

Rockport to Tell Mid-West of Resort Advantages

200,000 Waterfowl In Area With Season Opening Nov. 4

Survey Indicates Half Million on Entire Coast

Biggest Flocks Seen Locally in Redfish And Back Bays

An estimated 200,000 waterfowl were in the immediate area and more were arriving as daily as the hunting season neared, a survey conducted by the federal aid migratory waterfowl project indicated this week.

The season opens at noon, Tuesday.

The estimate was based on a census taken Sunday and Monday along the entire Texas coast.

The actual figure turned through by Dr. William B. Davis, head of the department of fish and game at Texas A. & M. College, was 199,000 for the section between Nueces Bay and the mouth of the Guadalupe River at Austwell. The extra thousand was thrown in by local estimators on the suggestion, "What's another thousand between friends?"

The waterfowl population for the entire Texas coast was estimated at upwards of a half million on the basis of still incomplete figures. Thursday biologist W. S. Heit, head of the census project, admitted at his office in the Marine Laboratory that the estimate probably was essentially correct.

Heit counted 100,879 in the stretch between Nueces Bay and Brownsville.

Between the Guadalupe River and the Trinity River, the census takers counted 80,000 birds.

No reports have come through for Chambers and Jefferson Counties, but on the strength of previous experience, an estimate of 100,000 or more birds for that area did not seem out of line.

GEESE AT MISSION BAY

Dr. Davis flew over the Rockport area for seven hours last Sunday. He estimated that, between Nueces Bay and Austwell he had seen 37,000 pintails, 33,000 wideons, 8,000 blue-winged teal, 2,000 redheads, 50,000 coot, and a sprinkling of mottled or black ducks and of gadwals or gray (Continued on last page)

Along The Waterfront



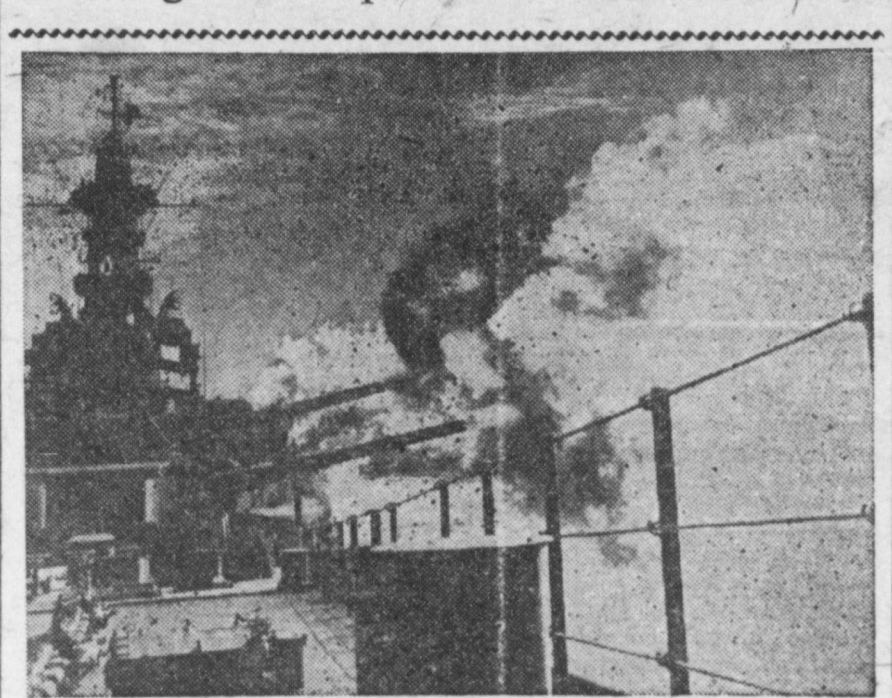
- DUCKS COMING IN
- HUNTERS UNHAPPY
- FISHERMEN SCORE

PLENTY OF DUCKS AND numerous geese were beginning to show up in the Rockport area this week, with the opening of the season set for next Tuesday. But hunters were unhappy. The small bag limit imposed this year in an effort to save the waterfowl apparently was cutting into the hunters' desire.

Some hunting camps were filling up well, but the main attraction elsewhere seemed to be the fall fishing. The fish, as usual "are where you find them," but those who were lucky enough to get into schools, or who followed the runs were reporting nice catches.

"SHORTY" TOWNSEND made one party happy with a two-day catch of 79 redfish, 62 trout, 18 drum and 11 flounders. The fishermen were M. M. Comp, Bill Clark and Emory Holder all of Thorndale, Texas, near Austin. (Continued on last page)

Big Guns Speak For Reservists



With hundreds of Naval Reservists aboard for a two-week cruise, the USS Wisconsin, Pacific veteran of World War II, demonstrates the might of her rifles as she plows over a peacetime Atlantic in the Navy's ceaseless program of personnel training. A participant in all the Pacific operations of 1945, the "Wisky" has been one of the principal units employed for the schooling of Reservists since the end of the war. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Crucial Battles On Broadcast

With the battle for the Southwest Conference pennant approaching the critical stage, Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcasts three pennant battles and one inter-sectional match Saturday.

The S.M.U.-Texas broadcast will emanate from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas with Kern Tips describing grid-iron action and Alec Chessler filling in with color. The game, due to go on the air at 1:50 p.m., will be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP (820 kc), Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KVAL, Brownsville; and KGNC, Amarillo.

The T.C.U.-Baylor match will be described by Bill Michaels, assisted by Eddie Barker at the color mike. The broadcast will go on the air at 2:20 p.m. from Waco, over stations WFAA-WBAP (570 kc.) Dallas-Ft. Worth; K TSA, San Antonio; KTHI, Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KFDM, Beaumont; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and KWTX, Waco.

Fred Kincaid, Humble color announcer, will open the Arkansas-Texas A. & M. broadcast at 1:50 p.m., with play-by-play man Ves Box taking over at the kick-off. The one non-conference game of the day will be broadcast from (Continued on last page)

Foreclosed Land Sale Tuesday

Sheriff's sale on a large number of tax-foreclosed lands in Aransas County will be held Tuesday at the courthouse, beginning at 10 a.m.

Tracts to be sold have been advertised in recent issues of The Pilot and a complete list may also be obtained from Sheriff Curry.

