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Coursessessessessessessesses 5 Along The Waterfront Present "Gay

The gafftops are showing up in the bays and have been caught in large numbers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyke of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vaughn, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires, Sharon Springs, Kans., have been fishing off the new oil pier at the shipyard at night and have caught from 50 to 150 gafftops each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Elkins, Colorado, caught 11 trout Wednesday night while using live shrimp on fly rods at the new pier. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires caught 15 trout in the back bay on the T-head. The largest weighed 3 pounds dressed.

Allan Tillison and party of Hondo fished with Henry Ballou Sunday. They landed 46 trout, four redfish and one flounder.

Dr. Curlee of Sinton fished with Shorty Townsend Sunday and caught 52 trout on plugs. Saturday Shorty took a party out that brought in 40 pounds of redfish and trout.

Shorty Townsend has been deck hand for the Mills Brothers the last be completed and stocked with a two days, such was the report from complete new line of merchan-Mills Wharf. They have brought in between 75 and 100 trout in the ing will be Friday, April 8. last two days.

rescued two boats in Copano Bay is being installed in the north side that were signaling for help re- of the store. The variety departcently. Nolan is thinking that there ment has been moved to the south treatment. should be some sort of medal for side of the building and the ready-

P. E. Dept. Will **Nineties Cabaret**" Girls in the high school physical

education department will present a "Gay Nineties Carabet" at the school gym Friday night at 8 o'clock, April 1.

Guests will be seated at tables around the gym and will be served okes and sandwiches, by singing vaitresses.

Entertainment will include a melodrama, "The Fatal Necklace". Characters in the play are: heroine

-Jean Faye Johnson, villian-Alice Bell, hero-Yvonne Wiggington, countess-Betty Lou Garrett, villianess-Barbara Freeman.

Miss Octave (Mildred Wilkinson) will sing, "She is more to be pitied than censored." There will be a recitation, "The Curfew must not ring tonight." There will be a Beauty Shop Quartet composed of Norma Lou Roe, Marjorie Jarboe,

Thelda Haynes and Joyce Nell Townsend. A chorus known as the 'Rockport Rockets" will dance to the tune, "Strolling in the Park." Proceeds from the show will be used by the department to purchase awards for the girls teams and for other necessities needed by

the department. Admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

Kaufman's Store To Open April 8

The remodeling and redecorating which Kaufman's Department Store is undergoing this month, is, nearing completion. The store will dise next week. The formal open-

The interior decorations are in pink, grey and silver. Floors are Bill Winslow and John Nolan laid with tile. A shoe department an early Sunday morning rescue to-wear department will also be ocated in the south side. Sam Kaufman, owner of the store, announced that there will be a full page ad in The Pilot next week which will feature thousands of dollars of new Easter and spring merchandise.



the American Cancer Society" to defeat cancer, Governor Beauford Jester has declared April as Cancer Control Month in Texas. "A beachhead has been established against this formidable enemy of all humans," Jester said. "However, the tide of cancer continues to mount relentlessly throughout this state and nation. All Texans must become aware of the cancer menace, and all Texans must be reached by the cancer control methods being sponsored by the American Cancer Society." With the Governor are, left to right, Dr. William Gambrell, Col. Ike Ashburn, Mr. Fagen Dickson, Dr. W. S. Bohls, all leaders of the Texas division, American Cancer Society.

Rockport Rotary

Celebrates First

Wednesday night.

mayor of Rockport.

Anniversary Wed.

rated its first anniversary with

Mayor Proclaims April As Cancer Control Month

Mayor Travis Bailey of this city today called upon all residents to observe April as Cancer Control Month. In a proclamation signed today,

he pointed out that an aging population is aggravating the problem of cancer control because a larger

number of people are reaching the "cancer age." He added, too, that cancer now ranks second as national killer of children, according to statistics compiled this year. The mayor asked for a redoubl-

ing of efforts by local citizens in meeting this problem and pointed out that at least one-third of those who now die of cancer could be saved through early detection and

The proclamation asked for ac- door and were instructed to guess. tive cooperation with the American Rotary members by their baby pic-

Women's Club **Names Board Of Directors**

A meeting of the Women's Club was called last Friday morning for the purpose of electing directors. Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, president, explained that it would be necessary to elect directors and to revise the by-laws so that a charter could be obtained.

It was agreed that it would be necessary to incorporate the club since it would soon have the responsibility of a community buildng.

Directors named were Mrs. C. C Fowler, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. James Jarboe, Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. J. H Mills and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell.

The annual election of officers will be held the second Tuesday in April.

The by-laws are being revised Make Addition of by the committee named to draw them up when the club was organized last June. They will be discussed and voted on at the April meeting. Those on the committee are Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Wel-

don Cabaniss, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Mrs. Byron Baker.

Oil Recovered at The Rockport Rotary Club cele- Copano Unit No. 1

banquet and ladies' night held One thousand feet of pipe line t the Methodist Church annex oil was recovered on a 12 minute drill stem test at 7,125 to 7,129 A large birthday cake centered feet with 175 pounds of pressure

he speaker's table and was cut this morning at Copano Unit No. by T. J. Wilkinson, president of . The well is coring ahead. the Refugio Rotary Club which The second test for the new

sponsored the organization of the Salt Lake Field of Atlantic Refin-Rockport club last year. The weling Co. No. 1 F. G. Huffman was come was given by Travis Bailey, drilling at 5,912 feet this morning and will run a Schlumberger at

Ladies were handed cards at the about 7,100 feet.

leum Co. No. 1 Aransas, directional

tillate well. The well was perforat-

Gas-oil ratio was high.

Elections For School Board Members and City Officials Will Be Held During Week

County, Independent and Common School

Districts Will Name Members Saturday, April 2

Three candidates have filed their intentions to run for city councilmen one in Ward 2 and two in Ward 1. J. P. Han-

way will seek re-election in Ward 2 and John H. Ray will seek re-election in Ward. 1. W. C. Stevenson is also a candidate in Ward 1.

The election, scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, will be held at the city hall. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

> School trustee elections will be held throughout the county Saturday, April 2.

