

## Election Called for Sat., May 28 to Decide Proposed Consolidation of School Districts in Aransas County

### School Board Members Recommend Erection Of New High School, Centrally Located, Which Consolidation Would Make Possible

County Judge D. R. Simmons has called an election to be held Saturday, May 28, on the proposition of the consolidation of the Rockport Independent School District, the Fulton Common School District and the Lamar Common School District.

The election notice was supported by a petition containing the signatures of at least twenty legally qualified voters from each school district.

Consolidation of the three school districts would make it possible for the construction of a new high school, which it has been agreed, would be approximately centrally located between Fulton and Rockport.

The new school building would accommodate the increased enrollment which has become such a problem in the present structure and would provide added facilities.

Modern and fully equipped science department and industrial arts room would be provided. A band room and auditorium would be included. A new gymnasium with field facilities would be added to the advantages the new school would offer the students.

Facilities at the Fulton elementary school would be maintained and enlarged to take care of the increased enrollment in that school. Students living close to Fulton would attend there.

## Along The Waterfront



Marcus N. Robertson caught the first tarpon reported this season while fishing last Friday morning off the oil pier. The tarpon which measured 44½ inches in length, put up a 40-minute fight. He was landed on a 12½ pound test line, green plug and glass rod.

H. A. Tausch and party of Seguin fished with Henry Ballou on the Lola Jean Sunday and Dr. R. Rogers of Houston and H. H. Holmes of San Antonio went out with Bill Crist on the Earline B. The parties brought in 230 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scheig and son of San Antonio fished with Ballou Monday and caught 117 trout.

Melvin Teaggy and party of Taylor, Texas, flew to Rockport Wednesday afternoon to enjoy a day of fishing. They went out with Ballou Thursday morning, landed 109 trout, and returned to Taylor Thursday afternoon.

Fred Brown, Dale Brown and Frank Brown, brothers from Gonzales, arrived on the Rockport scene for the first time this year, last Friday. Ballou took the men fishing and they landed 214 trout, and were back at the basin by 10 a. m. The men made several large catches here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boerner of San Antonio, who recently purchased a home on Fulton Beach next to the Scrivner home, made a nice catch at Long Reef Monday morning when they went out in their Higgins, known as the "Honey B." They brought in 40 trout.

Sunday the Boerners landed 20 trout and a flounder while fishing off the pier.

Charlie Cleveland landed 73 trout Monday morning and was back in town distributing the catch by 9:30 a. m.

Donald E. Lee and party of (Continued on last page)

Three Boy Scouts from the local troop will receive merit badges at the District Court of Honor to be held at Odem this month.

Scouts who will receive the awards are Port Baughman for home carpentering and planning, Cully Roberts for firemanship, and William Heitt for music, farm and home planning.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Sunday: Max. temp. 84, min. 75. Barometric pressure 29.87 inches.

Monday: Max. temp. 85, min. 76. Barometric pressure 29.95 inches.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 83, min. 73. Barometric pressure 29.97 inches.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 77, min. 70. Barometric pressure 29.96 inches.

Tide—2 feet.

## Women's Club Discusses Water Safety Measures

Water safety measures was the subject for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Aransas County which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Chas. Ankele and Mrs. C. M. Davis were named on a committee to meet with the Aransas County Emergency Corps, city officials and Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to work out a water safety program.

It was believed that a program could be arranged whereby water safety measures could be taught to youngsters and adults so that they could enjoy water sports and be sure to come through the summer safely.

It was pointed out that there are no arrangements for life guard and other safety measures to protect visitors who come here each year to enjoy the water nor for the youngsters who have not been taught these measures.

Each youngster should have an opportunity to learn how a swimmer in difficulty can be rescued, procedure to rescue a passenger lost from a rowboat without capsizing the boat and dunking the rescuers, rescue devices which can be used which at times may be more advisable than diving in blindly at the first call for help, and the necessity for safety devices and precautions which should be taken in boats.

Another item of importance for youngsters living on this peninsula, it was believed, is that each should have an opportunity to take swimming lessons.

## Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises Friday

Dr. John W. Cobb, head of the Department of Bible at the University of Corpus Christi, will deliver the address at the Junior High School graduation to be held at the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, May 13.

The graduation program will include:

- Processional, "March from Aida" — Port Baughman.
- Invocation—Rev. T. H. Pollard.
- Welcoming address—Jimmy Sparks.
- Piano solo, "Prelude in C Minor" — Port Baughman.
- Address—Dr. J. W. Cobb.
- Song, "Now Is the Hour"—Virginia Mundine and Shirley Rivers.
- Farewell address—Judith Albin.
- Class song, "Bells of St. Mary's"
- Presentation of certificates and diplomas—T. H. Foster, grade school principal.
- Benediction—Rev. G. T. Cunningham.
- Recessional—Port Baughman.

## Hunt No. 1 Huffman Completed As Oil Well

William Herbert Hunt Trust Co. No. 1 F. G. Huffman, Fulton Beach Field, has been completed in the B-3 sand for 210.75 barrels of oil daily through 3-32 inch choke, under pressure of 725 pounds on tubing and 1,950 on casing. Gas-oil ratio was 735 to 1 and gravity was 43.8 Jdegrees. Perforations were with 20 shots at 7,179-84 feet. Total depth was 7,242 feet and 5½ inch casing was set at 7,185 feet.

Atlantic Refining Company's new deep wildcat near Mud Island in Aransas Bay is scheduled to get underway shortly. The test is contracted to 11,000 feet. It is the No. 1 State Tract 230 and is 660 feet from the west line and 1,980 feet from the south line of the tract.

## Rotarians Plan Boat Trip and Picnic

The Rotary Club has planned a father-son and daughter outing for next Wednesday evening. The members and their guests will go to Long Reef on the "Rambler," owned by Hugh Morrison, and the "Rusty," owned by R. R. Rice. A weiner roast followed by games and fishing will be enjoyed. Jack Horton, incoming president of the club, gave a report of the district convention proceedings at Harlingen at the regular meeting Wednesday.

## City to Clean Ditches in Effort To Aid Drainage

The City Council authorized J. P. Hanway to supervise the spraying of ditches in Rockport in an effort to clean the ditches of weeds and to eliminate breeding places of mosquitoes, at the meeting Tuesday night. It was believed that if the weeds can be removed from the ditches, drainage will be facilitated.

The council is making an attempt to purchase 2400 feet of 6-inch pipe to be used to extend the water system along the beach on Water street and on Broadway. With the extension of the water line it will be impossible to install fire plugs in these areas.

The council made arrangements to clean up the right-of-way around the city dump ground. It is hoped that when the trash is removed from the right-of-way that the public will refrain from dumping their trash along the road and will continue into the ground and dump it in the place provided.

Water Supt. Tom Shults was instructed to put in a man hole in the north-end of town at Magnolia and Cedar Streets.

