

## Along The Waterfront



The weather in the bay area during the past week has not been conducive for good fishing. The waters are muddy as the result of strong winds but in spite of this a few good catches were made during the week.

Mr. Clegg of San Antonio went out with Henry Ballou last week and caught 37 trout.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sederquist of San Antonio fished with Henry Ballou and landed 24 trout. Mr. Ballou reports that they were the nicest trout he has seen this year. Some of them weighed over 2 pounds.

Fishermen have been getting good sized fish along the beach at Fulton. F. A. Whitney, winter visitor from Colorado, caught 10 redfish and a 3-pound trout at the Live Oak pier over the weekend. Monday Whitney landed a 16-pound drum.

Mort Nelson returned this week to his home in Rocksprings, Texas, after spending the winter here. Nelson has probably caught more fish at the basin during the winter than any other visitor. He brought in 25 pounds of redfish and 18 pounds of trout Wednesday.

General and Mrs. Garland C. Black of San Antonio caught several gafftop while fishing off the pier at Palm Village this week.

## Workers Named for Cancer Drive

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, co-chairman in the Cancer Drive which will start on April 1st and continue throughout the month, is announcing helpers who will assist in the drive to raise the sum of \$389.00 allotted to Aransas County as its quota. These assistants include Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. James G. Hooper, Mrs. Ruby Hart, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. C. W. Boone, Mrs. Howard Kinsey, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. Raymond Sparks, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. Edward Critcher, Mrs. Robert Key, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, all for the Rockport area.

Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Lamar; Mrs. I. E. Allemand, Copano Village; Mrs. Jim Barber, Estes; Mrs. Guy Barber, Oak Grove; Mrs. C. C. Rivers, Market Street area; Mrs. Frank Castleline, Mrs. Raymond Owens, Fulton; Miss Emma Solis, Mrs. Aubrey Laurence, Latin-Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended the area cancer meeting in Kingsville, Tuesday and heard campaign plans outlined by Clark Sudduth of Houston, state campaign director.

Nancy Juergens, Ruby Wilkinson and Loyce Mae Shults will attend the FHA executive council meeting in Corpus Christi Saturday.

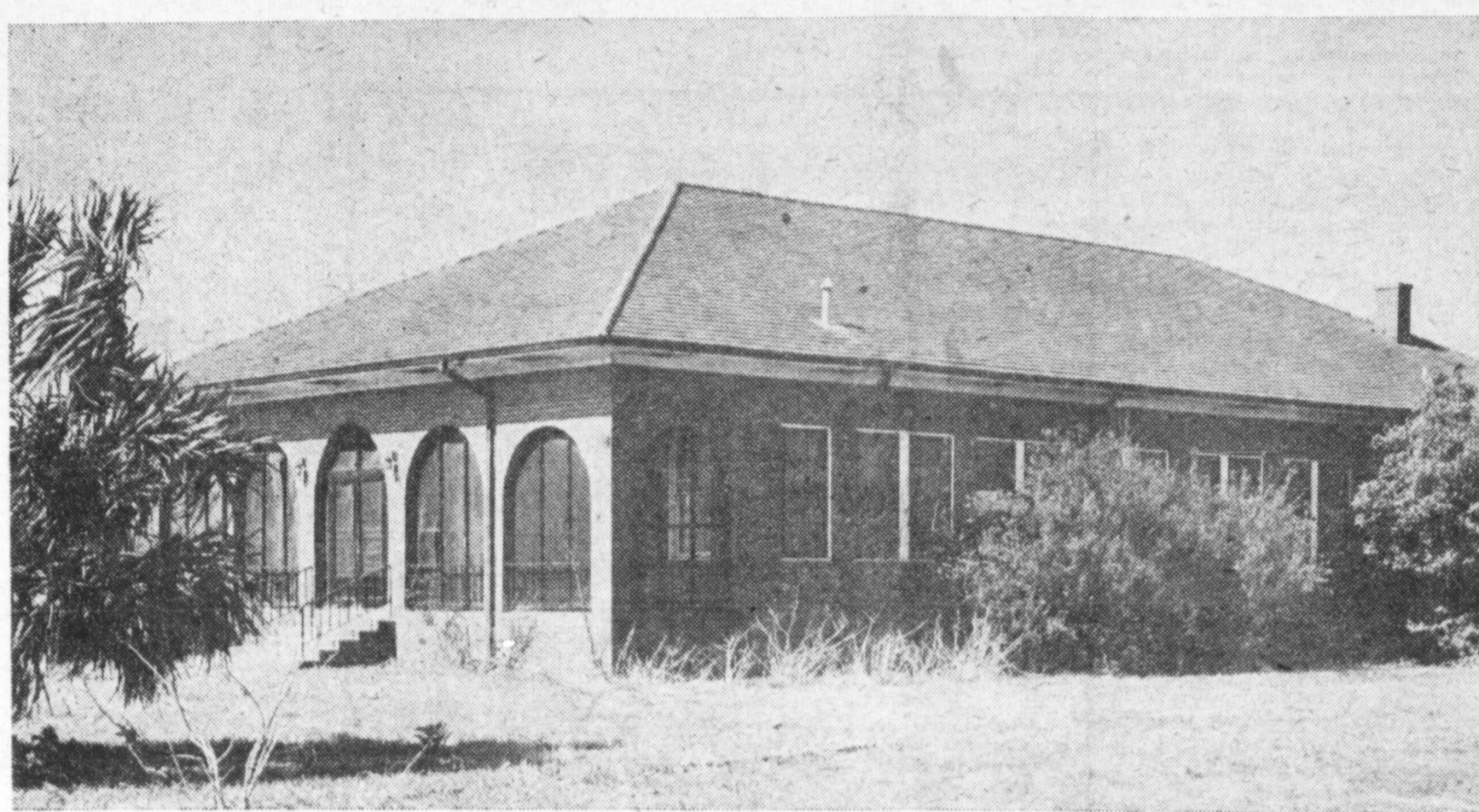
## Rotarians Celebrate Anniversary With Ladies Night Wednesday

Next Wednesday night the Rockport Rotary Club will celebrate its first anniversary. This will also be ladies night. The dinner meeting will be held at the Methodist church annex at 7:30. A program is being planned for the occasion.

## WEATHER REPORT

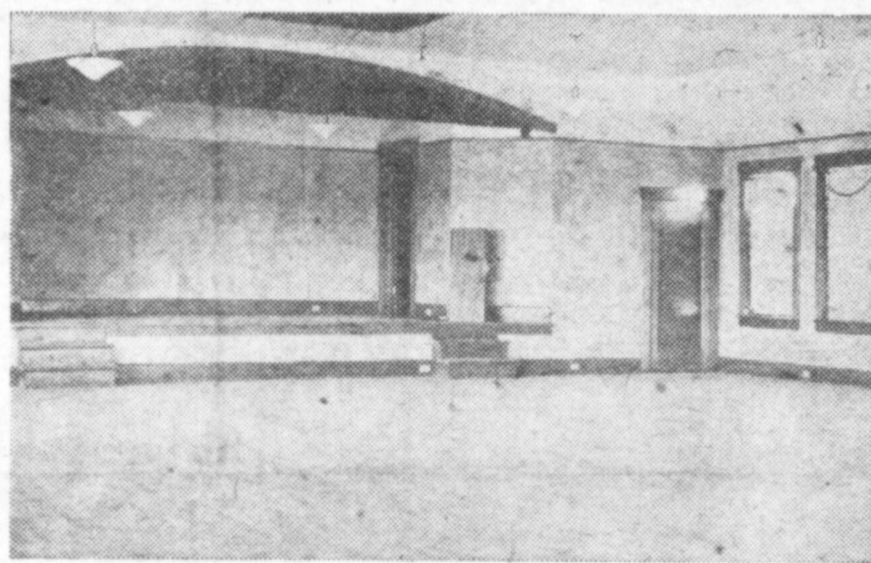
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Tuesday: Max. 84, min. 60. Barometric pressure 29.90 inches.  
Wednesday: Max. 76, min. 65. Barometric pressure 29.75 inches.  
Thursday (10 a.m.): Max. 70, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.79 inches. Tide 2.3 feet.

