

Along The Waterfront



Fishing this past week has been so poor that there hasn't been a peep out of anybody about what they'd caught or where they'd been, and inquiry from various sources couldn't turn up any catches. Mrs. Faucett, out at Rattlesnake Point, said there were still reds in the back bays, but that no one was catching any.

Hoppy has his boat, the India Lee, out on the bank, and is giving her a paint job.

Norvell Jackson and a crew are setting the piling for a new bait stand, to be occupied by the Adolphus boys.

Begnaud's big steel crew boat, the Butch B, is tied up on the other side of the basin.

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Monday's Rain Welcome News To Many People

Among top items in this week's news was Monday's downpour, which A. W. Samuels reported as amounting to more than six inches north of Fulton.

Downtown, the streets in front of the post office was flooded, the water being axle-deep on cars, and the high waters on Wharf street brought driftwood up in front of the Pilot office.

Despite the fact that most of the rain fell between daylight and noon, there was not too much water still in sight Monday night, for the earth drank much of the rain almost as soon as it hit.

The rains also drenched Port Lavaca and Goliad. Port Lavaca reported four inches, and Refugio came up with 3.64 inches, with all three reporting more moisture apparently in the offing.

The week end rains in the region brought renewed hope to farmers and ranchers in the Coastal Bend who had begun to fear that September would pass without bringing its usual quota of moisture, on which next year's crops depend for a good start.

This year's disappointing cotton crop was attributed to lack of sub-soil water, produced by such rains, which were absent a year ago.

Stockmen and dairymen will also benefit, as they will be able to plant supplemental pastures for winter grazing and farmers will be able to plant legumes.

Even the shrimp fishermen receive their bounty from the fresh water, for a certain amount is necessary within the bays to produce a bumper shrimp crop.

Aransas Butane Gas Co. Has Successful Open House

The Aransas Butane Gas Co. had a very successful open house on Friday and Saturday, according to Noah Taylor, who wishes to thank all of those who came in.

Door prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. M. A. Rowan, a Kelvinator clothes drier; Mrs. Leo Prophant, a Mix Master; Max Simpson, a Sunbeam electric saucepan; Rev. Fleming, a Sunbeam electric fry pan; Mrs. A. W. Chittendon, a Pflueger reel; and Mrs. W. C. Beckham, a fishing rod.

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Mrs. E. J. Hellums Passes Away

Mrs. E. J. Hellums, well-known in Rockport through coming here for so many summers, passed away last Wednesday in Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were held for her on Saturday morning, with the Rev. A. Arnott Ward officiating. She was interred in a Corpus Christi cemetery.

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William Henry Harrison was the oldest U. S. president to take office. He was 68.

Game Commission Says Crabbers Must Buy License

If you're over seventeen and want to go out in the bay and catch yourself a mess of crabs to eat, don't do it unless you have one of the new salt water fishing licenses that'll set you back \$2.15, for the warden can throw you in the pokey or haul you up before a judge and have you, at the legal light's discretion, fined up to a hundred dollars and costs.

News of this state of affairs, which has been seeping down through the grapevine, was confirmed recently, when Dick Freeman, sports editor of the Houston Chronicle devoted a part of his column to the fact.

Despite the fact that zoologists and Webster's dictionary define crabs as invertebrate animals and fish as vertebrates, the game commission office says that if you catch crabs by any other method than a pole and a line, trot line, or throw line, you're illegal if you don't have a license, and particularly pointed out that nets come under the license requirement.

Freeman, when contacted, said that after he had become interested in the matter, a ruling was sought from the commission's Austin office, and they handed down the edict that, under the provisions of some act on the statute books, crabs were fish, as far as the sportsmen's license requirements went, and that oysters were fish, too, for the purpose of collecting the license money of \$2.15 for each of these slips of paper.

Perusal of the new law, passed at the last session of the legislature discloses the fact that:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any of the waters of this state without first having procured from the Game and Fish Commission, or one of its bonafide employees, or a county clerk or an authorized agent, a fishing license, the fee for which shall be \$2.15. Of this amount, the officer issuing same shall retain fifteen cents as his fee for collecting the same, except that employees of the Game and Fish Commission shall not be entitled to retain the said fee."

The act then goes on to state exceptions, to provide for duplicate licenses, to define the form of license, to provide for license deputies, and for the disposition of fees and fines, to warn that it is unlawful to fish using another person's license, to give the effective date of the act, to assess penalties for those who break it, to repeal any laws in conflict with this act, and to declare a state of emergency in order that the act can become law more rapidly.

Nowhere in it does it define a crab or an oyster as fish.

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Local Churches Hold Rally Day

Rally Day will be observed at the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

All classes will assemble in the sanctuary where a responsive service will be presented by James B. Jackson and members of the Senior Youth Group. Roll call will be followed by a brief talk on the purpose of Rally Day and Pat H. Greene, superintendent, will award certificates and assign new classes.

The benediction will be given by the Rev. A. Arnott Ward.

A similar program will be given at the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church. Grady West, superintendent, will preside for Promotion Day exercises, assisted by the departmental superintendents who include Mrs. Bob Blake, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. J. P. Ord and Mrs. V. S. Coaker.

Jack Baird is assistant superintendent. Mrs. I. E. Allemang, department superintendent of the children's division of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church, will conduct a promotion day in that department Sunday.

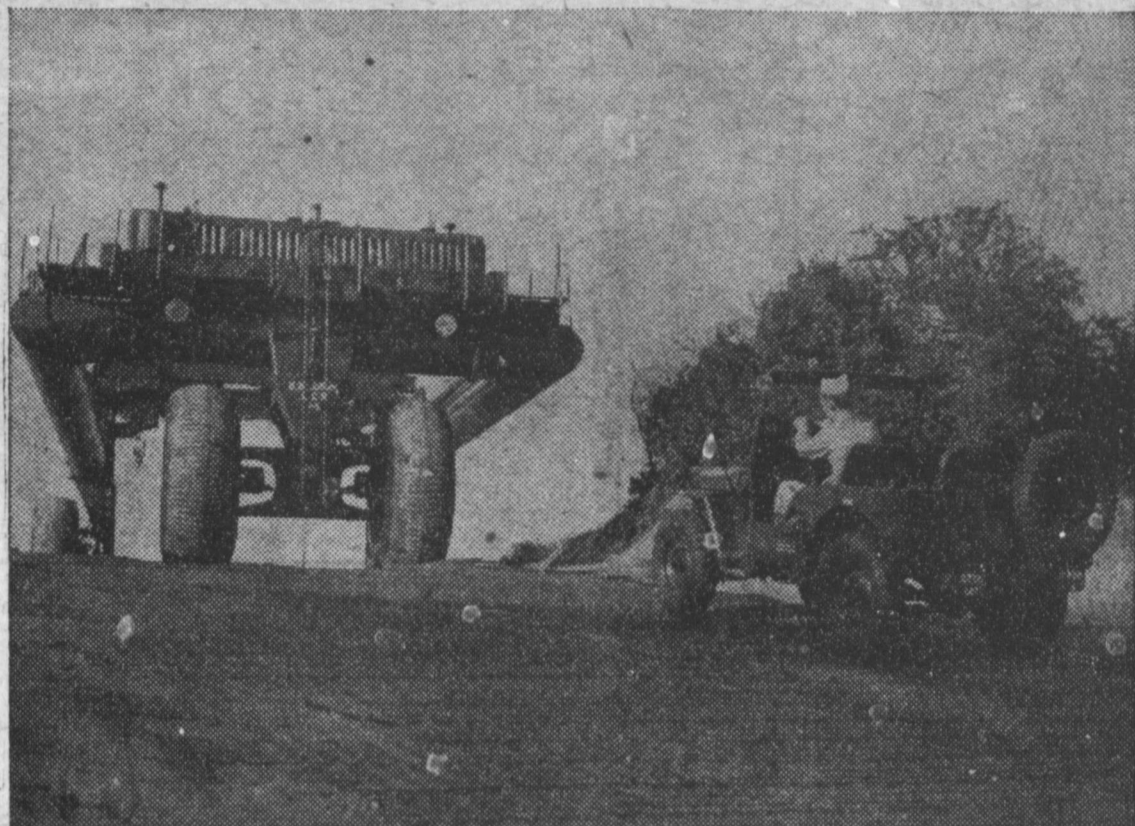
City Council Approves Plat Monday Night

The City Council, at its regular meeting, approved a plat on the Bayview Addition, pending approval by the County.

After discussing pest control ordinances, the meeting adjourned.

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It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain.



LIKE PRAYING MANTIS—The Army Transportation Corps' only Landing Craft Retriever rooms ominously over a humble Jeep at Fort Story, Va. The 101-ton LCR is actually very benign. It can wade into nine feet of water over a disabled or broached landing craft, tuck the 67-ton workhorse under its middle, and refloat it or tote it to the beach for repairs.

United Fund Combines All Charitable Drives Under One Local Organization

Just what does the United Fund do for this community? That is a question that has been asked repeatedly since organization two years ago of the Aransas County organization, and that will be asked again as the time approaches more and more closely to October 2, the culminating drive.

It is a good question, and one that deserves the thoughtful interest of every citizen of the county.

In the first place, it should be explained that the United Fund is nothing more than an organization set up to combine all the charitable drives of other years into one drive. It's that simple!

The people of Rockport and Fulton who in years past got out and worked on several campaigns for funds in the community each year were, three years ago, the same people most interested in the formation of the United Fund.

Instead of having to go out one week and solicit money for the Red Cross; another week to canvass the community for Boy Scout funds; and so on throughout the year—these volunteer workers, usually very busy people, now have only one solicitation to make during the year.

A United Fund is more successful, too, because workers know that they are participating in the only drive they will have to conduct all year, and are more willing to give of their time. And because it is a one-shot-a-year job, the work is more thoroughly planned and executed; more people participate in it, both as workers and donors.

Because of this, the participating charities and organizations are better served.

