

## Along The Waterfront



In spite of the fact that strong winds blew most of the week, fishermen reported some good catches. Redfish, weighing up to 5 pounds, are still being caught off the T-heads in the back bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Via of Houston fished with William Winslow in Copano Bay Saturday and Sunday. The party caught 56 nice trout, the largest of which weighed 5 pounds.

H. C. Floyd and Mr. Turner of Pecos, Texas, fished along the flats south of Rockport Wednesday and landed 25 trout. The fish weighed up to 1 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Viola Ferguson, champion fishing lady of Rockport, caught 11 trout Tuesday and Wednesday. The largest one tipped the scales at 5 1/2 pounds and the others ran from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark of San Antonio went out with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles Wednesday and landed 66 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lueck of Dallas fished with Christilles Saturday and caught 37 trout.

## What Texas Does To Fight Cancer

Aransas County citizens are reminded that the American Cancer Society's drive for funds will be completed within the next few days.

One of the workers will call upon you to give to this fund within the next few days if they have not already done so.

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, today reminded Texans that the state is taking a leading part in the nation-wide fight to conquer cancer. The Society listed the following Texas achievements:

Texas has 25 cancer diagnostic and treatment clinics.

There are 13 cancer hospitals in the United States, one of them a part of the University of Texas—M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston.

Texas has 10 full-time cancer information centers, operated by county units of the American Cancer Society. These are located at El Paso, Amarillo, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Texarkana, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

Through contributions to the annual Texas Cancer Crusade the state supplies more than \$100,000 a year to the national cancer research program. Several Texas scientists are participating in this program.

Through the combined funds of the American Cancer Society and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, a young Texas Negro completed a health education scholarship and is now teaching cancer facts to members of his race in the state.

Texas is one of the first states to establish a fully-functioning tumor registry, as a means of "following-up" cancer patients after treatment.

Texas is one of the first states to combine the efforts of the various agencies fighting cancer under a single working plan. This unit is the Texas Cancer Coordinating Council—composed of the American Cancer Society, the State Department of Health, the Cancer Committee of the State Medical Association of Texas, and the University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research.

## WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m. Monday: Max. 76, min. 58. Barometric pressure 29.55 inches. Ppt. .55 inches.

Tuesday: Max 77, min. 68. Barometric pressure 29.81 inches.

Wednesday: Max. 78, min. 61. Barometric pressure 29.76 inches.

Thursday: Max. 78, min. 60. Barometric pressure 29.77 inches.

## Floating Cards To Reveal Direction Of Coast Currents

Floating cards may be found by the hundreds on the coastal bay waters in the next few weeks and the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission hopes they will be picked up and returned according to instructions printed thereon.

The information the cards contain when returned, matched against information the G.F.O.C. has before distributing them, may be important evidence in determining the directions of currents in the bays along this section of the coast, J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist, has said.

Dependable facts about currents in Aransas and Corpus Christi Bays and Laguna Madre are scarce, Baughman said. If the ways of the currents can be determined, the knowledge will contribute to understanding of marine life, better offshore construction and navigation.

The floating cards are a new and streamlined version of the old drift bottles, formerly used for tracing currents and obtaining data on water conditions. They are enclosed in a transparent slip of plastic, sealed with heat, and have been known to float as long as six months.

The card is an ordinary postal addressed to the G.F.O.C. marine laboratory. On the opposite side is a serial number, explanation of its purpose and instructions for return.

The finder is asked to fill in the blanks, stating when and where the card was picked up. Both facts are important. The serial number will tell marine researchers when and where the card was dropped and the finder's data will tell in which direction it floated and approximately how long it took to get there. The finder signs his name and address and in return, the G.F.O.C. will furnish him with information on the card's original point of distribution.

Approximately 200 cards were broadcast last week in the vicinity of Cedar Bayou and Mesquite Bay. Others will be strewn along Cedar Bayou this week, followed by sowing near Pass Cavallo, Port Lavaca and Aransas Pass. Eventually the program will include Corpus Christi Bay and Laguna Madre and extend as far as Galveston, Baughman said.

More than 2,000 cards will be floated in the immediate program. Compared to the former method of planting drift bottles the cost is negligible. The first broadcast of cards cost about \$3.50 while as many drift bottles would have run to \$200.00, Baughman pointed out. Also, the return has proved much more fruitful. A two percent return on drift bottles is considered good. A similar experiment in Lake Erie last year netted more than 50 percent return of cards.

Knowledge of currents will enable biologists to trace movements of marine organisms, as marine animals generally work with the currents, the biologist said. The oyster planting program would be aided in choosing stable sides where food is not swept away by fast waters, he added. Also currents may give clues to bottom conditions.

On a larger scale the data will be important to navigation and for marine constructions. It would guide builders of jetties and passes, for instance, to sides where currents would scour the area rather than fill it.

## Cemetery Ass'n Plans Memorial Observance

The Cemetery Association held their April meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Lipscomb Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Bryant was co-hostess.

Grounds chairman Mrs. G. M. Hooper was given permission to get additional help to give the grounds a thorough spring cleaning. Plans were discussed for a Memorial Day observance May 30.

A vote of thanks was extended to the group of ladies from Sparks Colony who made a contribution to the association.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. C. Thurmond.

S. E. Rice of Tallahassee and Apalachicola, Florida is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice. He is a member of Fish and Wildlife conservation in Florida.

## Sports Writer To Address C. of C. At Dinner Meeting

Andy Anderson, outdoor writer for the Houston Press and nationally known sports figure, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting scheduled for 7:30 Tuesday night, May 2. The meeting will be held at the Methodist annex.

Anderson has indicated that he will bring a film to be shown on this occasion. He recently checked the coast line in regard to tourist accommodations and recreation facilities, including Rockport, and has written a series of articles on his findings. The article about Rockport appeared April 16. Anderson champions the cause of underprivileged people and has received national recognition for assisting World War II amputees in outdoor recreation pursuits.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce desiring reservations for the dinner meetings are asked to notify Mrs. Baker, secretary, by Monday morning, May 1.

## Deep Discovery In Lamar Field

Aransas County has a new deep discovery at Lamar at Sullivan and Garnett No. 4 A. T. Vineyard, wildcat in the Lamar Field. Saturday the well was flowing in pits from 23 feet of open hole below 7 inch casing set at 9,605 feet. On drill stem test there with packer set inside the casing, and on 1/4 inch chokes, with 1,200 foot water cushion, maximum surface pressure was 1,800 pounds. Fluid hit the surface in 5 minutes, and the well flowed off water cushion and rat hole mud, then began making oil and gas. Recovery was 572 feet of 48 gravity oil.

