

Recreation One of Most Valuable Assets of Area

Pirates In Home Opener Take Licking From Ingleside Team

Mustangs Crush High School 48-12, Scoring In Every Quarter. Game Marked By Fumbles and Penalties. Camehl, Bradshaw Score for Home Team

Playing before an overflow crowd in the new football stadium last Friday night, the ACHS Pirates bowed to the Ingleside Mustangs 48-12. The Mustangs, who scored in every quarter, got off to a flying start when Massey, Ingleside half, took a handoff from Jones on the first play from scrimmage, and galloped 62 yards for the first of his four touchdowns. Hahn kicked the point. A few minutes later, after recovering a fumble on the Pirates 25-yard line, Massey again went over for a touchdown, and Hahn converted. Score 14-0 in favor of Ingleside at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Tommy Stewart scored from the five; Massey added his third TD of the evening to bring the Mustangs total to 28. The Pirates got into the scoring spree in this period when Ernest Camehl, all-district back, took the kick-off on his own five yard line, picked up his blocking beautifully, and raced 95 yards to score. Bradshaw took out the last remaining defender about the 20. The try for point was wide. Massey added his fourth TD just before the half and Ingleside led at this point 35 to 6.

When play was resumed in the second half, the Pirates wasted no time in getting back into the thick of things. The kick-off to the Mustangs rolled around in the end zone just short of being out of the playing field. Playing heads up football, Bradshaw, who kicked off, fell on the free ball for a TD. His try for point was wide. After a series of penalties had pushed the Pirates back to their own goal line, Bob Lindsey sneaked over from the five. Hahn added his sixth extra point, and the Mustangs led 42-12.

In the fourth quarter, with the

Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Ass'n Plans Meeting

The Rockport Sportsmen's Conservation Association, Inc., will hold an open meeting at the Woman's Club building in Rockport, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 28. The public is invited and the group urges everyone to come and bring the family. Andy Anderson, of Houston, will be the speaker, and Cecil Reid, of the marine laboratory, will show several reels of films. The show is open to everyone, but the association requests that, as far as possible, they be on time.

Aransas Football Field Now 'Pirate Stadium'

At a meeting Tuesday of the board of the Aransas County Independent School District the new football field was named "Pirate Stadium." Announcement was made that \$14,739.55 had been spent in preparing the field, enclosing with a fence, installation of lights and moving bleachers and other equipment from the original field. C. H. Grett of Corpus Christi was again named school auditor.

RHYMSTERS WILL MEET WITH MRS. REESE FRIDAY

The Rockport Rhymsters will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Reese Friday, Sept. 24, and anyone interested in writing light verse is cordially invited to attend. President J. D. Donaldson, who has recently returned from a western trip, will be at this meeting and relate some of his experiences.

VANDALS DISTURBING FLARES DANGEROUS

W. C. Stevenson, who has been doing some plumbing work near Palm Village, reports that vandals removed flares from open ditches, alongside the road. He pointed out that this is extremely dangerous, and could very easily lead to serious automobile accidents.



FAVORITE SPOT — Vacationers and fishermen along the Texas coast know this scene well. It's Rockport's famed pleasure boat basin, situated in the center of the waterfront of this coastal resort city. Charter boats capable of accommodating 225 persons are docked here. Most of them make daily trips into nearby bays and to deep-sea fishing spots in the Gulf.

PIRATES PLAY GREGORY BULLDOGS THERE FRIDAY

The ACHS Pirates are favored to bounce back into the win column tomorrow night when they play the Gregory Bulldogs there. The Pirates have had some good workouts this week and Coach Berchert says that they all should be in good shape, except Halfback Ernest Camehl, still troubled by his hip injury. Camehl is expected to see limited action, for the second week in a row.

This will be ACHS' last non-district game of the season. They will then settle down to meeting seven district opponents on successive Friday nights. Woodsboro still seems to have the edge on the district championship this year. Last week they beat Gregory 28-7. This game should throw a little light on things to come in District 31-A as far as the Pirates are concerned.

No change is expected in the lineup for tomorrow night with the exception of Camehl. Winston Weber will be ready to fill in at the halfback spot if needed. A good game is in store for the fans of this area at Gregory tomorrow night. Take advantage of it and be there for the kick-off.

Band Boosters' Barbecue, Nov. 13

The Band Boosters' Club will hold a barbecue for the benefit of the Aransas County High School Band on Saturday, November 13, at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., finance chairman, has appointed as members of her committee, to help plan, Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. E. G. Cook, and Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet. The calf for the barbecue was furnished by Bill Johnson, and the ladies say that they are planning a top notch affair in the hope that everyone will turn out and help encourage the youngsters in this worthy cause.

EVEN THEN THEY HAD CRAPSHOOTERS

Ferrara, Italy. — A golden diadem and three ivory dice are among a group of treasures found in a 2,500-year-old tomb in the Po Valley, it was announced here today.

\$201,000 Allotted Gulf Coast

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Given Okay On Expanded Program Benefiting Fishermen

Approval of a greatly expanded program designed to strengthen the American commercial fishing industry was recently announced by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay. Of this \$201,000 was allotted to the Gulf of Mexico area.

The program will be carried out by the Fish and Wildlife Service under the Saltonstall-Kennedy Bill, passed last session of Congress. This bill provided that an amount equal to 30% of all duties collected under customs laws on fishery products should be trans-

Ankele's Hardware Celebrates 10th Birthday

On Friday, Sept. 24, Ankele's Hardware will celebrate its tenth birthday with a sale, open house, door prizes, free coffee, doughnuts, ham sandwiches, and, for the kids, popcorn and all-day suckers.

Grand door prize will be a 30-



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inch Philco electric range, and others will include a Sunbeam electric fry pan, a Crosley table radio, a Sunbeam electric razor, a starter set of Revereware, and 25 pounds of "All" soap.

Numerous manufacturer's representatives will be on hand to explain and demonstrate the latest in modern living. Among this group will be Harrison Moody, Philco representative; Dick Moore, and Mrs. Lillian Goetting, representative for Bendix; Keith McDonald, from Peden Iron and Steel; Gene Kipp, from the Corpus Christi Hardware Co.; Miss Peggy Nell Belt, Preston Wendel, and B. W. Hardeman, of CP&L; and Mrs. Edith Vanzant of the Sunbeam Corporation.

To be eligible for one of the door prizes, you must be between 17 and 100 years of age; and you must sign the register book. The prizes will be awarded at 5:30 p. m. Friday, Sept. 24.

Per capita consumption of oil products in 1953 averaged 739 gallons.

Corpus Christi To Enjoy A Little Barbershop Harmony

With the coming of "The Harmony Special of 1954" to the Del Mar Auditorium on September 25, Corpus Christi and other towns in the area will have an opportunity to enjoy a little barbershop harmony. The show, presented by the Corpus Christi chapter of the Sweet Adelines, Inc., will be devoted to choruses and quartets, and will produce such old and enduring favorites as Sweet Mandy Lee, Kentucky Babe, Honey and The Curse of An Aching Heart. A large portion of the net proceeds is pledged for a music scholarship in Del Mar College School of Music.

Performers on the 2½-hour program will include the Quartettes, 1951-52 Sweet Adeline International Champion quartet from Racine; the Texas Esquires of San Antonio, who are a male barbershop quartet; the NaturLizas, a quartet from the Corpus Christi chapter; the Corpus Christi Sweet Adeline chorus; the Corpus Christi Chorales, and two male quartets, the Tidal Flats, and the Sharp Lifters. The Cabaniss Field Mute-A-Laters, pantomime artists, will present a novelty number.

Information on the show, and tickets, may be obtained from Mrs. Mary Juergens.

Evening Typing Classes Again Offered Adults

According to Supt. Pat H. Greene, night typing classes for adults will again be held at the high school this year, if there is sufficient demand for them. Interested persons should contact either Mr. Greene or Mr. Coleman at the high school.

TRI-COUNTY P-TA COUNCIL WILL MEET IN WOODSBORO

The Tri-County P-TA Council will meet Friday, Oct. 1, at 1 p. m. in the Civic Club building at Woodsboro.

Mrs. Crews Henry of Canyon, Tex., state vice-president of the council, will give the school of instruction. All P-TA members who can attend are asked to contact Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Survey Shows \$1,250,000 Spent By Tourists Annually

515 Units In Rockport and Fulton Do Land Office Business, Catering to Summer Vacationists, Hunters, Fishermen, and Midwest Residents

A recent survey of the Rockport-Fulton area shows an income of about one million and a quarter dollars a year from tourists, based on figures compiled by the national and local Chambers of Commerce. According to the latter, Rockport and Fulton have 400 tourist court units and 115 trailer park spaces. From these, if the national figures are correct, an income of around \$400,000 per year may be expected. Retail

New Telephone Directory Due First of October

New telephone directories for the Rockport-Fulton area will be mailed to subscribers Oct. 1, said Stan Bell, manager of the Corpus Christi district office.

"There were 1900 of them printed," he said, "and while we have only 1,137 telephones in the area at this time, we know that we will make 412 new connections during the coming year, each of which will necessitate a new phone book. On top of that, experience has taught us that 240 people who now have phones will call in and want new directories because they have lost their old one, the baby has eaten it, or something else has happened."

Bell said that there had been a net gain of 99 phones here last year, or an increase in telephone business that amounted to 9% more than for 1953. In 1953 there were 1,038 telephones; in 1954 there are 1,137; and he estimates that by the end of 1955 there should be around 1,400 phones in operation, predicated this belief on the way Rockport and Fulton have been growing. The 412 new connections mentioned by him will not be net, for from that figure will have to be deducted the disconnections.

sales to tourists account for another \$270,000; theatres and amusements bring in about \$20,000; and meals account for another half million.

Admittedly tourist statistics are anybody's guess, and often are arrived at by strange and wonderful mathematics. However, it might be of interest to see what the Texas Highway Department gives for the entire state, and to compare these with figures for this area.

In 1953 the three and one-half million vehicles registered in Texas, plus out-of-state visitors traveled 86,000,000 miles a day over the 50,000 miles of roads found in this state. Out-of-state motorists contributed \$313,086,218 to Texas pocketbooks, while visitors that came by air, rail, bus, or ship added an additional \$43,391,000. Total receipts for all types of recreational travel in Texas for 1953 amounted to \$770,477,218, so this area only roped in about 1/770th of total tourist money in circulation in the state.

The average size of the traveling party is 2.7, according to the Highway Department, and the party spends an average of \$20.04 per day. Hence, every outside-of-county car seen here is a potential twenty dollar bill for some tourist court operator. However, to gather this in, tourist likes and dislikes must be taken into consideration.

