secured from the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi.

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Lonnie Wright, Frank McLead, Gene Townsend, Jr., Jerry Hawes, Jeff Smith, Earl Arthur, James Lee Hoehne, Jerry Wayne McLead, of the Brotherhood of the Northside Baptist Church, attended a brotherhood meeting in Aransas Pass this week.

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Den 4

Den 4 met together at the home of the den mother, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, on Thursday afternoon, for their first meeting on the March theme of "The Bottom of the Sea."

A skeletal business session was held, after which the cubs, along with Den Chief Jimmy Jackson and Johnny and Bobby Jackson, accompanied the den mother to the beach shore of Frandolig Island, where they searched for small shell specimens and samples of coral. These will be used at a later meeting for decorating some of their handiwork.

The den mother was hostess for all-day-suckers while on the beach shore, and Mrs. Alton Kinsel, assistant den mother, provided refreshments at Mary's Malt on the homeward trip. Songs and singing games rang from the cub-filled Kinsel station wagon during the trips to and from the beach.

Present for this field trip were Cub Wayne Greer Jr., Alton Kinsel Jr., N. F. Jackson Jr., Chris Sorenson, Bobby Ray Edwards, and Tommy Picton.

The den's next meeting will include a joint trip to the marine laboratory with the cubs of Den 5.

Den 5

Den 5 met Thursday, March 1 with Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Shelley Roaten.

After roll call dues were collected and achievements were checked. Arrow points were discussed and each Cub Scout, having received their wolf badge, is ready to begin work for elective credits.

The Cub Scouts and den mothers enjoyed a trip to the beach to pick up shells, after which Jimmy Seawright served refreshments at the roadside park.

Cubs present were Herby Mills, Charles Picton, David Picton, Bart Rozzell, Shelley Roaten, Roy Alan Rogero, Jimmy Seawright, and Guy Stryker.



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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. 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

B. R. Thompson. 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

Rev. Wm. H. Law, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 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. Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Marine News

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife vessel Oregon returned to her home base on Feb. 28 after two weeks spent off the coast of western Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama, searching for deep water red shrimp.

In general catches were considerably smaller than in the same area last fall. A total of 26 three to five hour drags caught 1993 pounds of heads-on, deep water reds. Eighteen hundred pounds were caught in 17 of these drags. Nine drags resulted in torn trawls or bogged nets.