## Baccalaureate Exercises Sunday

Baccalaureate exercises for the graduating seniors will be held at the school auditorium Sunday night at 8 o'clock, May 15.

The services will include: Processional, Largo, by Ruby Wilkinson.

Invocation—Rev. G. T. Cunningham.

Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Girls Choir — "Calm as the Night."

Sermon—Rev. T. H. Pollard.

Benediction—Rev. W. B. Wheeler.

Hym, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Recessional, "Largo" — Ruby Wilkinson.

## C. of C. Receives Decals for Cars

Five thousand decals arrived Wednesday morning and will be placed over Rockport in local business houses for distribution.

The decalomania is 4 by 6 inches and features "The Toast of the Coast" slogan and drawing picked by the Chamber of Commerce this year for use in advertising Rockport and the area.

Everyone driving a car is urged to obtain a decal and place it on their car. The Chamber of Commerce office reports that the decal has been in great demand by out-of-town visitors.

The decal is colorful in red, green and black. Be sure to ask for one for your car.

## McBride Appointed Justice of Peace

D. C. McBride was appointed Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2 by the commissioners court Monday morning. McBride is also county service officer for veterans and maintains an office in the V.F.W. building. Mr. McBride has formerly served as Justice of the Peace in Rockport.

## Fire Department Installs New Overhead Doors

New overhead doors have been installed at the fire station. The doors, of V-crimp sheet iron, were purchased by the city and installed by the fire department.

Starting tonight the firemen will divide into two teams. After four drill nights the losing team will arrange a supper for the winners.

## Pasadena Students Come To Coast for Holiday

Twelve senior students of the Pasadena High School went on a trip to Port Aransas on the "Rambler," captained by Bill Gray, last Saturday. They took a picnic lunch and enjoyed swimming in the Gulf.

The students were accompanied by Mrs. Jack Horton and Mrs. M. A. Scott, instructors at the school.

# State Legislature Passes Bill Regarding Ownership Of Waterfront Property

### County Election Required Before Same Body Can Assume Payment of Bonds That Takes Revenue from Waterfront Property

The Harbor Bill authorizing the Aransas County Navigation District to purchase from the City of Rockport the city's interest in certain improvements by assumption of the city's liabilities on certain outstanding bonds and levies taxes to pay same has been passed by the State Legislature, Mayor Travis Bailey announced at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

Before the ownership of the properties can change hands it will be necessary to put the question to vote in the county. If the bill as passed by the legislators should not be approved in the county, the city would be authorized to assume the waterfront properties and control of them.

If the bill should pass in the county the Navigation Board would retain the waterfront property and improvements and the seawall bonds would be turned over to the Navigation Board for payment.

At the present time the property and improvements are maintained by the board and the revenue derived goes to the navigation district, while the city is required to make payments on the harbor bonds.

The bill which has passed the legislature was drawn up to make it possible for the same body receiving the revenue from the harbor to be responsible for the payment of the bonds.

Revenue formerly used to make payments on the bonds was abolished when the constitutional amendment was passed in the November election abolishing the state ad valorem tax. In 1951, the amendment provided, divisions of the state who had obligated themselves on the basis of paying off bonds levied for harbor improvements with funds derived from the state ad valorem tax could levy the tax in the respective counties.

It is imperative that a solution be arrived at in regard to the payment of the bond and ownership of the harbor as approximately \$28,000 in payments on the bonds will have to be made within the next three years and at the present time the city does not have the funds to pay off these bonds and there is no way known to the city officials whereby this amount of money can be raised.

The bonds were originally voted on the basis that the State agreed to refund the ad valorem tax to the city for waterfront improvements. In the past the bonds have been financed from these remissions, the tax, however, has not been levied since 1945. Last year the automatic tax board declared that there was a surplus in the general fund and that it was not necessary to levy the ad valorem tax for the year. In November the tax was done away with altogether.

The Hop Quaintance School of Dance will present a Variety Show between movies at the Surf Theatre Wednesday night, May 18.

The novelty acts will include "Powder Your Face With Sunshine," led by the Morris sisters; an acrobatic routine by the Armstrong sisters; "Girl in Calico," chorus led by Betty Mae Armstrong; tap routine, "Turkey In the Straw," by Sue James; song and dance number by Betty Jewel Young; tap dance, "Dinah," by Carol Sparks; acrobatic number by Mary Sue Lassiter; ballet number by Clydene Armstrong, Doris Huffman, Mary Sue Lassiter and Sue James; song and dance, "Little Jack Frost," by Verna Ann Hase-man; tap dance by Dorothy Baker; and a tap routine led by Dorothy Baker.

The club held a meeting Wednesday and changed their name to Sharks.

## School of Dance to Present Variety Show At Surf Theatre

The May meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, May 18.

A program of music will be presented by the Latin-American classes under the direction of Mrs. Falva Brown and Mrs. G. Cunningham.

New officers will be installed and yearly reports will be given.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary Rummage Sale Sat.

The Women's Auxiliary of the V.F.W. will hold a rummage sale Saturday at the V.F.W. hall, which is located in the building formerly occupied by the Roberts Electric Shop.

The sale will start at 9 a. m. Saturday, May 14.

## Bert Haney Releases New Record

A new record, the music and words of which have been arranged by Bert Haney, has been released. The record can be heard on local juke boxes.

The numbers which can be heard are "Hey-Hey-Hy-Ho" and "Woman is Master of Man."

## PARIS POMPON



CHICAGO—Each spring, with the regularity of the first robin, imports from Paris bring fresh fashions. Here is a pale pink pompon chapeau by Balenciaga, a highlight of the French import collection shown this spring

## Public Invited to Picnic and Dance At State Park Sat.

Men, women and children are invited to attend the Gypsy Caravan party, which will include a weiner roast and dance, at the Goose Island State Park Saturday night, May 14.

The picnic supper will be served from 6:30 to 9 o'clock under the lights outside the concession hall. Dancing will be from 6:30 to 12.

Lights will be installed outside and there will be a bonfire, horse shoes, dart board and fortune telling.

Everyone is asked to come in costume which would include such articles of apparel as peasant blouses, bright skirts, ear rings, beads, etc. There will be a grand march and the man and lady wearing the best costume will be awarded a prize.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. N. F. Jackson, chairman of the affair; Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Jas. Jarboe, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Herb Mills and other members of the club.

Admission which will include the picnic supper and the dance will be \$1.00 for adults. Children of pre-school and grade school age are invited to attend the supper and outdoor games at 50 cents each.

Colorful posters advertising the affair which have been placed in business houses were prepared by Jack Sanders.

## P-T.A. Meeting at School Wednesday

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## To Attend Convention

Judge D. R. Simmons, and Commissioners J. H. Mills and W. B. Allen will attend the County Judge and Commissioners Association Convention in New Braunfels Thursday and Friday.

## Lions Play Donkey Baseball Friday

The Fulton Lions Club will play a donkey baseball game with the Aransas Pass 20-30 Club at Aransas Pass Friday night, May 13, at 7:30.