# County Will Have Civic Building By Summer



Pictured above is the community building which will soon be located in Rockport for the use of every citizen of Aransas County. This view shows the 9-foot porch which extends across the front of the building.

The picture at the right shows the stage as it is in the main hall and the white oak floor. Light plugs are beneath each of the 22 windows in the main hall. The door to the right goes into the rest rooms. The kitchen is located to the rear of the stage.



## \$40,000 Building to Be Moved Here from Ingleside

Women's Civic Club Gets 40 x 75 Foot Building For \$5,000; To Be Located Here By May 15

Aransas County will have a community center much sooner than had been anticipated, it was learned here last week. The recreation hall constructed by the Humble Oil Company in Ingleside in 1936 at a cost of \$32,000 was purchased by the Women's Civic Club with the backing of local interests and will be moved to Rockport.

## Phillips Will Drill Second Directional Hole

The Phillips Petroleum Company will drill the No. A-1 Copano, directional from a point 20 feet east of the No. 1 Copano, now completing, and on the same drilling structure, in State Tract 16. The new hole will be bottomed approximately 660 feet from the south and east lines of Tract 16. Contract depth is 8,000 feet.

Atlantic No. 1, F. G. Huffman has finished setting surface casing. This will be an 8,500 foot test. The location is 467 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of the Huffman 1,200 acre tract.

Copano Unit No. 1, which is located 330 feet from the shore of Copano Bay and 330 feet south of the south line of the Aransas County Airport, started coring Wednesday night.

The Hunt-Graham No. 2 Aransas County Airport well ran a potential test for the Railroad Commission which made 173.20 barrels of oil on the 24 hour test. Gas-oil ratio was 645.1 with no water. Flowing pressure on casing was 1200, pressure on tubing was 650.

Location has been made for Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 12 approximately half way between wells 2 and 6 and 1025 feet from the shore line. The T. G. & M. Drilling Company is moving in a new rig to drill the well.

Western Natural as Co. No. 10, St. Charles Ranch, is testing at 7,844-62 feet after recovering mud on test on perforations at 7,940-60 feet.

The Atlantic Refining Company proposes to construct a shell fill drilling base in Copano Bay, adjacent to the airport.

## Ammons Is Named V.F.W. Commander

Members of the Stewart-Wendell V.F.W. Post elected officers for the coming year at their meeting Wednesday night. Ceylon Ammons was elected commander of the post. Chester Johnson is the retiring commander.

Other officers named were H. C. Mullinax, senior vice commander, C. Garrett, jr. vice com., Roy Mullinax was re-elected quartermaster, O. V. Dye, chaplain, C. V. Gray, post advocate, Gerald Adolphus, surgeon and C. C. Thomson, trustee.

Installation of officers will be held jointly with the V.F.W. auxiliary April 6.

The V.F.W. has been meeting temporarily in the building formerly occupied by the Roberts Electric Company and expect to use the building permanently as a meeting place.

## Steel Cover On Storage Tank

Tom Shults, city water superintendent, announced this week that a heavy steel cover had been constructed and put on the ground storage tank. In the future the tank will be locked.

Shults said that this had been done as a precautionary measure in regard to children that play around the tank.

James Houlihan, county auditor, was at the court house on business this week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood spent the week-end visiting in Austin.

The building was purchased for \$5,000. Emory M. Spencer agreed to underwrite the moving of the building.

It is estimated that \$15,000 will be required to complete the project. This sum will be raised by donations. The drive for funds will be headed by R. R. Rice and Emory M. Spencer who have already displayed a great interest in seeing that a community center is located here.

The building is better than the Women's Club had ever hoped to see constructed here, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, president, commented this week. It is a 75 by 40 foot building with a 9 foot porch. The main section of the building is 60 by 40 feet with a stage at one end of the hall. Two fans are installed in the ceiling and there are 22 windows to provide ventilation. There are two rest rooms, a large kitchen space and a small room at the side of the stage. The floor is of white oak. There are venetian blinds for the 27 windows.

C. C. Fowler, local contractor, accompanied Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Fowler to Ingleside when the purchase was made to inspect the building. Mr. Fowler reports that the building is in excellent condition and that it would cost more than \$40,000 to construct the same building on a site here.

It will be moved to Rockport by Taylor Brothers of Corpus Christi. The Humble Oil Company has required that the building be completely removed from the site in Ingleside by May 15. The building should be completed for use here during the summer.

The site for the location of the building has not yet been decided upon but negotiations are under way.

Last June the ladies of Rockport decided to organize and attempt to raise funds to build a civic center for the use of every one in Aransas County. This spring Mr. Rice and Mr. Spencer were asked to head the drive for funds so that the building could be a reality in the near future and they agreed to do so. Since that time they learned of the building in Ingleside being for sale and asked that the Club investigate it. It was pointed out at the called meeting of the club to discuss the purchase of the building, that the matter had to be taken care of immediately and that an opportunity to purchase a \$40,000 building for \$5,000 didn't come every day.

In order that the club could take advantage of this opportunity, Mr. Spencer agreed to underwrite the cost of moving the building here. The Women's Club members voted unanimously to purchase the building.

The 40 by 60 foot hall will be ample to accommodate any dance or banquet that the various organizations in the area may desire to hold there. The stage will make it possible for programs to be given with adequate seating space. The porch and the large area in the back will be available to organizations for meetings where the large room is not needed.

A stove for the kitchen and a few utensils were donated to the Women's Club at the time the building was purchased. The Club has made arrangements to purchase a piano and chairs for the building.

Everyone in the county will be urged to make their contributions to pay for the building and to use the building for all the functions they desire to hold there when construction is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harriet, Miss Mary Augusta Deane and Mrs. Nannie Deane attended the Rebekah Assembly of the Odd Fellows in Waco this week.

## Equipment for Playground To Be Delivered Soon

Playground equipment to be placed on the triangle at the waterfront has been ordered once again by the Chamber of Commerce. DeWilton Jeffries, in charge of the playground project, reported this week that the company promised immediate shipment and that the playground will be ready for children to enjoy by summer.

Equipment which has been ordered includes swings, slide and merry-go-round. It will be placed on the triangle as designated last year.

The project to erect the playground equipment was planned last year and the items were ordered with delivery promised during the summer. Delivery was constantly postponed and the order was cancelled.

The project is being financed by the \$471 which was given to the Chamber of Commerce by the city to be used to provide playground equipment in the park area. The \$471 had been held in escrow by the city and was revenue derived from the concessions which operated on the beach in the summer of 1947.

## Trustee Elections Throughout County Saturday, April 2

Saturday, April 2, is the date for trustee elections throughout the county. This applies to independent school districts, common school districts and county trustees.

The election of trustees in the Common School District No. 1 will be held at the Fulton school. The term of Mrs. John Cole expires this year. Candidates for the position are Raymond Owens and Major Jas. A. Jarboe.