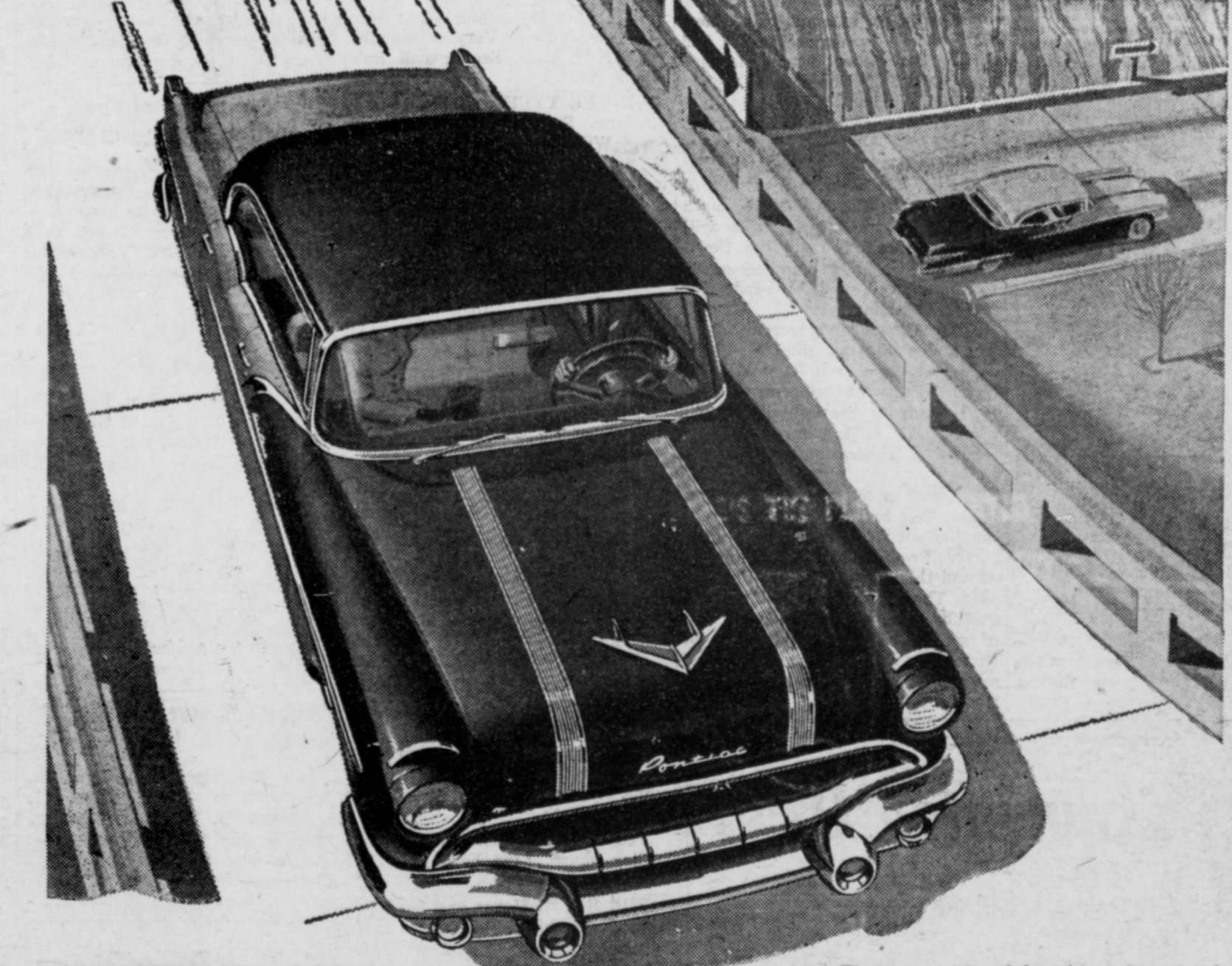
From the 1993 pounds, 1100 pounds of headed 24 to 30 count tails were obtained. Fishing operations were conducted in depths of 200 to 275 fathoms, with the biggest catch coming in 215 fathoms. From three drags at this depth, 573 pounds of shrimp were produced.

Scrap fish were almost entirely whiting and hake. From 100 to 800 pounds of these were caught on every drag, the individual fish running from 1/2 to 2 pounds each.

Shrimp prices which advanced rather unexpectedly during the autumn months will continue high through Lent. Hurricanes interfered with shrimping in the Gulf of Mexico during the fall months, resulting in a declining catch. With the short supply, many buyers apparently entered the market simultaneously with a resulting rise in prices. Some buyer resistance was noted late in December but since holdings will probably not increase this quarter, prices will continue at a high level. Good catches on the West Coast of Mexico may help to keep prices down.

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Burney Tedford of Corpus Christi visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tedford.

Helping Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley and sons celebrate the first birthday of their youngest son, Billy, Sunday, March 4 was Mr. Beasley's brother, Bud, from New Gulf and Mr. and Mrs. John Trout of Wharton.

'51 Seniors Plan Class Reunion

The local members of the senior class of 1951 met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ratliff. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for the fifth year reunion of the class. Those present were Mrs. Curtis McNabb, Urban Chupe, Jimmy Simmons, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. Jim Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, Bob Little and the hostess, Mrs. John Albert Ratliff.

Another meeting will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Ratliff home.

Mrs. Alice Bell of Odem visited during the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Bell.

Services Held For Robert W. Dube

Funeral services for Robert W. Dube, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dube, were held Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in Rockport Cemetery under the direction of Cage-Marshall Funeral Home.

The child died at 8:15 p. m. Sunday in a Corpus Christi hospital. S/Sgt. Billy F. Davis arrived by plane Saturday from Guam where he had been stationed for eighteen months. He left Sunday for Austin where he will now be stationed with the Army Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Rockport.

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Girl Scouts—

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displays of their arts and crafts. March 11 marks the actual opening of Girl Scout week, and ministers throughout the city are cooperating in the celebration of the event, which will culminate in a Special Girl Scout Community Religious Service on the following Sunday, at 4:30 p.m., in the High School Auditorium. This is the first event of its kind to be held in the community.

Many girls and leaders will attend church on the eleventh in uniform on both Sundays.

