



Along The Waterfront

Good Luck Pier located one mile north of Fulton, will open this weekend. Good catches of gafftops are being made out there.

At Mills Wharf Mrs. Lawler says that there has been practically no fishing, the weather has been so foul, and reports from other spots around the bay have been about the same.

Mrs. Lawler says that they had two boats out Sunday, and they came in with 32 fish and 12 fish, and that two more that went out Wednesday brought in only fourteen or fifteen gafftops between 'em, so you can see that angling has been a short horse, soon curried.

At Rattlesnake, where nearly everyone has been wading fishing the potholes, a few fish were strung, but even so the record is nothing of which to be too proud.

On Thursday Clarence Wolfshohl and Nat Sanchez, of Woodsboro caught five drum, two trout, and four reds. One of the reds weighed six pounds and another one weighed eight.

Calvin Hedke, of Woodsboro, caught 37 drum, that weighed over 60 pounds. Messrs Byers and Turner, of Sinton caught ten gafftops and five trout.

On Friday Duane Jackson and Mr. Nimnick, Corpus Christi, caught fourteen trout, four reds and a drum.

George Eckert and Louis Jupe, of San Antonio, caught 70 trout, 1 drum, and five gafftops on Saturday, and the trout averaged over two pounds. Sunday Mrs. Bill Solomon of Corpus Christi caught 10 nice gafftops. Clyde Ham, also of Corpus Christi, caught ten more nice gafftops, and that, folks, is it for the week.

Postage Service Cut Due Saturday

Rockport Postmaster Jimmy Reid Simmons has announced that the city's postal service will be curtailed Saturday, April 13, unless further instructions are received.

Simmons said that he has been advised by the regional director of the Post Office Department in Dallas that the operating budget for the next three months is being curtailed by 10%.

The postmaster said that window hours will be changed from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. to 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The post office will also stop window service on Saturday, although mail will be placed in post office boxes just as it is on Sunday.

As of April 29, Simmons said, the money order service will be discontinued entirely, although the money order window will remain open as usual up until that time.

Moreover, after that date, all third class mail will be discontinued. This includes circulars and similar material.

The curtailment will affect only those employees working as substitutes, Simmons said, and those who work extra hours.

Aransas Oiler Has 111 Barrels

Pan American Petroleum Corp. No. 1 State Tract 10, Aransas County producer in the Fulton Beach North (A-2) Field 12.3 miles north of Rockport in Copano Bay, has been completed for a daily flow of 111.4 barrels of 43.3 gravity, pipeline oil.

Production was through 8-64-inch choke from 32-shot perforations at 6,752-60 feet in 5 1/4-inch casing as 6,986 feet. With total depth 7,511 feet, the oiler registered a gas-oil ratio of 175-1 and a tubing pressure of 550 pounds.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED SATURDAY

The trustees for the Aransas County Independent School District, Shelley Roaten, J. R. DeFoest and J. B. Jackson, and three county trustees, Dick Fox, Arthur Bracht, and J. F. Cloberdants, were elected Saturday.

Caspary Home Burns Wed.

Faulty electrical wiring, overloading circuits in Mrs. Trudy Caspary's home, according to fire department officials apparently caused the first major fire loss that Rockport has had in five years on Wednesday afternoon.

The blaze was discovered by Otis Hare, who noticed smoke seeping from the house as he passed, and he turned in the alarm.

However, by the time the fire department reached the site of the fire, the building had been smoldering long enough to Had Hare not reported it when he did, and had the fire department not reached the scene promptly, there is little doubt that the building would have exploded in flames.

Apparently the trouble started in electrical wiring in Mrs. Caspary's bedroom, and a short caused draperies and bed clothing to become ignited. In turn, these ignited clothes and furniture, and spread to other rooms of the house.

Practically all of Mrs. Caspary's clothing and furniture were destroyed, and the house suffered extensive damage in its interior.

At least part of the loss is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Caspary was in Aransas Pass at the time the fire broke out.

Men of the First Presbyterian Church Plan Big Affair

The Men of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockport are entertaining the men of the District at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p. m., on the lawn of the church with a fish and shrimp dinner.

According to the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, the local organization expects between 150 and 200 men from the Corpus Christi District, which includes Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Alice, Falfurrias, Woodsboro, Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, Portland, Sinton, Taft, Robstown, and Beeville and Rockport. The program will be presented by the district men of the church.

Local committees are as follows: Hugh Morrison in charge of food and its preparation; Norvell Jackson is in charge of arrangements; Homer Faber is on the coffee committee, while Ted Little is in charge of the iced tea.

The women of the church helped with registration of the guests.

Local Students Win Honors

Thirteen students from the 8th grade of Rockport Jr. High School participated in the Science Fair in Corpus Christi on April 6th and 7th.

The Fair was held in the Exposition Hall.

Barbara Allen and Mecal Rivers won first place in group biological science. Their exhibit was the "embryo of a chicken." Third place in group physical science was won by Roger Beasley and Harry Wilson. The title of their exhibit was "Primary Wet-Cell Battery."

In group physical science, winning honorable mention, were Tex Tackett and Joel Meador, who exhibited an arrowhead collection.

Linda Clark's exhibit was the human heart. Buddy Carroll had an astronomy exhibit; Jimmy Morgan displayed a rock collection; Kathy McClellan exhibited static electricity; Charles Satsky and Alfred Robbins had atomic energy; Roger Carroll showed an electro-scope.

Those who did not exhibit anything but went along were: Mary Scott, Martha Hanna, and Barbara Barnard Sunday, quite a few seventh graders went on the bus which was driven by their instructor, Mr. Matthews. At one point during the judging, the judges announced that Aransas County was well represented.

SPAGHETTI AND CHICKEN DINNER PLANNED APRIL 23

The High School Parent-Teacher Association is planning a spaghetti and chicken dinner for Tuesday, April 23, to be served in the Woman's Club. The dinner will be \$1 a plate, and all profits will go to the organization's school projects.

City Council Has Busy Session At Regular Meeting; Discuss Safety Measures And Establishment of Zones

Sheriff A. C. Shivers and a committee from the Rockport-Fulton Area Safety Council men with city aldermen and requested that school zones be set up limiting car speed at all schools in the area, and particularly on Highway 35, where it passes through the city.

The city was requested to designate cross walks, to install signs warning motorists that they were approaching a school zone, and

Churches To Form Baseball Leagues

Plans for the 1957 season of the Church Little League baseball, so successful last year, are to be formulated at a meeting that is called for Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the Chamber of Commerce building.

The league will be sponsored again by the churches of Aransas County, and the ministers of the county are asking that each one be represented at Friday night's meeting.

In addition, according to Rev. Dana Green, president of the Aransas County Ministerial League, everyone in the county interested in the project is invited to be on hand to help set up the necessary organization to handle games during the coming season.

Scouters Night, Thursday, April 18 At Sinton High School

Announcements of interest to adult leaders of the Scouting program were made this week by Claude Bosworth, District Chairman.

The first concerned the Scouters Night to be held on Thursday, April 18th, 7:30 p. m. at the Sinton High School. Roundtables will be held for all Den Mothers, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Explorer Advisors.

A special session for all Boy Scout Troop Committeemen will be held the same night under the leadership of Caleb Galzner of Taft and W. T. Henry of Sinton.

The troop committeemen will discuss coming events and work on the Merit Badge Counselor program. Cub leaders under the leadership of Joe Olle of Refugio will cover the final details of the Cub Day event which will be held on Saturday, May 4th in Refugio. Scout leaders will work on the coming Council Camporee to be held in Sandia on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28.

Joe Benson of Sinton and W. J. Mott of Aransas Pass will direct the Scouters Roundtable. The Explorer leaders meeting under the direction of Oney Chafin of Sinton will meet to work on coming Explorer events.

Bosworth and Seth Yarbrough of Woodsboro, vice chairman of the district will lead all district committee members and institutional representatives in their discussions. Bosworth also announced that an additional troop for the national jamboree is being formed and is in need of about 15 boys to fill it. The jamboree will be held at Valley Forge, Penn. during July. Jamboree information is available from a scoutmaster or Explorer advisor.

MRS. MORRISON PRESENTED LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT ALICE PTA CONFERENCE

Mrs. Walter Heldenfels, president-elect of the Aransas County High School PTA presented a life membership in the PTA to Mrs. Hugh Morrison who has been an active member for 21 years.

Mrs. Morrison was also presented with a gift and a beautiful red rose.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD CAKE SALE ON APRIL 20

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will hold a cake and pie sale on Saturday, April 20. There will be cakes and pies at West's Red and White and Piggly Wiggly on that day.

GRASS FIRE

The fire department answered an alarm for a grass fire on Tuesday afternoon, near the overhead water tank.

Help Needed But Band Is Willing To Work For It

The Pirate band needs help, but the members of the musical organizations are willing to work for it. As a matter of fact, the members of the band are so proud of their organization that they are staging a Labor Day on Saturday, April 13th, when the youngsters will work at any job, anywhere in the area, and the proceeds will go to the band to buy some of the things the organization needs, not provided by school funds.

Car washing at Bill's Service Station on the coming Saturday and every Saturday from now on will be handled by band members, and all money realized from this work will also go to the band.

For information and to date your boy or girl for a job, call 861, 848, 8486, or 6386, and give the band a hand. It has worked hard; it has improved its standing in the interscholastic contests, and it has practiced every day at playing and marching to put on a colorful, tuneful show. The organization deserves the town's recognition and thanks.

Supporting the program for Labor Day is one way to show your appreciation.

First Methodist Church Announces Holy Week Services

Holy Week services at First Methodist Church have been scheduled as follows:

Palm Sunday, 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship: "Nevertheless".

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship: "When Love Has the Last Word".

Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p. m. The Sacrament of Holy Communion. Meditation: "The Last Supper".

Good Friday, 7:30 p. m. Choral Anthem, "O Lamb of God". Sermon, "By His Stripes Are We Healed".

Easter Worship, 10:50 a. m. Choral Anthem rendered by combined Junior and Chancel Choir, "The Resurrection Song" Sermon, "The Dawn of Hope". Reception of new members.

Easter Evening, 7:30 p. m., Worship and Choral Cantata by the Chancel Choir.

Region Nine Lions Meet, Elect Local Men District Officers

Region Nine Lions, including clubs from Corpus Christi, Flour Bluff, Taft, Gregory, Ingleside, Aransas Pass, Woodsboro, Refugio, Fulton, and Rockport, met Tuesday evening at the White Plaza Hotel in Corpus Christi, and elected some local men to district offices.

Attending from Rockport were Carl M. Osorn, Zone B chairman, and Dave Segler, 1957-58 president of the Rockport Club, and Vernon Kleypas, finance officer.

Elections were held for a slate of officers to be confirmed at the Lions District Convention on May 12-14 inclusive, at San Antonio.

Osborn, of the Rockport Club, was chosen to represent Region 9 as deputy district governor; Robert L. Harrell, of the Fulton Lions was chosen chairman of Zone B, Region 9.

Bill Robbins, present deputy district governor, opened the meeting. Zone A chairman Briscoe conducted the election. Zone B chairman Carl Osborn outlined the necessary procedures for the closing of the 1956-57 fiscal year by the various clubs. He also gave an outline of the agenda of the coming district convention.