L. K. Whitten, manager of the team, reports that players will include Blackie Rouquette, Monte Rouquette, Otis Rouquette, B. F. Rippy, Ernest Jones, Del Hirsch, L. K. Whitten, Arthur Bracht, Alex Scott, Matt Scott, Clifton McElwee, Harry Wilson and Bill Wendell.

## Port Little Has Radio Program

Port Little is editing and presenting a radio program each Friday night, it was learned here this week.

The program consists of fishing news and can be heard over KSIX at 8:45 p. m. each Friday.

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## Pelicans Win 5-0 From Kings Sun.

The Rockport Pelicans traveled to Port Lavaca Sunday where they held the Port Lavaca Kings scoreless to win 5-0 in their second baseball game of the season. Behind the three hit pitching of rookie Johnny Rowe the team played errorless ball. Good fielding was shown by Travis "McGee" Smith, old reliable Lee Marias and there was some good catching by "aging" Chick Roberts. All of the infield played good ball. The Pelicans will meet the Sinton 30-30 team here Sunday for their second round with the Sinton team this season. Box score for the Rockport team Sunday was:

	AB	R	H	E
Hunt, rf	5	2	2	0
Cron, rf	3	0	0	0
Vance, 3b	5	1	2	0
Solis, 2b	5	1	2	0
Rowe, p	4	1	0	0
Farias, 1b	4	0	2	2
G. Smith, lf	3	0	1	0
T. Smith, lf	4	0	0	0
Roberts, c	3	0	0	0
	36	5	9	2

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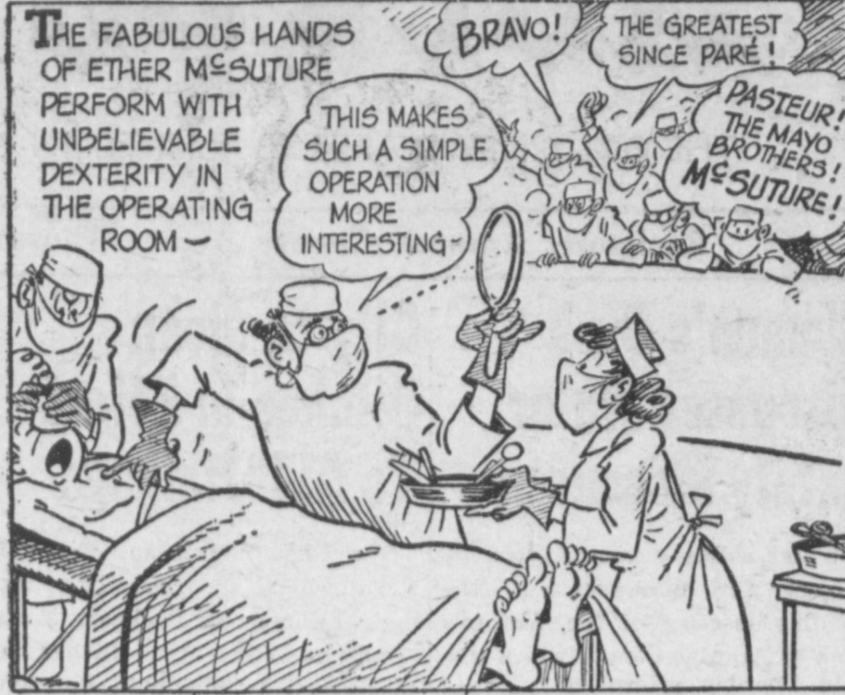
## Warranty Deeds Recorded Recently

Property transferrals as recorded at the court house during the past month include:  
Lots 69, 70, Copano Village, from J. O. Blackwell et ux to F. G. Huffman.  
Lots 11 and 12, block 44, Smith and Wood, from A. B. Evans to Annie Mae Evans.  
Tract 41, Live Oak Point tracts, from Frank M. Allen et ux to Lillie Taylor Monsalvo.  
Lots 1, 2, 9, block 4, Stewart Addition, from Jennie E. Stelzig et al to Cline Stelzig.  
Lot 6 and south 8 feet of lot 7, block 1, Smith and Wood, from J. O. Blackwell et ux to Edgar Jacobsen.  
Lots 11 and 12, block 542, from Conn Brown to Edward C. Jukes et ux.  
Lot 48, Copano Village Subdivision from Samuel C. Peterson et ux to Placid Oil Co.  
Lot 13, block 136, Manning Addition, from Marcus N. Robertson et ux to Walter I. Stryker.  
The east one-half of lot 3, block 30, Smith and Wood, from Ben Thompson to Julian C. Thompson.  
Farm lots 38, containing 14.7 acres, lots 54 containing 9.2 acres, from Harry Traylor to Harry G. Heaney.  
Lot 50 of Copano Village Subdivision from R. R. Williams and wife to Placid Oil Co.  
Lots 1 and 2, block 319, Smith and Wood, from Emory M. Spencer to W. B. Friend.  
Part of block 73, Smith and Wood, from J. O. Anderlitch to Sydney L. Nash et ux.  
Lot 10, block 35, Smith and Wood from W. B. Friend to Seth H. Steele and wife.

## Seniors Visit College And Tour San Antonio

Last Thursday morning Rockport high school seniors left on the school bus for four days of fun in San Marcos and San Antonio. A picnic lunch which the girls had prepared was enjoyed at the State Park just outside Gonzales. In the afternoon the group visited the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and arrived in San Marcos at 4:30 o'clock. After getting located in their rooms at the college dormitories, swimming was enjoyed at Riverside. Thursday night the students journeyed to Austin where they visited the State Capitol building. Friday morning they were taken on a tour of the campus at S.W.T.S.C. After lunch in the college cafeteria they went to Spring Lake where they rode on the famed glass bottom boat. Friday night they saw the movie, "Little Women." Saturday morning the seniors said goodbye to their new friends and went to San Antonio where they stayed at the Gunter Hotel. Two o'clock found them on a Greyline bus taking a conducted tour of the points of interest in the city. A Mexican dinner was served them at the Casa Rio restaurant where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cadwallader. After a walk back to the hotel along the river, they went to the Aztec theater to see "Life of Riley," another treat given by the Cadwalladers. Following the movie they enjoyed a ride in gondolas down the San Antonio River. Sunday morning was spent at Brackenridge Park where a tour of the zoo was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader. After lunch they loaded the school bus and started home, arriving in Rockport at 6:30. The seniors were accompanied on the trip by William McGrath, class sponsor; Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. W. F. Close and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, room mothers. The seniors wish to express their appreciation for the wonderful arrangements made for them by Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader who sponsored the conducted tour, the Mexican dinner, the movie and the trip to the zoo.

## The Human Race



## Scout Troop Wins Second Place at Gulf Coast Camporee

The Rockport Boy Scout troop won second place in first aid, camping, knot tying, tracking and wood lore when they attended the Gulf Coast Council Camporee held at the Connally Farms near Mathis recently. The scouts were accompanied by Bill Harmon and R. A. Roberts.

