

Gulf Coast Ready for Opening of Duck Season, Friday Noon

60-day Season Will Run Through Jan. 4

Duck and Goose hunters are waiting for the annual duck and geese season to open Friday noon for a 60 day run.

The largest concentration of waterfowl according to state officials is in the Rockport and Austwell area and eastward. Plenty of water on inland lakes has delayed many birds but once shooting begins they'll be on their way.

Everyone concerned predicts the

first or second real blizzard in northern United States and Canada will bring the game birds south in a hurry.

Ducks Unlimited reports from the nesting grounds revealed mallards were in smaller numbers than last year; canvasbacks were reported in large numbers; lesser scaup were as numerous as last year; and redhead, gadwall and baldpate were equal to or better than 1952 figures.

This year's duck and geese hunters will find little difference in regulations.

The trespassing law is still

much in effect in Texas and may protect many ducks on their way to the coast and along the bay. Recent rains have filled tanks that have been dry for years and new sprout of reeds and grasses will help to keep the fowl in a healthy condition once they get here.

Geese may have a harder time this year than in years past in finding grain fields but they aren't expected to suffer, officials said. There should be plenty of feed within their daily flight range.

The possession limit for both ducks and geese remains at five per day. Ten ducks in possession,

including not more than one wood duck, are allowed. As always on opening day, not more than one day's limit may be in possession.

The five geese allowed a day may include not more than either two Canada geese or its subspecies, Hutchins or cackling goose, or two white-fronted geese, or one of each. This is one of the trickiest regulations for hunters and it is closely watched by game officials.

The season opens, as usual, at noon Nov. 6 and runs through Jan. 4. Shooting hours differ this year to give hunters an additional hour

of gun fun each day. Shooting legally begins one-half hour before sunrise and must stop at sunset.

Gun restrictions remain the same. A shotgun, not larger than 10 gauge must be used and its capacity must be not more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

Naturally, it is still illegal to use a power boat or sailing craft or singbox to take waterfowl. Shooting is allowed from an outboard power craft providing the motor is detached from the transom or the boat is inside a shooting blind.

The use of live decoys is forbidden as is baited areas.

A federal duck stamp is a must for hunters, while a state game license is necessary if one hunts outside his county of residence. The duck stamp can be bought at any post office for \$2 and the state license is procurable at most sporting goods stores for \$2.15. All persons 17 years old or over must have the stamp and license.

A five day migratory game bird license is available to nonresidents or aliens. It costs \$5 and is good for five consecutive days without the purchase of the \$25 nonresi-

dent hunting license.

So far, officials claim pintail ducks have arrived in the greatest number with lesser scaup (bluebills) and redheads following in that order. There are also a fair number of mallards and canvasbacks farther up the coast and mottled ducks, black ducks, show-bills and teal have been seen. Texas gets nearly all the varieties of geese during the winter.

Hunters are advised to check with their local game wardens if they are uncertain about any provisions of the waterfowl regulations.

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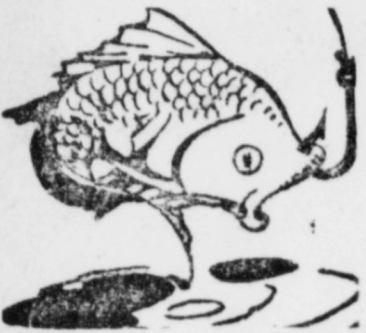
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Along The Waterfront



Big redfish are biting along the waterfront along with drum, trout and flounder.

Hugh Morrison took a part of six from the International Harvester Co. of Houston out on the Rambler Saturday. They caught 50 trout in spite of the bad weather. There were 36 employees of the harvester company down for this fishing trip Friday night, but the bad weather sent several of them home Saturday morning. The rest went out with Willie Close, Bill Crist and Fred Christilles and reported a good time although the weather interfered with catching many fish. Monday and Tuesday Hugh Morrison took a party of six employees of Sharp and Company from Austin and Dallas, out and they reported a fine catch of 301 (Continued on Page 8)

COUNTY MAY HAVE 2.6 MILES MORE FARM TO MARKET ROAD

The State Highway Commission has approved a program that will be carried out during the next two years from finances that will be available over this period of time, and derived from appropriations made by the last session of the Texas Legislature.

In Aransas County the following road has been designated as a Farm-to-Market Road: from State Highway 35 at Rockport, northwest to Farm-to-Market Road 1781, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles.

As soon as Aransas County can furnish the right-of-way, free of cost to the state and the funds are available, the state highway engineer is directed to proceed with construction.

Sinton Defeats Pirate 'B' Team

The Aransas County Pirate B team lost to Sinton last Thursday night by a score of 52-12. The Pirates touchdowns were scored by Buddy Cannon. He scored the first touchdown on a 45 yard run. The score at the end of the half was 6-0.

Cannon scored the second TD in the first part of the third quarter on a 20 yard run. Sinton had eleven substitutes to put into the game against the Pirates' three.

The Pirate B team has canceled their last game of the season which was to have been played with Goliad tonight, because of injuries of some members on the "A" string.

Cow Wrecks Car On Farm Road 881

Deputy Sheriff Mundine reports a wreck on Farm Road 881, Thursday, Oct. 29.

Thomas Arnold, driving a 1952 Ford, belonging to the Arnold Oil Well Service of Corpus Christi, was driving south on farm road 881, south of the Oak Grove settlement, Oct. 29, and ran over a cow, which a man was driving down the road. The cow was killed and the car received \$500.00 damage.

PIRATES MEET MILLER 'B' HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Aransas County High School Pirates will meet the Corpus Christi Miller B team Bucks on the Pirate Field Friday night. A large crowd is expected out for the game.

This game is dedicated by the team to Keith Nelson who received a fractured leg in the Premont game last week. All the players have vowed to put out their best efforts to encourage Keith for a quick recovery.

Besides Keith, two other players are absent from the lineup because they have dropped out of school.

Miller B will bring a 38-man squad to Rockport, averaging near 150 pounds per man.

A good game is in store and it is hoped that the fans will turn out 100 per cent to see this game.

County Realizes \$19,565 From Sale of Delinquent Tax Property, Tuesday

Six hundred pieces of property were disposed of by Sheriff A. C. Shivers at the delinquent tax sale at the courthouse Tuesday, Nov. 3. The sale began at 10 o'clock a. m. with bidding very brisk, according to Ross Terry, delinquent tax attorney representing Aransas County.

A total of \$19,565 was realized by the county at this sale, with most of the property sold located mainly in North Bellvue and North Rockport Additions. All acreage, including mineral rights, sold in the Schwickheimer and Burton & Danforth Additions, brought from \$60 to \$80 per acre.

All property not disposed of at Tuesday's sale may be purchased from the county at the office of Judge John D. Wendell at the courthouse.

According to Terry, it is anticipated that additional delinquent tax property suits will be ready for the February term of district court and possibly another sale will be held next summer.

JUNIOR HIGH PIRATES MEET GOLIAD TONITE

The Aransas County Junior High football team will play the Junior High team from Goliad, here tonight (Thursday) at 7:15 p. m.

This team has won their last two games and fully expect to win again tonight. They have one more game this season and truly deserve the support of all the local fans.

Silberisen Shows Movies To Rockport Lions

The Rockport Lions Club had their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at the Methodist annex.

Jimmy Silberisen showed a movie film in color of ducks and geese, which was made at his hunting club, "Jimmy's Duck Hunting Camp" during last hunting season.

Keith Nelson Breaks Leg at Football Game

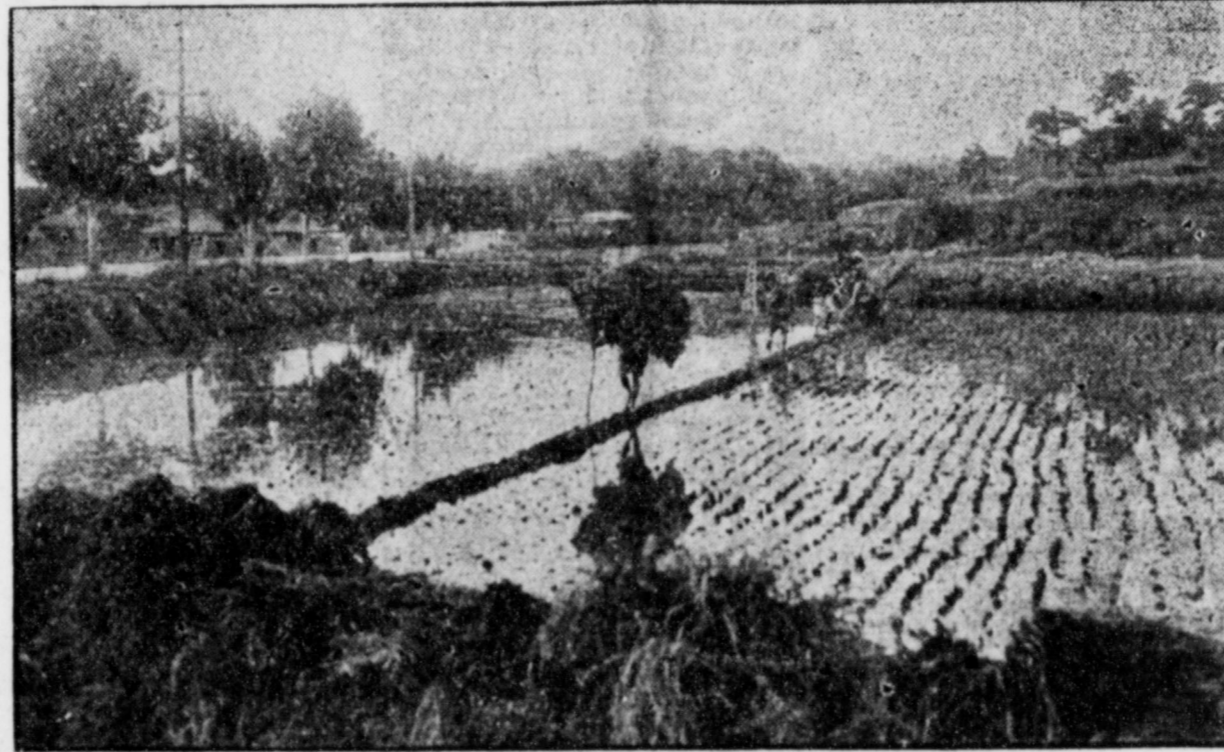
Keith Nelson, a high school senior, suffered a broken leg during the football game here last Friday night.