General discussion of club problems completed the meeting.

Camp Copano Receives Gift From Jones Children

Three persons, Mrs. Frank M. Lewis, Mrs. Donald Alexander, and A. C. Jones, daughters and son of the late Mrs. W. W. Jones of Corpus Christi, donated \$2000 to the Copano Bay camp of the Whooping Crane Girl Scout Council here this week.

The gift came through the Mestina Oil and Gas Company, which is owned by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Alexander, and Mr. Jones, and was given in memory of their mother.

The money is to be used at the discretion of Lincoln Borglum, president of the tri-county Whooping Crane Council, which serves, Bee, Aransas and San Patricio counties. Borglum has decided to use it to build a cottage and a cook shack at Camp Copano, six miles north of town.

The buildings will be completed in time for occupancy when the camp opens in June, according to officials of the council. A walk-in freezer will be part of the facilities to be built.

County Will Not Renew NAs Lease

The Commissioners' Court of Aransas County rejected a contract for continued use of the County Airport as a landing field for students from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, after listening to protests from Fulton residents, and being presented with a petition bearing 161 names from that area objecting to such use.

The contract was presented to the commissioners by Mr. Lee C. Clarke, Naval Representative from

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Both agencies receive support from the Aransas County United Fund, which aids them to reach their budget without separate drives.

Last Sunday morning this reporter attended one of the practice sessions in the fire hall.

There weren't many pupils, only the eight named, Fire Chief Dick Fox, and one or two others.

Bill Gray was the patient; Buddy Keith was the first aid corps instructor, putting in to practice some of the things he had learned as preparation for teaching others.

For purposes of the demonstration, Gray was supposed to have a smashed knee-cap. Step by step Keith applied the necessary splints and bandages, explaining the process as he did so.

Then Charlie Ankele took over with another patient, showing how to treat a head wound, and explaining the steps as he went along.

There was reason for the explanation. These men were training themselves to teach others what to do in an emergency. To do so, they must qualify for the Standard and Advanced First Aid cards given by the Red Cross, and then, after passing a rigid test, those that are good enough will be given their instructor's rating.

Those with that rating will be authorized to conduct Standard, Advanced and Junior Red Cross first aid courses for others who live in the county.

This will do much to aid in a general accident program for the community as well as spreading first aid knowledge.

In addition, these men will man the new emergency truck, to be used for the safety and care of the men in the fire department; and for emergencies such as those cared for by the Aransas County Emergency Corps during the past 18 years.

Such county or city emergencies are determined by the County Judge, the Sheriff, or the Mayor.

The efforts of the group, which concluded their first aid training this week will make Aransas County a safer and better place to live. Remember that, and remember that these men have given up hours of their own time, without pay or reward to do this. They certainly deserve the community's thanks.

DELAY ON SALK VACCINE

According to County Polio chairman, Jack Horton, there will be a delay of between two and four weeks on obtaining necessary supplies of Salk vaccine to carry out the program planned for Aransas County.

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Live Oak C. C. Boys Win District Meet

The Aransas Pass High School golf team, coached by Jack Shelton, professional at Live Oak Country Club, captured most of the honors in the district golf meet held in Sinton, Friday, April 5.

The team with a score of 462, was low for the meet. Four of the five players won the first four medalist places. Low medalist honors went to Boyce Elliott with a score of 84. Next was Mike Olive with 91, followed by Ernie Falgout, Jr. with 92 and Ed Richmond, Jr. with 94. Bill Miller was the fifth member of the team.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES PLANNED

Plans for an Easter sunrise service on the waterfront are going forward rapidly, according to Mrs. M. J. Bearden.

A joint choir, made up from the churches of the entire city, under the direction of Mrs. N. F. Jackson, is practicing on an anthem to be presented at the service.

Music for the occasion will be under direction of Mrs. J. A. Frye, organist, and through the courtesy of the Alamo Music Company of Corpus Christi, the services will be graced with a full-sized Baldwin church organ, which has been loaned for the occasion.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

PIGGLY WIGGLY'S GALLERY OF FOOD FAVORITES

Sugar
5 pounds **47¢**

Kraft
Orange Drink
46 oz.
4 For
1.00

Snow Queen
FLOUR 5 Pounds **39¢**

Artistically prepared meals from PIGGLY WIGGLY'S fine foods make "masterpieces"!

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 12 - 13

SNOWDRIFT
3 pound can **79c**

STEWED TOMATOES, Del Monte 303 can 5 for 1.00

PAGE MILK 2 cans 25c
ROTEL WHITE HOMINY, 300 can 2 for 15c
NORTHERN NAPKINS 2 boxes 25c
NORTHERN TISSUE 3 rolls 25c

LE GRANDE GOLDEN C/S CORN, 303 can 2 for 25c
DEL MONTE PEAS 303 can 18c
LIBBY'S SLICED BEETS, 303 can 2 for 25c
SCOTTIE DOG FOOD 3 cans 21c

FROZEN FOODS

TREESWEET ORANGE JUICE 6 oz., 2 for 27c
SWANSON CHICKEN PIE 8 oz. 27c
LIBBY'S CHOPPED BROCCOLI 10 oz. 19c

Van Camp's Grated
TUNA
2 cans **35¢**

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lbs. 49c

TRI-VALLEY FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 can 21c

ALL FLAVORS ROYAL GELATIN 3 for 19c

NBC PREMIUM CRACKERS lb. box 25c

BLUE LIQUID STA-FLO STARCH 1/2 gal. 45c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES



ORANGES 5 lb. bag 35c
BELL PEPPERS 2 lbs. 29c
CELERY stalk 11c
YELLOW BANANA SQUASH 2 lbs. 29c

CHEER
Reg.
28¢

Colony Quick Cooking
RICE 2 lb. box **35¢**

Plymouth Brand
COFFEE lb. 85¢

Admiration
COFFEE lb. 95¢

Reach FOR THE Jar WITH THE Stars on Top
Special
6 Oz. Instant 1.39
1 lb. can 99c

GOOD VEAL
LOIN STEAK . . . lb. 59¢

GOOD VEAL
SHOULDER ROUND ROAST lb. 45c

RATH'S FRANKS lb. 39c

TEXAS BRAND
SLICED BACON lb. 45c

WICKLOW
Thick Sliced Bacon 2 lbs. 89c

LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 49c

Good Veal
T-Bone lb. 69¢

Good Veal
Chuck Roast lb. 39c

Good Veal Brisket
STEW MEAT lb. 19¢

Bart-T-Ranch 2 1/2 can Peaches 27c
Bart-T-Ranch 2 1/2 can Pears 31c
Star Purple 2 1/2 can Plums 20c

First Choice
OLEO lb. 20c



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Folgers
COFFEE lb. **96^c**

5 Lb. Bag
SUGAR **47^c**

Sun Spun — 46 Oz.
Pineapple Juice **25^c**

KOTEX
31¢

Niblets Whole Kernel
GOLDEN CORN
12 Oz. Can
15¢

Northern
TOILET TISSUE
3 for
25¢

SNOWDRIFT
3 Lb. Can
79¢

Foremost — Half Gal.
MELLORINE **35c**

Royal Hawaiian
CHUNK TUNA **27c**

Red & White
MILK **2 FOR 25c**

White or Colored
Scott Towels **2 FOR 39c** Reg. Size

Sun Spun
CATSUP **17c**

Fresh
COUNTRY EGGS doz. **39c**

Large
CAGE EGGS doz. **45c**

Our Value **3 For**
Pork & Beans **25^c**

RED PLUM JAM
Bama
20 oz. **29^c**

Del Monte
SPINACH **15c**

Sunshine 8 Oz. Pkg.
MARSHMALLOWS **15c**

Red & White 3 Lb. Can
SHORTENING **79c**

CAKE MIXES
Betty Crocker
No Angel Food
29^c

400 Size
KLEENEX
25¢

Giant Can
BABO **20c**

Del Monte
PEAS **2 for 39c**

Delight
DOG FOOD **3 for 25c**

2 Lb. Box
RIVER RICE **29c**

TIDE or CHEER **30c**

PINTOS
4 lb. bag **43^c**

ELBERTA PEACHES
Our Value
2 1/2 Can **27^c**

Armour's Star Government Graded Pound
FRYERS **35^c**

All Meat
BOLOGNA lb. **39c**

Longhorn
CHEESE lb. **49c**

PORK CHOPS
End Cut 49c
Center Cut 69c

3 Lbs.
Hamburger **89c**

Old Fashion Summer
SAUSAGE lb. **49c**

Lb.
Bacon Squares **29c**

Sun Spun
BACON
Pound
45c

Swift's Premium Heavy
Beef Shoulder Round
Swiss Steak
Pound
49c

Rath's Blackhawk Canned Picnic
HAMS 4 1/2 lbs. **2⁹⁸**

Frozen Foods
Pink or Regular Treesweet
Lemonade 2 for **25c**
Treesweet
Orange Juice 2 for **29c**
Thrif-T-Pack
STRAWBERRIES
19c

Produce Specials
No. 1 Idaho
Potatoes 10 lbs. **45c**
Yellow
ONIONS lb. **5c**
Large Heads
LETTUCE **9c**
Yellow
SQUASH lb. **12c**

Banner
OLEO **lb. 19¢**

Gold Medal
FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag **46^c**



JAYCEES MAKING PROGRESS WITH VARIOUS PROJECTS

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce has been making excellent progress with the two projects that they have been working on.

On the radar housing situation, the committee announced that a number of rental houses and apartments had been located, and an all out effort is being made to supplement this by the time that military personnel begins to arrive here to operate the station.

The house numbering is progressing nicely, also. At 5:00 p. m. this afternoon the membership as a whole is meeting at the Central Power and Light office, to carry on a group nailing up numbers campaign.

All Jaycees members are urged to be present.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S FEDERATION MEETS

The Business Womens Federation of the Blanco Association met Monday night, April 8th in Sinton at the J & A cafe for their regular quarterly meeting.

After a short business session Mrs. H. C. Hunt of Gregory gave a very interesting book review.

Those attending from here were Mesdames C. Wilson Brumley, Grady West, Bert Ballou, W. S. Coaker, C. W. McDonald, Tom Shults, Milton Mundine, J. W. Rooke and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ullrich of Seguin, Texas and Mr. Miorelli of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebert Sunday.

Pirate News



Marie Holland, Editor-in-Chief

Assembly Coming

Next Monday, April 15, the University of Corpus Christi Band and Choraliers will present the assembly in the High School Auditorium at 9:00. The band and choraliers will be directed by Mr. Phillip Miller of the University of Corpus Christi. As always any parents and friends who would like to attend the high school assemblies are cordially invited to attend.

Regional Contestants

Next Friday, April 12, two students from ACHS will participate in regional meets of the University of Texas interscholastic league contests. The two students are Ellen Ann Gilley and Roy DeForest. Ellen Ann Gilley, who is entering the shorthand contest, will take dictation at 90 words per minute. Roy DeForest, who went on the state interscholastic league meet last year, will enter boy's extemporaneous speaking again this year.

Mr. Chester Barre will be the sponsor for the trip to contest in Kingsville this Friday.

F. H. A. Banquet

The Future Homemakers held their sweetheart banquet last Saturday in the High School cafeteria. Eugene Satsky, F. H. A. Beau, was presented with an identification bracelet.