## Donald McBride Recognized for High Scholastic Achievement

Dallas, Texas.—Donald C. McBride, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride of Rockport, was recognized for high scholastic achievement at Southern Methodist University in a school-wide Honors Day program held May 4. Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of SMU, presided at the convocation. Principal speaker was Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, president of the University of Chicago. McBride, a junior student in the SMU School of Engineering, has maintained a B-average in all his college work. A Navy veteran, he is majoring in Electrical Engineering. He attended NTAC, Arlington, before enrolling at SMU.

## Bouquet for the Pilot

Editors Note: It is encouraging to The Pilot staff to receive such a note of appreciation—helps to balance the ledger of complaints: Dear Sirs: May we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to you for the generous space and the interesting and enlightening "write-ups" in The Pilot concerning our recent Health Clinic, sponsored by the Rockport Parent and Teacher Association. Such cooperation as you showed during this clinic, as well as the many other times you have helped our organization, contributes much to its success.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. W. L. PATRICK,  
President  
Rockport Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Corpus Christi were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend early this week.

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## Dr. Marney to Speak At UCC Baccalaureate Services May 22

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Austin, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the University of Corpus Christi's first graduating class of 29 seniors, according to Dr. R. M. Cavness, UCC president. Baccalaureate services will be held in the college chapel at 8 o'clock the evening of May 22, Dr. Cavness said. Marney is a six-foot-two ex-football player who turned to the ministry with excellent results. Although only 32 years of age, he is now pastor of one of the largest Baptist churches in the state. Last September 1 Marney succeeded Dr. W. R. White, who left the Austin pastorate to become president of Baylor University. The young pastor is considered one of the South's foremost leaders of young people.

## Three Local 18-Year Old Boys Register for Selective Service

Three Aransas County boys celebrated their 18th birthday in April and registered with Local Board No. 107 for selective service. They are: Milton G. Owens, Daniel D. Garcia, and Robert S. Kubena. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnett of Freeport and Mrs. L. D. Snyder and daughter of Cleveland, Tex., were in Rockport last week to attend the funeral services for G. C. Mullinax.

**COTTON BONNET**

It's a cotton spring all over this year. The girls are wearing cotton from their colorful printed shoes up to their pert little hats. For her Easter bonnet, Be Be Shopp, 1948 Miss America, chooses a flattering chapeau by Lily Dache in Everglaze cotton.

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# Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

## MRS. S. ROZZELL ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Steirly Rozzell entertained with a bridge party at the Chas. Roe, Sr., home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Picton was awarded the prize for holding high score. Mrs. Harold Picton claimed low and Mrs. Roy Rogero was presented a prize for being the last to arrive.

Tea guests were Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Ed Ankele of Angleton and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

Six tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Rogero, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Harold Picton, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Carl Spalding, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Miss Billie Fowler, Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Herb Mills.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cub Scouts will be disbanded for the summer months, Ceylon Anamongs, scoutmaster, announced this week.

## RIALTO THEATRE

Aransas Pass

Thursday and Friday, May 12-13

Richard Basehart and Scott Brady in

**He Walked By Night**

Saturday Only, May 14

Roy Rogers and Trigger in

**Eyes of Texas**

Saturday Midnite, May 14

Bruce Bennett Virginia Mayo in

**Smart Girls Don't Talk**

Sunday & Monday, May 15-16

Peter Lawford and June Allyson in

**Little Women**

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17-18

Melvyn Douglas and Wanda Hendrix in

**My Own True Love**

## NORVELL HUNT-WILLARD BYRD WED IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Miss Norvell Hunt, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Hunt of Corpus Christi, became the bride of Willard Byrd last Friday night in a quiet church ceremony held at the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Fred M. Hunt of Rockport.

The bride wore a beige suit with navy accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

Relatives and a few close friends attended the ceremony and reception held later at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hunt.

The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi where Mr. Byrd is employed.

## SIXTH GRADE HAS FORMAL DANCE

The sixth grade formal dance was held last Thursday night at the school gym. Decorations were in the room colors—blue and gold. Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of blue carnations flanked by white tapers and blue and gold streamers.

The early part of the evening was spent playing bingo. Following the grand march dancing was enjoyed.

Eighty-eight guests were present. Joy Roe registered the guests and presented each with a nosegay or boutonniere.

Assisting Miss Katie Lee Clarke, room teacher, were Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Milton Sparks, Mrs. Otto Knippa, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss and Mrs. Chas. Roe.

## MISS THEODORE WED IN VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. K. Theodore announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Barney Hobbs, son of Mr. I. L. Hobbs of Dierks, Ark. The marriage was performed in a quiet ceremony in Victoria.

The bride wore a white linen suit with black accessories and a gladioli corsage.

The couple now reside in Rockport after a short wedding trip to Houston. Mr. Hobbs is employed by the McCollum Seismograph Co.

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## YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE AT SHIVERS HOME

The Young Matrons Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arley Shivers Wednesday afternoon. The home was colorful with arrangements of Easter lillies, zinnias and hydrangeas.

High score was won by Miss Shirley Johnson. Mrs. Chas. Ankele held second high and Mrs. John Haseman won the cut prize.

Seven tables of bridge were in progress. Those playing were Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Herb Mills, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Carl Spalding, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. I. C. Thurman and Mrs. A. J. Adolphus.

Refreshments were served buffet style.

## MRS. JACK HAGAR WILL ENTERTAIN GARDEN CLUB FRIDAY

The Corpus Christi Garden Club will hold a luncheon and final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Jack Hagar Friday, May 13.

Mrs. Hagar, state chairman of birds in the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will present a program on "Legends of Texas Wild Flowers."

Retiring officers, headed by Mrs. Charles Sander, president, will report. Mrs. Theodore Weber will be installed as new president. Other newly elected officers will also be installed.

Hostesses will be Miss Charlotte Pessink, Mrs. A. B. Foshee, Mrs. S. F. Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Koscar, Mrs. Cecil McGregor, Mrs. F. E. Peckenpaugh and Mrs. D. P. Purvis.

Raymond Wolfe of Premont, Tex., visited at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooke, this week.

## SOPHISTICATED COTTON



Organdy has taken its place again as one of the season's most sophisticated evening fashions, according to the National Cotton Council. The 1949 Maid of Cotton, Sue Howell, of Bakersfield, Calif., selected this delicate organdy formal by McCall for her famous cotton wardrobe. The fabric is a delicate shadow organdy by Fibra in angel blue.

## CHURCH GROUP HONORS SENIORS WITH PARTY

Seniors and their guests were entertained Monday night at a treasure hunt and weiner roast by the Women of the Presbyterian Church.

The treasure hunt started from the church and ended at the Presbyterian manse with a weiner roast, which was followed by games and singing. The treasure was found by those in the car driven by Mrs. Norvell Jackson which included Jimmy Hayden, Bobby Landrum, Loyce Mae Shults and Laverne Thompson.

