

## Along The Waterfront



During the past week the strong south winds have made fishing a thing to talk about and that is about all. Lack of bait in the area has not been a problem due to the fact that the weather is keeping the fishermen in anyway.

Bill Blevins supplied the area with shrimp for bait for about six days after the supply was gone. Every fisherman in the area went to Blevins for bait and the supply there was soon exhausted.

However, Blevins is not dismayed by the fact that his shrimp hatchery failed to provide the desired bait during a period of no bait as he had planned that it would do. Blevins admits that he is experimenting and reports that he has learned a lot this year.

The first problem he ran into in the fall was a high tide which released the major supply of the shrimp from the hatchery. Later he made a huge landing but was unable to bring them in alive so had to deposit them back in the bay. As a result Blevins has made adequate installations to bring back a large supply of live shrimp should he run into them again, and distance won't matter.

The novice at the shrimp hatchery business reported that about one-third of the shrimp put into the hatchery were recovered. One of the major problems encountered was that of birds diving to the bottom to stir up the shrimp and proceeding to devour them as they came to the surface. As a result Blevins' next project will be to cover the top of the hatchery with wire.

Bill Blevins is a determined man though and vows that where live bait was available for six days this year, they will be available for a month next year if all goes well.

Last Thursday L. S. Herrol and "Little Buster" Henderson of Texarkana and J. W. Heatherington of Dallas fished with Fred Christilles and landed 100 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Fort Worth went out with Shorty Townsend Monday and caught 75 trout.

Sunday Fred Meyer and party of Corpus Christi fished with Townsend and brought in about 100 trout.

Henry Ballou, charter boatman who received serious injuries in an accident here recently, was observed to be drinking coffee in the drug store this week. Looks like it won't be long before Henry will be out with hook and line again.

## Dored's Dress Shop Changes Hands

Dored's Dress Shop was purchased this week by Mrs. Clyde Townsend who will take over the management immediately, it was reported.

Former co-owners were Mrs. Richey Richardson and Mrs. Kenneth Harwick. They opened the ladies' ready-to-wear shop about a year ago.

## WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p. m.  
Monday: Max. temp. 73, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.78 inches.  
Tuesday: Max. temp. 73, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.71 inches.  
Wednesday: Max. temp. 74, min. 69. Barometric pressure 29.80.  
Thursday (11:30 a. m.): Max. temp. 78, min. 70. Barometric pressure 30.04 inches.

## Tourist Party Here Next Tues.

The Tourist Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the third of a series of parties for the year for January 31. The party will be held at the school gym and will begin at 7:30.

The usual door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Mrs. Dick Denny, Mrs. A. L. Bachman, Earl Thomas and Jim Kautz are making arrangements for the evening's entertainment.

All tourists in the area are invited to attend. Tickets can be obtained at the court where they are staying.

## Painting of Community Building Underway

Painting of the interior of the community building got under way Monday and the job should be completed in about 10 days, Les Sontag, contractor, has reported.

After the paint job, finishing of the floors is the only job that remains to be done before the building can be opened. It will take about \$500 to complete the job and it is anticipated that with projects planned for the next few weeks, supplemented by donations, that sufficient money can be raised.

The pay-as-you-go plan has been followed on the building to date so that funds collected after the building has been opened can be used to complete the exterior.



**OLD BIBLE EDITION** — Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, O., holds the newest addition to the school's rare book collection. It is a "limited edition" of the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible, which was printed in 1842.

## \$76,362.50 Invested In U. S. Savings Bonds

The people of Aransas County invested \$76,362.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by Fred Bracht, county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$63,920.00 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$66,352.50, as compared with \$61,920.00 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$10,000 as compared with \$2,000 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948. Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which is owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.



**PREPARE FOR IVORY AUCTION**—Workers handle elephant tusks as they sort them for the forthcoming auction to be held on the "Ivory Floor" at St. Catherine Docks in London. Piled up on the floor are some 13 tons of ivory—the product of a thousand elephants. Much of the ivory, which America is a big buyer, goes into the making of piano keys.

## Cabins Head New Construction List

C. D. Johnson has obtained a building permit at the city hall to construct two concrete cabins, 21 by 28 feet. The cabins will be erected on lots 1 and 2, block 434, Manning Addition, at a cost of approximately \$6,000.

Ceylon Ammons was issued a permit to build an L-shaped stucco addition, 8 by 9 feet, on the west and a 9 by 23 foot addition on the south of the present home, which is located on lots 5 and 6 block 25, Smith and Wood. Cost is estimated at \$1,500.

Harry G. Kautz obtained a permit to erect a 12 by 20 foot frame garage at the Jane Ellen Motel. Cost estimated at \$150.

A. O. Haynes was issued a permit to build a 20 by 30 foot concrete block and reinforced corners, plus septic tank, for a building to be moved to that location. Cost was estimated at \$4,250 for the building and above improvements. Contractor is A. O. Freeman.

Julio Pena was granted a permit to build a 14 by 16 foot frame building on the west one-third of lots 5 and 6, outlot 24, Doughty and Mathis.

George M. Dillon was issued a moving permit to Robert Key to move a 24 by 40 foot frame dwelling from lot 4, outlot 14, Hunters Subdivision to lots 2 and 3, block 1, Live Oak Heights.

Mary Covarrubias obtained a permit to build a 12 by 20 foot frame dwelling on lot 11, East one-half of outlot 25, Doughty and Mathis at a cost of approximately \$150.

Nealy Parr obtained a permit to erect a 10 by 21 foot frame building to be used as sleeping quarters and added to the west side of the present dwelling which is located on lot 22, outlot, Hunter Subdivision. Cost was estimated at \$200.

## Ladies Night At Lions Club Monday

Monday night, January 30, will be Ladies' Night at the Fulton Lions Club. An Italian dinner will be served at 7:30.

