

Along The Waterfront



Rattlesnake Point comes up with a fairly lengthy report this week. Last Thursday, Roy Wright and George Ramicki, both of La Vernia, and Albert Richter, of Falls City, checked in with 8 drum and one trout. Friday, Ted LeBleu and friend, of Rockport, tallied with a couple of four-pound reds; Ray Childress and Bill Dudley, of Odem, hung 29 nice trout. Clyde Trusty, Corpus Christi, snagged 4 big trout Friday night, and Scoots Robinson, of Odem, caught 4 flounders and one drum. The next night Scoots caught a couple of reds, one of which went eight pounds.

Sunday, Don Guion, Corpus Christi, brought in four trout averaging two pounds apiece. J. Z. Geren, of the same place, caught five trout that would run two pounds each. Monday Oscar Schneider, San Antonio, caught a three-pound red and two drum that went five pounds apiece. Wednesday, the Rev. Law and friend, of Rockport, caught five trout and a flounder. Calvin Hedke and Willie Veselka of Woodsboro, checked in with 7 trout.

Mills' Wharf had some fishermen, and some of them made fairly nice catches, proving that the fish are there, if you can just get to them.

Last Thursday, Willis Wood and party, of Houston, fished with Harry, and caught 41 trout, 9 reds, 1 drum and one gafftop. On the same day Mr. Kamin, Victoria, fishing with Herb, strung 38 trout.

The following day, Kamin fished with Harry, and caught 117 trout and one gafftop.

Saturday, Mr. Vanderdeck, of San Antonio, fished with Harry and strung 34 trout and one gafftop. Sunday, Marvin Tyler, Eagle Lake, fished with Harry, and got 46 specks.

Wednesday Red Lewis and party, Houston, fished with Harry, (continued on page 8)

Rockport Elementary P-TA Needs Active Workers, Officers Say

The Rockport Elementary P-TA needs active members badly, according to several of this year's officers. If more members would attend meetings and more people would belong to the organization, it would be easier to accomplish many things.

According to one active worker, officers would be easier to obtain. Most people, when asked to serve in the organization, feel a hesitancy about accepting, frequently because they are not sure that they will have sufficient workers to help carry out the various projects.

There are over 600 children in the Rockport school; there are only 219 members in the organization, and frequently in the past, less than fifteen of these have attended meetings. Today, when the by-laws have been changed so that it takes one fifth the total membership to form a quorum, instead of the fifteen it used to take, there are sometimes not enough members attending to transact necessary business.

As a matter of fact, one officer said, the organization has stopped inviting outstanding speakers from elsewhere for the installment of officers at the May meeting because lack of an audience in the past has been embarrassing.

The fact that the P-TA does get things done here and in all the other schools throughout the state is generally due to the fact that there is always a little core of determined workers that won't give up. Year after year these people work away, doing their own work and as much of other members' work who don't come as they can accomplish, with the result that every school in the land is a better off, and has many things that make it a better place for children to attend.

"If just a few of us can do that much," one mother said, "couldn't we accomplish a lot if everyone would turn out and help."

County Offices Moved from Old Courthouse to New Jail

The old Aransas County Courthouse was empty Tuesday night; empty of everything but the ghosts that have settled in it during the sixty-five years that it has been in use, and ready for the wreckers.

Transfer of county offices to the new jail began last Saturday, and by Wednesday morning all records and personnel had been transferred to the temporary quarters.

The County Clerk's office, the Sheriff's department, and all other county offices, with the exception of that of Judge Wendell, are in the jail.

Judge Wendell is occupying the small office to the north of the courthouse formerly occupied by Floyd Huffman.

Destruction of the old building will begin Monday, and will be pressed forward as rapidly as possible, in order not to interfere with construction of the new and modern building that will rise on the same site.

Local Presbyterians Start Church Fund Drive On Friday

At a meeting of the TFC Committee of the First Presbyterian Church, it was decided to start a local drive for funds on Friday, April 13, the funds thus collected going to support Presbyterian work all over Texas.

The committee, composed of N. F. Jackson, chairman, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, woman's chairman, Rev. A. A. Ward and Ted Little, set that date for a "free" barbecue, to begin at 6:30 p.m., on the Church playground. At this gathering, members of the congregation will be asked to pledge their support to the campaign, which, it is hoped, will eventually raise a total of \$5,525,000 throughout the state to support various institutions in which the church is vitally interested. The quota for the local church is a little in excess of \$9,000.

The money will be devoted as follows:

To Austin College, at Sherman, Texas, will go \$1,720,000 for new buildings, and to add to the endowment fund. Mo-Ranch Assembly, at Hunt, Texas, will be allocated \$200,000 for new buildings and endowment; Schreiner Institute, at Kerrville, will get \$550,000 for new buildings and a transition fund.

Four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars is allotted to Latin American work. Part of this will go to the Pan-American school at Kingsville; some will be used for these new churches, and the balance of the amount not needed for these two purposes, will be used for the further training of Latin American ministers.

The Children's Placement Division in Dallas, and the Children's Home and School, at Itasca, Texas, will share \$100,000 between them; \$250,000 is allocated to a school for training lay leaders in the Presbyterian church.

To foster Campus Fellowship life, and to continue and expand the Westminster Fellowship, encouraging and training college students in dedicated Christianity, \$215,000 will be set-aside.

A half million dollars will be used by the Synod to assist in establishment of new churches and to encourage programs of rehabilitation in churches that need them.

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will receive \$1,430,000 for new buildings and additional endowment. The present student body numbers 137, but it is hoped that the facilities can be increased to accommodate at least 200 ministerial students.

Rockport People Attend Alice Meeting

Mr. Harry Carter, accompanied by a number of other Rockport people, attended a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church at the Church of the Advent, Alice, on Tuesday. Also attending from here were Mrs. Maurice Cochran, president of the St. Peter's Auxiliary; Mrs. James W. Porter, secretary; Mrs. W. N. Meigs, and Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson.

The meeting opened with Holy Communion, followed by a meeting of the clergy. Lunch was served to the assembled delegates. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Rufus Stewart, Rector of the Church of the Advent.

Heavy Voting In School Elections

In an election marked by a heavy turnout of voters, Elva Mullinax, running for re-election to the board of trustees of the Aransas County Independent School District, was defeated by Charles A. Roe, Jr., almost exactly two-to-one.

Roe polled 249 votes, Mullinax received 125.

Rob Johnson, of Lamar, unopposed in Precinct 4, was re-elected, while Raymond Torres and Walter Heldenfels were elected to the County School Board without opposition.

Tourist Promotion Committee Meets At Chamber of Commerce

The regular meeting of the Tourist Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., presiding.

The matter of attending a meeting called at Palacios to discuss Highway 35 traffic was discussed and three members of the committee will represent Rockport at the meeting.

Other tourist promotion ideas were dealt with, action being deferred on most of them until further information could be accumulated.

Those present at the meeting, besides Mrs. Roe, were Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Alex Scott, Tom Roper, Bob Winton, Floyd Smith, A. L. Holland and Frazier Cantrell.

Rockport Entries Win Honors At Science Fair

In the Junior Division of the First Annual South Texas Science Fair, held at Exposition Hall in Corpus Christi, Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, Rockport entries came home with honors.

In the Physical Science category Buddy Carroll received Honorable Mention with his display entitled "The Universe", and Mike and Kelly McGlamery received second place with a rock collection exhibit.

Alfred Robbins entered a scale model steam engine and Guy Clark entered a hydrogen generator for which they each received a certificate of participation.

This fair is the first of its kind to be held in this area and Rockport hopes to be able to enter winning exhibits next year when the fair again will be held in Corpus Christi.

VFW and Auxiliary To Install Officers

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Woman's Auxiliary of the group will hold a joint installation of officers on Tuesday, April 17 at the VFW hall.

This will be followed by a covered dish supper. All members and their wives are urged to attend.

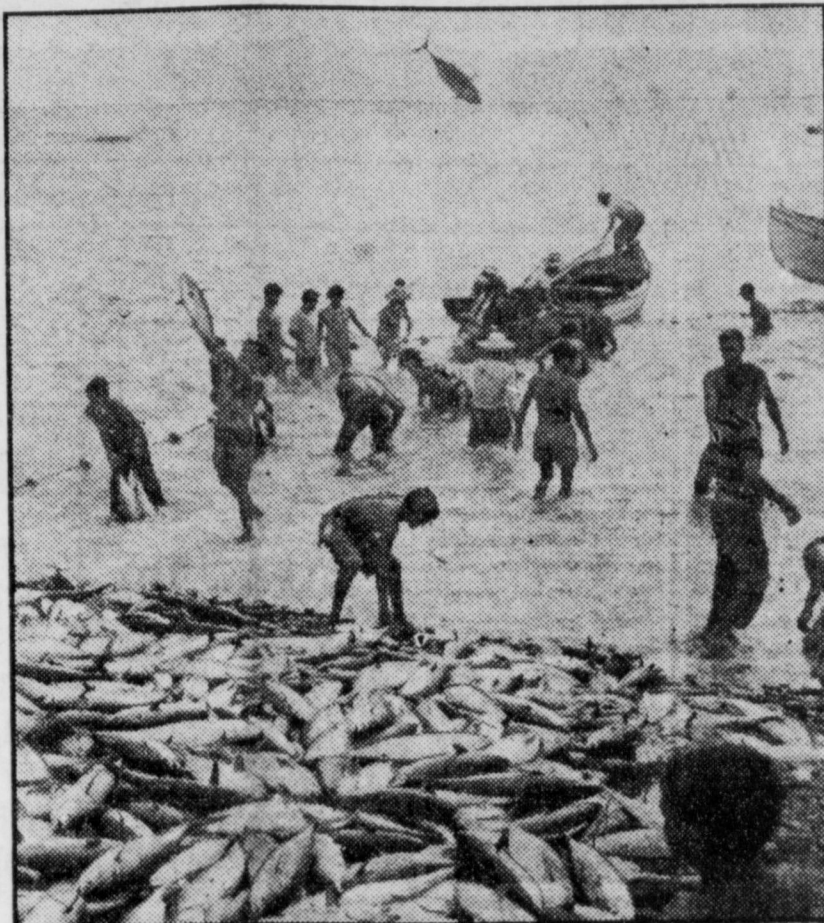
Chairman of Navigation Board In Dallas Monday

Norvell Jackson, chairman of the Aransas County Navigation Board, Ellis L. Clark, the board's attorney, and Homer Innis, of Lockwood and Andrews were in Dallas Monday, on Navigation District business.

Presbyterians Meet

Thirty were in attendance at the meeting of the Men of the Presbyterian Church, presided over by Jim Morrison, last Thursday night.

James Calhoun, principal of the junior high school, discussed "Selling Education to the Pupils."



HARVEST TIME—The pay's good while it lasts—about \$1,000 an hour. Natives of Pampatar on the Venezuelan island of Margarita net a twice-yearly haul as schools of bonita make their migratory runs past the island. The average catch of about 6,000 fish takes three hours to bring in. Price received for each fish represents approximately 50 cents in American money.

Members of Aransas Co. Emergency Corps Attend District Meeting Sunday

Members of the Aransas County Emergency Corps attended the meeting of the South Central District Firemen's Association at Aransas Pass Sunday, and two teams from here competed in the races.

A business session at 10:00 a.m. opened the session, and a seafood lunch with all the trimmings was served at Newbury Park at noon.

Firemen's races, in which most of the firemen competed were staged at the corner of Commercial and Wilson. In the pumper races (fifteen of them) a team from Rockport and Fulton, composed of Bill Gray, Allen Thomas, Eddie Morrison, Gilbert Hill, J. C. Gurley, and Leo Prophet tied for second place.

There were thirteen races under the Paris rules, and a team from here, composed of Eddie Morrison, Jimmy Mills, Allen Thomas and Wink Weber placed fourth.

The Aransas County Emergency Corps, parent organization of both the Rockport and Fulton Fire Departments, was formed on the evening of June 14, 1938, in a meeting at the county courthouse.

The following were charter members: Ed Barnard, Travis Bailey, Jr., James H. Sorenson, Jr., Thomas (Dick) Picton, Charles Garrett, Gerald Adolphus, Albert Collier, Francis Smith, N. F. Jackson, P. C. Sorenson, Ernest Silberisen, Bill Gray, and Oscar Dye. The last two are still members.

Miss Iris Sorenson was elected secretary at that first meeting and served for many years.

The Corps established the Rockport and Fulton fire departments. The Rockport membership was frozen at 35, with a waiting list. Fulton Fire Department has 10 active members.

Both groups have been active in the District Firemen's Association, and are constantly on call for rescue or disaster duty with state and county officers.

One point of pride with the

Scouters Night Is Scheduled For Apr. 19

District Scouters Night will be held on Thursday, April 19th, at the Sinton Grammar School. Scouters Night covers coming events, informal training and the planning of unit program and is for all adult leaders including unit committeemen and Den Mothers. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m.