A delicious meal of baked ham, seasoned green beans, molded salad, baked potatoes, cake, and ice tea was served to F. H. A. members, their dates, and members of the faculty.

An interesting program was given by Guy Clark, "Tookie" Garrett, and Shirley Cole.

The banquet was a success, and it is hoped that it will be an annual affair.

Athletic Banquet

The members of the Aransas County High School Pep Squad were hostesses for a semi-formal banquet, honoring the 1956-57 Pirate athletes, Saturday night at Thompson's Spa.

Barbara Schuster, toastmaster, welcomed the guests, and Coach Melvin Borchert gave the invocation.

At the speakers' table the sports of basketball, track and football carried the theme of the banquet. A miniature football stadium, complete with bleachers and spectators, tiny goal posts and a miniature football, occupied one end of the table; in the center were two dolls representing track men on a cinder path handing off the baton as in relays; and at the other end there was a Lilliputian basketball court with a small ball popping through the hoop. Surrounding the figurines were branches of honeysuckle.

The school colors of green and white were utilized in the decoration.

Scientist Says That Gulf Beach Once One Hundred Fathoms Lower Than Now

Robert Parker, winner of the President's Award at the recent national meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, for the best research paper presented by a man of less than thirty-five, says that the reefs of the present Texas coast present indubitable evidence that sea level within the past 25,000 or 30,000

years has been as much as six hundred feet below its present elevation.

Formerly of Rockport, and now a research biologist of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, at La Jolla, California, Parker is here to conduct offshore research on geological sediments, and has been closely associated with a Scripps' project carried on off the Texas and Louisiana coast during the past six years.

"During our work," Parker said, "we found three strand lines. These represent the advance of the sea since the last Glacial period, about 25,000 years ago."

These strand lines (or, to use a laymen's expression, ancient sea beaches) show that, at the beginning of the period the shore line of the time corresponded more or less closely with the edge of the present continental shelf — today's hundred fathom line offshore.

Then the sea arose, Parker said, and came inland to a spot about halfway between its previous beach and the one we have today. There, in 300 feet of water, can be found the remains of another beach, and there Parker and his fellow scientists have found the shells of fresh water clams, much like those that live today.

The next beach, after the waters inundated the one at three hundred feet, was formed at about 180 feet below today's level, and there the waves paused for a while, and more fresh water shells of various sorts are found, that grew there while this was the edge of the sea, surrounded by marshes.

Once more, however, the waters rose over the centuries, forming another shoreline 27 feet below sea level now, and then, after that, went on to form the present shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

These ancient sea beaches are easily detected as shelves on the sides of the upthrusting salt domes off the Texas coast, and as terraces on the so-called banks frequented by snapper fishermen from Galveston to Brownsville.

Parker says that it has been possible to date at least two of these ancient shorelines rather accurately.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Hunt and children, Joy and Terry of New Orleans have returned home after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malchar.

Tim Haynes of Franklin, La. visited in Rockport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roby of Bossier City, La. are visiting in Rockport with Mrs. Roby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pady. The Roby's are being transferred to Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taylor and girls spent the weekend in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Atwood of Kingsville spent the weekend in Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts towards neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Miss Carl Erickson, Miss Helen Erickson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockport-Fulton Girl Scout Neighborhood will be held Friday, April 12th, one o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce building.

All leaders and troop committees should try to attend in order to finish business of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale and to discuss plans for the Whooping Crane Council family picnic which will be held Saturday, April 27th at Camp Copano.

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Mrs. Paul Reese Attends Convention In Dallas

Mrs. Paul Reese attended the annual meeting of the Texas Library Association held in Dallas recently, and reported to the local library on happenings at the meeting. While in Dallas Mrs. Reese saw the Donald McBride's, who used to live in Rockport.

After the meeting at Dallas, Mrs. Reese spent several days in Houma, Louisiana, with her son, John Paul Reese and his family. Also in Houma are Tommy Bradshaw and his wife, the former Linda Deason, and James and Thelda Jean Haynes Adams, all from Rockport.

ROTARY CLUB MET

Weldon Cabaniss, in charge of the program for the Rotary Club on Wednesday, presented as his guest speaker Claude Lard, manager of the Aransas Wildlife Refuge, who showed a film on the Refuge and its activities. Everal West, Fulton, was a visitor at the luncheon, and visiting Rotarians included W. L. Weber and Dr. A. F. Tasch, of Taft; George Adams, of Bryan; and Merritt Hullett, of Saratoga Springs, New York.

Mrs. Henry Koehler and son spent the weekend in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell and Cindy Ann.

Mr. Robert Ingram is in Uvalde this week on business.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB PLANNED HERE

A duplicate bridge club is planned for Rockport if enough local members can be obtained, according to Homer V. Faber, who says that a meeting will be held at his home in Little Bay Shores on Sunday evening, at 4:00 p. m. to organize.

Anyone interested in organizing the club, or in playing, is invited to attend, Faber said. Persons interested in the club, but unable to attend on Sunday should contact Faber at 6289, or call Mrs. A. L. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clinton were called to the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Clinton, Tuesday who is critically ill in the Galveston Hospital. They found he had improved some.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McShan of Rockport and Mrs. Ed. Eaton and children of Aransas Pass spent the weekend in Port Isabel visiting Mrs. McShan's sister, Mrs. Hewitt Adcock.

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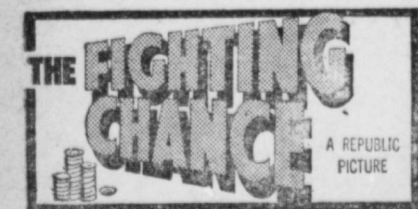
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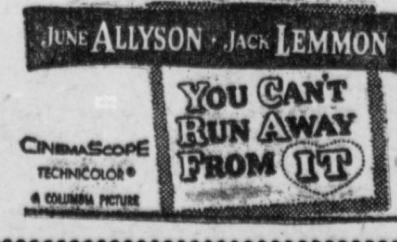


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In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows: TO

W. A. Wolverton, Clara Wolverton, E. V. Wolverton, E. G. Wolverton, O. W. Wolverton, Hal P. Wolverton, O. H. Wolverton, Lera O. Villa Wolverton, Mrs. H. A. Wolverton, E. W. Wolverton, Mary K. McLeary, Mary K. McLeane, S. C. West, James Francis Montgomery, Statesman Publishing Co., A Texas Corporation, Newspapers Incorporated, A Texas Corporation, whose principal offices and place of business are located in Waco, Texas; David Pizer, Stella Pizer, B. P. Sims, J. R. S. Davis, Hattie Davis, Sarah J. Teas, Hattie Teas, William Teas, Harry Teas, Sammie Teas, C. G. Johnson, Trustee, and any and all persons claiming any right title or interest by virtue of a written instrument to C. G. Johnson Trustee, recorded in Volume U at page 32, Deed Records Aransas County Texas; C. G. Johnson, John C. Skipworth, Jack Roosth, Mrs. Bennie Roosth,

J. H. Pridgen, Gerson M. Haesly, James A. Steele, Rice S. Bratton, Rogers State Bank a defunct Corporation; S. W. Stearns, H. E. Stratton, Alice Y. Young, Individually, and as attorney in fact for Roberta Donnelly, Thelma Jungmand, and Ruth McGonigle; Roberta Donnelly, Thelma Jungmand, Ruth McGonigle, R. L. Young, Alberto Martinez, Mrs. L. A. McJunkin, L. A. McJunkin, Alice Orr Frankenberg, Sam H. Harvison, W. T. Jackson, The Atlantic Refining Co., a foreign corporation; Leonard S. Blunt, Mrs. Agnes Allen, a widow, individually, and as sole devisee of the estate of Henry W. Allen Deceased; Presley R. Allen, Terry W. Allen, Lorraine Bradford et vir, Karl S. Bradford, Jane Lewis et vir, George W. Lewis and Lorraine Bradford being named herein as heirs at law of Ruby A. Sickel deceased; Allen Grover, Lorraine LeFarge et vir Francis W. LaFarge, said Allen Grover and Lorraine LeFarge being named herein as heirs at law of Ethel A. Grover, deceased; James H. Allen, Lorraine W. Allen, Jot J. Gunter, Henry C. Coke, John C. Robertson, George A. Robertson, W. C. Ingram, Wallace W. Las-

site, if living, and if any or all of the above-named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above-named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above-named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 20 in Block 50, Lot 17 in Block 26, Lot 5 in Block 30, Lot 18 in Block 32, Lot 18 in Block 53 of the Bellevue Addition; The West 50 feet of Lot 5, and the East 50 feet of Lot 5, in Block 152 of the Doughty & Mathis Division; Lots 1, 2, 9 in Block 187, Lot 12 and North 1/2 of lot 13 in Block 427, Lot 9 in Block 438, All of Block 378, and an undivided one third (1/3) interest owned by

J. H. Allen Estate in All of Block 348, All of said lots being located in the Manning Addition; Lots 10, 11, 12 in Block 12, Lot 19 in Block 32 of the North Rockport Addition; Lot 12 in Block 328 of the Smith & Woods Division; Lot 5 in the West half of Block 26 of the Spencer Subdivision; Lot 10 in Block 5, Stewart's Addition; Lot 7 in Block 7 of the Moore Addition, and Lot 5 in Block 4 of the Branch Subdivision, and all of said lots and block being located in Additions to the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas; and Farm Lot 31 in Land Block 213, Farm Lots 6 and 30 in Land Block 216, containing 5 acres each, of the Burton & Danforth Subdivision, Aransas County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$733.16, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the axes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas Plaintiff, against

the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 1st day of February, 1957, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas vs. W. A. Wolverton, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3259, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 20th day of May, A. D. 1957, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered or such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 5th day of April A. D. 1957.

JAS. C. HERRING,
Clerk of the District Court,
Aransas County, Texas, 36th
Judicial District.
By WRETHA JOHNSON,
Deputy. (SEAL) c2

Col. McCrone To Be Replaced As District Engineer

Colonel E. A. Hansen will become District Engineer of the Army Engineers' Galveston District in August, succeeding Col. W. P. McCrone, who will be assigned overseas.

Colonel Hansen has been Engineer Comptroller in the Office, Chief of Engineers in Washington since 1955.

The newly designated District Engineer, who is 41 years of age, is a native of Coos Bay, Oregon, and a graduate of Oregon State College.

He was commissioned in the Army Engineers in 1940.

In World War II, Colonel Hansen served as Engineer for construction troops in the Pacific Theater.

He has served on the General Staff for the Department of the Army in Washington; has been Resident Member of the Beach Erosion Board; has served as Assistant District Engineer with the Omaha District, Nebraska; and in the North District in Iceland.

He is married and the father of two children.

LONNIE ARDELL PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Lonnie Ardell, three-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Joe English, was at 2 p. m. Monday in the chapel of Cagle-Marshall Funeral Home of Rockport.

Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

The boy died in a Corpus Christi hospital at 3 a. m. last Saturday. Also surviving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank English of Rockport.

MRS. JUERGENS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Mary Juergens attended the meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce Manager's Association, in San Antonio, on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Juergens is vice president of the organization.