> Candidates in the race for the two positions in the Rockport Independent School District have dropped to two. DeWilton Jeffries withdrew his candidacy this week. Those seeking election are W. E.

Earle Thomas, owner of Walton Beasley and Richard Fox. Mem-Court, was issued a building per- bers whose terms expire are Demit at the city hall this week to Wilton Jeffries and Sherman construct four new cottages with Mundine. The election will be held garages at the court located north at the Rockport school house.

The election of trustees in the cottages will be 16 by 25 feet with Common School District No. 1 will an 18 foot garage between each be held at the Fulton School Sattwo cottages. They will be con- urday. The term of Mrs. John Cole structed of pumice stone tile, with expires this year. There are two plastered walls on concrete slabs candidates for the position, Rayand stucco outside. The cost has mond Owens and Major Jas. A. been estimated at \$9,800. E. O. Jarboe.

County school trustees will also Jack Keller was granted a per- be named at the election Saturday. nit to build a frame dwelling with O. D. Little, Precinct 2, has declinfive rooms and bath. The 32 by ed to seek re-election and DeWil-34 foot building will be located ton Jeffries has consented to anon lot 16, block 312, Smith and nounce his candidacy for the post. Wood, and is estimated to cost \$2,- Fred Cloberdants will seek reelection as trustee-at-large. Zeph Wm. Beetley obtained a permit Rouquette will seek re-election in to make an addition of a 9 by 9 Precinct 4. All of the candidates foot frame stucco bathroom on the are unopposed.



Four Cottages

Walton Court To

Clawson is the contractor.

of Rockport on Highway 35. The

party.

Funeral Services For Jack Toops Here Today

Logan "Jack" Toops, 63, died in an Aransas Pass hospital at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held at the Cage Funeral Home in Rockport at 5:30 p. m. today. Rev. T. H. Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in the Rockport Cemetery.

Mr. Toops moved to Rockport from San Antonio three years ago. During that time he worked as a barber at Hunt's Barber Shop. He had been in poor health since coming to Rockport and for the last three weeks was seriously ill in the Aransas Pass hospital.

The only survivor is his wife, Mrs. Nell Toops of Rockport. Pallbearers will be Jas Sorenson, Jr., Dudley Bracht, Fred M. Hunt,

Travis Johnson, Wallace Sorenson and Don Vance.

Veterinary to Vaccinate Dogs Here In April

Dr. J. E. Habluetzel of the Spring Animal hospital in Corpus Christi will be at the city hall here Saturday, April 16, from 9:30 to 5:30 to vaccinate dogs against rabies.

In the last two years Dr. Habluetzel has vaccinated dogs in June, however, rabies has been reported in several southwest Tex- one in the county that desires to as towns early this year and the doctor suggested that the date be this time. set in April as the vaccine is not

guaranteed for longer than nine months. The fee will be \$2.00. The city is sponsoring the vaccination as a public safety measure

and urges that all dog owners have their dogs vaccinated at this time.

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory each day at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday: Max. temp. 77, min. 55. Barometric pressure 29.89 inches. Ppt. .95 inches.

Monday: Max. temp. 74, min. 64 Barometric pressure 29.86 inches. Tuesday: Max. temp. 76, min.

67. Barometric pressure 29.76. Wednesday: Max. temp. 76, min. 74. Barometric pressure 29.74. Tide-3 feet.

Miss Ethel Friend Resigns Duties As Local Postmaster

this week that she has asked to be relieved of her duties as postmaster at the earliest practicable date.

Miss Friend has been postmaster here at the Rockport post office for 12 years, having been ap- the Liquefied Gas team met the pointed April 17, 1937. She was men of Rockport at the football reappointed again four year later. field at 8 p. m.

During these 12 years she has watched the postoffice grow from a third class to a second class office. Miss Friend reports that the Zeph Rouquette, Fred M. Hunt, volume has been steadily increas- Ted Little, B. T. Hardeman, Rev. ing since the beginning of the war T. H. Pollard, Travis Bailey, Lawand that 1948 revenue was the highest on record.

John Lyle notified the Pilot office Robinson, J. H. Schlieder, Arthur this week that he has recommended Marion McElveen, employed in the post office at the present time, to be appointed as postmaster.

County Agent Will Be At Courthouse Wednesday

County Judge D. R. Simmons an- ner. nounced this week that Mr. Gibbs,

county agent, Sinton, will be at the Aransas County court house chasing the jackets for the basket-Wednesday, April 6, from 9 to 10 ball and football boys. Admission a. m. Judge Simmons urges every- will be 50 cents and 15 cents. see him, to contact him here at

Fulton Resident Dies In Hospital

Walter C. Dietrich, 69, a resi- to the drive for funds which will dent of Fulton for many years, start April 1, were shown to high died early Monday in an Aransas school and junior high students, Pass hospital. Funeral services faculty and other interested perwill be held Saturday morning at sons Wednesday afternoon at the 10 o'clock at the Community school. The pictures were "The docchurch. Rev. Bob Cunningham will tor speaks his mind," and "A question in time." officiate.

Survivors include his step moth-The following names have been er, Mrs. Fannie Dietrich of Fulton; added to the list of workers for ject to gather and repair clothing Mrs. Simmons, daughter of Mr. daughter, Mrs. Grover Kellar, the cancer drive: Mrs. T. C. Kelly, for needy families in the com- McWright, and son Jimmy, left Aransas Pass; two sons, Worly Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Dick munity. Jean Faye Johnson demonof Fulton and James Dietrich of Picton, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. strated and explained the "Stand-Belgarden, Calif; a sister, Miss Falba Brown, Mrs. Lawrence Mc- ard of Excellence" chart. The de- two daughters, Mrs. Reid Simmons, in Corpus Christi for the past 18 May Dietrich of Corpus Christi Lester, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Fulton; votional was given by Mrs. Tom Rockport, and Mrs. B. C. Camp, months. A housing shortage in and two brothers, Lawrence and Mrs. Fred. Christilles and Mrs. Shults. Coleen Smith led the pro- Junction; one son, Humble Mc- Maracaibo has prevented her join- for them but a few minutes about Clifford Dietrich of Fulton. Paul C. Sorenson.

