

Along The Waterfront



There are quite a few fish being caught in the bays lately which is indeed encouraging to the many fishermen around these parts.

Floyd's Boat and Sales reports that Mr. and Mrs. Spiers caught 25 nice speckled trout on the island shore in front of their place, Wednesday.

The boats from Mills' Wharf are out today with fishing parties.

Two Rockport Citizens Cast In Little Theatre

Announcement of the casting for "Our Town" to be produced by the Little Theatre of Corpus Christi, April 11 through 14, at the Playhouse, 5523 South Alameda, was made last week by Walter Jensen, director.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs, head of one of the families in "Our Town" will be played by Nell Tribble Bartlett and Emory Thompson and Mrs. Molly Davis of Rockport and James C. Martin play the heads of the other family. This will be Mrs. Davis' first appearance in Little Theatre, although she has had dramatic training.

Charlie Davis will play the part of a newsboy in "Our Town. Mrs. Davis and Charlie go to Corpus for rehearsal each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Jack D. Davis, USN, Qualifies For 'Dolphins'

Jack D. Davis, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis, of this city, is qualified to wear the coveted "Dolphins" of the submarine service. He qualified for the "Dolphins" while serving aboard the submarine USS Diodon.

"Dolphins" are symbolic of achievement under the seas as aviator's wings designate proficiency in the air.

The Diodon, one of the Navy's latest "Guppy" submarines, recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

Davis, who entered Naval service in July, 1949, is a graduate of Rockport High School.

He attended the U. S. Naval Submarine School, New London, Conn., the Electrician and the Sonar School at San Diego, Calif.

25 TCU Students Will Attend Seminar Mar. 22

FORT WORTH—About 25 students and staff members of the biology department at Texas Christian University will make their annual marine field trip to Rockport and the Gulf of Mexico on March 22.

While in Rockport the group will attend a semi-annual marine seminar of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Dr. John W. Forsyth, professor of biology at TCU, will speak at the meeting on "Reptiles of the Coastal Plains" March 25.

Car Wreck At Austin And Laurel Sts.

Sheriff A. R. Curry reports a wreck at the intersection of Austin and Laurel Streets last week involving James A. Wallace and Millard Mack Owens. Wallace was driving south on Austin Street in a pick-up and Owens driving a school bus east on Laurel Street is alleged to have run into the side of the pick-up. Owens was arrested and paid a fine in Justice Court for driving with improper license.

Easter Egg Sale

Colored Easter eggs will be on sale Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock in front of Johnson's Drug Store and the post office. Anyone wanting to place orders for eggs call Mrs. Dick Simpson, phone 837.

Eggs will be 10 cents each or \$1.00 per dozen.

This sale is sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parents and Teachers Society.

Marine Seminar Opened This Morning At 9

Jack L. Baughman, chief marine biologist of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and chairman of the spring seminar which opened at 9 o'clock this morning in the high school auditorium reports that they expect the largest enrollment they have ever had. Baughman expects 105 from the University of Houston, 21 from T. C. W., 10 from Rice, 14 from the Corpus Christi College, 12 from A. and I. at Kingsville, 15 or 20 from San Marcos and about 30 will come from A. and M. College. The University of Texas expects to send 20 and the North Texas State Teachers College will have 10 present. He also expects 45 to 50 to attend that are not attached to any one school.

Rockport P.-T.A. Holds Election Of Officers

The Rockport P.-T.A. met Wednesday afternoon at the school and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Albert Collier; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Seth H. Steele; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Mills; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ted Atwood; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Griggs; Parliamentarian, Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

The local organization voted to send their quota of 15c per member for the National Headquarters Building in Chicago. A committee, headed by Mrs. Seth Steele was appointed to decide how this money should be raised and to carry out the plans made.

The program was presented by the 6th grades, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Miss Lois Blount, sponsors.

V. F. W. Elects Officers At Wednesday Meeting

The V.F.W. held their regular meeting Wednesday night and elected the following officers for 1951 and 1952:

Commander, Clark C. Wren; Sr. Vice Commander, Marion McElveen; Jr. Vice Commander, James H. Sorenson, Jr.; Chaplain, Eddie Simmons; Quartermaster, Oliver Brundrett; Surgeon, Richard Happer; Post Advocate, Chester Johnson; Three Year Trustee, Jimmy Hunt.

The date for installation has not been set but it will be within the next week.

J. W. Sorenson Opens New Washing And Lubrication Service

J. W. Sorenson announces the opening of his new Wash and Lubrication Service, located in the new enclosed block building just west of his Magnolia Service Station.

The Magnolia Service Stations wash and lubrication service has been closed for several weeks waiting for the new building to be completed.

Mr. Sorenson says the same personal service will be rendered as in the past.

Funeral Services For Lawrence D. Stone To Be Held Friday

Lawrence D. Stone, 61, died at his home yesterday after an illness of several months.

A retired master machinist, Stone was a resident of Rockport for five years.

He is survived by his wife Hannah Stone; his mother, Mrs. Carrie Stone, Portland, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Burrill, Portland, Ore.; one brother, Godfrey B. Stone, Portland, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father H. H. Bockhoff will officiate. Burial will be in the Rockport cemetery. Cagle Funeral Home of Aransas Pass will make the arrangements.

Ever stop to wonder where the taxpayer gets all the money the politicians take away from him?

School Trustee Election To Be Held April 7

An election of trustees for the Aransas County Independent School District will be held on Saturday, April 7. There are three trustees to be elected as the terms of J. B. Jackson, Richard Fox and Harry Wilson have expired.

So far there have only been two people who have filed for the offices, James B. Jackson for reelection and Guy Epps from Rockport. No one has filed as yet from Fulton and according to the law one trustee must be elected from Fulton this year.

The deadline for filing in this election is March 28, so please take notice of the date.

Easter Bunny Busy Hiding Eggs For The Traditional Search

The Easter Bunny is working overtime this week trying to distribute his brightly colored eggs over the lawns in the community. Many of the school children are busy hunting Easter eggs this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred James' first grade pupils in the Rockport school are having an Easter egg hunt at the Steirly Rozzel home at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mrs. Charles Ankele and other room mothers are assisting Mrs. James.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke's 5th grade is having an egg hunt and party on the lawn of the William Johnson home. The mothers helping Miss Clarke are Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. V. A. Schleider, Mrs. Otis Hare and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr. will have an egg hunt for her 2nd grade pupils Friday afternoon and Mrs. Hollis will take her 2nd grade on a picnic and Easter egg hunt in the grove back of the school house at 1:00 o'clock Friday.