The leg had a bad break and he is in Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. The doctors say he is doing alright. They are operating on the leg and setting it today.

Robert Happner Passes Away In Sinton

Robert Happner, 64, of Sinton, died Tuesday and his funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Starbuck Funeral Home in Sinton.

He was a brother of Bill Happner of Rockport and a half-brother of Richard Happner, also of Rockport.



PEACEFUL HARVEST—With their land quiet after three years of war, Korean farmers once again harvest rice crops under a peaceful sky. This scene along the Seoul-Munshan highway is being duplicated throughout the country, as the important food is brought in for processing.

Osborn Speaks to Rotarians About USO

There were two guests present for the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon, Bill Knappa of Corpus Christi and Carl Edwards of Houston.

Weldon Cabanis, chairman of the Boy Scout fund drive, reported that he had collected \$775 in cash and a \$12 pledge for the fund. He expressed his appreciation of the fine help given him.

Bob Hamblin, who was program chairman, sent his assistant, Carl Osborn, who gave a talk on the USO. Mr. Osborn is chairman for the USO drive in Aransas County for this year. He gave three pledge cards to each Rotarian and asked them to get them filled out.

Included in the head of the USO are the YMCA, Salvation Army, Catholic and Jewish organizations and others.

There are approximately 74 boys from Aransas County now in the armed forces. Pete Sprinkle, treasurer for the local USO fund drive, said that the USO was the bright spot for him while he was in the armed forces.

Large Per Cent of Taxes Paid In Aransas County

A vast majority of the taxpayers of Aransas County took advantage of the 3 per cent discount given if taxes were paid by Oct. 31, 1953, in all three divisions, according to Mrs. Frieda Diederich, city clerk; R. Y. Ayers, Jr., school tax collector, and A. C. Shivers, county tax collector.

The total city taxes paid before Nov. 1 was \$20,828.49.

School taxes received by Nov. 1 were \$207,628.65. This is 85 per cent of the school tax for 1953 on a valuation of \$16,339,740.

\$317,211.02 of the county taxes were paid by Nov. 1, or approximately 86.19 per cent of the 273,403.98 assessed, leaving \$43,807 county taxes still to be collected.

The grand total of taxes paid in Aransas County before Nov. 1 was \$545,668.16.

Revival Meeting at Northside Baptist Church

There will be a revival meeting held at the Northside Baptist Church at 7:30 each night, starting Nov. 13, and lasting through Nov. 22.

The Rev. W. C. Pearce (mission pastor) will conduct the preaching services, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Messer of Corpus Christi, will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Messer will play the piano and Mr. Messer will lead the singing.

The church organization will be held at 3 p. m. Nov. 22.

Bexley and Trail In Joint Scheme for Thanksgiving Draw

From today until the 24th of this month, customers of Bexley's I.G.A. Supermarket, Aransas Pass, will have an opportunity to win a free Thanksgiving dinner at the Trail Drive In Theatre. On November 24 a draw will take place at the theatre for three valuable prizes given with the compliments of "Preacher" Bexley: A 20-pound No. 1 turkey, a \$10 grocery book and a \$5 grocery book.

Shoppers at Bexley's will be given free tickets for this draw which they can deposit any evening at the Trail.

V.F.W. to Have Barbecue Wednesday, Nov. 11

The Stewart-Wendell Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars are preparing a barbecue dinner at the VFW hall Armistice Day at noon. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a good meal, prepared by the members of the post and the ladies of the auxiliary.

Plates will be served beginning at 12 noon sharp and on into the afternoon. There will be barbecue, potato salad, beans, pickles, and other things on the plate, and cold drinks, coffee, and beer will be sold separately. The plates will be \$1 with drinks and dessert extra.

The Boy Scouts are planning a cake and pie booth for those who wish dessert.

Everyone is urged to attend this barbecue as the money derived from the sale will be used for the VFW building fund and also for their Christmas work.

Fulton Lions Elect Ernest Jones President

The Fulton Lions Club had their regular meeting at their hall, Monday night. Ernest (Turkey) Jones, who was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Harry Dean, who resigned, presided at the meeting.

Two new members have been taken into the club, Mr. Harrell of Fulton was received Monday, Oct. 21 and Mr. Kelly, contractor, joined November 2.

Raymond Owens reported on the progress of the bond issue for the turning basin and it is hoped that the citizens of Fulton and the Navigation Board may have an open meeting in the near future to thrash out the details on the bond issue.

The Board of Directors met and decided to go ahead with the regular Ladies' Night, Nov. 30, the fifth Monday and all members of the club are urged to attend the next Club Meeting, Nov. 16, to help plan the type of meeting to have Ladies' Night.

NOV. 6 IS WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

The Council of Church Women will observe World Community Day, Friday, Nov. 6 at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, president of the organization, will extend greetings to the assembly, and Mrs. T. H. Pollard, chairman of Christian World Relations, will present the program.

Following the call to worship and meditation, the program will be presented in ten tableaux, with the theme, "We Will Build Peace." Mrs. Harry Mills will be the narrator and Mrs. Paul C. Sorenson, Mrs. Carl Osborn and Mrs. Walter Paugh, the readers.

Others participating include Mrs. J. R. DeForest, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. Stierly Rozzell, Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. James B. Jackson, Mrs. I. E. Alleman, the Rev. Calvin Peterson, Jimmy Jackson and Terry Ankele.

The offering will be sent to alleviate suffering and distress of refugees in foreign lands.

Concluding the program will be the installation of the new officers by Mrs. S. F. Jackson. They include Mrs. J. P. Hanway, president; Mrs. Carl Osborn, vice-president; Mrs. Weldon Cabanis, secretary, and Mrs. J. R. DeForest, treasurer.

The women of the hostess church will serve refreshments in the assembly room, with Mrs. Hugh Morrison in charge of the social hour.

All women in the county, residents and visitors, are invited to attend this meeting. In the vestibule of the church will be a box where can be placed the specified used household articles, which are the project of World Community Day this year. They are used sheets, pillow cases, light blankets, towels, wash cloths, table scarfs, etc.

Presbyterians Will Have Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational supper and business meeting in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Nov. 12.

Items of interest to the entire congregation will be discussed at the business meeting.

Ladies Tournament at Country Club Thursday

There will be a ladies golf tournament held at the Live Oak Country Club on Thursday, Nov. 12. Contestants have until Tuesday, Nov. 10 to qualify.

Polls Will Close at 7 p.m. In Special City Election

Polls in the special city election being held in the city of Rockport at the city hall today, Nov. 5, for the purpose of electing a

COUNTY U.S.O. FUND DRIVE STARTS SATURDAY

Aransas County will start its 1953 campaign for the USO Saturday, Nov. 7. County Chairman Carl M. Osborn announced that within the next few days the county will seek to raise its proportionate share of \$333 of the Texas goal of \$775,000.

"We can no longer think of our boys and girls serving in the uniform of our country without thinking of the wonderful job which USO is doing in their behalf," said Pete Sprinkle, county treasurer. "The USO, actually, has become an important part of our defense forces."

"Since our Universal Military Training law will continue to drain off our young people and send them on duty in many parts of the world, we cannot afford to let down in any part of our defense—and that definitely includes USO," the county chairman said. USO now has 277 units in operation, 19 of these overseas, and not to be overlooked—20 are located right here in our state of Texas.

Since the armistice was signed, Gen. Mark Clark has sent an appeal to double the number of USO-Camp Shows showing to the forces in Korea. All this is part of our campaign in this county.

Baby Born In Car On Way to Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Duge of Rockport were on their way to a hospital in Corpus Christi but did not get there in time. Their baby boy was born in the car at 4:30 a. m. Oct. 29 on the road between Rockport and Corpus Christi.

He weighed 5 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Duge were accompanied by Mrs. Duge's mother, J. C. Cook of Woodland, Cal.

St. Peters Guild to Present Book Review

The St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will sponsor a book review at the Woman's Club building Friday night, Dec. 4, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Ellanna B. Cochran will review the book, "Enter the Actress." Remember the date, Dec. 4, and plan to attend.

Methodist Junior League Bake Sale Saturday

Methodist Junior League is having a bake sale Saturday morning at Rockport Electric Company for the Church Building Fund.

If you want a good homemade cake or pie go to Rockport Electric Company Saturday morning and buy one from the Junior League for the Building Fund of the Methodist Church.

Woman's Club To Meet November 10

The Woman's Club will meet in regular session, Tuesday, Nov. 10. The Executive Board will convene at 3 o'clock and the regular meeting will follow at 3:30 p. m. The program will follow the pattern of the last meeting, which will be a panel discussion of subjects pertinent to the advancement of the club projects. A good attendance is urged.

mayor and alderman from Ward No. 2, will close at 7 p. m.

James J. McCabe and Seth H. Steele have both filed for the office of mayor, but there is no candidate on the ballot for the office of alderman which will result in that office being filled by a write-in vote.

All votes will be cast at the city hall. Mrs. A. L. Brundrett is the presiding judge and Mrs. Fred Diederich is assistant judge.

Swimming Pool for Country Club To Be Discussed By Committee

Plans for building a swimming pool at Live Oak Country Club will be discussed at a meeting slated for 7:30 p. m., Monday. E. D. Richmond, temporary chairman of a committee appointed to study the project, urges all committee members, directors and interested members to be present.

George R. Clark, president of the club, revealed the club's plans to build a swimming pool in his report to the membership at the annual meeting early in October. A swimming pool has been in the club's plans all along and the directors have suggested that it can be built in time for next summer.

E. D. Richmond was named chairman of a large committee which will be responsible for carrying out the program. Monday night's meeting to be held at the club house will be the first for the group.