Included in the guests were Bill McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Owen James, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Polard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson, J. B. Jackson, Floyd Smith and Henry Juergens.

The committee for arrangements was Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Henry Juergens and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

## CHIT-CHAT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Chit-Chat Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Otis Rouquette last Friday afternoon.

High score was won by Mrs. Howard Kinsey, a guest. Mrs. Don Vance claimed low.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. Cleve Kelly, Mrs. Don Vance, Mrs. Wesley Boone and Mrs. Howard Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams are back in Rockport this week. Mr. Williams has been working with the Estate and Trust Council in West Texas with headquarters at Midland. Mrs. Williams accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Major and Mrs. Jas. A. Jarboe and Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood went to Sinton Monday night to attend a square dance being held there.

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## CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS MON. EVENING

The Evening Circle No. 3 of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett Brundrett.

The program was given by Mrs. Richard Happner, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Carl Osborn. Mrs. Harry Mills gave an explanation of the Birthday Objective.

The Circle is a new one in the process of organization and it is hoped that all ladies who are not able to attend the regular afternoon meetings will avail themselves of the opportunity to join this group. The next meeting will be held on June 13, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Casterline.

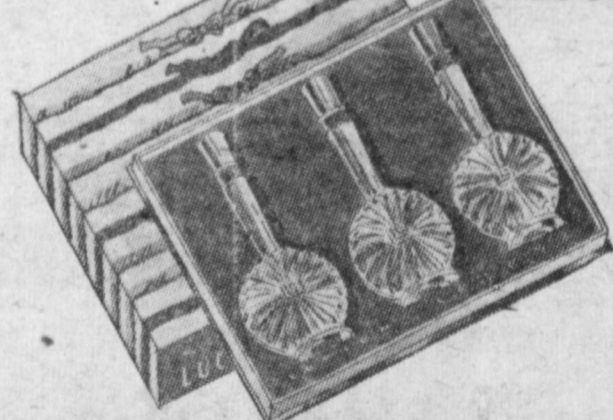
At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Brundrett serving light refreshments.

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Miss Ruth Lipscomb led the Royal Service program for the WMU of the First Baptist Church recently. Assisting her on the program and developing the theme "Christ the Answer in the Home," were Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. G. A. Hander, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Ballou, Mrs. Ed Ballou, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mrs. Charles Townsend and Mrs. W. S. Sanders.

**BARBECUE AND  
BRIDGE PARTY HELD  
AT CHAS. ROE HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., entertained at their home Wednesday night with a barbecue and bridge honoring Miss Evelyn Duffy of Caldwell, Idaho, who is visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Byron Baker.

The chicken barbecue was served on the lawn. Mrs. Roe was assisted by Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Joy and Norma Lou Roe.

The prize for ladies high score was awarded to Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss; Chas. Ankele claimed men's high. Mrs. Harry Mills won the prize for holding low score for the ladies and Dick Picton held low for the men. Miss Duffy was also presented a gift.

Those playing bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hilderbrand of Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker and Miss Duffy.

**Sophomores End  
Year With Party**

The sophomores and their guests enjoyed their last home room party for the year at the high school gym Tuesday night.

The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Home room mothers present were Mrs. Ted Atwood and Mrs. Chas. Garrett. Mrs. Seth H. Steele, also present, is the class sponsor.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Kathryn Bremmer Steirly, deceased, No. 368, Lois Steirly Rozzell, administratrix thereof, has filed in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1949, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Kathryn Bremmer Steirly together with an Application to be discharged from said Lois Steirly Rozzell which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication the same being the 23rd day of May A. D. 1949 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Rockport, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Lois Steirly Rozzell if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Jas. C. Herring, Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 12th day of May A. D. 1949.

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING,  
Clerk County Court,  
Aransas County, Texas.  
By WRETHA B. JOHNSON,  
Deputy. c4

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS**

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

L. R. Barton, Fritz Basse, J. F. Bruchmiller, Wash W. Cain, J. R. Costell, W. D. Crockett, J. S. Deakins, A. M. Fagan, R. L. Rowkes, F. F. Greene, J. B. Grissett, T. E. Bush, L. R. Grissom, Mattie Lamom, Mattie Lyman Knox, W. H. Harris, L. Illeys, L. Iley, J. F. Luther, C. W. Maxwell, C. H. Merritt, C. O. McClellan, E. A. McCleskey, C. R. McFarlane, John T. Overby, W. W. Overby, William Pope, T. F. Ralston, A. E. Rawlins, Dovie F. Robinson, Mrs. Maude Ross, J. D. Summers, Dr. Lee Seamster, J. A. Terhune, S. B. Thompson, J. T. Tarpley, J. T. Toople, Hugh M. Torrence, Sr., Hugh M. Torrence, Jr., J. W. Neeld, J. E. Neeld, Clyde G. Wilson, T. C. Wilson, M. J. Williams, Will G. Brown and R. C. Griffith

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

Lots 5 to 10, Block 1; Lots 11, 12, 23 and 24, Block 2; Lots 7 to 12, 31 and 32, Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 13 to 16, 19 and 20, Block 5; Lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 15, and 16, Block 6; Lots 3 to 6, 15, 16, 25 to 28, Block 7; Lots 9 and 10; Block 8; Lots 9, 10, 17 and 18, Block 13; Lots 9 to 14, 17, 18, 27 to 30, Block 16; Lots 4 to 10, 17 to 24, Block 21; Lots 19 to 22, Block 22; Lots 5, 6, 13, 14, 17 to 24, Block 23; and Lot 9, Block 25, all of said lots being located in Denver Heights Addition to the city of Rockport, according to the official plat of said addition of record in the Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,183.53, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 27th day of May, 1948, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. L. R. Barton, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2620, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said

**Womens Club Elects  
First Vice-President**

Mrs. Joe Johnson was named first vice-president of the Womens Club of Aransas County at the Tuesday meeting. Mrs. C. C. Fowler, elected first vice-president at the annual election held last month, resigned from the position.

Mrs. Johnson served as finance chairman of the club last year. This year the first vice-president was named to handle finance.

Mrs. Dick Picton, second vice-president in charge of membership and the telephone committee, appointed her committee to serve for the year. Those named are Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Albert Reese Steirly deceased, No. 369, Lois Steirly Rozzell, administratrix thereof, has filed in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1949, her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Albert Reese Steirly together with an Application to be discharged from said Lois Steirly Rozzell which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication hereof, the same being the 23rd day of May A. D. 1949 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Rockport, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Lois Steirly Rozzell if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Jas. C. Herring, Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 12th day of May A. D. 1949.

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING,  
Clerk County Court,  
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property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13th day of June, A.D. 1949, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1949.