The lands were brought under foreclosure at the August term of court.

All bidding is to be oral and for cash.

Most of the properties are in the path of oil development.

York Finds Painful Way Of Balancing Accounts

Roy York, garage operator, found a painful way—quite accidentally—of balancing accounts last week-end.

While working on an automobile repair job, York's hand slipped and sustained a severe cut. He went to Dr. Rich to have stitches taken and the wound dressed.

The car? You guessed it. It belonged to Dr. Rich.

Fire Equipment Proposal Favored

A proposal to purchase up to \$10,000 worth of additional fire-fighting equipment with county funds seemed to be meeting universal approval this week.

The election is set for November 8. Only property owners may vote in the election. Judge B. S. Fox urged that all of them do so, however.

The proposal does not call for a bond issue. It will not raise taxes, Judge Fox said. The money will simply be drawn in ten annual installments from another county fund.

The Rockport-Fulton Tourist Court Association has gone on record as favoring the proposal, President Ronald Campbell told the Chamber of Commerce board on Monday night. The Chamber board went all out last February in backing a plan for additional equipment.

This is what is proposed: To purchase a "fog" truck, the latest development in fire-fighting equipment and one which can be effectively used on fires too far from water mains or the bay to be conquered in the usual way. The equipment also has been found most effective in fighting oil and electrical fires.

To lend the new truck to the fire department for stationing in Rockport.

For the fire department to organize a company at Fulton and station one of its present trucks there for fast action, to be reinforced by the Rockport stationed trucks when necessary.

Singing at Fulton Sunday Afternoon

The regular monthly singing will be held at Fulton Church next Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4. All singers are invited to come and take part. Rev. Bob Cunningham said this week.

On Saturday night, Nov. 15, the Corpus Christi quartet will present a program at the church. No admission will be charged.

Kills Big Rattler

A five-foot diamond-back rattlesnake, which picked the wrong time to cross the road, was killed by Fred M. Hunt last Friday afternoon. Hunt spied the reptile about a half mile from the Hunt residence as he drove homeward. He ran over the snake, which was found to bear ten rattles, with his car, then finished it off with a piece of pipe.

Phone Service Is Pledged For Entire Area

Construction Program Will Serve All Who Need It, Bell Says

Telephone service for "everybody who needs it in the Rockport area" was promised this week by Stan Bell, Corpus Christi district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Bell made it clear, in a visit to The Pilot office Tuesday that the company can't hope to give everybody immediate service.

"But the construction program which we have under way, right now, will take care of the rural areas as well as Rockport itself, and should provide further improved service for Fulton," he said.

Bell indicated that he agrees with the Chamber of Commerce estimate of a 10,000 population in Rockport, Fulton and immediate environs within the next five years, and said that part of the present construction program here was based on that general forecast of growth.

BUILDING PURCHASED

Bell preferred not to divulge the cost of the present program without engineering department figures, but he pointed out that the service angle is more important to this locality than the money investment.

In addition to the stringing of cable in Rockport and on up the beach, and the provisions for service at Copano Village, Bell divulged that the Southwestern Bell has recently purchased the building which houses its mechanical equipment, just north of the Gulf service station.

Bell revealed that the company has scheduled the installation of equipment in the building to serve 100 additional local lines by January 31, 1948. As more equipment and more lines become necessary, he said, the building will be remodeled to fit.

Two more circuits to Corpus Christi also will be completed, making six in all.

ACCOMPLISHMENT CITED

Coupled with the pledge of service, Bell cited what actually has been accomplished in extending telephone service in Rockport.

On January 1, 1941, Rockport and the surrounding area had only 209 telephones in service, the company's records show. On Sept. 30, 1947, there were 443 phones in service, or an increase of 112 per cent.

Since V-J Day, Aug. 14, 1945, slightly more than two years, 234 new telephones have been connected. (Continued on last page)

Pirates Seeking Fourth Victory

The Rockport High School Pirates, with three football victories and four defeats for the season, were training hard this week in an effort to even the tally with a victory Friday night.

The Pirates will meet the tough Gregory team on the home field at 8 p.m.

The Pirates came from behind last weekend to beat the Flour Bluff Hornets 14 to 12 on the local gridiron.

With Vicente Corpus out of the game because of a back injury, Bobby Landrum, Leon Brundrett and Johnny Rowe, who have been showing some pretty good stuff all season, went into high gear and robbed the Hornets of their sting.

Flour Bluff scored in the second quarter when Leon Crozier went over for the game's first tally, but the kick for the extra point was blocked.

In the third quarter, Bobby Landrum plowed through the center for a touchdown and Johnny Rowe went through the line again for the conversion to set Rockport one point to the good.

Both teams scored again in the fourth. Landrum tore through the line once more, then Brundrett crossed the boys up by going around right end for the extra point. John Grim made the Hornet touchdown, but the pass for another point was incomplete.

Free Diphtheria Shots Provided Through P.-T.A.

All School Children Offered Protection From Dread Disease

Rockport school children were being offered free protection from the most dangerous of all childhood diseases — diphtheria — this week. All that is required is the parents' consent.

The provision is being made by the Parent-Teacher Association which arranged the pre-school clinics for typhoid shots and small-pox vaccination.

Plans were laid Wednesday, when Mrs. Pauline Waddell, director of nursing for the Corpus Christi city-county health unit, conferred here with a group which included Mrs. W. L. Patrick, P.-T.A. president; Mrs. Ruby Hart, health chairman; Mrs. L. E. Casterline, president of the Fulton P.-T.A., and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson.

Diphtheria, which often results fatally or leaves a permanent injury to a child is 100 per cent preventable, medical authorities say.

On Monday, the Schick test, to determine which children are susceptible to diphtheria, will be given to all school children whose parents have given written consent. All who are found positive will be given diphtheria anti-toxin in two shots on two succeeding weeks. Dr. Harold F. Hilderbrand will give the shots, assisted by a group from the P.-T.A.

This is why the diphtheria season. That is why the shots are being offered now.

It was suggested that all children between the ages of six and twelve take the Schick test, then the shots if needed.

Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Waddell said that "unfortunately it is impossible" to give the shots to children less than six years old now, but it is hoped to care for the younger ones in a Spring round-up.