Monday, March 12 will be home-making day. At 2:45 that afternoon, there will be a TV program over KVDO, honoring the Girl Scout program and the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council. Mrs. Douglas Henslee, Council Representative, will discuss plans for the summer camp on Copano Bay, and representative girls from each neighborhood will also take part in the program.

Rockport and Fulton will send Mary Lucille Jackson, who suggested the name whooping crane for the Council when it was first formed.

In Rockport and Fulton for that day will be the Whooping Crane float, designed by Lincoln Borglum, and constructed in Beville. This float will move from place to place as the girls give out cookies which they have made themselves, and folders on girl scouting.

Tuesday is Citizenship Day, and many girls will visit different city and county offices to observe and learn about the work necessary in the community, later sharing their experiences with the members of their troops. Brownie Troop 43 will serve refreshments during the session at the Woman's Club that day, working under the supervision of Mrs. Arthur Bracht.

Wednesday, March 14 is Health and Safety Day, and on that day Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and her group will arrange and present the program at the Rotary Club. The program for that day is being largely planned by Sheriff A. C. Shivers, and will be under his direction, at 4:00 p.m. on the courthouse lawn.

Next Thursday is International Friendship Day. A new World Association Flag has arrived, and will be used in a flag raising ceremony at Rockport Elementary School, directed by Mrs. Ruth Stryker. Exact details on time of this flag raising will be announced later. Girls having overseas pen pals are urged to send them copies of the Rockport Pilot telling about the program for the week, so that their overseas friends can learn about our community in this manner.

On Friday everyone is going to take a little breather, and then, on Saturday, it will be outdoors day, with lots of business.

Starting about 6:00 p.m., all Scouts and their families will gather at the Girl Scout Little House, bringing their own box suppers. There will be cold drinks and hot coffee, campfire singing, led by Mrs. N. F. Jackson, and maybe some folk dancing to top the whole program off.

Everyone that can is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend and son, Clyde, visited her mother, Mrs. Nell Webb in Comfort during the weekend.

C. of C. Dinner—

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are 250 oil fields, in which there were 16,000 producing wells, and a proven oil reserve of more than 2.5 billion barrels of oil, which is more than one-twelfth of the entire proven reserve in the United States.

In the same area, said the judge, there were more than 30 trillion feet of natural gas, or more than one-sixth of the entire proven gas reserves in this country.

The 10 or 12 counties that lie within the region outlined, he said, produce more than \$75 million worth of agricultural products a year.

Within 100 miles of Rockport, there are 580,000 people, and if the present rate of growth continues, by 1975, in less than 20 years, there will be more than a half a million more.

As an example of what could be done on an area basis by a single county, he said that the Commissioners' Court of Nueces County had decided to call for an \$800,000 bond issue to establish a free causeway to Port Aransas, and for another \$100,000 to improve the ferries. Tolls on the causeway would be done away with, and the ferry tolls would be much less than at present.

In addition, Nueces County intends to establish a 39-acre park on Mustang Island.

These things, Young pointed out, would indirectly be of benefit to us here, as they are really area tourist accommodations.

By developing and growing as a unit, he said, the Coastal Bend could progress greatly.

At the end of Young's talk, the benediction was given by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward.

Table decorations for the evening were the work of Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, and Mrs. Ellis Clark.

The excellent dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Baptist Dedication—

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have been installed by the W. G. Gower Company of Corpus Christi.

Sunday School Superintendent Jimmy Reid Simmons is leading workers in an attempt to set new attendance records. A goal of 222 for Sunday School attendance has been set. This would move ahead of the previous record set last Oct. 23 when there was an attendance of 207.

A special item of the building is the nursery department that will care for children from birth through 3 years. Three rooms will provide space for 35 children. Fourteen new baby beds, recently given to the church, will be ready for use this Sunday.

After the morning worship service, at 12:15 p.m., dinner will be served at the church. The old-fashioned custom of bringing enough food for your family will be observed. At 2:30 p.m. a special service of dedication will be observed.