Miss Charlotte Cron is giving an Easter egg hunt and party at her home for her pupils today at 1:00 o'clock. The room mothers who will help her are Mrs. Geo. Nava, Mrs. Sefrina Rinche, Mrs. Demitri Chupe and Mrs. Lara Martinez.

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Prophet will have a coke party and egg hunt near the Cub Scout hut Friday afternoon. The room mothers will help with the party. These are the two 4th grades.

Mrs. Bertha Harper and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson will have a party with refreshments and a prize for the prize egg in the grove near the scout hut this afternoon.

The room mothers who will help with this party are Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Jess Harbin, Mrs. Malcolm Bouquet, Mrs. Henry R. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Fleming, Mrs. Walter Castle and Mrs. Eddie Simmons.

At the Fulton school the 1st and 2nd grades and the 3rd and 4th grades will have their Easter egg hunts from 1:00 to 2:00 on Friday and 5th and 6th grade will hunt Easter eggs from 2 until 3 o'clock.

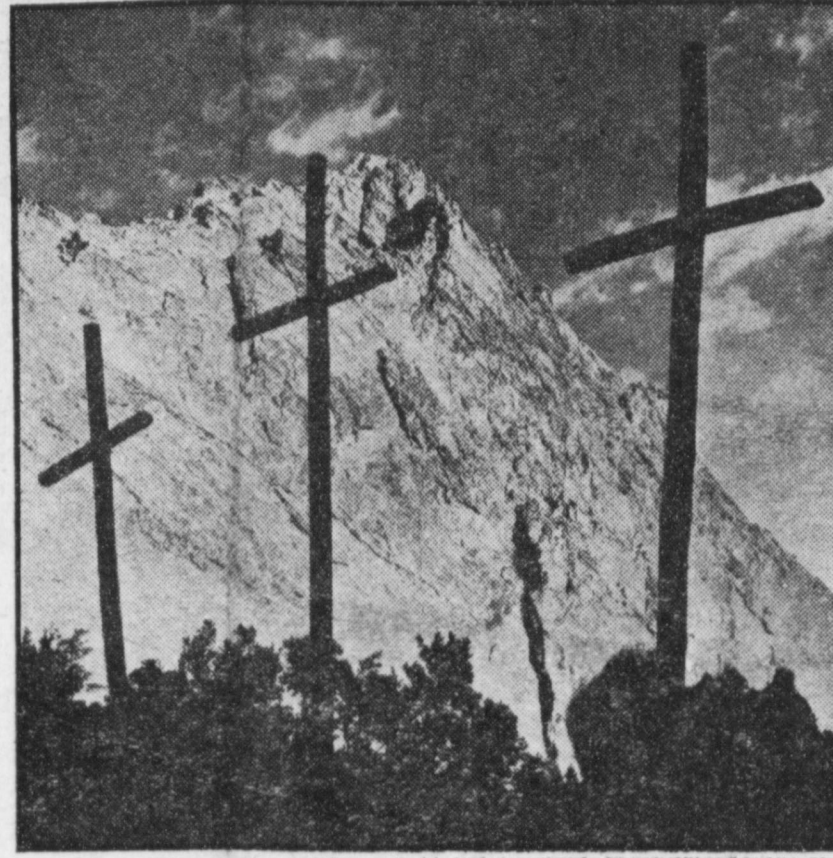
Mrs. Herbert Mills will have an egg hunt for the nursery department of the Presbyterian Sunday school Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and Mrs. Morrison will have one for the beginners at 3:30 at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Jurgens and Mrs. Pendry will present Easter gifts to the primary department Sunday morning.

In the Methodist Sunday school Rosa Faye Hamblin will give an Easter egg hunt for the beginners at her home at 3:00 Saturday and Mrs. John Haynes will have an egg hunt for the intermediate and junior departments at her home Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Walter Crab and Mrs. Tom Shults are giving an egg hunt for the Sun Beams and primary class of the Baptist Sunday School Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Crab's home.

Mrs. Harry Gurley and Mrs. Floyd Brown will have an Easter egg hunt for the primary and intermediate groups of the Church of Christ Sunday school at the Gurley home Sunday afternoon.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for the children attending the Sacred Heart school and all pre-school children of the parish Saturday morning at 9:00 at the school building. Mrs. Roy Rogero, (continued on page 6)



MAJESTIC SHRINE—Three giant crosses silhouetted against the sheer rocky face of Pike's Peak will form an inspiring setting for Sunrise Easter Service at the Garden of the Gods, near Colorado Springs, Colo. Many thousands have prayed in the Garden, which is the site of the oldest outdoor Sunrise Easter Service.

St. Charles Wildcat Runs Log To 11,280

Western Natural Gas Co. No. 13 St. Charles Ranch Co., Aransas County wildcat about 4 miles northeast of St. Charles Field, ran electrical log Friday night to around 11,280 feet and Saturday was waiting on log analysis before either setting pipe or drilling ahead. This wildcat is in Isaac Dowess Survey, A-31, about 3 1/4 miles northwest of Mesquite Bay.

Union Producing Co. No. 4 Virginia H. Tatton, wildcat about 520 feet south of the Refugio County line and in John M. Shreve Survey, A-186, was drilling Friday at 10,088 feet. This wildcat has protective casing set at 9,830 feet.

George W. Graham and Ryan, Hays and Burke No. 1, Mrs. E. G. Brown, Mud Flats Field area wildcat, was drilling at 7,616 feet Friday on a 9,000-foot project. The Brown is half a mile north-northeast of Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Milton Gabriel, pumper from 9,018 feet, and is about 1,900 feet south of Hewitt and Dougherty No. 1, K. E. Werland, oiler in the Mud Flats Field. This test is in Lot 6, Section 51, Sixth Taft Farm Lands Addition.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 9 Copano Bay State, Fulton Beach Field area wildcat which may go somewhat below its 8,000-foot contract depth, is slated to move on the first of the week. This venture is in State Tract 67, 7 miles northwest of Rockport.

In the Copano Bay-Fulton Beach Field overlap, Phillips No. 7 Copano Bay State, Tract 33, had set pipe and Friday was preparing to complete in the B-2 sand.

Sun Oil Co. No. 4 Copano State 68, Fulton Beach Field, flowed 164.15 barrels of 42 gravity oil on potential test through 1 1/8-inch choke, under 1,000 pounds tubing pressure, with casing sealed. Perforations, in the B-2 sand, were at 7,158 1/2-62 1/2 feet with 16 shots. Gas-oil ratio was 832 to 1.