The shots will be given so as to leave little or no reaction. In a very few cases the child may have a slight headache and run a degree of fever, but even this is most unusual and will pass within a few hours, Mrs. Waddell said. Mrs. Waddell was active in the earlier clinic this year.

Charles Roe Stricken

Charles Roe, stricken with a heart attack Saturday night, is "holding his own," Mrs. Roe said Wednesday. His condition at first was regarded as critical. He is at his home. Mr. Roe has suffered with heart trouble for about a year and a half.

NEW INCOME FROM SEA

Neglected Mullet Become Savory Dish, Found Business for Copano Villagers

Two Copano Village men, William Winslow and Ronald Campbell, have started out to do something about the mullet. Specifically, they plan to turn mullet into good United States money. And everybody will admit that's a neat trick if it can be done.

Both Winslow and Campbell believe that it can be. So do a lot of other people who have eaten Winslow's smoked and barbecued mullet. In fact, a lot of them have been eager to do their part of the turning process by buying the fish which have been prepared by secret recipe which Winslow and his wife have worked out during the past 11 years.

Did you ever eat a mullet? The chances are that you haven't. Texas markets don't absorb them. Neither, it would seem, do most Texans. Yet elsewhere in the country they're an important food fish and greatly relished, especially in Florida and in the region of Chesapeake Bay. And they are the most plentiful fish on the Texas coast.

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Tourist Court Association Takes Lead, Chamber Backs Newspaper Advertising Plan

BOTH METROPOLITAN AND WEEKLY PAPERS TO BE USED IN BRINGING MORE WINTER TOURIST BUSINESS TO AREA; CAMPAIGN IS DUE TO START AT EARLY DATE

Rockport prepared, this week, to tell a large part of the nation of its advantages as a winter resort and bring a new flow of tourist money into the area. The lead was taken by the newly-formed Rockport-Fulton Tourist Court Association. The Rockport Chamber of Commerce directorate voted Monday night to follow that lead with the older organization's cash.

Haddock Resigns Dual Position As of Dec. 31

Hugh V. Haddock, editor of The Pilot and secretary-manager of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, this week resigned the dual position as of Dec. 31. He has filled the two posts since Jan. 20.

Haddock said that his present plans envisage a return, full time, to the free lance writing work which he pursued for the four years preceding the war. He is already carrying on a considerable volume of such work as a newspaper correspondent and as writer and master of ceremonies of a hunting and fishing radio program.

The two resignations were submitted Monday in order to allow both The Pilot and the Chamber of Commerce time to find suitable successors. Whether the present arrangement of a man filling both posts will be continued was uncertain following a Chamber board meeting Monday night at the firehouse.

Both resignations were entirely friendly. That from The Pilot editorship simply resulted from a difference of opinion between editor and publishers on news policy. That from the Chamber of Commerce post had been contemplated for some time because of the heavy burden of work, coupled with the fact that Haddock, who is primarily a professional writer, desired to devote his energies to that field.

Both Roy Rogero, who is co-publisher of The Pilot and Chamber of Commerce president, and members of the Chamber directorate were complimentary to the work the secretary-editor has done during his incumbency.

The court owners plan to advertise in approximately a half dozen metropolitan daily newspapers in the Mid-west, following the plan which business men of Corpus Christi's North Beach found so fruitful. The campaign is to be put under way at once.

The Chamber of Commerce effort will be directed through 15 or more country weeklies, also in the Mid-West. The Chamber board voted to appropriate \$300 for this program, designed to support that of the tourist court men. President Roy V. Rogero was named to pick the papers and attend to the details of placing advertisements.

Directors present at the meeting, all of whom voted for an advertising campaign were: Dick Picton, James Sorenson, Jr., Edward Barnard, Jack Horton, Lloyd Lassiter, Charles Ankele, Floyd Huffman, and E. J. Albin.

The Chamber action followed the launching of an advertising fund Monday morning by the court owners, who already had outlined a positive policy and picked their newspapers.

President Ronald Campbell of the court owners, Alex Scott and R. L. (Dick) Denny, representing Copano Courts, Oak Shore Apartments and Live Oak Apartments, asked the Chamber board for a contribution to fill out the fund, already substantial from their own and those made by individual business men.

The tourist court men, however, announced their satisfaction with the alternate plan which was proposed by Rogero.

The tourist court men already had taken an earlier lead in sponsoring a radio program, to which additional Rockport business firms added sponsorship for a well-rounded representation.

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An Ace In the Hole

The departure of the seismograph crews, and the consequent loss to Rockport of substantial weekly payrolls, highlights again the importance of the tourist business to this locality.

Such payroll loss would almost paralyze the average town of Rockport's size. Here it is causing temporary dislocation, but chiefly because the winter tourist business has not yet materialized for the 1947-1948 season. Those payrolls represent only what would have been velvet had it not been for an adverse attorney-general's ruling.

The tourist business is overwhelmingly Rockport's chief source of income. State figures show that commercial fishing brings around a half million dollars annually into Rockport. With that flow of money, the business cares for an important segment of our population.

But the tourist business brings approximately a million dollars a year. Like the commercial fishing money, the tourist money stays here long enough to circulate, but in twice the volume. There is not an individual or business establishment in town but that draws a share of income from tourist money.

That is not talking down the importance of oil, either immediately or in the future. But for a million dollars in oil money to lodge in Rockport, upwards of 20 or 30 millions in revenue must be produced from the surrounding lands and waters.

In view of all these facts, the decision of a group of tourist court operators and associated business men to advertise in northern newspapers, and their action in supporting a radio hunting and fishing broadcast takes on strong significance for the town.

They are pushing Rockport's greatest asset and greatest sales appeal. What is more, they are taking the quickest and surest route to additional revenue for the town.

With approximately a million dollars in tourist income in the Rockport area this year, it is entirely within reason to hope for, and expect, an additional half million at least next year. During the past summer and this fall, additional tourist court units have been completed to care for another 150 to 200 persons here daily. Another 100 units are projected for completion to be ready for the coming summer. These insure accommodations for at least an additional 300 persons.

Survey figures indicate that summer visitors average spending about \$15 daily per couple. It is not extravagant to expect an additional 100 units to increase the Rockport area's tourist income by \$2000 to \$3000 daily. That is a lot of money.