The No. 4 Vineyard is in Reserve B. Survey, 1,730 feet north-west of No. 2 completed in the 7,100 foot pay.

West of Rockport, George W. Graham and Emory M. Spencer No. 1 J. F. Brundrett was drilling at 6,080 feet this morning. This wildcat is in the William S. Sutton Survey, A-202, and about 750 feet northwest of an old dry hole, and several miles south of the Fulton Beach Field. Contract depth is 8,500 feet.

## Have You Been Counted In the 1950 Census?

Missing persons who have not been counted by an enumerator are asked to notify Tom Hornsby, Bayside, supervisor for this county, or this paper, or Mrs. Byron Baker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is very important that you are not missed. Some counties showed a small population in 1940, and later learned to regret, since all aid allotments are based on population, including: school aids, rural aids, farm to market roads, and many other very important items.

This 1950 census figure stands for 10 years. By your being missed, you not only hurt yourself, but your fellowmen in your community.

Some people in the past have thought it smart to say they were not counted, not realizing they had nothing to brag about.

Let's get into the Spirit of Community Progress and bring in the missing persons.

## Committee Named To Study Beach Erosion

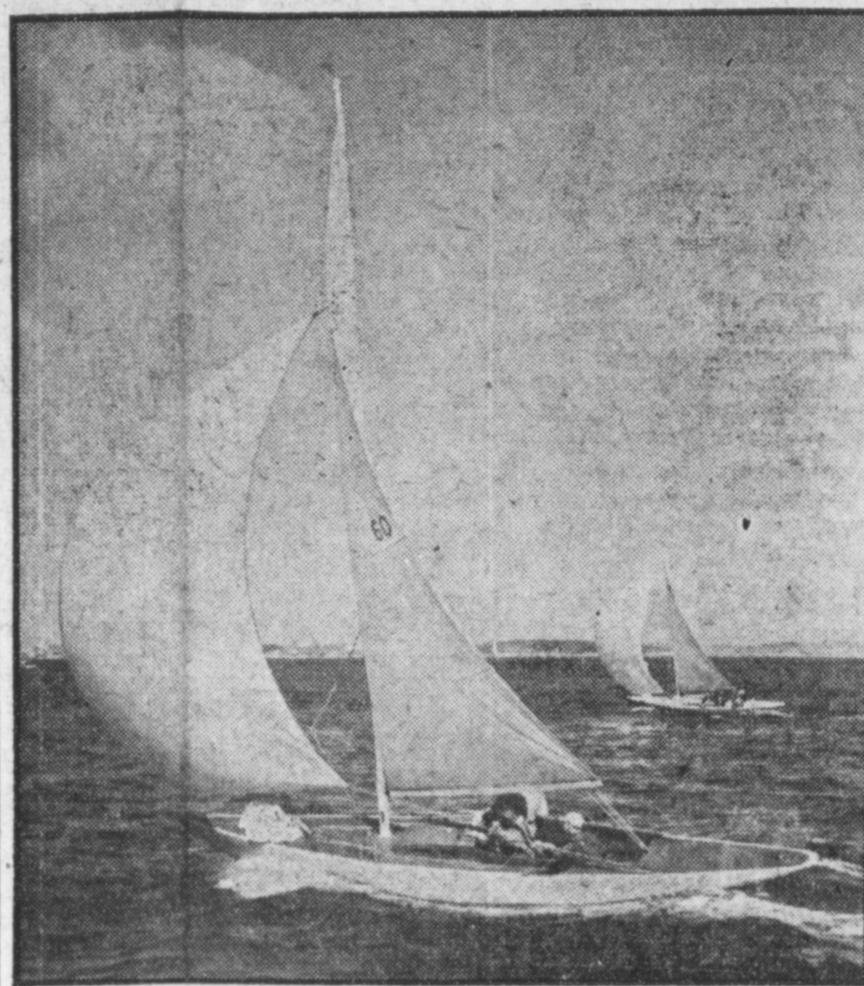
The Commissioners' Court appointed a committee to make a study of Fulton Beach in an effort to determine what can be done to prevent further erosion along the beach.

Those appointed to serve by the court were Fred Percival, chairman, Jas. A. Jarboe, M. W. Cochran, Floyd Huffman, Zeph Rouquette and L. E. Sanders.

## Credit Bureau Moves To New Location

Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Aransas County Retail Merchants Credit Association, announced this week that after May 1, the association office will be located at the Chester Johnson Motors. Mrs. Juergens reports that the same service will be rendered and the phone number will remain the same, it is 825.

The office has been located in the bank building.



**SPINNAKER SPORT**—With a steady breeze filling their sails, two Luders 16's skim through the waters of Great Sound, off Hamilton, Bermuda, during the annual international series between the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club and the Indian Harbor Yacht Club of Greenwich, Conn. In the foreground is the Six-Five-Five, sailed by Agnew Fisher of the Indian Harbor team. Beyond it is the Oriental, skippered by Mills Husted, captain of the American team, who is the former Atlantic class champion.

## Voters Establish Mosquito Control District Saturday

### Commissioners Court To Name Advisory Commission To Make Recommendations In Regard To Mosquito Control Program

Aransas County property owners voted by an overwhelming majority to establish a mosquito control district in the county and approved the levy of a five cent tax on each one hundred dollar tax valuation to finance the district at the county-wide election Saturday.

The Commissioners' Court canvassed the election Monday morning and reported the following vote:

## San Marcos, Guest Ranch On Senior Holiday Schedule

High school seniors will leave Saturday morning, April 29 in the school bus for San Marcos and the Mission Valley Guest Ranch where they will spend a four-day holiday.

The bus is scheduled to pull out of Rockport at 5:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. they will be taken on a tour of the S.W.T.T.C. at San Marcos after which they will enjoy a picnic lunch.

Leading the schedule for the afternoon is a ride in a glass bottom boat on the lake. Students will stay at the dormitories at the college in San Marcos Saturday night.

Sunday morning they will depart for the Mission Valley Guest Ranch which is located six miles out of New Braunfels. For two days the seniors will enjoy barbecues, a range breakfast, hayride, horseback riding and swimming. The return trip will get underway Tuesday morning when they leave the ranch for New Braunfels where they will tour the cotton mill. After eating dinner they will complete the journey back to Rockport.

Accompanying the seniors will be their sponsor, Earl Morris, and room mothers Mrs. Somer Smith, Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson.