These are interesting. Twenty-five percent of all tourists like (continued on page 8)

Sheriff's Department Recovers Stolen Nets, Makes Three Arrests; Fourth Man Arrested For Stealing Produce

Sheriff A. C. Shivers and Aransas Pass police recovered three shrimp nets stolen last week from boats at Aransas Pass. The three nets, valued at around \$1,000, were taken from shrimpers docked at Alphen Seafoods.

Two Aransas Pass men, Curtis Kinney and T. M. Yardley, were arrested in Bay City in connection with the thefts and, later, information derived from these men led to the arrest of a third, Bobbie LeCompte.

Yardley was charged with three cases of felony theft, having been implicated in all offenses; Curtis Kinney was charged in two cases, and LeCompte was charged with one before Justice of the Peace C. O. Bailey, on Friday, Sept. 17. All of them waived examining trials, and bail for Yardley was set at \$500, \$1,000, and \$1,200 in the various cases, making a total of \$2,700. Failing to post this, he is still in the Aransas County jail. Kinney's bail was set at \$1,000 and \$500 in the two cases. He made bond Monday. LeCompte's bond was fixed at \$1,200, which he made immediately.

All three men were bound over to the February term of court.

A fourth man, Roushan Fulbright, 33, ex-employee of a Corpus Christi wholesale grocery firm was also in the Aransas County jail Tuesday for a period before being transferred to Sinton. He had been arrested Saturday in Woodsboro accused of theft of hundreds of pounds of fresh produce during the past six weeks.

According to Sheriff Shivers he had been sought for thefts in Aransas Pass, Sinton, Gregory, Ingleside, and Rockport, and was also wanted by Corpus Christi police for investigation of theft. Fulbright, against whom charges were filed late Saturday, would follow

wholesale grocery delivery trucks as they made early morning deliveries and pick up crates and sacks of vegetables and fruits left on side walks.

The stolen goods were marketed through another grocery store, which sold them at discount rates. Total value of goods stolen during the six-week period would amount to several hundred dollars, according to information from arresting officers.

Scout Executive Aids In Kickoff of Drive For Funds Wednesday

Coke Williamson, head of the Gulf Coast Council of Boy Scouts, addressed Rotary members and their guests Wednesday, on the kickoff of the annual drive for funds by the council. He was accompanied by Arlin Yeager of Aransas Pass, council finance chairman, and Bob Reddell of Sinton, area scout.

Mr. Williamson explained the purpose of the drive. This, he said, was to obtain money enough to keep the area council operating at full strength, and he pointed out that money thus collected would go to the district needs, such as camps, paid employees, maintenance of the Corpus Christi office and so on. Money needed by troops for their operation should be obtained by the Scouts themselves through pie and cake sales, and similar devices.

Guests at the meeting were Alex McDonald, George Gray, Walter Posey, and Everett Fulgham, all of Lubbock, Bill Gray, Jack McDonald, Dick Fox, Arley Shivers, Clyde Townsend, Vic Schleider, and Jack Baughman, all members of the local scout committee for Troop 49.

THE PILOT ADDS NEW FEATURE THIS WEEK

The Rockport Pilot invites your attention to its latest feature, Pirate News on page 7. This is news of the Aransas County schools collected and written by Miss Jean Mullinax, with the cooperation of the school faculty, as part of her work in the journalism class. We hope that students, teachers, and school organizations will take an interest in this column and help it grow till it becomes a part of our community. The 900 students in our schools represent at least one third the population and form a very important part of life in Aransas County.

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Are You a Good Driver?

Are you a good driver? Check yourself against these safety rules taught in the drivers' education class at the high school and see how you stack up:

1. Do you drive only at safe speeds? Traffic rules, weather, road, and car conditions set that safety limit.
2. Do you pass only on level, safe roads, when sure that you are clear both in front and behind? You ought to.
3. Do you increase speed when someone is trying to pass? You shouldn't.
4. Do you give hand signals for right and left hand turns and stops? You should.
5. Do you drive when you're sleepy? You shouldn't. Drive only when you're alert and in good physical condition.
6. Do you give driving all your attention, or do you gabble to the other occupants in the car, window shop, and keep your eyes everywhere but on the road? Habits like these can be dangerous.
7. Do you stay well on the right side of the road, except when passing? You should.
8. Are you willing to concede the right of way? There's just a bare possibility that the other fellow might be entitled to it.
9. When pulling away from the curb, do you do so slowly, and only after you've made sure the way is clear? People get killed by barging out into traffic.
10. Do you reduce speed at night and dusk? Night driving, statistics show, is three times as dangerous as during the daytime.
11. Do you stop, COMPLETELY, at stop signs and stop lights? Do you jump the lights on the amber? If you don't do the first, and do do the second, you are a fair prospect for attention from the undertaker.
12. Do you slow down at intersections, or do you hit them wide open? Are you especially careful when the view of the cross street is obscured? Attention to these details may keep you out of the hospital.
13. Do you keep your windshield clear and your wipers working?
14. Do you always remember your stopping distance? It takes 193 feet to stop when you're traveling at 50, and if your foot is heavy and you're hitting 70, it takes 347 feet. You could get hurt a lot of times in that distance. As a matter of fact, you might even get killed.
15. Do you avoid skids? Driving at an even speed and avoiding sharp acceleration and deceleration on slippery surfaces will help.
16. Do you pass at intersections? It's not a good idea.
17. Do you drink? If so, remember the slogan, "If you drive don't drink; if you drink don't drive," and you'll live longer.
18. Do you give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt?

Know Your School Superintendent

Pat H. Greene
Born on a farm near Douglassville in Cass County, Texas. Walked three miles to school in good weather. In bad weather stayed at home to go hunting.
Attended a 2-teacher school at Douglassville and then went to Sam Houston Teachers College and graduated. Later received B.A. and M.A. degrees from University of Texas and did further work in University of Houston.
Began teaching at Rosevine School in Sabine County. Taught three years in Presidio County and one year in the city of Fort Worth, which position he left to become principal of Goose Creek High School.
At Goose Creek two things happened. Greene had the distinction of being the first principal to stay two years and secured affiliation for the school.
At the end of two years he resigned to accept the superintendency at Webster. Webster High School secured affiliation the first year he was there and became a southern association school soon after the new building was occupied in 1940.
In 1948 they made a consolidated district of Webster, League City, Kemah, and Seabrook—a new district that has every physical advantage that could be desired. Greene served as superintendent for the first five years and then resigned and accepted a promotion in the Aransas County Independent School District, where we are making rapid progress toward becoming one of the best school systems in the state.
His hobby is fishing. However, Mrs. Greene is a better fisherman than he is.

KNOW YOUR TEACHERS

Katie Lee Clarke
Katie Lee Clarke, fifth grade teacher of the Rockport Elementary School was born and reared in Rockport, also a graduate of Rockport High School.
Taught in the Rockport Elementary School for 30 years.
Attended Texas University, Austin and A. and I. College, Kingsville, majoring in Elementary education.
Member of the Episcopal Church, B. and P. W. Club, Rockport Elementary P.T.A., Woman's Club of Aransas, T. S. T. A., Rockport Rebekah Lodge No. 88, St. Peter's Episcopal Auxiliary and Aransas County Local Unit of T.S.T.A.
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Golda Sullivan James
Golda Sullivan James, second grade teacher in the Rockport Elementary School, was born in Granby, Mo. She graduated from high school in Miami, Okla., then remained there to take her first two years of college.
She taught school in Oklahoma and Kansas for 10 years then retired from the teaching field.
She moved to Rockport in 1945 and resumed her teaching career as a first and second grade teacher. She graduated from Northwestern State College, Tahlaquah, Okla. with a Bachelor of Science degree.
Mrs. James is married, and has two children, a boy and a girl. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Business and Professional Womens Club and the Texas State Teachers Association.

ROCKPORT P-TA PLANS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
The Rockport P-TA is making plans for the Halloween Carnival which will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30. Watch for future notices of special interest to everyone planning for a big evening on Halloween.

East Texas has the world's largest single oil field — over 25,000 wells in a limited area. If they ran at full capacity they would produce enough oil in one day to satisfy U. S. needs for a month.



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CRYSTAL SYRUP
1½ lb. **21c**

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ORANGEADE
46 oz. can **27c**

Del Monte
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303 can **24c**

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Marine News

Twenty-eight countries export shrimp to the United States, according to Jim Barr, executive secretary of the Shrimp Association of the Americas. These arrived fresh, frozen, and canned, but there is no breakdown available on how much of each was received. Countries involved, and poundage from each, are as follows:

Greenland 938, Canada 182,327, Mexico 36,767,581, British Honduras 2,100, Nicaragua 3,050, Costa Rica 46,400, Panama 3,942,956, Bahamas 50, Cuba 123,541, N. Antilles 3,300, Colombia 198,204, Colombia* 26,900, Peru 351,535, Argentina 227,117, Iceland 235,919, Sweden 4,878, Norway 389,405, Denmark 3,886, United Kingdom 468, Netherlands 6,842, W. Germany 7,106, Spain 29,946, Turkey 6,724, India 43,701, Korea Republic 3,990, Hong Kong 850, Japan 388,802, Australia 818, Mozambique 500; total imports 43,100,434.

* Country of origin unknown.

The Texas Shrimp Association is currently working with the oil interests, the State Land Commissioners office and the Army Corps of Engineers in an effort to establish a procedure for the laying of oil lines from producing wells to shore installations. Oil lines that are laid on a hard-type bottom would cause heavy loss of gear to shrimp trawlers working in the area. It has been pretty well established off the Louisiana coast that such lines, when laid on a soft mucky bottom, soon bury themselves.

There are two methods of burying such lines: first, by pulling a plow with the line itself acting as a guide and secondly, by using a high pressure jet for trenching, thus allowing the line to sink below the surface. Since the U. S. Corps of Engineers are concerned only with navigational hazards this problem will have to be worked out between the Texas Shrimp Association and the oil companies. Oil interests contacted on this matter have shown the same willingness to work out the problem as they did in ironing out earlier difficulties arising from offshore seismic work.

High Men in the Shrimp Fleet

Jackson's: Arthur Miller on the Donna Jean.

Rouquette & Wendell: Glenn Wendell on the Mitchell.

Dietrich Seafood: Robert Madden on the Southern Star.

Fulton Fish & Oyster Co.: Jimmie Johnson on the Captain W.B.J. Johnson's: Katherine B.

Shrimp landings for the week were not too good, being down 5,000 pounds from the week ending Sept. 10.