At 6:30 p.m. will be Training Union time and Del McLain, director, has set a high attendance goal of 111. Previous high attendance is 93 and this record was set Feb. 12, 1956. The evening preaching hour, at 7:30 p.m., will conclude the day of special services. Pastor W. D. Broadway will preach at both the morning worship and the evening worship services.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Fat hens, 30 cents pound, live weight. T. C. Kelly, Phone 3548. ctf

FOR SALE: A number of solid oak 50 gallon barrels, cheap. Waxed inside, exterior painted. Ideal for many uses. J. C. Thompson, phone 550. ctf

FOR SALE

For the wise buyer. Two attractive modern residences on Aransas Bay north of Rockport. 124 foot lot, 194 feet deep, on Highway 35 with 5-room house.

For sale: 2-bedroom home in Fulton, \$8,500. One hundred foot lots with large liveoak trees in Fulton and waterfront lots on Copano and Aransas Bays.

Motor court and cottages on Highway 35 and on Aransas Bay. Choice lots from \$500.00 up in Fulton.

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

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3 bedroom home. Good location. 2 bedroom home, \$500 down, payment, balance terms.

Small home \$250 down payment, balance like rent. Lots on highway. Good business location.

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Small house and 2 lots, \$1,000, \$100 down, balance like rent.

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Waterfront lots with riparian rights.

FULTON

New 2 bedroom home. Lots with nice trees, riparian rights.

Location for court or subdivision on waterfront.

Two rent houses near school. MRS. R. B. SIPE Phone 803 ctf

FOR SALE: Two large wall cases suitable for gun cabinets; antique furniture, some Chinese. Call Mrs. Paul Reese, Rockport, 532. ctf

FOR SALE: All property I own in Rockport, consisting of 22 lots, some on highway. Very reasonably priced. All cash. See or call Bob Ayers, 6221. ctf

SINGER TYPE portable sewing machine. Sewers reverse, embroideries. Will sacrifice our \$60 equity to private party. Take up payments. Telephone Aransas Pass 8844 ctf

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

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

FOR SALE: Unfurnished four-room house. Redwood construction. Reasonable terms. Don H. Banning. Phone 215. ctf

FOR SALE: Furnished triplex, near shopping center. Stays rented, nets 10 per cent. Terms. R. F. McKnight, phone 6228. ctf

FOR SALE: To Latin-American, nice clean home. Small down payment. Inquire Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35, north. ctf

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 30-foot trailer house. Like new. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone 803. ctf

FOR SALE: House and furnishings. Everything reduced to half price for cash. Call 826 or 6231. p48

FOR SALE: 1949 25-ft. aluminum house trailer with commode and tandems. Robert O'Farrell, Box 425, Rockport. p48

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

FOR RENT: Unfurnished, modern, 2-bedroom house, garage. Close in, north of Rockport school. Phone 219. C. G. Raulerson. p48

New Members of the Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce, with nearly 200 members, has reached the highest point in its history.

Recent new members are: Fred Christilles, Brocato's Cafe, Balboa Court, Terry Donnell, and the Rockport Veterinary Clinic.

Rockport P-TA To Meet Mar. 9

The Rockport P.T.A. will meet March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rockport School Auditorium.

There will be an election of officers.

The program will be by students with Mrs. Ruth Hayden as chairman. Following there will be a business meeting and the awarding of a prize to the room having the largest number of patrons visiting during Public School Week.

After this there will be a visitation of the classrooms.

Two Rockport Students On U. of T. Honor Roll

Two Rockport students at the University of Texas, Robert L. Bracht and J. H. Slocum, Jr., are listed on the fall semester honor roll for the College of Business Administration.

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READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 216-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass. 1ctf

EARL'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY and ice house closed. Open March 26. 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

DIRT HAULING—Shell, Sand and gravel. Tractors and dozers. "Dudley" Bracht Trucking Co. Phone 3341. ctf

ROCKPORT READY-MIX concrete service. Free estimates on concrete jobs from forms to finish. Call 6203 day or night. Rockport Ready-Mix Concrete Co. 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 Hoffmann, 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

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

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

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. e48

WOMAN of refinement, dependable and ready for work; enjoy meeting the public, would like to manage motel, rooming house, or lease some or small cafe, or what have you. Could give boss unworried time off to fish. Write Mary Williams, 827 Drexel, San Antonio, Texas. e48

WAITRESS WANTED: Captain Jim's. Apply Fulton Drug Store. Must be over 21. e48

IRONING done at my home. Phone 887. Mrs. J. C. Sanders. p49

LOCAL family man desires position managing tourist court or as maintenance man. Call 6249. p49

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh's 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

ORDER your weekend supply of fresh glazed doughnuts at 60c a dozen. Call 848 by noon Friday. Pick up Friday afternoon. p48

FOUND: Ring with keys, near Church of Christ. Owner may claim at Pilot office. p48

Fulton P-TA Met Tuesday

The members of the Fulton P-TA met in the school house on March 6, with Mrs. Volney Cavitt, president, in the chair.