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Beeville Rodeo November 3 and 4

Beeville, Tex.—(Spl.)—Beeville is ready to entertain thousands of visitors on November 3 and 4, at which time the 11th annual Hereford Show and Sale, and Rocky Reagan's South Texas Rodeo and Horse Show will be staged.

The event will get underway on Monday morning, November 3, with judging of the registered Herefords at 9 o'clock.

The downtown street parade will get underway at noon, and will feature more than 30 gaily decorated floats, numerous bands, headed by the famous Shrine Band, of San Antonio, and hundreds of horses and riders as well as many novelty and other entries. It is expected that more than 20,000 persons will witness the pageant.

The first of four scheduled rodeos, each featuring ten events in addition to specialties, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, followed by a night performance at 8 o'clock. The same rodeo schedule is planned for Tuesday, November 4. Some of the finest rodeo talent in the nation have made application for entry in the events, and audiences are assured a fast-moving, thrill-packed show twice daily.

The registered Hereford sale will be staged in the sales pavilion at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, when 31 top-quality Herefords will go on the auction block. Bidders from a wide territory are expected to compete for the animals.

There will be numerous other events to entertain and delight visitors to what gives every promise of being the finest event in all the 11-year history of the cattlemen's organization. Promoters feel justified in the slogan that there will be "something to see and do every minute of the entire two days program."

Circus Matinee Here Sunday

Sunday afternoon will be circus day in Rockport.

Roger Brothers three-ring circus will show at one performance starting at 2 p.m.

The circus will show at the ball park.

The show's advance publicity describes the circus as "the thrill of a lifetime."

The show travels on about 50 large motor vehicles including trucks, busses and what the publicity man calls "a caravan of special constructed motorcade."

Many sensational features are presented in the big show, and the showground at Ball Park on circus day will be a "mammoth city of giant flameproofed tents and will become an entertainment holiday for young and old."

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Peeke, administrative supervisor of the department of health service in education for Children's Society of the City of New York.

Accompanying Miss Peeke was her father, Rev. Louie Peeke, a retired Presbyterian clergyman.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARY ANN BARBER

Mrs. Guy Barber entertained with a party last Thursday at her home in honor of the third birthday of her small daughter, Mary Ann.

Ice cream, cake and candy were served the guests.

The guests were: Jerry Lynn Harrell, Sandia and Sharon Spencer, Pamela Landgraf, Meceal River, Sandra McElween, Joyce Ann Barber, Raymond and Timmy Lee Mikeal, Mrs. Milton Harrell, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Jim Barber, Mrs. C. Jacobson, Mrs. C. C. Landgraf, Mrs. Clarence Rivers, Mrs. Louis Mikeal, and Mrs. L. V. McLester.

BOOTH'S CELEBRATE 33RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Booth celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary Tuesday, but chiefly by returning home from a trip to Fort Worth and San Antonio.

During the two-week trip, which Mrs. Booth said refreshed both her husband and herself amazingly, they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bonnell and her husband and their three children at Fort Worth, and saw many old friends. They also visited friends on their stop-off in San Antonio.

Mr. Bonnell is a pilot for American Airlines.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GUESTS AT PARTY

One of the most charming Hallowe'en parties for the younger set was given Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Hinton when sponsors of the Tanda Group of Camp Fire Girls entertained for the organization.

Hallowe'en games were played. Dolly Lee Hart, Norma Lou Roe and Jane Kane competed for the prettiest costume and Dolly Lee won the prize in the drawing. Bonnie McGregor won out for the most clever costume after a tie between her, Gene Beth Demory and Judy Albin.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, newly elected sponsor, served the orange punch which accompanied doughnuts and candy as refreshments. The other sponsor-hostesses were Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. E. J. Albin and Mrs. Charles Roe.

Guests included: Billie Marie Billie Marie Mullinax, Ruthie Mullinax, Dollie Lee Hart, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Judy Albin, Bonnie McGregor, Gene Beth Demory, Virginia Ann Mundine, Faye Nell Cole, Vanda Smith, Alice Bell, Alma Jean Ratliff, Mary Lee Krehler, Jane Kane, Norma Lou Roe, Dorothy Baker, Margery Hunt, Joyce Nell Townsend, Gary Smith, Steve Atwood, Tim Haynes, Tommie Gray, Johnny Atwood, Travis Smith, Jimmie Hayden, Woody Hunt, Dickie Ballou, Leon Barber, Cecil Hope Cole, Richard Simpson, Freddie White, Ramon Kattler, Jimmy Sparks, Gene Smith.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT SANDERS HOME

Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at her home at Fulton. The house was decorated in the Hallowe'en motif, and the same theme was carried out in tally cards and napkins.

At the conclusion of play, Mrs. Sanders served her guests with strawberry shortcake and whipped cream.

Those playing were Mesdames Charles Picton, Fred Booth, Travis Johnson, James Sorenson, Fred B. Hunt, Fred Christilles, L. M. Bracht, Howard Mills, James Hanway and Katherine Hopkins, and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht.

\$100,000 Cake



"Something out of fairyland", says 3-year-old Rue Howell, of Dallas, at sight of the jeweled birthday cake, valued at \$100,000, prepared for Arthur A. Everts, pioneer Dallas business man, on his Golden Anniversary celebration. Rue is 3½ feet tall, while the cake measures over four feet. Iced with gold and blue sugar frosting, festooned with pearls and garlanded with diamonds, sapphires and other precious gems, the rare confection is the sort little girls dream of but seldom see except in fairy tales.

COOKBOOK NEARLY READY FOR PRESS

The cookbook which is to be issued by the Rockport Cemetery Association is to go to press this week-end, Mrs. S. F. Jackson said.

Housewives who were to have contributed recipes and have not yet done so, are urged to see that they reach Mrs. Jim Hooper not later than Friday night.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell upon the birth of a 6½-pound son at 1 a. m. Wednesday in Victoria hospital.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD FUND-RAISING FETE

Nearly 100 members and friends of the Presbyterian church gathered last Thursday night at the manse for an outdoor lawn dinner and social period, arranged for the purpose of stimulating gifts to the church building fund.