Spencer-Kent-Crane No. 12 set surface pipe at 1,018 feet, total Mr. Beetley, was estimated to cost Scholastic Census Cancer Society during its April tures which were hanging on the surface pipe at 1,018 feet, total Mr. Beetley, was estimated to cos educational and fund-raising drive. wall. Mrs. Urban Hemmi was depth 1,050 and is waiting on ce- \$150. The drive, which opens here awarded the prize for guessing the ment.

having attended every meeting Unit No. 1.

during the year: Dudley Bracht,

Fred Bracht, Dick Denny, B. T.

Hardeman, Urban Hemmi, Jack

Horton, Rev. T. H. Pollard, Bob

The address of the meeting, "The

Meaning of Rotary," was given by

Hamblin and E. J. Albin.

Articles for White

Mrs. James Jarboe.

and 9.

this time.

Elephant Sale Should

Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Arley Shiv-

ers Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. T. J.

Johnson, Mrs. Emory Spencer or

The sale will be held at Judy's

Library Friday and Saturday af-

April 1st, has a goal of \$389.00 largest number correctly. Mrs. W. which has been described as a E. Beasley won second place. Jas. work of the Society. beautiful baby.

R. R. Rice. He is assisted by Mrs. awarded the following men for rig will be skidded from Copano \$125.

S. F. Jackson.



Clyde Fairbairn of Corpus Christi. Several musical numbers were ren-The first softball game of the dered by the Harmony Four, male season will be played tonight when quartet from Corpus Christi. Those in the quartet were Fred Brown, H. M. Cook, Curtis Britton and H.

L. Montaque. Men who have agreed to come out and compete with the veteran womans team are Fred Bracht,

Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fergu- | feet recovered gas and salt water | son, D. M. Kelly, Vinson Herd, all and were squeezed. rence McLester, Weldon Cabaniss from Refugio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, B. F. Rippy, Elbert United States representative Mundine, John Haynes, C. M. Frank Oler, Richmond, Ind.

Davis, Mr. Boone. Those playing on the Liquefied team will be Mary Davis, Ruth Ann Davis, Opal Warden, Merle Be Turned in By Wed. Wright, Patsy Bozey, Mrs. Hays Atwood, Laverne Wright, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mrs. C. R. Sparks,

Mrs. Edric Deason and Mrs. Hap-The game is being played as a benefit to raise funds toward pur-

Educational Films On Cancer Shown At School Wednesday

.Two films sent out by the American Cancer Society as part of the educational program preparatory

Y.W.A. Plans Project To Help Needy

Monday afternoon. The girls will undertake a pro- Judge D. R. Simmons, Judge and ing Co.

gram on Japan.

R. E. Britt was issued a permit Location has been made for the to construct a 10 by 12 foot Hunt-Graham F. G. Huffman No. screened porch at the east end of 'minimum need" to carry on the Sorenson Jr. was voted the most 1, 1,840 feet from the north line his present home located on lot and 467 feet from the east line on 10, block 33, Doughty and Mathis. Chairman of the local drive is Perfect attendance buttons were the Huffman 1,200 acre tract. The The cost will be approximately

Duck-Inn Will In Copano Bay, Phillips Petrohole in State Tract 34, is reported **Open Saturday** to have completed as a gas-dis-

ed at 7,689-91 feet and was testing 55 gravity oil plus an ungauged amount of gas there last Friday. closed during the winter months on last year's census. Western Natural Gas Co. No. 10 and has added a dining room in St. Charles Ranch, is running a

to test a gas sand cored there. The j the delicatessen. Other out-of-town guests were well, total depth 11,240 feet, has Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkinson, Mr. been testing up the hole for the

> booths and tables, there will be a Supt. Harbin said. counter. The popular open air dinwill be curb service.

Mr. Duck stated this week that out. steaks and a variety of seafood dishes will be added to the menu Aransas County has gone over

Joe Johnson, chairman of the Red Anyone having articles which | Cross drive for funds, reported to-Minn. Couple Leave they would desire to give to the day. Mrs. Johnson says that con-Women's Club for their White Ele- tributions are still coming in and Donation for phant Sale should contact Mrs. that this is not the final figure. **Civic Building**

this year.

The figure already surpasses the Mr. and Mrs. George Hamley amount collected in the drive last

year. In 1948, \$1,108.18 was conleft a donation for the civic building, for which funds are being raised here, when they left for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., recent-

The Hamleys spent the winter at the Oak Shore Apts. and told Mr. Scott that they wished to be identified with the efforts of obtaining a community building for Aransas County.

Mrs. Buckley Wright Flying to Venezuela

Mrs. Buckley Wright, the former Juliet Knight, will leave for Maracaibo, Venezuela, early tomorrow morning to join her husband. emreceived here this morning by ployed by Loffland Brothers Drill- a dozen rose bushes at his home

> Caller-Times, has been at the home ing her husband earlier.

Shows Increase

The scholastic census for the Rockport Independent School District was completed this week, according to Supt. J. F. Harbin. Miss Katie Lee Clarke was in charge of the census.

The total number of scholastics recorded was 673 which is 18 more than were reported last year. This figure does not include the transfers to Rockport. This census in-

C. A. Duck will re-open the Duck cludes 61 children six years of age, Inn at 11 a. m. Saturday, April 2. seven colored children and two The drive-in, located in Rockport graduate students,. There were 52 north on Highway 35, has been children in the six year age group.

The teachers made a canvass of 51/2 inch casing to below 9,000 feet the building which formerly housed the district during the month to pick up additional scholastics and The dining room will seat about added 50 to the list, more than 30 persons and includes a large half of which undoubtedly would and Mrs. Homer Williams, Rev. C. last two weeks. Last drill stem circular booth which will accommo- have not been included in the cen-R. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. test on perforations at 7,660-75 date a party of 10 persons. Besides sus had they not gone after them,

> The school district gets \$55 in ning room will continue to be op- state aid for each scholastic and erated under the plams and there this is the only sure source of income for the school, Harbin pointed

C. of C. Dinner **Meet Tuesday**

The April dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday night at 7:30, April 5. The program for the meeting is being arranged by the committee composed of Jack Horton, Arley Shivers and DeWilton Jeffries.