JAS. C. HERRING  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Aransas County, Texas,  
36th Judicial District. c4

**NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS**

**NOTICE OF AN ELECTION  
FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE  
ROCKPORT INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE FULTON  
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND THE LAMAR COMMON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR  
SCHOOL PURPOSES.**

Notice is hereby given that elections shall be held on Saturday, May 28, 1949 on the proposition of the consolidation of the Rockport Independent School District, The Fulton Common School District, and the Lamar Common School District for school purposes, this notice of election being supported by a petition of at least twenty legally qualified voters of the Rockport Independent School District, and at least twenty legally qualified voters of the Fulton Common School District, and a majority of legally qualified voters of the Lamar Common School District, which petitions have been duly examined, and this notice of election ordered by the County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, as provided by law.

Copies of this notice of election were posted in each of said three school districts May 6.

Such posting was done by Sheriff A. R. Curry, and due report of such posting to be by him made upon affidavit to the County Judge of Aransas County, Texas.

This election shall be held in the respective districts on said 28th day of May, 1949, at the following places, to-wit:

Rockport Independent School District election to be held in the main building of said Rockport Independent School District in Rockport, Texas.

Fulton Common School District election to be held in the Fulton School Building in Fulton, Texas. Lamar Common School District election to be held in the Concession Building of the Goose Island State Park, in the Lamar School District.

Officers of Election are appointed as follows:

For the election in the Rockport Independent School District: Mrs. Fay Brundrett, Judge.

For the election in the Fulton Common School District: Miss Hettie Weber, Judge.

For the election in the Lamar Common School District: Otto Key, Judge.

The manner of holding said

elections shall be as provided by law.

D. R. SIMMONS, County Judge of Aransas County, Texas

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The picture is the saga of a heroic artist who, fighting against the strangest kind of overwhelming odds, attempts to paint the portrait of an incredibly beautiful girl.

"Portrait of Jennie" is laid in the New York of the turbulent 30's. To achieve maximum authenticity, producer Selznick sent his entire cast and a crew of Hollywood specialists to New York for actual location shooting. The crew spent, in all, 12 months in photographing, because the script called for the New York scene to change seasons.

For the storm scenes which climax the picture, Selznick's scouts spent weeks searching the New England coast for lighthouses, coves and capes that would conform to Robert Nathan's story. Once located, the lighthouse area became the site for fierce storm scenes never equaled in magnitude on motion picture film.

Rockport Students Have Rainbow Dance

A Rainbow Dance was held in the school gymnasium Monday night for members of the seventh grade. Room mothers, Mrs. Milton Court, Mrs. Richard Simpson and Mrs. Mollye Davis and teacher, Mrs. Roy Hart, were sponsors. The room decorations and tea table reflected the rainbow theme.

Mrs. R. L. Smith returned to her home in Houston Sunday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Mullinax.

Especially noteworthy in "Portrait of Jennie" is the unusual look-in it gives on New York living. Avoiding the glamorous Fifth Avenue angle or the depressing "slum" angle, which have become as familiar to moviegoers as their own home town problems, this picture points up the distinctive characteristics of those middle class, everyday New Yorkers whose way of life is neither to be pitied nor envied. This side of New York appears in the "family trade" bars of Third Avenue, the West End garage where a taxi driver garages his cab, in Washington Square as a boy and girl watch dawn light up lower Fifth Avenue, in Central Park in winter time with the skaters.

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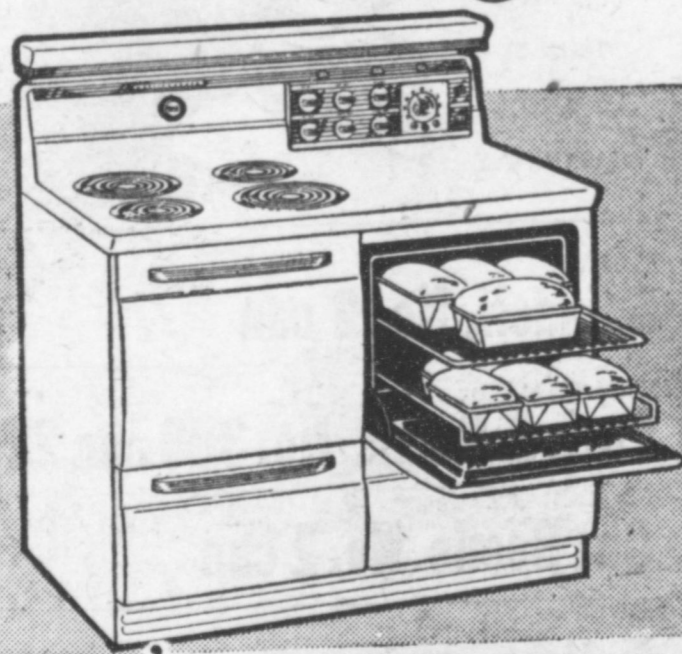
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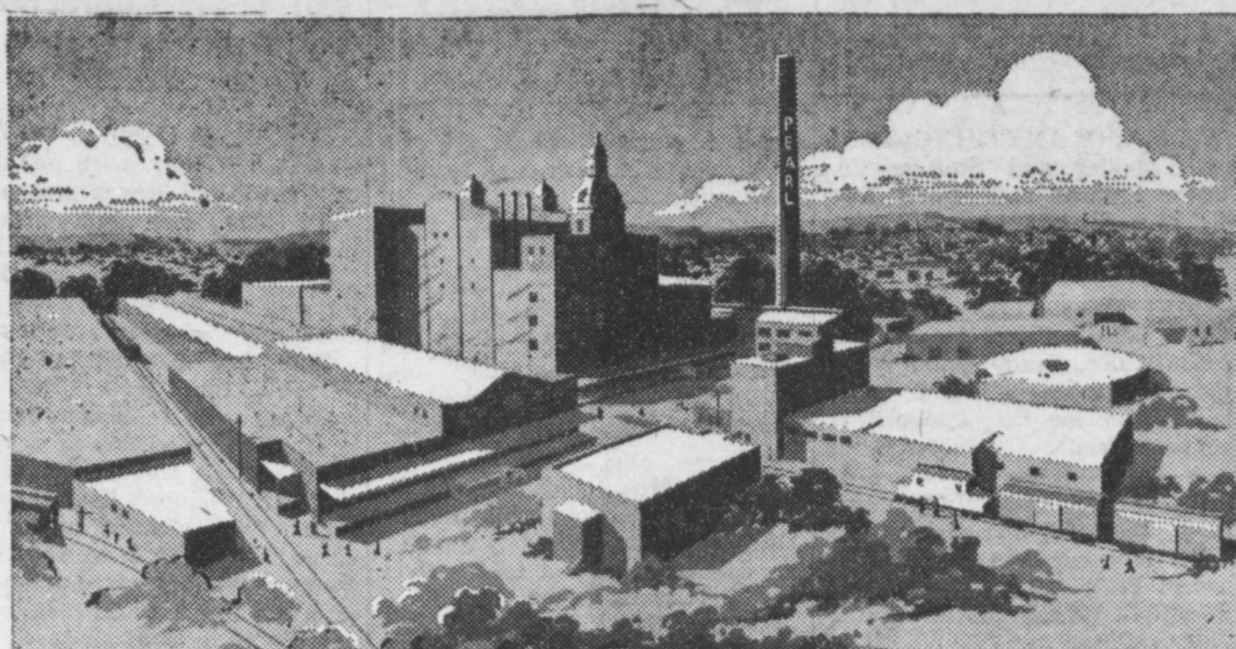
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Pearl Brewery Enlarges 65% Now one of Nation's Foremost Breweries

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—The San Antonio Brewing Association has formally announced the recent completion of many additions to the Pearl Brewery, which make it now one of the country's foremost breweries. The plant's brewing and aging capacity has been increased 65 per cent. The new warehouse has added 40,000 square feet of storage space to the brewery. The steadily increasing preference in Texas for Pearl beer has made this expansion necessary.