Texas landings for Sept. 21 were Galveston, 183 bbls. shrimp; Port Lavaca and Palacios, 43 bbls. shrimp; Port Isabel, 570 pounds drum and reds, 221 barrels of shrimp; Brownsville, 193 bbls. shrimp.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Brad Ramsey, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Training Union, 7 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James Killian, Minister
Bible class, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 8:00; Wednesday night service, 8:00; ladies' Bible class, Tuesday 3 to 4 p. m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Muriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FULTON
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday and Saturday night services at 7:30; BTU Sunday 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

OF GOD
Rev. Alton Pruitt, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; regular service, 11 a. m.; evening service at 8; Tuesday night service at 8; C.A. service, Thursday at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45; worship service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:30; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p. m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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New Aransas Pass Church Dedication To Be Next Sunday

Aransas Pass, Tex. — Dedication of the new St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church will be held at 5 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 26, the Rev. Damien Hayes has announced. The dedication will be conducted by His Excellency, the Most

Rev. M. S. Garriga, D.D., LL.D., bishop of Corpus Christi. Celebrant of the mass will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Adolph Marx, chancellor of the diocese, and the Rev. Fr. Herbert Bockholt of LaFeria will be deacon.

Sub-deacon will be the Rev. William Bogart, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church of Sinton. The Rev. Gerald O'Doherty, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church of Rockport, and Hayes will be chaplains and the Rev. Robert Clark, assistant pastor of the Corpus Christi Cathedral, will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. J. G. Alvarado will conduct the choir.

Preceding the dedication, a chicken barbecue dinner will be held at the Lone Star Park Building from 12 o'clock to 4 p. m., Hayes said.

The ultra modern church and rectory are of Spanish architectural design and were constructed at a cost of approximately \$70,000. The buildings are of brick veneer construction with concrete slab floor covered with terrazzo tile.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of 350 and is separated from the rectory by a garden area. Richard Collie of Corpus Christi designed the buildings and the Braselton Construction Co. of Corpus Christi was the contractor. — C. C. Callier-Times.

The petroleum industry now supplies almost 64 per cent of this country's energy requirements.

The cost of finding oil in the United States is about six and one-half times what it was in the pre-war period.

At the beginning of 1954, there were more than 4,800 drilling rigs in use in this country.

Cub Scouts Hold Den Mothers Gathering Plan Membership Drive

Cubmaster Philip Baldwin held a Den Mothers meeting at his home Tuesday night, Sept. 14. Plans were made to start Den meetings again. Forms will be passed out to boys in the Rockport and Fulton schools Thursday. All boys between the ages of 8 and 11 who are interested in becoming Cubs are urged to fill these out, have their parents sign them, and return them to their teacher as soon as possible, so that dens can be organized. Den Mothers will be Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Seth Steele, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm and Mrs. Melvin Borchert. Assistant Den Mothers are Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and Mrs. Raymond Owens. Mr. Baldwin hopes to find more interested mothers so that more dens can be organized. It is hoped that all eligible cubs will come out and the Cub Scout program will be better this year than ever before.

Family Reunion At Sparks Home

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks Sunday. Those present included Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sparks and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harwich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sparks and Kathleen, and Sabre Eubank of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Joe Carlisle of Houston.

High School Band Makes Trip to Rice

The ACHS band left Rockport at 12:20 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 18, to take in the Rice-Florida football game. Beside band members those making the trip were Mrs. Froelich, Mr. and Mrs. Gilly, Mr. Fleming, Mr. McNorton, Mr. Milard Owens, and Band Director Jerry Hoffman.

The group stopped to eat at Bill Williams and then went to the Rice Stadium, where they sat in the north end, surrounded by other high school bands. The Baytown band, 140 strong, marched before the game, and during the half the Texas City and Pine Tree bands performed. (Sixteen years ago Jerry Hoffman, now director in Rockport, started the Pine Tree band).

During the game two ex-students visited with the ACHS band, Port Baughman, a sophomore member of the Rice band, and Bill Jones, a freshman member of the organization.

The Rockport band left at the end of the third quarter and started home. After one stop at El Campo, they reached home at 3:45 a. m.

Scout Fund Drive Set For Sept. 22

Dudley Bracht, chairman, was organizing his solicitation teams this week, ready to start the annual drive for funds to support the Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters at Corpus Christi. Bracht distributed the necessary pledge cards and other material at Rotary meeting Wednesday.

In a mimeographed sheet distributed by the Scout office, disposition of the funds was explained. The entire amount goes to the Gulf Coast Council at Corpus Christi, to pay the expense of executives in that office, as well as such items as office supplies and help, and for the maintenance of three camps in the area, as well as organization of new Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Explorer Units throughout the area covered by the council.

National registration fees, which amount to 50 cents per year per boy, are paid by the individual boys, or by the local troop, and all money spent by the local troop must come from dues of individual scouts, or from troop activities, such as pie sales, game parties, or similar sources.

Girl Scouts Meet At Hinton Home

Girl Scouts Troop No. 3 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Thursday.

New officers elected to serve until Jan. 9, 1955, are: Mary Martha Shivers, chairman; Mary Lucille Jackson, scribe, and Heather Wren, treasurer.

Troop committee members for Troop 3 are: Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. Jack Hagar, and Mrs. Mary Juergens.

A business session was held and plans for the coming year were made.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and Mrs. Frederick Close served refreshments and games and songs were enjoyed at the Hinton home.

Attending were Linda Deason, Robbie Boquet, Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, Joy Hamblin, Heather Wren, Jerry Armstrong, Linda Mills, Bonnie Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Sandra Williams, Nancy Court, Berry Armstrong, Bobbie Kitchens, Nell Mundine, and Patty Ann McMahon.

August Traffic Kills One In Aransas County

During August there were one fatal, one personal injury and five property damage accidents occurring in Aransas County reported to the Corpus Christi District office of the Texas Highway Patrol. The total of 7 accidents resulted in one death, injuries to one person and property damage estimated at \$2,775.00.

During the first eight months

of 1954 there were one fatal, four personal injury and 31 property damage accidents reported from Aransas County. The total of 36 accidents resulted in one death, injuries to five persons and property damage estimated at \$16,200.00, compared to three deaths, six persons injured and property damage estimated at \$21,600.00 in the same period of 1953.

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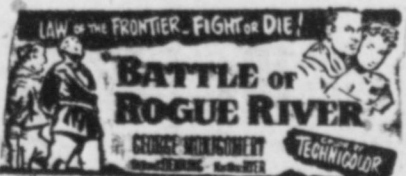
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Long Time Rockport Citizen Called "Dry Hole Harry"

(Editor's Note: A long-time Rockport citizen, who started searching for oil in this area 34 years ago, was recently given a write-up by Velma Timbers in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on the oil page. Miss Timbers' article follows:)

MEET THE OILMAN
Patience Pays Dividends For Quiet 'Dry Hole Harry'

By VELMA TIMBERS

It takes a patient man to wait 34 years for a producing oil well. It also takes money.

Harry Traylor of Rockport had the patience, but he had to depend on his real estate business to furnish the money. Rumor has it that some of his acquaintances thought him slightly balmily in his long search for black gold.

However, it wasn't always poor judgment that gained him the nickname of "Dry Hole Harry." He had a battle with the elements at times.

Take, for instance, the fall of 1919, when Traylor and J. T. Corigan of Tulsa began operations on the Cyrus B. Lucas fee on St. Joseph Island, barging the rig through Cedar Bayou. Machinery trouble developed when they had reached a depth around 2,500 feet. Since it was Saturday afternoon, the crew knocked off work and went to Rockport, leaving the Negro cook, his wife and an overseer at the location.

A few hours late the well-remembered 1919 hurricane hit the site, wiping it out. It was a month or more before anyone could get back to the island since the Army had commandeered all available boats for rescue and salvage work.

"When we finally did get there," Traylor recalls, "it took another three weeks to locate the boilers and machinery, which were completely buried in the sand dunes."

Those sand hills were a boon to the three people left at the rig, however, as they took refuge there and were rescued unharmed.

Lost Big One
That location was abandoned due to the destruction suffered from the storm.

Then of course, the big one got away.

"For a little while I thought I was a millionaire," Traylor remembers.

He and his associates brought in a big gas-distillate producer in Webb County, where they had 36,000 acres leased. It looked like what they had been searching for.

Two days later, their dream well became a nightmare, producing nothing but salt water.

And so it went, year after year—a few shows here and there but nothing good until about six years ago when he finally got an oil producer at the No. 1 Traylor Unit in Fulton Beach Field.

"Our main trouble was that we were looking for gushers then where we would settle for a 25-barrel well today," he said.

They might have had a 25-barrel well in 1922 at the Harry Bahr test two miles of Rockport, except that they got hung up on a boulder.

"We couldn't get up and we couldn't get down, so we plugged it although we had had both oil and gas shows," Traylor said.

Born in Granbury, Texas, west of Fort Worth, an unreported number of years ago, he was the son of John H. Traylor, a former mayor of Dallas and president of the Aransas Pass Land Co. He remembers Rockport when it was preparing for a population of 100,000 and had the biggest, fanciest hotel in Texas. It provided such delicacies as turtle steaks, free shows and boat rides for its guests. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1919.

Traylor's father was instrumental in building the railroad from Gregory to Rockport in 1888. The family had made its home in Dallas from the time Traylor was a small child and he received part of his education in Kentucky.

As a young man, Traylor became familiar with the oil fields around Sour Lake and Beaumont and decided that the Rockport area had the same possibilities.

Oil or Water
It seemed to me that the Lord must have put something under that poor land to make up for the lack on the surface," he said.

Maintaining homes and offices in San Antonio and Rockport, he set out to put his theory into action. With Eli Hertzberg, San Antonio jeweler, he petitioned Rockport citizens for \$75,000 to drill a test in the court house yard. His belief was that if they didn't find oil they would at least get artesian water.

However, there were no close market for oil, no pipelines, and the oldtimers didn't want artesian water.

"They wouldn't give us a dime a barrel for either one," he laughed.

Later Traylor promoted drilling in that area, in Atascosa, Webb, Live Oak, Medina and other South Texas counties. He recalls the "mystery well" that was drilled

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rockport Pilot is authorized by the following to announce their candidacy for nomination to the respective offices, subject to the voters in the July Democratic Primary:

For State Representative, 35th District:
HAROLD B. PARISH (re-election)

For Congressman 14th District:
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For County Judge:
JOHN D. WENDELL (re-election)

For County Attorney:
WELDON CABANISS (re-election)

For District and County Clerk:
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For Sheriff,
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A. C. SHIVERS (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ETTOIL (Duck) HARRIST ELLER (re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. B. ALLEN (re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. H. MILLS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
C. O. BAILEY (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:
WALLACE LASSITER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:
F. IANSEN, (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
E. A. BROWN

HUNT WANTS TO KNOW HOW FAR YOU CAN SEE

Jimmy Hunt, at Hunt's Court, recently had a long session with a slide rule, trying to determine how far it was possible to see a shrimp boat, before the curve of the earth hid it.