Humble's new test is at No. 1 Aransas Bay State Tract 190, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the 320-acre tract and 2.3 miles southeast of Rockport.

Goldston Oil Corp. No. 1 H. E. Dickinson, Aransas County wildcat just north of Rockport, was drilling at 2,540 feet Tuesday morning on an 8,000-foot contract. Fitzpatrick Drilling Co. of Corpus Christi is contractor on this test, which has surface casing set at 1,000 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Copano State 104, Salt Lake Field, ran electrical log from 1,007 to 7,000 feet, and Tuesday was coring shale at 7,078 feet. Contract depth is 8,100 feet.

Postal Notes To Be Discontinued Mar. 31

Postmaster Marion McElveen reports that the sale of postal notes at the post office will be discontinued on March 31 in preparation for a new type of money order to be issued on July 1, 1951.

Rummage Sale

The Willing Workers Club, sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge plan to hold a Rummage Sale on March 29, 30 and 31.

The Aransas-San Patricio County singing convention meets at Aransas Pass Assembly of God church Sunday. Come and bring your basket.

Rockport School To Get Film Strip Projector

Most people in the school district know that the Rockport school has used a 16 mm. sound movie for several years in the class rooms. By the help of the P.-T.A. the school has bought a film strip projector and a small screen to be used in the class rooms.

Most visual education experts agree that the film strip is of more valuable aid than the sound movie, because the film projector and film strip are smaller and easier to handle.

More important, the film strip can be stopped at any point the teacher desires, so explanations can be made at important points.

One grave handicap in the use of sound films is the expense. A small school, such as ours cannot easily establish its own library and is usually dependent upon free films borrowed from the State film library. No matter how carefully the schedule of borrowed films is planned, the films rarely arrive at the exact time the teacher needs them.

On the other hand film strips are much cheaper and can more easily be purchased for a school library.

Rockport Will Pave More Streets

Mayor Travis Bailey informs us that the city intends to continue their paving program this year, having funds on hand to pave approximately 14 blocks at this time.

The present administration has had in mind the paving of a few blocks each year as the cash is available, feeling this to be a much better plan than the voting of bonds of which about 50% will be put in paving and the rest used for interest and etc.

Garden Club to Make Pilgrimage to Rockport

About fifty members of the Gardenia Garden Club of Corpus Christi will make a pilgrimage to Rockport next Saturday, March 24.

The ladies will be met at the city limits by Alex Scott, president of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce at 10:00 a.m. and they will spend one hour, from 10 to 11 at the home of Mrs. Jack Hagar, viewing her beautiful collection of shells and birds. From 11 to 11:30 will be spent with Mrs. C. C. Fowler, in one of the first homes built in Rockport and formerly owned by the late Mary N. Mathis.

The pilgrimage will visit the R. R. Rice Boat Works, the marine laboratory, the Woman's Club building, the Presbyterian Church, and the courthouse. Mrs. Scott will take the club up the Beach Drive and they will visit the Fulton Mansion.

Lunch will be served at Duck Inn.

Softball Diamond Is Near Completion

The softball diamond at Fulton is progressing rapidly and much credit is due Arthur Davis who has assisted and helped supervise the work. The diamond is laid off and the material for the backstop is being prepared.

Aransas County Churches Arrange Easter Services

The churches in Aransas County have arranged special services and programs in celebration of the Easter season.

The St. Peter's Episcopal Church have the following services Holy Week: On Good Friday, Mar. 23 the service of the Last Hour will be held from 2 until 3 p.m. and on Easter Sunday there will be

Saturday, Mar. 31 Is Last Day For Car Registrations

Saturday, March 31, is the last day to register automobiles and there are no exemptions. Sheriff A. R. Curry says if the licenses are not bought by March 31 an affidavit will have to be made that you did not drive your car after that date before you can purchase new license plates without paying a penalty.

Sheriff Curry also wants to remind property owners that their property must be rendered for taxes by May 1 if they want to claim a homestead exemption from state taxes.

Mayor Bailey Appoints Committee On Price Stabilization

Mayor Travis Bailey has appointed the following men to serve on the Price Stabilization Committee in this community: Fred A. Bracht, chairman, Alex Scott and Tom Shults.

As soon as the mayor's kits are available one will be sent to each of the committee. These kits contain details on functions and operations of the committee.

The Office of Price Stabilization sincerely appreciates the assistance of Mayor Bailey and his committee.

W.S.C.S. To Have Bake Sale Saturday

The W.S.C.S. ladies of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. John Townsend Thursday, March 15 with five members present. The study book "We Seek Him Together" was completed.

The next meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be a social meeting with Mrs. A. C. Glass on Thursday, March 22.

The Methodist ladies will have a bake sale at the Rockport Electric Company and Kelly's I.G.A. Stores on Saturday, March 24.

The Council of Church Women will meet at the Methodist Church, Thursday, March 29.

Mammoth Easter Egg Hunt At Padre Island

CORPUS CHRISTI—Padre Island's shifting sand dunes and restless beaches, will be the scene of a mammoth hunt for gold and silver Easter eggs on the afternoon of Sunday, March 25, according to Cash Asher, public relations director of the island parks and causeway.

Two Rockport Cub Scouts Set Record In Taft Meet

Dale Barnard and W. R. Coleman of Den 5, Rockport Cub Scouts set a track record in the Taft field day Saturday. Their time in the 50-yard three-legged race was recorded at 11.7 seconds.

Deadline On Price Ceiling Is Postponed

Guy Allison, O.P.S. director for this area has announced a postponement from March 29 to April 30 of deadline for filing pricing charts by retailers affected by ceiling price, Regulation Seven.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. John O'Neal will leave today for Dallas where Mrs. O'Neal will visit her sister for about ten days before joining Mr. O'Neal in Mississippi. Mrs. Smith will go on to Frederick, Okla. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tracy Williams for two weeks.

Mrs. Ada Loung and Mrs. Ross Demory went to Robstown Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. H. B. Reagan and family.

a sermon and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Geo. S. Walton will officiate.

The Fulton Community Church will have a sunrise service at the church at 6:30 Sunday morning and they invite all the people of Rockport and the surrounding area to attend this service. They will have Sunday school at 9:30 and the regular preaching service at 10:45, both observing the Easter theme.