The plant is located on 8 1/2 acres of its own land in almost the exact center of the city of San Antonio. Pearl Brewery has its own artesian wells from which water is obtained for the making of Pearl Beer. This water is famous for its extraordinary purity and brewing qualities.

The new building is entirely insulated and air-refrigerated. It now contains 72 large storage and fermenting tanks for making a premium quality beer. Fabricated in San Antonio, the tanks have been glass lined by a special process.

When the Pearl Brewery was established in 1886, it employed 35 people. Twelve horse-drawn wagons were all that were needed to deliver its daily production.

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"We have delayed release of

publicity about our increased production," said B. B. McGinsey, vice-president and general manager, "because we did not want the public to be disappointed at not finding more Pearl beer available right away. We couldn't bottle this additional supply of beer until it was leisurely aged to the same extra-dry perfection that has made Pearl the favorite choice of more and more Texans every year. The beer is now ready. Soon, those who have been asking for a 'Bottle of Pearl, please' will be able to get Pearl every time."

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Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00
Church Service at 11:00
Evening Services at 7:30

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Rev. H. H. Bockholt, Pastor
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Holy Days 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Week Days 7:00 a.m.
Friday Night Devotions, 7:30.
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Mass on Sundays, 7:00
Mass on Holy Days, 6:00.

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Rev. Bob Cunningham, Pastor
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Church Services 10:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Church Services 11:00
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GIFTS OF DECORATED EASTER EGGS WERE POPULAR IN MEDIEVAL TIMES. THE CUSTOM DATES FROM THE VERY EARLY DAYS OF CHRISTIANITY.

EASTER IS STILL A DAY FOR GIVING FINE GIFTS TO FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

Visitor to Rockport Honored at S.M.U.

Jerry Drake, brother of Mrs. George Lee Brundrett and Mrs. Fred Brundrett, has been signally honored and complimented by the Southern Methodist University, his

alma mater. The SMU 1949 annual, "The Rotunda," one of the largest and handsomest school annuals in the South was dedicated to Drake. Mr. Drake was appointed to handle all business pertaining to the Semi-Weekly Campus and Rotunda in the Spring of 1930. There were later extended to include the student directory and Mustang Magazine which was published in 1947. He is an instructor in the business department at SMU. Mr. Drake with his family are frequent visitors in Rockport.

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Students Seek Summer Employment

The student council employment bureau at the Rockport High School reports that students are now seeking jobs for the summer months. They are interested in such jobs as cutting weeds, mowing lawns, baby sitting or light housework.

Anyone desiring to contact a student in regard to work this summer should contact Owen James, high school principal, until June 1.

During the school year the student council has assisted in placing students for odd jobs when requested.

Victoria Falls are in British Equatorial Africa.

Rome was founded in 753 B. C.

Louis XIV was a member of the Bourbon family.

New York City was the capital of the U. S. from 1785 to 1790.

Many New Cars In County This Year

New automobiles have been registered at the county court house this year by the following persons: Harry Traylor, Ford; Picton Lumber Co., Oldsmobile; J. F. Bullard, Nash; A. L. Bruhl, Buick; Floyd Rouquette, Ford; C. W. Armstrong, Kaiser; Chas. A. Roe, Sr., Lincoln; C. E. Ray, Ford; A. C. Glass, Nash; J. M. Sparks, Jr., Ford; Curtis Harrist, Ford; Mrs. C. C. Thomson, Kaiser; J. W. Harlock, Chevrolet; Roy A. Gilson, Willys; Mrs. Mollye Davis, Ford; Green D. Fleming, Ford; Yellow Cabs, Kaiser; James P. Hanway, Chrysler; Roy Woods, Pontiac; J. B. Martin, Ford; L. E. Sontag, Ford; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Herring, Dodge; Mrs. Emory M. Spencer, Buick; Emory M. Spencer, Mercury; A. R. Curry, Mercury; Ernest Silberisen, Nash; Mary Beth Picton, Ford; Hays Atwood, Mercury; John H. Klaeser, Dodge; Alford Nolan, Chevrolet; Charles T. Picton, Cadillac; J. K. Rice, Lincoln; Peden Iron & Steel, Willys; J. E. Thompson, Cadillac; Arthur Bracht, Willys.

GREMLIN



This eye-catching cotton shirt has been dubbed a "gremlin," and quite a cute gremlin it is. Designed in Lonsdale pique by Clifford of del Mar, the gremlin makes an ideal beach jacket.

From where I sit... by Joe Marshall



How Would You Say It?

Curley Lawson's cousin from back East and a few of us got talking when he was here visiting, and I couldn't help noticing how different he said things.

For instance, he said, "Lifting that 200-pound bag of cement almost killed me." "You mean sack of cement?" asks Curley. (That's the way we'd say it.) "No," interrupts young Elliott who'd spent a lot of time down South, "He means a 'poke of see-ment.'"

It was good for a chuckle, anyway. Bag, sack or poke—we know

what he was trying to say. It just depends on where you are in the U. S., which way sounds right.

From where I sit, whenever we criticize someone for sounding funny to us, we ought to think how we sound to them. It's the same as choosing your liquid refreshment. I'm accustomed to a moderate glass of beer—you may like ginger ale—but who's to say the other's wrong? I'd say we're both right!