Nearly \$650 was raised in cash donations, Hugh Morrison, chairman of the building committee announced. Rev. T. H. Pollard spoke briefly, outlining the purpose of the meeting and Morrison set out the need.

The dinner was furnished by the ladies of the church and served by them cafeteria style from a long table set up in the yard.

YOUNG BAPTISTS TO TAFT MEETING

A group representing the Baptist Church Youth Fellowship Club went to Taft last Saturday night for a meeting of the Associational Youth Fellowship Club.

Those making the trip included Elsie Blackwell, Ruby Casey, Elizabeth Freeman, Mary Lou McLester, Jack Blackwell, Jr., Mary Ruth Dervage, Barbara and John Freeman, Mrs. Iva Hague and W. E. Beasley.

The group attended a revival service, then a devotional and social hour in the recreation room of the Taft Baptist church.

AUXILIARY OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church observed the annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions this week, under the guidance of Mrs. Manch Brundrett, secretary for home missions. The organization held 15-minute meetings daily at the manse, ending with a luncheon meeting and program Friday. The Friday meeting dealt with Mexican missions.

Different leaders had charge of each day's meetings.

Mrs. Atha Choate of Clovis, N. M., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ray last week.

CLASS PLANS BOXES IN MISSION WORK

The Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church planned for the packing and sending of two boxes in mission projects, Tuesday night. The class met at the church, and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson presided.

One box was planned and clothing made ready for Buchner's Orphan's Home and another for overseas.

A covered dish supper and cold drinks were served to Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. John McLester, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Iva Hague, Glen Blackwell and Sandra Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, son Mike, and Miss Wilma Rouquette motored to College Station last Friday to visit Joe Johnson, Jr. and attend the football game there on Saturday. They returned home Monday.

STUDENT PLEDGED

Shirley Ratisseau was one of seven Texas Tech students recently pledged to Tau Beta Sigma, a national honorary society for women musicians.

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Sam may not think much of his missus' choice of hats or her habit of serving watercress and cream cheese salad. But he keeps his mouth shut (I mean, he just uses it to eat the salad). And the missus never criticizes Sam's affection for that worn-out chair before the fire,

and his mellow glass of beer and pipe at the end of a long day.

From where I sit, that prescription would apply to most human relationships. Criticism rarely rouses anything but resentment. But an open mind—whether it's applied to a woman's choice of hats, or a husband's preference for a pipe and a moderate glass of beer or two—leads to the conclusion that there's right on both sides.

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Blackwell Reunion Via Plane Thursday

Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Blackwell and their small son Glen, had a reunion at Gonzales Thursday with the typical Jack Blackwell touch. Jack, of course, recently took over as executive secretary of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Unable to come home at this week-end, he sent a plane to Rockport and Mrs. Blackwell and Glen made the trip to Gonzales by air.



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County Finally Gets Grader

The county's long-wanted motor road grader was delivered Monday and put into service Wednesday, Judge B. S. Fox said, some 18 months after it was ordered.

Judge Fox, admitting that it may be true that all things come to him who waits, said the machine is a Caterpillar 12, with a 100-horse-power engine, and the choice of three which the county ordered in an all out effort to get one. The other two machines were ordered from other concerns and the orders are being cancelled.

Judge Fox said that the new machine is being broken in on light work, but that it will make possible the long-delayed program of county road work. The work has not been possible with the old machine.

Latest figures show that there are 1,924 Indians in the United States Navy.

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Two Students to Take Quiz for Scholarships

Two students of Rockport High School will take an examination on November 21 to compete with students from other high schools throughout the nation and its territories for 119 four-year college scholarships.

The scholarships and 550 additional \$50 college entrance awards are being offered again this year by the Pepsi-Cola company. The students who will take the examinations are to be elected by their fellows. The competition and arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Eva Trotter, high school English teacher, Principal Owen James announced.

Winners of the scholarships will have full tuition and certain incidental fees paid for four years at any accredited college he or she wishes to attend in the United States, its territories or Canada. In addition, he will receive an allowance of \$25 a month during the four academic years, plus traveling expenses for one round trip between home and school.

Cemetery Association Appeals for Help

The Rockport Cemetery Association needs help and needs it badly on an important civic project, Mrs. S. F. Jackson said this week.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Travis Johnson Monday, the association members learned that it has been impossible to find anyone to cut the grass burrs in the cemetery.

"The association has the money to pay for the necessary help," Mrs. Jackson said, "but we simply can't find the workers."

The association, advertising in this week's Pilot, is asking volunteer workers, who will be paid at regular wages. The volunteers are asked to report to Mrs. George Hooper.

If enough volunteer, Mrs. Jackson said, the members of the association will serve the workers with a picnic lunch.

Visitor's Week for Marine Laboratory

This might be called visitor's week at the Marine Laboratory.

Dr. C. C. Doak, Sewell Hopkins and Mr. Brown of Texas A. & M. College visited last Saturday, following a trip to Port Aransas where they inspected a project under way at the University of Texas Institute of Marine Science.

Dr. W. B. Davis of A. & M. College, assisting in the waterfowl census, visited Monday.

Cecil B. Reid, assistant professor in the department of Fish and Game at A. & M. College, was to arrive Friday night with 17 students on a field trip.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hi-Way Liquor Store whose address is Lot 12, Blk. 78, Townsite of Fulton, 3 miles from the city limits on right side of Highway No. 35, Fulton, Texas has applied for a Package Store Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board, that the business at which said permit is to be issued is located at the above address at Fulton, Texas, that the owner is Mrs. Robert Cole, III, P. O. Box 784, Rockport, Texas and that the name of said business is to operate as Hi-Way Liquor Store. p28

Pair of Scout Programs Start

Two scouting programs got under way in Rockport this week.

Boy Scout Troop No. 49 was revived in a meeting Monday night at the Catholic Hall after having been dormant all through the summer.

Cub Scout work, new to Rockport, was launched at a meeting held simultaneously at the schoolhouse.

The Cub Scout program is designed for boys from nine to 12 years of age, below the Boy Scout age limit. It was launched by Dick Riggins, field scout executive from Corpus Christi who spoke to the 15 adults who attended.

Ceylon Ammons was elected Cub Scoutmaster, and Mrs. Ammons volunteered to serve as a den mother. Troop committeemen named were R. R. Sauer, H. H. Buckley, and O. L. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Morrison was appointed to keep contact with the Parent-Teacher association.