As for the general public in Aransas County, or anywhere else, the United Fund makes it easier for them to make their charitable contributions each year. Moreover, they are not bothered with solicitors for this and that almost from day to day as it was in the days before the United Fund.

St. Peter's Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, October 3, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. James Jarboe is in charge of the program; hostess for the occasion will be Mrs. W. C. Stevenson.

BOND SALES IN COUNTY REACH 55.1% OF QUOTA

According to Fred Bracht, local chairman, sales of Series E and H Bonds in the county have reached a cumulative total for the year of \$39,548.

Sales for the month of August accounted for \$3,003 of this Bracht said, in pointing out that eight months of the year have already gone by, while the county has purchased only 55.1% of the total set for the year.

PIRATES HAVE OPEN DATE

The Aransas County Pirates football team has an open date this week, before hosting Mathis on Friday, October 4.

Judge Joe Wade Holds First Court Session

Judge Joe Wade, of Beeville, presiding judge of the newly-formed 156th District Court, of which Aransas County is a part, held his first session of court at Rockport on Tuesday.

Here to appoint jury commissioners, he chose Ted Little, Leonard LeBlanc and Ernest Jones. After this business was concluded, he heard the case of the State vs Pearl Virginia Evans, charged with theft by bailee.

Upon recommendation of Dist. Attorney Joe Caldwell, of the 36th District Court, the charge was changed to misdemeanor theft, and, upon the defendant pleading guilty, Judge Wade sentenced her to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

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Miss Mary Elsie Rowe visited in Rosenberg with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowe and son.

Little Rob Johnson Kills 10-foot Alligator on Lamar Peninsula Tuesday

Little Rob Johnson, who is 13 years old and a tackle on the Tarpon football team, is also an alligator hunter who came in Tuesday with a blunt-toothed old male that measured ten and a half feet from bow to stern, slain with a shot from Little Rob's trusty 30-30.

Big Rob, riding the pastures west of Highway 35, between the road and Copano Bay, a couple of months ago, saw the big saurian, but had no gun, and so had to leave him alone. Little Rob decided then and there that he was going to be an alligator hunter, and spent all of the time he could spare in the same pasture. Tuesday, his persistence paid off.

There used to be lots of alligators in Copano Creek, according to Walter Heidenfels, manager of the St. Charles Hunting Club, and he thought that with the recent rains this big fellow had been seized with the wanderlust and wound up in the pasture where he was hot.

For that matter, there used to be a considerable number of them almost anywhere in coastal Texas, and even far inland.

Old settlers say that in the early years of the Republic, the big reptiles were found along the Brazos clear up to its sources in West Texas, and there is an Indian legend to the effect that the reptilian giants were driven from that country by a severe and long-continued drought. Immense droves of them traveling overland, headed for the Gulf.

Whatever happened to those from the High Plains, there are still considerable numbers of them along the coast and in East Texas. Two Bay City hunters shot a 12-tooter a year or so ago, and it hasn't been too long since a baby alligator turned up in a Corpus Christi backyard.

The first Spaniard that saw one of these reptiles shouted "Un lagarto" a lizard, which American frontiersmen changed to alligator and let it go at that.

Alligators do not eat men, despite some of the tales you hear, but they are fond of meat, eating almost any bird or animal that they can reach and reduce to swallowing size, including occasional deer, hogs, calves and dogs.

They are sluggish, but, when prey appears, alligators can move fast, outswimming most other swamp denizens, and, on land, for short distances, running with surprising speed. If an unsuspecting deer or pig comes down to drink, the armored tail whips the beast into the water, where the reptile grabs it and holds it under until it drowns.

However, little Rob isn't interested in these things. He had a heck of a time convincing the other kids at school that he had actually shot one of the saurians, and Tuesday evening, in the rain, after he had shot it he spent a lot of time trying to get a good photograph.

He thinks maybe, if he can figure it out, that he'd like to have a pair of boots made from the hide.

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Room Mothers Needed At Rockport School

Room mothers are needed at Rockport Elementary School, Mrs. Ralph Matern says, as from grades one to six there are nineteen classes, and not enough room mothers to go around.

Anyone wishing to help with this work should get in touch with Mrs. Matern at SO4-2615.

As pointed out in last week's Pilot, workers of all kinds are badly needed, to carry on the Parent-Teachers' Association program.

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Summer Business Good Survey Says

Questionnaires Sent Out By Chamber of Commerce, Covering All Kinds of Business Shows Increase from Five to 75 Percent

In a survey made by Mrs. Mary Juergens, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, it was found that tourist courts, filling stations, grocery stores and other businesses in this area depending upon tourists for a substantial portion of their income all report

that business was anywhere from good to excellent, with a few of them cautiously admitting that this was probably the best summer that they've had since the war.

Replies came in from a surprisingly large number of members of the Chamber, and a breakdown on the matter, while admittedly not all that can be desired, still discloses some interesting facts.

Sporting and hardware stores, most of which handle fishing tackle and many items for the summer vacationists, as well as staple lines say that they had from five to 25% increase in business during the period from June, July and August. One store reported that its business averaged 25% better in every one of the three months, but all of them were not that optimistic. A second reported a 12% decrease in June, a 16% increase in July and a 23% increase in August, while still a third reported 5, 7 1/2 and 12% increase for the three months in the order named. A fourth said that June was off 22%, with gains of 14% in July and 15% in August.

Charter boats were conspicuous by their absence in the survey, only one replying to the Chamber's questionnaire, but perusal of the Waterfront column in The Pilot, and a general knowledge of conditions around the basins point out the fact that most of the boats were booked solidly during the three months in question or that, if they were not, they still had a considerable increase in business.

Feed and seed stores did more business in the three months in question, as did retail stores of various sorts, one of which reported that new business in June, July and August amounted to 55% 54% and 57% in the period; one of the larger grocery stores said that business was at least 10% better than it had been for the same period a year ago, and this figure was borne out by reports of other groceries in the area.

Service stations, while not sure exactly how great their business gains had been, were pretty generally agreed that there was an increase, and one cautiously ventured the opinion that this had amounted to about five percent. Restaurants were in somewhat the same position, but all of them were optimistic about the crowds of tourists that had poured in during the summer, straining most of their facilities to the utmost over the weekends, and keeping them comfortably full during the week.

Tourist courts, who gained the most, came up with figures ranging from a 19% decrease in June for one of them, who said that the first six months of this year showed a 26% decrease over last year, to a 33% increase, but a surprising number indicated that they had suffered decreases in their businesses during June.

Nevertheless, most of them did very well indeed during the months of July and August. In the latter month, for instance, some of them reported as much as a 50% increase, while another said 75%, and two reported 60%.

Well in Aransas County Flows 198 Barrels Daily

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 42 Covano Bay State, Aransas County producer in the Fulton Beach West Field, has been worked over and recompleted dually for a daily flow of 198.8 barrels of pipeline oil.

The audio engineer is Mac McClure, and the cast is composed of Mrs. Glen Daniel, Chester Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuer, Mrs. E. F. Everett and Mrs. Uselton.

The skit will be preceded by special music and a brief devotional presented by the pastor, Rev. Asa Avant.

United Fund Kickoff Wednesday

The United Fund kickoff will be held on Wednesday, October 2, with everybody paying for their own coffee and doughnuts at the Woman's Club before they take off to solicit contributions, and, according to Jack McDavid, chairman of the drive, workers are still needed.

All local participating agencies have been asked to furnish people to aid in fund solicitation on this day, he said, but he emphasized the fact that more were needed.

In case you can help, McDavid said, be at the Woman's Club at 9:30 a.m., and you will be assigned to a team.

"The best way to make the drive a success," he said, "is for everyone that possibly can to get out on that day and work. The more workers, the better coverage we can give, and the better coverage we can give, the sooner we'll reach our goal of \$9,000, which is the amount budgeted."

Tarpons to Play Ingleside Ponies

The Aransas County Tarpons will play the Ingleside Ponies Thursday night, September 26 at Pirate Field.

There will be both A and B games, the B game starting at 6 p.m. while the A game gets underway at 7 o'clock.

This will be the second ball game for the Tarpons, and the first for the Ponies. Tarpon backs are Steirly Rozzell, Jimmy Jackson, Raymond Ingersoll, Donnie Blissett, Joe Carbajal, Paul Ramsey, Joe Somora, Jimmy Morgan, Tommy Dowdy, John Wells, Mario Alonzo and Thomas Lofton.

Centers are: Johnny McHugh, Arthur Clinton, and Gilbert Hill. Guards include: Gayle Williams, Dennis McCabe, Johnny Keith, Bill Parker, Eddie Johnson and Jimmy Lukehart.

Tackles are: Danny Kelly, Raymond Ormand, Kelly Huff, Bob Johnson, Eddie Solis and Gary Mays.

Ends include Robert Hester, Jerry Wright, Bobby Borchert, Eddie Steele, James DeForest and P. Garza.

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Skit To Be Given At Methodist Service

A skit, "Wings, a Tongue and a Pair of Shoes", is the title of a dramatic presentation written by Helen Komer, directed by Mrs. C. D. McClure and sponsored by the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church. It will be presented at the evening services on Sunday, in preparation for World Communion Sunday, which is October 6.

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Dudley Prophet Injured Tuesday

Dudley Prophet suffered severe lacerations of one leg, minor bruises and abrasions this week when he became entangled in a cement mixer he was operating. He is expected to be out of operation for at least a week.