There are three candidates in the race for two positions in the Rockport Independent School district. Candidates are W. E. Beasley, Richard Fox and DeWilton Jeffries. Trustees Sherman Mundine and DeWilton Jeffries' terms expired this year. Mundine declined to seek re-election. The election will be held at the Rockport school. County school trustees will also be named at the election Saturday. Those whose terms expire are Fred Cloberdants, trustee-at-large, O. D. Little, Precinct 2 and Zeph Rouquette, Precinct 4. Cloberdants and Rouquette will seek re-election.

## City Pays Last \$12,000 of Bond Issue Voted In 1891

Bonds Originally Voted to Erect School Were Taking One-Half of Taxes Collected

The last \$12,000 of a bond issue of \$30,000, dated 1891, has been paid by the city. These bonds were originally voted to erect a school building and take care of street repairs for the city in the early boom days. They bore 6 per cent interest and in the last several years one-half of the total city income has been required to make it possible to pay the bonds off at this date.

In the last few years the city taxes and valuations have increased to such an extent that it was possible to set aside such a large part of the city income to retire these bonds. This was considered the most vital problem confronting the city and the city administration has felt that it was the first major goal which should be reached.

## White Elephant Sale In April

The Women's Civic Club will hold a "White Elephant" sale at Judy's Library in the John Sorenson building Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Ladies having anything they want to give for the sale should contact Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Steirly Kozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Emory Spencer or Mrs. James Jarboe, who will call for them if it is desired.

## RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS NEXT WEEK

The last week for the annual Red Cross drive for funds will begin tomorrow. Workers for the drive report that they are encouraged by the donations which have been received and feel sure that the goal will be reached.

Approximately one-half the money collected remains in the county to be used here. Disbursements in 1948 amounted to nearly as much as the total collected here during that year.

In the past several years it has been necessary for the national organization to render additional assistance. Mrs. Joe Johnson is chairman of the drive. Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller of Oklahoma City, left today after visiting with friends in Rockport.

## Lions Club to Sponsor Street Lighting Project

The Lions Club has undertaken a project to provide street lights for the waterfront and residential area of Fulton. George Kriger and Jas. Sorenson, Sr., committee in charge, reported at the meeting Monday night that 29 persons have agreed to the program and that not nearly all of the residents have been contacted.

The street lights would be paid for by the property owners. It is estimated that the cost will be less than one dollar per month per house.

The Lions Club met for a dinner meeting at the community house Monday night. The dinner was prepared and served by the Eastern Star.

Major Jas. A. Jarboe was the speaker for the evening. He told the membership of the building of the highway to Alaska.

Simon Michael told the club of the opportunity to form a dramatic group in the community with Mrs. M. W. Cochran, accomplished in the field, a resident of Fulton.

## City Affluent Line Completed for Drainage

The affluent line running from the sewage treatment plant has been completed, city officials reported this week. This includes the laying of 4,300 feet of pipe.

This directs all affluent to the north of town and through natural drainage, sewage is finally disposed of. All sewage is treated and there has never been danger of contamination after passing thru the disposal plant. However, the new line does divert water, portions of which originally ran thru ditches into the basin. This project was contemplated before the war and bonds were voted. Until recently suitable drainage pipe was unobtainable and the cost was outside the city's ability to pay.

The county participated in a portion of the drainage in that it affected areas outside of the city. It is hoped that it will be of benefit to divert flood waters that formerly have come into the northern area of the city after heavy rains.

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### Same Old Groping for a State Income Tax

Reports from Austin that a State income tax bill is being circulated in search of a sponsor, points up the urgency that the Legislature submit to the people the constitutional proposal by Representative Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio. The Bell Resolution would place a permanent ban on a State income tax.

Faced with unprecedented spending demands and a surprise reduction in the estimate of anticipated revenue for the next two years, Texas legislators are considering all sorts of tax schemes to bridge the gap. That could be done, of course, by simply foregoing outlays which the State cannot afford at the moment. Governor Jester, who has campaigned twice on a "no new taxes" platform, helped little by conceding that this session "may be forced to levy new taxes".

Even were new taxes necessary, a State income tax would be one of the worst levies conceivable. Among the sharpest urgencies in government is the need to divide fairly the various revenue-sources among the political levels best able to administer them and in most need of the income thus derived.

The Federal government already has levied all that the traffic can tolerably bear in the way of direct income taxes. If the States are to insist that the Federal government abandon other tax fields more properly theirs, such as excises, then they should not encroach on a source already preempted by Washington.

The States cannot effectively and fairly administer income taxes, for residents of one State often derive their income from activities in another. Such a levy also discourages individual and business migration that adds other taxable values.—San Antonio Express.

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### CAPITOL TALK

By Nell Churchwell

A resolution calling on the United States Congress to enact laws which would forbid use of the mails for Communist propaganda purposes will be introduced in the Senate shortly by John J. Bell of Cuero.

Newspapers, magazines, or pamphlets advocating the overthrow of this government should be barred from the mails, the resolution states. The mails are their chief instruments for spreading propaganda and their misuse of this privilege makes them liable to have it revoked.

Former Senator T. H. McGregor believes this resolution to be the most effective controlling device on the spread of Communism that has been introduced this session.

"This would prevent the Communists of the United States from spreading their doctrine through an agency of the government which they are seeking to destroy," McGregor said.

He emphasized that such a statute would in no sense be an abridgment of the freedom of the press.

"A man could print anything he wanted to and distribute it anyway he could, except he could not use the mails as an agent to do so," the former senator stated.

He pointed out that the so-called right to use the mails is a privilege and if abused may be revoked.

Senator Bell's resolution would ask that laws be enacted to prohibit Communist propaganda papers from being transported across state lines. In other words, a man could edit a Communist paper in Texas, but he could not use the mail to transport it nor circulate it across state lines into other states.

### CIVIL SERVICE LAB AND SCIENCE JOBS NOW OPEN

Positions for Physical Science Aid and Under Laboratory Helper are now open at government establishments in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, including San Marcos Air Force Base, according to Elyvis Henry, executive secretary.

Salaries for positions for Physical Science Aid will be from \$2,573.52 to \$3,727.20 per annum, and for positions for Under Laboratory Helper, will be from \$2,153.00 to \$2,573.52 per annum.

All competitors are required to take a written examination. Examinations will be held at Austin, Beeville, Cotulla, Gonzales, Kerrville, La Grange, Uvalde, Victoria, and San Antonio.

Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 62nd birthday on the date of filing application. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veterans' preference.

For full information and to obtain application forms, please contact the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 527 Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Tobias Hobson, an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice" meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

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### Credit Ass'n Reports Membership Is Growing

Considerable growth has been reported in the membership of the Aransas County Retail Merchants Credit Association. The Association membership composed of Aransas county business and professional men now exceeds thirty. Credit abstracts and personal history information have been compiled covering trade activity of over three thousand persons who are exercising credit privileges extended by the various business institutions of Aransas county.

Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the local bureau, stated that reports from the membership indicate many old accounts are being paid and that the area is becoming more credit conscious in its

### Warren H. Kane Re-enlists in Army

With almost six years prior army service, Warren H. Kane of Rockport re-entered the army for three years recently. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Urie L. Kane, he spent 35 months in Europe during World War II and participated in the Algeria-French Moroccan, Tunisian, Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and Southern France campaigns. Kane plans to further his education while in the service and to make it a career.

trade relationship. She also stated that the developing of credit information for its local members and abstracting records for associate bureaus is now a full time operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kautz, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caples, of St. Joe, Mo., spent the week-end with Col. and Mrs. H. G. Kautz.

Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, Mrs. Jas. Herring and Joe Herring attended the Lantana Coronation at Kingsville last Saturday.