Following the meeting the directors of the Business and Professional Men's League, Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will hold a business meeting.

Members of the chamber desiring reservations for the dinner are urged to contact Mrs. Baker at the chamber office by Monday morning.

Roses Bloom at Copano Village

John Nolan, Sr., Houston, set out at Copano Village about six weeks

Mrs. Wright, a former reporter | ago. Last week Mr. Nolan was dison The Pilot and later on The tributing roses to his friends which he had plucked from the of her mother, Mrs. Launce Knight | bushes to prove to his doubting friends that he could produce roses even though he isn't able to care once a week.

tributed. Workers in the drive thoroughly canvassed the county and the figternoon from 2 to 5 p.m., April 8 ures show that they did a good job. Mrs. Johnson reports that she is grateful for the fine assistance and cooperation that she received

County Oversubscribes

Red Cross Fund Goal

its goal for \$1,000 by \$109.78, Mrs.

the items and it is hoped that everything will be turned in by Mrs. Reid Simmons Notified of Death of Father at Junction

> J. J. McWright, formerly o Rockport, died at his home in

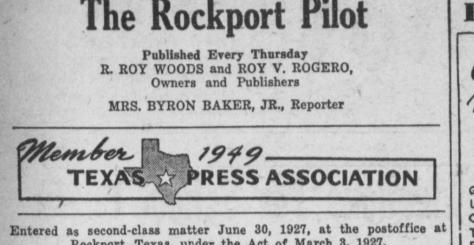
The Y.W.A. of the First Bap- Junction, Tex., this morning at tist church met at the home of 6:30. Funeral arrangements were their sponsor, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, incomplete when the message was

immediately for Junction. Survivors include his wife, Julia;

Wright, Junction,

The committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Steirly Rozzell Wednesday afternoon, April 6, to mark from the workers.

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tween the beach road and Highway 35.

are not only using the road as a public highway but are driving through the cemetery at a rapid rate of speed. The possible only as a result of a great deal of effort and expense on the part of the Cemetery Association but are also guilty of knocking down a tombstone.

Posts have been erected along the road to discourage drivers from running over the lots and the posts have been knocked down. The shell roads are becoming a bed of sand. along the cemetery road but it is also a desecration.

If drivers persists in using the cemetery road as a highway, it is reported that it will be necessary to install gates at the entrances. This proceedure would make it inconvenient for those who wish to visit the cemetery but at the same time it would assure them that their lots along the remain intact.

It is hoped that those using the road as a shortcut will consider the damage they are causing and will cease to conmatter it will not be neccessary for the Association to install gates at the entrances and the organization would prefer not to do so. However if drivers continue to be thoughtless, they will be forced to install the gates,





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YOUNGSTERS ENJOY PICNIC SATURDAY

Theresa Johnson and Linda Mills celebrated their birthdays Saturday with a picnic held at Goose Island State Park. The party was given by Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Robert Johnson. They were assisted by Joan Richey.

The party was held from 11 to 4 p. m. After the picnic lunch, games were played.

Those who attended the party were Mary Lucille Jackson, Mary Martha Shivers, Mary Lou Johnson, Kathleen Raymond, Tiny Smith, Sylvia Wright, Frances Le-Blanc, Barbara Barnard, Verna Mae Armstrong, Nancy Court, Sue James, Theresa Hemmi, Norma Lynn Key, Mary Helen Freeman, Judy Mullinax, Carol Sue Lawrence and Gayle Yeats.

SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Fulton Community Church in Fulton on April 3, starting at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Square Dance Session Tonight

Eight couples gathered at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park last Thursday night to learn the fundamentals of square sidelines missed out on the fun.

fantastic were Hugh Morrison, trying the old time dances for the first time in his life, Col. C. M. Davis, trying to act like sweet sixteen, Jas. A. Jarboe, doing everything from "swing your square dancing is not only relaxing in Austin Wednesday evening at but fun.

Old time music was provided with records brought here by Everett Williams, head of the was maid of honor and Carolyn Adult Education Department at Gunn was bridesmaid. Both were class of instruction at the con- lock, brother of the bride, was cession hall tonight. All those who best man. attended last week are eager to continue and many who observed

are about convinced that it is CAMP FIRE GIRLS about as much fun as work and SEE "SNOW WHITE" that if Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice and

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott can do it so can they. Representing the the musical stage attraction, 'Snow and Mrs. Howard Kinsey. Mr. Williams pointed out that there is plenty of room for two Mullinax accompanied the girls. more circles and that the time to learn is now when no one knows the dance. Those interested are urged to turn out tonight. Judging from the enthusiasm Metropolitan Opera Company. She displayed it looks like square dancing will be in Rockport to stay and

some would say it is about time since nearly every town in South Texas has their square dance organizations.

Cemetery Ass'n. Meets At Lipscomb Home

The Cemetery Association met at the home of Miss Ruth Lipscomb Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Hooper as co-hostess.

shelling of two streets in the main dene Sparks, Mildred Davis, Jean part of the cemetery. Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, member-

ship chairman, reported that the membership in the association is

growing. The finance chairman reported that the association cleared \$68 CLASS HAS PARTY on subscriptions which were sold The Fidelis Matron Sunday for Hollands' Magazine.

Society Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

dancing. Many spectators on the BONNIE BLAYLOCK-WINSTON DAVIS WED

Among those tripping the light IN QUIET CHURCH CEREMONY AT AUSTIN

Bonnie Blaylock, daughter of | of silk crepe with lace yoke and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock of bolero jacket. Her accessories were Rockport, became the bride of grey. She carried a white Bible Winston Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. topped with an orchid. Miss Cart-W. P. Davis of Waelder, Texas, at wright wore pink with navy acces-Ann Haseman, Sue Johnson, Joy partner" to "put your little foot," a double ring ceremony performed sories and Miss Gunn wore a yel-Hamblin, Jerry Armstrong, Betty and E. J. Albin, who claims that at the University Methodist church low dress with yellod accessories. Following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding p. m., March 23.

