

Citizens Open Pockets to Meet Firemen's Needs

Special Campaign For Fund Meets Wide Response

Expect Contributions To Cover Obligations Incurred by Firemen

Grateful residents of the Rockport-Fulton area were putting over the special fire department fund this week—you might say, if you like quips—like a house afire. The ink was scarcely dry on last week's issue of The Pilot, which carried the story of the fire department's need, before a group of outstanding women civic workers were in the field under the direction of Mrs. Fred A. Bracht. Everywhere, they met a ready response and open purses. Most of the local solicitation was over by this Thursday night, although some few persons remained to be seen. Letters to prospective out-of-town contributors were still to be heard from. A final checkup was withheld until next week.

SOME STUFF RETURNED

Even by midweek, however, it looked as if enough money would be raised before the drive was over to meet the heavy obligations which fell on the Rockport firemen during the Nov. 1 and 2 brush fire, before the campaign is over. Part of the obligation included the cost of providing food for the men from other fire departments who came to help. Some was for equipment which the other departments lost or which was destroyed. Some was for equipment which the Rockport firemen borrowed or commandeered from local sources and which was lost or destroyed. Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter said this week that some of the lost stuff had been turned in, but that much had not been heard from. Included in the still missing category is at least one fireman's helmet.

CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Women who have given unstintingly of their time this past week in the fund drive were named by Mrs. Bracht as: Mrs. Charles F. Cron, Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Willie Close, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Judy Collier, Miss Jewel Fulton, Mrs. Elinor Rieber, Mrs. Hayes Atwood, Mrs. Mamie Hooper, Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. L. E. Casterline, Mrs. William Christensen, Mrs. J. Ed Moore, Mrs. Fred M. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Clobardants, Mrs. Lawrence McLester, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. W. O. Young, and Mrs. I. E. Alle-mang. The list of contributors was still incomplete as The Pilot went to press, since much of the list was still in the hands of the workers. (Continued on last page)

C. P. & L. Building New Power Line To Serve Fulton

Future Development of Northern Peninsula Also Under Study

Central Power and Light Co. this week had construction well under way on an important and costly extension of its lines which will vastly improve service in Fulton Beach and provide a basis for future extensions at the north end of the peninsula.

Manager B. T. Hardeman did not have figures on the money cost of the new line, but said that the 70 big poles and the 12,000 pounds of costly copper wire would be only a part of the material outlay, not to mention labor.

More important to this area than the amount of money involved, Hardeman pointed out, will be the improvement in service.

Fulton Beach has developed in the past two or three years far beyond what public utilities engineers expected, and the demands for current grew even faster than the town, itself. Central Power and Light Co. had one 2300-volt line, feeding up the beach to Fulton, but power requirements have been more than the one line could supply.

FIVE MILE LINE

It was no secret—and no source of happiness to C.P.L.—that electrical equipment at the fish houses gave trouble, that home refrigerators started half-heartedly and lights sometimes burned with a sickly glow.

The new line is intended not only to correct that trouble, but to give Fulton all the power it needs for several years to come.

The construction will start where the main power line comes into Rockport as an 11,000 volt supply and now steps down, at the substation near the ice plant, to 2300 volts for city distribution.

The new line, carrying the full 11,000 volts, three-phase, will run north to about the city limits, then turn eastward to Highway 35 and follow the highway to Fulton and a new substation which is to be built. Total length of the line will be about five miles, Hardeman said.

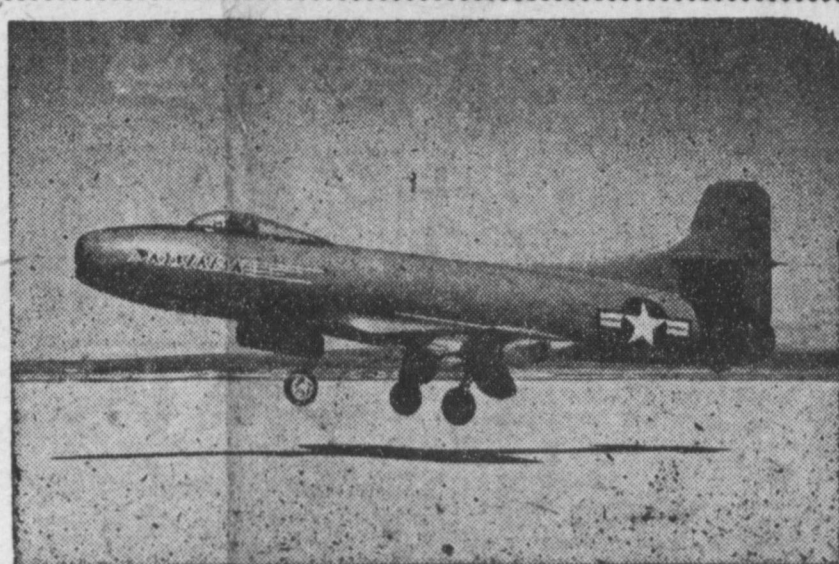
LOOKING AHEAD

The new line will connect with the existing line which now serves the area around Kriger's Courts and beyond.

At the same time, the line which runs north along the beach now to serve Fulton probably will be cut at the southern edge of the town and used to service customers between that point and Rockport.

Hardeman said that Central Power and Light is studying the prospects for future growth along the north end of the peninsula in the light of both the expanding tourist and oil business.