Welcome to the ladies will be given by Gus DeForest. An "unusual" bingo game will be played during the course of the evening. Musical numbers will be sung by the Club quartet and a surprise contest is scheduled to take place. Floyd Brown is chairman of the affair.

## Load Limit Set For Back Bay Causeway

The Commissioners Court has placed an order for signs to be erected at the approaches of the back bay causeway limiting the load limit to 10 tons.

The load limit was proposed to protect the causeway which is located on the proposed farm-to-market road.

## Dry Hole Reported For Rockport Wildcat

Aransas County had a dry hole at Graham and Spencer No. 1 Peden Iron and Steel Co., wildcat in Block 10, Lucas Subdivision, John Smith Survey, west of Rockport. The hole went to 8,154 feet. It recovered salt water on drill stem test at 7,100-07 feet.

Union Producing Co. No. 1 Virginia H. Tatton, deep discovery northeast of Lamar, was testing on perforations at 11,398-408 feet at last report. On 4 hour and 27 minute test, the well recovered 8,900 feet of fresh water and oil, about half of it oil and water, the other 4,000 feet being fresh water. Working pressure was 6 to 7 pounds. The wildcat has 5-inch liner set at 11,515 feet, total depth.

The Sun Oil Company proposes to drill a well in Copano Bay, State Tract No. 73, at a location about one-half mile north from the northwest shore of Live Oak Peninsula. They will drive six single piles and two 3-pile dolphins and sink a single hull drilling barge for the purpose of drilling a well there. The drilling barge would have a derrick top elevation of 146 feet above mean low water.

Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Fulton Outlot 2, Fulton Beach Field, made 112.75 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil daily on potential test through 11/64 inch choke under 425 pounds pressure on tubing, 1,650 pounds on casing. Production was from B-2 sand perforations at 7,156-69 feet with 20 shots. Gas-oil ratio was 1,170 to 1, and gravity was 41.8 degrees. Total depth was 7,331 feet, and 5 1/2 inch casing was set at 7,214 feet.

## Rotarians Name C. of C. Associate Director

The Rockport Rotary Club named Major Jas. A. Jarboe to serve as an associate director of the Chamber of Commerce, representing the Rotary Club, at their weekly luncheon Wednesday.

Major Jarboe was the speaker at the luncheon and discussed possible ways, means and costs of obtaining sufficient water supply in the coastal area to induce industry to locate here. Measures outlined included damming the Guadalupe River and dredging a canal for some 75 miles. Jarboe showed with figures that such a project is possible and though costs seem prohibitive at the present time, the "optimistic mind" can see that it might very likely come to pass as the South Texas area continues to expand, Jarboe remarked.

Visitors at the noon meeting were Merritt Hulett of Saratoga Springs, New York; R. G. Shumaker, Clear Lake, Iowa; C. A. Rehm, Chicago, Ill.; Ed Smith, Enid, Okla.; Kemper Williams, Victoria, and Willard Heath, San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred James' parents of Miami, Okla., have arrived in Rockport for a visit of several weeks.

## C. of C. Annual Banquet-Election Scheduled Feb. 7

The annual Chamber of Commerce election and banquet will be held at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday night at 7:30, Feb. 7, it was announced this week.

Six members will be named to serve on the board of directors from which officers for the coming year will be named.

The nominating committee met Wednesday night to make nominations for the six posts to be filled. Names of persons nominated by the committee will be sent to each member of the chamber for consideration before the election. Additional nominations can be made from the floor. Serving on the nominating committee are Arley Shivers, chairman; Arthur Bracht and B. W. Hamblin.

J. E. Bell, executive vice-president of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the principal address of the evening.

Members and their wives are urged to attend the annual meeting. Reservations should be made with the secretary, Mrs. Byron Baker. Tickets for the banquet are \$1.25 per person.

## Four Citizens Meet With Council to Discuss Traffic Officer

The City Councilmen heard requests for and against a traffic officer in regard to enforcing traffic regulations within the city limits at the council meeting Tuesday night.

Only four persons met with the council to discuss the matter. Two of these persons were definitely for law enforcement while the other two were against it as far as a traffic officer was concerned.

In considering the degree of discussion which preceded the meeting in regard to hiring an officer the councilmen did not believe that sufficient representation was made to allow them to resolve to provide an officer.

Mayor Travis Bailey has reported that a State Highway representative will come to Rockport in the near future to discuss the situation and to make recommendations regarding the problem.

In the meantime, those persons who feel strongly for or against a traffic officer will have to make their opinions known directly to the council before they will undertake to act on the matter.

## Glen Mills Recommended For Goliad Postmaster

Glen H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, has been recommended by Congressman Clark W. Thompson for appointment as postmaster at Goliad to fill the vacancy created by the death of J. L. Tally.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Mills stood first on the eligible list of candidates. He received a 10-point preference in the Civil Service examination for his wartime service.

Since the Goliad post office is in the presidential classification, the appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate. However, no difficulty is anticipated there, Mr. Thompson said.

## Music Department To Present Program

Harvey Shomette, school music director, has announced that the music department will present a musical program in the near future. Proceeds from the event will be used for needs of the choir.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the Choir Mothers Club which was held Monday night.

The club voted to provide robes for children unable to obtain them. Volunteers for the robe committee were Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Heit.

The meeting date was changed from the third Monday night of each month to the fourth Monday of each month.

## March of Dimes Benefit Dance Sat.

The calendar of events for the March of Dimes drive will climax this weekend with a benefit dance at the new V.F.W. hall, Saturday night, Jan. 28.

The Tom Cats will provide music for the occasion and have offered to donate 50 per cent of the proceeds to the March of Dimes fund. Dancing will get underway at 9 p. m. and continue until 1. Admission will be \$2.00 per couple.