The bride was given in marriage party and guests at the Tower in by her father. Dorothy Cartwright Austin. The couple left for a honeymoon in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make Del Mar College in Corpus Christi friends of Miss Blaylock at the their home in Austin where the Mr. Williams will hold another University of Texas. Billy Blay- groom is employed with an insurance company. Mrs. Davis plans to discontinue here studies at the The bride wore an orchid dress University of Texas.

WOMEN OF CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Odaka Camp Fire Girls saw The annual meeting of the Women of the Church of the Presyounger set last week were Mr. White and the Seven Drarfs," in byterian church was held at the Corpus Christi Wednesday night. church annex last Thursday after-

BAPTIST W. M. U. Officers for the coming year MEETS MONDAY were installed by Rev. T. H. Pol-White was portrayed by Clelia, a lard. Mrs. Hugh Morrison was in-New England girl who studies stalled as president. Mrs. N. F. of the First Baptist church met at voice under Malatests of the Jackson is the retiring president, the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. N. F. Jackson was in charge has made nationwide tours in Snow of the program, "Budgeting our lead the study of the book "Things

White Dwarfs, none of whom were Time." Reports were given by the I should know." officers. Organizational reports were

Members of the new circles were given. About 15 attended the beloved "Dopey". Holgate pert named. Mrs. J. B. Jackson will meeting.

The Women's Missionary Union

Mrs. E. B. Crawford, president

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mixon, June of Circle Two. Plans are being made to have a third circle one Morris, Eddie Pat and Justyne Those who attended were night a month for business wo- Meton, all of Runge, Mr. and Mrs. men who cannot attend the after- Bill C. Witt of Sinton and Mr. Bob McHugh of San Antonio were Rev. Pollard is conducting a guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

study at the manse each day this J. A. Walling Sunday. week at 3:30 p. m. The book, "We

Shirley Harrell and Jo Helen Mays. F.H.A. DINNER AND DANCE HELD FRIDAY

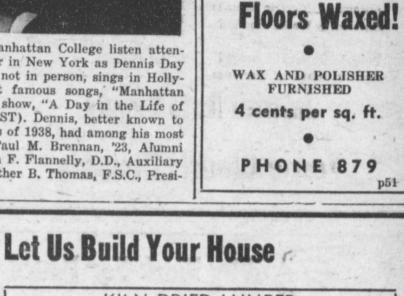
noon meetings.

Fifty-five members and guests attended the dinner prepared and served by the F.H.A. girls at the home economics building at the school Friday night.

School Class of the First Baptist The dinner of chicken a la king,



Distinguished fellow alumni of Manhattan College listen attentively at the 80th annual alumni dinner in New York as Dennis Day (inset) present in voice and spirit but not in person, sings in Hollywood one of his Alma Mater's most famous songs, "Manhattan Men," during a broadcast of his NBC show, "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day," (Saturdays, 9:00 p.m. CST). Dennis, better known to graduates as Eugene P. McNulty, Class of 1938, had among his most ardent listeners, in the usual order, Paul M. Brennan, '23, Alumni Society President; the most Rev Joseph F. Flannelly, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York, and the Rev. Brother B. Thomas, F.S.C., President of Manhattan College.



PARTY HONORS

Barnard.

home.

John Cabaniss.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Dale Barnard celebrated his

seventh birthday Saturday after-

noon at a theater party given by

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Before going to the show the

youngsters enjoyed birthday cake

and ice cream at the Barnard

Guests were Jackie Sanders,

Mike Johnson, Chas. LeBlanc,

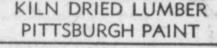
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Buddy and Roger Ayers, James

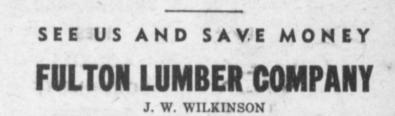
Fox, Mickie Collins, Dee Jeffries,

Alton Jones, Sonny Brundrett,

Billy Johnson, Ronny Simpson,



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Mrs. Roy Hinton and Mrs. Elva noon. The title role of Princess Snow

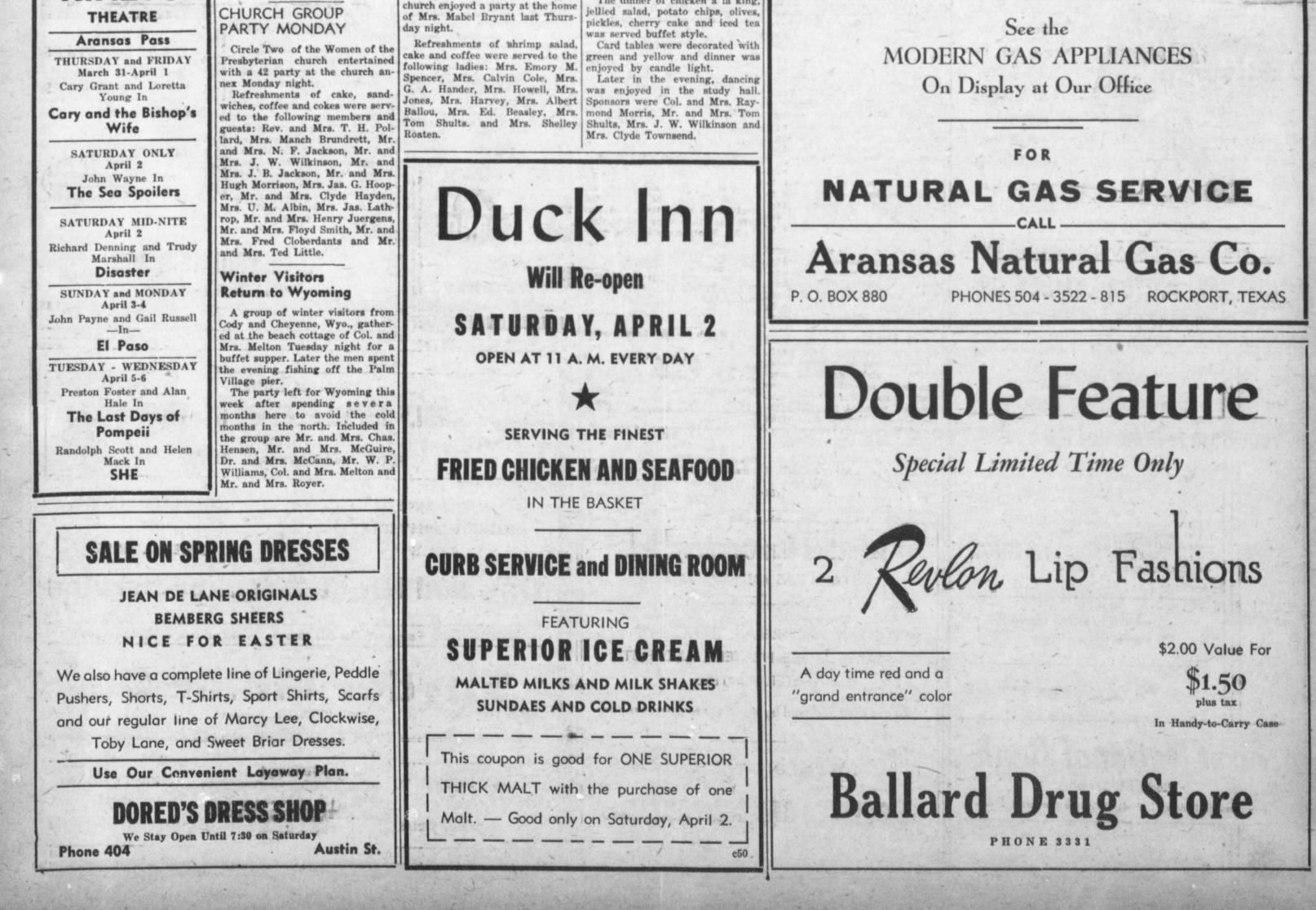
over four feet tall appeared. Most amusing of the little men was Ray Holgate, playing the part of the formed at Drury Lane Theater, serve as chairman of Circle One London, England before King and Mrs. Lloyd Smith is chairman