This holiday will begin the series of social events planned each year for graduating seniors. Other events on the calendar are the Rotary luncheon May 3, at which seniors will be honor guests; Junior-senior banquet, May 5, at the community building; Baccalaureate, May 21 and Graduation, May 26. One week, that of May 15, will be devoted to business. At this time seniors will be taking their final examinations and school authorities have requested that organizations refrain from scheduling social events for the seniors during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark of San Antonio are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

## Check Your Chest With A Free Chest X-ray at Judy's Library This Weekend

Attendance Prizes Will Be Given Away At 5 p.m. Saturday, Closing Day Of Survey

The Free Mass Chest X-ray Survey got underway here this morning at Judy's Library. The second annual X-ray in Aransas County will continue through Saturday, April 29. The mobile X-ray unit of the State Health Department will be in operation from 9 to 5 each day. At 5 p.m. on Saturday \$50.00 in prizes will be given away.

Everyone who has an X-ray made during the three-day period will be given a ticket. The duplicate will be deposited in a box. The three prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m. Saturday, \$25, \$15 and \$10.

## Property Owners Petition Council For New Street

Property owners residing in the southeast portion of Rockport on Water Street beyond King Street, petitioned the city council Tuesday night to provide them with a street to the west of their property or to bulkhead and maintain Water Street which they claim has completely eroded and now lies submerged in the waters of Aransas Bay.

J. T. Hord represented the owners who reside in this section of the city and who have formed the Southeast Rockport Citizens Development Committee.

The petition as presented requested that the council take immediate action on the following recommendations:

1. That Austin Street be extended south from King Street to Third Street with a dedicated right of way of 60 feet.

2. That the present travel way across the east end of blocks 28, 29, 30, 51, 431 and 435 be restored to the respective owners (Continued on page 6)

## Rotarians Honor Seniors At Luncheon

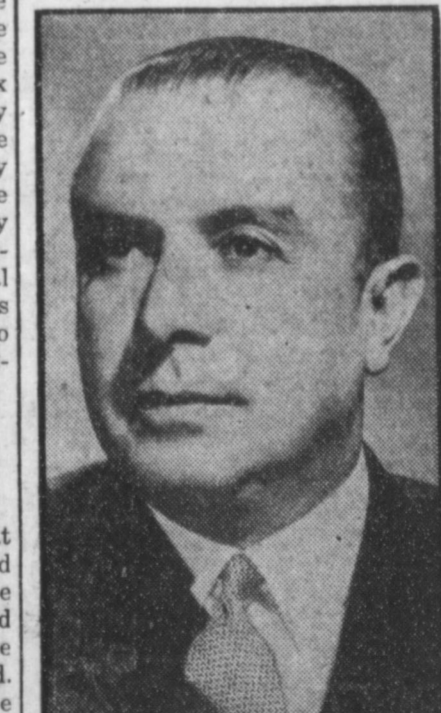
The Rotary Club will honor Rockport high school seniors with a luncheon at the Methodist annex Wednesday, May 3. Speaker for the occasion will be President Harvin of the Del Mar College.

President Jack Horton announced that the annual District Conference will be held in McAllen Sunday and Monday. Among those who will attend are Dick Denny, Weldon Cabanis and Jack Horton. Jas. A. Jarboe discussed beach erosion and methods which could be utilized to prevent it in the Aransas County area, at the Wednesday meeting.

Visitors were L. R. Traweck, Sinton, T. J. Hardeman, Beeville; J. R. McFarland, Victoria and S. E. Rice, Apalachicola, Fla.

## Girls Open Softball Season Here Tonight

The Rockport girls softball team, known as the Liquefied team, will play their first game of the season tonight when they meet the Samsco team from Corpus Christi here at 8 o'clock at the ball park. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.



**TOURS U. S.**—President Truman, acting as host, and other U. S. officials welcomed Chilean President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, above, as he toured this country on an official visit. Gonzalez has been termed communism's greatest enemy in South America.

Among the first persons to report for their X-rays this morning were all school students 15 years of age and above. The students were brought to town on the school bus and were through their X-rays in record time.

Judge D. R. Simmons has termed the chest X-ray as very important to the person and to the community and urges everyone to report for an X-ray. Judge Simmons reports that he has been in position to assist in getting several persons from this county into a hospital who discovered, as a result of the X-ray last year, that they had tuberculosis. Only by full cooperation on the part of the public, will the survey be a success, he said.

Persons in rural areas are reminded that a school bus will begin its rounds Friday morning at 9:30 to pick up persons desiring transportation to have their X-ray made. The bus will make the regular school route and those desiring to come to town are asked to be at the bus stops. Those who may not be able to come to town at this time but will need transportation, should contact Arthur Bracht, phone 3553, Fulton, or Mrs. Byron Baker at the Chamber of Commerce, and transportation will be arranged for them.

R. R. Rice, chairman of the Survey committee, reminds everyone that there is no charge for the X-ray. He stressed the fact that no one is required to disrobe—the whole process takes but a matter of seconds. For those that are working it will take but a few minutes during the lunch hour to report at the library for the X-ray. Technicians and clerical assistants will remain at the library throughout the day.

Every person will receive notice of the findings from the X-ray. The X-ray will not only reveal the condition of a person in regard to tuberculosis, but will also show 27 other chest conditions, should they exist.

When you are reminded by the telephone committee this week to report for an X-ray, remember to tell your neighbor so that no one will neglect this opportunity. Mrs. Harry Mills and Mrs. Bobbie DeForest have made arrangements to have everyone called so that they will not forget to have their X-ray made.

You will be greeted at the door by a hostess and shown where to register. Hostesses who will assist with the X-ray are Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. J. T. Hord, Thursday; Mrs. A. C. Glass and Mrs. Ed Barnard, Friday; Miss Charlotte Cron and Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Saturday.

Clerical assistants who will record the necessary information for the health department are: Thursday morning—Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson and Mrs. Harry Wilson. Thursday afternoon—Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Rose Masterson and Mrs. Mary Alice Gray and Mrs. E. J. Albin. Friday morning—Mrs. Mollye Davis, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. C. C. Fowler and Mrs. Harry Wilson. Friday afternoon—Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mrs. Rose Masterson and Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Saturday morning—Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. R. R. Rice. Saturday afternoon—Mrs. Marvin Davis, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Rose Masterson, Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs. Mary Alice Gray.

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### John N. Barnhart Announces For State Representative

John N. Barnhart, Beeville attorney who is connected with the law firm of Wade, Wade and Barnhart, has announced his candidacy for the office of Representative in the Texas Legislature from the 70th district. His opponent is Harvey Shell, incumbent, of Gregory.