She will represent the Chamber at the Southwestern Institute for Chambers Executives in Dallas on July 21.

Mr. C. H. "Pop" Gray left Saturday night for Albany, Ga. where he will visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and girls for 3 months.

THE GENE CARTERS' ENTERTAIN WITH BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter entertained with a barbecue Sunday at their home. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Edric Deason and family; Mr. W. W. Clause of Rockport; Mr. and Mrs. Art Lindquist and family of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Povlicek of Odem; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ender and family of Corpus.

Mrs. W. B. Allen returned Monday night after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paugh in Cave City, Ark.

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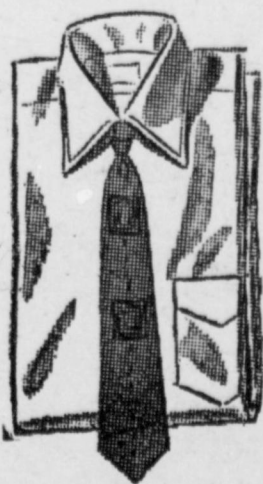
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Old Copano Was Founded To Care For Commerce of Goliad And Bexar But Became Smuggler And Pirate Hangout

When Don Jose Galvez was viceroy of New Spain, in 1785, the old port of El Copano was established on Aransas Bay to supply Goliad and San Antonio de Bexar, and it soon developed into a stronghold of pirates and smugglers, giving rise to its own legends of buried treasure.

So bold did these freebooters become, and so many pieces of eight did they abstract from the coffers of the Spanish king by their nefarious activities that the Mission of Nuestra Senora del Refugio was built, a short distance up the stream now known as the Mission River, to protect the port from pilfering and the king's custom house from being robbed of its imposts.

The stone of which the massive mission was built was quarried in the banks of the river where Refugio now is, and floated downstream which was, in those days, navigable for small craft; and the mission, when completed boasted a splendor and magnificence which would not have disgraced the proudest of cities. It was a stupendous edifice, erected at vast expense, of costly materials by master craftsmen.

Inside the walls were studded with costly images at the stations of the cross, and the altar was beautified and adorned with inlays of gold and silver and other fine materials, colored with purple, and protected with glass coverings of crystal clearness.

All these things are matters of record in the history books, are also some of the tales of buried

gold.

Hobart Huson, Refugio historian, says that a Spanish barkentine, carrying gold for payment of troops stationed in the area, was blown ashore by a terrific storm and left high and dry, near a watercourse now known as Barkentine Creek. The gold, according to ancient legends, was stolen by Karakawa Indians, who left the much more useful iron and wood of the vessel's hull on the beach. Here it was found by the Fagan family who used it, in 1829, for building their home in the San Antonio River bottoms.

However, it is to tales of the legendary Lafitte that we must turn for treasure, for old timers say that he operated from Matagorda and St. Joseph's Islands, using the pass between the two as the gateway to Aransas and Copano bays, where he was protected by his knowledge of the shoals from interference by Spanish gunboats.

Lieutenant Harry E. Riesberg, whose book "I Dive For Treasure" has become a classic, says that the pirate sunk a great ship, laden with over half a million dollars in treasure off northern Padre Island, and that some of this treasure is buried near Corpus Christi Pass.

His real treasure, however, was apparently buried somewhere near his base of operations in Copano and Aransas bays. On January 12, 1816, he captured the Spanish frigate Santa Rosa, with a treasure of \$2,000,000 in her hold.

For some reason the old tale tellers have never made clear,

the pirate started this gold and silver overland for Galveston, in a wagon train that conveniently popped up, although where it came from is an unexplained mystery.

At any rate, there was the train, loaded with treasure, ready to wend its way northward, when out of nowhere came Mexican cavalry to rescue the gold!

The buccaneers, outnumbered and afoot, abandoned the wagons, and heaved the loot into Hendrick's Lake (which is unmentioned in the Handbook of Texas), where, so far as anyone knows, it has remained until this day.

All some lucky person has to do is find Hendrick's Lake, and then locate the plunder.

Of course, in the same general area, Lafitte buried another million or so.

It was after he had been chased out of Galveston and — instead of leaving Texas as he was supposed to do — he took one vessel, the Pride, laden with treasure, to the mouth of the Lavaca River, where he could once more lay in wait for passing shipping.

Trapped by a U. S. gunboat, he ran the Pride as far up the river as he could, until it went aground. Dividing a portion of his loot with his men, whom he told to scatter, Pierre himself went ashore with over \$1,000,000 in gold and jewels.

This he interred somewhere in the neighborhood, so there is over \$3,000,000 in pirate gold in that area alone, waiting for some lucky finder!

Two Traffic Deaths In Aransas County During March

Traffic accidents during March in the Corpus Christi District of the Texas Highway Patrol took 9 lives in 9 fatal accidents. During the month a total of 124 accidents were reported, resulting, in addition to the 9 deaths, in injury to 65 persons and property damage estimated at \$68,816.00.

Of the 9 traffic deaths in March, 5 occurred in Nueces County, 2 in Aransas County and one each in Kleberg and Victoria Counties. March marked the eighteenth consecutive month that Goliad County has gone without a traffic death.

The 9 deaths in March was 13 less than in March of 1956 and 2 more than in February of 1957. The 65 injured in March was 10 less than in March of 1956 and 17 more than in February of 1957. The 124 total accidents reported in March was 1 less than in March of 1956 and 11 less than in February of 1957. The \$68,816.00 in property damage in March was approximately \$36,000.00 less than in March of 1956 and approximately \$28,000.00 less than in February of 1957.

Of the 9 fatal accidents in March there was only one in which there was a driver or pedestrian involved that was known to have been drinking. Of 31 fatal accidents in the district in the first 3 months of 1957 there were 12 in which there was a known drinking driver or pedestrian involved. Of the 9 fatal accidents in March there were 7 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved. Of the 31 fatal accidents in the district in 3 months of 1957 there were 21 in which there was only one motor vehicle involved, leaving only 10 of 31 that resulted from a collision of a motor vehicle with another motor vehicle.

Of the 9 fatal accidents in the district in March there were 7 in which excessive speed was a major causative factor. Some of the estimated speeds of vehicles at the time of being involved in fatal accident traffic accidents during March were as follows: One hundred miles per hour in a 55 mile zone, 75 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone, 85 to 90 miles per hour in a 45 mile zone, 80 miles per hour in a 60 miles zone and one in which the speed of both vehicles involved was estimated at 70 miles per hour in a 60 mile zone. Of the 31 fatal accidents in the district in 3 months of 1957 there were 19 in which excessive speed was a major causative factor.

Traffic deaths in the district in the first 3 months of 1957 totaled 34, seven less than in the same period of 1956. The 400 total accidents reported in 3 months of 1957 was 51 more than in the same period of 1956. The 178 injured in the first 3 months of 1957 was 10 less than in the same period of 1956. Property damage resulting from traffic accidents in the district in the first 3 months of 1957 was approximately \$16,000.00 more than in the same period of 1956.

During March Highway Patrolmen stationed in the Corpus Christi District arrested or warned a total of 2,770 drivers for committing hazardous driving violations. Of the 837 arrests, 56% were for either D. W. I. or speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sheffield of Welch, Okla. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Richard.

PEARL BREWERY SALES BREAK 70 YEAR RECORD



Datus E. Proper, Vice-President and General Manager (left); Otto A. Koehler, President and Chairman of the Board; Harry C. Haegelein, Master Brewer; and H. B. "Pat" O'Brien, General Sales Manager, gather to celebrate the Brewery's greatest production and sales record, 904,737 barrels of Pearl Beer sold in 1956.

Pearl Again Sets Texas Beer Sales Record

The 1956 sales of Pearl Beer were the greatest in the Brewery's history, setting an all-time sales record of any beer, any year, ever sold in the State of Texas.

Pearl Beer sales were 904,737 barrels which is in excess of 300 million bottles and cans, equivalent of more than 1,000,000 every business day during 1956.

"In 1954, in 1955, and again last year, Pearl Beer was first in sales among all beers marketed in Texas. The Pearl Brewing Company established a new record in 1956 selling more beer than has ever been sold by any other brewery in the history of this great State," said Datus E. Proper, Vice President and General Manager of the Pearl Brewing Company.

"The increased demand for Pearl Beer in Texas is due to its controlled quality and its consistent good taste," said Otto A.

Koehler, President of the Pearl Brewing Company. He continued, "For three generations Pearl has been making a Premium Quality Beer at popular price. Our Brewery has five graduate Brewmasters in addition to three technical chemists, who have 24-hour, 7 day a week supervision of the production, aging, and packaging of Pearl Beer. Our 1956 sales expansion program going into New Mexico, parts of Louisiana and Arkansas, was planned on the basis of our 1956 increase in production facilities to 1,300,000 barrels of fully aged beer."

Pat O'Brien, General Sales Manager said: "Our 1957 expansion plans in New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas, backed by extensive merchandising and advertising, assures us of continuing to keep the Pearl Brewery the largest Southwest of St. Louis."

NO AGE LIMIT NOW FOR PAYMENTS TO DISABLED CHILD

Monthly insurance payments can now be paid to the handicapped son or daughter of a retired or a deceased worker, according to H. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

"This is the first year that payments can be made to a dependent child who is incapable of self-support due to a physical or mental disability.

"Payments can begin for January of this year to a person of any age who was disabled before he reached age 18," Cleveland says. Such payments are made on the social security account of a parent or the disabled one. The parent must be an insured worker who has retired or died.

"Before this new provision went into effect, no family insurance could be paid for a child after he became 18 years of age. Now there is no age limit for a disabled child," he added.

Applications for these payments should be filed with the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

"Texas in Review" will go into the research laboratories of the University of Texas' M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston during next week's program. Viewers of The Humble Company's interesting TV show will get a first hand report on the important work being done to combat this dread disease — cancer.

Cameras will also record the Ice Parade of 1957 as performed by the 140 members of the Dallas Figure Skating Club. This group enjoys its ice skating pastime even in this warm climate.

Continuing its coverage of spring sports, "Texas in Review" will journey to Austin and the University of Texas campus to spotlight the outstanding athletes taking part in the Annual Texas Relays.

"Texas in Review" can be seen Monday (April 15) over KPRC-TV, Houston, 9:30 p. m.

Tuesday (April 16) "Texas in Review" can be seen over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 8:00 p. m.

On Wednesday, (April 17) "Texas in Review" can be seen over KENS-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.

Texas Starts Year Off With Many Cases of Rabies, Ahead of 1956

Texas is well on its way to another first, with 128 cases of animal rabies reported by the State Health Department during January and February, and epidemics declared in Bee and Cameron counties.

"Dog vaccinations slated at Mercedes," reads one headline. "Another rabid fox has been killed here," says a news story from Brady, "this time within the city limits."

Five persons, three of them children, died of rabies in Texas during 1956, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, director of the State Health Department, and there were, according to health department figures, 729 cases of positively confirmed rabies among the animal population of the state. These included 430 dogs, 30 cats, 138 foxes, 72 skunks and 59 others.

This year, during January and February, there have been 36 rabid cattle examined, 59 dogs, 27 foxes, 3 skunks, and three other cases, exclusive of human beings.