George VI. Frances Lee Deason, Gloria Dye,

Nancy Hayden, Anna Lee Small, Virginia Gwynn, Iva Lee Haynes, The grounds chairman, Mrs. Pat Carol Simpson, June Grunwalt, Hooper, reported that work will Wanda Mundine, Jerry Morgan, get underway in a few days on the Cookie Shaver, Betty Morris, Cly- Believe," is the subject for study.

Mullinax, Mary Elvelyn Mundine,

SUNDAY SCHOOL



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Betty Haynes Joins Womens Air Force

Betty Haynes, who has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Jena, La., was killed instantly enter the junior and senior track Annie McClure, left Wednesday for Lackland Airfield at San Antonio where she will be stationed day morning. with the Women's Air Force.

Miss Haynes signed up for a three year period in Corpus Christi miles north of Rockport. The body this week. She will take her boot was taken to Cage Funeral Home training, which lasts about 13 in Aransas Pass from where it was weeks, at the Lackland Airfield. | sent to Jena for burial.

Rockport Will Enter Welder Is Killed **U.I.L. Track Events** In Fall from Tower

The Rockport track team will Thomas J. Holloway, Jr., 33, of when he fell 30 feet from a water tower which he was welding Mon-Bishop April 2. Those who will enter the events are J. C. Gurley and Glenn Owens, 100 yard dash

jump; Bob Floyd, high jump;

Glenn Owens, J. C. Gurley, Pete

The accident occurred about six in the senior division; Domilo Delgado, one-half mile relay; Gene put; Jimmy Hayden, Discus; Bob Floyd and Glenn Owens, broad



THE ROCKPORT PILOT

Biologist Suggests Investigation and field events to be held in Of Tuna Fishery

By J. L. Baughman

In 1937, tuna, identified as Lesson's black fin, were caught off Sprinkle and Jimmy Hayden, shot Port Isabel. Mr. R. J. Montgomery, of Rio Hondo, Texas, says that they were taken on June 20th, 22nd, 25th and 28th. Since that time a few tuna have turned up each year in that area. I checked with Mr. Stuart Adkins, at Port Isabel, at the time these first tuna were caught and he wrote me as

All of lot 7, north one-half of block A, Live Oak Heights ad-"Tuna are fish that we have had dition, from Jas. H. Sorenson to plenty of trouble with. Every time

R. Roy Woods. we hook one of any size the sharks Lot 12, block 785, Aransas Pass, take it off but those caught have from Minnie O'Bryan to James run from 18 to about 100 pounds. Spinks. Not many of them have been

include:

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ed in warranty deeds at the court-

Ina Madden et vir to F. J. Green.

The west one-third of the south

one-half of the center one-third

of block 71, Fulton, from Mrs.

Lots 3 and 4, block 68, Thomas

Green Survey, Smith and Wood,

from Tob Herron to Emily Huron.

20.5 acres in the Joseph Fessen-

don survey from Emily Smallwood

Clara Bracht to J. F. Green.

to Melvin Jones et al.

one-third of block 71, Fulton, from ary subjects.

Lots 5 and 6, block 48, Doughty caught, for as a rule they run far and Mathis, from J. B. Martin to off-shore, well over the 100 fathom R. R. Fenner. line. Montgomery says that his fish

The south 4 feet of lot 13, lo were caught in 50 to 70 fathoms. I 14 and the north 14 feet of lot have seen the gulf covered with 15, block 62, Smith and wood, from them and think that some would W. E. Hebison to Lawrence N go over 200 pounds. There are al-Collins. ways plenty of sharks among them

All of lots 7, 8, 9, and a portion "These fish are always headed of 10, block 33, Doughty and southeast, or near that, and Mathis, from R. E. Britt to Rantraveling very fast. We are not dall G. Wilde. very familiar with their travels.

only to learn, on reaching port,

"On one trip we were a little over 100 miles off-shore and we

Lot 8, block 241, Doughty and Mathis, from Melburn Brown to smooth and we were just loafing

pent the week-end visiting at the

raffic violation in county court Tuesday morning and paid a fine of \$50 plus costs. His drivers license was suspended for 6 months. Steve Garcia was found guilty by the jury at county court last Thursday morning on charges of breach of peace. No further penaly was set except for court costs as Garcia had already served 10 described them as being fusiform in days in jail.

> school of bonita that close to shore.'