Named to the committee are Loyd Richardson, W. N. Tinnerman, H. H. Cundiff, W. F. Bartlett, Palmer Coward, J. T. Stellman, W. H. Taylor and W. H. Moore from Aransas Pass, and Stierly Rozzell, James Sorenson, Jr., and R. R. Rice, Sr., of Rockport, and R. L. Irvin of Ingleside.

Mr. Richmond and Mr. Clark pointed out that others will be named to the committee since the swimming pool project is a big one and will require much work before it is accomplished.

The committee will be organized Monday night so that it can start to work immediately checking other similar installations and gathering data which will lead to an early start on actual construction of the pool.

Fulton P-TA Will Meet Nov. 10 at High School

The Fulton P-T.A. will have their Father's night meeting, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, with the students of the Fulton school presenting the program.

J. L. Baughman will be the speaker for the evening.

The Fulton P-T.A. plans to have all their night meetings in the high school auditorium this year as it was necessary to divide the Fulton auditorium into two class rooms.

\$775 Raised for Boy Scout Fund

Weldon Cabanis has completed the fund drive for the Gulf Coast Council of the Boy Scouts of America and has placed \$775 in the bank to their credit.

This is a fine contribution and Mr. Cabanis wishes to thank all of those who so generously donated and those assisting him in the drive.

This fund drive is sponsored by the Rockport Rotary Club and all the members took an active part in the campaign.

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HUNTING COSTS 7 TEXAS LIVES

Austin.—Hunting accidents in 1953 already have cost seven Texas lives, according to the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

He cited the fatalities, all occurring since July 1, in a plea for greater safety when hunters open the 1953 waterfowl season at noon November 6.

Deaths reported to date:
Luella squirrel hunter found dead from wound caused when he either stumbled or pulled his gun through fence toward him.

Pampa big game hunter killed in Colorado by another hunter.

Fort Stockton predator hunter killed by own gun.

Orange man killed when his gun fired while being dragged through brush.

Ranger woman killed by ten-year-old boy while squirrel hunting.

Sandia rabbit hunter killed by own gun while climbing fence.

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Pre-Requisites of Contract Explained

Did you ever think what a part contracts play in your life?

Even a bus ticket involves a contract. Your commuter's ticket states the conditions of the contract on the back. They refer you to tariff regulations.

The four pre-requisites of a contract are:

1. Parties who can make a contract.
2. Consent of the parties.
3. A lawful objective.
4. A sufficient "Consideration."

In the main, with certain exceptions, any person can make a contract. For minors, persons of unsound mind, criminals or the like, the law makes special provisions.

You have "consent" when one party makes a concrete offer, and the other accepts in unconditionally.

Confusion may arise when the parties do business by letter. Suppose you write me, offering your car on given terms, I accept by letter, addressing the envelope properly, and mailing it. The contract has been made, even though the letter goes astray. Because you made the offer by mail you know that I might accept it by mail. It was your duty to check and see if I had accepted if you did not get my letter.

Suppose you want to take back your offer? If you mail your revocation before I accept, there is no consent and no contract. But if I mail my acceptance first, we have mutual consent and a contract.

You cannot, of course take back your offer where I pay you for an option for a certain time.

We cannot make valid contracts which have an illegal purpose. If what is paid as consideration is illegal the contract is void. Examples: Contracts cannot specify a higher than legal rate of interest, cannot be made in restraint of trade, deal with betting, or aim to defraud.

A contract needs to provide for a "sufficient consideration." Each party must receive something. Suppose you promise to deliver your car to me in return for \$700. The "consideration" I receive is your car, and your "consideration" is my \$700.

Suppose I plan to add a room on my house which cuts off your view. You say: "Don't build that room and I'll give you my car." If I do not build it, my forbearance makes your promise binding. Out of this transaction, we both get something we want—a consideration. The consideration may be an



GLORIA'S STYLE—If fashions hark back to the Twenties, Gloria Swanson is afraid the gals' swim suits will look like this. It's the type of costume that brought wolf whistles from grandpappy when Gloria wore it as a Mack Sennett beauty

object, a promise, or an act. The law says only that such consideration must have value in the eyes of both parties.

Many think that contracts are set up amidst coils of red tape. But most contracts are informal. Mere hand signals in the Chicago Pit show the consent of the parties to the prices and amounts of grain bought and sold. A housewife doing her shopping enters into many informal contracts every week without knowing it.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Sacred Heart Pupils Have Hallowe'en Party

The pupils at the Sacred Heart school enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon at the parish school building.

Each room had a separate party, the first and second grades played games and were all given favors wrapped in Hallowe'en packages. Mrs. Roy Rogero assisted by Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and Mrs. Dick Picton were hostesses, serving cookies and soft drinks to the group.

After the third and fourth grades had played games, Mrs. C. L. Grant and Mrs. Milton Court served Coke, cookies and bubble gum to them.

The fifth and sixth grades were entertained by Mrs. Dick Simpson and Mrs. Richard Happner. This group divided into teams for different races, the team which won was given a jug of candy as a prize, which was divided among the team.



SUSPENDERS FOR TOTS

A self-diapering creeper that eliminates safety pins and holds the "three-cornered pants" in place with colorful suspenders is the latest addition to junior's wardrobe. Made of white cotton, this nursery fashion is fitted with a soft, washable plastic lining for "accident" prevention.

Bart Rozzell Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Steirley Rozzell entertained with a Hallowe'en party, honoring their son Bart on his sixth birthday, at their home Thursday, Nov. 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Hallowe'en games were played and refreshments were served to the following boys: Roy Alan Rogero, Benny Elliot, Danny Agler, Randy West, David Picton and the honoree, Bart.

Y.W.A. Met Monday

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday. A business meeting was held and refreshments were served to the group at the close of the meeting.

Instead of the regular meeting next Monday, an installment service will be held next Tuesday Nov. 10 at the church at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited to come.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale dated October 31st, 1953 and passed by the Commissioners Court of Aransas County at a regular meeting, appearing in Volume 10, on page 315 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court, the following described property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House in Rockport, Texas, on Friday, November 20th, 1953 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finstad and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass and Miss Ethel Friend attended district conference of the Methodist Church in Odem, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Connor underwent surgery last week at the Dolly Vincent Hospital in San Benito, she is doing fine and will be back home in Rockport soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traylor accompanied Mrs. Traylor's mother, Mrs. Gunter, as far as Dallas on her return to Fort Smith, Ark., Monday.



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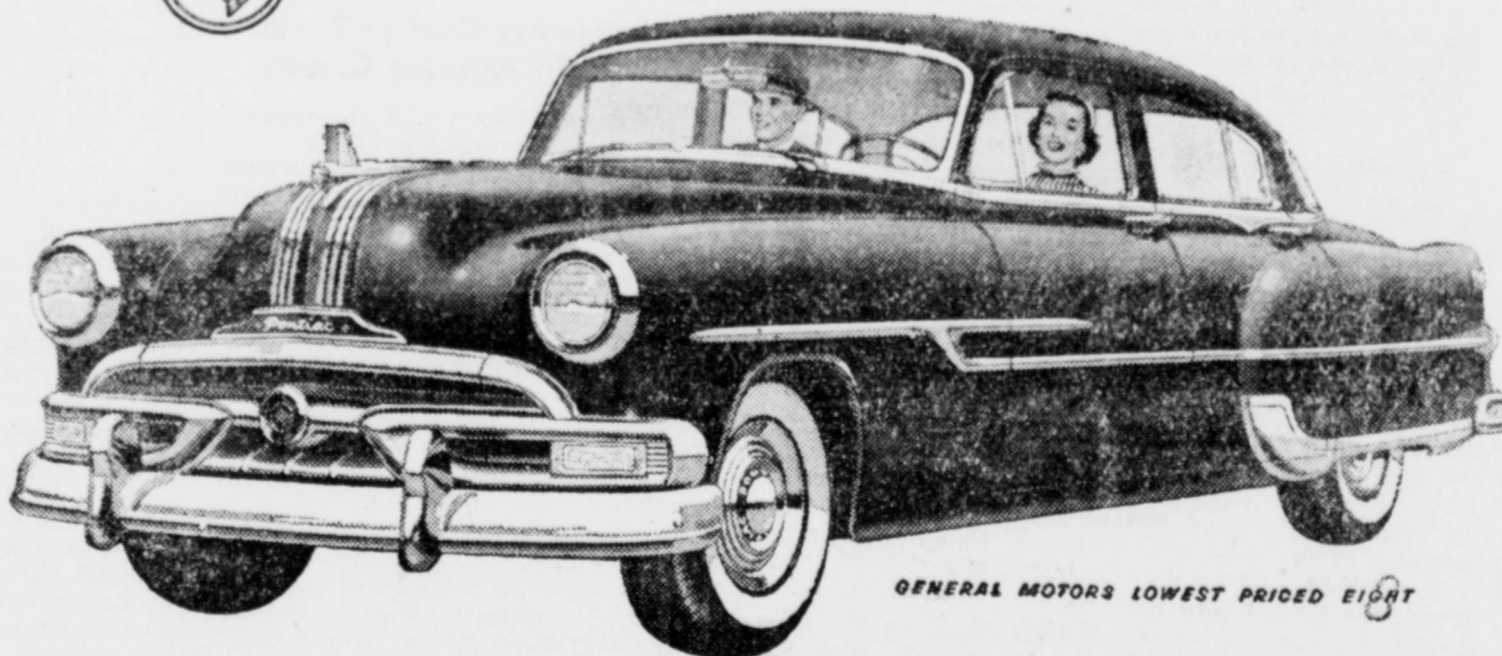
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Local Poetry Movement Commended

In reply to a report made by James D. Donaldson, president of the Rockport Rhymsters, to the Texas Council for the Promotion of Poetry on the observance of Texas Poetry Day at the high school auditorium on Oct. 15, the Council writes:

"Congratulations on having one of the best observances in Texas! Hearty thanks for your letter and for the clippings.

Your is one of the few cities where the ministers helped. They can do so much to help the Poetry movement.