At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Holy Week services began on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. with Lenten devotions, followed by Confession and on Holy Thursday there was a High Mass at 7:00 a.m. followed by a procession and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and other services. All day adoration from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with Holy Hour.

Good Friday at 7:00 a.m. the Mass of the Pre-sanctified; 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. special hour of devotion in honor of the suffering of Christ and on Holy Saturday at 7:00 a.m. special services and at 8:15 Easter Mass. Confessions will be heard form 4 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Easter Sunday High Mass at 7 and 9 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Church will have the ordination and installation of two new deacons with the regular morning worship observing the Easter theme and special Easter music. There will also be an infant baptismal service Easter Sunday.

The Assembly of God Church will have their regular 11 o'clock service after which the congregation will go to Goose Island for a fellowship dinner and Easter egg hunt.

The Baptist Church will have Sunday school at 9:45 and church at 11 a.m. Both services in keeping with the Easter theme.

The Church of Christ will have their regular Easter service and Communion.

The Methodist Church will have a special Easter service at the regular hour, with special Easter music.

Building Permits Issued At City Hall

According to the record in the city clerk's office the following building permits were granted during the last two weeks:

R. R. Rice is going to build a utility room on the waterfront, east of Wharf St., 8 x 40 feet, of frame construction. Approximate cost is \$250.00.

B. T. Duncan got a permit to move a frame building, 20 x 48 feet, for Tom Shults from lot 2, block 30, Smith and Wood division to lots 15 and 16, block 47, S. and W. division.

Julia T. Benevides is building a dwelling, 14 x 14 feet, frame construction on lot 6, Outlet 2, Trippi Subdivision. Approximate cost is \$250.00.

Edward Pena is erecting a frame garage and washroom on West 1/2 of lot 31 to 16, block 8, Smith and Wood Division. Cost is estimated at \$350.00.

Marvin Davis has a permit to build a room 10 x 14 feet and a 10 x 26 foot porch addition to his present home. The contractor is Stanley Bissett. Approximate cost is \$1,000.00.

Water Districts Fail To Agree on Oakville Dam

Final efforts of two Nueces River Water Districts to agree on a solution to the South Texas water shortage have failed. Edgar Linkenhoger, President of the Directors of the Lower Nueces River Water Supply District, said today that all means of cooperation were tried so that the two boards could work together on the Oakville Dam project, but none succeeded. Linkenhoger said that a joint meeting of the two boards was held in San Antonio last Friday. No decision was reached, nor any agreement.

First the conservation board suggested that the supply district give up the idea of Oakville Dam and select another site for a dam. Harry P. Bureleigh, area planning engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, explained that the Oakville site is the only one that can furnish enough water economically.

The modern girl does not pursue a man; nor a mousetrap a mouse.

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Gulf Coast Area News

Floresville Gets 25% Fire Record Credit

Floresville city officials, members of the volunteer fire department, local insurance company representatives, and property owners in general are highly elated over the recent announcement that Floresville has been granted a 25% good fire record credit.

This will mean a considerable saving to all fire insurance paid on Floresville property.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Celebration Date Set For October 25-28

The annual Aransas Pass Celebration will be held Oct. 25-28, it was revealed this week. The date for the event was discussed at a Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting Friday night and was referred to the celebration committee, which set the date. It was pointed out that the fall date might meet with more favorable weather.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Cold Spell Destroys Area Truck Crop

High winds and frost this week played havoc with several hundred acres of early cuke and tomato plantings in the Ingleside and Aransas Pass area. Farmers report that the spell dealt a death blow to all plants which were up.—The Aransas Pass Progress.

Harbor Improvements Are Up to Voters

Congratulatory letters and telegrams from outside sources began coming into Palacios as voters looked forward to the harbor improvement bond issue election scheduled in Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1 Saturday.

Water transportation is rapidly transforming the Gulf Coast into America's most dynamic industrial frontier, and to keep pace with this dramatic progress modern communities must enlarge and improve harbor and dock facilities. The Intracoastal Canal was authorized on the expectation that it would develop 5,000,000 tons of commerce yearly and today it is carrying six times that amount.—Palacios Beacon.

Chamber of Commerce Asks Defeat of Bill 25

The Sinton Chamber of Commerce has requested State Senator John J. Bell to "vigorously oppose" House Bill 25 when it comes up for action in the Texas Senate. The bill, which was approved in the House of Representatives, would prevent the Oakville Dam from being constructed.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Youth Program To Get Started On March 23

The Junior Woman's Club made

Rockport Lions Club Holds Dinner Meeting

The Rockport Lions Club met for their regular dinner meeting Tuesday noon at the V.F.W. hall with 18 members and two visitors, K. D. Hall and Joe West of Refugio present.

The Club agreed to sponsor a bingo game at the V.F.W. hall on Friday night, March 30. The money derived from these games will be used to replenish the eye conservation fund.

definite plans at their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Root, Jr. Tuesday night for the youth night program about which they have been talking for some time. The first meeting is set for Friday night, March 23, at the Legion Hall. All high school students are invited to attend.—The Taft Tribune.

Garden Club Flower Show Set May 25

La Retama Garden Club will hold its spring flower show May 25, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Winters, it was planned at the meeting held Tuesday at the city hall club room.

With "Blossom Time" as its theme, it will be a placement show featuring ten arrangements for as many points in the home, and it will be in the form of a silver tea. Calling hours are 4-8.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

CAP Group Needs More Members For Squadron

Fifteen aviation enthusiasts have signed up for the Civil Air Patrol unit being formed here, Bob Trull, temporary leader, reported today. The group was given the choice of forming a civil defense unit that would be composed of pilots, aircraft owners and airport owners only, or a CAP flight squadron. It is not definite yet which sort of organization will be formed here since 51 members are necessary for a squadron and only 15 for a flight.—Palacios Beacon.

Future Farmers Win Phillips' '66' Award of \$66.66

Palacios High School's F.F.A. chapter will be presented the Phillips 66 award of \$66.66, for use in its pasture improvement project, it was announced this week by Billy Hamlin, club reporter. The chapter won the award for its report telling how the money would be used.—Palacios Beacon.

Snow and Sleet With Sunshine

Refugio is not the coldest place in the world. Neither is it the hottest spot even in the United States. The days are not the longest or the nights the shortest in Refugio.