His difficulty was solved in part by an airline pilot who, according to the New York Times, was always being asked how far his passengers could see from various heights.

In case you're interested, a person of average height can see 2.9 miles on a clear day, at sea level. At one hundred feet in the air the same man could see for thirteen miles; at 1000 feet for 42; at 3000 feet in the air, the range of vision is 72 miles. One mile up, if the weather is clear, it is possible to see almost 100 miles. At ten thousand feet, he should be able to see a large enough object at a distance of 132 miles, and at 25,000 feet, there is a 180-mile view.

Of course, at eight miles up, if you get that high, you can see geographical landmarks 250 miles away.

on St. Joseph Island in 1914 to about 3,000 feet. No information on drilling or logging ever was released and, to this day, he doesn't know what was found.

Traylor served as Rockport's youngest mayor in 1908-09 and still is one of the own's most ardent boosters. Known as the "amateur historian of Rockport," he never is too busy to recall bygone events for interested groups. He and his wife make their home there while his daughter, Mrs. Louis Kottler, and two grandsons live in San Antonio. He is a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Baptist Church and the Independent Oil Operator's Association.

Used Horse Sense
Intuition was an important factor in determining drilling sites in the pioneer days of the oil industry. Traylor's feeling that oil abounded beneath the Rockport area was an echo of the theories of Alexander Dursen, "horse sense geologist" of Houston, who more than 50 years ago, picked Rockport, Sinton and White Point as great potential oil producing areas.

"With no modern methods available, we just went out and picked a site that we thought was promising," he explained. "Therefore the dry hole ratio was much greater than today."

The first test drilled near Corpus Christi was at White Point and Fred Perrinot drilled it. Scheduled to be brought in as a huge gasser, the well blew out and refused to be controlled. Traylor recalls that it burned for about a year and the fire could be seen in Rockport.

"You can see the results today since it probably is burning below the surface. Anyway it still bubbles," he said.

Settled Down
He retains his theory that Rockport will some day become a thriving city and he is working on plans to assist its growth, although those plans are a deep, dark secret.

"I intend to remain Rockport's most active citizen as long as possible," Traylor concluded.

Industrial Arts Dept. Has 44 Enrollees

The Industrial Arts Department at the High School has 44 enrollees for the 1954-55 term, said Philip Baldwin, teacher. These are divided into three classes.

In general woodworking students learn the use and care of both hand and power tools. They plan and carry out various projects, and learn to read drawings, charts, blueprints and graphs in planning their work. Advanced woodworking takes them farther along the same path. Projects become more difficult; a higher standard of workmanship is attained; and students who intend to follow this as their life work are provided with a sound basis of vocational training.

Mechanical drawing is intended to develop power of visualization; to strengthen constructive imagination; to train in exactness of thought; to teach how to read and write the language of the industries; and to give modern commercial practice in making working drawings.

Three Air Bases In State Getting Permanent Status

Washington—The Air Force recently announced designation of three Air Force bases in Texas as permanent installations — Bryan A. F. Base at Bryan, Foster at Victoria and Laughlin at Del Rio.

Two other bases, at Laredo and Harlingen, tentatively were selected for permanent designation. Informing aides of Sen Daniel (D-Texas) of the action, the Air Force said such designations means assurance that the Air Force has a long term requirement for the bases.

Before bases are made permanent, it was added, local interests must assure the government that they are willing to have this done and help get the government clear titles to lands involved.

The exact extent of some of the tremendously rich deposits such as the oil and coal reserves scattered below Texas' 267,339 square miles of land is not definitely known.

Highlights In State Fair Entertainment

Entertainment highlights of the Texas State Fair, Oct. 9-25, include a number of spectacular attractions. "The King I" opens Friday night, the evening before the fair officially begins, in the State Fair Auditorium. "Ice Cycles of 1955" open the same night in the Ice Arena. This brilliant skating extravaganza will feature Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, a colorful show, especially designed for presentation on skates. There will be a free show for children, four times daily, in the Theatre Building, presenting that old favorite "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp." Another attraction will be "Dancing Waters," the beautiful European production that has thrilled crowds all over the country with its delicate fountains of colored water dancing gracefully to soft music. There will also be a big floor show put on by one automobile manufacturer, featuring a big-name dance band, and the East Texas Day show will star Dennis Day, radio and TV singer.

Perils of Modern Living, TV Pirates Hunted By British Postmaster Gen.

Blackbeard and Captain Kidd have been dead these many years, but pirates still add to the danger of modern living, particularly in England, where a nationwide search has been started for television buccaneers. They are the people who have television sets, but have not paid the \$8.40 license fee which the government charges them for suffering from British Broadcasting programs. They feel that if they have to look at these they ought to be able to do it free.

Not so the doughty Earl de la Warre, postmaster general of Britain, and most puissant guardian of Her Majesty's Television. The earl, seared to the depths of his soul by this un-British attitude, has armed the post office department with the latest in electronic equipment, and nine new-type TV detector trucks scour the country for delinquents.

So far an estimated 170,000 Britons have not obtained licenses, but, with the earl's sleuths on

October Draft Quota 1122

The state draft quota for October calls for the induction of 1,122 Texans into the armed forces. This quota is Texas' share of a national call for 23,000 during that month. National quotas, beginning with the July call, have been up from the average of 19,000 a month for several previous months.

Instructions received call for induction of men 20 years old and older, with drafting of men below that are being authorized only if the call cannot be filled with older men.

The eagle preys on the osprey by making it drop the fish it has caught. When these plundering outrages become intolerable, the ospreys of the neighborhood will band together and drive the eagle out of the vicinity.

their trail, their days are numbered. What punishment is decreed for them no one knows. Doubtless they will be beheaded in the Tower of London as traitors.

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Diederich Feels Sheriff Wrong On Car Problem

I see in my Pilot of last week, the High Judge has spoken!
All car owners with certain kinds of mufflers and tail pipes must do away with same by a certain date of be assessed a heavy fine. Jumping on these boys, who are not harming a soul, except some sorehead with a conscience that will not let them sleep as they should and who wants to pass the blame on to someone else. At least 75% of these boys will be in service in a year's time. Why not let them be boys while they can, where they are not harming anyone?

Why not set a date in the near future as to when this speeding will be stopped? Every day there is speeding on our city streets, on the waterfront beaches, around the highways, right through the school zones and all over the county. Here is something which is a real danger, to the whole public.

Jumping on these boys is like arresting a man for being drunk just five or ten minutes after he bought a fifth of whiskey! How about the man or woman who sold the liquor?

To get rid of a boil—go after the core!

FRED C. DIEDERICH

If Texas had the same population per square miles that Massachusetts does, the Lone Star State would have around 131,000,000 residents. Think what a boon that would be for manufacturers of cowboy boots and ten gallon hats!

School Band Elects Officers

At a recent meeting, the Aransas County High School Band elected its officers for the coming year. They were as follows:

Captain, Abner West; Sub-captain, Gerry Heath; Lieutenant, Freddie Lingner; Sergeants, Roy DeForest, Bobby Shaver, Johnny Bob Barber; Librarians, Mary Evelyn Mundine, Ann Williams; Drum Major, Joy Roe; Twirlers, Sally Fields, Tanya McElwee, Mrs. Carol Sparks Keller.

Buckners—Long Time Rockport Visitors Make Camping Trip In West

Tommy and Kay Buckner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Buckner, of San Marcos, who for many years, with their parents, have spent their summers at Rockport, decided this year to try something new—a camping trip through the western states.

With two other boys they covered sections of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, California, Montana, Nevada and Arizona. They visited friends and relatives in Denver, Idaho, Oregon, and California, and visited Yellowstone, Yosemite, Craters of the Moon, Dinosaur, Zion and Bryce National Parks, the Grand Canyon, Golden Gate Park and Boulder Dam.

The trip extended for more than 7,000 miles.

Loobsters, once thought to do little ocean traveling, drift hundreds of miles as tiny spiderlike creatures before settling down to the sea bottom.

Houston Chronicle Sunday Magazine Carries Story on Old Fulton Cannery

The Houston Chronicle Sunday Magazine recently carried a story on Fulton.

Back in the gay nineties, according to this, when eaters like Diamond Jimmy Brady flourished, Fulton was the seat of a strange industry as Texas has ever seen. There was located the state's one-and-only turtle cannery.

Turtle soup to a gourmet is as necessary as Chanel No. 5 to a debutante, and while Fulton knew little about the manufacture of perfumes it certainly had no intention of letting the world want for turtle soup.

This was in the good old days before pollution and people had killed off the aquatic grasses on which these melancholy reptiles fed, and before the U. S. Engineers had fenced the passes with mile-long jetties which kept them out in the Gulf.

In those times, Aransas, Copano, and Matagorda Bays, as well as the lower Laguna Madre, abounded with terrapin, loggerheads, leatherbacks, and green turtles.

These turtles caught with nets strung athwart their "runs" and allowed to swing free with the tides until some unsuspecting soup stock blundered into them.

Then, the ponderous prey was pulled aboard.

The best fishing was at night, but the daytime was good also, if a moderate wind prevailed, and the water was slightly rough. Catches varied from nothing to as high as 20 turtles per boat, during a night, but an average of 2 or 3 was excellent.

Some idea of the size of the catch may be gained from the fact that, in 1890, the cannery received about 900 green turtles, weighing 243,000 pounds. From these 40,000 two-pound cans of turtle meat, 3600 two-pound, and 6000 three-pound cans of turtle soup were prepared.

These green turtles, the most plentiful (and the most desired), resemble nothing so much as giant, animated plastic sandwiches with legs, and the ones caught on this coast during the height of the fishery weighed from 10 to 300 or 400 pounds.

Those caught were either sold to the cannery or to dealers in fresh fish.

If sold to the cannery, they were kept in crawls or pens, made of poles driven into the water a few inches apart, and long enough to project a foot or two above the water.

Here they could be kept for several months, if properly fed, and here, according to Joe Cobolini, whose father once kept a fish market at Fulton, the youngsters of the town used to drop in and ride the reptiles.

"Most every kid in town had a try at it," he drawled.

If the turtles were not canned, they were shipped inland, or even as far as New York.

"I remember," said Harry Traylor, "when restaurants in San Antonio and Houston used to have live turtles on the sidewalk to

advertise the days when they had turtle soup. They would lay them on their backs, and they couldn't turn over and get up."

Turtles consigned to New York were loaded on the little, red, coastwise Morgan Line steamers at Fulton and shipped to Galveston. There they were loaded on Mallory liners for the trip north.

They were always shipped on their backs, with a pillow under their heads, and Cobolini said that the Mallory line sailors had to be taught how to care for them. Properly handled they would live for a long time in this position.