Skystreaks to Record



The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1947, and, five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "sky-streak", shown above. Piloted by Comdr. Turner E. Caldwell, Jr., USN, the plane flew 640.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, Calif. Within a week Maj. Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 650.6 miles per hour in the same plane. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

ALL'S WELL ONCE MORE

Shrimp Fleet Back to Work After Price Dispute Tie-Up

Rockport's commercial fishing business—which means shrimp of course—was back in gear Thursday after a four-day tie-up. A statewide meeting of the Fishermen's Union at Freeport Wednesday settled a price dispute that had idled the fleet as well as the whole industry along this part of the coast.

New Pilot Editor Meeting Rockport

Vick G. Vickrey, former Texas newspaper man and more recently of California, was in Rockport this week, getting oriented and preparing to take over as editor of The Pilot and secretary of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce on December 1.

Hugh V. Haddock, editor and secretary since last January, had originally resigned effective December 31. The date was placed sufficiently far ahead to permit both the newspaper and the Chamber to find a man who would fit both requirements.

Roy Rogero, Pilot publisher and Chamber president, learned that Vickrey's services were immediately available and Haddock, anxious to resume free lance work and fulfill pressing commitments, moved the effective date of his resignation up to November 30.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last week authorized Vickrey to work with Haddock from next Monday until the end of the month in order to get the threads of the work well in hand.

Vickrey, former editor and publisher of the Flatonia, Texas Argus; editor of the Telephone Worker; staff writer for the Houston Press and, more recently, serving as a newsman in various capacities on the Pacific coast, comes to Rockport to pick up the threads of a weekly newspaper career launched at Groveton, in the sand hills of East Texas when the editor of the Trinity County News picked up some of his high school material and published it in his weekly newspaper there.

Expressing confidence in the future of Rockport as a Gulf Coast resort center and with high expectations of being a part of that future growth and development, Vickrey joins the ranks of Rockport boosters, believers—and fish tale tellers.

Council Skips Meeting

The City Council, which had not expected to observe Armistice Day officially, did so after all. Tuesday night was the scheduled meeting night, but there was no pressing business. Besides, it looked as if absences would prevent a quorum.

City Clerk Bonnie Townsend solved the problem simply by telephoning those concerned and announcing there would be no meeting.

Election to Authorize New Equipment Passes 338 to 1; Officials Move Immediately

ORGANIZATION OF COMPANY FOR FULTON GETS UNDER WAY AS COMMISSIONERS ACT TO GET NEW TRUCK AS SOON AS FACTORY CAN MAKE DELIVERY

Aransas County was on its way toward better fire protection this week with the move overwhelmingly approved by the voters. Last Saturday's election authorized the county to earmark a total of \$10,000 over a period of ten years to purchase additional equipment which will be lent to the fire department.

NAVY GOING TO WAR AGAIN IN WATERS OFF PORT ARANSAS

It looked, this week, like a rugged future for fishermen off Port Aransas. The Army Engineers made known that the Navy is planning its own private practice war again.

The commander of the Air Training Base at Corpus Christi has asked the army to declare out of limits for other traffic an area 25 miles long and five miles wide to be used as a bombing practice range. The area would be located seaward from the 10-fathom contour line and central to a point approximately 17 miles southeast from Port Aransas.

A bombing target would be towed by another boat and any other craft would enter the area at its own risk.

Date of the practice was not set, but any protests must be entered with the army at Galveston not later than Nov. 20.

First Intracoastal Work to Start

Work was scheduled to get under way here during the coming week on the first steps in improving the Intracoastal Canal.

Bauer-Smith Dredging Co. of Port Lavaca has been awarded a \$200,000 contract for cleaning out the waterway across Aransas Bay. The project involves about 3 million yards of dredging.

Reports from Port Lavaca indicated that at least one of the firm's boats would arrive in Rockport area early this next week. In general the company's regular employees will comprise the work force. However, there appeared the likelihood that some jobs would be available for Rockport residents.

L. E. (Jack) Sanders, while not connected with the dredging job since his responsibility is that of docks and similar works, is in touch with the situation. He said that the immediate work has no connection with plans to bring the Intracoastal inshore here, but is simply a clean-out job.

Student Employment Bureau Functions

The employment bureau operated by the Rockport High School student council to match students with jobs placed three girls and one boy in response to employment offers this week, Principal Owen James said.

James said that one or two offers of employment had been made which were considered unsuitable and were not accepted. James, as sponsor, and the student council president reserve the right to reject unsuitable offers. James said the kids are still open to offers of house work, baby sitting, yard work and similar chores.

FATHER J. H. KELLY CINCHED HIS ROCKPORT CITIZENSHIP

ed his Rockport citizenship—or the part which depends on hunting and fishing powers, for another year Wednesday morning near Tivoli. He killed one gray goose and one brant while on a brief hunting trip.

The vote was 338 to 1 in favor of the plan. The lone "no" vote was cast in Aransas Pass, but even there, the decision was two to one. Two votes for purchasing the equipment and one vote against, three votes cast in all.

The Aransas Pass box, however, was the only one where a lack of interest was shown. With the memory of the Nov. 1 and 2 fire fresh in their minds, citizens turned out better than for most special elections, even though all felt that the proposition would win overwhelmingly.

At the fire station, 87 votes were cast for the purchase; the courthouse box showed 132 favorable votes; Fulton cast an even 100, and Lamar 17.

BIDS ASKED AT ONCE
County Commissioners Court and Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter wasted no time. The court met Monday morning, hurriedly canvassed the vote and entered into the minutes the encumbrance on the county revenues.

The court then authorized the immediate asking of bids for equipment. Since the officials and the heads of the fire department already knew the type of truck wanted, and had laid down specifications, the matter of bidding promised to be short and to the point.