Refugio weather, however, can lay claim to the title of having the "particularliest" weather. Refugio can offer proof of the claim, too. Monday while the sun was shining brightly there were flurries of snowflakes and sleet falling, as recorded by Judge T. G. Jeter.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

Population Check In Taft Shows 4,425 Persons

The Taft Chamber of Commerce proved its point as to the population of greater Taft. A count of the population in the area immediately adjacent to the city limits revealed that Taft has a

population of 4,425, considerably in excess of the official figures for the city limits of 2,085.—The Taft Tribune.

Over 400 Draw Emergency Rations Saturday

Over 400 persons were on hand in Taft last Saturday to draw a 10-day emergency drought food ration, according to the committee appointed by the city to supervise the distribution of the food. Last Saturday a ration of potatoes and eggs was issued.

Fresh apples and powdered milk have been received and will be distributed to those qualified.—The Taft Tribune.

Baseball Booster Caravans Will Visit 18 Communities

Two booster caravans from Sinton will visit 18 South Texas towns and cities Friday publicizing the Plymouth Oilers and boosting Sinton as a baseball center.

The boosters will carry placards and handbills advertising the Saturday night opening game of the season.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Twin Chicks Are Hatched From One Egg

The old hen she cackled and there were two good reasons—twin baby chicks hatched from one egg Saturday at the J. S. Henderson home in Sinton.

"I've been here 67 years, a farmer all my life, and I've never seen anything like that before," Henderson declared.—The Sinton Enterprise.

Car Strikes Two Workers On Highway

Two highway workmen, Earl Harsdorff of Woodboro and Pedro Narvig of Refugio were seriously injured when hit by an automobile Monday at 4:30 p.m. while working on Highway 77 north of Refugio.—Refugio Timely Remarks.

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- Pancake Turner
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- Gingerbread Man Cookie Cutter
- Child's Cup
- Malon Mold
- 2-Pc. Heart Mold Set
- 2 Individual-Size Pie Plates
- Strainer



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Choir Practice, Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 4th Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

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Pastor

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Week-day Masses at 8 o'clock. Saturdays at 7 o'clock.
Friday night Novena devotions at 7:00.
Confessions: Saturdays, Vigils before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Crabb
Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Bro. L. C. Owen, Minister
Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening class, 6:00.
Sunday evening worship, 7:00.
Wednesday night service, 7:00.

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Rev. Fr. August L. Otto, Pastor

Sunday Mass at 6:00
Week Day Mass at 7:00

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Services are held in the Christian Science Church in Aransas Pass on Sundays at 11 a.m. Sunday School is held at the Woman's Club building at 11 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Pollard
Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Men's Meeting 1st Monday of month, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Women of the Church, 4th Thursday, 3:30.
Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Circle 1 meets 2nd Thursday at 3:30.
Circle 2 meet 3rd Thursday at 3:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee Bateman
Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.
Regular Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services at 8:00.
Wednesday night services, 8:00.
Saturday night services, 8:00.

FULTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Rogers, Pastor

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Saturday evening service, 7:00.
Sunday evening service at 7:00.
Prayer Meetings Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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Fulton Lions Club Holds Meeting

The Fulton Lions Club held their regular meeting in the Lions Club hall Monday night with one visitor, Millard Owens, the new principal of the Fulton school.

The regular routine of business was transacted. This week each member of the club will receive a questionnaire and they are urgently asked to fill it in and return the same at once as these questionnaires must be in the hands of the committee by next Monday night.

Man has to work like a horse nowadays to keep his wife well groomed.

O. E. S. Holds School In Cuero Wednesday

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual school of instruction in Cuero last Wednesday, March 14, under the directions of Lucille Dufner, Grand Matron of Texas, Katherine Poulis, D.D.G.M. and Arline Callihan, D.G.M. of district five, section eight.

A most enjoyable and instructive morning and afternoon session was enjoyed by all, followed by a banquet at 6 p.m. at the Muri Hotel, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Lucille Dufner. The evening session that followed was a very interesting program. Those attending from the Rock-

Rotary Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Rockport Rotary Club had their regular dinner meeting Wednesday at noon at the Methodist annex. There was one visitor present, Merritt Hewlett, from Saratoga Springs, New York, and one new member, Fred Brundrett, was introduced and welcomed.

This Rotary Club had an attendance record of 96.25 for the month of February. The new officers for the year 1951 and 1952 are Fred Bracht, president; Travis Bailey, vice-president and W. E. Beasley, secretary and treasurer.

The pupils of Grady Kincannon presented the program. Port Baughman played a piano solo, The Cuckoo, and a class of girls from the 5th, 6th and 7th grades of the Fulton elementary school rendered the following numbers: Star Spangled Banner, Old Black Joe, Old Folks at Home, and Celeste Skeen sang the Cassions song as a solo. The program closed with "When the Work Is All Done This Fall" and "Taps", sang in a special arrangement.

These girls all have fine voices and their rhythm and tones were excellent.

The girls who appeared on the program were: Patsy Stacy, Loreta Wilson, Martha Henry, Elizabeth Wofford, Donna Caldwell, Shirley Owen, Polly Mitchell, Jo Ann McCoy, Karen Casterline, Fay Washington, Celeste Skeen and Carol Caldwell.

port chapter were: Blanche Kuhn, Yma Donaldson, Gertrude Allemand, Sarah Brundrett, Alma Ratliff, Mary Cooke, Ethel Scott, Nancy Scott, Mrs. E. D. LaVine, Falba Brown, Minnie Alice Smith, Mabel Flagg and Jones B. Flagg. Five of the members of the Rockport chapter received "A" certificates and seven of the Rockport members were awarded "B" certificates.

Price Stabilization Office Clarifies Ceiling Price Regulations

Rentals for real property are among exempted items under provisions of the General Ceiling Price Regulation.

"We have had numerous inquiries about rentals," Guy P. Allison, district director, Office of Price Stabilization, said. "There is no ceiling on rents."

Other exemptions include: Rates or fees charged for professional services; prices or rentals for materials furnished for publication by any press association or feature service; prices or rentals for books, magazines, newspapers, periodicals;

Rates charged for newspaper, magazines and by radio stations; Sales of stamps, coins, precious stones, paintings, other objects of art, and genuine antiques; Sales of used personal or household effects by a private owner (except sales by individuals of used cars);

Service rates, which are regulated by the Department of Agriculture under the Stockyards and Packers Act; rates charged by airlines, railroads, busses, telephone and public utility services, which are still regulated by other Government agencies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends in Rockport for the many expressions of sympathy and the beautiful offering we received at the death of our mother, Mrs. Valentine Roacha, in Refugio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassel and family
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Eddie Ferrill from San Antonio spent the weekend in Rockport, the guest of Ray Lamm.