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### Scout Camporee To Be Held Here At State Park

The District Camporee for Boy Scouts will be held in Rockport at the Goose Island State Park in April. About 12 troops will attend the Camporee which is an annual affair.

The Karankawa District committee planned the affair when they met at the school cafeteria in Rockport Monday night. Competitions in camping, first aid, woodcraft, trail blazing and athletics will be held.

Troops will attend from Aransas Pass, Gregory, Taft, Sinton, Odem, Ingleside, Port Aransas and Rockport.

The committee set their goal for the year at the meet Monday. At the present time there are 12 troops of Boy Scouts in this area and the committee hopes to add another by the end of the year. Boys in the 12 troops number 204 and it is hoped that there will be 250 in 13 troops by 1950.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Arlin Yeager of Aransas Pass. Committeemen from all adjoining towns attended the meeting. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by the local troop committee. H. C. Mullinax and Ceylon Ammons were in charge.

The Scout round table will be held at Ingleside tonight and the date set for the Camporee.

Mrs. Gus Engeling and children and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter are visiting friends and relatives at Austin this week.

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### April 9 Is Hobo Day For FHA Girls

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All money collected from doing these odd jobs will be used to send the FHA delegates to the state and regional meets. Persons desiring the girls to help them on this Saturday should contact Mrs. Raymond Morris, FHA sponsor, or call at the school April 9.

### C. P. & L. Proposes to Construct Timber Wharf In Redfish Bay

The Central Power and Light Company has applied to the Dept. of the Army for a permit to construct a timber L-head wharf and two 3-pile dolphins at Redfish Bay in Conn Brown Harbor at Aransas Pass at a location approximately 1/2 mile north from the causeway to Harbor Island.

The right angle extension at the outer end of the wharf would be 22 feet long and 12 feet wide and the shoreward connection would be approximately 42 feet long and 8 1/2 feet wide. The proposed wharf would have a deck elevation of 10.5 feet above mean low water and the elevation to the tops of the lighting standards would be approximately 21 feet above mean low water. According to the plans submitted, the channelward face of the proposed wharf would extend channelward approximately 35 feet from and perpendicular to the mean low water shore line.

The depth of the water at the channelward face would be 11 feet at mean low water. The dolphins would have a top elevation of approximately 11 feet above mean low water and would be driven in a straight line through the channelward face of the wharf and located 12 feet from each end of the wharf.

### Senate O.K.s Bill To Make Drivers Pay for Accidents

AUSTIN—Legislation requiring Texas motorists to be financially prepared for accidents—or to lose their licenses—has been passed by the state senate and sent to the house of representatives. The measure, by Senator G. C.

### Rotary-Lions Cage Game Friday Night

The Rotarians and the Lions have been busy lining up their teams this week for the basketball game which will be played at the school gym Friday night, March 25, at 8 o'clock.

The Rotarians were supposed to have met for practice Monday night but Travis Bailey, manager of the team, reported that the boys can play better without practice. They report that their scouts have got all the plays of the Lions and that with this inside dope they won't need practice.

Rotarians who are scheduled to play in the first string are E. J. Albin, Dick Picton, Hugh Morrison, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Bob Heblsen, T. J. Johnson, Fred Bracht, Cleve Kelly, Col. C. M. Davis, Urban Hemmi, Jimmy Sorenson, Bob Hamblin and Weldon Cabaniss. Each man is to bring a substitute and by the time the game is over every Rotarian and his friends will have played in the game.

Lions who have lined up to meet the mighty (?) Rotarian team are Monte Rouquette, Blackie Rouquette, B. F. Rippy, Ernest Jones, Floyd Brown, Henry Madden, Walter Heldenfels, Mr. Schwartz, Robert DeForest, Bill Wendell, L. K. Whitten, Bill Johnson, Harry Wilson and Glenn Wendell.

Admission will be 35 and 15 cents. Proceeds will go into the fund to purchase jackets for the basketball and football boys.

Morris of Greenville, is known as the driver's responsibility act. It passed the upper chamber in a late afternoon session Monday by a vote of 16 to 11.

The bill requires the driver who becomes involved in an accident involving death, injury or damages over \$200 to be prepared for liability of \$11,000.

This can be accomplished three ways—by having liability insurance for that amount, posting bond, or putting up cash. The bill's author admitted that its passage would likely boost sales of liability insurance.

It was generally agreed on the senate floor that insurance rates would be increased if the law were enacted.

Senator Carlos Ashley of Austin maintained that the bill violates the state constitution by delegating discretionary judicial functions to an executive subdivision—the department of public safety.

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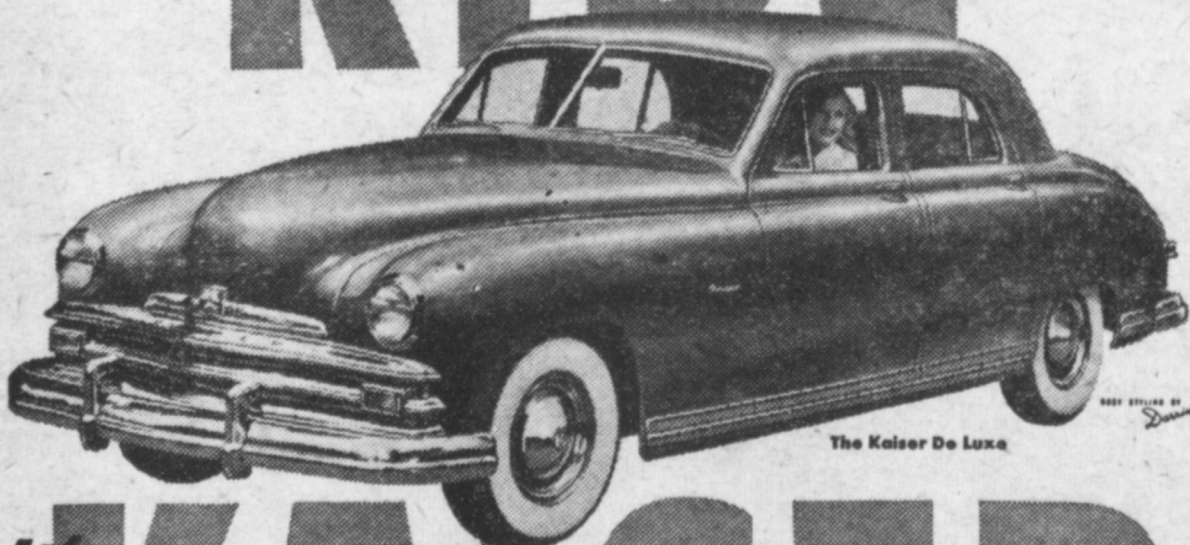
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**CLARKE-BRUBAKER MARRIAGE RITES SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY**

Miss Ruby Mae Clark, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Keel of Weatherford, Tex., and R. H. Clarke, Silsbee, Tex., became the bride of Stanley Lee Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brubaker, Corpus Christi, at a quiet ceremony which took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwake in Corpus Christi. The Rev. Thomas of the Church of Christ in Corpus Christi officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by T. C. Kelly. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwake.

The bride wore a powder blue silk crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Schwake was attired in a powder blue dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Schwake home. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the dining table.

Those from Rockport who attended the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bardwell and Bill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dakin and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly and grandson, Carl.

The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi where Mr. Brubaker is employed by the American house-moving company.

**PRESBYTERY WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEET AT TAFT**

Eleven women from Rockport attended the spring meeting of District 2 of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery of Western Texas which was held at Taft last Saturday. Fourteen towns in the district were represented with 135 persons attending.

Reports were given from each organization. Mrs. Norvell Jackson gave the report for the local group. Mrs. T. H. Pollard led the discussion on "Stewardship."