An appeal is being made for all places of business in Texas to contribute to the March of Dimes in their respective counties an amount of money equal to one-tenth of the business transacted during the one hour period from 4 to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31. This hour in Texas will be designated as the "Polio Hour." Each place of business which participates in this manner will be making an outright contribution to the March of Dimes in that county and will not be paying in a per centage of profits, but will merely use the amount of business transacted as a means of arriving at a contribution to make to the County March of Dimes because the funds are so desperately needed in this year of crisis in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Two of the contribution boxes were opened by the treasurer and chairman this week which contained \$315.95. One of the boxes, which was the downtown Rockport box, contained \$254.35.

The other box, a neighborhood collection made by Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., and workers, contained \$61.60.

Committee members are very encouraged by the response and if the donations continue to come in, the county quota of 35 cents per person will be reached.

Aransas County residents are receiving direct by mail solicitations this week which are complete for return to local March of Dimes treasurer. Checks, currency or coins can be enclosed for return.

School children have received and are returning coin cards and coin containers have been placed at the school for solicitation of students in the upper grades.



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Fred A. Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, delivered the principal address. About 300 persons attended the meeting.

## Grand Jurors Summoned For District Court

Grand jurors have been summoned for the February term of the 36th Judicial District which will convene Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. District Judge W. G. Gayle will preside.

Jurors are A. C. Glass, Jim Bart Jackson, Joe L. Johnson, Thomas D. Pictou, Clarence C. Rivers, R. Roy Woods, Guy Barber, Oliver Brundrett, J. J. Kring, E. J. Albin, Arthur Bracht, L. E. Casterline, Francis Rouquette, Paul C. Sorrenson, R. A. Johnson and Hugh Morrison.

## Navigation District Pledges Assistance To Refugio District On Channel Project

The Commissioners of the Aransas County Navigation District pledged assistance to the Commissioners of the Refugio County Navigation District in an effort to obtain a side channel from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway through Aransas, Copano and Mission Bays and in the Mission River to and adjoining a turning basin near Refugio, Tex., at a joint meeting held here Monday night.

The object of the meeting was to consolidate the local interests in an attempt to renew interest in the project before the U. S. Engineers.

Aransas County's main interest in the project is that it would provide a harbor of refuge at a time of storm which is not available for

## Payment of Poll Tax Necessary to Vote This Year

Tuesday, Jan. 31, will be the last day on which poll taxes can be paid in Texas.

Regardless of how you feel about the matter of poll taxes, and whether you believe you should or shouldn't have to pay a tax to vote, a receipt or an affidavit showing that your 1949 poll tax has been paid is a must in order to vote in any election held in 1950.

In Rockport a mayor and two city councilmen will be named in April. Later in the year the county election will take place as well as the state election. Positions all the way from constable to governor will be filled.

Some people may be confused about the status of the Texas poll tax law because of the issue for abolishing this particular tax came up for consideration at the special constitutional amendment election last November. However, Texans voted in favor of retaining the poll tax as a requisite for voting at the latter election.

Texans between the ages of 21 and 60 must still have poll tax receipts in order to vote. Payment can be made any time between now and Jan. 31, 1950, and the charge remains the same, \$1.75 for each poll tax. Tax-assessor-collector A. R. Curry has announced that the courthouse office will remain open Tuesday night as long as persons continue to come in to pay their poll tax—until midnight that is.

Exemptions are the same as last year for 21 year olds and for those 60 and over. For other information concerning poll tax payments contact your county tax assessor-collector's office.

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## Pirates Down Taft 53-34 Here Tues.

The Rockport Pirates pushed over the Taft quintet to win the fourth conference game of the season 53-34 Tuesday night. The Pirates maintained a strong lead throughout the game. They held a 19-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. Taft added only one field goal during the second quarter; the halftime score was 34-8. Taft was unable to hold the Rockport boys, who were able to hit the basket from any position. At the close of the third quarter the score was 47-18.

Gene Smith was high point man for the game with 23 points. Jim Morrison chalked up 15 points. Hunt was high for Taft with 14 points.

The B team lost their game to Taft 27-20. Rockport was ahead 8-6 at the end of the first quarter, but lost their lead to Taft 12-10 at half-time. Neither team added much to their score, leaving the score 12-16 at the close of the third round.

Gary Smith was high for Rock-

port with 7 points. Koonce led for the game with 11 points.

The Pirates won their A game from Ingleside last Thursday, 42-23. They were ahead 12-7 at the end of the first quarter and 15-11 at halftime. At the end of the third period, Rockport held a 24-17 lead and gained 18 points during the last quarter to Ingleside's 6. Jim Morrison was high point man with 17 points and Gene Smith was second with 12.

The Pirates won from Aransas Pass 52-38 in the first round of the Sinton tourney last Friday night. They lost to the Taft team in their second round of play Saturday afternoon 28-25. The Rockport boys were unable to make their shots during the entire game but were only one to two points behind during the game. Morrison was high point man with 10 points to his credit.

The Bishop Badgers scored a thrilling 38-37 victory over Taft to win the championship of the Sinton invitational tourney Saturday night at Sinton.

Sinton took the consolation title by defeating Corpus Christi College-Academy, last year's champions, 61-44.

Players selected to the all-tournament team were Mayfield of Taft, Harris of Bishop, Hendley of Sinton, Jim Morrison of Rockport and Clifton Lee of Freer.

The Pirates will meet Gregory Friday for the first time this year when they enter the tournament at Ingleside. They will go to Refugio next Tuesday to begin the second round of conference play. At the present time the Pirates are tied with Gregory for the conference lead.

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## CEMETERY ASS'N. BENEFITS AT PARTY

Mrs. Fred Cloberdants and Mrs. L. V. McLester held a "Gossip Party" at the McLester home Monday afternoon as a benefit for the Cemetery Association.

Guests registered with their given names and if at any time during the afternoon a person failed to use the given name of another, they were required to give a tongue-twister.

Light refreshments were served to the guests who were residents of Sparks Colony.

## CANASTA PARTY AT BOOTH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth entertained at a Canasta party last Thursday night, honoring Mrs. Tom Miller of Austin who is vacationing at her beach home in Fulton.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and Mrs. Miller.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of the church and of the community who helped us in so many ways. I appreciated so much the lovely floral offerings and your sympathy in my sorrow.