Please convey our thanks to them, to The Rockport Pilot, to superintendent of schools, Mr. Pat Greene and others who did so much to make your program such a success.

We are planning a state wide contest for hospitalized veterans next year and are encouraging local contests for students.

Again, our congratulations and good wishes,

(Signed) Lucia Trent, Chairman

Homemakers Class Met at Church

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Grady West Nov. 21 at 9:30 a.m. for their monthly business and social meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Travis Guinn. Mrs. C. Butler brought the devotional.

Those present were Mesdames B. Landrum, F. C. Williams, Lloyd Branch, H. B. Ramsey, Bill Clark, R. Ricks, Travis Guinn, C. Butler, J. E. Thompson, and J. Roaten. Coffee and cookies were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Clark, Dec. 14.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory announce the engagement of their daughter, Gena to Lonnie Harper of Cotulla, son of Mrs. Earl Harper of Cotulla.

Miss Demory is employed by Central Power and Light Co. in Rockport, and Mr. Harper is taking basic training in the army and is stationed at Ft. Bliss, near El Paso.

W.M.U. Executive Board Met Tuesday

The executive board of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Grady West, Nov. 3.

A discussion was held on forthcoming events in November and December. Beginning with a stewardship study, Nov. 1-4, and a revival, Nov. 15-22. The church visitation, program, mission study, and Lottie Moore week of prayer were also discussed.

On Dec. 17, the women will meet at the church to pack a Christmas box for the South Texas Children's Home in Beeville.

Those attending were served a late breakfast before the board meeting. Members present were Mesdames Amy Simmons, Bill Clark, M. McNorton, M. Thompson, W. Beasley, F. C. Ferguson, Roy Mullinax, E. B. Crawford, John Roaten, Brad Ramsey, Mildred Jones and Mrs. John Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles went to Houston Sunday and visited their children until Tuesday night.

High School P-TA Has Interesting Meeting

The Aransas County High School Parent-Teacher Association met in the cafeteria Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Harry Mills, president, presided.

The student panel of six boys and girls, led by Anna Torres on "College or a Job—or Both," was greatly enjoyed by everyone. They decided that college was important and necessary to succeed in the future—especially for the boys, and would greatly help a woman also in the future.

Pat Greene spoke on American Education Week which is next week. All parents are urged to visit the schools to get acquainted with the teachers and the school program. He spoke on the importance of good schools, good teachers, and good communities and how parents could cooperate in bringing about the fourth object of the P-TA—to secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

The Halloween party given by the P-TA was considered a success and greatly enjoyed by a large number of students. Jimmy Mills won the first prize for the best-dressed boy for his Indian costume. Sandra Court, dressed as an angel received the girls prize.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson reports interest in her home and family life studies. The film shown this month was on dating and being popular. Next study will be on recreation, on Nov. 17, at Mrs. Jackson's home from 2 to 4 p.m.

Plans were discussed for the play which is planned for Saturday night and will be chaperoned by some of the parents. The regular recreation committee has not as yet been completed but it is hoped to get a chairman and get this started soon.

After the meeting a social was enjoyed and doughnuts, coffee and punch were served by Mrs. G. L. Smyth and her committee.



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A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bondurants Oct. 30 at the Rockport Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barre at the Rockport Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee are the parents of a daughter, born in the Aransas Pass Hospital, Nov. 1.

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The Type of Hospital

The Aransas Hospital is a non-profit corporation governed by a group of civic minded citizens from this area acting as a Board of Directors. This governing board will receive no compensation. The Board of Directors are:

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The Need

For the past several years it has been obvious that this area needed better hospital facilities. A group of residents of Aransas Pass, Ingleside and Rockport met to discuss the situation. A survey was made and it was shown that the present hospital facilities were over-crowded and that a larger plant was of dire importance due to the rapid growth of this area. This plant must be built with an eye to the future so that more facilities may be added as needed. It was suggested that a new hospital of between 25 and 30 beds was needed at this time.

The Site

Since the Rockport-Aransas Pass and Ingleside area are rapidly becoming more congested, it was deemed advisable that the hospital should be centrally located, with good travel facilities to all ends of the area served.

The Financing

The hospital will be built by private donation. It will have no capital stock or bonds. There will be no moneys to be paid back. All money donated to this hospital will be deductible for income tax purposes just as any other charitable, benevolent institution. After construction is completed the hospital will be self-supporting.

What Has Been Accomplished

1. A charter was issued by the Secretary of State for a non-profit corporation — named Aransas Hospital Incorporated.
2. By-laws were adopted stating the hospital would be open to all licensed physicians (D.O.'s or M.D.'s) and dentists desiring to use said hospital.
3. A four-acre plot of land has been purchased between 7th and 8th Streets, facing Yoakum Street in Aransas Pass.
4. An architect, J. B. Weaver, has donated his services and is drawing the plans for a 28-bed hospital. These plans will be displayed Thursday, Nov. 12, 1953, at a banquet of the Board of Directors and committee members to be held at La Quinta.
5. To date no donations have been solicited but in excess of \$14,000 has been given.



ARANSAS HOSPITAL

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Junior League Entertained Friday

The Junior League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon at the annex.

The room was decorated with pumpkins, black cats, witches, and owls. The refreshment table was laid with a Hallowe'en tablecloth in orange color and a border of black witches on broom sticks.

Games were played with the following present: Joy Hamblin, Sandra and Peggy Williams, Sue and Mary Lou Johnson, Sandra McElveen, Barbara Allen, Katherine McClellan, Terry Ankele and Merrily Johnson were visitors.

Rev. Calvin Peterson, Mrs. LeRoy Young, Mrs. Ed Godde and Mrs. A. C. Glass were sponsors present.

Ernest Tackette who was shot in the arm while deer hunting in Utah, has returned home, his arm is in a cast but doing nicely.

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Girl Scout Leaders Met In Beeville Thursday

A development committee, made up of representatives of Girl Scout troops in Beeville, Rockport, Sinton, Mathis and Taft, met last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the organization of Girl Scouting in Aransas, Bee and San Patricio Counties on a council basis with a paid professional leader.

Miss Lucille Douglass, member of the National Field Staff, conducted the meeting and discussed the importance of setting up the area. Professional help and guidance, and inter-troop activities, along with the advantages of a summer camp were some of the points she stressed.

The following committees were named to investigate and study the possibility of organization of the area: Structure and constitution, Mrs. Ruby Moore, Sinton, chairman; Finance, Emory Spencer, Rockport, chairman; Staff and Office, Bill Brewer, Sinton, chairman; Nominating, Mrs. Alex Cox, Beeville, chairman; Camping, Lincoln Borglum, Beeville, chairman.

A report from these committees will be given at another meeting of the group which will be held Nov. 23 in Sinton.

Those from Rockport attending the meeting last week were Girl Scout leaders Mrs. Jack Cantrell and Mrs. James B. Jackson; Mrs. R. R. Rice and Emory Spencer.

Vern White, who has just completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., was a guest of Leon Barber several days last week.

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Susie LeBlanc Has Birthday Party

Little friends of Susie LeBlanc helped her celebrate her sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon by coming to her party, given by her mother, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

After various games were enjoyed, refreshments were served from a large table holding balloons, baskets of candy, ice cream and birthday cake.

Those enjoying this occasion were Betty Ann McDavid, Margaret McCready, Cathy Johnson, Debra Rogero, Azelea Shivers, Julia Fox, Sue Harrell, Tamara Cammehl, Pamela Deer, Frances and Kenneth LeBlanc.

Marriage Licenses

There were ten marriage licenses issued at the Aransas County Court house during the month of October. They were:

- Robert Walter Hester and Mrs. Pearlina Whitley Miller. Paul Dominquez and Miss Dolly Valdez. Walter Axel Meadows and Miss Hazel Summerall. Robert Francis Kellett and Miss Mabel Marie Farley. Jack Leonard Arthur and Miss Frances Irene Steward. Douglas Dannel Barnette and Edith Zeleleene Thibodeaux. Arthur Doyle Sloan and Miss Ethel Miller. Leopoldo Benevides and Miss Christina Martin. Willie Justine Houston, Jr. and Miss Klarita Kay Ketmer. Rudolfo Davita Castro and Miss Refugio Yomez Garcia.

It is warmer to wear two thin garments than one thick one because the air between them serves as insulation.

Columbus died at Valladolid, Spain in 1506.

H.Y. Fellowship Elect Officers

The H.Y.F. met at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night and elected the following officers at the business meeting:

President, Harry Lee Mills; vice president, Jim Ben Cloberdants; secretary-treasurer, Jimmy Mills; chairman of Christian out-reach, Jo Helen May; chairman Christian comradeship, Mary Evelyn Mundine; program, Bonnie Scott.

The young people are placing special emphasis on the rally day services to be held at Taft, Nov. 22.

The local group are planning to have a hay ride and barbecue in the near future.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son, James Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seaton of LaPorte, Texas, Oct. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton formerly lived in Rockport. He is employed by the Standard Dredging Co., working on the "Miami." Mr. Seaton is on his way to Guatemala, Central America, for six months work. Mrs. Seaton and the children will stay in LaPorte.

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BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued at the city hall during the past two weeks:

- H. A. Vicknair, a 12x20 frame garage on lots 1 and 2, block 99, Doughty and Dathis Division. Jack Sparks, 18x30 concrete block building on lot 1 and 2, block F. Smith and Wood. Approximate cost \$2,500. A. K. Kelly, 26x30 masonry and attached carport on lots 3 and north one-half of 2, Rooke Addition. Cost \$9,500. Seth Steele, 24x20 L-shaped building, lot 14, block 118, Smith and Wood. Approximate cost \$3,500. W. S. Coaker, 20x40 frame and

block barn, north side of block 133, Manning Addition. Approximate cost \$1,000.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rose are the parents of a son, James Allen, born Oct. 30, at the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Thompson, formerly of this city.

Elmer McLester of Bay City, came to Rockport Saturday for his wife and daughter who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prophet and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, last week.