Contrary to popular impression, the Health Department says, rabies is not confined to the so-called dog days of July and August. As a matter of fact, most cases in Texas occur during winter and early spring.

In 1955, an Associated Press article said, "Rabies — maddened foxes have invaded towns in West Texas where three counties are in the grip of an epidemic of the disease."

Apparently, 1957 is going to be as bad or worse. Already at least two counties have declared epidemics, and rabid dogs have been reported from several others.

The Beeville Bee-Picayune has carried front page stories on an outbreak in northern Bee County, where a cow was among the victims affected. In Cameron County, "the number of dog rabies cases in Brownsville has definitely reached an epidemic stage," says the Valley Morning Star, as it mentions the fact that dog-catching in Harlingen now employs a full-time man.

Doctors B. B. Phillips and J. B. Coulter, of the Brownsville Veterinary Clinic, said that fifteen cases had been verified in January and February, compared with the city's total of 25 for all of last year.

Dudley Johnson, senior sanitarian with the Cameron County Health Unit, said that there were 31 cases in the county last year, which gave it the highest incidence of rabies per hundred thousand population of any county in the state.

Elsewhere, rabid dogs have been reported from Mercedes and Pa-

sadena, as well as other towns throughout the state. In Galveston, city fathers, alarmed by the numbers of stray dogs, started a drive against them, which wound up in a gun battle between two teenage boys and city officers, luckily with no one hurt.

All sorts of animals can have and transmit the disease, including people. Even birds sometimes get it. Dogs, foxes and skunks are perhaps the most important carriers in Texas, and cases have been reported where calves, cows, horses, goats, wolves, coyotes, bats, monkeys, bears, badgers, hyenas, and weasels have all had rabies. Even hogs are not immune, and in one county in West Virginia alone, over \$25,000 worth of livestock perished from the dreaded virus in a year's time.

However, the greatest reservoir of infection, the department says, lies in dogs, and, secondly in foxes. Johnson's reaction is the same.

"I don't believe," he said, "that the reservoir in Cameron County is in the wild animal population, but in the unvaccinated dog population."

He estimates that there are between 12,000 and 15,000 dogs in the county, all of which are endangered by dogs from old Mexico, which can cross the river at will, and which have never been subject to control, and by unvaccinated animals in this country, alive because someone was too soft-hearted to kill them when they were unwanted puppies.

Yet rabies — one of the most feared of all diseases — is not necessary. The history of the disease shows that some countries once affected have eliminated it by stringent enforcement of adequate control measures. Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Hawaii, Switzerland, and many states in this country have eradicated it entirely.

Texas, apparently seeking another first, no matter how dubious the distinction, and apparently too careless or too penny-pinching to do anything except when faced by an epidemic, is not one of these enlightened communities. Several times in recent years, national health records have shown the state at, or near the head, of the list of states troubled by high incidence of rabies.

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Fulton PTA Meets The Fulton PTA met Wednesday afternoon in the Lion Club room. The program was given by the school children. Mrs. Matthews first grade children were tested on the days of the week and Mrs. Ciley's second graders had a lesson on sounds.

ARANSAS COUNTY JAYCEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS The Aransas County Jaycees elected officers Monday night. M. M. Owens and C. H. Cole tied for president. The election for that office was postponed until the next meeting.

Congressman Young Gives Dope On Drought Relief Congressman John Young, in a letter to the Pilot, gives the latest dope on drought relief and feed programs that affect nineteen counties, including Aransas.

Millions Of Tourists Bring Millions Of Dollars To Texas Texas last year played host to 8.4 million out-of-state visitors who spent a total of \$379 million while in the state, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today. A report on the Texas tourist industry for 1956, released today by the Texas Highway Department, shows that the average tourist stayed 5.9 days and spent \$77.1 per person.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Grover C. Mullinax who passed away April the 29, 1949. Seven long and sad years have come and gone.

Mrs. Melvin Fisher of Petaluma, California has returned to her home while in Rockport. Mr. Fisher will be at sea until August Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mullinax.

ROSE REEVE CIRCLE MEETS The Rose Reeve Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. for Mission Study.

More Lion Bones Found Adelaide, South Australia — Careful blasting of the 20 ft. thick roof of a limestone cave at Naracoorte has enabled Museum officials to recover the remainder of the first complete marsupial lions' skeletons ever found.

NAVY SEEKS RECRUITS IN 'HOUSTON BUFF COMPANY' Application for membership in the special Navy recruit company, to be known as the "Houston Buff Company", are now being accepted according to an announcement made today by Chief Sherman Kirby, recruiter of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Augusta Sutton of Taylor is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert for two weeks. Jeanie Mullinax and Lou Benningfield of San Antonio spent the weekend in Rockport.

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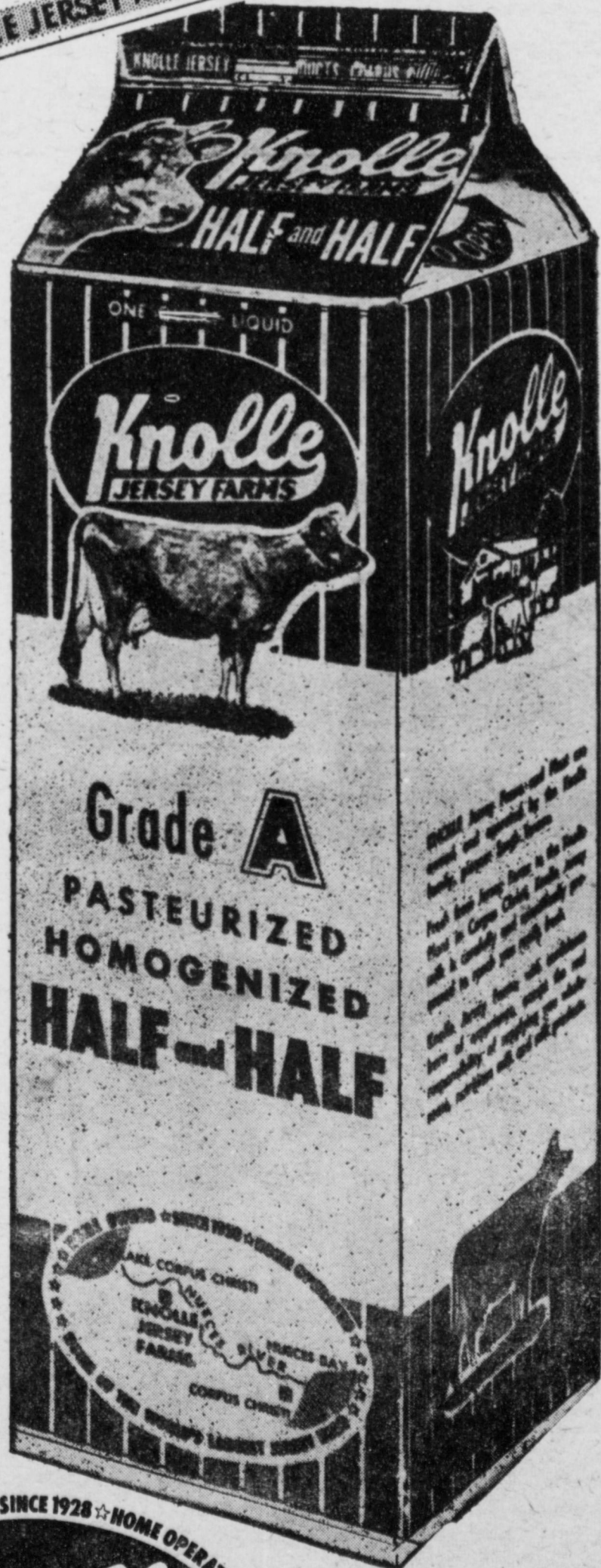


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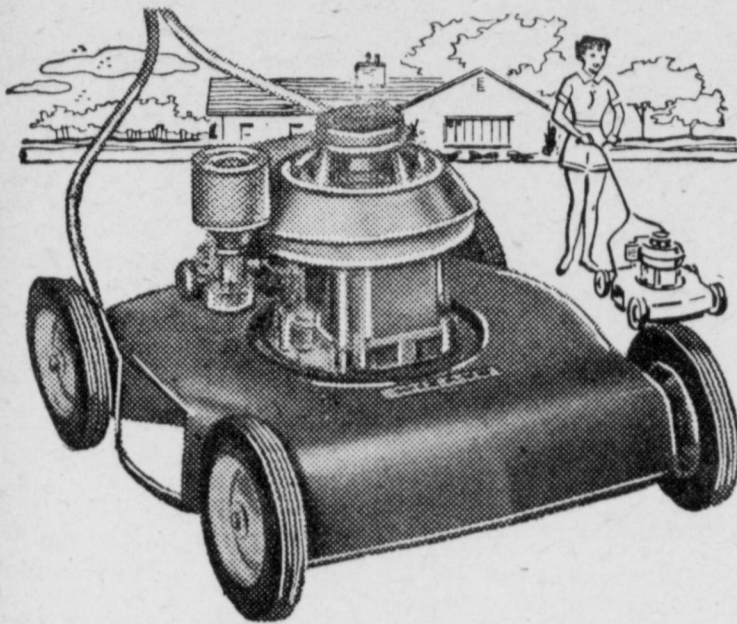
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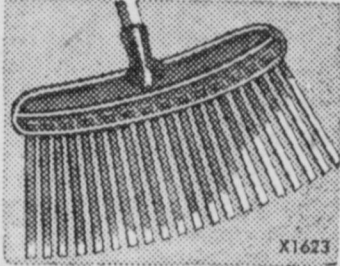
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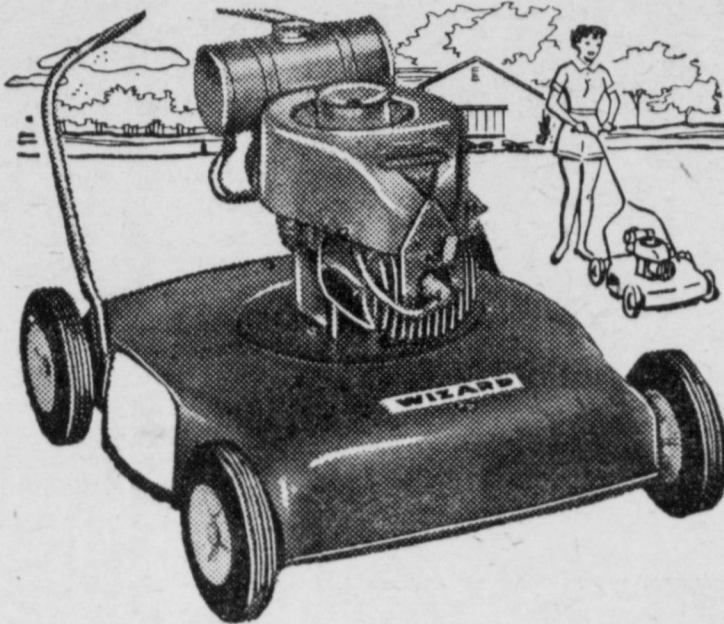