County Judge Fox said that the county hopes to have the new truck here and ready for service by shortly after the first of the year.

UP TO MANUFACTURERS
"The delivery date, however, will be strictly up to the manufacturers," Judge Fox said. "We have been told by the makers of the equipment we want that they can give us delivery in from 60 to 90 days.

"But we haven't forgotten that we got a 60-day delivery promise on a new grader and that it took us 18 months to get it," the judge continued. "It could be that way with a fire truck. All we can promise is to get it here and in service as soon as possible."

The type of truck which the firemen want, and for which they have thumped for months, is a new development of war times. It breaks water into such minute particles that it becomes fog and thus smothers and cools a fire into oblivion.

VERSATILE TRUCK

The truck can be used as a pumper in parts of town accessible to water mains or the bay. Or, since it uses a minimum of water as fog, it can be employed much more efficiently against outlying fires than can the conventional type of equipment.

Since fog is not a conductor of electricity and does not spread burning oil as a stream of water would do, a truck of the type wanted can be effectively used against both electrical and oil fires without danger to the firemen. It is one of the best known devices for extinguishing oil fires.

The firemen proclaim one more advantage. In most fires the water damage exceeds that done by the blaze. With fog, water damage is held to a minimum.

PLANS FOR FULTON

As soon as the new truck is delivered, Lassiter and Assistant Chief Charles Ankele have plans for establishing a branch fire station at Fulton Beach. One of the (Continued on last page)

Along The Waterfront



- WINTER FISHING
- FISH OR FOWL?
- SHE GOT THE BIRD
- ARGUMENT RAISED

ROCKPORT'S FABULOUS winter fishing was getting off to an excellent start this week in the wake of small northers. Tuesday's norther brought a circle of anglers around the yacht basin and some trout were being caught there, as well as some rat reds.

PORT BAY AND COPANO Bay were proving up as good fishing grounds also. Rene Jourbert and party picked up 60 trout in Sunday fishing at Copano Bay. Reports indicated that practically everybody who went out to Port Bay and stuck around for a bit got fish.

BYRON BAKER, MARINE biologist for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at the Rockport laboratory, came up with what seems this week's prize believe-it-or-not fish story. He landed a trout and a gull at the same time and with the same cast.

It happened up the bay a few days ago when Baker went out with a crew on a crab dragging expedition for the laboratory. Things grew dull and Baker picked up his rod for a few casts, us-

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Intracoastal Canal Body To Meet at New Orleans

The annual meeting of the Intracoastal Canal Association will be held at New Orleans Nov. 23 and 24, the Rockport Chamber of Commerce has been informed. Entertainment has been planned for November 23 with business on the second day.

The meeting is expected to be of special interest to this section of the country because of the recent appropriation, by Congress, of funds for the improvement and completion of the canal. These plans entail bringing the waterway inshore at Rockport in the neighborhood of the Cove, south of the old shipyard.

Anyone desiring to make the trip and needing hotel reservations in New Orleans should leave word at the Chamber of Commerce office immediately.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

Boat Captain Dies of Heart Attack and Passenger Brings Craft Into Harbor

A 36-foot fishing boat from Port Aransas foamed into Rockport harbor late Wednesday afternoon bearing another tragically weird story of the sea. The boat's captain, Patton West Thame, 59, lay dead in the cabin, and the hands of a landsman who never before had handled a boat were on the wheel and the controls.

The man who brought the boat into harbor and maneuvered it at last into a slip at the east side of the yacht basin, was Dr. O. T. Christoffer of Mexia, Texas, a guest at the Oak Shore Apartments.

The first inkling of the tragedy came when the boat swept past that of Elva Mullinax, who was busy mending a net.

"I heard somebody yell. 'Help me! I've got a dead man aboard!,'" Mullinax related. "I nearly jumped out of my skin."

Mullinax, P. E. Shaylor and L. A. Shaylor said they realized that an inexperienced hand was at the controls as Dr. Christoffer at-

tempted to enter a nearby slip, then backed away.

After several attempts, Dr. Christoffer got the boat docked and the three men jumped aboard and helped him snub the craft. It was then that they learned that he never had touched the wheel or the controls of a boat before.

Sheriff Curry, Deputies Sherman Mundine and Slim Haynes and Justice of the Peace Joe Smith were hurriedly summoned. Dr. Christoffer said that Thame had apparently died of coronary occlusion, and this diagnosis was confirmed by Dr. M. A. Rich.

Dr. Christoffer told the officials that Thame had taken him fish-

ing north of Long Reef and had complained of feeling ill, ascribing it to indigestion. When they started for Rockport, Thame took a dose of medicine and, just before reaching the red beacon east of town, started to take another. That was when he collapsed and died, almost instantly.

A treacherous tide and chop were running and the boat was under way. Dr. Christoffer had no choice. He took the controls and brought the boat in, then called for aid as he passed the first competent-looking boatman.

Thame was a retired railroad man who had been running a charter fishing boat for several years at Port Aransas, but had been in ill health for about two years. He was well known here. Ted Matthews of Port Aransas told the officers that Thame had a surviving brother in San Antonio.

Cage Funeral Home took charge of the body.

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What Rockport Needs

It is even money that you can't talk with any person in Rockport or vicinity for 30 minutes without one or the other of you saying:

"Now what Rockport needs is ----"

The chain of events, which started with the dangerous and expensive fire of November 1 and 2 and included this week's election and fund campaign for support of the fire department illustrates conclusively once more Rockport's outstanding need.