Mrs. R. H. Cunningham.

## SHULTS-WRIGHT WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wright of Bluntzer have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cecilia, to Stanley S. Shults of Rockport. The wedding is scheduled to take place next month, in Robstown.

Miss Wright is a graduate of Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio and is now employed as a laboratory assistant at the marine laboratory. Mr. Shults attended school in Rockport. He is now in charge of operation and maintenance of boats at the marine laboratory.

## CANASTA ENJOYED AT BRUHL HOME

Canasta was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl Tuesday by a group of local couples.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Gordon Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and Mrs. Tom Miller who returned to Austin Wednesday after a two weeks vacation at her beach home here.

Miss Charlotte Cron spent the weekend at San Marcos. Miss Bonnie Cron will be in Rockport to spend the between semester holiday with her family. She is a student at Texas University.

## Cemetery Association Names New Officers

Mrs. John C. Sorenson was re-elected to serve as president of the Cemetery Association at the monthly meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Elinor Reiber and Miss Jewel Fulton Monday.

Other officers re-elected were Miss Vivian Picton, first vice-president; Mayor Travis Bailey, second vice-president; Judge D. R. Simmons, third vice-president. Newly elected officers were Mrs. Elinor Reiber, secretary and Mrs. A. C. Glass, treasurer.

Appointed officers and chairmen are Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentarian; Miss Jewell Fulton, chaplain; Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, local membership; Miss Grace Smith, out-of-town membership; Mrs. G. M. Hooper, grounds chairman; and Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper, finance chairman.

It was announced that the books would be audited before they were turned over to the new treasurer. Membership chairmen announced that it is time for the payment of dues.

The grounds chairman reported that an assistant part-time caretaker has been hired for work at the cemetery.

## Corpus Christi Symphony Features Gershwin Music

Music by Gershwin will be featured for the concert presented by the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra next Monday and Tuesday nights, C. Burdette Wolfe, conducting. The concert will be held at the Corpus Christi High School Auditorium and starts at 8:15 on both nights.

The first half of the program will be devoted to the Gershwin compositions "America In Paris" and "Concerto in F." Don David McKeever will be featured artist for the piano concerto. Tschaiikovsky's 4th Symphony will complete the remaining portion of the program.

This concert promises to be one of exceptional popular appeal, as was the Rodgers and Hammerstein concert presented in November, when the auditorium was filled to standing room only.

## Rockport Group Takes Part In Eastern Star School of Instruction

Twelve members of the Rockport Chapter of the Eastern Star attended the School of Instruction which was held at Victoria Monday. The local chapter was awarded five A certificates and eight B certificates.

Those attending were Mrs. Blanche Kuhns, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. L. E. Allemang, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beetley, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Falba Brown, Mrs. Sarah Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff and Mrs. Fred Diederich.

Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Kuhns filled offices at the school of instruction. Mrs. Matt Scott served on the registration committee. Mr. Beetley and Mrs. Allemang served in the certificate examining room.

Sixteen chapters in District 5, Section 8, were represented with 250 persons attending the meeting.

## Summer School of Painting Dates Set

Dates for the Fulton School of Painting which will be conducted here this summer have been released by Simon Michael, art instructor, in charge of the school.

The school will be divided into three periods of two weeks each and the first period will get under way June 5. Scheduled dates are from June 5 through June 16; July 10 through July 21, and August 7 through August 18.

Instruction will be given eight hours daily on a five-day week schedule for each period. Instruction is offered in oil, watercolor, pastel, sculpturing, landscape, portrait and still life painting.

Mr. Michael conducted his first summer school of painting here last year and drew a large attendance. The Fulton School of Painting has established a reputation and an even larger group is anticipated this year.

The noted eastern artist has studied and painted extensively throughout the United States and Europe and is represented in various collections throughout the country. During the winter months he serves as instructor for many classes throughout the South Texas area.

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## SECOND LADIES CARD PARTY THURS.

The second party of the series being sponsored by the Woman's Club this year will be held at the Lion's Club building in Fulton next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Feb. 2. Hostess for this party will be Mrs. Arley Shivers, chairman; Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss.

All women in the community are invited to attend the card parties which will be held each Thursday afternoon during the coming month.

Local ladies who desire to attend next week should make reservations with Mrs. Shivers. Tourist ladies who plan to attend should contact the owner of the court where they reside, who will in turn report their names to Mrs. Byron Baker so that reservations will be made.

The parties are a cooperative effort on the part of the Woman's Club and the Tourist Bureau. Besides an afternoon of entertainment, they provide an opportunity for the visitors to become acquainted with the ladies residing here.

The club is sponsoring the parties in an effort to raise funds to complete the community building and as a result 50 cents per person admission is asked.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and prizes will be awarded.

## BENEFIT PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. ROGERO

Mrs. Roy Rogero entertained for the Cemetery Association Tuesday night with two tables of bridge.

High score was won by Mrs. Roy Woods. Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries claimed the consolation prize.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. F. M. Daugherty, Jr., Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Roy Woods and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries.

## Administrator Appointed

Judge D. R. Simmons appointed H. J. Gurdy to serve as administrator of the Gibson children estate this week.

Persons desiring to contribute to the estate should address their contributions, The Gibson Children, Box 213, Rockport, Texas.

## YOUNGSTERS ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Dan Vance entertained at a birthday party for her son, Don Alan, who was four years old Saturday.

The youngsters spent the afternoon playing games on the lawn. Refreshments including birthday cake and ice cream were served to Jimmie Jackson, Mike Rippey, Roger Rippey, Mickie Collins, Sterling Kelly, Nan Jackson, Sheryl Kelly, Cynthia Highfill, Connie Sue Hunt and Kathy Johnson.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

"Love" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches Sunday, Jan. 29. The public is invited to attend services at the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass at 11 a. m. Sunday School will be held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a. m.