DOLLAR DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

MORE SAVINGS ON MORE FOODS



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 & 28

GOLDEN

FLUFFO 3 Pounds 83¢

Pillsbury's Best

FLOUR 5 Pounds 47¢

Comstock

PIE APPLES No. 2 can 22¢

Bar-T-Ranch Alberta

PEACHES 2 1/2 Can 27c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Sweet-n-Juicy

TOKAY GRAPES Lb. 10c

Golden Crisp

CARROTS cello bag 10c

Red Delicious

APPLES 2 lbs. 29c

No. 1 Russet

POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49c

REAL \$ VALUES

Brown Beauty, 303 Can

BEANS 8

Uncle William, 303 Can

SPINACH FOR 100

LeGrande, Cream Style, 303 Can

Golden Corn

Uncle William, 300 Can

WHITE HOMINY 13 for 1.00

Brown Beauty, 300 Can

CREOLE

Macaroni FOR 100

Brown Beauty, 300 Can

SPANISH

RICE

KRAFT DINNER 2 for 31c

Uncle William, 303 Can

BUTTER

BEANS FOR 100

Uncle William, 303 Can

SLICED

CARROTS

FROZEN FOODS

Libby's

STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. 19c

Libby's

ORANGE JUICE, 6-oz. 2 for 27c

Parkerhouse or

Cloverleaf Rolls, 2 doz. pkg. 37c

Harris Quality

ICE CREAM 3 quarts 1.00

COKE

CARTON OF 12

Plus Deposit

39¢

200 COUNT

KLEENEX

2 Boxes

29¢

FOLGER'S

COFFEE

lb. 89¢



Carefully Selected and Cut

MEATS

GOOD VEAL

ROUND STEAK lb. 69¢

Rath's Blackhawk

SLICED BACON

Lb. 69c

Swift's Premium

FRANKS

Lb. 45c

Good Baby Beef Shoulder Round

SWISS STEAK

Lb. 49c

Good Baby Beef

CHUCK ROAST

Lb. 43c

Wisconsin Longhorn

CHEESE

Lb. 49c

SUGAR 5 Lbs. 49

OLEO, First Choice Lb. 29c

COFFEE, Admiration Lb. 87c

COFFEE, Plymouth Lb. 79c

KEN-L-RATION, Lb. Can, 2 for 29c

LUX LIQUID 12-oz. can 39c

TIDE reg size 31c

NORTHERN NAPKINS 2 ctns. 25c

White or Colored **NORTHERN TISSUE** 3 rolls 25c

FLEECY WHITE 1/2-gal. 29c

STA-FLO 1/2-gal. 45c

FRESH ALL MEAT

HAMBURGER 3 lbs. 89¢

GOOD BABY BEEF SHORT RIBS lb. 29c

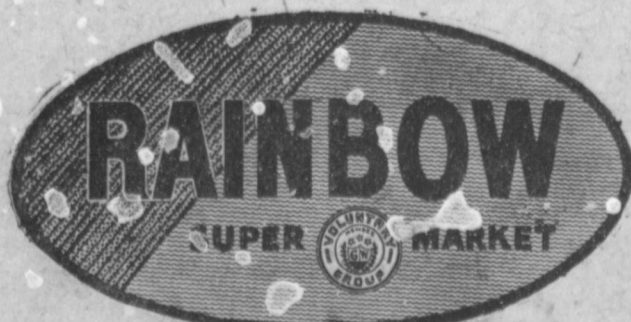
END CUT

PORK CHOPS lb. 49c

RATH'S BLACKHAWK

WHOLE OR SHANK HALF

HAMS lb. 55¢





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Specials for Friday - Saturday, Sept. 27 - 28

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITY

PICNIC HAMS

Samuel's Mohawk
6 to 8 Pounds

lb. 32^C

FOLGER'S POUND
COFFEE 89^C

Kraft's Miracle Whip
Salad Dressing
quart jar
49c

U. S. GOOD BABY BEEF POUND
Round Steak 79^C

Morton's **SALT** 2 boxes 25c
Del Monte **PEAS** 2 for 39c
LeGrande Blackeyed **PEAS** 3 for 25c
Assorted **JELLO** 3 for 25c
5 pounds **SUGAR** 49c
Ocean Spray **Cranberry Sauce** 23c

Quart **CLOROX** 18c
Northern **Toilet Tissue** 3 - 23c
Cut Rite **WAX PAPER** 25c
Lb. Box Nabisco or Sunshine **CRACKERS** lb. 25c
46-oz. Tex Sun **Grapefruit Juice** 25c
Red & White 3-lb. can **SHORTENING** 79c

Swansdown
Cake Mixes
2 for
55c
White, Yellow, Devils Food
Butterscotch

Sun Spun
BACON
lb. 65c

Swift's Premium
CHUCK
ROAST
lb. 43c

Banner
OLEO
pound
18c

Swift's Premium
FRANKS
lb. 45c

Boston Butt
PORK
ROAST
lb. 49c

RIVER
RICE
2 lb. box
29c

Large can Wolf
CHILI can 53c
Wolf Tamales
can 26c

Green Bow
ASPARAGUS 19c

Brown or Powdered
SUGAR 2 for 25c

Sun Spun, large loaf
BREAD 22c

U. S. Good
RUMP
ROAST
lb. 59c

Wisconsin
CHEESE
lb. 49c

Bama Red Plum
JAM
20 oz.
29^C

Del Monte
CUT GREEN
Beans
Can
20^C

Delight
DOG FOOD 3 for 25c

Red & White
MILK 2 for 25c

Foremost or Borden's
MELLORINE 1/2 gal. 39c

TIDE - CHEER 31c

FROZEN FOODS

Chicken
SPARE TIME POT PIES 19c

6 oz. Treesweet
Orange Juice, 2-27c

Patio
Mexican Dinners 57c

PINTO BEANS
4 lb. bag
45c

Texas Magic
TOMATO SAUCE
can
5c

Lightcrust
FLOUR
5 Pounds
45c

VEGETABLES

No. 1 Idaho Russett
Potatoes, 10 lbs. 49c

Fresh Green
Cabbage lb. 5c

No. 1
Bartlett Pears 29c

No. 1
Bell Peppers 25c

Dallas Firm Low Bidder On C. P. & L. Addition at Calallen

Austin Building Company of Dallas has submitted the low bid for the construction of the building and the installation of equipment for a major addition to Central Power and Light Company's Lon C. Hill Power Station near Calallen.

The new expansion at the C P L plant calls for the installation of a 175,000-Kilowatt generating unit and will more than double the size of the power station.

The Austin contract includes the erection of mechanical equipment, including the turbine-generator, and all steel gallery work. To accommodate the new generating unit, the present Lon C. Hill plant building will be extended 132 feet to the north. Actual construction work on the foundations for the new section will begin next month.

Total cost of the power plant expansion-including turbine, generator, boiler and other heavy equipment-will be more than \$12,000,000. The new plant addition is expected to be ready for operation by early 1959.

The new turbo-generator for Lon C. Hill Power Station alone will be able to supply the electrical needs of a city of 300,000. The unit will be capable of producing more than twice as much electric power as the largest generator in any other C P L power plant.

Generating equipment for the new plant addition was ordered in 1956 and preliminary engineering work has been underway since that time.

This will be the second time that Lon C. Hill Station has been enlarged since it went into service in April, 1954, with an initial generating capability of 75,000 kilowatt unit was placed into service.

NAVY SETS DECEMBER 14 FOR ANNUAL NROTC EXAM

Vice Admiral James A. Holloway, Jr., Chief of Naval Personnel, announced today that the 12th annual national competitive examinations for the Navy's Reserve Officer Training Corps will be given to interested high school seniors and graduates on December 14. Application forms are now available and must be received before November 16, he added.

Designed to supplement the officer output of the Naval Academy, the NROTC program makes it possible for a young man to earn a commission while studying at the civilian college of his choice which has an NROTC unit. All tuition, fees and books are furnished by the Navy, and the student receives an annual retainer of \$600 for four years. During summers the student goes on fascinating training cruises as a midshipman. After completing the usual four year college course, he is commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and goes on active duty with the Navy's far-flung fleets. For those who apply and qualify, immediate assignment to flight training will open new careers in naval aviation.

High school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21 may apply for the NROTC aptitude test. Those who make a qualifying score will be given a rigid physical exam early in 1958. From the pool of qualified young men remaining in competition, approximately 2,000 will be selected to begin their naval careers next September.

The NROTC college training program is also open to enlisted men on active duty with the Navy and Marines.

Application forms are available at all high schools, colleges, Navy Recruiting Stations or from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington 25, D. C.

MRS. TOM MORRIS, JR., BORN ON ISLAND OF JERSEY, IS WELL ON HER WAY TO BEING AN AMERICAN AND A TEXAN

Stephanie Foster started her Odyssey on the little island of Jersey in the English channel, with a trip to a German concentration camp. After the war she continued it to South Africa; left there to fly to Connecticut; eventually wound up as a nurse in Dr. Pat Moran's office in Corpus Christi, and now, a bride of six months, is driving a red Thunderbird around Rockport and living in Copano Village as Mrs. Tom Morris, Jr., wife of a Sun Oil Company engineer.

"We were English born," Mrs. Morris said, "and so the Germans deported us to a concentration camp in Wurttemberg, and we stayed there three and a half years, mother, my father, a brother and I. I was only eight, and don't remember too much about it, but we weren't mistreated. We were crowded, though, and didn't get enough to eat. Our whole family was in concentration camps, really. Sister had married a Jerseyman, and the Germans allowed to stay on the island, but that was just as bad, almost, and our half-brother was interned by Japs in Thailand.

"After the war we went back to Jersey, but my father died only a year afterwards, and mother and I went to South Africa on a visit and attended my step-brother's wedding in Capetown.

"Capetown is the most beautiful place you ever saw, with Table Mountain in the background, and when you sail into the bay it's just breath-taking, that's all."

Mrs. Morris said that they had originally gone only for a visit, but they liked South Africa so well that they decided to stay for a while, and that stay lengthened into seven years.

"We were in Durban, part of that time, and its the biggest port in Natal, as well as being so much like Corpus Christi it's silly. When you drive along Corpus Christi's waterfront it's just exactly like you were driving along the waterfront at Durban. There are the same drives; the same wall; and the same palms.

"I finished school in Durban, and then took nursing at Pietermaritzburg, the capitol of Natal. That's all farming country there, they raise mealies, which is like what you call corn, and cattle. The place is all made up of big estates, farmed with native labor. Their cattle aren't as good as those here. They don't pay as much attention to breeding as in Texas. Most of the cattle are Afrikanders" (like the herd on the King Ranch).