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock by girls from the Pres.-Mex. School.

Those who attended from Rockport were Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Jas. Hooper, Mrs. Henry Juergens and Mrs. U. M. Albin.

Mrs. Miller Harwood of Taft was elected president for the coming year.

**PIONEER GROUP ATTENDS ARANSAS PASS MEETING**

The Pioneer Group of the Presbyterian Church were guests of the Aransas Pass group at a supper and the Sunday evening meeting Sunday night.

Sixteen attended from the local church. Transportation was provided by Floyd Smith, Somer Smith and E. J. Albin.

**BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY FOR BOY HOME ON LEAVE**

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ballou entertained with a surprise birthday party at their home Saturday night honoring their son, John Arthur, who was home on leave from the U. S. Navy and Miss Doris Eddins, Conroe, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ballou.

After the gifts were opened, a birthday supper was served by Miss Verona Klaeser and Mrs. A. L. Ballou. The lace-covered table was centered with twin birthday cakes with candles.

Other guests were relatives and boys and girls of the younger set. Mrs. Louis Bouton, Conroe, and Bill Perry of Kentucky who was a house guest at the Ballou home, were also guests.

John Ballou and Bill Perry returned to the San Diego Naval Base in California Monday night.

**Realty Company Formed Here**

Henry Juergens, local attorney, has informed The Pilot of the formation of the Rockport Realty Company, with offices in the First National Bank Building.

The company offers a general realty service for the transacting of property sales, rentals and property management.

Mr. Juergens states the company needs additional listings as they have many interested persons who indicate a desire to make investments in this area.

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Roger Williams was the founder of Rhode Island.

**CHIT-CHAT BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED**

The Chit-Chat Bridge club was organized at the home of Mrs. Leslie Sparks last Wednesday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were in progress. High score was won by Mrs. Wesley Boone and low was claimed by Mrs. Junior Wagner.

Members of the club are Mrs. Cleve Kelly, Mrs. Don Vance, Mrs. Wesley Boone, Miss Jane Ellen Kautz, Mrs. Junior Wagner, Mrs. Walter Lassiter, Mrs. Otis Rouquette, Mrs. Tex Collins and Mrs. Leslie Sparks.

A salad plate and cokes were served as refreshments.

**ROCKPORT GIRLS APPEAR ON PROGRAM IN CORPUS CHRISTI**

A group of Rockport girls appeared on the program at the Professional Women's Dinner held at the Princess Louise Hotel in Corpus Christi Tuesday night.

Dance numbers were performed by Clydene Armstrong, Betty Mae Armstrong, Jerry Armstrong, Sue Armstrong, Doris Jean Huffman, Mary Sue Lassiter and Sue James.

David Herring, student at the University of Texas, spent the weekend in Rockport visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Herring.

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**YWA MEETS AT BEASLEY HOME**

The First Baptist church YWA held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Beasley Tuesday night.

The meeting was called to order by president Barbara Freeman. Mrs. Tom Shults gave a prayer and Berry Joyce Dye gave a poem about the "Window of the YWA."

The following committees were formed. All of the girls will take part in the enlistment, mission study, community witness, library and music committees. Betty Joyce Dye was appointed chairman of the stewardship committee, Colleen Smith, chairman of the program committee, Berta Gene Shults, chairman of the publicity committee and Loyce Mae Shults, chairman of the social committee.

Following the business meeting the girls made cookies and fudge to be sent to Jack Blackwell, Jr., who is studying for the ministry.

Jewish laws and traditions are contained in the book Talmud.

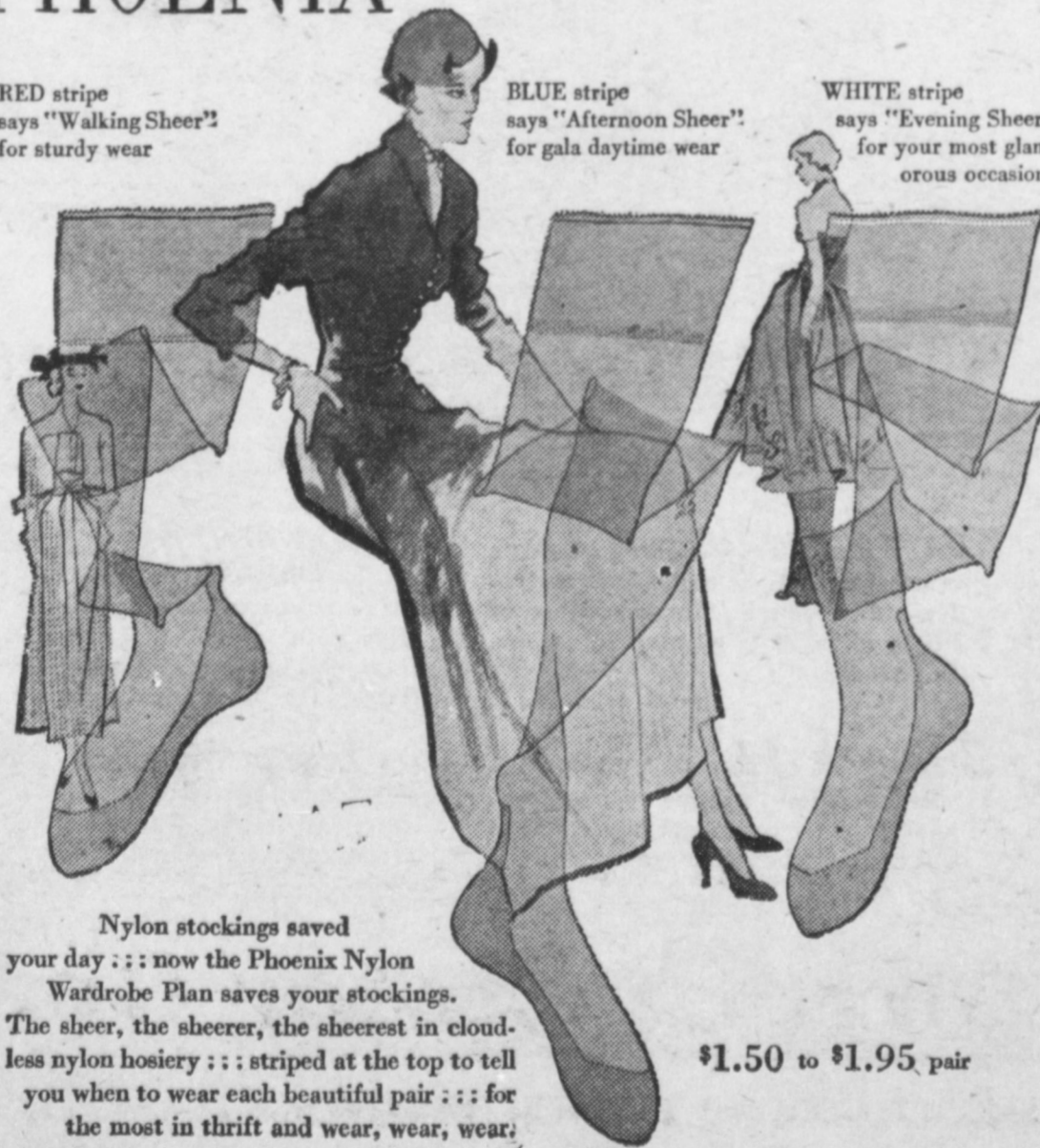
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The 1,982 total represents a new record for a spring semester at A & I, southernmost senior college in Texas.