The big need in the program now is for additional mothers to act as den mothers, Riggins said. Thirteen youngsters signed up as charter members of the Cubs, and this is too many for one den mother to attempt to handle, the executive added.

Boys enrolled were Ernest Henry Campbell, Jimmy Miller, Wayne Roy Shults, Martin Pena, Jr., Eugene Townsend, Thomas Garcia, Weldon Burke Cabaniss, Jr., Rudy Gwynn, Orville Robinson, Rafedis Gonzales, Bill Buckley, Tony Buennano and Bobby Sauer.

Next meeting of the Cubs has been set for the Ammons home at 4:15 p.m. Monday. Thirty-seven boys registered for work in the Boy Scout troop. C. E. Perkins was named scoutmaster; Floyd Smith and Sam Armstrong of Goose Island State Park were made assistant scoutmaster.

Troop committeemen are Cecil (Bill) Gray, chairman; Hugh L. Morrison, Fred A. Bracht, Jr., Oscar Dye, Marion McElveen, Rev. Truett Cunningham.

Troop meetings will be held every Monday night at 7 in the Catholic Hall.

Contrary to usual belief, the nightingale sings not only at night, but at all hours of the day as well. Only the male sings, however, and in England the nightingale is heard only from the middle of April to the middle of June.

Clothing Collection for Overseas Being Taken

A clothing collection is being made in Rockport for the benefit of needy persons overseas, primarily in Europe and India.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison is chairman of the campaign, and contributions may be left at either the Morrison home or at Morrison's Boat-house.

Distribution will be made through missionary centers in the foreign countries, Mrs. Morrison indicated.

County Employee Fatally Stricken While at Work

Gavino Trujillo, 67, a county employe was fatally stricken Monday morning while at work on an improvement project on the "back road" and died within a few minutes. Death was ascribed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Corpus Christi, where his family resided, Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors include his widow, five sons, a step-son and two daughters, all of Corpus Christi.

EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, November 4th at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Sorenson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the persons who helped with the supper held last Friday at Fulton. We also wish to thank our many friends who attended.

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At the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, 2,169 persons in the Corpus Christi area were receiving monthly payments amounting to \$30,733 under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, according to figures just released by H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

The statistics show that 51 of the beneficiaries are residents of Aransas county where the payments total \$869 a month.

As explained by Cleveland, the payments are made to aged workers and their families when a worker retires and to surviving members of families when the breadwinner dies.

"Employers and employees pay for this family protection in the form of payroll taxes which correspond to insurance premiums," he said. "Then the benefits are paid as a matter of right to those who meet the requirements set up in the law.

"The amount of payments to a retired worker after age 65 or to his dependents in case of death is based on each individual worker's average monthly wages," Cleveland explained.

The number and the amount of benefits being paid by counties in the fifteen counties which comprise the Corpus Christi area were as follows:

Aransas	51	\$ 869
Bee	97	1,413
Calhoun	39	414
Duval	75	1,101
Goliad	17	176
Jackson	67	1,046
Jim Wells	59	753
Jim Hogg	23	250
Kleberg	84	1,130
Nueces	893	13,265
San Patricio	147	1,961
Refugio	63	1,012
Victoria	180	2,609
Webb	369	4,696
Zapata	5	38
Total	2,169	\$30,733

Claims for benefits have not increased as rapidly as had been expected when the high employment of the war years began to drop off. However, he believes that there may be people who would be drawing the retirement or family insurance payments if they realized that they may be eligible. Applications can be filed or further information concerning this government insurance can be secured from Social Security Administration, 425 Wilson Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Student Program Marks Navy Day Observance

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Joan Collins was chairman and three students from Principal Owen James' social science department—Patti Ballou, Wilbern Hamblin and Janice Ingersoll—spoke briefly.

Several visitors attended, and Principal James postscripted the affair by urging more visitors to attend future school programs.

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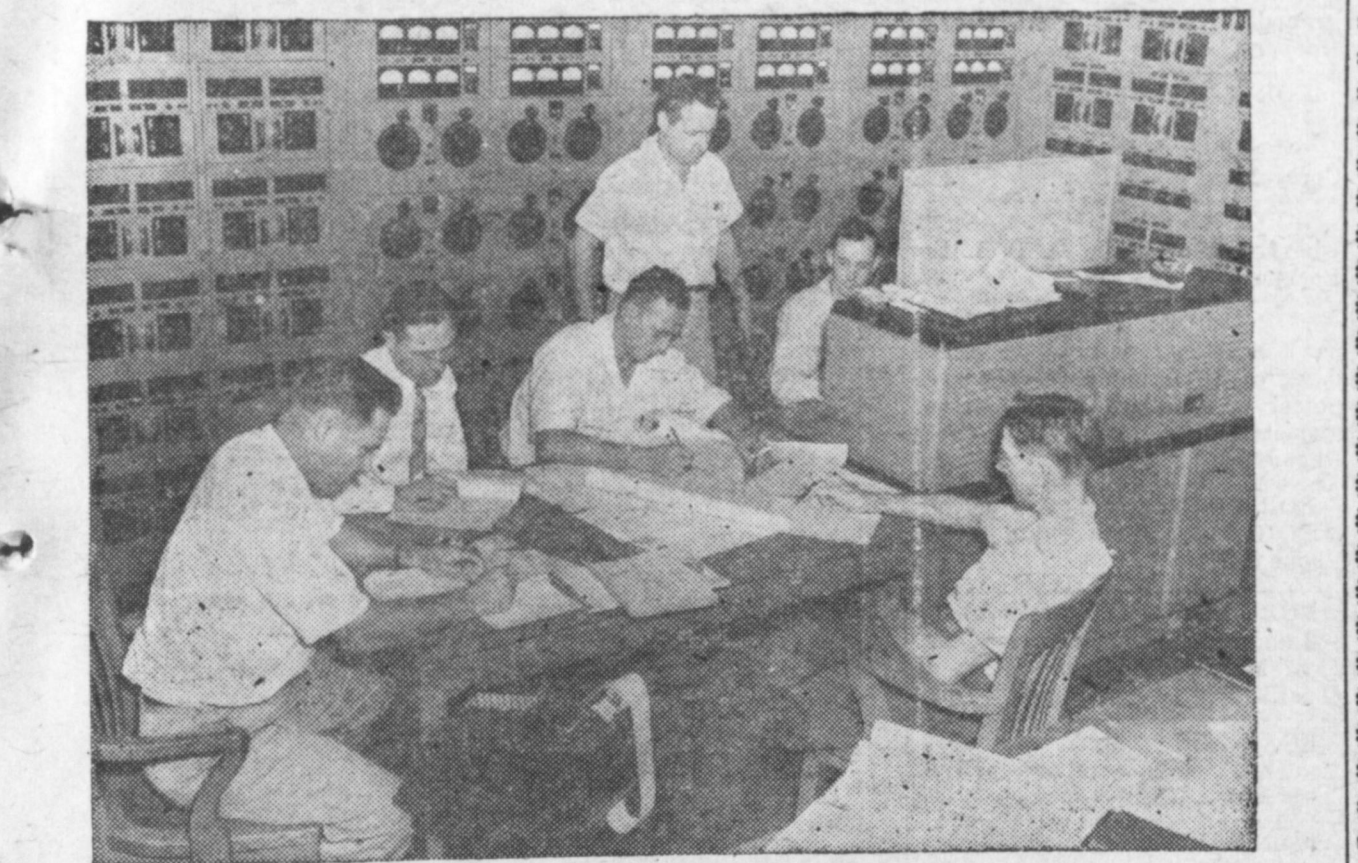
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OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 1