"Mother lived in a little trading post in the foothills of the Drakenburg Mountains called Bergville. It's so small that it doesn't have any name, and while brother went back, Mother and I stayed."

Mrs. Morris said that she took her three and one half years of nurses training, and during two years of that, nursed in a hospital at Pietermaritzburg. The native population was much subject to TB she said, and to nutritional diseases.

The people were Zulus, who, under their great king Chaka, the Lion, had conquered almost all of the southern part of Africa before the white men came. Caka's kraal is still part of the folklore of that part of Africa, along with tales of the great days when Zulus were masters of the earth, and had herds of cattle that were like the leaves of grass.

Now, she said, the natives have a little plot of ground, and the proud warlike people grow a little corn and keep a cow or two to live on. Food to most of them is corn meal mush, day in and day out, three meals a day, with occasionally a little milk, or native beer, stuff brewed from corn.

Mrs. Morris said that because she and her mother lived in Natal, she was able to take nurses training and to work in the hospital. This she would have been unable to do in the Union of South Africa, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, because she spoke no Afrikaans, the language of the Boers who live there, and the official language spoken by whites.

Mrs. Morris and her mother, Mrs. Enid Foster, after seven years in Africa, decided to come to Connecticut to see her sister, and while there, Stephanie decided that she liked America better than Africa, and stayed. Mrs. Foster went back, sold her home, and returned.

However, because the climate in Natal was semi-tropical, Connecticut weather disagreed with her.

So she took a map, measured the distance from Natal to the equator; then looked at the continent of North America; placed her ruler on it; measured north the same distance from the Equator as they had formerly lived south of it, and wound up with Corpus Christi at the end of the line.

"So," says Mrs. Morris, "we came to Corpus Christi last December, and I got a job with Dr. Moran, and Mother is a bookkeeper at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

"And I wouldn't go back. We've both taken out first citizenship papers, and I might go back for a visit, but not for good. I like it here."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married last June, only six months after she arrived in Corpus Christi.

No Traffic Deaths In Aransas County During August

Traffic accidents during August in the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol took 16 lives in 15 fatal accidents that occurred in 10 of the 16 counties comprising the district. Twelve of the 16 deaths occurred in rural areas. Four of the traffic death victims were pedestrians. Four of the traffic death victims were less than 21 years of age. Of 66 traffic deaths in the district since April 1, 1957, 20 were 21 years of age or less.

Two of the August deaths occurred in Goliad County after that county had been free of traffic deaths since September 24, 1955.

During August a total of 153 rural accidents were reported in addition to 4 urban fatal accidents. In addition to the 16 deaths the 157 accidents resulted in injury to 75 persons and property damage estimated at \$121,677.00.

During the month there were two deaths each in Duval, Goliad, Jim Wells, Liveoak, Nueces and Victoria Counties and one death each in Calhoun, Dewitt, Refugio and San Patricio Counties.

The 16 deaths in August was 2 more than in August of 1956 and 1 more than in July of 1957. The 75 injured in August was 22 less than in August of 1956 and the same as was injured in July of 1957. The 157 total accidents reported in August was 46 more than in August of 1956 and the same number as reported in July of 1957.

Of the 15 fatal accidents in August there were 5 in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking. In 8 of the 16 fatal accidents there was only one motor vehicle involved. In 7 of the 16 fatal accidents excessive speed was a major causative factor. Of 85 fatal accidents in the district in the first 8 months of 1957 there were 35 in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking. In 50 of the 85 fatal accidents there was only one motor vehicle involved. In 54 of the 85 fatal accidents excessive speed was a major causative factor.

There were no traffic deaths in Aransas County during August, with no one reported injured. There were 11 reported accidents.

Traffic deaths in the county in the first 8 months of 1957 number two; traffic deaths during the same period of 1956 were five. Injured during the first eight months of 1957 were nine, while in the same period of 1956 there were 17 injured.

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Mrs. Ratliff Gives Party Honoring Mrs. Frederick Ciose

In a party honoring Mrs. Fred Ciose on the eve of her departure for Dallas where she will make her home, Mrs. John Albert Ratliff invited a number of guests to her home last Wednesday evening.

Among those present were Mrs. Bob Albin, Mrs. Judy Woodbury, Mrs. Dudley Prophet, Mrs. Gilbert Champion, Mrs. Glen Howe, of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Jim Apostoli, Mrs. Jimmy Hayden, Mrs. Jim Little, Mrs. Norman McLead, Mrs. Bob Landrum, Mrs. Ciose Mrs. Curtis McNabb and Mrs. Woody Hunt.

Refreshments of Coke and cookies were served to the assembled guests.

Brownie Troop Is Organized

Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Art Lindquist, Mrs. Guy Turner, Mrs. Denver L. Mahan, Mrs. Jean Carpenter and Mrs. F. E. Mimford met with Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mrs. Walter I. Stryker at the Girl Scout Little House Tuesday night to organize a Brownie Troop.

The leader, Mrs. Sparks, and assistant leaders, Mesdames Lindquist, Mahan and Carpenter will begin taking a beginner's training course, Oct. 14 from 8:30 till 11:30. The course requires 15 hours and if there are any other mothers interested in taking this course and helping in any way, please contact Mrs. Sparks.

The first troop meeting will be Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 till 3:45.

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"FOOTBALL REVIEW" TO SPOTLIGHT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE ACTION

"Football Review," Humble's weekly TV football program, will spotlight action from three Southwest Conference games next week. Jess Neely, Rice Institute Athletic Director and football coach, will visit Kern Tips on his program and diagram one of his favorite plays. After Neely's explanation, viewers will see the play executed during game conditions.

The headaces of handling a sell-out crowd in Memorial Stadium in Austin will be described by Ed Olle, Texas Athletic Director, who will also be interviewed by Tips.

Games from which cameras will pick out crucial plays and decisive breaks will include Texas A & M-Texas Tech, Baylor-University of Houston, and Texas-Tulane.

"Football Review" can be seen Monday, Sept. 30 over KONO-TV, San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

"Football Review" can be seen Tuesday, October 1 over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 7:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kline, Sr., of Whitingsville, Mass., arrived by plane Saturday for a weeks visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kline, Jr., and family.

SCHOOL MENU

The menu at the High School cafeteria this week consisted of the following:

Monday: Franks, pork and beans, sweet potato, tossed salad, bread and butter, milk and apricot and rice pudding.

Tuesday: Braised beef on rice, green lima beans, buttered cabbage, bread and butter, milk, fruit cup.

Wednesday: Tamale pie, green peas or corn, lettuce wedge, bread and butter, milk and Jello.

Thursday: Stew meat and gravy, glazed carrots, buttered potatoes, bread and butter, milk, cake.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, green beans or peas and carrots, spiced beets, bread and butter, milk, ice cream.

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NOTICE

The School Tax Office is no longer in the old building where it was for several years, but has been moved to the new building to the west of the old Rockport Elementary School building. To reach it, drive down the side street, and enter the covered walkway between the old and new buildings. The tax office is on the right.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mercer and children of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardin Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hockworth and baby of Corpus Christi, also visited in the Hardin home.

Texans To Vote On Constitutional Amendments

Texans will vote on three proposals to amend the state constitution on Nov. 5.

The first of these has to do with state employees' retirement system, and will, if passed, make the five percent contribution rate applicable to the whole salary, rather than only a portion, and to making additional employees eligible to come under provisions of the retirement system.

The second amendment to the constitution will, if passed, increase authorized state expenditures for old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children from \$42,000,000 to \$47,000,000 per year, and increasing the limit on payments from state funds per person for old age assistance.

Last, but probably the most important of the three, is an amendment authorizing issuance of \$200 million in bonds by the State of Texas to provide assistance in local development of water resources.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Schilling of Chicago, Ill., spent 5 days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waynes and son last week. Mr. Schilling and Mr. Wayne were army buddies and it had been 4 years since they had seen each other.

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TELEPHONE TALK
 by Stan Bell, District Manager

Everyone seems to have fallen in with the new numbering scheme which was placed in effect early last month. This plan, which consists of two letters and five numbers is in effect in most all metropolitan areas and is being extended to all our offices. The ultimate goal is of course for everyone to be able to dial numbers in distant cities.

Most everyone in Rockport knows you can reach local numbers by dialing only the last five digits and excluding the Southfield prefix. This will not always be possible and at this time operators in distant cities other than Corpus Christi cannot dial Rockport numbers without using the full number. This should be kept in mind when giving people in other cities your telephone number.

SAFELY BACK TO SCHOOL

Well, it's September and school bells are ringing again. It's a good time of year to remind ourselves to be even more cautious in our driving — especially until we get accustomed again to "school stops" and small-fry pedestrians.

Here at the telephone company, we've always stressed safe driving — "Safety consciousness" as well as care and skill in handling our cars and trucks.

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THREE FULTON STUDENTS ENROLLED AT U. C. C.

Three students from Fulton have enrolled for the fall semester at the University of Corpus Christi. They are: George William Merriman, Roma Jean Merriman and Victor Baldwin Dervage. Final enrollment will top 600, UCC officials estimate. Students have registered from eight foreign countries, sixteen states and 80 counties in Texas.

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Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss was in Spohn Hospital this week for a checkup and observation.

— Give United Fund —

Mrs. Bob Albin and daughter, Linda Lee, of Corpus Christi, spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Torres.

— Give United Fund —

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walper of Brooklyn, N. Y., left for their home Thursday by way of Florida, after spending 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Brown.

Gaines Gardner and Roger Beasley Have Joint Birthday Party

Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Ed Beasley, entertained their sons, Gaines and Roger with a double birthday party Saturday night at the Beasley home.

The hot-rod theme was used in the invitations, decorations, and games.

The guests all came dressed as hot-rodgers and those winning prizes were Phyllis Meador, best girl, and Buddy Carroll, best boy. One group of scavenger hot-rodgers won back seat drivers licenses as their prize.