What Rockport needs most is not more housing, although goodness knows that need screams to the skies. What Rockport needs most is not industry, nor more vacation facilities, nor more city revenue to improve the streets, nor a better-equipped fire department. Rockport's need goes far, far deeper than that.

What Rockport needs most is a thought-out plan for the future, with every person in Rockport giving that plan his support. What Rockport needs is to conceive what conditions will be six months, a year, five years hence, and to work with that vision in mind.

What Rockport needs is unity in the present to work for the future.

Last summer's drive to finance the new high school gymnasium showed what unity could accomplish. The fire, the election, the success of the present fund campaign have shown it again.

It is a sad commentary upon human nature, rather than a reflection on anyone in Rockport that we only become unified and drop our petty immediate differences in the face of emergency. Such a condition is certainly not confined to Rockport. We see it reflected in the conduct of national and international affairs.

We decide that we will not trouble trouble until trouble troubles us. We think it is just as well to let George do whatever needs to be done. We accept that it is a useless waste of pleasant hours or a foolish sacrifice of immediate activities to do today what can be put off until tomorrow.

If a plan of action, laid out to accomplish maximum good over a long period of time hurts us a little bit now, we value the half loaf of the immediacy above the whole loaf of the future. Many of us neglect our duty of becoming informed as to what is going on and what is being done. Yet we are quick to criticize and form erroneous snap judgments on uninformed accounts and garbled information. We let good resolutions and high purpose die from malnutrition.

The editor says "we" because he is guilty along with everybody else.

It's quite a while until Christmas, but maybe it's not too early to write our Christmas wish to whatever cosmic Santa Claus can fill our civic stocking.

Let's wish, then, for a continuation of the unity which has manifested itself within the past two weeks. Let's wish for the ability to see, and the willingness to work. Let's wish for the ability and the inclination to work with each other, rather than the inclination to work each other over.

That is what Rockport needs most.

Biggest News Of 1947

If, five years from now, some one should sit down to evaluate the most important task accomplished in Aransas County in 1947, there could be but one answer: the immunization clinics carried on by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Should a half dozen children be snatched from death, and a dozen more from serious injury, on a burning boat in the bay, nobody would have the slightest doubt of the event's importance. Yet the Parent-Teacher clinics are rescuing even more children from death and from permanent injury from disease, and the rescue extends over not merely today, but tomorrow and next year and the years to come.

Diphtheria is a killer, more menacing than all the boats which ever burned in Aransas Bay. Yet diphtheria is 100 per cent preventable. A little more than ten years ago, in Tulsa, the editor had to force a free diphtheria immunization program over the violent opposition of the medical society, and county, city and school authorities. The benefits were quickly apparent. Where 15 to 20 children had been dying annually in Tulsa county from diphtheria, the disease entirely vanished and not a single case of diphtheria was reported in the county during the next three years.

With the Parent-Teacher Association, the school authorities and the State Health Department co-operating here, with the blessing of city and county authorities, that is the sort of thing to which we and our children may look forward in Aransas County.

The rescue is not spectacular. But it is the biggest thing in Rockport in 1947. Every parent should co-operate for the good of his own and his neighbor's children.

More Gridcasts This Saturday

Another schedule of football broadcasts, highlighting Southwest Conference competition, will be on the air this Saturday under Humble Oil and Refining Co. sponsorship.

At 2:20 p.m., Humble's broadcast of the T.C.U.-Texas game goes on the air. Ves Box will describe the action in Memorial Stadium, assisted by color-man Eddie Barker. Stations carrying the game will include KXYZ, Houston and KABC, San Antonio.

The S.M.U.-Arkansas game goes on the air at 1:50 from Ownby Stadium in Dallas. Handling play-by-play will be Charlie Jordan, with Alec Chesser assisting at the color mike. Carrying the broadcast will be these stations which can be heard in this area: KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP (820 kc), Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi.

Humble's broadcast of the Rice-A.M. game will be heard at 2:20 p.m. from Rice Stadium, with Bill Michaels describing the game and Bill Newkirk filling in on the color assignment. The broadcast will be aired over stations which include KRLL, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio.

Skelly Stadium in Tulsa will be the scene of the Baylor-Tulsa U. broadcast, scheduled for 2:20 p.m. Jerry Doggett on play-by-play and Fred Kincaid on color will share the announcer's booth, with station KWBU, Corpus Christi carrying the game for this section.

Symphony Orchestra Plans Concert Tour

SAN ANTONIO, —(Spl.)—The San Antonio Symphony, Max Reiter conducting, will make a four—and probably five—state tour this winter, playing concerts in principal cities in Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana.

The series will open in Mobile, Ala., on Dec. 9, and end in Shreveport, La., Dec. 19.

As in the past, the San Antonio Symphony will also present concerts in a dozen other Texas cities, these dates being scattered through the five-months-long calendar.

In Texas, the orchestra will play Austin, Beeville, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, San Angelo, San Marcos, Seguin, Cuero, Laredo, Victoria and probably Eagle Pass.

Albin Can Define 'Rugged Time'

If anyone asks E. J. Albin this week, he can learn just what is meant by the phrase, "a rugged time". In spite of it all, however, Albin was recovering in an Aransas Pass hospital.

Early last week, Albin and William Blevins, his associate in Palm Village, started out with a four-boat flotilla and a party of Blevins' Midland, Tex., friends. They had in mind both duck-hunting and fishing.