Mr. Barnhart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnhart, of Beeville, was born in Fort Worth. He moved to Beeville with his parents in 1936. At the University of Texas, where he received his law degree, he was a member of the honorary fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, and the Cactus selected him as one of the outstanding students of the university.

While in college, Mr. Barnhart served as committee clerk in the House of Representatives for two sessions. He issued the following statement for publication: "Our district needs a change in

its representation in the House of Representatives. I solicit and will appreciate your vote and support. "Because of our April term of court here in Beeville, I haven't been able to spend much, if any, time out of the office meeting you, the citizens of Aransas, Bee, Refugio and San Patricio counties. I was reared in Beeville, graduated from the University of Texas with degrees in Business Administration and Law. Since graduation, I've been engaged in the general practice of law in the firm of Wade, Wade and Barnhart, a partnership with Reese Wade. "If I am elected as your Representative I will devote my time and energy to the accomplishment of any and all things which will benefit and be to the interests of you, the citizens of this district."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horlock have returned to their home after a week's visit in Monterrey, Mexico.

### Postmaster Lists New Stamps To Be Released

The National Capital Sesquicentennial Series, three cent Freedom stamp, is now available at the local post office, Marion McElveen, postmaster, reported this week. Office of issue is Washington, D.C. and date of the first day covers is April 29.

Other stamps scheduled to be released this year with the approximate date of issue are:

Three cent Railroad Engineers of America: Date of first day covers, April 29; office of issue, Jackson, Tenn.

Three cent Gateway to the West—Midwest Centenary: Date of first day covers, June 3; office of issue, Kansas City, Mo.

Three Cent Executive, National Capital Sesquicentennial Series: Date of first day covers, June 12; office of issue, Washington, D.C.

Three cent Boy Scouts of America: date of first day covers, June 30; office of issue, Valley Forge, Pa.

Three cent Indiana Territory Sesquicentennial: date of first day covers, July; office of issue, Vincennes, Ind.

Three cent Judicial, National Capital Sesquicentennial Series: Date of first day covers, August 2; office of issue, Washington, D.C.

Three cent California Statehood: Date of first day covers, September 9; office of issue, Sacramento, Calif.

Three cent Legislative, National Capital Sesquicentennial Series: Date of first day covers, Nov. 22; office of issue, Washington, D.C.



LONG AND SHORT OF IT—These were the extremes among 100 English cars shown at the British Automobile and Motorcycle Show in New York. The miniature Austin, at the left, has a dummy engine, and was built for the youngster trade. The sleek convertible at the right is a Daimler Straight Eight, the largest auto in the show. It is 21 feet long and has a 150-horsepower engine.

### "Battleground" Comes To Surf Theatre Sunday

A motion picture that everyone has been waiting for—the first down-to-earth story of the G.I. of World War II, sans flag-waving and mock heroics,—has been brought to the screen in "Battleground." M-G-M's impressive Dore Schary production showing at the Surf Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 30, May 1 and 2.

Taking the members of a squad in the 101st Airborne Division as its pivotal characters, "Battleground" gives you the laughs, the tears, the bravery, the cowardice, the griping, the bantering, the boredom and the guts of a cross-section of American G.I.'s. In the fateful December of 1944 this squad of mud-stained, weary, battle-scarred soldiers is awakened from reports of crumpled Nazi resistance and dreams of Paris furloughs to find itself once again on the move to make a stand against the Krauts at a French town called Bastogne.

And here we get a close-up of some of the bedraggled "Screaming Eagles"—Holley (Van Johnson), carefree six-footer with a weakness for gals, gags and purloined eggs; Jarvess (John Hodiak), cynical small-town reporter whose own editorials inspired him to enlist; "Pop" (George Murphy), thirty-five plus, sweating out his discharge; Roderiguez (Ricardo Montalban), courageous California Mexican; Wolowicz (Bruce Cowling), combat loving squad leader; "Kipp" (Douglas Fowley), typical "wise guy"; Standifer (Don Taylor), second in command and leery of inheriting the squad leader's job; Bettis (Richard Jaeckel), who has undergone one shelling too many; Yayton (Marshall Thompson), the naive new replacement, and a number of others.

What happens to this assorted group during the seven days up to and including Christmas, 1944, when foxhole world history was made in the crucial battle of Bastogne, when American troops, outnumbered and surrounded, held the surprise Nazi break-through, is the story of "Battleground, a narrative story with fidelity and authenticity.

Charles Marvin Davis, accompanied Bill Barr and the Sons of Texas to Rio Grande City Saturday night where he sang with the orchestra.



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### Dr. Geo. W. Cox Warns Against Sun Exposure

Summer weather is just around the corner and many Texans will try to acquire a sun tan as quickly as possible. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer today released a statement concerning the danger of over exposure to the sun.

"Sun stroke is not thought to be due to the heat of the sun, but to certain direct effects of the sun on the human brain. It is likely to occur after the sun has shone excessively on the back of the head and neck," Dr. Cox explained. "This can be prevented by protecting the head and back of the neck from the sunshine," he added.

Dr. Cox asserted that exposure of the skin to the sun has some virtue since the action of the sunshine tends to kill the germs on the skin.

Further sunshine produces vitamin D from the fats in the skin and this product is absorbed and used by the body.

"In general the good effects of sunshine are not due to the heat rays but ultraviolet rays," Dr. Cox stated. "It must be remembered, however, that it is these same rays which burn the skin

and extensive application of direct sunshine to the skin may produce painful and severe burns which actually may endanger life." The State Health Officer advises those who wish to obtain an extensive suntan to get it by slow degrees. Expose small portions of the skin to the sun for a short period of time. When tanning is established, exposing a greater area for a longer period of time should prove safe and comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Via and daughter spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rud Hoffman. Mr. Hill is former congressman from Minnesota and is presently general manager of S. Y. Guthrie and Associates of Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunter of Aransas Pass visited at the home of Mrs. Mollye Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teegerstrom and A. W. Lipps visited Oscar Teegerstrom last Wednesday and Thursday at the Allen Military Academy at Bryan and attended the annual inspection made by the Fourth Army from San Antonio. They also visited Gene Lipps, student at A & M.

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# Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

## WILSON-SMITH MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Miss Vaunda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Smith, became the bride of Dewey Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Patterson, La., Friday morning at the Manse of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard read the single ring ceremony which was performed in a setting of spring flowers.

The bride wore a pink gabardine

suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white gladiolus.