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Don's Blame Ducks When Eggs Are Gone

H. S. Woods has been going out every day to get the duck eggs and they would all be gone, so he blamed the ducks, but on last Thursday he went out at noon to feed the ducks and found a large opossum in the nest eating the eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenoir of Copano Village have just returned from a two week's trip to San Antonio and Mexico.

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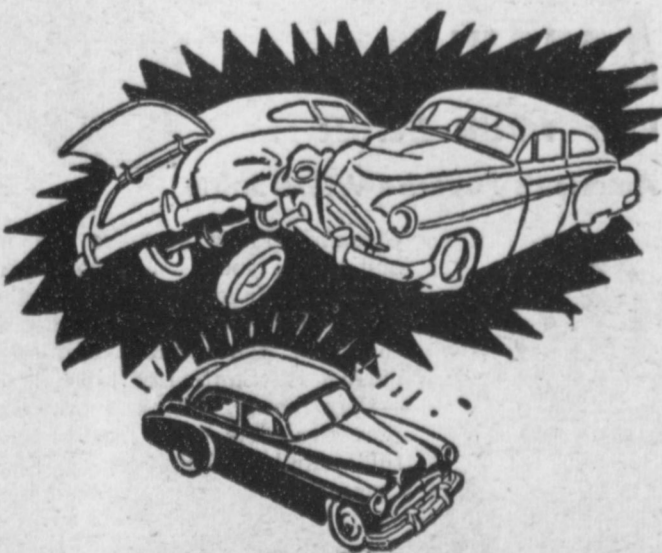
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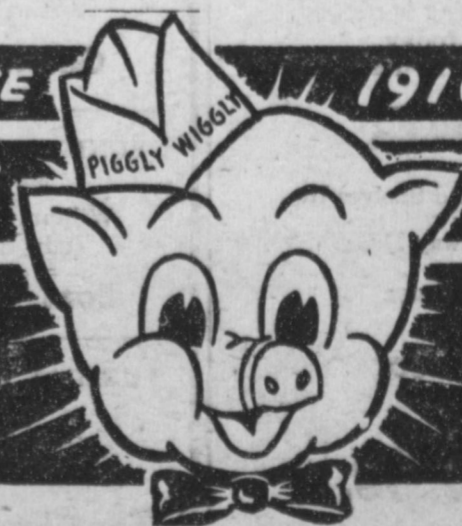


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WOMAN'S CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Woman's Club held their regular business meeting last week in the club building, with the regular routine of business transacted.

Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., social chairman, served cookies and coffee to those present.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks are the parents of a daughter, born in the Walter Noble Hospital in Aransas Pass, Friday morning. The young lady weighed eight pounds and has been named Donna Ann.

He who does only what he is hired to do is a slave.

Society

Doings of People You Know In Aransas County

MRS. C. AMMONS ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

Mrs. Ceylon Ammons entertained the Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church Monday, Mar. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at her home with a goodly number of the members and one guest, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, present.

Mrs. Jack Davis presented the Bible study, "Paul's Prayers", and Mrs. Hugh Morrison gave the program of progress, "Christian Achievement—Christian Opportunity".

The circle elected Mrs. Barbara Pendry as chairman and Mrs. Mary Juergens as elected secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Ammons served a delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate.

On Thursday, March 8, Circle One met at the home of Mrs. N. F. Jackson at 3:30 p.m. with several of the members present for the Bible study which was very ably presented by the hostess, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison gave a talk on the "Program of Progress".

Mrs. Jackson served the members a refreshment plate during the social hour.

Circle Number Two met in the Assembly Room of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Thomas as the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Crews of Tivoli.

Mrs. M. L. Swinehart led the Bible study and Mrs. Morrison told the members about the Program of Progress.

There were fourteen members and three guests, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. J. D. Griggs and Mrs. Crews present.

The Women of the Church will meet at the church Thursday, March 22 for the annual reports, installation of officers and the announcement of the new circle members.

MISSIS FRIEND ENTERTAIN MONDAY

Misses Minnie and Ethel Friend gave one of the vanishing luncheons for the Methodist Church at noon Monday with the following guests: Mrs. O. B. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. O. Lowery, Mrs. Pat Hooper, Miss Carolyn Ada Hooper, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and Mrs. G. C. Kinannon.

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MRS. WALTER PAUGH GIVES LUNCHEON

Mrs. Walter Paugh entertained with a W.S.C.S. vanishing luncheon at her home Thursday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m. with the following guests: Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Wm. Beetley, Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. T. C. Kelly and Mrs. Jack Buckley.

The guests enjoyed a social hour after the luncheon.

MRS. W. B. ALLEN ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. B. Allen entertained Monday at 3:00 p.m. at her home with one of the many luncheons given by the Methodist Church, towards a new organ for the church.

Refreshments of potato salad, crackers, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Walter Paugh, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. Rene Cole, Mrs. Oller of Okla., Mrs. A. C. Glass, Mrs. John O'Neal, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Chester Johnson and children, Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. Harold Teegerstrom, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Allen Thomas, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, Mrs. Blanche Kuhns, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Homer Graham, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray and Miss Polly Isaacs.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE CLASS PARTY

The members of the senior class of the Rockport High School and their guests had a picnic at the roadside park Friday night. After the picnic the group went to the Concession Hall at Goose Island to dance for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mrs. Chas. Garrett and Mrs. Clyde Townsend accompanied the young people.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO A. & M. CLUB

Mrs. Somer Smith was hostess at the Thursday meeting of the A. and M. Mother's Club. Miss Florence Spears of Aransas Pass was chosen as a Duchess to represent the club at the Cotton Pageant and Ball at A. and M. May 4.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Arline Yeager, Mrs. Fred Kielman and Mrs. C. Jackson.

Bingo furnished the entertainment following the business session and the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Yeager, Kielman, Jackson, Hal Parks and Chloe Blaylock of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Yeager will be the hostess at her home in Aransas Pass, April 19.

Zade Jones who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Epps left March 11 for Camp LeJeune, N. C. Zade wants his friends to know that his address is: Pfc. Zade Jones, 1133204, "I" Co., 3rd Batt., 2nd Marine Div., FMF, Camp LeJeune, N. C.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN WOMEN TO MEET MARCH 29

The Council of Church Women will meet Thursday, March 29, at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Harold Teegerstrom will present the program which will include the invocation given by Mrs. T. C. Kelly; assembly singing; Scripture reading; Mrs. Paul Reese; responsive read led by Mrs. Teegerstrom; vocal solo, Mrs. James G. Hooper.