Joe Marshall

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- PREMIUM IT'S SWIFT'S For Brighter Breakfasts **Bacon, pound 58c**
- Tide or Oxydol, large pkg. 26c**
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM **Franks, 1 lb. cello 46c**
- SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD **Butter, in quarters, pound 67c**
- RED & WHITE **Milk, tall can 10c**
- PURE IMPERIAL CANE **Sugar, 5 pound bag 39c**
- SUNSPUN PEACH OR APRICOT **Preserves, 16 oz. jar 18c, 32 oz 34c**
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PHONE 241

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- Cookill with Sprayer, quart 1.19**
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FOR SALE: Boat "Christie". May be seen in basin. 24 foot cabin boat. Marine motor. Phone 402 or write Box 195. c6

FOR SALE: 18 foot trailer house at Joe's Trailer Park. See Charlie Cady or phone 3117. p6

LET ME DIG you a good point well, \$14.00. J. B. Womack, or phone 466. p5

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WANT TO BUY LOTS in Rockport, Texas. What have you? Drop me a card. T. E. Strawn, 2905 W. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas. p5

TO GIVE AWAY-Used baby buggy at Annie Mae Evans home. Come and get it. c4

LOST-Three split bamboo rods, steel casting rod, between Mathis and Aransas Pass. If found contact Col. L. R. Besse, Hunt's Court, Rockport, or 428 Canterbury Hill, San Antonio. Liberal reward. p5

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of extending heartfelt thanks to our many friends for kindness tendered us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, C. E. Stacy. MRS. C. E. STACY and family. p4

Azalee Shivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers, spent a few days in Corpus Christi this week visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Traull.

### The Waterfront

(Continued from Page 1)

Houston went out with Fred Christilles last Thursday and caught 109 trout.

Friday Christilles took Matt Scott, Alex Scott and J. T. Hord fishing. They brought in 40 trout. Mr. and Mrs. August Roegelien and children of San Antonio fished with Christilles Saturday and landed 150 trout. The Roegelien frequently fished with Christilles last year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucik of Dallas caught 112 trout while fishing with Christilles in the bay Sunday. Monday they decided to try their luck in the Gulf but weren't as successful this time—bringing in one large jackfish and one king.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddell of Llano, Tex., went out with Christilles Wednesday and landed 162 trout.

Cotton Zowarka caught eight nice trout at the shipyard Wednesday evening. The largest weighed 4 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spires, who have been visiting here for several months from Sharon Springs, Kans., made some nice catches while fishing this week. Sunday they brought in 36 trout, Monday they caught 39 trout and Tuesday they added 49 trout to the record. The largest fish of the catch weighed 3 1/2 pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. Dillinger of Fort Worth fished with Bill Gray on the Rambler Tuesday. They landed 30 fish.

H. H. Roberts and Murray Winn of San Antonio fished with Harry Mills last Thursday and brought in 61 trout.

Friday evening T. A. Crenshaw of Houston went out with Harry Mills and caught 15 trout. They landed 71 trout while fishing Saturday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Graham and son of Houston went out with Harry Mills and landed 59 trout and nine gafftop.

Mr. Stevens, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Wilcox, all from Eagle Lake, went out from Mills' Wharf this morning and returned with 30 trout.

Last week Jack Lawlor took Tom Wiesinger and party of San Antonio fishing at Cedar Bayou. They caught two redfish and 15 whiting.

### 'Our Town' Characters Reveal Abundance Of Latent Talent

The play, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, with an all-star cast from Fulton was presented in Fulton Thursday night, sponsored by the Fulton P.T.A., and in the high school auditorium last Friday night under the sponsorship of the Rockport Cemetery Association.

The play, directed by Mrs. M. W. Cochran, gave the large audience genuine pleasure in witnessing the rendition of a plot so true to life in its characterizations that one absolutely lived the scenes as they were enacted on the stage. Each participant WAS the character he or she portrayed and a great deal of latent histrionic talent was brought to light by the production. Mrs. Cochran demonstrated her ability and experience in dramatics by the casting and directing of the play. Even in an all-star cast, several participants always stand out in their portrayals, so we would mention especially the narrator, Mr. A. L. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Henry Madden, Miss Marjorie Jarboe, Del Hirsch, Mr. Matt Scott, Mrs. Alex Scott, and Ernest Jones.

### UCC Schedules Nine Football Games; Seven at Home

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The University of Corpus Christi Tarpons have scheduled nine games for their 1949 fall campaign, according to Smiley Davis, athletic director. Seven of the nine games will be played in Corpus Christi's Bucaconer Stadium, according to Davis.

The Tarpons would like to schedule games away from home on October 15, and November 5, Davis said.

Davis predicts a banner year for the Tarpons on the gridiron this fall after observing them in action during spring training just closed, under the direction of Head Coach Will Walls.

Paganini was a famous Italian violinist.

Guiseppe de Verdi composed 27 operas.

Romeo's family name was Montague.

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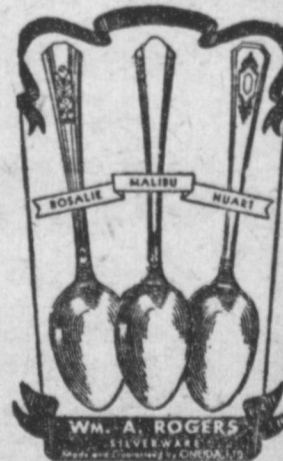
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PHONE 233 CHAS. A. ROE, Mgr. c7

### Lady Loses More Than \$2,000 in Social Security Payments

A lady in this area, and her young children, have lost more than \$2,000 in monthly social security payments, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi, who was in Rockport on business this week.

Her husband had been killed in the war more than four years ago, but she waited until a few weeks ago to apply for the Social Security payments she could have been entitled to receive every month since her husband's death. He had become insured by his work in covered employment before he entered the service.

As the Social Security Law is written, payments must be applied for within three months after the first month of eligibility. Applications which are delayed for longer than that result in a loss to the applicant.

Cleveland stated that many people fail to inform themselves about their rights and benefits under the Social Security Act. Information about the retirement and family insurance can be secured from the Social Security Administration, Corpus Christi.

Col. C. M. Davis was admitted to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., this week it was learned here today.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hilderbrand of Goliah, were in Rockport Wednesday night to attend the barbecue and bridge party given at the Chas. Roe, Sr., home.

Asia occupies one third of the total land area of the earth.

## SURF THEATRE

Program

SUNDAY & MONDAY May 15-16

### Portrait of Jennie

Jennifer Jones Joseph Cotten

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY May 17-18

### Tuna Clipper

Roddy McDowall Elena Verdugo

THURSDAY & FRIDAY May 12-13

### The Paleface

Bob Hope Jane Russell

SATURDAY May 21

### The Untamed Breed

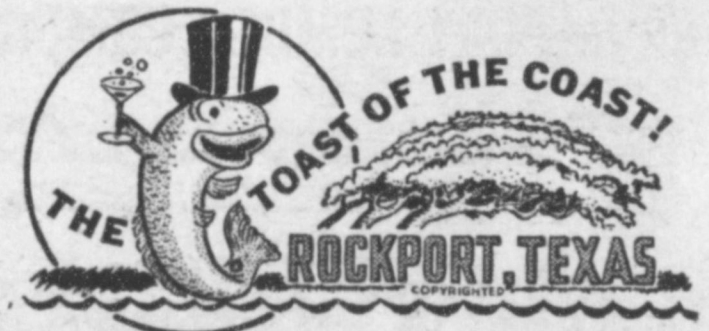
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