Mrs. Beasley's sister, Mrs. Paul Parkham, took moving pictures and assisted Mrs. O. A. Carroll and the hostesses with the serving of the birthday cakes, ice cream and punch.

Center piece for the dining table was the cake decorated with a miniature highway on which were miniature cars and road signs.

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Joy Hamblin, Reporter

Pep Squad Changes Name

The Pep Squad recently has been changed to the "Green Backers Club."

This club is not only for girls, but also for boys. Any boy who would like to become a member is welcome. We would like to have as many members as possible.

The purpose of this club is that the school and any organization may call upon the "Green Backers" for help. They will not only be backing up the football team, but also the basketball and track teams.

Officers for this club are: President, Mary Lucille Jackson; vice president, Rita Matthews; treasurer, Flossie Lown; secretary, Mary Martha Shivers and reporter, Teresa Johnson.

Student Council Representatives

The Student Council representatives were elected from the classes.

Representatives from the Freshman class are: Barbara Barnard, Meccal Rivers and Betty Johnson; Sophomores: Mary Martha Shivers, Mike Johnson, Hays Warden, Monte Rouquette; Juniors: Lenore Faber, John Cabaniss, Raymond Mikeal and Clyde Townsend and Seniors: Mike Townsend, Hank Schleider, Bobby Close, Danny Adams and Glenda Nell Dunn.

Jr. High Football Game, Thurs. The Junior High Football boys will be playing Ingleside here, Thursday at 6 p.m. and another game at 7 p.m.

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SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Sacred Heart Altar Society held their first meeting of the fall, with Mrs. Travis Johnson, president, in the chair. The society discussed plans for a rummage sale to be held in cooperation with the Mothers' Club of Sacred Heart School, on October 18 and 19, the place to be announced later.

Members present were the Misses Vivian and Velma Picton, Genevieve and Mabel Bracht, Grace Smith and Veronica Klaeser, and Mesdames Travis Johnson, Bill Wendell, Stanley Bissett, A. R. Curry, A. C. Shivers, Charles Picton, Willie Close, T. J. Johnson and Bill Johnson.

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High School PTA To Hold Meeting

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the high school cafeteria on next Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m., preceded by an executive board meeting at 7 o'clock.

This meeting will commemorate the founding of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Associations, and will feature an address by a dad, a teacher, and a business man, on the topic of "Partnership, Now!"

Every parent of a high school child is invited to attend.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends for the many kindnesses they showed me during my recent illness, and for all the cards, flowers and other remembrances.

Mrs. Emma Sowerbutts

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Franklin, La., returned to their home Sunday morning, after an extended visit with Mrs. Browns parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray. Mr. Brown is with the Bullard Drilling Co.

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Another Chapter Added To The Saga Of The Nicaragua

Cy Farley, of Aransas Pass, recently told the story of what happened to the Nicaragua, half-legendary landmark of the lower Texas coast, after she had gone aground on Padre Island, but the saga of the ship is not all written for more of it comes from the U. S. Coast Guard.

Commander A. E. Carlson writes from Washington:

The only information we have on the grounding of the Mexican steamer Nicaragua is the report of the search made for the vessel by the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Window.

These records reveal that the Nicaragua left Tampico on October 11, 1912, bound for Port Arthur, Texas. By October 20 she had not been heard from and the owners, thinking that she might have been disabled or sunk by the violent storm which swept the Gulf about the sixteenth, requested that the U. S. Coast Guard cutter service aid in searching for her.

When the Window returned from searching on October 24 she learned that the Nicaragua had grounded on Padre Island, about seventy five miles south of Aransas Pass on October 16. The crew abandoned her in smooth weather on the 20th in three boats. The boat containing the master and nine men reached Aransas Pass on the 22nd.

The master stated that the other two boats were last seen headed south along the coastline, and he believed that by that time they had landed since the boats were well provisioned and they had no rough seas.

According to Commander Carlson, the master said that when he left the vessel she showed no signs of breaking up, but was thoroughly imbedded in the sand. It was thought at that time that no effort would be made to refloat her, since she was valued at only \$20,000.

The Coast Guard had no information on her cargo, and so ends another chapter in the history of this ship, which legend said was a Mexican gun runner.

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ROTARY

Travis Bailey had charge of the program at Rotary Wednesday, and he presented as his speaker, Conn Brown, mayor of Aransas Pass, who spoke on the value of the Intracoastal Canal Association to this area.

Guests included Chester Johnson, Cisco Russell, Corpus Christi, William Rumpf, Fort Myers, Florida, Ernest Simmons, Lovington, N. M. and John Sutherland, Fulton.

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ARANSAS HOSPITAL SELECTS OFFICERS

E. F. Falgout, of Aransas Pass, was elected president of Aransas Hospital, Inc. at a meeting of the board of directors this week.

Tommie Vlasak was named vice president and Dr. W. N. Tinnerman, secretary-treasurer. Fred Robbins was elected to the board for a three-year term and J. W. Porter, of Rockport, was named to fill out an unexpired two-year term.

Dr. Gladys Auten read the financial report of the last year's operations, which was followed by a discussion of the charity work rendered by the hospital. Formal letter of application for agency membership in the United Fund of Aransas Pass was submitted to the directors for their approval.

— Give United Fund —

Housewarming Party Surprises the Owens

A surprise housewarming was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Owens at their new home in Fulton, Tuesday evening at 7:30. About 30 guests attended. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

After the gifts were opened a door prize was won by Mrs. Walter Chittenden.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served from a table decorated with a cake which was the image of the new home. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. H. P. Blunt and Mrs. J. J. Dietrich.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church met Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship hall with 11 members present and 2 guests, Mrs. Asa Avant and Mrs. W. B. Hamblin.

Mrs. Asa Avant opened the service with a prayer, following was a business meeting at which time Miss Elsie Hawes, chairman of U.N.I.C.E.F. committee gave a list of appointed committees in Guild.

Mrs. Chester Barre gave the devotional and Mrs. E. T. Eller presented the program which was an introduction to our study of Japan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Elsie Hawes.

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SISTERS TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson, Miss Mabel Bracht and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks, of Corpus Christi, left Monday for a week's vacation through the Ozark Mountains.

They were joined at Poth by Mrs. W. W. Woellert and at Kerrville by Mrs. Ammons Russell. All of the women are sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeForest and children of Houston visited last week with Mrs. Mattie Cole in Fulton.

Dove Season in South Zone Opens Tuesday

The mourning dove season in South Zone will open Tuesday, October and run through November-17. Hunting hours are from noon to sunset with a bag limit of 10 daily and possession limit of 10.

This summary of hunting seasons is for your reference. The regulations given here, however, are general laws used throughout the state. Many counties and areas have local laws. For local or special regulations check with a game warden, the Digest of Game and Fish Laws or write the Game and Fish Commission, Walton Building, Austin.

Ducks: Nov. 1 through Jan. 14. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset with a bag limit of five daily and a possession limit of 10. Federal waterfowl stamp is required of all hunters over 16.

Geese: Nov. 1 through Dec. 30. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset with a bag limit of six a day with not more than six in possession. Two Canada geese a day or one white-fronted goose (speckled-belly), or one of each, are allowed daily as part of the bag. Federal waterfowl stamp is required of all hunters over 16.

Deer: Nov. 16 through Dec. 31 under general law. Bag limit is two bucks a season with shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. There are many special laws for deer shooting, the most notable in La Salle and McMullen Counties, where the season opens Nov. 1 and closes Dec. 15.

Antlerless Deer Permits will be available from landowners in certain areas where an overpopulation of does is noted. These are yet to be announced by the Game and Fish Commission.

The Mule Deer season west of the Pecos has been set for Nov. 20-27 inclusive. Panhandle deer and turkey seasons will be Nov. 16 through 25.

Turkey: Nov. 16 through Dec. 31 under general laws with many exceptions. Bag limit under general law is three gobblers a season. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Javelina: Nov. 16 through Dec. 31 under general law, with many special regulations. Bag limit is two a season.

Quail: Dec. 1 to Jan. 16 under general law. Bag limit is 12 a day and not more than 36 a week or in possession. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Kennedy and Kleberg Counties, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31, both days inclusive. La Salle County: Nov. 1 through Dec. 31. Live Oak County: Nov. 16 through Dec. 31. McMullen County: Nov. 1 through Dec. 15.

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Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

Mrs. W. B. Allen returned Sunday after spending 5 weeks in Pasadena with her sister, Mrs. Ella C. Staples, who has been seriously ill and is now doing nicely and wants to thank everyone for their cards, letters and well wishes.

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Troop 77

Troop 77 met at the Little House at 4 o'clock on September 19 with 11 members present.

The first step in fly-up training was started. Learning to lay a fire was a wonderful achievement, after wondering why the fire wouldn't burn the first time tried.

Three new girls have joined the troop. They are: Frankie Casterline, Jo Kellum and Lynn Madden.

The hostess, Sue Harrell, served refreshments to the leader, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, assistant leader, Mrs. Roy, Frankie Casterline, Jo Kellum, Kathy Johnson, Martha Ann Johnson, Martha Clair Johnson, Lynn Madden, Betty McDavid, Debra Rogero, Marilyn Ray and Vickie White.

Troops 50 and 58

Troops 50 and 58 met at the Girl Scout Little House on Sept. 24 at four o'clock with the regular type of meeting.

Pam Court, the chairman, called the meeting to order and asked the troop to repeat the Girl Scout Promise. After roll call, Linda Eller collected dues and gave the treasurer's report.

The troop started work on their scrap books, a part of their second class rank requirement. The raffle was played. The meeting closed with the Friendship Circle and singing "Peace on the River".

Two new members joined the troop, Mary Solis and Aurora Garcia.