W.S.C.S. Starts Study Course Today

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church started a new study course today. They will have another lesson next week. These study courses are held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. J. R. DeForest and Mrs. J. R. Finstad attended a W.S.C.S. District Missionary Conference at Victoria.

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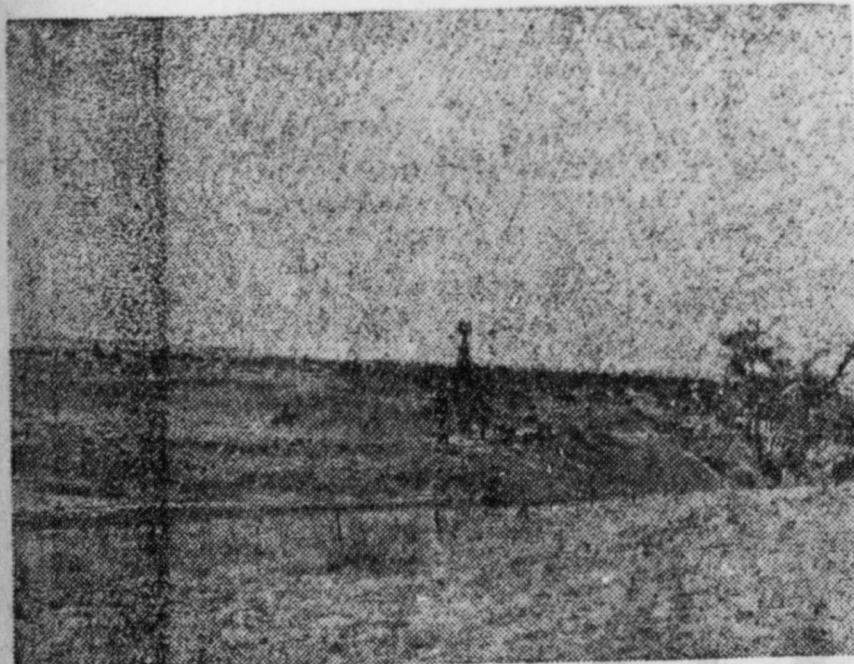
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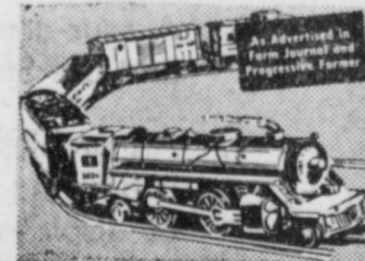


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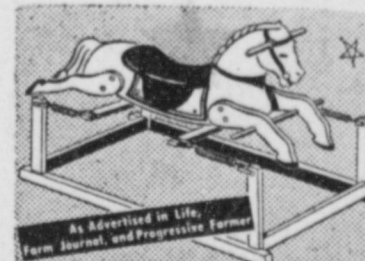
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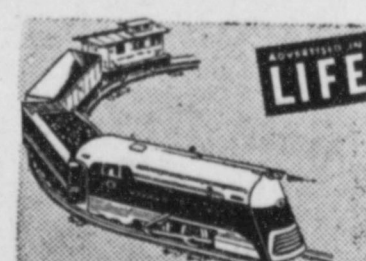
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Mrs. Mickie Sweeney, who has been suffering several days with a severe attack of asthma, was taken to Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday night. She is better and expects to be home again in a few days.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Joe III, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mike. They will be in Rockport until after Thanksgiving.

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DUCK PROSPECTS SEEM FAVORABLE

Austin.—Thanks to recent rains a fairly good distribution of duck and goose flights over Texas appears likely, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He made this observation in sizing up prospects for the opening of the fall waterfowl harvest in Texas at noon Friday, Nov. 6.

The main movement of ducks and geese is naturally toward the Gulf Coast areas, the Executive Secretary said, but the filling of reservoirs and tanks, and general restoration of water areas will help scatter the concentrations and thus provide more sport for Texans.

The Executive Secretary said reports from the north indicate that the bulk of the waterfowl are tarrying in their northland feeding areas because of comparatively mild weather. He said hunters in the Canadian border states have complained about "too much blue bird weather."

Reports from the Gulf Coast show that the recent rains broke a long dry spell and brought water to the Coastal plains where some of the game seek food after the Gulf marshes are stripped of edible growth.

Hunters are advised by the Executive Secretary to check with their local wardens if they are uncertain about provisions of the water fowl regulations.

Karankawa District Boy Scouts Met in Taft

The annual meeting of the Karankawa District, Boy Scouts of America was held Monday night at the Taft High School cafeteria with 110 Scouters, their wives and guests in attendance, it was announced today by D. E. Nicholson, district chairman.

The meeting is an annual affair honoring the unit leaders of the various units in the district which covers the area from Odem to Rockport, having a boy membership figure of 640 boys.

The program featured a report of the past years activities by Harold Massey of Taft, district commissioner. His report showed that the quality of the program in the district is becoming increasingly better and that the boy membership is also increasing but at a little slower rate.

The report of the district nominating committee was given by Judge W. E. Nicholas of Sinton. Selected as district officers for the coming year were R. D. Hatch of Aransas Pass as district chairman, R. J. Lobaugh, Taft, district vice-chairman, and E. Charles Lewis, Sinton, as district commissioner. Lewis announced that the commissioner staff would be composed of Jimmy Williams of Odem, George Riggotti of Sinton, K. A. Wallace of Taft, E. F. Corbin of Ingleside, and W. J. Mott of Aransas Pass.

Hatch said that the various committees on the district level would be appointed later this month after consideration of the abilities and interests of the men elected as district members at large. Scouters selected from Rockport were Clark Wren, H. C. Mullinax, R. Y. Ayers, and Weldon Cabanis.

The district committee for the coming year were installed by W. D. Boone, Corpus Christi, president of the Gulf Coast Council. A. C. Williamson, council executive, assisted in this part of the meeting. The speaker of the evening was Dr. W. A. Miller, president of the University of Corpus Christi, who was introduced by D. E. Nicholson. Dr. Miller told the group of the great opportunity of working with the youth of their communities and at the same time paid tribute to the Scout leaders who are active in the scouting program.

The meeting was closed by the scoutmaster's benediction led by Tom Ivy of Sinton, veteran scoutmaster.

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Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. C. Owen, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Class, 6:30. Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30. Wednesday Night Service, 7:30. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday Evening, 3 to 4 p.m.

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Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Preaching Service at 10:45 a.m. Services every evening at 8:00 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Regular Service at 11 a.m. Evening Service at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Service, 8:00 p.m. C.A. Service, 8 p.m. Thursday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship Service at 11:00. Evening Service at 7:30. Men's Meeting 2nd Monday of month, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Senior Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Women of the Church, Third Thursday, 3:00. Evening Circle 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. Circle 1 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00. Circle 2 meets 1st Thursday at 3:00.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Calvin Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School Services at 9:45 a.m. Morning Church Service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. Methodist Men meet 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice, Wednesday night, W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock. Fellowship dinner, first Sunday at noon. Young People's meetings before and after Sunday night service.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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Frances LeBlanc Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc honored their daughter, Frances, on her tenth birthday with a Halloween party, Saturday afternoon.

The guests came in colorful costumes and a guessing game of "Who's Who," was quite a task for all. Several games were played and prizes were given to Jerry Lynn Harrell and Terry Ankele.

The refreshment table was decorated with the Halloween motif. Witch's brew, ice cream and birthday cake which held fortunes for each one were served to the following: Terry Ankele, Barbara Barnard, Sue Armstrong, Mary Martha Shivers, Heather Wren, Mary Lucille Jackson, Linda Mills, Carol Kinsel, Georgia Kresta, June Knippa, Beverly Simpson, Jerry Lynn Harrell, Sue Johnson, Susie and Kenneth LeBlanc.

V.F.W. Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary had their regular meeting at their hall Tuesday night with a good crowd in attendance.

The routine business was transacted and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Dorion and daughter, Kay Dee and friend Helen of Beaumont, visited Mrs. Dorion's sister, Mrs. Thelma Ratisseau, over the weekend. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Dorion's and Mrs. Ratisseau's mother, came with them to make an extended visit to Mrs. Ratisseau.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise to noon and at full mast from noon to sunset.



WANT BETTER SCHOOL—Parents in Center Township near Kokomo, Ind., set up picket lines to protest their children's attendance in school building they term "unsanitary and dangerous." Some 345 pupils turned the demonstration into an impromptu holiday.