Occasionally the turtle fishermen would catch loggerheads, which grow even larger than green turtles. Once in a while they would obtain a hawksbill, handsome of all, and the source of the tortoise shell of commerce, or one of the great leatherbacks, which reach weights of more than 1200 pounds.

Since there was sale only for green turtles, these others were not shipped alive, but were butchered and sold as green turtle meat.

"We used to keep a pen for diamond-backed terrapins, also," said Joe. "We fed 'em on beef lights."

These fellows, found scattering throughout the Texas bays, and in the salt marshes of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, are probably the most valuable of all, even today.

Terrapin stew, which is manufactured and canned by a company in New York, sells for \$15 a quart.

None of it comes from Texas.

New Deal In Cotton Chopping

Want your cotton chopped the easy way? Then get some geese, say Billy Hand and Charles Long, of Matador, Texas. They work at night as well as day, if the moon is shining.

The two West Texas farmers, who "hired" geese as cotton choppers, are enthusiastic over their method.

Hand had 345 acres, where Johnson grass and Colorado grass had made an almost solid turf. He turned 120 geese loose in the field and they went to work, never touching the cotton. Within a week the crop was chopped cleaner than if the usual hoe hands had done the work.

"It cost me just 100 pounds of barley a day," said Hand, "and Long had about as good luck as I did."

The geese go to work about 5 a.m., work until the sun gets too hot, loaf in the shade until it cools off and then start all over again. They eat the weeds, pull up all the small Colorado grass, leaving it between rows, and cut down tall Johnson grass, eating the tenderer parts in the process.

It is safe to hold a queen bee in your hand as the queen bees use their stings only on other queen bees.



HEAR, HEAR!—There was nothing wrong with the eyes of the hearing aid experts who chose Vivian Mathis, 22, as their "Miss Hearing Aid" during a convention in New York City. Herself suffering from impaired hearing most of her life, Vivian models a wrist-watch type of hearing aid, considers it just another portion of her costume as she does a watch or other jewelry.

JAMES RODDEY AT T.C.U. FOR SIX WEEK TRAINING

Quantico, Va.—Among the Marine officer candidates undergoing



six weeks of summer training as members of the Platoon Leaders Class at the Marine Corps School here is James Roddey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Roddey of Rockport, Texas. He is now attending Texas Christian University.

Fire Chief Dick Fox Reports Equipment In Good Shape

Fire Chief Richard Fox reports that equipment is in good shape, the department having recently spent some \$5,000 for maintenance. The new engine has a Hale pump recently installed that meets all state requirements, and company strength now numbers around 25 members. Turnout for practices has been good, never less than 15 men reporting. Several of the High School boys are making very good firemen.

New members are always welcome, Fox said, and anyone wishing to join should contact him.

One project now being undertaken by the department is the overhauling of the old 1915 Model T engine, the first the department ever owned. The engine is being put in good shape, and the whole truck brilliantly painted for use in parades and fund raising drives. It is probably one of the few Model T fire engines still in existence, Fox said.

Efficiency of the department, and quality of the equipment is such that Rockport continues to enjoy the lowest insurance rate possible for a town of this size.

Total School Expenditure For '54-'55 Shows Increase Of \$37,620 Over Last Year

Total school expenditures for the coming year show an increase of \$37,620.39 over 1953-54. Operation costs for last year were \$240,420.77 against \$267,511.00 this year. Debt service cost \$74,480.00 in 1953-54; this year it will cost \$90,000.00. Capital outlay, which was \$14,326.77 last year, has dropped. For the coming year it will amount to only \$9,336.93.

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Edison's light changed the world. It brought electricity into millions of homes, farms, stores, offices and industries. It made electric power available for countless tasks in addition to lighting.

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endeavor and makes life easier, healthier and happier.

Many miracles of modern living are made possible by electricity, yet the electrical age is still in its infancy. Greater things are ahead. A survey just completed indicates that America's use of electricity will triple in the next 25 years, which means that you and your neighbors will have more and better electrical servants working for you. And as science develops new ways for electricity to benefit mankind, Central Power and Light Company continues to build and plan ahead — anticipating future needs and making sure that an ample supply of electric power will be available today and tomorrow.

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Will Some Lone Star Beauty Be the 1955 Maid of Cotton?

Cotton Belt Lovelies Eligible In Competition To Select Fashion, Goodwill Envoy For Industry

Will some Lone Star girl win the coveted title of Maid of Cotton, and all the glory that goes with it? The search is on for some beauty to represent the 13,000 members of the cotton industry on an exciting six-months international tour, and that search will cover all eighteen states in the cotton belt. Any girl born in one of the cotton producing states who is between the ages of 19 and 25, has never been married, and is at least 5 feet 5 inches tall is eligible to compete for the honor of serving as a fashion and goodwill representative of King Cotton.

GEORGIA MAID



The State of Georgia has selected as its candidate in the 1955 Maid of Cotton Contest a beautiful brown-eyed brunette from Columbus. She is pretty Patsy Hett, who attended Northwestern University. The 1955 Maid contest is open to any girl born in a cotton-producing state who is between the ages of 19-25, has never been married, and is at least 5 feet 5 inches tall. Complete information about the contest and entry forms are available from National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn. The 1955 Maid will visit some 40 cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe on her six-month tour.

Details about the contest are available from the National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn. The girl who is chosen 1955 Maid of Cotton has an action-packed, six-month adventure ahead. She will tour some 40 major cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe to carry news about American cotton fashions, along with a good will greeting from the cotton industry.

The 1955 tour will be the seventeenth Maid of Cotton journey. The itinerary of the 1955 Maid will be extended in Europe. It also will include the Pacific Northwest and Vancouver, B. C., for the first time.

At the beginning of her service for King Cotton early in January, the Maid of Cotton will go to New York to be completely outfitted in a glamorous all-cotton wardrobe. Best-known designers in the United States will create smart cottons for every occasion and for every season of the year for the Maid to wear. This wardrobe will show the latest developments in cotton fashion fabrics and the season's new fashion trends. European designers will add cotton fashions to the Maid's collection during her visit abroad.

Deadline for contest applications is midnight Dec. 1. Application forms obtained from the Cotton Council's contest headquarters must be completed and returned along with two photographs, a head and shoulder portrait and a full-length view, postmarked no later than the deadline date.

The Cotton Council emphasizes that the Maid of Cotton competition is not a beauty contest in the usual sense.

Annual Mundine Reunion Held at Barton Springs

The Mundine families held their annual reunion at Barton Springs Park in Austin, Sunday, Sept. 12. Those present for the occasion were Mr. T. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ryden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mundine and family, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Butler and family, J. B. Mundine Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mogyonye Jr. and son Dale, all of Austin;

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mundine of Tanglewood; Mrs. Lilly Mundine Hayes and son Jack M. Hayes and family of San Antonio; Mrs. John A. Screws of Houston; R. G. Mundine of McDade; Mrs. J. N. Rambo and daughter Jessie, H. G. Sherman, R. M. Mundine Jr. of Temple; Mrs. Loyd Huff and daughters Connie and Jo Carol, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark Jr. and daughters Linda Gale and Peggy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fisher, and Marsell, Marvin and Curtis Craig, all of Elgin;

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers, La Porte; Mrs. Rodney Mundine, Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Inman, Robert, Nancy Linda and Carol of Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine and daughters Wanda Sue and Brenda Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mundine and sons Robert and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mundine and daughters Mary Evelyn and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine Jr., T. H. (Tite) Mundine and daughter Joyce, Edwin Mundine and Titus H. Mundine, all of Rockport;

From Elgin to enjoy the day with the Mundine clan were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunkin, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Baker, Mrs. Rose Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter.

Officers elected were R. M. Mundine Jr. of Temple, president; Mrs. Sam H. Mundine Jr. of Rockport, vice-president, and Mrs. Annie Clark of Elgin, secretary.

The reunion next year will be held at Bastrop.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

The Rev. Dana Green, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Godde and Lee M. Melton attended the subdistrict institute which met at the First Methodist Church in Corpus Christi Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Osborn New President of Presbyterian Women

The Women of the First Presbyterian Church held their September meeting on the 16th, in the assembly room of the church, with the president, Mrs. Herbert Mills, presiding.

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants was in charge of the program, "I Saw the Church in India." Report was made on the district conference held in Sinton Sept. 15, at which ten of the local membership attended. During the business session the following officers were elected for the 1955-56 term:

President, Mrs. Carl M. Osborn; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Schleider; historian, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, chairman World Missions, Mrs. Malcolm Boquet; chairman Christian Education, Mrs. Ellis Clark; chairman Spiritual Growth, Mrs. N. F. Jackson; chairman General Fund Agencies, Mrs. W. I. Johnston; chairman Social Activities, Mrs. Henry Camehl; chairman Orphans Work, Mrs. A. Arnott Ward.

Installation of the new officers will not be held until the December meeting, but election was held at this time in order that incoming officers might attend the officers training school.

The hostesses, Mrs. James Cruser, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, and Mrs. Hugh Morrison served refreshments during intermission.

Altar Society Entertained By Mrs. Fred Bracht

The Sacred Heart Altar Society held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Bracht, with 23 members present. Plans were made for ceremonies attendant upon dedication of the new church, which will be Oct. 17.

Mrs. Charles T. Picton and Mrs. Jack McDavid were appointed chairmen of benefit parties for the month of October; Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. William Johnson were appointed chairmen of the church cleaning committee for the same period; and Mrs. Travis Johnson and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart were appointed chairmen of the telephone committee to obtain new members.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bracht.

Leader of Agricultural Census Named For Area

Appointment of Mrs. Evelyn E. Eggert of Mathis, Texas, as a crew leader for the 1954 Census of Agriculture was announced today by field Supervisor W. G. Plaisted.

Mrs. Eggert will direct a force of 13 enumerators who will canvass all farms in San Patricio, Refugio and Aransas Counties. She reports on Sept. 27 to the census agriculture field office at Corpus Christi, for a week of training.

Methodist Youth Elect Officers

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers:

President, Marie Holland; vice-president, Ramsey Bearden; secretary, Herbert Torian; treasurer, Ray DeForest; chairman, Faith and Witness committee, Loretta Wilson; chairman, Citizenship and Outreach committee, Martha Ballou; chairman, Fellowship committee, Joy Hamblin.

St. Peter's Church Minister On Vacation

Harry Carter, lay minister of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will be on vacation for about ten days.

Next Sunday, Sept. 26, the service of morning prayer and sermon at 9 a. m. will be conducted by Mr. Howell Ward of Corpus Christi.

The 7:30 p. m. service of Holy Communion and sermon on Sunday, Oct. 3 is to be conducted as usual by the Rev. W. Francis Craig, priest in charge, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi.

In charge of altar decorations for October will be Mrs. Samuel T. Prophet and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson. The usher for the month is Walter D. Heldenfels.