Miss Margie Hunt, of Corpus Christi, the bride's attendant, wore a suit of navy linen with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Glenn Budd, of Corpus Christi, was best man.

The couple will make their home in Brownsville.

## CHURCH GROUP MEETS AT F. SMITH HOME

Mrs. Floyd Smith was hostess to members of Circle Two of the Women of the Presbyterian Church at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Thomas, Circle chairman, presided at the meeting. Program leader was Mrs. Herbert Allen. She presented the Bible study, "Abraham's Prayer of Intercession". Mrs. J. B. Jackson presented her Cause on Christian Education.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and 2 guests.

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May 2-3

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## LOCAL ART CLASS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER TUESDAY

Mrs. Charlyne Hunt entertained members of the Tuesday night art class with an Italian dinner at her home Tuesday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkistan of Corpus Christi, Miss Iris Sorrenson, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. E. W. Townsend and Simon Michael.

## PARTY HONORS FLORIDA VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice entertained at their home Wednesday night honoring his brother, S. E. Rice, who is visiting here from Florida.

Out-of-town guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Judy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooley, all from Corpus Christi.

## YOUNG MATRONS PLAY BRIDGE WED.

Mrs. Steirly Rozzell entertained members and guests of the Young Matrons Bridge Club at the Chas. Roe, Sr. home Wednesday afternoon.

High score was won by Mrs. Jack McDavid. Mrs. James B. Jackson claimed low and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries was awarded a prize for 'average'. Mrs. Arley Shivers won the 'bingo' prize.

Playing bridge were Mrs. J. T. Hord, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Roy V. Rogero, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. Jack McDavid.

Tea guests were Mrs. Gordon Terry and Mrs. Byron Baker. Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr. assisted the hostess

## 54 YOUNGSTERS ATTEND PARTY AT CASSEL HOME

Fifty-four youngsters gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cassel Tuesday afternoon, April 18, to help Catherine celebrate her twelfth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing game. Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served by Mrs. Cassel, who was assisted by Mrs. Walton Haynes.

Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss Mabel Bracht and Miss Genevieve Bracht are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Ammons Russell at Kerrville and the W. H. Woellert home in Poth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kazetsky and daughters of Houston visited at the Lynwood Eller home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and baby from Austin spent the week-end at the S. F. Jackson home.

## FAMILY DINNER AT J. H. MILLS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills entertained with a family dinner at their home Sunday honoring Mrs. Ethel M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox returned to their home this week but Mrs. Ethel Cox, Mrs. Mills' sister, will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills of Goliad spent the week-end in Rockport and were also present for the dinner.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary To Serve Mexican Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W. announced this week that they will prepare and serve a Mexican dinner at the V. F. W. hall Saturday, May 6.

The dinner will be served from 12 noon to 9 p.m. The public is invited to turn out and enjoy the Mexican food. Plates will be served at \$1.00 per person.

## WILLING WORKERS ENTERTAINED AT EVANS HOME THURS.

Mrs. Annie Evans entertained members of the Willing Workers Club at a Stanley party at her home last Thursday.

Games were played during the afternoon. One of the ladies was awarded a gift which was presented to the Club.

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Howard Dodgen, Executive Secretary for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, visited the marine laboratory this week and was a house guest at the J. L. Baughman home.

R. C. Blakey entered a plea of guilty to D.W.I. charges in County Court Tuesday and paid a fine of \$50 plus costs. His drivers' license was suspended for a period of six months.

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**Rockport Scout Troop 49 Places Third In Camporee**

Troop 25 of Aransas Pass took top honors in the Karankawa District Camporee held Saturday and Sunday at Goose Island State Park. W. H. Gilpin, camping and activities chairman, has announced. Troop 25 of Ingleside was second place and Troop 49 of Rockport won third place.

Five troops from this district, with a total of 90 boys and leaders, set up camp Saturday morning for the two day event. Troops were in competition in flag pole lashing, knot tying, tent pitching, first aid, compass, and other Scout skills. Capt. J. M. Guillroy of Aransas Pass was head judge, C. V. Reid of Ingleside was timekeeper, and Field Executive Vern Herring was Camporee Chief. The Rev. Fort of Rockport conducted interdenominational Protestant services on the grounds Sunday morning. Catholic boys attended Mass in Rockport.

Troops attending the camporee and the leaders while in camp were: Troop 25 of Aransas Pass, Billy Hale, Assistant Scoutmaster; Troop 26 of Ingleside, Bill Stinnett, Scoutmaster, Bob Haywood, Assistant Scoutmaster; Troop 49 of Rockport, R. A. Roberts, Scoutmaster, A. L. Roberts and Bill Gray, Assistant Scoutmasters; Troop 29 of Port Aransas, Ernest Morgan, Scoutmaster and Troop 144 of Gregory, R. S. Hodges, troop committee chairman.

Scouts attending the Camporee from Rockport were Urban Chupe, William Heit, Port Baughman, Culley Roberts, J. D. Spencer, Phillip Heit, William Jones, Jimmy Mills, Rudy Gwynn, Richard Horne, Wallace, Heit, Allan Thomas, Burke Cabaniss and Mitchel Ammons. Scoutmaster R. A. Roberts, Assistants A. L. Roberts and Bill Gray, committee chairman Ceylon Ammons were also present as leaders representing the Troop.

The Rockport Scouts are now looking forward to the Camporee at Knolle on May 6 and 7. Plans are also being made for a weekend hike for the troop on Padre Island May 27-28.

Scout leaders hope with the full summer schedule, that more boys will turn out, practice on their requirements for advancement and procure more of their required uniforms and equipment.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year injured 398,700 men, women and children.

To get retirement or family insurance payments under the Social Security Act, you must first file a claim. For further information inquire at or write to your office of the Social Security Administration, Corpus Christi, Tex.



**BREAKING INTO PRINT**—The feminine summer wardrobe requires at least one dark print dress for daytime wear, says New York designer Joyce Hubrite, and she prescribes the cool, slim-lined creation above. Navy gros-grain ribbon trims the collar of the geometrically-printed rayon dress, which is as sheer and washable as sturdy cotton.

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**Rockport Women Attend Preliminary Meeting**

Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. R. R. Rice and Mrs. M. W. Cochran attended a Byliners meeting which was held in Corpus Christi Monday afternoon to acquaint people in the surrounding area with the program which will be offered this year at the Southwest Writers Conference. The conference is scheduled to be held June 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Dr. Donald Day, field editor of the Reader's Digest, is acting director of the conference, which is sponsored by the Byliners and JayCees. About 30 nationally



**BEST PHYSIQUE**—Bob Youmans, ex-GI law student at the University of Miami in Florida, was selected as the "model with the handsomest physique," by the Swim for Health Association of New York. Bob stands six feet tall, weighs 190 pounds. Agree with the choice, girls?