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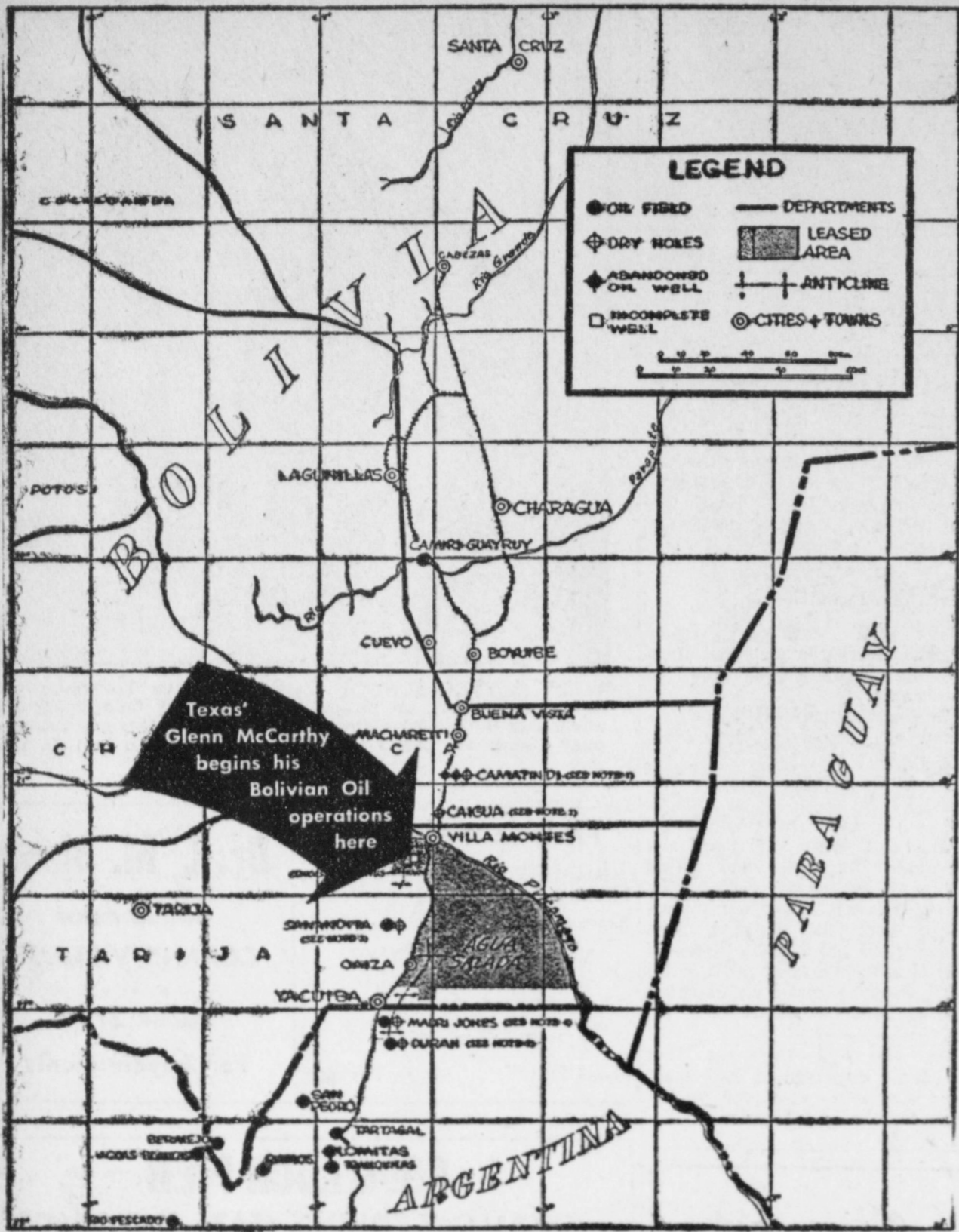


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WHERE GLENN MCCARTHY WILL DRILL FOR BOLIVIAN OIL.— Actual drilling operations are scheduled to begin before the close of the year in the Los Mochos Dome area, in Southeast Bolivia. This area is part of the 970,000 acre oil concession granted Mr. McCarthy by the Bolivian government. Operations will be conducted by a new multi-million dollar oil company, Glenn McCarthy, Inc. Stock in this company is being offered to the public at \$2.00 a share by the Houston underwriting firm of B. V. Christie & Co.

25 Couples Participate In Scotch Foursome

There were twenty-five couples participating in the Scotch Foursome played at the Live Oak Country Club last Sunday afternoon.

Low medal with a score of 46 was won by Neva Jackson and Jack Johnson.

Low handicap with a score of 52 was a two-way tie between Mildred Reneau and Jack DuBose; Kate Love and Bill Tinnerman.

Second low handicap with a score of 54 was a four-way tie, Betty Jo Blaylock and J. R. Rich-

ards; Sis Wingfield and James Maddox; Mildred Miller and Wayne Smith; Dorothy Smith and Mark Tiner.

Third low handicap with a score of 56, a two-way tie, with Lorins Clark and V. G. Sears; Maxine Ellsberry and Warren Howard.

Low put, 14, was a two-way tie with Merideth Moore and Chick Roberts; Albia Fatheree and Bill Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harper and son Martin Earl, of Victoria, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory and family last weekend.

Parent-Teacher Society Met Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic school met for a business session Monday night at the school building with 14 members and one guest, Sister Superior Hroswitha of Corpus Christi, present.

The society voted to buy a ditto machine to be shared with the church, the church to pay half of the price.

Only as a signal of distress may the American flag be flown upside down.

John Freeman Elected Junior President

Plainview.—John Freeman was recently elected president of the junior class at Wayland College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Rockport.

John, who is a ministerial student, was a member of the Volunteer Mission Band last year. This group of students present religious services over the area and churches each week end.

He was vice-president of his sophomore class.

John is majoring in history and minoring in Bible.

The Home Grounds

(By Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese)

"Now is the time for all good men" and women, too, who want lovely yards next year, to come to the aid of the Home Grounds, for a few hours work now will yield great rewards for the year to come.

Conserving the rainfall, by cultivation and mulching, making sure that all roots are well covered and blubs planted deep enough, will encourage strong growth before cold weather, and help to save the plants later on.

This is the time of year, too, for the home owner to look about him and consider how his landscaping plan might be improved. The subject of platting an estate will be handled more at length later, but it may be considered briefly here.

This is the opportunity to change the size or location of a flower bed or tree or group of shrubs. Some do better if planted later, when dormant, but many may be moved now.

While waiting for a tree to gain its desired height, a trellis or arbor, around which quick growing vines or foliage may be planted, will afford adequate shade or protection, and add to the beauty of the grounds. Trellises in ladder or fan shape may be used to fill in a bare spot on the wall of a house or garage, if care is taken to build them out far enough so that the foliage does not come into close contact with the wall to damage it. Any structure in the open

Four Rockport Boys Register In September

There were four eighteen-year old Rockport youths registered with the local draft board No. 107 in September.

They were Gerald W. Ballou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ballou, Billy J. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Rowe, Gerald S. Evans, son of Mrs. Annie Mae Evans and Bruce Evans, and John W. Silberisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Silberisen.

Pete Sprinkle, who is employed by the Central Power and Light Company, has been transferred from the office in Rockport to the office at Aransas Pass.

An average bale of cotton weighs 480 pounds.

should be firmly set in concrete or bricks. Many vines that grow well locally offer a selection of verdure and color. A combination of queen's wreath and perennial Morning Glory, a deep blue, make a particularly lovely appearance, with a long flowering season. Annual Morning Glories may be sown now, and present a great variety of color.

Ask your dealer for a variety of annuals to plant now, and notice what grows well in your neighbors yard. I have good reports of a Coastal Bermuda Grass, which is being tried locally.

Beware the Mexican Asp, a mousy looking caterpillar!

Humble Will Air Four Conference Games

Football fans throughout the state can hear play-by-play accounts of the four Southwest Conference games scheduled for this Saturday, in addition to the Texas Tech-Arizona game on the Humble Company's weekly broadcasts.

Beginning at 1:50 p.m., Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will present an on-the-scene description of the game between the University of Texas and Baylor, to be played in Memorial Stadium at Austin. The broadcast will be carried by stations KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KWBU, Corpus Christi.

Also at 1:50 Saturday afternoon, Ves Box and Dave Smith will broadcast the Texas A & M-SMU game, direct from Kyle Field in College Station to a network, including stations KPRS, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KINE, Kingsville.

Dave Russell and Eddie Barker will be on hand in Spokane Memorial Stadium in Spokane, Washington, to call the plays between TCU and Washington State. The broadcast, to begin at 3:50 p.m. CST, will be heard on stations KXYZ, Houston; KMAC, San Antonio.

The Texas Tech-Arizona game will be broadcast from Jones Stadium, Lubbock, at 2:20 p.m. by Bob Walker and Jack Dale. Stations carrying the game are KFYO, Lubbock, and other Texas Pan-handle stations.

Pine trees are less likely to be struck by lightning because their resin interferes with their conducting of electricity.



HAT WITH MEEL.— This model isn't planning to stand on her head, she's just displaying one of Italy's latest ideas in novelty hats. Rome's stylists bewildered American tourists with this bizarre creation in Ostia Antica, ancient vacation spot of Caesar and Cleopatra.

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MISS PEGGY BELT



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L. E. Van Horn and Preston Wendall, commercial representatives for Central Power and Light Company, will assist in the demonstrations.

Wilson W. Trice, District Sales Representative for Westinghouse, will introduce the new line of Westinghouse appliances and television sets.

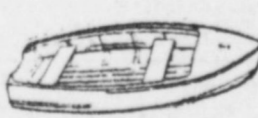


Miss Peggy Belt, Home Service Representative for Central Power and Light Company, will be on hand to demonstrate the New '53-30" Westinghouse Spacesaver Range, "The Small Range with the Big Range Features." This is the range that startles everyone, you can cook two 15 pound turkeys in the over-size oven and still have room to cook other foods.



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**Mrs. Bracht Hostess
For Wednesday Club**

Mrs. Arthur Bracht was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home in Fulton Wednesday afternoon, with four tables playing.

Mrs. H. H. Roberts won high score, Mrs. Roy Woods received second high, Mrs. Roy Rogero won third and Mrs. Fred Bracht received the bingo prize.

Mrs. Bracht had attractive arrangements of cut flowers placed about the home. She served a dessert court to three guests, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Roy Woods, and Mrs. R. R. Woods, Sr., and to the following club members: Mesdames Travis Johnson, Arthur Curry, Fred Bracht, Charles Picton, A. L. Bruhl, Lois Rozzell, Fred Chritilles, J. P. Hanway, H. H. Roberts, James Sorenson, J. H. Mills, and Misses Genevieve and Mabel Bracht.

**Internal Revenue Dept.
Requires Accurate Record
For Reporting Taxes**

Austin, Tex. — District directors of Internal Revenue have been authorized by Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews to serve appropriate notices on persons who have not maintained, for the purpose of correctly reporting taxes, records as required by law and regulations, Director R. L. Phinney said today.

"In the case of the average taxpayer the keeping of such records is not at all difficult," Director Phinney stated, "but I do want to point out at this time that such records must be kept. Those taxpayers who have not done so should start now getting their cancelled checks, invoices, bills receipts and other evidence of income and expenses together so they will be prepared to file their income tax forms well before the deadline next March 15."

The issuance of appropriate notices to taxpayers who had failed to keep adequate records formerly was a function of the national office. The delegation of authority to the district directors in this matter results from the recent Commissioner's Reorganization Order No. 23 which states: "Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, District Directors of Internal Revenue are hereby authorized to require any person, by notice served upon him, to keep such records as shall show whether or not such person is liable to the income tax under Chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the correct amount of income subject to tax."