Enrolled are John Robert Barber, Bonnie Jean Gwynn, Melba Joyce Gwynn, James C. Herring, Elmer L. McLester, Robert Lee Moore, Claude Lennox Roberts, Jr., Edward N. Wheeler and Thomas Joe Wheeler of Rockport.

Jason, of Greek mythology, led the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece.

Mt. Everest, 29,302 feet above sea level, is the highest mountain in the world.

Ladies Edge Out Men In Cage Game Thurs.

The married ladies won the basket ball game from the men last Thursday night, 16 to 17 in their second game this year. Proceeds from the game went to the fund to be used to purchase jackets for the football and basket ball boys.

Ladies who played were Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Mrs. Edric Deason, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Hazel Hapner, Mrs. E. W. Townsend, Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Sparks, and Mrs. Ted Atwood.

Men playing were Floyd Smith, Somer Smith, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Hugh Morrison, C. L. Grant, Chas. Garrett, Edric Deason, Mr. Hapner, Fred Bracht, E. W. Townsend and Ted Little.

Hercules was able to overcome Ataeus only by holding him so that no part of him touched the ground.

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"Holiday On Ice" In San Antonio Beginning Apr. 5

San Antonio, Tex.—The new and expanded 1949 edition of "Holiday on Ice" will come to Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio for eight days beginning April 5, bringing a company of 115, including some of the best-known skating stars before the public today. There will be seven evening performances and one matinee, the latter, April 10 at 2:30.

This year's ice variety show, completely new from overture to finale, will be keynoted by 28 acts and seven mammoth production numbers, which will transform the huge portable ice rink into a series of fairyland fantasies. Beauty, precision and speed will mix with splendor and comedy in the diversified two and one-half hour performance. More than 700 bright costumes will contribute to the overall ice spectacle.

Among this year's stars are old favorites and important new names. Returning will be Murray Gilbraith and Dorothy Goos, dubbed "the royal sweethearts of the ice"; the comics, Fred Holly and Bob Day; Leo Freisinger, former Olympic speed champion; the rhythm specialist, Karen; the juggling star, Kay Farrell; Tony LeMac, the "ice-spinner"; Ted Meza, the dancing skater, and the veteran ice-humorist, Phil Hiser.

An important addition to the 1949 cast is Bobby Blake, ice-dancer's "king of swing." There will also be the "Glamour-Icers," the precision skating chorus and the "Ice Squirrels."

The seven sparkling production numbers are entitled "Meet the Glamour-Icers," "Phantasy in Plastic," "Viennese Moods," "Romance in Old Spain," "Smilin' at You," "The Isle of Dreams," and the finale, "Holiday Greetings."

Tickets for the eight performances, at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$1.95 and \$1.30 (including federal tax) are now available by mail at the Municipal Auditorium box office. A self-addressed stamped envelope and check or money order should accompany all mail reservations.

Let Me See Your Social Security Card

"Let me see your social security card." That is one of the first requests that employers make of new workers according to H. M. Cleveland, Manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration. The reason for that request by employers is that they report to the government each calendar quarter, the name, social security number, and amount of wages paid to each employee who worked during the three month period.

Employers who submit correctly completed reports eliminate the necessity for later correspondence.

Cleveland explained that all payments of retirement or family insurance are based on the wages of each worker as credited to an account which is set up under his name and social security number. Therefore, it is to the interest of every worker that his wages be correctly reported, to avoid the loss or reduction of future insurance payments to himself or his family.

Benjamin Franklin founded the Saturday Evening Post.

In medieval times, the falcon was trained to hunt other birds and small animals.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both ex-presidents of the U. S., died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Charter Oak is a tree in Hartford, Connecticut in which the colonial charter was supposed to have been hidden in 1687.

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San Antonio Symphony Will Bring 1948-49 Season to Close March 26

San Antonio—The San Antonio Symphony and Conductor Max Reiter will bring the 1948-49 season to a close with the 15th subscription at Municipal Auditorium here next Saturday night, March 26. James Melton, tenor of the Metropolitan opera, radio, concert and recordings, will be the soloist.

Melton, who is one of this country's best-known artists through his weekly NBC radio program "Harvest of Stars," his popular recordings and housefilling concert engagements, will be making his third guest appearance with the San Antonio Symphony. His program will consist of two groups of arias and songs.

Opening the Symphony's program will be ebullient Overture to "Colas Breugnon," by the contemporary Soviet composer, Dimitri Kabalevsky. Following will be "Good Friday Spell," from "Parsifal" (Wagner), "Dance of the Seven Veils" from "Salome" (Richard Strauss), "Oracion del Torero" (Turina) and the ballet suite "Gaité Parisienne" (Offenbach-Rosenthal).

The Saturday evening concert will follow the Symphony's afternoon broadcast (2 p.m. est) over the National Broadcasting Company's coast-to-coast network in the current "Pioneers of Music" series.

Tickets for the Saturday night concert are now available at the Symphony's Municipal Auditorium box office. Mail orders are accepted.

IRIDESCENT



A pretty miss wears a sun dress designed in one of the season's brand new fabrics, iridescent denim. Glazed gold threads shoot through the dark fabric, the National Cotton Council says. The cotton play dress was created by Stephanie Koret.

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Dr. R. A. Young accompanied five graduate students from the Texas State University for negroes to Rockport Wednesday where the group toured the marine laboratory.

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Twice during those 21 years, six men were hanged at one time, probably a record in America. And, three times, five men were executed at one time. In all, 88 men were executed after having been tried and convicted before Judge Parker.

Hangings were witnessed by large crowds, sometimes thousands of people, many of whom came from a great distance and camped near the gallows the night before so they would be sure of a good, close-up view.

Although the court was in Arkansas, it had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in that State—only in Indian Territory, the No-Man's Land where outlaws and fugitives abounded. Judge Parker tried 9,500 men who were convicted and the court was known as "the Gates of Hell". Sixty-five United States marshals were killed in line of duty in Indian Territory during the 21 years that Judge Parker was on the bench.

In passing sentence of death, the judge usually delivered a scathing denunciation of the prisoner. There was one defendant so bold as to interrupt Judge Parker and denounce him in the courtroom. That man was Henry Starr, the notorious bank and train robber. He was accused of killing a man, which he admitted but claimed it was his life or the other man's.

Starr was convicted and when Judge Parker began a scorching lecture, the prisoner broke in: "Don't try to stare me down, old Nero; I've looked many a better man than you in the eye. If I am a monster, you are a fiend, for I have put only one man to death, while you have slaughtered scores."

Judge Parker, without more discussion, pronounced sentence. However, after Judge Parker retired, the new judge permitted a plea

### San Antonio Symphony In Coast-to-Coast Broadcast Mar. 26

San Antonio—The San Antonio Symphony will be presented in a coast-to-coast broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company, in NBC's new orchestral series "Pioneers of Music," Saturday afternoon, March 26. The broadcast will originate at the Municipal Auditorium here, and may be heard in San Antonio and the surrounding area over WOAI at 2 p.m. (3 p.m., EST).

The current series, presented by leading orchestras throughout the nation each week over NBC, is designed to exemplify the evolution of orchestral music from the beginning of the 17th century to the present.

Because of Reiter's Italian origin and musical experience and because of his personal association with the two contemporaries represented in this program, the San Antonio conductor was chosen to present the "Italian Pioneers" program.

This will include the Concerto for four violins and orchestra, by Locatelli, in which four members of the orchestra will be soloists; the Serenade from Symphony No. 1 in D Major, Sgambati; "The Fountains of Rome," by Respighi and Scarlattianna, Divertimento for piano and orchestra, by Casella.