The Rev. C. L. Stanley will preach at the First Baptist Church in Fulton, Sunday. The morning text will be "Why I Preach the Second Coming," and the evening sermon will be "He Cried For Mercy."

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Former Rockport Girl Wed Sailor

Miss Judith Frederici Albin exchanged vows with Lieutenant Robert Eugene Woodbury in the Chapel of the First Christian Church of Corpus Christi last Sunday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene J. Albin, formerly

of Rockport. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Redding Woodbury of Emporia, Kan.

Ensign D. R. Nightingale was best man and Philip J. Albin, brother of the bride, ushered.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Woodbury left on a short wedding trip to Mexico City. After Oct. 15 they will be at home in Jacksonville, Fla.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Oil Securities Investment Corporation, Hub Royalty Company, Edith M. Whitley, Ed Dunn, G. H. Harrington and D. R. Snow, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiffs' first Amended Original Petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of November, A. D., 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the Court House in Rockport, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' First Amended Original Petition was filed on the 24th day of May, 1954.

The file number of said suit being No. 3032.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Ashby M. James and George Randall James, individually and as Independent Executors of the Estate of Mattie B. Iglehart, Deceased, as Plaintiffs, and G. E. Sullivan, joined by her husband, John L. Sullivan, John L. Sullivan, B. K. S. Garrett, joined by her husband, B. C. Garnett, B. C. Garnett, each individually and all as composing the partnership of Sullivan & Garnett, O. K. Crow; Laura E. Brennan, a widow, Frances E. Kelly, a widow, George E.

Shelley, and James W. McClendon, and Moody-Texas Oil Corporation, and Tex-Penn Oil and Gas Corp., Harry Traylor, Mona E. Shellstrom, O. G. McClain, H. C. Cooke, Mrs. H. C. Cooke, Margaret B. Brown, Abe M. Katz, John L. Sullivan Trust Estate, John L. Sullivan, Trustee, Walter Clay Cooke Trust Estate, H. C. Cooke, Trustee,

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they and Laura E. Brennan, Frances E. Kelley, George E. Shelley and James W. McClendon were and are now the joint owners of the following described land in Aransas County, Texas:

TRACT 1 of Six Hundred Thir-

ty-Six (636) acres; Being six hundred thirty-six (636) acres of land, more or less, a part of the league of land surveyed by Isaac E. Robertson, assignee of William Lewis, and being the same land an undivided interest in which was conveyed by American National Bank, of Austin, Texas, to Mrs. Kate J. Edwards, by deed recorded in Vol. K-2, page 383, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of said tract of 636 acres allotted to Lillian Vineyard in partition proceedings in Cause No. 424 in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, in fence;

THENCE south 17' east with said fence 1559.1 varas to said corner of said fence for southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 56' east with another fence 1122 varas to a corner of same;

THENCE south 1 deg. 39' west with another fence at 304.5 varas to another corner of said fence;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 19' E. with another fence 1228 varas to a stake on the west shore of St. Charles Bay;

THENCE following said west shore of St. Charles Bay with its meanders in a northerly direction to the S. E. corner of said tract of 636 acres allotted to Lillian Vineyard;

THENCE west with the south line of said 636-acre tract heretofore allotted to Miss Lillian Vine-

yard in said suit, 2578 varas to the place of beginning. If upon actual survey or otherwise determined there is found to be more than 636 acres in the above described tract belonging to the above named lessors, it is our intention that said additional acreage (and its accretions in the event said additional acreage found to be adjacent to St. Charles Bay) be covered by and included in this lease.

TRACT 2. All those following described tracts, lots or parcels of land as set forth and described in the deed of partition in Cause No. 1047, styled Lillian Vineyard vs. Fannie W. Heard, et al, and recorded in Vol. 4, Minutes of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, on pages 357, et seq., and map thereof duly recorded in said partition suit and made a part thereof: All of Tract No. 2 of Reserve "D" Survey - 117.55 acres; and all of the following Outlots: Nos. 98, 99, 91, 92, 93, 95, 97, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 104 and 105. AND ALSO Outlots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 110, 111 and 112; also a strip 70 feet wide off the west side of Outlots Nos. 83, 84, 91 and 97, and a strip 70 feet wide off the south side, and a strip 70 feet wide off the east side of a tract of 117.55 acres out of Reserve "D", all on Lamar Peninsular in Aransas County, Texas.

That an oil and gas lease executed by the above named owners and covering the above said land was

executed on July 31, 1946, for a five (5) year primary term. That said lease lapsed and terminated in 1952 by reason of the expiration of the primary term and failure of said premises to produce oil or gas for a period of more than sixty (60) days after the primary term had passed. That defendants rights under said lease have lapsed and ceased. That the rights of all defendants in and to said land have expired.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment declaring said lease dated July 31, 1946, terminated, removing cloud from plaintiffs' title, for an accounting, for interest and costs of suit. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 16th day of September, A. D. 1954.

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

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Issued the 16th day of September, A. D. 1954.

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

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy. c27

Fulton Man Dies At Spohn Hospital

E. A. Wolfram, 84, of Fulton, a retired railroad man, died at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday morning, in Spohn Hospital, at Corpus Christi.

Mr. Wolfram, who had been a resident of Fulton for four and one-half years was a life member of the Val Verde Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Sons of Hermann at San Antonio.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Wolfram, of Fulton, a daughter, Mrs. William A. Jones of Fort Worth, a son, E. V. Wolfram, of Fulton, a sister, Mrs. Eda McGinley of San Antonio, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Cage-Mills of Corpus Christi, and church services will be held at Fulton Community Church at 3:00 p. m. Friday, the Rev. Lynn Carlton and the Rev. George Murrin officiating. After services here, the body will be taken to Riebe's Funeral Home in San Antonio, where the Rev. William Mohr will preach the funeral service at 4 p. m. Saturday. Graveside services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS TO HOLD PIE AND CAKE SALE

The Future Homemakers of the Aransas County High School will hold a pie and cake sale Friday and Saturday at West's Red and White Grocery.

Progressive Study Club Meets at Rork Home

The Progressive Study Club of Copano Village met at Mrs. Ann Rork's home on Sept. 21 for its first meeting of the fall season.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Opal Wills; vice-president, Mrs. Trudy Allemang; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ruby Reuter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Betty Dailey; parliamentarian and reporter, Mrs. Ann Rork.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Trudy Allemang on Oct. 5. Mrs. Rork and Mrs. Wills will be on the program.

Refreshments were served to the members and the visitor, Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

Ropers Attend Mobile Homes Meet at Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roper left early Thursday morning to attend the state-wide Mobile Homes convention, which will be held Sept. 23-27 in Fort Worth. Roper is Coastal Bend Chapter president.

At a meeting of the chapter held Wednesday night in Corpus Christi it was unanimously voted to invite next year's convention to that city, and Jack Humphries, of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, was appointed to work with President Roper on the project.

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Fulton Lions Club Entertained By Speaker

At their regular meeting Monday night Fulton Lions voted to install a blinker light at Beach and Broadway. Lion Zeph Rouquette reported that he had met with the county court and obtained permission to install the light, as well as being promised assistance by the commissioners. The Aransas County School Board was given a vote of thanks for equipment turned over to the club to be used in the Little League Ball Park. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Rowand, M. F. Goodnight, of Beaumont, Mr. Holland, of Rockport, and the Reverend Merriam, pastor of the Fulton Baptist Church (formerly Fulton Community Church). Mr. Rowand, manager of the newly formed South Texas Gulf Coast Association, gave an interesting talk on its aims, and the things it hopes to accomplish in the Coastal Bend area.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 478

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CORDIS COLEMAN FOWLER AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY LOU DUCKWORTH FOWLER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 1954, letters of administration on the Estate of Betty Lou Duckworth Fowler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Cordis Coleman Fowler by the Honorable Probate Court of Aransas County, Texas, in Cause No. 478 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The post office address of Cordis Coleman Fowler is P. O. Box 675, Rockport, Texas.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1954. Cordis Coleman Fowler.

Other District 31-A Football Games Played Last Week

While Aransas County High took a pasting from Ingleside last week in their second non-conference game of the year, Bishop eased past Mathis with a 13-12 win, racking up one less touchdown than did the ACHS Pirates in their opening game with the Mathis team. The Sam Houston (San Antonio) Cherokees walloped the Sundeen Eagles 21-6, at the inauguration of the new Sundeen stadium, before a crowd of 3,000. Sundeen was unable to score until late in the fourth quarter.

Among the top-rated teams of the district, the Woodsboro Eagles, led by back Robert Duncan, romped over the Gregory-Portland Wildcats 28-6, before a crowd of 1,200. Duncan scored in the first and second quarters. Grimes intercepted a Wildcat pass in the second quarter and scored with a 52-yard sprint. Gregory made its lone tally in the third quarter, on a pass and a prayer, which paid off for 38 yards and a touchdown. Eagle reserves wrapped up the game in the fourth quarter. A 55 yard march ended with Johnny Scott carrying the ball over.

The West Oso Bears swatted Flour Bluff's Hornets 28-13 on the West Oso Field, before a throng of 700. Sanders of West Oso ran back the Hornet kickoff in a business-like manner, dodging Flour Bluff tacklers for 90 yards before crossing the stripe to pay dirt. Johnnie Knavek scored again for the Bears in the first quarter, and Sanders of the Bears tallied in the third. Roy Harris galloped 65 yards for the Flour Bluff score in the second quarter.

None of these were conference games.

About 92 per cent of all farm products move to their first markets in oil-powered trucks.

Rices Entertain Rotary Club

The regular Rotary meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 15 was held on board Rob Rice's boat, "Rusty," which departed from Rockport at 5:30 p. m. They dropped anchor near St. Joseph Island just before dark and ate a nice lunch of fried chicken, after which a series of "barbershop quartets" went into action.

It proved a very nice party, enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rice were the hosts and guests included the following Rotarians, Rotary Anns and visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley, B. B. Bettell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denny, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emerick and Mrs. Echols.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933 and July 1, 1946, of The Rockport Pilot, published weekly at Rockport, Texas, for *Sept. 23, 1954. Publishers and owners, R. Roy Woods and Roy V. Rogero. Known mortgagee, Travis Johnson, Rockport, Texas. R. Roy Woods, Roy V. Rogero, Owners.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Sept., 1954. Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Notary Public.

*That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above is 1,290.

Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

One of the first bits of business to be attended to after the opening of school was the election of class officers.

Senior officers are: Billie Mitchell, president; Pete Haynes, vice-president; Bessie Pady, secretary; Virginia McKeand, treasurer; Ernest Camehl, social chairman; Ray Longino, business manager; Robert Bracht and Bill Buckley, Student Council representatives. Senior room mothers are Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Mrs. Clifton McElwee, Mrs. Henry Camehl, and Mrs. M. J. Bearden. One dollar per month was decided for the class dues.