Albin felt rather bad on the trip up the bay, but thought a little relaxation might straighten him out. Then last week's rough northern hit. For a few hours it looked as if the boats were goners, and maybe the party members were also.

They rode out the storm, however, and started back. Albin felt worse, if anything. Within a few hours of his return, he was rushed to the hospital and found to have a ruptured appendix.

Now he's getting the rest he thought maybe he should have, but in a hospital bed.

For Blevins, the event was another in a series of near-Robinson-Crusoe episodes. He and a party were stranded off the Mexican Coast earlier in the season by a hurricane, and were several days in recovering from the effects of their experience.

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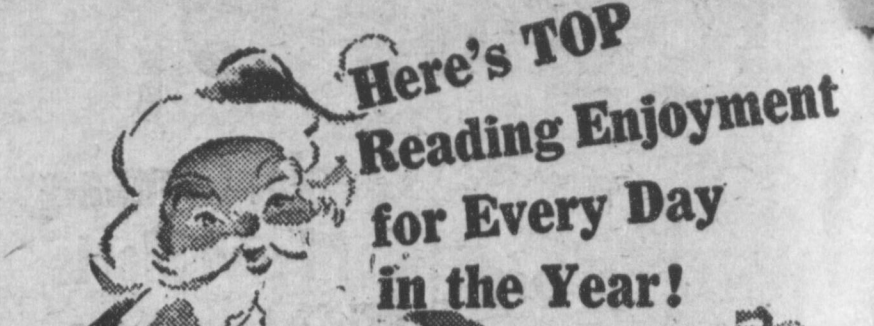
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Mrs. Walter Cecil III

Mrs. Walter Cecil, wife of the grade school principal, is ill at the Cecil home as the result of complications which have followed a surgical operation of last June, her husband said. Seriousness of her condition is uncertain, pending a trip to Houston for examination and diagnosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mike went to San Antonio Monday.

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Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MRS. HAGAR SPEAKS TO GARDEN CLUBS

Mrs. Jack Hagar, Rockport's nationally known authority on Gulf Coast bird and nature lore, was guest speaker last Tuesday at Alamo, Tex., at a combined meeting of the San Juan, Alamo and Harlingen Garden Clubs.

The fact was learned this week, following Mrs. Hagar's return from her Rio Grande Valley trip which lasted from November 6 to 10.

Mrs. Hagar spoke to the clubs on "Gulf Coast Birds in the Winter." Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ring of San Juan came to Rockport for her and she was their guest during the early part of her trip, then Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gill of Harlingen for the remainder.

On Thursday following her speaking appearance, Mrs. Hagar and her friends toured the Valley, paying special attention to the displays of bougainvillea at Donna and visited Port Isabel. She returned home last Friday.

S. S. CLASS HONORS DEPARTING MEMBERS

The Fidelis Matrons class of the First Baptist Church surprised Mrs. L. W. Hunt and Mrs. Jack Blackwell with a handkerchief shower at the Blackwell home on Saturday night.

After the guests arrived the handkerchiefs were presented to the honorees. Mrs. Hunt will soon leave for Corpus Christi and Mrs. Blackwell for Gonzales.

The guests included: Mrs. Gene Shults, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. Dorothy Miles of Victoria.

Rev. G. T. Cunningham and Jack Blackwell, Jr. left Sunday night for Amarillo where they will attend the State Baptist Convention. They were sent as messengers from the local First Baptist Church.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HOLDS MEETING

The Baptist Youth Fellowship met at the church for a special program, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The congregation was led in the singing of hymns. Rev. G. T. Cunningham played "Asia's Death" on the marimba. Rev. Jack Blackwell, Jr., gave the devotional.

A social hour was held at the parsonage. Games and contests were played and refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to the members and guests.

Guests for the program and social included: Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. Gene Shults, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer and Sandra, Mrs. Shelley Roaten, Rev. Cunningham and Mrs. Dorothy Miles of Victoria.

Mrs. Luis Kottler of Chicago and her two children left this week after a month's visit with her father, Mr. Harry Traylor. She and the children had been staying at Forest Park Cottages.

Mrs. C. B. Elder, Mrs. Betty Stevenson and son Charles, Miss Irma Smith and Miss Estelle Boyd of Port Lavaca were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

Your Week

NOVEMBER 10-16

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CHILDREN'S PARTY MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson was hostess at a children's party, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, honoring the fifth birthday of her small daughter, Mary Lucille, on October 30.

The party was held at the home of Mary Lucille's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson. Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. S. F. Jackson assisted.

The table was laid with a lace cloth over a pink slip, and at one end was set with pink and white lilies in a crystal bowl, flanked by pink and white tapers in crystal holders. The pink and white birthday cake with five candles rested at the other end.

The children were amused with games and after being served with ice cream and birthday cake, were taken to the Rio Theater. Favors were little cutout dolls from nursery stories.

The young guests were: Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Helen Freeman, Vera Ann Haseman, Linda Mills, Linda Beth Deason, Barbara Barnard, Frances Adele LeBlanc, Robbie Bocquet, Teresa Johnson, Carol Sue Byrd, Nancy Court, Judith Lee Collier, Jane Collier, June Knippa, Terry Ankele, Marilyn Morrison, Merrily Johnson, Nan Jackson, Jimmy Jackson, N. F. Jackson.

AT PALM VILLAGE

Winter visitors who had arrived at Palm Village for the season this week included:

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Collins, West Point, Neb.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Melton, Cody, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Philpott, Miami, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohenstein, Hubbard, Minn.