That reorganization order has been implemented, Director Phinney stated, by an internal memorandum which outlines for the directors the procedure to be followed in cases in which taxpayers have failed to maintain proper and adequate records. "Although the Internal Revenue District Office will do everything it can to help taxpayers fill out forms properly and to answer their questions in the next few months we will have much more time to be helpful in January and Febru-

**High School Pirates
Lose to Premont**

The Aransas County High School Pirates came out on the short end of a 14 to 0 score against the much heavier Premont Cowboys, last week. The first touchdown of the night came by a blocked Pirate punt, which gave the Cowboys the ball on the 4-yard line, from where Premont's big 210 pound fullback, B. Allen, plunged over.

Both teams fought back and forth on the wet field until the fourth quarter, when F. Gonzales scored from the 3 yard line after a sustained drive.

The Pirates played a good game considering their weight disadvantage, which is certainly a great handicap on a wet field.

**County Commissioners
Met Monday**

The Aransas County Commissioners Court met Monday, Nov. 2, for their regular monthly meeting.

The Court ordered shelves built in the small space available in the Clerk's office for as many of the records as possible may taken off the floor and placed on shelves.

ary than we will when the early March rush arrives," the director said.

Most people should have no difficulty in filling out their tax forms properly if they have kept simple records or have other evidence of income and expenses and will read carefully the instructions which will accompany the tax forms when they are ready for distribution about December 15 at the district office, he explained.

"However, for those who do have questions they can't answer from the instructions, we will have agents available for personal interviews and to answer telephone inquiries," he said. "Some taxpayers will have questions about new babies, medical expenses, part time employment, the cost of baby sitters, alimony, support, pensions, retirements and such situations as apply to service men and their wives. We will give them all the help we can."

**JUNIOR PIRATES
DEFEAT CALLEEN**

Last Thursday night the local Junior High Pirates won their second straight game with a 13 to 12 win over the Calallen team. Tailback Benny McLester was slightly injured in the early stages of the game and Ruel Langley played that position very well. Calallen scored all 12 points in the first quarter and at that stage led the Pirates 12 to 0. Late in the second quarter Langley scored in an end sweep and then pushed over the extra point to make the score 12 to 1 at halftime.

McLester returned to the lineup the second half and ran over a third quarter touchdown to give the Pirates a 13-12 lead which they held until the conclusion of the game.

Edward Truelove and Leo Owen did some fine blocking on the end positions to open up the backfield men. Truelove also snagged a 35-yard pass to set up the first touchdown. Clyde Townsend and James Bass did yeoman work in the line. James Bass is lost to the team for the last two games as his family is moving away.

The parents of the Junior High gridders will be honored at the Goliad game with free passes and a section of seats set aside for them. The boys will be striving to acquire their third consecutive victory of the year against the Goliad Pygmies who defeated the local club 20-7 in their first outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott are on a two weeks vacation to Monterrey Viaz and Tampico, Mexico. They hope to do some deep sea fishing while there.

Their daughter Mary, is staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott.

**Dr. Clay Gwinns
Guests of A. H. Staffas**

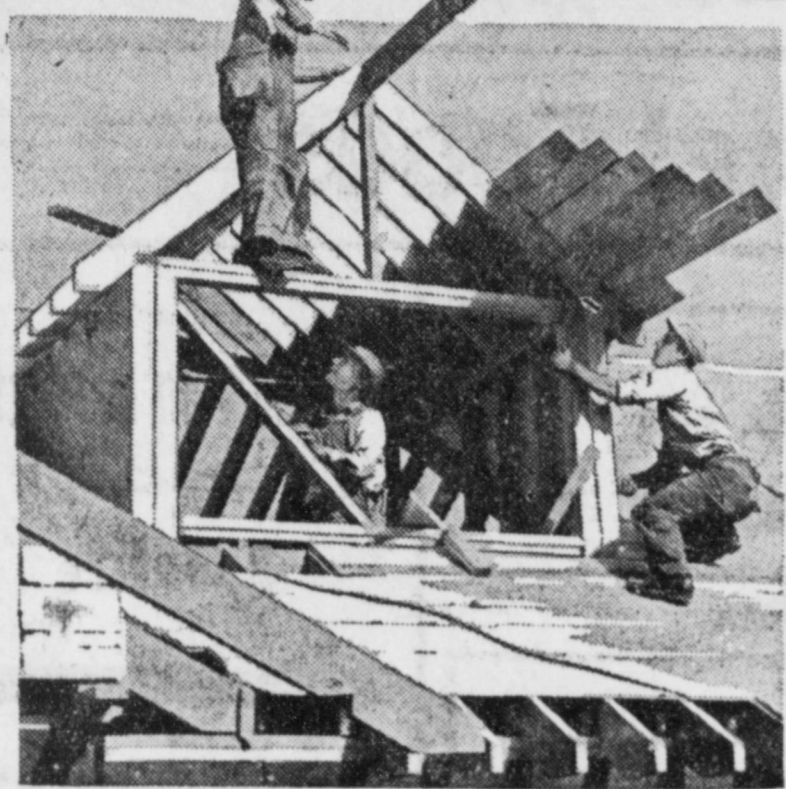
Dr. and Mrs. Clay Gwin and son from Carlsbad, New Mexico, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Staffa and Mrs. Gladys Alekna this week.

Dr. Gwin travels in a coach which is a perfect home, with sleeping apartments for six persons, living room and kitchen. They journeyed to Nova Scotia in July and August in it.

Dr. Gwin's son flew back to Carlsbad Sunday to get back in school and Dr. and Mrs. Gwin and the Staffa family are enjoying the fishing this week. They caught 20 trout at Long Reef on Monday. Gladys Alenka caught three redfish, one weighing 6 1/2 pounds.

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Max. torque of 194 lbs.-ft. or more	✓					
Turning diam. —37.1 ft. or less	✓		✓			
Transmissions: 5 transmission options	✓					
Overdrive available	✓					✓
Automatic drive available	✓					
Cab Comparison: Deluxe cab available	✓		✓			
Curved one-piece windshield	✓			✓		
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**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS
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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Plotting against the Texas conservative Democrats was carried on when the state Young Democratic clubs were reactivated at a San Antonio meeting.

As far as the official state Democratic organization is concerned, the San Antonio gathering had no official status.

But the group went ahead anyhow, bent on furthering the interests of the loyal Democratic group, as opposed to the conservatives who strung along with Governor Allan Shivers and President Eisenhower last year.

A speaker at San Antonio was Ralph Yarborough of Austin, who ran against Shivers last year and who is expected to be a candidate for governor again in 1954.

Yarborough will get the loyal-liberal Democratic support—plus perhaps, aid and comfort from a large number of teachers who are not happy with the way their salary increase proposals have been handled.

Yarborough has stated publicly that he favors more money for the teachers.

Shivers let it be known, meanwhile, that he is ready to serve again as leader for the conservative Democrats if they want him to function in that capacity.

Whether or not he will run for a third term as governor is a matter of conjecture, but he has said privately that he does not intend to oppose Lyndon B. Johnson in his race for the U. S. Senate.

That Johnson will have competition, however, is sure.

In the first place, the Republicans have guaranteed that an opponent for Johnson will be in the running.

In the second place, there is another movement afoot—reported in this column two or three weeks ago—to put a Democrat in the race against Johnson.

This project is coming along smoothly, and the likelihood is that an announcement will be made before you hear Santa Claus' sleigh-bells.

There is a possibility that the anti-Johnson Democrats and the Texas Republicans will get together on their choice of a candidate.

There was a political flavor to the pleadings of Texas cattlemen and those of other states for price supports.

A caravan of livestock people went to Washington—and got nothing.

Each delegate thereupon vowed to go home and take up the problem with his senator and congressmen.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is opposed to beef price supports.

In favor of supports is the United Livestock Association of Dalhart.

John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture who stuck with Adlai Stevenson last time, is pecking away at the Eisenhower administration in general and Secretary of Agriculture Benson in particular.

In White's opinion, the Eisenhower administration is undermining the three keystones of American farm policy—rural electrification, soil conservation, and 90 per cent of parity.

Opposition to support prices, said White in a speech at Giddings is based on "calculated, deliberate untruth."

Southern states will vote Democratic in local and state elections for a long time. But in national elections they will support the candidates standing for the best interest of the county.

That is the prediction of J. Strom Thurmond, former Dixiecrat candidate for president, who came to Texas on a speaking tour in the interest of the armed forces reserves.

Thurmond, who is a former governor of South Carolina, said, "I'm a great admirer of General Eisenhower," and, "I'm a Southern Democrat. That's the kind of Democrat I think the people of the State of Texas are."

Faster but safer—that's the way Texans are driving.

Figures released by the State Highway Department reveal that all vehicles on Texas roads are hitting up higher rates of speed than they did last year.

In 1952 only 15.2 per cent of the vehicles exceeded 60 miles per hour, but this year the ratio is 23.4 per cent.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said vehicles were checked over a measured distance by clocking devices placed in rural areas and near large cities.

At the same time, the Department of Public Safety reported a drop of six per cent in traffic fatalities on Texas roads this year to date as compared with last year's toll.

When it is considered that high-

way travel this year is up four per cent, that makes the fatality record even better, in terms of deaths per traveled mile.

Through September of this year, traffic fatalities in Texas totaled 1,661.

Nearly 36,000 persons were injured in the nine-months period this year, and property loss was estimated at \$104 million.

What the traffic situation requires is more roads, or a limit on the number of vehicles using them, says Texas Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr.

Limiting vehicles is not a very good alternative, Thornton believes. It is, on the other hand, a "defeatist attitude," he said, adding:

"Certainly it ought not to be invoked without first giving the people the facts and ascertaining from them which of the alternatives they want. It is their decision to make, and if we proceed on this premise, I have no fear as to what their answer will be."

Phillip G. Gilliam, judge of a famed juvenile court at Denver, said in a speech here that America may fall beneath a tide of juvenile delinquency.