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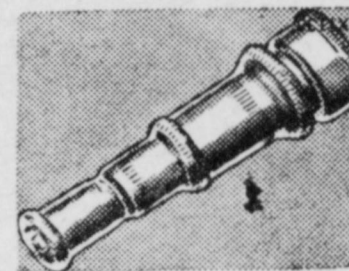
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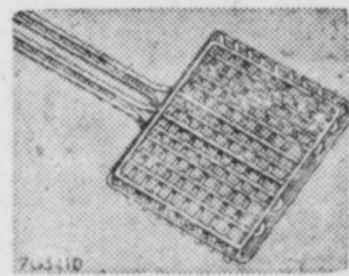
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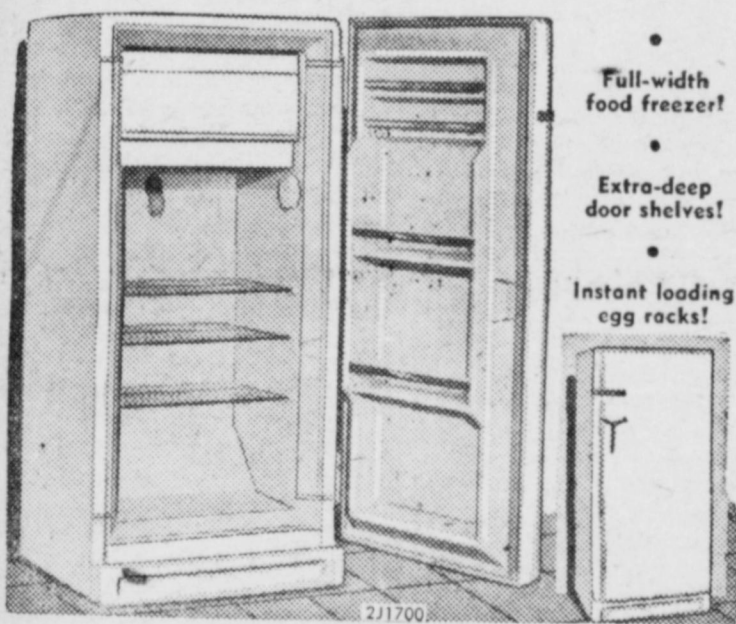
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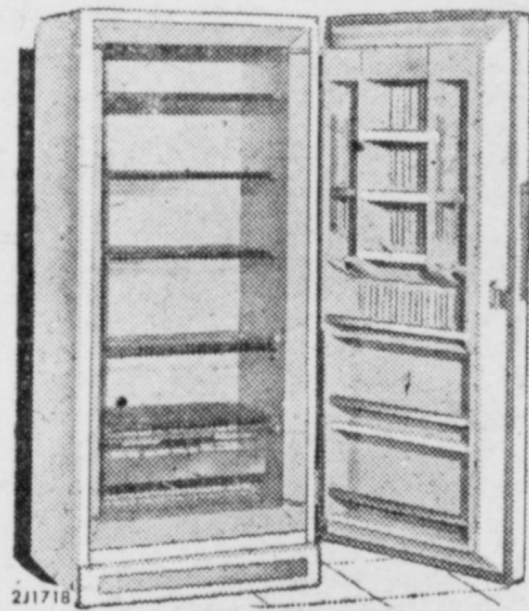
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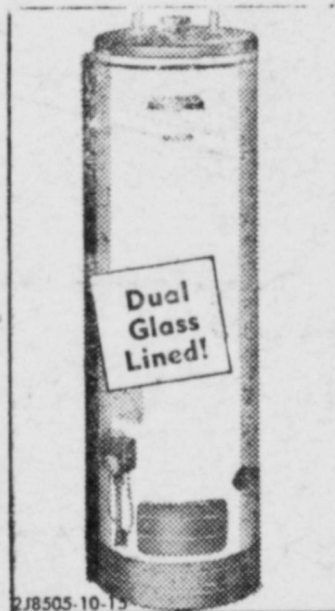


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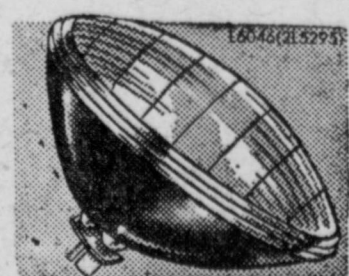
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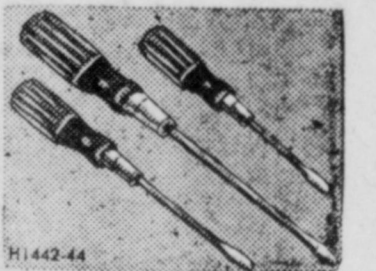


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School Board Vote Convassed

The board of education of the Aransas County Independent School District Tuesday night canvassed votes in the Saturday election.

GAME ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN GOLIAD

The Copano Fish and Game Protective Association will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday night, April 16, in the Goliad Courthouse.

RECENT CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Recent cases in County Court, heard by Judge Wendell, include a variety of offenses.

Royal Red Shrimp Grounds For Commercial Shrimping Off Mississippi, Tortugas

Royal red shrimp — a new deep water delicacy of the seas discovered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service MV Oregon — are present on shrimping grounds off the Mississippi Delta and the Dry Tortugas in commercial quantities.

200 and 300 fathoms deep, about 300 square miles in area. At the Tortugas the grounds are only about 120 square miles in extent.



Not until the Fifteenth century did Europeans put much stock in last names. Most had none. If need be, they used their given names, and now and then their fathers' given names.

Toddie Lee Wynne Gives Presbyterians \$2,000,000

Toddie Lee Wynne, a Dallas oilman, and owner of a local ranch on Matagorda Island, gave the Texas Presbyterian Foundation a two million dollar tithe after he closed an estimated 35 million dollar sale of his American Liberty Oil Co. to American Petrofina Inc., Monday.

Wynne expected to net about \$20 million dollars from the sale after paying outstanding debts and he turned over a 10th of this fund — \$1,015,334 by check and the remainder in notes — to the church foundation.

Hubert M. Hopper, director of the foundation, said the gift will be used by institutions operated by the foundation. Immediate grants of \$600,000 will go to Austin College at Sherman, Pan-American school at Kingsville and Mo-Ranch at Hunt, near Kerrville.

The remaining \$1,400,000 will go into an endowment fund.

On March 21 and September 23, day and night are of equal duration in every part of the world.

Its nine-foot wing-spread makes the condor the largest bird that flies.

If sold for the value of its chemical elements, the human body would be worth about 98 cents.

MR. AND MRS. BRUHL MAKE ARIZONA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bruhl and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gibson, have returned from an extended trip to Tucson, Arizona, where they visited Mrs. Bruhl's brother, Mr. John E. Harrison.

While in Arizona they made a tour of Saguaro National Park, which Mrs. Bruhl said was tremendously interesting.

On their return to Texas they stopped at Llano for a visit with Mr. Bruhl's sister, Mrs. Frank Kothman and her family.

The road was perfect all through the 1900-mile trip, Mrs. Bruhl said, and the motels along the route were good.

Mrs. J. D. Fogg and children of Ingleside visited with Mrs. W. F. Hawes last week.

However, the species is widely distributed between the depths mentioned, from the Atlantic coasts of Georgia and Florida on around the Gulf of Mexico, down the shores of Texas and Mexico. Wherever the water is deep enough and cold enough, royal reds are found, and Bullis believes that further exploration may yield new grounds that have concentrations large enough to be commercially exploited.

"Royal red shrimp are a very palatable seafood," he says in a recent report, "with a distinctive flavor that cannot be confused with the present commercial species. Preliminary consumer acceptance tests have been tried in selected seafood restaurants, and highly favorable comments have been received on taste, appearance, and texture."

Discovered by the Oregon almost seven years ago, and their range explored since, the royal reds are bright red when brought aboard, as though already boiled, and their flesh, when cooked resembles lobster in taste, instead of the more conventional type shrimp.

Occasionally brought ashore with the royal reds is a tasty, scarlet deep sea crab with the jaw-breaking name of Geryon quinque-dens, caught in great numbers at times, in waters from 1200 to 2400 feet deep.

These, the service suggests, may make a potentially valuable by-product of fishing for royal red shrimp.

CP & L Re-Elects All Officers

All officers of Central Power and Light Company were re-elected at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors in Corpus Christi. They are Lon C. Hill, chairman of the board; J. L. Bates, president and general manager; Dwight Carlsen, vice president and treasurer; N. A. Easter, G. W. Gilliam, E. S. Joslin and M. H. Lovelady, vice presidents; W. D. Boone, secretary; Tom D. Pierce and Alice Huener, assistant secretaries; E. B. Rhodes and J. A. Manley, assistant treasurers; and Garnet Menger, auditor.

Previously, all members of the board of directors had been re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting of the company. They are Bates, Carlsen, Easter, Gilliam, Hill, Joslin, Lovelady and Richard King, all of Corpus Christi; Robert W. Harper, Harlingen; Albert Martin, Laredo, and Claude K. McCann, Victoria.

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For instance, on the ground that by his writing he had earned a property right in his name, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) once sued a man for printing a work called "Sketches by Mark Twain." But the court ruled that Mark Twain had no sole right to use either his own or his pen name, except on his own books.

As a rule you can change your name at will even without going to court.

But a court action to change your name put the public officially on notice that you have a new one, and it saves you endless trouble in collecting debts, identifying yourself, getting credit, inheriting property, selling your home, getting insurance, Social Security Benefits, etc.

Some people change their names too much for their own good by using nicknames, middle names, and various ways of spelling the same name. It may cost real money to prove that John Jacob Smith is the same as Jack Smith, Jake Smith, J. J. Smith, or J. Jake Smythe.

Decide on a good name to put on legal papers, checks, contracts, auto licenses. Stick with it unless you have good reason to change it.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Henry Koehler and son visited in Sinton, Tuesday.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Harry Carter Minister in Charge Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions; Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST N. E. Hicks Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 3:00 p.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. George Merriman Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

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

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

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Dana Green, Pastor Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH Lone Star Park Bldg. ARANSAS PASS Sunday school and Bible class, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Rev. L. C. Barnett, Pastor 1 block north of Joe's Trailer Park Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Night Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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By JACK BAUGHMAN

Torpedos attain a length of five feet and may weigh well over a hundred pounds. One Delaware Bay specimen examined at the Marine Laboratory during the summer of 1956 measured 21 inches across the body disk, and was 30 inches from snout to tip of tail.

The most striking feature about this fish is the presence of electric organs. These structures are located on either side of the body between the head and pelvic girdle, and are capable of producing electrical discharges.

The electric organs comprise one-sixth of the total weight of the fish.

Electrical discharges are triggered by tactile stimulation of the fish. All parts of each organ discharge simultaneously. The discharge passes upward to the dorsal surface. It is believed that these electrical shocks are used for securing food. The food of the torpedo consists chiefly of fishes.

The force of the shock varies considerably between the various species of torpedos and between individuals of the same species. Once a fish has discharged it must rest for a considerable time before it is capable of delivering another shock of full strength. Shocks of from 25 to 220 volts have been recorded from this animal.

There are several species of torpedos distributed throughout the world. Torpedo nobiliana is found on both sides of the Atlantic. On our coasts it ranges as far south as North Carolina and north to southern Nova Scotia; they are most numerous offshore in deep water, but are recorded from year to year in the shallower coastal areas.