Table listing grocery items and prices: Shortening, Mrs. Tucker, 3 lbs. 95c; Pineapple, No. 2 can crushed 27c; SUGAR 5 lbs. cane 44c; Peaches No 1 Much Moore 2 for 29c; Jelly, Horn of Plenty 1 lb. 21c; Salmon, Peter Pan, Pink, No. 1 49c; MAGARINE All Sweet plain lb. 35c; APPLES, Delicious, 2 lbs. 21c

In order to meet out of town competition we find it more and more necessary to limit our delivery service. Beginning with Nov. 3rd, we will make one daily delivery, except Friday and Saturday.

KELLY'S CASH GROCERY

Rockport

Dial 3221

Neglected Mullet

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fore he could do much, however, the smokehouse burned down. Now Winslow has two small units set up at his home which hold steam to cook and smoke the fish.

The sauce, he and Campbell agree, is the real secret of the processing. The sauce includes 11 active ingredients and eight hours is required to prepare a batch.

Ten hours are required for processing the mullet. The fish are brought in and delivered without cleaning, since the process requires that they be split down the back. They are then chilled, steam cooked for two hours with the sauce on them, and smoked for an additional eight hours. At the end of that time, the fish are packaged individually in cellophane.

Winslow and Campbell hope to start with approximately 1500 pounds of mullet a week, and expect to soon work up to processing as much as 4000 pounds a week. They are emphatically not interested in any partnership or any outside capital, they said.

Smoked mullet have been tried in the Rockport area previously, but the retail cost was entirely out of proportion to the product. The finished product was priced at \$1.50 a pound, retail. Winslow and Campbell believe they can produce the barbecued mullet to retail at around 65 cents a pound, not much more than the cost of first class hamburger. They already have a demand for most of their prospective output, but prefer not to limit their market to any one city or store.

Important from the fisherman's angle is the fact that they plan to pay a minimum of seven cents a pound for the uncleaned mullet and thus provide profitable extra work for local fishing craft.

HUMBLE AIRS 3 GAMES

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Houston, where Rice tangles with Texas Tech. Charlie Jordan will handle play-by-play and Jerry Doggett the color assignment. The broadcast, scheduled for 2:20 p.m.

12 Ga. double-barrel shotgun, 30-in. barrel, practically new, plenty of shells. Can be seen at The Pilot office. ctf

REAL ESTATE

IN

Fulton Oaks Addition Copano Village And Rockport

See J. W. KETCHUM OFFICE FULTON OAKS ADDITION c31

Duck Season

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ducks plus a few spoonbills and bluebills to make up the duck population.

He estimated 20,000 geese in the area, with about 12,000 of those near Hartman's ranch at the mouth of the Guadalupe River at Austwell. For the sportsman, this last was of small comfort. Hunting is not allowed on the ranch and the geese are essentially in refuge.

There was cheer, however, in Dr. Davis' report of several thousand and geese concentrated on Mission Bay.

DUCKS IN BACK BAYS

Heit said that the chief concentrations of ducks close to Rockport were the redheads in Redfish Bay, and the pintails and widgeons in Port Bay and the Bay-side area. The ducks were most numerous in the back bays.

Southward from Neveces Bay to Brownsville, Heit said he counted 43,000 pintails. One concentration at Bayview, north of Port Isabel, included 18,000 redheads, he said. Laguna Larga on the King Ranch, although dry, was home plate to an estimated 15,000 geese which were moving about, looking for some place to wet their whistles and rest their feet.

Northward from Austwell, reports forwarded to Heit showed some 15,000 geese and a big concentration of ducks near Mad Island Slough, south of Collegeport in the rice country, and other big concentrations at Chocolate Bayou, south of Alvin, and in the Trinity River delta north of Galveston Bay.

MAKES HISTORY

The coastal survey was a major item in a statewide survey conducted under the general direction of Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. When Dodgen authorized the survey, he made conservation history. Never before had a complete pre-season count been made on the Texas coast and never had any count been made so thoroughly. Another count will be made in December, then a third in January, after the close of the season.

The census is expected to reveal vital facts bearing on the decrease in duck population in recent years.

The decrease has necessitated this year's sharply-abridged hunting. Instead of a long continuous period the 1947 season opens at noon on November 4 and closes on November 17, and then re-opens on Dec. 16 and closes finally on December 29.

Except for the opening days, the hunting hours run from sunrise to one hour before sunset. As usual, the official hours for sunrise and sunset will be those designated by the weather bureau.