"Increasing delinquency is a greater threat to security than is Communism," the judge declared, "and possibly greater than the atom bomb. There is great danger that the nation could fall from within."

These remarks were made at a meeting of Texas judges.

Annexation laws of the state will be studied by the Texas Legislative Council.

"Annexation has become a game of chess between the big cities and the small," said Representative Tom King of Dallas, member of the committee which will direct the study.

Big cities, King asserted, have taken in territory without the consent of residents therein, and without a promise of city services.

To protect themselves, small cities have taken in large areas, including farms and ranches, the legislator said.

Labor constitutes "the greatest pressure group the world has ever seen" and wants to run the government of this country, Dr. Leo Wolman of Columbia University said at a personnel and management conference here.

Labor and farm pressure is making the government nervous, the speaker said, "and a nervous government won't govern well."

SHORT SNORTS

Byron Skelton of Temple, a liberal Democrat, was chosen as a member of the advisory council of the national Democratic Party... The oldest tree in Texas, the "Lamar Oak" at Goose Island State Park near Rockport, is estimated to be 1,000 to 3,000 years old, and a recent inspection indicates that it is in good health and may live another 3,000 years... Six whooping cranes were in the first flight returning to Aransas wildlife refuge from their summer breeding grounds somewhere near the Arctic Circle... The whoopers are near extinction, only 21 of them having flown north last April.



SEEKING PEACE—England's aging Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill flashes his familiar smile as he leaves Downing Street for the annual Conservative Party conference. Since his return to activity Churchill has been urging a top-level big-four meeting and a nonaggression pact with Russia. He also has announced his intentions of seeing Malenkov alone if necessary.



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ROTEL OR ROMAY NO. 1	2 for	19c
TOMATOES		
Pinto Beans	5 lbs.	53c
PILLARI ROCK	1/2 FLAT	45c
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ARMOUR'S NO 303		29c
BEEF STEW		

PETER PAN CRUNCHY	12 OZ.	35c
PEANUT BUTTER		
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1953 WATERFOWL RULES

Austin, (Sp)—Only two changes from last year mark the new waterfowl regulations, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The daily shooting period was extended until sunset and baiting was forbidden altogether.

Here are the major rules for shooting ducks and geese:

Season:—From noon on November 6 through January 4.

Hours:—From one half hour before sunup to sunset.

Bag Limit (Ducks):—Five a day or ten in possession.

Bag limit (Geese):—Five a day or five in possession, including in such limit not more than either two Canadian geese (or its subspecies, Hutchins or lesser Canada) or two white-fronted geese, or one of each.

Weapons:—Use of rifles to kill waterfowl is forbidden; guns must not be larger than ten gauge; all repeater or automatics must be plugged to limit of three shell capacity.

Boats:—Ducks or geese may be taken from outboard motor boat provided motor is removed from boat and placed inside the boat, or boat is secured to a shooting blind.

Federal duck stamp costing \$2.00 is required.

Col. Stephenson Dies at Copano Village Home

Col. L. D. Stephenson, 55, died suddenly at 1:20 p. m. Tuesday at the family residence at Copano Village.

He had been a resident of Aransas County for the past five years and was a retired Air Force officer. His last command was that of executive officer for heavy bombardment, with the 8th Air Force in England in World War II.

Colonel Stephenson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Queen Stephenson; and a daughter, Mrs. Pat Seairight of San Antonio; one sister and one brother.

He was born at Dallas, Texas, and was a graduate of A&M College, he had a total disability discharge from the armed forces.

The funeral was held at the chapel at Fort Sam Houston Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Seairight came down from San Antonio and Mr. Seairight returned to Fort Sam Houston in the ambulance with the body.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home and Porter Loring Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

C. of C. Directors Review Year's Program of Work

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, a review of the program of work as inaugurated at the beginning of the chamber year in March was held. Most of the projects, except those of long range, have either been completed or are being worked on.

A great deal of progress has been made in the beautification line, and with the help of the recently organized Garden Club, much is planned.

A tree sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Chamber of Commerce building.

A 4th of July Carnival was held for the summer visitors.

The industrial survey has been completed and the brochures printed. Plans are made to distribute these brochures through the Chamber of Commerce and state agencies.

The Rockport Lions Club is working on street signs and plan to use the money from their gun raffle for this purpose.

The Navigation District is working diligently on plans for the waterfront improvement and will have a meeting soon with Fulton citizens concerning completion of the harbor there. They also hope to have some improvement in the streets around the basin very soon.

The tourist promotion committee will hold a meeting Thursday night to complete plans for the winter program. These plans include weekly card parties, game nights and a fishing tournament with possibly one or two dances.

About 60 new members have been added to the roster this year and with this interest in the community and its progress the Chamber of Commerce feels the next year will see a marked improvement in the entire area.

Santa Will Answer Children's Letters This Christmas

For longer than most of us can remember, Rockport youngsters have been writing letters to Santa Claus.

Now — after all these years — Santa is going to answer them.

In fact, he's writing over a million letters to American youngsters this year.

And hundreds of these will be delivered right here in Rockport. Jack McCready, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here, told about it today.

"It seems that nothing thrills children more than to get a letter through the mail," McCready said. "But to get a real letter from Santa Claus—well, that should give them an even bigger thrill for Christmas."

To make it even more authentic, each letter will be postmarked at Santa's home in America—Santa Claus, Indiana.

McCready explained it this way: "Mommies and Daddies can choose from eight different, colorful letters signed by Santa at my Western Auto store."

"They address the letters to their youngsters at the store. We send them to Santa Claus, Indiana, where they're postmarked. Then, the U. S. Postoffice Department delivers them to the children right here in Rockport," he said.

McCready estimated that over a million youngsters will receive these genuine letters from Santa over the nation this year, under the plan arranged by the Western Auto Supply Co.

Because of the tremendous demand expected for them, the letters are being made available for a few cents—which simply covers the cost of printing and handling, he said.

Let the youngsters worry about Santa getting tired signing so many letters," McCready had this word of encouragement: "As every kid knows, Santa can do just about anything."

At that, sometimes we believe he can.

WATERFRONT—
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good sized trout for the two days. Bill Blevens took Mrs. Blevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff of Midland, Tex., fishing in Mesquite Bay Tuesday and Wednesday. They caught 390 trout, with every one being a nice size.

Some large redfish, some weighing 3 pounds, nice drum, and a few flounder were biting at Holly Roger Pier this week.

R. F. McKnight caught a 10 1/2 pound red near the Carbon Black Plant Wednesday on a "Pluggin' Shorty."

Mr. Johnson of Johnson's Bait Stand reports good fishing down there now. Last Sunday, Charles Keeton and Bill Fizen of Beeville, landed 17 trout, 2 flounder (one weighed 5 pounds), two 8 pound reds and 12 smaller redfish. Monday Mr. Avery and Mr. Hastings of Refugio went home with 11 trout, one croaker, three drum and two 5 1/2 pound redfish. Smitty of Rockport caught four reds, two of them weighing 4 pounds each, one 5 1/2 flounder and four nice trout last Tuesday, and Mr. Whitmore of Rockport got 17 trout which weighed 36 pounds. On Wednesday Ed Whitfill got a 9 1/2 red on a "Pluggin' Shorty" and three nice trout.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Staffa, their daughter, Mrs. Alka, and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Gwinn, fished at Long Reef, catching 52 nice trout. They have been having good luck fishing on the flats in front of town too, this week.

Earle Thomas had Leland Hastings and party from San Antonio out fishing Saturday. They reported a fine time and they brought in 99 redfish and two trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker from Kentucky, fished with Shorty Townsend last Thursday and Friday, catching 46 trout Thursday and 41 on Friday.

Last Thursday, Fred Christilles had Wiley Taylor of Houston out fishing. They got 99 trout, and Friday Dr. Eades and party from Uvalde, got 190 beautiful trout. Yesterday, Mr. Roberts and party from Palm Village caught 136 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. P. Richards of San Antonio, caught 115 trout, 25 gafftops and 30 whiting Tuesday and Wednesday from Floyd's Boat and Sales Co. Colonel Roberson of San Antonio, and B. Brown of Pasadena, Texas, landed 24 trout and two pompano Wednesday and Frank Williams and party of Corpus Christi, got 35 trout and eight redfish.

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Thursday, November 5, 1953

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Production is through 13-64 inch choke from 18 perforations at 7,480-86 feet and 21 perforations at 7,505-12 feet in 5 1/4 inch casing set at 7,676 feet. Total depth is 7,600 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,634-1 and tubing pressure was 400 pounds Location is in David Lockard Survey A-97.

Placid Oil Co. and others No. 1 Fulton Outlet Unit No. 8, test in the East Fulton Beach Field, will be 330 feet from the south and east lines of a 35,2616-acre lease in Fulton Outlet No. 84. Permit depth is 7,400 feet.

Hallowe'en Carnival Proves Success

The Hallowe'en carnival sponsored by the Rockport P-TA, held at the Rockport school Saturday, was well attended and everything sold out.

Over \$375 was cleared for the P-TA.

The winners in the costume contests were: Best girls costume, Bonnie Jarrell Roden; best boys costume, Robert Beasley; funniest girls costume, Mary Martha Shivers; funniest boys costume, Stierly Rozzell. Each winner received \$2.50 cash.

Members of the P-TA express their thanks to all the parents and teachers, and especially to the fathers who built the booths and fixed tables; also, thanks are extended to the merchants and all who contributed in any way to help make the carnival a success. They especially want to thank the janitors for cleaning the building.

Lamar Oak Has Lots of Life Left

Some of the limbs on the giant oak in the Goose Island State Park have been dying recently and State Parks Director Gordon K. Shearer of Austin, came down and examined the tree last week.

Mr. Shearer said he thought all the tree needs is a more nutritious diet and if it responds, a good pruning in about a year, and it will probably live 2,000 or 3,000 years more.

It is estimated that the oak is from 1,000 to 3,000 years old. It figures in much of Texas Gulf Coast folklore, and it is said that the Karankawa Indians used the site of the huge oak for their councils.

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