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, whose Fulton Beach home burned in the recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Utz, Plains, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Allard, Clear Lake, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greenblatt of 3118 San Jacinto, Houston.

This is the sixth year that the Hohenstein have come to Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Victoria and their two children were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Blackwell and Gene Jr., and Charlie Kohutek of Robstown were guests in the Mrs. J. O. Blackwell home Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Blackwell of Aransas Pass were guests of his mother Sunday afternoon.

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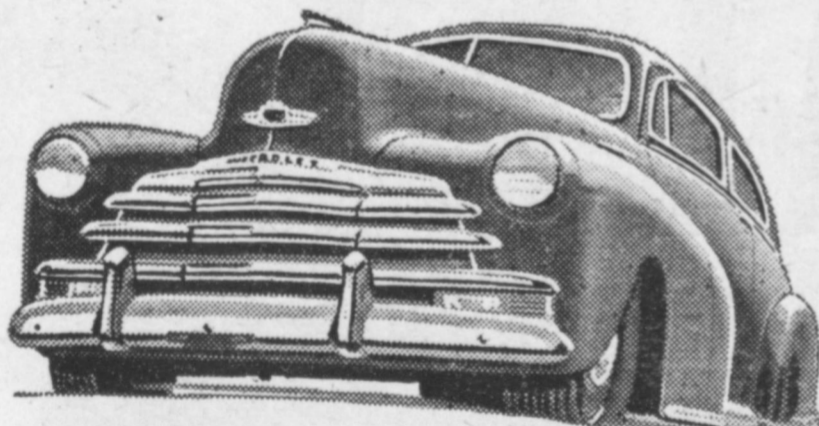
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MISS GARNER WEDS THOMAS BLACKWELL IN CHURCH RITES

Miss Patricia Garner, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Garner of Aransas Pass, became the bride of Thomas Albert Blackwell of Rockport last Friday evening in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Blackwell is the son of Mrs. J. O. Blackwell and the late Mr. Blackwell and is employed by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in the Rockport Marine Laboratory.

Following the ceremony and wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell made a brief week-end wedding trip to Corpus Christi. They are residing at Aransas Pass until the home which Mr. Blackwell is building here is completed.

Rev. Jack Blackwell, Jr., nephew of the bridegroom and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Ruth Dervage, at the piano, played "At Dawning" as a prelude to the wedding march from "Lohengrin", then Mendelssohn's wedding march as the recessional. She also accompanied Miss Emma Lou Barker of Aransas Pass who sang "Always" and "Because".

Stanley Shults was best man and Miss Ellen Collins of Aransas Pass was maid of honor. Aubrey Lee Stuart of Aransas Pass, nephew of the bride, gave her away.

The church altar was beautifully decorated with ferns and bougainvillea and bore candellabrum.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a sky blue street-length dress with flared skirt and three-quarter length sleeves, and a small black hat with black veil to match other black accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Collins wore a tailored beige suit with brown accessories, while Mrs. Garner was dressed in a floral print and the groom's mother in a navy blue. All wore chrysanthemums at the shoulder.

The reception which followed the ceremony was held at the Baptist parsonage. The bride and groom cut the three-tiered white cake, which Mrs. John Maxwell of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride, served. Mrs. Gene Blackwell of Robstown presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Berta Gene Shults and Mrs. Fred Perrenot of Corpus Christi assisted.

Miss Elsie Blackwell registered more than 40 guests, many from out of town.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. W. W. Sachtleben, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner, Mrs. Edward Skaines, Mrs. Jim Garner, R. L. Steele, Miss Betty Lou Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Layton, Miss Hazel Saint, Miss Carrie Burris, Mrs. J. A. Farley and Nancy Farley, Miss Emma Lou Barker, Miss Ellen Collins of Aransas Pass; Virgil Kirkpatrick, Jr. of Ingleside; Johnny Van, Mrs. John Maxwell and Janice Maxwell and Mr. John Bell of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Blackwell and Gene, Jr., Charlie C. Kohutek of Robstown.

STUDENTS ATTEND MEETING

Three Rockport High School students, Bonnie Cron, Joan Collins and John Paul Reese, accompanied by their sponsor, Principal Owen James, were attending the Southern Association of Student Councils meeting in Corpus Christi Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They went as representatives of the Rockport student council.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SORENSON

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr., at Forest Park Cottages. High score was tallied by Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Howard Mills won second high. Guest prize went to Mrs. McBride of Port Bay Club.

Those who enjoyed play were Mrs. James Hanway, Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders, Mrs. Howard Mills, Mrs. F. L. Booth, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Curry.

Mrs. McBride and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond were tea guests.

NOTICE TO BIDDER

Aransas County will receive bids up to 10:00 A. M. on Friday, November 28, 1947, at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse at Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, on the purchase of the following: fire fighting equipment—specification for which can be found on file with County Judge of Aransas County.

B. S. FOX, County Judge, Aransas County, Texas c31

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson and son, Robert, of Lebanon, Kans. have been guests for the past week in the home of Mrs. Anderson's brother, High School Principal Owen James and Mrs. James. The visit is the Anderson's first trip to their section. Mr. James, who suffered a recurrence of heart attacks last summer, went to Corpus Christi Monday for a check-up and said "some was good and some not so good" in what his physician told him.

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The Waterfront

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ing a Tony Aeetta spoon. The gull flew into the cast, whether by accident or out of greediness for the supposed bait Baker didn't say. But the result was what counted. The line caught the gull with a half-hitch and down to the water the bird went, fluttering and squawking bloody murder.