The interesting program was presented by the first and second grades. J. B. Jackson addressed the group on education.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Rob Johnson; first vice president, Mrs. D. M. Meador; second vice president, Mrs. C. H. Mills; third vice president, M. M. Owens; fourth vice president, Mrs. E. W. Hackett; secretary, Mrs. L. R. Davenport; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Woffard.

Later the parents visited the rooms and inspected their children's work.

The fourth grade won the regular attendance prize.

Due to illness, Mr. Vernon Kleypas of the Red & White could not report for work today.

Ground Observer—

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Today the Soviet air force has more than 1000 long range bombers, and they are building larger and faster ones.

Today the Reds have enough atomic bombs to inflict a devastating blow against the most vital targets in the United States in a single day. No part of our nation is free from these bombs, dropped by accident or on purpose.

Today the Soviet Union has polar bases from which their long range bombers could fly to any part of the United States in a matter of hours. The nearest Soviet bases to the United States soil are far closer than New York is to San Francisco!

These bases are useful to the Red Air Force only for an attack against us, and they have no other purpose. From these bases the United States could be approached from any direction—north, east, south or west.

We must have ample warning of any such approach if we are to survive.

Our warning system consists of two factors, radar and civilian spotters in the Ground Observer Corps.

Radar is in operation 24 hours a day, but there are dangerous and unavoidable limitations in our present system through which enemy aircraft can sneak.

"That," said Lieutenant Schwartz and Major Graff, commander of the 74th ACW Station at Ellington, "is where the Ground Observer Corps comes in."

Under certain conditions, the civilian volunteers of the corps might be the only means of detecting and tracking enemy aircraft. One call from a civilian spotter could sound the alarm that would give our interceptor pilots in the Air Defense Command more time; one call could alert the Army anti-aircraft batteries in time to swing into action.

"Just one civilian observer," said Schwartz, "might save our long range bombers in the Strategic Air Command from destruction on the ground, and give them a chance to strike back."

According to these officers, the ground observer corps is the grassroots element of the nation's air defense.

Individually it is the man or woman who scans the sky, looking and listening for a sign of approaching hostile aircraft.

Collectively, the corps is hundreds of thousands of patriotic Americans who have volunteered a part of their spare time to protect our nation from the devastation of a surprise air attack.

President Eisenhower has said: "The potential of modern military defense is such that a surprise raid against this country could cause tremendous casualties. If that attack ever comes—warning that attack ever comes—warning must come through in time! Civilian volunteer plane-spotters—play a vital role in providing the necessary warning."

We do not have enough observers in the Rockport area. More are needed, and anyone desiring to help in this vital service to America should get in touch with one of the following people, all of whom

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for the cards and flowers received while Mrs. Ferguson was in the hospital. They were sincerely appreciated, and we are looking forward to thanking each of you in person. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson e48

are readily available:

Post supervisor, Vernon Kleypas; Chief observer, Mrs. Mary Juergens; Captain in charge of training, Eugene Everett; Captain in charge of publicity, Mrs. S. F. Jackson; Captain in charge of physical property, Bob Hamblin; and Captain in charge of recruiting, Carl M. Osborn.

Ground observers in this area will eventually become an integral portion of the defense network represented by the 813th ACW Squadron at Rockport, and reports from the observers corps will be channeled through the screening center to the control room of the station to be built here.

Jeffrey Clark Kutach

Jeffrey Clark Kutach, 4, died at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday, while enroute to the hospital in Yoakum. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kutach, of Fulton, and a brother, Bradley.

Burial will be Friday morning, March 9, at 10 a. m. in the Sweet Home Cemetery, near Yoakum.

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE MARCH 17

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will hold a rummage sale in Sacred Heart Hall, on Saturday, March 17. Everyone is urged to come in and buy.

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