**Rebekahs Attend Bluebonnet Meet In Corpus Christi**

Twelve members of the Rockport Rebekah Lodge attended the Bluebonnet Association meeting which was held in Corpus Christi Saturday at the American Legion Center. The Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 36 was the entertaining lodge. The business meeting was held in the morning with a closed session in the afternoon and program in the evening. All enjoyed a picnic supper at the center.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke, retiring second vice-president, gave an annual report of the year's work.

Jo Helen May, Mary Evelyn Mundine and Alice Carpenter, clarinet trio, presented a number on the evening program. They were also represented in the floor drill given by the Theta Roe Club girls of Aransas Pass.

Those attending the annual meet from Rockport were Mrs. Corinne Zowadski, Mrs. Annie Evans, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Ora May, Mrs. Ina Woods, Mrs. Emma McLester, Mrs. Lucille Earp, Mrs. Lorette Raulerson, Mrs. Edith Baugh, Mrs. Annie Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohenstein.

known writers will deliver lectures at the conference and among these will be J. Frank Dobey, George Sessions Perry and Carol Hoff.

The conference is of interest not only to writers but also to readers who enjoy good literature.

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**Former Resident Dies In San Antonio**

Word was received in Rockport that Mrs. G. H. Schutte died in a San Antonio hospital Wednesday morning. She had been confined in the hospital for several months. Funeral services will be held from the Zizik-Kearns Funeral Home in San Antonio at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Schutte lived in Rockport for several years and assisted her brother, Arthur Ahr, in the operation of Ahr's Bakery and Cafe.

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**BETTER WATCH THAT FIRST STEP** — Leo Valentin, a muscular French sergeant major, unveils a new "secret weapon"—a winged canvas suit which he hopes will make it possible for him to swoop safely to earth from a plane flying at 20,000 feet. Valentin planned to demonstrate his wings at an Air Show in Paris.

**FHA Girls Attend State Meeting**

Laura Belle McLester, Linda Mullinax and Miss Betty Heaton, sponsor, are among 6,000 Future Homemakers of America who are

attending the annual state meeting which is being held in San Antonio this week-end.

Representing 852 chapters, boys and girls from the homemaking departments of junior and senior high schools in Texas will participate in the three-day session, April 27, 28 and 29.

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The theme of the meeting is Future Homemakers Ahead Toward New Horizons. Opening event tonight is a play night of recreation and get-acquainted. Under the direction of Dr. Hiawatha Crosslin, students of the Dept. of Physical Education, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, will lead Future Homemakers through an evening of fun.

Future Homemakers will meet in general session at the Municipal Auditorium Friday. Honor guest

**26,946 Persons Attend CP&L Open House**

Central Power and Light Company's Open House at Nueces Bay Power Station, Corpus Christi, ended Sunday night with a total attendance of 26,946 persons recorded.

The final day of the Open House brought the largest attendance. Rain and hail which fell during the last hour cut short the flow of visitors, but more than 5,600 persons passed through the entrance tent Sunday before the weather closed in.

Nueces Bay Power Station, Central Power and Light Company's largest power plant, was open for public inspection for eight days beginning April 16. CPL employees in Corpus Christi and all surrounding Gulf Coast area served as hosts.

Visitors were greeted at the power plant entrance by a talking Reddy Kilowatt. Before entering the plant they examined a small working model showing the basic steps in generating and delivering electricity. Inside they saw the plant's five big generating units in full operation. Signs explained the functions of the boilers, turbo-generators, pumps, instruments, and other equipment. Special attention was called to the newest and largest generating unit, installed in 1949, which alone can produce enough electricity to supply all of Corpus Christi and the Naval Air Station. About one-third of Nueces Bay Station's power-making capacity is used in greater Corpus Christi, and the remaining two-thirds supplies the power to other customers in South Texas.

Also on display during the Open House were numerous special exhibits showing how electricity is transmitted and distributed, how customer services are protected, and how the use of electricity has gone up through the years while the price has gone down.

Students from schools throughout the Gulf Coast area visited Nueces Bay Power Station at the rate of more than a thousand a day during the five school days of the Open House.

All Open House visitors received souvenirs and refreshments.

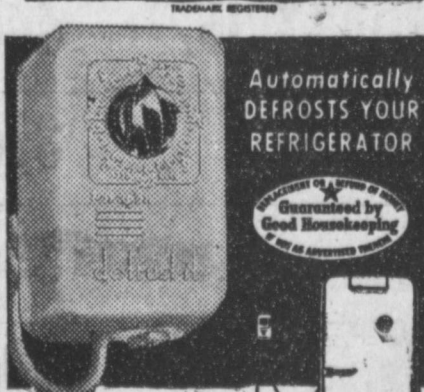
is the national president, Betty Ruth Etheridge of Crossett, Ark. Her talk, The Wheel of F.H.A., will describe the operation of the state associations within the national organization. Betty Jo McDonald, state F.H.A. president, Rosenberg, Texas, will speak to the group on The Hope of Tomorrow. Another guest speaker will be Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf, member of the State Board of Education. Her subject is What I See From Where I Sit.

Highlight of the afternoon session is a film and panel on Democracy in Home and Community. Future Homemaker boys and girls, state president of Future Homemakers of America, and the past president of the Texas Association of F.H.A. will be panel members. Panel leader is Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore, Home and Family Relations consultant, The Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene.

A barbecue and floor show is scheduled for Friday night in the Municipal Auditorium. Saturday's meeting of the House of Delegates will conclude the three-day meet. Newly elected state officers will be installed at that time.

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**Exploration and Research Program Bears Great Promise For Fishermen**

The new exploration and research program launched by the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission is viewed by the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as bearing great promise for commercial and sport fishermen.

The undertaking will emphasize examination of fish life in previously uncharted angling areas in a broad sweep toward developing new fields of profit as well as of recreation.

For the average Texan, particularly the inland residents, fishing ordinarily means matching wits with wary catfish or trying to outguess a fighting black or white bass, or even to lure a tasty crappie or other pan fish to the stringer. Expanded fresh water facilities stress the land lubbers' needs. But the scope of the game and fish department does not end there.