Pentateuch is a term used to denote the first five books in the Old Testament.

## Mrs. Lorenza Ramirez Buried Here Monday

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here Monday morning at 9 o'clock for Mrs. Lorenza Garcia Ramirez, 69, who died at the family residence Saturday morning. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery. Rosary was said at 7 p. m. Sunday at the church.

Mrs. Ramirez was a resident of Rockport since 1919. She is survived by one son, Pete Ramirez, Rockport; three daughters, Mrs. Serfina Vasquez, Ingleside, Mrs. Martin Pena, Rockport, and Mrs. Henry Garcia, Rockport. Mrs. Ramirez is also survived by 22 grandchildren.

John Ray is having a frame and sheet iron building erected in Refugio to expand a plumbing business already established here. The Refugio building is located on Highway 77.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hernandez of Corpus Christi were Sunday visitors at the Fred Booth home.

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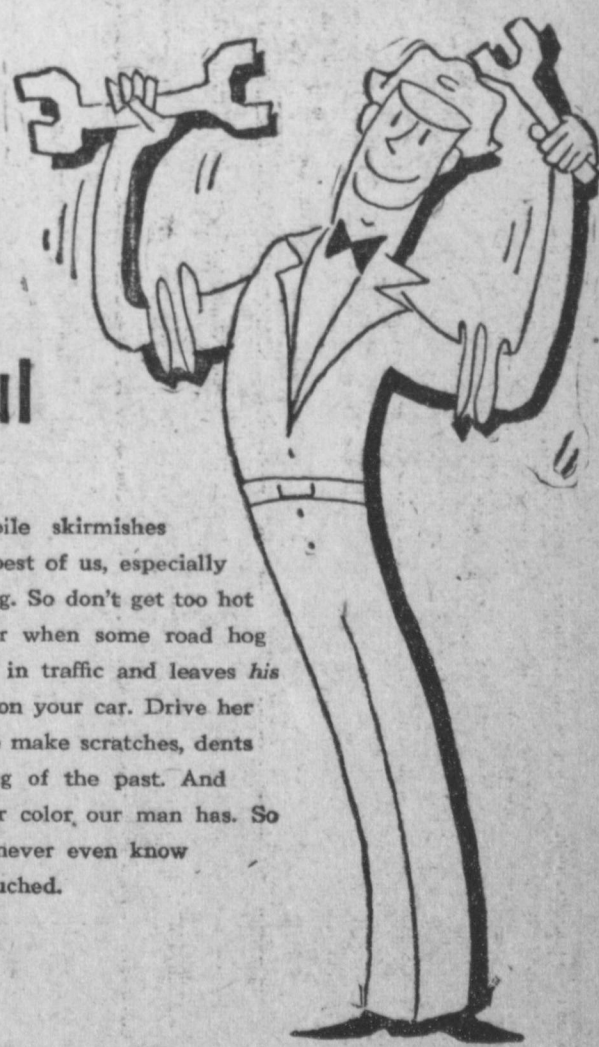
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### 'Brimstone,' Epic Tale of Vengeance,

Savage in its action, perfectly cast and dramatically told, "Brimstone," Republic's newest and greatest Trucolor saga of the early west begins Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Surf Theatre.

Rod Cameron, one of the great action stars of the screen, rises to new heights as the U. S. Marshal who brings to justice the most murderous group of brigands ever to ravage the west. Adrian Booth is one of the loveliest heroines seen in a long time, and Walter Brennan, Forrest Tucker, Jim Davis, Jack Lambert and James Brown make up the gang of Marauding cut-throats.

Filmed in Trucolor that brings to life the scenic beauty of the country where "Brimstone" was photographed, the story is a masterful combination of action, romance and adventure. It tells of the Courteen family, father and three sons, who swear vengeance on all homesteaders when their cattle empire is dissipated with the arrival in the Oklahoma territory of what they contemptuously refer to as "nesters." How their vengeance is thwarted and turned against them makes for exciting entertainment.

### Security Insurance Payable to Widows And Children

Some widows and children in this area are losing social security insurance payments because they think the benefits are paid only to older people or to the family of a worker who was 65 or older at the time of his death, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

"The truth is that survivors insurance is payable to the wage earner's family when an insured worker dies at any age," Cleveland stated. "It should be understood, however, that for a worker's family to be eligible for these benefits, the worker must have worked in business or industry long enough to build up an insured standing." Cleveland urges that survivors of deceased persons should not rely on hearsay, but they should secure information direct from the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

### Rev. R. H. Cunningham Buried Here Friday

Rev. Robert Hamilton Cunningham, 65, was buried in the Rockport cemetery Friday. Funeral services were held at the Fulton Community Church with the Rev. Inoel Snow, pastor of the Baptist Church in West Columbia officiating. He was assisted by Rev. H. L. Fort, pastor of the Rockport Methodist Church and Rev. Walter Crabb, pastor of the Rockport Baptist Church.

Rev. Cunningham died at his home last Wednesday morning. He had lived in Fulton for four years, serving as a Missionary Baptist minister at the Fulton Church. He was a singer and author of religious songs. Many of his compositions were published including his most noted, "My Long Journey Shall End."

### 'Family Honeymoon' New Comedy Hit, Here Soon

"Family Honeymoon," hailed the best screen comedy in years, opens Jan. 27 at the Surf Theatre. A fun co-starring Hollywood's funfilm champions of "The Egg and I," Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, the new picture is declared to be more hilariously entertaining than the previous laugh-happy hit. Top supporting roles are played by Rita Johnson, Hattie McDaniel and Chill Wills. Three remarkable movie youngsters, Gigi Perreau, sensation of "Enchantment," Jimmy Hunt and Peter Miles, are said to add immensely to the side-splitting qualities of the sensational attraction.