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the spelling 5 and 6 division. Lola Jean Ballou and Virginia Ann Mundine will represent Rockport in the girls junior declamation division. Billy Joe Rowe and Culley Roberts will be the candidates in the boys division.

in Taft next week. Events are The girls volley ball team will play in Taft April 7. Those on the The south one-half of the center scheduled in volley ball and literteam are Jeanna Beth Demory, Literary events will be held in Bonnie McGregor, Virginia Ann Taft April 6. Students who will enter the number sense contests Rivers, Kathryn Freeman, Joyce are Georgiana Wells, Paul Do- Chupe, Joan Smith, Lola Jean minguez and Eddie Bradshaw. Ballou, Judy Albin, Elizabeth Las-Those who will enter in spelling 7 siter and Janice Steward.

Martinez, Cloyce Hayden, Rachel Juan Ponce de Leon was the Ramirez and Joe Garcia. Loranza Pena, Phillip Hiett, L. D. Small, famous seeker for the Fountain of and Wm. Buckley, will enter in Youth.

From where I sit, it's easy to

criticize the other person when we

don't take a good long look at our-

selves. Sure, there'll always be

some differences. I'm fond of a

temperate glass of beer and maybe

you would prefer ginger ale-but

let's just live and let live. Because

when we go out of our way to find

things to find fault with in others,

chances are they can find a few in

Joe Marsh



us, too.

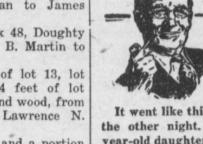
It went like this at the Hooper's the other night. Hap's eighteenyear-old daughter is talking about "a real gone guy-solid-out of this

"Now what kind of language is that?" Hap barks. "Can't she speak

"I'll translate it for you," Ma Hooper says, "in the language of the twenties, when you were about, twenty years old. She simply means this fellow is the 'cat's whiskers.' Remember how we used to talk

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house during the last two weeks League contests which will be held

world, but def."

Grade School Students

Grade school students will enter

the University Interscholastic

and 8 are Bonnie McGregor, Steve

Enter U. I. L. Events

English?"

sometimes?" Hap went back to reading his newspaper.

have ever seen weighed 208 Mr. Adkins letter was written in 1940 and, although the war intervened each year since that time some tuna have been caught. In 1948, one of the biologists of the Marine Laboratory of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, while flying north and east of Tampico, about 200 miles offshore, saw a school of very large fish. He estimated that they were about 10 and 12 feet in length and

shape. The school was about 200 to 300 yards wide and probably a I believe that these were either

bids will be opened on a lease for 100 fathom line hunting for them One year I spent four days on the

> Fulton from C. D. Box to C. C. Box. Lots 5 and 6, block 46, Smith and Wood, from Mabel G. Bower to Mabel C. Harless. ran into tuna which, I judge, would

Henry D. Sugg. Dunn Lowery of Rankin, Texas

A portion of tract 3 in the Joseph Hond Survey from W. H. Dakin to Fred A. Ernest.

197 feet by 83 1/3 feet, block 67

fin tuna or very large yello ing the edge of the water in and fins. out of small estuarys and continu-

Again in 1948, Willie Close, very observant and intelligent fisherman, reported to me a tremendous school of fish, about 3 or 4 feet long. He was about 30 or 40 miles east of Port Aransas and could see the school clearly although he was not close enough to make out the species of fish. These were not porpoises. He is quite familiar with them and is quite certain that they were fish.

caught in 24 fathoms.

pounds."

along when one of them hit. He

yards like a streak of lightening,

raising me clear out of the chair. I

got him. The biggest tuna that I

In 1949 I talked to Mr. R. J. Montgomery again and he told me that he had seen the tuna around Port Isabel many times and was sure that they were yellow fins. As Mr. Montgomery is a big game

fisherman of many years experience, who fishes regularly in the Cat Bay and Nova Scotia tuna tournaments, there is no question in my mind but what he is thoroughly familiary with the fish and knows what he is talking about.

On March 5th Mr. Adkins wrote me again as follows .:

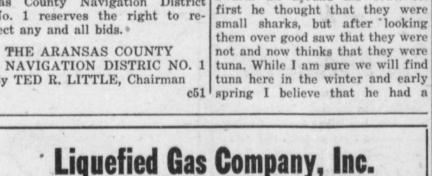
"One of the boys told me that he thinks that he ran into a school of tuna in 25 fathoms last week. He says that every time he picked up his net some sort of fish would sas County Navigation District swarm all around his boat. At No. 1 reserves the right to re- first he thought that they were small sharks, but after looking them over good saw that they were not and now thinks that they were tuna. While I am sure we will find

c51 spring I believe that he had

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this the Australian government, after a little exploration, developed a tuna fishery. So far we have Thursday March 31, 1949

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Sen. Bell's Vet Bill Passes 27 to 0

Austin.-State Senator John Bell of Cuero held the unusual distinc-Features which will show at the tion this week of having success-Surf Theater next week include fully guided the same piece of 'Rope' and 'Northwest Stampede.' legislation through both branches The setting for 'Rope' is a luxurof the legislature in a two year ious New York penthouse apartperiod as the Senate sent his Vetment which reflects culture and erans Land Bill to the House with Christi. breeding. Alfred Hitchcock takes

its 27 to 0 vote of blessing. While serving as a Representative in 1947, Bell carried the legislation, originally conceived by Bascom Giles, State Land Commis-

sioner, to easy passage in the their elderberry wine victims to lower house but it failed to receive Senate consideration.

have been convenient repositories This week Bell, who has been Batteryman, \$1.04 to \$1.36 per for other bodies in other films. But elevated to a Senate post, saw the it remained for a play by Patrick measure win unanimous Senate Conductor, \$1.15 to \$1.41 per Hamilton and Hitchcock to bury

approval with a few amendments. nez. He said he hopes for House approval in 45 days.

their 18th birthday but must not attractive young killers thereafter The measure, now moving along have passed their 62nd birthday use for a banquet at which their the House legislative treadmill, on the date of filing for applica- dead young man's father and enables many Texas veterans of tion. These age limits do not apply financee are present. The con-World War II to acquire farm and to persons entitled to veterans' ception is gruesome, unnaturally ranch homes through the state horrific and repellent. Their reason with small down payments and For full information and appli- presumes to rest on the dangerous long time financing. cation forms, apply at Board of theory that only the superior indi-