During the business session, the proposed Constitution and By-Laws will be up for discussion and adoption.

Women from all the churches in the county are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

W.M.U. CIRCLES HOLD MEETINGS

The W.M.U. Circles, Darlene Elliot and Ethel Hardy, of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Wright, Thursday afternoon for the monthly Bible study, "Gods Call", with Mrs. Ernest Hackett in charge.

Mrs. Wright led the study assisted by Mrs. G. A. Hander, Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Mrs. Walter Crabb, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Robert Key, Mrs. James Hester, Mrs. Buck Holm, Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mrs. O. A. Carroll.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Wright served refreshments during the social hour.

The W.M.U. Mary Moore Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bryant with Mrs. E. B. Crawford as the leader of the Bible study. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Tom Shultz, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Austin Smith and Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Sr.

Miss Ruth Lipscomb assisted Mrs. Bryant in serving the refreshments.

JUNIOR LEAGUE HAS ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

The Junior League of the Methodist Church had a very happy St. Patrick's Day party in the annex of the church last Friday night. The hall was beautifully decorated with green balloons and green and white streamers and the piano held white centerpieces with green bows.

There were about 30 members and guests present and they were entertained with a series of relay games.

The refreshments were cookies, green punch and cup cakes decorated with shamrocks and little pink flowers.

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Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Bonnie Townsend, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Homer Graham and Mrs. Fred Morris of Corpus Christi were their guests.

Harris Pollard, from Fort Sam Houston, Capt. H. Shelby Pollard, Lackland Air Force Base and Mrs. Pollard spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

MRS. I. E. ALLEMANG ENTERTAINS MON.

Mrs. I. E. Allemang had the following ladies for one of the vanishing luncheons at noon on March 19: Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. Mahaley, Mrs. Falba Brown, Mrs. Seburn Crawford, Mrs. Edgar Barber, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Sally Cole, Mrs. Ada Young and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Marvin Townsend and his son, Mike, from Beaumont, were in Rockport Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal are moving to Gulfport, Miss. to make their home.

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Gerald Adolphus killed two banded ducks last season and reported one to J. R. Singleton, Wildlife Service, and the other one to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.
Adolphus shot both ducks on St. Joseph's Island, the first one on Dec. 9 and the other one on Dec. 12, 1950.
The United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service Research Refuge, Laurel, Maryland returned the two duck bands to Adolphus and wrote him that one of the ducks was banded at Public Shooting Grounds, Corinne, Utah, on Aug. 16, 1950 by the Utah Fish and Game Commission, and the Nebraska Game and Fish Commission had banded the other one on March 24, 1950, at North Platte, Nebraska.
Benny and Karen Mullinax and Dannie Zawadzki are visiting in Sandia with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Evans.

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The annual affair got under way at 9:30 a.m. with a parade through the downtown section of Taft led by the Taft Fire Department and Taft High School Band. The boys traveled the adventure trail of games and skill events until noon when they spread sack lunches on the grounds with their packs.
Track and field events got under way on the Taft High School athletic field at 1:30 with W. A. Schmidt of Taft as director. Events included the 50 yard dash, 100 yard shuttle relay, baseball throw, broad jump, high jump, 50 yard three-legged race, tire roll, and tug-o-war. Competition was against a standard for points in all events.
Packs taking part in the all day events were Pack 35 of Odem, J. E. Williams, Cubmaster; Pack 36 of Sinton, Phil Johnson, Cubmaster; Pack 43 of Taft, K. A. Wallace, Cubmaster; Pack 27 of Ingleside, E. F. Corbin, Cubmaster; Pack 25 of Aransas Pass, Fremont Johnson, Cubmaster; Pack 29 of Port Aransas, Bill Sime, Cubmaster and Pack 49 of Rockport, James C. Crusier, Cubmaster.

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March 31 is the last day for many persons to file old-age insurance retirement claims without loss of payments. This warning came from the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration in a statement directed primarily to retired workers.
As explained by H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office, recent amendments to the Social Security Act drastically reduce the requirements for eligibility. Under the new rules anyone now 65 years old—or who will be 65 before July 1, 1954—needs to have worked only about one and one-half years in jobs covered by the law. Payments cannot begin, however, until the individual is 65 and has retired.
"During the last six months, we've been engaged in a real man-hunt," Cleveland explained, "trying to locate as many as possible of the hundreds of people in this area who can be eligible under the new rules. We don't have exact figures, but we know that the majority of them have already applied for payments and many are receiving regular monthly checks. Unfortunately, many others have not yet filed claims, and further delay on their part will mean a loss of payments."
"We can make back payments for six months to take care of delayed applications," so that a claim filed before the end of March will cover all months back to last September, when the new rules went into effect. However, a claim filed in April can only go back to October, so that one month's payment will be lost. In May, two months will be lost, and so on. Because of this, we urge anyone who believes he may qualify under the new rules to get in touch with us in the next few days."
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Dale Owens Volunteers In U. S. Navy
Jessie Dale Owens, who volunteered in the United States Navy, went to the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi Monday for induction and will leave Corpus Christi at eleven o'clock Monday night for Houston.
Dale is seventeen years old and is the son of Mrs. Sadie Owens of Fulton. He has lived in Aransas County all his life, attended the Rockport school and was employed at Hemmi's Humble Service Station until he left to enter the Navy.
Mrs. Robert Madden who had a major operation at the Aransas Pass Hospital, March 14, is improving nicely and expects to be able to come home soon.
Jimmy Little came home from San Antonio to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little and family and greet his friends Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Mullinax and Mrs. Lillian Gray went to Houston Sunday to visit their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malone.
Donald Weber, of Lackland Air Force Base, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weber of Fulton.
Mrs. Alton Kinsel from Port O'Connor was in Rockport on business Wednesday.