At Scouters Night in March there were 83 adult leaders present. It is hoped that there will be at least 100 leaders as this month's meeting. Of interest to Cub Leaders is the Cub Field Day which is scheduled for the Taft Athletic Field on Saturday, April 28th. Entry blanks, now in the hands of all Den Mothers, are due to be returned to Activities Chairman T. E. Newton on April 19. It has been suggested that Den Mothers bring the entry blanks with them to the Scouters Night on April 19th. The Cub Field Day is expected to have about 400 Cubs participating this year.

Rockport Shrimpers Try New Rig That Saves Power And Money

Rockport shrimpers are trying a new method of rigging their nets that saves them both power and money. Instead of dragging a big net, 80 to 100 feet across the mouth, as has been done for years, a number of boats in the area have changed their rig, and are handling two forty foot nets, one on each side.

According to the men who have tried it, this type of rig has a number of advantages. Nets cost less, doors are smaller and easier to handle, and nets are less apt to be torn upon rough bottom. Moreover, it is estimated that only about two-thirds the power is necessary to handle a two-net rig that is needed for one large net, of the same mouth opening.

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., opened on July 4, 1802.

Housing Project Slated for Radar

Directors of Installations, Central Air Defense Force, Requests Okay of Site From CAA, County Authorities For Eventual Construction of 54 Units

In a letter from the District Office of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, County Judge John Wendell is informed that Colonel Kenneth Sanders, Director of Installations, Central Air Defense Command, had requested approval of a site for a government housing project to take care of personnel of the 813th ACW Station, which will be stationed here as soon as construction of the unit at the Aransas County Airport is finished.

Navigation Dist., C. of C. Beautify Waterfront

The Aransas County Navigation District met with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Griggs, and Seth Steele Tuesday night and granted the committee \$500 for beautification of the Rockport waterfront.

The Chamber of Commerce committee will prepare a planting plan, and will oversee the planting of the various trees and shrubs, after the manner the Ladies Committee of the Fulton Lions Club, who did such an excellent job at Fulton Harbor.

Other business transacted at the meeting included discussion of long range plans for development of Frandolig Island and Little Bay, and a decision to build two bait stands at Fulton Harbor for lease to operators there.

WHOOPEERS LEAVING, HEADED NORTH

The whooping cranes, the world's only known flock, have begun their migration from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge near Austwell to summer nesting grounds 2,500 miles away in Canada.

Julian Howard, manager of the refuge, reported yesterday that two groups had been observed beginning their migration.

The hazardous flight to Canada will take from 10 to 15 days. Howard said people along the flyway had been alerted to watch for the birds and protect them.

The migration is believed to have begun late last month. All of the whoopers are expected to be gone from the refuge by the middle of this month.

Rockport Postal Receipts Show Slight Drop During First Quarter

Postal receipts in Rockport dropped slightly during the first quarter of 1956, according to Jimmy Reid Simmons, postmaster.

Only one month out of the three showed a gain. February, 1956, totaled \$1,744.28 against \$1,702.04 for the preceding year. January, 1956, showed receipts of only \$2,027.62 compared to \$2,240.12 in 1955, and March, 1956, accounted for only \$2,227.01 as against \$2,294.02 in the preceding year.

Mrs. Harry Mills Honored By P-TA

Mrs. Harry Mills was honored by the P-TA Tuesday night, before a crowd of nearly 350 delegates, at the first annual banquet of the 21st District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in the Exposition Hall at Corpus Christi.

In recognition for her long work with the organization, the High School presented her with a life membership in the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Mills is a member of the High School P-TA here, and also publicity chairman of the 21st District.

Business And Professional Women's Club To Meet

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular meeting Monday night, April 16, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday School room. This is a business meeting and all members of the club are urged to be present.

Aransas County Airport is finished.

In a blue print enclosed with the letter, a total development of 9 units is shown as projected at this time, although the layout shows 35 more to be constructed later, between the station and Highway 35.

These units are for the married personnel of the base, as provisions have already been made in other plans for the station to take care of the unmarried personnel.

The Aransas County Commissioners' Court, at its regular meeting, approved the plans, as shown.

No indication has been given, Judge Wendell said, as to when construction may start on these housing units.

Vehicle Inspection Deadline Sunday

Vehicle inspection deadline is Sunday, April 15, and if you're one of those who has put this off till the last minute, you'd better do something about it.

If you don't you're taking a 200-1 chance.

Beginning on the morning of April 16, persons driving uninspected vehicles will be given tickets and be subject to a maximum fine of \$200.

The inspection fee is \$1.

History of Aransas Co. Schools Prepared By Civics Class

As one of the projects of the Civics Class in Aransas County High School, a brief history of the school system was prepared.

This history has been made available to The Pilot through the courtesy of the Civics Class and Miss Jean Mullinax, whose column "Pirate News" has appeared in the paper for the last two years. The Civics Class says:

"Most of the records of the foundation and beginnings of our schools were destroyed in the 1919 storm. For this reason our report has been compiled from the reports of people who can remember some of the most important happenings of our school system.

"In the beginning, about 1884, there were four school districts in our county. Later in 1893 we find there were eight districts. In 1949 the districts consolidated and became one independent school district. This enables us to provide large, safer, and generally better schools.

"In the early 1870's the town of Rockport applied for a township. The charter was passed but stated that the town must provide a free public school system. The preparation for the establishment of the first public school apparently started on April 1, 1879. The first public school site was described as being on the ground, where the Academy was located, or where the present city water tower is now. This land was donated by Mr. Harry Traylor's father to be used as a school or a park. The school was supposed to have been a two story frame building. Mr. and Mrs. Nold and Mrs. Parr were the first teachers in Rockport. There were about two

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C. K. Thornton's Brother Passes Away In Dallas

Ole Thornton, of Dallas, brother of C. K. Thornton, of Rockport, passed away Wednesday morning.

Burial will be in the Ennis, Texas cemetery this afternoon, according to word just received from Mrs. H. J. Gurley, who is Mr. Thornton's niece.

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hundred students in this establishment. There were no grades as we have them now, there were only readers. The pupils had about four or five readers to finish before graduating. The students in the fourth reader were about on the same level as our present ninth grade. The teachers' salary was less than \$45.00 per month.

"In Fulton, records show that a school existed at least 69 years ago and was located in the rear of what is now Fulton Family Cottages. The county records show that Col. Geo. W. Fulton, on the 25th of November, 1886, set a site for a public school at the corner of Second and Cactus Streets. Miss Johnson was the first teacher in this school. She is of no relation to any of the Johnsons here. The school was an elementary one, and as is now more advanced students were sent to Rockport. Only most of the students in those days walked the distance to Rockport.

"Lamar school district is reported to have been the first unit of education in Aransas County. It seems about one hundred years ago there was a private boarding school conducted by a Mrs. O'Connor and a Mrs. Byrnes. Among its local students, children came from Copano, Refugio and Victoria. This school was located in the old concrete building now known as the Brundrett homestead. In 1928 classes were discontinued and pupils were transported by automobile and boat to the Rockport school.

"Information pertaining to the early days of Sparks Colony District takes us back to 1893, at which time there existed a school serving the community. This school ceased to operate several years ago when there became a scarcity of pupils.

"A bond issue was voted to construct the first school at Estes about 1905. Attendance at the school numbered from 30 to 40 pupils. The building was located about three-eighths of a mile south of the Estes Station on the east side of the railroad right of way. It was destroyed by the 1919 storm. General Walters of the Texas National Guard, passed through the community shortly after the destruction of the school. He was touched and took it upon himself when he returned to Houston to relate the facts amongst his friends. Immediately they began to raise funds to reconstruct and equip the school. The material

and equipment was all purchased and transported to Estes by train. Due to the storm many families were forced to move. This caused only a few pupils to be left in school. Therefore school was discontinued and the pupils attended Aransas Pass or Rockport schools until 1933. At this time many families returned to the area and school was reopened. It remained open until about fifteen years ago. The building was sold and is now an apartment house in Rockport.

"The history of an Oak Grove school district is traceable back to 1864, at which time a school existed in the vicinity of what is known as Club Lake. The location of the school was changed several times. Oak Grove consolidated with Aransas Pass recently.

"There is also information of a school in existence near the shores of St. Charles Bay, about 1899. The school was discontinued about 1906.

"According to the Commissioners Court minutes, the first designation of school districts were known as Fulton, Sparks Colony, Lamar, Cape Carlos, and Later Estes. Later they were redesignated and known as Fulton, Sparks Colony, Tripis, Red Fish, Rincon, Lamar and Faulkner. The management of the school passed out of the hands of the County Commissioners Court about 1920, and was in a Board of County School Trustees Judge Joe A. Harper was president of the first board. Also the first school annual was printed in 1921. It was named the Sea Gull.

"In the early history there were several private schools. The Academy was located in Rockport and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Noid before the public school was started. In the early 1900's a Professor Steele established a private school. Also the Lamar school mentioned earlier as a private Seminary from 1844-1854. The teachers were Mr. O'Connor and his sister. This Seminary closed at O'Connor's death in 1854. Later it reopened.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

What make a good Texas farmer will be shown next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. For this interesting feature, cameramen visited Bruce Rigler of Plainview to illustrate why he was selected as Texas' outstanding young farmer by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This interesting film story shows the farm methods used by Rigler to win the honor.

Another item of interest will be films of a fire control clinic held for Texas butane dealers and representatives of local fire departments. The clinic demonstrated the proper technique to use in extinguishing various types of butane fires.

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

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PIGGY WIGGLY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 13-14

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS Lb. 10c
- TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 5 Lb. Bag 29c
- LETTUCE Large Head 8c
- RADISHES or GREEN ONIONS Bunch 5c

Piggly Wiggly Money-Saver Buys

- FIRST CHOICE TOMATOES 303 Can 11c
- APRIL SHOWER PEAS 303 Can 16c
- HUNT'S Purple Plums, 2 1/2 Can 25c
- DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE CHUNKS 211 Can 19c
- FRESH COUNTRY EGGS Dozen 47c
- DARICRAFT MILK, Tall Can 2 for 25c
- SUNBRITE, SUDSY CLEANSER 2 Cans 17c
- SELF-POLISH AEROWAX Quart 49c
- NORTHERN NAPKINS 2 Ctns. 25c
- DEL MONTE, Cream Style GOLDEN CORN, 2 for 33c
- GREEN GIANT PEAS 303 Can 20c
- CRISCO, 3 Lb. Cannister 95c

Gladiola Flour 5 lbs. 47c

COFFEE Specials

- YARBOROUGH'S Lb. 93c
- MARYLAND CLUB Lb. 97c
- H. and H. Lb. Bag 85c

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GIANT BOX

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- RIO OLEO Lb. 20c

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- LIBBY'S LEAF SPINACH 10-Oz. 16c

BAKE-RITE

- SHORTENING 3 lbs. 85c
- Sugar . . 5 lbs. 47c
- Cut Beans Libby's 303 Can 15c

- Decker's All Meat Franks . . . lb. 27c
- Fresh Dressed Hens lb. 39c
- Rath's Thick Sliced Bacon . . . 2 lbs. 79c

FRESH GROUND

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- GOOD VEAL SHOULDER ROUND STEAK Lb. 45c
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Carbon Black Plant Mainstay In Economy of Area

United Carbon Company's plant eight miles south of Rockport has proved one of the leading industries of this coastal section since it was built in 1940. A big user of petroleum products, both gas and oil, the carbon black plant has contributed much to area economy during the more than 15 years it has operated here.

The plant now employs some 175 persons and has an annual payroll of approximately \$750,000. Practically all of the company's employees are home owners in Aransas Pass and the neighboring towns of Rockport and Ingleside.

The Aransas Pass plant is one of six operated by United Carbon Co. Other plants are located at Falfurrias and Shamrock, Texas; Ivanhoe, L., Ryus, Kans.; and Eunice, N. M.

United Carbon Co. was established in 1925 and that year sold slightly more than 34 million pounds of carbon blacks. Last year, the company shipped more than 300 million pounds of black and approximately 75 million pounds were produced at the Aransas Pass plant.

Heavy gas production in the then active Aransas Pass Field probably was responsible for United locating the carbon black plant here in 1940. For several years, gas from the field was used as a base stock in the plant, but as the gas supply in the field dwindled, the company sought other sources. Both gas and oil are now used in the manufacture of carbon black at the plant which has been constantly enlarged and improved over the years.

Carbon Black Has Many Uses

Carbon black is the material that makes automobile tires tough and long-wearing; used in inks, it makes your newspapers and magazines easier to read. It is also used in making many paints and enamels, in shoe soles and heels, in shoe polishes, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons, even in some candies and drugs. Primarily, the product may be divided into two classifications, the color black and the rubber black.