The legislation as it cleared the Senate provides:

Federal Building, SanAntonio, Tex. Hitler philosophy, as the dialogue Maximum financing of \$7,125. points out. Thus, they pre-empt the on a \$7,500. purchase; A foot pound is the amount of right of determining who is in-Optional purchase of land ac-

energy required to raise one pound ferior and decide their elected quired by the Board or privately victim fits the definition. With no owned land; more validity than this, they pro-Purchases to be secured by five

per cent down payment with 40 The crowning touch, designed years on or before note at 3 per to stimulate their emotional exucent interest; lation to its crest, is the banquet

Disabled veterans to receive 90 which follows. Sir Cedric Hardday priority; wicke, the murdered boy's father, Assures veteran of all mineral is present, Joan Chandler, the

ights acquired; victim's bride-to-be, is another. Prohibits transfer of property James Stewart, headmaster of the for three years from purchase; school which John Dal and Farley Does not require residence on Granger attended, is the third.

property. Granger is beginning to crack. Dall, excited by the setting and

the circumstances, holds to his line Mrs. Raymond Morris returned but not quite as perfectly as he to San Antonio with her husband, thought he might. Stewart, his suspicions aroused, returns to the Col. Morris, last week-end where apartment and more by convenient she will spend the week.

intuition than factual deduction eventually pieces together the crime and how is was committed. In a crashing climax in which he denounces his former students, Stewart attracts the police by revolver shots and waits to a rising crescendo of background voices and police sirens for justice to ar-

'Rope' and 'Northwest

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the strangled victims in a chest

committed and apprehended.

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Hitchcock is ever the master of suspense in this film in technicolor. His players render him a fine assortment of performances with Dall considerably in the vanguard. Arthur Larents' screenplay, from an adaption of the Hamilton play by Hume Cronyn is deft and shot through with intelligent dialogue

Marriage Licenses Local Girl Initiated **Issued This Month** To Alpha Muse at STSTC

Marriage licenses were issued in March at the courthouse to the following couples: Isaac Aurla and Felicitas Her-

nandez of Aransas Pass. Neil H. Geisenhoff Jr. and Bar-

bara Joyce Durough of Corpus Louis J. Deshotel Jr. and Mrs.

Edity McCullough Glover, Aransas Pass. Raymond C. Stone and Genevieve Taylor of Corpus. Christi.

J. W. Farley and Mrs. Mary K Hamrick of Port Aransas. Chas F. Kelly and Mrs. Winnie

Loraine Combs of Corpus Christi. F. M. Terrell and Mrs. Emma Lee Dye.

Jose Canales and Agapita Jime-Rob Roy Rice, Jr. and Mrs. Gillie

F. Davis.

G. B. Music Jr. and Edna Lee Grisom of Aransas Pass.

Oliver Thomas Allen and Darine Ellsworth of Corpus Christi. Jules LeBlanc and Mrs. Lois Ellen Godwin King of Aransas Pass.

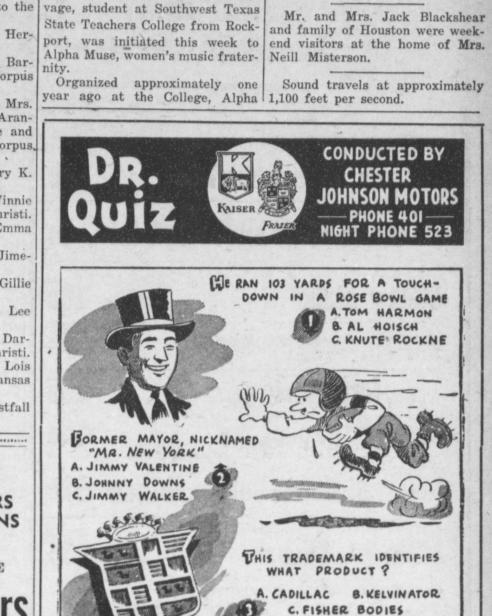
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"Rope" is a first class job of production craftsmanship in all departments, and memorable in some, but concerning itself with dramatic material of dubious content for general consumption. Moreover, it has far less action than dialogue and, in this respect bears close resemblance to a stage play

Northwest Stampede, a western, presents the ever-intriguing situation of a fued between a shapely girl foreman by the name of Chris and the ranch owner's handsome devil-may-care son, Dan, who oppose each other at every turn and stubbornly refuse to recognize an unspoken love as the source of their animosity. One thing they agree on is the capture of a wild stallion. Dan wants the stallion for his own, and Chris wants to put an end to the periodical stampeding of the herd. After exciting action, Dan succeeds in taming the stallion and frees him only to discover the stallion at the ranch withthe mare, which Chris has corralled in the meantime. Players are Joan Leslie, James Craig, Jack Oakie and Chill Wills.

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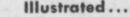
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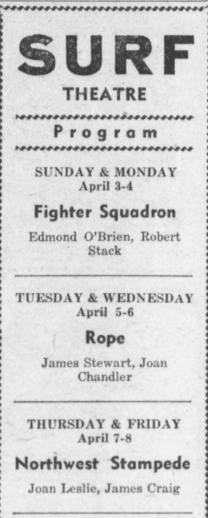
Committees Named to Assist With Play

Play practice has become routine on the schedules of those in Fulton and Rockport who will present "Our Town," April 29 at the Ful-ton school. "Our Town" is an imaginary town somewhere between Fulton and Rockport.

Committees have been selected by the Fulton Parent-Teacher Association, sponsors of the play, to assist with production.

They are: Make-up committee, Mrs. V. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Clifton McElwee and Mrs. O. B. Reed; costume committee, Mrs. Monte Rouquette, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Tom DeForest and Mrs. Mattie Cole; publicity committee, Mrs. Bill Wendell, Mrs. Vallie Cole and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson.

Director of the play is Mrs. M. W. Cochran. Proceeds from the performance will be used by the P.T.A. to purchase a new curtain for the stage at the school.



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