That put the spoon into the water and a passing trout, attracted by the uproar hit the lure. For a bit, Baker wasn't sure whether he was going to get his double catch to the boat or not, but he finally did and liberated the frightened and angry gull.

WHILE YARNS ARE BEING spun, there's the matter of Mrs. Jack Collins and the ducks . . . and the shotgun she is to get.

Mrs. Collins had never been duck hunting, but she and Jack took time away from the operation of the Del Mar Grill to give it a whirl. What made the occasion more exciting was that Mrs. Collins had never fired a shotgun.

Accompanied by Mrs. Collins' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stefka, they went out to Rattlesnake Point and shoved out in a boat to where the ducks were sure to come by.

Jack promised his wife that, if she would kill a duck, he would buy her a 20-gauge shotgun of her own. And from here on, the story is the way Mrs. Collins relates it, herself.

"A FLIGHT OF DUCKS CAME over all right," Mrs. Collins said. "Jack and the others began to yell for me to shoot. I tried, but the gun was on safety and the catch

wasn't were I was used to looking for it.

"The first three times I pulled the trigger, nothing happened. I finally got the safety off and got in one shot. But I didn't know anything about bracing myself for the shot and it rocked the boat and got everybody excited."

The important thing is not that Jack got three ducks, but that Mrs. Collins did get a duck with the one lone shot.

And now Jack is stuck for a nice shiny 20-gauge shotgun for his wife.

AMONG THOSE WHO REPORTED good catches at the weekend were J. F. Shanley of San Antonio and W. E. Hebisen, of Dallas. The two men and their wives were guests at the Nautical Courts and went fishing Saturday morning in the Hebisen's Chris-craft. Shanley landed a 33-pound drum to top a generally fine syring of fish.

H. T. WILLIAMS OF SAN ANTONIO, also at Nautical Courts, was among those who came for the duck hunting, and got his limit

GUESTS AT PALM VILLAGE made up their minds this week that they had something a little extra special when it came to red-fish. Both the bull reds and the rat reds were hitting off the private pier like nobody's business. Among those who were catching

SHRIMPING RESUMES

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be paid for the biggest size. The lowest bracket however, would be divided to pay 14 cents for 36 to 45 count and only 9 cents for shrimp smaller than 45 count.

Last week a state meeting of the union at Port Lavaca decreed a coast-wide reversion to the Morgan City price schedule. Dealers in this section declined to pay 14 cents for the smallest size on the ground that they could not come out on the deal.

As a result, all shrimping operations both here and at Aransas Pass stopped at the week-end. Fishermen with boats which would not work the Gulf for the big shrimp wanted a re-instatement of the nine cent schedule. Other fishermen favored the Morgan City schedule.

The Rockport local of the union met Wednesday night and went on record as favoring the nine-cent bracket, as the men with bigger boats sided to help out the fellows not so well equipped.

the reds "by the dozen" were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ziel of Fort Sam Houston; Dr. J. G. Collins of West Point, Neb.; Col. C. C. Melton, Cody Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Philpott, Miami, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hill of Glen Rose, Texas.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Prissy's Got a Man! (Maybe)

Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the *Clarion*. When she compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."

Nothing unusual about that. Except the last person seen reading the paper was Prissy Hoskins (our town's proverbial Old Maid)!

Well, if Prissy has finally got a man, more power to her. And more tolerance to both of them . . . because that's what my column was

about: Tolerance of a husband's taste for old hats, old pipes, old friends, and mellow beer. And tolerance on the husband's part of a wife's tastes and habits.

From where I sit, nobody begrudges Prissy taking that clipping from the *Clarion*. But I'd like to hint that if she'd just subscribe, she'd get my thoughts on tolerance firsthand. And in return I'll treat her to a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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Supt. Frank M. Jackson of San Angelo is president of the Texas State Teachers Association, and B. B. Cobb of Fort Worth is executive secretary. Supt. J. F. Harbin of Rockport is a member of the House of Delegates.

Pirate Football Season Ending

The football season for the Rockport High School Pirates will end Friday night when the team plays the Corpus Christi High School "B" team on the Rockport field.

At the same time, Sundeen and Refugio will be battling it out for the district championship. Refugio took the title last year.

While it made no difference in the championship play, Rockport's last Friday game resulted in a 14-0 victory over Calallen and did boost the Pirates' morale further, as well as help their district standing for the season.

Vicente Corpus and Dudley Prophet made the two touchdowns for the Pirates. Corpus made his tally in the second quarter on a 17-yard run and Prophet went over for the extra point. Prophet then climaxed a steady march by the Pirates in the fourth quarter by annexing the second touchdown and Landrum picked up the extra point.

Only twice during the entire game did Calallen constitute a serious threat. During the second quarter the Wildcats pushed to the Pirate 12 and again in the third to the 15-yard line. In both instances, however, they lacked the final power to score.

First Diphtheria Shots Are Given

Dr. Harold Hilderbrand gave the first round of diphtheria and anti-toxi shots Monday to Rockport children in the Parent-Teacher clinic at the schoolhouse.

Both Dr. Hilderbrand and members of the P.T.A. who were assisting him blinked in astonishment, however when only 30 of the 310 children who had been given the Schick test a week before showed "positive", or susceptible to the disease.

The small number was ascribed to the fact that most school children were immunized against the disease in a P.T.A. clinic two years ago, and the immunization had held to a high degree.

Only children in the first eight grades were tested this year, and the separate Latin-American classes in the first four grades made the best showing. Only two children in the four grades were found to be

Maybe This One Was Ancient Loan Shark

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl.)—A complete shark skull—a rare find in vertebrate paleontology—was discovered recently by a University of Texas geologist.