Junior officers are: President, Roanna Roberts; vice-president, Cecil Casterline; secretary, Mary Mundine; treasurer, Deanna McNorton; business manager, John Slocum; reporter, Jo Helen May; Student Council representatives, Elton McCabe and H. B. Ramsey. The Room Mothers are Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. J. H. May, Mrs. W. O. Young, Mrs. Jordan Weber, and Mrs. Elva Mullinax. Dues for the year were set at 75c per month.

The results of the Sophomore election are: Tommy Bradshaw, president; Joyce Ann Barber, vice-president; Barbara Shipman, secretary; Faye Washington, treasurer; Babo Matern, social chairman; Allen Thomas and Mitchel Ammons, Student Council representatives. It was decided the dues will be \$1 per month. Room Mothers for the year were also chosen. They are: Mrs. Ralph Matern, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mrs. Walter Cassel, and Mrs. Ceylon Ammons.

Steve Weber was elected president of the Freshman class. Curtis Johnson is vice president; Nancy McNorton, secretary. Social chairman is Charia Hare; reporter is Hank Schleider; and Student Council representatives are Joyce Warden and Curtis Johnson. The class also decided on \$1 a month for class dues and elected the following Room Mothers for this year: Mrs. W. D. Heldenfels, Mrs. W. C. Weber, Mrs. Birdie Lee Cole, Mrs. V. A. Schleider, and Mrs. Otis Hare.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS The Student Council met Sept. 15. The treasurer was the only office that was not elected last year. The officers are: Fully Clingman, president; Cecil Casterline, vice-president, and Faye Washington, secretary. Joy Roe and Sally Fields were nominated for treasurer. Also the noon hour was discussed. It was decided that the student body should vote on the above listings on Sept. 21.

The results of this election are: Joy Roe, treasurer, and the noon hour will be ten minutes longer.

MISS LANG MEETS WITH PEP SQUAD Miss Hope Lang, sponsor of the Pep Squad, met with the group and officers were elected for the year. They are: President, Mary Faye Clark; vice-president, Joyce Ann Barber, and secretary-treasurer, Virginia McKeand. Uniforms have been chosen and will consist of a green corduroy skirt, white blouse, white gloves, and white socks.

SENIORS SPONSOR DANCE Friday night after the football game, the Senior class sponsored a Victory Dance in the cafeteria. There was a large crowd and the Senior class hopes that in the future it will continue.

FRED M. PERCIVAL Registered Civil Engineer and Licensed Land Surveyor for Texas Aransas County Engineer, retired MAPPING, SURVEYING, BLUE PRINTING AND GENERAL PRACTISE Phone 3191 P. O. Box 422 Office at Residence

Tri-County Unit Of Girl Scouts Meet Thursday

The tri-county Girl Scout development committee will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the REA office in Sinton to discuss organization of the activity program for this year.

Lincoln Borglum of Beeville, chairman of the development committee, said Mrs. Jean Walsh of Corpus Christi may outline a program of activities for the girls in Bee, San Patricio and Aransas Counties. Mrs. Walsh this summer attended a course of instruction in camping activities in New Mexico and will report to the group on the course.

A campsite for Girl Scouts in the three-county area has been made available on Copano Bay, north of Rockport, by Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. Spencer of Rockport.

The tri-county development committee was formed several months ago to organize Girl Scout activities in the three counties on an area basis to make the organization of a full time, trained worker possible. The three counties will later organize on a council basis, affiliating with the national organization.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Ballou of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Ray, weight 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballou of Rockport.

LETTERMEN'S ASSOCIATION HELPS PURCHASE CAMERA

The High School Lettermen's Association and sponsors, Coaches Borchert and Segler are buying a sixteen millimeter movie camera to film some of the 1954 football games. Funds for this have been derived from selling advertisements in the programs, and the association wishes to express its appreciation for the help given by advertisers in the area.

WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORING WEEKLY CARD PARTIES

The Woman's Club is sponsoring a bridge and canasta party at 2:30 p. m. the first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month. Admission is 50c a player.

High score prizes and a door prize are given at each meeting. This week's high scores went to Mrs. McKnight in bridge, and Mrs. C. R. Shirey was high in canasta. The door prize went to Mrs. Heath.

Proved reserves of petroleum are like money in the bank.

Wallabys are baby kangaroos.

Advertisement for 'From where I sit...' by Joe Marsh. Includes a portrait of a man and text about 'Sluggers' and 'Home' games.

Large advertisement for 'LOW OVERHEAD STORE' featuring a list of grocery items and prices, including flour, sugar, coffee, and Tide detergent.

Advertisement for 'Geo. Clark Chevrolet Co.' featuring a 'WANTED-- Local Man for Manager of Used Car Lot in Rockport' and 'OTHER MAKES AND MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM'.

Advertisement for 'Townsend's Dress Shop' featuring a large illustration of a woman in a coat and text describing the shop's offerings.

CLASSIFIED ADS

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY
 Marcus Robertson Real Estate

FOR RENT

FOR LEASE: Furnished house, waterfront. Call 3398. ctf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished also furnished house. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

FOR RENT: Duplex. All bills paid, \$55. Phone 6389. ctf

COTTAGE FOR RENT: Bay Haven Lodges. Phone 3168 or 560. ctf

FOR RENT: Small unfurnished house. Seth Steele, phone 482. ctf

FOR RENT: Two room house, furnished, bills paid, \$12.50 per week. Phone 3763. ctf

FOR RENT: Clean and modern furnished apartments and rooms. Phone 6108. ctf

FOR RENT: Cottage, furnished, bills paid, \$60 per month; apartment, furnished, bills paid, \$50 per month. Good location in Fulton. M. W. Cochran, on Highway 35, Rockport, Phones 6335 or 3167. ctf

FOR RENT: Several 1-, 2- and 3-room apartments. Monthly rates. Balboa Courts. ctf

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished cottage in Fulton. Weekly or monthly rate. Close in Phone 3935. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished house; furnished apartment, also unfurnished apartment. Phone 803, Mrs. R. B. Sipe. ctf

FOR RENT: Practically new 5-room house, near school. See J. H. Rork or call 6147. c24

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-room cottage. Adults only. See Joe at Market Street Trailer Park. p24

FOR RENT: New, modern 3-room house and carport. Close in on paved street. J. A. Rogers. Phone 6234. ctf

FOR RENT: Furnished house, 3 rooms, bath, closed porch, water furnished, \$45.00 month, couple only. Mrs. T. C. Kelly, telephone 3548. ctf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Home site lots. J. C. May, Fulton Mansion. ctf

FOR SALE: New 22-foot Cruise Along cabin cruiser, fully equipped, lots of extras, cash, terms or trade. Johnson's Boat House, Fulton Beach. Phone 6231 or Tex-Gulf Dist. Co., Victoria National Bank Bldg., Victoria, Texas, phone Hillcrest 5-1662. c25

FOR SALE: \$500.00, beautiful little Spinnet piano made by Baldwin. Has had excellent care. Phone 3167. c24

FOR SALE: Large channel-back sofa and chair, Kroehler life-time construction, wine-colored, in good condition; dining room table, four chairs and buffet. Reasonably priced for cash. Call 468 for inspection. ctf

FOR SALE: Philco refrigerator, \$100. Phone 493. ctf

FOR SALE: Apartment size gas cook stove, \$35.00. John Roaten, phone 3331. ctf

FOR SALE: Three gas water heaters; two 20-gallon at \$25 each and one 30-gallon at \$30. A. B. C. Trailer Park, Fulton. ctf

NICE LAKEFRONT LOTS: Buchanan Dam vicinity. Reasonable. Half acre homesites, Rockport. Shell streets, electricity, \$350 while they last. Marcus Robertson Real Estate, Rockport, Texas. Where your dollars buy more. We accept listings. c24

FOR SALE: New 2-bedroom home, ideal location, small down payment. 4-room furnished home, \$500 down payment. Balance like rent. Small home priced for quick sale. ctf

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FULTON: Home on waterfront, riparian rights. Harvey's home and business on waterfront. Has riparian rights. Long pier. Ideal for club house or courts. ctf

MRS. R. B. SIPE
 Phone 803 ctf

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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Choice waterfront cottages and property. Leases by month or year. M. W. Cochran, Highway 35. Phones 6335 or 3167. Box 463. c27

FOR SALE: 1954 completely modern 27-foot Nashua trailer. Apply Edgewater Trailer Park. p24

FOR SALE: Five twin rinse tubs, \$3.50 each. A.B.C. Trailer Park, Fulton. ctf

FOR SALE: 1 gallon electric milk churn. Phone 296. p24

MISCELLANEOUS

DRAGLINE BULLDOZER Service—Boat slips, fills, etc. W. F. Bartlett, Phone 309M, Aransas Pass, Texas. ctf

DIRT HAULING, Dump truck work, grading, leveling and shell work. Phone 6371. A. B. Brock. ctf

READY MIX CONCRETE, sand, gravel and cement. Ready mix concrete dump truck service. Phone 392. If no answer, call 216-J. Coast Materials Co., Aransas Pass. c1tf

EARL'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY and ice house, open every night until midnight. Business route 35, south. ctf

BOATMEN NOTICE: Quick service and best prices on hatch covers, deck awnings, tarpaulins, rain gear, rubber boots. Army Store, Aransas Pass, Texas. c26

STETSON HATS: Open Road, \$10; XXX Beaver, \$15 up. J. M. Sparks and Son Dry Goods. ctf

WASHATERIA for the public at ABC Trailer Park, Fulton. Five machines. No appointment necessary. ctf

FIRE, windstorm, auto, life, polio and hospitalization. All kinds insurance. See us. Beasley Insurance Agency, phone 459 or 3021. ctf

WATER WELL DRILLING: Air jet well cleaning service. Albert L. Ballou. Phone 848, Rockport. ctf

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

DUCK HUNTERS: Good used shotguns, rifles and pistols, at the Army Store, Aransas Pass. c26

STARTER CABLES made to order, up to 25 feet long. Special, while it lasts, 12-2 heavy duty (good for trailers) neoprene covered flexible cord. 35c value, now 28c foot. A-1 Electric Service, Albert L. Ballou, phone 848, Rockport. ctf

LOOK: 100 used work shirts. While they last, 25c each. Army Store, Aransas Pass, Texas. c24

ATTENTION FISHERMEN: Do you prefer fishing in deep water, over salt flats, in moss banks, over shell banks, or over a live oyster reef? Good Luck Pier on Fulton Beach offers you all of these—and fish, too! Come out and get acquainted with a really good fishing spot. ctf

WANTED: Dealer for Humble station in downtown Rockport. Small amount of capital required. Contact Hal Parks or Wayne Smith, Box 1025, Phone 70, Ingleside. p26

WANTED: To find home for several part Persian kittens. Phone 296. p24

SWAP modern trailer for house and lot. See at Mr. Tatum on Market St., Rockport. p24

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PORTRAIT IN OIL!
 by G. J. Miller

SAMUEL M. KIER WAS PROBABLY THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST OIL REFINER!