The empty egg capsules of skates, popularly called mermaids' or sailors' purses, are familiar objects along the seashore. These capsules are horny or leathery in texture, ranging in color from light auburn to dark brown or even black. The shell, composed of a tough substance and constructed of several fibrous layers, becomes brittle on exposure to sea water. The body of the capsule is rectangular in shape and the four corners are drawn out in long tubular horns, which taper to a filamentous tip. The pair at one end are considerably longer than those at the other. The lateral margins of some capsules are keeled or fringed. Among most species of skates these margins bear series of silky and sticky filaments which mat in felt-like masses that serve to anchor the capsule to plants, pebbles or other objects on the bottom.

The egg capsules are produced

in pairs by shell glands inside the female skate. When the capsule is about two-thirds formed a fertilized egg flows into it. The gland then completes the case.

The embryo begins developing within the egg capsule after it is laid. Normally, the embryo lies in the capsule with its head pointing diagonally toward the longer pair of horns with its pectoral fins and tail folded over its back. The stored food, or yolk, is entirely absorbed within the embryo's abdomen sometime previous to hatching. It has been observed that among various species the period of development is from three to fourteen months. At hatching the young skate emerges through a transverse slit between the longer horns. Newly hatched skates resemble their parents in general shape, except that they have a proportionally longer tail. They live on the bottoms as do the older skates.

Kingfish are also called king mackerel, caballa, cavalla, cero, great kingfish, Florida kingfish, horse mackerel, sierra, and silver kingfish. They are common throughout the Gulf of Mexico, where they average about ten or fifteen pounds in weight. Kingfish feed on small fish, shrimp and squid. The latter, as shown by an analysis of many kingfish stomachs, are their preferred foods. The little fish known as balao is also a favorite of kingfish. These silver battlers are common in the blue water off the coast traveling in schools and sometimes following shrimp boats to pick up scrap fish thrown overboard. In some areas they concentrate around reefs and may be caught by bait casting. They strike like a ton of bricks and fight like bulldogs. Balao is excellent bait, but they will strike on feather and nylon ligs, strip bait, spoons, shrimp, squid and plugs.

The Marine Laboratory of the University of Miami says that there are many areas on the western coast of Florida that support commercial quantities of shrimp, but a great number of these areas are at present too rough for trawling, due to the presence of coral and longer-head sponges. A time may come when these areas can be worked, but until some new method of fishing is developed they will lie idle.

A more promising field for future shrimp fishing has recently been found in deeper waters off the 200 fathom (1200 feet) line from the Tortugas north to the mouth of the Mississippi River and beyond. The species involved are popularly termed "deep water red shrimp" and belong to the genus Hymenopenaeus. This species is

slightly different in body proportions and coloration from any of the present commercial species. The bright pink to red coloration produces an attractive pack.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service has had its exploratory fishing vessel the M/V Oregon surveying these fishing grounds for several years, and are continuing these explorations at the present time.

The biggest difficulty involved in opening the deep water fishing grounds lies in the nature of the present day shrimp fleet. Such vessels are not adequate for working at the greater depths, and at considerable distances from shore, in all weather conditions. The towing cable needed to fish in 200 fathoms would overtax the winch capacity and power of most present day trawlers. Another factor that must limit the success of any offshore fishery is the means by which fishing areas can be pinpointed with accuracy. At the present time, few vessels are equipped with navigational instruments adequate for this task.

In the final analysis, it would seem that new grounds are presently available and exploration going on now may add new ones. It will be up to the industry to make the necessary changes in fishing gear and technique if present fishing grounds become unprofitable and new ones must be sought.

Camp Copano Has Reunion

A camp reunion was held at Camp Copano, permanent summer vacation site for Girl Scouts of the Whooping Crane Council, Saturday.

Representatives were present from Sinton, Taft, Beeville, Aransas Pass and Rockport. Campers of the previous summer signed the guest book and plaques to be hung in each cottage, which was followed by a hike over the grounds. After a sack lunch, Mrs. W. S. Foley of Taft directed a program of games, pantomines, skits and songs. Mrs. F. M. Boyd of Beeville conducted the registration.

Attending from Rockport were Azalea Shivers, Nan Jackson, Caroline Clark, Betsy Sparks, Jerry Lynn Harrell, and Sue Johnson.

They were accompanied by leaders, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

Baptist Youth Announce Plans

A busy week is ahead for the young people of the First Baptist Church.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the members of the YWA, with Mrs. Grady West, leader, presented a program for the Junior GA's at the parsonage.

Saturday, the high school students from the church will go to the University of Corpus Christi for the observance of High School Day.

Sunday night, following the regular worship service, there will be a "Youth Fellowship" at the parsonage under the leadership of Mrs. C. Wilson Brumley, wife of the new pastor who has recently come to the church.

About Your Health

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Dept. of Health. Henry A. Holle, M. D., Commissioner

Austin — People who suffer with hypertension, or high blood pressure, nowadays have more reason for optimism than they would have had a generation ago.

In itself hypertension is not a disease. It's a sign a something wrong, like the stuffy feeling that comes with a cold. The danger accrues because of the possibility of serious heart or kidney damage when blood pressure is consistently high.

It isn't true that the higher the blood pressure the more reason to fear heart damage. Research has shown that temporary increases in pressure do not really make much difference. But even mild elevations in the blood pressure considered normal for the person involved — if the increase persists — may cause the walls of blood vessels to thicken, exactly as callouses are formed on hands by regular use of an axe or hoe.

In the most common type of high blood pressure, called "essential hypertension," the tiny branches of arteries which carry blood to all body tissues (called arterioles) begin to tighten up. Blood passageways become smaller and smaller, and the heart has



MEDICAL STOCKPILE in the Federal Civil Defense Administration warehouse in Marshall, Mich., is typical of the 38 stores of bulk medical supplies in the United States. Each medical stockpile, located 20 to 100 miles from major target cities, is determined by the size of the adjacent target. (FCDA Photo)

to work harder to push the blood through. After a time the blood vessels lose their elasticity and the heart muscles thicken with the extra work load. Result: high blood pressure, and ultimately heart damage.

What causes the arterioles to tighten and constrict? No one knows.

High blood pressure sometimes goes up for a period of days or weeks — or even longer — and

then drops back to normal. Sometimes it may jump from pure nervousness while your physician is examining you. Perhaps there is a connection between hypertension and the strain of modern life. People who work under constant stress, who worry too much, are often susceptible. Heredity is a probable factor, and the condition occurs most often in persons between 30 and 50. Low blood pressure seldom

causes trouble. Afflicting relatively few people to a serious extent, the condition is usually a symptom of a specific disease which can frequently be treated successfully.

The thing which will count most in adding years to the life of hypertension sufferers is the willingness to change their living habits, following the rules of moderation in everything. By getting under a doctor's care and following a few simple rules for moderate living, they can probably work and enjoy life as long or longer than their next-door neighbors without high blood pressure.

There is nothing to gain from worry about your chances of developing hypertension. Just make it a point to have a physical examination at least once a year. And worry and argue as little as possible.

ANTIQUÉ DEALERS MEET AT NAOMI'S

The Antique Dealers of South Texas met at Naomi's Antiques in Rockport on Thursday evening, April 4. The subject of a talk by Mrs. Naomi Johnson was "Pattern Glass." The next meeting of the association will be May 2, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore, 2910 Niagara, Corpus Christi.

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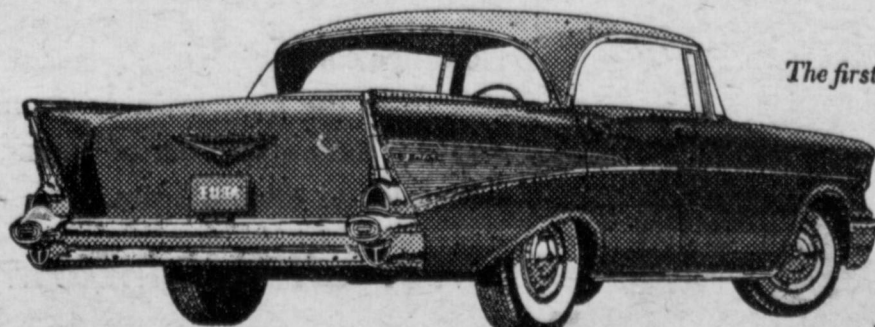
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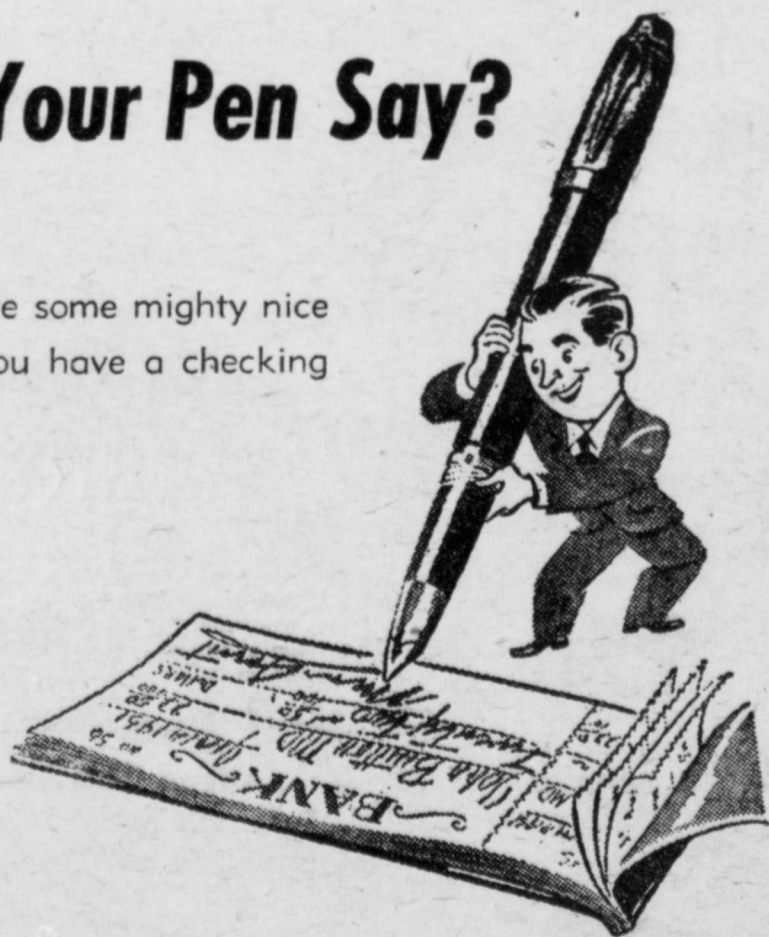
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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said

Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of M. G. Yoe, Resident Engineer, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.



PASSENGER CAR STYLING comes to the trucking business in Ford's 1957 Style-side Pickup. It typifies revolutionary changes in new Ford trucks which Ford dealers display February 1. Full-width styling has more than just "eye appeal." It widens the truck's load area by 20 inches, and adds 25 percent more load capacity than old-style models offer. This pickup is one of nearly 300 models in the 1957 Ford line which ranges upward to huge extra heavy duty models.

Woman's Club Hears Mrs. Jackson

Annual reports of the officers were read at the meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe H. Slocum, president, expressed appreciation for the co-operation of her corps of officers during the year.

Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, chairman of the nominating committee presented the slate of new officers, which was duly accepted and elected. Included are Mrs. A. L. Bachman, president. Mrs. Frank Lenoir, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Jimmy Hunt, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. N. Sanders, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Everal West, secretary and Mrs. Robert L. Harrell, treasurer.

Mrs. West, chairman of the library planning committee, gave an over-all report on the accomplishments to date and the numbers of books checked out since opening the doors of the library at its temporary headquarters late in January. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Bracht for the use of the building in Fulton and for the many courtesies shown during the period it was used as a work shop.

Mrs. Birch Addington was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson presented the program, discussing "Excerpts From the Notes of a Newspaper Reporter". She gave a resume of the types of articles used in her 22 years of correspondence for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, illustrating her talk with clippings and pictures, many of which concerned the Woman's Club, which she has served as publicity chairman for 5 years.

Mrs. Bachman poured punch during the social hour. Mrs. Paul Stewart and Mrs. Wayne Wentworth of Lincoln, Nebraska, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Champion and children spent Sunday in Yoakum with Mrs. J. J. Quast.

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Live Oak Club Women Have Easter Style Show

An Easter theme motivated the setting for the style show luncheon sponsored by the Woman's Association of the Live Oak Country Club last Saturday.

The individual tables were centered with Easter rabbits and candles in pastel shades. A fan shaped arrangement of white gladioli was on the piano and native shrubs and potted plants lent an air of spring to the ball room where 200 guests were seated.

The models entered through a garden gate, on either side of which colorful flowers bloomed and white tapers in branched standards shed soft light over the scene. Mrs. William Moore of Aransas Pass was the commentator.

The fashions modeled were from Kaufmans, Clendening's and Tabet's of Aransas Pass and Townsend's Dress Shop and Sparks Dry Goods of Rockport.

Representing Kaufmans were Mrs. W. T. Witt, Mrs. J. R. Fortner, Mrs. E. D. Richmond and Miss Sandra Henry; Clendening's, Miss Nelda Sawyer, Miss Sharon

Crist, Miss Betty Burl Bowden and Mrs. Leon Norrid; Tabet's, Miss Mary Commander, Mrs. Earlann Birdwell, also Miss Lee Yearly and Miss Joyce Yearly of Houston.

From Townsend's Dress Shop, Mrs. Milton Harrell, Miss Karen Casterline, Miss Mary Lucille Jackson and Miss Jean Miller; Sparks Dry Goods, Miss Myra Ingersoll, Mrs. C. E. Everett, Mrs. F. L. Williams and Miss Sandra Shipman.

The spring fashions included beach ensembles, play suits, street wear, vacation and sports clothes, day time frocks for all occasions, "after five" creations, teenage dance frocks, party and Sunday School dresses for the subteens and bed time attire.

A variety of fabrics showed the trend in the feminine world of today and included dacrons, all-silk prints, linens, cotton voiles, organza, polished cotton and nylons in polka dot, plaids, stripes and solid designs. Matching or harmonizing accessories completed milady's ensembles and exciting bits of costume jewelry accented each costume.

Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Aransas Pass and Mrs. H. F. Elliott

of Rockport were co-chairman for the event.

Door prizes were won by Miss Nelda Sawyer, Mrs. A. H. Fatheree, and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Aransas Pass, and Mrs. Charles Cleveland and Mrs. Bill Wendell of Rockport.

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Mrs. R. J. Tedford is in the Anderson Hospital in Houston, where she underwent surgery Monday, and is doing nicely.

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FOR SALE: Pathfinder power lawn mower in first class condition. See Joe at Market Street Trailer Park, Rockport, Texas. p1

DRAFT REGISTRATION PASSES MILLION Austin — State draft board registration passed the million mark in February, a consolidation of local board reports revealed Tuesday. The consolidated report, made by state Selective Service headquarters to the national headquarters in Washington, showed that the state had 995,232 men registered at the end of January, and 1,000,945 at the end of February. At the end of 17 days of registration in August and September 1948, when the draft law required that all men register between the ages of 18 and 25, a total of 450,183 males of those ages had signed registration cards. Since that time, there has been a continuing requirement for all males to register on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter. Under such requirement it has taken about eight and a half years for the registration rolls to reach one million men. As men grow older after they register, some lose their draft liability at age 26, some at age 28, and others not until they are 35 years old, depending upon deferments. Some deferments keep individuals liable for induction longer. No matter whether their liability ceases at ages 26, 28, or 35, draft registrants always have the liability of keeping their local boards informed of their current mailing address. Since the present draft law was enacted in 1948, all males born since August 30, 1922, have had and now have a legal obligation to register, except those not yet 18. Thomas Jaynes, son of Mrs. Robert Ingram has returned to his home in Houston after a short visit.

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Expedition De La Cosa To Wind Up Six Years of Geological And Oceanographic Field Work By California Scientists

Expedition de la Cosa is leaving Rockport this week to wind up field work in Texas on research sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute which has consumed approximately six years and three quarters of a million dollars. The expedition — named after one of Columbus cartographers — consists of six scientists from Scripps Institute of Oceanography, at La Jolla, California, and several tons of gear developed for geological exploration. Two of the scientists — Dr. Francis P. Shepard, an internationally-known oceanographer, and Dr. Gene A. Rusneck, research geologist of Scripps, will make a jeep trip down the full length of Padre Island, making test borings and various observations. At Brownsville, Shepard will leave, and his place will be taken by a Dutch geologist, Dr. Tjeerd van Andel, and an archeologist, James Moriarity, and the trio will be joined by a scientist from Mexico City, before continuing their trip down the Mexican Laguna Madre. They will conduct a reconnaissance of the near-shore sediments and will bring back cores to be compared with others made during the past six years in the bays of Texas and Louisiana. Completing these, they will make a hydrographic survey of Aransas, Mesquite and San Antonio bays, near Rockport, before returning to La Jolla. The other portion of the expedition, consisting of Joseph Curran, research geologist, Robert Parker, research biologist, and Dr. Paul Miller, of the Tulsa office of the Carter Oil Company, will leave here on the Neva J, of the Jackson Seaford Company's fleet, with a crew made up of Captains W. A. Jones and Art Lindquist, and a biologist from the local marine laboratory, Terry Leary, aboard. The Neva J will spend 19 days crisscrossing the continental shelf from Brownsville to the mouth of the Mississippi, taking geological samples and cores. The project, started in 1951, has studied the bay and inshore sediments of the Gulf of Mexico and the shores of Texas and Louisiana, hoping to find some correlation between present-day depositions and the ancient sea beaches, thousands of feet undergound, that are encountered when drilling for oil. It was hoped that a thorough knowledge of recent sediments could be translated into knowledge of the geological formations underground, thus making the search for oil-bearing strata less hazardous. "We are filling in the holes in the field work done on previous trips," Parker said, "and expect this to be the last trip that we will have to make. Of course, evaluation of the results will take considerable time, but that will all be done in La Jolla. Once the work is evaluated, the results will be published. So far, scientists on the project have issued over two score research papers dealing with the research they have done."

Did The Father of The Six-Gun Plan a Factory At Lamar?

Did Samuel Colt, inventor of the six-gun, once plan a great arms factory at Old Bamar, where he would be close to some of his best customers? No one knows for sure, but old records in the Aransas County courthouse show that he once owned thousands of acres on Lamar Peninsula, about ten miles north of here, as well as a number of lots in the town after which the peninsula was named. Some of the oldtimers in Rockport think that Colt actually operated a blacksmith shop in Lamar, where he perfected the famous Walker Colt, designed by a Texas ranger for use against the Comanches and bad men of the early west, but history refuses to bear them out. According to accepted records, Colt invented the first American revolver in 1835, patenting it that year or the next, but early expectations of business failed to materialize with the result that Colt and his brother found themselves in financial difficulties by 1824, and practically suspended business. Some historians claim that the Colt-Walker model was perfected in time to be used in an Indian fight in Texas in May, 1840, after which it became standard. However, the facts indicate that it was not until six years later that the first six-gun took final form. In these six years, the devotees of the Lamar theory claim that the inventor and his brother had become discouraged and left for places unknown. This place, they say, was the smithy at Lamar. Attractive as the theory is as a bit of folk lore, letters of the Connecticut Historical Society collection place Colt in that state at the time that Walker approached him, and it was not until seven years later that the Colt brothers acquired land in Texas. Then, it was probably through the intervention of General Randolph B. Marcy, early Texas explorer, who was interested in Lamar real estate. In the spring of 1856, the Colt brothers, Marcy, Erastus Williams, of Norwich, Connecticut, and Samuel B. Tuttle, of Hartford. The purpose of the Colts, who eventually owned most of the land, in acquiring their holdings has never been satisfactorily explained. Various theories have been suggested. First, it was thought, the arms manufacturers intended to construct a munition factory on the peninsula, utilizing salt made from the bay, and that there may have been some truth in this as indicated by the interest manifested by General Marcy, other military men, and certain New England capitalists in the venture. The second theory is that the Yankees were simply interested in promotion of a port townsite and speculation in the lots. The third theory is that the New Englanders merely bought themselves a Texas ranch, as so many Yankees have done before and since!

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

The annual club tournament at Live Oak Country Club will get underway Saturday, April 13 when qualifying rounds for medalist honors will be shot. Qualifying rounds for the various flights will be shot starting April 13 and running through April 20. Club members desiring to take part in the tournament are asked to check with Jack Shelton, local pro, for full particulars. Dr. Fred Chastain, last year's club champion will defend his title against a stronger field this year, as several new members, including Roy Tom Rogers, of Taft, a former city champion of Corpus Christi, is now a member of the local club. The new phone number at the clubs is 551. There will be a Game Night and Buffet Supper, Saturday night, starting at 7 p. m. at the Live Oak Country Club. Reservations must be made by noon Saturday. Call 6149 or the club at 551.

Coast Guard Sets New Regulations For Small Craft

New Orleans — Coast Guard Headquarters has forwarded to all persons who commented on the original version of the proposed rules and regulations dated October 16, 1956, for small passenger vessels, as well as all other persons who have shown an interest, the revised draft of the proposed rules and regulations for small passenger vessels. It is desired by the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District, that all persons who wish to make comments on the revised draft of these regulations do so as soon as possible and not later than April 15, 1957. In studying the revised draft of the proposed rules and regulations, attention is directed to Appendix A, which is a proposed Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular dealing with initial inspection of existing vessels. Comments on desired changes in the proposed rules and regulations should be made in duplicate on forms attached to the draft and should be mailed to the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District, Room 13 Customhouse, New Orleans 16, Louisiana. Anyone wishing to discuss these proposed regulations is invited to contact the Chief, Merchant Marine Safety Division, 8th Coast Guard District, for an appointment either by calling Magnolia 4451, Extension 281, or by correspondence. After all comments have been received and consolidated by the District Commander, they will be forwarded to Coast Guard Headquarters and the proposed regulations will be further revised as deemed appropriate and published as soon as possible.

REBEKAH LODGE MET

The Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night with 16 members present. Noble Grand Ella Mae Ebert gave a final report on the Rebekah Assembly which was held in San Antonio. Meeting closed to re-open April 16th at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Curtis Harrist and Alton Kinsey went to Detroit Tuesday morning for three new Dodge trucks and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay spent the weekend in the Valley. Kay visited with Vicki Ricks in San Juan.

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