Sigi Weissenberg, the young Bulgarian-born pianist, winner of the Philadelphia Orchestra Youth Contest and the New York Leventritt Award, will be the soloist in the Casella work.

The broadcast will be open to the public, but the audience is asked to be seated by 1:30 p.m., 30 minutes prior to the broadcast.

Jerry Lee, WOAI announcer, will be commentator for this, the second NBC-carried concert by the San Antonio Symphony. Two seasons ago the Symphony participated in the "Orchestras of the Nation" series.

Samuel Jones Tilden was disqualified his election to the presidency of the U. S. in 1876 because of irregularities in the Louisiana ballot.

Brigham Young became head of the Mormon Church after the death of Joseph Smith in 1844.

of guilty to manslaughter and a prison term was imposed. Starr served more than half of the sentence and then was pardoned.

Strict and stern though the "hanging judge" was, he felt that he was only doing his duty—that only through the greatest severity could crime be repressed. Within a short time after he left the bench, Judge Parker died.

### Fulton Woman Named Vice President of Tri-county P.-T.A.

Mrs. M. W. Cochran of Fulton was named a first vice-president of the Tri-County P.-T.A. at a meeting held in Aransas Pass last Saturday. Other officers elected were Mrs. Royce McDonald of Taft, president; Mrs. O. K. Smyth of Portland, Mrs. W. H. Gilpin, Aransas Pass, Mrs. E. W. Thurk, Woodsboro, and Mrs. Cochran, vice presidents; Mrs. Walter Beyer, Sinton, treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Hodges, Gregory, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Mercer, Aransas Pass historian.

Mrs. Estella Barry was installed officer. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. J. Snyder of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Walter Beyer, Sinton; Mrs. Marion Teneyk, Mrs. Byron Campbell, Raymondville; Mrs. Ruth Francisco and Miss Avis Gardner.

Those from Rockport and Fulton who attended were Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Mrs. S. F. Jackson Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Mrs. M. W. Cochran.

The most famous gift from the people of France to those of the U. S. is the Statue of Liberty.

The Navy organized Reserve includes 55 carrier groups, 25 patrol, 25 transport, 47 service, two photo and one blimp squadrons.

### Eastern Star Has Initiation

Mrs. Henry Juergens was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at the meeting held Monday night. Mrs. T. H. Pollard rendered a vocal solo during the march and Mrs. W. B. Allen gave a reading. Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served by the committee to the Rockport group and 16 visitors from Aransas Pass.

Eugene Debs was five times the Socialist Party's nominee for president of the U. S.

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**Children of Area Invited to Participate In S. A. Fiesta 'Kickoff'**

San Antonio's 54th annual Fiesta San Jacinto, to be held in April, will be marked by the most colorful "kick-off" and most spectacular wind-up in its history, according to H. L. Bridgman, president of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association.

The "kick-off" will take place Saturday, April 16, and will be a four-way production starring Gene Autry, famed movie and radio cowboy star, in person.

Autry will open the day's activities by leading a parade through downtown San Antonio, astride his equally famous horse "Champion". The parade will wind up at Municipal Auditorium, where he will preside at a huge costume contest. On behalf of the Fiesta Association, he will give away such prizes as ponies and bicycles.

All children in the San Antonio area between 2 and 16 are eligible. Entry blanks may be obtained by

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**Square Dance Class Tonight**

Everett Williams, head of the Adult Education Department at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi will come to Rockport tonight to give square dance instruction.

Persons interested in learning to square dance are invited to attend the session which will start at 8:30 p.m. at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park.

The cost will be determined by the number of people that attend the dance. Mr. Williams is to be paid \$25 for the evening instruction.

writing to the Fiesta Association, Insurance Bldg., San Antonio 5.

Autry also is flying in his full company from Hollywood to give two shows at the auditorium the same day, matinee and evening. At the evening show "Miss San Antonio" will be selected, and she will be featured in the Illuminated Night Parade which will climax Fiesta Week on Saturday night, April 23.

Fiesta officials report a growing list of out-of-town entries for the night parade, including Boerne, Fredericksburg, Kenedy, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Brady, Kerrville, Schulenberg and Beeville.

Fiesta San Jacinto Association has published a beautiful brochure on the 1949 Fiesta. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Fiesta Association, Insurance Bldg., San Antonio 5.

**33 Per Cent More Tourists Visit Texas In 1948**

The number of tourists visiting Texas in 1948 was 33 per cent greater than in 1947, according to statistics compiled from surveys initiated by the Division of Traffic Services' Information Bureaus.

During 1948, 1,849,000 out-of-state automobiles toured Texas carrying 5,012,000 tourists who spent \$114,528,000. They traveled an average of 678 miles during their visit, riding 2.71 people per car, spent \$6.33 per person per day, staying 3.61 days in the state. Of these tourists, 51 per cent were visiting Texas for the first time. The purposes of their visits were: 72 per cent on vacation, 15 per cent for business, 12 per cent to visit personalities.

Our out-of-state tourists traveled 1,253,973,000 miles in the state, consuming 83,598,000 gallons of petroleum which netted \$3,344,000 in additional state taxes. The average 1948 tourist spent 27.4 per cent less money per day than did the 1947 tourist. Their itinerary of travel in the state increased 2.4 per cent per vehicle but the average length of visit decreased 32 per cent.

Of the \$114,528,000, \$38,176,000 was spent for food which is one-third of the total; \$28,632,000 was spent for lodging or one-fourth of the total; \$28,632,000 was spent for car expenses or one-fourth of the total; and \$19,088,000 was spent for miscellaneous items which is one-sixth of the total.

The tourist industry was one of the largest industries in the state in 1948.

The Texas Highway Dept. is operating six Travel Information Bureaus permanently the year around and expects to operate four more additional stations this summer as part of its Traffic Services. These bureaus assisted 273,235 people with their travels over Texas highways during 1948. Over 50 per cent of our out-of-state tourists visited our highway roadside parks provided for their convenience. The information bureaus, with the aid of maps, literature, and other material, were able to increase our tourists itinerary of travel in Texas an average of 10 per cent, thus promoting both good will and additional revenue to the state.

**Teachers Offered Teaching Positions In Venezuela**

Austin. — Attention teachers: Here's an opportunity to travel to Venezuela and get paid for it!

Mene Grande Oil Company, an affiliate of the Gulf Oil Corporation, has six teaching positions open for the 1949-50 term in its Eastern Venezuela schools, company officials informed the University of Texas Teacher Placement Service.

The schools are located about 14 miles from the village of El Tigre and about half way between Barcelona on the Caribbean coast and Ciudad Bolivar on the Orinoco River.

Minimum requirements for any of the positions—teachers for kindergarten, second, third, fourth and fifth grade teachers and a general science and social teacher for junior high school—are: a bachelor's degree and two years teaching experience or an active teacher's certificate and five years teaching experience.

Salary for the beginning teacher is the equivalent of a year-round income of \$299 per month with basic living expenses paid.

Traveling expenses of a teacher coming to Venezuela are paid by the Company and return expenses are also paid, provided the school term is completed.

Interested teachers may make application to Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas Teacher Placement Service.

"Fifty-four forty or fight" was the slogan advocating the U. S.-Canadian boundary in the West.

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**THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUR**

The last speaker in the mid-winter series of the Presbyterian Hour will be the Rev. Paul Tudor Jones, Jr. Mr. Jones is a native of Mississippi. He received his undergraduate training at Southwestern College in Memphis, Tenn. and took his theology work at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Mr. Jones started his ministry in Lexington, Miss. From there he went to Liberty, Mo. and back again to Mississippi at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, from which church he moved to his

present pastorate in High Point, N. C. He has had an outstanding ministry among the young people of his several congregations.