The hostess, Pam Court, served refreshments to the leader, Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, assistant leader, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr. and scouts, Sherry Brundrett, Janis Clark, Linda Eller, Mary Lou Johnson, Donna Lassiter, Lola Jean Lewis, Elizabeth Perez, Sue Taylor, Terrie Thomas, Donna Campbell, Sandy DeForest, Mary Solis and Aurora Garcia.

The Rockport-Fulton Neighborhood Association met at the C. of C. building on September 13 with three Girl Scout and two Brownie troops represented. Two prospective leaders were present. Mrs. Gerald Brundrett stated Troops

50 and 58 will be combined, with her as leader and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr. as assistant leader.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Neighborhood Chairman, introduced Mrs. Vera Bielenberg, to the new members of the association.

The training course for September and October will be:

Work Shop: This will be a 4-hour course, Monday, Sept. 30, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Third Year Brownie Course: Four hour course. Date to be set.

New Brownie Leaders Training Course: Monday, Oct. 14, for 7 weeks, two hour sessions, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For Brownie and Intermediate Leaders and Outdoor Activities, Nature, etc.: Thursday, October 3 and 10, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All of the courses will be held at the Little House under the supervision of Miss Bielenberg, our Council Chairman.

If any girls have Intermediate or Brownie uniforms that they have outgrown, we have been given permission to leave them at the Chamber of Commerce building.

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Rockport Duplicate Bridge Club

Tomorrow, Friday, September 27 is Master Point game night at the Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m.

This is the last time that games will be held on Friday. Henceforth, every Thursday night is Duplicate night with the third Thursday in each month being the Master Point night. Mark your calendars accordingly.

Last week's winners were North and South, 1st, 2nd and 3rd: Mrs. Paul Stewart and Mrs. Trudy Caspary, Mrs. A. L. Bachman and Mrs. Rita Utz, Mrs. W. M. Morrow and Mrs. Lottie Gunter.

Winners East and West 1st, 2nd and 3rd were: Mr. and Mrs. Birch Addington, Mr. A. L. Bachman and Mr. Homer Faber, Mrs. Fred Christilles and Miss Wiona McFall.

It is hoped that all players will attend tomorrow night as we expect visitors from Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass, Beeville and Kingsville.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the nice cards, letters and flowers sent to me during my illness.

— B. B. Bettell

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Mrs. L. O. Hill and Miss Carol Currie are around again after illnesses.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 8:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. Wilson Brumley, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

Monday: 4 p. m. YWA. 7:30 p. m. BWC. Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 3:15 p. m. S.B. & W.M.S. 4:30 p. m. Int. G.A. Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Jr. G.A.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. E. Hicks

Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 3:00 p.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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. J. R. Fleming, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.; Senior Young People, 6:00 p. m., Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p. m., Deacon's meeting third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. All Circles meet second Thursday; morning at 9:30 a. m. afternoon at 3:00 p. m., Evening at 7:30 p. m. Session meeting second Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Women of the Church, fourth Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Avant
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p. m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dick McClure, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Aransas Pass
Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8.00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor
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Story of the Karankawas Told By Gatschet

In a slim, brown pamphlet, written by Albert S. Gatschet, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, back in the last century, is practically everything that we know today of the history of the Karankawas. It deals with experiences of Alice Bridges, who once lived on the northern shores of Matagorda Bay, and who, in later life, recorded her experiences with the last of the tribe.

Ten-year-old Alice was the daughter of Captain Tom Bridges, of Beverly, Mass., who, during the Texas revolution, carried guns from New Orleans to the embattled Texans, and who, after the war, settled on the shores of the bay, bringing his family with him.

During the long period when Captain Bridges was away from home, Alice and her mother associated freely with the Karankawas, and the girl learned to speak their language fluently, as she played with the Indian children.

This was a thing that few others ever learned, as the Karankawa language differed greatly from that of other Texas tribes, and only by the use of sign language could they communicate.

Alice, however, picked up a vocabulary of almost 600 words before her father died, soon after the Mexican war, and she and her mother returned to her family home in Massachusetts.

Alice had recorded all the words she knew of the language, but unfortunately she lost this rec-

ord somewhere, either during the move or afterwards, but as the good people of the region never tired of hearing tales of Texas and the Indians, she often recounted her adventures in daily living with the Karankawas.

It is likely, even so, that the Indian lore thus collected would have been lost, except for a curious chain of coincidences.

Charles Hammond, superintendent of an eastern railroad, learned of an Indian burying ground, discovered by a crew putting down new rails near Boston, and he relayed this information to the curator of the Peabody Museum at Harvard. Along with this information, he mentioned the fact that he (Hammond) knew of a lady who had known the Karankawa Indians and who had preserved a portion of their language.

Putnam, the curator, relayed the information to Albert S. Gatschet, of the United States Bureau of Ethnology, who immediately visited Alice, who by now was an old lady, and married, for, after two years spent in Texas he had come to the conclusion that there was little authentic information on the vanished tribe.

And from this meeting comes what little we know today of the tribe.

In Trantor's pamphlet—written by Dr. Gatschet, Mrs. Oliver, as Alice had become, and Mr. Hammond—is the story of the decline and extinction of this once great tribe, and of all the words that Mrs. Oliver was able to remember—only about 140—at the time she and Gatschet set them down.

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The organization of VHMCP consists of a National Committee headed by Housing Administrator, Albert Cole, and 15 Regional Committees. VHMCP's service in Texas and New Mexico is made possible through a Regional Committee headed by Mr. Donald McGregor, Executive Vice President, T. J. Bettes Company, Houston, Texas. As of June 30, this Committee has succeeded in obtaining loan commitments for 2,310 applicants, totaling approximately \$19,500,000.

Realtors have found the VHMCP a real boon. As one realtor commented, "Our only source of supply is through VHMCP; without their assistance mortgage money would be unavailable." Anyone wishing descriptive information and application forms may secure both by writing C. J. Hermann, Executive Secretary, Region VIII, Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program, 114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

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Mrs. Arnott Ward is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis And Family Return To Rockport From Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Davis and children, Ford, Bart and Kathy, returned to Rockport Monday, after a residence of nearly three years in Italy. Davis, who was a captain in the Army, a member of SETAF Support Command, stationed at Camp Darby, near Leghorn, Italy, has returned to civilian life.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis of Fulton and Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Virginia Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson of Rockport. They experienced rather a rough voyage due to the presence of the hurricane "Carrie" in the Atlantic.

Following their docking at New York, Sept. 13, they visited in the home of Mrs. Tom Fairbrother, cousin of Mr. Davis, in New Jersey; spent a day in Washington, D. C. and several days in Virginia where they were guests in the home of Hobson Norvell and family at Charlotte, C. H.

Mr. Norvell is a great-uncle of Mrs. Davis.

According to the Davises, life in Italy has followed a pattern similar to that in the states.

Ford, who will be nine in December, attended the Camp Darby American School, took piano lessons and became a cub scout.

Bart, five, has played with the children of other officers at their home at Terrenia, a sea-coast town near the base, and Kathy, 3, speaks as much Italian as English in view of the fact that most of her young life has been spent in Italy.

Mrs. Davis has been active in the P.T.A., the Woman's Club and the Sunday School

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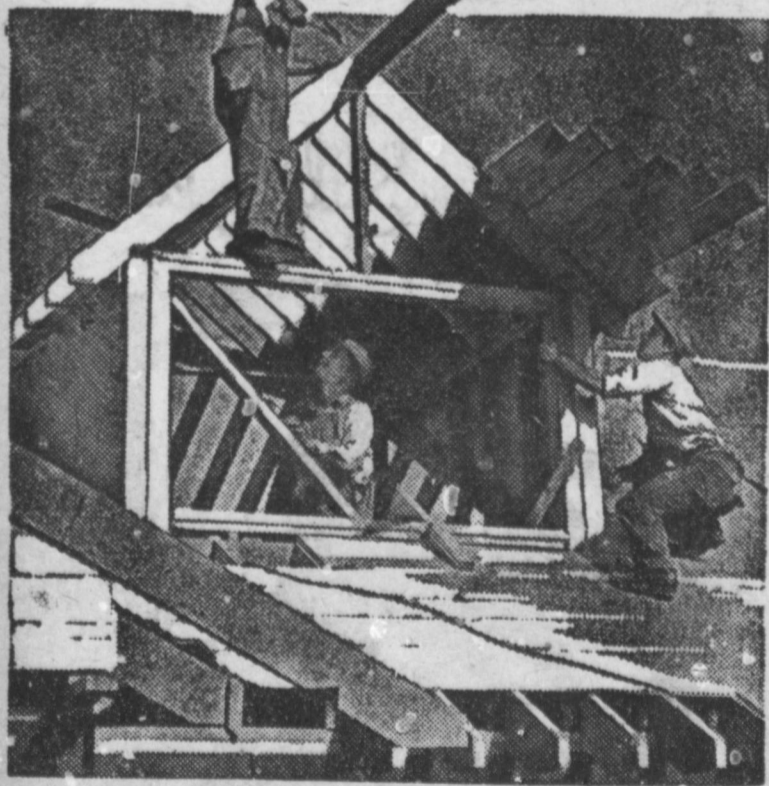
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West Oso Bears Maul Rockport

The West Oso Bears, despite a quick touchdown in the first quarter by the Rockport Pirates, mauled the local team badly, and came out at the long end of a 21-6 score.

On the kickoff, John Cabaniss ran the ball back for 70 yards; Satsky made 6, and Clyde Townsend made another 4 for the touchdown. The point after was missed.

After Adams' kickoff, the Bears kept possession for three downs, on the fourth, although they made their yardage, a backfield in motion penalty was refused by the Pirates, who took over on the Bear 27.

Adams pitched out to Satsky for 3; Cabaniss went around left end for 4; another hand off to Satsky netted five more and a first down. Adams kept for four; Townsend made three; Satsky netted another, and when Cabaniss carried he was bottled up and failed to make the necessary yardage.

The Bears took over on their own 9. Harper carried for a single; Ruby James, a consistent ground gainer all night, made five; carried again, fumbled and Burt Regmund, the Bear quarter, punted.