When the automobile industry was getting its start in the United States an exasperating problem presented itself to manufacturers and engineers: the best rubber tires then available wore so poorly that they seldom gave more than a few months of service.

In 1915 and 1916 an important development was made, however. It was learned that if a substance called carbon black were added to the rubber used in tire making, the tires would wear vastly better, and would resist cracking and abrasion to a remarkable degree.

Soon all tire manufacturers were using carbon black in large amounts—and the previously small carbon black industry began a steady growth that still continues.

The rubber industry today uses more than 95 per cent of all carbon black produced, but when the material first was introduced it was used exclusively in printing inks.

In 1864 one J. K. Wright, a Philadelphia ink manufacturer, first made carbon black in commercial quantities. Since it gave inks a glossiness and intensity earlier unobtainable, it sold for as much as \$5 a pound.

The first real carbon black plant was erected at New Cumberland, W. V., in 1872. It was crude—but it paid for itself in about three months because of carbon black's

rarity and value to printers. Other plants were built and technical advances were made in ensuing years, and with added competition the price of the product went down to a few cents a pound. About 1890, approximately 10,000 pounds of carbon black were being made each day in the United States.

The industry progressed slowly for the next quarter-century—until the eventful time when its great value as a rubber reinforcing agent was discovered.

What Is Carbon Black?

Basically carbon black is very much like soot—the material you have seen deposited on the glass chimney of a kerosene lamp that isn't functioning quite properly. The carbon black production process used in the early days of the industry—and still used to some extent—followed the kerosene lamp principal to a marked degree.

In the CHANNEL PROCESS, natural gas is burned in long, low buildings which are so built that the amount of air entering them can be carefully controlled.

In this atmosphere thousands of small, smoky flames produce the carbon black, depositing it on iron channels—plates—which are automatically scraped to collect the substance.

In recent years another production system has been developed and improved upon so that it now dominates the industry. This is called the FURNACE PROCESS.

This method (which has a number of variations) calls for natural gas or vaporized oil—or both—to be fed continuously into a furnace along with a controlled amount of air.

A portion of the fuel is consumed, and the resulting heat decomposes the remaining fuel into carbon and gaseous by-products.

Inland Test For Redfish Is Expanded

New and more successful transport techniques have enhanced experiments in restocking salty Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls with redfish and speckled trout from the Gulf of Mexico.

The latest consignment of sixteen hundred and two fish loaded at the Marine Laboratory at Rockport last July one hundred two fish during the four hundred sixty-five mile trip overland. All but eighty-five of the surviving fish were redfish.

The percentage of losses had been much higher in previous trips but improved agitator vats maintained a normal supply of oxygen so that the losses from suffocation were comparatively minor.

Lake Kemp, which comprises about five hundred thousand acres of water, is fed by natural springs of high saline content. Fishermen are trying restocking with salt water species under the Commission's Federal Aid Program.

The experiments began in a small way two years ago. Now, Aquatic Biologist Leo Lewis, the man in charge on the scene, hopes fishermen will report any redfish or speckled trout catches. He suggests anglers return the fishes to the water after identifying them and measuring them. Lewis said success of the tests in Lake Kemp will provide stocks for propagation in other lakes in that area with a high saline content.



SWIFT'S U. S. GOOD TENDER VEAL

ROUND STEAK lb. 59¢

WEST'S RED & WHITE FOOD STORE

Specials for Friday and Saturday

46-Oz. Sun Spun **TOMATO JUICE** 25c

Sun Spun **BLACK EYE PEAS, Can** 10c

OUR VALUE 303 Can **TOMATOES** 2 for 25c

DELIGHT **DOG FOOD** 3 for 25c

WESSON OIL Quart 65c

CHEER or TIDE Large 28c

BATH SIZE **CAMAY** 2 for 25c

Pinto Beans . . lb. 10¢

GULF **Salt** 8¢
Plain or Iodized

DEL MONTE **Catsup** 19¢

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GOLDEN FLUFFO 3 Lb. Can 93c

OUR VALUE **CUT GREEN BEANS** 2 for 25c

DEL MONTE, Cream Style **GOLDEN CORN** 18c

DEL MONTE **SPINACH** 2 for 25c

BAMA 20-Oz. **STRAWBERRY PRESERVES** 49c

CAMPBELL'S **Vegetable, Tomato Soup, 2 for 25c**

FANNIN **Bread and Butter Pickles** 25c

NABISCO 1 Pound **CRACKERS** 25c

KIMBELL, Decorated Tumbler 20-Oz. **GRAPE JELLY** 36c

HUNT'S **TOMATO SAUCE** 3 for 25c

ALL WHITE, INFERTILE **Eggs** Dozen 49¢
Guaranteed

Jello, 2 for 15c

GERBER'S, Strained **BABY FOOD** 2 for 19c

RED & WHITE **SHORTENING** 3 POUND CAN 79c

ARMOUR'S **OLEO, Lb. 18c**

RED & WHITE **Coffee, Lb. 93c**

RED & WHITE **MILK** CAN 12c

Maryland Club **Instant Coffee** 6-Oz. 1.49

Large SUN SPUN **BREAD** 21c

Admiration Lb. **COFFEE** 93c

Yarborough's Lb. **COFFEE** 93c

LIGHT CRUST **FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG 47c

SUGAR 5 LB. BAG 47c



SWIFT'S PREMIUM, CANNED PICNIC

Hams 4 1/2 Lb. 2.49

LONG HORN WISCONSIN **CHEESE** Pound 49c

ARMOUR'S STAR PORK **Sausage** Pound Roll 25c

DECKER'S TALL KORN

Franks Pound 39¢

FRESH GROUND

Hamburger 3lbs. 89¢

ALL MEAT

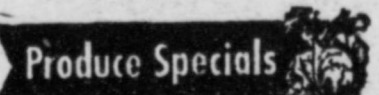
Bologna Pound 39¢

SUN SPUN

Bacon lb. 32¢

SWIFT'S PREMIUM, Heavy Beef Lb.

Chuck Roast 35¢



CELLO BAG

CARROTS Pkg. 7c

FLORIDA, VALENCIA

ORANGES Lb. 7c

GOLDEN YELLOW

BANANAS Lb. 10c



MORTON'S

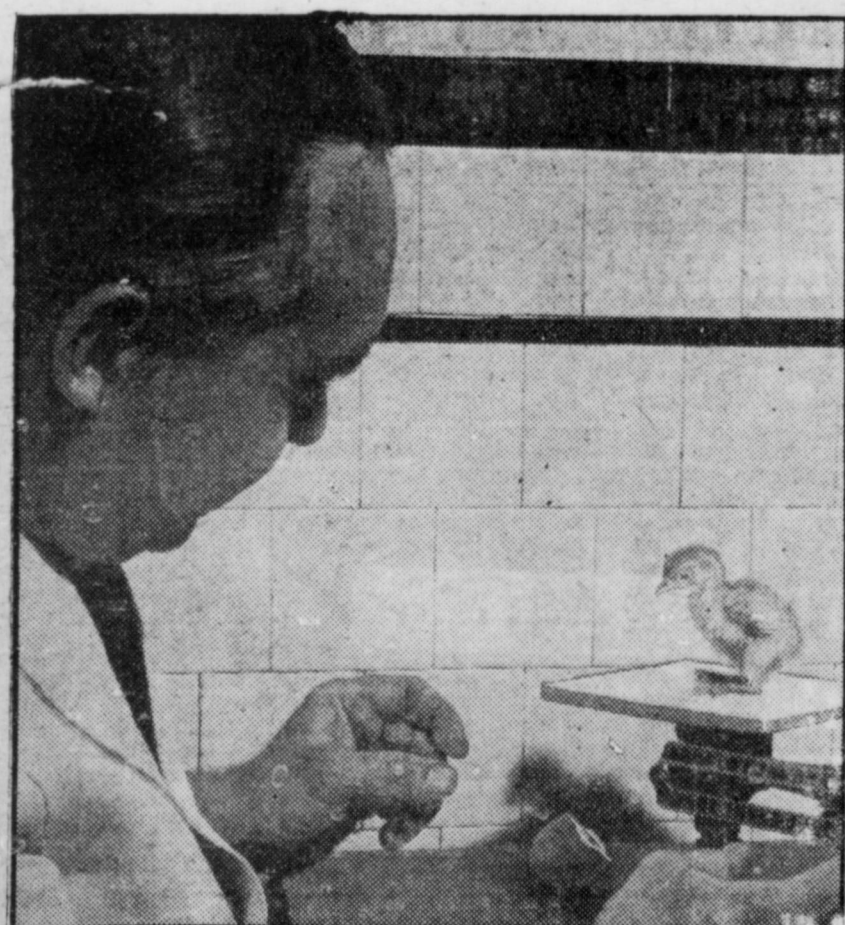
FRUIT PIES 4 For 99c

TREE SWEET

Orange Juice 2 for 29c

LIBBY'S, Sliced

Strawberries 26c



WISTFUL VISTA FOR UNIQUE BIRD—Tiny turkey poult on scale, hatched from an unfertilized egg (parthenogenesis), is weighed by Dr. Marlow W. Olsen, co-discoverer of the phenomenon in turkey eggs, at Department of Agriculture's research center, Beltsville, Md. The bird, first of known parthenogenetic origin to live for more than a few hours, has already made poultry history. Dr. Olsen and co-workers hope to grow the poult to maturity so that it can be used as a breeder, to test, against normal breeders, the incidence of the occurrence and whether it is hereditary. Researchers hope it will provide a key to unlock at least part of the mystery surrounding fertility and hatchability of turkey eggs, a serious problem to the turkey industry.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



In the Inter-City Pro-Am Tournament, held last Sunday on the Victoria Municipal golf course, two local golfers placed in the money.

Two foursomes tied for second place in the tournament, with four under par, and each of these foursomes had a player from Live Oak Country Club on it.

Some 97 players, comprising 23 foursomes took place in the event.

Game night at Live Oak Country Club will be next Tuesday, April 17. Supper will be served at 7:30, and games will commence at 8:00 p.m.

Estevan Martinez, Jr., Receives Discharge

Pfc. Estevan Martinez, Jr., who recently received his discharge after three years in Germany with the 34th Signal Battalion, at Ludwigsburg, arrived in Rockport April 7th to visit his parents and family. He will make his home here.

Ground Observer Corps To Report Storm Data

On Monday, April 9th, the Ground Observer Corps of the South Texas area operating out of the Corpus Christi Air Defense Filter Center began the first phase of its twenty-four operations when it started functioning as a severe weather reporting agency.

Originally, 105 Observation Posts located in an area bounded roughly by Brownsville, Laredo, Karnes City and Palacios will report such severe weather as tornadoes, hurricanes, thunderstorms, hail, and winds in excess of 55 miles per hour.

When all the pertinent information such as intensity, location and direction of the storm is known, the Corpus Christi Filter Center will notify the local U. S. Weather Bureau. The Weather Bureau will then take whatever action that may be necessary to prepare localities for the arrival of the severe weather.

Air Force officials announced that no storm warnings would be issued to the general public or to news media as the result of reports received from GOC posts, unless this was done by the Weather Bureau itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood visited Friday in Tivoli at the T. E. Fagan Ranch. Miss Beul Schleider accompanied them home where she visited for a few days.

WANTED: eyes and ears

Because of its limitations, radar is not enough to safeguard this country from a sneak air attack. For complete vigilance, the eyes and ears of civilian volunteer plane spotters are needed in the Ground Observer Corps. Join today and help protect your nation and your community. Contact Civil Defense.



JOIN THE GROUND OBSERVER CORPS CALL OR WRITE CIVIL DEFENSE

Harry Carter To Attend Kerrville Lay Readers' Meet

Harry Carter, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will attend the Annual Lay Readers' Conference at Camp Capers, near Kerrville, on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Presiding at the conference will be the Right Reverend Richard Earl Dicus, Suffragan Bishop, diocese of West, Texas.

During the two-day meeting, Mr. Carter will lecture on "Hymns and Canticles of the Episcopal Church."

"Dead" Shark Menaces Girl

Patricia Pew, Biologist at the Game and Fish Commission's Laboratory here, placed her arm in the mouth of a presumably dead bull shark recently to record teeth measurements. Just after she had completed the routine, the seven foot shark which was caught in the local boat basin came to life and chewed up a heavy boat oar which had been used to pry its mouth open.

Woman's Club Elects Officers

The principal item on the agenda for the meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon, was the election of a new slate of officers to serve for the coming year.

Named were Mrs. Joe H. Sloucum, president; Mrs. J. H. Mills, first vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Hunt, second vice president; Mrs. Arthur Bracht, third vice president; Mrs. F. L. Lenoir, secretary and Mrs. A. L. Bachman, treasurer.