Based on the novel by Homer Croy, "Family Honeymoon" is the story of a young widow and her new bridegroom who are compelled to take her three obstreperous children along on a honeymoon to the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAM L. GIBSON AND IRENE MAE GIBSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estates of Isaam L. Gibson and Irene Mae Gibson, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of January, 1950, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estates or either of them are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Addresses are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

H. J. GURLEY,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Isaam L. Gibson and Irene Mae  
Gibson, Deceased.

### C. C. Accounting Firm Partnership Announced

R. J. Beaman and Kemp Adams of Corpus Christi this morning announced formation of the accounting firm partnership of Beaman and Adams. They will operate from offices in the Medical-Professional Building.

Beaman, 65, has been a certified public accountant since 1914, and came to Corpus Christi two years ago after working in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Memphis, Tenn. He is a specialist at business organization.

Adams, a certified public accountant since 1947, is a graduate of Texas A&M College. He came to Corpus Christi from San Antonio two years ago. An Army Air Force pilot during World War II, he served in the Mediterranean Theatre, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.

Mrs. Jack Hagar was guest speaker for the Garden Clubs of Alice at a luncheon at the Hotel Alice Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. O'Neill and sons of Houston were weekend champions of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohse have returned to Bonham, Tex., after spending the past two months at their home here.

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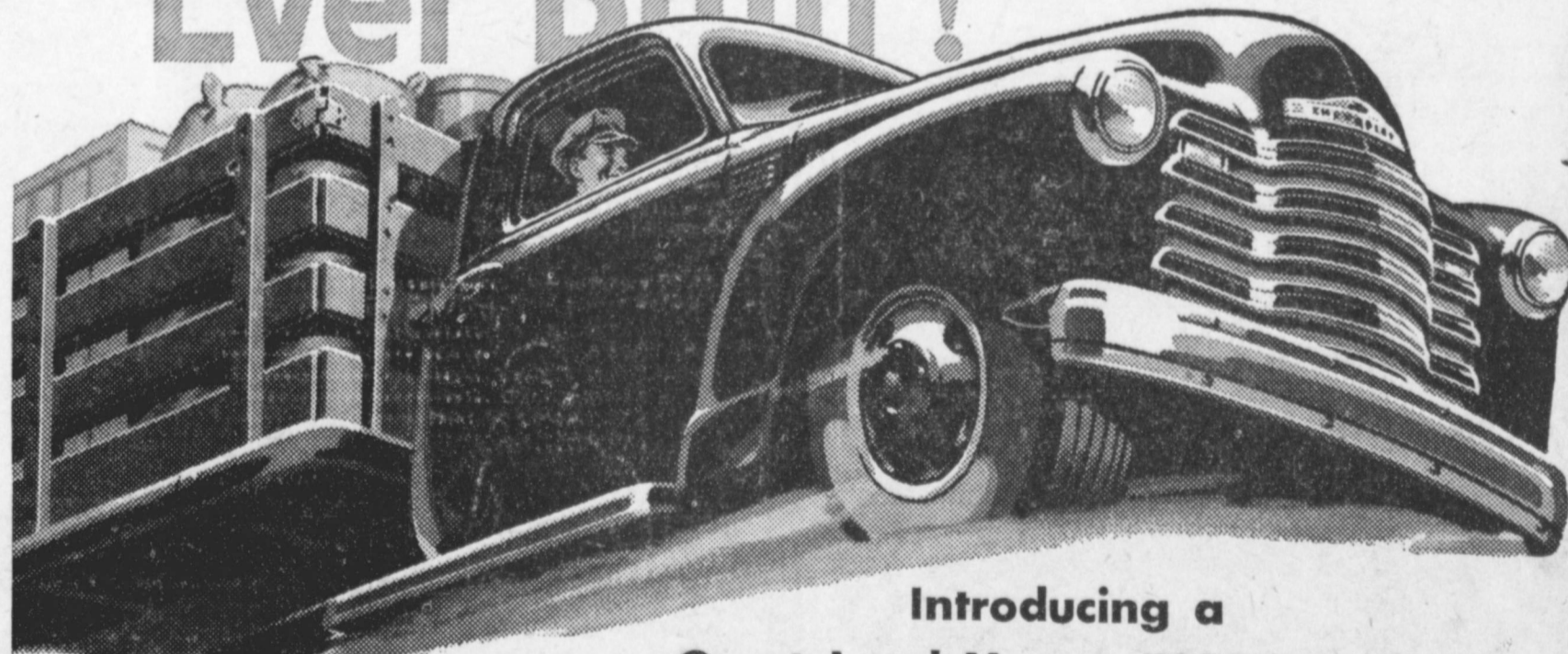
"A half hour later John called home to say that 'Junior' turned out to be a girl!"



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C. D. Sipe of Tyler, Tex., is visiting his father here this week.

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**Local Group Attends Baptist Convention**

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One of the principal speakers was Dr. T. C. Gardner, State Training Union Director from Dallas. Musical numbers were provided by students from the University of Corpus Christi.

Those attending from Rockport were Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Miss Floy Kennedy, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Geis, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hander and children and Rev. Walter Crabb.

**Rev. Pollard Called To Waskom for Weekend**

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard left today for Waskom, Tex., where he was called because of a death in the family. They plan to return to Rockport Monday.

W. H. Morrison will fill the pulpit Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Presbyterian Church, in the absence of Rev. Pollard.

**Fishermen, Sunshine Seekers Find Both In Rockport Area**

According to a spot check made on the number of tourists vacationing here at the present time, there are about 500 persons spending the winter in the Aransas County area.

Out of 15 courts contacted, six reported that they had no vacancies and that this has been true of the last three months. Six other courts reported that they were more than 75 per cent full and the business for the winter had been good. One court owner remarked that considering the fall and winter months as a whole, it has been the best they have ever had. Three others reported that they could not say this winter was better than last year as they have been filled up both years.

Three court owners reported that they were filled to only one-half capacity and that business was not exceptional where they were concerned.