The Pirates started again from the Bear 44. Satsky was smeared for a loss on the first down. Adams to Cabaniss, and Adams to Rouquette, attempted passes, were incomplete, and then Satsky punted for 28 yards at the end of the first quarter.

The Bears took over on their own 34 at the beginning of the second quarter, and Ruby James made 13 yards and a first down. Kendall rambled for four; Harper made two; James lost a couple and then the Bears punted.

The Pirates took over on their own 48, and Cabaniss, on a quick opener, made 13 and a first down. Townsend made two; Satsky plowed into the center for four; Cabaniss tried to go and couldn't and the ball went over to the Bears on their own 45.

Kendall made five through the line, then 9 more, and then James rambled through the line for 13. Harper made three; the Bears were penalized 5 yards for delay of the game. Harper made another yard; Harper made 9 and the ball went over on down to the Pirates. Satsky made 7; Townsend pick-

up a couple; Satsky made two more and a first down. Adams kept for a yard; a pass from Adams to Townsend was intercepted by James on the Rockport 38 and the Bears started down the field once more.

Kendall made three; Burt Regmund, on a keeper, loped 35 yards for paydirt, and Harper made the point after.

Townsend took the kickoff and ran it back to the Pirate 33. Cabaniss made 6 and Townsend picked up like yardage for a first down. Cabaniss made four yards; Satsky made 12; and then the whistle blew for the end of the first half.

Director Jerry Hoffman's band put on a fine show during the half, and this was followed by the Bear band. Hoffman's students are making great strides this year and the performance they put on was very good indeed.

At the beginning of the second half, Adams kicked off and Harper ran it back 12 yards to the Bear 20. Kendall then went over the right side of the line for five and then for 7 more and a first down.

Kendall made two; Regmund fumbled and recovered, but lost 6 yards in the process; Regmund fumbled again on a keeper, but recovered again, to punt on the fourth down.

Satsky carried from the Pirate 43 and picked up a yard, but on the next play, Adams, trying to pass, failed to get the ball away and was swarmed under losing about 16 yards. An Adams to Cabaniss pass was incomplete, and Satsky booted the ball for 45 yards.

The Bears took over on their own 24, and Kendall went up the middle for three yards, then two and Regmund made a couple more before he punted.

West Oso was penalized 15 yards for unnecessary roughness, and this put the ball down on the Bear 40, with Cabaniss picking up a couple of yards on the first carry. Adams to Townsend was incomplete. However, Satsky hauled off and rifled one to Cabaniss for 14 yards. Adams fumbled on the Bear 24, and on the first carry James loped downfield for 17 to the Bear 41.

Harper carried for four; Rockport on the next down was penalized five yards for offside. James made 12 for the first down. Kendall made 11 yards and another first down. James made another first down, going for 11 yards.

Harper made three; James made 6½, and that ended the quarter. Regmund, after the field changed ends, made the needed yardage for a first down.

James made 3 yards to the Pirate 9; Harper plowed into the line for three, and then Kendall went over the right side of his own line for the touchdown. Regmund the point by running.

Clyde Townsend carried for 3, after the kickoff was run back to the Pirate 30; Adams then recovered his own fumble; Satsky passed to Cabaniss for a yard, and then Satsky kicked.

The Bears took over on their own 40, and Harper made it to the Pirate 37 on the run back. Regmund made one, and after a series of plays which added up to a loss of the ball on down for the Bears, Rockport started in all over again from their own 26 with a five yard penalty for delay of the game. A jump pass, Adams to Mike Townsend was incomplete; a second pass was incomplete, and a Pirate fumble was recovered by the Bears, who took over on the Pirate 14.

Regmund's pass was intercepted on the five yard line, and the Pirates took over again at that point.

Clyde Townsend made five, Satsky made three, and Cabaniss made four for the first down. Townsend picked up two more; Satsky made three, and Townsend made 23, to the Pirate 40.

Satsky to Adams was incomplete; Satsky to Rouquette made 6; Satsky to Townsend made it enough for a first down, on the Bear 34. Satsky heaved a long one, and Harper intercepted on the Bear 17, running 83 yards for a touchdown. Kendall kicked the point, and it was 21-6 in favor of the Bears.

The Bears kicked off, and Adams ran it back 25 yards to the Pirate 43, where Satsky took over and rifled another pass to Cabaniss for 11 and a first down. Satsky to Cabaniss was in complete; Satsky to Rouquette, was good for 26 yards, to the Bear 21. Satsky to Payne was incomplete, and Satsky to M. Townsend was also incomplete, and that ended the game.

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MISS NAN JACKSON RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Nan Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, returned home Friday from Spohn Hospital, in Corpus Christi, where she had been confined since Tuesday when she underwent surgery for a broken nose.

Nan sustained this injury as the result of a car accident while enroute to Millersburg, Pa., several weeks ago.

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Glenda Brunrett was seriously burned this past week, and will be confined to her home for at least two weeks.

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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933 and July 1, 1946, of The Rockport Pilot, published weekly at Rockport, Texas for *Sept. 19, 1957. Publishers and owners, R. Roy Woods and Roy V. Rogero. Known mortgagees, Travis Johnson, Rockport, Texas. R. Roy Woods, Roy V. Rogero, Owners.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Sept., 1957. Terry Moore, Notary Public.

*That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above is 1,495.

Billy Manning Has Party for Birthday

Billy Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning, of Aransas Pass, was entertained on his first birthday with a party given by his mother, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rivers, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

A circus theme was used. Present were Terry Balena, Jerry Smith, Jenny and Kip Manning, Mike Morgan, Melanie Stephens, Meccil Rivers and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Manning of Aransas Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Manning.

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"It contains light to direct you, food to sustain you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter.

"Here paradise is restored, heaven opened and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand object, our good reason, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet.

"Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in the judgment, and be remembered forever.

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The above quotation is from an unknown author, but we are grateful for it and pass it on to you. The New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ contains the will of God to man in this dispensation of time. Read its first four books, and you will become a believer in Christ as the Divine Son of God.

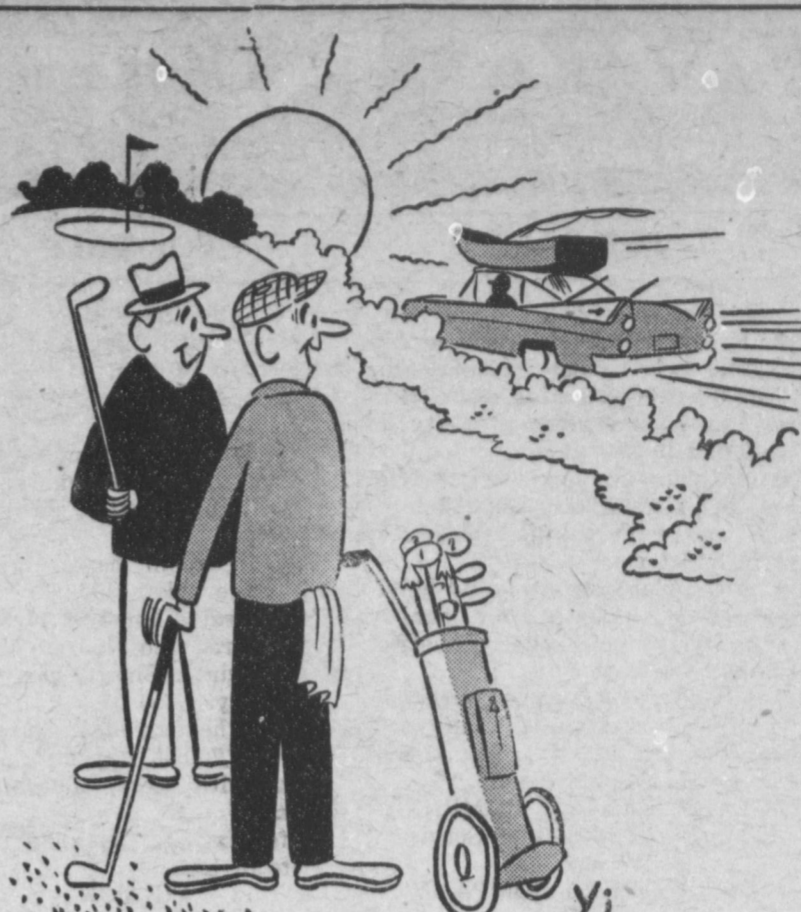
Read the Act of the Apostles to learn what to do to become a Christian, and then the twenty-one letters addressed to Christians, beginning with Romans through Jude, and you will learn how Christians are to live and worship God.

Finally, read the Revelation letter to learn about the home of the soul that is prepared for all the faithful in Christ Jesus.

The Lord and His church will ultimately triumph over all their enemies. He said that the last enemy is death. This will be put under His feet when He comes again.

We cordially invite you to attend all of the services of the Church of Christ. Bring your Bibles with you. Let us study the word of the Lord together.

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Aransas County Independent School District will receive sealed bids, addressed to Pat H. Greene, Superintendent, Rockport, Texas, and will sell to the highest bidder the following described property:

- (1) Lots 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16 in Block 7, Smith and Wood subdivision of the City of Rockport.
- (2) Two buildings on the Rockport Elementary campus known as the barracks building and annex; these two buildings to be removed from the school property.

Bids will be received until noon, Monday, November 11, 1957. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed:
SHELLEY P. ROATEN,
Secretary,
Board of Trustees,
Aransas County
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for their kind thoughtfulness to me in my recent illness; for their nice visits, cards, gifts and flowers while at the hospital.

Mrs. Manch Brunnett
— Give United Fund —

Mrs. Mary Juergens was at a Sunday School conference in Sinton Monday evening.

MYF COUNCIL MEETING

There was an MYF council meeting in Corpus Christi at St. Luke's Methodist Church at 2:30. Odem, St. Luke's of Corpus Christi, First Methodist of Corpus Christi, Sinton and Rockport were represented at the meeting.

Representatives from Rockport included local officers Sue Godde, vice president; Beatrice Wofford, Christian fellowship chairman; Patricia Campbell, reporter and Louis Tuer, our counselor.