His topic on the Presbyterian Hour broadcast will be "Time For Decision for Christian Testimony." This broadcast may be heard in this community over radio station WOAI, on Sunday, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock a.m.

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Eighteen other states have taken steps to protect their citizens from ignorance in the sick room. They have passed legislation demanding that all who assume the grave responsibility of safeguarding human life meet "minimum standards" in knowledge of the healing arts and sciences.

TEXANS do not now have legal guarantee that those who treat them and their loved ones possess that fundamental knowledge.

We must demand that protection. Your help is needed.

The Minimum Standards Bill now pending before the State Legislature would require that everyone who wishes to practice a healing art must first prove that he possesses basic knowledge in the six sciences which everyone agrees are common to all forms of healing. Only after offering this proof of fundamental knowledge, would the applicant be eligible to appear before the licensing board of whatever branch of healing he intends to enter.

The bill is fair and just. It treats all branches of healing alike. Doctor of medicine,

osteopath, chiropractor, naturopath — all alike would be required to meet the same minimum standards. All alike must pass an impartial examination in these sciences: Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Chemistry, and Hygiene and Public Health.

The Minimum Standards Board of Examiners would be comprised of science teachers, appointed at regular intervals by the Governor from the staffs of our leading accredited universities throughout Texas. All examinations are to be identified by number, and not by name of applicant. The nature of the board, therefore, eliminates any possibility of bias action toward any branch of healing.

The purpose of the Minimum Standards Bill is to improve the health standards of the people of Texas. The bill provides a major step toward that all-important goal, and it does so in a fair and just manner.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

**YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED:**

If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, consult your doctor, or contact the Secretary of this Society.

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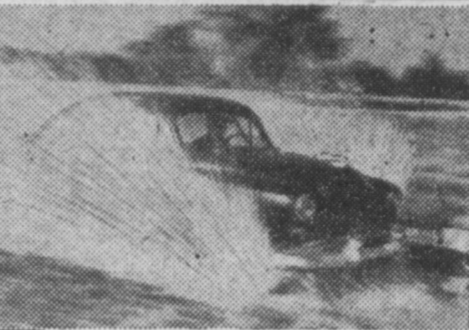
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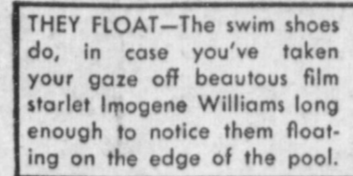
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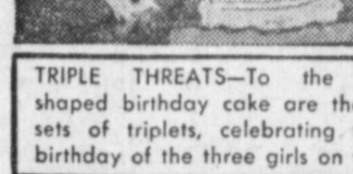
**WEEK'S NEWS**



**BIG SPLASH**—The "bath tub" test of a new model Fisher Body sends a car at high speed through several inches of water at the General Motors Proving Grounds to prove to Fisher engineers that the new body is absolutely water-tight.



**THEY FLOAT**—The swim shoes do, in case you've taken your gaze off beautiful film starlet Imogene Williams long enough to notice them floating on the edge of the pool.



**TRIPLE THREATS**—To the "Three" shaped birthday cake are these three sets of triplets, celebrating the third birthday of the three girls on the right.



**NO MORE GUESSWORK**—The one right wave for her particular type of hair is assured every woman if she merely follows the Dial-a-Wave chart and the step-by-step directions which are exclusive features of the new Rayve Home Permanent kit.



**FITTING PUNISHMENT**—Solomon-like punishment was meted out to the four youths shown here, sentenced to go to a hospital and look at polio victims as punishment for stealing from Infantile Paralysis fund boxes.

**1891 Bond Paid**

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objective before them. Earlier retirement of these bonds was hindered by poor business conditions and failure of tax collections. In 1917 a bond issue was necessary to pay back interest, court costs and lawyers' fees when the bondholders of the original \$30,000 issue sued the city in Federal court and won judgment. Of this \$19,000 issue there remains a balance of \$7,500 drawing 4 1/2 per cent interest which is being paid off, principal and interest, as they become due.

The city with the close cooperation of the county is endeavoring at this time to reach a solution for payment of bonds due on the breakwater and boat basin, for which the city is responsible in the amount of \$111,000. Since the abolishment of the ad valorem tax which had formerly provided the city with funds for payment of the sealwall bonds, it has put the city in the position of having to make payment on the bonds for an interval of three years, after which ad valorem tax remission funds will become available again. The payments in this three year period will amount to approximately \$30,000.

Efforts are being made by the city officials to obtain relief from the legislature on the sealwall bonds since the city assumed obligations on these bonds only because the ad valorem tax remission was to be made to the city. It is hoped that the city will be

**Texas League Baseball Player Moves Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robertson have come to Rockport from Cuero to make their home. The Robertsons moved to Rockport in January and purchased the residence located on Highway 35, next to Ceylon Ammons.

Mr. Robertson was formerly a professional baseball player. He played with the Dallas Rebels of the Texas League in 1919, '20, '21, with Birmingham in the Southern League in 1922, '23 and '24, with the Indianapolis team in the American Association in 1925, Benumont of the Texas League in 1926 and '27, managing the team in 1928 and '29. He returned to the Dallas team in 1930 and was manager of the San Antonio team in the Texas League in 1931 and '32.

Mr. Robertson gave up baseball in 1933 and bought a cattle ranch near Cuero where he lived until moving to Rockport this year.

At the present time they are busy remodeling their home. Mr. Robertson says that he may scout for the major league teams in the future.

in position to do very badly needed street and drainage improvement, provided that relief can be had from the payment of this \$30,000.

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acent to the west shore of Live Oak Peninsula at a location approximately 1 1/4 miles south from Fish Point and approximately 5 miles north from Rockport.

The base would be connected to shore with a shell fill causeway 56 feet wide for a distance of 120 feet and 20 feet wide for the remaining distance of 280 feet. The drilling base and 129 feet of the shoreward extension would be enclosed by a timber bulkhead. The bulkhead and shell fill would have a top elevation of 4 feet above mean low water. A derrick with a top elevation of 165 feet above mean low water would be erected on the drilling base for the drilling of a well for oil or gas.

Rogers-Ray Inc. of Houston is preparing to conduct a seismic survey in the Gulf of Mexico in an area within the confines of the lines of Aransas County extended and the Continental Shelf. Exploration will be along two lines spaced about two miles apart, with the shoreward line about half a mile from the parallel to the shoreline of St. Joseph's Island.

Henshaw Brothers of San Antonio have proposed to construct a timber T-head at Copano Bay, at a location on the southeast shore of the bay approximately 5 miles north of Rockport. The T-head portion would be 12 feet by 30 feet and the shoreward connection 4 feet wide and 788 feet long. The wharf would extend approximately 600 feet bayward from and perpendicular to the mean low tide shoreline and would have a deck elevation of 5 feet above mean low tide. The depth of water at the bayward end of the wharf would be approximately 3 feet at mean low tide.

**SUNDAY SHOW-FEATURES AMERICAN AIRMEN**

The excitement which films about American airmen used to generate during the war days has been caught again in "Fighter Squadron" which shows at the Surf Theatre Sun. and Mon., April 3-4. "Fighter Squadron" is difficult to appraise because there has been nothing comparable since the last cycle of air films rounded out its course. There is an unknown equation, also, in public acceptance of, or antipathy to, an outright film about the war. Those who go for it, however, will get their money's worth.

Mrs. Blanche Kuhns visited in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dupnik and Patsy recently vacationed in Mexico.

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- LIBBY'S  
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