AN OWNER AND OPERATOR OF CANAL BOATS BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA (ONE OF HIS PARTNERS WAS JAMES BUCHANAN, WHO LATER BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES) KIER WAS INTRIGUED BY THE STICKY SLUDGE THAT CAME UP WITH THE BRINE FROM SALT WELLS ALONG THE ALLEGHENY RIVER.

CONVINCED THAT THIS ROCK OIL HAD MEDICINAL VALUES, KIER BEGAN BOTTLING AND SELLING IT ABOUT 1847 AS A REMEDY FOR VARIOUS HUMAN AILMENTS.

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COL. EDWIN L. DRAKE PROVIDED THE ANSWER IN 1859 WITH HIS WELL AT TITUSVILLE, PA. FROM THIS HUMBLE BEGINNING THE OIL INDUSTRY HAS SPED THE PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

KIER IN THE EARLY 1850'S CONSTRUCTED A ONE-BARREL STILL IN PITTSBURGH, AMERICA'S FIRST OIL REFINERY. AFTER A CHEMIST ADVISED HIM THAT DISTILLATION OF PETROLEUM MIGHT MAKE AN ILLUMINANT FOR LAMPS, DEMAND FOR THE RESULTING 'ROCK OIL' GREW. KIER THEN BUILT A 5 BARREL STILL.

OCTOBER ALLOWABLE CUT BY R.R. COMMISSION

After spokesmen for the oil purchasing industry lined up almost solidly behind the proposal to cut Texas' crude production, the Railroad Commission obliged. Allowable production was reduced 59,138 barrels a day for October. Texas production has been slashed heavily most of the past year, and will be roughly 116,000 barrels a day beneath the year ago level, as of Oct. 1.

Restricted fields, which do not always enjoy as many producing days as those on the statewide pattern, will be allowed the following number of days: East Texas, 15; Pickton, 9; Sandusky, 13; Kelly-Snyder, 15; and the Fulton Beach, Mustang, and Red Fish Bay Fields, 15.

All have the same number of days as for September except the last three, which are now on 11 days flow.

A slated 15,000-foot Aransas County wildcat 14 1/2 miles northeast of Port Aransas, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 State Tract 692, was drilling below 12,477 feet. It had earlier been logged to 12,000 feet.

Renwar Oil Corp., Heep Oil Corp., and Jack Modestet No. 2 Travis Bailey, deep West Rockport Field wildcat three miles northwest of Rockport in Joseph Fessenden Survey, A-65, ran log to 12,600 feet.

Heep Oil Corp. No. 2 Zeph Rouquette and others, new pay opener for West Rockport Field 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport, was completed for a 24-hour flow of 251 barrels of 42 gravity oil plus five percent water.

Production was through 10/64-inch choke from perforations at 8,831-34 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing at 9,189.65 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 650-1. Flowing pressures were 1-150 pounds on the tubing and 650 pounds on the casing. Location is on a 300-acre lease in C. B. Lucas Subdivision.

Preparations were made Saturday to perforate section around 8,960-70 feet in Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 124, wildcat five miles west of Rockport in Copano Bay.

This test has 7-inch casing on bottom at 9,002 feet. It had earlier shown oil and gas at 8,632-35 feet and from 7,688-93 feet. Location is on a 313-acre lease.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 J. J. Kring, semi-wildcat in the one-well Aransas East Field, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Aransas Pass in J. D. Wheeler Subdivision, has spotted 10 1/2-inch casing at 1,024 feet. The scheduled 9,200-foot project is on a 14.55-acre lease.

Secretary of the Interior McKay announced that bids will be opened Nov. 9 for oil and gas leasing of 706,028.7 acres of submerged lands in the outer Continental Shelf off Texas.

A bid opening Oct. 13 had been announced earlier for oil and gas leasing of 748,000 acres and for sulphur leasing of 523,000 acres in the outer Continental Shelf off Louisiana.

The Louisiana and Texas offerings are the first offshore lands put up for federal leasing under a law passed by Congress last year. The law provided for Interior Department management of the submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf and gave the states title to submerged lands within their historical borders.

A minimum bonus bid of \$15 an acre will be required for the lands off Texas—the same minimum being required for all offerings off Louisiana.

The lands being offered off Texas in the Gulf of Mexico are divided into 38 tracts.

Included are: Six tracts listed

in Mustang Island official Leasing map No. 3, with total acreage of 34,028.7; three tracts listed in Matagorda Island official leasing map No. 4, 14,400 acres; and 29 tracts listed in High Island official leasing map No. 7, 57,600 acres.

The areas offered off both Louisiana and Texas are based on nominations to the Bureau of Land Management by interested parties.

The Phillips Petroleum Co. proposes to place a two-inch pipeline one and a half feet below the bed of Copano Bay at a location in State Tracts 45, 66 and 67, central to a point approximately seven miles northwest from Rockport. The pipeline will extend from the existing header platform located in the southwest corner of Tract 45 southwest approximately 3,500 feet to Copano Well No. 21.

RECREATION---

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Texas highways; 18% like Texans; 15.6% like the highway travel bureau; 8.3% like our system of roadside parks; 4.9% like the scenery; 4.8% like the Texas cities; 4.8% like the hotel and tourist court accommodations; 4.2% like the way our highways are marked; 3.1% like our climate; 2.1% like our prices; 2.1% like the food; 1.3% like the progressiveness; and 5.1% like us for miscellaneous reasons. An odd thing about all this is that very few of the people queried indicated that they were particularly impressed by either our hunting or fishing, and this seems to be a minor consideration with the great mass of traveling public.

Tourist dislikes are just as pronounced as their likes. 26.4% don't care for Texas climate, and some of their remarks on this subject are short and to the point. Reckless driving was deplored by 12.3% who probably were not accustomed to Texas speed, or if they were, still didn't like it. Highway markings were criticized by 12%; city markings were on the blacklist with 10.1%; hotel and tourist accommodations were unfavorably commented on by 9.7 people out of every hundred; and 6.3% didn't like our highways. Roadside parks were considered unnecessary by 6%; 3.6% thought prices were too high; 3.1% thought the state was too big; a like number didn't like our bayou water; 2.8% disliked the food; there were 2.6 people out of every hundred that had some miscellaneous gripes.

Two percent just plain didn't like Texans!

HUMBLE'S 'TEXAS IN REVIEW' PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

The most interesting plays from the TCU-Oklahoma and Texas A & M-Oklahoma A & M football games this Saturday will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Kern Tips will deliver a commentary on the highlights from the games.

Another feature on the program will show how the Intracoastal Canal serves the State of Texas. This canal connects all the ports of Texas and extends from Louisiana to Mexico. There will also be films taken at La Fiesta de Lamesa, held recently in Lamesa.

Beginning next week, Texas in Review will change times and stations in several areas of Texas.

New times and stations that may be received in this area on Monday, Sept. 27 include WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

New times and stations for the program Tuesday, Sept. 28 include KGFT-TV, Harlingen, 8:30 p.m.

WATERFRONT---

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party, fishing for the second day, caught 36 trout and rat reds.

Saturday and Sunday there were four boats out each day, and all of them caught some fish.

Monday, C. Pouncey and party, Brownwood, fished with Jack Lawler and brought in 42 trout and rat reds; Ernest Coker and party of Houston, fished with Herb Mills and brought in 43 trout and rat reds. Tuesday Coker and party fished again with Herb, catching 59 trout and rat reds, and M. Tyler and party, from Eagle Lake, made another trip, this time with Jack Lawler, and caught 87 trout and rat reds. Wednesday, Nathan Lewis and party of Houston, fished with Herb Mills and caught 49 trout, some of them weighing up to 2 1/2 pounds.

Travis Oliver at Good Luck Pier on Fulton Beach, says that despite the rough water and lack of live bait, fishing has been surprisingly good. Redfish have been the principal catch of the week, with trout, whiting, golden croaker and drum being caught in fewer numbers.

Charlie Brooks had one party on last Thursday, that brought in 29 trout.

PIRATES IN OPENER---

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ball on the Pirates 45, Jones passed to Hahn, who took it on about the 20 and went all the way untouched. Hahn's try for point was blocked, ending the scoring for the night with Ingleside ahead 48-12.

The Pirates' offense was handicapped as Camehl, star halfback, was not able to operate at full speed because of an injury. He was later removed from the game after reinjuring his hip in the fourth quarter. This, added to the inability of the home team to hold onto the ball (they fumbled five times, losing possession of it three of those times) stymied their attack.

It was a rough game all the way. The Pirates were penalized for a distance of 70 yards and the Mustangs for 65 yards.

Pete Haynes, running from his halfback post, made some nice gains and ran with lots of drive. On defense, Jimmy Mills played his usual fine game at guard.

The Mustangs' hard charging line did not allow Bobby Bracht to operate efficiently from the quarterback spot, although he did outmaneuver them on occasion. Fully Clingman made a couple of good catches during the game to keep a drive going.

The Pirates' journey to Gregory tomorrow night for a non-conference game, there.

Eight North American animals hibernate during the cold winter months. These are the jumping mouse, badger, bat, gopher, woodchuck, chipmunk, raccoon and bear.

A good team of Arctic sled dogs, pushed by an expert driver, can cover 100 miles in a day with a light load.

Mrs. Fred Christilles Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Fred Christilles entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. Members present were Mrs. Fred Bracht, who won high; Mrs. Albert Bruhl; Miss Mabel Bracht; Mrs. Arthur Bracht, who won second high; Mrs. Arthur Curry; Mrs. Fred B. Hunt; Mrs. J. P. Hanway; Mrs. Travis Johnson; Mrs. Howard Mills, who won third high; Mrs. Charles Picton; Mrs. H. H. Roberts, who won bingo, and Mrs. Lois Rozzell. Guests were Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. E. W. Means, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Dick.

The house was tastefully decorated with roses and bougainvillea. Mrs. Christilles served a dessert course to her guests.

Betty Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy, of Rockport, has enrolled in the freshman class at Tennessee Temple College, Chattanooga, Tenn.



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LIBBY'S WHOLE KERNEL CORN	303 can 15c
LIBBY'S - 46 oz. can PINEAPPLE JUICE	39c
LIBBY'S FLAT CAN SLICED PINEAPPLE	15c
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