During the social hour, Mrs. Bracht and Miss Mabel Bracht served from a table centered with an arrangement of bluebonnets.

Mrs. J. H. May returned Saturday morning from Slaton, Texas where she was called at the death of her father, R. F. Teague.

Romulus was the founder of Rome.

Navigation District Thanks Fulton Ladies

The Aransas County Navigation District, at its regular meeting, rendered a unanimous vote of thanks to the ladies auxiliary of the Fulton Lions Club for their work in planning and landscaping Fulton Harbor.

The Navigation District said: April 11, 1956

Mrs. J. C. May, Chairman Beautification Committee, Ladies' Auxiliary, Fulton Lions Club, Fulton, Texas

Dear Mrs. May: At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, held on April 10th, a unanimous vote of thanks was given to you and your organization for the splendid work that was done on the landscaping project at Fulton Harbor.

On behalf of the entire Board, I wish to express our appreciation to you and all the good people who cooperated in this undertaking for the careful planning, the hard work involved, and the very pleas-

ROTARY CLUB

Ed Beasley had charge of the program at Rotary Wednesday, and presented Tom Foster, District Highway Engineer, who discussed the new high level bridge at Corpus Christi, and some road projects in Aransas County.

Visiting Rotarians were: Alex Johnson and Tom Foster of Corpus Christi; Walter McKinstry, Juleburg, Colo.; Merritt Hulet, Saratoga Springs, New York; and John Sutherland, Acapulco, Mexico.

Homer Faber had as his guest Homer Dysart, of the Dysart Pest Control Company, Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brundrett and daughter, Billie Louise, visited during the week-end in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Holly Brundrett and son, David and Leyton Brundrett.

Very truly yours, Aransas County Navigation District No. 1

By N. F. Jackson, Chairman



FACING EAST—This bronze of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer symbolizes the craggy strength with which the aged statesman faces the problems posed by a Germany, half of which is under Communist domination. Executed by Rudolph Wulfertange, it is on exhibit in Cologne.

Read The Pilot's Classified Ads

Statement of Principles

By Dudley Dougherty

(Dudley Dougherty, independent oil operator and rancher of Beeville, is a veteran of World War II. He served one term in the Texas Legislature. The following statement is a response to voters of the 14th Congressional District, who have petitioned him to run for Congress.)

Because a petition containing the names and addresses of 1,500 voters is on my desk, I am considering entering the Democratic Primary for the Congressional nomination of the 14th District: I would run as a duty, not out of desire.

The heavy cost of political campaigns has thrown politics into the hands of a few professional campaign contributors and underwriters. Because of this evil, vicious practice, the "big fix" has come to Texas. In Texas, too often politics have been fixed by dishonest contractors and thieves. Everywhere the fix is on. Our politicians are becoming mere creations of the opportunism of the wrong kind of contractors and their cunning, fraudulent schemes and crooked ways.

In the name of all the Democratic traditions, in the name of our Republic and its constitution, in the name of our liberties and freedoms, and of the God-given rights of American Democracy, I say reform in Texas is long past due. The same tired, old, inefficient, uninspired and dull names and faces appear over and over in our too often purchasable, corrupt and kept press. Political blackmailers hold mortgages on the souls of too many politicians and anyone who knows me will tell you—even my enemies will tell you—I fear God, but no man, and no "fix" and no clique, whether it is of special privilege, or vicious rackets, or the criminals unpunished who are holding Texas in the palms of their hands.

I am not a lawyer. I am not a hold-over office-seeker. I am not an American. I am a Christian. I am a Democrat. I stand on that and that is my platform should I ever run for office.

In this atomic age, America stands in desperate need of real leaders. Communism enters like the worm in the rotten apple. And while America, by the admission of its own Secretary of State, was at the "brink of war" three times, political vultures were scheming to profit at the expense and blood of our youth.

I speak now of the Veterans Land Scandal. While many praised the pretended great benefits of the Veterans' land program, and fawned on the now pathetic Bascom Giles, I wrote to the weekly newspapers of the counties of my legislative district, saying, "The entire Veterans' land program needs re-examination." This was on May 27, 1953, while I was serving my district in the legislature, a full two years before the scandal came. Now much is said about the lobby; then, I was co-author of the Maverick lobby control act. Now there is a great hue and cry about "new codes of ethics" and "conflict of interest."

This same chorus of voices never had such inspiration when I used that provision of the Texas Constitution and withheld my vote on pending legislation that might have so conflicted with my own interests. Specifically, as a director of a foundation, I felt I should not vote on a matter concerning tax refunds and foundations. Had I gone on ahead and voted on the legislation, no one would have known, but I preferred otherwise and current newspaper editorials stating that the constitution has never been invoked on conflict of interest are not entirely correct, but almost. I did, two years ago, as my last act in my legislative career. I am the only man in 30 years to have done so. I was also the only legislator who tried to get through drouth relief for our farmers. I was the author of a drouth relief bill and there has been no other to the best of my knowledge. I worked for old age pensions and I worked for a balanced budget.

I have not said that I would run for office. Frankly, I am happy where I am. I have a ranch and I live there. It is a challenge to pull it through the drouth. I have recently impounded surface water sufficient to this purpose by catching the water where it falls. I have a nice new house: it is not the stately mansion detractors and paid propagandists claimed in a dull effort to slander or

Let me hear from you.

DUDLEY DOUGHERTY Beeville, Texas

(Political Adv.—Paid for by Dudley Dougherty)

TRAIL

DRIVE-IN THEATRE Home Owned WEST HIGHWAY 35 Aransas Pass, Texas

Two Shows Nightly Commencing at Dusk

YOU WILL FIND A FULL LINE OF REFRESHMENTS IN OUR SNACK BAR

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, April 12-13

Advertisement for 'HONEY OF A HIT!' featuring Betty Grable and Jack Lemmon.

SATURDAY ONLY, April 14 DOUBLE FEATURE

Advertisement for 'CRIME WAVE' featuring Sterling Hayden and Gene Nelson.

Advertisement for 'TEN WANTED MEN' featuring Randolph Scott.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, April 15-16

Advertisement for 'Kirk Douglas in THE INDIAN FIGHTER'.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, April 17-18

FAMILY NIGHTS 80c Per Car Pack Your Relatives And Friends In The Car and Bring Them to See

Advertisement for 'The Country Girl' featuring Bobbie Evers, George Kelly, and William Holden.

Advertisement for 'Because of You' featuring Loretta Young and Jeff Chandler.

Tarpon Drive-In Theatre

Aransas Pass, Texas Highway 632 HOME OWNED AND OPERATED

FIRST SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, April 12-13

Advertisement for 'ROCK 'N ROLL REVUE'.

SATURDAY ONLY, April 14 DOUBLE FEATURE

Advertisement for 'JOHNNY WEISSMULLER Devil Goddess'.

Advertisement for 'THE NAKED DAWN' featuring Arthur Kennedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, April 15-16

Advertisement for 'The LONE RANGER' featuring Clayton Moore and Jay Silverheels.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, April 17-18

FAMILY NIGHTS 80c Per Car Pack all your relatives and friends in the car and bring them to see

Advertisement for 'GIANT OF A MAN!' featuring Burt Lancaster in 'The Kentuckian'.

ENJOY OUR SNACK BAR Fried Chicken, Shrimp, Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pop Corn, Candies and Cold Drinks

RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

Enjoy Your Movies In Air Conditioned Comfort On Our New Wide Screen.

Thursday and Friday, April 12-13 Richard Burton and Lana Turner in 'The Rains Of Ranchipur'

Friday, Midnight Show, April 13 Paul Birch and The Beast Lorna Thayer in 'The Beast With 1,000,000 Eyes'

Saturday Only, April 14 DOUBLE FEATURE Forrest Tucker and Barbara Britton in 'Night Freight'

Also Guy Madison and Andy Devine in 'Phantom Trails'

Sunday and Monday, April 15-16 Robert Taylor and Stewart Granger in 'The Last Hunt'

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18 Phil Carey and Aldo Ray in 'Three Stripes In The Sun'

Pirates Win 116B High School Junior Track Title

Aransas County High School Juniors track team scored 33 points to win the title of the first District 116B track meet held in Bishop Friday. Woodsboro was second with 25 points and Bishop third with 23.

Summaries 50 yd.—1. Cabaniss, Rockport; 2. Stanford, Bishop; 3. Remmert, Bishop; 4. Weeks, Woodsboro; Time: 6.2

100 yd.—1. Cabaniss, Rockport; 2. Remmert, Bishop; 3. Stanford, Bishop; 4. Weeks, Woodsboro; Time: 10.9

75 yd.—1. Remmert, Bishop; 2. Stanford, Bishop; 3. Townsend, C., Rockport; 4. Weeks, Woodsboro; Time: 8.6

440 yd. Relay—1. Rockport (C. Townsend, M. Townsend, D. Perkins, J. Cabaniss); 2. Woodsboro; Time: 51.7

Chinning—1. Wilkinson, Woodsboro; 2. Taylor, Bishop; 3. Weeks, Woodsboro; 4. Johnson, Rockport; Number: 28

High Jump—1. (Tie) C. Townsend, Rockport; Hartfield, Woodsboro; 3. (Tie) M. Townsend, Rockport; Taylor, Bishop Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

Shot put—1. Weeks, Woodsboro; 2. Smith, Rockport; 3. Townsend, Rockport; 4. Torres, Rockport; Distance: 43 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Broad Jump—1. Cabaniss, Rockport; 2. Hartfield, Woodsboro; 3. Koonce, Woodsboro; 4. Stanford, Bishop; Distance: 17 ft. 9 1/2 in.

In the Senior Division the Pirates did not place as well due to a shortage of senior class boys. There are only three senior boys on this year's track team. The 440 yd. relay team composed of Morrison, Thomas, Weber, and Bradshaw placed fourth in that event. Jimmy Mills threw the discus in good style to take a third place and qualify for the regional meet.

The reliable miler of the Pirates, McCabe, ran a fine race with an ailing hip but managed to place a close second.

Two senior boys Elton McCabe will continue practicing for their respective events to prepare for the Regional Meet in Kingsville on April 21st. The Junior team will go to Victoria next Friday to an invitational meet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass will leave this week-end for Houston where they will visit several days with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Morris.

COVE DRIVE-IN THEATRE ROCKPORT

Thursday and Friday, April 12-13 Barbara Stanwyck Fred MacMurray 'There's Always Tomorrow'

Saturday, April 14 LOOK AT THIS! 4 BIG FEATURES! ALL AT THE REGULAR ADMISSION.

'Wizard Of Oz Great Sioux Uprising It Came From Outer Space Naked Alibi'

THEY WILL BE SHOWN IN THE ORDER SHOWN. DUSK TO DAWN. EACH PICTURE SHOWN ONLY ONCE.

Sunday and Monday, April 15-16 Clark Gable, Jane Russell 'The Tall Men'

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18 'Vanishing Prairie DISNEY FEATURE'

Walker's
5c to \$5

Walker's BARGAIN Days

Walker's
5c to \$5

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 12-13-14

Bargain Table

Assortment of Men's and Boys'

SHOES

Values To \$7.95

3.95

Men's Long Sleeve

Sport Shirts

25% off

Regular Price

Bath Towels

20 x 40
Assorted Stripes

2 For 1.00

Children's

Summer Dresses

Values To \$4.98
Sizes 1-6x

Special

25% off

All

Pottery, Figurines

25% off

Regular Price

Men's

Canvas Shoes

All Sizes
Crepe And Foam Soles
Regular \$3.98

Special

2.98

Bargain Table

Assortment

LADIES' SHOES

Values to 4.95

Special

1.98

Straw Laundry

Baskets

89c

Men's

Stretch Socks

Pair

59c

Bargain Table
Special

Bed Spreads

Values To \$6.95
Your Choice

25% off

Ladies'

Panties

4 Pair 1.00

Toy Specials

Any Assortment
Totaling \$1.00

75c

Brooms

Regular \$1.39

Special

98c

Men's

Under Shirts

Guaranteed First Quality

Regular 79c

Special

2 For 1.00

Dress Material

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Values To 89c

SPECIAL

3 yds. \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL!