For, down on the coast, a vast industry is centered around providing boats, tackle and guides for the throngs living in that area and for visitors from inland Texas and far beyond. Just as vital and probably a greater economic asset, is the commercial fishing industry which brings in the shrimp, oysters and other marketable salt water species.

The fact that Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Florida share the same outlook was a mighty factor in harnessing up the coastal team along with the Fish and Wildlife Service to get the job done.

The Executive Secretary, who is vice-chairman of the organization said the marine biologists foresee great new opportunities in the deeper sea areas distant from the shoreline—areas which have never been developed for sport fishing or for commercial fishing.

The daily work of the exploratory fishing vessel, Oregon, was described by Stewart Springer, Fishery Engineer in charge, at the marine seminar here this month.

Springer said, "that the exploratory vessel is ready to sail and is taking on supplies at Pascagoula now. The Oregon went to a shake-down cruise Monday, April 17, for a period of a week, following which it returned to the dock for preparation for its first long trip of several weeks. This first trip will cover the west Gulf."

"It is expected that such instruments as the depth sounders will be installed immediately on the return of the vessel of the shake-down cruise. At present the Oregon is equipped with live bait tanks bolted to the after deck and has racks and sprays for pole fishing tuna. Outriggers and gurdies make it possible to troll with six lines and a deck wench makes it possible to do light dragging, and long line fishing.

"The initial endeavors, recommended by the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, will be on tuna and snapper. However, this will not exclude work relating to other forms but is only an indication of emphasis.

"The boat will carry a crew of eight men at the start and the work will be primarily offshore work, roughly more than 20 miles from land. Trips will be made to cover the entire Gulf from Brownsville to Key West.

Daily Work Described  
"Some description of the kind of daily work to be carried on by the vessel may be in order to give a better idea of the operation. Each cruise is carefully planned ahead of time to cover specific objectives but routine observations will be made regularly to help toward the overall problems and to help correlate the exploratory fishing with other research in the Gulf. In addition to the regular crew, one or two fishery engineers will be aboard at all times to make and record observations, to assist in fishing, and in some instances, to direct fishing opera-

tions. Qualified navigators will make observations to keep the location of the vessel accurately known. Weather conditions will, of course, be noted in the log and determinations of water temperatures at the surface and below the surface will be made at regular intervals. Air temperature, barometric pressures and wind speeds and directions will be recorded at regular intervals. Depth echo soundings will be made to depths of 2,000 fathoms, and in water of less than 25 fathoms a depth recorder will be operated. A look-out will be maintained to record surface signs of fish, porpoises, birds, slicks, rips and miscellaneous clues. Occasionally bottom samples will be taken or dredges, water sampling equipment or plankton nets will be used where special conditions appear to make it desirable. The catches from each kind of gear will be recorded in considerable detail with the essentials of weights, sizes, varieties, etc., of the catch included.

"Since our work will be exploratory, we expect to use all sorts of conventional gear and make any modifications that appear to us to hold promise. On our first trips we will carry miscellaneous equipment for trials of long lines to be set at various depths from the surface to the bottom in over 100 fathoms. As time goes on, we hope to check the possibilities for catches in all depths of water.

"The area we have to cover is enormous and it will be necessary for us to schedule trips into different areas. We expect to work some in each section of the Gulf during any given three months period so that cumulative results will give a picture of the seasonal variations in stock of fish.

"A program of exploratory fishing requires seasonal or even daily information on conditions in the various areas worked. Consequently we will have to make survey visits to all parts of our territory at regular intervals and then fill in details by repeated work until a comprehensive picture of the situation is obtained.

"An important part of our work will be to follow up clues suggested by the fishermen, the fishing industry and biologists, and to attempt to verify the presence of kinds of fishes and to estimate the extent of the stocks. In gen-

**Plymouth Oilers Play Two Games Next Week**

Sinton—Only two games appear on the Plymouth Oilers' slate during the next seven days, and only one will be played at home. Thursday night the Oilers journey to Seguin for a return game with the White Sox. Next Thursday evening they will be back in Oiler Park for their third meeting with the Victoria Rosebuds.

Mrs. J. A. King has returned to her home in Lyford after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Johnson and family.

**Rockport Girl Admitted To Dallas Hospital**

Linda Brown, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of this city, was admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for treatment on Wednesday, April 12.

Supported by individual contributions, the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital is offering the best possible medical care and attention to Texas crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

**Announcement**

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the quarterly Bible sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, April 30. 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.

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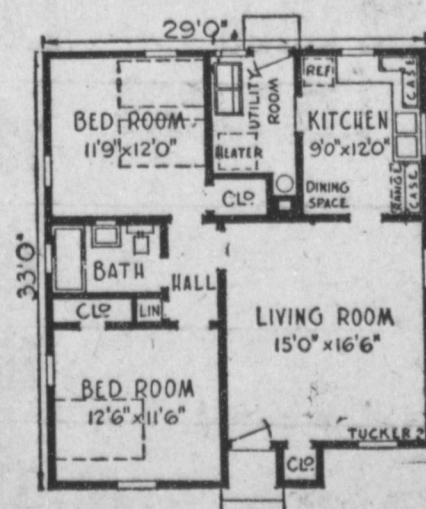
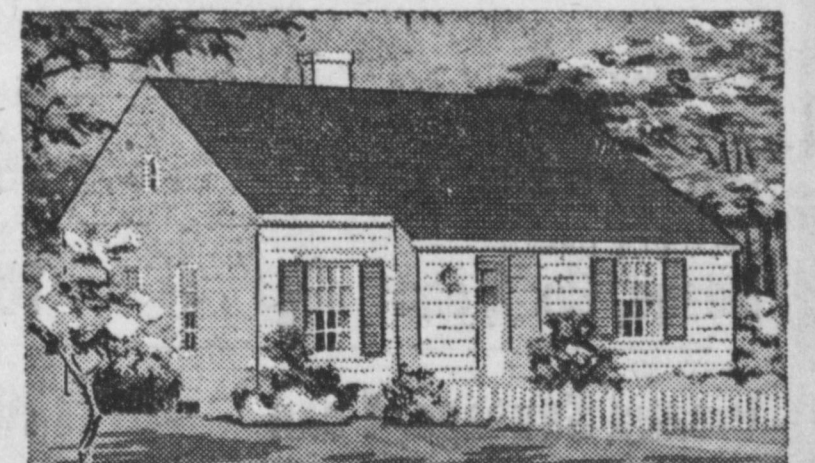
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**Spaghetti, can** 13c
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WANTED: If interested in buying or selling Aransas County real estate contact an old timer in business here sixty years. A. L. Bracht, Realtor, Box 505, Rockport, Tex. ctf

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WANTED—Man for profitable Aransas County Rawleigh business. Good opportunity. Trade well established. Experience helpful but not necessary. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-2450-101A, Memphis, Tenn. or see J. B. Moore, Odem, Texas. p4

FRY OR DINNER COOK. Inquire Oleander Court. C. C. Bandy. p4

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FOR SALE: 1 1/2 lots in Hunter Division, 75 x 300 feet, phone 421. c2

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COLORED COUPLE: Wants work. Inquire, Robert Dennis at Rockport Boat Works. p2

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Mrs. E. R. Blaylock is teaching at the high school this week for Miss Betty Heaton who accompanied the F.H.A. girls to the state meet in San Antonio.