New officers for the subdistrict were nominated, but not elected. Plans were discussed concerning the division of the district into four subdistricts instead of three. If they are carried out, we will be in the Central District instead of the Corpus Christi district.— Patricia Campbell.

ROCKPORT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Rockport Cemetery Association met in called session, Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. B. Allen. Mrs. Bryon Bushart was welcomed as a new member.

The reporter was asked to call the attention of the public to the fact that memorials may be sent to the association on the death of a person and notices will be sent to the family of such an act. Please call the secretary, Miss Genevieve Bracht for such a request. The funds derived in this manner assist with the maintenance of the grounds.

Announcement of the next meeting was made for October 28.

— Give United Fund —

MYF OFFICERS INSTALLED

Sunday morning the new MYF officers for the coming year were installed during the regular church service.

Sunday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. we held our regular meeting. We had a visitor, Harry Wilson. We hope he will keep coming.

The MYF will hold a bake sale September 28 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until everything is sold or 4:00 p.m., whichever comes first. We are not sure as yet which store we will use.

Anyone who wishes to donate something may call Loretta Wilson, SO4-6277, or Sue Godde, SO4-2336. If you are unable to deliver your donation, we will try to have someone come by and pick it up.

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DYED IN THE WOODS Fearing that his all-black bearhound, Trailer, could be mistaken for a bear himself, President Carl T. Johnson of the Michigan Bear Hunters' Association applied six bottles of peroxide, a bottle of bleaching oil, a liberal portion of household ammonia, and soap flakes to Trailer's midsection. It came out a shiny blondish red which nobody could mistake for a bear. — Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press.

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inspired prose that even the eagerest beaver of a Chamber of Commerce secretary would hesitate to issue in these days. It is interesting to know, also, that the population of the city was two thousand people — an increase of 700% in the three years immediately preceding issuance of the map, when rail connections, in the shape of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway, had just been completed. And how many people know that the old "SAP", the railway that had four trains a day in here was named, not after the present city of the name, but after Rockport, during this period when it was called Aransas Pass? But, to get back to the paradise angle, as detailed by that old promoter, Thomas H. Millington, civil engineer, who compiled the map and drew it from actual surveys and the United States Government Coast Charts. In those days, 5000 pounds of fish were the daily average production of fishermen of Rockport. Fifty men were kept busy opening oysters in the oyster season, and one hundred boats, employing three hundred men were continually employed in the fish, game and oyster trade. Here was the only turtle cannery in the U. S. The Mexican government had seen the advantages of this port, Millington says, and used it to land their troops and supplies during the Texas struggle for independence. It was here also that General Taylor landed his army in 1846 to begin the invasion of Mexico, and the Morgan Line of steamers made weekly trips until an agreement was made with the S.A.A.P. to withdraw them from this port. This same S.A.A.P. had its bay terminal at Aransas Pass (Rockport), and had built over 600 miles of railroads in South Texas during the past three or four years. It was also the objective of several new railroads — some of them even then under construction — intended to convey the vast surplus of the mighty West to meet the ocean steamers of the world at Aransas Pass (Rockport). Before these railroads, combined with northern capital, turned the beef trade to Chicago, and the Morgan Line discontinued its steamers, the immense cattle traffic of Southwest Texas was handled through here. And, says the screed, now that the removal of the bar, and the opening of Aransas harbor (he spelled it that way) for the largest steamships is definitely settled, there is no doubt that Aransas Pass (Rockport) will soon become the largest shipping port in the southwest. A handsome, three-story courthouse of pressed brick and cut stone, at a cost of \$25,000; a jail of like materials, \$10,000; a large and commodious hotel, costing \$50,000; and two fine pavilions and bathing establishments have recently been erected, the map continues. There were also an electric light plant, and ice factory and cold storage, and the electric light plant had a capital of \$250,000. City valuations had been upped from \$60,000 to a million dol-

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lars (doubtless to the accompaniment of angry wails against the equalization board); an electric railway (which when completed was all of two mule power, with one decrepit car) was under construction. Plans had been drawn for a \$25,000 school house, and a three-story brick building had been erected for a bank. (This is the one that will be torn down when the new building for the First National Bank is completed in the near future.) The site, everyone was agreed, was a magnificent one for a large commercial city, and it "is safe to predict that, on the removal of the bar (across the mouth of Aransas Pass) Aransas Pass (the city which had been Rockport) will become the great maritime emporium of the South." By digging wells ten to fifteen feet deep, the prospectus says, an inexhaustible supply of the finest water can be obtained. The soil is especially adapted for fruit growing and market gardening and the best varieties of foreign and native grapes grow and yield enormously. Pears, peaches, plums, apricots, strawberries, quinces, figs, melons, and cantaloupes produced abundantly. . . . The climate, this ancient booster of Aransas Pass (Rockport) continues, is healthy and salubrious; there is no malaria; no extremes of heat and cold. The maximum temperature of the year does not exceed 88° and the minimum rarely falls below sixty. The gulf stream, which sweeps nearer to the shore at Aransas Pass (Rockport) than at any other point, tempers the atmosphere and the cool, refreshing sea breeze so moderates the heat of summer as to make this the most equable and delightful place in the United States for a summer and winter resort! The only thing that we can say in response to all this is that things have sure changed since Mr. Millington was around. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cole of Roscoe, Texas, and daughter Bobbie and grandson, Eric, visited with Mrs. Mattie Cole in Fulton last week. At least ten countries use the eagle as the symbol of supremacy. Edison invented the flash light in 1911.

Fur, Feathers & Fins



By JACK BAUGHMAN

A listing of 207 motion pictures available to the public on all aspects of recreational boating is contained in the new "Boating Films" catalog published this week by the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers. The new 34-page volume is a complete revision of the 1955 edition and carries considerably more listings. Compiled to assist individuals and organizations in obtaining films on recreational boating subjects, the booklet is available free of charge by writing the NAEBM, Room 1657, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Each listing contains the title and running time of the film, states if it is in color or black and white, sound or silent, and gives a short description of the picture. Special symbols have been incorporated this year to explain the status of television rights for each film. Heading the dozen categories listed is the NAEBM's seven film Water World series. Other classifications of films available and the number of listings are: Adventure, 6; Boat Construction, 8; Cruising and Camping, 19; Fishing, 36; Motorboat Racing, 24; Navigation and Weather, 29; Safety and Maintenance, 21; Sailing, 20; Swimming and Artificial Respiration, 9; Technical, 14, and Water Sports, 14. For sportsmen's clubs and similar organizations, this is a good opportunity to get some extremely interesting entertainment at a very low cost. The University of Miami Marine Laboratory says that tagged fish have been caught under some unusual circumstances, and that tags have turned up in some very out-of-the-way places. Tagged fish may migrate great distances or not at all. A tag found on a sailfish caught in the Florida Keys was sent to the Miami Marine Laboratory and it was discovered that this fish had been tagged over a thousand miles away in Texas. Another tag was attached to a snook at Big Marco Pass, Florida. About one year later it was returned by an angler who caught this fish in the identical place. However the most exceptional case of a tag return is that of the "cabbage patch" return, reported by Trade News, a publication of the Department of Fisheries of Canada. In this case Canadian scientists tagged thousands of cod in the hope that recapture and return of tags would provide evidence of the wanderings of this fish. In course of time the tags started coming in, the majority from fishermen in Newfoundland. But one turned up in Spain where it was spotted in a fish which had been caught on the Grand Banks by a Spanish trawler. Another was found in a salted fish it had escaped detection while the fish was being split, washed, salted and dried. The oddest of all was a tag found beneath a head of cabbage, by a housewife. She found it while gathering from her garden one of the ingredients for a pork and cabbage dinner. The tag had been attached to the part of the fish which had been discarded as offal and subsequently used as fertilizer. For her keen eyesight the housewife received the customary reward of one dollar for return of the tag. Tarpon are known by many names. Among them are Tarpon, Grand Ecaille, Silverfish, Sabalo, Silver King and Bavanilla. They range from Nova Scotia to Brazil, and are found throughout the West Indies and Gulf of Mexico, ascending rivers, and even passing through the Panama Canal to its Pacific end. They feed on mullet, crabs, pinfish, garfish and shrimp, the bulk of their prey, however, seems to consist of small fish. Tarpon grow very large. One weighing 350 pounds has been netted but the rod and reel record, caught in the Panno River near Tampico, was only 247 pounds. Tarpon will take many kinds of plugs and lures, from huge jointed plugs to tiny streamer flies, as long as they resemble a swimming or wounded fish. Lures may be trolled, cast, drifted or still fished anywhere from the bottom to the surface, depending on the mood the fish are in.

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Texas ranks twentieth in the nation in percentage of Savings Bonds quota attained. Sales during March amounted to \$13,095,441. This announcement came from Mr. Nathan Adams and Mr. Ed Gossett, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the State Bond Program. During the first quarter of 1957 Texas had achieved 23.4% of its 1957 bond quota. Total sales for the first three months of this year were \$45,160,721. Sales in Aransas County amounted to \$18,865.00 during the first quarter which was 26.3% of the 1957 quota of \$71,792.00, according to Fred Bracht, Chairman of Aransas County. "The month of May, 1957 has been designated Minute Man Month in Texas and across the nation. During May special emphasis will be made to remind all citizens that for their own future security and the future security of the United States everyone should invest regularly in U. S. Savings Bonds — the safest investment in the world today," Chairman Bracht stated.

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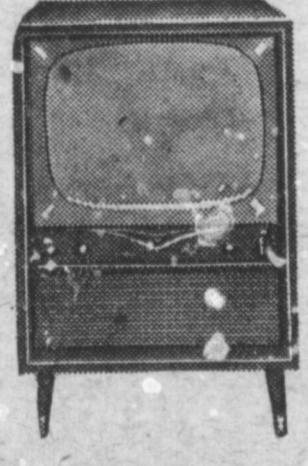
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