LADIES' AND MISSES'

FULL CUT

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\$2.98

MEN'S AND BOYS'

First Quality

Khaki Trousers

REGULAR \$4.49

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1-Fourth Off

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GIRLS'

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YOUR CHOICE

1/3 off

REGULAR PRICE

PRICES ON THIS SALE GOOD ONLY AT
WALKER'S VARIETY, ROCKPORT, TEXAS

Ladies'

Blouses

25% off

Regular Price

Men's Cloth

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Regular 35c

2 Pair 59c

Ladies'

Half Slips

Regular \$1.19

SPECIAL

2 For 1.50

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FULL SIZE

98c

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ASSORTMENT

Values To 69c Pair

3 Pair 1.00

All Lamps

1/3 off

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Ganister Sets

Regular \$1.49

SPECIAL

98c

All Luggage

25% off

REGULAR PRICE

Costume Jewelry

Your Choice

25% off

REGULAR PRICE

Tricycles and Coaster Wagons

25% off

REGULAR PRICE

Plastic

Water Hose

50 Feet
5 Year Guarantee
Regular \$4.49

SPECIAL

3.29

BABY

Training Pants

10 Pair \$1

Paper

Hand Fans

Regular 15c Each

1/2 price

Boys' Tex-Son

Shirt-Trouser Set

Regular \$4.98

SPECIAL

3.49

Henry McElwee of Houston has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElwee and other relatives in Rockport and Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and son, Rocky of Port Lavaca were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson of San Antonio were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Sanders.

Mrs. John Haynes has recently purchased the Pearlies Hamburger Stand located near the elementary school building.



Mr. Jack Hagar will be the speaker at the April meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Little House.

Mrs. Hagar will speak principally on birds and flowers in order to give leaders material to use with their troops, however, the Neighborhood Association extends a cordial invitation to all other members of the community to come and hear Mrs. Hagar.

A brochure giving details of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council Camp has been distributed to all troops and parents are urged to make application for their daughters as soon as possible since the applications are being accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

The camp will be open from June 10 through July 7 with one week sessions for Intermediates and Brownies. Total cost for the week is \$20.00. A fee of \$2.50 is sent with the application and the additional \$17.50 is payable one week prior to registration date.

A registration camp uniform will be available at Lichtenstein's. Leaders will please notify Neighborhood Chairman before April 14 of approximate number of girls planning to attend. This will enable the store to have a full supply of uniforms.

The Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council Birthday Party will be held April 14 at 5 p.m. at Plymouth Park in Sinton.

All Brownies, Intermediates, Leaders, Assistants, Troop Committee Members, Board Members, Parents and Families are invited.

Cars from Rockport and Fulton are requested to meet at the Elementary School at 4:00 p.m. to leave in a caravan to attend the picnic. In case you would like to attend but be unable to join the group leaving at 4:00, the park is located on the Refugio Highway

77 about 1 1/2 miles out of Sinton. There will be signs indicating the way.

Leaders will be responsible for games for the first thirty minutes after arrival and then supper will be eaten. Each family is to bring its own food and drinks will be available at the park.

After supper the Birthday entertainment will start with a Sing-Song. Then each troop in the Council will be called upon to present its "Troop Pouch" with "Birthday Pennies." These pennies will be our council contribution to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. Girls from Rockport-Fulton troops elected to present "Troop Pouches" are: Teresa Johnson, Phyllis Meador, Caroline Clark, Sue Armstrong, Azalea Shivers, Niki Dick, Cecelia Phillips, Susie LeBlanc, Sue Taylor and Marilyn Ray.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 18 met at the Little House on Tuesday April 3 for its regular meeting under the leadership of Miss Marie Pacillo.

In the absence of Chairman Virginia Holland, Sue Johnson presided at the meeting. After dues were collected a discussion period was held in which the girls clarified their thoughts on the meaning of the Girl Scout Movement.

The group then continued work on proficiency badges and Caroline Clark presented a dramatization of "Rapuntzel."

Refreshments were served by Sandra Spencer and the meeting closed with a Friendship Circle and the group singing "Taps."

Present were: Jerry Lynn Harrell, Sue Ann Johnson, Betty Armintrout, Caroline Clark, Peggy Chambers, Delores Ethridge, Sandra Spencer and Patsy Townsend. (Sandra Spencer, Reporter)

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Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Shivers for its regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5.

Patti McMahan, Chairman, called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and dues collected. Teresa Johnson was elected to present the "Troop Pouch" at the Birthday Picnic in Sinton on Saturday.

Plans were discussed for attending Girl Scout Camp this summer. Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Troop Committee Member, met with the group to practice singing the songs to be used at the Picnic Saturday.

Teresa Johnson and Bobbie Kitchens served refreshments to Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. Jackson and the following girls: Linda Mills, Patti McMahan, Carla Eller, Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Lucille Jackson, Joyce Weatherly, Betty Mae Armstrong, Mary Scott, Merrily Johnson, Bobbie Bocquet, and Bonnie Johnson. (Linda Mills, Reporter)

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A boat ride was planned for the meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 on April 6.

Mr. Bill Lassiter and Mrs. Walter Stryker provided transportation for the troop to the Yacht Basin where they boarded the "Carol Kinsel." Mr. Alton Kinsel, Captain, took the girls for a cruise of the bay, returning at about 5:30 p.m.

A picnic supper of sandwiches, potato chips and cookies was served by Betty Stryker and Ronnie Jean Lassiter.

Making the trip were Linda Mae Johnson, Phyllis Meador, Erie Sue Eller, Mary Ann Barber, Carol Kinsel, Sherrilynn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Pamela Landgraf, Dorothy Rowe, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Betty Stryker, Effie Lou Lown and Mrs. Alton Kinsel.

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Brownie Troop No. 43 met at the Fulton Baptist Church for its regular meeting on April 2 at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Darla Utley and dues were collected by Susan Hulet.

Plans were made for a "Troop Pouch" to be made at the next meeting and for girls to bring pennies for it. The pouch will be presented to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund at the Birthday Picnic in Sinton Saturday.

The girls voted to purchase a gift for their former Assistant Leader Mrs. John Phillips who will be unable to help with the troop further this year.

The girls then held a discussion of the types of meetings they would like to have such as cookouts, hikes, trips, etc. and decided to have a cookout on Monday, April 9.

After singing a number of Scout Songs and playing outdoor games the meeting was dismissed with the Pledge to the Flag, the Brownie Promise and the group singing "Taps" in a Friendship Circle.

Sallie McCord served refreshments to Darla Utley, Carla Utley, Florence Casterline, Susan Hulet, Darlene Mace, Karen Large and Cecelia Phillips.

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Brownie Troop No. 32 met at the First Presbyterian Church on April 3 with its leaders, Mrs.

Charles Garrett and Miss Billie Lang.

This group, in preparation for its fly-up, is doing intensive study of the Girl Scout Laws. Each girl answered the roll with one of the first five Girl Scout Laws. The group played games in which it was necessary to give the laws and promise. After a discussion of the history of the American Flag the group practiced folding the Flag correctly.

Azalea Shivers was selected to represent the troop at the Council Picnic on April 14.

Betsy Sparks served cold drinks and Azalea Shivers cookies and Girl Scout cut-out sandwiches which she had made.

Present were Sandra Arrington, Julia Fox, Azalea Shivers, Betsy Sparks, Nan Jackson, Janice Garrett, Karen Goodsell, Betsy Fields, Tamara Camehl, Darleen Evans, Judy Deason, Diana Waggoner, Suzanne Keith, Jean Miller, and Carla Lee.

HOUSE PARTY AT UNIVERSITY OF C. C.

A houseparty was held Friday and Saturday at the University of Corpus Christi for the District 5 Y.W.A.'s. An "Oriental Festival" was held Friday night. The banquet room decorations and menu were Chinese style. Mrs. E. H. Pierce of Odem was speaker for the evening. Also on the program were the Choraliers, a group of songsters from Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton. Mrs. Grady West was in charge of all details of preparation.

District Five includes the territory from Beeville to the lower Rio Grande Valley. Those attending from Rockport were Nancy McNorton, Karen Casterline, and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

Mrs. Pearl Wright and Mrs. Ann Rork attended the Rebekah Lodge meeting held in Portland Monday night. Mrs. Rork is the District Deputy for this area.

INTERMEDIATE M. Y. F. MET SUNDAY

The Intermediate M.Y.F. met Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. A new unit of study of "Indian Americans" was started. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, the sponsor. All area young people are urged to attend the meetings which are held every Sunday evening.

The architect of the White House was James Hoban.

W. M. U. HEARS MISSIONARY

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning in the Educational Building. Mrs. Letha Saunders who has been a missionary to Brazil for the past eighteen years was speaker. A luncheon was served to thirty-five members following the program.

Cpl. Leon Thornton who has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., is now in Hawaii on maneuvers. Thornton will return to California May 16th.

Our Menu for Sunday

April 15

- PAN FRIED CHICKEN.....1.15
- ROAST VEAL AND BROWN GRAVY.....1.00
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Wesleyan Service Guild Met In Fellowship Hall

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in regular session on Monday, April 9, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Robert Kemp, presided. Commission reports were received and several projects were discussed during the business meeting. Mrs. Gilbert Champion led the evening's devotional. Mrs. Bob Hamblin was the study leader for the fourth lesson in the series on "Peace". Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Eric Eller to nine members and one visitor.

The next meeting which will be held April 23 will have Mrs. Gilbert Champion as study leader for the final lesson on this series.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler have returned to their home in Richmond, Ind., after spending the winter months here. The Olers have visited Rockport for the past nine years.

The first settlers of Memphis, Tenn., were the Chickasaw Indians.

Seventeen Delegates Attend District P-TA Meet In Corpus Christi

Seventeen delegates from three Aransas County Parent-Teachers Associations attended the first annual meeting of the 21st P-TA District in Corpus Christi on Tuesday and Wednesday.

From the Rockport Elementary organization there were Mrs. Earle Thomas, Miss Diane Crawford, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Mrs. Clarence Landgraf, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. Julius Malchar.

From Aransas County High School, delegates were Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. J. R. DeForest, Mrs. Walter Helfenfels, Mrs. James A. Jarboe, and Mr. Dave Coleman.

All of the above attended the banquet held Tuesday night, as well as the daily sessions.

Fulton delegates Mrs. Volney Cavitt, Mrs. F. L. McCord and Mrs. L. R. Davenport attended the daily sessions.

"Parent-Teacher groups have come a long way in 59 years," Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, state president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, told representatives Tuesday.

Delegates from 26 towns, a total registration of well over 200, spent Tuesday morning in a general session at the First Christian Church where Mrs. Price, Mrs. Jean Harris of Agua Dulce, president of District 21, and members of the board of managers spoke.

In Mrs. Harris' talk on "Concerted Action—Our Obligation to Today's Children," she stressed the need of working together as good parents and teachers.

Afternoon workshops were conducted with topics from mental health to parliamentary procedure. Between sessions and lunch, representatives toured the church basement where school exhibits were posted.

After an afternoon style show and tea at Del Mar College, the group journeyed to Exposition Hall where Dr. Cecil Yarborough, superintendent of Snyder public schools, speaking on teacher requirement, expressed a need of 7,000 new teachers every year in Texas will exist for the next five years.

Delegates got an early start Wednesday with a breakfast honoring local unit presidents at the White Plaza Hotel.

This first conference ended Wednesday noon following a closing address by Dr. Yarborough on "Safeguarding Our Blessings of Liberty."

Mrs. J. D. Fields was honored Saturday afternoon with a kitchen shower. Open house was held from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Val Jean Eaton. Mrs. Elzona Etheridge was co-hostess. The gift table was laid with a lace cloth. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess to the twenty-five guests who called.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Sue, to Mr. Jerome Dean Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Minton. The wedding will take place in June.

Former Rockport Man Wins Port Lavaca Race For Mayor

Ruel McDaniel, prominent freelance writer and former Rockport citizen, took office Monday as Port Lavaca's mayor, after having defeated incumbent A. B. Tippit in his bid for re-election by a two-to-one majority.

McDaniel polled 462 votes to 259 for Tippit, and won decisively in all four city wards. His widest lead was in Ward 2, where both he and Tippit reside, and which was the source of considerable controversy during the paving program which Port Lavaca recently completed.

Aransas Pass Budget Outlined

A public hearing on the proposed city budget for Aransas Pass' new fiscal year, held last Friday, disclosed the fact that it will take \$364,113 to run the city for the next twelve months. Revenues during that time should amount to \$392,098, according to City Manager Howard McCalla.

The budget for the general fund calls for expenditures of \$226,063, with \$64,204 budgeted for the street division.

This year's tax rate will remain at \$1.25, with \$1.09 going for general government, and 16 cents allocated to debt service.

Chamber of Commerce Invited To Meeting At Palacios

Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., and A. L. Holland will attend a meeting of coastal chambers of commerce at Palacios on April 22-23, to discuss ways and means of increasing traffic over Highway 35.

The meeting has been called by the Palacios Chamber of Commerce, which points out that traffic over the Hug-the-Coast Route, as 35 is known, is much lighter than on other north-south routes. Reasons for this scarcity of traffic will be sought, as well as remedies for the situation, in hope that more tourists may be diverted through the coastal towns.

At present, most of them apparently take the inland routes leading through Victoria, or even through San Antonio and Laredo, thus entirely missing the coastal towns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meyer Receive Promotions

Ray Allen Meyer, who has been instructor at the Durham Business College in Corpus Christi, has been promoted to manager-ship of the Durham College in Victoria.