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Notice is hereby given that Highway Package Store, whose address is 3 1/2 miles north from courthouse on east side of Highway 35, lot 12, block 78, City of Rockport, Aransas County, has applied for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board. That the business at which said permit is to be issued is located at the above address in Aransas County, Texas. That the owner is Anna Warren, Rockport, Texas, and that the name of the business is to be operated as Highway Package Store. c49

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Both Ford V-8 and SIX Deliver more than 25.9 miles per gallon
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OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce, tall can	17c
SUN SPUN PEACH Preserves, 12-oz. 21c; qt. jar 45c	
BAKER'S SOUTHERN STYLE Coconut, 4-oz. can	15c
NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET Potatoes, 10 lbs.	37c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM Ham, whole or shank half, lb.	59c
BUTT HALF, Lb. 69c; CENTER SLICES, Lb. 99c	
SWIFT'S PREMIUM Sliced Bacon, lb.	63c
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FLORIDA Oranges, lb.	7 1/2c
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LAWN FURNITURE made and delivered. C. M. Fain, phone 133W, Ingleside, Texas. ctf

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT—One block from Johnson Drug Store. Phone 215, Mrs. Banning. ctf

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, good condition. Bargain. Dobkins Cottages, on Fulton Beach. ctf

FOR RENT in Fulton: A nicely furnished 4-room house with garage, at \$55.00 per month. Phone 3264. ctf

MEN WANTED: 1,000 men to visit our new enlarged Men's Wear Department. Moore's, Aransas Pass. ctf

FOR RENT: Floor polishing machine. Prophet Furniture Store. ctf

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STOCK and TOMATO PLANTS at Red Shutters Nursery. W. J. Moss. c50

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FOR SALE: Corner lot, 25x 140 feet, with store building and 3-room modern house in Aransas Pass. Close in. See owner, Edwards Studio, Box 615 or phone 457, Aransas Pass. p50

PROPERTY LISTINGS wanted. Buyers waiting. Nichols, Highway 35, north. c50

YOUR BEST EASTER BUYS: Ingleside: Three bedroom home for \$6,500. Beautiful home in Humble subdivision; See this one on highway, almost acre goes with it. Aransas Pass. Nicely furnished 4-bedroom home, hundred foot frontage, garage apartment, close in. Is worth the money. Rockport: 2-bedroom home near the beach, close in. A real buy at \$6,500. Home, grand location for \$5,000. Fulton: We want an offer on this home on beach with guest room, bath, 5 acres, all royalty.

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DENNIS-TUCY VOWS PLEDGED

At the Colored Baptist Church last Monday night Mattie Mae Tucey, the daughter of Melissa and Sylvester Tucey of Mills' Wharf, became the bride of Samuel Dennis, son of Samuel and H. Worth Dennis, with the Rev. J. N. Royann of Refugio performing the ceremony. The bride, dressed in white and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley, was given in marriage by her father, Arline Wilson was the bridesmaid, and the best man was George Stafford, Jr. The groomsmen was the groom's grandfather, Robert Dennis.

Willie Mae Lassiter presided at the piano and the ring bearer was Calvin Luddington. The flower girls were Mary Esther Jones and Kathryn Tucey. A reception was given at the home of the groom's grandfather, Robert Dennis, following the ceremony.

These young people have both finished the 9th grade in the Solomon Cole School in Corpus Christi.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Blackwell are the proud parents of a daughter, Cynthia Louise, born Wednesday afternoon at the Rockport Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Sweeney and son will spend the weekend in Rockport at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thelma Rattisneau. Mr. Sweeney has been employed by the DuPont Corporation in Victoria and is being transferred to their office in Wilmington, Del. He will leave Rockport Monday for their new location, but Mrs. Sweeney and the baby will remain in Rockport for a short time, until he can find living quarters for them.

Mrs. Roland Dittfurth and son, Slick, Mrs. Herbert Sterman and Bobby of Alice were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

NEW SHIPMENT of beautiful Pink Conchs at the Sea Shell Shoppe. p49

WHITE EASTER RABBITS for sale. Violet Percival. Phone 3191. c49

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with private bath and garage. First house on beach, across from Dr. Wood's hospital. p49

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LOST: Traveler's checks and postal money orders, with small amount currency Monday at R's cafe. Reward, return to Chas. P. Ross, Jane Ellen Motel, Rockport or Lindsay, Okla. p49

FOR SALE: 4-room house on Market Street. My equity \$950.00. Assume note, \$50 month, plus 2% interest. A good investment or home. See McElveen at post office. c49

EASTER BUNNY BUSY

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chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Picton. The Episcopal Sunday school will have their Easter egg hunt on the church lawn Sunday afternoon for all Sunday school children.

CARD PARTY AT WOMAN'S CLUB BLDG.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr. and Mrs. Lois Rozzell were hostesses for the last of the card parties, for this year, honoring the winter tourists. Mrs. Fred Bracht won high in bridge and Mrs. Dudley received the low prize. Mrs. Oller was high in canasta and the door prize went to Mrs. Miller. Minnesota had the largest number of tourists present, perhaps due to the fact that Minnesota has had 69.4 inches of snow to March 13 and there is still 22 inches of snow on the ground. The people of Aransas County have enjoyed giving these parties and hope there will be many more winter guests next year.

DINNER AT THE JOHN HAYNES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were hostesses at a vanishing dinner for the Methodist organ fund, Monday evening with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Rork and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hackett and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson were in San Antonio last week visiting in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and son. Lt. Davis was in Camp Hood on maneuvers while Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were there. William McGraht took his mother, Mrs. McGraht, to San Antonio this week where she caught a train for Chicago, called there by the illness in her daughter's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harrant and Ernest Harrant returned home from Lubbock last Saturday night after a week's visit with their brother Baxter Harrant and family.

Sam Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mundine and family all spent the weekend with relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. Reese Attends Byliners' Poetry Forum

Mrs. Emma Reese, of this city, attended the Byliner's third annual Poetry Forum at the Princess Louise Hotel in Corpus Christi, Friday night, March 16. One of the winners in the forum competition was J. Meredith Tatton of Refugio and James D. Donaldson of Rockport received honorable mention on his work. Mrs. Reese also submitted several verses to the forum.

PARTY AT JOE SMITH HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. Joe Smith entertained at her home Tuesday night with a "going away" surprise party for Mrs. John O'Neal. Mrs. T. C. Kelly carried the Easter theme out in the games which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Trudie Alleman presented the gifts with a poem which she composed for Mrs. O'Neal. Lovely refreshments were served.

HOHENSTEINS ENTERTAIN

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hohenstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crossman of La Moille, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunbaud of Park Rapids, Minnesota, at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Crossman who was celebrating her birthday. The Crossmans and the Dunbauds have been vacationing at Palm Village.

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LIBBY'S Vienna Sausage, 2 for	39c
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LIBBY'S. No. 5 Stuffed Olives	27c
SKINNER'S Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 for	19c
STAR KIST. Green Label Tuna Fish,	29c
PET Milk, 2 large	27c
Sugar	43c
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