Trailer parks report a slight drop on the whole, though about 100 persons are estimated to be in the area with their trailers.

The majority of the persons here are staying from two to four months. Many come for only one month and several couples will spend five months here.

The comment reported most frequently was the good tourist business received in October and November, usually comparatively dull months. Fishing was exceptionally good during these months and the number of persons vacationing in Rockport and surrounding area at that time was attributed to that fact.

At the present time the tourist is pleased with the "summer" weather he has enjoyed during January, but would like to see cooler weather in anticipation that

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fishing would be better. The fisherman, which comprises a majority of the winter visitors, has reported that fishing during the last two weeks has been poor.

On the other hand, ladies usually anticipating afternoon parties to help them pass dull wintery afternoons, have preferred to spend their time enjoying the sunshine and great out-of-doors.

**Government Will Release Official Stamp Book**

The Government Printing Office will issue a revised edition of an official booklet containing a description of all U. S. postage stamps. The plate number and quantities issued of commemorative and air mail stamps will be included on stamps from the date of their introduction in 1847 to June 30, 1949.

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**Fish of the Week**

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Due to handling difficulties the "Fish of the Week" will be found in the lower right aquarium rather than in the top center aquarium. Careful inspection of the bottom of the flounder aquarium may be necessary to see these four fish. Their colorations make it difficult to locate them at times.

The flounder, is characteristic of the flat fishes. In the adult form the lower side of the fish usually is white and both eyes are located on the upper surface. When the young are first hatched they swim in an upright manner and have an eye on each side of the head. As the fish grows one eye migrates over the top of the head and becomes located close to the other eye. Soon after the completion of the eye migration the flounder assumes the normal adult position on one side of the body.

These fish are most often taken in nets, trawls and seines. Occasionally they are taken on live shrimp. Through the summer months they are taken in the shallow bays by gig. The reported commercial production of flounder has never been high along the Texas coast. During 1949 only 200,000 pounds were produced in the commercial fish houses along the coast.

Guests at the R. B. Sipe home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler of Ingleside, Mrs. J. L. Hartin and Mr. and Mrs. George Duckwell of Tuttle, Okla., and Mrs. Phelps.

**Grade School Reports Many New Students**

New students who have entered the Rockport grade school this month are:

Eighth Grade—Frances Stone, Oklahoma City, Okla. Patsy Sue Sheldon, El Campo, Texas.

Seventh Grade—H. L. Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla. Helen Weathers, Alice, Texas.

Sixth Grade—Karen Sheldon, El Campo, Texas.

Fifth Grade—Ann Stephen and Wilma Stephen, California. Melveta Walker, Oklahoma City.

Fourth Grade—Charia Hare, Baytown.

Third Grade—Oliver Weathers, Alice. Irvin Hyten, San Angelo. Margaret Turner, Julia Crabb, Freer, Texas. Judy Ray Tentah, Minnesota.

Second Grade—Shirley Weathers, Alice, Texas.

First Grade—Jesse Benny Weathers, Alice, Texas. Robert Ray Tentah, Minnesota. Joe Samora, Bobby Crabb, Freer, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Room with private entrance and bath. O. B. Thompson. Phone 827. ctf

FOR SALE: 1938 Chevrolet coupe, runs good, don't use oil, \$245.00. Brown's Lounge. ctf

AVON PRODUCTS and all popular magazine subscriptions. Mrs. Rube Gwynn, Tel. 527. p43 ctf

FOR SALE: 3 room modern house, 14x38, to be moved. See Mrs. E. L. Critcher, First National Bank. ctf

1948 BURDETTE, 20 ft. house trailer for sale, 2 rooms, sleeps 4, can be seen in Fulton Oaks Addition. Coleman Pady, Box 6, Fulton, Texas. ctf

FOR SALE — 6 h.p. outboard motor. Good condition. W. G. Bardwell. ctf

REAL ESTATE LISTINGS WANTED—Have buyers waiting. Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35, North. p45

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Only the best buys. Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35 North. \* 45

IF YOU WANT TO BUY fresh eggs in the summer, buy home produce now. p44

FOR SALE: Boysenberry and young berry plants, well rooted, 15 cents each. W. S. Sanders, Box 264. p44

TO BE SOLD: C. K. Tatum will sell infertile eggs at Sparks Grocery for the convenience of his customers. p43

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 rooms, bath and screened porch with half block land, \$2500.00. See Coleman Pady, Box 6, Fulton, Texas. c43

FOR SALE—200 amp. Lincoln welding machine. Inquire at Cox's Gulf Station. p42

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Parks Apartment, corner Market St. and Highway 35. Phone 254, Hal Parks, Aransas Pass. p42

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house, partly furnished, all conveniences. See Mrs. Lynwood Eller at court house. p42

FOR SALE—41 Mercury 4 door '33 model half ton Dodge pickup, one motor driven electric welder. Auto Service Co. Phone 505. c42

FURNITURE upholstering, refinishing and repairing. Drop me a card and I will call. N. B. Hancock, Rt. 1, Rockport, Texas. p41

IRONING WANTED — Contact Mrs. Jimmie Clinton. p41

FOR SALE: Lots 1 and 2, block 306, Smith and Wood Addition. Corner lots, pretty view of bay, good black soil, high location. Lots are 100x150 feet each. \$700.00 for both lots. Write Evelyn L. Archer, 307 West 12th St., Austin, Texas. c41

LEVIES: Every day price \$3.49. Walker's, Aransas Pass. c41

1942 26-FT. SUPERIOR house trailer. Three rooms, circulating heater, ice box, stove. Beautifully appointed, furnished. \$950.00. A. L. Sims, Port Aransas. p41

FOR SALE—New Half Moon 1949 Model 14-foot house trailer, fully equipped. \$650.00 cash. L. J. Bundy, care harbor master. p41

FOR SALE—Two burner gas hot plate, oven, five joints half inch used gas pipe and butane gas meter, all for \$25.00. A. L. Bracht. c41