His wife, the former Zonyha Hebert, who has been in the em-

Lions' Camp For Crippled Children Opens June 3

One of the most unusual camps in the world will open June 3 at Kerrville.

It is the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, a 504-acre camp supported and financed by Lions clubs and gifts from individuals.

Only crippled, blind or deaf and dumb children between the ages of 7 and 16 are eligible to attend, and it is entirely free, regardless of the financial status of the children's parents.

Children with contagious diseases, mentally retarded children or those who are bedfast or require nursing care are not eligible, however.

Clyde Townsend, camp chairman for the Rockport Lions Club, said that applications for two-week vacations at the camp are being taken now. Information and applications can be obtained by calling him either at his office or at home.

Townsend emphasized that a two-week's stay at the camp is free. Parents usually furnish transportation but, if they cannot afford it, members of the club will gladly furnish it, he said.

The camp provides activities, companionship, and all-around camping experience, including arts and crafts, swimming, nature study, sports, games, camp craft, and spiritual and citizenship training.

Woodpeckers are found around the world, except Australia and Madagascar. About 300 species are known.

ploy of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Corpus Christi as typist, is an instructor in the college.

They assumed their new duties on April 1, and Ray Allen, who is still receiving extensive training, flew to Chicago on Tuesday of this week for a three-day business convention.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer, of this city.

Explorer Scouts Have Outing

Eight boys from the local Explorer Scout troop attended an outing and scavenger hunt at Port Aransas over the weekend, to which explorers came from Refugio, Sinton, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas and Rockport.

They were: Hank Schleider, Bobby Close, Mike Johnson, Jimmy Ankele, Eddie Ratliff, Guy Clark, James Fox and Gary Horne.

The boys left here Saturday morning and stayed until Sunday noon.

Explorer leader Little, of Aransas Pass, demonstrated the use of the bow and arrow, and general crafts to the boys while they were on the outing.

After their return to Rockport Sunday noon, Elton McCabe and A. L. Holland took the group to Corpus Christi during the afternoon, to see the Navy show.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett visited in Beeville Monday with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bissett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bissett and family.

The green turtle of the West Indies, from which we get soup reaches a weight of 600 pounds.

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Aransas County Students Score In Spring Meets

If the track meet held at Bishop Friday the Aransas County High School 9th grade boys won the track meet with 34 points. Woodshoro was second with 25 and Bishop third with 23. John Cabaniss was high point man, winning three individual first places and running in the relay team that won first. His individual score was 16 1/4 points.

In the literary events held at Bishop Saturday Roy DeForest won first place in boys extemporaneous speech. Marth Ballou won second in girls extemporaneous speech. In senior girls declamation, Barbara Schuster was 4th place.

In typing Ann Williams and Flossie Lawn won first with a team score of 114. Flossie was high point individual typist with a score of 127.

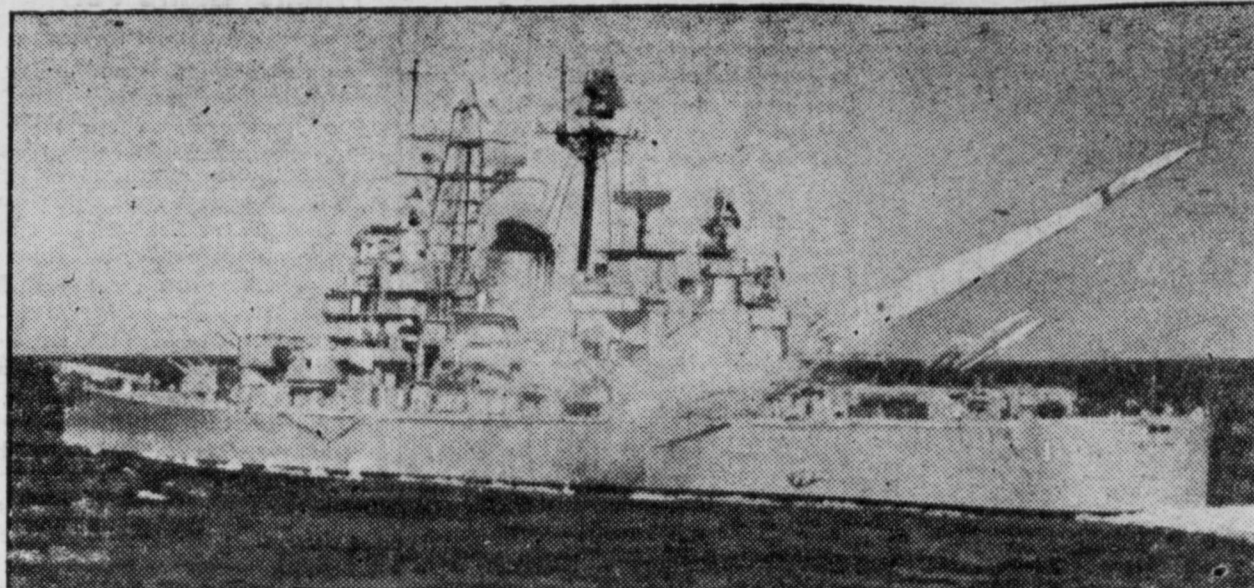
In Shorthand, Lou Benningfield and Freddie Linger were in fourth place.

In the regional science exhibits at Exposition Hall in Corpus Christi Saturday and Sunday, Mike and Kelly McGlamery's exhibit won second place of the Junior High school groups exhibits. Buddy Carroll won honorable mention in the individual exhibits.

Miss Hlavinka Attended Conference

Miss Martha Hlavinka, English teacher in high school, attended an English teacher's conference in Austin on April 6 and 7. The theme of it was "From High School to College."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogonye and son, Dale Alan of Austin visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine and family.



TERRIER—Bite of the USS Boston is worse than her bark. The world's first guided missile cruiser, she's shown launching a "Terrier" guided missile during Caribbean exercises. Navy spokesmen say she'll join U.S. Sixth Fleet in Mediterranean waters during the latter part of the year

Fulton and Rockport Schools Participate In Track Meet

Thursday afternoon the 5th, 6th and 4th grades from Fulton and Rockport got together at the Pirate Stadium for a track meet. The purpose of this meet was to show the fine accomplishments of the boys and their Physical Education Coordinators. Mr. Milliard Owens representing the Fulton Elementary and Coach Dave Segler representing the Fulton Elementary have done a good job of supervising this program from the first through the sixth grades in both schools.

The result of the meet was as follows: 50 yd. dash—first Henry Garcia, sixth grade; second Joe Corpus, sixth grade; third F Domaguz, fifth grade; fourth Raymond Ingersol, fifth grade. Time 7.0. 75 yd. dash—first Lutz Guzman, fifth grade; second J. Samora, sixth grade; third Gil Solis, fifth grade; fourth Jessie Astrello, sixth grade. Time 9.6. 100 yd. dash—first Donnie Blissit, sixth grade; second Bobby Taylor, sixth grade; third Domaschk, Fulton; fourth Willard Neal, sixth grade. Time 12.6. 440 yd. relay—first sixth grade; second fifth grade; third Fulton; fourth fourth grade. Time 62.1. High Jump — first Domaschk, Fulton; second Bobby Borchert, fifth grade; third (tie) Willie Vega and Bruce Hanna, sixth grade. Height 4 ft. 3 in. Broad Jump—first Jerry Wright, sixth grade; second Bobby Taylor, sixth grade; third Frankie Cassel, sixth grade; fourth Bennie Flores, fourth grade. Distance 13 ft. 9 in.

Albert Griffith was the timer while Coach Fred Blundell served as finish judge as Coach Melvin Borchert started all races.

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night at the Lodge Hall and installed Mrs. Zoe Heath as Vice Grand. At the previous meeting, Mrs. Pearl Wright was installed as Noble Grand. During the evening the degree team practiced. Mrs. Etta Mae Ebert concluded her reports on her trip to the Grand Lodge meeting which was held in Dallas.

Nineteen members and in visitor, Mrs. Jane Blaylock of Aransas Pass, were present for the meeting. Refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gladys Mullan, Mrs. Betty Akison, Miss Katie Lee Clark and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

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Baptist Nursery Germ Free

The Nursery Department of the First Baptist Church has added new equipment that makes it practically germ free. This week Guth Germicidal Lamps were installed in each of the three nursery rooms. These lamps are reported to be from 98% to 100% effective in killing all germs in the rooms.

Pastor W. D. Broadway says this is another of the helpful items the First Baptist Church is placing in the new, modern educational building. These germ-preventive lamps were installed at a cost of approximately \$150. A local businessman made this gift to the church.

The three nursery rooms provide adequate facilities for more than thirty-five children from birth to three years of age. Parents will feel much better about bringing their children to the services now that it will be next to impossible for communicable diseases to be contacted there.

The nursery is open at all the regular services of the church and will be open for morning and evening services of the revival meeting next week. Two uniformed nursery keepers are provided by the church to give proper care to children at these services.

During the month of March there was an average attendance of 26 in the Nursery department of the Sunday School.

Business Women's Circle Attends Federation Dinner Monday Night

The members of the Business Women's Circle attended the Business Women's Federation dinner held at the First Baptist Church, Monday night, in Aransas Pass.

A delicious dinner of chicken and dressing, potatoes au gratin, beans, salad, rolls, coffee and dessert was served.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held and reports of the various circles were given. The Rockport Circle offered to hold the next Federation Dinner in Rockport in July.

Official reports were then given by the different officers. Mrs. Johnson, of Kingsville, guest speaker, gave a talk on "Stewardship". Following the talk the meeting was adjourned. Those attending from Rockport were Mesdames Floy Rooke, Kitty Theodore, Ruby Mundine, Chris McDonald, C. R. Shirey, Emma McLester, Esther Ballou, Melline Shults, Loyce Landrum, Mary Moss, Eva Coaker and Somerville Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Thomas and children, Bill and Judy of Taft, visited Thursday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meets

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall with 10 youths present. A very enthusiastic meeting was held for this re-organizational meeting. New officers were elected for the coming year with superintendent Melvin Borchert in charge of the meeting. Dannie Adams was elected president; Roy De Forest was elected Vice President and Nancy Embury, Secretary. Loreta Wilson was elected Treasurer for the organization and Mike Townsend was elected Publicity Chairman.

The M. Y. F. will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 and invites any interested youth to join their organization. Officers of this organization are meeting Wednesday evening to provide the organization so that the regular meetings can proceed by next Sunday.

Rockport P-TA Will Meet April 18

The Rockport P.T.A. meets April 18, 1956 at Rockport School Auditorium at 3:45 p.m.

The Junior High Girls Physical Education Department will participate in a program directed by Miss Hope Lang.

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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1956, and answer the Petition of Gussie Lee Cassel, Plaintiff, in cause No. 3216, styled Gussie Lee Cassel vs. W. M. Hynes, et al, filed in said court on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1956, wherein Gussie Lee Cassel is Plaintiff and W. M. Hynes, John Hynes, John B. Eddins and W. E. Westmoreland and all of the persons above enumerated or identified and to whom this citation is addressed, are Defendants, the nature of said suit is as follows: Petition by Plaintiff in trespass to try title against all of the above named Defendants, to recover title and possession of the following described property in Aransas County, to-wit:

A part of the East one-half (E 1/2) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of Outlot No. Four (4), Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the East line of said Outlot No. 4, one hundred and eighty (180') feet northerly from the Southeast corner of said Outlot No. 4, for Southeast corner of this tract; Thence, Westerly on a line parallel to the South and North lines of said Outlot No. 4, one hundred forty-four and five-tenths (144.5') feet to a point for Southwest corner of this tract; Thence, Northerly on a line parallel to the East and West lines of said Outlot No. 4 to an intersection with the North line of said Outlot No. 4, for Northwest corner of this tract; Thence, Easterly along said North line of Outlot No. 4, one hundred forty-four and five-tenths (144.5') feet to a point for Northeast corner of this tract; being also the Northeast corner of said Outlot No. 4; Thence, Southerly along the East line of said Outlot No. 4 to the place of beginning; making a rectangular area in the Northeast corner of said Outlot No. 4 fronting one hundred forty-four and five-tenths (144.5') feet on Laurel Street and extending across the entire width of the North one-half of said Outlot No. 4.

together with damages in the sum of \$5.00, for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which Plaintiff seeks to cut off the rights, title, claims and interests of said Defendants in and to said land.

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

Witness Jas. C. Herring, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Rockport, Texas, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1956.

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

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, (Seal) Deputy

Issued this 29th day of March, A. D. 1956.

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

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(c) Easements. Either you or your neighbors may need to run pipes, or string wires over each other's land or to share a driveway. Have the abstract checked carefully to disclose any easements.