Only four ducks may be shot in any one day and possession is limited to two day's kill. Not more than four geese or brant may be killed in any day and possession is limited to four.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Fill dirt, mud shell, sand gravel. J. D. Harrison, Dump Truck Service, Phone 3131. Rockport. ctf

NICE, CLEAN, COMFORTABLE two and three room and bath furnished cottages. Very reasonable. Holly Cottages, Fulton Beach. ctf

LOST: At Beach or downtown, 14 carat Ladies' Bulova watch. Reward, Morrisons. ctf

HAVE 3 HOMES to be moved. They are worth the money. See them today. Ethel Hoffman. Ingleside, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom modern home on beach, garage. Also small house, will finish to suit on the point, east of old shipyard. P. M. Rushing. ctf

FOR SALE: Quonset all steel general purpose buildings. Ideal for farm and industry. Rugged, economical and easily erected. N. D. Sanford, Box 53, Phone 27-J, Aransas Pass, Texas. p29

FRYERS FOR SALE: Mrs. F. M. Hunt. Phone 246. ctf

FOR RENT: 2-room apartment \$10.00 week. Bed rooms, \$7.00 a week, up. Ingleside Hotel. Phone 55, Ingleside. p31

TYPING WANTED to do at my home after 6 p.m. weekdays. Mrs. Iva Hague, Phone 247. ptf

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, venetian blinds, 55x165 foot lot. On paved highway. Phone 460 or 497. ctf

HAVE GOOD garden mule for sale or will trade for horse that will ride. J. A. Rogers, phone 3546. p28

FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Ford. Will sell cheap. Phone 518. c29

FOR SALE: Practically new 6 cu. ft. Crosley Shelvador electric refrigerator. 1938 Ford 1-ton pickup, 4 speed transmission. Bracht Service Station. Phone 3341. ctf

FOR RENT: To adults only, large two room apartment completely furnished. Also two bedrooms, suitable for four to six men at \$20.00 per month each; garage. Two blocks north of depot or call 478. ctf

FOR SALE: 4-room house and 2 lots. See Appell's Feed Store. p28

ATTENTION—Volunteer workers are wanted by the Rockport Cemetery Association to clean the Rockport Cemetery. Prevailing wages will be paid and a picnic lunch will be served on the grounds. Contact Mrs. George Hooper. p29

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 320 acres Gaines County, Texas. Trade for dwelling, 5 or 6 rooms. I. E. Cook, Munday, Texas. c28

LOST: Tackle box on board wharf east of basin. O. D. Little, Rockport. p29

FOR SALE: Imprinted Xmas cards and Xmas wrappings. Every day cards and correspondence notes, personalized book matches and stationery. Mrs. W. W. Cecil, Phone 543. ctf

FOR RENT: Room with private bath. Gentleman or working couple. Phone 543. ctf

FOR SALE—High chair, baby bed and innerspring mattress. Mrs. J. F. May, second house north of depot. p29

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with Frigidaire and private bath. Phone 529. c28

FOR SALE: one hand mowing machine, one power lawn mower, one Briggs-Stratton motor with piston pump. See Bill Stevenson or J. Ed. Moore. Phone 3541. ctf

FOR SALE: Almost new gas stove. Mrs. J. M. Brundrett. p28

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RIDDLE'S Watch Shop

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Phone Service

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ed, with a net gain of 140 new connections. Keeping pace with the gain in telephones, local calls have increased from an average of 1445 a day to 2111. To accommodate the new lines and this increased traffic, 100 new lines were added to the switchboard here some months ago.

The demand for new telephones in the Rockport area had piled up 45 delayed rural applications and 69 in town as of the end of September, a total of 114. The construction and installation pro-

The Waterfront

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On Monday, the party snagged 39 reds, two trout, 18 drum and 11 flounder. On Tuesday the bag was 60 trout and 40 redfish.

J. E. DICKEY AND H. G. PURDY, both of San Antonio, displayed a nice catch to show for last Saturday's fishing when they returned to their cottages at Wells Courts. They had 99 nice trout, all of them weighing a pound or more.

THE "JOLLY ROGER" HUNTING and Fishing Club on Copano Bay reports everything in readiness for opening day of duck season, with many reservations made for the first week of the season. All shooting blinds at the "Jolly Roger" are either shore blinds or permanently built platform blinds offshore.

The "Jolly Roger" flag will be flown at half mast during the hunting season in respect to the memory of George A. Rattiseau, who died earlier this year. Mrs. George A. Rattiseau continues to operate the club with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolk.

FISHERMEN FROM THE "Jolly Roger" have been bringing in plenty of those big trout, drum and reds so numerous lately in Copano Bay. Some of the best catches over the week-end were made by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Singer of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Prater, McAllen, W. S. McDowell, Hallettsville, R. L. Burnett and Bob Presser of San Antonio, and Clyde Dawson and Bill Browder of Corpus Christi. Dawson and Browder brought in the largest catch Sunday, a string of 52 trout ranging in size from 2 to 4 pounds.

Also fishing from the "Jolly Roger" Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClennor and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vineyard of Donna, Texas, who brought in a nice catch of trout and one 20 pound drum. They were guests at Live Oak Apartments.

HUGH MORRISON TOOK DELIVERY, last Thursday, on a new 23-foot Chriscraft for P. C. Sorenson of Mills Wharf, and brought the boat to Rockport.

gram now under way, however, had cut that figure to only 54 on Tuesday of this week, and Bell held out hope of early service for most of them.

FAVORABLE POSITION

Rockport thus was in more favorable position than the five-state territory served by the company as a whole. Bell said that, since V-J Day, 1,175,000 telephones have been connected in the five states for a gain of 578,000 telephones. Nevertheless, the figures showed that delayed applications have increased since V-J Day and now number 250,563 for the system.

"Our big trouble," Bell said, "has been in getting cable. Western Electric Co. is working around the clock, but still it can't produce the cable to meet demands.



Program

Sunday and Monday November 2-3

Gregory Peck Jane Wyman

The Yearling

Tuesday and Wednesday November 4-5

Robert Montgomery Audry Totter

Lady in the Lake

Thursday and Friday November 6-7

Dick Haynes Celeste Holme

Carnival in Costa Rica

Saturday November 8

The Westerner

First show now begins at 7 o'clock.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

High Barbaree Easy Come, Easy Go Lost Honeymoon Robinhood of Texas Miracle on 34th St. Johnny O'Clock Cynthia Heldorado Dear Ruth The Perfect Marriage Fiesta Marauders

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