**Assembly Of God Church Members To Build Church**

Members of the Rockport Assembly of God church have applied for a building permit to start construction on a 30 by 60 foot church building of frame construction. The structure will be located on lot D, block 32, Smith and Wood, which is across the street from the Rockport grade school and the new Presbyterian church. Cost has been estimated at \$6,500.

Thomas D. Picton was issued a permit this week to build an eight room home and garage on lots 2, 3 and 4, Block A, Live Oak Heights. The new home will be of frame construction and has been estimated to cost \$10,000. Contractor is the Chas. T. Picton Lumber Co.

Emory M. Spencer obtained a permit to make a 10 by 26 foot and 14 by 26 foot frame stucco addition to the north and south of the present building located on the south center of the east one-half of outlot 27, Doughty and Mathis. Cost was estimated at \$500.00

Tom O'Connor, Jr. was issued a permit to build a four car garage and four room apartment with bath. The 22 by 42 foot building will be of frame construction. Location is on the north-west 75 feet of lot 15 and the west one-half of lot 14, block 201, Smith and Wood. Cost will be approximately \$7,950. Contractor is E. D. Shiller of Victoria.

Richard Fox obtained a permit and is making a 14 by 28 foot frame addition to the west side of his home located on lots 1 and 2, block H, Live Oak Heights. Cost is approximately \$750. Seth Steele is the contractor.

Eugene Rodriguez was granted a permit to build an 18 by 16 foot frame garage on lots 9, 10 and 11, block 21, Smith and Wood. Cost is estimated at \$150.

James L. Smith was granted a permit to erect a 12 by 30 foot frame mercantile building on the water front east of lot 9, Manning addition. Cost was estimated at \$750.

Gordon Smith obtained a permit to erect a 10 by 24 foot cottage of corrugated tin with screen porch on lot 4, block 309, Smith and Wood. Cost was estimated at \$500.

Bob Reed is building a home of masonry construction on Broadway in Fulton.

Mrs. Trudie Caspary returned to her home here Monday after an extended trip to South America. Mrs. Caspary left New Orleans by boat Feb. 19, for Marcano, Venezuela, where she visited her brother Mark Wright for five weeks and toured that country. On the return trip she visited Kingston, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba. She arrived in Houston by plane Sunday.

During 1949, about 50 million persons received wages in jobs covered by the Social Security Act.

**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 State Representative, 70th District:  
JOHN N. BARNHART

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

For County Judge:  
JOHNNIE D. WENDELL  
D. R. SIMMONS (re-election)

For County Attorney:  
WELDON CABANISS (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
A. R. CURRY (re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
ETTOIL ELLER  
C. K. TATUM (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
W. B. ALLEN (re-election)  
BRUCE MAYES

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. M. (Jack) SPARKS, JR. (re-election)  
FRED M. HUNT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
A. L. DAVIS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
J. H. MILLS (re-election)

For County Surveyor:  
FRED M. PERCIVAL (Re-election)

**W. S. C. S. Holds Social Meeting**

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith Tuesday afternoon for their monthly social meeting. Mrs. J. H. May was co-hostess.

Mrs. Chas. Garrett was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served to 15 members.

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**Property Owners**

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so that they may rightfully protect their property from further erosion and encroachment due to the elements and general egression.

3. That Magnolia Street from King Street through Third Street be re-dedicated from its present 100 foot right of way to a 60 foot right of way by exchange of 40 feet abandoned right of way on the east side of Magnolia Street to Third Street, procure 40 feet of land along the east side of the property along this described route.

4. That the City procure by donation from the property owners along the east side or half of blocks 28 and 29, ten feet of land along their west property line.

5. That the City utilize the present alley way east of Magnolia Street from Corpus Christi St. to Third Street to complete the right of way for the extension of Austin Street south from King Street to Third Street as proposed.

As an alternate proposal the property owners recommended that the City erect along the east side of Water Street, a seawall, bulkhead or other suitable structure of concrete sufficient to prevent further erosion and loss and damage to private property.

The committee offered all possible assistance to the City in obtaining right of ways if the council decided to extend Austin St. instead of bulkheading and maintaining Water Street along the waterfront. Hord reported that if Austin Street is extended two houses are on the right of way which will have to be removed. One of these houses can be moved but the other will have to be torn down and rebuilt, the committee said, both of which would be done at the city's expense.

The council went on record as favoring the extension of Austin Street from King Street to Third Street provided that the right of way is furnished to the City by the property owners. They told the committee that they would investigate their recommendations and have a report ready for them at the end of 30 days.

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**Cub Scouts Receive Awards At Scout Exhibit**

Scouts gathered at the Scout hut Tuesday night where work of all of the boys was on exhibit.

Preceding the exhibit, Cub Scouts of Den 4 entertained their parents and friends at a covered dish picnic at the Lions Club building in Fulton.

The following awards were presented Scouts in Dens 2, 3 and 4:  
Den 2: Gary Horn, Wolf rank; Jimmy Ankele, Bob Cat pin.

Den 3: Bobby Close, Lion rank; Golden Arrow and 6 silver arrows; Rodney Johnson, 1 silver arrow on bear rank and 3 silver arrows on Wolf rank; Reese Tillison, Gold and silver arrows in the Wolf rank; Roy Skinner, Wolf gold and silver arrows; Jimmy Garrett, gold and silver arrows on Wolf rank; Richard Steward, gold and silver arrows on Wolf rank; Hank Schleider, 2 silver arrows on the Bear rank; Oliver Weathers, Bear rank.

Den 4: Phillip Albin, Lion rank and silver arrow; Roger Ayers, silver arrow on Wolf rank; Stephen Weber, silver arrow on Wolf rank.

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio this week. Jimmy Hunt accompanied her to San Antonio.

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