2. Zoning Ordinances: For your protection the local government frequently zones some areas, for example, for single houses only, for multiple dwellings; for retail stores, for manufacturing, etc.

Unless the local governing body changes its zoning ordinance, no filling station, can go up next to you in a residential area. Neither could you turn your home into a store. In any case, you should find out what your neighborhood zoning rules are.

3. Building Codes: Be certain that the plans and construction will meet the requirements of the local building code as to size, location and structure. Municipal ordinances usually impose strict standards for the building, the plumbing and the electrical wiring. In many cases only licensed building tradesmen are permitted to make the installations.

4. Financing: Financing contracts protect both you and the lender. Unless you pay cash, you will use credit to pay for your house, most likely a deed of trust or a land contract. Your installments often include principal, interest, insurance and taxes. Under a land contract the lender holds title to your house until you pay for it. If you fall behind, the holder can take the house back. With a deed of trust, the lender has a lien which he can foreclose if you default. You may get some of your money back on the principal; but you may also have to make up any loss the lender makes in re-selling the house.

Well worked-out contracts can help make your dream house come true. A construction contract or a so-called "earnest-money" agreement or receipt is no job for an amateur. Too many legal details are involved. Your lawyer is trained by education and experience to protect your best interests in contracting and closing real estate deals.

You know what you want. You should be careful to get what you want through careful planning and a properly prepared and executed contract.

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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 8:00 p.m.; Training Union, 7:00 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

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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
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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.

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March Bad Month On Highways

March was one of the most disastrous months on record in the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol. 21 lives were lost in 17 fatal accidents that occurred in 7 of the 16 counties.

Nine of the March deaths occurred in Nueces County from 6 fatal accidents; 4 in Duval County from 3 fatal accidents; 3 in San Patricio County from 2 fatal accidents; 2 in Refugio County from 2 fatal accidents; and there was one death each in Aransas, Bee and Lavaca Counties.

Of the 17 fatal accidents in March there were 5 in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking. Of the 34 fatal accidents in the first 3 months of the year there were 12 in which there was a drinking driver or pedestrian involved. Of the 17 fatal accidents in March there were 7 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved. Of the 34 fatal accidents in the first 3 months of the year there were 21 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved.

In the district during the first 3 months of 1956 there were 34 fatal, 107 personal injury and 206 property damage accidents reported for a total of 347 accidents that resulted in 39 deaths, 188 injured and property damage estimated at \$237,926.00. During the same period of 1955 there were 29 fatal, 103 personal injury and 162 property damage accidents reported for a total of 294 accidents that resulted in 44 deaths, injury to 191 and property damage estimated at \$176,055.00. All of the figures are for accidents occurring

Buccaneer Days Will Feature Boat Races Sunday, April 22

Any type of outboard or inboard vessel that is qualified to run a 20-mile course across Corpus Christi Bay can be entered in the Buccaneer Days Predjcted Log Race Sunday, April 22. Entry blanks, and a list of instructions and rules published by the American Power Boat Association are available by writing Sydney R. Julian, 4434 Wesley Drive, Corpus Christi.

Julian, chairman of the event, said that is a race of skill. The skipper estimates the time it will take him to run his course. His departure is timed to bring him back across the finish line at 3:00 p.m. He has to come within 100 feet of control points. If he loses time on one leg, it cannot be made up on another. His navigation, allowing for wind and all eventualities, and his compass readings must be close.

Buccaneer Days spectators can see the finish of the event in front of Memorial Coliseum, determining the winner by the proximity to 3:00 p.m. of the boat's finish.

Baptist Missionary Society Met Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday morning, April 9. It was a joint meeting of all the three circles for the Royal Service missionary program. Mrs. M. D. McNorton, president, introduced Mrs. Earl Hill, of Corpus Christi, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. Norman McLead, followed by special music given by Mrs. W. D. Broadway. Mrs. Grady West program chairman, had as guest speaker, Miss Letha Saunders. After her talk, the meeting was closed with prayer and the ladies met in the educational building for a delicious lunch of baked ham, green beans, baked potatoes, salad, rolls, coffee and pie.

Miss Saunders is in the U. S. on leave. She has been a missionary to Brazil for eighteen years and will return there in September. She is the house guest of Mrs. Earl Hill.

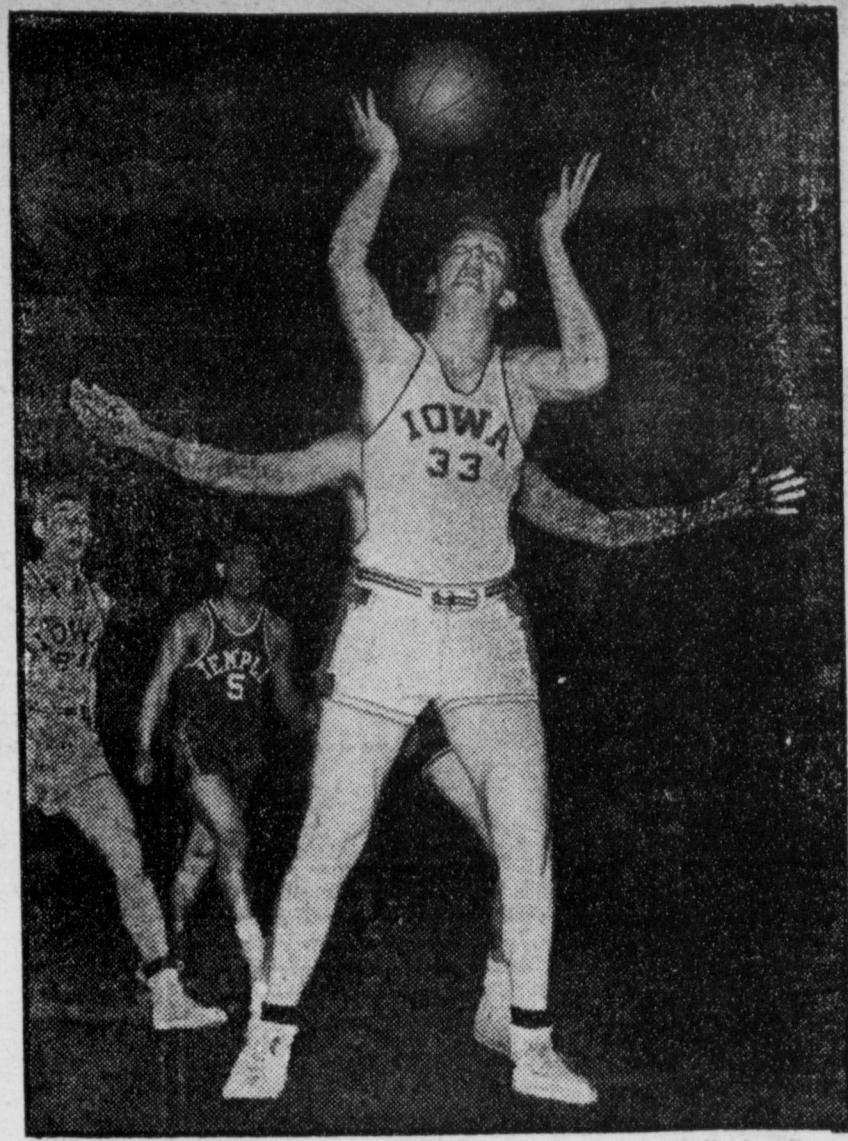
The W. M. S. had as guests the societies of the Northside and Fulton Baptist Churches. Approximately forty ladies attended the program.

A. W. Ebert was in Seguin over the weekend on business.

Mrs. Leo Owens, June and Orville of Kenedy visited during the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gurley.

in rural areas only with the exception of fatal accidents and deaths, all of which are included.

During March Highway Patrolmen stationed in the Corpus Christi District arrested or warned a total of 1948 drivers for committing hazardous traffic violations. Sixty percent of the arrests were for either D.W.I. or speeding. During the first three months of 1956 D.W.I. arrests made by Highway Patrolmen in the district totaled 113 compared to 64 such arrests in the same period of 1955.



HIDDEN TALENT—An unidentified gladiator contributes the four-armed effect to the picture as Iowa Hawkeye's forward Bill Schoof makes a recovery in a cage battle with the Temple Owls at Evanston, Ill.

Marine News

Shrimp landings in the Rockport, Aransas Pass, Palacios area for February, the last month of record, declined to 271,000 pounds from the January total of 429,000 pounds. Prices also declined an average of 5 cents a pound during the month. The majority of the fleet fished in nearby waters and only 16 trips were reported from the Campeche, Mexico grounds. The boats fishing the Campeche area reported fair catches early in the month (about 3-4 boxes a night) but dropped to an average of 2-3 boxes later in the month.

Fishing for varieties other than shrimp was largely confined to red snappers. During the season for the local shrimp fishery some of the shrimp boats are occupied fishing for snappers.

At Galveston, Freeport, and Sabine Pass, shrimp landings declined about 4.5 percent from the total of 32,000 pounds reported during the month of January. The decline in the catch was more pronounced at Galveston, only 16,500 pounds as compared with 29,000 pounds in January. All the landings reported at Freeport were brown shrimp, but at Galveston the catch was about 40 percent whites. The shrimp landings were relatively light due to some stormy weather, local vessels landing at other Texas ports, and with a few boats engaged in oil exploration. The small boat fleet fishing for small shrimp (31-50 counts heads-off) were beginning to operate at the end of the month. Prices paid to the fishermen during the month were a few cents lower on the average than the January prices.

The landings of finfish at the ports of Galveston and Freeport were largely confined to red snappers with about 27,000 pounds reported. Other varieties included small quantities of speckled sea

trout, grouper, croaker and war-saw. Ex-vessel prices for red snapper were steady at 20 cents per pound and 15-18 cents for grouper.

Oyster production at Galveston was estimated to be about 1,803 bbls., a slight increase over the 1,754 bbls. reported for January. The catch of hard crabs was picking up towards the end of the month and brought 50 cents a dozen to the fishermen.

How to get information about commercial fisheries is the subject treated in Fishery Leaflet No. 432, just released by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. More and more new data of value to the fishing industry is being produced by research projects and services now made possible with Saltonstall-Kennedy Act funds and issuance of this information is being expedited.

The new leaflet not only names and briefly describes current literature issued by the Service and available through the Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Census, the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Archives, Tariff Commission, and the Bureau of Customs. In organizations, the names and addresses of Interstate Compact Commission, international organizations and commissions and non-governmental sources are listed.

Among the publications currently available through the Fish and Wildlife Service are:

Daily reports on fish landings, holdings and other activities at Boston, New York, New Orleans, Seattle, Chicago, San Pedro, Calif. and Hampton, Va.

Monthly and annual bulletins on landings for Ohio, California, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Maine.

Annual summaries on Fisheries in the United States and Alaska as well as annual summaries on the fisheries of New England, the Middle Atlantic States, Chesapeake, South Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific Coast, Great Lakes, Mississippi River and Alaska.

Periodic reports on processing and cold storage of fishmeal and oil, frozen fish, packaged fish, canned fish and by-products, manufacturing of fishery products, production of fish sticks.

Other publications listed include an annual Imports and Exports of Fishery Products, a quarterly Commercial Fisheries Outlook, a monthly bulletin on Shrimp Landings, a monthly Commercial Fisheries Review, a biennial Propagation and Distribution of Food Fishes, and annual statistical digests on the American fisheries and on the Alaskan fishery and fur-sealing activities.

Copies of Fishery Leaflet No. 432, Fishery Statistical Publications of the Fish and Wildlife Service, are available without charge through the Division of Information, Fish and Wildlife

New Coastal Water Magazine Published By Ruel McDaniel

A new coastal magazine, "Water Development," is now being edited by Ruel McDaniel, and the first issue is just off the press.

To be published four times a year, "Water Development" is the official organ of the Texas Mid-Coast Water Development Association, which embraces Calhoun, Jackson, Matagord, Refugio, Victoria, and Wharton counties, and is dedicated to the orderly development of Texas mid-coast water resources.

The magazine is owned by McDaniel, who is listed as publisher and editor, while his wife, Mrs. Gladys McDaniel is listed as business manager.

The first issue is attractively printed, and carries a number of articles of interest to everyone along the Texas coast. There is a progress report on the status of the Matagorda Ship Channel; an article on the changing picture along the Texas mid-coast country; discussion of the Jackson County Barge Channel; dope on the enlargement of the polyethylene plant at Seadrift; and various other items on the development of the coast, including a story on the fight people are making in the Guadalupe Valley to retain the water rights that San Antonio has been attempting to sequester.

For anyone wishing to keep abreast of the growth of the coastal towns in the area indicated, this magazine is a must, it contains so much information in such an attractive package.