NYLON HOSE, 51 ga., 15 denier, 98c pr. Walker's, Aransas Pass. c41

FOR SALE—8 room house, 3 piece bath, two lots 3 blocks of beach. Must sell immediately, owner leaving town. Only \$3250, might take less. Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35, North. p41

## Political Announcements

All Political Announcements Cash In Advance

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic primaries:

For District and County Clerk: JAS. CLARK HERRING (re-election)

### U. S. Census Dist. Office To Accept Applications For Enumerator Jobs

Applications for employment as enumerators for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States will be accepted beginning Jan. 25, W. A. Wakefield, Jr., district supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census here announces. Application forms may be obtained from the Census Office located at 309 Federal Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Approximately 437 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 census in Corpus Christi and in the following counties over which the Corpus Christi office has supervision: Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Brooks, Comal, DeWitt, Duval, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Wilson Counties.

Applicants for enumerator jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 to 65 although preference will be given to those between 25 to 45. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four weeks from the date of appointment until their first salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet those requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Travis Bailey and children of Stockton, Calif., will arrive in Rockport Friday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice have made several trips to the Valley recently to be with Chapman Rice who is reported to be seriously ill there. His condition is reported to be improving.

FLATSTEEL PANTS CREASERS: Press your trousers on your clothes line, 49c pair. Walker's, Aransas Pass. c41

LOST: Two Walker hounds with C. Fellers, Port Lavaca, on collar. Notify E. Mundine, Box 472. Phone 446. c41

\$4.95 TULANE SPORT SHIRTS—Special \$2.99 each. Walker's, Aransas Pass. c41

SLACK SEASON—We are offering 10% off on wall paper and paint jobs until March 1st. Albert Ballou. Phone 848. c41

FOR \$2,500—4-room house. Another house unfinished on corner lot 256x128. Mrs. Nichols, Highway 35, North. p41

FOR SALE — 2-wheel luggage trailer, factory built, 1,500 pound capacity. Kelly's Cafe, 1 1/2 miles north, Highway 35. p41

NEW 1950, STAMPED GOODS ARRIVED. Walker's, Aransas Pass. c41



RESEARCH CHEMIST — Dr. Ernest Volwiler, of Chicago, executive vice president of Abbott Laboratories, has taken office as president of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Volwiler is known for his achievements in applying research techniques to the improvement of many pharmaceutical products, and is a leader in medicinal chemistry.

### Civil Service Exam For Laundry Workers

Civil Service examination is open for Laundry Workers at salaries of \$0.82 to \$0.99 per hour, according to Elvys Henry, Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners.

No written test will be given. Applicants' qualifications will be judged from a review of statements as to their experience, education and training, and they will be rated on the extent and quality of their experience.

Forms for making application and full information may be obtained at 527 Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas. This examination will close 7 February, 1950.

### Dr. Cox Says Neglect Worst Disease of Old-age

We do not all grow, develop, mature—nor do our organs degenerate—at the same rate, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Today, a man of 60 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80, old, weak and miserable; A man of 60 may have a 40 year old heart, 50 year old kidneys and an 80 year old liver.

"The physical changes which come with age alone are not entirely decline, either. Speed of reaction does diminish, but endurance increases in certain capacities. As speed declines, skill is increased with practice, and as strength declines, judgment increases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

"Normal human beings can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all old age diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular physical examinations and (3) keeping physically and mentally active without overtaxing ourselves. There is a rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the aging. "Don't wait until you deteriorate—consult your physician now!"

### DINNER PARTY AT CHRISTILLES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles entertained with a wild turkey dinner at their home last Saturday night. Following the dinner cards were enjoyed.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth and Jimmy Hunt.

### SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. E. G. Cooke and Mrs. Edwin Mundine entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Fulton Community Church Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Dexter Wright, recent bride.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth over green. Table appointments and decorations were carried out in pink and green. Miss Allene DeForest poured the punch.

About 30 guests attended the shower.

### 42 PARTY AT S. F. JACKSON HOME

Mrs. S. F. Jackson entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with a 42 party, given as a benefit for the Cemetery Association.

High score was won by Mrs. Ray Thomerson. Mrs. Floyd Smith claimed second high. Three tables were in progress.

Guests were Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Miss Floy Kennedy, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. John C. Sorenson, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Wallace Sorenson, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. Jas. C. Herring and Mrs. Ray Thomerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and son Ford, of Austin, are visiting at the S. F. Jackson home on a between-semester holiday from the University of Texas.

### YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE AT JOE JOHNSON HOME

Mrs. Joe Johnson entertained members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Floral arrangements of sweet peas and callululas were colorful throughout the home.

High score was won by Mrs. Dick Picton. Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries claimed the consolation prize and Mrs. Jack McDavid was awarded the traveling prize. Five tables of bridge were in progress.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Harold Picton, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Sinton.

## SURF THEATRE

Program

Sunday and Monday  
Jan. 29-30

Rod Cameron  
Adrian Booth

Brimstone

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Jan. 31 - Feb. 1

Wm. Eythe  
Laura Elliot

Special Agent

Thursday and Friday  
Feb. 2-3

Claudette Colbert  
Fred MacMurray

Family Honeymoon

Saturday,  
Feb. 4

Roy Rogers  
Dale Evans

Susanna Pass

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SATURDAY



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- Sugar, 5 lbs.** 44c
- LIBBY'S  
**Stuffed Olives, No. 8** 32c
- DASH  
**Dog Food, 2 for** 23c
- SKINNER'S  
**Macaroni or Spaghetti** 9c
- Maxwell House Coffee** 79c
- Ajax Cleanser, 2 for** 23c
- TEST LINE  
**Napkins, 2 boxes** 25c

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- PORK CHOPS, Small, lb.** 47c
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- PORK RIBS, lb.** 40c
- LOCAL DRESSED HENS, lb.** 53c

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