Dr. John A. Wilson reported his find from the shores of Lake Kickapoo near Wichita Fall and Archer City. The shark was identified with the Permian age, which means it is around 200 million years old, Wilson said.

On a recent trip to other points in North Texas Dr. Wilson said he got skulls of several small amphibians and fossils of other vertebrates, for use in class and laboratory study.

susceptible to diphtheria.

A second shot will be given each of the youngsters treated Monday next week.

Assisting Dr. Hilderbrand were Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Mrs. L. E. Casterline, Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Marshall T. Anderson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of October, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are 1534 Welch Street, Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas.

ALLIE M. PALMER
 ANDERSON CAMPBELL
 Independent Executor of the
 Estate of Marshall T. Anderson, Deceased. c30

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO CLARENCE R. TRUSS, DE- FENDANT IN THE HEREINAF- TER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1947, and answer to the Original Petition of Plaintiff, Fay Truss in Cause No. 2591, in which Fay Truss is Plaintiff, and Clarence R. Truss is defendant, filed in this court, on the 8th day of Sept., A. D. 1947, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for divorce, alleging that defendant was guilty of such cruelty and mistreatment, and cruelty and misconduct, as to render their further living together insupportable, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this cause and here referred to for full and complete description of Plaintiff's cause of action.

Witness, Jas. C. Herring of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

JAS. C. HERRING,
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Aransas County, Texas.

by: Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy.
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court of office, in the City of Rockport, Texas, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1947.

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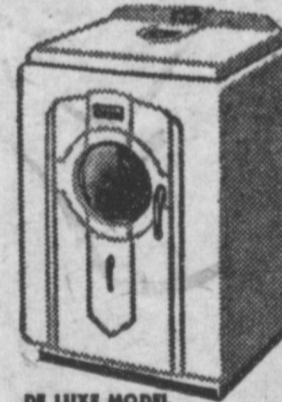
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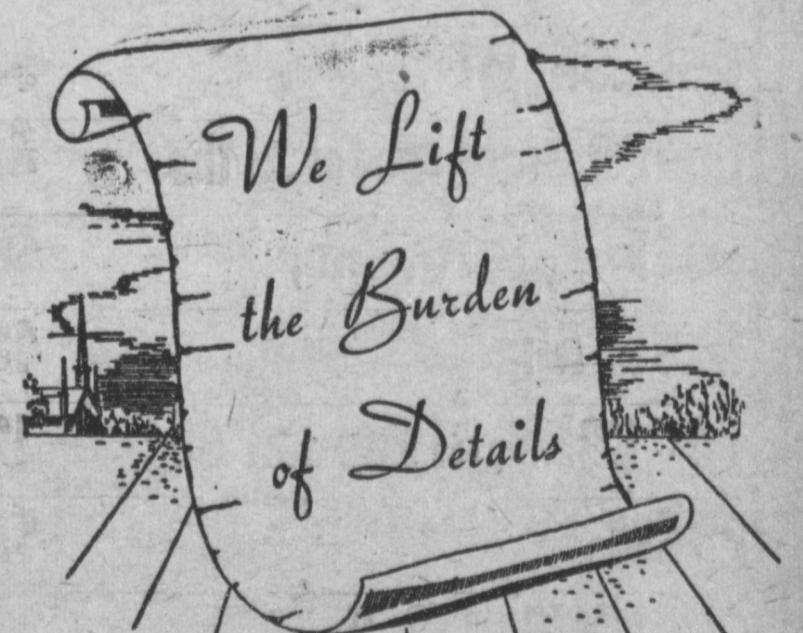
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Election

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older trucks would be stationed there, in charge of a Fulton company, to answer first alarms and handle all small fires in that locality.

The larger trucks and the Rockport personnel would respond to major alarms also, to re-inforce the Fulton group.

Lassiter said that provision already has been made at Fulton for housing the fire truck. It will be housed in the building with the school bus.

A group of Fulton men were to meet with the fire department Thursday night at the fire station to plan for the organization and immediate training of the Fulton company.

SHORT RANGE BENEFITS
These were the long range plans. But Judge Fox pointed out that there will be immediate benefits in the repair of existing equipment.

"With this money, there will be enough to put the present trucks back into adequate condition," the judge said.

The need for repairs became painfully apparent during the recent big fire. When Chief Lassiter sounded the alarm, one of the trucks was completely out of service, having been dismantled for repairs to its pump. The delay involved in getting the truck back into service gave the fire added advantage.

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Charles Roe, recovering at his home from a heart attack, continued to show improvement this week, but was still confined to his bed.

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Dick Powell
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November 20-21

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Saturday
November 22

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Roy Rogers

First show now begins at 7 o'clock.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Dear Ruth
The Perfect Marriage
Fiesta
Marauders

Double Attraction for Saturday Night Concert

A double attraction has been set for the Saturday night concert of sacred music to be given at Fulton Church, Rev. Bob Cunningham, pastor, pointed out this week. A double musical attraction that is, because the ladies of the church have announced a third with word that they will serve refreshments.

The musical program will be offered by the Corpus Christi Quartet, a favorite in South Texas, and by Rev. G. T. Cunningham, pastor of the Rockport Baptist church. The Rockport pastor will play several selections on his marimba. No admission charge will be made, but a free will offering will be taken.

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FOR SALE: Auto radio for Chevrolet most models, Bob Brecount. Roberts Electric Co. p30

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