CONGRATULATIONS—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hawes, Jr., of Zaganillas, Venezuela are the parents of a boy born on April 7, 1956. The young man has been named Richard Mercer Hawes. Grandparents are Mrs. Neva Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hawes, Sr. Mrs. Letha Bell is the maternal great grandmother.

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Service, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. Shrimp landings at Rockport and Fulton, for the three days ending April 9, amounted to 6,600 pounds of tails. For the week ending April 6, they amounted to 5,500 pounds.

W. S. C. S. Holds General Meeting

Mrs. John Haynes, Vice President, presided over the general meeting Thursday, April 5th, in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Curtis Harrist, chairman of nominating committee, reported and the following officers were elected:

- President—Mrs. B. W. Hamblin;
- 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. I. E. Allemand;
- 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Glenn Daniel;
- Treasurer—Mrs. Lynwood Eller;
- Rec. Secty.—Mrs. W. B. Allen;
- Promotion—Mrs. John Haynes;
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- Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Lee Roy Young;
- Spiritual Life—Mrs. J. R. Finstead;
- Student Work — Mrs. A. C. Glass;
- Youth—Mrs. J. R. DeForrest;
- Children Work — Mrs. H. D. Wilson;
- Literature & Publication — Mrs. Chas. Garrett;
- Status of Women — Mrs. E. D. Boggs;
- Hospitality—Mrs. N. Boughton;
- The Worship and Program was in charge of Mrs. J. R. Finstead, Mrs. Ed Godde, Mrs. A. Tartaglie and Mrs. Walter Paugh assisted.

The refreshment table was covered with lace cloth with a centerpiece of red roses with red candles on either side. Fruit punch, cake and mixed salted nuts were served to 26 members, and Rev. Dana S. Green.

Baptist G. A.'s Met At Home Of Sponsor

The G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Eva Coaker.

A missionary program was held. Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Coaker to Jeraldine Wright, Brenda Mundine, Nell Mundine, Judy Mullinax, Sarah Ballou, Georga Benningfield, Darnell Barber and Betty Embury.

Fulton P.-T.A. Meets At Lions Club

The Fulton P.T.A. met at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Lion's Club with Mrs. Volney Cavitt in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes, and the reports of officers, plans for the annual spring conference of District 21, in Corpus Christi on April 10th and 11th, were discussed.

It was announced that the cash prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Miss Cash's 6th grade for registering the largest number of visitors during Public School Week.

An amount not to exceed \$30.00 was allowed to purchase six dart games and six rubber horse shoe sets. These have been purchased and used.

The next meeting will be on May 2, with Judge Wendell as speaker.


The members then adjourned to the auditorium where a spring program was presented by the third grade, and a short patriotic play by the fourth grade. Mrs. Bourke Johnson was accompanist. Piano solos were played by Florence Casterline, Sally McCord, Cliftina McElwee and Becky Sue Rouquette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kight of Falfurrias visited during the week-end in Rockport with relatives. Accompanying the Kights home were her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, who will visit for several days.

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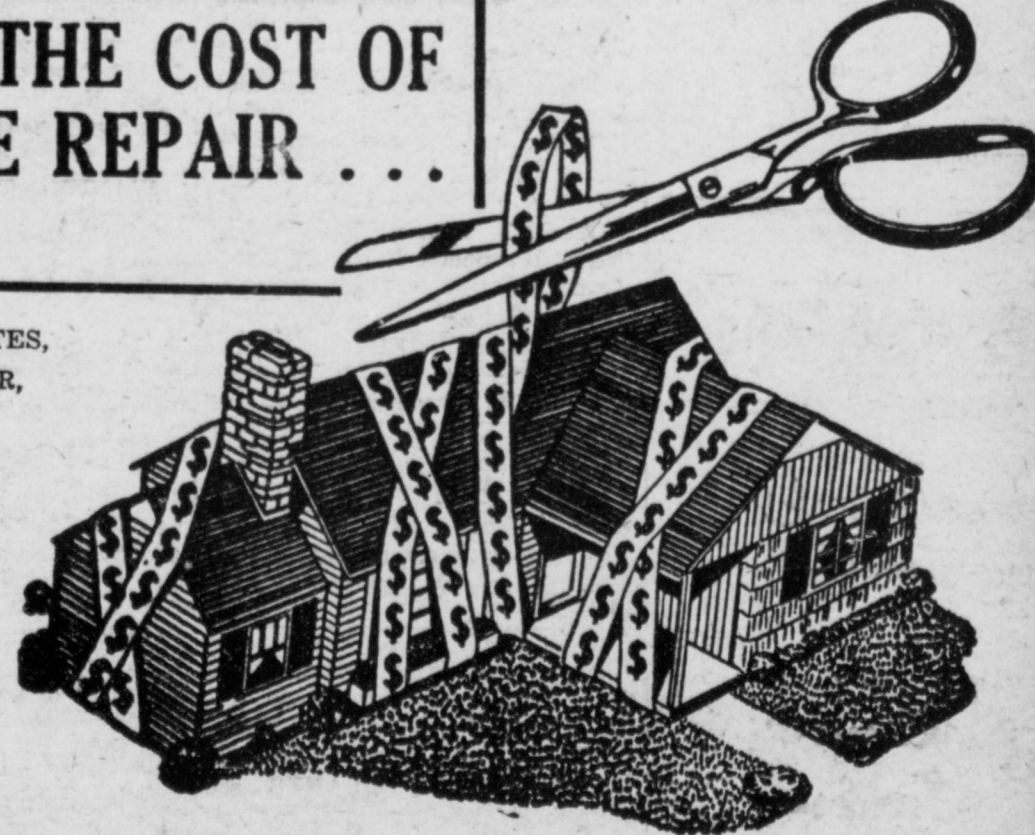
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WATERFRONT—

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and brought in 64 trout, while Chester Grubb and party, also of Houston, fished with Herb, catching 54 specks.

Two parties that have gone floundering have had fairly good luck. Sunday George Washington giggered 39, while on Wednesday Johnny Stubbs and Eddie Edmondson went out and brought in 44.

Fred Christilles had Don Henckel, John Steele, H. S. Landworth and Joe Moses, all of San Antonio last Thursday, and they strung 18 nice trout between them.

Wednesday he fished Frog and Mildred Burson, of Silvertown, and they came in with 17 fish.

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FINAL SCENE?—Actress Grace Kelly is the focus of many movie cameras as she makes what may be her final appearance on Hollywood film. Occasion was the recent Oscar awards ceremonies. Rumor has it that she may relinquish her reel crown permanently when she dons the crown of Monaco as Prince Rainier's wife, April 19.

Voting In Tom Thumb Wedding Fast And Furious

Voting for the bride and groom in the Tom Thumb Wedding, which will be held by the Sacred Heart Altar Society on May 5, in the High School Auditorium, has been fast and furious during the past week, although there are still a few entries who do not have the two hundred votes that they must have before next Tuesday, April 17th, to remain in the contest.

Anyone not having 200 votes by that time will be eliminated, and the final winners will be the boy and girl who have the most votes in the respective divisions. Ballots are posted daily on blackboards in the downtown area.

At the time this went to press, leaders were Lydia Ann Herring, with 601 votes, and Skippy Gilmore, with 670.

Other standings were as follows for the bride:

Kathy Kinsel, 255; Laurie Matern, 246; Sherrie Ratliff, 220; Susan Picton, 208; Glenda Lou Howe, 200; Mary McCready, 153; Sue Griffith, 118; Mary Beth Caspary, 115; Carolyn Taylor, 103; Barbara Herring, 101; Brownie West, 100; Rose Ann Elliot, 100; Cindy Court, 72; Becky Baldwin, 65; Mary Sorenson, 44; Beverly Agler, 41; Rennie Owen, 40; Denise Picton, 35; Jo Ann Court, 27; Margaret Coleman, 26; Stephanie Blake, 26; Sandy Ward, 25; Eileen Casterline, 25; Patricia Harriet, 25.

Others in the contest for bride are: Jackie Johnson, Kay Sparks, Cathie Deason, Cynthia Rouquette, Kathy Green, Anne Kleypas, Patricia Clark, Debra Cruser, Sylvia Shultz, Jeanie Ballou, Vicky Ricks, Debra McLead, Beverly Touchstone, Jill Thompson, Cynthia Gurley, Candy Champion, Jeanne Pronhet, Beverly Sue Young, Donna Ann Sparks, Patricia Henderson, Sandra Domengeaux and Robby Diane Segler.

For groom voting was as follows: Skippy Gilmore, 670; John McDavid, 237; Dwain Eilers, 182; Freddie Close, 177; Mack Johnson, 125; Russell Johnson, 125; Al Johnson, 100; Eddie Kendall, 80; John James, 63; John Johnson, 43; Alfred Court, Jr., 41; Keith Rouquette, 36; Jerry Picton, 34; Freddie Ratliff, 32; T. W. Armstrong, 30. Others are James Court, John Edric Reese, Rocky Rouquette, Sonny Harwick, Nelson Barre, Stanley Shults, Rob Reid, Robert Alan Blundell, Reginald Clark, Johnny Jocksin, Lennie Landrum, Allan Bracht, Mickey Owens, Freddie Jackson, Richard Anderson, Chuck Kleypas, Bobby



W. D. BROADWAY

Services will be held as usual on Sunday. The week day services will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. At 7:10 each evening the Junior Choir will meet in the Junior department under the direction of Mrs. Grady A. West. The Booster band will meet in the Primary department under the direction of Mrs. Broadway. These groups will present special music every night.

The Nursery will be open for all of the services and the public is cordially invited to attend the services which will be held in the recently redecorated auditorium. Pastor W. D. Broadway says the new cushioned opera chairs make the church the most comfortable seated place in town.

Suspected Polio Case Admitted To Hospital

Armango Martinez, 3, was admitted to the Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon, for observation as a suspected polio case. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Martinez of this city.

Highest point in the U. S. A. is Mt. Whitney, Calif., 14,495 ft.

State Health Head Explains 'Fall Out'

AUSTIN—Ever heard the expression "fall out" in connection with this atomic age? Ever wondered what it's all about.

State Health Department radiation experts say fall out is nothing more than particles of matter in the air, made radioactive by nuclear or termonuclear explosions. When an atomic or hydrogen bomb is exploded close to the ground, thousands of tons of atomized earth, building materials, rocks and gases are sucked upward—like soda being sucked through a straw. Sometimes they reach a height of 80,000 feet—15 miles or more—helping to form the awesome cloud always seen after one of these explosions.

Larger radioactive particles spill out over the immediate area of the explosion soon after it occurs, but others—the lighter particles—may be wafted about by the upper breezes for hundreds of miles. Sooner or later they settle to earth. This is fall out.

Many people think radioactivity is something new, a product of modern life like the Bikini bathing suit. That isn't true. Radiation experts say the whole world is radioactive, but normal amounts are not dangerous. It is only when radioactivity is present in highly concentrated amounts that it becomes dangerous.

Radioactivity is sometimes highly concentrated in fall out, say the experts. It can settle anywhere. You can't see, hear, taste, smell or feel it. Yet, if you're exposed to it long enough it can be lethal.

Fortunately, though, there are various mechanical devices available which are capable of detecting incredibly small amounts of radioactivity. Some are so sensitive a tiny bit of luminous paint on the face of a wrist watch will cause the indicator needle to jump clear off scale.

Teaching the proper use of these instruments to people in cities and towns and industries throughout the state is now a major function of the State Health Department's industrial hygiene section. The reason: so they'll be ready in case of industrial accidents. Or in case of "fall out."

Serious radioactivity contamination may extend 220 miles downwind from the point of a bomb explosion, and vary in width up to 40 miles. That's an area as large as from Fort Worth almost to San Marcos, taking in everything to 20 miles on either side of the line—Waco, Temple, Taylor, Lampasas

Living in a small, non-target town is no longer insurance against the distress of bomb blast radioactivity. So what do we do about fall out?

The Federal Defense Administration says being inside an ordinary house will cut radiation danger in half. An underground shelter will give almost complete protection.

Spain was once known as Iberia.

The only walled city of North America is at Quebec, Canada.

Ireland was known to the ancient Romans as Hibernia.



UGH—No Little Miss Muffet, she, Lillemor Knudsen, dancer, wears this on-the-shoulder horror as decoration (?) during her act at a night club in London, England. ctf

Mrs. Hays Atwood and Mrs. J. H. Marshall have returned home from Snyder where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Etheridge. Mrs. Marshall was called to Snyder because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Peterson. While there, they were in the midst of the many sand storms which have been in that area.

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:

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For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. B. ALLEN, Re-election MILTON HARRELL

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. C. SHIVERS

For Congressman, 14th District: JOHN A. YOUNG JOHN J. BELL, re-election

For County Attorney: WELDON CABANISS, Re-election

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HUNT'S	TOMATO SAUCE	3 for 25c
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LIBBY'S SLICED	PINEAPPLE	Flat Can 16c
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